

Rotary

Club of Brisbane

Chartered 29th May 1923



RI Membership & New Club Development Month

Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 28TH AUGUST 2023



OPENING: Chairman PP Michael Stephens (*left*) opened the meeting at 12.45pm with 9 in attendance, including 1 guest, Peterson Wei (*right*). There were no guest speakers today.



APOLOGIES: Phil Saxby, Chris Muir, Bruce McNaught, Rick Tamaschke, John Smerdon, Don O'Donoghue, James Delahunty, Angela Murphy.

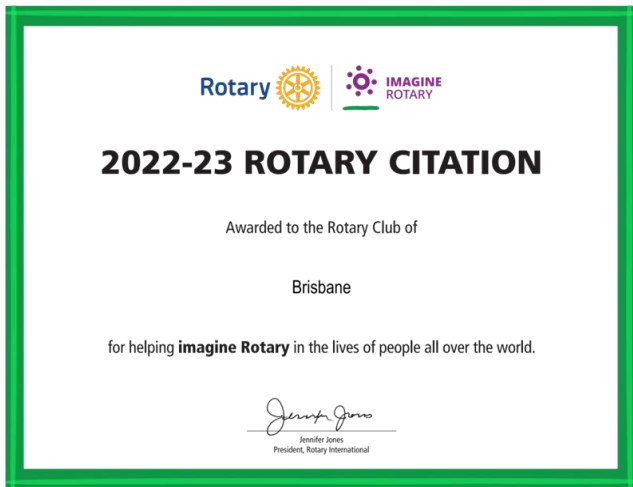
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of COUNTRY We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people as the Traditional Custodians of Meanjin (Brisbane), the lands on which we meet. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.



*Kimberley
Western Australia*

TOAST to King Charles III and People of Australia

Break Through Project—Meeting on 11th September at 11.30 am at Fridays



Our Board has recently voted to investigate establishing a new satellite e-Club, with a view to allowing some of our members, who are unable to regularly attend Monday lunchtime club meetings, to continue their active Fellowship online, within the Rotary Club of Brisbane.

Our club earned a 2022-23 Club Citation from Rotary International.



TOAST TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF St Andrews, Scotland by Cameron Gibson



Since 1927 our members of the [Rotary Club of St Andrews](#) have been driven by "Service Above Self" for the development of young people and helping the most challenged in our communities locally, nationally and internationally.

For young people we have a full program of competitions, forums, sports challenges and leadership days. We sponsor a Rotaract Club for students at the University.

Other community events include support for the elderly and also disadvantaged children. International disaster relief and health projects are also supported. Cont'd.....

President 2023-2024
Jean-Marc Murre



The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews

**The Rotary Club of St Andrews—
Meeting Notes from 30 June 2023**

Members and guests attending the meeting on 28th June received a report on the recent International Rotary Golf week organised annually by the club at which some two hundred and eighty eight golfers from twenty different countries attended.

This year's event was blessed with good weather and raised in excess of £6,000 for the clubs charitable support of both local and international charities.

*There is always a warm welcome at the New Golf Club, **Gibson Place** . for anyone to join us for Lunch on Wednesdays, 12.30 for 12.40.*

The Rotary Club of St Andrews 68th International Golf Tournament is planned for 9th to 13th June 2024



Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians



[The Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians](#) has been in existence for over 40 years and in 2024 it will hold its 46th annual tournament in Busselton, Western Australia. The event is from 14th April through to 19th April and is to be hosted by the Ascot Satellite Rotary Club and Busselton Geographe Bay Rotary Club.

Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians is a fellowship within the Rotary organization and is part of what Rotary is about, that is fellowship within its membership. It is also part of the 4th Object of Rotary: that is “The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service”. Also it is part of the four way test: “will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?”

Our Rotary organization has many facets from service within our clubs to community and world service, but one of the most enjoyable parts of our Rotary life is the FELLOWSHIP within our Club, our Districts and the whole world of Rotary Clubs.

Rotary has many fellowships from fishing, caravanning, motor biking, bridge to various vocations, one of the more active fellowships is the Australian Golfing Fellowship. Each year we meet in a town or city somewhere in Australia and have a golf tournament over a week. This week is rotated on a State by State basis annually.

Rotarians travel from all parts of Australia, Hobart to Cairns, Victoria to Western Australia and Darwin for the week of golf and fellowship. Generally we have around 100 Rotarian golfers with 30- 40 playing partners and 20-30 non playing partners.



PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby

Presents

A Weekly

**BLAST
FROM THE
PAST**

THANK YOU

TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS

EVERYONE CONTRIBUTES IN
THEIR OWN WAY
THEIR OWN TIME AND TO
THEIR OWN RHYTHM

PICK YOUR SPECIAL AREA
AND ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

**A LOT OF ROTARY OPTIONS TO
HAVE FUN WHILST GIVING BACK**

**THIS CLUB NEEDS NO LESSONS IN
GIVING BACK**

1986-87

Our major project was to provide financial assistance to Montrose Home for Crippled Children (which our club has been instrumental in founding many years ago) in building a heated therapeutic pool complex. We gave \$20,000; the work was finished and the complex opened in late 1987.



87 Montrose Home Therapeutic Spa Pool project

Have the vision to develop your own project.

**CLUB SNAPSHOT
1980— 1990**

1980	168	Pony Riding for the Disabled Association at Moggill - equipment and shed, with subsidies \$17,500
1981	163	Fund Raising \$18,000 from Speedway Night, Art Show, Spring hill Fair, Groups Funds distributed to St Vincents \$5,000 for a vehicle and numerous \$1,000 donations to various groups
1982	168	Annual Report missing
1983	163	Annual Report missing; however \$17,000 was left in Community Service account transferred to next year
1984	163	\$27,000 distributed to Bridging the Gap - Job Help; Video Equipment for Children in Hospitals; established Safety House programme; established Work Observation. \$7,000 to PNG hospitals
1985	142	Upgraded walking trails in Mt Coot-tha Reserve to Gap Creek Road - carried out by Commonwealth Community Employment Programme, with B C Council supervision - employed 15 youth, cost \$235,000. Donated \$19,000. Bridging the Gap programme dealt with 820 applicants and placed 360 in employment
1986	135	Donated \$20,000 for the therapeutic pool at Montrose Home. First Polio Plus donation of \$2,840. Bridging the gap interviewed 1,700, with 750 finding full time employment;
1987	130	Provision of a Caretaker's House/Reception for Shaftsbury Citizenship Centre - \$20,000
1988	133	Polio Plus \$11,000; Extra \$5,000 for Shaftsbury project; Funding - Bridging the gap, NADOW, Camp Quality
1989	146	BiCentennial Time Capsule placed in Botanic Gardens near Edward St First Four women inducted; Established a RCoB Foundation with a substantial beneficiary from will of Lionel Walpole; \$7,600 for India and 2 PNG projects;
1990		\$45,000 funds raised, including Christmas Art Union of \$11,000. Donations - Abused Child Trust \$6,000, Drug Arm \$15,800, Red Hill Special School computers \$7,000. FAIM in PNG; Literacy project in Thailand; \$5,000 Rotary Foundation; Youth Exchange -one Inbound and one Out;; GSE; Science Summer School

PRESIDENT Phil Saxby



CONGRATULATIONS—Our Club earned a Club Citation from RI for 2022-2023 year

ROTARY ART SHOW—Article to appear in next month's DG Newsletter features our members

NEXT BOARD MEETING—Monday 4th September 11.30am

QBI MEETING—11th September, 11.30 am with Prof Sanjay, Andrea Markey, Tim Keeeler

RARE RACE DAY—Sunday 22nd October, Caloundra. Club to co-sponsor a race with other Rotary clubs. Trackside Seats to be raffled to defray costs of the co-sponsorship.

FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER— November Wed 8th at Tattersall's 6.30 for 7pm. \$120pp. [Click this link for tickets.](#)

Foundation Recognition Dinner
8th November 2023
Brisbane Tattersall's Club
6.30pm for 7pm
GUEST SPEAKER

PRIP BARRY RASSIN
Chair Rotary Foundation Trustees
\$120pp - Two Course Dinner
Buy tickets here Numbers are limited book early
(<https://events.humanitix.com/foundation-recognition>)
Parking is available at
Queens Plaza for \$10
Enter via Edward St
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SPOT THE MEMBER

ENTER YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPH TO HIGHLIGHT MEMBER ROTARY ACTIVITIES
ALSO ACCEPTING PHOTOGRAPHIC MEETING APOLOGIES FROM ANY ABSENT MEMBERS



Chris Muir
(top left) and
Phil Saxby
(bottom right)
extend their
greetings
from their
annual Bun-
daberg Dental
Conference
on Middle
Island.



This sand dune and
this activity is the
one which placed
Phil into RBH Trauma
Unit for a few days
special care in April
2016.



Drs Chris Muir and
Phil Saxby ready
to enjoy the For-
mal Dress Evening
for their annual
Bundaberg Dental
Study Group.



Any member activities involving Rotary affairs will be most welcome if you wish to share with other Club members.

