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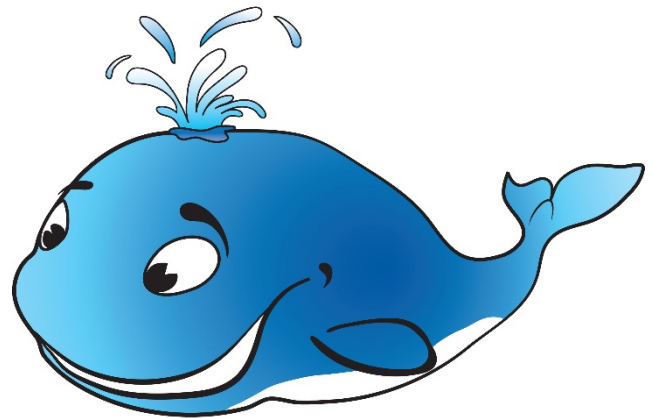
28 March 2014

On behalf of Seymour and all the members of the Conference Organising Committee we wish to sincerely thank the Rotarians and friends who attended our District Conference in Warrnambool.

Your attendance and involvement made a huge contribution to the success of the Conference purpose of inspiring and re-energising our commitment to even greater achievements for the service to others.

Our Committee would like some feedback in a survey form to assist others in planning future conferences. Please take a moment to complete the online survey by clicking on the link [Conference Survey](#)

Seymour met his true love at Conference and they are now happily frolicking the Southern Ocean. Thanking you, Rotarian Kevin Prosser, Chair of the Conference Organising Committee.



New Rotarian Inducted at Victor Harbor.

Welcome to new member Nicholas Hayles who was recently inducted by President Malcom Haythorpe into the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor.

Nicholas is seeking to have greater involvement in community activities and as a 20 year old will extend the opportunities of his Club to influence a younger age group of the local community.

Great move Victor Harbor !

Payment of Accounts.

There are two messages to all Clubs relating to payment of District Accounts.

- When you are paying District Dues to the District Account please ensure you email information to Michael Bowman michael@michaelbowman.com.au to inform him of the club and payment total made. Michael keeps getting payments into the Account that cannot be traced.
- When you are making other payments to the District Account please ensure you email information to say who you are and the purpose of the payment.

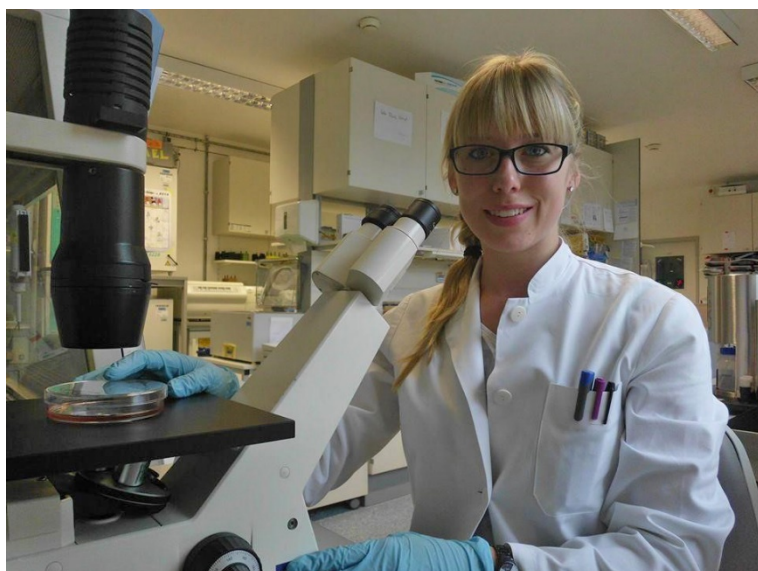
If you have already made a payment to the District Account since the beginning of March this year, please send Michael an email of the required details associated with the payment.

Hacker attack.

Recently some Rotarians in our District received an email purportedly from Margaret Northcote asking for money to be released from Kiev Ukraine.

This was an obvious scam as Margaret was in Warrnambool with many other Rotarians. If you have not done so already, you are advised to delete the email from your computer.

