

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Newsletter



May 2017

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Dear Rotarians and Friends,

This past weekend was the culmination of a huge amount of planning and work leading up to the District Conference in Mt Gambier. I believe the effort paid off with the outcome being a wonderful, inspiring and entertaining Conference. We heard some outstanding and thought provoking speakers such as Dr Siva Anathan who provided a very different perspective of the Rotary Foundation and being a Rotarian. Both John "Swanee" Swan and Dr Karen Hawke shared their life experiences with us – from early tragedies to absolutely uplifting personal successes. And many of our speakers spoke eloquently and passionately about quite a few Rotary Programs including ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medial Aid For Children), Youth Exchange, RYLA/RYPEN (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) and more.

I truly hope everyone that attended enjoyed the event. Not just the opportunities for fun and fellowship, but also the chance to hear about the broader work of Rotary outside of your own Clubs. If you heard some ideas that you want to put into action, take the messages back to your Clubs and get them involved in new projects.

We also were able to secure some excellent coverage of the Conference. ABC Radio South East interviewed me for their News bulletins before and after the conference and they also did a live outside broadcast of their Breakfast and Morning Shows from the Main Corner on the Friday. Many of the locals told me the interviews went well and certainly promoted the work of Rotary. We also have had good coverage in the local Border Watch newspaper. All good for Rotary's public image.



Keynote speaker "Swanee" with Selina and Courtney after his interview on ABC Breakfast



DG Sam being interviewed by Selina

There are too many individuals to thank them all for their work in this Newsletter, but Conference Chair Dean Standish and the members and friends of the Rotary Club of Mitcham did an outstanding job and I can only offer my heartfelt thanks for their effort.

Lee and I would also like to thank all of the Rotarians and friends who attended the Conference. The conference is for you to learn and enjoy, but without your participation we couldn't deliver the event.

Next year's Conference will be in the **Barossa Valley** from **23-25 March 2018**. It will be a joint Conference between Districts 9500 and 9520 and I am confident it will be a great few days. So, book your accommodation now.

CLUB VISITS AND ACTIVITIES

Besides the Conference, there were a number of other highlights during the month. I had the thrill of opening three (3) RYPEN Camps – one in Sunraysia and two in Adelaide. In total, we had nearly 100 participants in the programs and it was exciting to meet the young students who were involved. This has been an outstanding effort by the Committee to lift attendance numbers from around 15 to nearly 100 over the past few years. Well done.

I also attended a Parkinson's Seminar which was facilitated by the Rotary Club of St Peters in conjunction with Parkinson's SA. This goal of the event was to raise awareness in our community about Parkinson's. I have a family member with Parkinson's, so I went along with a very personal interest. It was a really insightful overview of the condition and the help available. Clubs looking for ideas can perhaps think about running similar awareness programs in their local areas.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

As you all no doubt realise, we are quickly coming to the end of the Rotary year. Could Clubs please make sure that any donations to the Rotary Foundation are made as soon as possible so that they are accounted for in this Rotary year.



MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Those of you who attended the Conference would have heard about several of our Rotary Youth Programs, but there are so many more things that we can be involved in. Obviously, consider participating in one or more of the youth programs co-ordinated by our District committees. I have mentioned Youth Exchange. Don't forget there are 2 Youth Exchange Programs. There is the Long Term Exchange program which is very well understood, but still needs Club support and we would all like to see the number of students participating in oth Inbound and Outbound programs grow. But don't forget also that we run a fabulous Short Term Youth Exchange program with New Zealand (RANZSE). RANZSE also needs Clubs to become involved, so consider supporting this Exchange in your planning.

There are so many opportunities for Youth Service within your own Clubs and communities as well as the District programs, so find a way to get involved.

