



An RAAF C-17 Globemaster carrying Australian Aid lands in the Solomon Islands on April 9, 2014

The Solomon Islands (District 9600) have been severely impacted by flooding. Estimates are that 23 people have died and 9,000 are homeless as a result of the combination of flash floods, landslides and strong winds in the capital Honiara. The full extent of loss of life and habitable homes is not known. The current concern is over sanitation at the 24 evacuation centres, which are lacking proper water supply, in Honiara alone. There is a very real risk of an outbreak of disease – including dysentery, malaria, dengue fever and other sanitation related diseases. There has been a major loss of infrastructure, including water, electricity, roads and bridges.

As you can see from the above photograph, Australian Aid is making a major contribution to assist however much more is needed. Clubs in District 9520 who would like to provide assistance, please contact **DG Trevor Taylor** at trevortaylor2003@hotmail.com rather than trying to make contact with clubs and individuals in the Solomon Islands. The district will then be able to coordinate the assistance that is required, and make sure that it gets to where it is needed.

More information at <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/apr/07/solomon-islands-flash-floods-kill-at-least-19-people>

District Training Assembly is being held at Waikerie High School on 4 May 2014, commencing at 10am, registration from 9am. The registration forms are available from Club Secretaries, and please send completed forms to District Trainer, Damian Leach, by 25 April at d9520.training@gmail.com.



Each year, Rotary Clubs around Australia work with the National Youth Science Forum committee to select participants to attend the January Sessions where they learn how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential. Expressions of interest for students open on 1 April. For more details about how the selection process works, see www.nysf.edu.au/applying/info or for more information on the project visit www.nysf.edu.au

Interviewers are being sought to assist in the selection process.

The students are selected on a competitive basis to attend the twelve days of hands on learning at the Australian National University or the University of Western Australia. The selection criteria are based on Years 10 and 11 school reports, general knowledge and community service.

This year the selection interviews will be held on Sunday 27th July, 9.00 am to 1.00 pm at the Charles Hawker Centre, Waite Campus, Urrbrae. The interview questions are based on critical thinking, presentation and teamwork, and are set by the NYSF Rotary 9520 committee after extensive discussion. Each interview panel consists of one Rotarian, NYSF alumni member and a teacher /scientist /engineer /technologist.

The committee would greatly appreciate your help if you could be one of the interviewers.

Contact Tuckweng Kok at koktuckweng@gmail.com if you would like to be involved.



DROUGHT RELIEF APPEAL

Please be advised that RI District 9630 in Queensland is seeking your assistance to support farmers in our area who are suffering the ongoing effects of drought. Some very sad and sorry stories of suicide and property loss have been experienced by many property owners.

As Rotarians we wish to help these people in their time of need.

Please contact District Governor Stephen Lazarakis at sjl@steldan.com.au or PO Box 502, Mt Ommaney, QLD 4074, or Telephone +61 7 3376 9111, if you would like to assist or find more information.

Express your thanks and celebrate the contribution of volunteers by nominating in the 2014 State Volunteer Awards

Anyone can nominate eligible recipients for these awards and self-nominations will be accepted.

Award categories include:

- **Joy Noble Medal:** honours individual volunteers and is South Australia's highest distinction for recognising the outstanding efforts of an individual volunteer within the State.
- **'The Andamooka' Community Project Award:** recognises community projects where the contribution of volunteers has resulted in significant community benefit.
- **Premier's Award for Corporate Social Responsibility:** acknowledges the invaluable contribution of South Australian businesses to the community through philanthropy, partnership and volunteer programs.

The awards will be presented at a ceremony on Volunteers Day, Monday 9 June 2014, at the Festival Theatre.

More information, and to nominate, visit the Office for Volunteers website at www.ofv.sa.gov.au or phone 1300 014 712.

Express your thanks and celebrate the contribution of volunteers. Applications close **Friday 9 May 2014**.



India beats the odds, beats polio.

Rotary is receiving significant international media coverage this week for its role in the historic polio-free certification of the World Health Organization's South-East Asia region.

Highlights include:

CNN International: [India beats the odds, beats polio](#)

BBC.com : [World now 80% polio free, World Health Organization says](#)

The Guardian: [India may be free of polio – but the disease hasn't been eradicated yet \(op-ed by Archie Panjabi\)](#)

Reuters: [Q+A: India at risk until polio is eradicated globally-Rotary](#)

The Wall Street Journal Online: [Q&A: India Eliminates Polio](#)

HuffPost Live: [Violinist & Conductor Itzhak Perlman LIVE](#)

Forbes.com: [John Hewko explains polio's legacy](#)

The Rotary Club of Burnside presents:

ANNUAL QUIZZ NIGHT

At the Burnside Community Centre on Saturday 17th May 7.00 pm.

