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Ballarat District Conference – April 16th to 19th 2015



The District Conference in Ballarat is only **25** days away.
An exciting program has been organised with great speakers in a
beautiful and historic city.

JOIN US & BOOK NOW!!

Registration Information:

- **Standard Registration Extended** **\$245 per person**
- Full Late Registration paid after March 16th 2015 **\$260 per person**

What Full Conference Registration includes:

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| • Welcome Reception | Thursday, April 16 th |
| • Plenary Sessions | Friday 17 th , Saturday 18 th , Sunday 19 th April |
| • Morning Teas | Friday 17 th , Saturday 18 th , Sunday 19 th April |
| • Box Lunches | Friday 17 th and Saturday 18 th April |
| • Conference Dinner | Saturday, 18 th 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 9520 Conference in Ballarat, Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th April 2015

Vale – Geoffrey Bailey OAM

Geoffrey Bailey, an esteemed member of the Rotary Club of Mitcham, passed peacefully away on March 17th, aged 88 years. Geoff joined Rotary in 1958 as a Charter member of the Rotary Club of Port Augusta. He subsequently was a member of the Rotary Clubs in Salisbury and Scottsdale, before joining Mitcham in 1976. In total, Geoff gave 56 years of selfless service to Rotary.



Geoff had a passionate interest in 'Closing the Gap' – improving the health of indigenous people across Australia. With the strong support of the Rotary Club of Mitcham, Geoff established the Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Health Scholarships Program. The program trains indigenous people as health care professionals to help their own communities. In 2013, 82 indigenous students across Australia were part of the scholarship program.

For his work in the area of indigenous health Geoff was awarded a Century Medal by the Australian Government in 2001 and in 2003 he received the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the community through programs of the Rotary Club of Mitcham. In 2013 he also received the Australian Rotary Health Medal. Geoff was a Past President and Paul Harris Fellow (Double Sapphire Pin).

A memorial service to celebrate Geoff's remarkable life was held on Saturday, March 21st

Rotary Youth Exchange - Special Offer

Claim your club subsidy of \$2,500



The District 9520 Rotary Youth Exchange Committee is offering a subsidy of \$2,500 for Clubs that agree to host an incoming exchange student in July and send a student overseas in January 2016.

The Youth Exchange Committee is waiting for your club's acceptance of this subsidy.

Phone or email today to take up this fantastic offer.

For more information contact:

Gayl Sparnon
Chair District 9520 Youth Exchange Committee
gsparnon@yahoo.com.au or mobile: 0488 448 131



Rotary Race Day – May 9th 2015

Rotary District 9520 Race Day partners with the South Australian Jockey Club

Rotary District 9520 is excited and proud to announce our partnership with the South Australian Jockey Club in the running of our Rotary District 9520 Race Day on Saturday, May 9th.

The South Australian Jockey Club is proud to be South Australia's largest, and premier racing club, playing host to 58 days of racing action throughout the year at Morphettville Racecourse. Derby Day on May 9th is a featured race day on the South Australian racing calendar with an expected public attendance of over 5,000. The South Australian Derby for 3 year old horses is the main race of the day. This day represents a magnificent opportunity for Rotary to showcase its dedication and service to Adelaide and the wider Australian and international community.

Two unique events will be offered on the day: An affordable Family Fun Day at the Races, and a corporate luncheon.

The family fun day will showcase Rotary to the public. It will highlight our causes, programs and projects from local clubs alongside a battery of fun

activities including face painting, yellow duck trail, games, free rides and inexpensive food provided on site by local Rotary clubs.

Our corporate luncheon will accommodate close to 280 guests with entertainment, an auction featuring a magnificent range of items from Helping Hand Auctions SA and afternoon tea in air-conditioned comfort in the magnificent Moët & Chandon Upper Pavilion overlooking the finish line. All proceeds will be directed to our Polio eradication campaign.

Both Rotary District 9520 and the South Australian Jockey Club are keen for this event to become an annual feature of the South Australian racing calendar.

Race name sponsorship packages are available for 3 races. For complete details about this event including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Mr Oleh Bilyk on 0438 395 405 or visit our event website www.rotaryraceday.org.

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Rotary
District 9520



PLATINUM
EVENT AGENCY



www.rotaryraceday.org

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Rotary District 9520 Race Day 2015

www.rotaryraceday.org



Join us at the magnificent
Morphettville Racecourse
on **May 9th** for a race day
to remember!

