Rotary Club of Brisbane

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Water, Sanitation And Hygiene Month

Our Patron for Rotary Qld's Centenary Project for the UQ Queensland Brain Institute is Prof Graeme Nimmo RFD.

Chartered 29th May 1923

Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 25th MARCH 2024

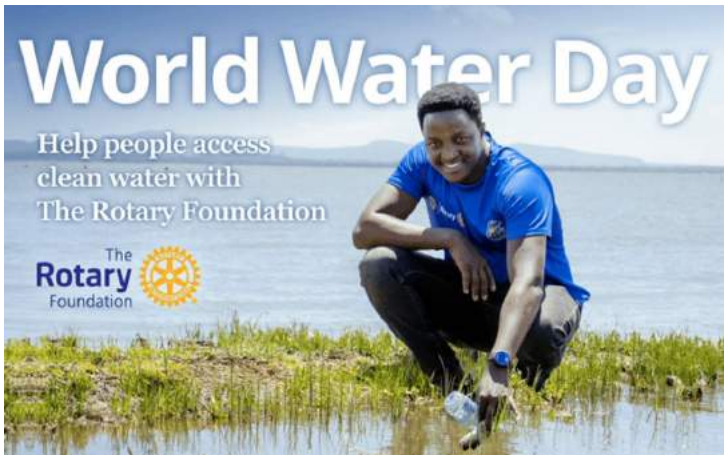
OPENING: Celia Grenning (left) opened the meeting at 12.43 pm with 18 in attendance, including 2 guests (right): guest speaker Teagan Hood (Outgoing Peace Scholar) and Winnie Chen.

APOLOGIES: Brian Kenny, Mark Williams, Rick Tamaschke, James Dellahunty, Juan Laporta.

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.

TOAST to King Charles III and the People of Australia.

Wren Gorge, Near Calder Inlet Kimberley, WA



QBI Club Presentation & Meeting

Monday 8th April, 11.00 am

At UQ, St Lucia

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TOAST

ROTARY CLUB OF OBAN, SCOTLAND by Cam Gibson

The Rotary Club of Kobe East, Japan, was Chartered on 7th June 1949. The club meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm at the Royal Hotel, Argyll Square, OBAN.

I have chosen Oban because its seems a busy club for a small town and across the Lorne Sound lies the Isle of Mull, significant for Aussies as it is the birth and resting place of Lachlan Macquarie, the 4th Governor of the colony.

The Rotary Club of Oban was formed in 1949. The inaugural meeting of the Club took place on Tuesday 7th June 1949 with 26 founder members and 22 visiting Rotarians present. The first regular meeting took place on 14th June 1949; The Oban Charter and Chain of Office were presented to the Club on 25th November 1949.

The Club currently has around 35 members. 2023/24 President is Ciorstan Baxter.

The club website has far too many Club activities to list – over 80 local and international activities are actively supported and reported on by this club. Accordingly, Governor Lachlan Macquarie's mausoleum is featured!

http://www.obanrotary.org.uk/activities.html

Please log on and check out how such an active club really achieves so many goals! Their website is the most comprehensive of any club website monitored.

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ROTARY CLUB OF OBAN, SCOTLAND by Cam Gibson

The Father of Australia

A local success story

My name is Lachlan Macquarie. You may know me as "the Father of Australia".

I was born in 1761, not far from here on Ulva. I joined the military when I was 16, during the American War of Independence which gave me a chance to travel the world. Before I died in July 1824 I'd been to North America, Jamaica and Egypt (not bad for a Muilleach) and spent time in India too, where I met my first wife, Jane Jarvis.

I was heartbroken when three years after we married Jane died of tuberculosis. So I returned home to Mull. Here I met Elizabeth Campbell, who was to become my second wife and a great support in my new role as Governor of New South Wales, Australia from 1810 - 1821

It's said I had a crucial influence on the transition of New South Wales from a penal colony to a free settlement, and that I played a major role in the shaping of Australian society in the early nineteenth century. I know all too well that for 11 years, Elizabeth and I toured widely, forged relationships, planned roads, towns and buildings and sought to establish a civilised and stable society.