The entry charge of \$15pp will raise funds for local community projects and international aid programs.

Many prizes and lots of fun, so join us.

Bring drinks, nibbles and glasses.

Tea and Coffee supplied.

Bookings Peter 0413 738 558 Wendy 0407 974 864 burnside@rotaryclub.org.au



Dear "The Herald" Readers.

I am looking for a person who could give a 15 minute presentation to Vocation Directors at our District Assembly to be held at Waikerie on 4th May about the concept of men's sheds and how meaningful connections with local Rotary Clubs could be helpful.

The vision for men's sheds is to:

- Provide support to men in need of help arising from mental illness or other debilitating illnesses;
- Ease the transition of men from full-time employment to other activities in retirement;
- Provide an additional link between the primary health network and the many men who have no regular contact with that network;
- Establish a place for men that enabled social interaction and activities to maintain the health and wellbeing of those men;
- Build a culture in the sheds where all men are welcome and where mutual respect and trust are paramount;
- Become a focal point in the community for the identification of men's health issues and actions to resolve those issues.

My thought is that with the number of men who will be leaving the paid workforce increasing, and the longer life expectancy of men in retirement, there is a growing need for service organisations such as Rotary to get involved, to assist MensShed Australia with their goals for men retaining healthy connections with their local community.

If you think you can help with this discussion at Assembly, please contact me, Sam Cozens, at samliz@internode.on.net

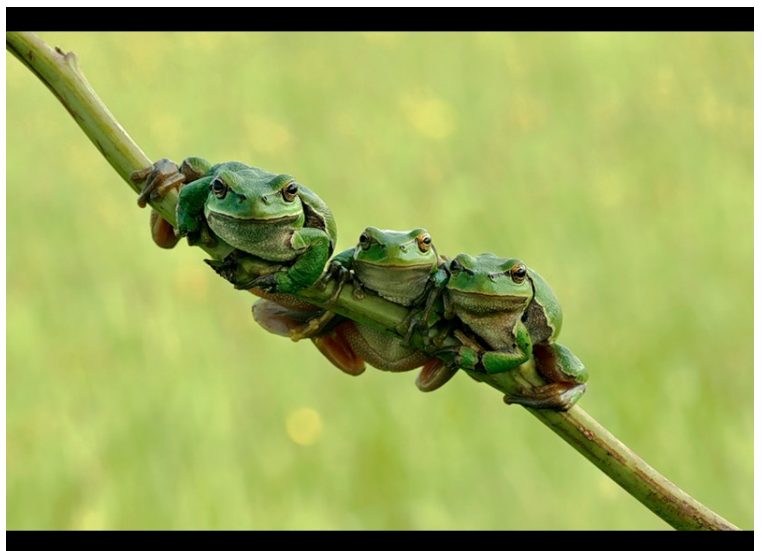
**Rotary Club of Burnside
LEADERSHIP IN
CONSERVATION
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
EVENING**

Wednesday 7th May 2014

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at the Belair Country Club
off Upper Sturt Road Belair National Park.

Cost per Person \$40.00

Includes Drinks upon arrival and an excellent meal.



Burnside Rotarians, Partners & Visitors are encouraged to support this event as it will be a substitute to the normal club dinner meeting on that date.

Enquiries : Past President Bob Cooper (M) 0418 802 986 burnside@rotaryclub.org.au

Confirmation of numbers and payment for this event will be required by the 30th APRIL 2014

Please forward cheque to the Rotary Club of Burnside PO Box 95 BURNSIDE SA 5066 or Direct Credit to 'Rotary Club of Burnside Service Account ANZ Bank [BSB] 015 056 [Acc No] 9006 61015 by the 30th APRIL 2014

Please provide your name with payment

We invite you to be part of this exciting networking breakfast group. Our goal is to provide interesting and relevant topics for the Marion business community.

Jointly sponsored by The Rotary Club of Marion,
The City of Marion and business organisations.



Our speaker for the next Business Breakfast is Rebecca Mezzino, a Professional Organiser who is dedicated to helping people lead productive and low-stress lives through better organisation.

Rebecca consults with individuals in their homes and in their offices, as well as facilitating workshops and group training in order to help people to de-clutter and improve their lives.

