



Rotary

Rotary International District 9650

E News - Monday 29 July 2019

Rotary International President
Mark Maloney (Gay)

District Governor
Phil Hafey (Bronwyn)

DG to Visit Clubs

DG Phil and Bronwyn start their Club Visits this week:

Mon 29 July—Home Club Laurieton

Tue 30 July - Wauchope

Wed 31 July—Port Macquarie

Fri 2 August—Port Macquarie Sunrise

Then next week:

Mon 5 August —Taree

Tue 6 August Kempsey West

Wed 7 August—Tuncurry Forster

Thu 8 August—South West Rocks

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

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



Invitation to the Charter Dinner of the 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

by 5:29pm Wednesday 21 August 2019

CLUB BULLETINS

Attention Bulletin Editors:

Please ensure that Club Bulletins are emailed to:

DG Phil Hafey

PDG Lorraine Coffey

DGE Debbie Loveday

DGN David Mayne

AG of your Cluster

Bulletin editors of Club in your Cluster

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2019-20

Youth Director, Kate George, has sent information on this year's competition to all Clubs. If your Club has not received the information, please contact Kate asap.

Kate's contact no. 0408 086 271

There have been changes to this year's structure and there will be two semi finals – one on the coast and one inland, with two from each going through to the final at the 2020 District Conference in South West Rocks.

Important District Dates

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

Rotary International District 9650 Inc

www.rotary9650.org.au

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

ACCOMMODATION IN SOUTH WEST ROCKS FOR CONFERENCE 2020

Conference Chair, Lynn Moore and DG Phil visited the following Real Estate Agents in South West Rocks last week. Each agency has a large number of properties for holiday rental on their books. Visit the websites and then contact the agents.

There are also a number of motels and B & Bs as well.

LJ Hooker

Tel: (02) 6566 6313

Email: southwestrocks@ljh.com.au

www.southwestrocks.holidays.com.au

Raine & Horne

Tel: (02) 6566 6116

Email: rswr@bigpond.net.au

www.southwestrocks.accommodation.com.au

Harcourts

Tel: (02) 6566 6999

Email: enquiries@rocksrealestate.com.au

www.therocks.harcourts.com.au

Elders Real Estate

Tel: (02) 6566 6666

Email: holiday@elderssouthwestrocks.com.au

www.elderssouthwestrocks.com.au

MESSAGE FROM ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTOR PDG MAURIE STACK

For any club that was unable to attend the Grants Seminars at our recent District Assemblies but wants to apply for a District or Global grant, the learning centre at www.rotary.org has released an on line Grants Seminar that takes about 2.45 hours to complete.

Please use the link below and please let me know when one of your club members has completed same.

https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning_plan/view/101/GrantManagementSeminar

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.

Graffiti Removal Day 2019-20

Graffiti Removal Day in NSW is planned for Sunday, October 27. Graffiti Removal Day in NSW has been a Rotary driven project for many years supported by two principal sponsors in the NSW Government and Dulux.

The project is overseen by a Board of Directors comprising Rotary and business senior leaders.

The Board of Graffiti Removal Australia comprises PDG Bob Aitken AM as Chairman, Rotarian Jeff Egan – Project manager and Secretary; PDG Barry Antees – Assistant Project manager; and Rotarian Past President Roger Norman, Don Wormold, PDG Stephen Humphreys and Don Murray as Directors. The above team is now in the process of organising sponsors and suppliers for the October 27 event.

The team is hoping to enlist the support of clubs in our District to provide and encourage volunteers in our respective communities to assist with taking down the vandalism on the day, identifying graffiti sites throughout the State, and liaising with other community organisations.

The promotional brochure is copied below and Clubs are encouraged to promote the Day and the need for volunteers in their own Club newsletters and in the broader community.

Volunteer

Nominate a Site

Promote the Day

For more information call 1300 665 310 or visit graffitiremovalday.org.au

Follow us on [f](https://www.facebook.com/graffitiremovalday) [i](https://www.instagram.com/graffitiremovalday) [y](https://www.youtube.com/graffitiremovalday) [l](https://www.linkedin.com/graffitiremovalday)
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DonateLife Week! A national awareness week dedicated to promoting organ and tissue donation.

