

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Newsletter



February 2017

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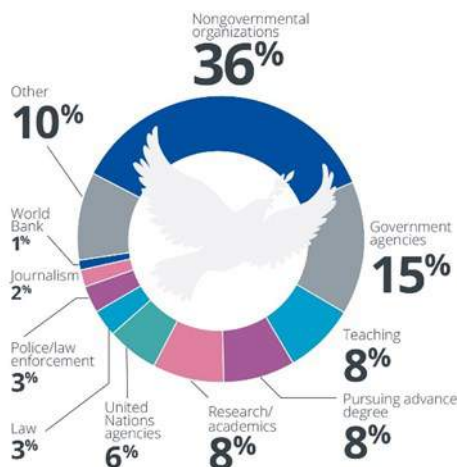
February is Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution Month

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

During my Club visits, I regularly talked about the work of The Rotary Foundation and Rotary's six areas of focus. One focus area that we explore this month is Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution. Striving to prevent conflict and building peace in our world is as critically important today as it ever has been.

In our District, we have been fortunate to have a number of candidates awarded Rotary Peace Fellowships, enabling them to study at Rotary Peace Centres and develop vital skills including conflict resolution and mediation strategies and also, equally importantly, to learn and understand how to address the underlying causes of conflict. Like me, I am sure you have often wondered what happens to our Peace Studies graduates. Well, I have taken some snapshots from Rotary International's website that I think are very interesting.

