

April 2017

Mid-Month Newsletter

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RI President John Germ's April Presidential Message



Globally, in developed as well as in developing countries, child mortality is on the decline and life expectancy on the rise. In 1960, 182 of every 1,000 children born died before turning five; today, that number is down to 43. A child born in 1960 could expect to live an average of just 52 years; by contrast, a child born this year can expect to live to 71.

Then as now, the factors most likely to determine a child's fate are set at birth: where he or she is born, the educational and economic condition of the family, the availability of medical care. Yet one of the most important advances in public health has reached every country and must now reach every child: **immunization**.

The use of vaccines has, in many parts of the world, nearly eliminated diseases that once were widespread, such as diphtheria, tetanus, and rubella. Thanks to vaccines, 20 million lives have been saved from measles since 2000. Smallpox has been eradicated – and polio is next.

Thirty years ago, there were an estimated 350,000 cases of polio per year worldwide. As this issue of The Rotarian went to press, only 37 cases of polio had been recorded in 2016 – the lowest number in history. All of the other cases, and the paralysis and death they would have brought, were prevented through the widespread use of a safe, reliable, and inexpensive vaccine.

Overall, the World Health Organization estimates that immunization prevents an estimated 2 million to 3 million deaths every year. It also averts a tremendous burden of disability and economic loss. Yet we could be doing so much better: An additional 1.5 million deaths could be avoided by improving vaccine coverage worldwide.

This month, from **24 to 30 April**, we join WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in celebrating **World Immunization Week**, raising awareness of the incredible impact that vaccines have had on global health. This year's theme is "**Vaccines Work**" – and they do.

Increased use of vaccines has broader repercussions for public health: controlling viral hepatitis, reducing both the need for antibiotics and the development of antibiotic-resistant microbes, and reaching more children and adolescents with essential health interventions. In every part of the world, routine immunization is as crucial as ever to ensure that all children have the best chance at a healthy future.

In an uncertain world, vaccines offer something remarkable: a way to protect our children throughout their lives. By working together to safeguard all children against polio and other preventable diseases, Rotary is truly *Serving Humanity* – now and for generations to come.



Are you an over 80?

Travelling with Rotary or working on projects

Think about your insurance cover for Accident & Travel.

After 80 you have cover but it is limited cover.

Have a look at the Insurance policy, talk to your Club Secretary or The District Insurance Officer, **John Rix** on a.h. 8583 7188 to talk about the cover.

Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640

Cyclone Debbie Rotary Appeal

Tropical Cyclone Debbie, a category four cyclone, hit Queensland's North Coast on March 28, devastating areas across Queensland and Northern NSW. Communities located in Rotary districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640 need your assistance. Governors **Ida Portella, Craig Winter, Alan Stephens, Doug Sinclair and Michael Irving** have set up a combined appeal to directly assist those in need following the aftermath of the cyclone.

Please see below details with links to the **RAWCS website** for clubs or individuals wanting to make donations, which are tax-deductible.

Cyclone Debbie Rotary Appeal Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640 is project number **66-2016-17** on the RAWCS national website.

The specifics of the project can be found [here](#).

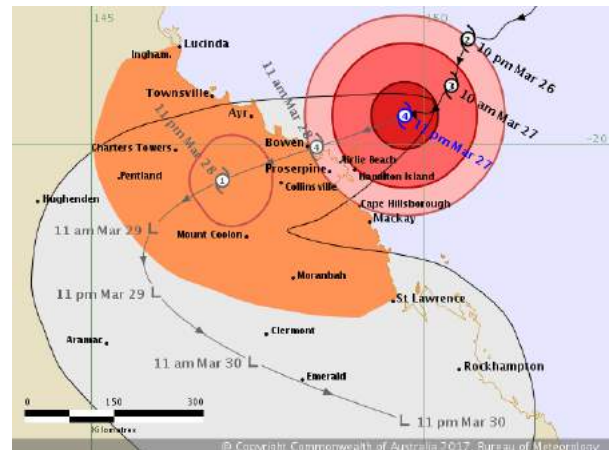
[Click here](#) to view the RAWCS website

Tax deductibility is granted through Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) – ABN 54 563 288 318.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Rotary District 9550 disaster management coordinator Bruce Scott on 0481 055 953 or brucescott@tmrc.com.au

District 9520 contributes \$5,000

The Committee of Management for our District has approved the donation of \$5000 from the District Disaster Fund to the Cyclone Debbie Rotary Appeal.



