

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Newsletter



March 2017

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Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As most of you would know, **February 23rd** is Rotary International's birthday. Many clubs around the world celebrated the day in different ways. We had a number of Clubs in our District that took the opportunity to celebrate the centenary of the Rotary Foundation with others in their community. The **Rotary Club of Loxton** was one example.

With the assistance and cooperation of the Scouts SA, the Mardi Gras Committee, and local Council – the Club arranged for a “rolling display” on a large Street screen - showing some of the achievements of the Foundation - such as Polio Eradication, Education and Environmental support/intervention in Third world Countries, as well as general promotion of the Rotary Organisation and its Global activities.

The Club's fundraising activities contribute significantly to the Community through their Rotary Mardi Gras Ambassador who took part in the Parade as she travelled in the blue ute. The Mardi Gras is one of the major fundraisers for the Loxton Club each year, with half of the funds raised going into the local Community and the remainder to the Rotary Club for our other Projects.

A Crowd of around 4,000 people were in attendance at the Mardi Gras event.



I urge all Clubs to continue to support the Rotary Foundation. Information about the next round of District Grants will be made available soon, so make sure your Club is prepared to make an application for a grant to support one of your key projects next year.

On February 11th, Lee and I had the pleasure of attending the Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards at the Berri Hotel. What a fabulous example of emphasising the importance of Vocational Service and supporting young people to strive to do exceptionally well in their chosen career paths. The event was attended by over 250 people from all over the region and was well supported by local sponsors and businesses. It is the largest event of its kind held in regional Australia. The event was brilliantly organised by the **Rotary Club of Berri**. Refer Page 3

On the Training and Development front, another successful **Rotary Leadership Institute** was run over 2 days in Murray Bridge. Congratulations to the participants who gave up their weekend to learn a bit more about Rotary and to prepare themselves to be potential future Rotary leaders. Thank you also must go to **Damian Leach, Malcolm Lindquist** and **Sue Piggott** for organising and facilitating the program. We also held a Compliance training event in Mildura which was attended by about 45 Rotarians from across Groups 1 and 2 Clubs. This was an opportunity for Club members to get up to speed on some changes to the **District Protection, Insurance and Risk Management** policies. A second session will be held in Adelaide on **Saturday 8th April** at Flinders University. A full agenda will be released shortly.

Finally, a reminder that March is Water and Sanitation Month.

Keep up the great work that you do for our local and international communities through Rotary service.



Berri– DG never short of a few words

Sam

GIFTED - 1998 GSE - Exchange with D1820 Germany

Jack Cooper (Rotary Club of Mt Barker) was the GSE Team Leader that led a team of 6 to **District 1820 Germany** in 1998. D1820 covers the state of Hesse and the principal city of Frankfurt. Although 18 years ago, the experience was recently relived when Jack was forwarded an email received by then DG Dick Wilson from Dr Jorg Goll, the brother of the District 1820 Team Leader, Ralf Goll.

My brother Ralf Goll (PDG in RI district 1820 in 2004-5) has been our district's GSE-team leader in 1998 in your district 9520. Until his last days he memorized very well the great fellowship and project work in your district - still after 17 years. Sadly to say and write, Ralf painlessly and quietly past away a couple of months ago. Today, me - his brother Jörg would like to take the opportunity to fulfill one of Ralf's last wishes: He wanted donations instead of flowers for his funeral. With these funds he asked us to support a clearly defined project in Australia ideally in your district. He mentioned in the order of his priority (a) water project, (b) flying doctors and (c) computer supported e-learning programme for schoolkids living in remote places.

Up to now we thankfully already received around 10 000+ AUD\$. We would be very grateful if you could let me know, which projects you or your Rotarian friends in the district could think of and who are the persons I could contact to get this moving. One also could think to participate in a already planned Global Grant in order to possibly benefit from TRF-and district funds.

Would be great if you could let me know in a couple of weeks time if this could work.

Looking forward to your answer with best wishes out of German spring

Yours Jörg

Jörg Goll

Jack reports...

I made extensive enquiries with the following results:

Water – not a problem that \$10,000 could solve.

Flying doctor – I could not get a clearly defined project as requested – the money would have gone into their general fund.

