

 **HOT AIR**

17 July 2025 — Maternal and Child Health Month

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The President's Post:

How appropriate for is this year's international theme; Unite for Good!

As we continue our journey of service above self, I'm reminded daily of the power of community and the incredible impact we make together. This past weekend, our club once again showed what true dedication looks like. Thank you to every member who volunteered their time and energy to not only help set up for the Art Show but also make the first event outstanding!

Your commitment over the next fortnight will ensure something truly special for our community.

It reminds me that service isn't about grand gestures; it's about showing up, working together, and making a difference, one meaningful act at a time.

From our joint meeting with Paddington on Thursday we saw just how well planned and progressive this year's committee has been. A special thanks to Murray and his team.

Let's carry this momentum forward as we continue to build, support, and uplift.

I'm proud to serve alongside each of you.

Greg Beard

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ~~Thu 17 Jul~~ **NO MEETING – ART SHOW GALA INSTEAD**
- Thu 24 Jul Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Amanda Jackes, Woodfordia
- Thu 07 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Wendy Mulcahy, DVERT - Domestic Violence Education Relationship Training
- Thu 14 Aug Joint Meeting with Paddington Club - [RSVP](#)**
David Muir, Voluntary Assisted Dying
- Thu 21 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Nigel Chamier, Brisbane Sustainability Agency

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



The show is up and running, looks fantastic and sales have been good so far. Get in soon to see it before we pack it up in just over a week.

Thanks to all who assisted with setup - the panels, receiving, unpacking, tagging, hanging and cleaning up. It took a lot of effort and coordination and months of planning to get the show happening and looking so great.

On Sunday we had the Artists Preview event where we announced the Best of Show and 3 Highly Commended prizes. Thanks to those who made that event happen.

We'll talk about the Gala event in next week's Hot Air but that was a huge success also.

The next event is ARTiculate where we have some artists demonstrating – Sunday 2 to 4pm – book using this QR code, or click on the banner below.



Remember, you can still support the show:

- Fill in any blank spots on the roster
- Get in to see it - and buy some art
- book in for the ARTiculate event next Sunday
- buy raffle tickets – details on the next page.

Murray Bell



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Together, we take action to create lasting change in our communities and around the world.



Brisbane Rotary **ART SHOW**

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- Illuminated Ambiance

1 TICKET

\$50

3 TICKETS

\$100

5 TICKETS

\$150

7 TICKETS

\$200

20 TICKETS

\$500

Draw Date: 7th August 2025

Show Raffle

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR YOUR SHOW RAFFLE



Finlayson's
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1ST PRIZE VALUED AT \$3,000
WHEELBARROW FULL OF TOOLS
Kindly donated by Finlayson's Timber & Hardware.

2ND PRIZE VALUED AT \$1,300
WATERCOLOUR PORTRAIT BY PHIL GOUGH
Kindly donated by the artist.
(Winner Best Watercolour 2023 Brisbane Rotary Art Show)

3RD PRIZE VALUED AT \$1,000
WHEELBARROW FULL OF WINE

4TH PRIZE VALUED AT \$500
WALLY LEWIS STATE OF ORIGIN JERSEY

5TH PRIZE VALUED AT \$250
LITTLE BLUE WREN BY KATRINA O'SHANNESSEY
Framed Digital Photograph kindly donated by the artist.

1 TICKET

\$10

3 TICKETS

\$20

8 TICKETS

\$50

20 TICKETS

\$100

50 TICKETS

\$200

Draw Date: 26th July 2025

Art Show – Receiving Team at Work



Art Show – Receiving and Hanging



Art Show – Hanging



Art Show - Artists Preview - Sunday 13 July

This year we held an *Artists Preview* on the Sunday prior to the show opening to announce the Winners:



Exhibition Coordinator, Souror Fattahi and Show Judge, Dr Bill Platz



Best of Show winner Carolyn V Watson in front of her work with Curator, Simone Linssen



Highly Commended winner Julya Hegarty with her work



Highly Commended winner Jarred Wright and Curator, Simone Linssen



Sponsor Dani Conn from Tribeca (centre) with Murray Bell, Simone Linssen & David Frost



14 - 25 JULY Central Plaza



Celebrate creativity
Support artists
Transform communities

Brisbane Rotary ART SHOW

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This is a very moving service and worth attending. After the service they have a nice lunch at the Broadbeach Bowls club and Nova Peris should be an interesting guest speaker. **Margot Baillie**



The President, Committee and Members of the Rotary Club of Broadwater Southport are pleased to advise the following for your Diaries:

DATE CLAIMER

**83rd ANNIVERSARY
KOKODA DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE
at the
ROTARY KOKODA MEMORIAL WALL
on
Friday, 8 August 2025**

Meet and greet from 10:00 am
Service commences at 10:30 am

Board Members 2025-26

President	Greg Beard
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Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Program	Dyls 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

Setup, Greeter & Closedown Chair

Thu 17 Jul	No Meeting – Art Show Gala Instead	
Thu 24 Jul	Susan R	Wendy P
Thu 31 Jul	Yvonne R	Susan R
Thu 07 Aug	Steve S	Yvonne R

International Travellers

Russell is currently cycling in Scotland. Last week we mentioned steam trains...there's one thing even more ingrained in Russell's psyche...the Maheno:

Found a bell at the Cutty Sark!!

Of significance is that the Cutty Sark construction was completed by the same ship builder who built the Maheno. (And the bell is of significance as replica Maheno bells were cast).

Russell Postle



The bell on the Cutty Sark



The cycling group