Ill health and it must be confessed, colonial bickering, led me to offer my resignation three times during my Governorship and when it was finally accepted we returned home in 1822 with our son Lachlan. Our daughter Jane Jarvis had died several years previously in 1808.

We rest here at Jarvisfield in the mausoleum built by the Drummond family. It was donated to the people of New South Wales by Lady Yarborough in 1948 and today is cared for by the National Trust for Scotland and the National Trust of Australia (NSW).

ROTARY INFORMATION SPOT

By DGN Mark Williams

[Five Rotary Australia Multi-District Programs]

FOR BOTH NEW AND OLD CLUB MEMBERS, THE FOLLOWING ACRONYMS ARE BEST EXPLAINED BY OPENING THE LINKS.

Here is a treasure trove of information to read over the coming Easter weekend:

ROMAC	ROTARY OVERSEAS MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN	https://www.romac.org.au/
RAWCS	ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE	https://rawcs.org.au/
INTERPLAST	REPAIRING BODIES AND REBUILDING LIVES	https://interplast.org.au/
ARH	AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH	https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/
RDU	ROTARY DOWN UNDER	https://rotarydownunder.com.au/

Members of the Multi-District Programmes are the District Governors. Their boards are elected by the current District Governors.

ROMAC

Mission Statement

ROMAC provides surgical treatment for children in Australia and New Zealand from developing countries from our Pacific region in the form of life giving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

RAWCS

Our passion is to help disadvantaged communities and individuals through humanitarian aid projects

We Back Doing Good

Interplast®

Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives in the Asia Pacific region

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH WE FUND HEALTH RESEARCH

RESEARCH – Mental Health
RESEARCH – General Health
SCHOLARSHIPS – Indigenous Health
SCHOLARSHIPS – Rural Medical & Nursing

Rotary DOWN UNDER

Plant to Plate

Plant to Plate (PTP) is a community program offered to all primary schools across Palmerston North and the surrounding district. PTP delivers a quality service...

The power of partnerships

A recently completed project in Melbourne, Vic, funded partly by a district grant from D9810, highlights the power to do good in the world through...

PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby

QBI VOCATIONAL VISIT & MEETING AT UQ

ON MONDAY 8TH APRIL AT 11.00 AM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Queensland Brain Institute
Rotary Presentation Events

Wednesday 8 May 6pm – 7.30pm

RVSP for Rotary - QBI presentation Wed 8 May 6pm to 7.30pm

Saturday 15 June 2pm – 3.30pm

RSVP for Rotary - QBI presentation Sat 15 June 2pm to 3.30pm

Parking at UQ is always at a premium. Please consider public transport or car pooling options.

The Queensland Brain Institute is located at Uplands Road Past Union College.

PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby

ROTARY QLD'S CENTENARY
BREAK THROUGH PROJECT
for UQ's Queensland Brain Institute

Rotary Kinross Cluster

A Polio Dinner Event

END POLIO NOW

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DATE: TUESDAY 9TH APRIL.
TIME: 5:45 FOR 6:15PM START
VENUE: ROYAL QLD GOLF CLUB
(431 CURTIN AVENUE WEST, EAGLE FARM QLD 4009)
GUEST SPEAKER: BRUCE MCNAUGHT
(DISTRICT 9620 FOUNDATION POLIO COMMITTEE CHAIR)
COST: $50.00 PER PERSON
(ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE)
DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL (NO JEANS)
RSVP: BY 2ND APRIL TO BRUCE@BRUCEMCNAUGHT.COM (0419389804)

Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment

Club Rostered PACKING DAY SATURDAY 6 APRIL 8am

75 McArthur Road, ALEXANDRA HILLS

Come and be Part of the Giving Side of these Donations

PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby

Donate a book

Let's Help

Change a Life

BOOK DRIVE

GOT BOOKS? COME AND DONATE YOUR NEW & USED BOOKS!