Nine Indigenous Health Scholars inducted into the ARH Indigenous Health Scholarship Program



A Joint induction ceremony was conducted on Thursday 13th April at the Department of Health for students who have been granted scholarships under the Indigenous Health Program jointly sponsored with the SA Department of Health. Members of the joint District 9500/9520 Committee met with 5 of the students with the remaining via phone link. The new students have been allocated to clubs and courses they are studying include Medicine, Midwifery and Radiography.

Photo L to R: David Jones (Chair), Thomas Blewitt (Nursing - RC Adelaide), Roy Armstrong (Joint District ARH Chair), Angella Campbell (Medicine - Dr Helen Sage), Barabara Wheatcroft (ARH Director), Rehanna Coulthard (Social Work—RC Salisbury), Jane Gascoigne (Committee) Ebony Warren (Radiography—RC Stirling), Casey Cameron (Nursing—RC Campbelltown), Peter Salamon (Committee), Don Law (Committee) and Les Dennis (Committee). Other clubs with new students: Walkerville, Norwood, Morialta, and Group 7. Total number of students is 23.

Mitty Chang heading down under for Adelaide Membership Conference.

Mitty Chang is the Creative Director and Founder of Candeavor, a digital marketing and design agency based in the San Francisco bay area. As a millennial, Mitty grew up during the internet high tech boom during the turn of the century. His entrepreneurial spirit started young. Mitty built his first website while in the fourth grade, and began his first business as a freelance web designer while in the seventh grade. Over 15 years later, Mitty continues designing and developing websites professionally, while giving back to his community through Rotary.

Mitty joined the Rotary family **14 years ago** as an Interactor. He later graduated into Rotaract and chartered two Rotaract Clubs -- one at the University of California, Davis and one in his hometown of Fremont, California. For 8 years, Mitty helped build Rotaract--serving a variety of positions from Rotaract Club President to Rotaract District Governor. He has spoken to Rotarians and Rotaractors in **Canada, Portugal, Thailand, Australia, Brazil, Korea, and through the USA** on Rotaract and attracting young professionals into Rotary.

A food lover and an avid traveller, Mitty is currently president of the Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley. Mitty is also Founder and Chair of Big West Rotaract MDIO's Board of Trustees. Big West Rotaract is the Rotary Zone 25/26 leadership organization for Rotaract, training Rotaract clubs on the west coast of the USA.

Mitty is also a member of the Rotary International Rotaract and Interact Committee, and the immediate past chair of the Rotaract Preconvention in Atlanta this past June. Through Mitty's agency, Candeavor provides free landing page websites for Rotary clubs around the world at the website www.doinggood.io

The Adelaide Regional Membership Conference will be jointly hosted by Districts 9500 & 9520 at Flinders University on August 26 & 27.

Cost \$60.00 tickets available here:

<http://rotary9520.org/event/regional-membership->

"If you ever think you're too small to be effective, you've never been in bed with a mosquito!" — Wendy Lesko

South Australia secures the National Scout Jamboree!

\$15
MILLION
BOOST for SA's
visitor economy

17,000
visitors coming to
South Australia



Bend Motorsport Park
Tailem Bend // January 2019



The **Australian Jamboree 2019** is to be held at Motor Sport Park Tailem Bend for **4—14 January 2019** and has been declared a major Event by the SA Government.

Clubs in District 9500 & 9520 have been given the opportunity of providing some catering. If you provide specific catering or have a catering van etc please register your clubs interest with Roger Burzacott, Logistics Director mrburzacott@adam.com.au
M 0417 654 723

Did you know that over **750 million people** — more than two-thirds of them women — are illiterate?

Improving access to education is a key to breaking the cycle of poverty, and Rotarians are working to make this possible.

