



Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

8 FEB 2024 | PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotaract Club of Penápolis



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... albeit a little slowly here in weather-torn Brisbane

Ordinarily by the end of January - with holidays over and school and work back in action - our club would also have gained momentum.

But this year, with the weather repeatedly wreaking havoc, we've been distracted and a little slower off the mark. But, everyone can rest assured that we still have our eyes firmly fixed on meeting the set goals on several projects before EOFY hits (again) and Jane becomes your new President.

...working across 14 countries to provide shelter relief

Here at High-Rise, we're proud to have been part of the worldwide team whose generosity supported 325,000 people with different combinations of emergency shelter aid, support and household items.

And that need is very much top-of-mind in Australia with a housing crisis exacerbated by reports of a further 400+ suburban homes damaged and lives in tatters after Brisbane's cyclonic storms last week. ... additional to the almost unimaginable losses suffered by the north and west.

Mike Greenslade, CEO of Shelterbox reminded us recently "that every little bit helps". So, it's worth bearing in mind that whether you donate to an appeal or, as a regular donor; sign up for the Trek 4 Shelter or take part in Off the Grid; join the Book Club or become a volunteer ... you'll be making a valuable contribution

to an awesome local and global effort.

Read all about it in the newsletter [here](#).

... always learning better ways by comparison

As promised, our member Zanthia presented to High-Rise on Thursday about her recent experiences in the United States where she was a counsellor at a summer camp for children and adults with a disability. This, of course, is an area of care that this smart young woman has become quite familiar with here in Queensland, through her work experience at both CPL, Multicap and Mable.

But what had promised to be an uplifting and exciting experience working at the US camp was in fact, quite challenging. Zanthia was surprised when it became clear that (in Iowa at least) people living with disabilities receive a considerably lower level of person-centric care and have less access to the equipment they need than compared to Australia. Zanthia learnt a lot about herself and is grateful for the systems we have in Australia.

We'll be welcoming Catherine Spencer from the Cowboys Foundation as our Speaker for breakfast this week.

Meanwhile, keep a watch on the weather and stay safe....

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

08 FEB Catherine Spencer
Cowboys Foundation

15 FEB Nicholas Dunstan
RYLA

22 FEB Visit RBWH
Members to see the Research Facility

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	08 FEB	15 FEB	22 FEB
Set Up & Close	Margot B.	Murray B.	Greg B.
Greeter	Murray B.	Greg B.	Ann-Maree B.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Brisbane High-Rise Rotary Club acknowledges the First Nations people as the original inhabitants of the land we are on today and honours their Elders past, present and emerging.

APOLOGIES & GUEST

Notify of attendance, guests and apologies by 5.00pm on Monday prior to the meeting

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DIRECT DEBIT

Pay for our meetings, fines, Joker Draw, events and subscriptions

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ROTARY GRACE

For the
Fellowship of
Rotary we Give
our thanks

Last week's Meeting

We were excited to welcome Kit Bennett back to our meetings and had the special pleasure of having Zanthia Tillmanns as our guest speaker. Zanthia shared her insights and experiences working in the USA with individuals with disabilities and comparing it with her time in Australia in the same environments.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

08 FEB 2024 | THURSDAY



CATHERINE SPENCER

Cowboys Foundation

Meet Catherine, a specialist in creating and implementing strong fundraising, communication, and marketing plans. She thoroughly reviews strategies, practices, and programs, excelling in recruiting, developing, and leading teams and volunteers. With a proven track record, Catherine is adept at planning and implementing community and stakeholder engagement to achieve organizational goals.

