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Ballarat District Conference – April 16th to 19th 2015



The District Conference in Ballarat is only **18** 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

District 9520 Governor Nominee Designate

Assistant Governor Bob Cooper, from the Rotary Club of Burnside, has been nominated as the District 9520 Governor Nominee Designate. Bob will become District Governor in 2017 – 2018.



Bob was a member of Jaycees International from 1979 to 1986 and was awarded life Membership a JCI Senator in 1985 after being a Chapter President in 1981, Regional President in 1983 and State President in 1985.

He was elected 4 times as a Councilor for the City of Burnside from 1987 to 1995 being appointed as chairman of various committees over the 8 years as an elected member of Council.

In 1996 Bob was invited to the Rotary Club of Glen Osmond and held various Committee Director positions and was Club President in 1999-2000 and 2007-2008. Both years the Club was recognised with a Rotary Presidential Citation Award. Bob was recognised by the Club in 2006 being awarded the Paul Harris fellow. The Rotary Club of Glen Osmond returned its Charter in 2009 and Bob was invited to join the Rotary Club of Burnside and he brought two projects, which he had coordinated over the past in the Rotary Club of Glen Osmond to the Rotary Club of Burnside. They were the National Parks Ranger of the Year and Volunteers of the Parks Awards presented annually and the City of Burnside elderly Citizens Christmas luncheon that still continue each year.

Bob was the President of the Rotary Club of Burnside in 2012-2013 when the Club was recognised by District 9520, being awarded the Membership Improvement Trophy, inducting 8 new members in that year. Also, the Club was recognised with a Rotary Presidential Citation Award. Last year Bob was selected as the District 9520 Assistant Governor for Group 6 Clubs.

Bob worked for ETSA and AGL for 38 years in a variety of roles ending up as National Account Executive in the Industrial and Commercial Sales area concluding in 2007. He then was appointed to the Sales and Operations Manager position for the Tasmanian Aurora Energy looking after the SA business until 2012.

Bob is married to Marilyn and they have 3 children and 3 grand children. They own a farm in the Adelaide Hills where they breed Angus cattle and have an award-winning garden, which keeps both of them busy.

District Diary Dates

Some important dates for your Diary:

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| • 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 |

Long Term Youth Exchange Hosting

CONFUSED? UNCERTAIN? HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE?



Just to clear up some misconceptions about

LONG TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE HOSTING

Costs to Clubs who host In-bound students are:

- ✓ MONTHLY allowance of \$120 paid to the student
- ✓ Meal costs when the student attends your Rotary meetings

Optional extras (not a requirement) might be:

- ✓ School fees (if charged) - the Club may choose to pay these fees
- ✓ School uniform - if the school charges (often this is provided on a loan basis, or available to purchase second-hand & can be resold at year's completion)
- ✓ Sundry items - such as school books and/or bus tickets
- ✓ Support to host families for cost of outings (again, not a requirement)

AND DON'T FORGET..... THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL OFFERS!!

1. Clubs who host an Inbound student from July 2015 + sponsor an Outbound student from January 2016 can apply for a one-off financial reimbursement of \$2500.
2. The usual fee of \$300 to clubs who sponsor an outbound student will be waived for those sponsoring from January 2016.

The District Youth Exchange Committee is waiting to hear from you!!

Contact Youth Exchange Chairperson Gayl Sparnon for more details:

Mobile 0488 448 131

Email gsparnon@yahoo.com

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.

EVENT PARTNERS

Rotary
District 9520



PLATINUM
EVENT AGENCY



www.rotaryraceday.org

ALL PROCEEDS TO

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



Australian Rotary Success Conference & Rotary Youth Summit



The Rotary Success Conference is ready. Are you?

Everything is in place for the Rotary Success Conference on September 5th – 6th 2015.

Who should be attending? All Rotary Leaders, Presidents and Presidents Elect, PR Chairs, Membership Chairs and Future Rotary Leaders and Rotarians who want to be involved in the continuing success of Rotary in Australia. At this conference you will be able to participate in breakout sessions on various topics such as Membership Retention, Membership Recruitment and Extension, Diversity in Rotary, Flexibility and Innovative Clubs in the Future, Leadership, Public Image and Media, and more. As well, people will find out what has been successful for some clubs in growing and getting stronger. Social media will also be explored with Rotary Public Image Coordinator Wendy Gaborit leading discussion. Wendy has a great grasp on social media and how it can work for clubs and getting engaged with the local community.

There will be presentations about a number of new innovative ideas on a wide range of topics, all practical ideas that you can use in your club.

