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Vale Albert Russell Mead OAM



Past District Governor Russ Mead was a long-term member of the Rotary Club of Renmark. He was a Director on the Board from 1967 – 1969 and elected President in 1974 – 1975. During this period, Russ and his wife Mary were recognised with Paul Harris Fellows. Russ served on many Club and District Committees, and was District Governor for District 952 in 1989 – 1990.

Most of Russell's working life was devoted to horticulture. He held a number of senior appointments in the dried fruit industry. Russ was awarded with the Medal of the Order of Australia in 1991 for his services to the primary industry, particularly horticulture.

In spite of his many business commitments, Russ always remained active in his Club. In recognition of his dedicated contribution, the Rotary Club of Renmark introduced an annual Russ Mead Award, presented to a member because of their contribution, participation and dedication to the Club.

Sadly, Russ passed away on January 8th 2015 – 95 years young, and still an active member of the Club. He would not have had it any other way!

My Rotary: Your Club Resource Hub

Make a New Years' resolution to take advantage of Rotary's online tools! Go to [My Rotary](#) to find time-saving resources for all your Club's needs:

- **Rotary Club Central:** Check your progress on Club activities and plans and add accomplishments! Click [here](#) to learn more.
- **Brand Centre:** Create promotional materials with the latest branding tools. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- **Rotary Ideas:** Find donors, partners and volunteers for your projects [here](#).

New Assistant Governors for 2015 - 2016

DGE Dick Wilson has announced the appointment of two new Assistant Governors for the 2015 – 2016 Rotary year.

Trish Algate from the Rotary Club of Mildura will be Assistant Governor (Group 1). Trish will follow AG Lesley Mitchell, who will have completed her term.



Trish Algate

Trish lives in Mildura and joined the Rotary Club of Mildura in 2007, looking to support the community and the enjoyment of fellowship. She was soon appointed to the board and was elected to President in 2013-14.

Trish has had an extensive career in the health sector from a nursing background, working in both hospital and community settings.

Since 2000, she has drawn upon her wealth of experience and skills in this sector to follow a pathway into health management, and is currently a Health Service Manager of a very busy Primary & Community Health Service in rural NSW.

Trish divides her leisure time between the occasional overseas trip and enjoying socialising with friends and family. She has 3 children and is blessed with 3 energetic grandchildren.

Trish has always had an interest in her community and has served on a variety of committees over the years.

Susanne Marie from the Rotary Club of Stirling will be Assistant Governor (Group 3). Susanne will be following AG Sue Piggott, who is stepping down from the role.



Susanne Marie

Susanne Marie has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Stirling for four and a half years. In 2013-4 she was President of the Club. She has been Director of Community Services and is currently Director- Youth and Vocational.

In her working life, Susanne was a School Teacher for twenty years, a Publisher's Representative for a number of years before being a personal assistant to both State and Federal Members of Parliament for a number of years. For the past eleven years Susanne has had her own business in Massage Therapies and teaches and practices alternative healing therapies, looking after general wellbeing.

Throughout her forty years in the Adelaide Hills she has been actively engaged with Community Clubs and Committees over a broad spectrum of interests. She loves using her skills and talents in the pursuit of Rotary Goals.

She has three adult sons and five amazing Grandchildren aged 2 to 6yrs.

A Major Breakthrough Against Polio

Two down and one to go?



Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are approaching a significant milestone: the eradication of type 3 wild poliovirus. The last case of polio caused by the type 3 virus was reported in Yobe, Nigeria, in November 2012. The type 2 virus was eradicated in 1999, leaving just type 1 circulating.

Rotary has played an important role in bringing type 3 polio close to extinction. PolioPlus grants have provided key funding for surveillance, operational support, social mobilization, and technical assistance in the fight to eradicate polio, including type 3. And Rotary members have worked to change the minds of community leaders and parents who once refused to let children

be immunized, including in the three remaining polio-endemic countries, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

The absence of type 3 polio in Nigeria reflects the country's tremendous progress toward becoming polio-free. It has also reduced the number of type 1 cases to just six so far this year, compared with 51 for the same period in 2013.

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.

