

October 2016

Mid-Month Newsletter

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Helping Vulnerable High School Students Achieve Happy, Productive and Worthwhile Futures

The Rotary Club of **Encounter Bay** has nominated an innovative Wilderness Therapy Expedition for students at Victor Harbor High School's Flexible Learning Options (FLO) as its **Signature Project for 2016-17**.

The Club has provided support to FLO over many years, including funding for the purchase of new computers. Assistance has also been given to encourage students to attend the very successful local **Roadsafe Youth Driving Awareness** program which is run by the club.

The FLO program is going from strength to strength under the guidance of Team Leader, Jenny Vonic-Joyce and is now attracting a great deal of attention from other schools and communities throughout Australia as a result of its excellent student outcomes.

Early in October 2016, students from FLO will be taking part in the 14-day **Wilderness Therapy Expedition** which, while similar to South Australia's long-standing Operation Flinders program, is instead run on a therapeutic base. The expedition leader, Will Dobud, is a young American who has successfully worked for many years with disadvantaged young people in remote areas of Canada and Alaska.



His approach focuses on relationships, trust, collaboration and creativity.

The students selected for the expedition have all experienced significant trauma in their young lives and the primary aim of the program is to assist them to build the resilience they need to overcome many of the barriers they now face.

This is a first for Australia. The Wilderness Therapy Program has never before been facilitated in this country, in this format, and the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay is very proud to be able to assist Victor Harbor High School's FLO to get it up and running, and provide the opportunity for students to participate.

The wellbeing and resilience of the students at FLO is a priority for Jenny Vonic-Joyce, and our club will continue to support her and the students whenever possible.

Above : (Left to right) Jenny Vonic-Joyce (FLO), Adam, Malen, Penny, Dillon, Sarah, Jacob, Jayde, Encounter Bay President, Marilyn Shaw

Left : Jenny & Marilyn



"Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts.

There is symbolic as well as actual beauty in the migration of the birds, the ebb and flow of the tides, the folded bud ready for the spring. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature - the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after the winter." Rachael Carson

Rotary Club of Noarlunga East

International Project

Tonga Ambulance

On 11 October 2016 at a special meeting of the Rotary Club of Noarlunga East held at St Francis Winery in Old Reynella, representatives of the Tongan Community of South Australia gathered with representatives of the Rotary Clubs of **Noarlunga East, Coromandel Valley, Noarlunga, Hallett Cove**, and the SA Ambulance Service, to farewell the ambulance that is being donated to the people of Tonga. All those present wished the ambulance safe and excellent service to the people of Tonga. Whilst the Rotary Clubs of **Blackwood, Campbelltown** and **Tailem Bend** also provided financial assistance to the project, and they are thanked for their involvement with the project, they were unable to attend the special event.

The project to provide an ambulance to the island nation is now nearly complete after numerous periods of excitement and disappointment over the course of the project. The vehicle was purchased thanks to the generosity of the above Rotary Clubs and converted into an ambulance with the conversion and refurbishment thanks to the SA Ambulance Service fleet workshop staff. The SA Ambulance Service fleet workshop employees donated their own time working on the preparation of the vehicle as a fully functioning ambulance. The project has been fortunate enough to have had three stretchers donated, and sign writing provided at cost.

The vehicle is being packed in a shipping container on 12 November at **Donations in Kind (DIK)**.



Supplies of other medical and health provisions sought by the Tongan people are to be packed with the ambulance.

The project is thankful to the Rotary Club of **Noarlunga** which has agreed to meet the DIK costs.

The special night finished with a young representative of the Tongan community performing a traditional dance that expressed thanks and happiness to Rotary and the SA Ambulance Service. Representatives of the SA Ambulance Service who have been involved in the project informed the meeting that the delivery of the ambulance to Tonga will be excellent timing as their existing ambulance is now over 10 years old and past its "use by date".

The President of the Rotary Club of Noarlunga East, Raelene Donnell wishes to thank everyone who has been involved with the project over the last few years.



