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Health of the River Forum



A joint project between the Rotary Clubs of Sunraysia and the Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre





This project has been running for over 14 years. Rotary clubs from the Sunraysia host a 3-day camp at Calperum Station, Renmark. The forum is designed for Year 9 and 10 students, who must be nominated and sponsored by a Rotary club. The camp hosts 40 plus students each year.

• **Date**: October 9th – 12th 2014

★ Bookings are now open ★

• Cost (including bus travel): \$300

For enquiries about this programme contact:

Michelle Kavanagh (Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre)

Email: m.kavanagh@latrobe.edu.au

For nomination forms and more information: http://www.mdfc.org.au/students

Closing date is August 15th 2014

The Science Experience



A 3-day science program for Year 9 students in the Christmas holidays before they commence Year 10.

Each South Australian University participates and provides hands on science and engineering experience for the participants to encourage them

to undertake a science focused course at school leading to studying science/engineering at University. Rotary clubs can promote the programme in schools and provide sponsorship.

The programme is non-selective and any Year 9 student is welcome to attend.

Enrolment cost: \$110 Contact: http://www.scienceexperience.com.au

Walk A Mile In My Boots



Was it hard for you to get out of bed this morning? Imagine sleeping out in the cold all night – now that's tough!

Join the Hutt Street Centre bright and early on their annual National Homeless Persons Week event, 'Walk a mile in my boots', and show your support towards members of the South Australian community who are doing it tough.

On Friday 8th August, the walk will be starting at Rundle Park (cnr North and East Terrace) at 7.30am and finishing near Hutt St Centre in the South Parklands with breakfast. The walk is easy, fun, makes a significant difference to people's lives and you can still get to work or school on time!

This year, Hutt Street Centre would love to see 4,000 people walk in the city and many more walking a mile in their community. If you walked last year, drag a friend out of bed to join you this year!

• START: Friday 8 August 2014 7:00am for 7:30am start

• FINISH Friday 8 August 2014 8:00am

• WHERE Rundle Park/Kadlitpinna, cnr North and East Terrace, Adelaide (map) (route)

GET INVOLVED Contact Rotary Club of Kent Town (email)

Music Hall 2014



Dear Rotary Friends,

Many of you have expressed interest in coming along to our Music Hall – in particular on the Saturday night August 16th, where you we can all share a "Rotary" table together. You can find out more details and book on our website http://www.tailembendmusichall.com

As you do your online booking you will be asked about table details – so please mark clearly if you would like to be at the Saturday night Rotary Table. PLEASE include your Surname and 'RT' to indicate you are part of the Rotary Table booking for Saturday.

Saturday night tickets always sell fast - so DON'T DELAY!!

Look forward to seeing many of you there – spread the word! Kind regards,

Sue Piggott

Group 2 Membership Workshop



'Sometimes in Rotary we need to take time out to sharpen the axe.

We work very hard in making our communities a better place, but we also need to work at making our clubs a better place.

I'm sure you all know the story of the lumberjack who seems to be swinging his axe harder and harder, but just doesn't seem to be making any progress chopping down the tree. If he'd only take some time out to sharpen his axe, the work of chopping down the tree will be so much easier.

Group 2 Rotarians – you have a unique opportunity to hear from Philip Archer, our Zone Public Image Co-ordinator who will talk about our national public relations campaign and how it applies to rural clubs. We have put together a great program covering issues such as:

- *The Zone PR Campaign, and what it means for rural Clubs
- *The Essence of Rotary and how we can promote it on social media
- *"Know your Story Promote your Brand"
- *Invite like-minded people to "Join the Conversation"
- *Rotary "There's Nothing Else Like It"
- *Telling your Story Effectively with Social Media
- *Balancing our efforts Recruitment AND Retention
- *Attracting Young Professionals
- *Building your network
- *What makes an attractive club
- *What do our members want from Rotary *Membership Resources

This is the first time we have arranged a membership seminar outside of Adelaide. Please take advantage of this rare opportunity and join us at the Loxton Hotel, from 2.00pm. ADMISSION IS FREE!