The program will be mainly breakout groups enabling everyone to be able to participate and interact over the weekend in a practical, worthwhile and meaningful way.

Coupled with the Rotary Success Conference this year will be a Youth Summit for people under 40 years of age. The Youth Summit will be an opportunity for people to put forward ideas and practical thoughts on how Rotary clubs can interact with younger people ... how and why Rotary clubs need to become more involved with Rotaract and Interact.

This Conference will be focusing on the future. We are positive that every Rotarian will gain practical knowledge and new ideas to take back to their Clubs and Districts from this Conference. You will meet Rotarians from across Australia and be able to share with them your ideas and hear their ideas; it will be a great experience for everyone.

Register now at: <http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/success-conference.html>

Registration Fees:

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| • Rotary Success Conference (including all meals & Saturday night Dinner) | \$120 |
| • Youth Forum (including all meals & Saturday night Dinner) | \$120 |

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!](#)

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

**2015 Yellow Brick Road Changes**

The Royal Adelaide Show Society has announced changes in the staffing of the Yellow Brick Road booths at the 2015 Show. The Society will be using its own volunteers this year, rather than engaging Rotary Clubs to staff the booths.

Judith Noble, a spokesperson for the Society, thanked all the Rotary Clubs who have provided such a great service over a number of years. She hoped the Rotarians had found the Yellow Brick Road program rewarding, the funds generated assisted their projects and they had a bit of fun in the process. Rotary's efforts have been much appreciated by the Show Society and the tens of thousands of the public that have been helped along the way.

Calperum News

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Autumn 2015



**Opportunities abound
for club members, family & friends
to be part of this unique
environmental experience,
to contribute in valuable and
practical ways and to enjoy a
memorable time of
Rotary fellowship**

For booking arrangements

Contact

Elliot Dwyer: eadwyer@hotmail.com

0427 397 536

Further information

Bob Arnold: bob.jan.arnold@internode.on.net

(08) 8278 2609

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 Club of Mitcham – Book Sale

Mitcham SA
Rotary
Bookshop



Secondhand Book

sale

Fiction, thrillers, crime,
biography, history,
classics, poetry, religion,
war, humour.

Cooking, gardening, reference,
Australiana, music, travel.

Books for children of all ages.

Homemade cakes and handmade cards.

Sat April 11
8.30am - 4pm

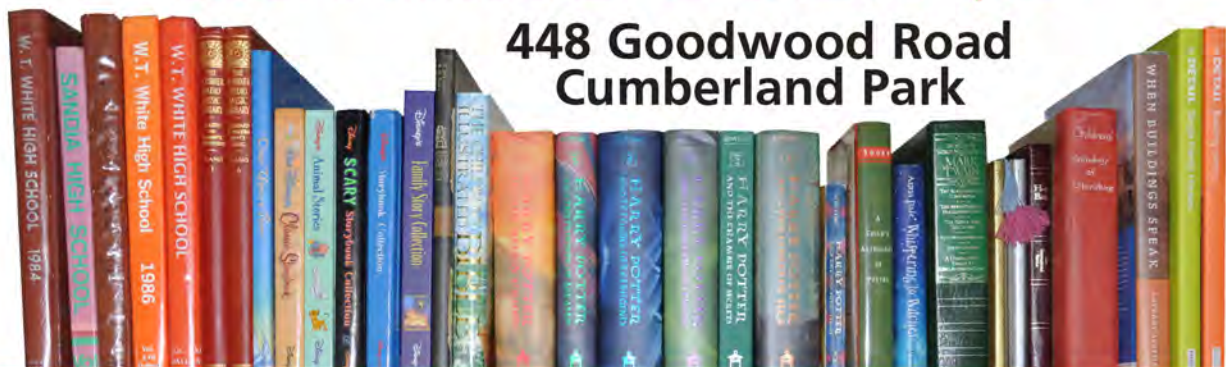
FREE TEA AND COFFEE

Find us on Facebook
"Mitcham Rotary Bookshop"



NOTHING OVER \$2

448 Goodwood Road
Cumberland Park



mitcham@rotaryclub.org.au

Proceeds from Sale to Nepal Dalit Orphanage School Project and other Rotary Projects

Trip to the Maldives & The Rotary Club of Malé

Following the outstanding success of the SA Rotary trip to the Maldives last September, another trip is being planned for September 2015. (Possibly leave Adelaide around 17th Sept, returning say 4th October).



Last year, 18 Rotarians from 7 different clubs in District 9520 enjoyed the combination of socialising with the local Rotarian families as well as other islanders, inspecting first-hand the water projects that our district had largely funded and touring on-board a safari boat to visit the delightful islands and great coral locations. Nearby Sri Lanka is also on the draft itinerary for 2015, again incorporating some Rotary projects funded by District 9520 into the itinerary to this intriguing country.

