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Rotary's 110th Birthday



Latest Membership Figures

District Membership February 1 st 2015 = 1,367*						51 Clubs	
Barmera	9	Flagstaff Hill	25	Mitcham	50	Stirling	35
Berri	18	Glenelg	39	Mobilong	36	St Peters	37
Blackwood	43	Goolwa	19	Morialta	34	Strathalbyn	25
Blakiston	11	Hallett Cove	18	Mount Barker	30	Tailem Bend	21
Brighton	17	Holdfast Bay	32	Murray Bridge	55	Unley	33
Broken Hill	16	Hyde Park	26	Noarlunga	10	Victor Harbor	44
Broken Hill South	24	Irymple	44	Noarlunga East	17	Waikerie	35
Brownhill Creek	29	Kent Town	15	Norwood	21	Wentworth	13
Burnside	34	Loxton	28	Onkaparinga	20	Yankalilla	10
Campbelltown	72	Magill Sunrise	23	Red Cliffs	14		
Coromandel	18	McLaren Vale	8	Renmark	30		
Valley							
Eastwood	26	Merbein	19	Robinvale Euston	16		
Edwardstown	30	Mildura	33	Somerton Park	28		
Encounter Bay	44	Mildura Deakin	19	South Mildura	14		

^{*} 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 3 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 previously been sent to all Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Club suggestions must be received by the District Secretary by Sunday, February 15th 2015.

International Women's Day



Proceeds to Days For Girls

Women in Rotary Boost start your day in the company of those who inspire, lead and influence. Join us for breakfast, take the opportunity to network and be inspired by one woman's journey to tell the

> story of others who have served. Dr Sharon Mascall-Dare 'Women of Courage: New Perspectives on the Anzac Centenary'.

> > Tickets \$40pp Book at:

http://e.mybookingmanager.com/2015 International Womens ANZAC, both here and in the USA. Day breakfast

> Wednesday 4 March 2015 7:00 for 7:15 am Breakfast concludes 9:00am

National Wine Centre Exhibition Hall

National Wine Centre of Australia





number of awards for her journalistic work

on social justice issues. & the significance of





Rotary Race Day - May 9th 2015



Plans are well underway for a Rotary Fun Day at the Races on Saturday, May 9th 2015.

This will be a relaxed day for the whole family and an opportunity to showcase Rotary to the public. It will highlight our causes, programs from local clubs, alongside a battery of fun activities to entertain the whole family.

The South Australian Derby for 3 year old horses is the main event of the day and together with the South Australian Jockey Club there will be a host of Rotary activities and family entertainment from 12 – 5pm, including FREE kids rides, Yellow Duck Road Trail, face painters, entertainment and much more.

Rotary will play host to a corporate function, accommodating guests for the Derby Race Day. This function includes a superb two-course luncheon plus afternoon tea; entrance into the racecourse and private room; auction - with items provided by Helping Hand SA; guest speaker and entertainment.

For more information, including the booking facility go to the Rotary Race Day website at: www.rotaryraceday.org

New Manager of Club and District Support

PDG Jenny Coburn has been appointed the new Manager of Club and District support in the Rotary International Office in Parramatta. Jenny has a great deal of business experience and a 21-year involvement with Rotary, including holding the position of District Governor for District 9810 in 2003-04. Jenny is currently acting CEO of the RDU Rotary magazine. Jenny will be replacing Joy Walker, who is retiring after long and distinguished service at the RI office.

The support staff at Parramatta provides invaluable advice on a wide range of Rotary matters, which are outlined on page 47 of the current District Directory.

Contact details are: Rotary International South Pacific & Philippines Office

PO Box 1415, Parramatta NSW 2150

Phone (02) 8894 9800

Invitation from the Rotary Club of McLaren Vale

Rotary Club of McLaren Vale Inc.

Your Club is invited to join with us at an upcoming meeting:

Date: Monday, March 23rd 2015 **Venue:** Alma Hotel, Willunga

Time: 6:30pm for 6:45pm dinner meeting **Guest Speaker:** From Youth Opportunities



This is a chance to hear from Youth Opportunities who conduct courses for Year 10 High School students who need support with their academic and social skills.