Using grants from The Rotary Foundation, our members partner with communities to provide affordable textbooks, integrate technology into the classroom, and ensure that students have access to clean water. By addressing barriers to education, Rotarians are helping communities offer their children a brighter future.

[See for yourself](#) how The Rotary Foundation is changing the world through education, and how you can help.



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY SUNDAY May 28th

Unity College, Murray Bridge

What is District Assembly?

The annual district assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary District of the world. In view of the annual turnover of Rotary leadership each year, special effort is required to provide club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume.

I am a member of my clubs board of directors, why should I attend?

As a director of your club, you have been elected to make decisions that will impact the future of your club. The sessions will help you better understand the issues faced by your club and your officers that you will be asked to vote on as you serve as a director. Additionally, the sessions will enhance your understanding of Rotary, its objects and mission which will strengthen your club.

I chair a committee in our Rotary club, why should I attend?

Your participation will enhance any members experience as a Rotarian. Sessions will address specific functions assigned to club committees. These topics include public relations, membership, service projects, club administration and The Rotary Foundation among others. As a committee chair, you will have the opportunity to share ideas with your peers from clubs across the district which will give you new ideas and motivation for improving your club.

I am a Rotarian but not an officer or a committee chair, why should I attend?

One key to a successful and growing Rotary club is informed and enthusiastic members. Attending Rotary meetings above the club level exposes you to knowledge about Rotary that will motivate you and your club will become stronger and more effective. You will also expand your personal and business network to Rotarians from across the district and you will enhance your personal leadership skills.

What will it cost me to attend?

There is no cost to individuals. Your Rotary club has contributed \$100 toward the District Assembly through payment of the District Levy.

There is no restriction on the number of people that can register from your club.

So organise a carload and we'll see you there.

Go to [District Website](#)
"Upcoming Events" to
Register

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Australian Rotary Health is calling for people with a passion for travel and mental health research to join them on the Muster for Mental Health – ARH's new and exciting mental health fundraising initiative.

It aims to spread awareness of Australian Youth Mental Health and Youth Suicide across the country by arranging an itinerary comprising 12 Drive segments around Australia connecting as many Rotary Clubs as practical. Sadly all Clubs cannot be connected on this occasion.

The Muster is a fund raising project and will attract all forms of media attention.

Why should we join the Muster?

Because there is no better way to travel this amazingly varied, beautiful interesting country than by road and with a purpose. You have a van or motorhome or can hire one. You care about the Country and its people. You want to make a difference and you know Mental Health Research is vital to the future health of Australians.

DRIVE 1

PARRAMATTA TO ROCKHAMPTON

18 Days

Sunday 16th July to Wednesday 2 August 2017

This is the start of 12 drives conducted almost over 1 year

DRIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Drive one stays at Hawks Nest, Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Noosa, Hervey Bay, Bundaberg, Gladstone and in onto Rockhampton on Tuesday August 1st.

Highlights are plenty including many Rotary Club group meets. Explore Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbor, Northern Rivers of NSW, Gold Coast and Reillys, Brisbane for culture and RiverCats, Beach drive from Noosa to Rainbow Beach (tide permitting), access to Fraser Island, Bundaberg coach tour, Gladstone Harbour and a Drive One Celebration at Rockhampton.

Go to www.muster.org.au



Notice Board

South Australia Police Officer of the Year



The Rotary Club of Unley would like to thank all Rotary clubs who promoted and also those who provided a nomination for the SA Police Officer of the year.

The nomination period has now finished and the Award Ceremony will be held this year on the evening of Friday 19 May 2017 at the Glenelg Golf Club. See page 9

We invite as many members and partners as possible to join the District Governor Sam Camporeale and our club in celebrating the occasion with the State's 'top cop' and other dignitaries.

The Rotary Club of Belvoir-Wodonga is raising funds to support **The Cure for MND Foundation**. Many will be aware of **AFL legend Neale Daniher's** battle with this disease, and the huge media focus on raising funds for this foundation. Many will have the perception that they have raised significant monies already, but the reality is that researchers need \$10 + million a year to progress clinical trials on the drugs that are being tested.