Please change your email address for Margaret Northcote to pmnorthcote@gmail.com



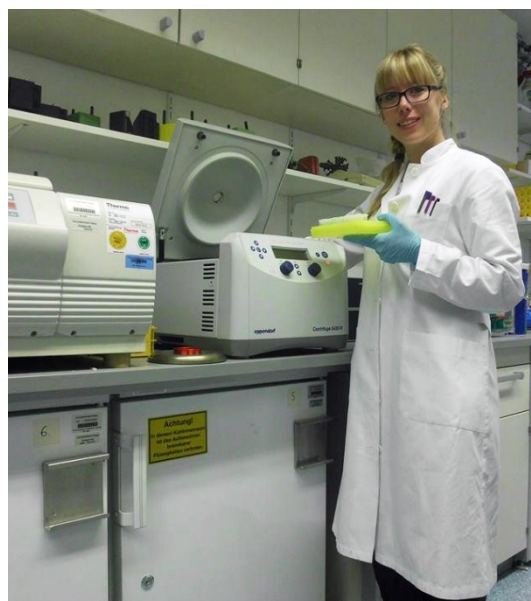
While Long Term Exchange Student Melanie Heinlein was attending High School in South Australia, her Biology Class visited Waite Research Institute.

This sparked an interest for Melanie and on her return to home in Germany she gained work experience placement in the Physiology Department at the University of Essen, which in turn led to her being enrolled in a course of Molecular Medicine at the University of Freiburg.

Melanie has now graduated at Bachelor level, and is completing her Master's Studies after an internship at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne.

Melanie cites her success in part due to the experience of having to develop independence skills in a new country, and becoming fluent in a foreign language.

Melanie is fulsome in her praise of the Exchange Program offered though Rotary, for a new network of friends and exciting opportunities that came her way.



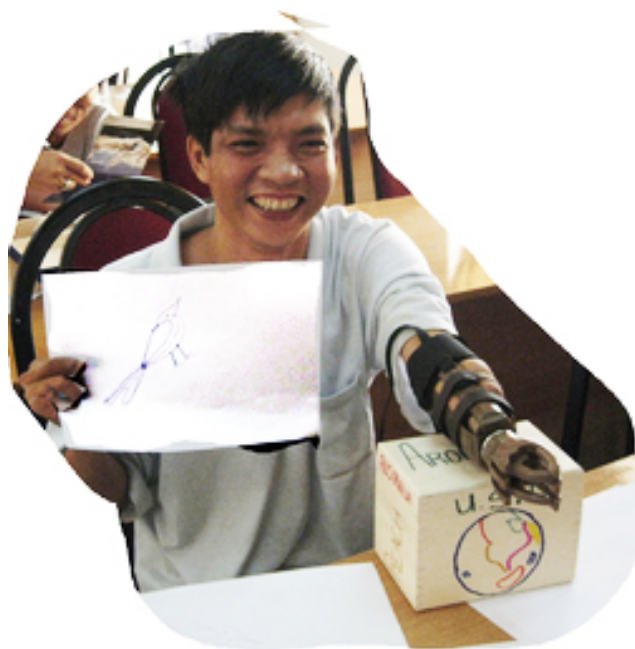
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rotarian Stanley Schofield from the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn celebrated his 80th Birthday at the District Conference Gala Evening on Saturday 22nd March 2014.

The photographer could not capture a photo of Stan last Saturday but here is a recent shot.

Congratulations Stan on your 80th, and for your 40 years of service through Rotary.

With my new LN-4 hand I can draw again!



Money raised at the **Quiz Night**

organised by the Rotary Club of Noarlunga
East will be used to provide artificial hands to
deserving recipients.

Join a fun night at the Morphett Vale Bowling Club
Wheatsheaf Road, Morphett Vale
on Friday 16th May 2014
at 7.00 pm

Drinks from the bar and bring your own nibbles.
\$15 per person.

To book tickets or form a table of 10 please phone
Sarah Walsh: 0401 679 210
Email: wjprawns@bigpond.net.au



d'Arcy Lunn was a Key Note Speaker at our recent District Conference in Warrnambool.
d'Arcy will be back in and around Adelaide/Willunga in late May/June but will be very busy with the
“Happy Simply Build” but would like to be available as much as possible and can give a presentation at
events or possible group meetings.

