



Last Wednesday evening a **Rotary Alumni re-union** event was held at the Joiners Arms Hindmarsh. Some 60 people who have previously participated in Group Study Exchange, Youth Exchange, Rotaract and Interact, RYLA and RYPEN programs enjoyed a social night together. The people in the photo are DG Dick Wilson, Matt Williams MP Member for Hindmarsh and previous GSE team member, DG Doug Laing, Tobias Adams, recent RYPEN participant and Ilyasi Siraji recent RYLA participant and recent arrival from the Congo. Photo by Liz Wilson.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Eóin Killackey

is a highly credentialed practitioner in the field of Youth Mental Health.

Professor Eóin Killackey is Head of Functional Recovery Research in Youth Mental Health at Orygen, The National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health.

He completed his doctorate at Deakin University in 2000, and is a member of the Australian Psychological Society, Australian Association of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, and founding member of The International First Episode Vocational Recovery Group (2008).

His research is primarily in the area of functional recovery for young people with mental illness, with particular emphasis on vocational rehabilitation in first episode psychosis. He is also interested in evidence-based interventions in mental health and barriers to their implementation.

Professor Killackey will address the District 9520 Conference on **“Functional Recovery in Youth Mental Health”**

**GREEN SCHOOL STUDENTS MELATI AND ISABEL WISJEN REMIND THE WORLD
THAT OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IS FRAGILE AND PRECIOUS.**



TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) is a global set of conferences run by the private non-profit Sapling Foundation, under the slogan "Ideas Worth Spreading". TED's early emphasis was technology and design, consistent with its Silicon Valley origins, but it has since broadened its focus to include talks on many scientific, cultural, and academic topics. Wikipedia.

The two girls in the centre front of this photo, are Green School students Melati and Isabel Wisjen. Last September these two girls addressed a 150 strong gathering of the TED Conference in America on the topic of saving their paradise home of Bali by banning the use of plastic bags, and they received a standing ovation



The background is that the millions of visitors to Bali each year result in an ecological catastrophe with tonnes of plastic bags left behind. Melati and Isabel have joined with their friends to bring attention to the problem, organised clean up drives, and have made progress with convincing government authorities to take notice and introduce measures to reduce and maybe ban the use of plastic bags in Bali.



District Leaders attend planning meetings at Loxton last weekend.



Welcome to Nataly Lozano who is a 23 year old architecture student from Merida, a city on the Yucatan Peninsula in southern Mexico.

Nataly is shown here aboard the “Oscar W” as she settles in for a 3 week stay with the Rotary Club of Goolwa, being hosted by Elizabeth and John Caldicott.

Nataly will be in South Australia for 3 months as part of the Rotary New Generations Vocational Service Exchange Program. Nataly is the first overseas student to take part in the program in District 9520, and she will be hosted by three other clubs for the remainder of her stay.

While staying at Goolwa, Nataly’s Vocational experiences will include a visit to Stabilized Earth Company in Willunga which specialize in rammed earth construction. She spent a part day viewing the Willunga Waldorf School buildings which have been built using rammed earth in interesting architectural designs. Later she saw the same techniques used in the Kookaburra Court “village” at Willunga, and the Investigator College Eco Centre at Currency Creek. Also planned are seeing various stages of Straw Bales House construction with Lance Kairl of Currency Creek, and time with Shane Hendriks, designer and builder of the “Cube House” at Port Elliot.

Nataly will spend at least a day at Strathalbyn and Goolwa with staff of the Alexandrina Council Planning staff which includes a full day with Pippa Buckberry (Flightpath Architects), Heritage Advisor to the Council. Nataly will also visit several other larger scale local projects such as the Hindmarsh Island Marina Development and Beyond Village at Chiton as an environmentally friendly and sustainable housing concept. She has already had a taste of local history walking around Goolwa’s “Little Scotland”, a State Heritage listed precinct and has been invited to visit the quality restored historic buildings of Rose Eden, the Australasian Hotel, Jacklings Cottage and Authenticity. In addition to her Vocational visits Nataly has managed to fit in other local highlights such as the Fleurieu Heritage Experience, a combined excursion on the “Oscar W”, the Cockle train, and the Granite Island Horse Drawn Tram.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

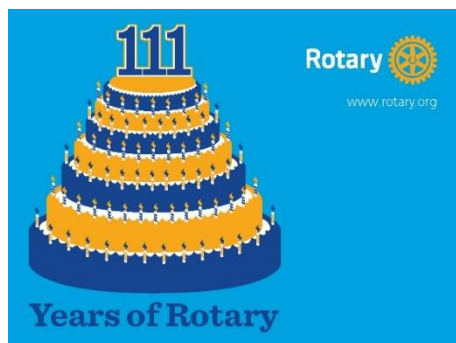
Issue 31 of The Herald last week advertised 10 scholarships for graduate study at UNESCO-IHE’s Delft campus in the Netherlands. The plan is to increase the number of trained professionals who can deal with the problem of safe water supplies, and effective sanitation solutions in developing areas of the world.