Where Rotary Peace Center alumni work

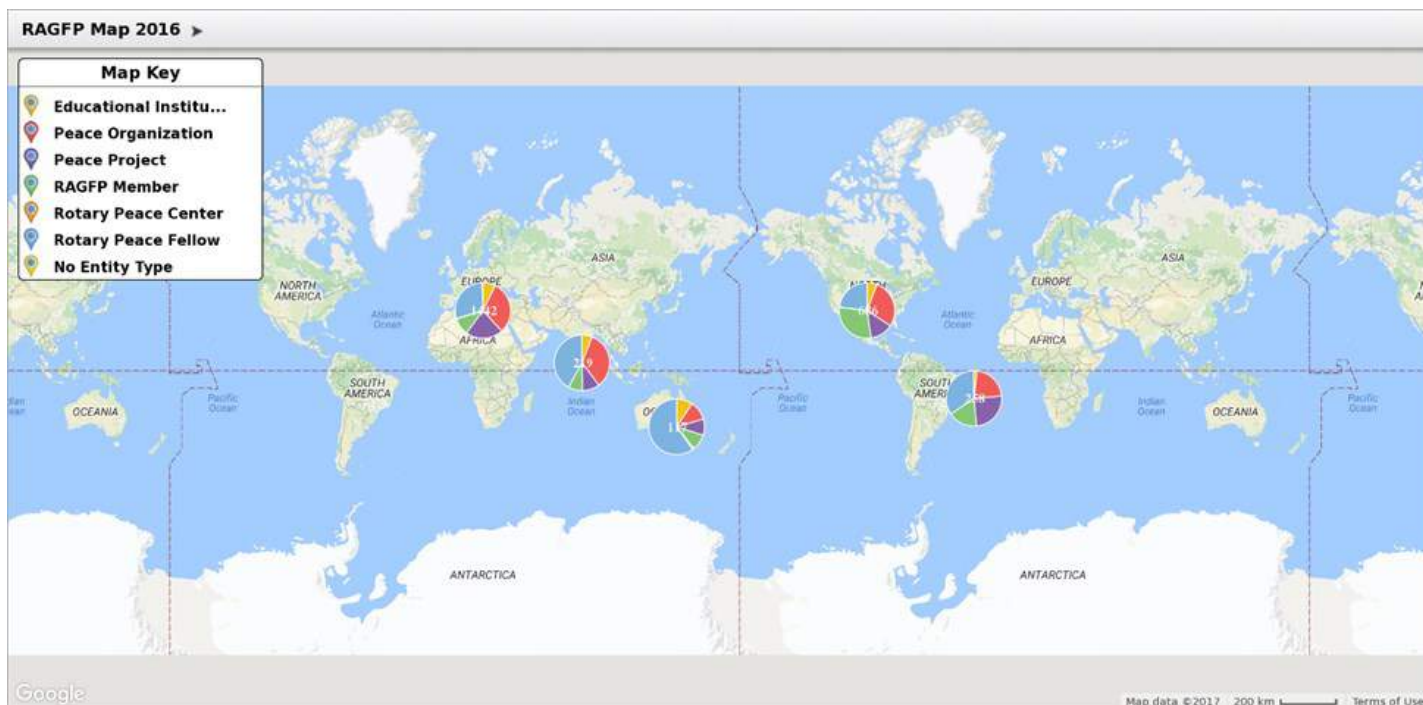


This first graphic on the left shows where the Peace Centre alumni work. It may be surprising to some the industries in which many of the graduates are now involved – journalism, banking, law enforcement, teaching and NGOs.

The second graphic below is a world map showing where our Alumni are located and creating positive change. (You can view an interactive map at

<https://fortress.maptive.com/ver4/0f2bdda8ae6ab99ce2915bfbd149c5d7#>)

What can we do in our own Clubs to promote peace and conflict prevention and resolution? Here are some suggestions:



1. Use role playing and sports to teach children and young adults socially appropriate ways of dealing with conflict.
2. Train local leaders on strategies to prevent and mediate conflict as a component of your community service projects.
3. Pursue projects that address the underlying causes of conflict: disease, illiteracy. Hunger and poverty.
4. Join a Rotary Action Group.

As with most things in Rotary, the opportunity exists to undertake focus projects at a local level or to participate in larger projects internationally. *The message is just do something to make a positive difference!*

ROTARY BIRTHDAY AND FILM NIGHT

A few days ago, I received an update from the National Public Image and Foundation Committees which I summarise below.

The campaign to celebrate the Centennial of The Rotary Foundation was meant to engage clubs and have them attending at theatres across Australia during the week of 23 February.

In parallel, there is also the annual Rotary Foundation Film Fundraiser, which is organised by the TRF Marketing Manager for RI - South Pacific and who has been tasked with liaising with Fox studios to try and create the opportunity for both events to occur. The present status is:

1. The representative from TRF RI – South Pacific is working with the TRF chairs across Australia in staging a series of Rotary Film nights / days for the pre-release screening of "Hidden Figures". Fox has agreed, as part of the distribution, to air the Centennial 4 minute video. In District 9520, you will have already been made aware that the TRF Movie Screening was on 5th February 2017.

2. The national Public Image Campaign has developed 4 x 30 second TV quality videos, 2 are complete and have now been "shared" with DGs and DGsE. These will also be uploaded to YouTube, the Rotary Australia web site and shared on District and club web sites and provided to TV stations. They will also form the basis of a social media campaign with messages to donate and volunteer, the latter to run over a 3 week period - before and after the 23rd February. The National Committee is still hopeful of achieving the airing of these videos in picture theatres and to provide clubs with the opportunity to present Rotary to the community and to raise funds for the Foundation. However, the Committee has been constrained by the need to gain industry / union approval, which is still forthcoming. Until then, the videos can be used for social media only.

DISTRICT AWARDS

With the District Conference coming up in Mt Gambier from 27th-30th April, 2017, it's time to get your Club applications in for the following Awards:



Best Community Service Project

Best Vocational Service Project

Best International Service Project

Best New Generations (Youth Service) Project

Best Fundraising Project

Trophy for excellence in Public Image.

Please complete and return written submissions briefly outlining why your project should be selected to the District Secretary David Jones at davjon@internode.on.net by **Friday 24th March 2017**.

All projects are to be commenced or completed in the two years prior to the Conference and for which they have not previously won that award.

Sam

Thankyou Rotarians

Without Rotarians, **Australian Rotary Health** simply would not exist. Every day, Rotary Clubs around Australia work tirelessly to raise money and awareness. They create fundraising opportunities and events. Most importantly, they are made up of people who care about the health and well being of those who are unable to assist themselves.

Certificates of Achievement are to be presented for the following clubs who in 12 months have contributed

\$500 per club member during the year.

Coromandel Valley

Goolwa

Murray Bridge

Onkaparinga

\$250 per club member during the year.

Tailem Bend

Thank you to all clubs who have contributed to ARH and we are looking forward to 2017 and the ongoing support to ARH including Indigenous Health by clubs in D9520.

