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Rotaract Club of Sturt – Charter Night

Rotaract Club of Sturt Charter Night



On the 28th of May
6:30pm for 7.00pm start
finishing at 9:00pm
at the Hackney Hotel

Theme Black Tie
Ticket Price \$20

Nibbles and drink on entry.
(house wine, soft drink, tap beer & cider)

Bookings Via: <http://www.trybooking.com/134676>
For more details contact us: sturtrotaract@gmail.com

Nepal Dalit Women Upliftment Centre Orphanage School

The Nepal Dalit Women Upliftment Centre Orphanage School has provided a safe, secure and loving home for about 100 poor, abandoned and orphaned Dalit (Untouchable) girls and boys, aged 3 to 17 years.



The Rotary Clubs of Brownhill Clubs and Dillibazar-Ktm (Nepal) have been long-term supporters of the Orphanage and new School, which only opened in February.

Tragically, the School and Orphanage were very severely damaged in the recent earthquakes. Currently 55 children, who were already without parents are now homeless and need urgent assistance.

Unfortunately, in the last District Governor's Newsletter the account details for donations were incorrect.

The easiest way to donate is through Rotary Australia World Community Service. Donations to RAWCS are tax deductible and can be made in the following 2 ways:

- By secure on-line donation (using Credit Card or Direct Credit), click on <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=647&ReturnTo=4>
- By cheque to "Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund – RAWCS Project 25-2012-13". Please post your cheque to Terry George, RAWCS Central Region Treasurer, PO Box 105, Port Adelaide SA 5015

Would you or your Rotary Club like to make a contribution to this very worthwhile humanitarian cause?

District Disaster Donations

Following the recentS disasters, locally and overseas, the District has decided to make the following donations:

- **Vanuatu** - \$5,000 will be donated through the RAWCS Vanuatu Project – see <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/?ProjectID=845>
- **Nepal** - \$5,000 will be donated through RAWCS to support the Nepal Orphanage School Project, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek – see <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=647&ReturnTo=4>
- **Sampson Flat Bushfires** - \$5,000 has been ear marked for this disaster and will be distributed once a suitable project has been identified.

Current Membership Numbers

District Membership May 3rd 2015 = 1,371*

51 Clubs

Barmera	9	Flagstaff Hill	23	Mitcham	50	Stirling	37
Berri	18	Glenelg	37	Mobilong	35	St Peters	36
Blackwood	44	Goolwa	19	Morialta	35	Strathalbyn	26
Blakiston	11	Hallett Cove	17	Mount Barker	31	Tailem Bend	20
Brighton	18	Holdfast Bay	32	Murray Bridge	55	Unley	33
Broken Hill	16	Hyde Park	24	Noarlunga	10	Victor Harbor	44
Broken Hill South	24	Irymple	47	Noarlunga East	17	Waikerie	36
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	16		
Coromandel Valley	20	McLaren Vale	8	Renmark	29		
Eastwood	26	Merbein	19	Robinvale Euston	15		
Edwardstown	30	Mildura	30	Somerton Park	31		
Encounter Bay	47	Mildura Deakin	18	South Mildura	13		

*** 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 7 Rotarians.

Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley – River 2 Rail

Tag-along includes

- All camp sites and fees
- Five evening meals
- Ruby Cruise
- Steam Town Sound and Light Show
- Tandou Cotton Ginning tour
- Tolarno Station Historic tour
- Umberumberka Pumping Station tour
- Antro Woolshed

Cost per vehicle with driver

\$1,100 Early bird price \$ 950.*

Additional passengers

\$350.pp Early Bird price \$ 300.*

***Early Bird registration must be accompanied with a \$250 deposit and paid in full on or before 17th April 2015**

Please note, while every endeavour will be made to adhere to the above itinerary the organisers reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary due to bad weather conditions or any other unforeseen circumstances.



**Rotary Club of
Coromandel Valley Inc.**

RIVER 2 RAIL

Outback Tag-along Adventure 2015

WHERE
WHEN

Wentworth NSW to
Peterborough SA
Saturday 30th May to
Saturday 6th June 2015



**Rotary Club of
Coromandel Valley Inc.**

Enquiries
Don Ward 0412 394 567
Bill Spraggs 0400 887 166

**Supporting Australian
Prostate Cancer Research Society
and Rural Men's Health**

District Youth Exchange Committee - Vacancies

District Youth Exchange Committee

Due to program enhancement and pending retirements, we seek expressions of interest from Rotarians for the District 9520 Youth Exchange Committee.



