

HOT AIR

27 Mar 2025 — Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

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International Toast:
Rotary Club of Kyiv,
Ukraine
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The Presidential Point:

We had a busy meeting on Thursday and one of the high points was completing the formal induction of Yvonne Todd into our club. Yvonne has been a member since she was ratified by the Board button it's official. Yvonne has been attending our meetings regularly and this step was long overdue. Welcome Yvonne!

Bill and Noela brought along a very beautiful quilt - each square is embroidered with the names of all who participated in donating to Maternity Africa. The quilt will now be sent to the hospital at Kivulini near Arusha to be put on display - thanks to all those who contributed.

Our guest speaker, our very own Anne Maree Buttner, told us the fascinating story of her mother's life. Lorraine Coghlan was the first Australian female to win a title at Wimbledon and she won a number of other single titles around the world. She was also runner up at the Australian Open but was not able to contest this title as she married young and had children.

Sadly Zanthia Tillmanns has had to resign from High-Rise due to work commitments, and Sorour is also resigning due to the distance she is now living from Brisbane.

In Hot Air there is an information about the upcoming Pride of Workmanship Awards. Please think about who you may be able to nominate – nominations close this week.

We have cancelled the meeting on April 24 as many members are travelling to K'gari for Anzac Day.

Jane Andersen

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 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 – Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly
- Thu 24 Apr Meeting Cancelled**
ANZAC on K'gari instead.
- Thu 01 May Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Michael Eather, FireWorks Gallery

Maternity Africa Care Packs

Congratulations to Bill and Noela who garnered and cajoled donations from 80 people to fund care packs for Maternity Africa. Those that contributed are recognised on a quilt which will now be taken to Kivulini Hospital for display.



Below is a recent email from Dr Doreen to Bill:

Good evening, and thank you for your email. It was a pleasure meeting you and Noela in Arusha, and I truly appreciate the incredible support from the Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise for the Mamas at Kivulini Hospital.

I am delighted to hear that your project was such a success and that you were able to raise funds to provide Care Packs for over a year. That is truly wonderful news!

The quilt sounds absolutely beautiful, and I look forward to seeing it when Noela visits in May. It is such a thoughtful way to honour the donors, and I'm sure it will be a cherished symbol of their generosity. We are also excited to welcome Noela to our fun run!

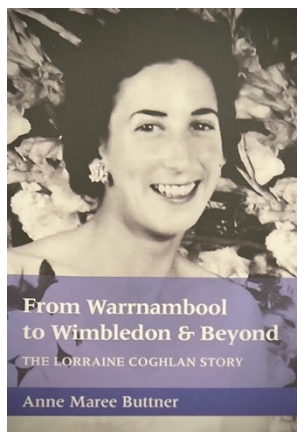
Thank you again for your continued support and dedication.

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

Last Week's Meeting



Jane Andersen & newly inducted Yvonne Todd



Ann Maree Buttner



Loretta Lynch & Hawys McManus



Russell Postle & Craig Wappett



Robyn Drake, Ros Mumford & Jennifer Eathorne



Wendy Protheroe, Robyn Drake, Ann Maree Buttner, Loretta Lynch & Jane Andersen



Deb Le Garde & Lindsay Marshall

Pride of Workmanship Awards



Nominate Someone Now!

The Pride of Workmanship awards are a Rotary program recognising members of our community who display outstanding qualities in their approach, attitude, dedication and commitment in their role. Each year our club makes several awards to those nominated by club members.

Examples of recent High-rise Awards were presented to Tomra Recycling station, Braille House, United Service Club staff members and other local businesses – see photos below.

Our next presentation will be at our meeting on Thursday 10 April. So now is the time to nominate someone – to nominate send me who they are and why you believe they are outstanding – click [here](#) to email those details to me. Nominations close Monday 28 March..

Rosemary Meadows



D9620 Tree Planting Challenge – Sun 13 April



DG Sue Mulraney has agreed to another D9620 Tree Planting Challenge Day this year: **9am – 11am Sunday 13 April 2025.**

April is Environment Month and participating in this event allows Clubs to contribute to Rotary's latest area of focus **Supporting the Environment.**

Brisbane City Council's Offsets and Restoration Team has once again offered a venue - this year's planting will be at **Whites Hill Reserve, Boundary Rd, Camp Hill.**

Contact **David Bunce** if you are interested in attending.

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!



Board Members 2024-25

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Date Claimer – 01 Aug 25



I've locked in a group booking for Jesus Christ Superstar at QPAC Lyric Theatre, 7:30pm Friday 1st August.
Tickets \$135.00 — RSVP to Susan.Rix@bdo.com.au
We can meet prior and have dinner together.

Susan Rix

International Toast

This week is we are celebrating the:
Rotary Club of Kyiv, Ukraine



It was the *International Day of Happiness* recently and the Rotary Club of Ukraine took time out to recognise it in their facebook posts.

The also are working on an Easter gifts campaign:

At the initiative of the President of the Club, we are announcing fundraising to purchase Easter gifts for children from the orphanages we take care of: @Denysyshi @Solobkivtsi @Yampil.

For a long time the Club has been taking care of these three institutions where over 300 special children are staying.

A separate Monobank jar has been created, to which funds from the Club members are already coming in. We invite you to join the collection!

<https://www.facebook.com/RCKyiv>

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 27 Mar	Loretta L	Phil G
Thu 03 Apr	Phil G	Bill L
Thu 10 Apr	Bill L	Ken M
Thu 17 Apr	Ken M	Lindsay M
Thu 24 Apr	No Meeting	