



Rotary International District 9650

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**Rotary International President
Mark Maloney (Gay)**

Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama USA

District Governor

Phil Hafey (Bronwyn)

Rotary Club of Laurieton NSW Australia

MESSAGES FROM DG PHIL

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 including:

Boggabri – Primary School Public Speaking

Coffs City – The Cartoon Bunker

Coffs Daybreak – The Welch Alwyn Project

Tamworth Sunrise – Clontarf Academy Project at Oxley High School

Wauchope – Off leash Dog Park

In addition, successful projects funded by Foundation Grants will also be featured.

The Conference Program will be finalised in the new year and guest speakers will be announced as soon as contracts are signed.

Image of Venue below:

AN UPDATE FROM DG PHIL HAFEY...

YES – THERE IS TEN PIN BOWLING AT SOUTH WEST ROCKS

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending the opening of the Ten Pin Bowling alley at the South West Rocks Country Club.

The alley is the brainchild of Secretary/Manager David Cunningham and is a fantastic addition to the complex. There are six lanes complete with state of the art scoring and communication systems in addition to several lounge areas for those who just want to enjoy the atmosphere while having a beer and a burger.



South West Rocks Country Club



RAWCS ANNOUNCES FIRST OF THE DECEMBER HAY DELIVERIES—Advice received via DG Phil from RAWCS Deputy Chair David Pearson

"I have details of six hay deliveries completed up till yesterday.

Coincidentally I was able to be present at two deliveries in the area of 'Little Plain', 20km west of Inverell, as I was already committed to go nearby to pick-up some specially formulated feed for early weaning our calves. This trip enabled me to meet the main fellow I have been dealing with to secure hay and transport Greg (Boris) Younghusband and the two grateful recipients.

The photos on the next page show me (David Pearson) with Boris and the two of us with recipient Alan Martin at "Stirling" with some of the wheaten hay delivered from Dowling Brothers at Savernake in the Riverina.

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

RAWCS ANNOUNCES FIRST OF THE DECEMBER HAY DELIVERIES (Continued from Page 1)

The photos below show me (David Pearson Left) with Boris and the two of us with recipient Alan Martin at "Stirling" with some of the wheaten hay delivered from Dowling Brothers at Savernake in the Riverina.



The background to both photos shows the drought impact on "Stirling" typical of the country I have seen around Inverell and east of Guyra.

In most of our selected area calendar year annual rainfall is less than a quarter of normal (average of records).

Alan unloaded the rear trailer of the road train whilst Greg and I unloaded the front trailer at another farm 8km away. We met this family briefly but they could not stay to unload as they were travelling to a funeral.

Alan wasted no time getting hay to his cattle with 5 bales fed-out before we got back from the other farm.



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www.ramaustralia.org



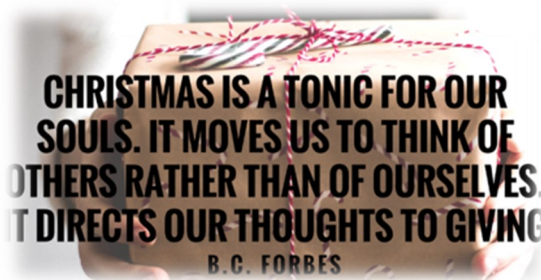
ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA (RAM)

Newsletter October-December 2019

This latest Edition of the RAM Newsletter is available here:

<http://ram.rawcs.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/RAM-Newsletter-October-December-2019.pdf>

Your Editor wishes you a Merry Christmas



I hope that Santa finds you Tuesday night and that Christmas Day for you is full of joy and excitement, surprise and warmth and most of all relaxation in the afternoon, after, without doubt, we will have all eaten our way through too much at lunch.

Christmas for me is the opportunity to extend my inner self and to show and express my appreciation and love for those that have assisted in making me who I am today.

My wish for you is to take time and enjoy and most importantly share the spirit that is Christmas with your family and friends.