Photographic Apology Notes can also be emailed to the Bulletin Editor:
peter.saxby1@bigpond.com

All Club members can be involved and aware of where other members are at meeting times and during non-meeting times!



MEMBER SPOTS



Mark Williams visited the Rotary Club of Nundah. They have about 50 members and had a guest speaker who gave a presentation on a project the Club had recently been involved with. The organisation the guest speaker is involved with, which researches cures for cancer and is a part of the Ian Fraser Institute, was about to run out of funding. The Nundah Club ran sausage sizzles to raise bridging funds to keep the organisation afloat until further funding was forthcoming. By keeping this organisation afloat, a cure a cancer was discovered. Without the relatively small amount of bridging funding provided by the club, this research and the resulting cure may not have happened.



Keith Watts provided a report on the activities of the International Service Committee. Rick Tamaschke, Chris Muir, and Peter Saxby are also on the committee. Last week a Zoom meeting was held between the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs (CCRC). There were about 9 clubs in attendance. This group had its origins in Manilla where the idea of forming an organisation for clubs greater than 100 years old had its genesis. There are a number of projects which the CCRC is exploring becoming involved in. Investigations with Rotary International are currently being undertaken to establish if the group should be a Fellowship or Action Group.

Keith has also been in contact with Anna Klawe in PNG regarding the equipment needed from RARE for the Wewak Disabled Persons Agency. Anna will be providing Keith with a detailed list of the equipment needed and options for freight.

Reach out to other sister clubs has commenced to determine appropriate paths forward for these relationships. It was mentioned that The Charleston Club (USA) sent RCOB \$5,000 in 2011 for the Brisbane floods. These funds were sent unprompted by Charleston.



Denise Schellbach mentioned that the London Club was very much aware of the centenary of Rotary in Australia.



Dymphna Muir suggested that we organise a table for the Foundation Recognition Dinner.

GUEST SPEAKER

There was no guest speaker today.



The Rotary car about to head off to the [Variety Club Bash](#) with Rotary Club of Brisbane branding on the driver's door.

CALENDAR DATES

SEPTEMBER	Mon	4	Board Meeting	Fridays	11.30 am	
	Mon	11	QBI Meeting	Fridays	11.30 am	
OCTOBER	Sun	22	RARE RACE DAY	CALOUNDRA	Gates Open at 11.30am	https://www.sctc.com.au/event/rotary-raceday/
NOVEMBER	Wed	8	FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER	TATTERSALL'S	6.30 for 7.00 pm	https://events.humanitix.com

RAFFLE TO Help communities in Developing Countries with containers of donated goods and assist with Environmental Repurposing in South East Queensland

Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment

Drawn at the Rotary Charity Race Day 22nd October 2023 RARE RAFFLE Tickets \$10

MAJOR PRIZE

10 night Papua New Guinea for 2 P&O Cruise on 'Coral Princess' or a travel voucher to the value of \$4,000

BOOK BUYERS PRIZE

1st Prize - Two Night Glamping Experience at the Sunshine Coast Ingenia Holidays Rivershore Holiday and Caravan Park

2nd Prize - One dozen selected premium wines from Moffatdale Ridge Winery - Murgon

All profits of the Rotary Charity Race Day Raffle go to the Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment Program which sends containers of repurposed vital medical and educational equipment to developing countries.



Use this QR code to buy tickets



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Chair Rotary Foundation Trustees

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ROTARY QLD'S CENTENARY

BREAK THROUGH PROJECT

for UQ's Queensland Brain Institute

August is

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40th Anniversary

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RAFFLE was drawn by Dymphna Muir, won by Peterson Wei, who then proceeded to draw a dud card— No Joker.



SERGEANT Angela Murphy sent her apologies for today. No fines were levied.

MEETING CLOSED PP Michael Stephens closed the meeting at 1.45 pm.

NATIONAL ANTHEM



The Four Way Test
of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

MEETING DATES

SEPTEMBER	Mon 4	11.30am	Board Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 4	12.15pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 11	11.30 am	QBI Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 11	12.15pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 18	12.15pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 25	12.15pm	Meeting at Fridays

MEETING ROSTER

DATE	PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST
SEPTEMBER Mon 4	PHIL SAXBY, BOARD	KEITH WATTS	DENISE SCHELLBACH
Mon 11	PHIL SAXBY	MARK WILLIAMS	BRUCE McNAUGHT
Mon 18		DAN ADLER	DYMPHNA MUIR
Mon 25	PHIL SAXBY	BRUCE McNAUGHT	ANGELA MURPHY

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CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE: LOG IN and DELIVER YOUR EMPTIES TOWARDS FUNDING OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES

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