Why should you support.

Our club could make a small donation to the "Cure for MND Foundation" directly, which would not have a significant impact on results. However, through engaging over 1,000 Rotary Clubs throughout Australia, through the power of many we have the opportunity to play a significant role in assisting the Cure for MND Foundation.

As such, our club, has raised a project under **Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)** to support this worthy cause.

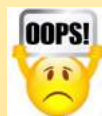
The project is open until **June 30th 2017**. We urge you to donate now, via the following link.

<https://directory.rawcs.com.au/ProjectDisplay.aspx?ProjectNo=39&YearRegistered=2016-17>

ABC Radio to broadcast live from our Conference in Mt Gambier on the Friday and Saturday mornings.



Lisa Reece	Brownhill Creek
Lorna Bugden	Brownhill Creek
Mark Cleary	Glenelg



Apologies **John Cook & Rob Sidford** new members of **Flagstaff Hill** not Broken Hill as previously reported and Rob's previous club.

Please advise District Secretary of the induction of new members D9520.secretary@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Glenelg

Quiz Night

Friday 2nd June 2017

Somerton Park Bowling Club

19 King George Ave

Start 7.00pm

Drinks from the bar— BYO nibbles

Be prepared to have fun

Cost \$12.00 per person

Heads & Tails, bring some coins

To book tickets or form a table of 10 please phone

Sarah Walsh: 0401 679210

Email: swalsh921@gmail.com

PROCEEDS TO 'SHOES THAT GROW'

Calendar

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

Saturday 8 & Sunday 23 April

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Friday 21 - Sunday 23 April

RYPEN Woodhouse

Thursday 27 - Sunday 30 April

District Conference - Mount Gambier

May is Youth Service Month

Saturday May 6

Quiz Night—Hungarian Club \$20 Norwood/Magill Sunrise Page 8

Friday May 19

SA Police Officer of Year—Glenelg Golf Club \$50 Page 9

Saturday May 20

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Musical Matinee— Noarlunga Uniting 2pm Page 12

Sunday May 28

District Assembly Unity College, Murray Bridge



June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Friday June 2

Quiz Night Somerton Park Bowling Club—RC Glenelg

Saturday June 24

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Saturday 10 - Wednesday 14 June

[Rotary International Convention](#), Atlanta, Georgia, USA

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

1 Trevor Adams, my assistant programmer, can always be found
2 hard at work in his cubicle. Trevor works independently, without
3 wasting company time talking to colleagues. Trevor never
4 thinks twice about assisting fellow employees, and he always
5 finishes given assignments on time. Often he takes extended
6 measures to complete his work, sometimes skipping coffee
7 breaks. Trevor is a dedicated individual who has absolutely no
8 vanity in spite of his high accomplishments and profound
9 knowledge in his field. I firmly believe that Trevor can be
10 classed as a high-calibre employee, the type that cannot be
11 dispensed with. Consequently, I truly recommend that Trevor be
12 promoted to executive management, and a proposal will be
13 executed as soon as possible.

Addendum to recipient.....

I have had to send a copy of this to Trevor so kindly re-read only the odd numbered lines.

A very ill-tempered woman "in her senior years" was arrested for shoplifting at a grocery store.

She gave everyone a hard time, from the store manager to the security guard to the arresting officer who took her away.

She complained and criticised everything and everyone throughout the process.

When she appeared before the judge, the judge asked her what she had stolen from the store.

The lady defiantly replied, "Just a stupid can of peaches."

The judge then asked why she had done it.

She replied, "I was hungry and forgot to bring any cash to the store."

The judge asked how many peaches were in the can.

She replied in a nasty tone, "Nine! But why do you care about that?"

The judge answered patiently, "Well, ma'am, because I'm going to give you nine days in jail -- one day for each peach."

As the judge was about to drop his gavel, the lady's long-suffering husband raised his hand slowly and asked if he might speak.

The judge said, "Yes sir, what do you have to add?"

The husband said meekly,

"Your Honour, she also stole two cans of peas."

