



Up until this time my favourite “The Herald” story has been the induction of Will Owen into the RC Kent Town while standing on the Lindsay Head Terrace at the Adelaide Oval (Issue 9). But just look at what is happening in this photo above. Six young teenage Exchange Students from a number of countries in Europe recently travelled to the farm of Clive and Cheryl Bowman at Lameroo. Among many activities these students “helped” a working Kelpie herd a flock of sheep, draft off the shorn sheep from the unshorn sheep in a drafting race, and then each of them had a try at shearing a sheep after expert tutelage from an experienced shearers. They visited Winneke Soak, a favourite camping ground of the Baan Hill Mob, part of the Ngarkat tribe of Aborigines, and here they learnt about preparing a sleeping hollow in the sand, complete with an all-night warming fire. To top it all off they went spotlighting and saw over 70 roos, a couple of emus, and a pair of Mallee hens.

A special prize for the two best student shearers (known as gun shearers in the trade) was a shearers’ singlet each!! The smell of sweat and lanoline will be shared somewhere back home. What a story to take home. Commendations to The Rotary Clubs of Mildura Deacon, Noarlunga East, Victor Harbor, Coromandel Valley, Strathalbyn and Renmark for their continued support hosting students on Long Term Youth Exchange.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. See previous Issues for details.

- 5th November **The Dressmaker**. Rotarians Against Child Slavery. TRAK Theatre, Toorak Gardens 7:00pm.
- 7th November **Drive to Survive**. RC Blakiston enquiries@savealifeaustralia.com.au
- 8th November **Community Workshop**. RC Morialta. Cnr Gorge Road/Maryvale Road, Athelstone 8:00am
- 15th November **Christmas Fair**. RC Blackwood. Karinya Reserve, Eden Hills 9:00am
- 22nd November **Mobilong Country Market**. RC Mobilong. Murray Bridge Race Course. 8:30am
- 22nd November **Breakfast in the Park**. RC Morialta. Thorndon Park Reservoir, Paradise. 9:00am

Celebrate young leaders' global impact during World Interact Week

During World Interact Week, **2-8 November**, Interactors around the world will take action in their communities and show how their clubs make a difference. Here are just a few ways you can get involved:

- Post pictures of your club's celebration on [Interact's Facebook page](#).
- Plan a joint project with your sponsor Rotary club and post it on [Rotary Showcase](#) to share how your club contributes to positive change.
- Celebrate your hard work. Download a [certificate of recognition](#) to highlight the positive impact Interact clubs make promoting peace, supporting education, and fundraising to eradicate polio.



"Under Fire"

MURRAY BRIDGE REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT

7:00pm Wednesday 11th November 2015 Murray Bridge Town Hall

The "Under Fire" Concert is a very special Remembrance Day event focussed on the realities of Australians at War and local rural communities.

Music and graphics collected from the times of 4 wars involving Australians.

Tickets priced at \$15.00 available from the Murray Bridge Visitors Centre or <http://www.trybooking.com/IWAV>
Organised by the Rotary Club of Mobilong and supported by the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

HATS OFF TO ROTARY CLUBS

When it comes to shining a light on mental illness in Australia, Rotary Clubs have done it again. Thank you to all the Clubs across the nation who hosted a Hat Day event, and invited their local community to get involved as well.

Hundreds of Australian Rotary Clubs held fundraisers big and small. Some collected donations & sold merchandise at train stations, organised a Mental Health & Wellbeing Community Fair, worked with local organisations to collect donations at their receptions, as well as trivia nights, novelty auctions, hat competitions or passing the hat around at a partner's night – thank you for your vital support of mental health research.

Proceeds will support initiatives such as the implementation of national suicide prevention strategies, the development of web & phone-based programs to reduce symptoms of mental illness & improve resilience, developing new medication treatments for schizophrenia, resources for loved ones caring for someone with a mental illness and many more.

Thank you to everyone who got involved in Hat Day 2015. For more information or to donate, visit www.hatday.com.au.





Now would you buy a raffle ticket from this bloke?

Many shoppers at the Burnside Village did buy a raffle ticket in the **Rotary End Polio Now** promotion on Friday 16th October 2015.



GSE ALUMNI ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS

In 1978 young teacher educator David Prideaux joined a Group Study Exchange Team that travelled to India. David recalls some of the most significant learning experiences for the team came through the hosting in local Rotarian's homes. Indian households usually contain the extended family, and it is not unusual for three or four generations to live together. There was always someone to talk to and someone from whom to learn about the cultures, religion, language, diet and future aspirations of self and country. This was all underpinned by the very generous Indian hospitality that seemingly knew no boundaries. David subsequently completed a PhD and rose with distinction in medical education at Flinders University, but he strongly acknowledges the influence the GSE experience had upon the choices he made in his life and profession. David Prideaux retired in 2011 as Professor of Medical Education, and Deputy Dean of the Medical School Flinders University.