Computer based learning – School of the Air is not humanitarian, it is usually accessed by persons on remote stations. There is a plan to bring internet to all remote aboriginal communities but this is a long way off.

*Thus the Indigenous Health Scholarship scheme came to the fore and Ralf's brother Jorg and Ralf's widow Monika agreed that this was the best scheme. It is clearly defined and the students will be given a scholarship in the name of **Ralf Goll**. The original \$10,000 has since been increased to **\$15,000** and currently the recruitment of suitable health scholars is being undertaken nationally.*



Katie Webster, Jack Cooper, Suzanne Hall, Joanne Maiden, back row Tony Bidstrup, Craig Need.

The \$15,000 has been received by Australian Rotary Health (ARH) and it is expected that the recipients will be confirmed by the end of April. How exactly the \$15,000 will be divided is still to be decided, e.g. 2 students for 3 years each etc. Jorg and Monika have been continually updated with the progress of the procedure and are to be thanked for their patience. The increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000 is an indication of their high regard for the IHS scheme.

There is no doubt that Group Study Exchange is a wonderful once in a lifetime experience with long term benefits in knowledge and self development. District 9520 is vastly different to 1820 in the heart of Germany and our scenery, wide open spaces, culture and lifestyle clearly made a lasting impression on Ralf Goll. He was the owner of a successful advertising and marketing company and was used to the intense pressures of his business.

Like many Europeans he had very little knowledge of aboriginal matters and learning of their culture and lifestyle was a real eye opener for him and his team. From his generous gesture he obviously realised that much needs to be done to enhance opportunities to favourably develop aboriginal people and their descendants. His bequest is a wonderful gesture.



Frank Gebhard, Ingmar Irie, Anka Roos, Axel Gester, Sonja Habersack, Ralf Goll.

Rotary Club of Berri Proudly Supporting Achievers.

Rotary



Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards

The awards were developed by the **Rotary Club of Renmark** in **1983** based on a concern for the lack of recognition given to the outstanding achievements of young apprentices in the Riverland and Mallee. The Club was mindful of the great contribution apprentices made to our region, many of whom would complete their training and go on to employ a whole new generation of apprentices.

The Club started planning a way to identify, select and reward these young people. It soon became apparent that this was going to be a huge project so the Rotary Club turned to local and national businesses seeking sponsorship to turn the idea into a reality. The initial response was overwhelming and for 34 years the ongoing generosity of a diverse range of sponsors and supporters has enabled these awards to flourish and grow bigger and better each year. For the awards to go beyond this year it is important that the generosity of business continues.

In **2012** the **Rotary Club of Berri** took on the role of hosting the awards as they were an important step in the development of apprentices and trainees.

The awards are to celebrate the achievements of young people from the Riverland and Mallee region and in doing so acknowledge their vital contributions to our communities.

The Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards are the **largest** of their kind in regional Australia which is a fantastic achievement and underscores the hard work not only of apprentices, trainees and students, but also the dedication of the Rotary Club members and the generous and continuing support of both employers and sponsors.

The 2016 Riverland & Mallee Vocational Awards, now in its 34th year, was held at the Berri Hotel on Friday 10th February with over 250 attending and saw Cody Milne awarded the 2016 Apprentice of the Year Award and the Data & Voice Communications category Awards.

Other winners on the night included Trainee of the Year, Casey Cocks of Pure Skin, Beauty and Spa, School based Trainee, Tayla Kingham of Glossop High School, School based Apprentice of the Year, Chernoa Morrow of Loxton High School, and VET student of the Year, Erica Austria of Waikerie High School.

The awards give recognition to the success, endeavour and enthusiasm of young outstanding members of our community.



Leah Tripney, Manager WIN TV Riverland with Cody Milne



Award Winners

The club pays for TV and Radio promotion and receives free air time for both TV and Radio with in kind support from each of the media.

A twelve-page insert to the local newspaper is prepared by the Murray Pioneer introducing the awards and outlining the finalists for each of the categories approximately two weeks before the award presentations. This is paid for by advertisements taken by the employers of the apprentices and trainees and allows for Rotary input.

For vocational service, these awards truly epitomise Rotary in action.

