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HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS

This has to rate as an amazing story where Rotarians from across the world have combined to provide a specialist machine that will save the lives of thousands of very sick young children.

The Rotary Club of Liverpool Garston in England is pleased to announce a Global Grant principally organised and funded by The Rotary Club of Victor Harbor in Australia, Rotary Clubs in District 1180 England, and Rotary International in America, has been used to provide £24,000 towards a portable X-ray machine at Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

Alder Hey offers over 20 specialist services including cancer, heart, spinal and brain disease. It is a designated major trauma centre; epilepsy centre; and craniofacial surgery centre. Children and young people from all over the UK and beyond come to Alder Hey in need of specialist treatment every year.

Over 60,000 young patients are seen every year.

For children who are either unable to get out of bed, in intensive care or in theatre, a mobile x-ray enables the radiology team to x-ray the child in their bed space or at the operating table.

A wonderful initiative providing a great service. Congratulations members of the RC of Victor Harbor.

The Future of Rotary is in our hands. [Rotary is Humanity in Motion](#)

Once in a while we are presented with an opportunity to meet and listen to Rotary Leaders who inspire service above self. **14 May 2016**, Past RI President Bill Boyd and RI President Nominee Ian Riseley will join us at the Convention Centre, Riverbank Rooms, North Terrace, Adelaide. District Governors Doug Layng and Dick Wilson invite you, your club to book a table and join us for a night supporting our Foundation.

A meal and drinks package has been negotiated including welcome drinks and 2 course meal \$75pp

Bookings: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/TRFDinner2016>



Bill Boyd was President of Rotary International in 2006/2007, only the second New Zealander to hold that position. In that capacity Bill and Lorna visited 40 countries, some several times. He was Chair of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in 2011/2012.

He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award. Bill and his wife, Lorna, live in Howick, Auckland, New Zealand.

Ian H.S. Riseley, of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, is the President Nominee of Rotary International in 2017-18.

Ian says that meaningful partnerships with corporations and other organizations are crucial to Rotary's future. "We have the programs and personnel and others have available resources. Doing good in the world is everyone's goal. We must learn from the experience of the polio eradication program to maximize our public awareness exposure for future partnerships."





There are a number of programs both within the Rotary organisation and other private providers that recognise the need for Year 10 students to make important choices in their lives, choices that will influence success in study at school, relationships with others, and aspirations they have as young adults.

The Murray Bridge High School and the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge have over a period of eleven years supported **Youth Opportunities** as a learning program within the SACE curriculum, because of a proven record of bringing about positive changes in the way young people view themselves and others. Intensive study over a School Term covers topics such as confidence, peer pressure, bullying, communication skills, and generally developing good relationships. Graduates in the above photo have been shown ways by their personal trainers, to develop skills to make positive plans that will be of great assistance now and into the future.



Rotary Club of Broken Hill South has been fortunate for many years to be able to use a shed generously provided by the Broken Hill Community Credit Union to store their equipment. Due to renovations the shed is no longer available and so South Rotary set about securing a site for their own use.

After being successful with their application from Government for a grant to develop a site, RC of Broken Hill South have negotiated with Broken Hill City Council for the use of a block of land for a peppercorn rent. South members under the guidance of John Coff, builder and club member, have been busy fencing and setting up shipping containers for storage.

John has been the driving force behind the block development and has spent many hours planning and working on the block. The club holds John in such high regard that he was recently awarded a Sapphire pin to add to his Paul Harris Fellow award. Included is a photo of South members at a working bee completing the fencing and putting a roof between containers. John is on the far right.



If you have booked into the Tag-Along Tours at Calperum at the District Conference, and you have a UHF radio, can you bring it with you please?

There are now 421 Full Registrations and 14 Social Registrations for the Conference.

Paddle Steamer Friday 29th Cruise 2, still has 1 seat.

Paddle Steamer Saturday 30th, still has 2 seats.

Lending a hand and enjoyment in the spirit of community service



At the recent St. Peters Fair which was held on Saturday April 2nd at the Dunstone Grove and Linde Reserve, Stepney, the Rotary Club of St. Peters joined in the big family fun day with 70 other stalls of various types. Our volunteers and members had a most productive day with great camaraderie at the Club's shed which faces Linde Reserve.

The Shed – "Rotary on Linde" is open every Saturday morning from 8.30 until 12 noon.

We sell a comprehensive range of pre-loved goods ranging from clean quality clothing, books, CDs & records, household items & chinaware, hardware, tools and safety tested electrical items.

To take advantage of our fantastic location, we also offer breakfast in the park. (Inside when it is too cold and wet.)

Egg and bacon rolls, sausages, raisin toast and quality Rio espresso coffee are cooked with love by Rotarian George.



DG Dick is pleased to announce that we now have at least 20 D9520 Rotarians and partners joining Liz and himself to attend the 2016 RI World Convention in Seoul at the end of May.

To date, the organisation and standard of events looks exceptional, with the venue (pictured) one of the best in the world. Although there are already well over 40,000 registrants, it is not too late to book (online, simply Google RI Convention and follow the prompts)



Most of the D9520 delegation are staying together to facilitate ease of transportation and communication. As well as seeing the highlights of Seoul, a four day tour of Western Korea is also available for local Rotarians attending the convention. This has worked out most cost effective, and will certainly help anyone wanting to experience Korea.

