

Honda Elsinore 125cc



Way back in the 70's, I owned a motorcycle like this one. I rode with great enthusiasm and spectacular lack of success in off-road races known as scrambles. The two stroke motor had a very narrow power band which came on song at very high revs causing the bike to jump forward like a startled rabbit.

This is my reminder that you have not been sending me interesting stories about what you are doing in your Clubs. This Edition of The Herald has much important information but it mostly falls into the category of administration. I want more people stories so help me out with a few notes (I can compose the story for you) and a good, preferably high resolution photo. Don't let the pages be dominated by "the heavies". Cheers Sam.

District 9520 Annual AWARDS



Each year District has the pleasure of recognizing the achievements of clubs across a number of categories.

In 2014 the following awards will be presented at the District Awards Ceremony, Gala Night at the Warrnambool District Conference.

However, for a number of these we will require you to nominate.

- Best Community Service project
- Best Vocational Service project
- Best International Service project
- Best New Generations "YOUTH SERVICE" project

If you are making a nomination for Best Community Service Project, please include the Club Name, the Project Name, the Aim of the Project, and what the Target Group is, Project Outcomes including benefits for Rotary and the Community. **Return Completed nominations to Sam Cozens by COB 21/2/2014**
d9520secretary@gmail.com



Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

R-PEN is sponsored annually by Rotary clubs from District 9520. It is Rotary's introductory leadership development program for youth.

Invitations will soon be sent to schools for students to apply to attend the 2014 program.

There are students in your local community who would acquire benefit from this program. The challenge is to attract these young people.

Use the link to the 9520 website to learn more about the program.

[R-PEN detailed information.](#)

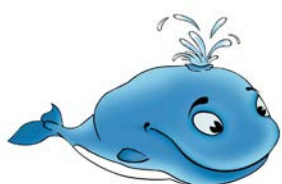
Chairman Peter Poulton poultonpj@internode.on.net

Warrnambool 20-23 March 2014

Looking to have a “**wow of a time**” then register now for District 9520’s conference at the Lighthouse Theatre, Warrnambool, 20 -23 March 2014.

With an added bonus -**The registration fee has been capped at \$230, a savings of \$15 per person**

Come to Warrnambool, meet up with likeminded people, make some new friends, be entertained, enlightened, inspired and experience the opportunities that service through Rotary gives to us.



The choice of Key Note Speakers, the “Touch of Hollywood Glamour” for the Saturday Night, the Rotary Fellowship and all the facilities available to us in the wonderful city of Warrnambool all goes toward you ***‘Having a Whale of a time in Warrnambool’***. Full details on www.rotary9520.org.au

Seymour encourages you to [Register here.](#)

Watch a video promotion by clicking on the black rectangle at www.rotary9520.org.au

CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION

The Comfort Inn Western, one block from the Lighthouse Theatre is holding rooms at a reduced rate till 28 February 2014.

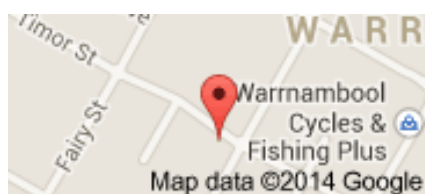
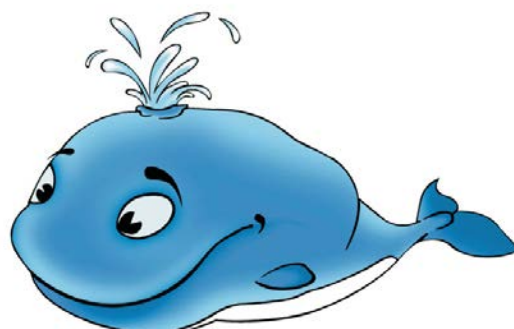
Give James or his staff a call.

[Warrnambool Accommodation |](#)

[Comfort Inn Western Warrnambool.](#)

www.choicehotels.com.au/.../comfort-inn-western-warrnambool-hotel-au...

- **Address:**49 Kepler St, Warrnambool VIC 3280
- **Phone:**(03) 5561 5100



NOTICES

Please be advised that Michael Jobe, 0400549988 mjobe@ncable.com.au is now the Secretary of the Rotary Club of Irymple.

Please change the mobile number for President Michelle Harding Rotary Club of Barmera to 0455 369 184 in your Directory

Please note that the accommodation vacancies at Lady Bay advertised by Mary Galea in Edition 28 have now all been taken.

SA Bushfires -

Housing SA manages the **Emergency Relief Functional Service**, under the State Emergency Management Plan for the State Government.

Housing SA identifies and co-ordinates practical advice and personal support services required by individuals, families and communities as a result of an emergency.

This includes establishing Emergency Relief Centres to provide short term shelter, information, personal support services and temporary accommodation and manage the provision of financial assistance grants as well as referring people to a wide range of recovery services.