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



DonateLife
28 July–4 August 2019 **Week**

MORE CHANGES TO PRINTED DIRECTORY

Coffs Harbour Daybreak—Secretary

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davidcw53@gmail.com

Tuncurry Foster—Secretary

Lance Fletcher

6554 3350

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lanceandlesley@gmail.com

Barraba—President

New e-mail address

bryanwbarrass@gmail.com

Please advise any other changes to DG Phil and Di Hall

Alternate e-mail address for your E-News Editor Neville Parsons as my “hccu” e-mail is not working for me while overseas:

Until further notice please use the following e-mail to communicate with me

neville.parsons1@outlook.com

Please resend anything that you have sent me after 26 July 19 as I have not received anything sent to my “hccu” e-mail since that date.

Update from the Transition Team re Proposed new District for D9650 & D9670

This update has been provided by the Independent Chair (PDG Steve Hill) appointed by Rotary International and is as provided to District Governor Phil and also the DG of D9670 after our first introductory meeting on Monday 22 July 2019.

It is intended that the information from the Transition team will be provided via the Transition Team Chair via the DGs and for D9650 via our E-News. The first of these updates from Chair Steve is as follows:

I want to keep you in the loop of what is happening with the Transition team that has been set up comprising members from both of districts with a view to forming a new District that encompasses the current clubs within Districts 9670 and 9650.

The Committee comprises of myself the chair and the following members:

Jo Wilkin – RC Coonabarabran

Maurie Stack – RC Taree on Manning

Neville Parsons – RC Wauchope

Julie Dixon – RC East Maitland

Brian Coffey – RC East Maitland

Don Stephens – RC Dubbo West

We had our first meeting last Monday evening via Zoom and this meeting was just a quick introduction to our purpose and to set our first face to face meeting.

The first in person meeting will be on the 24th August 2019 at Rotary Lodge Port Macquarie

I intend to ensure that both of you are kept in the loop as the process unfolds and also the members of both your districts.

We will be looking for input from not only the current G-Trains but also any member of either district.

I will be back in touch after our first meeting.

Steve Hill

Past District Governor 2016-18

District 9710

AUGUST THEME:

MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

RI PRESIDENT AUGUST PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

“During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.



Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.

How else will we connect to grow Rotary? We will also form new types of clubs — either independent clubs or satellite clubs — with different meeting experiences and engaging service opportunities, not just where there is no Rotary, but also where Rotary is already thriving.

No Rotary club in the world can possibly serve all segments of its community. Therefore, we must organize new clubs to engage the community leaders who cannot connect with our existing clubs.

Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them.

Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as *Rotary Connects the World.*”

Mark Daniel Maloney, RI President 2019-20

Your Bulletin Editor recommends and indeed encourages you during August to reflect on the Rotarian that gave you the gift of Rotary and if they are still alive then express your appreciation to them for that gift.

I also challenge you to invite another person to Rotary and extend that same gift to them. Thanks Neville

National Youth Science Forum Selections—20 successful candidates.

Congratulations to all and also to the clubs that assisted the Committee in preparing their Candidates for the interviews.



National Youth Science Forum 2020

The District NYSF committee had a busy and rewarding weekend in Walcha interviewing 21 candidates who were all extremely keen to win a place in this program in 2020. Here are the successful applicants. It was an extremely strong field. Thank you and congratulations to the clubs who were successful and spent some time with their candidates to make sure they were well prepared.

Top (R to L): Robert Moore (Port Macquarie), Jefferson (Toya) Henry (Port Macquarie Sunrise), Sarah Crowley (Port Macquarie Sunrise), Sofia Oriti (Port Macquarie Sunrise), Isabella Kennedy (Armidale)

Second Row: Nathanan Holmes (Forster), Jessica Li (Walcha), Thurka Jeyakamur (Armidale North), Lucinda Ball (Armidale North), Emily de Berg (Taree on Manning)

Third Row: Laura Spooner (Coffs Harbour), Ryan Murphy (Coffs Harbour City), Ashleigh Geddes (Coffs Harbour Day-break), Harry Williams (Coonabarbaran), Hannah Huynh (Inverell East)



Special thanks to Walcha Rotary for their hosting of the event and their hospitality. Always superb!

Thank you to the committee for their professionalism and support.

The Orientation for the NYSF program will be held on Sunday 29 September at Walcha Central School.

An invitation is extended to all the sponsoring Rotary Clubs. Come with your student and their parents and hear about the program first hand.

20 Candidates

Representing 13 Clubs

Winners are Grinners at NYSF interviews

Thank you to James Levingston for taking all the photos



Mikeely Kent (Inverell East), Amy Cantrill (Tamworth), Emily Madirazza (Tamworth First Light), Kieran Wicks (Armidale Central), Alexander Knight-Viale (Wauchope)