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## **Tom Shannon PHF**

Congratulations Loxton Rotarian Tom Shannon who was acknowledged by his Club Members as a worthy Paul Harris Fellow recipient at the Pride of Workmanship Awards evening held Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014, and his PHF medal was presented by DG Wendy Gaborit.

# Welcome Kerry Miller.

New member Kerry Miller is inducted into the Rotary Club of Glenelg by PE Allan Scott and AG Sarah Walsh.



# RAWCS Project 64-2012-2013 Provision of goods for villagers in Dili



Rotary Clubs in Berri and Waikerie are packing a container with goods destined for Timor Leste. They presently would appreciate assistance with the freight charge of \$9500 on the container.

There is still room for more items such as sewing machines, sewing fabrics, musical instruments, kitchenware, beds, school desks and chairs, school uniforms, and school stationery.

The container will be sent on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014 so please respond soon to Robin Foley, Secretary RC Berri 0403 119 650 <a href="mailto:robfoley@m2data.com.au">robfoley@m2data.com.au</a>

#### **MALDIVIAN ROTARY ADVENTURE IN SEPTEMBER 2014**

Thankyou for your great response last week, and now we have only 4 berths available for 4 lucky people to take part in a once in a lifetime adventure to the tropical Maldives paradise.



Our safari boat has ten cabins, all with en-suite facilities, and very generous decks for relaxation. The safari of six days commences 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014, and the attractive discount price of \$200 per day includes accommodation and meals while you view some of the most beautiful tropical scenery in the world. Airfares from Adelaide to Maldives return are approximately \$1500.

For more details on the purpose of the adventure please contact Don Wills 0414 645402 or dwill@wilkingroup.com.au



#### RAWCS now has Online Registration for Volunteers.

If you wish to volunteer for overseas service as a RAWCS/Rotary volunteer you will need to contact a RAWCS Project Manager who is willing to place you on one of the teams that they are organising. A listing of all RAWCS Projects and the Project Manager details appears on the RAWCS website <a href="ProjectSearch">ProjectSearch</a> After a Team Leader has been found, the initial details of a volunteer is entered in the records by the Team Leader who then sends an email with a link back to the volunteer. Using this link the volunteer can then complete all the registration details required. The picture features house building in Fiji.



# Training Seminar for Foundation Grants, Youth Protection and Risk Management

25 May 2014 - 12:45 for 1pm

Learn how to protect and strengthen your club in these important areas.

St Francis of Assisi School - 57 Newton Road, Newton.

Register at d9520.training@gmail.com



#### The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia is committed to

- raising community awareness of the incidence of prostate cancer,
- alerting community members that early detection can radically change the outcomes of the disease,
- informing the community of the support systems available to assist those who have the disease, and
- promoting research into the causes and treatments of the disease.

The purpose of Men's Health Week 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 is to raise community awareness of an important health issue for men in our community, that of prostate cancer. This disease will personally effect the health of many men in our community, and an unacceptable percentage of these men will die.

You are encouraged to arrange speakers to address Rotary Meetings. Speakers such as Les Burdett, and Peter Walsh plus many more are available (the list is with your Club President) to help you raise awareness of prostate cancer in your community.

#### **Karyn Foster**

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http://www.prostate.org.au/articleLive/

# **Sydney Convention News**



Corroboree International Edition #6 has been distributed to RC Presidents, and in due course will be published at <a href="http://rotary2014.com.au/news/hoc-newsletter-corroboree/">http://rotary2014.com.au/news/hoc-newsletter-corroboree/</a>

Use the QR Code reader on your phone or tablet to get all your Convention information

## **Down Under Breakfast**

Sunday June 1 - 6.30 am for 7.00 am

Hall 6, Southern Complex, Sydney Showground.

Cost \$40 per person for a traditional Aussie farm breakfast and top class entertainment.

Book Now <u>www.rotarydownunder.org</u> and click on the coloured cubes and then 'Upcoming events'.





The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors manages projects which involve using technical solutions which can be applied in communities not having access to high tech energy sources.

