



Rotary District 9465

The Wrap

Giftng news from District 9465

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Waxing Lyrical

Words from District Governor Melodie

Rotary Friends,

NEW ROTARY CLUB IN DISTRICT 9465!

I am very pleased to advise that our District has Chartered a new Rotary Club! On Sunday 13 March a number of Rotarians travelled to Bruce Rock to celebrate the Charter event for E-WA Rotary, with Charter President Kero O'Shea and 21 members. Rotary e-clubs meet primarily online, with occasional face-to-face meetings and can include members from different parts of the world. Like traditional Rotary clubs, e-club members discuss ideas and take action in their communities through service and in doing so, create lasting friendships. Contact President Kero to find out how you can attend his meeting soon.

CONCERN ABOUT OUR YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN BRUSSELS

As you will be aware there was a frightening attack by possible terrorists at the Brussels airport and train station this week. We have heard that our two Belgium based students are safe and well, and that our two students who are being hosted in Germany, but were visiting Brussels this week are also safe and well, and have changed their travel plans to go on to France instead.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

Congratulation to PP Craig Alford for receiving the prestigious Service Above Self Award at District Conference! As we all know so well Craig and his team have continued on with their quest to raise funds and raise awareness of several community service programs. On their way to District Conference in Bunbury they set off a day earlier and visited the Rotary Club of Pinjarra as a further fund raising event, this time to support the Bushfire Relief Efforts! An amount of over \$300,000.00 has now been raised to support the Bushfire Relief effort. A great achievement by all involved.

THE PERTH CONCERT HALL "ELVIS TRIBUTE" NIGHT raised over \$10,000.00 also for the Bushfire Relief effort.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - THANK YOU!

Our District Conference in Bunbury was very well attended and by all accounts was a very positive experience for all who were able to attend over the weekend of 18 - 20 March. The theme was "Be a Gift to the World by Building Community Partnerships" and I am sure that we achieved this goal. We were very pleased to receive good sponsorship from a number of mainly south west businesses and this allowed us to discount the attendance cost for 35 years olds (and younger), and also to have full access to the great Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC) and the South West Italian Club. Facilities at both venues were very appropriate for our requirements. Our Guest Speakers were all very pleased to be given the opportunity to elaborate on their area of expertise. Contact information for these speakers can mainly be found in your Conference registration bag. The upper and lower Foyers of BREC were a great space to set up 20 Showcase booths where many programs were promoted. Conference next year will be in Fremantle - mark your diary now for the weekend of March 31 to April 2, 2017.

MEMBERSHIP DVD - IN YOUR CLUB POST SOON!

Those who were able to attend the Combined District Membership Forum in November will recall that we video recorded the sessions at that event. The DVD has now been created and is ready for distribution. Please watch out for this in your Club mail box, and then schedule a Club Forum to review the recorded sessions. There are several very good ideas for building and strengthening your Club's membership.

DG Melodie



Be a gift to the world



District 9465 Governor Melodie Kevan and John Rotary Club of Applecross
dg@rotary9465.org.au



RI President Ravi Ravindran
Rotary Club of Colombo



The Rotary Foundation



Past Rotary International President **Bill Boyd** one of our greatest orators is to speak at the Rotary Foundation Dinner.

This is a once in a decade event !

Don't miss out reserve your seat now, numbers are strictly limited.

Contact :

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Rotary WA A Joint District 9465 & 9455 Fundraiser Landmark Event Rotary Foundation Dinner

Thursday 19th May 2016

6.30pm for 7.00pm

at

The Parmelia Hilton

Mill Street, Perth

Canapés , Pre-dinner Drinks
3 course 5 star meal
Complimentary Bottles Wine per table

Cost \$125.00 per person

Rotary's tomorrow depends on what we do today.

Promote a better world beyond your lifetime by including The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund in your estate plan. The principal of a gift to the Endowment Fund is never spent, so a portion of the earnings will always be available for Foundation programs.

