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# **Latest Membership Figures**

| District Membership December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2014 = 1,391* |    |                |    |                  |    | 51 Clubs      |    |
|--|----|----------------|----|------------------|----|---------------|----|
| Barmera  | 9  | Flagstaff Hill | 25 | Mitcham          | 50 | Stirling      | 35 |
| Berri  | 20 | Glenelg        | 39 | Mobilong         | 36 | St Peters     | 37 |
| Blackwood  | 47 | Goolwa         | 22 | Morialta         | 35 | Strathalbyn   | 25 |
| Blakiston  | 12 | Hallett Cove   | 19 | Mount Barker     | 30 | Tailem Bend   | 22 |
| Brighton   | 19 | Holdfast Bay   | 32 | Murray Bridge    | 52 | Unley         | 33 |
| Broken Hill  | 18 | Hyde Park      | 26 | Noarlunga        | 10 | Victor Harbor | 44 |
| <b>Broken Hill South</b>                                   | 25 | Irymple        | 48 | Noarlunga East   | 17 | Waikerie      | 34 |
| Brownhill Creek  | 31 | Kent Town      | 20 | Norwood          | 21 | Wentworth     | 16 |
| Burnside   | 34 | Loxton         | 28 | Onkaparinga      | 20 | Yankalilla    | 11 |
| Campbelltown   | 71 | Magill Sunrise | 23 | Red Cliffs       | 15 |               |    |
| Coromandel<br>Valley                                       | 16 | McLaren Vale   | 8  | Renmark          | 29 |               |    |
| Eastwood   | 27 | Merbein        | 18 | Robinvale Euston | 17 |               |    |
| Edwardstown  | 31 | Mildura        | 33 | Somerton Park    | 28 |               |    |
| Encounter Bay  | 42 | Mildura Deakin | 19 | South Mildura    | 12 |               |    |

<sup>\*</sup> Based on latest Rotary International database reports

On July 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 District membership was 1,364, so there has been a net gain this year of 27 Rotarians (2%).

# **Audited District Accounts**



Clubs are advised that audited copies of the District accounts are now available. If you would like a copy, please contact District Treasurer Michael Bowman.

Michael can be contacted at michael@michaelbowman.com.au

Council on Legislation Proposals

Has YOUR Club voted?

Voting forms need to be returned to the District Secretary by Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> (note extended deadline)

## **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.

## Nominations for District Governor in 2017 - 2018

Clubs are invited to suggest nominations for the position of District Governor in 2017 – 2018. Specific information has been sent to all Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Club suggestions need to be received by the District Secretary by Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

# December is the Family of Rotary Month



In pursuing the First Object of Rotary, we seek 'to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.' Friendship and fellowship was the foundation on which Rotary service was built.

The approach to Christmas provides an opportunity to reflect on our family values. Beyond the immediate family is the family of Rotary. This is a large family indeed. The members include

the alumni of all the programs that Rotary supports directly and indirectly. There are the major programs such as RYLA, RYPEN, Youth Exchange, NYSF, Peace Scholars and many others. Sadly, we often lose contact with these family members after they complete their program. It is the responsibility of all of us as Rotarians to do our best to keep them within the family of Rotary.

## Hat Day Badge Sales Report



## AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH Hat Day Badge Sales Report Districts 9500 and 9520

'Thank you to all those who worked and contributed to the success of Badge Day. A total of \$9,335 was raised for Mental Health Research.

The event was part of Hat Day and Badge Sales were conducted throughout the two districts on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, to coincide with International Mental Health week and Hat Day for Australian Rotary Health.

The 34 Volunteers who collected in the city area were recruited from Rotary Clubs, Rotaract, Principals Australia Institute and Friends of Rotary. Outside of the city, a number of events added to the overall amount collected on the day, with collections by Salisbury Park Primary School, Pedare College, a morning tea and badges sales held by SAHMRI, counter box sales, sales in Stirling, Salisbury, Peterborough, Alice Springs, Golden Grove, Noarlunga, Seaford and Victor Harbor.