Our Club has supported Willunga High School in this program and we have found it to be very successful and inspirational to hear the students relate their experiences after completing the courses.

We would be very pleased if some of your members could join with us at this meeting.

Contact: PP Bill Brown with numbers on 8386 2975

Celebrate Rotary With A Gift To The Foundation

Rotary's birthday is coming up on February 23rd and we will then be 110 years young. Why not celebrate this wonderful day with every single Rotarian in Australia making an **on-line** contribution to The Rotary Foundation?



Many Rotarians across the country are already committed to The Rotary Foundation with scheduled payments already set into the system. We are not suggesting that you should again contribute on the 23rd but it would be nice if you did. Contributions can be as low as \$2 and still be tax deductible although we rather suspect the norm would be nearer \$10 and some even going for \$25, \$50 or \$100.

Contributions to the Annual Fund will build our district contribution level and that will have a favorable impact on our District Designated Funds three years into the future so it's worth giving some serious thought to the concept.

It's a bit of fun but it's also a serious attempt to increase our level of giving and to show Rotarians that contributing on-line is not a difficult thing to do.

Remember that our World President Gary Huang, has agreed to present all Districts a "Best Class" award, badge, if all Presidents make a contribution, no matter how small during this Rotary year.

The link for contributing on-line is: Not registered for My Rotary

https://www.rotary.org/en/take-action/give-0

Registered for My Rotary

https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give

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







January 8th 2015

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

Ticket enquiries to Penni Hamilton-Smith (m) 0488 084 698 or mailto:phamilton-smith@bigpond.com



Expanding An Innovative & Flexible Rotary Club Pilot

Rotary International is expanding an Innovative and Flexible Club Pilot scheme, which will run from July 1st 2015 until June 30th 2017.



Clubs that are selected to take part in the Pilot will be able to temporarily change the standard RI Constitution and Club Byelaws to try:

- Different meeting locations and designs
- Innovative Club leadership structures
- Creative membership requirements
- To shift the focus from meeting attendance to member engagement

Eligible Clubs must:

- Have chartered before June 30th 2010
- Be in good financial standing
- Have a minimum of 20 members
- Demonstrate that 3/3 Club members have voted to participate in the Pilot
- Not be participating in the 2011 -17 Membership Pilots

Participating Clubs need to:

- Appoint a Club Pilot Coordinator
- Submit specific reports twice yearly
- Maintain currents records on My Rotary and Rotary Club Central

Clubs are now invited to take part in this Pilot Scheme. Between 60-70 Clubs will be selected from Australia and New Zealand. The deadline for submitting applications is March 31st 2015.

For more information:

Eligibility & Guide lines – Click <u>here</u>
Application Forms – Click here

February is World Understanding Month

The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month.



The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day. World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service - Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

So in February, each of us has an opportunity, and in some ways an obligation, to reach out to our neighbours near and far; to assist with assimilation in our communities, to assist with understanding between cultures and races and to serve Rotary and our communities in Peace and Understanding.

Rotary Club of Blackwood - Community Forum

lain Evans Talks About His Life in Politics



The Rotary Club of Blackwood is hosting a dinner meeting to give people the opportunity to quiz lain Evans, recently retired member for Davenport, about his 20+ years in politics.

It is open to everyone in the community.

The Belair Country Club, Upper Sturt Road, Belair Venue:

Tuesday, February 17th 2015 – 6:30pm for 7:00pm When:

Cost: \$25 (two course dinner plus coffee/tea)

Bookings are essential Contact Rotarian Jeff Hunter jpchunter16@bigpond.com Mobile 0433 149 977

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:

District Leaders' Training Sunday, February 8th 2015 Flinders University

Sunday, March 29th 2015 Unity College, Murray Bridge District Assembly Sunday, May 3rd 2015 Specialist Training (City) St Francis of Assisi School. Newton

