



BULLETIN 3rd April

MATERNAL and CHILD WELFARE MONTH

MEETING NOTES

CHAIR: Angela Murphy opened the meeting at 12.45pm with 10 Club members present and welcomed our Guest Speaker.

GUEST SPEAKER: Matthew McEwan on Zoe's Angels <https://www.zoesangels.org/>

APOLOGIES: Don O'Donoghue, Mark Williams, Phil Saxby, James Delahunty, Keith Watts, Lilith Mauloni

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of COUNTRY

TOAST to King and People of Australia,

followed by a Toast to Rotary International.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT President Bruce presented his report as follows -

BOARD MEETING MINUTES have already been circulated (thanks to our Secretary Paul Choy) and are summarised as below:

1. CLUB MEETINGS will move to Fridays Riverside commencing 8th May and thereafter;
2. CENTENARY PROJECT has been formally adopted; <https://qbi.brisbanerotary.org.au/>
3. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP for Lt Col Graham Nimmo (husband of Governor) has been approved;
4. SISTER CLUB MEMBERS attending the Centenary Luncheon will be Guests of the Club;
5. MEMBERSHIP APPROVED for Jonathon Hunt-Mason;
6. DONATION of \$970 to Mini Farm;
7. CONTAINERS for CHANGE account to be established in the name of RCoB;
8. BRISBANE CLUB fee increase approved;
9. INDUCTION OF LORD MAYOR, ADRIAN SCHRINNER at City Hall Mayoral Office, Wed 19th April, 1pm;
10. JOKER JACKPOT is \$1065.

OTHER PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTS:

1. ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE CENTENARY MEETING Mon 22nd May 2023, 12:00 pm Fellowship for 12.45 Sit Down - 2:30 pm Venue is Friday's Riverside, Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle Street, City. \$60 for a two course luncheon in Waterline. For catering purposes, tickets need to be purchased prior to 15th May. <https://events.humanitix.com/100thmeet>
2. NEXT CENTURY GALA Wednesday 24th May. <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-club-of-brisbane-next-century-gala>
3. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27-31 May, in Melbourne. **Brisbane Club Meeting on the 29th May** at RI Melbourne Convention <https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>
4. INDUCTION OF HER EXCELLENCY the HON JEANETTE YOUNG GOVERNOR OF QLD and PROFESSOR GRAEME NIMMO RFD at Government House, 168 Fernberg Road, Paddington, Tuesday 27th June, 5pm
5. ART SHOW 17-22 July. *Members will be requested to assist on a roster with this year's Art Show in July.*
6. GUEST SPEAKER CO-ORDINATOR is being sought to assist the Sergeant Jonathon Harris.

SILENT ONLINE AND GALABID AUCTIONS

Angela Murphy has requested Club member assistance with SILENT ONLINE AND GALABID AUCTIONS— <https://app.galabid.com/nextgala>

Please have a browse of the wonderful online silent auction and buy now items to assist in fundraising for our gala charities - bidding is open right now. You will see prizes in almost every state of Australia and across the world! Please send links to anyone you know who might be interested in them.

More items plus raffle and donation buttons will be added in due course. <https://app.galabid.com/nextgala>

What we very much need are items, services, vouchers etc of our own to add to the Galabid site and to use for raffle and door prizes and of course, the live auction. Most of the items at the moment are on consignment from Galabid meaning we have to pay for them and we don't make as much from them as items that we add ourselves. This is where we need club members to donate yourself and/or reach out to your networks to ask for contributions. Thank you to those who have already pledged to contribute.

Some Ideas: Vouchers (restaurant, hotel, yoga, services, etc), hampers, wine/spirit bottles, art, appliances, jewellery etc

Please contact Angela Murphy angela@happy.film 0421 186 189 to contribute.

GUEST SPEAKER Matthew McEwan was our Guest Speaker on Zoe's Angels

<https://www.zoesangels.org/>



Matthew spoke about his own health journey and dedication to helping Zoe's Angels offer support to a varied and increasing amount of families that have **children with Juvenile Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal conditions**. He explained that prior to the global financial crisis in 2008 there was funding to support parents whose children had these conditions, however that went way with budget cuts which is when Zoe's Angels with started.

One of the key things Zoe's Angels do is offer camps which act as life workshops for children. He said that many parents are told by doctors that their lives are affectively over and their child's condition as debilitating, only for that child to go to a Zoe's Angels at sponsored camp and perhaps for the first time meet many other children with similar conditions, but most importantly learn life skills, and as he kept emphasising, **confidence** to actually participate in school and higher education and the workforce. He gave great examples of this happening. Matthew mentioned that they have ended up with more volunteer young adult leaders and then children because of the impact the camps have made on children, they want to come and give back when they're older.

Matthew mentioned that with more funds they would be able to run a camp in northern Queensland with families that find it hard to travel. They also run weekends with parents of very young children to help them and equip them with tools for their child's health journey ahead. Matthew and his colleagues and their supporters are very excited and grateful for the gala.

SERGEANT

Jonathon Harris obviously had a lively fine session with our Club treasury benefitting by almost \$40.

RAFFLE

Won by Phil Gresham with the Joker safe for another week.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

MEETING CLOSED

FOOTNOTE: This Bulletin has been produced with the most capable and self-volunteered assistance of Angela Murphy taking notes, Phil Gresham the photo and Mark Williams publishing, whilst the Bulletin Editor was in absentia [Dan's Land]. Thanks to All for assistance offered without being requested.

CHAIR ROSTER

April	10	EASTER MONDAY		
	17	Board Meeting	Chaired by President Bruce	BRISBANE CLUB
	24	Mark Williams		BRISBANE CLUB
May	1	QLD LABOUR DAY		
	8	Phil Saxby		FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	15	Board Meeting	Chaired by President Bruce	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	22	Mark Williams	CLUB 100th ANNIVERSARY MEETING	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	29	Michael Stephens		FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
June	5	Jonathon Harris		FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	12	Chris Muir		FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	19	Board Meeting	Chaired by President Bruce	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	26	Cameron Gibson		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 Wed 19	Induction of Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner	City Hall Mayoral Office, 1-1.30pm
April Sun 23	New Member Workshop	Jonathon Harris Home, 10.30-2.30 Brunch 44 7th Avenue, St Lucia
MAY Mon 22nd	100th Anniversary Meeting of Club	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE, Waterline https://fridays.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/FRI-FunctionPack2022-1-1.pdf
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 31	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	Rotary Art Show	Central Plaza One, 345 Queen Street https://rotaryart.au/

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