



 **HOT AIR**

31 July 2025 — Maternal and Child Health Month

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International Toast:
*Rotary Club of Tameside,
Greater Manchester*
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The President's Post

I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for the extraordinary commitment shown during our Art Show. Over the course of two demanding weeks, your dedication added up to hundreds of volunteer hours — each one essential to the event's success.

Your time, effort, and good humour made a real impact, especially during the final day as more than 200 paintings were collected from CP1 in just over three hours. The patience and organisation on display were remarkable.

Of course, for the chair and committee the commitment has been much, much more! Your many hours of work over the past year, brought us innovation, new sponsors, additional show events (with each so well run), enhanced branding and such exceptional art!

Friday night will see many of us at Jesus Chris Superstar! I look forward to the fellowship and to reflecting on last time we saw the production in Brisbane!

Also this Saturday (2 Aug) we'll have the chance to share some of our enthusiasm at Act for Kids!

The following Saturday is a District Growth Workshop at Rothwell. This will be the second time it's been run this year because the first was considered so useful. Ann-Maree is attending and would welcome your company.

Finally, please do consider being a part of:

- a weekend at Dalby Races 21 March 26
- our club's delegation to District Conference in May 26.

Thanks for making July a great month for Brisbane High-Rise Rotary!

Greg Beard

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 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
- Fri 08 Aug 83rd Kokoda Day Commemorative Service**
See Page 8 or contact Margot Baillie
- 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

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

 **Support the Art Show Raffle**
Only 400 Tickets
Closes Monday, 4th August
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<https://rafflelink.com.au/ras25busaffle>

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1 TICKET \$50 **3 TICKETS \$100**

5 TICKETS \$150 **7 TICKETS \$200** **20 TICKETS \$500**

Draw Date: 7th August 2025

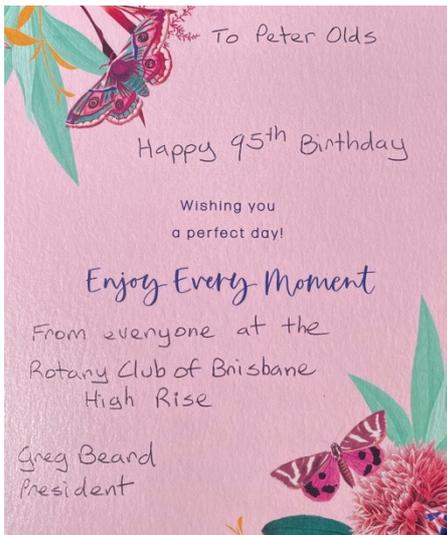
Peter Olds 95th Birthday

On Saturday 19 July, James and Mark Postle and I had a wonderful day in Maryborough celebrating Peter Olds' 95th birthday, and witnessing personal tributes from the Maryborough Major and the Town Crier.

We first met Peter back in 2015 through the casting of the 5 Maheno Bell replicas, and it's been a privilege to stay connected ever since.

The highlight of the day was a ride on the Mary Ann, a replica steam engine that Peter was instrumental in building, driven by Peter himself. Pity Russell wasn't there as it was an experience we will never forget.

We all felt incredibly honoured to have known Peter for the past 10 years, his passion and enthusiasm are truly infectious. Congratulations Peter Olds OAM, or young Peter as Russell calls him, wishing you many more birthdays to come!



International Travellers

Last travels before heading home. **Russell Postle**



English coast near Whitby



Captain Cook's Cottage in the village of Staithes near Whitby

Last Week's Meeting



Art Show – Closedown



Art Show – Closedown

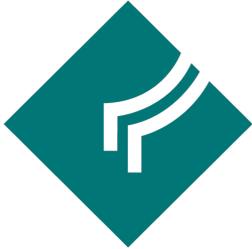


Art Show – Closedown





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TIP - USING OUR WEBSITE – THE EVENTS CALENDAR

A great way to keep up to date about what events are planned is to use the Events Calendar on our website:

