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Adelaide Hills Bushfires



'A number of Clubs have enquired as to how they might assist people affected by the current bushfires in the Adelaide Hills. We all share the great distress experienced by these communities.'

Disaster funds are already in place and Government agencies are providing immediate help. However, in previous disaster events, Rotary has found it more prudent to wait and identify specific areas of need, so that money and resources can be

directed more strategically. For example, local Rotary Clubs and RAWCS are often better able to identify particular targets for support.

The District Committee of Management intends to monitor the situation closely during the recovery and assessment period. Clubs will be notified when suitable projects become obvious.

In relation to the donation of funds, the District will be allocating some of the Disaster Fund to support for the community affected by the bushfires. However, we will be doing this under the guidance of the State Emergency Committee who works with the State Government. IPDG Wendy Gaborit leads this committee. We will establish a mechanism for clubs to make contributions to the Fund and will advise you as to how this will be managed in the very near future.'

District Governor Jerry Casburn

Prime Minister Receives Rotary Polio Champion Award

In recognition of his leadership and the support of the Australian government toward ending the paralyzing disease polio, Rotary presented Prime Minister Tony Abbott with its Polio Eradication Champion Award on Dec. 9.

Speaking earlier this year at Rotary's annual international convention held in Sydney, Prime Minister Abbott reaffirmed his government's commitment of AUD \$100 million to end polio – the humanitarian service organization's top philanthropic goal.



The funds will support polio eradication and routine immunization activities to fight the re-emergence of polio. The government of Australia has contributed AUD\$30 million toward the global eradication of polio since 2011.

Latest Membership Figures

District Membership January 1st 2015 = 1,373*

51 Clubs

Barmera	9	Flagstaff Hill	25	Mitcham	49	Stirling	35
Berri	19	Glenelg	39	Mobilong	36	St Peters	37
Blackwood	46	Goolwa	19	Morialta	34	Strathalbyn	25
Blakiston	12	Hallett Cove	18	Mount Barker	30	Tailem Bend	21
Brighton	19	Holdfast Bay	32	Murray Bridge	55	Unley	33
Broken Hill	16	Hyde Park	26	Noarlunga	10	Victor Harbor	42
Broken Hill South	25	Irymple	46	Noarlunga East	17	Waikerie	35
Brownhill Creek	29	Kent Town	18	Norwood	21	Wentworth	16
Burnside	34	Loxton	28	Onkaparinga	20	Yankalilla	10
Campbelltown	72	Magill Sunrise	23	Red Cliffs	15		
Coromandel Valley	16	McLaren Vale	8	Renmark	29		
Eastwood	26	Merbein	18	Robinvale Euston	16		
Edwardstown	30	Mildura	33	Somerton Park	28		
Encounter Bay	42	Mildura Deakin	19	South Mildura	12		

*** Based on latest Rotary International database reports**

On July 1st 2014 District membership was 1,364, so there has been a net gain this year of 9 Rotarians.

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 15th 2015

January is Rotary Awareness Month



Rotary has a mission and a message and both can be summarized in a single word – 'Service'.

Creating awareness of our service function is called public relations. It starts internally with meaningful new member induction and mentoring and continues with ongoing Rotary information programs. This 'internal' public relations strengthens Rotary awareness within our own ranks.

Public relations become 'external' when we inform the public about Rotary. If we don't tell them, they won't know that Rotary provides more International scholarships than any other organisation, or that Rotarians have contributed more than US\$1.3 billion dollars towards polio eradication. If we don't tell them, they won't know about Rotary's world peace efforts through the Rotary Centres for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. Locally, Rotary Clubs sponsor a large number of projects that fulfill important needs. But we must make these services known, to ensure their benefits are fully realized. And if we don't tell the local public about Rotary, our new member recruitment is handicapped.

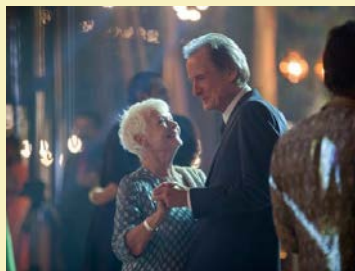
While Rotary Awareness is promoted in January, it is actually a constant challenge. Public relations is not just a task for a designated Chair and Committee. Every Rotarian represents Rotary, and it's the job of every dedicated Rotarian to create Rotary Awareness.

The Rotary Foundation Film Night



The Rotary Foundation is holding a Film Night to raise funds for END POLIO NOW

The film is **The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**



Date: Thursday, February 26th 2015

Venue: Piccadilly Cinema, O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

Film Start: 7:15pm

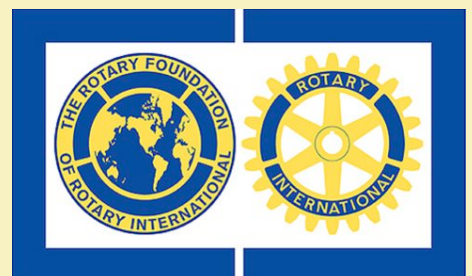
Cost: \$20 per Ticket supporting



Set in India this movie is a sequel to the previous movie of similar title and has all the same actors with a few new actors arriving as guests at the hotel.

