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ABC Reporter Karen Percy and Rotarian Jessie Vun celebrate the success of “Cold Plunge for those in need”.



Our communities include many people who for whatever reason are unable to provide reasonable living conditions for themselves. Organisations such as St Vincent de Paul Society, and St Andrew’s by the Sea Uniting Church extend a helping hand to those who are poor and needy in our community. This helping hand takes the form of food, clothing, household goods, accommodation, community aid and above all a refuge where human dignity is shared with others.

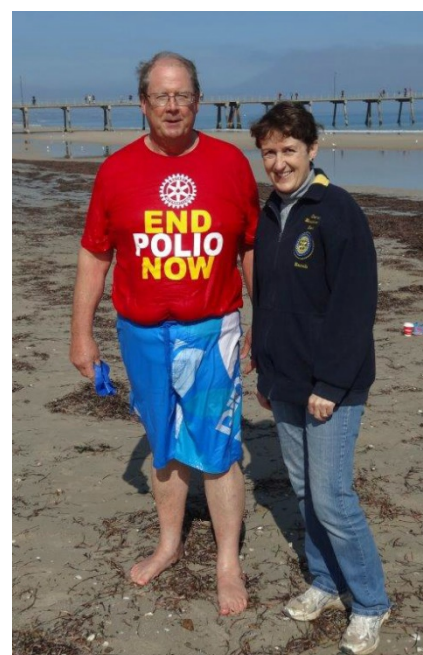
This looks like a worthy place to “be a gift to the world.”

Congratulations to Jessie, Karen, members of the RC of Glenelg, members of the Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club and many dippers from the Glenelg and West Adelaide Football teams, for staging this event. At least \$8000 has been raised and there is anticipation that other donors and sponsors will add to this total. This grand expression of concern, love and sharing will be a welcome contribution to the ongoing work of St Vincent de Paul and Mary’s Kitchen within the Uniting Church of St Andrew’s by the Sea.



While Jessie Vun organised these shivering shenanigans, much of the occasion was dominated by these shameless beach bunnies who hounded the photographer to take photos of their bodies !!!!

139 brave souls actually did the plunge and raised money!!



Readers of “The Herald” can still make a contribution to

“Cold Plunge for the Needy”.

Individual or Club donations can still be made with Jessie Vun jessiecumming@gmail.com or through the Rotary Club of Glenelg.

SAFE COMMUNITIES BETTER PRISONS

The Rotary Club of Blackwood Community Forum

Open invitation to hear our guest speaker

Ian Schneider

Principal Chaplain, Prison Chaplaincy Services

Safe Communities - Better Prisons

Tuesday October 20th 2015

Belair Country Club

Upper Sturt Road, Belair

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

This is an open dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Blackwood

A two course meal will be served (tea & coffee included)

Cost is \$25. Bookings are essential

Phone: Jeff Hunter 0433 149 977

Email: jpchunter16@bigpond.com



All members, Rotarians and friends are invited to join us on Tuesday 1 September at 5:30PM for a premium tour of the new Adelaide Oval taken by Rotarian and tour guide extraordinaire Peter Hammond. The tour duration is 90 minutes and the cost is \$17 per person. We will be having dinner afterwards at the [Cathedral Hotel](http://www.cathedralhotel.com.au/downloads/cathedral_hotel_menu_august_2015.pdf) and the menu can be viewed here: http://www.cathedralhotel.com.au/downloads/cathedral_hotel_menu_august_2015.pdf

Please RSVP to secretary Kaitlin by 28th August at the latest at secretaryrckt@gmail.com



RI Zone 8 Director Guiller Tumangan and wife Leticia are visiting Districts 9500 and 9520 early September 2015. A welcome dinner is being held at the Public Schools Club 207 East Terrace Adelaide on Tuesday 8th September, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Cost \$42 per person.

Enquiries about attending ring Lynne Layng 08 8344 6397 or a direct booking can be made <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ZoneDirectorDinner08Sep15>

Vale

Robert Lyndon (Bob) Bratchell

Bob first joined Rotary as a foundation member of Rotary Club of Brighton in 1972.

In 1995 Bob was inducted as a member of Rotary Club Stirling. Well known for his willingness to be involved and help out, Bob was active right to the end.

A true Rotarian, a Paul Harris Fellow who practiced service above self.

