



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
Date of Issue: 2nd December 2012

Welcome to this week's issue of the Herald. Hope you are all ***"Having Fun"***.

Action Items (New Items First)

Rotary Convention – Lisbon 2013



Thinking of European Travel in 2013 ?

- Some Fabulous Airfares now can make this happen

Ever attended a Rotary International Convention?

- How about combining the two & attending the 104th Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, between 23-26 June 2013.
 - It is possible to fly direct from Adelaide to Lisbon!

Want to know more?

- Download brochures from :

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c13_promo_piece_en.pdf

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2013/Downloads/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Think about it!

- Over 20,000 Rotarians from all over the world, including District 9520 will be there.
- RI conventions offer an ideal opportunity to network with Rotarians from all over the world, develop your leadership skills, and connect with others who share your recreational, professional, or humanitarian interests.
- You can learn about RI programs and important updates during workshops, and be motivated by inspiring speakers during plenary sessions.
- Expand your horizons learning about service projects, the convention offers a memorable experience unlike any other.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 15th December 2012.

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Joint District Marketing Initiative - District 9500 and 9520 – a website for Rotary Projects

www.TimeForRotary.org

Phone Lindsay Davis IMMEDIATELY to ensure your club is included in the website projects. The CINEads are also starting - are you wondering what the CINEads will look like? For a sneak preview, click this link:

http://youtu.be/63bAyKT5_qQ

While the CINEads will only be in selected city cinemas, we encourage ALL clubs, especially country clubs, to include this link on your club website to give it the widest possible viewing audience.

If you have any queries, please contact Bill Marles on 8231 0636 or 0410 523 106.

District Training & Information Ready for 2013/14 Year

The District Training team recently sent an email to all club Secretaries and Presidents with a link to SurveyMonkey as a means of collecting information for next year's District Directory. We understand some recipients have had some concerns about this method, however, this allows us to customise the data, also we would like to thank those clubs whom have already completed it. We understand that some clubs may not have confirmed people for these positions yet, so we ask that you complete the first page by 14 December, and when confirmed, those people for subsequent pages.

The District Training team will also be sending Surveys to District Leaders, President Elects and Nominees and Club Board members to assist us in providing training in areas that are important to you. Whilst we have structured our training this year, this will assist us in customising it for your needs. These emails will either come from d9520secretary@gmail.com or training.9520@gmail.com.

Further, I advise the following dates for training in the next couple of months:

District Leaders Training

(2013-14 - Assistant Governors, District Chairs, Program Co-ordinators)

24 February 2012 (the day after the Peace Forum)

President Elect and Nominee Training & District Assembly

Adelaide

President Elect and Nominee Training - **6 April 2012**

District Assembly (Incoming Board at least) - **7 April 2012**

Broken Hill

President Elect and Nominee Training and District Assembly

(Incoming Board at least) **23-24 March**

Mildura/Riverland

President Elect and Nominee Training - **TBC**

District Assembly (Incoming Board at least) - **TBC**

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact District Trainer-Elect - Damian Leach on [0438 294 563](tel:0438294563). Regards, Damian Leach (District Trainer (2013/14) on behalf of the District Training Committee)

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Rotary International Peace Forum and Dinner

As mentioned in the email after last week's Herald, we were too early in promoting the content of the forum which is still being finalised. However, note the date and please put it in your diary now. It will be worth the time.

Presented by Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520 District Governors Marie Dorrington and Roy Armstrong invite you to join them as they promote Peace in our World and reaffirm the support of Rotarians for Peace and World understanding.

Saturday February 23rd 2013

World President Sukuji Tanaka has a theme "Peace through Service"

Rotarians throughout the world are being asked to show that Rotary and Rotarians world wide support Peace in all of its forms, nationally, locally and in personal lives. Berlin, Hiroshima, and Pearl Harbor have been chosen as sites for internationally recognised Peace Forums. Our local forum is supported by all Rotary clubs in South Australia as well as selected clubs in Victoria, NSW and Northern Territory.

