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Ballarat District Conference – April 16th to 19th 2015



District Governor Jerry and Rotarian Briony Casburn and the Rotary Club of Unley, invite you to join them in Ballarat from 16 to 19 April 2015 for the Rotary District 9520 Conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to historic Ballarat, where local attractions and hidden gems await you. Wander through colonial buildings, enjoy the botanic gardens, discover the stars and explore the magnificent wildlife.

Friday 17 April Plenary Session activity - MC Jonathan, RI Rep Dato Jimmy and Guest Speakers: Peter, Noel and Juliet. Optional: Cocktail Party and RC Unley's 80th birthday celebrations.

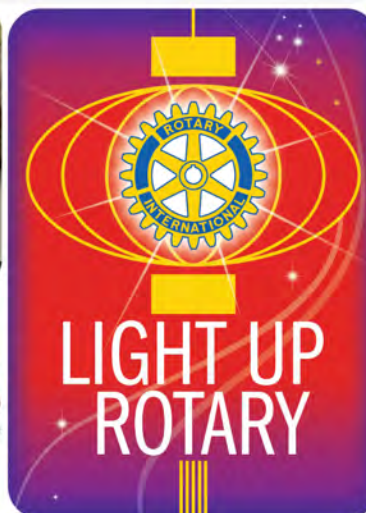


District Conference Program

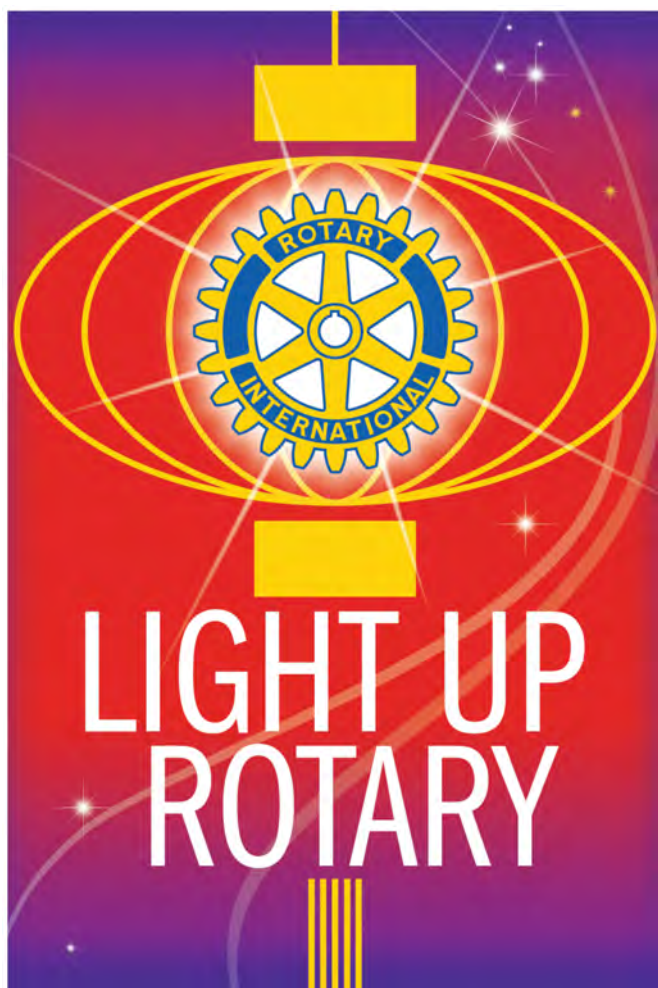
Saturday 18 April Plenary Session activity -
MC Jonathan, Rotary Youth Exchange and
Guest Speakers: Elaine, John, Jane and
Joseph. Conference Dinner.



Sunday 19 April Plenary Session activity -
MC Jonathan, RI Rep Dato Jimmy,
Vocational Training Team and
Guest Speakers: Nick and Holly.
Optional: BBQ lunch.



District Conference Program



Conference
Dinner Details

Theme:
Light up Rotary
and Ballarat!

Dress:
After 5 -
Light and Bright

Don't forget your
dancing shoes!

Saturday 18 April

6:30 for 7:00 pm

Ballarat & District
Trotting Club
703 Bell Street
Redan



District Conference - April 16th to 19th - We are one!



District Conference Showcase



Showcase



Albert Coates Complex
Federation University
Mt Helen Campus

There
is lots
to see
and do
in the
Showcase.

Wander
around
and
enjoy!

