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Welcome new member

Joanne McDonald

**to the Rotary Club of
Glenelg.**

**Congratulated by
DG Wendy and DGE Jerry.**

**You are invited to a
FREE PUBLIC CONCERT
by the Band of the South Australia Police**

11.45am Tuesday 20th May 2014, Soldiers Memorial Gardens, UNLEY
Come and hear the fabulous Band of the South Australia Police present a free concert in the Soldiers Memorial Gardens in Unley Road, Unley, adjacent to the Unley Shopping Centre, and see the presentation ceremony for the prestigious

SA Police Officer of the Year Award

All Rotarians and members of the public are invited to attend the Police Band Concert and the Police Office of the Year Award presentation ceremony. After the concert and ceremony, you can lunch at one of the many excellent eateries in Unley Road and nearby shopping centres.

On the Tuesday evening the **SA Police Office of the Year Presentation Dinner** will be held at Glenelg Golf Club at 7.00 for 7.30pm. All Rotarians and their guests are welcome to attend, particularly if you cannot get to the public Police Band concert and award presentation. Cost is \$50 per head for a two course meal with drinks from the bar. Bookings are essential – see contact details below.

Rotary
Club of Unley



The South Australia Police Officer of the Year Award is a Vocational Service project run by the Rotary Club of Unley since 1978 in conjunction with South Australia Police.

For further information contact SA Police Officer of the Year Coordinator Stephen Westgarth at pooty@rotaryclub.org.au or on 0149 279 928.





Leadership in Conservation, and Volunteer of Parks Awards 2014.

An enjoyable dinner and presentation was hosted by the Rotary Club of Burnside Inc, for the 2014 Leadership in Conservation, and Volunteer of the Park awards.

Past President Bob Cooper, who has assisted DEWNR for many years in organising the awards, opened the proceedings and welcomed everyone. Rotarian, Dave Harrison gave the invocation and Loyal Toast. Bob gave a history of the awards, which started in 1984 (now in its 30th year), with the Volunteers of the Park award commencing a few years later in 1988. Grant Pelton, Director, Regional Coordination, addressed the gathering, and he and Wendy Gaborit (District Governor 9520) assisted in the presentation of the awards.



Grant Pelton Director Department Environment Water and Natural Resources.

Hon Vickie Chapman State Member for Bragg.

Andy McKinnon – Volunteer of Parks Award.

Finalist Phil Gillett, Friends of Para Wirra Recreation Park

Steve Taylor Leadership in Conservation Award.

Commendation Glenn Jackway, Lower South East District

Finalist Coral Marsden, Fleurieu and Willunga Basin

President Rob Elliott Rotary Club of Burnside

District Governor Wendy Gaborit



Friends of Para Wirra Recreation Park

The Hon Vickie Chapman, MP, State Member for Bragg, gave a Vote of Thanks.

Photographs by David Dewar.



UNLEY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Guest Speaker Sean Keenihan



As the South Australian Government's Strategic Adviser for China, Sean advises the Government on its engagement with China and chairs the South Australia China Council responsible for overseeing the implementation and refinement of the South Australia-China Engagement Strategy.

Sean is the president of the SA branch of the Australia China Business Council and is committed to supporting the provision of information and programs for South Australian businesses seeking to do business with China and engaging with all levels of Government in Australia to foster greater, mutually beneficial commercial links between Australia and China.

Behind the spectacular two way trade figures, what are we seeing on the ground? Who is getting the export contracts and investment dollars and what are SMEs around South Australia doing to position themselves to benefit? Are you China ready?

Venue: Unley Town Hall, 181 Unley Road. Carparking is available in the Unley Shopping Centre directly opposite the venue. Please do not use the Council Offices carpark as space is limited and time monitored.

Cost: \$20 includes breakfast. **Date:** Tuesday 3rd June 2014. **Time:** 7.00 am, 7.15 am start, concludes at 8.30 am.

RSVP is essential COB Thursday 29th May – no late entries accepted.

More Information, Ian Stewart 0412 094 477, Matt Grant 0423 783 477, Peta Coughlin 0409 029 745.

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BowelScan saving lives in Renmark.



The Rotary Club of Renmark is again conducting a BowelScan campaign for the community of Renmark. Rotarian John Bassham is inviting Riverlanders to purchase a test kit from Renmark Healthwise Pharmacy, Priceline Pharmacy and United Discount Pharmacy, and then later return the completed test to these pharmacies for analysis. All participants will be notified of the results.

Local bowel cancer survivor Sue Manning says early detection was the key to fighting the disease. "Leaving it until pain or other symptoms appear is too late. I recommend the Rotary early bowel cancer screening kit for \$8" says Sue.

The photo above shows Rotarian Wayne Woosnam, Sue Manning, and coordinator Rotarian John Bassham, on duty at the public display at Renmark.



STAMP COLLECTION

Recently a Rotarian in our District passed away leaving a large collection of postage stamps. His widow would like the stamps to be used to good effect through a Rotary Project and is seeking advice on what she should do.

If there is someone in our District who can offer assistance in this matter please contact District Secretary Sam Cozens at d9520.secretary@gmail.com who will pass this information on.



PRESERVE PLANET EARTH COMMITTEE Rotary Districts 9500 & 9520



Rotarians as Climate Reality Leaders

Rotarians are invited to apply to be trained as a Leader in The Climate Reality Project Australia - Al Gore's climate change leadership program with the Australian Conservation Foundation.

The training will be in Melbourne over the period 25 to 27 June, 2014.

The link for information and for making an application by 23 May is
<http://www.climaterealitytraining.org/australia/>

For local information contact Rotarian, Ian Carman (Magill Sunrise) on 08 8332 4622



Disaster Aid Australia Update May 2014.

Use this link: <http://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au/index.php/news> to learn more about:

- Support continues in the Philippines
- Malaysians and Filipinos learn how to install and operate the amazing SkyHydrant™ water filtration system.
- Say g'day to us in Sydney.

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



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF MOTORCYCLING ROTARIANS

In 1967, a plumber doing renovations of an apartment building outside Chicago tore down a brick wall and found what would prove to be a baffling mystery to vintage motorcycle enthusiasts - a one-of-a-kind motorcycle bearing 1917 plates and the name "Traub". Where the bike came from and who made it remains unknown to this day. Currently residing in the Wheels Through Time Museum in Maggie Valley, North Carolina, the Traub is considered by many to not only be the rarest motorcycle in their collection, but in the world



Read more about the Traub motorcycle in the May 2014 Newsletter of the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians

<http://www.ifmraustralia.org/images/ifmrmay2014.pdf>

Please change the postal address given in your District Directory and other records you may have for District Treasurer Michael Bowman to **PO Box 27, Hahndorf SA 5245**. His email address, phone and mobile numbers are unchanged.

RI CONVENTION SYDNEY <http://rotary2014.com.au/>

Please be advised that marketing material related to the Sydney Convention in the form of a radio schedule, a video promotion, social media pdf, and a PowerPoint presentation, has been sent to all Presidents and Secretaries in our District.

This material has general interest for all Rotarians and is particularly relevant to those members who are planning to attend the Convention.

SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA

During the current Rotary Year ShelterBox has concentrated upon the appeals for the Philippines- Typhoon Haiyan, and in and around Syria. These are still active projects requiring extensive support.

Current active projects include responses to flooding in Zimbabwe and Bolivia



Further funds are sought to assist with these important humanitarian projects.

Please contact PDG Bob Furner, Chairman ShelterBox Australia +61 8 8723 6355 mobile 0459 959 503 chairman@shelterbox.org.au or furner2@bigpond.net.au with your donations.