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District 9465

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from DG Wayne and Suzanne**

With the holiday season about to start, Suzanne and I have finished our official club visits and it has been a revelation and a privilege to learn how much our Organisation does for our local, national and international communities. Our District is one of 525 around the world and it is little wonder we are part of one of the world's biggest service organisations when you have an understanding of what our District alone does. Our challenge now is to collate this knowledge and use it to advance Rotary and our good work. To this end, I ask clubs to complete their goals in Rotary Central and the Activities sheets and return them as soon as possible.

As we look forward to 2020, Suzanne and I, along with the District Leadership Team, would like to wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.



January is Vocational Service Month

Vocational Service is one of Rotary's Avenues of Service.

Through Vocational Service we:

- Serve** others by using our unique skills to address community needs
- Empower** others through training and skill development
- Inspire** others to act with integrity by following Rotary's guiding principles

Vocational Service includes:

- Connecting our professions and professional networks with our Rotary club activities
- Using our expertise to address community problems and help others discover new vocational opportunities and interests
- Promoting Rotary's commitment to integrity in our professional as well as personal lives



Vocational Service Project Ideas:

- Host a business networking event with non-Rotarian professionals in your community.
- Offer career counseling for unemployed or underemployed adults.
- Give career guidance to young people (for example, hold a career day or start a mentoring program).
- Apply your professional skills to a project.

Vocational Services Resources:

- Find support for a club vocational service project in [Rotary Ideas](#).
- Share your vocational service project successes on [Rotary Showcase](#) to inspire others and promote our collective efforts to improve communities around the world.

Learn how to organize a vocational training team to conduct training and build capacity in collaboration with Rotarians in other parts of the world, using [Global Outlook: A Rotarian's Guide to Vocational Service](#).

District Conference 2020

Tickets for the District Conference 20th to 22nd March 2020 in Rockingham are now on sale.

The Trybooking link is <https://www.trybooking.com/562113>

Tickets are all inclusive of event and dinner and cost \$295

The District Conference team is hard at work to provide an informative and enjoyable Conference experience for all Members of Rotary, their families and interested members of our community. Conference sessions will be held at the Gary Holland Centre with Saturday Night Beach Party Dinner Dance also held at the same venue. Morning teas and lunch will be at the Clipper Hotel. The Clipper Hotel will also hold our Rotary Exhibition, which will be open to the public.



Rockingham Western Australia

**ROTARY CLUB
OF BALDIVIS**

welcomed their newest member Hayley Edwards, newly appointed city councilor and owner of Anytime Fitness Baldivis



**ROTARY
CLUB OF
KWINANA**

also welcomed their newest member Veronica Burns, pictured here with VP Stephen Castelli and Pres Wendy Cooper



ROTARY CLUB OF ROCKINGHAM

The Rotary Club of Rockingham welcomes Tracey Scott, our newest member. Tracey has already been very active in the club helping organise our Twilight Markets. ➡

👏 We would like to congratulate Clint Wilcox who received the Rotary Club of Rockingham's Employer of the Year award. We'd also like to congratulate the other finalists: Harcourts Rockingham – Graeme Garwood; Baskin Robins – Zorica Panić; Hair FX – Barbara Rogers; and Mopheadz Hair Design – Jenny Ackerley.



Newly elected Rockingham City Councillor Hayley Edwards presented to the club on the Sleepbus project. Hayley outlined the issues associated with homelessness and the Sleepbus solution.

A bus costs \$100,000 but once the bus has been purchased, the Sleepbus organisation will run and maintain it through corporate sponsorship.

Each Sleepbus has 20 pods, each with their own power, TV, USB connections, and a bed. It also has two toilets and space below the bus for pets and storage for personal items.

A blue bus is a mixed sex facility and a pink bus, which has 14 pods, is designed for women and children.

Stories and images: Sec. Rowan Lambert

➡ RC Rockingham

It was our annual Sausage and Meatball night raising money for research into prostate cancer. A big thank you to Allie who held the event at her place and to Dot and her international committee who added some spice to the evening by making it an Italian theme. It was a successful night enjoyed by the Rotary members and their families.



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Kirsten, one of our newest members, presented on her work with an orphanage in Nepal.

Initially this was to support the orphanage and then it moved on to supporting the educational needs of these children in the orphanage. Nepal is a poor country where most students only go to school to around year three.

With the help of Kirsten and her team they've been able to take children through into high school and have supported some to university.

For more information you can go to their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Inspire-the-World-186485071418865/>

Ground Breakers! City of Canning launches unique new youth pilot



We are very excited to launch a brand new youth project taking us into the New Year. The **Ground Breakers** initiative has been designed to completely empower young people to affect youth-led change, and we would love to ensure the opportunity is made widely available to all young people. The youth participatory budgeting program is the first of its kind for City of Canning and will provide the resources to take grand ideas from a dream to a reality, without the red tape.