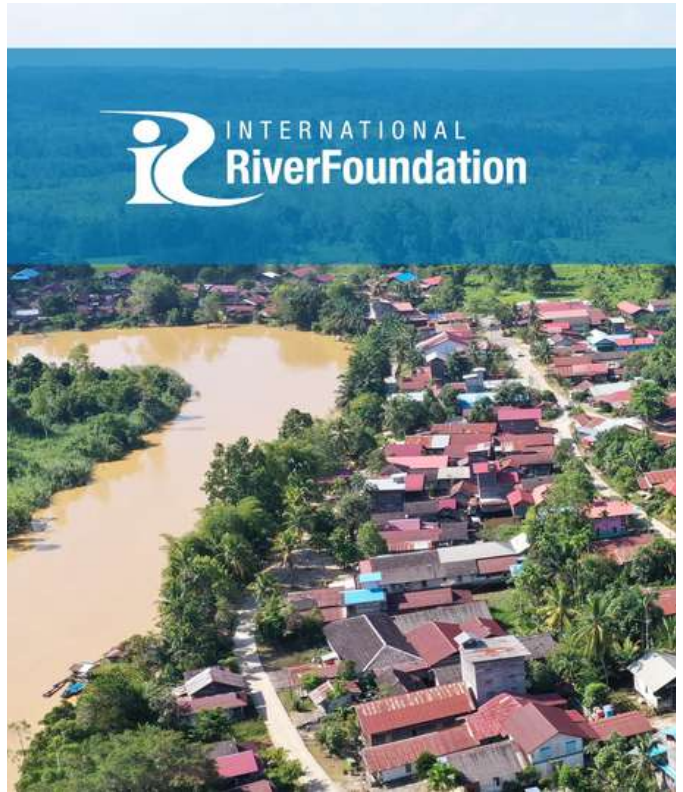


Community
FOUNDATION



International River Foundation

Take a look at the International River Foundation website [here](#), and the PowerPoint presentation has been circulated via email. If anyone requires additional details, feel free to reach out to us, and we can resend the information.



Rotary Down Under

If you are keen to learn more about the direction of Rotary in the future, President Elect, Stephanie Urchick has a piece in the latest Rotary Down Under.

[**NEWSLETTER HERE!**](#)

Join DG Paul & Sue Roger for an exciting weekend at this prestigious Rotary Conference hosted at the renowned SeaWorld Resort.

There are only a limited number of rooms left at Rotary Special Rate.

Once the rooms are gone, they are GONE!

BOOK NOW!

Please purchase your raffle tickets as funds raised will go to Aust Rotary Health, ShelterBox Aust & The Rotary Foundation.

As a special treat for attendees of the Saturday evening Gala Dinner, there are two exciting lucky door prizes.

- A prize voucher for 2 nights' accommodation including breakfast and Sea World entry to 2 Adults and 2 children.
- 4 x daytime passes to Sea World (2 Adults and 2 children).

Act now to secure your spot and take advantage of the limited rooms available at the Rotary Special Rate!

District 9620 Conference 2024



We have now secured as our Guest Speaker Super Coach **Wayne Bennett AM**.

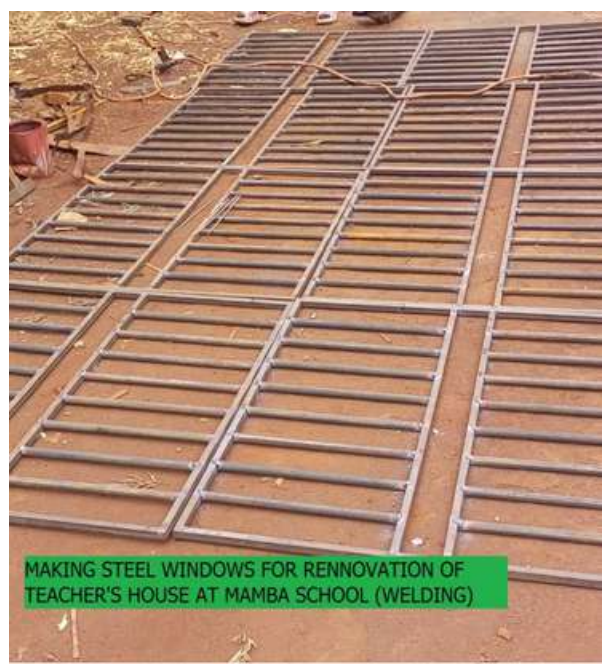
He is an Australian rugby league coach and former player, currently leading the Dolphins in the NRL. He has coached various teams, including the South Sydney Rabbitohs, Brisbane Broncos, and Australian Kangaroos, and has worked with the Queensland Maroons and England national teams.

