

**Dr Daniel Iereodionou is a keynote speaker at our
District Conference to be held at Warrnambool 20th to 23rd March 2014.**



Do not miss this opportunity to hear Dr Daniel speak with infectious enthusiasm about the advances in knowledge about our marine environment especially along our southern coastline of Australia.

Dr Daniel Iereodionou is a Senior Lecturer in Marine and Freshwater Science at Deakin University's Warrnambool Campus. He has a reputation for making learning science fun, and he is at the forefront of his research into the diversity of marine life.

RESOURCES

There are a number of resource documents published on our District website under the heading District 9520 Documents.

Of particular interest is the recent addition of,
"Rotary District 9520 Youth Exchange Program.

Long Term Outbound,
Student Manual – January 2014."

Please locate this resource using the link:

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





The Regal Theatre (Chelsea Cinema), 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

3pm : Sunday 23 February 2014

FUNdraiser to support the programs of our very own Rotary Foundation.

The Monuments Men- Foundation Movie Day

is directed by George Clooney

and stars George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray, John Goodman, and Cate Blanchett

Based on the true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history, "*The Monuments Men*" focuses on an unlikely World War II platoon, going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their rightful owners. It would be an impossible mission, with the art trapped behind enemy lines, and with the German army under orders to destroy everything as the Reich fell. How could these guys, seven museum directors, curators, and art historians, all more familiar with Michelangelo than the M-1, possibly hope to succeed? But as the Monuments Men, as they were called, found themselves in a race against time to avoid the destruction of 1000 years of culture, they would risk their lives to protect and defend mankind's greatest achievements.

This is a major fundraising opportunity for you to support our Rotary Foundation.

Tickets include pre-movie drinks and nibbles in The Regal Theatre (Chelsea Cinema) Foyer.

This is an advance notice so await further details as they become available.

Semiannual Report

All Clubs have been sent the latest electronic Semiannual Report (E-SAR) packet for the January 2014 SAR period.

Beginning on 1 January, please complete the **Semiannual Report** (SAR) according to the attached SAR instructions sheet, preferably using the **online** method.

Once you sign-in to [My Rotary](http://MyRotary) on the Rotary.org website please note that all options relevant to the SAR process are located under Manage/Club & District Administration/Club Administration.

Contact address changes.

Please be advised Rotarian Jill Reddin who is the Secretary of the Rotary Club of Mobilong has changed her email address to jill@reddin.com.au and Rotarian Dr Maureen Phillips who is the Secretary of the Rotary Club of Waikerie has changed her email address to maureenphillips234@gmail.com

Lady Bay Resort Accommodation Warrnambool

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](mailto:MaryGalea).

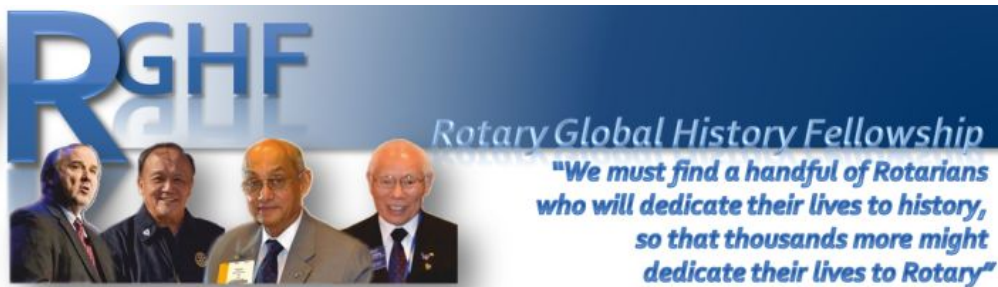


The recent consultation of all Rotary Clubs in RI District 9520 regarding the status of “ the National BowelScan program being accorded multi-district status and designated Rotary Bowelscan Australia,” reference Edition 21 of “The Herald”, only attracted 7/53 votes, which is short of the majority needed.

**Incoming Officers, President and Secretary,
as entered into My Rotary at 4th January 2014.**

Presidents, 74% entered. Secretary, 70% entered.

The names and contact details of these officers are needed now for inclusion in the 2014-2015 District Directory.



January 14, 2014 has been set as the date when India is set to get recognition for completely eradicating polio.

The day of January 14 has always been observed as an auspicious and festive occasion in almost all parts of India. This day is celebrated as *Makar Sankranti*, which is also known by different regional names such as *Pongal*, *Magh Bihu*, *Khichdi*. Apart from being a major Harvest Festival, this day is also regarded as the beginning of an auspicious phase in Indian culture. It is referred to as the 'holy phase of transition', marking the end of an inauspicious phase. Being declared as polio free on this day is very symbolic for India.

From the Editor.

I know it is holiday season and many Rotary activities are on hold, but there must be some news you would like to share.

If I do not receive some newsworthy items for “The Herald,” I will be forced to tell you about this wonderful motorcycle.

