



## Rotary International District 9650 E News - Monday 5 August 2019

**Rotary International President**  
**Mark Maloney (Gay)**  
**Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama USA**

**District Governor**  
**Phil Hafey (Bronwyn)**  
**Rotary Club of Laurieton NSW Australia**

### DG Phil and Bronwyn Club Visits next 2 weeks:

Mon 5 August —Taree

Tue 6 August - Kempsey West

Wed 7 August - Tuncurry Forster

Thu 8 August - South West Rocks

Then next week:

Mon 12 August - Kempsey

Tue 13 August - Port Macquarie West

Wed 14 August - Taree on Manning (Lunch)

Wed 14 August - Taree North

Club members and partners are encouraged to attend and warmly welcome our District Governor Phil and wife Bronwyn.

### THIS WEEKS DG's MESSAGE

Bronwyn and I have enjoyed our first week of Club visits where we have witnessed the wonderful work being done in our local communities and heard about many exciting projects.

The variety and scope of projects is a credit to all the Clubs – laying hundreds of metres of concrete, planting large numbers of trees, an off-leash dog park, seats and shelters, youth programs, breakfast clubs in Primary Schools and programs for the homeless to name a few. Each Club reflected the unique needs of their community.

This week we will be visiting Clubs in Kempsey, Taree and South West Rocks and look forward to seeing, and hearing about, their outstanding projects.

As you would be aware, the 2020 District Conference will be in South West Rocks and information on accommodation was published in last week's E News.

The Conference Committee will upload additional information, including information on some guest speakers, onto the District Website ([www.rotary9650.org.au](http://www.rotary9650.org.au)) at the end of August 2019.

All Clubs in D9650 will need to update their Constitution and By Laws as a result of the recent Council on Legislation. The process is simple and is usually finalised at the Club's AGM in December.

The District's Legal Adviser, PDG Maurie Stack, is preparing the documents for Clubs to use and these will be sent to Club Presidents and Secretaries when they are finalised. In addition, they will be placed in the District Library on the website.

In conclusion, Bronwyn has been so encouraged with the positive response to her project – LIFELINE.

Thank You!!



### Contributions to the DG

#### Partner's Project

#### For the preferred direct deposit details are:

Account: Rotary International DG Partner's A/c

BSB: 721-000 Account No. 100143137

Please forward copy of direct deposit details to our

District Treasurer Pam Foye [pamfoye1@gmail.com](mailto:pamfoye1@gmail.com)

If you still use cheques please make cheque out to:

DG Partner's Project 2019-20

Please send cheques to:

Pam Foye

District 9650 Treasurer,

PO BOX 5562

Port Macquarie NSW 2444

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### HOLD THE DATE—for all members

#### Rotary D9650 2019 Showcase Weekend at Tamworth

Saturday 23 Nov 19 & Sunday 24 Nov 19

This will also include the D9650 Special General Meeting to receive and adopt the Audited Financial Reports for the District for the year ended 30 June 2019.

This will be a great learning & fellowship weekend.

### Important District Dates


<https://rotary9650.org.au/events>

### Rotary International District 9650 Inc

[www.rotary9650.org.au](http://www.rotary9650.org.au)

Contributions are sought and encouraged. Please e-mail to Neville Parsons [neville.parsons1@outlook.com](mailto:neville.parsons1@outlook.com)

# 10 Reasons to Join A Rotary Club



The Opportunity to Serve  
Leadership Development  
Citizenship in the World  
Business Development  
Continuing Education  
Personal Growth  
Entertainment  
Community  
Friendship  
Fun

## The NSW Community Building Partnership program awards grants for community infrastructure projects.

Rotarians who attended the Grants Sessions at the District Assemblies will remember the Community Building Partnership Program (CBPP) grants. The NSW Government is investing in infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes, while promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion. There is between \$300,000 and \$400,000 available in each State Electorate.

The 2019 round opens 9.00am on Monday 2 September and closes at 5.00pm on Friday 27 September.

The guidelines for the 2019 round will be published on the CBPP website: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/community-building-partnership/> in August.

For more information, go to the website or contact your State Local Member

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### Invitation to the Charter Dinner

#### Rotaract Club of New England

Charter Dinner for New England Rotaract

Saturday 24 August 2019

6:00pm at Armidale City Bowling Club

RSVP: [rotaractnewengland@gmail.com](mailto:rotaractnewengland@gmail.com)

by 5:29pm Wednesday 21 August 2019



## Message from The Rotary Foundation Parramatta

### "Ride Like a Girl" Movie

**Note: Pre-release now from 14th Sept**

There has been a **change of pre-release start date** for this year's Polio Movie Event.

The movie distributor in Australia, Transmission Films, has advised that they can now offer pre-release of the movie **Ride Like a Girl from 14<sup>th</sup> September**, not 5<sup>th</sup> September as previously advised (the public release date remains 26 September). Apologies for the inconvenience. Clubs should ask their local cinema to contact Transmission Films directly about pre-release screenings.

