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Rotary Foundation Month

The most recent Australian figures show that 48% of all project funding was spent on local community projects, but the sad news is that only 33% of all Australian clubs participated in the District Grants program.

It was once thought that Foundation donations were sent overseas, never to be seen again. The current grants model ensures that Rotarians at club level have a big say in how their contributions are spent.



When looking to donate to any charity, consider how much of that gift comes back to your local community. These figures show that a high proportion of Australian Rotarians have decided to spend District Grant money on local community projects. After all, when we joined Rotary an important objective was to serve our local community. Supporting The Rotary Foundation certainly makes this possible!

Council on Legislation Proposals

Has YOUR Club voted?

Voting forms need to be returned to the District Secretary by
Sunday, December 7th

New Club Invoices – Important Information



Rotary International is introducing an important change to Club invoicing, which will come into effect in January 2015. This will take the form of a simplified one-page invoice, including Rotary Down Under magazine subscription costs.

Importantly, membership numbers will be based entirely on numbers in the Rotary International database – no manual editing will be possible. This makes it essential that all membership details are up to date by December 31st at the very latest.

A very useful presentation has been released to assist this change. Click on https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=HsfCAitGXfQ

New Foundation Pull Up Banners

The District has recently acquired a set of eight pull up banners that could be used at Club events, Foundation presentations, District Conferences, District Assemblies, PETS, and Rotary Institutes.

They really do create big impact for **OUR** Foundation.

If your Club wishes to use these banners please contact the District Property Officer, Bob Grant on 0428 834 044 or email, bobmariegrant@netscape.net

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Adelaide Oval Tours



The redeveloped Adelaide Oval offers a unique blend of new and old, carefully integrating the latest in stadium design with famous features such as the heritage scoreboard, century-old Moreton Bay Fig trees, grassed northern mound and much more.

- Adelaide Oval Stadium Tours operate Monday to Friday (except on event days and public holidays).
- Tour time is typically 90 minutes.
- Group tours for 10 or more people are available by appointment.
- Pricing is Adults \$20; Concession \$15 and Children (5-15 years) \$10.

For bookings, please email tours@adelaideoval.com.au or phone (08) 8205 4700. Rotarians Pam Maxwell and Peter Hammond are both volunteer tour guides. If you would like them to accompany your group, please mention this when making your booking.

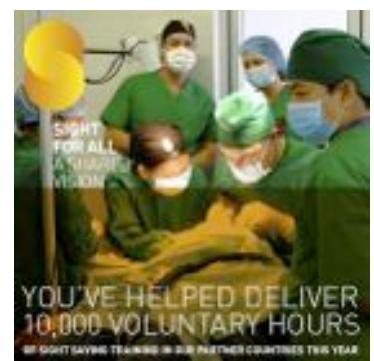
Sight For All – Vision 1000

Sight For All is an Adelaide-based charitable organisation working towards the elimination of avoidable blindness here in Australia and in our eight partner countries in Asia. Sight For All's work includes conducting research, providing equipment, and undertaking sustainable and high impact teaching programs to help achieve our aim of Sight For All.

Vision 1000 simply involves 1000 individuals, family trusts, organisations or corporations investing a minimum of \$1,000 each year to fund sight-saving programs in the developing world as well as ensuring the viability of Sight For All into the future. *Vision 1000* is based on the concept of social impact investing, whereby collectively a group of people can make a difference to the lives of many less fortunate.

By becoming an exclusive Member of *Vision 1000*, you will receive a host of benefits and join like-minded others in saving sight and eliminating hardship. *Vision 1000* has a number of levels of support that allows you the flexibility to customise your involvement. All investments are fully tax deductible and can be debited either monthly or annually. *Vision 1000* members will have the added bonus of tracking the successes of the program each year.

For more information on membership and associated benefits, please visit the *Vision 1000* webpage at <http://sightforall.org/vision-1000> or phone (08) 8222 4939.