Districts 9500 & 9520 National Youth Science Forum Orientation Day

On September 18, 34 very excited Year 11 students & their parents from across the two Rotary Districts were inducted into the National Youth Science Forum at Pembroke. DGE Bob Cooper (9520) and DG John Pohl (9500) welcomed and congratulated the students on behalf of Rotary. Patron of NYSF, Prof. Tanya Munro, Uni SA Deputy Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Andrew MacKinnon, Senior Lecturer in Space & Atmospheric Physics, Uni of Adelaide spoke most enthusiastically about the exciting future for Science students and Scientists, and former attendees (Staffies) Joe Steer and Ross Monaghan chaired the induction and showed the attendees the exciting opportunities awaiting them next January in Canberra. After morning tea, the staffies met with the new attendees and the committee met with the parents. The morning concluded with information about other Rotary Leadership and Exchange programmes, and all attendees were provide with online links to further details about their travel and accommodation.



THE NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF) IS A 12 DAY RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS ENTERING YEAR 12 WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM). THE NYSF PROGRAM AIMS TO SHOW PARTICIPANTS THE WIDE VARIETY OF STUDY AND CAREER OPTIONS IN STEMFIELDS.

Session A Canberra Monday 2 – Saturday 14 January 2017
Session C Canberra Monday 16 – Saturday 28 January 2017



Self Assessment for Tax purposes

HOUSEKEEPING

Each year Rotary Clubs are required by the ATO to self assess their position for Tax purposes and determining whether they are an Exempt Entity. Whilst the task sounds onerous it is relatively simple and should not concern clubs unduly.

The form can be sent to clubs or downloaded from the ATO website and completed by either the Treasurer or Secretary and tabled at the club Board meeting to be recorded in the minutes.

Most clubs will be assessed as Exempt Entity and hence do not require to lodge a tax return.

If a club is in doubt as to their particular situation then District Treasurer Bruce strongly recommends contacting a Tax Adviser.

October 16

A man was badly burnt after a barbeque gas cylinder exploded, melting the roof and shattering the windows of a Toongabbie townhouse a suburb of Sydney. Fire and Rescue New South Wales has recorded a massive spike in the number of LP gas explosions, with eight in the past week alone. With the weather warming up, firefighters are urging all home owners to take just a few minutes to check barbeques, leads and gas bottles to ensure all equipment is safe and in good working order.



During winter, BBQs sit unused on the verandahs or in the sheds at properties. So often, when spring comes around, appliances are re-lit to feed family gatherings or other parties. Without simple precautions being taken it can be a recipe for disaster. Did you know that while your BBQ is sitting idle over the winter months, things can go wrong? Here are some examples and what you can do about them.

Insects and other bugs can make their home in the burners restricting their proper functioning! What should I do? Carefully clean the burners externally with a wire brush. Clean the inside of each burner with a venture brush. If the burners are removable, wash them under a tap and allow to dry before reinstating.

The on/off controls are tight or cease functioning correctly! What should I do? This is specialist work and should only be undertaken by a licenced or registered plumber/gasfitter. WHAT IS LPG? LPG is an essential fuel for BBQs and other outdoor appliances, but it can be dangerous if not treated properly. LPG is a combination of hydrocarbon gases such as propane and butane. LPG is stored as a liquid under pressure.

Generally, refillable cylinders contain propane, disposable cylinders contain butane. LPG is colourless but has a strong characteristic smell which makes it easy to detect. Because it is heavier than air, LPG collects in low places and may not disperse easily or quickly. It is highly inflammable and easily ignited. LPG is not poisonous but breathing high concentrations will cause vomiting, headaches and nausea. Gas escapes can lead to explosions and fires.

SAFETY TIPS

Follow these general safety tips – Keep BBQs in good condition, and have them serviced regularly – Ensure hose/pipe connections are in good condition, unblocked and fit snugly – Use only parts (such as hoses) that are designed for LPG – Never use home-made BBQs or connections – If gas fails to light properly, turn off the supply and leave for three minutes to allow unburnt gas to disperse – Always ensure adequate ventilation when using LPG appliances – Gas cylinders should not be left on the transit hook when a BBQ is in use – Never disconnect a cylinder without checking that it is turned off – When reconnecting or exchanging a cylinder, check that the rubber O ring, if fitted, is in position. – Check for leaks with a soapy water solution (never use a match) – if bubbles form, there is a leak. Better still, call in an expert – If there is a fire extinguisher or a fire blanket at the property, check they are available in an emergency – Dispose of out-dated or empty cylinders responsibly – Ensure location of cylinder is below portable BBQs – Store LPG cylinders outside, upright and away from sources of heat – When transporting LPG cylinders, store them in a secure, upright position And remember it is dangerous to be in charge of a BBQ after drinking too much alcohol.



I have connected to my gas cylinder and have found a small gas leak when testing with soapy water!

