



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
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This week's Herald, hope you are all *"Having Fun"*.

Action Items (New Items First)

D9520 Conference – Warrnambool – March 2014

The Secret's Out. D9520 delegates will convene in Warrnambool in March 2014 for this District's annual Conference.

DGE Wendy Gaborit informed Rotarians in attendance at the Barossa Conference that they would be guaranteed a "Whale of a time in Warrnambool", with plenty to see and do and something to please everyone. The committee in conjunction with Flagstaff Hill Tourism have organized a number of half day tours including the Maritime Museum, Great Ocean Road - 12 Apostles, or for the more active canoe or kayak the Hopkins River, fish for trout in the Merri River, go horse riding, play golf or take the board walk through the dunes and along the coast line. There's great shopping, art galleries, restaurants and cafes and if you feel like some pampering a number of spas.

All that on top of some inspirational / motivational speakers, including time for fellowship and fun.

Name the Whale – a competition has been launched to name our mascot – and as much as it might seem popular – Wendy will not win it. Entries should be directed to the Conference Secretary Bob England via email: bobmarge@bigpond.com entries close 30 September 2013. Prize to be advised.

SAVE THE DATE: 20 – 23 March 2014

D9520 Conference 2014 Registrar: d9520.conference@gmail.com Web: www.rotary9520.org.au



Foundation contributions

The end of the financial year is fast approaching and both Rotarians and clubs are reminded to make their annual contributions to the Foundation.

Last year we exceeded our target of \$100/member for the first time. Naturally we would like to do this again. Currently we are sitting at \$45.15 per member and already 8 of our 53 clubs have reached or surpassed the \$100/per member target. These clubs, to be congratulated, are **Berri, Brighton, Campbelltown, Mobilong, Noarlunga East, Norwood, Somerton Park and Waikerie**. **Noarlunga and Strathalbyn** are only a few dollars away.

25% of our members are already Centurions who have committed to make personal donations of \$100/per year. The donations are tax deductible. A number of clubs have taken up the challenge and all their members are now



Centurions. Everybody is encouraged to consider becoming a Centurion to ensure that clubs have sufficient money from the Foundation to match their own contributions to do good in the world.

For every dollar a club puts into a Foundation project overseas the club can claim up to \$3.50 in subsidies from the Foundation. These subsidies come directly from the contributions clubs and Rotarians make to the Foundation. This is one of the most effective ways to fund projects but we need continuing contributions to enable clubs to gain the full benefit.

Clubs should either send their donations by cheque to the Rotary Foundation, Rotary International office PO Box 1415 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124 or by direct debit through the www.rotary.org website. The website will direct you to Australia.

Rotarians who wish to become Centurions should access the district website www.rotarynews.info/d9520 which has the form you can use or contact the Centurion chair PDG Malcolm Lindquist 08 82769380

All contributions should be directed to the Annual Programs Fund. This gives the tax deduction and ensures the money comes back to the district to apply on club and district projects.

Euan Miller - Foundation Chair

Your Rotary Moment

This year DG Roy has been encouraging Rotarians to think of their Rotary moment - the moment that most influenced them personally about the power of Rotary.

On August 10 2013 I can guarantee all Rotarians a Rotary moment they will never forget.

The district Foundation committee is bringing Sangluaia, our 9520 Peace fellow, from Burma to speak at a Foundation Celebration dinner. Because we did not get a suitable application from within the district for the Peace fellowship last year, we decided to seek out and support an application from a non-Rotary country.

Sangluaia not only has suffered discrimination all his life because he was born into a minority ethnic group in Burma, he has devoted his life to helping others who suffer the same, or worse discrimination. When we first contacted Sangluaia he was working with street children and minority groups in Mandalay. He is now working for UNHCR in the highly dangerous North Rakhine state where the dispute between the stateless Rohingya Muslims and the Rakhine Buddhists has led to hundreds of people being killed and thousands of people made homeless.