The District 9520 Youth Exchange Committee is one entailing committee meetings, engagement with the students, attendance at interviews and briefing days, in addition to promotion of the program in schools, Rotary clubs and the community.

Rotarians and their partners who have experience with youth exchange either hosting, councillors or club youth directors are invited to apply.

The applicants should be willing to be mentored and, or, assist current committee members.

Specific roles include, but are not limited to;

- Outbound Coordination.
- Inbound coordination.
- Councillor support and education.
- Compliance.
- Treasurer.
- Alumni and promotion.
- Website and social media management.
- Group coordinators.

This is a busy but rewarding committee. If you are looking to extend your Rotary service in this committee and would like further information, please contact Gayl Sparnon (see below) or DG Jerry Casburn.

All committee members need to be approved by the DG and have current DSCI checks (formerly police checks)

Gayl Sparnon
Chair Rotary District 9520 Youth Exchange Committee
T: 08 8339 2992 M: 0488 448 131
E: gsparnon@yahoo.com.au



ShelterBox – Christmas in July

HISTORY

ShelterBox was founded in 2000 in Cornwall, UK. That same year the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard adopted it as our millennium project. Little did they know that it would become a Rotary project partner, with an ever-growing number of international affiliates.



The first consignment of 143 boxes was sent to earthquake victims in the Indian state of Gujarat in January 2001. Over the next three years the project matured and by the end of 2004 nearly 2,600 boxes had been dispatched, following 16 major disasters. On 26 December 2004, news came of the devastating Indian Ocean Tsunami and we faced our most significant challenge, one that would change our course forever. Donations and volunteers poured in and ShelterBox were able to ramp up operations on a scale unimaginable just six months earlier.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The ShelterBox Christmas in July dinner will facilitate Kent Town and our partners to seek donations to purchase shelter boxes so to provide emergency aid for victims overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis disasters at home and around the world. In 2013 the Rotary Club of Kent Town raised sufficient funds to purchase 5 ShelterBoxes, this year we are aiming for fifteen. ShelterBox Australia is an affiliate of ShelterBox International. The Rotary Club of Kent Town has supported ShelterBox since 2007 with total donations exceeding \$27,000.

\$47 per person | 3 course dinner
6.30pm to 7.00pm | Saturday 25th July 2015
Royal Hotel, 2 North Terrace, Kent Town 5067

Key Note Speaker: Mike Greenslade GM Shelter Box Australia.

Entertainment, live and silent auctions, raffle and door prizes. Santa will be in attendance.

RSVP: Friday 3rd July (with payment & dietary requirements)

Email Club Service Director, Greg Love
clubservicecrct@gmail.com

Payment Options - Please include your name
EFT transfer: Rotary Club of Kent Town
BSB 105 032 | Account No 055 534 440
Cheque: Post to Secretary
Rotary Club of Kent Town | PO Box 2603, Kent Town SA 5071
All proceeds will go towards Shelter Box Australia



Design by Callidus Creativity for Rotary Club of Kent Town



shelter
BOX

Rotary Club of Kent Town presents

SHELTERBOX Christmas in July



WHAT?

In 2005 ShelterBox sent out more than 22,000 boxes, almost 10 times the number they had sent out in the previous three years. Not only were they sending aid to survivors of the Tsunami, but were also able to help those who had lost their homes in Hurricane Katrina in the USA and the massive earthquake that hit the Kashmir region of Pakistan.



Aid was sent after the Haiti earthquake, the Syria crisis, and the biggest storm to ever make landfall – Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines; ShelterBox have responded to some of the largest humanitarian crises the modern world has ever known. Alongside this, ShelterBox have also helped many thousands of people displaced by disasters that are not featured in the media. Simply put, if there are families in need of emergency shelter, ShelterBox will do everything we can to help them.

THE VISION

A world in which all people displaced by disasters and humanitarian crises are rapidly provided with emergency shelter and vital aid, which will help rebuild their communities and lives.



THE MISSION

To rapidly provide emergency shelter and vital aid to stabilise, protect and support communities overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. The objective is to provide emergency shelter for up to 500,000 people every year.



HOW?



For each \$1,000 donated, a shelter box will be delivered when and where needed. This includes all materials, packing, transport and distribution to recipients worldwide and a contribution to stock in readiness for the next disaster ShelterBox is called to respond to. Each box bears its own unique number so donors can track their box all the way to the recipient country via ShelterBox's website. Highly trained ShelterBox Response Teams distribute boxes on the ground, working closely with local organisations, international aid agencies and Rotary clubs worldwide.

ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. Every year hundreds and thousands of communities, often with no warning, lose their homes, their possessions and their livelihoods. Every day they are faced with a battle for survival.

Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children



Since its inception by a Rotary District in Victoria in 1987 this humanitarian program has been adopted and supported by all Districts in Australia and New Zealand and has provided over 400 children from more than 20 developing countries in the Oceania region with urgent medical treatment that has saved their lives or given them new hope for a better life. It is run only by volunteer Rotarians.

I am pleased to remind clubs and Rotarians that unlike other similar medical programs, as good as they may be, that ROMAC is the only one that has been approved and supported by Rotary International and proudly displays the Rotary Logo. ROMAC is assisted by many eminent Australian and New Zealand surgeons who without the program could not function and like the Rotarians that run ROMAC usually very generously donate their time for the treatment of our patients. Our Patrons include the Governor of South Australia His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO.

District 9520 and 9500, Central Region, is one of six regions including New Zealand. The joint district committee is chaired by PDG Alun Hughes from the Rotary Club of Salisbury in District 9500. Other committee members volunteer to be on the committee from the Rotary Clubs of Burnside, Hallett Cove, Brownhill Creek, Somerton Park, Tea Tree Gully and Elizabeth.

The most recent patients in the Central Region have come from Timor Leste and have been hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Hallett Cove and Burnside and one due to the urgency was housed at Ronald McDonald House at North Adelaide and the other due to very short notice was housed at a University student residence in the suburb of Rose Park. These patients were all treated in the Adelaide Women and Children's hospital.

Below are some of the patients that have been treated by ROMAC



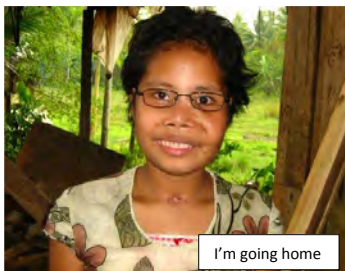
Rocelyn on arrival in Australia



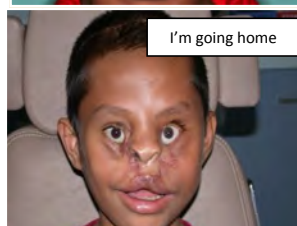
Rey on arrival in Australia



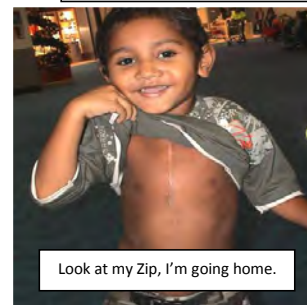
Matthew had a heart condition and could have dropped dead at any time



I'm going home



I'm going home



Look at my Zip, I'm going home.

Our next patient will be arriving sometime in July for treatment in the Memorial Hospital and the committee are seeking a host Rotary Club and family. Patients arrive with a parent who looks after their personal needs.

The host family are required to house and feed them and the host club record in their board minutes the names of the patient and carer so they are covered by Rotary Insurance and assist in transporting their charges to a from the hospital. All Rotarian's who come in contact with the child must have National Police Check clearances. Usually the host club covers the cost of caring for the patient/carers as a donation to ROMAC but some costs can be claimed from ROMAC if required. Details are available on request

ASK FOR FURTHER DETAILS FROM PDG Alun Hughes on alunhughes@bigpond.com

Disaster Aid Australia – Funds Request

We have done a great job with your donations. – **THANK YOU.**

We have learned a great deal in our first 5 years of operations.

We have returned to disaster areas and analysed how we can best use your donations to achieve the most effective outcomes.

As a result we have changed our main focus to:

Clean Water - Training - Shelter

CLEAN WATER:	Saves lives Reduces Infections Reduces Diseases Reduces Medical Costs Allows people a more normal life
TRAINING:	Disaster Risk Reduction Management
SHELTER:	Repair Kits Tents and Tarpaulins Family Survival Kits

Please consider us for your end of Rotary year international humanitarian assistance donation.

www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au or BSB 633 000 a/c 140 038 993

Dave – tuzza1@gmail.com
Todd – toddappl@bigpond.net.au
Disaster Aid Australia
South Australian Committee.

