



 **HOT AIR**

14 August 2025 — Membership and New Club Development Month

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**International Toast:**  
*Rotary Club of Park City*  
*Sunrise, Utah*  
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**The President's Post**

**Continuing the Momentum in August –**

We're off to a strong start this August with outstanding Guest Speakers and strong engagement in our programs. Thank you to everyone who has taken that extra step—reaching out to a fellow member, inviting a guest, or helping out behind the scenes. This month is all about connection, and it's encouraging to see that spirit in action.

Our speaker last week, Wendy Mulcahy from DVERT (Domestic Violence Education Relationship Training), presented a riveting discussion of domestic violence, the education she provides to the perpetrators, and about her presentations to young men who are at the end of their schooling to make them aware of their responsibilities and risks when entering the world after school. She also discussed the new Consent laws and this opened a lot of eyes to what has been a grey area. I am aware that there were many discussions after the meeting that continued on this subject so have invited Wendy to return to the club at some time to talk to us again.

As President, I would like to focus on domestic violence as an issue. If anyone has any ideas about a program or work we can do as a club, please let me know.

This week there was a visit to QIMR Berghofer to hear more about our new District Grant funded Infectious Diseases program. We look forward to hearing about the visit and program on Thursday.

As we move through August, let's keep up the focus on inviting visitors, welcoming new faces, and deepening our involvement. Whether you're a long-time member or just joined, your contribution will always be welcomed. Share an idea, lend a hand, or simply bring a friend to a meeting. Small actions often have the biggest impact.

Let's keep the momentum going!

**Greg Beard**

**Upcoming Meetings & Events**

- Thu 14 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**  
David Muir, Voluntary Assisted Dying
- Thu 21 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**  
Nigel Chamier, Brisbane Sustainability Agency
- Thu 28 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**  
Club Assembly – DG Visit
- Thu 04 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**  
Rachel Healy, QPAC
- Thu 11 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
- Thu 18 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
- Thu 25 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**

Rotary Grace: For the fellowship of Rotary we give our thanks.

 **Support the Art Show Raffle**  
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# Last Week's Meeting



*Guest speaker Wendy Mulcahy from DVERT*



*Roly Wells & Jane Andersen*



*Andrew Albury, Wendy Mulcahy & Roly Wells*



*Russell Postle & Lindsay Marshall with the book 'Welcome Back', the story of the Mary Ann, a steam engine built by Peter Olds.*



*Steve Knight, not winning the Joker Draw, with Bill Phillips photo bombing behind*

# 83<sup>rd</sup> KOKODA DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Last Friday, Kerstin and I attended the Kokoda Day service to commemorate the 83rd Anniversary of the Defence of Kokoda by the 39th Battalion and the Papuan Infantry Battalion. The service was organised by the Surfers Paradise RSL in conjunction with the Southport Broadwater Rotary club at the site of the Rotary Kokoda Memorial wall in Cascade Gardens, Broadbeach.

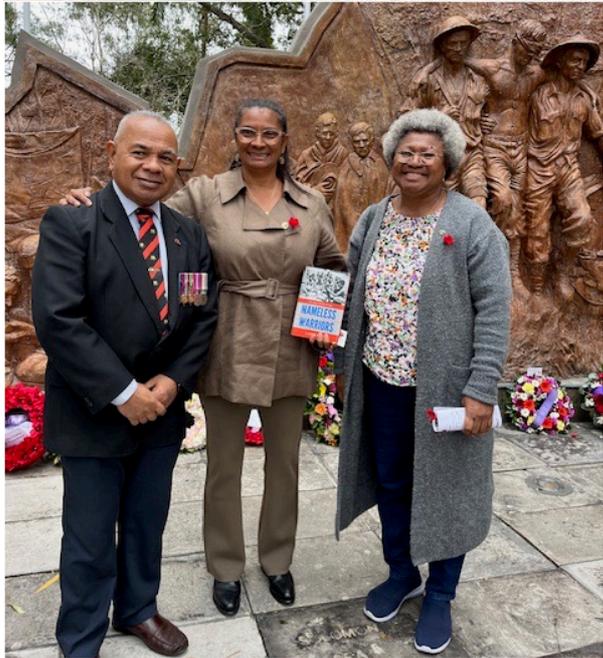
The memorial wall is very impressive and was a project of the Southport Broadwater Rotary Club.