Affordable Family Fun Day at the Races

- Free Rides
- Face Painting
- Yellow Duck Trail
- Games
- Rotary Club Stalls and Activities
- Affordable Food and Beverages

Adults \$15, Children under 15 FREE

Corporate Luncheon includes

- Course entry
- Cash Bar
- Gourmet 2 Course Luncheon + Afternoon Tea
- Auction
- Guest Speaker
- Master of Ceremonies

\$89 per head, table of 10 \$850



District Diary Dates

Attention all Incoming Club Officers

District Training Assembly

March 29th 2015

Other Dates for your Diary:

- Specialist Training (City) Sunday, May 3rd 2015 St Francis of Assisi School, Newton
- Specialist Training (Country) Sunday, May 31st 2015 **Broken Hill**
- District Conference April 16-19th 2015 Ballarat
- District Changeover Sunday, July 5th 2015 Belair Country Club

Rotary



2014-15 District Training Assembly
29 March 2015 – Unity College, Murray Bridge
 See Map supplied by attachment



The District Training Assembly will be casual.

Time	Session	Presenter
9:00am	Tea and Coffee on Arrival Registration	Sam Cozens
10:00am (sharp)	Start and Welcome	DG Jerry Casburn District Trainer Damian
10:05am	Year Theme + International message Calendar of visits (AG and DG) Message to clubs	DGE Dick Wilson
10:25am	Keynote Speaker – David Griggs	Rtn David Griggs
10:55am	Membership Plans and Strategies	Chair Mark Huddleston
11:10am	Council on Legislation	Council of Legislation Representative, PDG Peter Ochota
11:15am	Morning Tea	
11:30am	First Session	Various Rooms
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	Second Session	Various Rooms
2:00pm	Third Session	Various Rooms
3:00pm	Fourth Session	Assistant Governors
3:45pm	Closing Plenary	District Trainer Damian DGE Dick Wilson DG Jerry Casburn
4:00pm	Close	

For all arrangements and questions please ask Trainer Damian Leach on
D9520.Training@gmail.com or call 0438 294 563.

Cyclone Pam – Vanuatu – Update

Vanuatu is warning it faces imminent food shortages as accounts emerge of huge damage to a large outer island, days after Cyclone Pam, one of the fiercest cyclones on record pummeled the Pacific archipelago.



Relief agencies have reported that conditions were among the most challenging they have faced, with concerns mounting that disease and a lack of clean water could add to the revised toll of 11 confirmed fatalities.

There are fears the death toll will also rise once officials reach outer islands to inspect the damage.

Communications were still down to many of Vanuatu's 80 other islands, most only accessible by boat, and Prime Minister Joe Natuman said it would be at least a

week before authorities had a better sense of the destruction.

ShelterBox Australia has sent assessment teams to Vanuatu and have a significant number of shelter boxes ready for deployment to the areas that have suffered the most damage.

In the meantime, it has been decided to coordinate our efforts at a District level. An initial contribution of \$5,000 has already been donated towards this disaster.

Donations can be made to:

Rotary District 9520 Project Account

BSB: 105 079

Account Number: 051181240

Description: 'Club Name & Vanuatu'

RYPEN 2015 – Applications Open

Applications close on March 31st

RYPEN - Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment 2015

Rotary's introductory leadership training program for youth aged 15 to 17. Details of the 2015 program are;

- **WHAT:** A Weekend live-in leadership seminar
- **WHEN:** 10th – 12th April 2015
- **WHERE:** Shiloh Hills Camp Site, Ironbank

Applications are now open!!!

For details on how to apply, [click here!](#)

Kidney Health Australia – Big Red Kidney Bus Project

'On October 8th I will be embarking on a challenge to hike the Great Wall of China for five days in a remote area where there are many hills and thousands of rough steps. This is an important fund-raiser to replicate the Kidney Health Australia BIG RED KIDNEY BUS PROJECT in every state and territory in Australia. This 'World First' initiative is providing mobile holiday dialysis in Victoria to Australians on dialysis. To be accepted as one of the hikers I must raise a minimum of \$3,500 AUD.



Many of you will already know that my wife, Joy, has kidney disease. Currently her kidney function is about 11%. Inevitably she will soon have to join the 11,000 Australians who must dialyse at least three days a week for five hours a day to stay alive.

