



HOT AIR

05 Sep 2024 — Basic Education & Literacy Month

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International Toast:
Rotary Club of
**Rotary Club of
Paris Concorde**
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The Presidential Point:

I have recently renewed my Blue Card – and Robyn (Drake) is correct, it is much easier to renew than to start from scratch if you leave it lapse. My only hitch was the photo on my driver's licence was too old, so I had to visit the Transport Department and have a new photo taken - unless you have had a new photo taken recently you will need to do that too. The benefit is that you can then also use that for a Digital Licence on your phone. So, if your Blue Card is expiring in the next few months then don't hesitate - do it now.

Paddington have indicated that they are wanting to go ahead with us to run the Art Show next year and we just need to confirm the details of the agreement going forward. We are already starting the planning for next year's show and starting the Sponsor recruitment process now so if you have any ideas of companies that might be sponsors then let Murray Bell know. Part of their Sponsorship is frequent recognition and this week's edition has the back page dedicated to them - thanks again to the 2024 Sponsors.

Our speaker (by Zoom) this week was Dr Andrew Browning AM from the Barbara May Foundation (BMF). He, amusingly, spoke of his family's experience living in Ethiopia (IS THAT RIGHT?) but then took us right into the life-threatening experience of giving birth in Africa today and what BMF have achieved. The board is considering us supporting them in the provision of Care Packs to new mothers - low cost and huge benefit - let me know what you think of that idea. He presented via Zoom which went well with all of us able to see and hear him clearly. The presentation was recorded so if you want to watch it contact Steve Knight. We are looking at whether we will be able to put these recordings up on our website, perhaps in the secure Members' section.

Hugh Bunce will also be presenting via Zoom this week - we are not sure where he will be exactly at that time so you will need to be there to find out. There is still no news of the arrival of our incoming exchange student Mette - must be very frustrating for her.

Bill Phillips was Chair for the meeting - the first following the reinstatement of the Chair role - and he did that well, thanks. It was also his birthday on the day and Ros Mumford's later that week - Happy Birthday again to you both. Noela Phillips managed to pull the Joker card and so will receive possibly the lowest Joker Draw Prize ever as it was also won only last week.

Hope you have booked for the Fellowship Dinner this week and see you there!

Jane Andersen



Cirque de Soleil Parking Fundraiser

The Kinross Cluster Clubs, of which we are one, have agreed to assist the Rotary Club of Hamilton with parking for Cirque de Soleil performances beside the Royal Queensland Golf Club. Hamilton are very experienced at running parking there and will oversee the project.

This is a great fundraising opportunity and it's also an opportunity to promote Rotary in the community.

*Each club will cover a week and our allocated week is from **Wednesday 23 October to Sunday 27 October.***

There are 8 shows over the 5 days and each show shift requires 8 volunteers. Times are different day to day so see which day and shift works best for you. At the night show shifts (Shows 1, 2, 3 & 6) you will see the option for a second longer time slot to handle the parking exit process – we need 3 people to volunteer for this later finish on each day.

Here's the link to sign-up:

[Click here to open the Cirque Parking volunteer form](#)

Remember to include your phone and email so that we can confirm and then update you with details closer to the day.

We need to get the roster in place now – anyone can assist so ask friends and family to help us. Send the link to the form to as many people as you can.

Thanks!

David Bunce

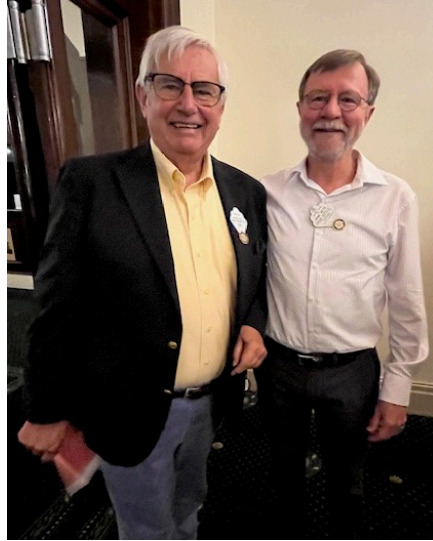
Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 05 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Hugh Bunce, YSE Denmark - **by zoom**
- Fri 06 Sep Fellowship Dinner - see Page 6 - [RSVP](#)**
Halims Indian Taj Restaurant, Paddington
- Thu 12 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Debbie Terranova, Non-English persons in WWII
- Thu 19 Sep [Offsite Meeting](#) – Qld Museum Tour - [RSVP](#)**
See Page 3 - **Max 25 people** so get in fast!
- Thu 26 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Club Assembly
- Thu 03 Oct Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Bill Leveritt, Photography in Africa-the right camera