Ballarat District Conference – April 16th - 19th 2015



Registration Information:

- Full Early Bird Registration paid by January 15th 2015 \$235 per person
- Full Standard Registration paid by February 28th 2015 \$245 per person
- Full Late Registration paid after February 28th 2015 \$260 per person

What Full Conference Registration includes:

- Welcome Reception Thursday, April 16th
- Plenary Sessions Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th April
- Morning Teas Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th April
- Box Lunches Friday 17th and Saturday 18th April
- Conference Dinner Saturday, 18th April

Completed Registration Forms must be forwarded to the Conference Registrar:

Mrs. Melda Hammond,
8 Hall Crescent, Burton SA 5110
Phone: (08) 8280 6314 (with 101 messaging)
or Email to: hammond.melda@hotmail.com

Conference Speaker Preview

Professor Jane Pirkis – Mental health and suicide prevention practitioner



Professor Jane Pirkis (BA (Hons), MPsych, MAppEpid, PhD) is one of Australia's foremost mental health experts and is Director for Health Policy, Programs and Economics at University of Melbourne.

Jane is expert in assessing the effectiveness of mental health and suicide prevention programs and is currently leading evaluations of two initiatives designed to improve access to primary mental health care for people with common conditions like depression and anxiety – the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care program and the Better Access initiative. She is also responsible for an evaluation of the Queensland Government Suicide Prevention Strategy, and is involved in a national project supporting routine outcome measurement in mental health services (the Australian Mental Health Outcomes and Classification Network). In the past she has conducted reviews of Beyondblue, the First National Mental Health Plan and the National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy.

Jane sits on the Australian Rotary Health Research Committee and has been assisted in two of her research projects. She has also managed projects concerning the delivery of mental health services to particular groups, including people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities, suicidal individuals and people with a dual diagnosis.

Rotary Club of Blackwood – Film Night**Rotary Club of Blackwood****Film Night**

**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,
No Good, Very Bad Day (pg)**



The film night is to raise funds for The Rotary Club of Blackwood's many charities including the new initiative "Kiva Micro financing "

Saturday 6th December - 5.30pm

VENUE: Capri Cinema
114 Goodwood Road Goodwood SA 5034

Tickets - Adults \$20 Child (under 16) \$12.50

ticket includes finger food and welcome drink

Tickets available online - www.trybooking.com/107516

Jennifer Ayres email: ayresjeni@gmail.com Tel: 0487287289



Vocational Training Team – Timor Leste

ENGLISH as an ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM ROTARY DISTRICT 9520 (South Australia) & ROTARY DISTRICT 9550 (Timor Leste)



Invitation to visit Timor Leste -Rotary District 9550

- WHOM:** Secondary School Teachers & education program evaluators, working in the field of teaching English as an Additional Language (EAL).
- PURPOSE:** Team 1 - Conduct English Teacher Training workshops for secondary school English teachers, in Dili (city). Team 2 -Comparative study of 3 different English teaching systems – Secondary School, Private organisation and SOLS 24/7 (Science of Life Studies 24/7) an NGO.
- OPPORTUNITY:** Through this Rotary Foundation humanitarian project - make a difference; share your skills & expertise with local secondary school English teachers. Contribute to the development of a suitable English teaching program (model) to assist local people to function in everyday life, more easily. Visit schools, cultural & social sites.
- DATES:** 4 July – 19th July 2015 OR 26 Sept – 11th Oct 2015 (school holidays)

Expression of Interest: Due Date 18th December 2014

See accompanying application form for more information and/or contact:

~ Ms Chandra Sluggett – Email: chand.sluggett@gmail.com – pH 82971563 / 0422922301

~ Mr Euan Miller – Email: euam@internode.on.net – pH 0401124387 / 8379 8515



The Voice of Rotary

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

December 2014

December 2nd Past President Michael Moore (Edwardstown)
'A Bookshop and Community Centre'

December 9th John Kennedy (Magill Sunrise)
'Rotary and Local Government'

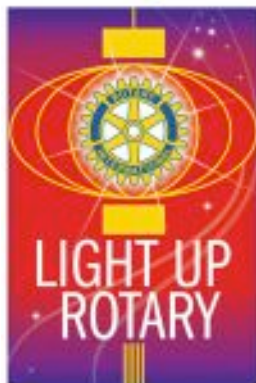
December 16th Pat President David Hunter (Port Adelaide)
'The Club Art Show'

Contact: Chris Hughes (h) 8379 4633 emandcee@bigpond.com



District Conference 2015

Rotary District 9520 Conference
Ballarat, Victoria
Thursday 16 to Sunday 19
April 2015



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Where's Jerry?



This week, Jerry and Briony will be travelling to New Zealand to attend the Joint Zone 7b & 8 Rotary Institute. This is being held in the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th December. Jerry and Briony will return to Adelaide on Sunday, December 14th.

