



The Point

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PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

From the President



At our recent changeover we hosted thirty-six members and guests in which we looked back at the year's achievements, looked forward to the year ahead and honoured members who'd won awards. The honours were *Rotarian of the Year* and *Community Service Person of the Year*. These are chosen by a ballot of the club membership, and the winners were our Club Secretary Matty McKenna and Publicity Officer Kim McDonald-Wilkes respectively. Well done to you both.

We also presented Mr Ronan Wicks with a Community Champion Award for his outstanding work on behalf of the Redlands Community Centre, now a division of the United Community Services Inc which provides support services to the homeless in the Redlands and Wynnum & Manly areas.

Grateful thanks go to all our members and other groups who've helped us throughout the year including the Birkdale Men's Shed and Night Ninjas.

On Sunday 27th July we provided a barbecue for the benefit of volunteer tree planters in St James' Park, Birkdale. It was just a small part of the much wider initiative of National Tree Planting Day.

A major event in our calendar is approaching fast. Scheduled on Friday 5th September is our Whiskey Tasting Night at Wellington Point Farm. Tickets are available – just click on the link below. Your support will be greatly appreciated and will directly benefit the Rotary WASH programs which focus on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in places of need. See you there.

<https://events.humanitix.com/wellington-point-rotary-whisky-experience-2025>

Best wishes to all our readers.

Martin McKenna. Club President

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