This seminar is open to ALL Rotarians, guests and partners from all over D9520'.

Mark Huddleston

District Membership Chair

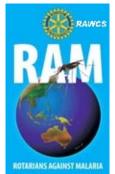
Rotary.org Resources

If you would like to learn out more about the Rotary.org website, there are three excellent new videos available. Choose a quick overview or explore the new Rotary.org and My Rotary sites in depth.

These videos are highly recommended for both beginners and more experienced users.

Click on https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/rotaryorg-resources

Rotarians Against Malaria



Rotarians Against Malaria in Australia (RAM) works to achieve the following objective:

"The prevention of mortality, and a reduction in morbidity and social and economic loss caused by malaria through a progressive improvement and strengthening of local and national capabilities in malaria control."

Malaria is one of the biggest killers in the world today, attacking some of our most vulnerable communities and contributing significantly to the untold suffering and sustained poverty of more than forty per cent (40%) of the world's population.

The malaria parasite is carried by the Anopheles mosquito, which is a tough adversary.

Rotary in Australia developed the "Adopt a Village" programme in 2004, initially for PNG but extended it to cover the Solomon Islands in 2005.

Donors could "Adopt a Village", a small village may cost \$1,000, a medium size village may cost \$2,000 and a large village may cost \$3,000. This donation allowed every man, woman and child in your adopted village the opportunity to sleep under a Life Saving Treated Bed net each night.

Its success in PNG has resulted in some areas of the country becoming virtually free of the disease.

In the Western and Choiseul Provinces of the Solomon Islands where a Rotary International Grants were focused, a reduction in the incidence of malaria occurred from about 330 cases per 1,000 head of population per year to less than 80 cases per 1,000 per year,

2014 RAM Conference:

• **Date**: 23rd – 24th August 2014

Venue: Riverglenn, 70 Kate Street, Indooroopilly Qld 4068

Time: From 12.00 pm Sat 23 AugustContact: judy@riverglenn.com.au

Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner





Rotarians, partners and guests of Rotary District 9500 & 9520 are invited to: The Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner





Where: Stables Ballroom, Morphettville Junction, 470 Anzac Highway Camden Park

When: Saturday 9th August 2014, 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Cost: \$50 per head



Guest Speaker: Yung Nietschke - Rotary Peace Scholar

For more information click on the following link: http://rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/9073/

Bookings close on August 1st 2014

Rotary Exchange Alumni Adelaide



Events are being organised for exchange students (inbound, outbound and rebound) to get together and share their experiences.

Details of the next event:

• Date: Sunday, August 17th 2014

• Time: 10:30am

· Where: Elder Park Rotunda

• Event: Cruise on The Popeye (cost \$15), followed by lunch at the Queens Head Hotel

Contact: Tahlia Crickmar on 0435 534 569 or vivace news@hotmail.com

The Voice of Rotary

Broadcast on 1197 AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7:30 – 8:00pm From each Wednesday, the broadcast can be heard on-line at www.rphadelaide.org.au

July 2014 Programme

July 22nd PDG Wendy Gaborit (Mobilong)

'2013 – 14: The year that was in District 9520'

July 29th PP Bernie Morgan & Colleen Penny (Blackwood)

'Sing Australia'

Contact: Chris Hughes (p) 8379 4633 (m) 0418 835 977 (e) emandccee@bigpond.com

Where's Jerry?

DG Jerry and Briony are continuing the DG's Visits.

This week, they will be visiting the following clubs:

- South Mildura on Monday, July 21st
- Robinvale Euston on Tuesday, July 22nd
- Mildura Deakin on Wednesday, July 23rd
- Mildura on Thursday, July 24th

Jerry really enjoyed his visit to Renmark on Tuesday, July 15th