April - Dec, 2024

Books Needed:

- Textbooks
- Reference books
- Dictionaries
- Bibles & Religious Books
- Children books
- Fiction/Non-Fiction
- Kids coloring Books
- Teacher's Guide/handbook

Donate Books In Good Condition

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

DELIVERY TIME: THURSDAYS 8AM– 11:30AM

QUANTITY: Minimum 10 Ccartons

PRE-SORTED: Primary/Secondary Texts into subject and grade level,
Age Specific General,
Fiction/Non-Fiction

PRE-PACKED: With no spacing remaining in each carton, maximum wine box or A4 ream sized good condition cardboard cartons.

Where to Donate

Drop off Location:
61 MACARTHUR STREET
ALEXANDRA HILLS QLD 4161

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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Book Drive for Rural PNG communities in partnership the Rotary Club of Brisbane and Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment

PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby

Rotary

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS SEMINAR 2024

'The Power of Community: Participating in Peace'

Saturday, April 13th, 2024

The Women's College, UQ St Lucia

10.30 am – 6.00 pm

https://events.humantix.com/annual-rotary-seminar

"Over the past decade, global peacebuilding has been subject to immense criticism because of its reliance on the international "liberal peacebuilding" agenda. "Liberal peacebuilding" is characterised as a top-down, Western approach that promotes state building. In the face of this criticism, there has been growing emphasis on the "local turn" and embracing local understandings of and approaches to peace.

Each Peace Fellow has brought their local experience to this fellowship, and together, we have established a new, "community for peace" where we recognise and uphold the best of all we have learned and experienced as we think about how to work together to build peace. We want to share this "community of peace" with you and spend the day reflecting on how all of us can embrace local practices and play a role in building peace in our communities.

1. What is community? Who makes up a specific community and why?
2. What is the relationship between power and community?
3. How do we define community in our respective fieldwork experiences?
4. What are the opportunities and limitations of defining a community?
5. What is the bottom-up or community-driven approach to peacebuilding? Are there limitations in achieving peace by embracing the local turn?
6. What practices of peacebuilding are effective in different communities?
7. How do we participate in creating peace in different communities?

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centres.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centres program develops the capacity of peace and development professionals to become effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship and field-study expenses.

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centres have trained more than 1,700 fellows who now work in over 140 countries. Many serve as leaders in governments; NGOs; education and research institutions; peacekeeping and law enforcement agencies; and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank.

The University of Queensland Australia

Rotary

SPOT THE MEMBER

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

Above: Two 40 foot containers of educational gear have finally arrived into Mendi, PNG. All arranged by club member Dickson Ken through RARE Northern Region, based at Alexandra Hills.

Right: Pious and Leeroy Kehone (Physio) from ***Cheshire Disability Service in Port Moresby*** *(plus Annelise who is our Coral Gardening trainer) and Celia to the right.*

This wheelchair was sent in a container shipped from RARE to Cheshire Disability Service for Koivi.

Koivi developed paralysis due to undiagnosed spinal TB. For over a year, Koivi had been suffering from undiagnosed pain and weight loss. He was admitted to POM General Hospital in late August last year with severe back pain, which stopped a few days later as spinal paralysis occurred in the thoracic region.

His treatment at POM General Hospital (or lack thereof) left him with a terrible bed sore, which he is still healing from. He had many early misdiagnoses, including gout and rheumatoid arthritis.

He was finally diagnosed with Spinal TB and put on appropriate treatment after the paralysis occurred. He is now at home slowly recovering. The wheelchair that you donated will help Koivi to move around more freely as he gets sensation back in his legs and slowly builds his strength up.

MEMBER SPOTS

Denise Schellbach advised the meeting that out of 38 members only 6 Rotarians and 2 guests attended last week's meeting. This was disappointing when considering that the guest speaker had travelled down from the Sunshine Coast.

