



Rotary International District 9650
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Polio Movie Event: Sep 2019 – "Ride Like a Girl"

This year's *Polio Movie Event* is looking like another blockbuster and promises to be an excellent polio fundraiser for Rotary clubs.

The movie is [Ride Like a Girl](#), the story of Michelle Payne – the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup. Take a couple of minutes to [check the trailers](#)...

I am sure that you'll be inspired! One of the key factors about *Ride Like a Girl* 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.

In Australia, the movie will be released to the public on **Thursday 26 September**.

However our Foundation Services team at Rotary South Pacific & Philippines Office in Parramatta have arranged for Rotary Clubs to have the opportunity to hold **pre-release screenings in the three weeks prior to public release**.

These Rotary events can be held any day of the week but we expect that a popular option will be family screenings on a weekend. The movie also provides an opportunity for clubs to engage with their communities, so gala events are another great option, perhaps with a horsey theme. Some clubs (or club groups) might choose to hold more than one event. (Please note that the pre-release is not exclusive to Rotary.)

Like last year, Foundation Services team will be providing marketing materials, such as templates for creation of brochures and posters.

You are being informed of this coming event now to enable you to make arrangements for the showing of this movie as a fundraiser for the End Polio Now Campaign. Clubs will need to decide what timing works for them, perhaps work with other clubs in their vicinity, decide whether they want to do more than just the screening (eg, cocktails in the foyer), and of course promote their event to their own community networks.

Clubs will also need to make arrangements with their local cinema. There is no pre-defined deal and the clubs will need to negotiate this with the cinema. A typical arrangement might be a cost of \$10 paid to the cinema, with a ticket price of \$20, but this varies by location.



Cinemas are not obliged to participate however most will welcome the opportunity to fill their theatre and gain word-of-mouth publicity for the movie.

By the way, the director of *Ride like a Girl* is Australian actress, [Rachel Griffiths](#), the lead actor is Kiwi [Sam Neill](#) and Michelle Payne is played by [Teresa Palmer](#). To see an interview between Rachel Griffiths and Michelle Payne, [click here](#).

[Ride Like a Girl](#) provides the perfect opportunity to have some fun, engage with community, get inspired... and of course raise lots of funds for [End Polio Now](#).

Your help in making this year's *Polio Movie Event* bigger than ever, by promoting the opportunity to your clubs, would be greatly appreciated.

And if you can help us, by sharing your scheduled events with DG Phil and your E-News Editor Neville that will not only help promote but also track the events held in our District. You are also asked to provide a report on the results achieved both numbers attending and funds raised for End Polio.

RIDE LIKE A GIRL – THE STORY

As a little girl, Michelle Payne (Teresa Palmer) dreams of the impossible: winning the Melbourne Cup — horse-racing's toughest two-mile race. The youngest of 10 children, Michelle is raised by single father Paddy (Sam Neill).

She leaves school at 15 to become a jockey and after early failures she finds her feet, but a family tragedy, followed by her own near fatal horse fall all but ends the dream.

But with the love of her dad and her brother Stevie, Michelle will not give up. Against all the medical advice, and the protests of her siblings, she rides on, and meets the Prince of Penzance. Together they overcome impossible odds for a shot at the dream: a ride in the 2015 Melbourne Cup, at odds of 100 to 1. The rest is history.

Important District Dates
<https://rotary9650.org.au/events>

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Contributions are sought and encouraged. Please e-mail to Neville Parsons nparsons@hccu.com.au

The following 2 key messages were sent from DG Phil via e-mail to Club Presidents & Secretaries this last week.

Please review these important emails and action:

1. Donate Life Week

For your information and action – please include in Club bulletins and local media.

DG Phil attached three documents from the Donate Life organisation: A draft press release, the Supporter Kit and a message for Presidents and Secretaries. District 9650 has supported Donate Life week Since PDG Maurie Stack's DG Year and you are encouraged to promote Donate Life in your Clubs, your local communities and beyond.



2. NSW Police Officer of the Year awards 2019

The Rotary Clubs of NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards now open. The planning for this year's event is in full swing and it will be held on Friday 8th November 2019 at the new Hyatt Regency at Darling Harbour, Sydney.

Rotary Clubs who do not have a Police Officer of the Year Award are encouraged to consider starting a program and to work with other Clubs if more than one club in their town or city.

Donations to The Rotary Foundation

Donations are to be paid direct to The Rotary Foundation Parramatta and NOT via the District please.

NON-TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donations from clubs & districts, as well as contributions to the Endowment Fund, should be paid into the **TRF ACCOUNT**:

St. George Bank Acct Name:
The Rotary Foundation Acct No: 100345225 BSB No: 332 084 Reference: **Club number + club name** (without "Rotary Club of") eg: "17954Wauchope".

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donations from (or on behalf of) individuals and businesses (and from tax-registered clubs) should be paid into the **TARFT ACCOUNT**:

St. George Bank Acct Name:
The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust Acct No: 551038195 BSB No: 332 084 Reference: **Donor name + ID number**. For multiple donors, use: **M + club number + club name** eg: "M17954Wauchope" – and email the list of donors. There is a multi-donor form available on RI website.

Contributions to TARFT will generate a TAX RECEIPT for Australian tax deductibility.

When paying by EFT, please send a copy of the bank receipt and/or TRF Contribution Form. Always copy RISPPQ, via email.

Emails should be sent to risppo@rotary.org – for enquiries, call 02 8894 9800.

Message from President Ian Lobsey—Rotary Club of Quirindi

The Rotary Club of Quirindi have organised for Macca (Ian McNamara) to perform at Quirindi on July 25th on his way to Coonabarabran.

We are promoting it as a Fundraiser for Lifeline to support Bronwyn Hafey and her DG Partner's Project.

Ian stated that he was confident that the event will attract a lot of people. It is a free concert but the Rotary Club has various fund raising activities organised.

Please consider supporting the event that is being organised by the Rotary Club of Quirindi.

Coonabarabran Rain Dance

This special event will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Coonabarabran & ABC's Ian "Macca" McNamara. All Rotarians in the area are encouraged to actively promote and support this great event.

PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES
for the
COONABARABRAN RAIN DANCE
Join in the fun with
MACCA & HIS GUMBOOT BAND
for a community spirit lifting dance
at
COONABARABRAN TOWN HALL
Friday 26th July 2019
from 7pm
Come along and kick up the dust!

Rotary **FREE Supper Dance** **ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD**
BYO drinks and supper
Prizes for best dancers and best dress | Raffles | Tea & Coffee Bar
A drought resilience event for the community
HOSTED BY ROTARY COONABARABRAN AND IAN "MACCA" MCNAMARA

DonateLife Week! A national awareness week dedicated to promoting organ and tissue donation.
Register to be an organ and tissue donor it only takes a minute! You just need your Medicare card handy

Register as an organ and tissue donor today at donatelife.gov.au



DonateLife Week
28 July–4 August 2019