Nova Peris was the guest speaker. She has a personal connection with the Kokoda Track as she has trekked it 3 times in memory of her great grandfather Jack Knox, who was a cartographer in the Kokoda Campaign with the 2nd/16th Battalion.

The PNG Consul, Mr Reatu Rau, attended the service and is a great supporter of the PIB/NGIB Association of which I'm a member.

The weather was cold but didn't dampen the spirits of those who attended the service. We enjoyed a nice lunch and fellowship at the Broadbeach Bowls club after the service.

*Margot Baillie*





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**'SAVE THE DATE'**

for the **CELEBRATION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY** of

**VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC**

**MARKING THE END OF WORLD WAR 2**

to be held on the afternoon of

**SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST 2025**

on the lawns of

**THE OFFICERS MESS**

50 Oxlade Drive, New Farm, Qld 4005

**FORMAL INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW**



**RSL**  
South Eastern District



# Rotary Voyage

## on the Windeward Bound

Due to operational requirements we have had to shorten our voyage from Bundaberg to Southport providing rotary and rotaract members (and their friends) with a unique opportunity to sail on this voyage. Come and join the Windeward Bound for an adventurous 5 days. Be a part of the rotary VIP sail on our arrival at Southport



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*in the hangar*

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23rd August 6 pm  
@ Qld. Air Museum

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An Evening with

**DR ANDREW BROWNING AM**

Join us to hear Dr Browning's latest stories and updates about the state of maternal healthcare, including fistula repairs and prevention, in East Africa.

**Thurs 18th Sept**  
**5pm - 7pm**

Stamford Plaza  
Brisbane

Tickets \$60pp



Glass of sparkling  
on arrival with  
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**Barbara May Foundation**

**MALARIA IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST DISEASES AND REMAINS A MAJOR GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUE**



Malaria is spread easily by the bite from an infected *Anopheles* mosquito and is endemic in tropical countries and regions such as Latin America, Asia and the sub-Saharan Africa.



One person dies from malaria every minute.



Malaria causes fatigue, fever, seizures and, if untreated, coma and death.



Over the past 5 years, it is estimated there have been over **1 billion** cases of malaria worldwide.

An estimated **2.9 million** people died from the disease.

**76%** of those deaths were children under **5 years of age**.



Malaria has a devastating impact on the economies of some of our closest neighbours. It is our responsibility as part of the global community to help end malaria.

**IMAGINE BY 2028 WE HAVE A GAME CHANGING, PROVEN VACCINE, AND THAT BY 2033 IT CAN BE ROLLED OUT TO THE COUNTRIES THAT NEED IT MOST.**

For the past 10 years Griffith University, in partnership with Rotary, has been developing a vaccine candidate that could make this a reality.

Our team at the Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics is about to embark on a clinical trial for this game changing vaccine and we are now seeking philanthropic partners to support the \$4.55m required for vaccine manufacture, ahead of Phase II trials.

Will you join us in this vital journey to end malaria – for good.



SAVE THE DATE! YOU'RE INVITED TO...

**COFFEE BRIGADE'S FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**WESTS RUGBY CLUB**

7:30AM FOR 8:00AM START

MEMORIAL PARK, 65 SYLVAN ROAD TOOWONG QLD 4066

**JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST, FUN RAFFLES, ENGAGING SPEAKERS, AND MORE**

**FORMAL INVITATION AND TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON**

**Rotary**  
District 9640



**CHAIR MESSAGE**

**PDG Sandy Doumany OAM**  
Chair, Malaria Vaccine Project

**GLOBALLY ONE CHILD DIES EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY IN MALARIA & ENDEMIC COUNTRIES.**

This is the message that is so important for others to hear, and this is what drives our Rotary Fundraising Committee to continue with passion to support Professor Michael Good, Associate Professor Danielle Stanisic & their Team.