An Invitation is issued to

Rotarians, Partners, Other Community Service Groups, Rotary Youth Leadership Awardees, Youth Exchange Scholars, Rotaractors, Interactors and any person who wishes to promote Peace in our world.

All Rotary Clubs are asked to support this International demonstration of the commitment of Rotarians and Friends to the process of Peace in our community. Through our attendance and learning about how others are involved it is hoped that as an organisation we can demonstrate our commitment to peace in all of its different forms.



The District Committee Needs Your Support

Trevor Andrew has stood down as chair of this important committee after long service on this programme. The District want to thank Trevor for his commitment but we need your support to find a new chair, if you are interested, please contact District Secretary Jerry Casburn on 0407 646 396 (Mobile) or jerry@thecasburns.com.au (eMail).

Rotary International Semi-Annual Report

In preparation for the Jan 2013 SAR, it is highly recommended that club officers do the following:

1. First of all, in case your club has not already done so, please take this opportunity to join the multitude of Rotary Clubs worldwide that have chosen to receive their SAR packet by email (E-SAR) and have opted out of receiving it by post (paper SAR). It's easy; your club's secretary, president, or executive secretary/director should login to [Member Access](#) and select the check box under "Update Club Data, Semiannual Report Preference." Be sure to save your update.
2. Complete all membership updates in [Member Access](#) no later than 01 December, 2012 for the January 2013 SAR, and make sure that all officers have a current e-mail address on file. [Clubs in the [OneRotary database integration](#): only update your *local* system, but please complete by 25 November]
3. Finally, to help ensure that SAR e-mail from Rotary is not rejected or filtered as spam, add rotary_international_sar@microdg.com as an approved sender to your e-mail account.

If you'd like additional information about RI dues, please visit our [Club Administration](#) page or contact your [RI financial representative](#).

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District Conference 2013

Rotary District 9520 Conference 2013




Tanunda, South Australia, 25th – 28 April 2013
Hosted by the Rotary Club of Marion Inc.

Applications are now open for all Clubs and District Committees to register for a stand in the Rotary Showcase at the 2013 Rotary District Conference.

Application forms are available on the Rotary District Conference Web Site
<http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/>

Book Now - as spaces limited and preference will be given on a first in basis

Risk Management Seminar

A number of clubs and Rotarians who expressed an interest in the Risk Management Seminars held at Glenelg and Mildura were unable to attend. There is an opportunity to run the seminar for interested parties on December 16th at the SA Housing Offices at 245 Sturt Road, Sturt. To enable planning we would like to get an idea of numbers, maximum 20. Please advise District Secretary Jerry Casburn on jerry@thecasburns.com.au **SOONEST** if you are interested.

Other Items (New Items First)



Happy New Year - Children of East Timor



Are you up to the **CHALLENGE** of **granting a Happy New Year** to children of East Timor?

If yes, we need donations of:

- ❄ **School stationary packs** – comprising of, 2 pens, a pencil, a ruler, a rubber, 2 blank exercise note books + colour pencil (optional extra). These will be distributed through **Spend it Well** organisation and **RC Dili** in East Timor.
- ❄ **Children's clothes & shoes** (winter and summer, new or quality seconds) – new born and older. These will be distributed through the **Neonatal Unit** in East Timor and **RC Dili**.

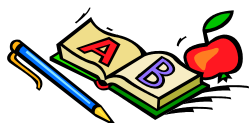
Rotary Clubs of Berri and Unley and DIK are sending container of goods, for children in East Timor, at the end of **February 2013**. With your help, 2013 can be a better year for these children!

The **CHALLENGE** - every member to donate one stationary pack! CWA Victoria is knitting clothing for the new born (see picture below) – can D9520 Rotarians beat their contributions?

The goods can be DROPED off at the RC Unley Thrift shop – 130 Unley Rd, Unley (10-3pm, Mon- Sat).

