



HOT AIR

22 May 2025 — Youth Service Month

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The Presidential Point:

I have never received so many positives as I did about our meeting on Thursday! The speaker, Brendan Rook, was not only a wonderful speaker/storyteller but took us into a world of criminal behaviour we are not accustomed to. Many have said they could have listened for hours to him telling us his incredible stories of criminals both here in Australia and abroad.

There is no speaker this coming week - instead, we are taking a club group photo - so please everyone try to make it to this week's meeting to show what a great club we have.

The following week there is no speaker again as it is an Assembly meeting. Incoming President Greg will talk to us to get an idea of what we want as members, and how we want the club's energies to be used during the year. So please attend this meeting to have your say.

Time is running out for you to get the Survey back on basically the same topic - does the club meet your needs, what paths do you think we should be taking. It truly takes very little time to fill out so please do that and get it back asap.

The Art Show roster will soon hit your inboxes. We need everyone to do a few shifts each for us to manage the 2 weeks. It promises to be a great Art Show and will only get better the more our members become involved. Michael Eather from Fireworks Gallery, who spoke to us recently, is submitting a number of works from his Gallery, including several of his own works. It will be a great opportunity to promote Rotary and is the major fundraiser for our club so please get involved.

Don't forget about:

- RARE - David Bunce is asking for people to work at RARE on the morning of Saturday 7th June – see page 4.
- Changeover - mark your diary for the night of 27 June for our Changeover Dinner at Tatts.

See you at Croquet on Sunday!

Jane Andersen



**Croquet Under Lights
Sunday Evening, 25 May 25**

Come join us for a fun and relaxed social event, learning to play croquet. Cost includes croquet, snacks and pizza dinner. BYO drinks. Bring along the whole family with the bonus that Sunday dinner is sorted!

Sunday 25 May 25 from 5 to 8pm

Stephens Croquet Club, in Yeronga Memorial Park
enter from Frederic St, which is off Villa St, Yeronga

Cost: \$35 per head, \$30 for children aged 10 -18 years.
Children under 10 are welcome but can't play on the courts - there is other smaller gear they can use off the courts.

RSVP to Ann Maree Buttner & Rosemary Meadows.



Upcoming Meetings & Events

Thu 22 May Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Club Group Photo

Sun 25 May Croquet Under Lights - [RSVP](#)
Stephens Croquet Club, Annerley

Thu 29 May Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Club Assembly – Planning Session

Thu 05 Jun Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Cr Vicki Howard, BCC

Thu 12 Jun Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Sally Huynh & Brendan Ketter, Shadforth Financial

Thu 19 Jun Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Billy Murphy, Coffee Brigade

~~Thu 26 Jun~~ **No Meeting – Changeover Instead**

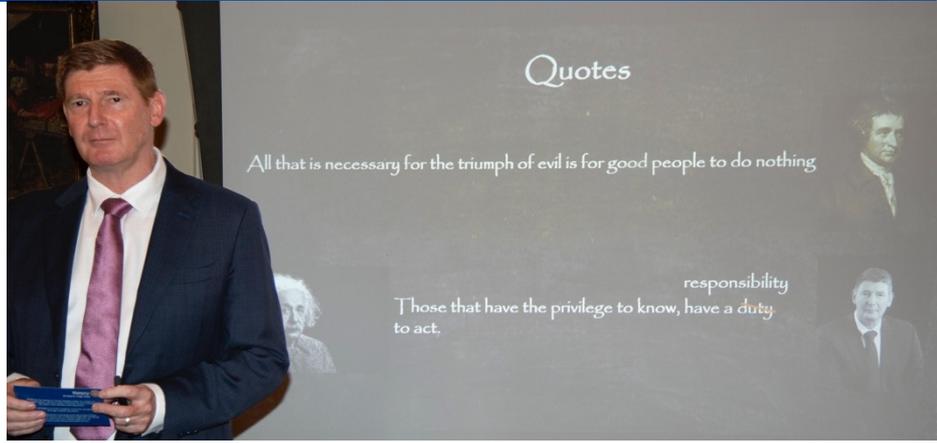
Fri 27 Jun Changeover at Tattersalls Club – see Page 4

Thu 03 Jul Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Paddington Rotaract – Project RISE

Last Week's Meeting



Jane Andersen and Lindsay Marshall with his Certificate of Appreciation from DG Sue Mulraney



Guest Speaker Bredan Rook with his favourite quotes.



