



My Story

RI District Governor Wendy Gaborit invites you on a ride of your life. Some ride for fun, others to get fit, to save the environment or to make a statement and others because they look great in Lycra. Whatever your reason, we suggest you don the lycra and join our RIDE for RESEARCH, as part of Rotary District 9520's Warrnambool conference. Don't just talk about it, "turn your conversation to action", register to ride and encourage your friends and family to support you. For the faint at heart, an 80 km ride from Hamilton to Warrnambool, for those more serious riders a 550km ride from Mildura to Warrnambool. All monies raised will support Australian Rotary Health - independent health research fund.

Observation from the Editor. I featured the cyclists from Irymple last week, now DG Wendy is riding a bike with the seat set far too high, and I wonder where we can find DGN Dr Dick with his team of cyclists ?

Here is a reminder of the **T**our a little further **D**own **U**nder than South Australia.

Leave Saturday 15th March Mildura-**Ouyen** 100 km

Sunday 16th March Ouyen-**Hopetoun** 94 km

Monday 17th March Hopetoun-**Horsham** 120 km

Tuesday 18th March Horsham-**Hamilton** 131 km

Wednesday 19th March Hamilton – **Warrnambool** 114 km Meet up with DGN Dick Wilson's group in Hawkesdale or Woolsthorpe 40 or 30 Kms out : attend ARH dinner in Warrnambool that night)

TOTAL approx. 559 km

Expressions of Interest: or queries can be directed to Michael Jobe. Rotary Club Irymple on 0400 549 988 or

mjobe@ncable.com.au Have a look at [Ride for research.](#)



Join the

Rotary Club of Hyde Park for their 31st Birthday celebrations at HYDE PARK TAVERN.

Guest Speaker is renown Journalist and Author **Nadine Williams.**

"From France with love", a fiery yet honest account of finding mid life love.

Wednesday 19th February 2014, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

\$25 per person with RSVP and payment to Theo Kruys PO Box 461 Unley 5061

by 12th February 2014, or EFT to BSB 015 208 a/c 3488-55886 and indicate name and number of persons.



Any further information or special dietary requirement to President Sandy Matz 0414 747 657.

SIXTY YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE

The Rotary Club of Murray Bridge will celebrate 60 years of service to the local community, and to the world at large through the projects of Rotary International, when it holds a **Dinner Dance at the Ramblers Clubrooms on the 22nd February**. It is expected that the celebration will attract a number of former members of the club who have moved away from the Murray Bridge area, as well as current members and their partners.



A committee chaired by Rotarian Jim Mason has been planning a night of reflection and celebration on the achievements of the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge since it was chartered in 1954.



While no Charter Members of the club are still living there are members who remember those early days. One of them is Rotarian Bruce Frazer who joined the club in 1964 and was President in 1971-72. Bruce is pictured with the latest project of the club supplying a sheltered sandpit at a local Primary School.

One of the first projects of the club was to install headphones in the local hospital so that patients could listen to the radio during their stay in hospital, quite an achievement back in 1954. More recently the club has supported local school students, sponsored the education of students in third world countries and provided assistance to local people who suffered losses as a result of the Rockleigh bushfires.

Happy Birthday the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

Waikerie Rotary Continental Food Fair and Talent Quest



This was advertised last week but it has now emerged that the MC for the event has been chosen to play championship bowls on the date advertised previously, so please take note that this Food Fair will now be held on **Saturday 29th March 2014**.

The Sydney Swans are excited to host Rotary International convention delegates at the club's historic Australian Football League (AFL) match against Geelong on Thursday May 29th, 2014.

The Swans have kindly agreed to feature Rotary promotional images on the giant scoreboard and will have several 'footy' souvenir offers for Rotarians at the game.

The match will recognise and pay tribute to the contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have made to the game of AFL – Australia's most popular and entertaining sport.

For more news from [Corroboree Edition #4](#)





The new Tonsley TAFE has just opened heralding the start of a big year on the Tonsley site. Come and hear from the first two commercial investors about their investment plans for Tonsley and have a look at the stunning new TAFE building. A tour of the facility will be conducted after the breakfast for those who can stay.

Venue Tonsley TAFE - Room 1G1 and 1G2 Tonsley Campus – entry via Alawoona Avenue.

Car Parking is available at the venue. Map available from Darrell Wise.

