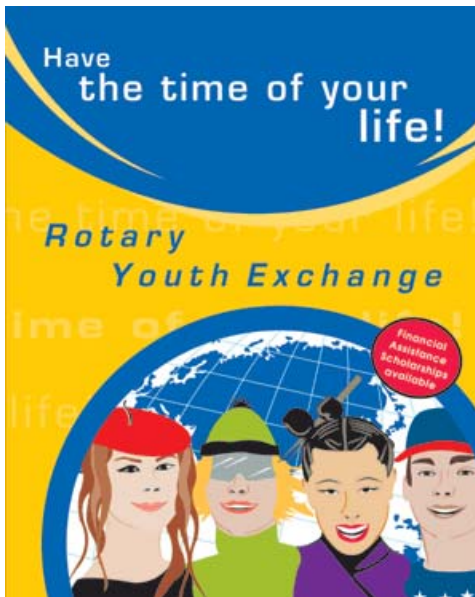




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Screening and background checks

Changes to the National Screening Youth Exchange Programs

The Screening Unit introduced new Informed Consent Forms on 12 August 2013. The advertised transition period, and a further three week grace period, expired on 30th August 2013. After Monday 2 September 2013, the Screening Unit WILL NO LONGER PROCESS applications for any form of screening received on the old application forms. All OLD application forms received after this time will be returned.

On 29th November, Rebecca Fuss, Manager, International Exchanges and Accreditation, Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) wrote to Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Chair Mark Martin and informed him of the new DECD requirements for Criminal History Screenings (Working with Children Checks) for the International Secondary Student Exchange Program.

Effective immediately, all Counsellors and Host Families who do not have a current "National Police check" and who will be hosting an exchange student are required to apply on line under the new guidelines. The new application process will incur a fee, albeit reduced of \$37.50 (GST may apply).

These changes that the Screening Unit has undergone were undertaken to ensure compliance with a range of legislative, regulatory and intergovernmental obligations. Importantly among these is the Screening Unit's participation in the National Exchange of Criminal History Information for People Working with Children (ECHIPWC). Screening is an assessment of information obtained about you to determine whether you may pose a risk to a particular group of people in a professional or volunteer environment.

The Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) Screening Unit is authorised under the [Children's Protection Regulations 2010 \(PDF 68KB\)](#) to conduct Child-Related Employment Screening for people who work or volunteer with children and young people. More information about [who is required to undergo child-related employment screening](#). <http://www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/services/screening>

District is writing to the Minister for Education and Child Development, Shadow Minister and CEO seeking an exemption under the guidelines for payment of the processing fee of \$37.50. However, until otherwise advised, all those seeking a screening check will be required to pay the fee.

I urge you, your Youth Services Director and Risk Manager to follow the links and read the attached documents.

DG Wendy Gaborit

Edition 23 of “The Herald” ran an article on Charity Miles under the WASRAG Water and Sanitation project. Here is some additional information.



United’s Charity Miles help Rotary greatly expand its humanitarian reach. They provide airfare for volunteers leading polio eradication efforts in Africa and send US Gift of Life surgical teams to perform lifesaving surgeries in Central America.

Charity Miles also helps students from disadvantaged families participate in Rotary’s international exchange program.

You can vote daily per browser and device at www.10millioncharitymiles.com

As a Rotary member, you make a difference in your community and internationally. Last year, because of the efforts of Rotarians and their friends and family voting daily from their computers, smartphones, and tablets, we received 2.5 million airline miles through United's 10 Million Charity Miles Giveaway. The miles were used to change lives by helping with humanitarian projects, such as transporting children with birth defects to hospitals for treatments they can't receive at home

This year, we once again have the opportunity to take a minute to vote daily to make a big difference in the lives of others.

Vote daily for Rotary through 31 December at www.10millioncharitymiles.com/charity/26

Let your friends and families know that they can vote or donate airline miles as well. Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com) for updates on the giveaway. Thanks for all that you do.



Night of Glamour
Saturday 22nd March 2014
Warrnambool



Patrick Baker is the Guest Speaker at the Unley Business Breakfast.

The new venue is the Unley Town Hall, 181 Unley Road.

Car parking is available in the Unley Shopping Centre directly opposite the venue – please do not park in the Council Office car park as space is limited and monitored.

Cost \$20.00 includes breakfast

Date 4th February 2014

Time 7.00 am for 7.15 am start Concludes at 8.30 am

RSVP Essential COB Thursday 30th January – places are limited.

More information from Ian Stewart 0412 094 477, Matt Grant 0423 783 463 or Peta Coughlin 0409 029 745

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Australians commemorate 25 April 1915 as 'Anzac Day'. It was the day of the 'Landing at Gallipoli' when more than 20,000 Australians and New Zealanders and some servicemen from other countries went ashore at the Gallipoli Peninsula. They fought the soldiers of the Ottoman Army, mainly up on the ridges well beyond the beaches. The first group ashore landed at dawn; they were the so-called 'covering force' whose task was to drive the Turkish defenders into the hills. After that the main force would come ashore.

At the recent **Rotary Youth Exchange** Australia national conference, a representative of DGE Korhan Atilla from D2430 in Turkey submitted a proposal for Australian Districts to consider an exchange to acknowledge the 100 year anniversary of the ANZACs in 2015. That would see both the ANZ and Turkish students being on their exchange on April 25th 2015.



Private Leslie John Langdon 11th Battalion.

All Presidents of Rotary Clubs in District 9520 have been circulated with information about the above proposal. Presidents please ensure the President Elect is issued with a copy of the full information.



Dear fellow Governors,

I would like to call for your assistance as D3450 is looking for nomination towards THE ONE 2014, an International Humanitarian Award hosted by our District for the third year. We are looking for outstanding individuals who really put Service Above Self into practice.

The deadline for nomination is Jan 31, 2014. And the winner will receive US\$100,000 to further pursue chosen humanitarian causes. The electronic brochure about THE ONE 2014 has been attached for your kind reference.

Many thanks for your assistance in advance. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a New Year that is full of blessings and joy.

Yours in Service, Eugene Fong Governor, D3450

For more information use the link <http://www.theonerotary3450.org/>

An opportunity to take advantage of Lady Bay Resort accommodation for our District Conference has arisen. There are a number of apartments with 2 or 3 separate bedrooms each available at a special rate of \$100 per night. For details contact Mary Galea at [Mary Galea](#).

INSURANCE - EVENT COVER 24 December 2013 - 2 January 2014

Please note, the Insurance Officer has advised that the office of our Insurer AON will be closed effective 24 December 2013 to 2 January 2014.

Any club activities to be held in this period where a "full disclosure" and risk assessment has not been provided will not be confirmed covered due to insufficient notice given.

In the event of a claim, the insurer may advise limited liability which could expose the club to risk of liability.

Insurance - Risk forms can be found on the district web site

<http://www.rotarynews.info/2/District/9520/238/>

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Incoming Officers in My Rotary.

At the time of going to publication, most Clubs have now entered the information for Incoming Officers.

In the first instance the President and Secretary details will be published in the District Directory.

This information for all Clubs is needed now.