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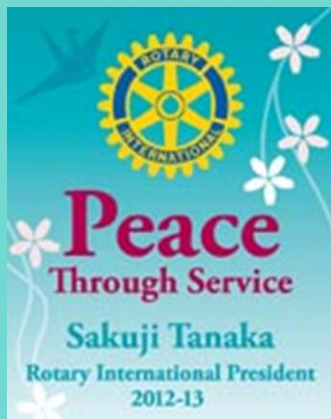
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Rotary International, District 9520 Governor's Newsletter

The Challenge of Change!

Issue 4, October 2012

September was "New Generations" Month and what a month it was!!

Firstly we as District were involved with the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and the orientation day was just fantastic – so great to see so many confident and mature young people presenting themselves before they

depart in the New Year for either Perth or Canberra. - Just such a great program – thank you Tuckweng Kok (Chair) and your committee for making this such an eventful and memorable day.



It would be remiss of me not to thank Past Chair Bill Davies for the work he has done in leading this District New Generations Program. - "Thank you Bill" – great to see your experience has not been lost as you remain on the committee.

What about our Rotary Young Leadership Award – (RYLA) lead by Chair Peter Poulton and his great team.

Last week this program was held at the Woodhouse Conference Centre, Piccadilly, I attended on the Tuesday and formed part of the ethics panel – I truly have not been involved in a program as dynamic as RYLA – then there was the Graduation Dinner on the Thursday evening at Belair National Park, and



frankly this evening just "Blew me away" So many talented young people with the opportunity through this development program to be our future leaders!! – And it was great to see DGN Jerry and Briony as camp parents for the week – Back to the Gym Jerry!!



Jan Vade (DG Newsletter editor and friend) and Margaret are overseas catching up with their son in Vancouver - this edition is being finalised by Jerry and me – so if you find any deliberate mistakes – we can be forgiven as we are on our "L's"

October is Vocational Service Month.
Enjoy Rotary – and HAVE FUN!!

The gallery below is just a snapshot of the hospitality and friendship Marilyn and I experienced over the last month at some of the clubs:



Mitcham's DG Visit



Waikerie DG Visit



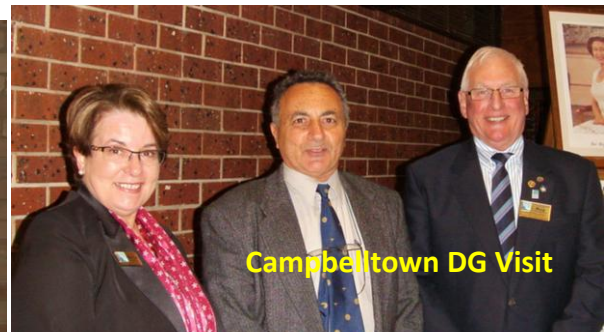
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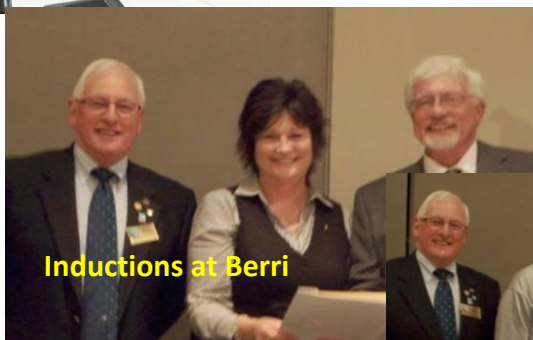
Robinvale-Euston DG Visit



Inductions at Robinvale Euston



Campbelltown DG Visit



Inductions at Berri



Even More Inductions at Berri



More Inductions at Berri



What Paul Harris said:

"Let us destroy the foes to understanding. The three generals in command of the destructive forces are Suspicion, Jealousy and Fear. Let us stimulate and encourage the forces and place in their command the three greatest generals the world has: Faith, Love and Courage."



Paul P. Harris, Message to 1927 RI Convention,
Ostend, Belgium
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October is Rotary Vocational Service Month

Every October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus their attention on vocational service. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

Many Clubs already have within their program, activities that promote vocational service and the importance of every vocation in the community.

