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The battle for the Family of Rotary has now attracted another entry !

Pictured is PP Graham Coventry, RC Murray Bridge, with daughter Incoming President RC of Kent Town Carolyn Stephens, Rotarian Belinda Curtis RC Kent Town with dad PP Trevor Curtis and mum Beverley RC of Murray Bridge.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2016, RENMARK, 28 APRIL-1 MAY, 2015

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

Members are reminded that the deadline for **Early Bird** registrations (**\$260** per registration) for the 2016 District Conference is **31 December, 2015**.

From 1 January to 15 March, 2016, we move to **Standard** registration (**\$275**) and from 16 March to the start of the Conference, **Late** Registration (**\$290**). If you are intending to post your registration to the Registrar please allow 5 days for delivery (as advised in the Notes to Assist with Registration).

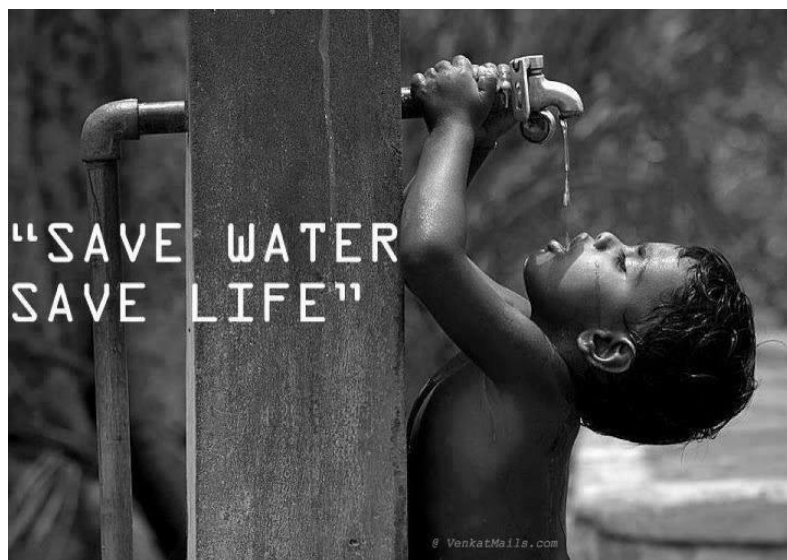
Use this Link to access **Registration Form**:

<http://www.rotarynews.info/uploads/clubs/76652/documents/regofrm2016v2.pdf>

Robert Koehne

Chair Conference Organising Committee





WATER & SANITATION PROJECTS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

The D9500/9520 Safe Water Saves Lives (SWSL) Committee of RAWCS recently contacted Australian Diplomatic Missions (ADM's) in the South Pacific, PNG, Timor Leste and Indonesia seeking advice of any "overflow" Direct Aid Program (DAP) project applications in water and sanitation. DAP is a small aid fund which enables Australian Heads of Mission in developing countries to respond to requests for funding for small projects. Typically, DAP is over-subscribed; many more requests are received than there are funds available.

Three water projects on offer to Rotary.

Mr. Andrew Byrne, Australian High Commissioner, Solomon Islands, has advised that there are currently three worthy water projects that Rotary may consider funding:

Nea Noole Rainwater Catchment Project (Temotu province): AU\$72,500 to provide 27 water tanks (4,000 litre) for a remote community in Temotu province – a region badly affected by water shortages. The project will benefit over 1,500 people.

Kwainaketo Rain Catchment Project (Malaita province): AU\$48,600 to purchase 50 water tanks (3,000 litres) to provide an alternative water source to the existing well which is drying up. The project will benefit around 300 community members and is being run by the Ulukwai Women's Association.

Rau Community Water Supply Project (Malaita province): AU\$18,800 to build a water supply system that will benefit 191 people in remote, water deficient Small Malaita and minimise the spread of disease.

These project applications have been rigorously scrutinised by the High Commission.

Individual clubs/Groups of clubs can obtain further information from Lisa Chadderton, Second Secretary and DAP Manager, e-mail: lisa.chadderton@dfat.gov.au. SWSL would also appreciate hearing from Clubs if they take on one of these projects. It can assist with general advice, RAWCS project registration and in forming partnerships. Clubs may also like to contact the Rotary Club of Honiara to utilise its valuable local knowledge and discuss the possibility of joint projects. The Club can be reached on rchoniara@gmail.com

Bryan Harris. Chair. D9500/D9520 Safe Water Saves Lives Committee

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STORIES FOR THE HERALD AND NOTICE OF FUTURE EVENTS

We are almost half way through the current Rotary Year and many interesting stories have been forwarded to me for inclusion in The Herald. The stories I wish to feature are about Rotarians and how they are **serving above self**, and how they are **a gift to the world**.

Many Rotary Clubs have not featured any of their members yet so it is time for you to get writing a short summary and include a good photo of the person or persons involved. You are doing interesting things involving interesting people so please let me know about what is happening. I do not mind writing the article so long as you supply enough information.



I keep being reminded that The Herald readers would like a **List of Dates** to be published. You let me know what you would like in the List and this will be published. We started the year with some material but presently I do not have much to include.
Editor Sam.

Pinery Fires



The fires of last week, have brought desolation for many, but amidst the ruin we have borne witness to the resilience of community and an outpouring of generosity with the state recovery fund now in excess of \$1.3M.

D9520, Rotary is a second stage assistance organisation. We are not in the business of leading a call for emergency food clothing etc as this is met by other groups. Rotary comes in a few weeks later to help rebuild lives and communities.