D9620 Conference 2024 SeaWorld Resort 08 th - 10 th March 2024		Buy ticket TODAY!
WWW.raffletix.com.au/d9620conference2024raffle		
1st Prize 18 karat Gold Pendant \$5074	CLICK OR SCAN 3 for \$5	 All Proceeds to: - Rotary Foundation, - Australian Rotary Health - Shelter Box.
3rd Prize 18 karat Gold Pendant \$2020	2nd Prize 18 karat Gold Pendant \$2495	
Drawn 10th March 2024 Jewellery handmade and donated by Rtn Rowarn Luder		



Mamba School

PROGRESS REPORT RENNOVATION OF TEACHER'S HOUSE AT MAMBA SCHOOL



MAKING STEEL WINDOWS FOR RENNOVATION OF TEACHER'S HOUSE AT MAMBA SCHOOL (WELDING)



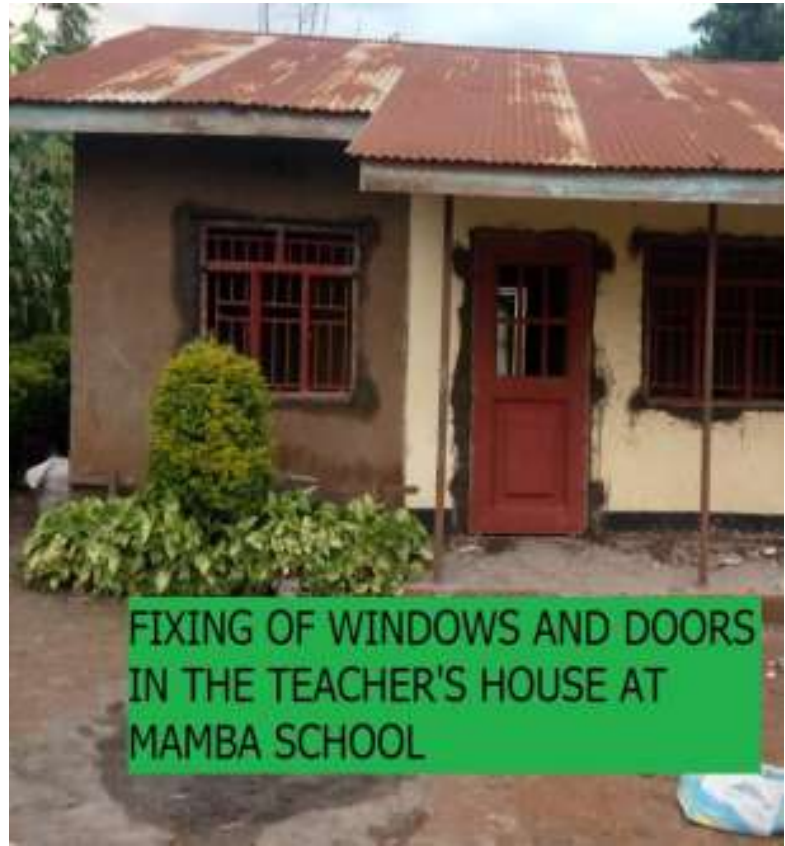
MAKING STEEL WINDOWS INPROGRESS



PAINTING DOORS AND WINDOWS



TRANSPORTING WINDOWS AND DOORS TO MAMBA SCHOOL



FIXING OF WINDOWS AND DOORS IN THE TEACHER'S HOUSE AT MAMBA SCHOOL



FIXING OF WINDOWS AND DOORS IN THE TEACHER'S HOUSE AT MAMBA SCHOOL IN PROGRESS

ACTIVITY BOARD

ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH-RISE

Name of the Project	Person Responsible	Type of Activity	Date of Involvement
<u>St Jude's School of Tanzania</u>	Bill Philips	All involvement welcomed	
<u>Mamba School</u>	Bill Philips	Currently constructing netball courts; upgrade of the teacher accommodation about to start.	
<u>Rotary Art Show</u>	Bill Philips	Organising committee now formed to offer any support - see Bill	
<u>Pride of Workmanship</u>	Rosemary Meadows	Recommendations for outstanding service in our community	January 1, 2024

OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS WITH ROTARIANS

Name of the Project	Person Responsible	Type of Activity	Date of Involvement
<u>Ride West</u>	Russell Postle	Inviting participants and looking for sponsorship funds	April 1, 2024
<u>Maheno School 150 year celebration</u>	Russell Postle	Expressions Of Interest for 2025 trip	

➔➔➔ "If you would like to be involved in any of the above - please contact the Rotarian in charge. Additionally, if you have a project you would like to see here, please send submit details through email for approval and future inclusion" ⬅️⬅️⬅️

Rotary Down Under



OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society
- 3** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

International Toasts



Today we toast the Rotaract Club of Penápolis. The club meets at 3:00 PM every Saturday.