Roy Armstrong
D9520 Chair ARH



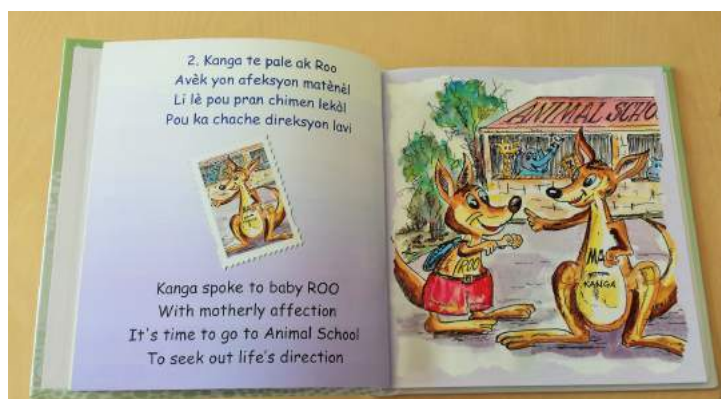
Encounter Bay Rotary changing lives for 40,000 young people

The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay, with district assistance and help from Rotarians in South Carolina is changing the lives of children, teachers and nurses in Haiti. They have embarked on an ambitious literacy project to empower the impoverished people, who are living in appalling conditions and earning less than \$2 AUD per day

Haiti is the Western Hemisphere's poorest place where survival is dependent on agriculture. There have been years of oppression with a corrupt government, repeated seasons of drought and in recent times hurricane Matthew destroyed homes and properties leaving in its wake both squalor and a cholera outbreak. They are doing it tough, with homes and crops destroyed and little direct assistance towards recovery.

The Encounter Bay Literacy Project aims at providing hope. As a general rule, schools lack resources – most still have dirt floors and no electricity. Teachers pass on cultural information, but most can't read or write. People see education as the way to a brighter future – but who will teach them to read or write?

Dr Peter Manuel (former high school Principal and member of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay) has written and illustrated a children's book, ROO GOES TO SCHOOL. This book contains many of the readiness skills for learning, and has been translated into Creole (the native language of Haitians). The Rotary club has had printed 750 copies, and these have been forwarded to Dr Sarah Mansbach in Haiti, who will conduct a training program for teachers and nurses.



When literate, participants will receive their own copy of the book, and they have signed an agreement to repeat the process to teach children how to read.

There is excitement about this program. Forty-One schools have registered to be part of the training and a group of Rotarian educators from South Carolina will travel to Haiti to work closely with participants as part of a weeklong program.

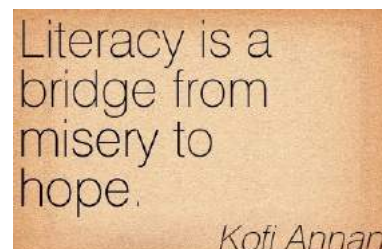
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Primary education programs that begin in the mother tongue help students gain literacy and numeracy skills more quickly. When taught in their local language, students readily transfer literacy skills to official languages of education, acquiring essential tools for lifelong learning. The results are the growth of self-esteem and a community that is better equipped to become literate in languages of wider communication.

The cost to the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay and Rotary District 9520 has been approx \$6000, but it will touch the lives of 40,000 children over the next 12 months. Rotary does make a difference and is thrilled to have taken the initiative in meeting very real needs.

Further information from
Rotarian Dr Peter Manuel
27 Bolger Way,
Victor Harbor 5211.
85528650 or 0433809867

Club President
Marilyn Shaw
85529171



**shelter
BOX**

**DISASTER
RELIEF**

SHELTERBOX AT WOMAD 10-13th March 2017:

Greg Love Chair SBA for D9500 and 9520 advised of plans for displaying a ShelterBox at WOMADelaide 10-13th March 2017 and setting up the situation where the Shelterbox team can meet and talk to many people during the WOMADelaide event.

Last March they displayed one over four days talking to hundreds of people, donations reached over \$11,000 with much of that coming in after the event.

For \$1,000, you can sponsor a ShelterBox to be delivered where needed - this includes all materials, packing, transport and distribution to recipients worldwide and a contribution to stock in readiness for the next disaster we are called to respond to.

