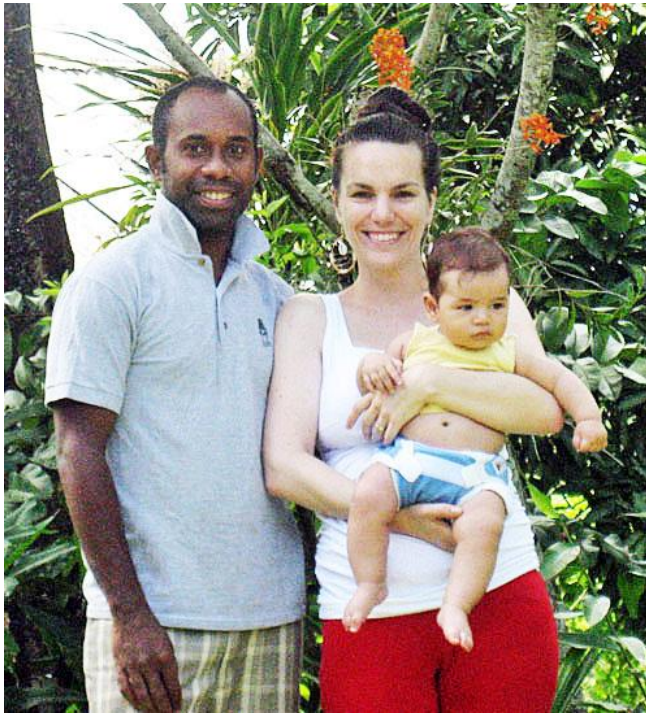




Samantha Cooper Peace Fellowship Scholar

D9520 is delighted to announce that we have successfully supported another candidate for a Peace Fellowship. Samantha Cooper, sponsored by the **RC of Stirling**, has been selected as one of only 40 fellows from across the world to undertake a Post Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. She will take up her studies in January 2014.

Samantha began her connection with Rotary as an exchange student (again supported by Stirling) and since then completed undergraduate studies in Australia before two unique experiences with the UN in East Timor immediately after independence and with the RAMSI peace keeping force in the Solomon Is after the civil war. Samantha is currently back in the Solomons setting up her own peace keeping operation working at bridging the cultural and potential conflict gaps between tribes.

The photo is of Sam, her husband Hilly and son Lomoso born in July this year. Sam will be coming back to SA before she takes up her fellowship.

The district is currently seeking applicants for Peace fellows. Applicants not only have to have a passion for peace and conflict resolution, but hold an undergraduate degree and 3 years experience in a related area. Enquiries and further details can be obtained from PDG Euan Miller Chair Scholarships committee, The Rotary Foundation.

UNLEY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Topic: Transforming SA to an Advanced Manufacturing Future

Guest Speaker: Mike Heard, Member of Premier's Science and Industry Council

Venue: Unley Town Hall, 181 Unley Road (cnr. of Unley Rd & Oxford Tce) Car parking is available in the Unley Shopping Centre directly opposite the venue (please do not park in the Council offices car park as space is limited and time monitored)

Cost: \$20 – includes breakfast (incl. GST)

Date: Tuesday 3 December 2013

Time: 7.00am for a 7.15am start Concludes at 8.30am

RSVP: Essential COB Thursday 28 November Due to limited places no late RSVP's are possible For more information please contact:

Ian Stewart: - 0412 094 477 Matt Grant: - 0423 783 463

Much more information is available at: [Unley Business Breakfast](#)



