



BULLETIN 24th April 2023

MATERNAL and CHILD WELFARE MONTH

Today was a designated board meeting. Accordingly, President Bruce McNaught opened the meeting at 12.45pm with 14 Club members present and no visitors. President Bruce wished to acknowledge that today was the end of an era, **being the final regular meeting to be held in the Brisbane Club premises**, where many wonderful previous meetings have been held.

APOLOGIES: Don O’Donoghue, James Delahunty

TOAST to King and People of Australia was followed by a Toast to Rotary International.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of COUNTRY Angela Murphy acknowledged the country of the Yaggerah and Turrbal peoples, the land on which we meet. She went on to speak of how people of her own country New Zealand, now have a simple path to Australian citizenship. Phil Gresham advised of his much simpler pathway to Australian citizenship available nearly fifty years ago.

INDUCTION OF LORD MAYOR OF BRISBANE ADRIAN SCHRINNER on WEDNESDAY 19 MAY, IN THE LORD MAYORAL OFFICE



PP KEITH WATTS

BRUCE McNAUGHT

ADRIAN SCHRINNER

DENISE SCHELLBACK

PHIL SAXBY

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

PRESIDENT

LORD MAYOR

OAM

PRESIDENT-ELECT

The Next Century Gala

Mark Williams updated members on the Next Century Gala to formally celebrate our Club's Centenary on **Wednesday evening 24th May, Howard Smith Wharves, 6pm.** [https://brisbanerotary.org.au/Stories/come-to-our-next-century-gala!](https://brisbanerotary.org.au/Stories/come-to-our-next-century-gala) As there are limited seats available with a cut-off date looming, members were encouraged not to linger any longer, as many Arch Klumph Society members were expected to still purchase their tickets. <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history/arch-klumph-society>

Whilst Rotary International President Jennifer Jones has indicated an inability to attend, Marty P. Helman, a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation will be in attendance. <https://www.rotarynepets.org/page/marty-helman>

Past Rotary International President 2917/2018 and current Chair of the Rotary Foundation Ian H.S. Riseley will also be in attendance. <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/our-leaders/trustees>

Club 100th Anniversary Luncheon

Angela Murphy has advised a cut-off date of Mon 15th May for tickets to be purchased for our **Club Centenary Luncheon Meeting 12—2pm on Monday 22nd May at Friday's Riverside.** <https://brisbanerotary.org.au/event/club-100th-anniversary-meeting> Our five Sister Clubs have all been invited to attend the Centenary Luncheon Meeting. Phil Gresham and Phil Saxby are to liaise with production of a Power Point 100 year photographic presentation in the background for this very special meeting. Membership Committee Chair Keith Watts advised that 16 Paul Harris Fellowships will be presented during this 100 year celebratory luncheon. PP Mark Williams will chair the meeting.