Rotary, under an MOU with H SA provides assistance to the Relief Centre – taking on the management of the “HUB” ensuring that the people attending receive the services they need in a timely and coordinated fashion. In the recent bushfires, Housing SA opened two relief centres. The first was in Port Pirie on Friday after a request by police following the evacuation of people from nearby towns after an increase in size of the Bangor bushfire. About 60 people, mainly those who had evacuated from Sedan and Cambrai, registered at the second relief centre at Angaston. Thirty six people were provided with one night’s accommodation in local hotels, motels and caravan parks.

So far three people have been provided financial assistance as well as two weeks accommodation. Housing SA is assisting them to find longer term accommodation as their homes were destroyed by the fires.

CEO of Housing SA reports that they are now in the **recovery phase** and an SA Bushfire Recovery hotline has been established - 1800 302 787. It will operate between 8.30am to 9pm to provide information for people affected by the bushfires, including details about financial and other assistance available.

The ‘SA bushfire recovery’ Facebook page has also been set up for official up to date news and information on social media.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/SA-Bushfire-Recovery/204337039757073>

I am aware that clubs are looking to provide assistance and that our “Fencing” team are ready and willing to engage. For now, we are waiting advice from DG 9500 Barbara Wheatcroft about how we can best facilitate a coordinated project response.

Another social media group – [Bushfires SA Assistance](#) page has identified the types of assistance required everything from animal agistment , stock feed/hay to calls for volunteers.

Registration as volunteers for the **Mid-Murray areas** – Cambrai, Sedan, Eden Hills to help rebuild fire affected areas can be called in to Mid Murray Support Services on 85691832.

Wherever possible our aim is to work cooperatively with local community.

DG Wendy Gaborit.



Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors.

Want to know more about the Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors read the latest newsletter out now!

Click here '[Tech Talk](#)'.

If you would like to be considered for service as a volunteer in any of the sectors of the cadre click here [for Registration Form](#).

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50205/Stories/tech-talk#sthash.HbZICKrO.dpuf>



Records of Passing Ceremony for District Conference 2014

Brighton		Rory Pullman PHF
		
Brownhill Creek		David Rusk President PHF with 2 Sapphires
Brownhill Creek		Bill Giles President PHF
Brownhill Creek		Russell Fleet PHF with Sapphire
Brownhill Creek		Raoul (Joe) Heading PHF
		
Campbelltown		Kevin Parkinson PDG PHF with Sapphire
Encounter Bay		Wally Bradley President PHF with Sapphire.
Encounter Bay		Ian Catt President PHF
Goolwa		John Sykes PHF
		
Hallett Cove		Jim Sharpe President PHF
		
Loxton		Ken Hondow President PHF with Sapphire.
		
Merbein		Doug Beasy PDG PHF
Noarlunga East		Brian Frederick "The Duck" Donnell OAM President PHF with 2 Sapphires.
St Peters		Peter Slattery President PHF with Sapphire
Victor Harbor		Don Pynor President PHF

Berri, Blakiston, Brighton, Broken Hill, Brownhill Creek, Campbelltown, Coromandel Valley, Encounter Bay, Goolwa, Hallett Cove, Loxton, Marion, Merbein, Mitcham, Morialta, Mount Barker, Murray Bridge, Noarlunga East, Norwood, South Mildura, St Peters, and Victor Harbor, have emailed a response.

This still only represents a response of less than 50% of Clubs which of course allows me an uneasy chance of making an error. I would like the odds improved in my favour.

I would also like to include a photo for each of the named persons in the list, and some words to accompany the graphic presentation at the District Conference which is now not far away.

See what you can do to get this tidied up. District Secretary Sam.

Perth Hills Bushfire Rotary Project

In response to the Perth Hills bush fires and the loss of so many homes, there are many people in need of help. We ask that you consider the following Rotary Disaster Fund to help families in the area effected by the fires. PDG Ron Geary current Chair of RAWCS Wester Region has organised a fund through RABS (Rotary Australia Benevolent Society) the project number is **39-2013-14** and is available on the RAWCS website.

Donations can be made to the fund

at [Perth Hills Bushfire Donations](#) All donations are tax deductible. The fund will be managed by the Rotary Club of Mundaring with the help of both Rotary Districts, Rotarians will know where their money goes.

Kind regards DG Hank de Smit RI District 9455 Mobile 0419 926 425.Email hank@businessmasters.net.au



Bill Gates 2014 Annual Letter

Bill Gates was born in 1955 and in his 2014 Annual Letter he reviews what changes have occurred with respect to quality of life for people across our world during his lifetime. Although not specifically featured, we Rotarians do have a significant impact on what happens in our world so you might like to read about the changes that have occurred, at least in part as a result of our efforts.

Here is a taste of what the Letter encompasses, and it is a long detailed letter. I am indebted to Greg Love of the Rotary Club of Kent Town and Marilyn Shaw on behalf of RAWCS, for this link for those interested to use:

[Bill Gates Letter](#)

3 myths that block progress for the poor:

1. **Poor countries are doomed to stay poor.** Here is a photo of Mexico City in 1986 compared with 2011.