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 **Pinky Flat** (War Memorial Drive, near the Adelaide Oval) and the new Torrens footbridge
- Time of the Event – early evening to dusk – 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Program:



- Entertainment – music provided e.g. Army, Police or Council Bands
- Rotary picnic event
- Food 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
- 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, overlooking the Torrens
- 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

For further information, please 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

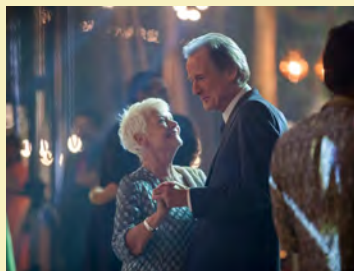


The Rotary Foundation Film Night

THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

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>

Bookings can be made by clicking on the following link:

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/http://mybookingmanager.com2BestExoticMarigoldHotel>



Ballarat District Conference – April 16th - 19th 2015



Registration Information:

- 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 Attractions

- Sovereign Hill is a recreated gold township of the 1850s where you can experience life in that era.
- The Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka is situated close to the site of the 1854 Eureka Stockade Rebellion where miners and officials engaged in a bloody battle over miner's rights.
- An important asset to Ballarat is Lake Wendouree, a man-made lake covering 200 hectares, located a couple of kilometres west of the town centre. The lake hosted rowing events during the 1956 Olympic Games, commemorated by the Olympic Rings monument at the south-western corner of the lake. The lake's reed beds and islands are an important oasis for bird life.
- The Botanical Gardens are situated near the western side of the lake and feature a floral conservatory, fernery, lawns and an avenue of bronze busts of all the Australian Prime Ministers. A vintage electric tramway operates along Wendouree Parade between the Botanical Gardens and lake foreshore.
- Around 10 kilometres south of Ballarat's city centre is the small township of Buninyong. It lays claim to being Victoria's first inland town and has an interesting collection of historic buildings including the old library (built in 1861) and the stunning Italianate-styled town hall and Court House.

Australian Rotary Health Movie

Health Fund Stars in New Film

Australian Rotary Health has booked red carpet computer screens for the premiere of their new Australian Rotary Health Movie. The plot explores four inspiring people, supported by Australian Rotary Health, who are now changing their communities in various amazing ways.



Scene 1: Australian Rotary Health gave Fay Jackson a launch pad to fulfill her passions in helping people living with mental ill-health to succeed in the workplace.

Scene 2: An Indigenous scholarship from Australian Rotary Health supported Dr. James Charles to complete his degree at university and become South Australia's first Indigenous podiatrist.

Scene 3: Professor Jane Pirkis received Australian Rotary Health Research funding crucial to the development of guidelines in preventing 'copycat' suicides, among other suicide prevention initiatives.



Scene 4: Australian Rotary Health allowed Betty Kitchener OAM to gather enough information to develop the Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) course.

The new Australian Rotary Health Movie is coming to a computer screen near you...

Download it from the ARH website to show at your Club next meeting.



SUPPORT



on FRIDAY 9th October 2015

District Diary Dates

An important District Date:

Attention all Incoming Club Presidents

Presidents Elect Training Seminar

March 7th & 8th 2015

McCormick Centre, Renmark

Other Dates for your Diary:

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| • District Leaders' Training | Sunday, February 8 th 2015 | Flinders University |
| • District Assembly | Sunday, March 28 th 2015 | Unity College, Murray Bridge |
| • 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 |

Bush Fire Victims

An Appeal for Help!!

Due to the crisis of the Adelaide bush fires, SAVEM (SA Vet & Emergency Services), Fauna Rescue of South Australia Inc. and Adelaide Zoo are being inundated with animals needing medical care and attention. They are desperate for the following items:

- pouches and inners for joey kangaroos and possums (see details below)
- rice bags to heat up for warmth (rice - NOT wheat, which has the potential to carry harmful bacteria)
- blankets to put on the floor of the kangaroos' enclosures

If you can sew and are able to help:

- please Google 'Joey/Possum pouches' for instructions
- size needed is approx. 1 meter x 1 metre - NO smaller. Outer material - flannelette/ windcheater type material. Removable Inner – cotton



Collection points have been organised at the following locations:

- Kurralt Park 24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian Centre, 119 Anzac Highway, Kurralt Park SA 5037 (08) 8371 0333
- Marion Small Animal Hospital, 827 Marion Road, Mitchell Park SA 5043 (08) 8277 3733
- Para Hills Veterinary Clinic, 263 Bridge Road Para Hills (08) 8258 4838
- IGA Trott Park, 20 Heysen Drive Trott Park (08) 8387 8699
- Adelaide Animal Hospital, 301 Magill Road Trinity Gardens (08) 83641577

For further information, contact Kate (Volunteer) 0410 678 95

District Conference - Rotary Showcase



The District Conference in Ballarat is less then 90 days away!