Sangluaia will have to travel for three days on foot, by bus and by boat just to get to Yangon to catch a flight to Adelaide. He is so committed to this cause he is prepared to do this to tell his powerful message of his experiences and to thank us for our assistance for him to achieve his Peace Fellowship. He speaks perfect English. Sangluaia is one of only 50 people in the world to gain the Fellowship in 2012 and he will be taking this up at the University of Bradford in September.

Mark Saturday evening August 10 in your diary today. I can guarantee this will be your Rotary moment for 2013.

Euan Miller - Foundation chair

International student at Noarlunga East club seeking a job

Noemi Haering, a graduate from Flinders University in international relations, has been attached to the RC of Noarlunga East for the past year working on projects with the club as a volunteer. Noemi is now looking for a job - either contract or ongoing, either part-time or full-time. Noemi is from Switzerland and has high level customer



service and teamwork skills with conversational English proficiency equal to most Australians. She comes with very high recommendations from both the Noarlunga East club and PDG Euan Miller who mentored her last year.

Her resume is attached to this copy of the Herald.

Regards Euan Miller

Service Club Week 2013 13 – 19 October (Attachment – ACSO Awards)

The Association of Community Service Organisations Inc. invites all South Australian Service Clubs to:-

- * Nominate Projects for the 2013 Premier's Service Club Awards.
- * Nominate an Outstanding Individual for the Heide Taylor Community Service Medal.
- * Nominate an Outstanding Youth for the Allan Sloan Young Citizen Community Service Prize.
- * Nominate and Participate in the Schools Community Service Award. Presentation to be made at a Reception.
- * Attend the Premier's Awards Presentation Dinner, to be held on Monday, 14th October at 7 pm for 7.30 pm at the Glenelg Golf Club. Display your Club Banners and Community Service Projects.
- * Celebrate Service Club Week by holding a Club Event.

Other Items (New Items First)

THE OTAGO YOUTH ADVENTURE TRUST - ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON TRAMPING CLUB INC



Otago Youth Adventure Trust

Milton Rotary Tramping Club



A Special message to members of Rotary Clubs in Australia

Places are now available on our many trips, planned for the 2014 season. As in previous years, we try to notify every person in our address book, and many Australians and their friends have already joined us in past years. Many return year after year to participate in other trips, hence we always need to find "new trips". We are a Charities Commission Registered Club and all trips are run by unpaid volunteers. Leadership is "low key", and most of our trips are "independent" walks, as distinct from the "up market" commercially guided tramps.

We have now completed our 27th season, and in that time almost 17,000 people, of all ages and nationalities have participated and shared in the fun of our low cost adventures.

YOU WILL NOTICE A CHANGE IN OUR BOOKING PROCEDURES THIS YEAR, AS NOW ALL OUR BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE "ON LINE".

All trip and booking details can be found on our web site

www.otagorotarytrusttramps.org.nz

TRIPS PLANNED FOR 2014

Cycle the Otago Central Rail Trail (x2) Milford Track (x4)

Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track (x1) Kepler Track (x1)

Routeburn/Greenstone Track (x3) Borland Lodge (x1)

Catlins – Tautuku Camp (x1) Aspiring – Tititea Lodge (x3)

Rakiura Track (Stewart Island) (x4)

NEW TRIPS: Routeburn/Milford Combined(x1)

Alps2Ocean Cycle Trail (Mt Cook to Omarama) (x3)

On all our trips our bus will pick you up, and return you to Dunedin, (or other places, if on the bus route). Food and accommodation is provided while on the trip. We are a legal tramping club, not a commercial operator, and are required (by law) to run our trips on a "cost recovery" basis only. Consequently our unpaid volunteer leaders and organisers can offer you a low-priced adventure. However, you do need to become a member of our Tramping Club (\$50), in the season of your trip, and we do suggest a voluntary donation, so we can return some funds to the two very worthwhile Charitable Trusts that are the parent bodies of our Club.



