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Ballarat District Conference – April 16th to 19th 2015



The District Conference in Ballarat is only **11** 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**

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

Rotary International President's Representative

Rotary International President's Representative for our District Conference is Dato' Jimmy Lim Thaw Chay, a Past District Governor of District 3300, Malaysia and a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja.



He began his more than 50 years of involvement with Rotary as an Interactor in 1962 and has progressed through to serving as District Governor in 2006. Since then he has served as the Chairman of the District 3300 Rotary Foundation Sub-committee and as Zone 6B Chairman of Major Gifts.

A property developer and investor in Malaysia and the USA, Dato' Jimmy Lim has led hugely successful fundraising campaigns for Rotary projects, with funds raised exceeding A\$790,000 and he was instrumental in the establishment of his club's 70th Anniversary Scholarship Fund which exceeds A\$70,000.

Dato' Jimmy Lim is married to Datin Brenda Loh who runs her own corporate secretarial practice business. Datin Brenda is a Past President of

Inner Wheel of Kuala Lumpur. Together in 2013 they became Malaysia's first members of the Arch Klumph Society.

Conference Updates

Coach Tours

It's not too late to book an optional tour after the Plenary Sessions on Friday and Saturday afternoons. Tours on offer include Ballarat City and Creswick, Sovereign Hill, City Centre, Walking Tour of Ballarat and Cruise Lake Wendouree. Link to conference website - <http://www.rotary9520conference.org.au/dctours.html>

Golf

Fancy a round of golf after the Plenary Sessions on Friday 17 April? Enjoy the course at Midlands Golf Club, for \$25 per person. Tick golf on the registration form, or email the Registrar to book <http://www.rotary9520conference.org.au/dcregistration.html>

Facebook Page

Do you know that the Conference has its own Facebook page? Like us for the latest updates - www.facebook.com/rotary9520conference

Conference Theme

- 'We are One'....the patriotic song became an anthem celebrating the forging of a single nation from diversity.
- In Ballarat we will celebrate the empowering of individuals to become a greater force for good.
- Rotary brings people together to pool knowledge, skills and resources that can leverage each Rotarian's endeavours to new heights.

Vocational Training Team at the District Conference



Vocational Training Team Leader, Antonio (Toni) Favaro, is a member of the Rotary Club of Dili (East Timor) and has been a Rotarian since 2010. Toni has been President of the Rotary Club of Dili for 3 years and held the first District Conference in East Timor.

Other members of the team are Pedro Da Costa; Mateus da Silva; Jose Viegas; Maquita de Jesus; Adelina Aparacio; Zelia Maria Beio Da Silva; Luis dos Santos; Henrique da Silva; Teousio Mendonca and Marcos da Costa Dias.

Toni and the Vocational Training Team Members, all of whom are English Teachers, will join us in Ballarat.

District Diary Dates

Some important dates for your Diary:

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| • District Conference | April 16-19th 2015 | Ballarat |
| • 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 Changeover | Sunday, July 5 th 2015 | Belair Country Club |

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



BOOK ONLINE NOW!

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



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 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

**April is Rotary Magazine Month**

Calperum News – Autumn 2015

Issue1

Calperum News

Autumn 2015

Rotary



**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

Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill – Art Exhibition

25th

Rotary
Club of Flagstaff Hill



Art
Exhibition

April 2015 Thursday 16th - Saturday 25th

10am - 4pm daily

**except for Thursdays 10am - 8pm and
12pm - 3pm on Anzac Day Sat 25th April**

Flagstaff Hill Primary School

Black Rd Flagstaff Hill

\$5 pp includes catalogue

Rotary Club of Hyde Park – Dance & Quiz



ROTARY CLUB OF HYDE PARK



DANCE AND QUIZ



FUN FOR BRAIN AND BODY



Saturday May 2nd 2015

6.00 for 6.30pm with a 10.30pm Finish

Unley Primary School - Sports Arts Centre

Cnr Cremorne and Rugby Street, Malvern

Tables of 8 - 10

Lots of Prizes – Silent Auction

\$15 pp and BYO Food only

Rotary Bar Service available and coffee and tea provided



A project of the Rotary Club of Hyde Park
Supporting Unley Primary School & Local Community & International Projects

Featuring Chocolate Rush

Re-living the dance and feel-good hits of the 60's to 90's

Dance/Party/Sing along/sit back and watch

Abba/Disco, Popular, Creedence, Twist, Latin, Rock'n Roll, Motown,
Foxtrot/Quick Step, Group Dance, Beatles, Swing,

Phone Sandy 0414 747 657 - Colleen - 0413 834 843 - Andrew on 0418 816 624

Please nominate your table by 21st April 2015

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 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

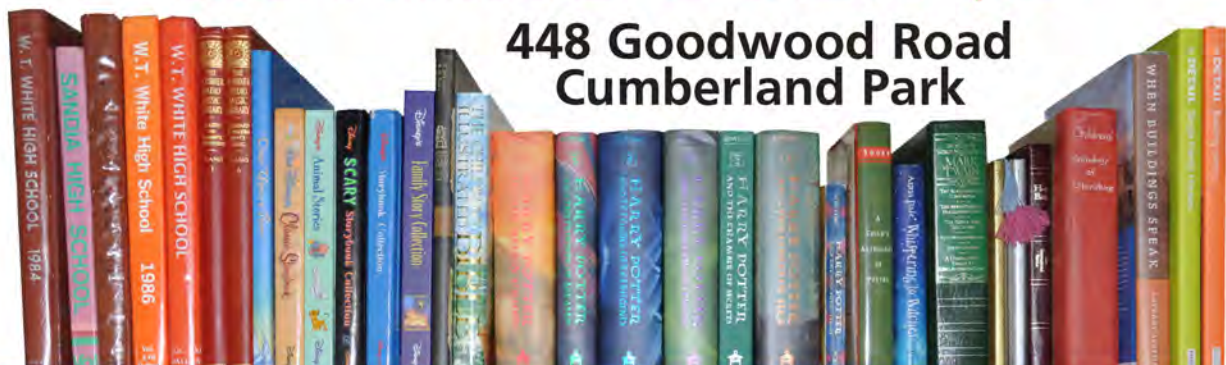
FREE TEA AND COFFEE

Find us on Facebook
"Mitcham Rotary Bookshop"



NOTHING OVER \$2

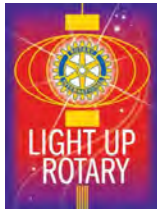
448 Goodwood Road
Cumberland Park



mitcham@rotaryclub.org.au

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

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.

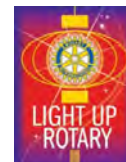
Confirmation of numbers staying for dinner very important as an invitation has also been extended to Merbein residents.

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 is available to speak at Rotary Clubs by arrangement)

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>

April 2015

- April 7th** President Peter Neale (Adelaide)
'Trailblazer by the Sea'
- April 14th** Past President Oleh Bilyk (Brownhill Creek)
'Rotary Race Day – May 9th'
- April 21st** Ian Cox (The Hutt Street Centre)
'Homelessness'



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, April 6th - District Conference Final Meeting
- Tuesday, April 7th - Rotary Club of Unley Meeting
- Wednesday, April 8th - Internet Committee Meeting
- Thursday, April 9th - Rotaract Club of Sturt Quiz Night
- Friday, April 10th - Host Parents at RYPEN
- Saturday, April 11th - Host Parents at RYPEN
- Sunday, April 12th - Council of District Governors Meeting