Funding of *up to* \$10,000 will be awarded to people, or groups, (aged 11 – 25 years old) to have their youth-led and youth-focused ideas come to life in their community in 2020. If you work with, or support, any young thought leaders, change-makers, innovators or impact creators; encourage them to submit their ideas for their chance to be awarded the following resources to bring their projects to life next year:

- Funding of up to \$10,000
- A Ground Breakers toolkit
- Mentors

All ideas for projects are encouraged, whether they are the wildest and most innovative, tackling global issues through a local lens, or even the simple but significant. If you are a school, group or not-for-profit organisation that is supporting young people, you are welcome to submit ideas and apply for the funding also – though the projects **must** be youth-led and designed.

We would encourage you to please spread the word about this unique opportunity amongst all of your students, clients, families, networks, groups and any specific young people you work with.

Please find attached the following documents and images to provide further information and to promote the opportunity:

- Ground Breakers poster
- Frequently Asked Questions sheet
- Images for social media, front office sliders, newsletters and other promotional channels

These documents in addition to the online ideas submission form can be found **here**. If you would like some printed posters and flyers for your school or organisation, please let me know and I will arrange this.

Ideas must be pitched (through the online form) by 5pm, 12 February 2020

We encourage potential applicants or interested parties to find out more or discuss their ideas before submitting. Our team is available to be contacted on 0409 119 327 or youth.services@canning.wa.gov.au.

Thank you in advance for helping raise awareness of this unique opportunity among your young people. We greatly look forward to receiving many ground-breaking ideas and showcasing these in a pop up art/engagement "Ideas Installation" at the end of February. More information on this pop up is to come.

Kind regards,

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www.canning.wa.gov.au

GROUND BREAKERS

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible?

- Young people or groups aged 11 to 25 years old that live, work, learn or play in the City of Canning.
- Groups or local not-for-profits directly supporting and empowering groups of young people that live, work, learn or play in the City of Canning.
- Schools are eligible to apply, although the application needs to support a youth-led project or idea.

2. How much funding will I receive to roll out my idea?

The Ground Breakers project provides funding of *up to* \$10,000 per project subject to each project pitch, though the amount you receive will be dependent on your project and your project budget. Please note, projects that require less than \$10,000 are also encouraged and welcomed.

You don't have to have your entire budget planned to submit an idea; a rough idea of how much you might need will suffice and - if your project is successful - the Youth Team will work with you to iron out the finer details.

3. Is there anything the funding can't be spent on?

- salaries or payments to any individual involved for time/staff costs
- activities which seek to make a financial profit for the individual/s involved
- donations to other entities
- projects that don't have any youth involvement
- projects that do not benefit the Canning community/are not delivered in or for the City of Canning
- everyday living costs
- insurance costs
- projects that benefit only single individuals rather than a community or wider reach
- towards any activity that has already taken place – or anything in retrospect
- existing/ongoing projects
- overseas/interstate travel or projects

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4. When would the project need to be completed?

This funding supports projects that are rolled out and completed by December 2020, however funding must be committed by 30 June 2020.

5. Can I submit more than one idea?

Absolutely! The more ideas, the better! While only one project will be successful in receiving funding – the more ideas, the larger your chance of receiving funding.

6. What happens after I submit my idea?

Once we have received your idea through the City's website, the Canning Youth Team will be in touch to chat about your project idea. Your idea will be visually displayed at a pop-up 'Ground Breakers Ideas Installation'. This will take place in a series of locations, however the first 'pop-up' will occur at the Riverton Library during the last week of February. You will be invited to the launch evening where the Ideas Installation will be officially opened and the community are invited to vote on their preferred project ideas. The project ideas with the most votes at the end of the pop-up installations will be informed of their success, offered a mentor and provided a toolkit of resources to support them in bringing their idea to life in the community in 2020.

7. Who approves the funding allocation?

The projects with the most votes will be presented to a specialist selection panel represented by City of Canning senior officers and leadership team members. City of Canning reserve the right to all final decisions on the appointment of successful projects and funding allocation. The decisions made by the panel will be final and may not be disputed.

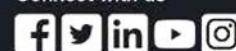
Have more burning questions?

To find out more, chat about your idea, or if you are unsure about your eligibility, please call the Canning Youth Team on 0409 119 327 or email youth.services@canning.wa.gov.au

Submit your Ground Breaking project ideas by 5pm Wednesday 12 February 2020

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ROTARY DISTRICT 9465 RYLA

RYLA DINNER 2020

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15TH 2020
6PM FOR 6:30 DINNER
SERPENTINE CAMPING CENTRE
22 TRANSIT RD, JARRAHDAL

TICKETS: \$30

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

RSVP BY 10TH JANUARY 2020

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CLUB CHARTER ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

17 Harvey
21 Armadale
22 Baldivis
24 Bunbury Leschenault

JANUARY

22 Bridgetown



*Our warmest wishes to all Rotarians and families
for a happy holiday season*

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Governor's Monthly Newsletter

Wayne Milnes, District Governor
District 9465 Western Australia

To submit an article, please email Newsletter Editor [Giovanna McKay](#) short stories and photos (no more than three) of new members and/or club projects undertaken.

For upcoming events, please email eDigest Editor [Bob Phipps](#)