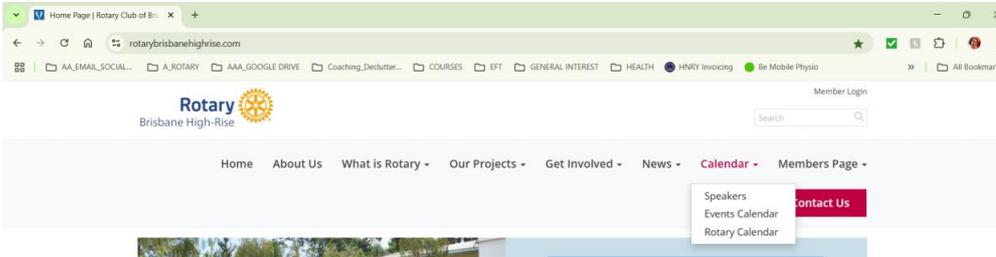
Open our website <https://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/> and then follow the instructions below.

Or <https://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/events/calendar> to be taken directly to the Calendar page.

Ann-Maree Bennett

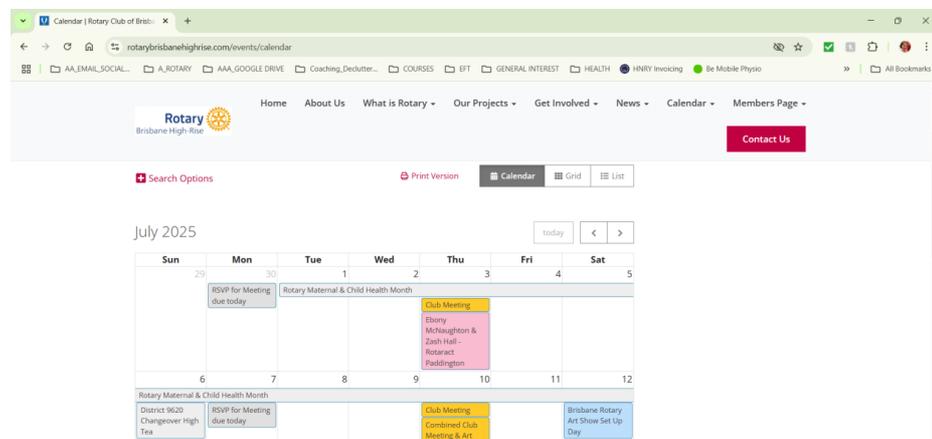
Go to “CALENDAR”. (see Red highlighted text). You will see Speakers; Events Calendar; and Rotary Calendar in the drop-down list.

Click on “Events Calendar”

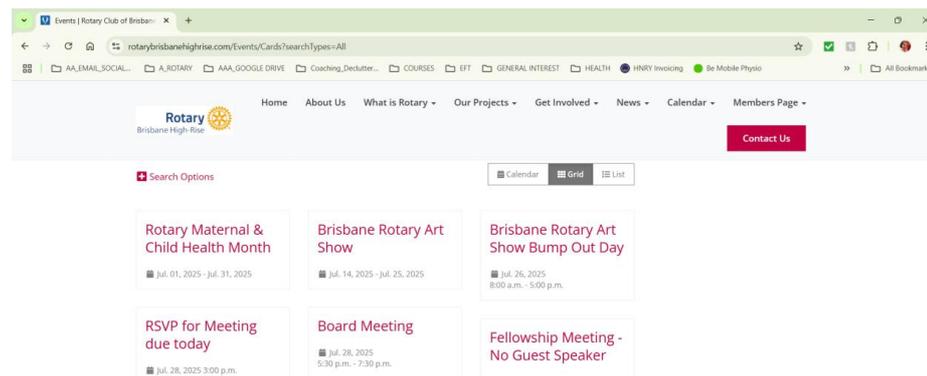


You will see, across the top of the Calendar, the words Calendar; Grid; or List.