Induction of Her Excellency the Hon Jeanette Young Governor of Queensland and Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD Tuesday 27th June 5pm. President Bruce has been advised that 100 guests will be invited to attend the Induction of Her Excellency the Hon Jeanette Young Governor of Queensland and Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD Tuesday 27th June 5pm. Members are encouraged to consider their diary commitments early, to avoid any disappointment.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE							
PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1923-24 P.B. MACCREGOR k.c.	J.P. MACFARLANE	1953-54 D.N. L. SHERWOOD	H.W. WATSON	1979-80 M.A.K. THOMPSON	W.R.A. M'ALPINE	2007-08 M.EVANS	B.W. CARSS O.A.M.
1924-25	J.P. WILSON	1954-55 W.R. GILBERT	H.T. LEWIS	1980-81 A.G. ENGLISH O.B.E.	..	2008-09 M.KELLY	..
1925-26 T.M. McWILLIAM	A.E. HARTE	1955-56 O.H. NELSON	H.J. BROAD	1981-82 R.G. CONLEY A.M.	..	2009-10 M.MAUGER	..
1926-27 P.H. McRICHARDS	R.C. HANCOCK	1956-57 W.R. BISHOP	..	1982-83 N.V. HELEN	..	2010-11 B.T. VEAL	D. PHILLIPS / R.K. ALDRED
1927-28 F.D. McWIT B.A.T.Y.	..	1957-58 W.R. McDONALD	..	1983-84 H.F. MITCHELL	..	2011-12 A. SMITH	R.K. ALDRED / M. STEPHENS
1928-29 R.C. HANCOCK	..	1958-59 H.T. LEWIS	..	1984-85 D.J. KNIGHT	..	2012-13 A. SMITH	M. STEPHENS
1929-30 J.K. CANNAN	..	..	..	1985-86 J. WOODHEAD	..	2013-14 G. WHITMORE	M. STEPHENS
1930-31 P.J. ALLEN	L. DOBELL	..	..	1986-87 S.D. JOLLY	..	2014-15 G. WHITMORE	M. STEPHENS
1931-32 T.J. BARRY	V.W. CRISTON	1959-60	B.O. STAYTE	1987-88 R. DALMER	S.D. JOLLY	2015-16 P. GRESHAM	M. STEPHENS
1932-33 W.K. McLUCKIE	H.J. FINDLAY	1960-61 H.J. BROAD	I.A. WILSON	1988-89 G. L'WILSON	V.H. FRENCH M.B.E.	2016-17 T. McKINNON/G. WHITMORE	M. STEPHENS
1933-34 W.A. JOLLY	H.J. FINDLAY	1961-62 E.F. ROUTER M.B.E.	J. BERRY	1989-90 F.A. McKAY	..	2017-18 D.D. VANNY	M. STEPHENS
1934-35 W.B. DARKER	J.H. BUCKLE	1962-63 A.R. TRIST	..	1990-91 R.K. HAMBURGER	R.A. BLAND	2018-19 D. McMURR	M. STEPHENS
1935-36 S. WILLMOTT	..	1963-64 A.R. TRITTON	..	1991-92 R. BARNWELL	..	2019-20 M. STEPHENS	M. STEPHENS
1936-37 R.L. McPETERSON	..	1964-65 A.H. BLACKMAN	..	1992-93 R.K. DOUGEN OBE	..	2020-21 D. ADLER	M. STEPHENS
1937-38 Rev. P. WATSON M.A.	..	1965-66 H.S. GRESHAM	C.A. GRIMLEY M.B.E.	1993-94 J.R. McK. WORRELL	..	2021-22 M. WILLIAMS	M. WILLIAMS
1938-39 Dr. A.V. MEEHAN	..	1966-67 D.W. PICKING	C.F. TAPSALL	1994-95 JOHN BLAKE	..	2022-23 B. McNAUGHT	P. CHOY
1939-40 G.R. CHRISTMAS	..	1967-68 W.R.A. M'ALPINE	..	1995-96 J.P. PUTTICK	N.A. DICKSON	..	..
1940-41 L.G. McHINWOOD	J.H. BUCKLE	1968-69 W.G.H. BEST C.B.E.	R.H. WARD	1996-97 YELLEVEN	..	..	..
1941-42 M.S. HERRING	R.M. REED	1969-70 I.A. WILSON	A.H. BRABY	1997-98 D.G. ALEXANDER AO	..	..	..
1942-43 J.H. BUCKLE	J.W. PEDEN	1970-71 B.D. EGLETON	..	1998-99 D.P.E. ULRICH	R.K. ALDRED	..	..
1943-44 H.W. BROAD	..	1971-72 F.J. KENNEDY	..	2000-01 D.B. CARSS O.A.M.	..	..	..
1944-45 H.W. WATSON	C.F. OFFNER	1972-73 K.J. BARRY	..	2001-02 D.K.W. WATTS	P.J. RYAN	..	..
1945-46 J.W. PEDEN	..	1973-74 W.A. BUETTEL	..	2002-03 A. GILLESPIE	R.J. SEAMAN	..	..
1946-47 F.J. MORCAN	B. MARTIN	1974-75 P.J. SELF M.B.E.	..	2003-04 R. DIXON	R.J. SEAMAN	..	..
1947-48 H. BRYDEN	..	1975-76 A.R. KRUGER	..	2004-05 M. CARSS O.A.M.	M. PENNIS	..	..
1948-49 A.A. JACKSON	..	1976-77 A.H. BRABY	..	2005-06 W. CLUNNINGHAM	D. KNIGHT O.A.M.	..	..
1949-50 P.R. McWILLIS	..	1977-78 W. BISHOP	..	2006-07 G. RIDLER / M. EVANS	..	..	..
1950-51 B. LEWELL-SMITH	..	1978-79 L.T. PADMAN	..	..	..	..	..
1951-52 B. MARTIN	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952-53 F.L. BONNEY	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

The Club's Honour Board is to be removed from the Brisbane Club into storage. Members are requested to consider alternative suitable display sites for this board with its Century of Service Above Self display. The Club cupboard will also be emptied.

Monday Evening Corporate Strategic Meetings are to re-commence on a regular basis at the **Normanby Hotel** on the first non-public holiday of each month. The initial meeting will be **Monday 8th May, 5.30pm**

New Member Brunch Workshop held yesterday in the home of Jonathon Harris was well attended. Membership Chair Keith Watts extended his thanks to Jon Harris for not only providing the venue, but also the delicious brunch and also to Phil Saxby for a few wines to lubricate the discussions. With 7 apologies and a few other possible attendees, it has been suggested to run another New Member Workshop on a Monday evening at the Normanby Hotel.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY This Saturday 29th April. All Club Officers are strongly encouraged to attend. All members are welcome to attend. The Club pays the nominal registration fee. President Bruce mentioned how pleasing it was to see two tables of Brisbane Club members and guests at the recent District Conference held in City Hall: the largest number for many years.

YOUTH PROTECTION OFFICER Mark Williams advised that the Club now has registered with the Blue Card Portal and requested Blue Card holders to notify himself of their number, to link into the Club Portal. We don't all need blue Cards – the infrastructure will be in place for any future youth activities of the Club. To satisfy our District requirements, a short Training Session will be conducted during our 8th May meeting at the new Fridays Riverside venue.