What should I do? Turn off the gas at the cylinder, disconnect the POL and check the faces are clean. Most small leaks occur due to misalignment so take care when assembling and reconnecting the POL (Check connections for leaks with soapy water using a small (15 mm) brush to apply)

The hoses connecting the gas cylinder and the BBQ deteriorate and split.

What should I do? Replace worn or leaking hoses with a new product that is designed for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). The important "o" ring which is found on many POL connections, between the hose assembly and gas cylinder, is damaged. What should I do? Replace the connection with new. The checks that must be made to ensure the safe operation of BBQs are so important it is advisable to engage an expert – a licenced gasfitter – to conduct the checks and carry out any maintenance or repairs which are needed. It's important for your peace of mind.

District Risk Management Officer: Nigel Woolmer

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Notice Board

The Rotary Club of Edwardstown
END POLIO NOW DINNER
 Tuesday, October 25 - 6.30 for 7.00pm
 Club Marion, 262 Sturt Road, Marion
 Cost \$50.00 proceeds to polio eradication
 Bookings www.trybooking.com/MXQU
 Enquiries to John Henshall ph 0427 615 362

Can't attend but would like to donate?
 Visit www.edwardstownrotary.org/polio

ROMAC EVENT ADVANCE NOTICE

The ROMAC Committee in conjunction
 with the Rotary Clubs of Salisbury District
 9500 and Burnside District 9520 are in
 the process of arranging a fund raising
 event to be held on
Saturday February 25th 2017.

Reminder

RAWCS Central Region Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the
 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of
 the RAWCS CENTRAL REGION
 COMMITTEE will be held on
Thursday, October 27th 2016 at
 the Public Schools Club, 207 East
 Terrace, Adelaide, commencing at
 6:30 pm.

There are currently several
 vacancies on the RAWCS
 Committee. If you would like to
 join and contribute to this
 significant and successful Rotary
 programme, please contact the
 RAWCS Secretary (details below).
**Nominations close on Thursday
 September 29th 2016.**

Peter Hammond

Secretary / Treasurer
RAWCS Central Region
 Mobile 0412 434 012
 Phone 8295 5015

Recently the District RYLA/RYPEN Committee launched a new website
 specifically for the RYPEN program at <http://www.rypen9520.org.au>. This
 website provides all of the information clubs have been asking for, and
 includes a Frequently Asked Questions section, along with the "For clubs"
 section.



District Directory



Eastwood

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thurs each month 6:15pm, 2nd & 4th Wed each month 7:00am.
 (If a 5th Wed call 0400 560 251)

International Service

Trevor McGuirk Phone: 0488 797 378



Commodore Jobe Irymple

***In 2015, over 500 organisations,
individual Rotary Clubs hosted Hat
Day events around Australia and
raised over \$100,000 for mental
health research.***

***Hopefully 2016 will be a bigger
result thanks to the many who
have contributed to the cause.***



Dr Seuss-Kennedy Irymple



Burnside



Jason & Collette Irymple



Paul & Verlie
Mitcham



Tailem Bend



Glenys Glenelg

Joint D9500 & D9520 Working Bee

Saturday, 12 November 2016 from 10AM to 3PM

Donations In Kind, Edinburgh East Avenue Edinburgh,

District Governors **John Pohl** D9500 and **Sam Camporeale** D9520 will be providing a **FREE** BBQ Lunch.

We have need for Rotarians and friend with specialist skills, such as nurses, medical professionals, electricians, forklift drivers and roofing contractors, as well as those who like to dismantle things and check electronic equipment. For those less able, we have light duties so don't be put off by the physical side of our operations.

RSVP at <http://goo.gl/8ryZ5T> or email to rawcs.central@gmail.com

Jerry Casburn



DIK

Donations in Kind



Calendar

October is Economic & Community Development Month

Sat-Sun October 22—23

Woodside Antiques and Collectibles Fair www.woodsideantiquesfair.com

Sunday October 23

Eve of World Polio Day—The Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration in Cleveland Ohio

Sunday October 23

Country Car Cruise—Start Unley SC @ 9:45am

Tuesday October 25

Polio Eradication Dinner—Club Marion

Thursday October 27

RAWCS AGM Public Schools Club, East Tce 6:30pm

Sunday October 30

Open Garden 1 Thornbury St Goolwa 10am -5pm

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Saturday November 5

Rotarians against Slavery Quiz Night - RC of Salisbury

Saturday November 12

DIK Working Bee 10am – 3pm Edinburgh - Contact Jerry Casburn

December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Thursday December 15

Early registration discount ends for R I Convention

January is Vocational Service Month

January 13-21

Victor Harbor Art Show

The battle has started to take control of Mosul back from the Islamic State group, but humanitarian aid agencies have known about the military offensive, giving them an unusual opportunity to prepare for the crisis.