Sam

"The more we increase the active participation and partnership with young people, the better we serve them. ... And the more comprehensively we work with them as service partners, the more we increase our public value to the entire community." — Carmen Martinez





The Conference



John Swan



Karen Hawke



Sarah Brown



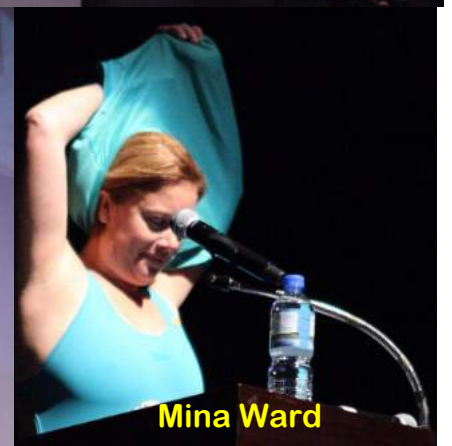
Paul Mabarrack



Dr Siva Anathan



Ian Steel



Mina Ward



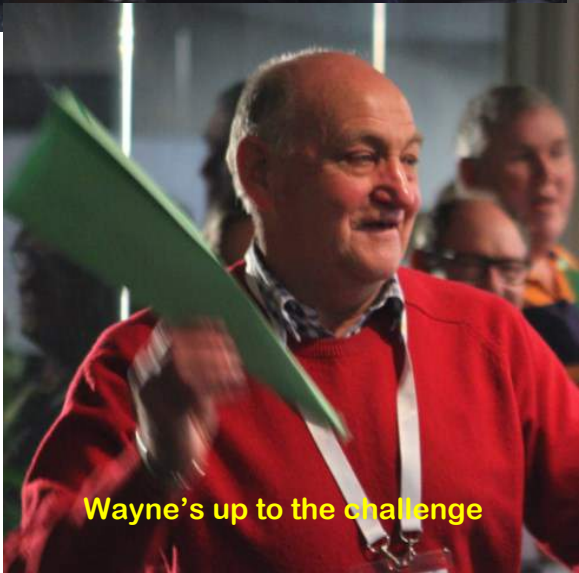
The Trivia Night



Robert Nottage
Trivia Night Specialist



DGE Bob with a group of jetsetters



Wayne's up to the challenge



Winners are grinners



27th - 30th April 2017



Thank you to the 370 Delegates and the wonderful Guest Speakers that attended the Conference at Mt Gambier .

You helped to ***Jazz up Rotary***

Special thanks also to those below



The Motor City Seven



Conference MC, Caroline Winter



Threes Company



Members and partners of The Rotary Club of Mitcham

**Brownhill Creek**

District Awards

**Flagstaff Hill****Best Vocational Service Project.****Unley****Best International Service Project.****Tailem Bend****Best Community Service Project.****Brownhill Creek****Bulletin of the Year.****Mitcham****Best Fundraising Event.****Morialta****Australian Rotary Health - per capita.****Holdfast Bay****Australian Rotary Health Achievement Award.****Encounter Bay****Best Displayed Club Project.****Flagstaff Hill****Best Youth Project.****RYPEN****Best Website.****Goolwa****Best Public Relations.****Loxton****Best Conference Attendance.****Campbelltown****Most First Attenders.****Mitcham****Membership Improvement Trophy.****Noarlunga East****Holdfast Bay****Morialta**

DISTRICTS 9500 & 9520 CONFERENCE - 2018
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Rotary

ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

*Combined
District 9500 & 9520 Conference
23 - 25 March 2018*

**We're joining forces, and for the first time ever,
our two Districts - 9500 and 9520 will be having
a combined conference on March 23 - 25, 2018.**

Bookings through the Conference web site,
<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E10521174324840>



ROTARY CONFERENCE: Roy Armstrong, Barry Manson and Alan Larkin of Holdfast Bay enjoy a barbecue lunch at the Cave Gardens on Sunday. Mount Gambier hosted 370 Rotarians from across South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria during the Rotary District 9250 Conference at the weekend. **More pictures page 10.** Picture: BRITTANY DENTON

Rotarians visit

Club's district conference held in city



BRITTANY DENTON

brittany@btw.com.au

MOUNT Gambier service clubs joined together to host 370 Rotarians from across South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria for the Rotary District 9250 Conference at the weekend.

The conference boasted a number of guest speakers including Australian rock legend John Swan and ABC political correspondent Sabra Lane.

Between conference sessions, dinners and formal

events, Rotarians explored the region on guided tours.

Community service groups helped with the welcome cocktail party, morning teas and lunches.

The Red Cross Service Group, Rotary clubs of Mount Gambier West, Mount Gambier and Mount Gambier Lakes, Lioness and Lions clubs, Soroptimist International and the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation combined to support the event.