Here are a few links you may wish to use to find out more of what d'Arcy does:

- darcy@globalpovertyproject.com ; Phone: 0428 416 765 (when in Australia)
- Happy, simply - a lifestyle model and education project. <http://happysimply.wordpress.com> - building in Aldinga in May/June and looking for builders, materials and resources
- My personal blog is where I put up some thoughts and words on my current experiences and learning: <http://lunny06.wordpress.com/>
- Global Poverty Project - an education and campaigning organisation working towards the end of extreme poverty: <http://www.globalpovertyproject.com>
- The End of Polio campaign: <http://www.theendofpolio.com>
- Live Below the Line campaign: <http://www.livebelowtheline.com>
- Global Citizen online platform for learning and online action for extreme poverty eradication: <http://www.globalcitizen.org>

SHELTERBOX DONATIONS.

The table below is a summary of donations to ShelterBox during the last year.

Thankyou for your generosity in reaching a sum of \$84,680 for District 9520.

Clubs are reminded that as a Rotary Project Partner clubs can seek matching funding from the Foundation for their contributions as a simplified grant. If you need info about this please contact me.

PAG Tim Klar, Deputy Chairman, Company Secretary /Director Shelterbox Australia. M +61(0)488996640

E tim.klar@shelterbox.org.au

	TOTAL	\$84680			
BLACKWOOD	ShelterBox	1000	MERBEIN	Typhoon Haiyan	1000
BLAKISTON	Typhoon Haiyan	2000	MITCHAM SA	ShelterBox	1200
BLAKISTON	ShelterBox	2000	MORIALTA	ShelterBox	2000
BROKEN HILL	Typhoon Haiyan	2000	MORIALTA	Typhoon Haiyan	5000
BROKEN HILL SOUTH	Typhoon Haiyan	1000	MOUNT BARKER SA	ShelterBox	3000
BURNSIDE	ShelterBox	4000	MURRAY BRIDGE	ShelterBox	1000
CAMPBELLTOWN SA	ShelterBox	9000	MURRAY BRIDGE	Typhoon Haiyan	3000
EDWARDSTOWN	ShelterBox	2000	NOARLUNGA	Typhoon Haiyan	1000
EDWARDSTOWN	Typhoon Haiyan	5000	NOARLUNGA EAST	Typhoon Haiyan	1000
ENCOUNTER BAY	ShelterBox	1000	NORWOOD	Typhoon Haiyan	1000
ENCOUNTER BAY	Typhoon Haiyan	2000	HOLDFAST BAY	Syria Refugee Appeal	1000
GLENELG	ShelterBox	2000	ROBINVALE EUSTON	ShelterBox	1000
GOOLWA	ShelterBox	3300	ST PETERS	ShelterBox	5000
GOOLWA	Typhoon Haiyan	3000	STIRLING SA	ShelterBox	4000
HOLDFAST BAY	Typhoon Haiyan	1000	STIRLING SA	Typhoon Haiyan	2000
KENT TOWN	ShelterBox	2780	UNLEY	ShelterBox	2000
MAGILL SUNRISE	Typhoon Haiyan	1000	VICTOR HARBOR	Typhoon Haiyan	1400
MAGILL SUNRISE	Syria Refugee Appeal	1000	WAIKERIE	Typhoon Haiyan	3000
			YANKALILLA	ShelterBox	1000



Rotary Club of Irymple Cyclists.

This passionate group of about 15 cyclists have ridden almost enough kilometres to reach the Moon.

They recently rode from Mildura to Warrnambool, a distance of 557 km, to attend the District Conference. When the group is fund raising, most of the money is donated to Australian Rotary Health Projects.

Some recent events include the Tour Down Under, the Great Victorian Bike Ride, Birdsville to Karumba, Darwin to Perth, and some overseas rides in France, Italy, Austria and Hungary.

The composition of the group changes regularly, and there are always places for non Rotarians to join in for specific events.

These are serious Lycra warriors, and if you wish to know more please contact

Team Coordinator Michael 0400 549 988 or

mjobe@ncable.com.au



Spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Kent Town, the Asylum Speakers Awareness Program (ASAP) aims to:

INFORM community members about the journey of asylum seekers and their living situation in Australia.

EMPOWER people to think critically about one of the most pressing social issues in Australia, by providing them with alternative sources of information.

ENGAGE community members in existing support networks that are improving the lives of people seeking asylum.