One response to this advertisement was from Euan Miller who is our District Scholarships Chair.

“Thanks for promoting the UNESCO-IHE scholarship. If any clubs are interested in pursuing this I am willing to help them and their candidate with their application to ensure it has the best chance of success. I am going to promote this through the university alumni in Adelaide and through Engineers Australia.”



This looks like a valuable offer if you have somebody in mind to pursue this study and later career path. Euan Miller can be contacted at euan@gdaysa.com.au or 0401 124 387.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY

Tuesday 23rd February 2016 is the 111th Anniversary for Rotary.

You might celebrate this milestone by taking a non Rotarian friend with you to the club meeting.

If you have a few voices on song in your club, you might like to attempt a rendition of Happy Brithday!!!



Rotary in South Australia is celebrating by hosting a “Why Rotary” information booth in Rundle Mall on Tuesday 23rd February, 10.30am to 2.00pm near the Myer Centre. Hear stories that inform why ordinary people do extraordinary actions that benefit community and humanity.



Congratulations Rotarian David Binks.

David is one of the first six South Australians awarded a Churchill Fellowship, using this opportunity for research into boatbuilding techniques in many overseas locations.

During this week, David Binks and Riverland citrus grower Ian Tolley OAM, the only two survivors of the original six, received anniversary medals from His Excellency the Honourable **Hieu Van Le** AO, Governor of South Australia.



Beneficiaries of a health camp coordinated by Rotarian Dr. Jewat Sunder in Pakistan unite two fingers as a sign of their commitment to end polio for good. We're so close to ending this disease. Have you joined the fight?



349 people have registered to attend the 2016 District 9520 Conference at Renmark.

There are still places available on the Calperum Station Walk Tour on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th April 2016.

Watch for further exciting announcements about Key Speakers at the Conference.



ADELAIDE FRINGE VIP OFFER FOR ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS

Are you looking for a great show to see at the Fringe? Want to be rewarded just for being a Rotarian or a friend of a Rotary? Then look no further! Fresh from his ShelterBox Fundraiser with Kent Town RC, Master of Mind Games - Isaac Lomman is offering a VIP package that includes a free drink upon entry to Gluttony, priority entry to the show, and seating in the VIP area. Tickets are \$28. (A \$5 discount off the regular Fringe price.)

The date is Thursday 10 March and show time is 6:40pm - 7:40pm. (Meet at Gluttony entry at 6pm) To find out more and secure your spot, please email Steve Hayter at secretaryrckt@gmail.com.

The Lady in the Van

The Capri Theatre Goodwood

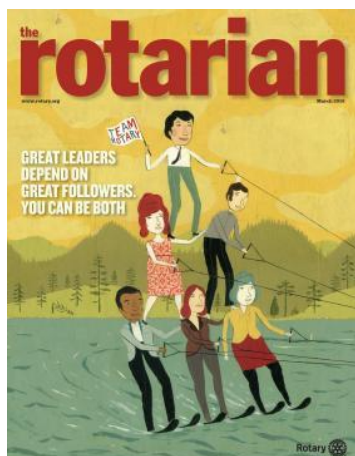
Saturday 12th March, 3.00pm for a 3.30pm start.

During 1973 a London playwright develops an unlikely friendship with a homeless woman who lives in a van parked in his driveway.

This is a fundraiser for **The Rotary Foundation** organised by the Rotary Club of Glenelg.

Book with Sarah Walsh 0401 679 210 for \$18.00 which includes tea and cake.

Email swalsh921@gmail.com



Leaders and supporters are most effective when they act as a connected team.

If you would like to learn more about using online technology to increase membership, then register for a Seminar **ONLINE AND DIGITAL TOOLS** which will be held on your computer if you contact Jessie Harman by email j.harman@ballarat.edu.au

This webinar will be held 5.30 pm EST on Wednesday 24th February 2016, so you need to register in advance of this time.

Barbara Mifsud, from RI South Pacific Office, will explain the use of Rotary Club Central, Rotary Showcase, Rotary Ideas, and Rotary Brand Centre.

Amanda Wendt, from RC of Melbourne Park, will share how to use social media to connect with new and prospective members.