RI Council on Legislation

The Council on Legislation is an important part of Rotary's governance process. The Council comprises more than 500 representatives from every part of the Rotary world. Voting members include one elected representative of the clubs of each Rotary district. Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. They consider enactments, which change Rotary's governing documents, and position statements by the RI Board.

Council on Resolutions

The Council on Resolutions meets online every year to vote on proposed resolutions, which express opinions and make recommendations to the Board.

Council representatives

Each Rotary district chooses a representative for a three-year term. These members represent their districts at all three meetings of the Council on Resolutions and at the Council on Legislation during their term.

District Governors have until 30 June 2017 to report to Rotary their district representatives for the term covering 1 July 2017 through 30 June 2020. Representatives will participate in:

- The 2017, 2018, and 2019 Councils on Resolutions
- The 2019 Council on Legislation

Proposing legislation and resolutions

Clubs, districts, the RI Board, and the RIBI general council or conference may submit legislation and resolutions to the Councils. The deadline for submitting legislation for the 2019 Council on Legislation is **31 December 2017**.

The deadline for submitting resolutions to the 2017-18 Council on Resolutions is **30 June 2017**.

District 9520
Representative
2017—2020
PDG Malcolm
Lindquist



The **Rotary Foundation** and **UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education** are working together to tackle the world's water and sanitation crisis and are offering up to 10 scholarships for graduate study at UNESCO-IHE's Delft campus in the Netherlands. The partnership aims to increase the number of trained professionals who can devise, plan, and implement water and sanitation solutions in developing areas. The scholarships also are designed to promote long-term productive relationships between Rotarians and skilled water and sanitation professionals in their communities.

Scholars will receive a Master of Science degree in urban water and sanitation, water management, or water science and engineering. Graduates work with their Rotary club sponsors on a related project to benefit their local community. **The application deadline is 15 June.** For more information, review the [application toolkit](#) and [scholarship terms and conditions](#).



Noteworthy grants

Rotary International is honouring 20 projects funded through global grants with special recognition to **celebrate 100 years of giving and projects**.

Through The Rotary Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education, and grow local economies. We've also led the fight to eradicate polio worldwide. As part of our celebration of the Foundation's centennial, we're honouring 20 global grant projects with special recognition. [Learn more about the projects](#) using our interactive map.

"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."
— Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation



Notice Board



Jeff Croser Encounter Bay

Mary Croser Encounter Bay

Please advise District Secretary of the induction of new members D9520.secretary@gmail.com

DOCTORS STIGMA SPEAK UP SELF HARM ANXIETY THERAPISTS ISOLATION YOU'RE NOT ALONE PANIC ATTACKS VOICES COPING FEELING ALONE MENTAL HEALTH INTRUSIVE THOUGHTS BREATHE DEPRESSION HELPLESSNESS SPEAK NOW HELP ME SLEEPLESS NIGHTS SADNESS PARANOIA THERAPISTS

Youth Mental Health Forum
Feb 23rd 2017
anonymous & free event

See page 12

Rotary Campbelltown SA CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

Advance Notice

D9520 is looking to host a **Regional Membership Conference in Adelaide** on the weekend of **August 26 & 27**.



Unlike previous membership events held here, this one will be attracting delegates from all over Australia.

Rotarians from D9520 will of course be welcome to attend, but there will also be opportunities for local Rotarians to support in other ways, including home hosting and transport assistance, and catering/logistics at the event. More details will be released as they come available, but please mark this weekend in your diaries.

Mark Huddleston, D9520 Membership Chair.

THIS WEEKEND

Hidden Figures

Sunday 5th February 2017 4pm
Piccadilly Cinemas

See page 7 to Register



Joint District Alumni Event

Wednesday 15th February 2017 5:30pm
Joiners Arms

See page 9 to Register



Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians Inc

The **Rotary Club of Ascot** is hosting the 39th Annual AGFR Golf Tournament in **Perth** at **The Western Australian Golf Club** and **Mount Lawley Golf Club** from **2 April until 7 April 2017**.