Disaster Aid Australia is a project of the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills.
PO Box 790, Endeavour Hills, Vic, 3802. Phone: 1300 881 913
www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au

Youth Program Diary Dates



July 2015

- July 5th - RYLA Applications Open (**Contact John Sandham on 0412 440 843**)
- July 5th – 10th - Youth Parliament – July 5th to 10th - Westminster School
- July 20th – Health of the River Information sent to Schools
- July 30th – RANZSE 2016 Applications **Close** (**Contact Geoff Oertel on 0411 056 255**)

September 2015

- September 5th – RYLA Applications Close
- **September 26th to October 2nd – RYLA Camp**

October 2015

- October 7th to 10th – Health of the River Forum – Calperum Station. (**Contact Dick Cuttle on 0428 106 673**)

November 2015

- November 5th – Science Experience (Flinders University) – Applications Close
- November 25th – Science Experience (Adelaide University) – Applications Close
- November 30th – Science Experience (University of SA) – Applications Close

December 2015

- December 1st to 3rd – Science Experience – Flinders University (**Contact David Adamson on 0400 122 834**)
- December 8th to 10th – Science Experience – University of SA
- December 9th to 11th – Science Experience – Adelaide University

January 2016

- January 1st – Long Term Youth Exchange Applications Open
- January 4th to 16th – National Youth Science Forum Session A – Canberra
- January 18th to 30th – National Youth Science Forum Session B – Canberra

February 2016

- February 1st – RYPEN Applications Open
- February 28th – Youth Parliament Applications Open

April 2016

- April 1st – RYPEN Applications Close
- **April 15th to 17th – RYPEN Camp (Provisional)**

Other District Diary Dates

Some important dates for your Diary:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| • Specialist Training (Country) | Sunday, May 31 st 2015 | Broken Hill |
| • District Changeover | Sunday, July 5 th 2015 | Belair Country Club |

Rotary Club of Campbelltown – Art Show and Sale



Campbelltown ART SHOW AND SALE



2014 First Prize Winner Trevor Newman – 'Glazed Pot'.

23-31 May 2015

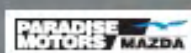
Paintings, Pottery,
Porcelain Art,
Photography, Artist
Demonstrations,
Aboriginal and
Islander Peoples Art

EXHIBITION TIMES

Sat 23 May 11am – 5pm
Sun 24 May 11am – 5pm
Mon 25 May 9am – 12pm & 4pm – 7pm
Tues 26 May 9am – 12pm & 4pm – 7pm
Wed 27 May 9am – 12pm & 4pm – 7pm

Thurs 28 May 9am – 12pm & 4pm – 7pm
Fri 29 May 9am – 12pm & 4pm – 7pm
Sat 30 May 11am – 5pm
Sun 31 May 11am – 2.30pm

Campbelltown Function Centre
172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor



Further information visit www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/artshow

Rotary Club of St Peters Inc.



Rotary Club St Peters Inc
Rotary On Linde

THANK YOU

For supporting St Peters Rotary Club
at the recent St Peters Fair, either by
donating goods prior to the sale or by
attending on the day. The response was
amazing. **So amazing, that now we need
to restock our shed!!**

Donations may be left at the shed on

Linde Reserve Stepney

Fridays 9am until 12

Saturdays 8am until 12.30pm

(Our Saturday Trading Hours when you
can also have Coffee and Brunch)



**PLEASE ONLY DELIVER
AT THESE TIMES**



To Arrange A Collection

Phone 8411 0277

**All merchandise EXCEPT large pieces of
furniture would be very
much appreciated**



Rotary Club of Blackwood – Quiz Night



Rotary Club of Blackwood Quiz Night



Saturday, 23rd May 2015

Description: Tables of 8 - 12 people @ \$10/ head.

Recommended age range: 15 years & over.

Prizes for Winning Table & Runner up: Large picnic hamper.

Prize for Best Dressed table! (*Not compulsory*)

No mobile phones allowed during quiz! Mixed table composition desirable - young, old, male, female.

BYO drinks, nibbles and supper to share amongst table members.



Also, Novelty Games, Raffle, Auction. Prizes to suit. Bring spare coins to participate!



Starting time 6:30 pm for assembling and **7:00 pm** to commence quiz. **Approx. 10:30 pm finish.**

Venue: Blackwood & District War Memorial Hall

21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood

BOOKINGS: Phone 8278 9115

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<http://www.rphadelaide.org.au>

May 2015

- May 12th** PP Bob Cooper (Burnside)
'Awards for Parks Volunteers and Conversation'
- May 19th** Peter Williams (Marathon Resources)
'Virtual Museum of Remembrance'
- May 26th** Dr. Mark Moore (Women's & Children's Hospital)
'Overseas Surgical Specialists Aid'



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

Shed Anyone?



The District is looking for a large lock-up shed or double garage in the Adelaide metropolitan area, to store its equipment. If you have such a building available or know someone who does, could you please contact **District Secretary Peter Hammond** on (H) 8295 5015 or (M) 0412 434 012?

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