In this changing world it is increasingly important that we all lead by example, especially in the areas of ethics in business, influence by our actions, and recognition of sound business practices.

There are many ways a Rotary Club can promote Vocational service. I have listed a few of them.

- **JOB TALKS:** Encourage individual members to create an awareness and interest in their own classification by a regular personal information address.
- **ETHICS AND PRACTICES FORUM:** A club program to explore changing trends in practices and ethics in commerce, industry and professions.
- **VOCATIONAL SITE VISIT:** A regular club meeting is held at an appropriate workplace.
- **4WAY TEST:** Conduct a discussion or debate – “Is the 4-way Test out of date?”
- **CLUB PROGRAMS:** Include several Vocational Service programs in your yearly calendar. Fix firm dates.
- **VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS:**
- **PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS:** Sponsor Pride of Workmanship in industry and commerce, and schools with vocational talks; the presentation of printed awards and plaques; discussions on employer-employee relations.
- **IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED:** Arrange a club discussion of current commercial and industrial practices?
- **CONSUMER RIGHTS SEMINAR:** Organise a seminar to familiarise people with their rights as consumers.
- **AGE CONCERN:** Involve retired people in training young people in vocational skills and attitudes

There are opportunities for every Club to highlight Vocational Service in October.

John Osborne

District Chair for Vocational Service

The Vocational Service Update is a free, quarterly newsletter that can keep Rotarians informed about:

- Volunteering their professional skills to Rotary service projects
- Supporting the professional development of individuals and communities in need
- Representing Rotary and promoting Rotarian values in the workplace

To subscribe, visit www.rotary.org/newsletters



RI President-elect
Sakuji Tanaka

Peace Through Service

Many people have tried to find out what happiness is. What makes a person truly happy? Whenever this question is studied, the answers are the same. The people who are most happy are never the people with the most money. The people who are most happy are the people who are rich in a different way. They have good friends. They enjoy their work. They are grateful for what they have. And they help other people..

Sakuji Tanaka
RI International President

Meet: AG Loretta Rettig



Loretta was born in Sydney and at 2yrs of age, moved to SA when she has lived since. She has two children, three grandchildren and both parents who live locally. She is currently single and when the opportunity arises loves to travel, go dancing, keep fit and tend to her garden. She is an active person who is willing to try lots of new activities and later this year she will be cruising around the Hawaiian Islands

Working at ETSA as a Secretary was Loretta's first job. Currently she works as Village Manager with Masonic Homes at Somerton Park managing the independent living units at both Somerton Park, and Brighton sites with approx 300 residents. In her "spare" time she is studying for a Diploma in Management.

Earlier, when home with the children, she was always involved in community groups such as Nursing Mothers, Mothers & Babies, Brownies, Cubs, local kindy, callisthenics, school tuck shop etc. One highlight of community involvement entailed raising money to build an orphanage in Kenya. This was topped off by actually attending the opening ceremony which was such a heart-warming event. Loretta joined Eastwood Rotary Club in 2004 and has been involved in various committees, been a Board Member, Treasurer, Director of International Services, Program Coordinator a couple of times, President Elect, President, Counsellor for outgoing exchange student and host to incoming Exchange Student and was recently made a Paul Harris Fellow.



This year as AG she is looking forward to working with Group 8 Presidents who she believes are all of an excellent calibre and will do extremely well in their clubs. She will encourage Group 8 clubs to continue to hold joint activities as she believes that sometimes you can achieve more and be more effective by joining forces and not recreating the wheel.

Be a forward thinking, enthusiastic and committed leader for your club.

I wish you all, the very best for Rotary year 2012 - 2013.

“PEACE THROUGH SERVICE”



OUT OF THE OFFICE

Please note that the DG News Editor, Jan Vade will be on holiday from **14th September to 31st October**

Please send all DG News contributions to Jerry Casburn or Roy Armstrong
Until 1st November 2012.



Secretary's Corner:

Not much to report on this month. With Jan away it has been full on trying to emulate his impressive newsletter.