For **further information** and a **registration form** visit
Either the dedicated website

<http://gfrtournament.wixsite.com/2017>

or the AGFR website

<https://agfr.org>

The dedicated email address for all correspondence and completed registration forms is

agfrtournament@outlook.com



"Tech support says the problem is located somewhere between the keyboard and my chair."

Calendar

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Sunday February 5

Film Afternoon - 4pm Piccadilly Cinema Hidden Figures *Page 7*

Saturday February 11

Protection & Compliance Training - La Trobe University Mildura

Sunday February 12

High Tea - 2pm Blackwood Memorial Hall RC Blackwood \$25 *Page 8*

Wednesday February 15

Alumni Social Event—Joiners Arms Hotel *Page 9*

Saturday February 18

Murder Mystery— RC Flagstaff Hill *Page 10*

Monday February 20

AGM - Assn of Community Service Org—Public Schools Club *Page 11*

Thursday February 23

Youth Mental Health Forum *Page 12*

Saturday February 25

ROMAC Function—Walkers Arms Convention Centre *Page 13*

Sunday February 26

District Leaders and Team Training, Flinders University

March is Water and Sanitation Month

Wednesday March 8

International Women's Day Breakfast *Page 14*

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

Saturday April 8

Protection & Compliance Training - Adelaide TBA

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 April

President Elect/Nominee Training

Thursday 27 to Sunday April 30

District Conference - Mount Gambier **84 days to go!**

May is Youth Service Month

Sunday May 28

District Assembly Unity College, Murray Bridge

Voice of Rotary Programme



7 February

PDG Dick Wilson, Rotary Club of Stirling
"Men's Health"

14 February

Imogen Walters, Carpe Diem Awardee
"My First Six Months at the Bolshoi Ballet School"

21 February

Rtn Eric Webb
"The Spring Gully Garden Cinema"

28 February

PP Trevor McGuirk, Rotary Club of Unley
"Medical Health Services for Isolated Communities – Cusco, Peru."

Broadcast on 1197AM 5RPH Adelaide
each Tuesday 7.30-8.00pm



Programmes can also be heard on the
new Voice of Rotary website at:

<http://voiceofrotary.org.au/>

Past programmes are also kept. Should
you want one from further back, contact
Jock Thornton on johnjan4@gmail.com.

Quote from the past

"Our boys and girls have greater freedom, exercise greater power, and have more opportunities for both good and evil, than ever before. Even if we fail them, youth will not be neglected, for they are the object of universal attention from all the conflicting ideologies and opinions in the world....How important it is, therefore, that youth's great possibilities for good be realized and developed!"

1948-49 RI President Angus S. Mitchell (manufacturing), Rotary Club of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Rotary vision: To work with the youth of today to build a strong and peaceful world of tomorrow.

Next Publication:

Mid-month Herald

Please have any items to District
Secretary by

Monday 13th February

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Joint District Fundraiser to



4.00pm - Sunday 5 February 2017

District Governors Sam Camporeale and John Pohl invite you to attend
a special pre-release of the movie

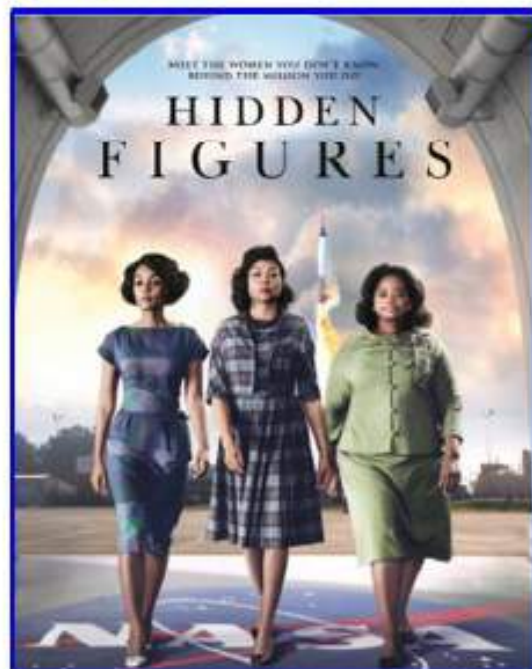
"HIDDEN FIGURES"

At the Piccadilly Cinemas, O'Connell Street North Adelaide

Tickets are \$20.00 per person

About the Movie

- **HIDDEN FIGURES** is the incredible untold story of Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughn (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monae) and Kevin Costner as Dr Al Harrison
- Brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history:
- The launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanised the world.
- The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.
Click here to see the official movie trailer"
<https://youtu.be/hLETpnWS8vQ>



BOOK HERE

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E12194228166325>

Bring your family members, friends and work colleagues with you.
Remember that The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
is giving Rotary \$2 for each \$1 we raise.