At this stage, Don Will from the Rotary Club of Eastwood is seeking registrations of interest from Rotarians and their families who may be interested in this 'expedition', after which the arrangements can be firmed up to suit the majority of travelers. Costs depend somewhat on the exchange rate, but the following should be used as a guide.

- Airfares from Adelaide to Malé (Maldives), onto Colombo (Sri Lanka) and back to Adelaide. Presently around A\$2,100 on Singapore Airlines & Sri Lanka Air.
- Component in the Maldives for say 10 days will be around A\$1,900/\$2,100, covering say 3 or more nights hotel (very comfortable, en-suite but not 5 star) and up to 7 nights on a safari boat (also en suite facilities) and most meals. Be assured, this represents a saving on most travel in Maldives of more than 50% because we charter the entire vessel, and we go where we want to.
- Component in Sri Lanka. For say 6 days in Sri Lanka the cost should be around A\$1450, staying at luxury hotels, some meals included.

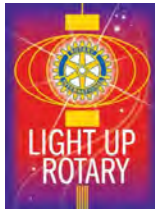
Travelers might choose to do one country rather than two (not sure why, as they are both so delightful and different) and/or incorporate this Indian Ocean time with a trip in Asia or onto Europe (Maldives are as close to London as they are to Adelaide).

As 8 of the 20 places have already been tentatively booked, registrations of interest are now urgently sought to secure a spot.

Please contact Don Will by email on 0414 645 402 or will4444sa@gmail.com



Rotary Club of Merbein – Invitation

**Rotary Club of Merbein Inc.**

District 9520
ABN: 47 916 879 509 Reg. No: A0016082N

President: Leon Wagner

Secretary: Brian Munro

2014 ~ 2015



31st March 2015

Australian Rotary Health (ARH) Mental Health Awareness Month ~ May

President Leon Wagner
& Members of Merbein Rotary:

Extend an Invitation to Members of Group 1 Rotary Clubs

To join us on **Thursday, 7th May** to hear our special guest speakers:

Larni Baird, Manager of Headspace & Mitch Rodd, Community Awareness & Education Officer, Headspace.

(Headspace ~ a recently opened facility in Mildura to aid persons in the 12 - 25 age bracket to provide youth and their families with access to general and mental health information and care, education and vocational support and alcohol and other substance use services)

Venue: **Merbein Citizen's Club**, Commercial Street, Merbein

Date: **Thursday 7th May 2015**

Time: **6.00 pm for 6.15 pm - (Speaker 6.20 ~ 7.00 pm)**

Meal: \$22.00 pp. Drinks at bar. Meal serving 7.15 pm/7.30 pm

- Need to confirm if staying for dinner please RSVP by 1st May.

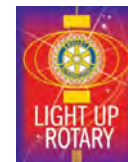
Confirmation of numbers staying for dinner very important as an invitation has also been extended to Merbein residents.

RSVP by: Friday 1st May 2015

To President Leon Wagner

5025 2585 or 0427 252 586

wagslk@bigpond.com



Emergency Decision Making – PhD Study

HAVE YOU WITNESSED AN EMERGENCY?



I am looking for volunteers to take part in a PhD study
on

‘What Influences People’s Decision-making in an Emergency’

As a participant in this study you must be:

- 18 years or older
- have no health care qualifications
- be able to have a conversation comfortably in English
- have witnessed or assisted at an out of Hospital emergency

This study has been reviewed by and received ethics clearance through the Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee, Flinders University

Anna Hall (Flinders University School of Nursing and Midwifery) is looking to interview witnesses to real-life emergencies, including car accidents, heart attacks, fires and falls to find out what motivated their decision to either intervene or not before ambulance crews arrived on the scene.

Anna is looking for people with have no health care qualifications (not a doctor, nurse, paramedic), and who have witnessed an out of hospital emergency, to assist her with her research.

For more information, or to volunteer for this study please contact:

Anna Hall

Phone 0403 517 055

Email bystander.study@flinders.edu.au

(Anna Hall recently spoke to the Rotary Club of Onkaparinga)

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 31st** Hon. Rtn. David Squirrell (Hallett Cove)
'The Challenge of Visual Impairment'
- April 7th** President Peter Neale (Adelaide)
'Trailblazer by the Sea'
- April 14th** Past President Oleh Bilyk (Brownhill Creek)
'Rotary Race Day – May 9th'

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 30th - DG Newsletter editing
- Tuesday, March 31st - Rotary Club of Unley meeting

