

High Country Calling

District Governor's Newsletter



Harry's Highland Honk SEPTEMBER 2019

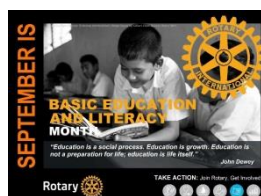
September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one."

Basic education and literacy is one of Rotary's six areas of focus.

We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Rotary clubs all over the world are taking action to enhance basic education and literacy in their and other communities.

Welcome to this month's newsletter and what a month it has been. Your actions as a district has again been outstanding. The combined reaction of clubs, individual and corporate supporters to provide bulk water, bottled water and funds to the Granite Belt and New England region has been exceptional (*please see article from Hope Island Rotary Club*). The delivery of water and monetary contributions to the Tenterfield Club and Granite Belt Satellite Club has enabled them to provide pallets of bottled water to outlying schools who are not on reticulated water. The recent arrival of 1000lt pods of



bulk water will help to provide water to properties that are in desperate need for drinking, hygiene and washing water. Money that has been donated to the Tenterfield Rotary Club has seen them deliver in excess of 30 loads of bulk water to farms in the Mingoola / Torrington area.

As you all know Tenterfield, Stanthorpe and surrounding areas have been through a terrifying weekend of bushfires that threatened both townships and villages in what must have been the worst fire conditions seen in these areas for many years. Naturally a great deal of our water reserves were consumed during these fires so your contributions have been and will continue to be gratefully received.

Last week I met with our G Train and discussed the continued effects of this drought as we move into the spring / summer months and the likely impact this will have on communities within our district. While we are happy to continue providing water while we can, it is obvious that this will not be able to be sustained into the future.

District Drought Appeal – To assist with future needs of people within our district I am opening a district drought appeal that will provide funds on a wider range of support for those in need including the following:

- provision of water including the purchase and delivery of water (bulk & bottled),
- delivery costs associated with donated water, and
- provision of local debit cards that can only be used in the township they are issued from.

Coordination of the distribution of funds will be between clubs and district working with local government, NGOs and stock and station agents to determine those people who are in need. It is also envisaged that support may need to go into other areas of the district and individual clubs will be able to request support where needed.

Contributions can be made to the District 9640 Drought Appeal Fund 2019/20.

DISTRICT DIARY

DG Visits to Rotary Clubs

OCTOBER

2nd Goondiwindi
8th Varsity Lakes
14th Banora Point
15th Southport

WHAT'S ON

Brazil Friends Dinner
Saturday 5th October
RC of Murwillumbah Central
Sunday 20th October
Ballina Food & Wine Festival
RC of Ballina-on-Richmond

PRE-PETS
Saturday 30th November

District Conference
27th - 29th March 2020

DISTRICT CALENDAR
[READ MORE HERE](#)

Bank: NAB **Account:** RI District 9640 Ltd **BSB:** 084 462 **Account Number:** 79 639 5692 **Reference:** WTD

REDISTRICTING

My congratulations to all clubs in District 9640 for your participation in the District vote on Redistricting. While the outcome was not surprising given the amount of conversation and feedback the G train have received over the past 14 months, the 100% return was outstanding and demonstrates that our district is very engaged on all fronts.

While the vote is conclusive, I still have a process to go through before we can disengage with the merger of 9640, 9630 and 9600 and to this end I have requested a meeting with Noel Trevaskis, Redistricting Committee and Andrew Best, District Support Supervisor to discuss. In the meantime, we function as District 9640 and continue to *Lead the Way* in membership, member retention, youth engagement and community connections.

CLUB VISITS

Club visits continue to be inspirational and engaging and we are continually impressed by the level of engagement all clubs have displayed during our visits. Your hospitality, warm welcomes and eagerness to share your projects and club welfare has been outstanding. I am also encouraged that so many clubs have undertaken their Club Health Check reporting positive results from the experience.



Photo:
Left – Fassifern Valley RC
Right – McLean RC Highland
Welcome



POLIO MONTH

It is great that so many clubs are taking up the challenge of showing “Ride Like a Girl” to raise awareness and funds for the “End Polio Now” campaign. This year’s *Polio Movie Event* is looking like another blockbuster and promises to be an excellent polio fundraiser for your clubs. The movie is the story of Michelle Payne – the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup. One of the key factors about *Ride Like a Girl* (RLAG) is that **it’s a movie for the whole family** – from boys and girls through to seniors. It has a great message about the power of tenacity.