Thank you also to the Bendigo Bank who generously allowed us the use of office space for the distribution and collection of trays. This enabled us to deposit the funds collected directly into the bank account and provided good accountability.

The response from the public was extremely generous, with counter boxes returning between \$10 and \$67 each over a few days. The overall aim was to create awareness and attract donations from the public and approx. 60% of people were happy to donate without reward. A fantastic result, but it is also a measure of how important the public perceives the need for mental health research and recognises the role of Rotary in this regard.

Thank you all for your tremendous effort and a fantastic result'.





# Ballarat District Conference - April 16th - 19th 2015



## **Registration Information:**

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

#### What Full Conference Registration includes:

Welcome Reception Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Plenary Sessions
 Morning Teas
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Box Lunches
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Conference Dinner Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

# Sergeant John Illingworth (Rotarian) – SA Police Officer of the Year and Road Safety Expert



Sergeant John Illingworth was awarded the South Australia Police Officer of the Year in 2013 for his outstanding service to policing and the community, particularly in the area of road safety. John joined the Police in 1979 and was appointed as Road Safety Coordinator in 2007. He restored effective communication with the public through the media with courtesy, understanding and humour. New programs were initiated dealing with better understanding of the road rules and human factors, which affect driving performance.

John has played a key role in guiding legislation and displaying road safety material across the State, including in remote localities. He has worked with the Royal Institute of Australia to meld road trauma case studies with science to achieve a better understanding of dangerous driving – secondary school science teachers are being used to sell the message in our schools. No demographic group in the State has been immune from his efforts to improve road safety and drive down the death and injury toll.

# **Vocational Training Team - Timor Leste**

# 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: <u>Team 1</u> - Conduct English Teacher Training workshops for secondary

school English teachers, in Dili (city). <u>Team 2</u> -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 - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015 OR 26 Sept - 11<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:chand.sluggett@gmail.com">chand.sluggett@gmail.com</a> - pH 82971563 / 0422922301

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



# 2015 Rotary Volunteers of the Parks Award



## 2015 ROTARY VOLUNTEER/S OF THE PARKS

Rotary Club of Burnside Inc.

The Rotary Club of Burnside Inc. awards the Volunteer/s of the Parks Award, to an individual or couple who exemplify the spirit and dedication of the Friends of Parks movement.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

The award is open to Friends of Parks volunteers. There is no 'minimum years of service' required.

In selecting the successful nominee(s), the Selection Panel will consider the:

- Outstanding Service demonstrated by the nominee (e.g. innovation in program or technique, excelled in leadership, project development etc.)
- Positive impact made by the nominated person to the parks system and to the Friends of Parks organisation

#### **Nominations**

An individual volunteer, volunteer group, agency staff or community member can make nominations.

#### **Award Presentation Date**

The awardees will be announced at the Award Presentation Dinner, which will be held on 29 April 2015, at the Belair Park Country Club.

#### **How to Nominate**

A nomination form must be completed and returned by 28 February 2015.

Nominations may be supported by additional information. For more information and the nomination form, please contact Mr. Peter Neale - (m) 0413 738 558, or Mr. Will Danby - (m) 0408 151 003.

#### Nominations should be sent to:

Mr. Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Burnside Inc. PO Box 95 BURNSIDE SA 5066

The Rotary Club of Burnside Inc. reserves the right, in any given year, to not present an award.

# Rotary Recipes

Many thanks to those who replied to a recent request for Rotary recipes. Here are a couple of nice ones and other contributions would be much appreciated!

