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International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians Sydney Convention Ride 5<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Three organised rides have been planned for local and overseas visitors to the Sydney Convention to experience the beauty of the countryside in the hinterland of Sydney in the Blue Mountains, south to the Southern Highlands, and into the Hunter Valley.

Some detail is included by following this link <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/DOSO">http://www.trybooking.com/DOSO</a>
or you might like to contact the Ride Secretary Peter Brown <a href="mailto:peter.brown@rpmsengineering.com.au">peter.brown@rpmsengineering.com.au</a>



# On the new rotary.org website you will find:

**WELCOME TO ROTARY** We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish even more.

**JOIN LEADERS** Connect with leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations.

The first of a series of three videos to help you understand and navigate and use the new website is:

Tour the public site Ctrl + click to have a look and enjoy as you learn.



#### **CALL FOR ACTION.**

This is part of an email sent to all District Governors in Australia, requesting the assistance of Rotarians.

#### SYRIA REFUGEE APPEAL

With ShelterBox International and all of its affiliates we are collaborating in a world-wide appeal to address the huge humanitarian crises which exist in Syria and its neighbouring countries.

Over 2 million refugees have fled Syria and over 4 million people remain displaced within the country. The majority are in desperate need of shelter and other vital aid, leaving their homes with just the few possessions they can carry. The need now is greater than ever.

So far ShelterBox has sent aid to support over 4,500 families in Syria, Iraqi Kurdistan, Lebanon and Jordan. But many thousands more need our help today. Our ShelterBox Response Teams (SRTs) are working in countries in the region to reach the most vulnerable families.

With winter just around the corner, conditions are only going to worsen with freezing temperatures and limited resources. The need for protection is critical and ShelterBox offers a winterized shelter solution. We are aiming to provide shelter for a further 5,000 families over the coming the coming months. We urgently need your help so these families can come in from the cold this winter.

PDG Bob Furner Chairman ShelterBox Australia www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au



A **Hat Day fundraising event** will be held on Sunday October 27 from 6 pm with a twilight cocktail cruise along the River Torrens on a mini squadron of Popeye launches, complete with on board entertainment and refreshments.

Rotary members and friends are invited to take a Voyage of Discovery for mental health.

The event will start at 6:00 pm and we should be back on dry land by 8:00.pm Fare: **\$50** per passenger **Make sure you wear a Hat!** 

### Hats will be available on board for a small donation

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



Every year more than four million Australians are diagnosed with a mood disorder.

- By 2020 depression alone will become the second leading cause of death worldwide.
- HAT DAY is Australian Rotary Health's response to the increasing need to destigmatise mental illness and raise much needed funds for vital research into this area

#### HAVE YOU ORGANISED A HATDAY FOR YOUR ROTARY CLUB?

The alfresco dining area was once the exercise yard for cattle rustlers. Now it is where you can find Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Yankalilla on a Thursday.



Yankalilla Club have changed their meeting day to Thursdays.
Same time 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start.
Same venue, Courthouse Restaurant Normanville.
Please let Secretary Bob Miller on 0437 843 203 know if you will be attending.

#### Correction.

Claiming a first is often risky.

I am reminded that our Gaborit – Casburn – Wilson agreement to follow a common Strategic Plan was is fact preceded by a Miller – Manser – Northcote – Ochota plan. Good ideas thankfully do re-circulate. The Editor.

The Rotary Club of Port Adelaide is holding a

## **GOLF DAY FUNDRAISER**

on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013. 12.30pm shotgun start for a 4 ball, best ball ambrose competition, with many prizes.

West Lakes Golf Club 26 Lochside Drive West Lakes.

All funds donated to the Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation.

Contact Wade Bekesi 0414 254 325 or email <a href="mailto:wade@mcs1.com.au">wade@mcs1.com.au</a>





RI President Burton with Interactors at Norman High School Oklahoma USA.

The **Rotary International New Generations Newsletter** September 2013 can be viewed by using the following link.

**NEWSLETTER** 



#### **TALL POPPY AWARD**

Every club has a story to tell and Wendy is encouraging us to get out and shout from the hill tops the great work that Rotarians do within their local, national and international communities. Programs and projects that build individual and community capacity, empowers individuals to realise their full potential, that saves lives, fosters peace and cultural understanding, rewards community spirit and ethical behavior and so much more.

Wendy feels these stories are worth the telling and is encouraging you to post them to the "Time For Rotary" web site, feature them in the DG newsletter, send them off to RDU. Post them on your own club web sites, face book pages, run a feature story in a local newspaper and support it with advertising. See Edition 12 for details.

# **Rotary on the Move**

Zones 8 and 7B
Rotary Coordinator Newsletter
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If you have been encouraged to tell a story promoting the successes of Rotary then "Rotary on the Move" is an excellent example of news distribution. I have received an email from the Editor Noel Trevaskis welcoming Rotarians from District 9520 submitting articles including photographs with our present focus on recruiting and retaining membership.

I note from the current issue of "Rotary on the Move" that our PDG Malcolm Lindquist found a way to attend a good gig at the National Wine Centre to celebrate 90 years of Rotary in South Australia.

Have a look using the link Rotary on the Move

# October is Vocational Service Month

Many Rotarians and Rotaractors take pride in applying their professional expertise to community service.

Rotary offers opportunities to:

- Serve others by lending your unique skills to a project.
- Empower others by participating in vocational training
- Inspire others to act with integrity and promote Rotary's guiding principles







## The Rotary Book Exchange has relocated to Edwardstown.

(cnr Towers Terrace and Aberfeldy Avenue)

Come and join us for our Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday, October 19th from 10.00am - 3.00pm.

- Official Opening by City of Marion Mayor Felicity-ann Lewis
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Bouncy Castle for the Kids
- Hot & Cold Drinks Available
- Half Price Book Sale

We have a magnificent range of Books, Puzzles and Magazines at Bargain Prices. Free Computer access & Internet Facilities available.

Ph 8371 2992 www.edwardstownrotary.org/bookshop



Heading to Sydney 2014 for the 105<sup>th</sup> International Convention.

The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay enjoy caravanning and they are booking some cabins and caravan sites at the Lane Cove Caravan Park, so that when they are not at the Convention they can still enjoy some fellowship. If you are in to caravanning and fellowship, think about joining them. President Gill Houlihan.



Here is the link to the official Hotel website for the Rotary International Sydney Convention. Book your hotel rooms now at specially negotiated prices – lowest around. In addition to these great rates, you'll receive outstanding customer service and enjoy additional benefits by booking in the block. Book early for the best room selection. Housing