District Membership 1st July 2013				53 Clubs		1405	
Barmera	9	Flagstaff Hill	25	Mildura	36	Somerton Park	29
Berri	21	Glenelg	35	Mildura Deakin	16	South Mildura	13
Blackwood	42	Goolwa	26	Mitcham	45	St Peters	36
Blakiston	12	Hallett Cove	11	Mobilong	37	Stirling	36
Brighton	18	Holdfast Bay	28	Morialta	34	Strathalbyn	19
Broken Hill	18	Hyde Park	35	Mount Barker	29	Tailem Bend	21
Broken Hill South	25	Irymple	41	Murray Bridge	51	Unley	32
Brownhill Creek	36	Kent Town	19	Noarlunga	11	Victor Harbor	38
Burnside	36	Lameroo	10	Noarlunga East	20	Waikerie	37
Campbelltown	73	Loxton	31	Norwood	22	Wentworth	15
Coromandel Valley	24	Magill Sunrise	25	Onkaparinga	24	Yankalilla	10
Eastwood	24	Marion	13	Red Cliffs	13		
Edwardstown	28	McLaren Vale	7	Renmark	31		
Encounter Bay	45	Merbein	18	Robinvale-Euston	15		

The table above details our District Membership at the commencement of this Rotary Year. Whilst we have recorded a net increase of 12 we do need to keep our eye on the ball and remain focused without going into membership fatigue.

To this end our focus should be on promoting strong positive images of Rotary and Rotarians at work within our community. All clubs are urged to reinforce the national campaign – Conversations to Action – through revitalising their signage, using pictures of their members at work in their community, reinforcing that Rotarians are people like you and me, who through Rotary are able to achieve incredible things.

I will also look to report each month in the DG newsletter on membership growth in net figures.

Wendy Gaborit RI District 9520 Engage Rotary –Change Lives

100 years of Secondary Education in Strathalbyn.



Official opening of the Callington Road site 1927.

There will be a Centenary Soiree at the Town Hall 6.30pm for 7pm.
Limited tickets available.

This is a more recent photo of current Principal Trevor Fletcher with a few Senior Students.

Visit the website address to learn much more about this event, and obtain Registrations Forms if you would like to attend.

Ctrl + click to open [Centenary Celebrations](#)

Centenary Celebrations on 15th and 16th November
2013, 11 Callington Road Strathalbyn.

Friday 15th 11am to 3pm tours of the Eastern Fleurieu
7-12 school

Saturday 16th 10am to 4pm celebrations, assembly,
book launch, memorabilia displays, decade gatherings,
merchandise, and catering. Please Register.





"The Pines"
Loxton's Historic House and
Garden
18 Henry Street, Loxton

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

6.30PM TIL LATE

- JOIN THE LOXTON ROTARY CLUB FOR FOOD, FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT
- COMPLEMENTARY "BUBBLES" AND HORS D'OEUVRES ON ARRIVAL,
- FOLLOWED BY A 2 COURSE FOOD FEAST
- DRINKS FROM THE BAR - NO B.Y.O.
- ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING
- HUGE RAFFLE, QUALITY AUCTION



TICKETS FROM THE ROTARY OPP SHOP - 0412649766
ROTARIANS OR NICOLE TATE AT JARRAHS HAIRDRESSING

Proceeds of in aid of the Rotary Mardi Gras Ambassador NICOLE TATE

The District Billboard Trailer is to be offered for SALE BY TENDER



This "Modern Trailer" described as
 VIN 6N4MODERNCTC8-359

Registration No: S249TCC Tyre size 185R 14C with
 total capacity 3400kg.

Maximum ATM 1990kg with adjustable jockey wheel
 335kg and Ball coupling 2000kg.

The "billboard" dimensions being 6000mm x
 3000mm, fitted to both sides at an angle of 73
 degrees.

An Engineers report is available.