**We are hopeful of ridding the world of polio this year.
We are this close! With your help, we can do it!**



The Rotary Club of Blackwood

invites you to a

High Tea

Sunday the 12th of February

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Blackwood Memorial Hall

21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood, SA, 5051

\$25 per person

Champagne on entry, sweets and savouries supplied. There will be raffles and games throughout the day. All men and women are welcome to come!



Bookings Essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/OEIA>

Laura Richter 0466 427 923

Laura.Richter@westpac.com.au

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ROTARY ALUMNI | CONNECT



A warm invitation is extended to all our Alumni - anyone who has previously taken part in a Rotary program - to join us for another Alumni Connect event.

Date: Wednesday, February 15th 2017

Venue: The Joiners Arms Hotel, 9 Manton Street, Hindmarsh

Time: from 5:30 pm

Description: A casual get-together at a popular venue, close to the CBD, with ample parking. This will be an ideal opportunity to catch up with old friends. A BBQ meal and salad will be provided, with a cash bar.

Cost: \$30pp on the night

Bookings (Important for catering purposes): Contact Peter Hammond at peter_h@bigpond.net.au

Hope You Can Join Us!!



Medieval Murder Mystery Dinner

Who killed the Abbott of Nottingham Abbey?

Kangarilla Hall

[Temperance Hall]

Lot 2 McLaren Flat Road, Kangarilla

Saturday 18 February 2017

7pm—till the murder is solved

\$25 per person gourmet BBQ

bookings for Tables of 8

4 male, 4 female suspects per table

[cosplay encouraged but optional]

marion.fielke@gmail.com

0403 945 749

Please advise of special meal requirements



ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISATIONS INC.

With representation from the following Service Organisations



District 201 C1/C2

Districts 9500/9520

AN INVITATION

TO THE MEMBERS OF SERVICE ORGANISATIONS FORUM AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You and your partner or guest are invited to the annual
ACSO Forum and AGM

To be held in the Public Schools Club
207 East Tce, Adelaide

On Monday 20th February 2017
From 6.30pm for a 7pm start - 9.00pm

GUEST SPEAKER **Member of the Firefighters Foundation**

This annual forum provides the opportunity for the Board of ACSO
to discuss future directions, plan events for the year ahead,
share ideas and it is a great opportunity to network

Refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP to Chairman Katherine Gribble
Email; katherinegribble@bigpond.com

Phone; 85632197 or 0410628157

By Thursday 13th February 2017

Youth Mental Health Forum Focusing on Anxiety and Depression

Did you know that
one in 10 youth suffer
from a diagnosable
mental health illness



Are you someone that is
struggling but don't know
where to turn?

Are you someone that knows
people that need help but
you're not sure what to do?

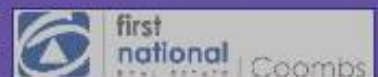
Come along to our **free**
informative event for anyone that
needs support personally, or are
wanting advice on supporting
others.

Date: 23rd February

Time: 6:30 for 7pm

Location: Campbelltown
Function Centre

anonymous event registration:
<https://camhforum.eventbrite.com/>





ROMAC CENTRAL REGION (Districts 9500 and 95200) NEWSLETTER

You may recall that during the 2015/16 Rotary year Central Region Rotary clubs hosted four children from Timor Leste, two treated at the Memorial and two at the Adelaide Woman's and Children's hospital. The cost to ROMAC of their hospitalisation and treatment was in excess of \$50,000. The surgeons generously donated their time for which we sincerely thank them. Although claimable, the costs incurred by the host clubs, Kidman Park, Salisbury and Burnside were donated to ROMAC. During the same period the donations made by District 9500 and 9520 clubs fell far short of covering these costs. Our next patient, 8 year old Tomas Farel was due to have urgent brain surgery at the Adelaide Woman's and Children's just prior to Christmas. Unfortunately on landing in Darwin in transit to Adelaide, due to his condition he was immediately taken to the Darwin hospital where he had urgent surgery and remains in hospital. Due to the low volume of financial donations and to raise the profile of ROMAC your regional committee chose to hold a fund raiser with great live music from the 50s, 60s and 70s performed by the very talented "Buddies 4" dancing for those who would like to trip the light fantastic, and auctions, with quality offerings all round.