Members will remember Bob for his contribution to Rotary



World Mental Health Day

[Hat Day](http://www.hatday.com.au) is Australian Rotary Health's national fundraising and awareness day for mental health research, celebrated each year on World Mental Health Day - **Friday October 9, 2015**. Since the inaugural Hat Day in 2011, Hat Day has claimed two Guinness World Records (most people wearing paper hats & most people wearing red hats). [Hat Day](http://www.hatday.com.au) recently launched a new logo, as well as a new website with social fundraising features. [Use the links](http://www.hatday.com.au) to visit the new website.

Make preparations for Hat Day.

- Joint D9500/9520 Hat Day Collection in the City of Adelaide will raise awareness as well as money.
Register your interest as a volunteer helper at <http://e.com/http://mybookingmanager.com2015>
[Badge Day - Hat Day](http://www.hatday.com.au) or contact Jerry Casburn jerry@thecasburns.com.au or 0407 646 396.
- Arrange a Hat Day Event for your Rotary Club, and join the fun.
- Make a donation to Australian Rotary Health.

Now here's an idea for a RAWCS Economic Development Project

The Rotary Club of Healesville is building goat farm and Friesian cow parent stock to change the fortunes of families in Kenya.





Rotary Club of Tailem Bend *celebrates another successful* **Music Hall**

THANK YOU

to all fellow Rotarians from District 9520
 who supported us and came along to enjoy
 a wonderful night of entertainment

Our major Community Project and Fundraiser for 2015
 - all funds raised will go back into
 local community projects
 Raffle Funds going to our Helping Hands project

The burning question is do you want to appear in Print?



As you will be aware **Rotary Down Under** has started a couple of new features, **My Rotary Moment** and **The Burning Question**?

The magazine is looking for contributions to both. Up until now many of the contributors have been Rotary leaders but we really want club members to promote their Rotary Moments and also to answer the monthly burning question? You only need to write around 200 words for each. **RDU** likes to have the burning question answered in the following issue which means the deadline is around the 17th of each month. With the current delivery cycle this doesn't give you much time to read the question and then write the answer. **RDU** is examining ways of delivering the magazine much earlier, but if you really want it early just download the free **RDU app**. In this way you get the magazine (and **the Rotarian**) on the 1st of every month. You would like to write something for **RDU** about yourself or the club, but feel you might not have the talent? Just list some bullet points and send them to me and together we can whip up something that is both newsworthy and entertaining.

If you have any concerns or ideas about our magazine or RDU Supplies, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. It is my job for the next 3 years to represent your interests and all the clubs' interests in D 9500 and 9520. You will have seen that we are trying to make the magazine more practical in its focus and help with everyday club issues.



Regards **Euan Miller**, Board Member 2015-18 D9500 and D9520 euan@gdaysa.com.au 0401 124 387

Youth Forum is open to Rotarians and Rotaractors for an idea exchange on specific topics for drafting of a communique on behalf of the Conference.

Canberra Hellenic Club
1 Matilda Street PHILLIP ACT
5th and 6th September 2015

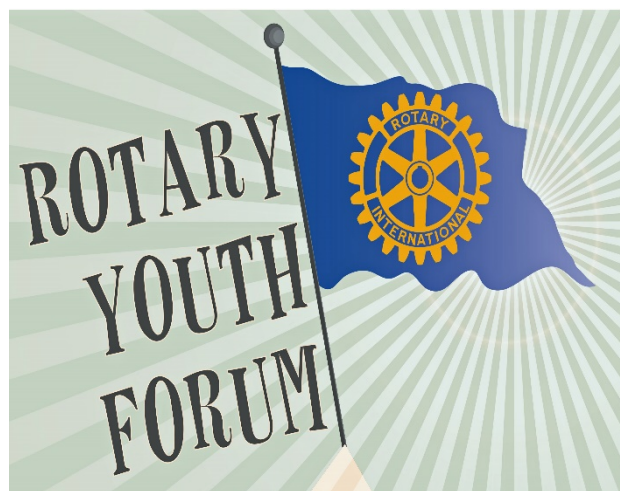
<http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/success-conference/registration.html>

Questions:

How can Rotary be more attractive to young people and how do we retain our alumni?

As a young Rotarian how do you lead within your Club?

What support, if any, do you require to make an effective contribution to Rotary?



Key Dates

- Adelaide Oval Tour 1st September 2015. See this Issue for details.
- Friends of Nepal Annual Fundraising Gala Dinner Friday 11th September 2015. See The Herald Issue 3 for details or contact Jeni 0487 287 289
- Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Open Day, at Donation in Kind Edinburgh, Saturday 17th October 10:00am to 3:00pm. There will also be the opportunity to assist Donations in Kind by undertaking tasks during the day. Lunch provided for a donation of \$10.00, book at <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/rawcsod15>