John Smerdon suggested that we reach out to those members that don't regularly attend meetings and establish the reasons for not attending, with a view to determining possible solutions.

PE Angela Murphy advised the club that a QBI Lexus Alzheimer's Jazz Gala would be held on Friday, 17th May 2024 from 6.30 pm to 10.30 pm at the Waters Edge—Portside. The ticket price is $225 per person or $2,200 for a table of 10. Details and reservations can be found and made here.

Keith Watts reported that if the RCoB is going to applying to become a peace builder club, a chair and two members will be required for the subcommittee.

Celia Grenning provided some feedback about her experience at the District Conference. The bowl of spaghetti analogy often used to describe Rotary was alive and well, according to Celia. By making connections with people Celia had organised for a wheelchair to be sent to PNG in a very short time..

President Phil Saxby advised the Club that educational materials are required. Any member who is aware of schools or other organisations having surplus desks, chairs, or any other educational materials, including books, is asked to please contact Phil.

GUEST SPEAKER — Teagan Hood — Outgoing Peace Scholar

History of the Rotary Peace Centre at University of Queensland

Rotarians have long believed that international -understanding develops most quickly through personal relationships. In the 1930s, clubs in France and Germany formed the first *petit comité,* now known as an intercountry committee. These countries were still recovering from a devastating war, but the former adversaries knew that peace, however fragile, was worth keeping. Although a second world war dashed their hopes, these peace-minded Rotarians reconvened in 1950. Since then, Rotarians have formed 250 intercountry committees to promote international friendship and service.

One of the four objects of Rotary is; "The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service."

Rotary's commitment to peace and the generosity of Rotarians around the world are what make the Rotary Peace Centers program a success. Since 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,400 Rotary Peace Fellows who are now working as leaders in government, nongovernmental organizations, the military, law enforcement, education, humanitarian assistance, restorative justice, and international governance organizations. In addition to contributing to peace as individuals, these dedicated fellows are part of an expanding global network of Rotary alumni whose influence grows with each graduating class.

Since 2002, The Rotary Foundation established 7 Peace Centres at universities around the world after an extensive selection process. The University of Queensland was one of these 7. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

The first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows started their studies in 2003 and since then there has been a cohort of 10 Fellows selected each year from around the world to study a masters degree in peace and conflict resolution at the University of Queensland Rotary Peace Centre.

GUEST SPEAKER — Teagan Hood—Outgoing Peace Scholar

Today's guest speaker was **Teagan Hood**. Teagan told RCoB that her grandfather was a Rotarian in the Gunnedah West Club and many of his core values rubbed off. Teagan obtained her Bachelors Degree in Peace Studies at UQ and then travelled to Indonesia for fieldwork.

The next step in Teagan's Peace Fellowship journey takes her to Sweden where she will participate in a trend prediction program at Uppsala University.

Teagan accepts the RCoB's Guest Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation from President Phil Saxby.