ROTARY SHOWcase

Displays by Sponsors / District Committees / Clubs

Friday 17th to Sunday 19th April 2015
Albert Coates Complex

Australian Rotary Health
Disaster Aid Australia
Inner Wheel Australia
Joint District Environment Board
RAM Central Region Committee
RC of Brownhill Creek
RC of Burnside
RC of Strathalbyn
RC of Taillem Bend
RC Red Cliffs
ROMAC
Rotary Club of Loxton
ShelterBox Australia
The Rotary Foundation
Probus

ARH promotional material for sale / free brochures
Water filter system
Merchandise for sale - funds to aid Cord Blood Research Project
Rotary and the Environment
(ROBIN/ACRE/PPE/Calperum)
Rotarians Against Malaria - Bed Net / RAM badges for sale
Orphanage School, Nepal
Helena Goldie Hospital
The Great Duck Race
Helping Hands Project (Artificial hands)
Rotary History
Overseas Medical Aid for Children
"Rotary Partnerships Get Things Done"
Timor, Manus Island & Loxton Projects
ShelterBox display
Rotary Foundation Programs
Probus Club of Encounter Bay

ROTARY SHOWcase

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.

Jonathan Usher – Conference Master of Ceremonies**District Governor Jonathan Usher (Lisa)
Master of Ceremonies****Rotary Club of Dunedin (D9980)**

Jonathan lives in Dunedin with his wife Lisa and daughter Amy. Born in Birmingham, England, he moved to Balclutha when aged 5, and then to Dunedin aged 9.

Educated at Otago Boys High School, he started his banking career at the National Bank in 1987. In 1996, he moved to SBS managing the local branch, as well as working at the SBS Head Office in Invercargill for 18 months as Banking Services Project Manager. More recently, Jonathan has been actively involved in the management and operation of six Z Service Stations.

His real passion is performing his comedy magic show at events and functions all over NZ and around the world. A late starter, he performed his first show in 2003. Now he performs more than 200 shows each year. He had previously wanted to be a comedian but was scared people would laugh at him.

He joined Rotary in 1997 and since that time, he has been a member of the Rotary Club of Dunedin, as well as an 18-month stint with the Rotary Club of Invercargill. The various roles within Rotary he has completed include:

- GSE Team Leader to D9300 in South Africa in 2005
- President 2006 / 2007
- Director of ShelterBox NZ 2009-2013
- Chair of J R McKenzie Youth Education Fund 2005-2013
- Chair of the District GSE Committee 2007-2012;
- Assistant Governor 2010/12
- Trustee of the J R McKenzie Trust since 2013.

Outside of Rotary he has an involvement with the following organisations:

- Chair of the Malcam Trust
- Board member for the Saddle Hill Community Board
- Past President of the Otago Magic Circle
- Member of the Keep Dunedin Beautiful Committee.



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 |

Specialist Training

Registrations are now open for Specialist Training

Specialist Training is being held on Sunday, May 3rd (Saint Francis of Assisi School, Newton), and Sunday May 31st (Broken Hill).



The following sessions will be offered in both Adelaide and Broken Hill

- Risk Management, Insurance and Youth Protection
- Rotary Foundation Grants



The following session will be available only in Adelaide

- Public Image

The sessions will be concurrent, and held from 9:30am -1pm.

If you wish to attend, please email d9520.training@gmail.com with your name, your club and the session you wish to attend. Please include the date you wish to attend.

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 Moet & 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



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

Rotary Club of Burnside – Quiz Night



Saturday - 13th June 2015

Rotary Club of Burnside's

Fund raiser – Fun night

At the Burnside Community Centre
(Cnr Greenhill Rd & Portrush Rd)



Doors Open 7:00 pm – Quiz starts at 7:30 pm

Great prizes to be won

Do come along and join in the fun.



Help raise funds for local community projects and
Rotary's international humanitarian aid programmes.

Make up a table group booking

Bring your drinks, nibbles and glasses.

Tea and coffee supplied.

Cost: \$15 per person

Phone Bookings or queries:

Gerald: 0428 879 262 or

Wendy: 0407 974 864

or e-mail: burnside@rotaryclub.org.au

Rotary Club of Glenelg – Dinner Invitation**School of St Jude Update**

All Rotarians are invited to hear **Kim Saville, Director of International Relations** for the **School of St Jude** address Rotarians at the Rotary Club of Glenelg.

Date: Wednesday 6th May, 6:00pm for 6:30pm start at the Glenelg Club, Brighton Road Glenelg.

Come and join us for a meal (\$20 per person) and hear from Kim about the latest developments at the School of St Jude.

RSVP Wayne Dyson 0438 519 320 or dysonpw@bigpond.com by Monday 4th May.

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**

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 14th Past President Oleh Bilyk (Brownhill Creek)
'Rotary Race Day – May 9th'

April 21st Ian Cox (The Hutt Street Centre)
'Homelessness'

April 28th Sue Hill (Raising Literacy)
'Reading for Young Children'

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



Are You Coming to the District Conference?



We are one ... Ballarat ... April 2015 ... Join Us!!

Where's Jerry?

DG Jerry's diary this week:

Jerry & Briony will be in Ballarat for most of this week,
preparing the City for the arrival of an influx of excited
Rotarians from District 9520!!