Cost \$28 including cooked breakfast

Date 04 March 2014

Time 7.00am for 7.15am start Concludes at 8.30am

RSVP <http://www.trybooking.com/75252>

Payment methods: Debit Card/Credit Card. Tax Invoices will be issued upon receipt of payment

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first registered basis until capacity is reached.

For further information contact Darrell Wise darrellwise@adam.com.au



SHELTERBOX

ShelterBox continues to respond to calls of need from families in the Philippines affected by a super typhoon, flooding in Indonesia, and a war in Syria.

Learn more from

<http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/>
for current information, and how to donate.

International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians.

Adelaide May 18-24, 2014

There is a full program for golf playing Rotarians and partners. A number of competitions at two golf courses, Royal Adelaide and Kooyonga, plus many fellowship opportunities.



For details contact Robert Motteram. IGFR 2014. 9 Moore Street. Fullarton SA 5063. Australia. +61 8 83383122

Do you ride a motorcycle?



Rotarians join us on the Anzac Day long weekend in April to ride from Adelaide to Swan Hill.

Enjoy the company of other International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) on the ride and at the social meetings planned.

President Claus Weber is keen to welcome riders who are already members of IFMR as well as other Rotarians to join them on an Adelaide to Swan Hill ride on the holiday Friday 25th April, join the Saturday evening meal at the Murray Downs Golf and Country Club with other interstate riders, and then return on Sunday 27th April. The ride distance to Swan Hill from Adelaide is about 600km. Accommodation in hotels/motels or at the Resort on Saturday night. Contact Claus at info@ifmraustralia.org or ring 0419 984 714



For more information about the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians visit www.ifmraustralia.org

Rotary Club of Noarlunga East.

Please be advised that the meeting venue is now
St Francis Winery
14 Bridge Street
Old Reynella SA 5161

VALE PDG Warwick Tester, D9690 passed away this morning from Cancer, a wonderful and great man is now in peace.

Let us remember him as the friend, mentor and the caring and thoughtful person that he was, and indeed the contribution he made to society, but our thoughts will be with Lyn and the Tester family whilst they cope with losing Warwick much too early.

Let us also be reminded that Lyn herself is not well.

Expected, but still difficult to accept.

Sincerely, **Keith Roffey PDG District 9690** 5th February 2014



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QUIZ NIGHT ROTARY GROUP 4 SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

COST \$10 per PERSON so ENTER A TEAM OF 8 TO WIN THIS PRINT AND 7 OTHERS
TOTAL VALUED at \$2000



All eight prints are 60cm x 76 cm and kindly donated by David Dridan OAM
FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT Craig Maidment 8536 2618 or Mary Galea 8536 3003

IN THE BARN @ STRATHALBYN HARNESS RACING CLUB
24 MILNES ROAD STRATHALBYN
COMMENCING 7.30PM
BYO NIBBLES AND DRINKS
SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHALBYN

Accommodation. I have 2 x 2bedroom apartments booked and spare at the Fig Tree Holiday Village for the district conference in Warrnambool..The two bedroom apartments (1x 5 berth and 1x 6 berth) are \$160 per night for two people, and \$15 extra per adult per night. Situated 6 minutes drive from Warrnambool's patrolled beaches, Figtree Holiday Village offers an indoor heated pool, a 6-person hot tub and a tennis court.

Figtree Village is located just a 5-minute drive from Warrnambool's town centre and railway station. Warrnambool Golf Club is an 8-minute drive away. It is 15 minutes' drive from Warrnambool Airport. Please contact Gayl Sparnon on 82787157 or 0488448131 or gsparnon@yahoo.com.au

Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast presents Dorinda Hafner

Wednesday 5th March 7.15 for 7.30am
Naval Military & Air Force Club of S.A
111 Hutt St Adelaide SA 5000

Contact: DG Barbara Wheatcoft 0413 511 243
or DG Wendy Gaborit 0418858717



Women & Diversity are synonymous with ROTARY
Join us for a morning of celebration and inspiration as we acknowledge women's roles in Community and the skills, professionalism and abilities they bring to influence positive changes in the community and around the world.
Indulge yourself, bring a friend, colleague or mentee \$35- 3 course breakfast
Proceeds from the breakfast will support Rotary's End Polio Campaign



A joint initiative of the Rotary Districts 9500
and 9520 South Australia