Contact (City folks) - Chandra Sluggett (0422 922 301 chandsluggett@tpg.com.au) or Alex Jonson (0412993737 or ajonson@adam.com.au) - we can collect it from you.

Contact (Riverland folks) Robin Foley (0403119650 robfoley@m2data.com.au)



Education and clothing



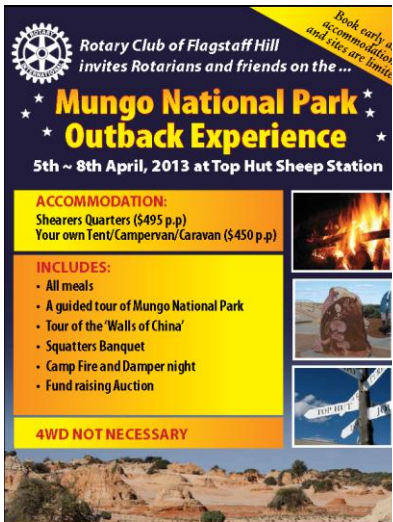
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Flagstaff Hill Rotary Mungo National

Edwardstown Rotary Bookshop Sale

Park Outback Experience



Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill
invites Rotarians and friends on the ...

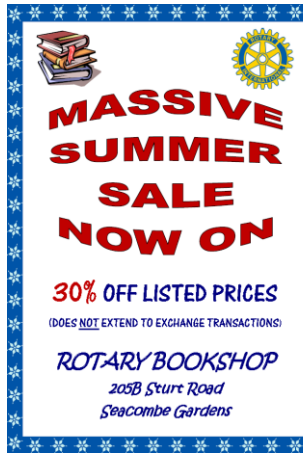
Mungo National Park Outback Experience
5th ~ 8th April, 2013 at Top Hut Sheep Station

ACCOMMODATION:
Shearers Quarters (\$495 p.p)
Your own Tent/Campervan/Caravan (\$450 p.p)

INCLUDES:

- All meals
- A guided tour of Mungo National Park
- Tour of the 'Walls of China'
- Squatters Banquet
- Camp Fire and Damper night
- Fund raising Auction

4WD NOT NECESSARY



MASSIVE SUMMER SALE NOW ON

30% OFF LISTED PRICES
(DOES NOT EXTEND TO EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS)

ROTARY BOOKSHOP
205B Sturt Road
Seacombe Gardens

Four Day Trip – 5th-8th April 2013

All proceeds to Interplast

For further Information contact Pam St Claire on 08

8322 0444 or pstclaire@adam.com.au

Unley Rotary Carols at the Rotunda



ROTARY CLUB OF UNLEY & THE CITY OF UNLEY PRESENT

Carols at the Rotunda
UNLEY MEMORIAL GARDENS, SUNDAY DECEMBER 9
Corner Unley Road & Thomas Street
FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

5pm: Fun children's activities
6pm: The Turkish Almonds children's show; Rotary barbeque with sausages, vegetable patties and drinks to buy.
7pm: Join the carols with the Australian Army Band, Mat Noble, grand performers, the Australian Girls Choir, and Father Christmas.
8pm: A safe journey home.

Unley Rotary – Carols at the Rotunda

Sunday 9th December from 5pm

Ticklish Allsorts, Australian Army Band, Australian Girl's Choir, Matt Noble, Father Christmas.

BBQ and drinks

Coromandel Valley Christmas Trees



XMAS TREES
Christmas Tree Order Form 2012

Nothing beats the smell of a real Christmas Tree to bring home the feeling of Christmas and the Christmas spirit.

Order your tree today to celebrate Christmas for your family this year!