I am still not receiving regular membership reports from all clubs. **Remember** there is a new form which is available from me on request. This form is required by the 20th of each month for the current month and should **FORECAST** the numbers in a club until the end of that month.

The Rotary Foundation Report PDG Euan Miller



Polio Update

Polio cases at September 19 are less than half in number compared to the same time in 2011. 150 cases have been recorded so far this year. The largest reductions were in Pakistan - 37 and Afghanistan - 18. However Nigeria is still a concern with 90 cases and 5 cases crossing the border again into Chad. Rotary is confident that polio will soon be eliminated from Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Rotary has announced at a meeting at the United Nations, it will make available another \$75M over the next three years to end polio. The Islamic Development Bank has announced a loan of \$275M to Pakistan to fund its entire immunisation program and a grant of \$3M to Afghanistan to assist with its eradication program.

As part of the End Polio Now campaign 20th Century Fox has made another pre-release movie available to D 9500 and D 9520 **The Life of Pi**. This is another Ang Lee production (Brokeback Mountain, Crouching Tiger, and Hidden Dragon) about a young man on a fateful voyage who, after a spectacular disaster, is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. He becomes marooned on a lifeboat he must share with the ship's only other survivor, a fearsome Bengal tiger with whom he makes an amazing and unexpected connection.

Districts 9500 and 9520 will hold a joint movie night on **Sunday Dec 9 at 5.00 pm at the Capri Cinema Goodwood**. A theatre organ recital will begin at 4.30 pm and dinner will be available immediately after the movie at a special price at either the Chinese or Vietnamese restaurant opposite the cinema. Make it a family occasion.

Check with your local Rotary club for tickets which will be available in early October.



Future Vision Workshop

The District is holding a workshop on Nov 3 at the Norwood Town Hall to explain the Grants and other changes scheduled to take place in 2013. Clubs are encouraged to send Presidents, Presidents' Elect, Presidents' Nominee (if known) and Foundation chairs to the workshop. Clubs will be taken through the process to be qualified so they can access future District and Global Grant funds for projects and at the same time helped prepare their Global Grant applications which can be submitted from February 2013. For details see the Weekly Herald

The Voice of Rotary

Programme for September 2012

Broadcast on 1197AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7.30-8.00 pm. From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at www.rphadelaide.org.au

Presented by: Chris Hughes and John Cox, Technical Assistance by: Antony Craven and Richard Parkes.

Oct. 2nd **Pres. Ian Parsons** (R.C. of Noarlunga) **"Hat Day and Australian Rotary Health"**

Oct. 9th **PDG Graeme Dodsworth** (R.C. of Mitcham) **"Service Club Week & Premier's Awards"**

Oct. 16th **PP Margaret Blake** (R.C. of Hyde Park) and **PP Graham Fussen** (R.C. of Tea Tree Gully)
"The Pitstop (Men's Health) Program"

Oct. 23rd **PP Margaret Northcote** (R.C. of Campbelltown) **"Polio Plus – News Update"**

Oct. 30th **Pres. Peter Poulton** (R.C. of Norwood) **"RYLA and RYPEN Awards"**



Further Information available from Chris Hughes, Phone 8379 4633, Mob 0418 835 977, Email: emandcee@bigpond.com

OUR SPECIAL
D9520
FOUR WAY TEST
(ENJOY)

THE FOUR-WAY TEST FOLLOWED BY
ROTARIANS WORLDWIDE IN THEIR
PERSONAL, BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL LIVES, THE FOUR-
WAY TEST WAS CREATED BY
ROTARIAN HERBERT J. TAYLOR IN
1932.

IT HAS SINCE BEEN TRANSLATED
INTO MORE THAN 100 LANGUAGES
AND IS USED BY ORGANIZATIONS
AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE
THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

- 1) IS IT THE TRUTH?
- 2) IS IT FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?
- 3) WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO
ALL CONCERNED?

AND, IN ADDITION WE PROPOSE THE
FIFTH WAY TEST:

5) IS IT FUN?

