



**OUR MISSION** "To provide medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of lifesaving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country." The photograph above shows Charlie who came to Australia for surgery on his feet, and now for the first time in his life he is learning to walk.

**OUR CURRENT ADELAIDE MISSION** 5 year old Tomas Bere from Timor Leste came to the Women and Children's Hospital in late June this year.

Tomas has been treated for a cancer on his kidney, and after surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy will be returning to his home high in the mountains above the town of Dili.

Surgeons in hospitals in major cities in New Zealand and Australia usually donate their time and skill to assist these young people, but other forms of treatment, medicines, hospital beds and living accommodation for the carer and child, has to be paid for by ROMAC

ROMAC is a not for profit organisation funded solely by donations and all of the "Staff" are volunteer Rotarians like yourselves.

**PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO HELP SAVE THE LIVES OF THESE FORGOTTEN CHILDREN**

If you would like guest speaker to come to your club to supply more information please contact  
PDG Alun Hughes by email [alunhughes@bigpond.com](mailto:alunhughes@bigpond.com)

## Special Deal for Rotary Members

**Warrnambool Holiday Park and Motel.** [www.whpark.com.au](http://www.whpark.com.au)

- 10% Discount on all accommodation styles booked for the Conference.
- Free 4 hour Wifi access for bookings of 4 nights or more
- Bookings to be made direct with park reception by phoning: 03 5562 5031
- Email enquiries also welcome: [info@whpark.com.au](mailto:info@whpark.com.au)

We are more than happy to offer the above deal to Rotary Members that may travel our way anytime  
(excluding Xmas & Easter etc)

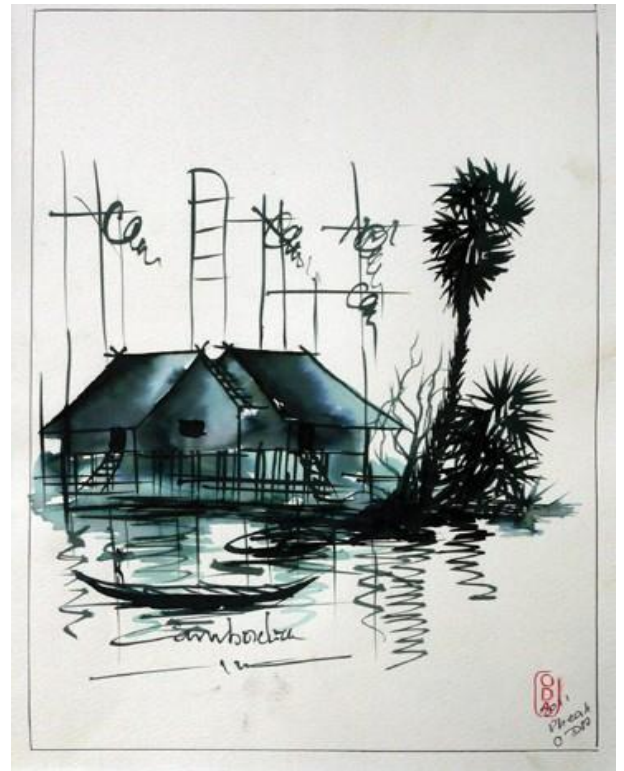
We look forward to welcoming your members in March 2014

## The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

**Invites you to visit beautiful Port Elliot during the first weekend in October (long weekend) to view our very special Art Show.**

Purchasing the traditional Cambodian paintings on display by Master Painter Leng and children artists will assist orphans and handicapped children in Cambodia.

100% of the proceeds of all art sales go towards providing for these children.



As a young child, Leng Touch survived the Pol Pot Regime massacres (Cambodia 1975-1979) but his mother and sister disappeared, and he saw his father murdered by soldiers. He was taken in and cared for by his Uncle and Aunt, who raised him as their son. Leng knows without his Uncle and Aunt he would have been one of the orphans he now works to support and educate. He has turned his harrowing beginning into a lifetime project of protection & education for orphaned, disabled and disadvantaged children. Today there are 32 children in his care. They attend school 6 days each week and are amongst the 9% Cambodians able to receive a secondary education. All Leng's income goes to support this 'family'.

