



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
Date of Issue: 3rd February 2013

First I would like to thank all of you who responded to the requests for comment on the Herald. This is what we have decided in relation to items published:

1. As District Governor I may allow some items to be repeated over several weeks, in particular if these relate to any District needs or events.
2. That items will not be excessively repeated, club activities will be shown only once.
3. The final section will comprise a list of activities or items which are still open, there will be a descriptor and a shortcut to either the District website for the Herald in which the item was last published or if appropriate to another website.

In this way we hope to have less clutter and provide you with more time to ***"Have Fun"***.

Action Items (New Items First)

Applications for District Governor 2015-16

Applications are currently being sought for the position of District Governor for the year 2015-2016! **These will close on March the 15th 2013.**

Applications are available on the District Website, go to the dropdown box under "Our District" then go to District documents (DG Nomination form). **Upon completion these should be sent to District Governor Roy Armstrong.**

District Disaster Support – Tasmania, Fiji and Samoa.

We as a District have sent \$5,000 dollars to each of the two above affected areas.

Donations from Clubs are being sought in support of these two Disaster Stricken Areas, cheques are to be forwarded to Treasurer, Darrell Wise – PO Box 37 Oaklands Park 5046- Please make Cheques payable to : District 9520 Disaster Fund – separately indicate to which area the monies are to be directed.

District Peace Forum – (Saturday Feb 23rd 2013)



District still seeks support for this event.

See <http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9520/7775/>

Please Register Today

Port Lincoln Bushfire Request

As is unfortunately common during summer bushfires cause damage and distress in many parts of Australia. We have had large fires burning in Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales, and just before Christmas some 15 families in the Sleaford area near Pt Lincoln suffered losses ranging from slight damage to fences, through to all fencing destroyed, sheds and machinery burnt, and one family lost their home.

A number of Rotarians and clubs have indicated that they would like to provide assistance for these people, starting in Pt Lincoln, and then perhaps moving on to the larger fires in our neighbouring states.

Rotarians from 5 clubs; Onkaparinga, Magill Sunrise, Brownhill Creek, Morialta and Pt Lincoln, along with the Sleaford Progress Association, have established a management committee, and are developing plans to repair or replace some 25km of fences in Sleaford. We are seeking the support of individual Rotarians and clubs to:

- join teams undertaking this work, starting from March. Please call Bob Grant (0428834044), from RC Brownhill Creek. Bob is organising the teams for this project, as he did for the successful Victorian project.
- donate funds to the project. We estimate that the final total cost will be in the region of \$25,000. Please send donations to the district treasurer, Darrel Wise, with a covering note to indicate it is for the Pt Lincoln fencing project.

Accommodation will be in the Lions Club camp site at North Shields, or for those who would like to bush camp, a site is available at Sleaford with toilets and showers. Accommodation and food will be provided free for all volunteers, as in the Victorian project.

For more information please contact:

Dick Cuttle, committee convenor, 0428106673, dickcuttle@gmail.com

Kevin Roberts, project coordinator, 0428610604, project coordinator

Brian Huffen, 0407877199, fencing coordinator

District Awards 2013

It is DG Roy's intention to present the **2012/2013 District Awards** to successful Clubs at the Barossa District Conference in April this year. Clubs are advised that where submissions are required, the closing date for submission to **District Secretary Jerry, is Sunday 3rd March 2013.**

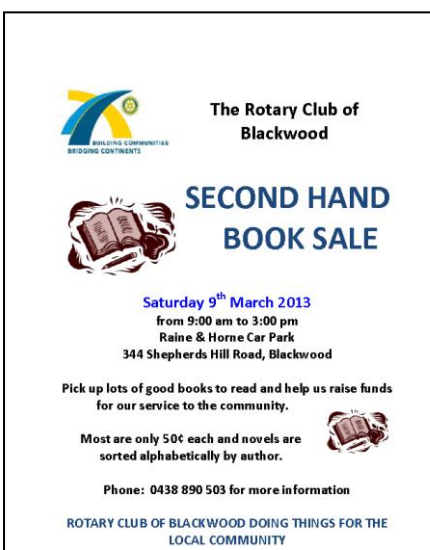
The Awards and the requirements for submission, where applicable, are listed on pages 38, 39, and 40 of the 2012 / 2013 District Directory.

Please note that a new award - a **"Having Fun" - Award** will be presented this year! -

(Based on photographic proof of this event!! - further information on this award to follow) – The event needs to have occurred in the current Rotary year.

Other Items (New Items First)

Blackwood Rotary Second Hand Book Sale



 **The Rotary Club of Blackwood**

 **SECOND HAND BOOK SALE**

Saturday 9th March 2013
from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Raine & Horne Car Park
344 Shepherds Hill Road, Blackwood

Pick up lots of good books to read and help us raise funds for our service to the community.

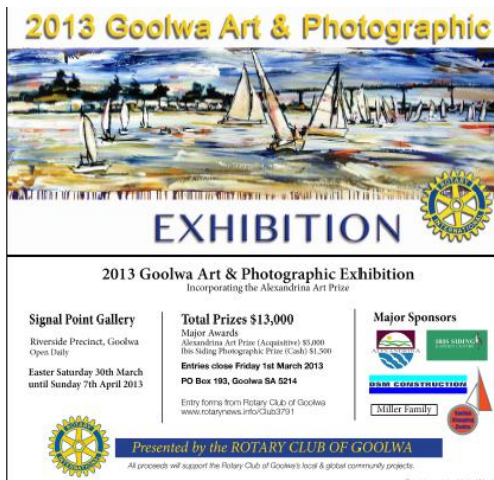
Most are only 50¢ each and novels are sorted alphabetically by author.

Phone: 0438 890 503 for more information

ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD DOING THINGS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Saturday 9th March 9am to 3pm
Raine and Horne Car Park
344 Shepherds Hill Road, Blackwood
Contact 0438 890 503 for Information

Goolwa Rotary Art and Photographic Exhibition



Easter Saturday 30th March to
Sunday 7th April
Riverside Precinct, Goolwa
Open Daily

The Rotary Club of Goolwa will be holding an Art and Photographic Exhibition to be held during Easter week 2013 from Sat 30th March to Sunday 7th April with a total of \$13,000 being offered in prizes.

It is anticipated the inaugural event will be one of the most prestigious art and photographic events to be held in regional South Australia during 2013.

The "2013 Goolwa Art and Photographic Exhibition" to be staged by the Rotary Club of Goolwa will incorporate the "Alexandrina Art Prize" which has for many years been a focal point for established and budding artists in the region.

The Southern Fleurieu is home to a great number of artists the annual art prize will provide a showcase of this talent alongside entries from across the country.

Entries are now open with forms available on the club website
<http://www.rotarynews.info/Club3791>

Links to Prior Herald Articles Which May Be of Interest.

Action Items

Semi-Annual Dues on Member Access (SARS) and Member Access Updates (Message from RI)

Rotary Leadership Institute

Humanitarian Grants UPDATE – Matching Grants & Future Vision

District Awards 2013

Pin It for Polio (February 23rd 2013)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/30-Jan27.pdf>

District Conference

<http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/>

Rotary Convention – Lisbon 2013

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

Other Items

Hyde Park Rotary – 30th Anniversary – Celebration Dance and Quiz

Glenelg Rotary – Breakfast on the Pat

Hyde Park Rotary Business Breakfast

Mobilong and Murray Bridge Rotary – Treasures Exhibition

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/30-Jan27.pdf>

Please comment on our format for this week (to Secretary Jerry please).

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



DG Roy Armstrong.