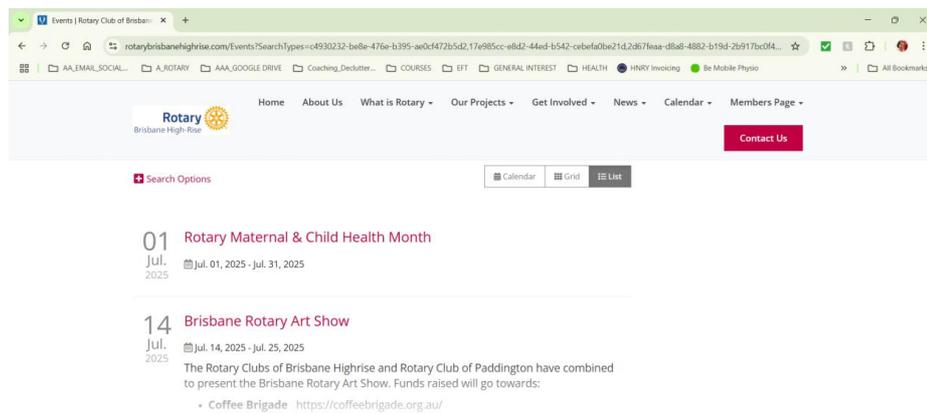
If you select “Calendar”, this is how it will appear. (you will also see all scheduled Speakers).



If you select “Grid”; this is how it will appear.



If you select “List”, this is how it will appear.



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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

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, Board, and members of the
Rotary Club of Broadwater Southport and the
Surfers Paradise RSL Sub Branch
cordially invite you to attend the

83rd KOKODA DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

at the
ROTARY KOKODA MEMORIAL WALL

Cascade Gardens, Broadbeach QLD 4218

on

FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST 2025

9:30am Arrival for 10:00am Start

This important service commemorates the courage, sacrifice, and endurance of all who served in the Kokoda Campaign. It is a solemn time to reflect on the pivotal role the campaign played in Australia's military history and to honour the unique bond forged between Australian and Papua New Guinean forces.

Rotary

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23rd August 6 pm
@ Qld. Air Museum

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An Evening with
DR ANDREW BROWNING AM

Thurs 18th Sept
5pm - 7pm

Stamford Plaza
Brisbane

Tickets \$60pp

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.



Glass of sparkling on arrival with canapes



Buy Your Tickets Now



Barbara May Foundation



Activities outside of Club Meetings

KEY:

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

AUGUST	
<i>Membership and New Club Development Month</i>	
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	
<i>Basic Education and Literacy Month</i>	
Art Show 2026 Preparation	Services Working Bee TBC 1st Sat
Visit Qld maritime Museum TBC	Board Meeting 29-Sep
Albert Park Bursary TBC	

The Data Hack – What You Can Do

If you do not wish to have your personal information used by hackers to take out credit in your name, then you can apply to have a ban placed on your credit files, which can later be lifted by you - the person who owns the file - if you wish to apply for credit.

A ban can be placed for up to a year and the reporting agency will contact you about 2 weeks prior to the expiry of the ban to ask if you wish to extend.

These agencies can place the bans for you:

- **EXPERIAN**
<https://www.experian.com.au/consumer/request-a-ban>
- **EQUIFAX**
<https://www.equifax.com.au/eform/submit/credit-ban02>
- **ILLION**
<https://www.illion.com.au/credit-report-ban-request>

Ann-Maree Bennett

International Toast

This week is we are celebrating the:
Rotary Club of Tameside, Greater Manchester



Tameside Rotary in Greater Manchester has led the funding across the district for the Baby Incubator 4Ukraine, which has reached its goal of raising £11,250. The incubator is now working at the No 7 City Hospital in Kharkiv where there were 2,000 births per year pre-war but now around 500. The number of babies born in Ukraine last year had started to go down as mothers fled the country to safety, but the number of babies being born in Ukraine is now on the rise again.

Baby Incubator 4Ukraine's voluntary driver, Eddie Tunstall, transported the incubator via van to Ukraine. Eddie dropped off donations of baby milk, toiletries and nappies to a safe house in the Korosten Zhytomir region, for vulnerable displaced mothers and children with disabilities. This will also support thousands of displaced Ukrainians who have settled there in the community.

[Incubator Bound for Ukraine - Rotary Digital - May 2025](#)

Board Members 2025-26

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Youth	Loretta Lynch
Assisted By:	
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

	Setup, Greeter & Closedown	Chair
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
Thu 04 Sep	Andrew A	Roly W