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National Youth Science Forum – Dates for 2015 - 2016



NATIONAL
YOUTH
SCIENCE
FORUM

It is now 30 years since the National Youth Science Forum Inc. began operations with Rotary in Australia as the founding partner.

The NYSF aims to nurture and encourage young Australians to be the next generation of leading scientists and engineers supporting a sustainable future for our nation.

- National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) applications opened on 1st March 2015 and close on **31st May 2015**
- NYSF interviews are on Sunday 26th July at Charles Hawker Centre, Waite Campus, Waite Rd, Urrbrae from 9am to 1 pm
- The joint D9520 & D9500 Orientation of successful applicants is on Sunday 13th September at 9am at the above venue. There will be (hopefully) a SA Government House reception on Monday, 14th September 2015.
- Sessions
NYSF Session A: 4th – 16th January 2016
NYSF Session C: 18th – 30th January 2016



Currently registrations are low.

- This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for year 11 students, interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to live at ANU (Australian National University) in Canberra for two weeks with 200 others of like minds and find out all that they can about career choices in these subjects.

The NYSF website www.nysf.edu.au has all the details. Registration is online there too. Would clubs please contact their local high schools to encourage participation by May 31st 2015.

Our country needs Scientists, Mathematicians, Engineers and IT professionals.

Any enquiries, please contact NYSF Chair Margaret Northcote: on (m) 0419 122 525 or (e) pmnorthcote@gmail.com

Vocational Training Team – Farewell Dinner

The
Rotary
Foundation



Districts 9520-9550



Rotarians and partners of D 9520 are warmly invited to the

FAREWELL TO THE EAST TIMOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM

St Bernadette's School Hall
Corner of South Rd and Walsh St St Marys
(enter through Walsh St and park in the school grounds)

Saturday May 23rd 2015
4.45 pm for 5.00 pm (Dinner at 5.50 pm)

This will also be the official celebration of Independence Day in East Timor (May 20th) and District 9520 will be joined by the Australia- East Timor Friendship Association and the East Timorese Students Association for this event. The official toasts, cake cutting and singing of the national anthems will precede the dinner.

The meal will be East Timorese cooked and served by East Timorese students.

VTT presentation, Singing and dancing to follow.

Meal cost \$35.00 the preference is for payment by direct debit to BSB 065-140

Acct. no. 10257991 Account name Rotary District 9520 VTT

Bookings to Euan Miller euau@gdaysa.com.au or 0401 124 387 by Wednesday 20th May.

Rotary Active in South Sudan

d'Arcy Lunn is a Communication Specialist, Campaigner, Advocate, Ambassador and Activist for the global prevention of polio. d'Arcy was also a key note speaker at our Warrnambool District Conference.

d'Arcy is currently working with UNICEF in South Sudan on the Stop Transmission of Polio (STOP) program. He recently provided training to over 200 Interact members as a part of World Immunisation Week and African Vaccination Week.



Photos from the event can be accessed

here: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B9tNj57YnQ9qfi16ZHBqYnJaYIFfUHZtMIZUSFJycWw1OS1LbzdLRW9vd2RtdHhZcmRlckE&authuser=1>

This is part of the remarkable work Rotary is doing in a country that has the least amount of health infrastructure that d'Arcy has ever seen in over 70 countries around the world.

d'Arcy would be happy to hear from clubs if they would like him to come and present while he is back in Australia in October.

d'Arcy Lunn's contact details are: (e) poliopoints@gmail.com or mailto:contact@makingthepoint.org

Seaford Rotary – Information Session

Do you know someone down south that might be interested in starting a new Rotary club?



Seaford Rotary Information Session

The District Membership Committee are holding an information session for people interested in forming our newest Rotary club in Seaford. If any Rotarians know of anyone in Adelaide's outer southern suburbs that may be interested in being involved in the startup of a new club, please refer them, or better still - bring them along to this interest meeting. Maybe you have a child or grandchild, or your club has a former exchange student or GSE Team member that lives down south, or a work colleague, RYLarian or even a former Rotarian. There is no obligation to join, just bring them down to find out what we're up to.

Please note we are not looking for extra Rotarians to attend this event (unless of course you have a guest who may be interested). The membership committee including the G-train will be in attendance, and presidents of neighbouring clubs have also been invited.

WHEN Sunday, May 24, 1.00pm - 3.00pm

WHERE Moana Pioneers Memorial Hall, Nashwauk Crescent, Moana

COST FREE

We will be providing FREE Fingerfood, drinks, tea & coffee

Please register yourself and your guest at www.seafordrotary.org.au for catering purposes or contact Mark Huddleston on 0402 346 994 for more info.

ShelterBox Kits Arrive in Nepal



Chautara locals help unload ShelterBox aid

There are smiles in these photos, as the arrival of 39 tons of ShelterBox aid brings hope to remote villages in earthquake-shattered Nepal.

International disaster relief charity ShelterBox is gearing up its operation in the uplands of Nepal. In the early hours of this morning 39 tons of much-needed shelter aid left Kathmandu's busy airport, heading in trucks up steep winding roads towards the mountain district of Sindhupalchowk.

This shipment contains 500 family tents, made to United Nations specifications. There are also 500 ShelterBox shelter kits, containing tools to help clear rubble and saw wood, and – most importantly – waterproof tarpaulins and fixings to create basic, dry shelters, or to make the best of habitable parts of damaged buildings.

They will soon be on their way to selected sites among Sindhupalchowk's 79 village communities, among the highest inhabited altitudes in the world.