The Pinery Fire Recovery will be led by Vince Monterola, an experienced emergency services and recovery services professional. One of his first tasks will be to convene groups of community leaders to plan and stage its recovery. It takes a little time to know what we can do, but our best efforts come once the emergency response is past.

Emergency management Coordinator PDG Wendy Gaborit met with representatives of D9500's Emergency Management Committee and the National Disaster Recovery Officer on Monday to clarify Rotary's role under the MOU with DCSI and to affirm our readiness to assist



URGENT - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TO INDIA FEBRUARY 2016

In San Diego earlier this year I met Dr George Sundararaj. District Governor D3202 South India who is interested in organizing a Friendship Exchange with D9520.

The team would consist of around 10 to 12 people - 4 to 6 couples or individuals to stay for 2 to 3 weeks.



D3202 has some interesting places such as Ooty, which is a Hill station with beautiful gardens and lakes in Tamil Nadu state and Wayanad with hills, greenery and tea estates in Kerala state. There are also coastal cities like Calicut, Cannanore and Tirupur, the knit industry city and Erode, the turmeric export city.

The district has over 5000 Rotarians and 130 clubs. They speak 2 different languages - Tamil and Malayalam but most Rotarians speak English.

George would like to get the inbound team here around the time of his District Conference (February 5, 6 and 7, 2016) and the 2nd National Immunisation Day (21st February). They would send the D3202 team to South Australia in April, May or June, hopefully in time for D9520 Conference in Renmark.

Liz and I have visited this part of India and can vouch for its beauty. It would be wonderful to visit there as the guests of local residents. If you are interested in this Exchange please contact me by 18th December 2015.

DG Dick Wilson dickandlizwilson@internode.on.net or 0412 003 110

Rotary Australia New Zealand Student Exchange.



Jennifer Brown was a student attending Murray Bridge High School when she took part in a short term exchange with Catherine Badcock from Rotorua in the North Island of New Zealand. The exchange was very successful for both students, providing an extra impetus for Jennifer especially to complete her Senior School Studies at Murray Bridge and then onto Flinders University to complete a Degree in Media and Creative Arts.

As often is the case, once young people learn they can handle travel to overseas locations, Jennifer Brown has since travelled back to New Zealand, and also expanded her

horizons with an exchange through an organisation Youth For Understanding based in Europe. The photo shows Jennifer third from the left, with a group of friends she met while in Bulgaria. Jennifer Brown realises the experience gained through student exchange has changed her life and opened so many new opportunities for her. Rotary Clubs do have the opportunity to benefit young people through our Exchange Programs.

VOCATIONAL VISIT TO HINDU TEMPLE

On Tuesday 19 January the Rotary Club of Hallett Cove has arranged a Vocational Visit to the Hindu Temple in Oaklands Park. The visit includes a freshly cooked vegetarian Indian Banquet with a dessert and tea.

Meat or alcohol can be consumed in the Temple.

A special price of \$20. Per person has been fixed if we can get at least 100 Rotarians, partners and friends for the event. Make this event your official club meeting.

Time: 6.30 for 7.00pm

Temple address: 3A Dwyer Road Oaklands Park 5046.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Temple

For more information please contact Satish Gupta at satish.gupta@optusnet.com.au OR 0415 817 226.

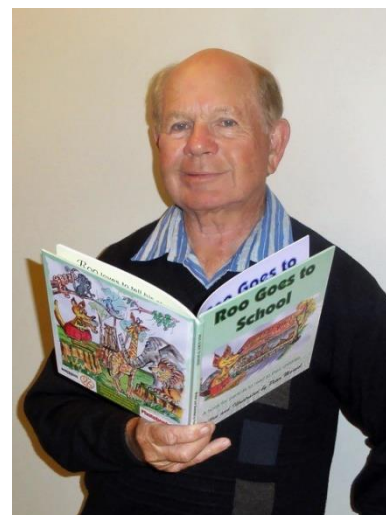


Early registration discount ends
15th December 2015.

"Roo Goes to School."

Please be advised the author Peter Manuel petman@senet.com.au or 0433 809 867 is taking the orders for "Roo Goes to School".

The soft cover book is \$10, and the hard cover version \$20 and all profits are managed by the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay.



Nominations are being called for the 2016 Leadership in Conservation Award.



The 'Leadership in Conservation Award' is awarded by the Rotary Club of Burnside Inc, to recognise the dedication of Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources staff members.

Eligibility Criteria

The award is open to all staff working with the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources. There is no 'minimum years of service' required.

In selecting the successful nominee, the Selection Panel will consider:

- Outstanding service demonstrated by the nominee (eg innovation in program or technique, excelled in leadership, project development etc)
- Positive impact made by the nominated person to the parks system
- Support to volunteers or other community groups

Nominations

Nominations can be made by an individual volunteer, volunteer group, agency staff or community member. Nomination Forms are available from your Club Secretary, and completed Forms must be returned to **DGN Bob Cooper PO Box 95 BURNSIDE SA 5066 by Monday 29th February 2016**. Nominations may be supported by additional information. Please see the nomination form for more details. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Peter Neale - 0413 738 558, Mr Will Danby - 0408 151 003 or Mr Brett Dalton - 0403 609 709.

The Rotary Club of Burnside Inc reserves the right, in any given year, to not present an award.



The Voice of Rotary each Tuesday 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

December 8 th	Beryl Lester "Expect Respect" Preventing domestic violence.
December 15 th	Dr Millicent Hughes. "Birth Registration."
December 22 nd	Ilyasi Siraji "Rotaract- an African Experience."