AG Don Will is coordinating our D9520 attendees, and anyone registered to attend (or intending to do so) that has not been in contact with Don in recent weeks should do so immediately. Contact details are dwill@wilkingroup.com.au OR mobile 0414 645 402.



Raising Awareness for CYSTIC FIBROSIS.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise, we welcomed friend of the club, **Susan Gascoine** (Spouse of club member Chris) to talk on her pledge to **walk from Renmark to Adelaide** to raise awareness for **Cystic Fibrosis (CF)** from 16th April until 22nd May. Having a **grand daughter** who **suffers from CF** prompted Susan to start planning an event to raise awareness of this disorder, and to raise \$10,000 to help ongoing research into finding a cure.

Cystic Fibrosis is the most common inherited, life threatening disorder in Australia. More than 300 South Australians living with CF require significant daily medications and physiotherapy and frequent hospitalisation. It is a seriously life-threatening condition for which there is currently no cure.

Despite major advances in the treatment of CF, only 50% of those born with this condition currently reach their late thirties.

Magill Sunrise is proudly supporting Susan's 'Renmark to City 4 CF' and are donating the proceeds from the April market towards her fundraising. This \$560 added to the \$4,000 Susan has already raised means she is slowly getting closer to her goal amount. If you wish to donate or find out more about Susan's journey head to her website: www.renmarktoadelaideforcf.com or email renmarktocity4cf@internode.on.net.

Photo of President Mina Ward and Susan Gascoine.

Rotary Leadership in Conservation and Volunteers of the Parks Awards 2016



The Awards presentation dinner was held at the Belair Park Country Club in the Belair National Park on the 13 April 2016. It was a showcase evening for the Rotary Club of Burnside to present these awards. There were 64 people in attendance to witness the announcement of the Award winners.

President, Brett Dalton announced the Volunteers of the Parks Award winner who was James Ferguson from the Friends of Butcher Gap, Natural Resources South East District. The Leadership in Conservation Award winner was Deb Furbank, Team Leader, Community York Peninsula, Northern and Yorke NRM.

Dave Harrison read out and presented citations for both Awardees before the District Governor, Dick Wilson and Sandy Pitcher, Chief Executive Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment & Conservation, the Hon Ian Hunter MP presented the perpetual wooden plaques to the Award winners and also presented with Rotary plaques with other nominations recognised with finalist's certificates. Honorary member Vickie Chapman MP Member for Bragg gave a vote of thanks recognising all nominees for all their good work in the National Parks in South Australia.



"Australian Rotary Health – addressing vital health issues within Australia"
Past District Governor Bob Aitken Australian Rotary Health Ambassador.

6.30pm 7th June 2016. Kooyonga Golf Club. Tickets \$50pp.

Follow the link for booking and more information.

[http://e.mybookingmanager.com/http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ARH combined dinner](http://e.mybookingmanager.com/http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ARH_combined_dinner)

EDUCATION ON THE SQUARE 2016.

Education on the Square, presented in conjunction with Flinders University, is the only regular cross sectorial forum for the discussion of educational ideas. The emphasis of the forum is focused on roundtable discussion at the Flinders University city campus at Victoria Square. Speakers will provide input and promote discussion around the table.



Dr Susanne Owen, MACE

Principal Research Fellow, ACER

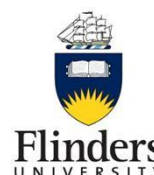
Team leader, Timor Leste Professional Learning & Mentoring Program.

The topic reviews the new approaches to teaching and learning being introduced in Timor Leste.

City Campus of Flinders University, Level 2, Corner Flinders Street and

Victoria Square. 5.30pm to 6.30pm Wednesday 4th May 2016

Registrations are now open. Contact for information [\(03\) 9035 5473](tel:0390355473) or ace@austcolled.com.au

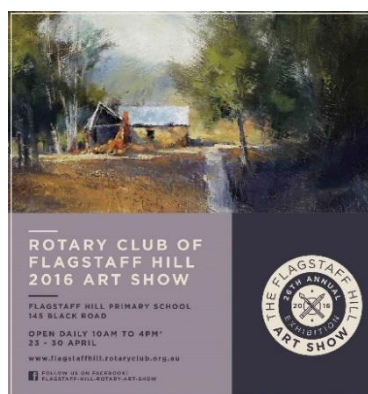


Please can you help.



The Weet Bix Kids TRYathlon needs volunteers to assist with the event at the North Adelaide Swimming Centre 6.00am to 1.00pm, on Sunday 17th April 2016.

If you can help please contact skye@x-tri.com.au or on 0404281390.



The Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill 2016 Art Show

This exhibition features 635 works by 207 artists.

Admission is \$5 per person, and this includes a catalogue, raffle ticket, demonstrations, and art class.

The Exhibition opens daily 10am to 4.00pm 23 April to 30th April, 2016 except Anzac Day 12 noon to 4.00pm.

Image: "Barossa Relic", John Lacey.

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