

HOT AIR

06 Mar 2025 — Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

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The Presidential Point:

With Cyclone Alfred bearing down upon us we have decided to cancel this week's meeting. We hope to be able to reschedule the guest speaker, Michael Eather from FireWorks Gallery, on another date.

We bid an early than planned farewell to Mette at our meeting on Thursday morning. Mette had decided a week or so ago that it was time for her to return home and Loretta, as her Counsellor, along with Lisabeth and Axel, her parents, agreed that it was for the best. Mette's parents travelled out to be with her and the thry are now off on a road trip to Sydney, then flying to Perth to visit some friends, and home from there. Mette assured me we had been a great Club for her to visit but, more especially, that she had enjoyed her stays with the 3 families she lived with during her time here – Bunce's, the Beard/Bennett's and the Albury's – thanks for looking after her.

I was recently offered 2 tickets for a good cause to the movie 'Oh Canada' starring Richard Gere and Uma Thurman. I passed them to Coffee Brigade and Billie was delighted to give them to a young volunteer who has been doing some great things for the organisation. Billie is our guest speaker at next week's meeting.

Easter is coming up and just an exciting update that Dyllys is once again right into the festivities and our meeting on Thursday 17th April.

Jane Anderson

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 06 Mar Weekly Meeting CANCELLED**
Cancelled due to Cyclone Alfred
- Thu 13 Mar Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Billie Murphy, Coffee Brigade
- Sun 16 Mar Wine Tasting, 4pm @ St Lucia - [RSVP](#)**
Ann Maree Buttner
- Thu 20 Mar Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Ann Maree Buttner - Lorraine Coghlan Tennis Story
- Thu 27 Mar Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Club Assembly
- Thu 03 Apr Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Yvonne Todd, Photography
- Thu 10 Apr Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Pride of Workmanship Awards
- Sun 13 Apr District Tree Planting - [RSVP](#)**
Whites Hill Reserve, Camp Hill
- Thu 17 Apr Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Easter meeting – watch for more details!

Wine Tasting, Sunday 16 Mar 24



Anne-Maree Buttner has kindly invited us to take part in a guided wine tasting at her home in Macquarie St Lucia on the afternoon of Sunday the 16th of March from 4pm to 6pm.

She will guide us through a selection of 4 Australian wines, highlighting the characteristics of each of the wines. \$35 pp for the wines and antipasto platters to accompany the wines. RSVP by 6th of March to: annembuttner@gmail.com

There is good street parking available but if you don't want to drive then both the City Cat Guyatt Park stop and Bus number 412 stop are about 300m away.

Date Claimer — Croquet Under Lights Sunday Evening, 25 May 25

Mark your diaries now – an evening of fun and fellowship at Stephens Croquet Club, Annerley on Sunday 25 May 25 – learn how to play and have some fun!



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 6 Mar	MEETING CANCELLED	
Thu 13 Mar	Helen F	Deb Le G
Thu 20 Mar	Deb Le G	Loretta L
Thu 27 Mar	Loretta L	Phil G
Thu 03 Apr	Phil G	Rosemary M
Thu 10 Apr	Rosemary M	Ken M
Thu 17 Apr	Ken M	Lindsay M

Last Week's Meeting

It was a Club Assembly meeting so no guest speaker, instead we were treated to a report on Membership by Deb and boiled egg presentations by Margot and Bill – a great insight into what makes each of them tick.



Lisbeth & Jane

Hawys, Mette
& Yvonne



Rob, Ann-
Maree & Axel



Phil & Hugh

Deb & Lindsay (not
winning the Jo0ker draw)



An invitation from Maheno School

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ORDER OF EVENTS

COSTS TO ATTEND:
FRIDAY EVENTS & SATURDAY DAY TIME EVENTS: \$40
SATURDAY EVENING ONLY: \$100
WHOLE WEEKEND OF EVENTS: \$130

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

- 1.30-3.00PM SCHOOL VISIT, WALK AROUND SCHOOL & SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
- 6.00PM ONWARDS REGISTRATIONS AT MAHENO HALL WITH DRINKS & SUPPER PROVIDED

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

- 11.00AM LATE SIGN IN FOR REGISTRATIONS
- 12.30PM LUNCH
- 1.00PM-4.00PM PHOTOS, CAKE CUTTING, TREE PLANTING & AFTERNOON TEA
- 6.00PM ONWARDS DINNER AT THE LOAN & MERC WITH SPEECHES & OPEN MEMOIRS

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

- 9.00AM CHURCH SERVICE AT ST ANDREWS



If there is anything else you'd like to know let me know. I'm also happy to do a few tourist things in between events so you can all have a look around Oamaru too.

