

# 26th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

## Wednesday, 28th November 2018



### **GUEST SPEAKER**

#### ***Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd)***

Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd) was awarded the Knight of the Order of Australia in January 2015 for extraordinary and pre-eminent achievement and merit in service to Australia, through distinguished service in the Australian Defence Force, continued commitment to serve the nation in leadership roles, particularly the national responses to the MH370 and MH17 disasters, and in a variety of roles in the community.

Sir Angus is Chancellor for the University of the Sunshine Coast and Chair of the Defence South Australia Advisory Board; the Sunshine Coast Mind and Neuroscience Thompson Institute; the Victorian Police Corporate Advisory Group; the University of NSW Canberra Advisory Board; the Canberra Symphony Orchestra and the Supashock Advanced Suspension Advisory Committee.

He is a Board Member of the Lowy Institute for International Policy, the Australian Cancer Research Foundation, the Anzac Centenary Public Fund Board, GreaterGood Canberra and the Victorian Police Executive Command.

Sir Angus is also a visiting fellow of the Australian National University National Security College and the South Australian Special Envoy for International Trade and Investment.

In addition, he is the Ambassador/Patron of numerous charitable organisations. These include Bravery Trust, the Bomber Command Association in Australia, the Australian American Association Canberra Chapter, the European Alliance Against Depression Australian Chapter, Griffith University's Glycomics Childhood Leukaemia Project, Soldier On, Stand Tall for PTSD, Sunnyfield Disability Services, Shelterbox Australia, Tropical Brain and Mind Research Foundation, the Centenary of Anzac Centre, Pain Australia and Waardi Limited Building Babies Brains.

In July 2014, Sir Angus was appointed as the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to lead Australia's efforts to help recover, identify and repatriate Australians killed in the Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 disaster. Sir Angus also led the Joint Agency Coordination Centre coordinating the Australian Government's support for the search into missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 in 2014.

In 2012 Sir Angus led the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers.

Sir Angus was Chair of the Anzac Centenary Advisory Board from July 2011 until March 2014. The Board provided strategic advice to the Australian Government in relation to the planning and implementation of the Anzac Centenary 2014-2018.

In July 2011, Sir Angus retired as Chief of the Australian Defence Force after 41 years of service in the military.

In 2011, he was named the Australian Father of the Year and in 2012, the ACT Australian of the Year.

Sir Angus was awarded the Degree of Doctor of the University of South Australia in August 2017, Degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa from ANU in December 2016, Degree of Doctor of the University, honoris causa from UNSW in November 2015, and Degree of Doctor of the University from Griffith University in December 2013.

Sir Angus is married to Liz and they have three sons and three granddaughters.

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues



- Charity Navigator has voted The Rotary Foundation No 3 in the Top Ten Charities around the world.
- It also received an A+ from Charity Watch, its highest rating and is rated #9 by TopNonProfits.
- The Association of American Fundraising Professionals named The Rotary Foundation as the outstanding Foundation for 2016.
- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has received 10 consecutive 4-star ratings from Charity Navigator as at January 2017.

## Ticket Price

\$65.00 per head or \$600 for a table of ten (incl. GST)

OR

if you would like to help us **End Polio Now** pay an extra \$5 and with donations from other sources including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation your donation becomes \$37.50

\$70.00 per head or \$650 for a table of ten (incl. GST)

**When** Wednesday, 28th November 2018

**Time** 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

**Where** The RACV Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

**Bookings** [www.trybooking.com/410919](http://www.trybooking.com/410919)

**RSVP** 13th November 2018

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