Paste this link to see the trailer <http://youtu.be/GrlkaGUUtk8>

For further information please contact PDG Bruce Richardson, Chair District 9520 Rotary Foundation Committee (H) 08 8582 3015 or <mailto:bruce-richardson@bigpond.com>



Rotary's 110th Birthday



What is being planned:

- A District Event to celebrate Rotary's 110th Birthday, to be held on **Sunday, February 22nd 2015**
- The proposed venue is Elder Park and the new Torrens footbridge – this has been booked
- Time of the Event – early evening to dusk – 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Suggested program:



- Entertainment – music provided in the Elder Park Rotunda e.g. Army, Police or Council Bands
- Rotary picnic event
- Rotary catering at a reasonable cost e.g. BBQ's, doughnuts
- Some form of activity to promote the 'End Polio Now' campaign e.g. sale of balloons, pins, T-shirts
- At twilight, Rotarians walk onto the Torrens footbridge carrying electric candles and flags, forming a display to 'Light Up Rotary in the early darkness'
- Rotary information to educate non-Rotarians about who we are and what we do e.g. pamphlets and displays
- Media coverage to make the event memorable and well attended

We need your help:

- By attending a family picnic event in Rotary attire, listening to the Bands
- Inviting your non-Rotarian friends to join you in a beautiful park
- Take part in a twilight 'Light Up Rotary' walk on the footbridge
- Distribute Rotary information to the general public
- Consider how your Club could advertise this event in your local community and encourage people to attend
- Let us know if you have media contacts that we could use
- This will be a great opportunity to promote Rotary and our Clubs

Who to contact

Indications of your attendance should be sent by February 7th to:

- AG Bob Cooper rg.cooper@bigpond.com or
- President Brian Huffen bphuffen@gmail.com



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

Ballarat Background



Ballarat is Victoria's third largest city, located just over an hour by road or rail west of Melbourne.

Ballarat has enjoyed a rich and prosperous heritage thanks to the Gold Rush, which began in 1851. News that the Ballarat region was home to the richest alluvial goldfield in the world resulted in a population explosion as people came from all over the world seeking fortune. By 1855, Ballarat had grown to a city with a population of 100,000 people. Impressive public

and private buildings sprung up which were financed from the wealth generated by the diggings.

These days, long after the gold has run out, the city retains much of its rich gold heritage in the form of opulent buildings, fountains, and tourist attractions, which celebrate the city's history. Notable buildings include Ballarat's Town Hall (built between 1870 and 1872), Her Majesty's Theatre (1875) and Craig's Hotel, which was built in several stages between 1853 and 1891.

The Avenue of Honour is a grand boulevard in Ballarat, which commemorates local soldiers who fought in the First World War. It commences 4 kilometres west of the city centre, at the junction of Sturt Street and Learmonth Street, where a 17 metre high cement and brick arch was built over the roadway in 1920. From here, the boulevard extends 22 kilometres westwards, lined with over 3,000 trees, each with a bronze memorial plaque listing the name of a soldier.

New Rotary Month Themes

At the October 2014 meeting, the RI Board modified the Rotary International calendar of special observances to highlight the Areas of Focus.

The new calendar is:

January	February	March	August	Membership and Extension Month
			September	Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy Month
			October	Area of Focus: Economic & Community Development Month
April	May	June	November	The Rotary Foundation Month
			December	Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
			January	Vocational Service Month
July	August	September	February	Area of Focus: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
			March	Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation Month
October	November	December	April	Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health Month
			May	Youth Services Month
			June	Rotary Fellowships Month

***It is anticipated that these modifications will take effect in the 2015 – 2016 Rotary year.**

District Diary Dates

An important District Date:

Attention all Incoming Club Officers and Directors

District Assembly

Sunday, March 29th 2015

Unity College, Murray Bridge

Other Dates for your Diary:

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| • District Leaders' Training | Sunday, February 8 th 2015 | Flinders University |
| • PETS | March 7-8 th 2015 | McCormick Centre, Renmark |
| • Specialist Training (City) | Sunday, May 3 rd 2015 | St Francis of Assisi School, Newton |
| • Specialist Training (Country) | Sunday, May 31 st 2015 | Broken Hill |
| • District Conference | April 16-19 th 2015 | Ballarat |
| • District Changeover | Sunday, July 5 th 2015 | Belair Country Club |

Youth Exchange Update



Enquiries to District 9520 Youth Exchange Committee for long-term youth exchange in 2016 have commenced.

District Youth Exchange Committee members will be contacting clubs in the near future for your support.