As we move toward Polio month and World Polio Day (24 October) I would also like to recommend that clubs consider providing awareness sessions to students through local schools as many have no understanding of this terrible disease. Holding a public awareness event or feature article in your local newspaper to highlight the fight to eradicate this terrible disease from the planet is one of the goals toward a Rotary Citation.

RYDA

Support of youth within the district was again highlighted throughout the month with successful driver awareness programs being held with over 200 students attending Driver Awareness training between our coastal and New England regions. The RYDA program has become an important part of our youth’s development education raising their levels of awareness and responsibility before getting their licence and taking control of a vehicle. Well done!



Connecting with YEP Alumni

MEMBERSHIP

District 9640 has again performed well during membership month and at the end of August had increased membership to 1214. This is a great result and I encourage you all to continue this positive trend, strengthening your clubs for the future of Rotary in your community. Congratulations to Hope Island Satellite Club who have applied to become a club and will be chartered on Wednesday 9 October 2019. Jimboomba have also had great success with their Satellite Club and will also apply for their charter this year.

Passport Club



During my club visits I have discussed the need for clubs to celebrate the departure or retirement of long serving Rotarians, so it was very gratifying to be able to attend a luncheon and celebration of Don Crooks 63 years as an active member of the Warwick Rotary Club. Don recently made the decision to retire from Rotary as he felt he was no longer able to *serve above self*. Don's farewell was attended by 30 people made up of Rotarians, Past Rotarians, friends and family and he was awarded Life Membership of the 711 club, as part of this honour Don received a life membership certificate and a key to the 711 club. *(On 23 February 1905, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago, for what would later be known as the first Rotary club meeting.)*



Don also received a personal letter from International President Mark Maloney congratulating him on his 63 years of service to Rotary.

CONFERENCE 2020

I am excited to report that Past International President William (Bill) Boyd and wife Lorna will be representing International President Mark Maloney at our conference in March. Bill and Lorna are not strangers to our district, and I am sure many of you will look forward to catching up with them over the conference weekend. I also advise that the conference web site will go live during September for you to register for conference and events. Tenterfield is looking forward to greeting and hosting you all in March 2020.

Have a great month everyone **DG Harry Bolton**

ROTARY CLUB OF RUNAWAY BAY - Mental Health experts join Gold Coast Symposium

More than 360 delegates from Queensland and other States and overseas attended the 9th annual Mental Health Symposium at Bond University on 20th August, 2019.

Organised by the Runaway Bay Rotary Club and Australian Rotary Health, a distinguished panel of speakers addressed many of the problems now facing society, including youth suicide, major depression, indigenous health and healthcare worker wellness.



Speakers at the symposium and interactive workshops included Professor Yin Paradies, an international authority on cross-cultural divides and author of more than 180 publications, Doctor Margaret Kay, medical director of Queensland Doctors' Health Programme, Professor Chris Stapelberg, professor for Mental Health at Bond University and the Gold Coast University Hospital, Doctor Shahina Braganza, Senior Emergency Physician, and Tenzin Chodron, a Buddhist nun with many years of experience as a social worker, counsellor and group facilitator.

Roy Howard, Communications Director, Runaway Bay Rotary Club

HAS YOUR CLUB GOT A 2020-21 PRESIDENT-ELECT?

**PRESIDENT-ELECT
2020-21
PRE-PETS
30th Nov 2019**

Great News! 30 Clubs in our district have nominated Presidents-Elect to lead their clubs in 2020-2021, the 100th year of Rotary in Australia. On Saturday 30th November these club presidents will come together to meet their fellow club presidents, their Assistant Governor, learn of their role, and prepare to apply for Rotary Foundation District Grants for the club.

DGE Andy is requesting the other 24 clubs who have not yet elected a President for 2020-2021, to consider having club AGMs earlier and send the details of President-Elect to District Secretary Brian Wheatley. PRE-PETS is too good to miss for any club.

Warm Regards, **Andy Rajapakse | DGE 2020-21**

Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise - From Micro to Macro



There's a [video on Youtube](#) which in 75 seconds depicts the extremely large (as in the Universe) all the way to the extremely minute (as in sub-atomic). Have you ever thought of Rotary in a similar way? Come on, think about it: on the one hand, we have the extremely small (yes, YOU, rattling the Polio Plus bucket, running a mental health forum or removing graffiti), just one of about 1.2 million worldwide. At the other end, you have the very large as, for example, The Rotary Foundation and within it, the Polio Plus campaign. At the Micro end, hundreds of millions of dollars collected via small "rattling the bucket" collections (visualize the granny giving her toddler granddaughter a coin to put into the Polio Plus bucket you are holding) through to giants of industry and commerce such as the Bill & Melanie Gates Foundation, who, according to an [article in Forbes Magazine in May 2019](#), have contributed some \$US 3.7 Billion in total towards the eradication of Polio.