Quote from the past

"To dignify the human being in all aspects — respecting his rights, the achievements of his work, of his culture, intelligence, and spiritual values — is a certain path to goodwill and to the desired understanding among men, peoples, and nations: peace.

1975-76 RI President Ernesto Imbassahy de Mello (law), Rotary Club of Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Rotary vision: That its program, in all aspects, seeks to *Dignify the Human Being*.

Next Publication:

May DG's Newsletter

Please have any items to District Secretary by

Monday 1st May

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Presented by The Rotary Club of Goolwa



2017 Goolwa Art & Photographic EXHIBITION

Incorporating the "Alexandrina Art Prize"

Saturday 8th to Sunday 23rd APRIL
(Including EASTER & WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL weekends)



SIGNAL POINT GALLERY

Wharf Precinct, Goolwa



Rotary
Encounter Bay



COVENTRY LAINE
Picture Framing





Quiz Night



The Rotary Clubs of **NORWOOD** & **MAGILL SUNRISE**

invite you to enjoy all the fun of our Quiz Night

ON: Saturday 6th of May

AT: The Hungarian Club - 82 Osmond Terrace, Norwood

6:30pm for a 7:00pm start to approx 10:00pm

COST: \$20.00 per person

BYO nibbles

Drinks can be purchased at the bar at cost price -

- ✓ Test your knowledge
- ✓ Play some games (gold coin required)
- ✓ Bid in the Silent Auction
- ✓ Join the Raffle
- ✓ Win great prizes

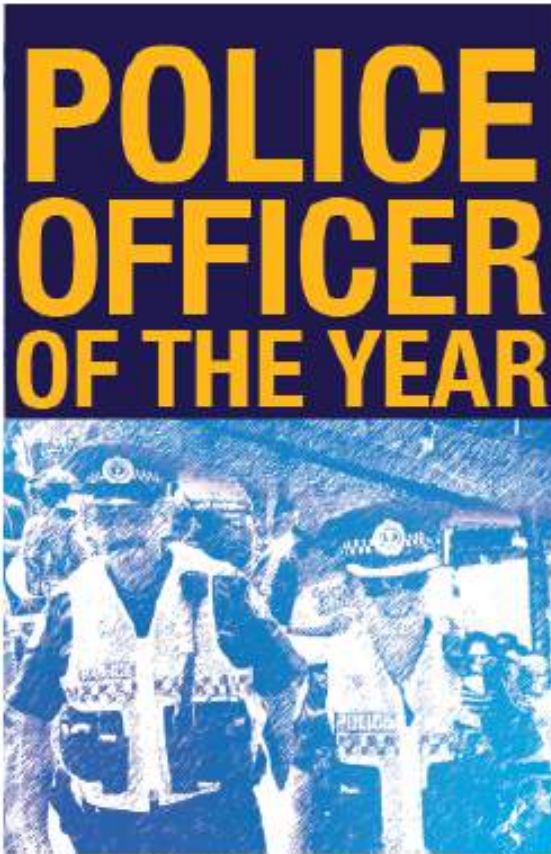


Everyone welcome

Make up a table of 8-10 people with family, friends, neighbours or colleagues
Or...come alone or with a partner or friend and we'll pop you onto a table.

Please contact Di Clements via diclements@hotmail.com or on 0412305660 for further information or to book your table or place.

Support our men and women in blue



*The South Australia Police
Officer of the Year 2016 will
be presented on the evening of
Friday 19 May 2017 at the
Glenelg Golf Club. Come and
join us for this special occasion*

Award Dinner SA Police Officer of the Year

Friday 19 May 2017

7 for 7.30pm Glenelg Golf Club James Melrose Drive, Novar Gardens

Cost \$50pp (includes pre-dinner soft drinks, beer and house wine)

*A night to remember with Police 'top brass', the award winning officer,
other notables, Rotarians led by the District Governor, partners and the
talented Police Band ensemble*

Fabulous food in an outstanding setting

Dress – Suit/ After 5 wear

Bookings - Heather Kilsby, Rotary Club of Unley by 12 May 2017
0418 892 168 or by email pooty@rotaryclub.org.au