ShelterBox is working with the Nepal Red Cross to distribute the aid to families in remote areas badly affected by the earthquake. Helicopters still come and go, airlifting people in need of medical assistance, and carrying aid to communities that can be reached only by air or on foot.

ShelterBox has strengthened its Nepal team in recent days, and now has twelve people working in country.

In addition to today's consignment of 1,000 tents and kits, 53 ShelterBoxes are already in Nepal, with a further 1,500 now in transit. 500 more shelter kits are landing this afternoon, and a further 1,736 are in Dubai awaiting charter flights. ShelterBox already had 72 ShelterBoxes in Kathmandu when the earthquake struck, as it had responded to flooding and landslides in Nepal last autumn. The tents from those boxes are being used as outdoor clinic space in four Kathmandu hospitals, and now in Chautara.

ShelterBox Chief Executive Alison Wallace says, 'ShelterBox responded rapidly to this disaster, and had the practical advantage of having some aid already in the country, which had an instant use to create extra hospital space. Kathmandu brings its own challenges, and now our teams are working with colleague charities on plans to get to the hardest-to-reach mountain communities. The flow of incoming aid is getting faster, and we now have substantial stock already in country, and much more on the way.'



Volunteers loading tents at Kathmandu Airport

'This organisation runs on generosity and compassion, and we are seeing both on a grand scale in our response to the Nepal earthquake. I want to thank everyone involved for their time and energy, and donations, which will be needed for many weeks to come.'



You can support the efforts of ShelterBox in Nepal and other countries by donating here: PLEASE DONATE or phone 1300 996 038

Rotary Down Under Appoints New Directors



Rotary Down Under has announced this week the appointment of three new Directors.

PDG Euan Miller has been appointed Director for Group 5 (Districts 9500, 9520). He will replace PDG Peter Sandercock, whose second term will expire on June 30th 2015.

Congratulations to Euan on his well deserved election to the RDU Board!



Unclaimed Teddy

A Teddy Bear in Port Adelaide colours was an unclaimed silent auction item at the Rotary Race Day luncheon on May 9th. If you would like to be reunited with your bear, please contact PDG Roy Armstrong on 8294 5751

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**

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 recent 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.

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

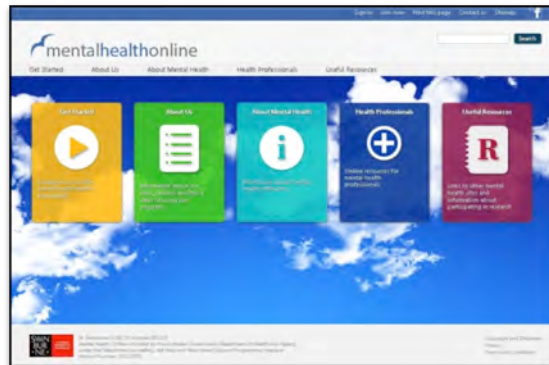
Australian Rotary Health

Shaping the Future Health of Australians, Today

Australian Rotary Health has a history of influencing the health of future Australians through their pioneering research.

In 2006, Professor Michael Good developed a vaccine for Malaria with funding from Australian Rotary Health. Professor Good's studies showed that the vaccine protected animals from severe disease/death caused by different parasites. In 2009 he won Australia's top science award, the Eureka Prize. Then in 2010 he began a five-year Australia Fellowship at Griffith University to develop this vaccine into a form suitable for human trials. A human vaccination for Malaria is expected soon.

In 2007, Australian Rotary Health funded the development of two pioneering e-therapy interventions called *Panic Online* and *PTSD Online*, where both resources produced either as good or better results than existing offline therapies. *PTSD Online* produced major clinical improvements in people with PTSD and required far less therapist time than traditional face-to-face treatment. This pioneering work then led to the development of *Mental Health Online*, now a Government-funded



The *Mental Health Online* website

website which provides free information, assessment, online diagnosis and treatment for a range of anxiety disorders.

In 2008, an Australian Rotary Health study revealed that men's behaviour change groups reduced domestic violence behaviour in 91% of men involved; 69% of men stopped all violence completely and a further 22% reduced the level of violence they inflicted. This study was an Australian first in assessing the relevance of male intervention programs, and produced understanding of what drives men towards domestic violence. Results were used by Lifeworks (one of the largest providers of behaviour change programs in Australia) to increase government support for domestic violence interventions and broaden pathways into the program for both perpetrators and their families.

Each year, Australian Rotary Health receives 300 Grant applications for studies, which could change the future of Australian health. However, only 10 studies (3.3%) can be awarded successful funding. Australian Rotary Health encourages Rotarians in Australia to consider an end of financial year donation for future Research Project Grants.

All EOFY donations to Australian Rotary Health are fully tax deductible, and will be attributed to current Friends & Companions:
<http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Donate.aspx>

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

District Diary Dates

Some important dates for your Diary:

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

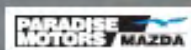
Paintings, Pottery,
Porcelain Art,
Photography, Artist
Demonstrations,
Aboriginal and
Islander Peoples Art

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

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>

May 2015

- 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?

Where's Jerry?

DG's Diary this week:

- **Monday, 18th May** – Rotary Club of Mt. Barker
- **Tuesday, 19th May** – Police Officer of the Year Presentation
- **Wednesday, 20th May** – Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise – Film Night
- **Thursday, 21st May** – Internet Committee Meeting
- **Saturday, 23rd May** – VTT Farewell Dinner
- **Sunday, 24th May** – Farewell VTT Team; Seaford Rotary Interest Meeting; Rotary Leadership Graduation



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