We have had 72 reports of Malaria in North Queensland after the tragic floods. The risk to Northern Australia is very real and highlights the importance of an effective Vaccine.

Following the trials of Stage 1 in Melbourne later in the year, we pray for their success, because substantial funds will be needed to help to plan the Stage 2 Trials overseas.

We are very grateful for the Rotary Clubs in Australia & Overseas continued support & the Individuals who make their own donations to the Malaria Vaccine Project. The support is very much appreciated.

Thank you to all the members of District 9640 who visited our stand at the District Conference.

**DATE CLAIMER: Black Tie Dinner to support the Malaria Vaccine Project, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Sanctuary Cove Golf Club. For further information and to book tickets, please reach out via [srmd@bigpond.net.au](mailto:srmd@bigpond.net.au)**



**INVITATION**  
**ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS' SEMINAR 2026**

**'Your Place in Peace'**

Saturday, March 28th 2026

Global Change Institute, UQ St Lucia

10:30am - 6:00pm (Registration from 10:00am)

"Your Place in Peace" encapsulates both an invitation and a call to action—a collective reflection on each individual's role in advancing the cause of peace. The 2026 Rotary Peace Fellowship Annual Seminar, curated by the Class XXIII Fellows, offers an interactive and deeply personal exploration of how our academic training, applied field experiences, and lived commitments intersect with the foundational pillars of peace architecture: peacemaking, peacekeeping, and peacebuilding. The seminar allows each Peace Fellow to answer the seminal question during their presentation: Where/what is my place in peace?

This seminar weaves together the experiences of each Peace Fellow to form a cohesive mosaic of global peace practice through their diverse identities, cultures, and aspirations. The presentation aims to show how the Master's in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Queensland has transformed the Peace Fellow into agents of peace who advance justice, equity, and dignity within communities and institutions. Lastly, each Peace Fellow will explain their goals for peace work and achievement.

This seminar is more than a retrospective; it is a shared brainstorming space. Through the speakers, interactive sessions, highlights of peace initiatives across culture, and the Peace Fellows presentation, we hope each audience member can discover their role within the peacebuilding mainframe. Whether through advocacy, education, charitable action, or compassionate leadership, participants will explore how they, too, contribute to the global architecture of peace.

Ultimately, Your Place in Peace affirms that peace is not the sole domain of academics, practitioners, or policy-makers, but a profoundly human endeavor in which all can participate. As emerging peacebuilders, we display that the Rotary Peace Fellowship is not only an indispensable force in nurturing leadership amid today's political, social, and humanitarian crises, but anyone can be included to build a more peaceful world.

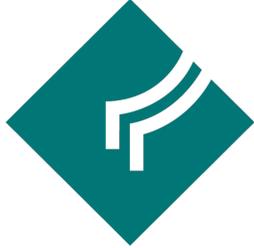


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# Membership and Club Development Month

The Four Way Test is provided by Rotary for both ourselves and potential members - apply these principles to ensure we are living our personal and business lives in a manner that is expected of Rotarians. Rotarians are recognised as being people that others can trust and the Four Way Test provides a mirror for us to reflect upon.

*Ann-Maree Bennett*



# FOUR-WAY TEST

FOUR QUESTIONS – 24 WORDS

## THE UNIQUE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

### IS IT THE **TRUTH**?

- Clarity
- Transparency
- Fact checking
- Ethical behaviour

## PROCESS TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OUTCOMES THAT ARE ETHICAL, FAIR AND BENEFICIAL TO ALL

That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions, and opinions as well as know what we don't know.