URGENT IMPORTANT URGENT IMPORTANT URGENT

Club Presidents - Did you know...?
It is a Legal Requirement

If your club is running an event, i.e.
a BBQ, Art Show, 2nd Hand Goods Sale, any event at all you must
prepare

A RISK ASSESSMENT.

Failure to do this could nullify your Rotary insurance and leave you and
your club liable if there is a claim.

Some of you have attended one of the seminars presented by our
District Risk Management Officer

Nigel Woolmer, 0429 672 239, niwusa@yahoo.com

If you have not, attend one as soon as possible and hear it all explained.
It is not particularly complicated.

Details of coming seminars are published in The Weekly Herald

In the meantime if your club is running an event but you have not
yet attended the seminar contact Nigel, explain details of the event
And have him send you an appropriate form.

Complete the Form, comply with it.

Have a copy at the event for reference and file a copy.

Remember, also, if you are running an event somewhere other than on
or in a Rotary property or building, you will need to give the owner a
copy of the Risk Management Form and a copy of our Rotary Insurance
showing liability cover.

Any queries on insurance, contact the District Insurance Officer
Oleh Bilyk 0438 395 405, olehb@bigpond.com

Risk Management is Protection for All



District Conference 2013
“The Journey from Vine to Wine”
Barossa Valley

District Governor Roy and Marilyn, and the members of the Rotary Club of Marion extend an invitation to all District 9520
Rotarians and partners to travel to Barossa Valley in 2013 to join them at the next District Conference.

Barossa Valley is a wonderful destination. Make it an extended holiday!
Have fun, enjoy Rotary.

For more information and registration visit our web site:
<http://www.rotarynews.info/District9520>



I am sure most of us have wondered why our public media only report on the negative aspects of the younger generation. Having attended the National Youth Science Forum orientation day and heard these young people talk about their dreams, and last week the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, I can reassure you all that our future is in good hands, it has restored confidence, for me, that all is well for our future leaders. Rotarians, please keep supporting these wonderful projects, and don't forget **END POLIO NOW** still needs our help.

SHORT TERM EXCHANGE STUDENTS (NEW ZEALAND) SAFARI 2012

District 9520 youth exchange committee tries to give exchange students a good look at Australia, Host families do an excellent job but are limited by their own commitments so for long term students (12 months) they undertake a three week safari encompassing the east coast cities and beaches and the centre of Australia around Alice Springs. The short term students (three months) are taken on a shorter trip but still get the opportunity to get a broader view of our Australian life and history.



The most recent safaris have been run together with district 9500 as the numbers of students have been declining and this joint safari helps keep the costs in check.

The short term students, who will have returned to their homes at the time of publication, recently completed a tour under the supervision of Robyn and Graham Holcroft (district committee members and members of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise) who submitted this account of their time with the students.

"We accompanied 19 students in all, 6 girls from SA, 1 boy from Queensland, 5 boys & 7 girls from NSW. We left on Saturday 1st Sept flying to Sydney to meet up with the coach load of other students.

We left immediately travelling to Canberra where we visited Parliament House and did a tour past the Embassies & High Commissions then at night there was a visit to Telstra Tower to view the lights. Next morning it was a short visit to Australian War Memorial.

Onto Albury for the evening. Early rise Monday travelling to Bendigo via Echuca for a tour of the Golden Deborah mine then onto Ballarat where we viewed the "Blood on the Southern Cross", a sound and light show telling the story of the Eureka Stockade. On Tuesday morning we farewelled Ballarat for Melbourne where we visited the Eureka Skydeck 88 (to use the students' word "cool") followed by free time shopping for the rest of the day including the Victoria Market. The following day we headed down the Great Ocean Road to view London Bridge, 12 Apostles & Lochard Gorge (it rained) before heading back to camp.

Thursday was a very early start as we travelled to Sydney. Friday we did a city tour including Bondi Beach & The Gap before some free time shopping. The big highlight was a jet boat ride on the Harbour - very windy so the students got extremely wet but enjoyed it immensely, then we caught the ferry to Manly where our coach picked us up to return to camp.

Next morning we headed to the Airport where there were lots of tears, hugs & kisses before we all headed home. A good time was had by all. Graham & I are certainly enjoyed it."