Brisbane Rotary Art Show 17-22nd July

Alastair Blanchard has advised that not only are some sponsors required, but please to also contact himself if you are available to offer assistance during the Art Show. <https://rotaryart.au/>

PAF TRUST DEED

John Smerdon spoke to the need to update a seven year document, to ensure current legislative compliance.

Board Minutes

Other matters discussed and PAF related issues will be advised in Secretary Paul Choy's full Minutes of this Board Meeting, to be circulated shortly.

Water Filters for Vanuatu

Phil Saxby advised the Club that **RI Disaster Funding [230419 DR971] of US \$25,000** has been secured through our eastern neighbouring Rotary District 9910 to supply and freight 378 Sawyer Tap Water Filters to Port Vila Rotary Club in Vanuatu. PDG of 9910 [2012/2013] Lindsay Ford applied for the Disaster Funding—it was approved within a day, with money finally banked through NZ District 9910 into the West Australian supplier's account last Thursday. Following 2 cyclones and an earthquake all within one week, there have been substantial outbreaks of gastro-enteritis swamping the local medical facilities. A request for RAWCS funding produced a negative result, due to insufficient current funding in their specific Vanuatu Cyclone account.

Our Federal DFAT was requested for assistance, through one current Minister of the Crown [Anika Wells] and a second previous Minister of the Crown [Keith Pitt]. An Assistant Secretary to Foreign Minister Penny Wong was instructed to telephone myself and apologised for not making contact prior to funding being made available from RI Disaster Funding. I did manage a lengthy conversation, as previous assistance had been sought from DFAT during RAN Emergency Water Supply operations to Ambae Island in 2017 and 2018, following volcanic eruptions and total Ambae island evacuations.

Victorian Dental Health Services have donated three dental vans which are currently being readied for shipping to Solomon Island, Fiji and Tonga. The dental equipment servicing in all our neighbouring islands is less than desirable, leading very quickly to poor or non-delivery of dental services. Victorian DHS have volunteered to offer the training required, pro-bono for a few Pacific neighbouring dental service technicians. DFAT Assistant—Secretary Dave advised that there are Australia Awards Fellowships available which would be able to train overseas dental service technicians for dental equipment—a work in progress. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-people/australia-awards/australia-awards-fellowships>

The Sawyer Tap Water Filters <https://www.survivalsuppliesaustralia.com.au/Sawyer-Tap-Filter-Kit> were shipped from Perth last Friday, a total AU \$19,352, including DHL freight charges, excluding GST and after a substantial “quantity and Rotary discount”. The balance of above AU \$15,000 will be utilised in Vanuatu to purchase suitable 20/25 and 30 litre plastic water containers with large lids and very simply modified plastic taps, which can be utilised to store the contaminated drinking water prior to filtering as required. Some training in use of these technical water filters will also be required—with funding available for distribution into designated needy areas and attendant training. The Sawyer Tap Water Filters down to 0.1 micron; can filter 1,900 litres per day; are back washable; with some in the field for over 10 years and up to 100,000 gallons lifespan [yes—they are USA made].



Next Club Meeting will be held Friday's Riverside on Monday 8th May

RAFFLE

Won by Michael Stephens with not a Joker in sight.

MEETING CLOSED President Bruce closed the meeting at 1.54pm.

CHAIR ROSTER

May	1	QLD LABOUR DAY		NO MEETING
	8	Phil Saxby	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	8	CORPORATE STRAGEY MEETING	5.30PM	NORMANBY HOTEL
	15	Board Meeting President Bruce	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	22	Mark Williams	CLUB 100th ANNIVERSARY MEETING 11.30 for 12-2pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	29	Michael Stephens	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
June	5	Jonathon Harris	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	5	CORPORATE STRAGEY MEETING	5.30PM	NORMANBY HOTEL
	12	Chris Muir	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	19	Board Meeting President Bruce	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	26	Cameron Gibson	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE

If unable to perform the rostered Chair, please arrange for a replacement. Rick Tamaschke has agreed to act as reserve.

CALENDER DATES

APRIL Sat 29	District Assembly	18 Buchanan St, Rothwell, 8.30am—3.30pm https://rotary9620.org/event/district-9620-2023-district-assembly/
MAY Mon 8th	First Club Meeting at New Meeting Venue Youth Protection Training—Short Session First Corporate Strategy Meeting	Fridays Riverside, 12.15 for 12.45pm Normanby Hotel, 5.30pm
May Mon 22nd	100th Anniversary Meeting of Club	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE, Waterline, Upstairs https://brisbanerotary.org.au/event/club-100th-anniversary-meeting
May Wed 24th	Next Century Gala	Howard Smith Wharves https://brisbanerotary.org.au/Stories/come-to-our-next-century-gala!
May Sat 27 to Wed 31st	Rotary International Convention	Melbourne https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne
JUNE Tues 27th	Induction of Her Excellency the Hon Jeanette Young Governor of Queensland, and Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD	Government House, 168 Fernberg Rd. Paddington, 5pm
JULY Mon 10th	Club Changeover Meeting	Friday's Riverside, Grand Deck Meeting Room
July 17th to 22nd	Brisbane Rotary Art Show	https://rotaryart.au/ Central Plaza One, 345 Queen Street