Broken Hill South secures Broken Hill Hospital equipment for DIK.

South Rotary members packed and arranged transportation of medical equipment to DIK in Adelaide. The equipment included 3 hydraulic hospital beds, 8 sanitising units, 2 electric recliner chairs and various mobility aids. All of the equipment was donated by the Far West Area Health Service -Broken Hill Hospital. The equipment was surplus to their needs after being replaced by newer units. South Rotary's donations of this type have been many and varied in the recent past and the relationship has developed into a valuable partnership with the Hospital as they now have an agreement whereby all of this type of equipment is donated to South Rotary. South Rotary are indeed lucky to have Attards Transport in Broken Hill, who transport the equipment to Adelaide as a community service.



John Coff (left) and Bob Rolton packing up medical equipment



District Grants

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Following the reallocation of funds that were available in the 2016-17 District Grants, the District has funds for clubs to undertake projects, either **internationally or locally**.

Conditions apply to any grant, as follows;

The project must fall within one of the Foundation's Areas of Focus.

The club is expected to match the contribution made by District.

The application needs to be submitted to Jerry Casburn by 31st March 2017.

Once approved the request will be submitted to Evanston and the RI Foundation for approval which will be completed within the first two weeks of April.

The project and final reports will need to be completed by June 15th 2017.

Approval will be on first in



If you have any questions please contact Jerry Casburn on 0407 646 396

For many of us, clean water is so plentiful and readily available that we rarely, if ever, pause to consider what life would be like without it. Marcus Samuelsson

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE EXCHANGE (NGSE) STUDENT

An Opportunity for Your Club

Following the success of our first NGSE student Nataly Lozano this year our District will host a young man from Mexico

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE BEING CALLED

Name	Ricardo Diaz Velazquez
Nationality	Mexican
Studies	Completing a degree Financial Management Aiming to study for a Master's in Business Administration
Achievements	Scholarship to university
Age	23 years
Previous Experience	Former Long Term Rotary Exchange Student
Other Interest	Music and Sport

What does Hosting Involve?

NGSE IS IN MANY WAYS SIMILAR TO PAST GSE EXCHANGES. Three clubs will host for about 3½ weeks each. Host clubs provide food and accommodation for the student and take him to club meetings and functions.

As the visit is a cultural and educational exchange the clubs organise for about half our student's time to be spent visiting and seeing places of interest in your local area, much as was done in GSE. In this student's case the other half of his time will be devoted to the educational aspect and will involve the clubs' organising work experience for him in a large business or financial establishment enabling him to gain skills and experience in management processes.

Expression of Interest - send to
Chair NGSE District Committee
David Binks-dpbinks@senet.com.au

Include a brief suggested outline of club's program

New Generations Service Exchange is a short term customizable program for university students and young professionals up to age 30. Lasting typically between 5 weeks and 3 months, the objective is to create goodwill and international understanding. Young adults may choose to participate in international voluntary service opportunities, either humanitarian or vocational, related or unrelated to their chosen field of study or work.

What are the benefits?

- Make connections with service-minded community leaders in another country
- Learn another language
- Build your professional skills and gain international experience
- Travel and explore a new culture while giving back through service



New Generation
Service
Exchange

The competition between Mother and Daughter now 50 years



Rotary Club of Unley (mother club) and Rotary Club of Mitcham (daughter club) met for the **Annual Bowls Challenge** for the **50th** time on 21st February.

It is a great night of fun and fellowship together with a bit of healthy rivalry.....

Always next year mum!





On the weekend of **18-19 February**, fourteen motivated Rotarians graduated from the Rotary Leadership Institute under the stewardship of Rotary Co-ordinator PDG Malcolm Lindquist, and Past Assistant Governor Sue

Piggott. This session was held at Unity College, Murray Bridge, opened on the Saturday morning by DG Sam Camporeale.

Covering a broad spectrum of topics relevant to leadership in the Rotary world, many of those registered were new members who had a weekend of exchanging ideas and experiences, both within clubs, but also life.

Many commented that this course provided an excellent learning experience which they felt provided them the opportunity to be more engaged in their club activities, with many also indicating interest in district programs.



The following members graduated as members of the Institute.