Doing Good in the World



2016-17 DISTRICT TRAINING DATES

Assistant Governor Training Rockingham
Saturday 16 April, 9am - 12noon

PETS Rockingham
Saturday 16 April, 12.30pm - 17 April 1pm

Metro District Assembly
Sunday 1 May, 8.30am - 12.30pm

South West Assembly (Collie)
Sunday 15 May, 9am - 1pm

Goldfields Assembly (Kalgoorlie)
Sunday 22 May, 9am - 1pm



UPDATE ON EXCHANGE STUDENTS

"We have made contact with the students that were on tour in Brussels and they are safe and well. The students have all been in contact with me and contacted their parents. I have also been advised by the Rotary District Coordinator in Belgium that no Rotary Youth Exchange Students living in Brussels have been injured. We are very thankful for this however we are devastated for our fellow world citizens affected by this horrible and senseless act of violence. It is this disharmony that hardens the resolve to promote peace and understanding between nations of the world which is the prime objective of Rotary Youth Exchange and other Rotary programs.



Kind Regards, Ross Grafton District Chair 9465

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POLIO
NOW

Polio Plus Movie Night

All proceeds go towards the effort to global eradication of Polio

The Movie

Cost \$20.00 per Ticket

7pm Wednesday 13 April 2016

Carousel Hoyts Cinema 5 - 1382 Albany Hwy, Cannington

Pre-Release viewing exclusive to Rotary across Australia



EDDIE THE EAGLE

INSPIRED BY A DREAM COME TRUE

EDDIE the EAGLE

Director : Dexter Fletcher is an English actor and director who has appeared in over 45 movies or TV series.

Starring : Taron Egerton as Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards, Hugh Jackman as Bronson Peary.

The Movie : Eddie the Eagle. Inspired by true events, Eddie the Eagle is a feel-good story about Michael "Eddie" Edwards, an unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper who never stopped believing in himself - even as an entire nation was counting him out. With the help of a rebellious and charismatic coach (played by Hugh Jackman), Eddie takes on the establishment and wins the hearts of sports fans around the world by making an improbable and historic showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

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A District 9465 Foundation Fundraiser

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STATE FINAL OF THE FOUR WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Come and support the two students representing District 9465

Tuesday 18 April 2016

6 for 6.30pm

Royal Perth Golf Club

Labouchere Road South Perth

\$30 per person

RSVP www.trybooking.com/KWBP

By Wednesday 13 April

Dress Code: Smart Casual - no demin or shorts



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AN EVENING WITH TURIA PITT

Listen to Interplast's inspirational ambassador, Turia Pitt tell her remarkable story and hear about the life changing successes of a recently returned surgical team

Tuesday 5 April 2016

7:00 for 7:30 pm start

South of Perth Yacht Club
2 Canning Beach Rd
Applecross, Perth

Tickets are \$60 per person
including wine and canapes

Please purchase at:
www.trybooking.com/KMXT



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is actively supported by Rotarians
from Clubs and Districts throughout
Australia & New Zealand.

All funds raised on the night will enable Interplast to repair bodies and rebuild lives

A FUN DAY BY THE BEACH!



SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL 2016

WHERE BENT STREET BOAT RAMP @ 7am to 4pm
SAFETY BAY ROAD WARNBRO SOUND

WHAT'S ON 5KM, 10KM & 21KM HALF MARATHON VISIT WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

SURF SKI RACE
MINI & VINTAGE CARS
CLIMBING WALL
WATER SLIDES
DUNKING MACHINE

FOOD STALLS
MUSIC/BANDS/PIPERS
LIONS CANCER INSTITUTE
MOLE SCAN TRUCK
LASER TAG

TICKET REGISTRATION AT...

ROTARYFESTIVAL.COM.AU OR SCAN THIS QR CODE

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON MONDAY 28th MARCH 2016.

NO REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.

Spot prizes on the day from registration number,

you must be present to win prizes. OVER \$2000 WORTH IN PRIZES!



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2016 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Congratulations DG Melodie and her conference committee on a great weekend



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