Rotary Club of Somerton Park member Peter Hammond said the large cohort had received a warm welcome.

"We found the staff in every shop and cafe we visited were

very friendly," Mr Hammond said.

"Retail and hospitality staff were wonderful ambassadors for Mount Gambier.

"Many years ago I was the local vet in Penola - it was delightful to visit the region and experience lovely hospitality and see how everything has changed."

After the success of the combined efforts of local service clubs, visitors decided to contribute to the construction of a second Ryder-Cheshire home for young disabled adults.

The building will be constructed on land donated by Mount Gambier City Council.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Government in Vanuatu changed over 12 months ago. The new Government has decided that they want to have far greater visibility and control of ALL volunteer aid Projects in their country irrespective of what volunteer organisation is proposing to deliver this aid. RAWCS is affected by this decision.

The decision I communicated is as follows:

"The Government in Vanuatu has advised that ALL future RAWCS Projects in Vanuatu MUST have the approval of the Government Department concerned. If that approval has not been granted BEFORE the volunteers arrive in Vanuatu, THEY WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY AND WILL BE SENT BACK HOME.

In case there are any teams that choose to simply enter Vanuatu as tourists and then undertake locally arranged Project work, I have been advised that they can be fined up to US\$12K each as well as face a jail sentence for illegal declaration and entry to Vanuatu.

Subsequent discussions with the Government of Vanuatu (GoV) have resulted in an agreement that there will be single Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) established between RAWCS and the GoV. This document will simply state that RAWCS Projects can be undertaken in Vanuatu. The MOU requires an Act of Parliament in Vanuatu to become effective.

Each RAWCS Project will be defined in a Statutory Agreement (SA) between the Project Manager or Rotary Club responsible for the individual Project and the Government Department concerned in Vanuatu (i.e. Health, Education, Forestry). These SA's do not need an Act of Parliament to be made effective.

The current situation is that the text of the MOU is working its way through the Lawmakers in the GoV and will eventually be enacted and approved by the Parliament. The text of the SA's is being worked on and will be issued as soon as it has been agreed.

In the meantime, Rotary Clubs that have an existing RAWCS Project in Vanuatu or which are planning on starting a RAWCS Project in Vanuatu need to make contact with the Government Department concerned and obtain a letter formally agreeing to the Club undertaking or continuing a RAWCS Project in Vanuatu.



Joining the ARH travelling tour will give the ability for a 'Hop On and Hop Off' basis for caravans, motor-homes and motor cars.

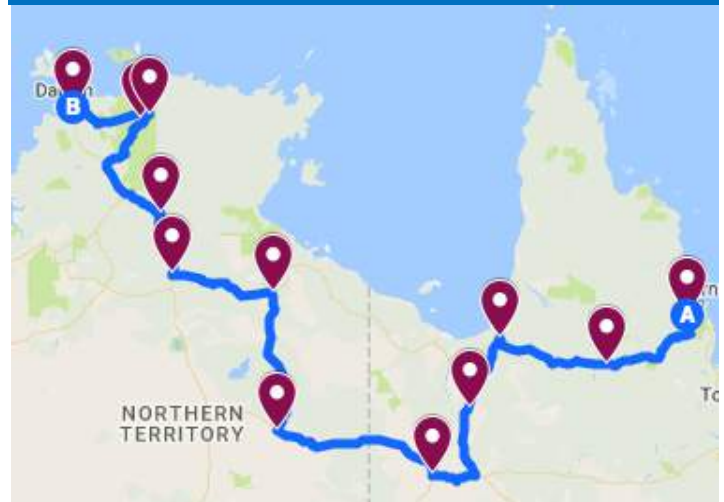
DRIVE 3

ATHERTON TO DARWIN

19 Days

Wednesday 16 August to Sunday 3 September 2017

This is Drive 3 of 12 Drives conducted almost over 1 year



To checkout all 12 Drives and their highlights visit www.muster.org.au



On the **26th of April**, The Rotary Club of **Broken Hill South** Celebrated its **45th** Anniversary.

Charter Members PHF Bill McLeod and PHF Eugene Odgers celebrated 45 years in the club and service above self in the community.