Transmission Films have advised that **the movie has been attracting very strong support from Rotary clubs around the country** so it looks like being another excellent fundraiser for **End Polio Now**.

**Thank you** for your assistance in promoting the event!

For all the details initially provided refer to the E-News week commencing 22 July 2019.

Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of this pre-release screening to meet their obligation to support End Polio Now fundraising.

For any further information please contact Foundation Director PDG Maurie Stack.



## RYLA returns to Lake Keepit in 2020

After much negotiation RYLA 2020 will return to Lake Keepit Sport & Rec Centre

Located between Gunnedah & Tamworth

**Date: 2 to 9 May 2020**

Please ensure that your Club Youth and / or Vocational Directors note and diarise this date

**All enquiries to:**

Louise Matthews

Email: [lmjew@bigpond.com](mailto:lmjew@bigpond.com)

Please note that the D9650 website is yet to be updated with the 2020 application forms

**RYLA supporting the future of Rotary through developing future Rotarians**



## MORE CHANGES TO PRINTED DIRECTORY

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**Please advise changes to DG Phil Hafey and Di Hall**

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## August—Membership Month

This is the perfect time to celebrate your club's members and consider the many options available for strengthening your membership.

Encourage local businesses, non-profits, and government groups to get involved in Rotary by offering corporate memberships. Learn more about this innovative membership model in the [Guide to Corporate Membership](#).

## Extract from Quirindi Bulletin 29 July 19

### President Ian stated:

*The Macca Rain Dance on Thursday night was amazing. It was so heartening to see the obvious enjoyment being experienced by those present. Their troubles forgotten, if only for a short time. We will be indebted to Macca for a long time. I really do need to acknowledge again Rob's role in bringing Macca to our town. Also, a big thank you to all of those who helped set up and to cater for the event.*

*The response to our appeal for Lifeline was incredible with approximately \$1700 raised. This, in addition to our contribution of \$960 for MND from our recent showing of Rocketman. I believe we are pulling our weight.*

Over 250 rain dancers gathered at Quirindi's Royal Theatre on Thursday night to kick up their heels with Macca and his Gumboot Band.



# GUIDE TO CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Do you know a local professional who wants to be part of Rotary, but is worried about having enough time? Do you want to establish a connection or partnership with an area business or corporation? If the answer is yes, corporate memberships might be an option for your club.



## WHAT IS A CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP?

A corporate membership allows Rotary clubs to involve a corporation — or any business, nonprofit, or government entity — in Rotary by offering an alternative membership package to some of its employees. Having corporate members increases the club's membership while expanding its network and visibility in the community. Members gain access to the fellowship and service opportunities of Rotary with the possibility of a much smaller time commitment.

## WHY OFFER CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP?

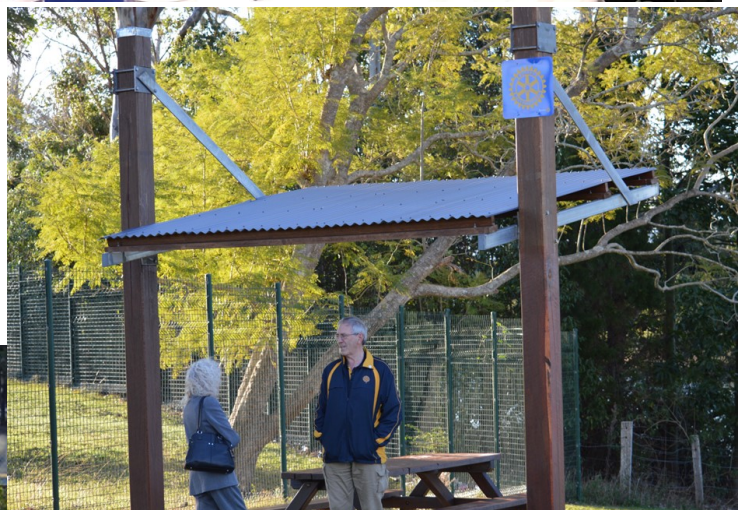
Offering this membership type may provide advantages for both clubs and the local corporations or businesses involved. Here are some benefits of corporate membership:

Offering corporate memberships is not a quick fix to gain more members. If your club isn't attracting local professionals, or you've gotten feedback that your club experience isn't relevant to prospective members, update your club practices and program before inviting guests. The **Rotary Club Health Check** can



**District Governor Phil Hafey & Bronwyn's visits last week in photos: Left to right, top to bottom**

AG Trish Affleck-Mooney (Cluster 3) DG Phil and President Bob Cleland RC Port Macquarie; Bronwyn presenting at RC Laurieton; Off Leash Dog Park Wauchope; President George Campbell, New member Tim Crozier, DG Phil and Katherine Stephens RC Wauchope; President Carolyn Ireland RC Port Sunrise at Mrs York's Garden Port Macquarie and DG Phil; RC Wauchope President George and Bronwyn Hafey at Wauchope riverbank shelter & dog park again.



**Rotary is what Rotary does!**

What actions and assets in your community best represent your Rotary Club's contribution to your community?

Please advocate your Club's Rotary story.