Please support ROMAC, attend our inaugural dinner/dance
WEAR RED FOR ROMAC

Enjoy a delicious three-course meal, special dietary needs, including vegetarian are catered for but must be indicated at the time of booking Bar service is available.

The Hotel require final numbers and payment at the latest by Thursday 16th February so please book early,

Venue: The Walkers Arms Convention Centre, N.E. Road Walkerville

Date: Saturday 25th February 2017 Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start

Cost: \$50.00 per person inclusive of venue, dinner and entertainment.

Dress: **wear something red (gentlemen – a red tie or red pocket square would be perfect ... ladies – as much red as you like!)**

What else to bring: Dollars in your pocket for fun raffles & some auction items

Invite your friends & work friends and create a table of 8 or 10 fun for all.

Come and join us for a wonderful night of entertainment, fun and fellowship, as we celebrate the continuing success of ROMAC.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

Conduct a funds transfer to BSB 035-047 Account Number 384355 (Rotary club of Salisbury). In description "place your name", in reference enter "ROMAC dinner" and in email address enter – alunhughes@bigpond.com

Alternatively post a cheque to "the treasurer RC Salisbury PO Box 931 Salisbury SA 5108"



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Districts 9500 and 9520

0413511243 | barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com

rotarywomen.org.au

International Women's Day breakfast 2017
8th March 2017 commencing at 7.00am
at
Pavilion on the Park
Veale Gardens, South Terrace, Adelaide



The speaker for the 2017 **Women in Rotary** International Women's Day breakfast is Professor Tanya Monroe.

Professor Tanya Monroe is Deputy Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation and an ARC Georgina Sweet Laureate Fellow at the University of South Australia. Tanya was the inaugural Director of the Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing (IPAS) from 2008 to 2014 and was also the inaugural Director for the ARC Centre of Excellence for Nanoscale BioPhotonics (CNBP) at the University of Adelaide.

Tanya is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science (AAS), the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE), the Optical Society of America (OSA) and the Australian Institute of Physics. She is a member of the Prime Ministers Commonwealth Science Council (CSC), the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), the AAS National Committee for Physics and the South Australian Economic Development Board. She is Chair of the Council of the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and is also an inaugural Bragg Fellow of the Royal Institution of Australia (RiAus).

In 2015 Tanya was awarded a Eureka Prize for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Scientific Research. In 2014, Tanya was awarded the Beattie Steel Medal of the Australian Optical Society and in 2012 the Australian Academy of Sciences' Pawsey Medal. In 2011, Tanya was named South Australia's Australian of the Year; and the Scopus Young Researcher of the Year. In 2010, she became South Australian Scientist of the Year and Telstra Business Women of the Year (in the Community and Government category). In 2008, she won the Prime Ministers Malcolm McIntosh Prize for Physical Scientist of the Year.

Tanya obtained her PhD in Physics in 1998 from The University of Sydney, for which she was awarded the Bragg Gold Medal for the best Physics PhD in Australia. In 2000, she received a Royal Society University Research Fellowship at the Optoelectronics Research Centre at the University of Southampton in the UK. She came to the University of Adelaide in 2005 as inaugural Chair of Photonics. She has published over 500 papers in refereed journals and conference proceedings and raised over \$140M for research.

Start your day in the company of women who inspire, lead and influence. Join us and take the opportunity to network and to be entertained.

Please bring your business card to share with attendees and to enter the prize draw.

Indulge yourself, bring a friend, colleague or mentee. \$45 per person or \$450 for a table of 10

Proceeds from the breakfast will support Days for Girls. <http://www.daysforgirls.org/>

A joint initiative of the Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520 South Australia.

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/http://e.mybookingmanager.com2017InternationalWomensDaybreakfast>