



### DG's welcome

Dear Rotarians

Welcome to the first issue of the 2015 conference newsletter. Through each issue of the newsletter we aim to keep you up to date with the planning of the conference.

Our goal is to deliver a fun-filled weekend from the 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March 2015 that will allow us to share in each other's experiences and will inspire the District to undertake new and exciting activities in support of all communities.

As this is our first newsletter, most content is concerned with providing the information you need immediately to be able to plan your trip, including the key components of the itinerary, the costs for the weekend and the accommodation booking arrangements that have been put in place for you.

Also we are using this opportunity to let you know how to access the conference website for up to date details of the conference plans and to be able to access the conference facebook page that will provide regular glimpses into our activities as we build towards a memorable three days.

We hope that you will wish to join us for what we confidently expect to be a marvellous time. Janne and I look forward to greeting you all in March 2015.

**Charlie Speirs**



Cruise the Goulburn River on the Winery Tour

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### Program Outline:

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:

Join us for the whole day. Whether it is heading to the **golf** course or indulging in the delights of two of the regions finest wineries during the pre-conference **winery river cruise**, or just enjoying the sights and sounds of Shepparton, join us for the whole day. In the evening we plan a relaxing start to the conference at the McIntosh centre. Additional to the traditional welcome to conference activities, entertainment and a hot buffet will be served in the evening.

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March:

The day will provide a mix of exciting and informative national and international speakers and will provide an opportunity to learn more of the humanitarian service that our military has provided and continues to provide, in recognition of the ANZAC centenary. Saturday night is set to be a great night with a 1920's theme evening of music and dancing that will be a time for friendship and a celebration of the freedoms so hard fought for between 1914 and 1918.

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March:

Sunday will allow us to remember our friends, examine our future and consider what we should be doing to make 2015 another special year for the District. Lunch at the nearby craft fair will link us back to the city before sending us on our way home.

#### House of Friendship:

We are working to make the House of Friendship more accessible and vibrant - more news in future newsletters

**Individual registrations** can be made on line or registration forms available from your club secretary.

Registration fee is: Early Bird \$260 until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015; \$280 if paid after this date.

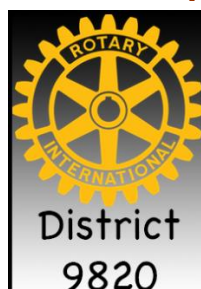
The Winery River Cruise is \$66 and the Golf \$60

**Accommodation bookings** can be made through the Discover Shepparton website:

<http://www.discovershepparton.com.au/pages/rotary-district-9820-conference-2015/>

or by calling

**1800 808 839**



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