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Rotary Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

05 November2026 — Rotary Foundation Month

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International Toast:
The Rotary Club of Southampton, Ontario, Canada
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The President's Post

What Was

Last week, our Club welcomed Judy Smith, State President and War Widow Director of Australian War Widows Queensland. Thank you to PP Jane Andersen and PE Anne Maree Burtner for making sure everything ran smoothly.

What Is

This week alongside our speaker we will present our Annual Fundraiser beneficiary - Coffee Brigade - with our donation - we hope you can make it. There are plenty of fellowship activities in November - be sure to check out all of Hot Air to find out more.

What Will Be

This week we are delighted to welcome Dr John Arvier, who will speak to us about the School of St Jude's Spoken English Immersion Program. I am looking forward to learning more about this program and the opportunities it provides, and I hope you can join us for another interesting morning together.

In Fellowship & Service, Cindy Kemp

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Thu 05 Nov	**Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – RSVP Dr John Arvier – *School of St Jude's Spoken English Immersion Program*
Wed 11 Nov	**World Polio Day Fundraiser Film Screening** *Guided by Horses* – Click to book
Thu 12 Nov	**Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – RSVP Jessica Reid – *Brisbane Organising Committee for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games*
Sun 15 Nov	**Croquet Under Lights** – RSVP Joint event with Rotary Club of Paddington
Thu 19 Nov	**Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – RSVP Ian Walker (*Board of QPAC, Tatts Club & Chair of Tattersall's Art Show judging panel*) – *The runway to the Cultural Olympiad*
Thu 26 Nov	**Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – RSVP *Club Assembly*
Thu 03 Dec	**Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** – RSVP Chris Grice – *Aged Care, keep cash and the banking system, mature age employment, cyber safety, retirement income.*
Sat 05 Dec	**RARE – Packing containers for overseas** *8am, 73 Macarthur St, Alexandra Hills*
Sun 06 Dec	**Christmas Family Picnic** *JC Slaughter Falls – BYO everything – see at right.*

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today, the Yuggera and Turrbal people, and pay our respect to their elders past and present.

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

The School of St Jude — This Week's Guest Speaker

***John Arvier**, long term supporter of the School of St Jude (and former member of our club), will be speaking about the school's Spoken English Immersion Program.*

Earlier this year John & his wife Lousie, together with Noela Phillips and others, were volunteer teachers for this inaugural program.



Lindsay Marshall, Russell Postle & Alex Griffiths once again **supported the RFDS** through the **Oceans to Outback** October challenge

Donations during November still count so any amount really appreciated - click on the links below :

Lindsay Marshall Russell Postle Alex Griffiths





Come join us for a fun and relaxed social event, learning to play croquet - includes croquet & snacks. BYO drinks. We will order pizza dinner (additional cost). Bring along the whole family with the bonus that Sunday dinner is sorted!

Sunday 15 Nov 26 from 5 to 8pm

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

$10 per head (plus pizza).

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 Margot Baillie

🎄 **CHRISTMAS FAMILY PICNIC IN THE PARK!** 🎄

Bring your family, pack a plate of your favourite food to share and join us for a morning of good food, laughter and festive cheer!

There'll be fun, games and something for everyone. It's all about good company, great food and celebrating the festive season together.

Gas BBQs will be available if you fancy cooking a snag or 10!

📍 **JC Slaughter Falls, Mt Coot-tha**

📅 **Sunday 6 December**

⏰ **9.00am – 11.00am**

Bring your picnic spirit, bats & balls, your appetite and your Christmas cheer. The more, the merrier!

Everyone welcome! 🎅

Halloween - James Postle's Haunted House









Every year James Postle creates an amazing Halloween Haunted House destination event, and this year was no exception with queues down the road!

Deb in Albany Creek



I ended up at this Rotary event with my granddaughters as their mother was having tests in hospital. She was supposed to be here with her boss, Tim Mander so I stepped in - luckily I had a costume handy!

It was a first for the Rotary Club of Albany Creek, and was a huge success.

They are a small club and the members are exhausted!

Deb LeGarde





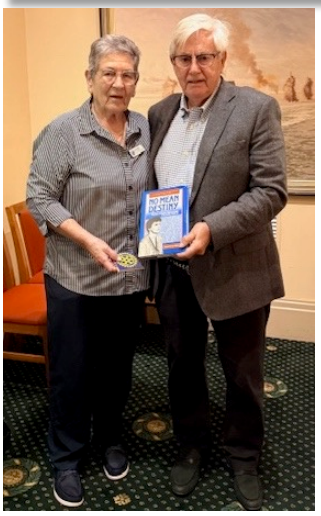
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Proceeds support Rotary's

A combined Rotary event
Join us at the special event of this inspirational and heartwarming story!
from 6 pm on Wednesday, 11th November 2026
at Red Hill Cinemas 14 Enoggera Terrace Red Hill 4059
Tickets $25 Adults, $20 Children includes Movie and Polio Donation

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Last Week's Meeting



AUSTRALIAN WAR WIDOWS QUEENSLAND

Guest Speaker Judy Smith & Rob O'Donovan



Deb Le Garde & Steve Settle

International Toast

This week we are celebrating:

The Rotary Club of Southampton, Ontario, Canada



In an attention-grabbing effort to introduce new members to Rotary's polio push, the **Rotary Club of Southampton, Ontario**, scheduled a dinner packed with purple. A club member concocted a menu that included meatballs in grape jelly sauce, red cabbage, roasted beet and carrot salad, purple sweet potato, and blueberry crumble, with grape punch to wash it down.

"We have many new members and we wanted a fun way to introduce them to the campaign," says Susan Macdonald, a past club president. The club showed a video on the history of PolioPlus, and a member spoke about her polio vaccination service trip. Many of the roughly 60 attendees dressed in purple.

"I was blown away by the dedication and commitment to this project," says Jim Stark, a new member.

Duty Roster

REMEMBER: *If you won't be there on the day then* ***it's your responsibility to arrange a replacement***

	Setup, Greeter, Closedown	Chair	Cashier
Thu 05 Nov	Craig W	Steve S	Susan R
Thu 12 Nov	Roly W	Craig W	Greg P
Thu 19 Nov	Matt W	Roly W	Jennifer E
Thu 26 Nov	Andrew A	Matt W	Russell P
Thu 03 Dec	Jane A	Andrew A	Lindsay M
Thu 10 Dec	Margot B	Jane A	Susan R