Whoaaa Franz! Where are you going with this? Well, let me give you two examples of personal "Micro to Macro" experiences on the one day: Last Saturday week, the day started off with a working bee at our club's Project Shed. We loaded a 40' container with over 200 wheelchairs, some 60 school desks and chairs, walkers etc, destined for PNG (ask Tanya and Mark Twyford how to stack so many in such a small place!). At an even more micro level, the wheelchairs had been lovingly put together by our volunteers, who stripped old bicycles, cut plywood, and spray painted. At the other end, they'll be handled by the local Rotary Club "over there".

The second example is less complex, yet qualifies equally for "Micro to Macro": I got a call from a personal friend of mine whose disabled brother had passed away. He had an almost new wheelchair, two walkers, a perfectly good laser printer and other paraphernalia. He knew that "Rotary can find a good home for that stuff". Yes, but our club doesn't handle "western" style wheelchairs, but the Burleigh Heads club does, via Donations in Kind in Brisbane. One phone call, a quick trip to deliver the goods, and I could assure my friend that the goods will end up in a good place, without any "baksheesh" being collected by a corrupt official. How good is it to be part of a "readymade" organisation like that? How good is it to be a member of Rotary?

Franz Huber | Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise Inc

Volunteers need to take part in the Brain Research Project – University of QLD

Movement disorder research project

If you suffer from Parkinson's disease, essential tremor or dystonia and you are interested to contribute to clinical research please contact us at: apcn@uq.edu.au

If you are interested to contribute to clinical research and you don't have a movement disorder you can participate in our study as control, contact us at: apcn@uq.edu.au

Phone: 04 364 287 74

Researchers from the Queensland Brain Institute at The University of Queensland are conducting a clinical research project on movement disorders and are recruiting participants.

Longitudinal Study of Movement Disorders – Queensland Brain Institute

PhD Candidate **Samra Naz** is looking for participants with movement disorders (e.g. Parkinson's disease, essential tremor, dystonia etc.) and healthy controls with age ranging from 35-75 years. The study aim is to better quantify symptoms associated with these conditions to provide better personalized diagnosis.

FIND OUT MORE: qbi.uq.edu.au/get-involved/volunteer-research-study

New BBQ Trailer for the RC of Currumbin-Coolangatta-Tweed

WOW, how good does this look! RC of Currumbin-Coolangatta-Tweed Rotary Club has a modern BBQ Trailer, thanks to the financial assistance of the Bendigo Community Bank. What a great asset to the club and community.



We have been approached by two districts in USA, being Pennsylvania and Arizona, wishing to exchange with our district for Rotary Friendship Exchange.

I would like to gauge interest in either or both of these destinations before officially confirming an RFE with either or both districts. Please reply as soon as possible as the opportunity will be available for only a short time.

PENNSYLVANIA

Sept 2020 with return visit from their district Feb/ March 2021

District 7430 is the south eastern part of Pennsylvania, bordering on New Jersey.

It is a mixture of urban and agricultural areas which creates a diversity of life styles and vocations and is in the middle of the extensive metro region between Washington DC and Boston, MA.

Highlights of the visit may include Longwood Gardens, one of the premier gardens in the US (1000 acres 2 acres under glass), Lancaster and the Amish country, tour of Martin Guitar and museum famous custom guitars of many famous musicians, tour of Moravian Tile Works (on the national register part of arts and crafts movement).



The exchange could provide a great opportunity to visit Washington DC, New York City, Philadelphia or other parts of the USA either before or after the exchange.

ARIZONA

Oct/Nov 2020 with return visit from their district April/May 2021

Arizona is a very interesting part of USA and includes

1. The Grand Canyon
2. Meteor Crater—the most preserved Crater in the World and training area for the Apollo Astronauts.
3. Walnut Canyon—Indian Cliff Dwellings
4. Sedona—spectacular red rock spires and mountains
5. Kartchner Caverns- most well preserved in the world
6. Lake Havasu City— Home of the “London Bridge” yes that one.
7. Prescott, AZ. Home to the Worlds Oldest Rodeo
8. Musical Instrument Museum—the most comprehensive collection of Worldwide Musical Instruments in the World
9. “Old Tucson” Movie Studios. This was probably the in town set for any Western Movie you have seen.

