



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries

FROM: DG Roy Armstrong

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Welcome to our second issue, your District Secretary knows that some of you may have received multiple copies of the first issue due to distribution lists overlapping. There is now one distribution list for the Herald and DG Newsletter, so if you get more than one, let him know on jerry@thecasburns.com.au.

Rotary Success Conference

Most will know that Canberra plays host to the Rotary Success Conference over the weekend of July 21st/22nd, details can be found at:

<http://www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/uploads/2012-03%20Rotary%20on%20the%20Move%20Newsletter%20Zone%207B%20and%208.pdf>

This outlines the conference and has a link for registrations.

N.B. Registrations for the Australian Rotary Success Conference 2012, to be held in Canberra from 20 - 22 July 2012, will close on 12 July 2012 to enable the Organising Committee to finalise catering arrangements. Those intending to register are urged to do so before 12 July.

Noarlunga East Rotary

Noarlunga East Rotary is having a Quiz Night.

**The Rotary Club of
Noarlunga East**
Invites you to a

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 11th August 2012

Morphett Vale Function Centre, 24 Epstein Drive,
Morphett Vale
Starts 7.00pm

Drinks from the bar. Food available

Be prepared to have fun

Cost \$10.00 per person

Heads & Tails, toss a coin

To book tickets or form a table of 8 please phone

Sarah Walsh 0401 679210

Email wjprawns@bigpond.net.au





District 9500/9520 Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Central District.
www.rawcs.org.au

For the attention of Club Presidents and International Directors:

The following provides information for RAWCS and a list of contacts in our own region and therefore offers accessible personalised feedback/discussion/information if required.

How can I, and How can my Club...
 Join an approved Overseas Project? Give Clean & Continuous Water supplies?
 Protect islanders from Malaria and reduce the death rate? Join a Literacy Program?
 Teach islanders my vocational skills? Help them to be self-sufficient?
 Build a Library, a House, a Warehouse?
 Send money to support a project? Make a Tax Deductible Gift?
 Give medical assistance or supplies? Join a working party and receive a tax deduction?
 The answers are here.. www.rawcs.org.au

The Chairs & Committees of our Corporate Divisions Can Help You

RAWCS CENTRAL COMMITTEE

PDG Roberta Waterman (Woodville)	Chair	willyama@optusnet.com.au
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SAFE WATER SAVES LIVES

Gordon Wilkinson (Hyde Park)	Chair	gordon.wilkinson@ozemail.com.au
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PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

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DONATIONS IN KIND

David Cockshell (Gawler Light)	Chair	david.cockshell@sa.gov.au
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ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA

Suren Krishnan (Prospect)	Chair	suren@krishnanmedical.com.au
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PROMOTIONS & MARKETING

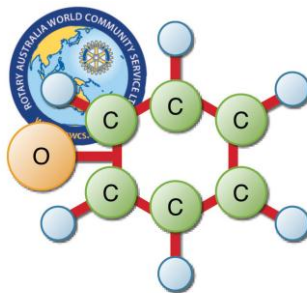
Marilyn Shaw (Encounter Bay)	Chair	shawme@tekvision.com.au
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Registering your project is a good idea, see the following page.





The Benefits of Registration



In response to the growing community of Clubs engaging in off-shore projects which reflect our core humanitarian values and aspirations for developing countries, we wish to confirm the benefits of registration with RAWCS for all Projects by every Club.

A RAWCS project –

- ☒ Minimises or eliminates duplication of materials and teams to the same cause or destination.
- ☒ Confirms sustainability of the project and its benefits.
- ☒ Is listed on a data base on the RAWCS website with details of the country, purpose and contact details of the Project Manager.
- ☒ Can attract volunteers from other clubs, Districts, Regions if there is a need.
- ☒ May attract funds from Rotarians and non-Rotarians to their cause, if funds are required.
- ☒ Offers tax deductibility for those who want it.
- ☒ Ensures that team members are registered with the various authorities and that all insurance requirements have been completed.
- ☒ Requires reports on value and outcomes.
- ☒ Will be aggregated in the sum total of what Australian Rotarians do and the benefits given or arising from their actions. This becomes a strong selling point to potential or major donors.
- ☒ Enables a complete record of volunteers names and destinations to be given to AusAid (they have several reasons for wanting to monitor who moves where and to acknowledge the achievements of volunteers).

These benefits apply even if you have a grant from The Rotary Foundation





Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)



Applications for the District 9520 RYLA seminar are now open. Seminar details are as follows;

Where: Woodhouse Activity Centre
 When: September 22 to 28, 2012
 Cost: \$810 for the first attendee,
 \$780 for 2nd and subsequent from same club.

Applications: Forms to be completed online via the website. [\(Click Here\)](#).

Briefly, RYLA is Rotary's worldwide program designed to foster and develop leadership skills in young people aged 18 to 25. The program includes lectures, workshops and exercises covering issues such as leadership, teamwork, goal setting, public speaking, ethics and problem solving. Full details of the program are available on the District website, or by Googling "RYLA 9520".

The RYLA District Committee is promoting the event via email and Face Book to scores of young people previously involved in RYLA and RYPEN. We expect to receive a couple of dozen applications directly to the Committee, and they will be referred to their local club to arrange sponsorship. However, there is no doubt that the best way for a club to become involved is to source their own applicant from the many eligible young people they will know through family, friends, work colleagues and those previously involved with their club's other youth programs. And remember that RYLA has been the predominant source on new, young Rotarians over the last couple of years.

Please also pencil in Thursday September 27, which will be the night of the RYLA Graduation Dinner. Full details will be provided later, but all clubs will be invited to come along and support the young people they have sponsored.

RYLA has been remarkably successful in this district over many decades, and the committee looks forward to once again enjoying the support of dozens of clubs. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Peter Poulton (Committee Chair) on 0439 805640 or Damian Leach (Administrator) on

Unley Rotary

Unley Rotary are "Betwixt and Between" at the moment and are trying out new venues. If you would like to do a make-up there please refer to the club website and the Bulletin for the location of the meeting.

<http://unley.rotaryclub.org.au/Bulletin.htm>

That's all for this week.

Peace through Service – The Challenge of Change – Have fun.

DG Roy Armstrong.