Robyn and Graham Holcroft - Magill Sunrise Rotary Club.

GROUP 5 ARE A GREAT COMBINATION!

The Group 5 Rotary Clubs held a most successful combined meeting at the Port Noarlunga Surf Life Saving Club on September 6th, with all Clubs being well represented. The Rotary Club of Noarlunga hosted this meeting.

Noarlunga's President, Ian Parsons, welcomed District Secretary, Jerry Casburn; Assistant Governors, Mark Huddleston and Peter Hammond; exchange students Franka Menke and Aurelien Hucq and Rotaractors Karishma Surtani and Cecilie Christensen.

During the Club reports, Brian Donnell, from the Rotary Club of Noarlunga East, received a Double Sapphire (PHF) pin in recognition of his tireless work

with his Club, Rotary Youth Exchange and the Surf Life Saving Association. Unfortunately, due to poor health, Brian has recently had to resign from active Rotary service.



The Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley is planning another Tagalong Tour for 2012. In the past, this Tour has enabled the Club to raise \$20,000. Hallett Cove have recently hosted their second ROMAC patient, Flagstaff Hill are supporting Interplast and a Fijian Village building project, and Blackwood are continuing to support The Rotary Foundation and the Indigenous Scholarship Program. Noarlunga East has recently achieved 100% Centurion membership.

Community Links is designed to raise our profile by promoting Rotary, and the many projects supported by local Clubs. Mark outlined the typical printing costs and supplied very useful information on how this publication should be distributed through the local community. He suggested that several people with simple desktop publishing experience would be ideal to get the publication started. AG Peter Hammond thanked Mark for a very thoughtful and informative presentation.



Blackwood Rotarian Bob Arnold gave us an update of the Health of the River Youth Program, which this year will be held, for the first time, at Calperum Station.

Our guest speaker was Mark Huddleston, who spoke about the Community Links publication, which he has introduced in the Group 6 Rotary Clubs. The third, quarterly edition has recently been published. Mark believes that Rotary's marketing 'sucks', and we need to overcome the image of being 'Pale – Male – Stale'!

Rotary Leadership Institute

Currently two Institutes are being run, one for the Sunraysia Clubs and one for Adelaide clubs in District 9500 and 9520. If you have not considered promoting the programmes to your members, consider it for future sessions. They promote knowledge of Rotary and its activities to future club leaders.



Another RYDA Success from Encounter Bay, Victor Harbor, Yankalilla and Goolwa

Over 100 year ten students from Investigator College and Yankalilla Area School took part in the RYDA road safety programme in Victor Harbor recently. RYDA or Rotary Youth Drivers Awareness is a scheme where students take part in six interactive sessions on a broad range of road safety topics.



Under the general theme of “My Life, My Choices” the programme highlights road safety messages and is targeted at young people as they begin to drive or to ride in cars driven by their peers. During the sessions, held at the Victor Harbor TAFE and the Historic Motor Vehicles Clubrooms, the students heard from police, an ambulance officer, driving instructors and an RAA mechanic, as well as listening to an impact statement from a crash victim. A road near the TAFE College, was closed for part of the day so that the participants could witness effective stopping distances of a car at various speeds. Another session dealt with the issues of consuming alcohol, travelling in cars and staying safe while another gave students information about hazards, distractions and risks while driving. The Victor Harbor sessions were coordinated by Bob McFarland of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay and he was assisted by 20 other Rotarians from Encounter Bay, Victor Harbor, Yankalilla and Goolwa Rotary Clubs. The students took home some valuable life knowledge from the sessions and gained useful information for making more appropriate choices as young drivers and passengers.



Interplast Australia & New Zealand (Interplast)

Interplast Australia & New Zealand (Interplast) is a small charitable organisation that was initially started by Rotary District 980 in 1983 in conjunction with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Interplast continues to be strongly supported by Rotarians in clubs and districts throughout Australia and New Zealand.