### IS IT **FAIR** TO ALL CONCERNED?

- Inclusion
- Empathy
- Acceptance
- Belonging
- Accountability

That we use empathy to see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached.

### WILL IT BUILD **GOODWILL** AND **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

- Trust
- Do good
- Feel good
- Have fun

That the process is civil, and there is a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question, they can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also, people prefer to work with people they like, respect and trust.

### WILL IT BE **BENEFICIAL** TO ALL CONCERNED?

- What if scenarios
- Trade-offs
- Being creative and innovative
- Better decision making

That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions, that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more from doing and continuously improving with time.

## Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Calendar 2025-26

### Activities outside of Club Meetings

**KEY:**

	Major Projects
	Community Services
	Social
	Foundation
	Youth
	District Events, Conferences or Training

#### AUGUST

*Membership and New Club  
Development Month*

Art Show Review	Act for Kids Working Bee 2-Aug-25
Dinner or Brunch Date TBA	Kokoda Day Memorial Svc Broadbeach 8-Aug
Membership Action Plan Workshop 9 Aug - Rothwell	Kinross Cluster Meeting 14-Aug
TBC - Victory in Pacific Day Ceremony 23-Aug	Board Meeting 25-Aug

#### SEPTEMBER

*Basic Education and Literacy  
Month*

Art Show 2026 Preparation	Services Working Bee TBC 1st Sat
Visit Qld maritime Museum TBC	Board Meeting 29-Sep
Albert Park Bursary TBC	

### Board Members 2025-26

President	Greg Beard
Past President	Jane Andersen
President Elect	Cindy Kemp
Secretary	Ann Maree Buttner
Treasurer	Cindy Kemp
Community Projects	David Bunce
Marketing	Ann-Maree Bennett
Membership	Bill Phillips
Rotary Foundation	Susan Rix
Youth	Loretta Lynch
<b>Assisted By:</b>	
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Program	Dyllys Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight

### Duty Roster

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

#### Greeter & Closedown

#### Chair

<b>Thu 14 Aug</b>	Yvonne T	Steve S
<b>Thu 21 Aug</b>	Craig W	Yvonne T
<b>Thu 28 Aug</b>	Roly W	Craig W
<b>Thu 04 Sep</b>	Andrew A	Roly W
<b>Thu 11 Sep</b>	Jane A	Andrew A
<b>Thu 18 Sep</b>	Margot B	Jane A

## QPAC Theatre Nights Contact Susan Rix

# PRETTY WOMAN

THE MUSICAL



**PRETTY WOMAN**  
**Wednesday 12 Nov 25**  
**\$145**

Head to Hollywood with the dazzling stage adaptation of one of the most beloved romantic comedies of all time—

Pretty Woman: The Musical Bursting with glamour, charm and all the iconic moments you know and love, this joyous musical hit will premiere at QPAC's Lyric Theatre.

[QPAC Pretty Woman](#)

**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**  
**Thursday 18 Dec 25**  
**\$TBC**

QPAC's longest running event returns to the iconic QPAC Concert Hall.

Two of Australia's leading musical theatre stars will join a host of special guests in uplifting seasonal song and much-loved Christmas carols, beautifully supported by a full orchestra and the glorious voices of the QPAC Chamber Choir and MOSAIC Multicultural Choir.

[QPAC Spirit of Christmas](#)

## International Toast

This week we are celebrating the:  
**Rotary Club of Park City Sunrise, Utah**



Rotary clubs in the ski resort towns of Park City, Utah, and Breckenridge, Colorado, have a friendly rivalry for the longest "shot ski" — a ski affixed to shot glasses that people raise together to down whiskey at the same time.

In October, the Rotary Club of Park City Sunrise recaptured the crown as 1,363 people lined a street to drink rye whiskey (or apple cider) in unison from hundreds of shot skis held end to end.

The event raised more than \$US43,000 for grants to assist community organizations.