This picture shows an Honduras women in her kitchen which has just had a justa stove installed.

Other installations include biodigestors, worm composters and bio-sand filters

For more information contact Christian Pepera:

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## **Rotary Club of Loxton Pride of Workmanship Awards**



This glittering event featured 11 small business Awards, and 16 Pride of Workmanship Awards all presented by Tracey Haslam who is now President of the multi million dollar Harris CapRock Communications company based in the USA.

Tracey Haslam grew up in the Riverland, attending the Loxton High School, was a Rotary Club of Loxton sponsored exchange student to Japan, and later completed an Engineering Degree at the University of Adelaide.

The Pride of Workmanship Award winners are individuals who have demonstrated a high standard of commitment to a job well done, and work consistently to the best of their ability.

Above is Tracey Haslam receiving a thankyou from PE Jenny Mills.

Desma Altmann was recognised for her contribution to the Loxton Lights Committee.



David Hucks receives his Award in recognition for his work at the Loxton Abattoir.



Elle Voigt was nominated for this Award by Hair Factor in Loxton.





Ty McKenzie was nominated by Gibbs Auto Electrical in Loxton.

Winners are truly grinners. DG Wendy, newly awarded PHF Tom Shannon, and a very proud President Marian Woodberry were part of the 250 plus audience at the Loxton Sporting Club on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014.

The Rotary Club of Loxton has organised this event for 23 years, with nominations invited each year from employers and members of the public who have experienced and appreciated a high standard of service from employees







#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## The Sunraysia Rotary Charity Ball is on again

Following the enormous success of the Inaugural Rotary Charity Ball in 2013, eight Rotary Clubs in the Sunraysia district have again joined forces to organise another **Rotary Charity Ball** which will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at the Club da Vinci.

More than 300 people attended the ball last year, which raised more than \$30,000 for the Sunraysia Autism Spectrum Support Group. This year all the proceeds will go to another local charity, **Wings for Kids Inc. Sunraysia Mallee**, which assists in the purchase of specialised medical equipment, aids and supports for "special needs" children and their families throughout the Sunraysia Mallee region.

**Tickets for the Charity Ball** go on sale on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, and can be purchased at Lorraine's Ladies Wear in Langtree Mall, Centro Beauty at Mildura Central or Char-Flair Hair & Beauty in Wentworth. Tickets are \$100 per head which includes a 3 course meal with full table service, wine/beer/soft drinks (with other drinks offered at bar prices), superb music by local dance band "Grab Ya Cat", auctions, raffles and loads of spot prizes offered throughout the night.

The night will also feature the drawing of our major sponsors raffle prize, a **Scenic Tours Luxury European River Cruise** for 2 people, including return air fares valued at \$24,000 generously donated by Scenic Tours. A strictly limited number of just 2,500 tickets have been printed for this prize, with tickets selling fast at just \$10 each. Look out for the raffle stalls on the weekends in Langtree Mall, Mildura Central and at the Sunraysia Farmers' Market.

What: Sunraysia Rotary Charity Ball 2014
When: Saturday 14 June, 2014 at 6:00pm

Where: Club Da Vinci, 1518 Deakin Avenue, Mildura

Purpose: Annual local Rotary event to raise funds for local charities. This year, all funds

raised go to Wings for Kids Inc. Sunraysia Mallee.

Tickets: \$100 each, includes 3 course meal, drinks, live music, entertainment

Tickets are available for purchase from:

Lorraine's Ladies Wear in Langtree Mall; Centro Beauty at Mildura

Central; or Char-Flair Hair & Beauty in Wentworth.

Raffle: Major sponsor's raffle tickets of Scenic Tours European luxury river cruise

available for \$10 each, to be drawn at the Rotary Charity Ball.

Contact: Fiona Weir on 0428 230 604 or Vince Marciano on 0438 342 576

Vince Marciano

Chairperson, Sunraysia Rotary Charity Ball

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# Sunraysia Rotary Charity Ball

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