2. **Foreign Aid is a big waste.** Since 2000, a global effort against malaria has saved 3.3 million lives.



3. **Saving lives leads to overpopulation.** With access to a range of contraceptives and information about birth spacing, women like Sharmila Devi are able to raise healthier families (Dedaur village, India, 2013).



By almost any measure, the world is better than it has ever been. People are living longer, healthier lives. Many nations that were aid recipients are now self-sufficient. You might think that such striking progress would be widely celebrated, but in fact, Melinda and I are struck by how many people think the world is getting worse. The belief that the world can't solve extreme poverty and disease isn't just mistaken. It is harmful. That's why in this year's letter we take apart some of the myths that slow down the work. The next time you hear these myths, we hope you will do the same. - Bill Gates



Initiated by the Rotary Club of Grantham, District 1070 in the UK, The Rotary Global Swimarathon is an annual event aimed at raising funds to End Polio Now and other worthy causes. Clubs from around the world have taken part in the past, and we are encouraging clubs to get into the swim once again on 23 February 2014.

See the web link to register your club's interest and to participate: <http://rotaryglobalswimarathon.org/>

Significant Achievement Award.

Greetings from Evanston! As a reminder, the deadline for the Significant Achievement Award is **15 March**. The Significant Achievement Award recognizes Rotary clubs for outstanding community service projects. To be eligible, projects must:

- address a significant problem or need in the local community
- involve most or all of the club members in personal rather than monetary service
- be commensurate with the club's size and resources
- be capable of emulation by other Rotary clubs
- be currently active or reach a conclusion during the Rotary year for which the award is given
- be carried out by a single Rotary club

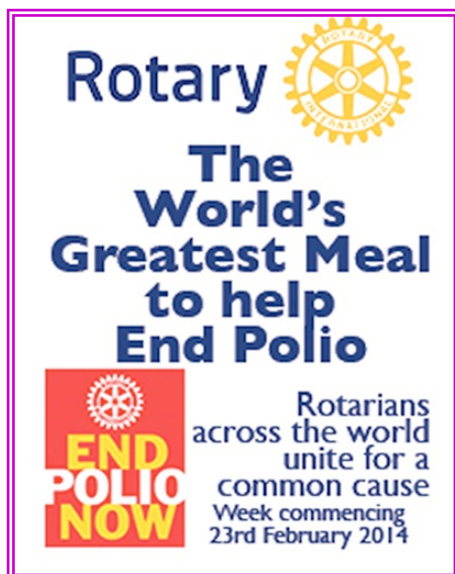
No club may receive the award more than once for the same project. District governors may select one outstanding project from the district and forward **one** nomination to RI for consideration, to arrive no later than 15 March 2014. Multiple nominations from a single district will not be considered. Please encourage your clubs to submit their nominations to you in a timely manner to enable you to meet this deadline.

[Download the Significant Achievement Award nomination form.](#)

Please note the nomination form is a writeable PDF that will allow you to type directly in the space provided. Nominations must be typed; handwritten nomination forms will not be considered. Please save a copy of your nomination form and then email it to riawards@rotary.org by 15 March.

We appreciate your efforts to recognize an outstanding club in your district for its achievement. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards, Zuhail Sharp Tel [1.847.866.3394](tel:1.847.866.3394) Fax [1.847.556.2179](tel:1.847.556.2179) E-mail: riawards@rotary.org



"The World's Greatest Meal to help End Polio"

Cooked up by two Rotarians on opposite sides of the globe, PDG Mukesh Malhotra in D1140 London UK and Susanne Rea in D9550 Cairns Australia, the meal is a way to unite Rotarians in a common cause while making a difference by raising funds to End Polio.

Rotarians, friends of Rotary, Rotaractors, Inner Wheel Clubs, neighbours, work colleagues, anyone, are being asked to hold a meal and at the same time raise funds for End Polio Now. It may be a frugal meal, it could be a Club meal where donations are made, in fact just a meal where people meet and give money for End Polio Now. Mostly we want everyone across the world who take part to have fun and enjoy themselves and at the same time help children not to get polio.

Please encourage your Clubs and individuals to sign up for the

World's Greatest Meal to help End Polio during the week commencing 23rd February 2014.

See the "Rotary Worlds Meal to Help End Polio" facebook pages for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/700561353301539/>

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1462743010619416/1465872410306476/?notif_t=group_activity

How do we count and keep a tally of participation in the 2014 World's Greatest Meal?

- 1) **Once you have decided to hold an event**, please email the details including individual or Club name, district number, and date of proposed event details to **Susanne Rea**:
poliochair@d9550rotary.org.au
- 2) **When the Meal has been completed and the money sent into The Rotary Foundation**, please email the total amount contributed and the number of participants, again to **Susanne Rea**.
- 3) For those wanting to contribute directly to TRF, the link is: <https://www.rotary.org/en/give>