Contact DG Wendy 0418858717

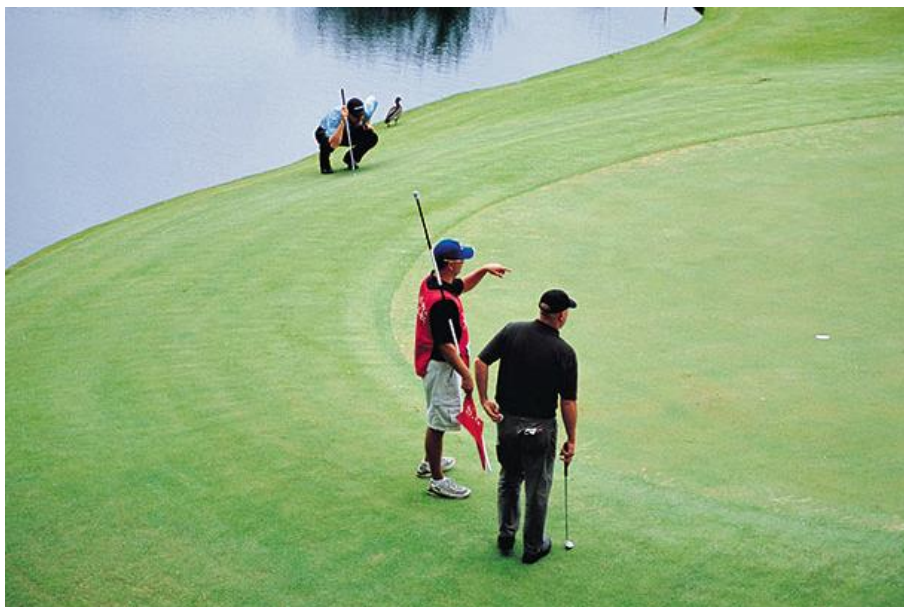
The Trailer is currently stored at Murray Bridge and
 can be viewed by appointment ,contact Rotarian
 Warren Pratt 0428 813 178

The successful tenderer will be required to remove the advertising skins and return those to District.

The Engineers report and recommendations should be read, prior to towing.

Tendered bids are to be submitted to District Governor Wendy Gaborit by 15 November 2013

via email to: d9520.dg@gmail.com



Dear District Governor Wendy Gaborit

I would like to extend to you and all the Rotarians in your District who are golfers, an invitation to attend the International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians next year.

My Rotary Club the Rotary Club of Adelaide is coordinating the IGFR 2014 golf week in the 3rd week of May.

This event is being held just prior to the RI Convention in Sydney.

Visit the website to learn more about this event <http://www.igfr2014.com/>

Or contact Robert Motteram 9 Moore Street Fullarton SA 5063 +61 8 83383122



Readers of "The Herald" please be advised that the special screening of **Pandora's Promise** as advertised last week has now been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.

The main issue at this stage is that Ben Heard's participation in the youth forum in Washington has been cancelled due to lack of sponsorship. We are still hopeful we might be able to organize a screening of this documentary next year.

Those people who have already booked and paid for a seat will be reimbursed.

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

During September information was circulated regarding selection and submitting our District's 2016 Council on Legislation representative.

This month each President will receive a document detaining the process for proposing and submitting legislation to the Council.

If you have questions regarding the Council on Legislation please contact Sarah Christensen at council_services@rotary.org or visit the website [How to Propose Legislation](#) or [What's New for the 2016 Council on Legislation](#) for further information.

Rotary Statement re: Syria Outbreak



Polio was recently confirmed in Syria, a country that has been free of this disabling and potentially fatal disease since 1999. In response, health authorities in Syria and neighbouring countries have launched urgent, large-scale, multi-country immunization campaigns to ensure that every child is reached with the polio vaccine.

Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) are working together with local health authorities to activate the outbreak response.

In the wake of [World Polio Day](#), these and other recent polio cases in previously polio-free countries serve as a stark reminder that as long as polio still exists, unimmunized children everywhere remain at risk.

Rotarians, as leaders from all continents, cultures and occupations, have been active throughout the region to raise awareness and build support in the fight to end polio:

EGYPT

In coordination with the Egyptian Ministry of Health, Rotary clubs in Egypt will support and help raise awareness of the national immunization activities in November.

JORDAN

In September, district and national Rotary PolioPlus committees in Jordan visited the Minister of Health to offer support for the nationwide measles, rubella and polio vaccination campaign scheduled this week.

Rotarians secured funds for updated equipment needed to vaccinate more children, and are raising public awareness to encourage families to immunize their children by posting large 'End Polio Now' signs in Arabic on major streets in Amman.