Specialist Training (Country) Sunday, May 31st 2015 **Broken Hill**

April 16-19th 2015 **District Conference** Ballarat Sunday, July 5th 2015 District Changeover

Belair Country Club

Rotary Club of Norwood - Business Breakfast



Norwood Business Breakfast



Centre Inc

Managing Risk in Business -The Legal Issues

Date: Wednesday 11 March 2015 Time: 7.00am for 7.15am start Concludes 8.30am

Cost: \$30 (incl.GST) breakfast included Venue: Osmond Terrace Function Centre Cnr Osmond Tce & The Parade Norwood RSVP; COB Thursday 5 March 2015





Guest Speaker – Andrew Andreyev

o Director, Andreyev Lawyers

- o Director, Zumesoft
- Director, Anreps Real Estate

Business has never been easy – it means facing risks! As a business owner or manager you need to recognise, assess and control those risks. Key legal issues confronting business in 2015 are:

- · Getting paid and limiting risks
- · Having the right Terms & Conditions
- Securing your payments, and working with the PPSR
- Limiting your liability
- . Terms & Conditions for websites, including privacy and data issues

Andrew Andreyev is a lawyer who works primarily with entrepreneurs, investors and their families, and has a broad skill set based on a diversity of professional experience.

He has worked as a tax accountant (with a Big 4 firm), as a merchant banker (in structured finance with Macquarie Bank), and as a lawyer (in national and international practices in Australia and the United Kingdom). Since returning to Australia in 2001 he has run his own boutique law practice with offices in Sydney and Adelaide.

Andrew holds bachelor degrees in commerce and law (from Adelaide University), and a masters degree in law (from the University of Melbourne). He is a Chartered Tax Adviser (with the Taxation Institute of Australia), a Fellow of the Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners (STEP) and a member of the Law Society of New South Wales. He is admitted to practice law in Australia, England and Wales.

These days Andrew applies his considerable technical skills and experience to assist a particular type of client: entrepreneurs and investors. These range from small start-ups, to major international businesses – with the common thread being an entrepreneur or family at the centre of the enterprise. Andrew regularly writes and presents on issues facing entrepreneurs and their businesses.

For more information please contact Eastside BEC: 8366 9335

REGISTER NOW

http://e.mybookingmanager.com/NBBMarch15

Rotary Club of Burnside - Film Night



Film Night

Saturday March 7th - Nibbles & a drink at 6 p.m. - Film begins at 7.00p.m.

To be held at the Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park.

Funds raised will go to the Club's ShelterBox and End Polio Now projects .

"THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL"

Cost is \$20-00 including a drink and nibbles



You can obtain tickets through me (\$20.00 each), but you may need to be quick as our film nights often sell out fast. Otherwise, you can take the risk and buy them at the box office.

It would be great if you could come for a drink, nibbles and then enjoy the movie.

Do e-mail me back at: w.stewart@internode.on.net to book tickets.

Kind regards,

R.C. Burnside President Wendy Stewart

Vocational Training Team - Home Hosts Wanted



HOME HOSTS WANTED

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM (VTT) Participants from TIMOR LESTE

PLEASE - Respond by 28th February 2015

PROJECT: D9520 and D9550 (& RC Dili, Timor Leste) are participating in a 3 stage Vocational Training Team (VTT) project. This VTT project will focus on English as Additional Language teacher training needs. Stage 1: Team leader plus 10 teachers from various secondary schools & from SOLS 24/7 (vocational education), in Timor Leste, will be visiting us from 15th April to 24th May 2015, to participate in a English as Additional Language teacher training program. Stages 2 & 3: Five teachers from here, split into 2 groups, will visit Timor Leste for 2 weeks, in July and in Sep/Oct school holidays. One group will deliver teacher training workshops to as many English language teachers as possible. The second group will be undertaking a comparative study of the English as Additional Language teacher training needs, to help develop a suitable teacher training program.

DATES for HOSTING:

15th April to 24th May 2015 - (excluding 16th to 19th of April). Approximately 5 weeks. (We plan to home host in Ballarat, for 16th to 19th April. The teachers will participate in the District Conference, visit local schools & connect with local organisations involved in East Timor education projects.