Lynn Alabaster (Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek)
 John Clements (Rotary NOMADS)
 Rosalie Gleeson (Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek)
 Leeann Jones (Rotary Club of Tailem Bend)
 Shiralee Judge (Rotary Club of Mount Barker)
 Ai Choo Kang (Rotary Club of Mitcham)
 Helen Marshall (Rotary Club of Mount Barker)
 Lee-Anne McCaffer (Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek)
 Kay Millard (Rotary Club of Tailem Bend)
 Lesley Murray (Rotary Club of Murray Bridge)
 Barrey Niven (Rotary Club of Encounter Bay)
 Tracy Piltz (Rotary Club of Tailem Bend)
 Sandy Przibilla (Rotary Club of Tailem Bend)
 Jenny Whitnall (Rotary Club of Encounter Bay)

If you are interested in attending an RLI, there are two spaces left for the event being held on 13 and 21 May at Newton, with a plans currently being confirmed for next year. (<http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-4/>)

IPDG **Dick Wilson** is asking if your Club would assist with a prostate cancer initiative in **April, May or June** of this year, in the lead-up to **Men's Health Week** (in June) by holding a fundraiser to spread the word, grow awareness and raise funds to continue research.

Naturally the nature of your fundraiser would be left to the Club, but PCFA are here to *help* you. We would provide graphics to put on invitations or posters, a substantial raffle prize, balloons, moneyboxes, receipt books and of course flyers with prostate cancer information.

AND....why not have a guest speaker visit your Club to give you the latest good news about testing for prostate disease.

Dick Wilson is happy to visit Clubs or arrange a top-drawer speaker.

Contact mobile 0412 003 110 or

email dickandlizwilson@internode.on.net



The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia is committed to:

- funding ongoing, world-class Australian research
- offering information and support through PCFA's support group network
- distributing information to the community to raise awareness reducing the impact of prostate cancer.

I hope the following statistics will persuade your Club to help us with this fundraising project:

* Prostate cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in men in Australia;

* More men die of prostate cancer than women die of breast cancer;

* Men in rural areas have a 21% higher prostate mortality rate than men in capital cities;

- Each year, almost 3,300 will die as a direct result of this disease; almost double the annual road toll;

one man every 3 hours...



The good news is, if detected in the early stages, prostate cancer is often treatable and curable. However, because there are often no symptoms in these important early stages, diagnosis is often delayed. Simple steps can save lives.



South Australia Police Officer of the Year



Notice Board

Nominations are now open for the **2016 South Australia Police Officer of the Year award**.

Presented annually since 1978 by the **Rotary Club of Unley**, the award seeks to increase awareness of the policing role in the community and offers an opportunity for community members to recognise an outstanding and committed police officer.

The South Australia Police Officer of the Year award is given to an individual or group (regardless of rank) who, in serving the community, displays high standards of professionalism; or performs significant acts of courtesy, kindness, understanding or courage; or handles a complex and difficult situation with humanity.

Organisations, service clubs, community groups and individuals from across the state are invited to submit their nominations by **Friday, 31 March 2017**.

Nominations should be via written submission (visit www.unley.rotaryclub.org.au for the downloadable nomination form) detailing the reasons for the nomination and forwarded to:

'The Police Officer of the Year'

c/o Rotary Club of Unley

PO Box 18

Unley SA 5061

or email to pooty@rotaryclub.org.au

The 2016 winner will be announced at a ceremony in Rundle Mall at 12.30 pm on Friday, 19 May 2017. The recipient will be selected by the Rotary Club of Unley in consultation with the Commissioner of Police.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for the public to recognise the exceptional work that our police officers perform across the state every day," said Stephen Baker from the Rotary Club of Unley.

"The Rotary Club of Unley is proud to present this prestigious award and highlight the special qualities of South Australia Police officers to the community.

"I strongly encourage anyone who has experienced or witnessed an outstanding act of courtesy, courage, kindness, understanding, compassion or devotion to duty that exceeds expectations to submit their nomination now."