The exchange could provide a great opportunity to other parts of the USA or South America either before or after the exchange.



Rotary Friendship Exchange is open to all Rotarians and partners. The exchange is for 2 weeks, with the team members being hosted with Rotarians in USA. Expenses include flights, tour admissions and lunches or dinners out.

You can apply to be part of a team of up to twelve, to participate in this great Rotary experience of culture, friendship and hospitality. Outbound team members clubs are expected to host the inbound team, during their 14 - 15 days experience within our district.

Rotary travel insurance will cover the exchange plus up to 60 days private travel. Requests to register interest should be directed to: RFE Chair Wendy Scarlett on 07 5524 4368 or 0400 715207 or email: wendy.scarlett51@gmail.com

ROTARY AND ANU BRING THE UNITED NATIONS TO CANBERRA

Our team did extremely well and participated in the true spirit of MUNA. The students came from Banora Point High School and represented Iran. Ross Smith and I took the Yr 12 students to Canberra. They represented our District with true professionalism, commitment and vigour.

Patsy Lucas | MUNA Chair | District 9640



PRESS RELEASE



The Rotary national Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) was conducted in the historic House of Representatives Chamber of the Old Parliament House, home to the Museum of Australian Democracy from 16-18 August. This was the 23rd consecutive MUNA event that the Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise has run on behalf of Rotary District 9710, with the aim of increasing international understanding and goodwill.

Seventy Year 10 to 12 students from schools in Queensland, NSW, ACT, Victoria and Tasmania participated in the event. Teams of two or three students made up 26 teams, each representing a country to debate six real-world United Nations resolutions over the weekend. The topics, all of which were well researched by students and debated with passion were:

- Measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the Korean peninsula.
- Regulating International Migration
- International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
- Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
- The Situation of Human Rights in Venezuela
- The protection of journalistic freedoms

Our adjudicators had a difficult task identifying winning teams for the debate because the standard was high across the board. The results this year were:

	Country	Rotary Sponsor	School
1st	United Kingdom	D9685	Penrith High School
2nd	Japan	Rotary Clubs of Berrima District	Southern Highlands Christian School
3rd	New Zealand	Rotary Club of Moruya	Carroll College
Highly Commended	Colombia	D9675	SCEGGS Darlinghurst
Highly Commended	Afghanistan	Rotary Club of Epping	Epping Boys HS
Totenhof Peace Prize	Egypt	9810	Box Hill High School

Much of the debate was captured on video and in photos that are available on the MUNA Facebook page -

www.facebook.com/D9710NationalMuna

Media Contact: Peter McDermott on petermcdermott1@me.com or Peter Hill on munaregistrar@gmail.com

MUNA Report – Written by Tameka Woodhart

MUNA is an International youth program designed for senior high school students to develop an awareness of the United Nations and the countries they represent at a simulated UN Assembly. Earlier in the year myself and my teammates, Alyssa Nicoll and Skye Townsend chose to embark on this journey with the guidance of our Year 12 legal studies teacher Kim Clurey and the sponsorship of the Banora Point Rotary Club.

We came into the district competition prepared yet nervous. After three extensive debates our teamwork, conviction and knowledge of our country got us over the line, with us receiving the overall first place. It was only after we were given our award when we ultimately found out that we were going to Canberra to compete in the National MUNA event. Obviously we were overjoyed for this opportunity.

On the 16th of August 2019 we hopped on a plane with our two supporting rotary member Patsy Lucas and Ross Smith and begun our journey from Coolangatta Airport to Sydney Airport. Once reaching Sydney airport we all jumped in a car for the long drive to Canberra.



On the first day of debate the resolutions discussed included, *Measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the Korean peninsula, International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind and Regulating International Migration*. Each resolution was debated with passion, knowledge and a little bit of humour thrown in here and there

On the final day of debate at the historic Old Parliament House, the resolutions to be discussed were, The Situation of Human Rights in Venezuela and the protection of journalistic freedoms.