Notice Board

This is the 6th year the Rotary Club of **Magill Sunrise** has been running The Reel Event. It continues to celebrate and display some of the best artistic talent of our young South Australian filmmakers. Many of the films each year have won awards at a local or nation level and have travelled to film festivals internationally. Profits this year will again go towards youth projects and helping the homeless.

Book tickets online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=257480>



THE REEL EVENT

AN AFTERNOON OF SHORT FILMS
BY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FILMMAKERS

REGAL THEATRE, 275 KENSINGTON RD.

3.00PM AFTERNOON TEA & DRINKS

4.00PM SCREENING

MAY 21, 2017

Win a Mazda 2 Neo

2nd Prize
\$2,000

3rd Prize
\$1,000



Sample photo only - not actual vehicle

See page 18 on how you can win!!!
Rotary Club of Campbelltown



Daniel Edmonds

Stirling

Ann-Marie Kuchel

Mobilong

Tanya Dalton

Burnside

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

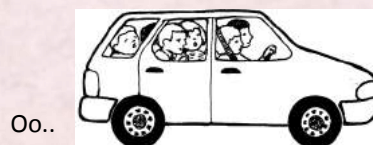
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY May 28th

Unity College, Murray Bridge

Registration for the Assembly is essential for catering and seating purposes.

Registration can be done by simply going to the District's Home Page at www.rotary9520.org - clicking on the 'District Assembly' link at the top left of the page, following the prompts and finally 'confirming'.




Royal Flying Doctor Service
The furthest corner. The finest care



If you would like to know more about how your club can support the Royal Flying Doctor Service you can contact Brian Englefield <brianeng@bigpond.com> at the Rotary Club of Robinvale Euston

Calendar

May is Youth Service Month

Saturday May 6

Quiz Night—Hungarian Club \$20 Norwood/Magill Sunrise Page 12

Friday May 19

SA Police Officer of Year—Glenelg Golf Club \$50 Page 13

Saturday May 20

Lets have a Ball- Rydges South Tce Page 14

Sunday May 21

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Sunday May 21

Musical Matinee— Noarlunga Uniting 2pm Page 16

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 June 24

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Saturday 10 - Wednesday 14 June

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

July is Start of new Rotary officers

Sunday July 2

Hot Desert Trail Challenge - Alice Springs Page 19-20

Sunday July 9

District Changeover, Belair Country Club

Quote from the past

"Today's youth have a right to honestly ask and then be heard; to peacefully state what they think is right...But, by the same token, I believe adults who have travelled the path of life have the right, by reason of age and/or experience to say.... 'We have listened...now...what do you propose as a change and how do you propose to peacefully implement this change?...and are you willing to pay the price?'"

1970-71 RI President William E. Walk Jr. (law), Rotary Club of Ontario, California, USA.

Rotary vision: To help *Bridge the Gaps* in solving environmental, economic, generational, sociological, and ecological problems.

**"THE EXCITEMENT OF LEARNING SEPARATES
YOUTH FROM OLD AGE. AS LONG AS YOU'RE
LEARNING YOU'RE NOT OLD."**

ROSALYN S. YALOW

Voice of Rotary Programme



2 May

Cecilie Cardwell, President, RC of Seaford
"Seaford is Go"

9 May

Isabella Porcaro, Glen Osmond
"Youth Exchange in Switzerland"

16 May

PP David Jones, Chair D9500/9520 Australia
Rotary Health Joint Committee *"The ARH
Indigenous Health Scholarship Programme"*

23 May

PDG Peter and Meredith Ochota, RC of
Somerton Park
*"Rotary Friendship Exchange with District
3040, India"*

30 May

Brett Dalton, President, RC of Burnside
"Looking Forward to 2017/18 and ROMAC"



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 15th May

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Quiz Night



The Rotary Clubs of **NORWOOD** & **MAGILL SUNRISE**

invite you to enjoy all the fun of our Quiz Night

ON: Saturday 6th of May

AT: The Hungarian Club - 82 Osmond Terrace, Norwood

6:30pm for a 7:00pm start to approx 10:00pm

COST: \$20.00 per person

BYO nibbles

Drinks can be purchased at the bar at cost price -

- ✓ Test your knowledge
- ✓ Play some games (gold coin required)
- ✓ Bid in the Silent Auction
- ✓ Join the Raffle
- ✓ Win great prizes