**Exhibition Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**Official Opening Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm** by Sandy Morley, 9520 Peace Fellow  
Shop opens at 5.00pm – wine tasting and barbecue

**Open Daily: 10.00am to 6.00pm**      **Venue: 31 The Strand, Port Elliot**

**Contact: Frank Walsh 0402 126 294 Barry Pryor 8552 5825**



# RYWELL

**RYWELL** seeks to make a positive difference to the lives of those children and young people living in residential care facilities. These young people have a complex combination of needs and issues and many will have experienced abuse, trauma and neglect in their childhood years. Due to their past trauma, many children and young people have been referred to residential care facilities that specially cater for these complex needs. These may include drug and alcohol misuse, mental health issues, poor literacy and numeracy skills, poor general health, non-compliance with school and the community, offending behaviours, limited interpersonal skills and other special needs.

Through Rotary Club donations, **RYWELL** is able to finance educational and social activities.

Contact      **1300 723 946**



## Time for Rotary - Journalism Competition

This is an opportunity to turn the conversation into an action

"Rotary District 9500 and District 9520 initiated a proposal to UniSA to encourage emerging Journalists and communications students to write or produce news stories (suitable for all media types) about Rotary projects within South Australia, Alice Springs and Broken Hill.

This Project - funded by the two Rotary Districts for three years, will provide Prizes of \$700 for each of the best stories awarded for each of the three media streams – Broadcast (TV/Radio); Press; and Online/Social Media. This is an ideal opportunity for career-focused students to pro-actively gain experience in researching, interviewing, writing and creating digital or social media pieces based on real life projects undertaken by Rotary Clubs. Of course, before submitting for publication, all media pieces need the final approval of content by the Rotary Club featured in the story, this means the Rotary Club will take the role of the sub-editor.

How will it work? Students will need to show initiative to contact Rotary Clubs (contact books have been supplied to UniSA) to gather information to write an article, media release or news item. Accompanying photos or other material (including social media vision suitable for websites or posted as YouTube segments) may also be accepted. All the submissions become the property of Rotary, who will have first publication rights, but authors will be acknowledged by Rotary to whatever extent is possible.

Students are encouraged to submit EVERY piece of ROTARY CLUB-APPROVED media produced (media releases, radio segments, social media pieces etc) to appropriate news outlets (press, radio, websites, social media) to get their work published and to promote the work and projects of Rotary."



This is a web based events / registration program endorsed by RDU and is used by District 9520.

For a once off cost of \$275 clubs can effectively reduce the work impost of the Treasurer and events manager.

What can it do ?

Send out invoices to members and they can pay their subs on line, provides an audit trail and reports. For that annual art show, artists can go on line, register, pay the registration fee and no one has the task entering in all the data. It is a secure site, with personal information and credit / bank details cannot be passed on or hacked into.

Changeovers - send out an email to members and guest, they go on line, register their details, dietary needs and pay... Having a special event. Well this will prove invaluable.

Contact President Bill Marles, Rotary Club Adelaide West and he will happily explain the program, provide a demonstration, tutorial and costs, where a fee is charged and collected.





## Buy a container.

Donation In Kind (DIK) is in urgent need of additional storage space at its warehouse facility at Edinburgh Parks for containers waiting to be packed prior to shipping overseas with Urgent Medical, Educational and other supplies for Underprivileged Groups and people overseas. To this end we are seeking clubs to donate or fund the purchase of 20ft and 40ft containers to assist us. If your club would like to sponsor a Container for DIK to use as a backup storage area we in the DIK programme would be most appreciative. The approximate cost is \$1800 for a 20ft container and \$2,800 for a 40ft container.

Once we have received the container it will be painted with the following:

Donated to RAWCS – Donations in Kind by the Rotary Club of XXXXXXXXXXXX  
(Your club name) with the Rotary Emblem

It will remain on location at Edinburgh Parks for all visiting Rotarians to see at all times.

Please contact DIK Chairman, Dave Cockshell, if your club can assist (ph 0401995996;  
[david.cockshell@sa.gov.au](mailto:david.cockshell@sa.gov.au)).

## Joint District Working Bee at Donations in Kind, 19 October 2013

Governors of Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520 have endorsed a joint district working bee at the RAWCS Donations in Kind (DIK) facility at Edinburgh on Saturday, 19 October. DGs Barbara Wheatcroft and Wendy Gaborit encourage Rotarians and friends from all clubs in the two districts to attend this working bee. This event nominally starts at 9:30am and finishes 3:00pm.

A joint district working bees held previously have been very successful, both in the constructive work achieved and the enjoyment of Rotarians. Your support is keenly sought.