One of the many difficulties patients experience when on dialysis is not being able to travel far from the hospital. They are only able to be away for a maximum of two nights, which makes having a holiday or travelling to visit family or friends mostly impossible. Although there are satellite dialysis centres and hospitals providing dialysis in many parts of Australia, it is difficult to access these because they do not have any vacant chairs. Because of these restrictions most people on dialysis choose to stay home, as it is all too hard to get away. Many have not had a holiday since they started dialysis, for as long as 20 years! Family members also miss out.

KHA has developed a world-first BIG RED KIDNEY BUS, which launched in Victoria last year. Staffed by two Monash University Health nurses and a renal technician it travels to a popular tourist destination and sets up there for around six weeks in a holiday park, before moving on to the next place. People on dialysis can book a chair several months ahead and finally enjoy a holiday with dialysis provided and easily accessible. The first Bus has been a wonderful success story and now we are seeking to have other retired buses donated, have them refurbished, fitted out and staffed and visiting popular holiday locations in other states. In the first three months of operation there were 112 bookings from dialysis patients coming from QLD, NSW, ACT, SA and Tasmania.

To make a donation please visit my fundraising page at:
<https://khagreatwall2015.everydayhero.com/au/david>. By donating online, you will be issued with your online tax-deductible receipt from Kidney Health Australia straight away.

Thank you so much on behalf of all the patients on dialysis.

Kind regards,

David Roberts'

(David is a Past District Governor (District 9700) and a member of the Rotary Club of Hallett Cove. Both David and Joy have been tireless advocates for Kidney Health Australia.)

Rotary Club of Noarlunga – Musical Matinee**Musical Matinee**

Presented by the
Rotary Club of Noarlunga

Sunday 17th May

Entertainment starts at 2.00pm

Noarlunga Uniting Church, William Road, Christies Beach

Featuring

Glenelg Brass Band and Fleurieu Harmony Chorus

Tickets \$15.00 per person (includes afternoon tea)

Children 12 and under free entry

Tickets available from noarlunga@rotaryclub.org.au

or 0408 475 655

**Changes on the RYLA/RYPEN Committee**

A couple of significant changes have been under way for almost a year, and have been formalised over the last couple of weeks. Peter Poulton has officially handed the Chair's role over to John Sandham, effective immediately. John has been working on the committee for the last 10 months. Peter Poulton will remain on the committee for a short time, and will also remain the principal contact for the RYPEN Seminar next month. Any other matters can be referred to John.

Peter Hammond has also handed over the treasurer's responsibilities to Mina Ward. Outgoing Chair, Peter Poulton, acknowledged the outstanding support and guidance that Peter Hammond has provided over almost 4 years and thanked him for his hard work and friendship.

Peter Poulton

Email: poultonpj@internode.on.net

Mobile: 0439 805640



District Footy Tipping Competition

ROTARY DISTRICT 9520

AFL Tipping Competition



You have the opportunity to put your footy tipping skills to the test; not to mention have some fun, win fantastic prizes and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

The 2015 AFL footy season is just around the corner so **now** is the time to sign up.

Entry for the 2015 footy tipping competition is **only \$20**, which **includes a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**, with all remaining money used for prizes.



Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2015**.

For further information contact Lindsay Davis (Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise)
or email d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com

Join the Rotary D9520 on-line Footy Tipping competition

to determine the best-of-the-best in this *major field of endeavour*
(and the added benefit of a little inter-club rivalry).

How it works:

- ☺ It's open to Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets - anyone connected with D9520;
- ☺ The Entry fee is only \$20
(comprising \$10 for the prize pool and **a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**);
- ☺ There will be weekly cash and give-away prizes plus bragging rights through the season;
- ☺ Major end-of-season prizes will be determined once the number of participants is known;
- ☺ The competition is part of the www.footytips.com.au on-line competition so it's super-simple;
- ☺ Anyone with internet access can tip and check their standing
(and it's also easy for the club Sergeant to pick up Fines).

All you need to do is:

- register again at <http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9520> if you participated last year; or
- sign up at at the above website address if you are a newbie; or
- send an email to d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com

Payment instructions will be provided once you have emailed your interest or registered online\.

