

Save Money be an Early Bird.



Now is the time to register for District 9520 Conference to be held in Warrnambool this coming March and receive an early bird discount.

District Governor Wendy has been working with her committee to develop an entertaining and informative conference, combining inspiration and entertainment to ensure you come away feeling you have lived Rotary International's theme "Engage Rotary – Change Lives".

Set aside the weekend 20th to 23rd March and get set to "Have a Whale of a Time in Warrnambool"

Our mascot "Seymour the Whale" invites you to join him and experience the many scenic areas of the Warrnambool district. Accommodation needs to be booked now to ensure you are centrally located.

The conference website has registration forms and links to accommodation together with information regarding tours etc. Access the website by going to www.rotary9520.org.au and completing the online registration form. Registering now will qualify you for a significant discount.

See you in Warrnambool !



We are close but the job must be completed.

Rotary helped put polio eradication on centre stage on the day best known for rallying support to finish the job – World Polio Day, 24 October. The fight isn't over.

Polio is a crippling, potentially fatal infectious disease, and if we don't finish the job of eradication, as many as 200,000 children could be crippled annually from the disease. For less than \$1, a child can be vaccinated for life.





Rotary Down Under conducts a comprehensive readership survey every two to three years. We need the information gathered in this survey in order to adjust and refine our content to best suit the needs of our subscribers.

There are 50 questions in all and we estimate the survey will take around 15 minutes. We understand and appreciate that your time is precious, so we are grateful for whatever time you can spare in order to help us to help you.

Please use this opportunity to influence desired changes of our magazine to suit subscriber requirements, or to confirm that you like it as it is now.

Go to the RDU website using this link <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/>

Go to the Survey using this link [Take part in the Survey](#)



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Our work in the Philippines goes on ...

And we desperately need your help to ensure that it does. This update has some vital information about our work in the Philippines alongside local communities, an NGO, and our Rotarian colleagues. We encourage you to read this update carefully, and of course if you can, to donate to our Overseas Aid Fund to help us help others in need.

Link to the Update www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au





Catalyst Special

This photo taken in Queensland during the 2011 floods reminds us we are victims of disasters that occur in Australia. In particular, fire and flood are regular visitors to our shores.

Members of Rotary Clubs in RI District 9520 are front line helpers in the case of a disaster.

On Sunday December 1st at 7.30 pm, ABC (TV) will be broadcasting a special Catalyst feature "Don't Panic", which uses live scenarios to demonstrate how people behave in disasters and why plans, and practicing plans, are so vital.

The more people who watch this feature, the more Australians will understand disasters, and emergency agency education messages about "plans" will be thoroughly reinforced.

Watch a trailer of the main program at

<http://youtu.be/lX4bm4VpEkA>

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Message from Noel Trevaskis. **WEBINARS**

Due to numerous requests we have brought forward the planned Webinars for next year. Below are invitations to two webinars both on 2nd December the first is at 8.00aam and the second is at 6.00pm, the second one at 6.00pm will be a repeat of the first webinar at 8.00am.

When you go online to connect with the webinar allow at least five minutes for the programme to download so that you can participate from the beginning of the webinar.

Please register for Rotary - Connecting to the Community on Dec 2, 2013 **8:00 AM EST** at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2713761078031145217>

OR

Please register for Rotary - Connecting to the Community on Dec 2, 2013 **6:00 PM EST** at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5823650552358337537>

Rotary Public Image Coordinators Philip Archer & Howard Tong and Ellissa Nolan Marketing & Digital Media Manager from Rotary Down Under will be conducting this webinar. This webinar will help clubs to both improve and increase their awareness and image in the community. A club's public image can influence people to join Rotary - find out how with this webinar

After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the webinar.

Please make the following corrections in your District Directory.

The email address for Greg Love is internationalrckt@gmail.com

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