Your District Group Coordinators are:

Group 1: Rada Radisic (Mildura Deakin)

Group 2: Helen Gooley (Berri)

Group 3: Bronwyn Heard (Mobilong)

Group 4: Geoff Oertel (Strathalbyn)

Group 5: Elizabeth Wickham (Coromandel Valley)

Group 6: Gayl Sparnon (Coromandel Valley)

Group 7: Mina Ward (Magill Sunrise)

Group 8: Briony Casburn (Unley)



***Cash incentives are available**

***Support Youth Exchange!!**

**For more information, please contact
Gayl Sparnon (District Chair Youth Exchange Committee)**

gsparnon@yahoo.com.au or 0488 448 131

Murray Bridge Art Show



CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Murray Bridge Rotary Art Show
Murray Bridge Regional Gallery, Sixth Street.

1 – 17 May 2015

Open to artists, artisans, sculptors and photographers

Registrations on line - www.trybooking.com/96526

Entries close 24 April 2015

Art works to be delivered to the Gallery between 10.00am and 4.00pm on 28/4/2015

Unless otherwise negotiated with the Coordinator Wendy Gaborit M. 0418858717

Group 5 Membership Seminar



Group 5 Membership Seminar

You're invited to come along to a fun and informative afternoon to learn some practical ways to improve your club membership outcomes. District leaders will present on the following topics:

- Recruitment, Retention & Rotary's Relevance
- Controlling your messages
- Promoting your club effectively via Social Media
- Creating Buzz in your club
- Building your network
- What makes members stay and leave Rotary
- Attracting Young Professionals



BYO GREAT IDEAS!

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

When? Sunday, January 18th, 2015 from 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Where? Rotary Hall, Brixton Street, Christies Beach

Cost ? **FREE**

RSVP Friday, January 16th to AG Penni Hamilton-Smith
Ph 0488 084 698 or email phamilton-smith@bigpond.com

Outback Tag-along Adventure



The Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley Inc.



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

the official launch for our next

Outback Tag-along Adventure “River 2 Rail”

When Thursday 29th January 6pm – 7.30pm

Where OLD HORNDAL WINERY

41 Fraser Avenue Happy Valley SA 5159

RSVP Bill Spraggs 26th January

0400 887 166 or email bspraggs@tpg.com.au

Following in the success of the 2010 Rail to Rocket Tag-along the Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley will be conducting the “River to Rail Outback Tag-along Adventure” over eight nights beginning in Wentworth NSW on Sat 30th May and concluding in Peterborough SA on Sat 6th June with proceeds going to Prostate Cancer research and men’s health in remote areas.

*Come along and hear a comprehensive briefing about our next exciting outback adventure.
Light refreshments will be available.*

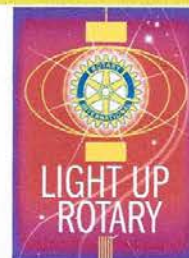


PS *If you wish to you can register on the night by paying a deposit of \$200; this will assure you of a tour spot and an early bird discount. Numbers are strictly limited.*

Rotary Club of Somerton Park – Quiz Night

ROTARY CLUB OF SOMERTON PARK INC.

Rotary



???? QUIZ NIGHT ????

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2015
SOMERTON BOWLING CLUB
145 King George Avenue
SOMERTON PARK

7pm for 7.30pm Start

QUIZ MASTER – REBECCA BIRD

PRIZE FOR WINNING TABLE

Banquet at Lychie for 10 people
Holdfast Promenade Glenelg

Tables of 10

\$12 per person

RSVP – Friday 6th February 2015

Linda Sweeney 0411 645 273

Supporting: School of St Judes Tanzania

Hutt Street Homeless Centre

Rotary Club of St Peters Inc. – Shed Sale



Rotary Club St Peters Inc

**GIANT
SHED SALE
EVERY
SATURDAY**

8.30 am until Noon

Linde Reserve Stepney

Enter off either

Nelson St, Stepney St or Payneham Rd.

Find A Bargain and Have Brunch

.. Tasty Egg and Bacon Roll

.. Coffee / Tea / Orange Juice

**Clothing, Books, Music, Electrical,
Household, Art and much more**

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>

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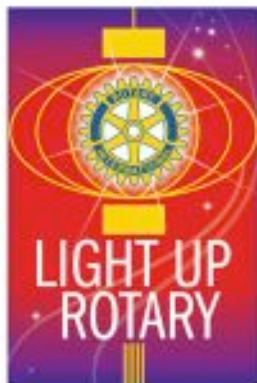
January 13th	Emmanuel Njuguna (Adelaide City Rotaract) <i>'The 2015 Rotaract Games'</i>
January 20th	PDG Wendy Gaborit (Mobilong) <i>'Promoting Rotary to the World'</i>
January 27th	John Kennedy (Magill Sunrise) <i>'A Rotarian in the Courts'</i>



Contact: Chris Hughes (h) 8379 4633 (e) 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?

DG Jerry's diary this week is:

- Tuesday - Rotary Club of Unley Meeting
- Wednesday - Adelaide City Council Meeting - Rotary's Birthday Event
- Evening - Rotary Club of Glenelg Meeting
- Thursday - The Rotary Foundation Committee Meeting