Please contact DIK Chairman, Dave Cockshell for further details and/or map of how to get there (ph 0401995996;  
[david.cockshell@sa.gov.au](mailto:david.cockshell@sa.gov.au))



Note changes to the Rotary Club of Irymple, President Lyn Faulks email address is [lynkfaulks@live.com.au](mailto:lynkfaulks@live.com.au) and Jennifer Gadsden has stepped down as Secretary.



Friday October 11 is Hat Day, the fundraising day where you wear a hat and make a donation to help shine a light on mental illness in Australia.

100% of money raised on the day goes to research into helping those affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

Hat Day is an initiative of Australian Rotary Health, the largest non-government funder of mental illness research in Australia

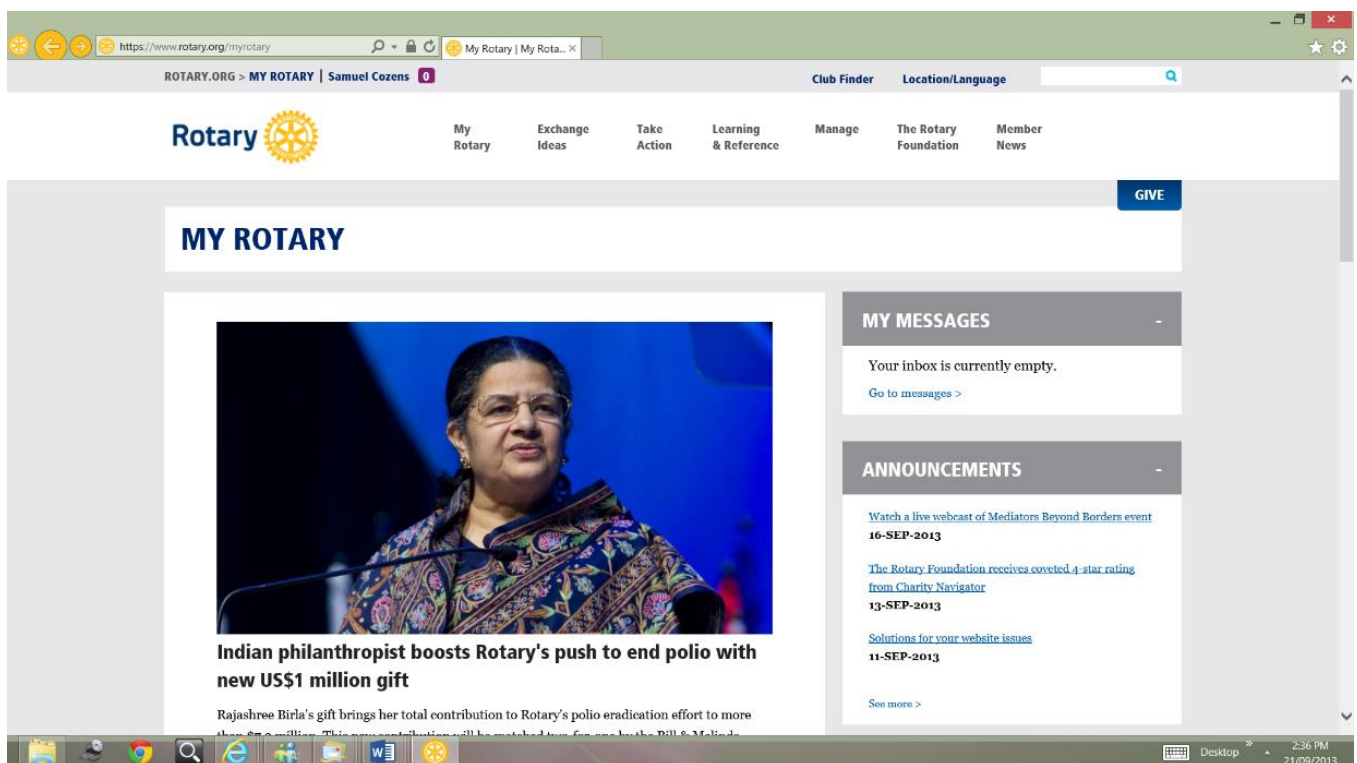
One such fundraising event is to take a **Voyage of Discovery** for mental health on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October with a twilight cruise along the River Torrens on a mini squadron of Popeye launches, complete with on board entertainment and refreshments.

***Make sure you wear a Hat !***

The event will start at 6.00 pm and should be back by 8.00 pm. Fare \$50 per passenger.

Organised by the **Rotary Club of Adelaide South**

Tickets can be ordered by calling 8212 1322  
or collected from Belperio Clark, 11 Halifax Street Adelaide



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