NUMBER of HOSTS:

11 Clubs/hosts - in the Adelaide area. The visitors will be encouraged to use public transport, where it is convenient. To improve English proficiency, we will place only one teacher per host family at any one time. Clubs can request to host more than one teacher if it wishes.

COSTS to the CLUB: Approximate cost, would be about \$1,000 for meals, transport, activities outings etc, to host one teacher for the 5 weeks. Similar to GSE. (Further details will be provided to the host Club representatives, at a group meeting for host Clubs.)

TRAINING DATES and PROGRAM:

Dates	Program - activities			
Wednesday 15th April 2015	Arrive in Adelaide from Timor Leste			
Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th April 2015	Ballarat, Vic – visit schools, meet with organisations doing education projects in East Timor, District Conference etc			
Tuesday 21st - Friday 24th April 2015 (inclusive)	Orientation & English Conversation Classes - 5-6 hours per day, during the day. Location TBA. (Monday 20th – R&R)			
Mon 27th April - Fri 15th May 2015 (3 weeks, inclusive, week days, normal school hours)	School Teacher Training program. Address: The Adelaide Secondary School of English, 253 Torrens Road, West Croydon. Teachers can use a school bus or public transport to and from the school and the CBD, if this is convenient for the host.			
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May 2015	Vocational visits to various schools & education institutions in Adelaide			
Sunday 24th May 2015	Depart Adelaide and return to Dili, Timor Leste			
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ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS TO: Please inform Euan Miller euanm@internode.on.net by 28 February 2015, if you can assist us with home hosting a teacher. For more information ph8379 8515 or mob 0401 124 387.

Thank you, kindly for your assistance.

Chandra Sluggett, VTT Chair, D9520 (82971563 / 0422922301 chandsluggett@tpg.com.au)

R-YPEN 2015

R-YPEN 2015 has been launched......



R-YPEN 2015 has been launched and applications are now open. The usual flyers and covering letter will have started arriving at all High Schools throughout the District from Monday, February 2nd.

The intention is to encourage School Counsellors to either approach specific students who they consider to be suitable, or to at least let the relevant age

group know about the program. Unfortunately, many will do nothing, as they already have more than enough to fill their day. This is where local clubs can seize the initiative, for history shows us that the clubs that get the best students are most often the clubs who have taken the trouble to make contact with School Counsellors to personally promote the program.

Clubs need to be aware of a couple of changes this year. Firstly, we've had to increase the cost for the first time in at least 4 years. The new prices are \$260 for a club's first applicant and \$245 for each additional one.

Copies of both the letter and the flyer are available from the RYLA/RYPEN website (click here). Secondly, we've changed the application form by bringing data collection online. After applicants have input all their relevant data, they are required to print a copy of that information, plus a copy of the Endorsement form that is used for all sign offs by parents/guardian and the club. Copies are available on the website.

The suggested action for each club's Youth Services Director is as follows;

- Actively engage with your local school(s)
- Read the flyer so you know what School Counsellors have received
- Review the R-YPEN website so you know what students will be doing on-line (address is ryla9520.org.au/rypen/details/)
- Contact your local schools and let the Counsellor know you are keen to sponsor good applicants
- Once you make contact with suitable students, please refer them to the application form online (click here).
- Please be sure to interview your student(s) to satisfy yourself that they are suitable
- Encourage your club members to put forward suggestions from the young people they know
 children, grandkids, relatives, friends, neighbours, work colleagues etc.
- Follow instructions for applications on website.

If any club would like to modify the generic letter and or flyer for their own use at a particular school, they are welcome to do so. Contact Peter Poulton for a word version of the document you require.