Contact: Stephen Baker

POOTY Coordinator

Rotary Club of Unley PO Box 18 Unley SA 5061

Website: www.unley.rotaryclub.org.au

Telephone: 0403 687 015



Anita Saunders	Encounter Bay
Rachel Morgan	Strathalbyn
Steve Johns	Mobilong
Mosiana Johns	Mobilong
Andrew Gower	Berri
Dan Edmonds	Stirling
Katherine Hooper	Seaford

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



Adelaide & Murraylands
April 21—April 23
At Woodhouse
Applications closing 24th March

2017 Footy Tipping

The AFL Footy Season is here again. It's your chance to have some fun, support the Rotary Foundation and make your club envious of your skills.

Register now for the 2017 Rotary District 9520 Footy Tipping Competition – and invite other club members, friends and family who think they can do better!!

See page 13 to Register

Calendar

March is Water and Sanitation Month

Wednesday March 8

International Women's Day Breakfast

Wednesday March 11

Food Fair—Rotary Club Waikerie *Page 9*

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

Saturday April 1

Quiz Night Unley PS (not for fools) *Page 10*

Friday 7 - Sunday 9 April

RYPEN Lake Cullulleraine Host RC Irymple

Saturday April 8

Protection & Compliance Training - Flinders University

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 April

President Elect/Nominee Training—Flinders University

Friday 21 - Sunday 23 April

RYPEN Woodhouse

Thursday 27 - Sunday 30 April

District Conference - Mount Gambier

56 days to go!



May is Youth Service Month

Saturday May 20

Lets have a Ball- Rydges South Tce *Page 11*

Sunday May 21

The Reel Event - Regal Theatre 4pm *Page 12*

Sunday May 28

District Assembly Unity College, Murray Bridge

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Friday June 2

Quiz Night Somerton Park Bowling Club—RC Glenelg

Saturday 10 - Wednesday 14 June

[Rotary International Convention](#), Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Quote from the past

"One of the most impressive examples I know of international cooperation is in those gardens where we find plants, shrubs, and trees flourishing side by side in perfect harmony and beauty....There is much wisdom to be learned in a garden, and the very beginning is a realization of the fact that all final results depend upon proper preparation of the soil....So it is with Rotary. The crop we envisage is world peace and stability, a world in which we all live together as friends and neighbours.

The seed to be sown — fellowship, friendship, understanding. The soil — the minds of individual Rotarians.

1959-60 RI President Harold T. Thomas (furniture and furnishings – retailing), Rotary Club of Auckland, New Zealand. Rotary vision: To vitalize, personalize, and build bridges of friendship.

Voice of Rotary Programme



7 March

DG John Pohl, Rotary Club of Walkerville
"The District 9500 Conference"

14 March

Rtn Susan Gascoine, Rotary Club of Magill
Sunrise

"Walking from Murray Bridge to Adelaide
in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis Research"

21 March

Probian Des Foster, Mitcham Hills
Combined Probus Club

"What's Probus All About"

28 March

DG Sam Camporeale, Rotary Club of
Mitcham

"The District 9520 Conference"

**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.

Next Publication:

Mid-month Herald

Please have any items to District

Secretary by

Monday 14th March

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Escape Mad March
On the long weekend

Rotary  Waikerie

Food Fair

Saturday, March 11
Waikerie Riverfront Precinct - 5^{pm} until 11^{pm}

Plenty of food stalls including: Greek lamb and sweets, Indian, spuds, salad bar, salt and pepper squid, fish and chips, prawns, Mongolian, sweets, donuts, icecreams, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and more.

Entertainment

- The Steve Brown Trio
- Tilly Maywald • Darren Trandafil
- School student performances
- Waikerie Belly Dancers
- Jumping castle ...

\$2 raffle with great prizes



Outdoor Movie
Despicable Me 2
with icecream & popcorn available

Entry ADULTS \$5 | 12-18 YEARS \$2 | UNDER 12 FREE

Bookings for tables of 8: \$20. Contact Sharon Powardy at Ray White Waikerie 0403 585 792 | 08 8541 4011

THIS IS A FULLY CATERED EVENT, NO BYO



Rotary Clubs of
Hyde Park, Eastwood & Adelaide Parks

2017 Quiz Night

Fun for Brain!