"It is rare for the world to get early warning of a vast human catastrophe," says **Chris Warham, chief executive of ShelterBox**. "The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees issued a paper in July saying this would likely be the biggest humanitarian crisis of the year — and we better get prepared."

Source : My Rotary 17 Oct 2016

27th - 30th April 2017



2017 District Training Dates

Sunday 26th February 2017

District Leaders and Team Training, , Flinders University Science and Innovation Learning Centre

Saturday 8 April 2017, Sunday 9 April 2017

Saturday: Presidents Elect & Nominees Dinner, Marion Sports & Community Club Training ,

Sunday: Flinders University Science and Innovation Learning Centre

Sunday 28 May 2017,

District Assembly, Club Office Bearers Training, Unity College, Murray Bridge

2017-18 District Changeover

Sunday 9 July 2017,

District 9520 Changeover Luncheon, Belair Park Country Club.

District Conferences

27 to 30 April 2017

Jazz up Rotary Mount Gambier Early Bird Registration Closes 31st December 2016

22 to 25 March 2018

Rotary Combined 9500/9520 District Conference

Future District Events

RETROMANIA ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES FAIR

If your passion is retro, or antiques, collecting, or even an escape for a pleasant outing to the brilliant Adelaide Hills, then the annual "**RETROMANIA**" Rotary Antiques & Collectables Fair is the place to be.

It will be held on the weekend of **Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of October 2016.**

Held at the Woodside Institute and Woodside Primary School, this two day event is proudly presented by the Lobethal-based Rotary Club of Onkaparinga and will run from 10am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sunday.

Entry is just \$5 per adult and the event will play host to 35 specialist traders across 3 jam-packed venues being the Woodside Institute, School Gymnasium and School Foyer.



Throughout the day, visitors will be invited to peruse a wide range of antiques and collectables; highlights include quality glassware, vintage china, crockery and ceramics; antique crystal and silver collectables; classic toys and children's books; vintage costume jewellery, fashion and accessories and much, much more.

Adding to the atmosphere will be live entertainment by Tamarisque, talented musicians who really know how to set the scene and will make you linger for more.

Home baking and the Club's famous BBQ, complement the catering delights. Something not to be missed. Wine sales and tastings cap off a trip and treat to remember.



This event has been running annually since 2008 and attracts visitors from near and far. Proceeds support Polio eradication, local youth development, fire damage clean-up and re-fencing. cranial-facial surgery for oceanic children, Shelter Box survival kits for victims of disasters in Vanuatu, Nepal. For full details of these efforts, speak to a Rotarian on the day.

For comprehensive information on this event visit

www.woodsideantiquesfair.com



Goolwa Rotary Club

invites you to attend the

OPEN GARDEN

at

1 Thornbury Street, Goolwa

on

Sunday 30th October 2016

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FEATURING

Large quantity of plants and seedlings for sale.

Wine tasting and sales, courtesy 90 Miles Wines, 11.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cheese tasting and Sales -- Seavewe Cheese.

Art exhibition and sales, artists Carol Coventry, Fiona Heysen, Glen Irvine and Jane Tapping.

Garden talks with horticulturalists 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Live music.

Garden Competitions.

CATERING

Coffee, Tea and home made scones, cakes etc., available all day.
Sausage sizzle and Pancakes.

ALL WELCOME

ENTRY--\$3.00 -- Children under 15 Free



Rotary

Rotarian Action
Group Against
Slavery



Supported by The Rotary Club of Salisbury.

