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Rotary International District 9650

E News - Monday 6 January 2020

Rotary International President Mark Maloney (Gay) District Governor Phil Hafey (Bronwyn) Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama USA Rotary Club of Laurieton NSW Australia

MESSAGES FROM DG PHIL HAFEY RESCHEDULED DG CLUB VISITS

- Thursday 16 January: Narrabri
Monday 3 February: Coonabarabran
Tuesday 4 February: Coonamble (tbc)
Wednesday 5 February: Barraba
Thursday 6 February: Gunnedah West
Friday 7 February: Tamworth Sunrise
Monday 10 February: Glen Innes
Tuesday 11 February: Walcha
Tuesday 18 February: Wingham
Monday 24 February: Uralla
Thursday 5 March: Gunnedah 2380, E Club
Monday 9 March: Great Lakes

Club members and partners are encouraged to attend

Message from Bronwyn Hafey:

Thank you to the Clubs who have supported our District LIFELINE project.

I appreciate all of the support received to date and invite Clubs to ensure that you consider donating to this Partner's Project Cause if you have not already.

The disasters encountered by our District's communities have greatly impacted the very social fabric of our community and there has never been a more critical time for the crisis support workers.



FOR DONATIONS—DIRECT DEPOSIT TO:

DG Partner's Project Account:

Account Name:

Rotary International D9650 DG Partner's Project

BSB: 721-000

Account No: 500143137

Reference Required: Rotary Club Name

ROTARY BUSHFIRES NATIONAL APPEAL

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) has launched the new "Rotary Bushfires National Appeal" which is a Rotary Australia Relief Fund [RARF] project – number 68/2019-20.

Organisations and individuals can donate to the fund using the following details:

- Account Name: Rotary Australia Relief Fund
BSB: 067-105
Account No: 10519888
Reference: DonorName& 68/2019-20

The administration of the project will be the responsibility of the District Governors, or their representatives, of the Districts impacted by bushfires.

Regular updates will be provided in E News.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

The District Conference website is open for on-line Registrations. A paper form can also be downloaded.

The 2020 District Conference will be held at picturesque South West Rocks from 20-22 March 2020.

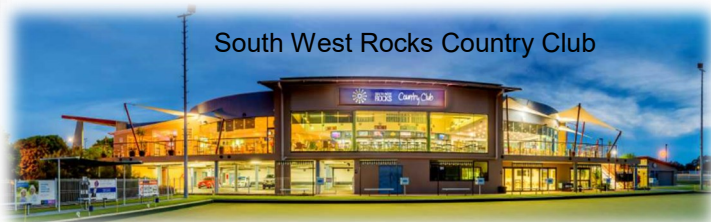
To access the Conference website go to:

https://www.rotary9650.org.au/district-conference

In addition to the registration forms, the website will feature the Conference Promotional Video and a "who to contact" list.

This year's Conference will feature successful projects from a number of Rotary Clubs and successful projects funded by Foundation Grants will also be featured.

The Conference Program will be finalised shortly and guest speakers will be announced at that time.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9650 INC

www.rotary9650.org.au

Contributions are sought and encouraged. Please e-mail to Neville Parsons: neville.parsons1@outlook.com



**Rotary Youth Leadership Award
D9650 Seminar**

2nd – 9th May 2020

Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre
(between Tamworth & Gunnedah)

Attendees to be 19 - 27 year old looking to develop their own personal purpose and profile for life.

Brochure & applications on website

www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLEA



IMPORTANT TRAINING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

These dates are critical District Training dates for incoming Club and District Officers.

It is important that all incoming officers attend the sessions that are arranged for them in their region.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8-9 FEB 2020

District Management Team Training Port Macquarie

Sunday 1 Mar 2020

Presidents-elect Training (Western) at Tamworth

Sunday 8 Mar 2020

Presidents-elect Training (Eastern) at Port Macquarie

Fri—Sun 20-22 Mar 2020

D9650 District Conference at South West Rocks

Sunday 5 Apr 2020

District Training for Incoming Club Offices at Armidale

Sunday 19 Apr 2020

District Training for Incoming Club Offices at Port Macquarie

Sunday 3 May 2020

District Training for Incoming Club Offices at Gunnedah

Saturday 27 Jun 2020

District Changeover at Laurieton

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Message Re D9650 Trophies

District Trophies Officer Glenda Barber has arranged to send to each Club President, Club Secretary and each Assistant Governor a letter inviting Applications for the 2019-2020 District 9650 Trophies that will be awarded at the 2020 District Conference in South West Rocks.

The Letter attached the list of District Trophies, the relevant criteria for each and the application form to apply for them in 2020.

The trophies will be presented during the District Conference – 20 to 22nd March 2020.

All District 9650 clubs are reminded that there are several trophies that are open to competition.

Submissions for District trophies should be forwarded to Past President Glenda Barber via email at gbarber@midcoast.com.au or via mail to:

“33/19 Garden Crescent, Port Macquarie 2444.

Submissions must be received by Glenda Barber by 5pm Friday 21st February 2020.

Please consider the available District Awards and enter your club.

You will need to copy the Application Form and have one for each Award that is applied for by your Club.

The Award Criteria must be addressed in the Application Form.

If your Club was awarded a District trophy at the 2019 District Conference, **please**

return any of those trophies to your Assistant Governor with the Trophy engraved with your Club Name and the Year of Award being 2019. Also please ensure that each trophy is in a clean and good condition

prior to returning to your Assistant Governor for delivery to the 2020 South West Rock Conference.



MESSAGE FROM YOUR E-NEWS EDITOR

As we are now into the 2nd half of this Rotary Year I ask that each Club remember to send me any “news” that you believe will be of interest to all members of our District’s Rotary Clubs and when doing so some photos to help tell the story of your Club in action and connecting with your community.

I also ask each Club President or Secretary to please ensure that you distribute each weekly E-News to your members for their information.

Please ensure that the E-News issued week commencing 23 and 30 December 2019 are distributed as they each contain some very important information.

Thank you and may 2020 deliver you great Rotary experiences... **Rotary is what Rotary does!!!**

**Rotary International District 9650 Conference 2020 - March 20 to 22
South West Rocks Country Club**

Diarise Now for a great Rotary weekend



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