For further information about us and our trips, visit our web site, or contact the specific person listed on our web site. Many of our trips fill up rapidly, and it is always a case of "first in-first served".
Regards - The Team from OYAT/Milton Rotary Club Tramping Club Inc

Rotary International Webinar (RI)

Rotary International hosts regular webinars on items of specific interest to members, one of the more recent ones is on 12 June, titled: Rotary Club Central: What's in it for you?

Have you heard about Rotary Club Central, but aren't quite sure how to use the site? Join this 60 minute webinar to learn more about the system and how it can help your club plan for the next Rotary year. Our Rotarian panelists will share their own experiences with this new online resource and why they are using it to track their clubs' goals and progress.

Please note, this is not a demo.

<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/20902706:22767247146:m:1:1565118396:C8BEEBA9AA743250B43D3F9F04725FB2:r>

Barossa Conference – Sharing the Moments

Greetings All,

Pictures have been posted onto this site:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/RotaryDistrict9520/>

There are 2 folders of Conference 2013, one of which is (new) Friday Capers. Pictures courtesy of Jenny Kelly and Jan Vade

LEADERS' LEARNING EVENT – 30 May 2013

You are invited to a to discuss opportunities to work together with local business, community leaders and education leaders in the Eastern Adelaide Region of the Department for Education and Child Development. See Attachment to this Herald



For more information or for catering purposes would you please kindly RSVP to Shirley Quinn, either via email or telephone, by Friday 24 May 2013. RSVP contact details follow.

Kind regards - *Shirley Quinn - Eastern Adelaide Region, Department for Education & Child Development*

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Post Office Grants





Links to Prior Herald Articles Which May Be of Interest.

Action Items

Semi- Annual Reports

An Invitation for 100 Volunteers to join 10 School Refurbishing Teams in PNG during June to November - Your Opportunity to Volunteer on an International Project

Ride to Conquer Cancer

Cancellation of Website training

BAROSSA CONFERENCE - HOW TO DOWNLOAD YOUR PICTURES FROM BAROSSA CONFERENCE

RYLA/RYPEN – Would you like to work with our future community leaders?

Yellow Brick Road

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/44-May05.pdf>

Sangluaia Peace Fellow Dinner postponed

Mildura Deakin Rotary

End Polio Now – Speaker

South Australian Volunteer Awards - NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATION!

Rotary Foundation – Become Centurion

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/43-Apr28.pdf>

Club Website Training

Australian Rotary Health Month

Rotary Foundation – Become Centurion

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/42-Apr21.pdf>

Training Seminar for 2013-14 Youth Protection, Risk Management, Membership, Public Relations Officers, Social Media and Club Website Construction and Management

Rotary Peace Scholar – Request for Help

Insurance Officer

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/41-Apr14.pdf>

Rotary Australia World Community Service – Urgent Request

Other Items

New campaign launched to boost membership at 5,000 service clubs around Australia

Disaster Aid Newsletter

Flagstaff Hill Rotary – Peace Forum

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/44-May05.pdf>

Unley Rotary – Police Officer of the Year

Flagstaff Hill Rotary - SCHOOL OF ST JUDES

Foundation for a Rabbit Free Australia

Blackwood Rotary – Community Forum

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/43-Apr28.pdf>

The Hutt Street Centre Comedy Night (Kent Town Rotary & St Peters Rotary)

Burnside Rotary – Change of Meeting Date

Mildura Deakin and Adelaide Rotary – Interclub Dinner

Burnside Rotary – Konstantin Shamray Concert in Aid of Carpe Diem Trust

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/42-Apr21.pdf>

Friends of Nepal - Movie Fundraising Night

Women, Water and Technologies: Stories and Solutions - Wednesday 15 May 2013 (5.30/6pm)

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Weekly%20Mailouts/2012-2013/42-Apr21.pdf>

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