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The End Polio Now Ute starts the journey in Broken Hill.

The Rotary Club of Broken Hill and the Rotary Club of Broken Hill South host the first official part of the relay.

Please be reminded that individual Clubs will be credited with the sales they make for the RI Foundation through their allocated raffle tickets.



END POLIO NOW UTE SPOTTED IN THE MARKET PLACE OF MILDURA

Last Wednesday the End Polio Now Ute was located in a prominent position in Mildura, displaying Rotary in action, and being a hot spot for selling raffle tickets. Rotary Club of Mildura members PP Kevin Knight and Ainslie Drew on duty at the Market Place in Mildura.

Come Thursday the Rotary Club of Mildura Deakin member Sam Christmas, and Rotary Club of Irymple member Michael Jobe took over and were on duty still doing brisk business with the many people in the busy Mildura Market Place.

The Ute will be in your community soon.





DESKS FOR STUDENTS AT RAICOS SECONDARY SCHOOL

School desks, like so many common teaching aids, are taken for granted in Australian schools. However in many Pacific island communities resources for education can at times be so limited that desks simply are a lower priority - than say funding teachers. In some communities it is not at all unusual for students to simply sit on the ground. In such circumstances reading and writing is made that much more difficult for young children eager to learn. Six years ago a member of the Stirling Rotary club was attending a meeting of the

Madang Rotary club in PNG. At that initial meeting the shortage of school desks was the subject of conversation. The Madang club had just begun engaging local tradesmen to make desks. Using a hardy local timber called Kwila they had made a small beginning in addressing what was evidently a clear problem for many of their provincial schools. At Madang's request the Stirling Rotary club was asked to partner with the Madang club in addressing the desk shortage. Six years later several hundred double desks have been manufactured and distributed to a broad range of schools, some very isolated or remote from the main town of Madang. The photographs show the latest round of school desks being delivered by small boats to an island community off the coast of Madang. Most if not all of the desks have been paid for by Stirling's fund raising efforts - with a big thank you to the people of Stirling and Mount Barker who have contributed.

Ron Malcolm, Rotary Club of Stirling.



The Herald Reporting Staff has been joined by a new photographer Liz Wilson.

Here Liz shoots with a new camera, to capture President Bronwyn Heard inducting Sally Willoughby into the RC of Mobilong with proceedings being joined by PP Harry Stephen as proposer for Sally.

Congratulations Sally.

Tuesday 7:30pm to 8:00pm

October 6th Rtn David Cockshell "Open Day at Donations in Kind."

October 13th PP Sarah Walsh "Polio Ute Relay."

October 29th PP Peter Hammond "Calling All Rotary Alumni."





Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

The 2015 RYLA 7 day residential leadership seminar was held at Nunyara during this week. This seminar is designed to promote leadership skills as desirable qualities.

Special guest speaker this year, Derrick McManus explained how a skill of durability mindset helped him get through the trauma of being shot in the line of duty.

Young adults keen to exercise their leadership potential participate in a range of formal and informal activities, which reinforce valuable leadership skills such as:

Public Speaking,
Self Confidence,
Presentation,
Conflict Resolution,
Problem Solving,
Goal Setting,
and Building Relationships.



RAWCS OPEN DAY

Saturday 17th October 2015,

at the Donations in Kind Depot at Edinburgh, 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Program

- Enjoy the fellowship of a joint D9500, D9520 event.
- Displays and helpful advice about RAWCS Programs.
- Take part in a working party to assist countries in need.
- Enjoy a BBQ prepared by two District Governors.
- \$10pp for food and drink.

Bookings and map at <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/rawcsod15>



This year only two countries have reported polio cases caused by the wild polio virus: Afghanistan (10 cases) and Pakistan (still a big challenge). Ongoing vigilance and support is still a high priority with success being so close.



JASVINDER SANGHERA

Breaking the silence
on forced marriage and
honour based violence

ADELAIDE
24-10-2015
University of South Australia
City West Campus

MELBOURNE
28-10-2015
RMIT University

SYDNEY
30-10-2015
University of Technology Sydney

Jasvinder Sanghera is a forced marriage survivor and an internationally renowned author and activist. For the first time in Australia, Jasvinder will share her life story and help break the silence on violence against women.

**Please join us from 6-8pm for drinks, canapés
and a conversation that matters.**

**Tickets \$50 and available through www.speak-up.com.au
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BUNNINGS REPORT

Over the last year, the Bunnings Group supported and contributed to some 62,000 community activities across Australia and New Zealand. This involvement helped to raise more than \$35 million for local communities. Bunnings team members contributed some \$1.4 million to Rotary activities through a diversity of fund raising activities. RI District 9520 acknowledges and thanks the Bunning Group for their community spirited contribution.

VENUE CHANGE

Please formally be advised that the Rotary Club of Unley has vacated the Public Schools Club venue and will be holding its future meetings at Damien on Fisher which is within the Living Choice Fullarton Retirement Village complex at 123 Fisher Street Fullarton.



Fund raising idea.

Kilometres to End Polio.

Capture the imagination of cyclists in your Rotary Club and organise sponsors for distance travelled on a specific day.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Only 40 Registrations So Far

Hat Day 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.

This event is a great opportunity for Rotary to be seen by the Public as supporting Mental Health Day and the work of Australian Rotary Health.



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). The joint District Hat Day Committee (D9500 & D9520) is seeking your help to ensure the badge day collection in the city on Friday 9th October will be a success for Australian Rotary Health.

120 people will be needed to receive donations on the day. In 20 places around the city centre and Victoria Square, excluding Rundle Mall, we need 2 people at each spot in 3 different time slots: 8am-10am, 10am-12noon and 12noon-2pm. **We are particularly in need of people for the 8am-10am slot**, but will be happy with any of the sessions to be filled. If you would like to be involved and can give 2 hours of your time please book a space using the following link <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/http://e.mybookingmanager.com2015 Badge Day - Hat Day>

100% of the money raised during this year's Hat Day campaign goes directly to research helping the one in five Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

This is an opportunity for us to seek donations from the general public and raise awareness for one of Rotary's major multi District projects where the funds remain within Australia.

If you or your club would like more information please contact: **PDG Barbara Wheatcroft Mob: 0413 511 243**



Director Guillen Tumangan has many memories to recall as a result of his brief visit to Districts 9500 and 9520.



Feeding a joey, and learning about the history of the indigenous Peramangk people while viewing the landscape from the top of Mt Barker are two first time experiences for Guillen.



Exchanging gifts at the official welcome dinner at the Public Schools Club venue on 8th September 2015.

RI Director Guillen and Letty Tumangan with DG Doug Layng and DG Dick Wilson.