The Herald readers please note that an extended biography of Professor David Prideaux has been circulated to all Club Secretaries should you like to learn more.



END POLIO NOW UTE WAS A CROWD MAGNET IN THE NOARLUNGA COMMUNITY



Students from Christies Beach High School joined with Rotarians from Noarlunga as they promoted polio eradication and mental health research messages to the local community. The students were particularly aware of a number of their school mates who met an untimely death through suicide. They were using the occasion to promote Well Being Day by highlighting the many service providers locally that could assist students in dire need. The school community appreciated the interest shown by local Rotarians, and the use of the Ute to attract interest in two very important initiatives. The photo shows students engaged in making hats with positive quotes attached as labels.

Local Member Katrine Hildyard, and representatives from The Smith Family and Communities for Children organisations were present for much of the event.

The school's special education unit provided lunch for all participants.

Membership and My Rotary records.

Please be reminded that since the introduction of the new club invoicing process, all clubs need to report membership changes within 30 days, or by 1 July or 1 January, whichever occurs first. The RI system won't physically allow you to make these changes outside of the 30 day window.

New Generations Service Exchange

District Governor Dick is delighted to advise that our District has decided to participate in a New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) for the first time. NGSE was devised in Europe a few years ago and can be best described as a mix of Youth Exchange and Group Study Exchange. The basic guidelines are;

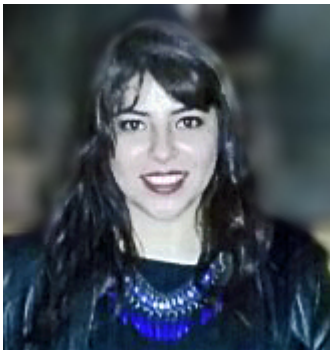
- Young adults aged 21 to 30
- Will typically last from 3 to 6 months
- Must include a strong humanitarian or vocational component
- Can be either one way or reciprocal
- Can be for individuals or groups.
- Rotarians and their near relatives can participate

Our original intention was to develop a policy and process over the course of this Rotary year and then become involved in late 2016. However, we've received a request from a Mexican District to host Nataly Lozano, who is very keen to come to Australia in early 2016, and we've accepted that offer. You can meet Nataly in the following article.

We now have 3 months to put together our guidelines. That task will be handled by David Binks and Peter Poulton, but will be done in conjunction with our planning for Nataly's visit. Within the next week, all clubs will receive an email detailing our plans for Nataly's exchange, and seeking expressions of interest from those wanting to fill the required roles.

This is an exciting opportunity to develop a program that will almost certainly have strong appeal to clubs, so stay tuned for the next email in a few days.

Meet Nataly Lozano – our first NGS Exchangee



Nataly is a 23 year old Architecture student, about half way through her degree. She was raised in Ciudad del Carmen, a small city almost at the southern extremity of the Gulf of Mexico. Her father is a Civil Engineer there, and a Rotarian. Nataly currently lives and studies in Merida, which is slightly smaller than Adelaide. Her interests include gym and reading and she loves animals – especially her pet dog and racoon. She has visited Canada, the US and Europe, and spent 12 months in Germany on Youth Exchange.

WATER PROJECTS STILL A HUGE CHALLENGE

Access to clean safe drinking water is still one of the greatest challenges for many communities around our world.

The life saving benefits of water are huge, allowing for a much healthier life for so many people.

Clean water needs to be readily available for drinking, personal care and hygiene, and for flushing away human wastes.



Photo from Rotary Down Under.

MEET EZEKIEL HAJI HAJI

The Rotary Club of South Mildura is sponsoring Ezekiel Haji Haji at the School of St Jude in Tanzania. Ezekiel is now in Form 5 where he is studying Physics, Chemistry, and Biology at an Advance Level. Ezekiel has been chosen by his peers to be the Academic Prefect for Form 5 students. This means he has extra responsibilities for assisting his fellow students who may need support with their studies.

Ezekiel is well aware that success in his schooling will have a big influence upon future study courses and career opportunities that may come his way, and he sincerely thanks the Rotarians in South Mildura for their generosity.

I am reliably informed that Ezekiel is in this photo –Editor.



Business Breakfast



The Rotary Club of Eastwood held another successful Business Breakfast on Wednesday 21 October. Over 70 attendees heard Adelaide Lord Mayor, Martin Haese, speak about his business life and his visions for Adelaide and SA. Guests also admired the End Polio Now Ute strategically parked on the footpath, at the front of the venue, on Dequetteville Terrace (as did the thousands of cars passing).

Princess Margaret returns to the Maldives.

The Rotary Club of Eastwood took a lead role in starting a Rotary Club in the Maldives in 2013.

During September this year member Margie Anderson returned to the Maldives where she was greeted with much enthusiasm as a person of great importance. Raney, in the blue shirt, was a member of the Eastwood Club while studying in Australia. Raney's wife Mariyam Ali, left in photo, daughter Zilya, and Margaret here pose happily together.

The new Rotary Club in the Maldives is progressing well.