Tree	Qty	Price	Winter Stand	Qty	Price
5ft (1.5m)		\$60.00			\$43.00
6ft (1.8m)		\$70.00			\$43.00
7ft (2.1m)		\$85.00			\$43.00
8ft (2.4m)		\$110.00			\$69.00
9ft (2.7m)		\$135.00			\$69.00
10ft (3.0m)		\$170.00			\$85.00

Add Local Delivery (postcodes 5050, 5051, 5052, 5159) \$15 per tree

TOTAL ORDER VALUE \$.....

Available - Saturday 15th December between 8.30am to 12.30pm

Name: _____
Contact Phone: _____ email: _____
Pick up from Wattle Reserve Cnr Wattle St and Young St, Blackwood _____ or delivery _____
Address for delivery (if required) _____

Send your Order to:
RCCV, PO Box 1, Blackwood, SA 5051 by Friday 7th December 2012
OR drop it in to The Green Dispensary Pharmacy, 202 Main Road, Blackwood

Payment (only by credit card facilities available)
Cheque or cash with order (details) _____
OR EFT Payment by Wednesday 12th December 2012 to:
BIB 888 882 - ACCOUNT 113184 - Reference "Tree Order Form" e.g. (Tree 1, 10m)

All profits support Rotary Projects locally and around the world!

Coromandel Valley Rotary is selling Christmas Trees!!!

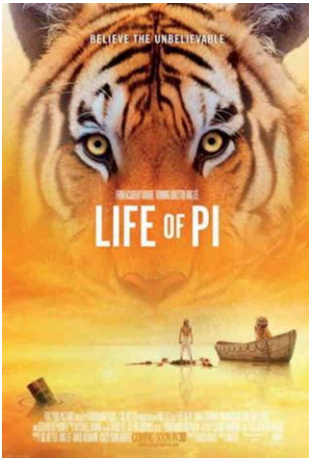
For a full size copy of the order form go to:

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailout/s/2012-2013/22-Xmastreeform.pdf>

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The Rotary Foundation – Life of Pi (Update)



Sunday December 9 @ The Capri Cinema
Starting at 4pm, with organ music

Online Movie Ticket Bookings

For your convenience we are trying something new: **online booking**. Please go to [Life of PI Booking](#) to book your tickets. You will receive back an **email receipt**, which can be printed and then redeemed for tickets at the theatre from 3:15 pm on Sunday 9 December.

Clubs are encouraged to make block bookings. There is a booking fee of \$2.90. Bookings can be made for 1, 2, 6, or 10 at one time for just one booking fee.

Online Restaurant bookings

As part of the booking facility on the payment page you may reserve your table/number of seats for either of the Restaurants across the road from the theatre.

Fu Lin Chinese (to a maximum of 100 persons)

Manee Siam Thai (to a maximum of 50)

For further information contact lifeofpi@adam.com.au

About the LIFE of PI

After the success of **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** Rotary has successfully negotiated for another 20th Century Fox pre-release to benefit the Polio Eradication campaign.

The Life of Pi is an another Ang Lee production (Brokeback Mountain, Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon) about a young man on a fateful voyage who, after a spectacular disaster, is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. He becomes marooned on a lifeboat he must share with the only other ship's survivor, a fearsome Bengal tiger with whom he makes an amazing and unexpected connection. Link to trailer & movie website info:

<http://www.lifeofpimovie.com>

Here is a good opportunity to combine

1. **your club and member support for your foundation.** The **\$20 per ticket** includes an \$11 donation to the Rotary Foundation. Clubs will receive a receipt from the Foundation for what their members, and their friends have contributed.
2. see a fabulous 20th Century Fox movie - The LIFE of PI
3. top the day off with good food with your club members and friends. The two restaurants are donating 10% of their takings for the after movie dinner to the Rotary Foundation.

D9520 CONTACT: Margaret Northcote, RC Campbelltown.

Printed tickets are available, for those who prefer not to use the online booking system. Contact Margaret at: 8365 7867, 0419 122 525, mmnorthcote@ozemail.com.au

*That's all for this week. Peace through Service – The Challenge of Change – **Have fun!!***



DG Roy Armstrong.

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