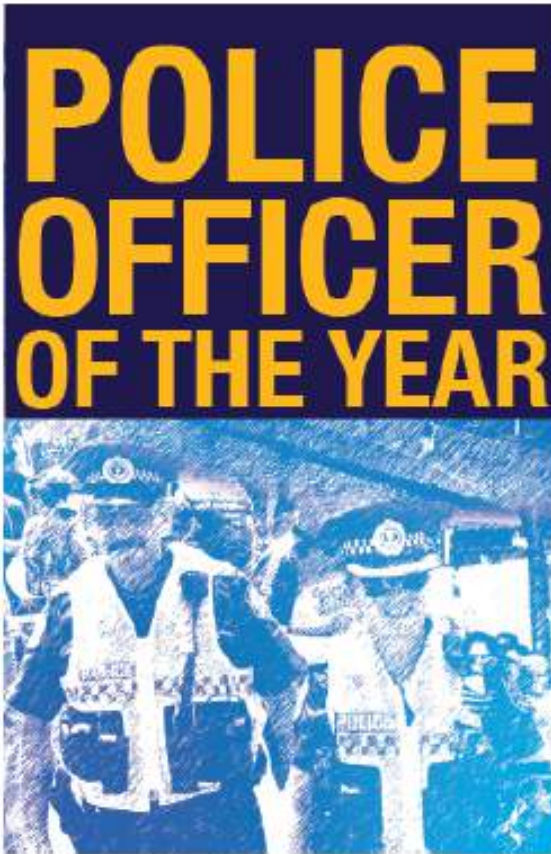


Everyone welcome

Make up a table of 8-10 people with family, friends, neighbours or colleagues
Or...come alone or with a partner or friend and we'll pop you onto a table.

Please contact Di Clements via diclements@hotmail.com or on 0412305660 for further information or to book your table or place.

Support our men and women in blue



The South Australia Police Officer of the Year 2016 will be presented on the evening of Friday 19 May 2017 at the Glenelg Golf Club. Come and join us for this special occasion

Award Dinner SA Police Officer of the Year

Friday 19 May 2017

7 for 7.30pm Glenelg Golf Club James Melrose Drive, Novar Gardens

Cost \$50pp (includes pre-dinner soft drinks, beer and house wine)

A night to remember with Police 'top brass', the award winning officer, other notables, Rotarians led by the District Governor, partners and the talented Police Band ensemble

Fabulous food in an outstanding setting

Dress – Suit/ After 5 wear

Bookings - Heather Kilsby, Rotary Club of Unley by 12 May 2017

0418 892 168 or by email pooty@rotaryclub.org.au

ROTARY DISTRICT 9520
YOUTH EXCHANGE
INVITES YOU

LET'S HAVE A BALL

20.05.2017

6.30PM - 11PM

SKYLINE EVENTS CENTRE, RYDGES, ADELAIDE

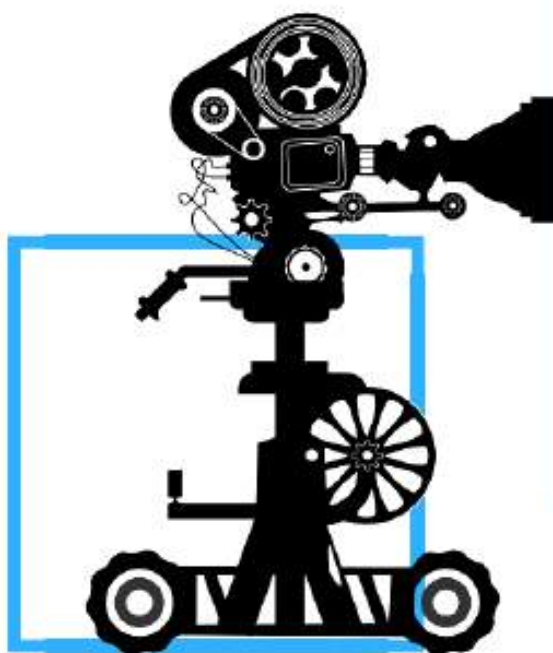
SEMI-FORMAL
BUFFET DINNER
WELCOME DRINK
DJ & DANCING
\$60 PER PERSON

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

Musical Matinee

Presented by the

Rotary Club of Noarlunga

Sunday 21st May

Noarlunga
Rotary
Club



Noarlunga
Rotary
Club



Entertainment starts at 2.00pm

Noarlunga Uniting Church, William Road, Christies Beach

Featuring Aden Quinn Vocalist/Guitarist

Holdfast Bay Concert Band and Fleurieu Harmony Chorus

Tickets \$15.00 per person (includes afternoon tea)

