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Welcome new Rotarian Ian McMahon.

Ian McMahon has been inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Irymple.

Craig Beruldsen sponsored Ian McMahon and introduced him to the Club.

Ian is a local, having been born in Mildura, grew up in Werrimul and completing his secondary education at Mildura High School.

He trained as a teacher at Ballarat Teachers College.

President Lyn Faulks pins a membership label on Ian as she welcomes him to the Rotary Club of Irymple.





Read the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) March 2014 newsletter (Newsletters are archived on this site: in the Download Centre under Resources then click on the heading Newsletters)

World Water Day: March 22, 2014

Help raise awareness of the link between water and energy, this year's theme for the UN's World Water Day. Share some information with your Rotary club, family, or friends about this important topic!

The UN website contains lots of useful information and suggestions for the day.



On Sunday 2nd March several members of the Rotary Club of Yankalilla organised and ran the regular BBQ at the Noarlunga Bunning's Store. It was obviously a beautiful day for gardening or working in the shed as we raised nearly \$1100 over the course of the day.



The Rotary Club of Yankalilla have pledged this money to their Relay For life Team, 'The Rotary Rotatars' which is involved in the Southern Fleurieu Relay For life at the Hockey Club grounds at Victor Harbor on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th March.

The club also ran the BBQ at the Annual Collectors fair at the Yankalilla Showgrounds on Sunday 9th March. This was a hit with the stall holders and viewers alike and was a successful day also.

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Hi, I'm Graham Pennington - Immediate Past President

RC Warrnambool Central.

I wish to share the following story with you.

"A lady from Adelaide named Jennifer Richardson has recently returned from the centre of Leyte Island, the area devastated by Typhoon Haiyan. She has helped our club and our local Filipino community to connect with the RC of Tacloban which is coordinating relief efforts there. She was able to do this because she was helping them while she was there. Sadly, she contracted dengue fever and had to return to Adelaide for medical care. She is keen to continue helping her Rotary friends in Tacloban by trying to garner some awareness of their plight here in Australia.

She is seeking the opportunity to make a short presentation to Rotary Clubs (particularly in South Australia) to let them understand the devastation and the need that exists in that area.

She has been terrific to our club and is passionate about a great cause. My phone is 0467 612 442 Jen's is 0437 474 366 g-penno@bigpond.com

Readers of "The Herald" are respectfully informed of the recent death of Rotarian Anne Wehr of the Rotary Club of Unley. Anne was inducted into the RC of Unley in 2004 and she is remembered as an active member of the Thrift Shop Committee and for her service as Secretary of the Club for a period of time. Her smiling face will be sadly missed.

Waikerie Continental Food Fair and Talent Quest, March 29. Waikerie Civic Lawns 6pm till late.

For over 35 years the Rotary Club of Waikerie has run an annual Continental Food Fair in March on the Civic Grounds in Waikerie. A good crowd of locals and visitors enjoys samples of food from around the world, such as Indian, Mexican, Asian Korean and of course, Aussie.





In recent years the students of Waikerie High School are becoming involved in organising, as part of their transition into young adults. Many of the local primary schools have their own fundraising stalls as well. For the past four years, a Talent Contest has been held. This is gaining in strength and popularity from year to year, and now people from all over the Riverland are auditioning for spots. One recent young winner won a Variety Scholarship to further his break dancing career.

Last year's winner was Estelle Revill, from Renmark.

The music for the night is provided by the Riverland Stage band -made up of youngsters from around the Riverland, who have been previously been invited to perform around Australia.

So, if you want a change of scene on the 29th March, visit Waikerie and have a new and enjoyable experience

I was brave and I shaved my head. All I need now is for you to sponsor me

Past District Governor Arthur Manser

Be Brave and Shave

During 2002 Shirley Manser, wife of PDG Arthur, had a condition Amyloidosis and she needed treatment, that at the time was not available in South Australia. The treatment that was needed was available in Brisbane, so Shirley and Arthur went to Brisbane for 16 weeks and they stayed in the South Bank Leukaemia Village. Having been through some tough times Shirley is now well again. PDG Arthur and Shirley are now volunteers for the Leukaemia Foundation in South Australia.

Even though Arthur does not have a lot of hair he has decided to "Be Brave and Shave" and is looking for your support in sponsoring him to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. The Leukaemia Foundation is also looking for other volunteers to help and you may be interested in being part of this.

You are invited to sponsor Arthur. Sponsor Arthur Manser



Notice for readers of "The Herald".

Please be advised that the Editor of this publication has a key role in the presentation of the District 9520 Conference being held at Warrnambool this coming week, and will not be available to produce an Edition on Sunday 23rd March 2014.

The next Edition of "The Herald" will be published 30th March 2014.

Attention Presidents.

My Rotary can be used for many recording tasks for your club, but the absolute minimum is to have your membership data up to date, your Incoming Officers entered, and your **dues to Rotary International paid**. Presently 17% of Rotary Clubs in our District have not met these criteria.

The big news this week is of course the District Conference at Warrnambool.

Mark Scott AO



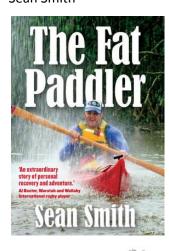
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