When: Saturday April 1st

Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm

Where: Unley Primary School - Sports Arts Centre
(Corner Cremorne and Rugby Street Malvern)
(No stilettos are allowed in the hall)

Tables of 8 - 10 (please choose a table captain)

Prizes, games, silent auction

Coffee/tea provided

BYO supper, drinks/glasses

Cost: \$20

Supporting Local Community and International Projects

For tickets please contact

Hyde Park Rotary: Mike McAuliffe (0417 855 182) or Andrew Sullivan (0418 816 624)

Eastwood Rotary: Barbara Adams (0428 190 031)

Adelaide Parks: Kathy Cotter (0402 030 983)

RSVP: 24th March

ROTARY DISTRICT 9520
YOUTH EXCHANGE
INVITES YOU

LET'S HAVE A BALL

20.05.2017

6.30PM - 11PM

SKYLINE EVENTS CENTRE, RYDGES, ADELAIDE

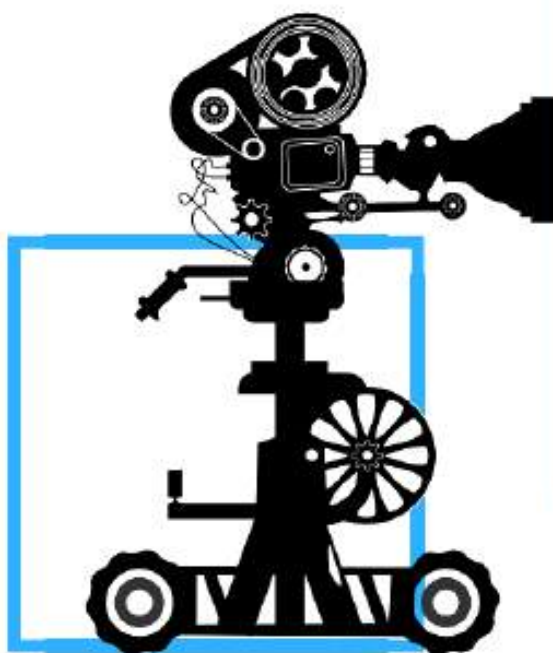
SEMI-FORMAL
BUFFET DINNER
WELCOME DRINK
DJ & DANCING
\$60 PER PERSON

TICKETS:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/NOXP](https://www.trybooking.com/NOXP)

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS
THE REEL EVENT

AN AFTERNOON OF SHORT FILMS BY
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FILMMAKERS

HOSTED BY PETER GOERS



REGAL THEATRE, 275 KENSINGTON RD.

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017

3PM AFTERNOON TEA & DRINKS

4PM SCREENING & FILMMAKER Q&A

TICKETS \$25

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MAGILLROTARY.ORG.AU/THE-REEL-EVENT

ROTARY DISTRICT 9520

AFL Tipping Competition



You have the opportunity to put your footy tipping skills to the test; not to mention have some fun, win fantastic prizes and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

The 2017 AFL footy season is just around the corner so **now** is the time to sign up.

Entry for the 2017 footy tipping competition is **only \$20**, which **includes a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**, with all remaining money used for prizes.



Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2017**.

For further information contact Lindsay Davis (Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise)
or email d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com

Join the Rotary D9520 on-line Footy Tipping competition

to determine the best-of-the-best in this *major field of endeavour*
(and the added benefit of a little inter-club rivalry).

How it works:

- ☺ It's open to Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets - anyone connected with D9520;
- ☺ The Entry fee is only \$20
(comprising \$10 for the prize pool and **a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**);
- ☺ There will be weekly cash and give-away prizes plus bragging rights through the season;
- ☺ Major end-of-season prizes will be determined once the number of participants is known;
- ☺ The competition is part of the www.footytips.com.au on-line competition so it's super-simple;
- ☺ Anyone with internet access can tip and check their standing
(and it's also easy for the club Sergeant to pick up Fines).

All you need to do is:

- register again at <http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9520> if you participated last year; or
- sign up at the above website address if you are a newbie; or
- send an email to d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com for instructions.
- have fun

Payment instructions will be provided once you have emailed your interest or registered online\.

Round 1 commences on Thursday 23rd March 2017 so **ACT NOW** if you love your footy
(or are passionate about supporting The Rotary Foundation).