Musical Matinee

Presented by the

Rotary Club of Noarlunga

Sunday 21st May

Noarlunga
Rotary
Club



Noarlunga
Rotary
Club



Entertainment starts at 2.00pm

Noarlunga Uniting Church, William Road, Christies Beach

Featuring Aden Quinn Vocalist/Guitarist

Holdfast Bay Concert Band and Fleurieu Harmony Chorus

Tickets \$15.00 per person (includes afternoon tea)

Children 12 and under free entry

Tickets available from cxmjssimpson@adam.com.au

or Mark 0424 452 701 and Dini 0408 475 655



ROTARY DISTRICT 9520
YOUTH EXCHANGE
INVITES YOU

LET'S HAVE A BALL

20.05.2017

6.30PM - 11PM

SKYLINE EVENTS CENTRE, RYDGES, ADELAIDE

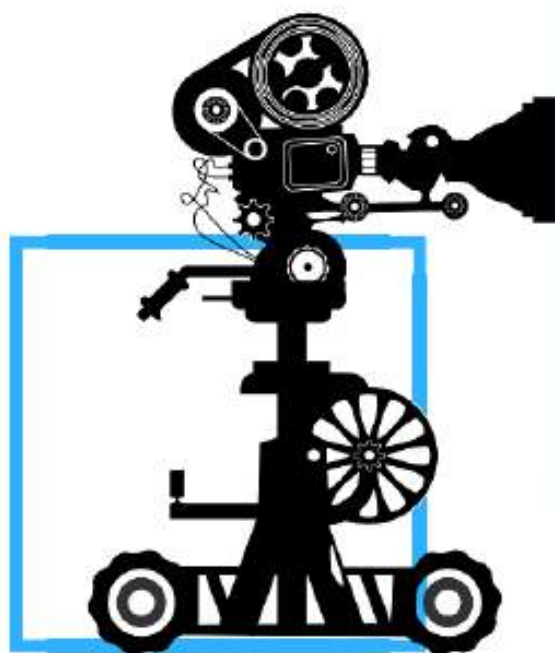
SEMI-FORMAL
BUFFET DINNER
WELCOME DRINK
DJ & DANCING
\$60 PER PERSON

TICKETS:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/NOXP](https://www.trybooking.com/NOXP)

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS
THE REEL EVENT

AN AFTERNOON OF SHORT FILMS BY
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FILMMAKERS

HOSTED BY PETER GOERS



REGAL THEATRE, 275 KENSINGTON RD.

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017

3PM AFTERNOON TEA & DRINKS

4PM SCREENING & FILMMAKER Q&A

TICKETS \$25

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Rotarian Action
Group Against
Slavery



Supported by The Rotary Club of Salisbury.

Saturday 24th June 2017

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT

SALISBURY INSTITUTE
17 WILTSHIRE ST
SALISBURY

Doors Open: 6:30pm for a 7pm Start

Raising Funds For
Rotarians Against Slavery Projects.
www.ragas.online

To Book Your Table Or Ticket contact:

Teresa on
0403 306 225

or

teresa@ragas.online

\$15
per person
Tables of
10

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**Auction,
Games
& Prizes**

**B.Y.O.
Food Basket**

Watch this space for
sponsorship announcements

Travel with a Purpose!

HOP ON HOP OFF

to get to
your holiday destination

WITH THE MUSTER FOR

MENTAL HEALTH!

A mental health fundraising and awareness initiative of Australian Rotary Health

Starting from July 2017, we'll "hop on and hop off" around the country across 12 exciting scenic Drives. It's an opportunity to meet like-minded people while supporting a great cause, and it's only \$25 per person per day (minimum 10 days per drive).

Costs include specified Muster morning teas and dinner, tours, Rotary Club visits and Happy Hours. Fuel expenses and accommodation not included.

Everything you need to know can be found at: www.muster.org.au

Contact Terry Davies for further information. Email Terry@arh.org.au or phone 02 88371900



**HOP-ON HOP-OFF
FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

Rotary
Districts of Australia