LEBANON

Rotary Clubs have joined with the Lebanese Ministry of Health, WHO and UNICEF to help vaccinate children, particularly those from displaced families below the age of five. Rotarians will help raise awareness in their communities and provide volunteer support during national immunization campaigns scheduled for early November and December.

TURKEY

Rotarians are establishing a coordinating committee in Turkey and approaching the Ministry of Health to offer their support.

BULGARIA

Rotarians in Bulgaria are working with the Red Cross to lead a campaign to collect food, baby food and diapers for Syrian refugees. On World Polio Day, Rotarians and Rotaractors handed out 'End Polio Now' flyers printed in the local language to help raise awareness.

We know that if polio remains endemic, outbreaks will continue to occur, and that's why the progress being made in the three remaining polio-endemic countries (Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria) is encouraging. Polio cases in the endemic countries are down by 40% compared to the same time last year.

We, as Rotarians, remain steadfast in our commitment to a polio-free world, and we will continue our efforts until polio is gone forever.

Bob Scott

Chair, Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee

FACEBOOK COMMUNICATION

The following link has been brought to my attention and has some fantastic messages about promoting Rotary at District level through Facebook.

<http://houseandhoffman.com/facebook-for-rotary>

Please click [here](#) to view the '**Rotary On The Move**' Newsletter, November 2013 edition

To register for the webinar "Increasing Diversity + Connecting Rotarians to Rotary Beyond the Club" on Oct 31, 2013 8:00 AM AEDT click on: [webinar link](#)



Message from DGE Jerry Casburn

Jerry has sent the message below to all Assistant Governors, Presidents and Presidents Elect, where known, however, Internet Service Provider problems may have resulted in it not getting to everyone.

Over recent years District 9520 has held separate President Elect training sessions for the Adelaide and Riverland clubs, the Sunraysia clubs and those clubs in Broken Hill. The latter have incorporated elements of the Assembly training. The result of this separation is the isolation, to some extent, of the Sunraysia and Broken Hill clubs. For the 2014/15 year we would like to embark on a different strategy.

The training content and forging of club and group bonds across the region, through both formal and workshop approaches, takes considerably more time and as a consequence cannot be covered in one day. President-Elect (PE) training dates scheduled for 2014, as foreshadowed in this year's District Directory, are planned to take place over the weekend of April 5th and 6th, 2014. We would like to run the sessions in Renmark and invite all Presidents Elect to stay for the weekend at Calperum. This would have the advantage of being more central to the District and would hopefully encourage all Presidents Elect to join us. District costs are minimised through the use of Calperum for accommodation and this would also allow fellowship and perhaps even stronger bonds between all clubs in the District.

The outcome is that Adelaide clubs would have to travel to Calperum and it does entail a weekend away from families for all. The accommodation also limits the number of attendees and Presidents-Nominee may not be able to attend.

For the assembly we would like to revert to the older model of having them on one day, May 4th 2014 and would plan this to be held in Waikerie.

I know that Damian Leach, who will again be the District Trainer for 2014/15, has addressed this in a number of group meetings, with no major opposition to the plan.

However, before setting this in concrete, I would welcome feedback from Presidents Elect and Presidents in clubs where a successor has not been identified. Are you prepared to give up a weekend and travel to Calperum for PETS? Do you have alternative suggestions?

Please email me with your responses" DGE Jerry Casburn jerry@thecasburns.com.au

Register for the webinar, Lifecycle of a Service Project (Part 2): Planning and Organizing.

- Learn how to conduct a community needs assessment, and how to select a service project.
- Evaluate how the service project ties into your club or district's goals
- Understand the importance of building measurement, evaluation, and sustainability into your service project.

The times shown are in US Central time. Use the timezone converter to determine what time it will be in your area [time zone converter](#).

EN1: [19 Nov, 2013](#) [10am US Central](#)

ES: [11 Dec, 2013](#) [10am US Central](#)

EN2: [19 Nov, 2013](#) [6pm US Central](#)

FR: [12 Dec, 2013](#) [9am US Central](#)

JA: [12 Dec, 2013](#) [6pm US Central](#)

PT: [12 Dec, 2013](#) [12pm US Central](#)