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#### **TINNIES FOR TENTS**

This project is being organised by the Flinders Rotaract Club, collecting bottles and cans to be recycled to raise money for the purchase of **Shelter Boxes**.

Within the metropolitan area please contact Kaisha Wyld 0437 104 469 with a pick up address for your bottles and cans.

The first collection for the metro area is planned for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October between 10:00am and 12noon.

Other dates can be arranged with Kaisha as the Editor thinks the time frame is rather short.

Out of town Clubs can organise a collection and cash in at their local recycling depot and arrange with Kaisha Wyld to have the proceeds sent to the Flinders Rotaract Club.

Email messages to <u>secretary.rotaract.flinders@gmail.com</u> <u>Or visit the facebook page</u>

www.facebook.com/FlindersRotaractClub

President Shaun Crouch and Secretary Kaisha Wyld feature in the photo promotion.

#### **DEFIBRILLATOR DONATION TO SAVE LIVES**

SA Ambulance intensive care paramedic Kieran Johnson has lobbied to have a number of defibrillators located around Renmark in a bid to keep the community safe.

"If a defibrillator is used within the first four minutes of a sudden cardiac arrest, that is pretty much the only thing that will save that person." Keiran.

Paramedic Kieran Johnson, Recreation Centre Manager Alan Coulter, and President RC Renmark Barry Hurst inspect the installation of a defibrillator purchased by the Rotary Club of Renmark and located in the Renmark Recreation Centre.



Paramedic Kieran urged anyone to access the equipment in the event of an emergency. "Essentially once the device is turned on it will tell you exactly what to do from start to finish with step-by-step instructions."

Reported in the Murray Pioneer by Jane Kuerschner and photo by Will Slee



# Rotarians Against Child Slavery (SA) Group Update

All Rotarians from Districts 9500 and 9520 are invited to attend the next RACS Group meeting on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at

The Oxford Hotel, O'Connell St North Adelaide 5.45pm for 6pm start (dinner optional).

RSVP to Teresa Evans email: teresa@racsrag.org

or phone: 0403 306 225.

Please support the fundraiser for Rotarians Against Child Slavery by

attending:

The Dressmaker
7:00pm doors open Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015
Trak Theatre
375 Greenhill Road, Toorak Gardens.

Tickets \$15 book at <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/156023">http://www.trybooking.com/156023</a>

Why don't you invite Teresa along to talk to your club about Rotarians Against Child Slavery?

#### **COME AND TRY CALPERUM**

Calperum Station in the Riverland north of Renmark, is the centre of one of Rotary's biggest environmental programs in Australia. The property is a former Sheep Station of 3500 square kilometres and is now under the management of the Australian Landscape Trust for conservation, research and education purposes. More than a dozen Clubs from Districts 9500 and 9520 visit the Station (some several times each year) to assist in environmental recovery, vegetation re-establishment, water quality monitoring, tree health assessment, as well as a number of Rotary Projects. These are usually accompanied by a number of social and sight-seeing and boating activities. Calperum abounds in wildlife - beautiful birds, flocks of kangaroo and emu, goannas, and even little echidnas just a few metres from the house. And you may have forgotten the amazing star-scape seen from a country vantage!

The Rotary Calperum Committee is running a **Come-and-Try weekend from Friday to Sunday, 6-8 November** and all Rotarians are invited to see for themselves the great work that the Trust and Rotary are doing and having a most enjoyable time in the process. Renmark is an easy 3 hour drive from Adelaide (with Bakery stops on the way!) and Calperum is only 10 minutes drive north. There is ample comfortable accommodation on site and as we take our own food and linen, there is no charge for Rotarians.

If you are interested in this weekend (or another time) please contact :

Elliot Dwyer

Rotary Club of Eastwood 08 8379 7753 0427 397 536 eadwyer@hotmail.com

A typical sunrise at Calperum.





Visiting Guest Speakers at Illuminate II, Noel Trevaskis OAM and Simone Collins, gave important messages about attracting and retaining membership in all Clubs within the Districts 9500 and 9520. An audience of about 70 eager learners joined with DG Doug Layng, DG Dick Wilson and program organiser Mark Huddleston to be engaged by speakers Noel and Simone giving practical and quality advice within the topic of membership.



#### **Rotary Club of Noarlunga**

President Alan Nelson, MP for Reynell Katrine Hildyard, and Assistant Governor Dini Whyte, hosted the Rotary End Polio Now Ute at the CHEER Festival held at Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre. CHEER stands for Comfort and Happiness for Each and Every Resident. What a lovely thought!