She also partners with local councils and psychologists to assist in cases of hoarding. Rebecca has appeared on *Today Tonight* on Channel 7 and has been a regular radio contributor on FIVEaa, SAFM, ABC 891 and other stations.

Website: www.clearspace.net.au.

Come and hear about the latest in tips and tricks to get your work and personal life organised!

Venue Morphettville Race Course Morphett Road, Morphettville
Car Parking is available at the venue

Cost \$28.00 including cooked breakfast. **Date** Tuesday, May 6th, 2014

Time 7.00am for 7.15am start Concludes at 8.30am

RSVP Please register at the following link:

<http://www.trybooking.com/77877>

Payment method: 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.



RELAY FOR LIFE

On Saturday and Sunday 29th/30th March several members of the Rotary Club of Yankalilla along with some friends and 5 students from Prince Alfred College were involved in the Southern Fleurieu Relay For Life. The 20 hour event with 9 teams involved raised over \$31,000 for the Cancer Council of South Australia.

Commencing at 2pm on the Saturday the teams involved carried a baton around the Victor Harbor Hockey Grounds in celebrating the lives of people who have passed away from Cancer and those who survive and continue to fight this scourge. It was a

successful event for the 'Rotary Rotatars' who raised nearly \$4000 towards this very important cause. Many of the funds raised go to help fund places like Flinders Lodge and Greenhill Lodge in Adelaide where many Cancer patients from the Fleurieu Peninsula and other country areas of South Australia stay when in Adelaide for treatment.

The Rotary Club of Yankalilla would like to thank those who contributed to the cause with special thanks to those lads from PAC who helped the Rotary Rotatars win the trophy for the most laps at the Relay.

John Clements johnnyclements@bigpond.com 0407606273

Back Row (l to r); Charles Greenock, Joy Greenock, Louise Clements, John Clements, Robyn Hosking, Bob Miller
Front Row (l to r); David La Pietra, Andrew Thomson, Lucas DeGaris, Ray Brown, Will McDonald



WATER FILTERS

Clean water can change lives significantly and almost immediately, yet millions of people in developing third world countries do not have access to clean water by turning on a tap as we do. Your club could immediately help change lives by purchasing Sawyer PointOne Water Filters from the North Melbourne Rotary Club **Project Agua Pura**. Specifically this project is supporting communities in Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia but Sawyer will distribute to other countries.

I have known Ted Dziadkiewicz from the North

Melbourne Rotary Club for several years, he is Managing Director of Contours Travel and provided sponsorship for Professor Jean Jacques Decoster, keynote speaker at the recent district conference, to visit Adelaide and Warrnambool.

Ted has ordered 500 PointOne Filters for the **Project Agua Pura**. I am willing to visit all clubs in District 9520 to demonstrate how these filters work and how effective they are in producing clean water and they cost just \$50.00. For more details visit: www.PointOneFilter.com or alternatively contact me Trevor McGuirk, Stirling Rotary Club, to arrange a time when I can visit your club. Tel 8379 7378 or 0488 797 378 or tmcguirk@chariot.net.au

Following on from the message in Edition 40 of "The Herald".



I am emailing on behalf of Woden Daybreak Rotary Club (in Canberra) which has chosen to assist Bob Miller, a Canberra man, who is riding across Australia to raise funds for Bridgeworks, an organisation assisting the Hill Tribe children in Thailand.

His bike ride started in Perth on March 22nd and he intends to arrive in Sydney on May 17. His aim is to raise awareness and help raise funds for the Hill Tribe children in Thailand for an organisation called Bridgeworks <http://bridgeworksinc.org>

Bob will be staying in the suburb of Sturt in Adelaide from the evening of 25 April to the morning of 29 April.

Woden Daybreak is looking for clubs to help support him along the way by getting him to speak at their clubs or organizing a gathering to cheer him on, perhaps in conjunction with a cycling club. Or there may be members of your club who might want to cycle with him some of the way and give support. Any support your club could give would be great.

Our club is hoping that with Rotary and cycling clubs behind him Bob Miller will achieve his goal of raising funds for Bridgeworks to construct a Youth Transition Centre.

Best regards and I would be happy to answer any questions.

Rosemary Castle Director, International Woden Daybreak Rotary Club 02 62887243 rosemarycastle@hotmail.com

RYDA Chairperson.

Applications for the position of Chairperson for the Roadsafte Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Committee are now being called. Interested persons are requested to contact AG Peter Hammond, at 0412 434 012 or peter_h@bigpond.net.au