Saturday 5th November 2016 TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT

**SALISBURY INSTITUTE
WILTSHIRE ST
SALISBURY**

Doors Open: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm Start

Raising Funds For
Rotarians Against Slavery Projects.

www.ragas.online.com

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Contact Teresa
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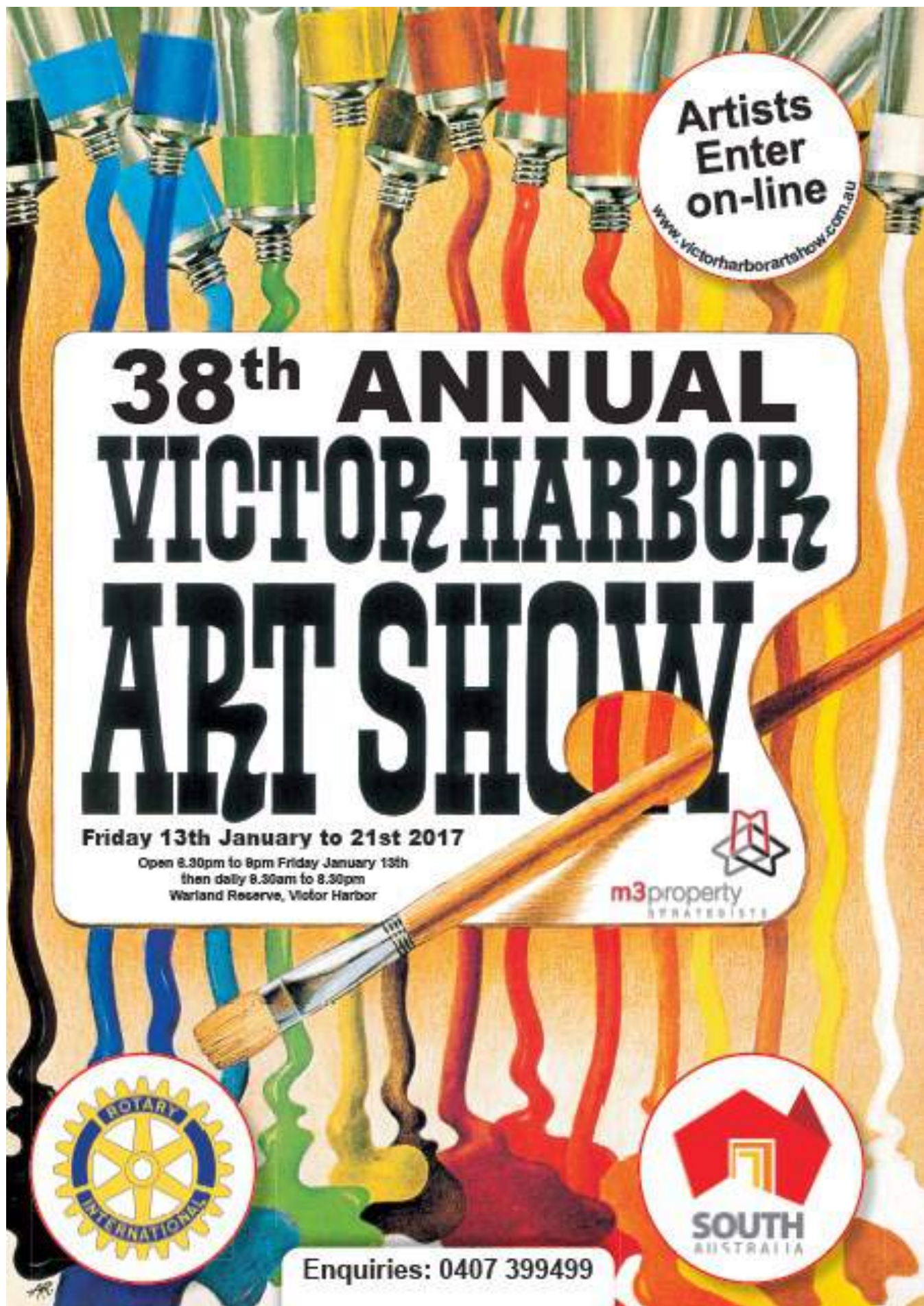
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\$15
per person
Tables of
10

Bar
Facilities
Available

Silent
Auction,
Games &
Prizes

B.Y.O.
Supper

The poster features a background of colorful paint splashes in shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, and red. At the top, several network cables with RJ45 connectors are plugged into a surface. A paintbrush with a wooden handle and a silver ferrule is positioned diagonally across the center. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo for the Rotary International. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for South Australia, featuring a red house icon. The central text is enclosed in a white, torn-edge style border.

**Artists
Enter
on-line**
www.victorharborartshow.com.au

38th ANNUAL VICTOR HARBOR ART SHOW

Friday 13th January to 21st 2017
Open 6.30pm to 8pm Friday January 13th
then daily 8.30am to 8.30pm
Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor

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