At this special time of peace and goodwill I extend to you and those nearest and dearest to you best wishes for a Christmas that will be one of:

Companionship

Happiness

Relaxation

Interest

Safety

Tradition

Merriment

Appreciation and

Surprises



Rotary International District 9650 Conference 2020 - March 20 to 22

Diarise Now for a great Rotary weekend



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ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions.

These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by

exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

Rotary Fellowships:

- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country
- Advance Rotary's public image and identity
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for maintaining active membership

Check out this opportunity for Rotarian Golfers via the Australian Golfing Fellowship...



Calling all Rotarian Golfers

On 19th - 24th April 2020, Highton Rotary Club is hosting the 42nd AGFR Tournament, to be held at the 13th Beach Golf Course, Barwon Heads, Victoria

A full program of activities for golfers and non golfers has been planned.

There will be a make up dinner held at the newly opened Dunes Restaurant, overlooking the stunning beach at Ocean Grove.

A Presentation Dinner at the renowned "The Pier" Restaurant, Waterfront Geelong with Chairman of Australian Rotary Health, Greg Ross, as our Guest Speaker.

Plus will be welcomed to a Civic Reception at Geelong City Hall

"Set on the stunning Bellarine Peninsula, 13th Beach Golf Links is famously known for its two award winning courses, with first class conditioning all year round"



Great activities for Non Golfers

Non Golfers can enjoy trips to Geelong Waterfront, local wineries, historic Queenscliff, travel down the Great Ocean Road and more



Visit our website www.gagfr.org.au to learn more, download the program, and of course you can register online as well. Plus book to stay at the beautiful 13th Beach Resort



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/RYLA

Rotary ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS: ORGANIZATION

Function independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.

Are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

STARTING A NEW FELLOWSHIP

If your recreational or vocational interest isn't represented by Rotary's current Fellowships:

- Join a discussion group or start a new one on My Rotary. It's a great way to share your interest with other members.
- Use Rotary's presence on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to promote your idea.
- Attend the Rotary International Convention or other Rotary events to network and find others that share your interest.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit www.rotary.org/fellowships for additional resources on Rotary Fellowships.



Join us in Honolulu for the 2020 Convention!

It's a wonderful way to make friends from around the World

6—10 June, 2020. Register today @ riconvention.org

For more information about Rotary Fellowships including the listing and linkage to all of the current Rotary Fellowships go to:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

Some of the Rotary Fellowships are:



4x4 Vehicles, Amateur Radio, Antique Automobiles, Beer, Bird Watching, Bowling, Canoeing, Caravaning, Chess, Computer Users, Convention Goers, Corporate Social Responsibility, Cricket, Cruising, Curling, Cycling, Doctors, Doll Lovers, Draughts(Checkers), E-Clubs, Editors & Publishers, Educators, Environment, Ethics, Fishing, Flying, Golf, Gourmet Cooking, Hiking, Home Exchange, Horseback Riding, Jazz, Lawyers, LGBT, Magicians, Military Veterans, Motorcycling, Music, Photographers, Police & Law Enforcement, Quilters & Fibre Artists, Railroads, Recreational Vehicles, Rowing, Rum, Scouting, Scuba, Skiing, Surfing, Tennis, Travel & Hosting, Wellness & Fitness, Whiskey, Wine, Yachting & Young Rotarians



MESSAGE FROM DGE DEBBIE LOVEDAY RE: INCOMING OFFICE BEARERS ADVICE

I remind you of the need to advise your incoming Office Bearers to Di Hall who is coordinating the District Directory for DGE Debbie Loveday.

The District Directory is a mirror of the information that is loaded on the District Website for Club details as at the date of the printing of the Directory.

As such once Clubs have held their AGM the information of each Clubs Office Bearers is to be loaded into the District Database for the Club Officers for the 2020-2021 year. Please ensure that it is the correct year that you are loading the data into on the District database.

Remember if your members are unable to do this, send a membership list with all details to Di Hall.

Di Hall e-mail details: dihall605@gmail.com

Thank You!!!

