

HOT AIR

24 July 2025 — Maternal and Child Health Month

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The President's Post:

Well, the excitement and celebration continues into the final week for our Art Show; committee, artists, sponsors volunteers and members all! Our Joint Club's collaborative spirit reflects the very best of Rotary's values. You have created a vibrant celebration of art, community, and connection. When I saw Stephen and Joanne Pronk at the show it came immediately to mind how their generous initial and ongoing sponsorship had been the catalyst that had made possible what I was now standing amongst! So a very special thanks to them!

ARTiculate proved to be another excellent event. I'm sure a few photos will follow. A special thanks to Susan and Deb who brought all the catering together.

I'm looking forward to the bump-out on Saturday; not because it is the end of this year's show but to be able to share and feel the energy of those that have made this Art Show so amazing.

What a fabulous Changeover night with the Rotaract Club of Brisbane River-City on Saturday last! We were well represented with Jane, Loretta, Ann-Maree and myself there to congratulate outgoing President Susita Das, and to welcome new President Gareth Seeto, amongst a very enthusiastic crowd!

Also in this past week the SHELTERBAGS arrived in Brisbane and an opportunity to deliver the 20 that we donated to 3rd SPACE. Fair to say that they were very enthused and grateful. Thanks to Jane Andersen and David Bunce for making this one happen!

Then all too soon it is time to focus on the month ahead!

First up and for **our new board**, its first meeting on **Monday the 28th**. The initial task will be to ratify and progress our planning day outcomes.

Saturday 2nd August our Working Bee at Act for Kids.

Saturday 9th August District Membership Seminar Rothwell. It would be good for us to be well represented, and so I ask that you please consider attending. It is the second time this year that it is to be run in our District, because the first was so useful.

Thursday 14th Kinross **Cluster meeting (PM)** Chermside. An invitation is extended to us to have two or three members attend. It would be good for us to be more involved. Our Area Governor Bruce McNaught, looks after a number of clubs in our District. The group meets several times a year to support one another where we can.

Look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Greg Beard

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



Chairman's Chat:

Another week has gone by where we had the wonderful Gala function on Tuesday night which was attended by nearly 300 people and great raffle prizes drawn on the night – thanks Margot for all your work.

Then on the weekend just gone we had the ARTiculate event with four artists demonstrating.

Sales at a record \$117,000 but there is still time to sell more. This is the last week, with pack up is next Saturday, so get the word out to everyone you know to come in and see (and buy) the wonderful artworks on display.

If you want to check them out from the comfort of your home go to our website:

www.rotaryart.au

and then fill in the enquiry form to make a purchase – several sales have been through the website and there are other works on the web that are not on display.

We still have the Show and Party Bus Raffles underway – the Show Raffle gets drawn on Saturday so get in for your tickets now – more info over the page.

Murray Bell

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 24 Jul** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Amanda Jackes, Woodfordia
- Thu 31 Jul** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Club Assembly
- Sat 02 Aug** ACT for Kids working bee
For more info contact David Bunce
- Thu 07 Aug** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Wendy Mulcahy, DVERT - Domestic Violence Education Relationship Training
- 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



Rob O'Donovan with his grandson Dylan beside his portrait painted by Phil Gough

Support Our Raffles

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



Brisbane Rotary **ART SHOW**

Party Bus Raffle



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1ST PRIZE VALUED AT \$10,000

A GOODPEOPLE ULTIMATE PARTY EXPERIENCE PACKAGE FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION.

Step into a world of exhilaration and exclusivity with a GoodPeople Ultimate Party Bus Experience Package. Valued at \$10,000 but worth a lot more!

- Luxurious Double Decker Bus Bar Hire Experience
- Commercial-Grade Frozen Margarita Machine
- 10 Litres of Premium Brisbane Distillery Gin
- Silent Disco Adventure
- 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
TIMBER AND HARDWARE



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

**Closes this Friday
and drawn Saturday**

14 - 25 JULY Central Plaza



Celebrate creativity
Support artists
Transform communities

Brisbane Rotary ART SHOW

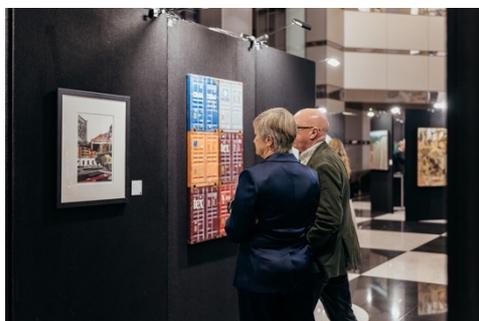
Beneficiaries



Sponsors and supporters



Art Show – Gala Evening



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Art Show - ARTiculate – Meet the Artists – Sunday 20 Jul 25



International Travellers

Final day of cycling in Scotland: Departure from Langley Castle up two long hills, one in cloud, a thunderstorm and local roads flooded. **Russell Postle**



Hole In One!

I holed my tee shot on the 25th hole at Keperra Country Golf Course on Tuesday.

The Club acknowledge this occasion by putting my name up on the Honour Board and handing me a bottle of Champagne.

It was very exciting!

Ros Mumford



Ros with her playing partner Alison Terrey

Upcoming Event

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

International Toast

This week is we are celebrating the:
Rotary Club of Bromley, London

Bringing free
libraries to the
community



A book can open doors to new worlds, spark imagination, and inspire change. That belief is at the heart of the Bromley Rotary Game Changers in south-east London, where their latest initiative is installing free little libraries throughout the community. The idea is simple: take a book, leave a book. Each library is a small beacon of connection, creativity, and access to knowledge 🤍

Read more here: <https://on.rotary.org/404wNJa>

Board Members 2025-26

President	Greg Beard
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Secretary	Ann Maree Buttner
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Community Projects	David Bunce
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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 24 Jul	Susan R	Wendy P
Thu 31 Jul	Yvonne R	Susan R
Thu 07 Aug	Steve S	Yvonne R
Thu 14 Aug	Yvonne T	Steve S
Thu 21 Aug	Craig W	Yvonne T
Thu 28 Aug	Roly W	Craig W