Children 12 and under free entry

Tickets available from cxmjsimpson@adam.com.au

or Mark 0424 452 701 and Dini 0408 475 655





Rotarian Action
Group Against
Slavery



Supported by The Rotary Club of Salisbury.

Saturday 24th June 2017

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT

SALISBURY INSTITUTE
17 WILTSHIRE ST
SALISBURY

Doors Open: 6:30pm for a 7pm Start

Raising Funds For
Rotarians Against Slavery Projects.
www.ragas.online

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Teresa on
0403 306 225

or

teresa@ragas.online

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3rd Prize
\$1,000



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Enquiries: nikki-r@bigpond.com

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Rotary
Club of Campbelltown





Sunday, 2nd July 8am - 6pm

THE ULTIMATE TEAM CHALLENGE

A Rotary Henley on Todd Regatta Event

Alice Springs is blessed with the 223km Larapinta trail and we are asking you to walk the first leg of 27kms, from the beautiful Simpson's Gap to the historic Telegraph Station and on to the Rotary Henley on Todd Regatta site at Snow Kenna Park below ANZAC Hill.

The Challenge

Put together a team of four people, fundraise like crazy, making sure that each team member raises a minimum of \$400 or the team raises \$1600 in total. This is your minimum entry requirement. You can raise funds in any legally acceptable way or through per kilometre sponsorship.

That is the challenge. To not only walk the trail but to fundraise a significant amount of money to support Rotary's charitable work.

This fundraiser is designed to assist in the purchase of equipment for Dr Tim Henderson's Eye Clinic at the Alice Springs Hospital.

What do you do?

Get your team together. Work out your strategy to fundraise \$1600. Work out whether you are going to wear a crazy costume or sail or canoe down the trail in a bottomless boat (prizes for both), work out the name of your team and work out how you will tackle the Trek - one by one, in pairs or all four together!

Then go online to register your team at: www.henleyontodd.com.au/deserttrail.

You will also find helpful advice to ensure that you have a safe and comfortable walk.

What you get

Such effort, can't go unrewarded - at Simpson's Gap you will be provided with a bacon and egg roll or fruit for breakfast and water for your journey, lunch and more water at Wallaby Gap and that night at Snow Kenna Park there will be a BBQ, bar and free entertainment. You each also get free entry into the Henley on Todd Regatta on Saturday 19th August.



How it works

For the teams of four, walkers can walk all together, or in pairs, or alone BUT all four must finish the walk at Henley on Todd Event site (Snow Kenna Park) together. There are only three points on the trail where walkers can be exchanged: Wallaby Gap, Geoff Moss Bridge and Telegraph Station.

If all four are walking the trail:

Park at Anzac Park Carpark and catch bus to Simpsons Gap at 7.45 am or be at Simpsons Gap by 8am. All walk to Henley on Todd (HoT) site through all three check points.

If you are splitting the trail between walkers:

1st walker(s) park at Anzac Park, catch bus to Simpsons Gap at 7.45am. Second walker(s) meet at Anzac Park at 10.15 arriving Wallaby Gap 10.45am. Third walker(s) meet at Anzac Park at 2.00pm and arriving 2.20pm at Geoff Moss Bridge. Last walker, 1st and 2nd leg walkers arrive by 3.30pm at Telegraph Station. Once third leg walker arrives at Telegraph Station, all four then walk to Henley on Todd Site.

Leg Lengths:

Simpsons Gap to Wallaby Gap - 10.3km
 Wallaby Gap - Geoff Moss Bridge - 8.6km
 Geoff Moss Bridge - Telegraph Stn - 5km
 Telegraph Station to HoT site - 3 km

For full information, tips and more:
www.henleyontodd.com.au/deserttrail