If you have any queries, please contact;

Peter Poulton

Email: poultonpj@internode.on.net

Mobile: 0439 805640



Ballarat District Conference - April 16th - 19th 2015



Registration Information:

Full Standard Registration paid by February 28th 2015
 Full Late Registration paid after February 28th 2015
 \$245 per person
 \$260 per person

What Full Conference Registration includes:

Welcome Reception Thursday, April 16th

Plenary Sessions
 Morning Teas
 Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th April
 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

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

Evening Under The Stars



RYLA Positions - Can You Help?

An Offer to Members and Clubs who love to support RYLA

The District RYLA Committee is currently looking for some enthusiastic supporters of the RYLA Program, who might be interested in playing a pivotal role in the development and or running of the 2015 program, which is currently planned for September 25th to October 2nd 2015. There are a couple of options:

- If your Club would like to take on sponsorship of this year's seminar, all you need are some enthusiastic members. There is no requirement for the sponsor Club to make any financial outlay on the seminar – all we need is your enthusiasm and talent. The key roles to be filled are;
 - a. Administrator Responsible for the overall planning, organisation and delivery of the program, working in close contact with the Lead Director and the Committee. Key skills are Leadership, Management, Communication and Integrity. Above all else, you need to love working with young people and be passionate about helping them develop new skills. If you would like to talk to a recent Administrator, ask AG Penni Hamilton Smith how much fun she had (Contact details in Directory)
 - b. Live in Parents As the name implies, you will live "on site" for the duration of the seminar, providing support, mentoring and guidance particularly to the attendees, but also to the leaders. Again, you wouldn't even think of doing it unless you loved working with young people. Key skills are a sympathetic ear and coaching, teamwork and communication skills. Once again, DG Jerry and Briony, Peter Brooke-Smith and Peter Poulton will all be very happy to tell you about their experience in this role.
 - c. There are one or two other roles that require good administrative skills and some PC and Internet skills. Committee members will handle these roles unless the sponsor club prefers to nominate others.
- 2. If no sponsor Club comes forward, then we will be very happy to hear from keen supporters of the program who will be happy to fill those roles, with support from the District RYLA Committee

The most important attributes for successfully undertaking these roles are enthusiasm and a commitment to the younger generation. If you have those, then why not give us a call and at least explore the possibilities. You may think you don't have the time, but we're sure we can find a way if you are really keen.

For further information please either call or email Peter Poulton

Email: poultonpj@internode.on.net

Mobile: 0439 805 640

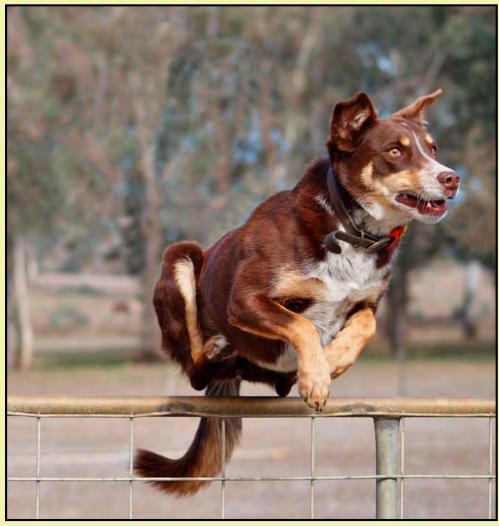




February 8th 2015

Rotary Club of Stirling - Photographic Competition

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'Nellie' Tony Rutter People's Choice Winner 2014



Photographic Exhibition 2015

Entries close Wednesday, 4 March, 2015.

Details and entry forms at www.stirlingrotary.org.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

February 2015

February 10th Assistant Governor Bob Cooper (Burnside)

'Rotary's 110th Birthday – See you at the Bridge'

February 17th A.N. Other (Golden Grove)

'Club Film Night – March 7th,

February 24th DG 9520 Jerry Casburn (Unley)

'District Conference Ballarat in April'

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:

- A quick visit to Melbourne to attend the Sting and Paul Simon Concert and catch up with family
- Thursday, February 12th RYLA Committee Meeting
- Friday, February 13th Somerton Park Quiz Night
- Saturday, February 14th 'An Evening Under The Stars' proceeds going to the Rotary Club of Unley



Hammond Press 2015