



HOT AIR

22 October 2026 — Community Economic and Development Month

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The President's Post

What Was

It was a great meeting last week with visitors from near and far and our Area Governor - Monica Fraser - ready to speak to us about her experience and her strong desire to support the cluster as we continue to foster a club that has a wonderful spirit of fellowship while adding value to the world around us.

What Is

Oceans to Outback is on again in support of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Russell Postle and Lindsay Marshall in our club are going the extra distance to help more people access the care they need. Amazing to have Rotarians involved in such a variety of projects that really create lasting impact in the world. If you would like to support their efforts, you can find their fundraising links on page 2.

What Will Be

This week we are looking forward to our Club Assembly, with an End Polio Now theme. It is an opportunity to come together, share ideas and contribute to the work of our club, while also recognising Rotary's ongoing commitment to ending polio. I encourage everyone to join the conversation and be part of the morning.

In Fellowship & Service, Cindy Kemp

Upcoming Meetings & Events

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| Thu 22 Oct | Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club – RSVP
Club Assembly - End Polio Now theme |
| Thu 29 Oct | Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club – RSVP
Judy Smith, State President, War Widows Qld |
| 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 |

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.

Croquet Under Lights

Sunday Evening - 15 Nov 26

Joint event with the Rotary Club of Paddington

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 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

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



GUIDED BY HORSES

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A combined Rotary event:

- Rotary Club of Brisbane
- Rotary Club of Paddington
- Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

Join us at the special event of this inspirational and heartwarming story!

From 6pm on
Wednesday, 11 November 2026
Red Hill Cinemas
14 Enoggera Tce
Red Hill 4059

Tickets \$25 Adults, \$20 Children
includes Movie & Polio Donation
Use QR Code to book.



Last Week's Meeting



Denise Schellbach and Monica Fraser AG



Kit Bennetts & Rob O'Donovan



Anne-Maree Bennett (not winning the Joker Draw) & Deb LeGarde



Bill Phillips, Rob O'Donovan with daughter Bridget, & Phil Gough

Lindsay Marshall, Russell Postle & Alex Griffiths

are once again
supporting the RFDS
through the
Oceans to Outback
October challenge



They are taking on the month-long fitness challenge to help more people access the care they need. By going further, they hope to raise as much as possible for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

To support each of them click on the links below :

[Lindsay Marshall](#)

[Russell Postle](#)

[Alex Griffiths](#)

Board Members 2026-27

President	Cindy Kemp
Past President	Greg Beard
President Elect	Ann Maree Buttner
Secretary	Ann Maree Buttner
Treasurer	Loretta Lynch
Community Projects	Jane Andersen
Marketing	<i>Taking applications</i>
Membership	Deb Le Garde
Rotary Foundation	Susan Rix
Youth	<i>Taking applications</i>
Assisted By:	
Rotaract Liaisons	David Bunce & Lindsay Marshall
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Liaison	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight

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 22 Oct	Yvonne R	Wendy P
Thu 29 Oct	Steve S	Russell P
Thu 05 Nov	Craig W	Lindsay M
Thu 12 Nov	Roly W	Susan R
Thu 12 Nov	Matt W	Greg P
Thu 19 Nov	Andrew A	Jennifer E
		Russell P

International Toast

This week we are celebrating:

The Rotary Clubs of Kissimmee & Bartow, Florida

Each year, the **Rotary clubs of Kissimmee and Bartow** team up and host a popular clay shooting tournament to support outdoor recreational opportunities for wounded military veterans in Florida. The clubs, which have raised \$417,000 since 2018, welcomed 250 attendees to their October 2025 event, says Kissimmee Club President Jean Cunningham.



In March, the Rotarians donated \$80,000 to Operation Outdoor Freedom, a Florida Forest Service program that serves about 6,500 veterans by organizing outings for them to go fishing, camping, and hunting for alligators, pythons, wild hogs, and turkeys.

Eric Lee, a veteran who took part in the event, told the club that "some of the toughest moments" occur after returning home from deployment. "When the structure, the team, and the mission are suddenly gone," said Lee, "Operation Outdoor Freedom steps in."