CONNECT community stakeholders with asylum seekers to foster positive, hope filled and compassionate environments where people are able to build meaningful relationships.

We begin our journey of understanding when we are willing to see the world through different eyes.

Our trained Asylum Speakers are ready to take you on a journey, depicting the challenges and facts of people seeking asylum in Australia.

Interested in hosting an Asylum Speaker at your organisation? Please send us your request and any enquiries to Rotarian Nelson Sanz, Rotary Peace Fellow, at asap.rotary@gmail.com

Date	Time	Location	Address	Contact/Bookings
March 23	2:30pm and 3:30pm:	Migration Museum	82 Kintore Ave, Adelaide	Nelson Sanz at asap.rotary@gmail.com
April 08	6:45 for 7.00am	R.C. Magill Sunrise	Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher St. Magill	Ian Carman. 0401 876 100
April 29	6.30 for 7.00pm	R.C. Strathalbyn	Victoria Hotel, Albyn Tce. Strathalbyn	Craig Maidment.0421 087 921
May 05	6.30 for 7.00pm	R.C. of Tailem Bend	Riverside Hotel, Princes Hwy. Tailem Bend	Sara Fensak.0428 874 717

“G’Day, Mates”.

It's not too late to Register for the Sydney Convention, June 1-4, presided over by our own Ron D. Burton, President of Rotary International

[REGISTER HERE](#)



**ROTARY AUSTRALIANA BANQUET AT NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE
AN INVITATION AND A RARE OPPORTUNITY**

BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY CBD - AUSTRALIAN PROJECTS

Wednesday 4 June 2014 from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Presented by Rotary Club of Sydney CBD

By special arrangement with the New South Wales State Parliament this will be one of the major events of the Rotary International Convention week in Sydney.

Come and join us at the iconic NSW Parliament House.

A highlight of the night will be an indigenous music performance, an aboriginal story from the dreamtime and some wonderful Australian traditional songs that will give you a “taste of Australiana”.

We have arranged for one of our Parliamentary Officials to guide a short walking tour at 6.30pm through the historic Parliamentary Chambers, the oldest in Australia for registered dinner guests only.

Pre Dinner drinks will be served at 7.30pm in the Parliamentary Lounge for registered Dinner guests and then be piped into Dinner with our celebrated Didgeridoo. Use the link below to learn more about this event.

<http://www.rotaryclubs.com/events/event-banquet-parliament-house.html>

Rotary International Convention

Lane Cove Muster



The Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians (Aus) has booked out the Lane Cove National Park for the Convention period. Any Rotarians can book in and join with our activities. Details are available on our web site

[Lane Cove Muster](#)

There are cabins and powered sites still available. Contact Lane Cove National Park 02 9888 9133 and say you are with the Rotary Group

Our fellowship consists of about 400 members mostly in QLD, Vic and NSW who all love travelling and camping in Australia. We have several musters each year and have good fellowship and fun

There will be shuttle buses to and from the Convention Centre. We will have a marquee for in house fellowship. We are hosting about 20 couples for Hosting Hospitality on the 3rd June at the Camp grounds.

We are also organising a harbour cruise on the Friday night before the Convention, for dinner and to take in the Vivid Light display.

For further enquiries contact John Spath at secretary@rvfr-aus.org.au

Changeover Dates for District Leaders: DG Wendy DGE Jerry DGN Dick Not allocated.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 JUNE Sydney Convention	2 Sydney Convention	3 Sydney Convention	4 Sydney Convention	5 Sydney Convention	6 Sydney Convention	7 Sydney Convention
8	9	10	11	12	13 RC Hallett Cove	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 RC Morialta RC Morialta	21 RC Mobilong RC Strathalbyn
22	23	24 RC Edwardstown RC Unley	25 RC Burnside RC Mitcham RC Victor Harbor	26	27 RC Stirling RC Stirling	28 RC Murray Bridge RC Loxton RC Encounter Bay
29 RC Tailem Bend RC Yankalilla	30 RC Mt Barker RC Campbelltown	1 JULY RC Brownhill Creek RC McLaren Vale	2 RC Onkaparinga RC Glenelg	3	4	5 RC Noarlunga East
6 District 9520 12.00 pm Kooyonga Golf Course	7	8	9	10	11	12 RC Brighton
13	14	15	16	17	18	19