Round 1 commences on Thursday 2nd April 2015 so **ACT NOW** if you love your footy
(or are passionate about supporting The Rotary Foundation).

Rotary International Travel & Home Hosting Fellowship

The Rotary International Travel and Hosting Fellowship is ideal for anyone who is interested in travel and meeting new people, whether within Australia or internationally. Mike and Mary Galea (RC Strathalbyn) recently hosted a delightful couple from Missouri who were on a 6-week tour of Australia. They chose Mike and Mary from the ITHF directory and contacted them to see if they were available for a “connection” of some sort.

This is Mary’s story:

‘Connection is what we ITHF’s know as some sort of availability during someone’s visit. It could be full accommodation with meals etc., or it could simply be advising them of somewhere to stay or a tourist attraction to visit. Realistically and if it’s possible of course, most people prefer to accommodate and get to know visitors. In this way, there is no pressure on anyone to provide anything in particular, and of course if it’s not convenient at any time, you’re not obliged to say yes to a request.



PDG Bob and Jan Cope arrived here on Sunday evening after a 2 week tour of the eastern states, and after a 2 hour delay due to a thunderstorm, sitting on the tarmac in Sydney waiting for takeoff, they finally arrived in Strathalbyn at almost 10pm. They hadn’t had dinner and had found their way from the airport in the dark, on the wrong side of the road (for them!) and in a strange car – no mean feat!

After a welcome dinner and bed, we had four days to enjoy their company – and enjoy it we did! The first day was a bit of a wind down for them after touring for two weeks. That afternoon was a good time to visit Langhorne Creek and its famous wineries, and then sample the goods that night over dinner with our Group 4 AG Craig and Fran Maidment. It just happened to be Bob and Jan’s 47th wedding anniversary that day, so we made sure there was a special dessert – an Aussie pavlova with candles!

The next day Mike took them for a trip on the river to Goolwa and back to Clayton on our boat, and then we prepared to go to our Rotary meeting that night. We had three amazing speakers that night; two fantastic Short Term Exchange Students gave their brief farewell talks, then our most recent RYLA attendee gave a talk about his experience. That was made even more special as he was then inducted as one of two very young and enthusiastic new members, both that night and both in their early twenties. To top the evening off, Bob and Jan won first prize in the raffle – a lobster caught by that very same new RYLA member!

The next day was a discovery tour for Bob and Jan as they went off on their own to explore Victor Harbor and surrounds, followed by dinner at a lovely local restaurant in Strathalbyn. Thursday was their last day in SA before heading off to WA across the Nullarbor on the Indian Pacific, so it was a good day to venture into the city and see just a little of all that Adelaide has to offer.

Mike and I have met and made firm friends with some amazing people around the world through this fabulous fellowship, and it cements for us all that Rotary means. We have an instant bond because of Rotary, we can go to a meeting anywhere in the world, and we know that wherever we go, that it will always be reciprocated. To us, ITHF is just an extension of the basic membership, and we recommend to anyone who is interested in travelling anywhere, whether it’s locally or internationally, that you join and enjoy the company of like-minded people’.

Like to know more? Click on www.ithf.org

Rotary Club of Goolwa - Art & Photographic Exhibition

Presented by The Rotary Club of Goolwa



5 Goolwa Art & 201 Photographic 2 EXHIBITION

Incorporating the "Alexandrina Art Prize"

Sunday 29th March - Monday 6th April
(Including EASTER weekend)



SIGNAL POINT GALLERY
Wharf Precinct, Goolwa



Rotary Club of Eastwood – District Group 6 & 7 Clubs**INTERPLAST Breakfast 1st April 2015**

The Rotary Club of Eastwood warmly invites fellow Rotarians, family and industry leaders, in particular Rotary District 9520 Group Six and Seven club members, to join us for a special breakfast.

The focus is to know more about one of *INTERPLAST's newest programs and how our clubs can gain further value to our existing overseas projects.*

This is an exciting opportunity as INTERPLAST, for over 30 years, has worked in 25 countries and implemented over 600 surgical and allied health medical program activities across the Asia Pacific region. The new program to Bhutan has developed directly from the work and dedication of staff in South Australia.

INTERPLAST's volunteer surgical teams provide free plastic & reconstructive surgery for patients who would otherwise not be able to afford or access it and empower local medical personnel by building their capacity to act independently. They have provided over 37,000 consultations, performed over 22,000 life-changing operations and training countless medical staff in developing nations.