This experience, for a public-school kid, is undoubtedly a once in a lifetime one and I feel incredibly appreciative for all those who made it possible, Pasty and Ross, Kim Clurey and of course the rotary club. On this trip I've seen so many doors open up for my future and I can't wait to complete year 12 and walk through them. *(Edited for length – Ed)*



Hope Island Rotary Club – WATER FOR THE WEST



The team for Water for The West (WFTW) has been working flat out. To date we have 25,500 litres of packaged water donated and we have made a significant difference in the lives of many people on the Granite Belt. We have also delivered several bulk water loads to Ballandean Winery for distribution.

There are now 21 different drop off points for water. Locations in the Gold Coast, Toowoomba, Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and many more in-between. Rob Brown and Brown and Hurley Trucks are arranging transport to the Granite Belt.

Our member Vance Rowe and Holyoake Air Management Solutions now have a 5000 litre tank in the factory they are using to store donated bulk water. Vance has also arranged with the Queensland Breweries to have 1000ltr food grade water tanks donated to the cause. We have 3 already donated. These tanks are pallet based and easily handled with fork lifts, as such they will make distribution that much easier.

The Facebook page [Water for the West](#) now has over 6000 likes and is being promoted by schools and other organisations including Higgins Storm Chasers.

Well done to Sharyn, Rob Brown, Vance Rowe and the many others that have made this cause front of mind with the media and with the State Government.

ROTARY IN ACTION - Rotary Satellite Club of Tenterfield - The Granite Belt

The newest Rotary Club in D9640 - The Rotary Satellite Club of Tenterfield - The Granite Belt had the opportunity to initiate its first Community Service Project when a call from a Gold Coast Rotarian sought assistance in the delivery of water to the Applethorpe State School on the Granite Belt.

This came about through the School Chaplain at Applethorpe who was aware that the water level in the tank which serviced the toilets at the school was dangerously low. Quick action and the generosity of Gold Coast Rotarian Vance Rowe had a tanker load of water on its way from the Gold Coast to the Applethorpe School. A call went out to the Satellite Club of Tenterfield - The Granite Belt to meet the truck with the water at the school and to transfer the water into a school tank. Rotarians Don Gaske, Gino Cabria and David Lee felt honoured to be involved in the Club's first Community Service Project!

With drought being a serious problem in many inland regions and the future availability of water becoming a serious concern, Rotarians from the Satellite Club of Tenterfield - The Granite Belt are ready to assist implementing further plans for water projects in our region through our new Club.

Needy people will be sought through our local agencies and assistance given through this great initiative. This is ROTARY IN ACTION! **PDG David Lee**



*Rotarians Don Gaske & Gino Cabria
with delivery driver Alan Suthers*



Rotary means many things to many people around the world and this was especially so evident as a group of 49 Rotarians and Rotary friends enjoyed fun, fellowship and entertainment as a new Rotary Club was born.

Through dedication to Rotary values the new Satellite Club of Tenterfield - The Granite Belt has begun with a group of nine Charter Rotarian members (collectively over 250 years of Rotary Service) and five new members inducted on the night - all ready to Serve Rotary through fun and fellowship while embracing the Rotary values.

The Granite Belt being in the name of the new Club - granite rock, a significant feature of our area was a key theme of the evening. The professionally prepared program featured Bald Rock, Tenterfield as did the placemats continuing with the rock theme. Table centres appropriately featured a granite rock centre with Australian bush greenery surround. The unique Charter Cake took on the appearance of a genuine rock complete with grassy features and small rocks - artistically made and created by Rotarian Sue Randel - and that is not all - for each attendee received a gift of a small piece of granite rock as a souvenir of the night appropriately tied with Rotary blue ribbon and a gift card attached.



Marc Nuss, a specially invited guest speaker - a Rotarian and a member of D9640 new Rotary Passport Club of Gold Coast, inspired by the work and witness to the work Rotary does throughout the world, gave a humorous, inspiring and entertaining presentation especially appropriate for a "new beginning".

All present were invited to sign the new Visitors / Guests Book - professionally prepared and also featuring Bald Rock on the Dust Jacket. The nine Charter members, the five newly inducted members and the three guests recognized on the night as Honorary members of the new Club all had pride of place signing at the beginning of the book as a historical record of the night.

Special "Thanks" to PDG Sandra Doumany & Sam, PDG Terry Brown & Carol, DG Harry Bolton & Shauna, PDG Michael Irving & Roz and the Rotary Club of Tenterfield who were all present on the night and were instrumental in the founding of this new Rotary Club. Recognition should also go to the many PDG's and other Rotarians in D9640 who gave unconditional support to the nine Charter members in their encouragement and shared vision of the journey to the chartering of this new Rotary Club on 20th July 2019.