Bill & Noela Phillips holding that quilt again! This is really the last time we see it here as Noela is now over there delivering it.



Jane Hillyard & James Postle from Rotaract River City who were selling raffle tickets for their Brushing Kindness event. The event was held on Friday 16 May and raised over \$10,000 – well done!



Rob O'Donovan after not winning the Joker Draw

Wendy Protheroe spoke about her recent trip to Rotary One in Chicago:

"I'm the incoming Foundation Endowment and Major Donor Advisor as well as a Director on Rotary Foundation Australia.

My responsibilities are for Australia, New Zealand, PNG and Australasia. Long titles, now I just have to deliver!!"



Wendy with Murray Verso from Melbourne who was facilitating some sessions about polio.

Statue of Paul Harris outside a model of his office.

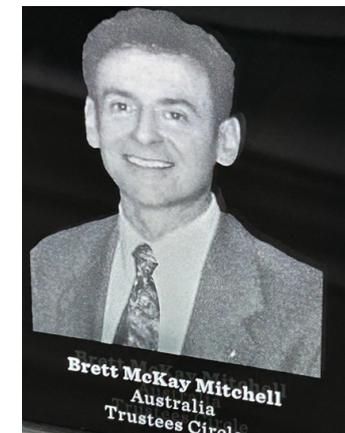
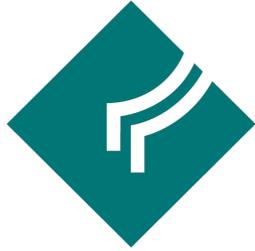


Photo of Brett Mitchell's plaque on the Arch Klumpp wall.

Statue outside Rotary One commemorating our work to eradicate polio.



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DATE CLAIMER: Changeover – Tatts Friday 27 June

It's nearly that time of year again when we hand over to the incoming team lead by Greg Beard and celebrate outgoing President Jane's year.

More details soon.

New Theme for 2025-2026:

UNITE FOR GOOD



RARE = ROTARY AUSTRALIA REPURPOSING EQUIPMENT

Saturday 07 June 2025 from 8am is our next scheduled time to assist to RARE's facility located at 61-73 Macarthur Street, Alexandra Hills, 4161.

Tasks can involve sorting books, hospital linen and equipment, packing items in containers, etc.. There is variety of different work that can be done and you will be able to find something useful to do that fits with your skill level and physical ability.

Contact David Bunce for more info and to let him know you will be there.

International Toast

Youth Service Month:

This week is we are celebrating the:
Rotaract Club of One Million Lives Saigon



When a primary school teacher in Vietnam's highlands explained that many of her students' families struggled to afford warm clothing, the Rotaract Club of One Million Lives Saigon mounted a collection drive.

In December 2024, Rotaractors delivered 1,000 garments to villages that are home to Indigenous ethnic minority groups in Dak Lak province, more than 150 miles from the club's home base in Ho Chi Minh City.

"Despite the challenging journey, we are committed to providing support to improve their living conditions," says Thi Duong, the club's president.

Over 100 adults and children received the gently used clothing, including coats, shoes, gloves, scarves, and other accessories, which were shipped to the school along with food staples.

[Rotary projects around the globe April 2025](#)

Board Members 2024-25

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Youth	Loretta Lynch
Assisted By:	
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 22 May	Kym McC	Michael N
Thu 29 May	Michael N	Bill L
Thu 05 Jun	Yvonne T	Rob O'D
Thu 12 Jun	Greg P	Yvonne T
Thu 19 Jun	Bill P	Greg P
Thu 26 Jun	No Meeting – Changeover Instead	