The Rotaract Club of Penápolis in São Paulo distributed 400 funnels to help residents collect used cooking oil in bottles, promoting recycling through pamphlets. The collected oil is then transformed into biodiesel and other products by a local recycling cooperative, emphasizing the importance of pollution prevention.

Announcements

Valentines Fund Raising

 Volunteer on
Valentine's
with us!

FEB. 14 | 8:30 AM



DELIVER FLOWERS AROUND CBD

The funds raised will go to Irene at the School of St. Jude!

The volunteering is not restricted just to members; partners and friends are more than welcome!

Project Penny

PROJECT PENNY

Visit to RBWH for CAR-T Cell Program

FEBRUARY 22, 2024 | ITINERARY

7:30-8:00am: Breakfast at RBWH Foundation Office

8:00-8:45am: Tour with Dr Cameron Curley and Dr Siok Tey Cancer Care Services/CAR-T Lab


9:00-10:00am: Tour with Ms Mathilde Desselle Herston Biofabrication Institute

Park on campus at the Point Parking multi-storey car park.
More information [here](#).

Kindly RSVP ASAP as we require the numbers.

Announcements

2024 Rotary Subscriptions



REMINDER!

**2024 Rotary
Subscription Fees are
now due and payable**

For further details see the
email from Angela on 5th
January 2024 or reach out.

Pride of Workmanship Awards 2024



**PRIDE OF
WORKMANSHIP AWARD**

**NOMINATION FOR THE 2024
PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP
AWARDS IS ONGOING!**

If you have a candidate in mind please complete the
form sent and return to Rosemary Meadows,
meadows.44@bigpond.com.

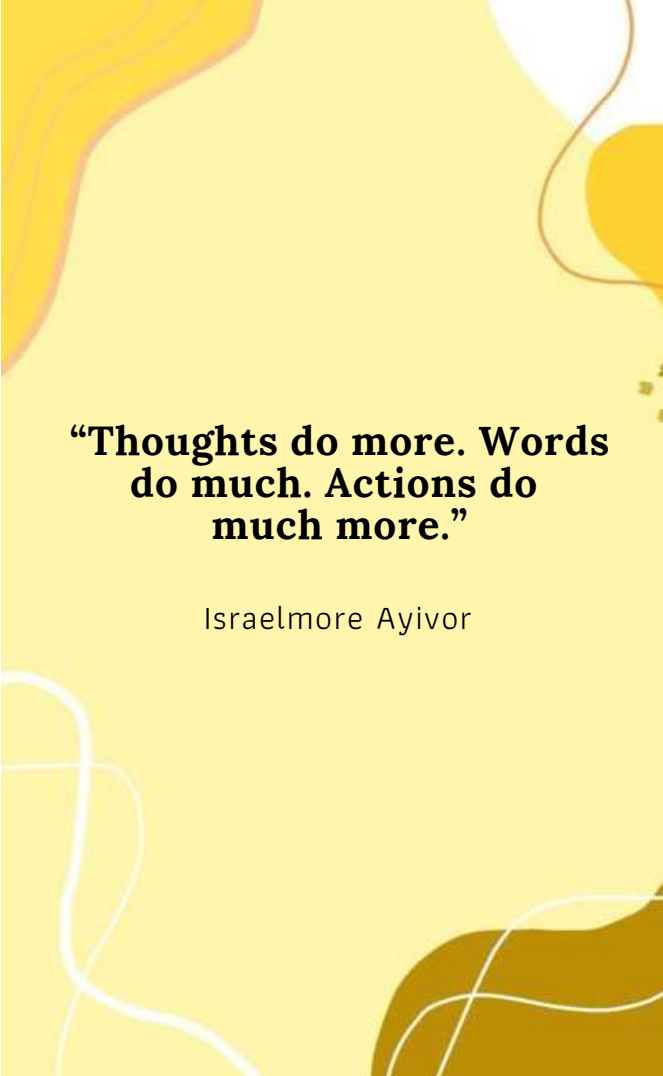
We expect the successful recipients will attend the
breakfast meeting. At the presentation you will
introduce your candidate with a few words on why
you made the nomination.

Board Members 2023 - 2024

**Board Members
2023–2024**

PRESIDENT	DYLYS BERTELSEN
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Food for Thoughts



**“Thoughts do more. Words
do much. Actions do
much more.”**

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