The event promoted health and wellbeing for young people and their families. Noarlunga Rotary played a vital part in the organisation of this event which was promoted and attended by Katrine Hildyard MP for Reynell.

#### **Rotary Club of Mobilong Country Market**

8:30am till late, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

Murray Bridge Racecourse.

A fantastic day of fun and laughter for all ages. Bargains galore-crafts, delicious cakes, pies and other homemade goodies, fresh fruit, vegetables and produce. Ideal opportunity to start looking for those unique Christmas gifts.

Be entertained, relax and enjoy a scrumptious barbeque and our famous hot cinnamon donuts

Dawn Stacey and Margaret England enjoy a break at the Country Market last year.





### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Regal Theatre,

275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park.
Doors open 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm start.
<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/155439">http://www.trybooking.com/155439</a> Tickets \$20.

This is a major fundraiser for ARH and

#### all proceeds go to Australian Rotary Health.

As a special treat the raffle for the

#### **End Polio Now Ute Relay**

will be drawn on stage at the Regal Theatre at 2:20pm.

Clubs are reminded that the profits from their raffle ticket sales will be credited to their Club as a donation to

#### The Rotary Foundation.

Please endeavour to have all ticket stubs and money returned by 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015, or by 24<sup>th</sup> October at the very latest.

#### **Rotary Club of Mitcham**

#### **Rotary Second Hand Book Sale**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 8:30am to 4:00pm
448 Goodwood Road
Cumberland Park
Bus Stop 12 opposite Mitre 10 Hardware
Nothing over \$2.00
Homemade Cakes. Handmade Cards. Free tea and coffee
Proceeds to Rotary Helping Hands and other Rotary Projects.
www.mitcham.rotaryclub.org.au





### Rotary Club of Blackwood CHRISTMAS FAIR 2015

9:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015 Karinya Reserve, Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills.

A celebration with entertainment for Children and Adults.

Bouncing Castle, Father Christmas, Clancy the Jelly Bean Train.

Many stalls, and a brass band, and the Blackwood High Singers.

All enquiries <a href="mailto:blackwoodchristmasfair@gmail.com">blackwoodchristmasfair@gmail.com</a>

or call 0417 312 853

Membership data for Districts in Zone 8 indicate a steady growth for most Districts, including 16 for 9520 over the first three months of the current Rotary Year.

#### Rotary Club of Morialta BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

9:00am Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

**Thorndon Park Reservoir** Hamilton Terrace, Paradise. Fresh fruit of the day, eggs, bacon, sausages, tomatoes, baked beans, crusty bread. Pancakes and cream. Sparkling wines and fruit juice. Adults \$25 Children under 12 \$10.00.

#### Fundraiser for Shelter Box.

RSVP Graeme Parker 0412 098 400 Emiko Mayer 08 8331 7620 Katarina Spudic 08 8336 6471 Supporting businesses Shaw Vintners in association with

Skye Cellars, Tony and Mark – Newton, The Rezz Hotel, Foodland – Newton, Slape and Sons – Newton, Blackwell Funerals (Rtn David Lloyd)



#### Rock'n Roll Night Fundraiser for Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek

7:00pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Cumberland Park Community Centre 390 Goodwood Road Cumberland Park

Take a step back in time and dance along with **The Rock Doctors**.

Tickets \$30 which includes typical diner fare of burgers, hot dogs, and ice cream sundaes. Cash bar for wine, beer and soft drinks.

Entry only by pre-purchased tickets, Liz Blight 0416 018 816 <u>liz@highpeformancefs.com.au</u> Supporting Centa Care Bilby Bus and other Rotary Projects.





## Friendship Exchange to Canada

12 District 9520 Rotarians and their Partners have recently returned from a Friendship Exchange to Canada reciprocating a visit by Rotarians from District 7010 to District 9520 in February 2014. The visitors were hosted and entertained by Members of the Rotary Clubs of Orillia, Bracebridge, Midland and Wasaga Beach and Area in Central Ontario who were extremely generous with their time and hospitality (and big breakfasts).

It was a wonderful two weeks of fantastic hospitality, great scenery and amazing Rotary fellowship. Highlights included an overnight trip to Niagara Falls where the visitors had rooms overlooking the Falls and enjoyed a dinner watching the sun set over the Falls. Other highlights were a sunset barbecue on Georgian Bay, a pontoon boat ride on the Green and Black Rivers, canoeing on the Why Marsh and the final farewell dinner at a local Rotarian's house on the banks of the Nottawasaga River. Story from Keith Harris, Secretary RC Flagstaff Hill.