Members of the new Club look forward to living and working through Rotary while abiding by the Rotary 4-WAY TEST and living and sharing Rotary's values. Rotary is alive, Rotary is changing but the Rotary journey continues for the members of this new, exciting and vibrant Club. **PDG David Lee**

GUIDE TO SATELLITE CLUBS

Want to know more about Satellite Clubs? All you ever wanted to know is now available in the latest guide right [HERE](#)

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Give them **A Pride of Workmanship Award**. IT'S EASY, ask me if you are not sure

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Phone me : **PDG Brian Heaton**

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**What has
your Club done
in
Vocational Service
this year?**

DISTRICT 9640 WEBSITE - GUEST SPEAKER DATABASE



Potential Guest Speakers

We have a new page on the D9640 Website, under the [Members Only Menu](#), Help and Information. The page is to list potential guest speakers for clubs to contact.

All D9640 Rotary Clubs are invited to submit details of potential guest speakers for other clubs to contact if interested.

To submit info, please send to **District Webmaster** [Denis Hallworth](#)

District 9640 launch Jetstar Public Image Campaign

7 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW
about the world's largest travel society...

- Rotary is in **more countries than McDonald's**
- The Rotary App** offers more opportunities for collective good than your nan's winter soup
- 15 countries travelled** since Gold Coast Passport Rotary Club connects the heartland of tourism, of the world with heartland people and projects globally. You're going, we're going, it's time to go to do good.
- 12 countries travelled** to a place instead. You're connecting with the best social network that is Rotary or even as you're on the ground, making it easy to talk to the kinds of people you want to talk to about the things you want to talk about.
- 100% chance of creating positive impact**
- With 1.2M members** it's the world's largest, non-political, non-religious organisation (aka family)
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- 35,930 destinations across 200 countries** (drop by & help out whenever it suits you)
- JOIN THE FAMILY** - ROTARY CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA

INCLUDES FULLY COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE for you & your partner (seriously!)

On this first day of Australian Spring of 2019, we in Rotary District 9640 launched our 2nd Public Image Campaign this Rotary year. What do you think of our new way of building Rotary brand awareness and increasing Rotary's appeal, in September issue of JetStar Airline inflight magazine?

This campaign will reach 1.4 Million people through 30 days in September traveling on 2500 flights a week to 16 Australian destinations, 4 in New Zealand, Tokyo, Osaka, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Ho Chi Min, Manila, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Bali, Fiji & Hawaii. 38% of Jetstar passengers are under 35.

Thank you District Governor Harry Bolton & District Treasurer Mark Twyford for supporting my innovative strategy. Thanks, Kasia Brzezicka Jayde Leigh Rhys Martin Meagan Martin of Gold Coast Passport Rotary for your marketing influence, editorial & creative contributions.

Check online for this issue with a 10-page on Gold Coast as the destination of the month. www.jetstar.com **Andy Rajapakse | DGE 2020-21**

BALLINA FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

Celebrating 10 years

SUNDAY 20 OCT 11AM-6PM
BALLINA JOCKEY CLUB, RACECOURSE ROAD

TICKETS \$25 RETURN BUS \$5
OVER 18'S ONLY - PHOTO ID REQUIRED

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT:

- BALLINA** Tonic Hair Body Beauty & The Cellar, River St Southern Cross Credit Union, Ballina Fair
- LISMORE** Mary G's Bottle Shop, Keen & Woodlark St
- BYRON BAY** The Cellar, Lawson St
- BANGALOW** The Cellar, Byron St and at the gate on the day

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DAVID CAMERON | KATHRYN JONES

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SEAN CONNOLLY | TERASE DAVIDSON

+ ASAHI - AFTER DARK GALA DINNER
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NEW FRIENDS AWAIT IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD.

Rotary Friendship Exchange

Rotary

EXCHANGE IDEAS:
www.rotary.org/connections

Ten new friends arrive from Brazil on Saturday 5th October.

Come to the Welcome dinner
Tumbulgam Tavern 6:00pm

Rotarians and partners of all D9640 clubs welcome
Please book in advance to ensure table spaces available
Order and pay for meals with Tavern on arrival
Dress - smart casual

RSVP to Denis Hallworth
by Tuesday 1st October
Phone 0419 779 302
Email denish@onthenet.com.au

The Tavern is busy Saturday evenings
Booking is essential to ensure seats.
Host Club -
Murwillumbah Central