#### Christmas Cracker Cookies

Ingredients
85 gm. brown sugar
3 tbl. cocoa
230 gm. sweet or wafer biscuits
85 gm. butter
\( \frac{1}{4} \) tsp. salt
170 gm. raisins
60 gm. walnuts or almonds
60 gm. cherries or raisins
3 tbl. strawberry or raspberry jam
3 tbl. Sherry or wine
40 gm. Shredded coconut for rolling

#### Method

Chop raisins, nuts and cherries into small pieces

Wrap biscuits in Glad Wrap and crush into small pieces

Put sugar, cocoa, salt and biscuit into a bowl and add fruit, nuts and cherries

Melt butter with jam and sherry, stir into the dry ingredients

Knead mixture and form into a long sausage, roll in coconut and wrap in Glad Wrap Place in fridge to firm, then cut into slices to serve

## Thanks to Robin Foley (RC of Berri)

The Rotary Club of Berri has Crimson Seedless Raisins to sell. They are a moist, delicious Riverland product – 12.5kg. boxes for only \$40!! Contact Robin Foley on 0403 119 650 or robfoley@m2data.com.au

## Helen's Almond and Raspberry Cake

Ingredients
Melted butter to grease
100 gm. chilled, unsalted butter, cubed
\$\frac{1}{2}\$ cup plain flour
110 gm. (\$\frac{1}{2}\$ cup) castor sugar - diabetics can use 'Splenda'
75 gm. (\$\frac{3}{4}\$ cup) almond meal
1 tsp. baking powder
2 eggs at room temperature
150 gm. frozen raspberries
\$\frac{1}{4}\$ cup of flaked almonds
Icing sugar to dust - optional

#### Method

Preheat oven to  $180^{\circ}C$ . Grease a 20cm. spring form tin with the melted butter and then line with a piece of non-stick baking paper

Place butter, sugar, almond meal, flour and baking powder in a food processor. Process until well combined and the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add eggs and use the pulse button to process till smooth and just combined

Spoon mixture into the tin and smooth with the back. Press the raspberries in with a spoon and sprinkle over the flaked almonds Bake in the preheated oven for 35-40 minutes or until golden and cooked in the centre, when tested with a skewer Stand the cake in the tin for 5 minutes, before removing the sides of the tin and placing cake (still on the base) on wire rack. Serve warm with custard for dessert or cold, dusted with icing sugar

#### Thanks to Helen Wood

# International Rotary Table Tennis Championship



# **International Rotary Table Tennis Championship**

"Play in Nepal View Mt. Everest"
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Fun, Friendship and Fellowship

Rotary International District 3292 is organising an international level table tennis championship in the scencic city of Kathmandu, Nepal.

The tournament will be held just before the proposed prestigious "Peace Conference" organized by RI District 3292, in which our Rotary International President Gary C.K. Huang and the President of Nepal, Honorable Ram Baran Yadav will jointly inaugurate the ceremony at Lumbini, the birth place of Gautam Buddha, the World Peace Messenger. Rotary International including District Governors and Government officials from Nepal will attend the ceremony. Confirmation of attendance by more than 1,500 Rotarians from around the world clearly shows the importance of this event.

With the aim to further strengthen the fellowship between Rotarians world wide, the proposed table tennis championship will be open for participation to Rotarians from around the world.

We encourage Rotarians to participate in this fellowship.

Have you ever played table tennis? If yes, you can participate at the tournament in one of the events. Let us participate as Rotarians and help us to make this event a success.

Please disseminate this information to all clubs within the District and encourage members to participate in this tournament. It is also an opportunity to visit the beautiful country, Nepal, that is bestowed with 8 of the 10 highest peaks in the world and natural beauty that will take our breath away.

For more information, please contact: Ken Roscrow Rotary Club of Blackwood Mobile 0410 636 911 Email kroscrow@ozemail.com.au

# 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 9**<sup>th</sup> John Kennedy (Magill Sunrise)

'Rotary and Local Government'

**December 16**<sup>th</sup> Past President David Hunter (Port Adelaide)

'The Club Art Show'

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>** Trevor Richardson

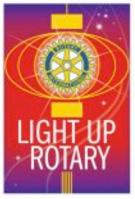
'White Ribbon Ambassador'

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, after attending the Joint Zone 7b & 8 Rotary Institute, Jerry and Briony will be touring Districts in New Zealand. They will return to Adelaide on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