Interplast sends fully qualified Australian and New Zealand volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to the Asia Pacific region to provide free surgical treatment for patients who would otherwise not be able to afford access to such services. Our treatment is aimed at providing function and mobility for conditions such as cleft lip and palate or tumours and burns scar contractures. We also focus heavily on facilitating medical training and mentoring for in-country medical personnel by building capacity and supporting local health services. A fundamental component of all our activities is to leave a legacy through strengthening, improving, expanding and establish the abilities of our neighbours' medical staff.

Rotarians also play an integral role with Interplast as Members of the Company, the Board of Directors and the Rotarian Committee. The continuing financial support of Rotarians is crucial to enabling the life-changing work of the Interplast volunteer medical teams.

Visit the [Interplast website](http://www.interplast.org.au) for further information or contact your Interplast District Chair, either through your District Directory or the Interplast website.

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Club Membership

	Sep-01	Sep-30				
Barmera	8	8		Merbein	20	20
Berri	16	16	Updated	Mildura	42	43
Blackwood	40	40	Updated	Mildura Deakin	24	24
Blakiston	10	9		Mitcham	46	46 Updated
Brighton	21	20		Mobilong	36	36 Updated
Broken Hill	18	19		Morialta	36	37
Broken Hill South	25	25	Updated	Mt Barker	31	31 Updated
Brownhill Creek	40	39		Murray Bridge	52	52 Updated
Burnside	31	33	Updated	Noarlunga	11	13
Campbelltown	79	79		Noarlunga East	22	22
Coromandel Valley	25	25	Updated	Norwood	22	22
Eastwood	25	25		Onkaparinga	27	27 Updated
Edwardstown	30	31		Red Cliffs	11	13
Encounter Bay	42	42	Updated	Renmark	32	32 Updated
Flagstaff Hill	23	22		Robinvale Euston	12	14 Updated
Glenelg	34	34	Updated	St Peters	32	34 Updated
Goolwa	39	36		Somerton Park	30	30 Updated
Hallett Cove	12	12	Updated	South Mildura	13	13 Updated
Holdfast Bay	27	27	Updated	Stirling	36	36
Hyde Park	31	30	Updated	Strathalbyn	21	22
Irymple	48	49		Tailem Bend	26	25
Kent Town	12	15	Updated	Unley	30	29
Lameroo	8	10	Updated	Victor Harbor	38	39 Updated
Loxton	29	29		Waikerie	35	35 Updated
McLaren Vale	8	7		Wentworth	11	11
Magill Sunrise	30	29		Yankalilla	11	10
Marion	12	12		TOTAL	1419	1429

Vale, Doug

(Doug Thorpe-Clarke 1932 – 2012)

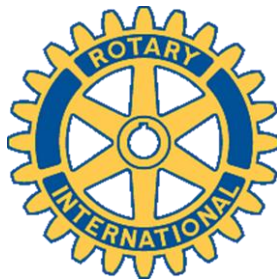
Doug lived a long and private life
With neither children nor a wife
His working life spent on the farm
To man or beast he wished no harm.

Quiet, gentle, kind and shy
To give his best he'd always try
When he spoke, we always knew
Every word that Doug said was true.

He sought neither praise nor fame
Modesty was his second name
While company he liked to share
He was quite happy just being there.

Now his days are ended, done
For him life's race is finished, run
But though his life has reached its end
We'll remember him always .. as a friend.

Elizabeth Caldicott, Goolwa



Welcome to New Members

Beverley Cameron	Mildura
Trevor Quast	Waikerie
Jeff Willmott	Waikerie
Marshall Hanna	Burnside
Damien Smith	Burnside
Joy Eckermann	Lameroo
Di Murdoch	Lameroo
Elle Tse	Edwardstown



Called to Higher Service, Bill Aikin 1936 - 2012.
It is with great sadness that the Rotary Club of Edwardstown announces the passing of William (Bill) Aikin, on September 3.

Bill joined the Edwardstown club in 2009, after the closure of the Rotary Club of St. Marys, where he had been a member for many years and was inducted as a Paul Harris Fellow in 2007. Bill was formerly the Head of Radiology at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Our thoughts are with his wife Jill and family.