Last Week's Meeting



Bruce McNaught & Greg Beard



Rob O'Donovan & Steve Settle



Cindy Kemp



Belinda Eldridge, Deb Le Garde, Yvonne Robson & Hawys Mcmanus



Bill Leveritt & Wendy Protheroe



Bill Phillips, Murray Bell & Phil Gough



Louse Arvier with Noela Phillips who won the Joker Draw

Fellowship Dinner - Friday 6 September



Halims Indian Taj Restaurant, 1/155 Baroona Road, Paddington (Rosalie) 6.30pm. BYO.

\$35 per head banquet includes set entree, garlic & plain naan bread, choice of curry for main, and corkage.

RSVP to [Deb Le Garde](#)

Deb has checked the Suncorp events calendar and nothing on that night, so no parking restrictions.

Queensland Museum: Behind-The-Scenes Tour Thursday 19th Sep

More details about breakfast & the tour:

Remember - this is in place of our usual USC meeting

- 7:00 – 7:15am Meet at Café Muse, Whale Mall Level.
- 7:15 – 7:55am Buffet style Continental Breakfast.
- 7:55 – 9:00am Tour

Tour commences in the Social History Lab and Store. We will break into 2 groups with 30 minutes in each space, with time for questions.

Parking is available in the Museum Carp Park (not included). Take the lift to Whale Mall level & walk along to Café Muse.

Numbers are limited. Usual \$41 breakfast charge applies but you need to **book and pay prior to the day.** [RSVP](#)

Dyls Bertlesen

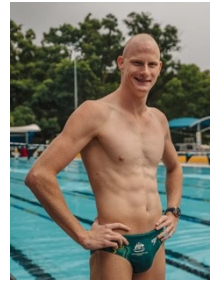
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Our Paralympics Medal Champion:

Former member **Rowan Crothers** has been featuring at the **Paris Paralympics**, with several swimming medals now in hand. Watch a video about him:

[Rowan Crothers](#)



International Toast

This week we are celebrating the:

Rotary Club of Paris Concorde, Paris, France

The Paralympics are being held in France now and the Place de la Concorde features prominently. Below is translated from French by Google so apologies for errors!



Soli'Run:

The Soli'run is a sporting and solidarity event created in 2012 and organised by the Rotary Club Paris Concorde, assisted by Rotary Paris Alliance, Rotary Paris Agora and the Rotaract of Club Paris.

There are several options:

Soli'run 10	10 km race
Soli'run 5	5 km race
Soli'kids	1 km race and 2 km race for the youngest
Soli'walk	a fun and family-friendly 4 km walk.

Run in the heart of the Bois de Boulogne, in the first days of spring each year, the Soli'run brings together Sunday sportsmen, the most seasoned athletes and even children and toddlers, as well as walkers who wish to link their kilometres to a cause.

Funds raised benefit *Habitat et Humanisme Île-de-France* which works to provide decent housing to people in difficulty. This year they had 3,500 runners and raised €91,770, totalling more than €460,000 since it began.

More info (in French): [La Soli'Run](#)

Duty Roster

REMEMBER: *If you won't be there that day then it's your responsibility to arrange a replacement*

	Setup, Greeter & Closedown	Chair
Thu 05 Sep	Bill P's replacement	Russell P
Thu 12 Sep	Russell P	Wendy P
Thu 19 Sep	<i>Qld Museum Tour</i>	
Thu 26 Sep	Wendy P	Dyls B
Thu 03 Oct	Susan R	Yvonne R
Thu 10 Oct	Yvonne R	Steve S
Thu 17 Oct	Steve S	Zanthia T
Thu 24 Oct	Zanthia T	Craig W

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