A spectacular area has been set-aside at the Conference for the Rotary Showcase.

- This is a wonderful opportunity for Clubs to show everyone what they have done or are doing
- And remember there is no charge for your exhibit space

So please give some thought to your displays and let us know how much space your require

For more information, contact:

Graham Beckett, Showcase Convener, on 0416 261 325 or gbeckett@bigpond.com

District 9520 Conference Ballarat, Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th April 2015

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

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.

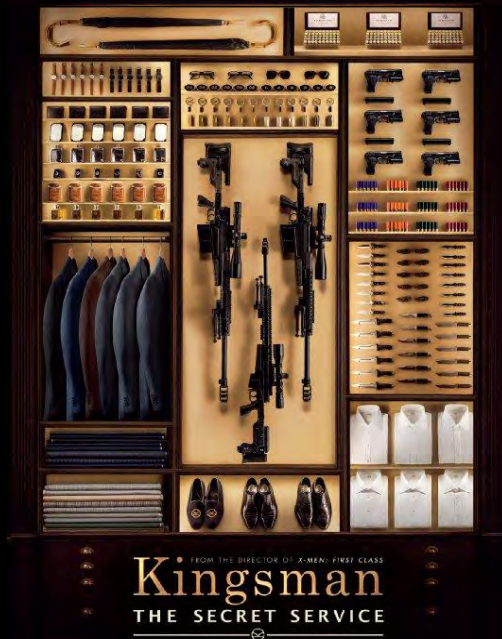
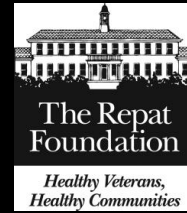
Come along and hear a comprehensive briefing about our next exciting outback adventure. Light refreshments will be available.



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 Holdfast Bay – Film Night

Movie Time!!!

Opening Night—Kingsman

Based upon the acclaimed comic book ***Kingsman: The Secret Service*** is directed by Matthew Vaughn (Kick Ass, X-Men First Class). The movie tells the story of a super-secret spy organization that recruits an unrefined, but promising, street kid into the agency's ultra-competitive training program - just as a global threat emerges from a twisted 'tech genius'. The film's star-studded cast includes *Pride and Prejudice*'s Colin Firth and film greats, Michael Caine and Samuel L. Jackson.

'Check the Classification' closer to the film's release.

Funds raised from the movie night will be directed to the following:

The Repat Foundation will continue to support medical research and equipment into veteran health and the wider community at the Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park, and

The Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay to donate much needed funds to the End Polio Now campaign to immunise the world's children against polio.

- When:** Thursday 5 February 2015
Time: 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
Where: Capri Theatre, 141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood
Cost: Adult: \$20 per person (includes one glass of wine on arrival)
 Child: \$12 per person (13 - 16 years)

Wine & Raffle
tickets available
for purchase on
the night!

Tickets Now Available For Purchase From

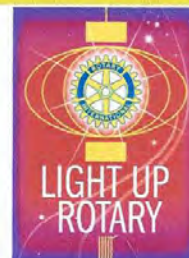
The Repat Foundation's website: www.therepatfoundation.org.au or our office, Administration Building (A Block), Repatriation General Hospital, Daws Road, Daw Park. Phone: 8275 1039 or purchase tickets through a Member of the **Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay** on 0401 117 696 or 0413 682 247.

The Repat Foundation
 C/- Repatriation General Hospital
 Daws Road, Daw Park SA 5041

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>

January 2015

January 20th PDG Wendy Gaborit (Mobilong)
'Promoting Rotary to the World'

January 27th John Kennedy (Magill Sunrise)
'A Rotarian in the Courts'

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



District Conference 2015 – Coach Driver Required



The District Conference Committee is seeking the services of a suitably qualified person to drive a 40-seater coach from Adelaide to Ballarat on Thursday, April 16th 2015 and returning on Sunday, April 19th 2015.

If you are interested in this position, or know someone who could be – please contact DG Jerry Casburn on 08 8295 8227 or jerry@thecasburns.com.au

We are one ... Ballarat... April 2015

Where's Jerry?

DG Jerry's diary this week is:

- Monday 19th - Rotary Race Day Meeting
Evening - DG's Visit - Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley
- Tuesday 20th - Voice of Rotary - Conference Promotion
Evening - Rotary Club of Unley Meeting
- Friday 23rd - DG 2017/18 Nominating Committee Meeting

