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Editorial.

"The Herald" is a weekly bulletin which serves to keep Rotarians in District 9520 informed of projects, events, and announcements. Some of the messages are directed at leaders and managers, some are for members who live near an upcoming event, and some are to inform all members of changes that are occurring in the development of our Rotary Organisation.

The circulation of "The Herald" is limited mainly to Presidents and Secretaries, and I write to encourage club leaders for them to share each edition with all members. Each Edition is posted on our District website but I do not think that our 1400 members generally visit this location regularly. Editor Sam.

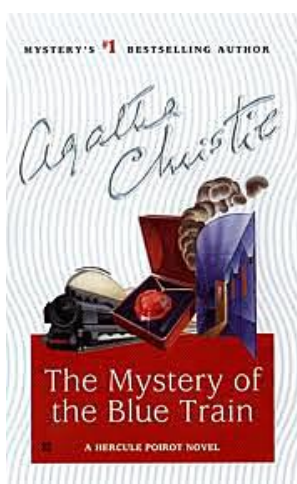
Choice for 2015-16 RI president, announced.

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka, has been selected by the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2015-16. Ravindran will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Ravindran said his top priority for Rotary will be to increase membership, which he called the bedrock of any organization.

"The emphasis on membership has to continue with focus on the younger generation," Ravindran said. "Additionally, we must seek to attract the just retired and experienced people into Rotary."

District 9520 Congratulates KR "Ravi" Ravindran on his nomination.



Reminder Notice

Half Price Book Sales at

SHOP 2 448 GOODWOOD RD CUMBERLAND PARK

Mon-Sat. 10-4.30pm

PH. 0458 918 507 OR 0417 795211

rotarymitcambooks@gmail.com

Proceeds to PolioPlus

and other Rotary Club of Mitcham's humanitarian projects.



Health of the River Rotary Project.

Two Forums available this year.

The Calperum Committee is organising two Forums for the Health of the River Project this year.

The first Forum will be held 14th-17th November 2013, and will be mainly available for students in Victoria and New South Wales. A bus will run from Albury along river locations through Mildura to collect participants.

The second Forum will be held 17th-20th November 2013 and will be mainly available for students from South Australia. A bus will run from Adelaide to Calperum Station to collect students along the way, and other transport will be sought for Riverland students.

Rotary Clubs need to work with their local schools to inform, enthuse and attract **Year 9 and Year 10 students** to be part of this important learning opportunity provided by Rotary. The cost is \$300 per student.

Information packs will be sent directly to schools but **Rotarians need to provide the local stimulus** to get this program operational, and to consider the level of sponsorship for your local young people.

Please contact Dick Cuttle, 0428106673, dickcuttle@gmail.com, or anyone else from the Calperum Committee (in your district directory), if you want any further information at this time.

A website address for more detailed information will be published in a future Edition of "The Herald."

Rotary



"The Herald" is here to update you on RI's initiative to strengthen Rotary through our messages, voice, and visual identity

Take the time to read an informative flyer about re branding our Rotary image by clicking on <http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/8402/>

And then choose [read more here](#).

Or you can chose to go to the same place via Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/rotary9520>

STOP PRESS RYLA closing date extended now to 31st August
More participants sought.

ROTARY CLUB OF BURNSIDE Rotary Emergency Medical Information Booklets



**Fresh stocks of the Emergency Medical
Information Books (EMIB) are now available
Contact : Peter Wierenga (M: 0407 337 739)**





September is Youth Services Month. Highlight Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, RYDA, RYPEN, RYWELL, NYSF, TSE, HOR and Youth Exchange in your Club Programs.

The 2013 Council on Legislation has changed the name of New Generations to Youth Service, but much of the material on the RI website is still using the New Generations tag. Use this link to learn more about what is happening in these projects.

[View online](#)

See where RI President Ron Burton urges us to invite Rotaractors to become Rotarians.

Interact ignites a passion for service. Rotarian John Brodbeck talks to Interactors Katheryn Phan and Alexandra Poh at the Interact booth at the House of Friendship, during the Rotary Convention in Lisbon, Portugal

Perhaps a base level exercise for Clubs would be to explain to Rotarians what all the acronyms in Youth Service mean, and particularly what youth markets are the target for each of the programs.



District 9520 Conference 20-23 March 2014 WARRNAMBOOL

is the place to be at this time.

Some of the people in this photo are cycling to our Conference- I am refraining from commenting Roy ! You are all welcomed to pump up your tyres and join them to enjoy, learn, and be enthused through an exciting program of messages and activities.

Visit the website www.rotary9520.org.au to learn more about our Conference.

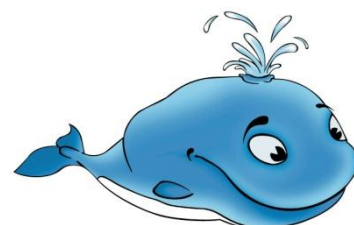
Jean-Jacques Decoster PhD **Professor David David AC (Aust Craniofacial Unit)**

John Rothwell (Chief Executive, RA&HS of SA) **Dr Daniel Lereodionou**

You can Register online.

Our whale is still looking for a name.

Robin LeGallez is the Acting Registrar from now until 8th September
0408 813 295.





Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children ROMAC.

During Oleh Bilyk's absence recovering from a serious accident whilst holidaying in Spain, PDG Alun Hughes D9500 has assumed the role of Acting Chair of ROMAC Central committee. Alun has indicated that he will happily meet all of Oleh's speaking commitments and any and all new requests that clubs in both districts may have to learn more about ROMAC.

Alun Hughes. 0438 228 654 m.

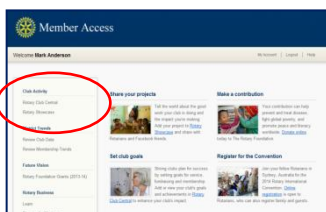
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Notice for Presidents.

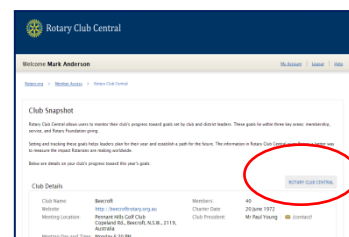
Approximately 11% of Clubs have entered Foundation Goals in Rotary Club Central so far.

There are 12 Clubs in our District who have identified a person in the Foundation Chair role in Member Access.

You all have the address and your own password for Member Access, so use this to click on **Rotary Club Central**:



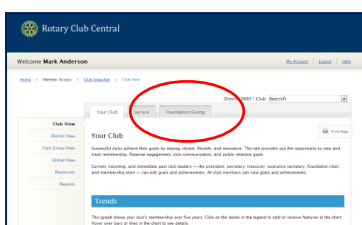
Club Snapshot will open –
click on **Rotary Club Central** TAB



Click on **FOUNDATION GIVING** to open

Enter Goals using the **EDIT** BUTTON

Then **SAVE**



There are solutions to hunger and malnutrition, and these are available world wide at little cost.

Learn more about Food Plant Solutions by visiting www.foodplantsolutions.org

Share the information about Food Plant Solutions with others in your club or local community.

Undertake to be involved in a Food Plant Solution project as part of your Service Program.

PRID John Thorne, Chairman, Food Plant Solutions Rotarian Action Group.