*Ngā mihi - Stella Macrae,
Principal, Maheno School*

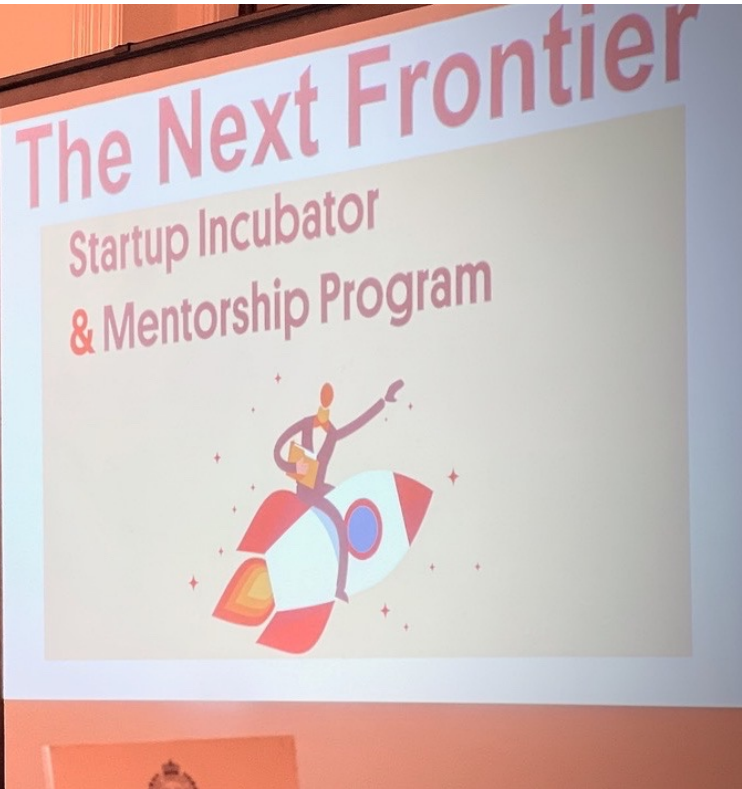


**A trip to NZ for this is being planned.
Contact Russell Postle**

More from St Jude's 20 Feb 25:



Thank you, Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise,
for supporting St Jude's for 15 years!





DG Sue & John Mulraney invite you attend the District 9620 Conference at Empire Theatre 28th / 30th March 2025.

Secure your spot now by registering online:

<https://conference25.rotary9620.org/#>

- Visit the conference web page to get a link to book your registration.
- The last day to register for the District Conference is **21st March**.
- Club Roll Call: Who will have the best club chant on Saturday morning?
- House of Friendship with 22 displays.
- The Registration Desk opens on Friday at 2:30pm at the Empire Theater.

Conference Web page. <https://conference25.rotary9620.org/#>

- *Guest Speakers.*
- *Conference Program.*
- *Meet DG Sue Conference Committee.*
- *District 9620 Photo Competition.*
- *The Theme for the DG Gala Dinner is “**The Great Gatsby**”.*
- *Who will be in the House of Friendship?*



Rotary Says No to Domestic Violence.

Starting on the Friday afternoon at 4:00pm will be a walk to **Say NO to Domestic Violence**. The walk will be through the city centre of Toowoomba finishing up next door to the Empire Theatre. Freemason House.

Coordinating this walk is **President Alister Webb**.

All will be welcome to join us on that late afternoon to **Say NO to Domestic Violence**.

Plan to congregate at Queens Park – Frogs Hollow Road Walk at 4:00pm.



Friday Night Dinner.

Don't forget to book where you and your fellow members wish to dine on Friday night. The choice is yours, and Toowoomba offers an abundance of fantastic dining options to explore!

Please ensure your booking is made before arriving in Toowoomba to avoid any disappointment.

Conference Speakers:



Dr Chadden Hunter is a wildlife biologist and filmmaker from north Queensland.

His stories backed up stunning multi-media, reveal the fascinating secrets to wildlife filmmaking, hair-raising encounters and the inspiration to lead teams and follow your dreams.

His television series, including *Wild Arabia*, *Planet Earth 2* and most recently *Seven Worlds—One Planet* have won multiple Emmy and Bafta awards. After 20 years of filmmaking with Sir David Attenborough Chadden has now returned home to help grow the natural history film industry in Australia.



Janeen Vosper is an accomplished author of two books, *Good Girls Do Sell* and *Being Unstoppable*, as well as a sought-after conference speaker, personal branding coach, sales trainer, and public speaking expert.

With over three decades of experience, Janeen has empowered business leaders to stand out as industry authorities.

Janeen vision is to create a world where business owners and entrepreneurs achieve extraordinary success.



Dr Dinesh Palipana OAM is an emergency doctor living with quadriplegia and a passionate disability advocate dedicating his professional life to working, teaching and researching health.

In 2008, Dinesh began studying medicine—despite having a Bachelor of Laws—after his personal experiences with the health system helped him realise, he wanted to be a doctor.

Conference Chair: PDG Chris Wright.