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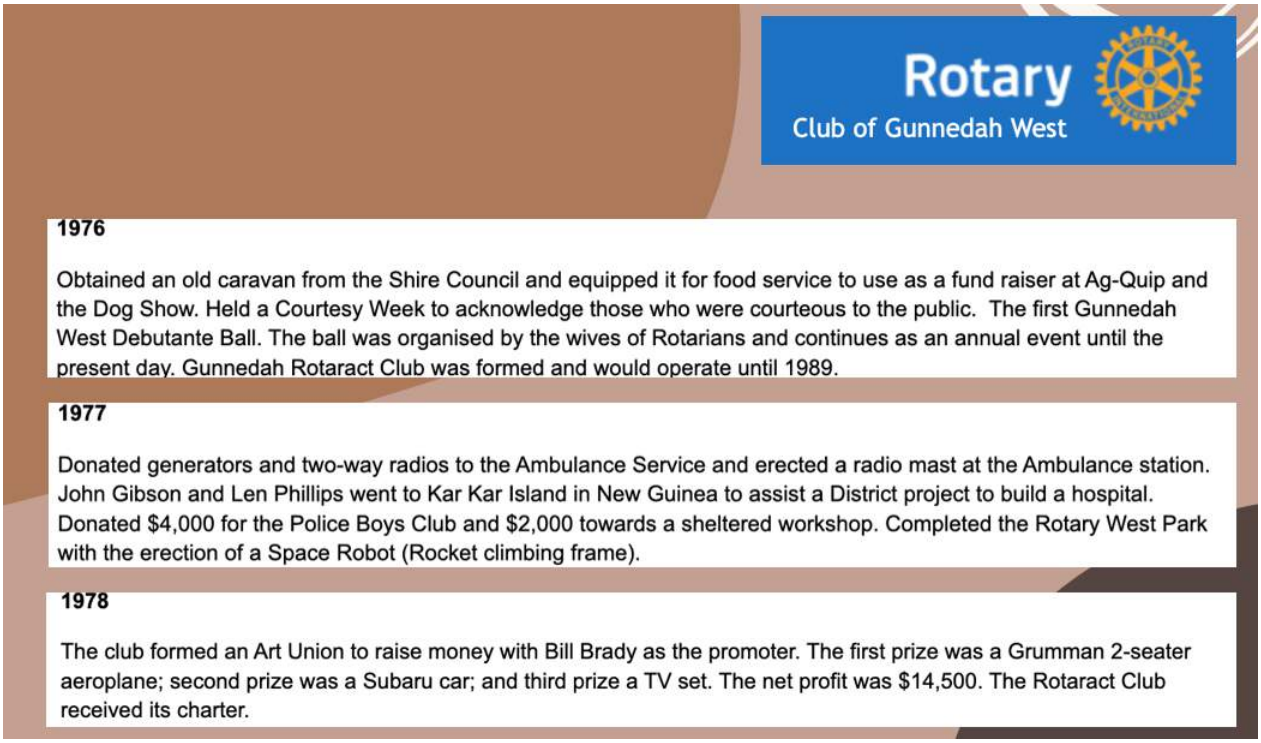

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The Rotary Peace Centers program has a **vision of sustainable peace** — encompassing a network of peacebuilders and community leaders dedicated to preventing and resolving conflicts around the globe.

Rotary partners with **leading universities** to host Rotary Peace Centers that empower, educate, and increase the capacity of peacebuilders.

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Master's program

Fellowship components

ACADEMIC TRAINING
Learn theories and approaches

APPLIED FIELD EXPERIENCE
Build practical skills

NETWORKING
Expand your global network

WORKSHOP SERIES
Develop professional skills

FINAL SEMINAR
Present your master's research

As a Fellow

- **Exciting coursework**
  Emerging Security Threats, International Interventions, Forecasting Methods
- **Internship and research opportunities**
  With climate change, and peace and development organisations
- **Building connections**
  With Rotary, with cohort of Fellows, and with Alumni network

MEETING DATES

APRIL	Mon 1		No Meeting—Easter Monday
	Sat 6	**8am-12pm**	**RARE Loading Day MacArthur Road, Alexandra Hills**
	Mon 8	**11.00 am**	***QBI Vocational Visit & Club Meeting at UQ—Light refreshments will be provided***
	Mon 8		**No** Meeting — Vocational Visit at QBI UQ (see above)
	Tue 9	**5.45 pm**	**Polio Cluster Meeting , Royal Golf Club, 431 Curtin Avenue, Eagle Farm**
	Mon 15	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 22	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 29	**11.30 am**	**BOARD MEETING at Fridays**
	Mon 29	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
MAY	Mon 6		No Meeting—Labour Day
	Mon 13	**11.30 am**	**QBI Meeting at Fridays**
	Mon 13	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 20	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 27	**11.30 am**	**BOARD MEETING at Fridays**
	Mon 27	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
JUNE	Mon 3	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 10	**11.30 am**	**QBI Meeting at Fridays**
	Mon 10	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 17	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 24	**11.30 am**	**BOARD MEETING at Fridays**
	Mon 24	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays

MEETING ROSTER

DATE		PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST	ROTARY INFO SPOT
APRIL	**Mon 8**	**UQ QBI**	**VOCATIONAL VISIT**		
	Mon 15	PHIL SAXBY	PETER SAXBY	KW—TAIPEI 40th	DAN ADLER
	Mon 22	PHIL SAXBY	CAM GIBSON	MARK WILLIAMS	JOHN SMERDON
	Mon 29	PHIL SAXBY	ANGELA MURPHY	PETERSON WEI	DENISE SCHELLBACH
MAY	MON 6	LABOUR DAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
	MON 13	MICHAEL STEPHENS	MICHAEL STEPHENS	MARK WILLIAMS	CELIA GRENNING
	MON 20	PHIL SAXBY	ED van GOETHEM	ANGELA MURPHY	PAUL CHOY
	MON 27	PHIL SAXBY	CHRIS MUIR	DYMPHNA MUIR	MILES MURPHY
JUNE	MON 7	PHIL SAXBY	PETERSEN WEI	BRUCE McNAUGHT	KEITH WATTS

RAFFLE & SERGEANT

RAFFLE The raffle was drawn by the guest speaker, Teagan Hood, and won by Chris Muir. The joker was not drawn and Chris lost. Every other member in the club complained about Chris continuing winning streaked—rigged!!

SERGEANT **Michael Stephens** decided to fine the entire club - AGAIN! He explained that one of the versions of the Rotary gearwheels had a gusset between the spokes to allow it to driven or to be a driver. Since nobody knew this, the entire club was fined! Coup, coup, coup!!!

MEETING CLOSED Celia Grenning closed the meeting at 1.45 pm.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

GUEST SPEAKERS

APRIL	**Mon**	**8**	**UQ QBI**	**QBI VOCATIONAL VISIT AT UQ**
	Mon	**15**	Rev Dr Peter Catt	Dean of St John's Cathedral Brisbane
	Mon	**22**	Vision Australia	
	Mon	**29**	Mullins and Mullins	Wills and Estates

CALENDAR DATES

APRIL	**Sat 6**	**8.00 am**	**R**otary **A**ustralia **R**epurposing Equipment **(RARE)**	Club Rostered PACKING DAY. 75 McArthur Road, Alexandra Hills. HAVE ANY SPARE BOOKS?
	Mon 8	**11.00 am**	**UQ QBI Vocational Visit**	**Cnr Upland Road & Research Rd, past Union College**
	Tue 9	**5.45 pm**	Polio Cluster Meeting Registration	Royal Golf Club, 431 Curtin Avenue, Eagle Farm
	Sun 13	**10.30 am**	Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar 2024	The Women's College, UQ St Lucia. Registration
	Fri 19		RC Taipei Tatung 40th Anniversary	Taipei, Taiwan (Liaise with Secretary Paul)
MAY	**Wed 8**	**6.00 pm**	Rotary QBI Presentation at UQ	Cnr Upland Rd & Research Rd. RSVP
	Fri 17	**6.30 pm**	Waters Edge—Portside Reservations	Level 2, 39 Hercules St, Portside Wharf, Hamilton.
	Sat 25		Rotary International Convention	Singapore (25-29 May) Registration
JUNE	**Sat 15**	**2.00 pm**	Rotary QBI Presentation at UQ	Cnr Upland Rd & Research Rd. RSVP

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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

https://member.containersforchange.com.au/team-member/add/qld?team_link=qld/the-rotary-club-of-brisbane-inc-6420eda5a5afb

Rotary Club of Brisbane

RC TAIPEI TATUNG
40th Anniversary
19th APRIL 2024

RI CONVENTION
SINGAPORE
25-29 MAY 2024

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