Our guest speaker will be INTERPLAST Board Member and former Senator Hon. Dr Kay Paterson and also Ms. Di Gillies our very own National Rotary INTERPLAST Co-ordinator.

Dr. Kay Patterson is a former Australian politician. She was a member of the Australian Senate from 1987 to 2008. She occupied a number of portfolios including health, aged care and social policy and upon her retirement she was succeeded by Julie Bishop.



When: **Wednesday 1 April 2014**

Where: **Adelaide Royal Coach - 24 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town**

Registration: **7:00 am for 7:15 am Start and concluding at 8:45 am**

Cost: **\$27 per person includes hot breakfast, tea and coffee**

Booking via trybookings – <http://www.trybooking.com/127760>

Parking available in surrounding streets including:

- Flinders Street, Kent Town (Royal Coach side heading away from the City)
- Wakefield Street, Kent Town and Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
- Bartels Road, Adelaide

Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek – Grapes & Art

The Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek presents



Grapes & Art

BRINGING THE ART OF WINEMAKING AND PAINTING TOGETHER

at

Carrick Hill



When: Tuesday, May 12th, 2015

Time: 6.30pm to 9pm

Cost: \$25 per head

Program:



Drinks and Finger Food on arrival.



View “The Real Thing”. An exhibition of drawings and paintings by leading South Australian artist Robert Hannaford with a commentary by Richard Heathcote.



A talk by Stephen Pannell on The Art of Making Wine. (*Stephen won the prestigious Jimmy Watson Trophy last year.*)

**Bookings and Payments to
Alan Ferris (8331 2803) or Jock Kilgour (8278 7773)**

**Numbers strictly limited
SO BOOK EARLY**

Rotary Members and Guests Welcome

*A Fund Raising Event for
our School Projects in Nepal*



Interplast Dinner Presentation



Interplast™

Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives

Rotary in Action



The Life Changing Work of Interplast

D9520 Group 3 Dinner
MONDAY MARCH 30th
AUCHENDARROCH HOUSE
17 Adelaide Rd, Mt Barker

6.00 for 6.30pm
\$30 per head - 2 Course Dinner

NOTE TO CLUBS

*Please consider
 making this your official club
 meeting for that week*

RSVP

*Clubs to collect \$30 from each attendee
 and let RC Mt Barker know numbers
 by 5pm **MON 23 MARCH**
 Bring cheque on the night as payment for
 all your attending members and partners*

RSVP to Richard Harrington
ph: 8398 4010
email: hhfs@bigpond.net.au

*Don't miss this
 opportunity to hear:*

GUEST SPEAKERS



The Hon Dr Kay Patterson

B.A. (Hons) (Syd), Ph.D., Dip
 Ed. (Monash), M.A.Ps.S.

Kay was appointed to
 the Board of Directors for
 Interplast in 2008, and to the
 position of Vice President
 at the November Annual
 General Meeting in 2009.



Di Gillies

Di holds the position of
 Rotarian Co-ordinator at
 Interplast, which involves
 supporting and co-ordinating
 advocates across all the
 Districts of Australia and New
 Zealand. She feels extremely
 proud and privileged to be
 involved with Interplast and
 to have the opportunity to tell
 you about it.

Dr Philip Griffin plastic surgeon
Suzanne Caragianis hand therapist

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>

March - April 2015

- March 24th** DI Sandy Morey (SAPOL)
'Measures to Counter Terrorism'
- March 31st** Hon. Rtn. David Squirrell (Hallett Cove)
'The Challenge of Visual Impairment'
- April 7th** President Peter Neale (Adelaide)
'Trailblazer by the Sea'

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



Are You Coming to the District Conference?



We are one ... Ballarat ... April 2015 ... Book Now!!

Where's Jerry?

DG Jerry's diary this week:

- Monday, March 23rd - Race Day Meeting & District Conference meeting
- Tuesday, March 24th - Meeting with Host Families for Vocational Training Team
Evening - RC Unley Meeting
- Thursday, March 26th - DG's Newsletter Editing
Youth Protection Meeting; RC Noarlunga Meeting
- Saturday, March 28th - Goolwa Art Show Opening
- Sunday, March 29th - District Assembly - Murray Bridge

