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Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, September 20 2017



“ Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All”



U.N. International Day of Peace
21 September 2017

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Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

The theme for 2017 is “Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All.”

This year, the International Day of Peace will focus on engaging and mobilizing people throughout the world to show support for refugees and migrants. Its messages will be shared with communities hosting refugees and migrants as well as people concerned that refugees and migrants may bring physical and economic insecurity to their lives.

The day will highlight solidarity with refugees and migrants and showcase the shared benefits of migration to economies and nations, while also acknowledging legitimate concerns of host communities. Ultimately, it will be about bringing people together and reminding them of their common humanity.

The theme honours the spirit of TOGETHER, a global initiative that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life.

TOGETHER unites the organizations of the United Nations System, the 193 Member States of the United Nations, the private sector, civil society, academic institutions and individual citizens in a global partnership in support of diversity, non-discrimination and acceptance of refugees and migrants. It was initiated during the United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants on 19 September 2016.

“Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All.”



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What's On....

September

Wednesday 20 - District Governor official visit

Thursday 21 - U.N. International day of Peace

Wednesday 27 - Guest speaker: Julie Ankers
Fiesty, Fabulous and Fifty

Friday 29 - Aboriginal Cultural Centre barbecue

Saturday 30 - Leura Gardens Festival commences
October

Sunday 1 - Trifecta ticket sales - Leura Mall

Wednesday 4 - Guest speaker to be advised

Saturday 7- Sunday 8 - Leura Village Fair

Wednesday 11 - Hat Night - Aussie Barbecue

Monday 16 - Board meeting

Wednesday 18 - Club assembly

Tuesday 24 - Polio donation collection

Wednesday 25 - Guest speaker to be advised

Saturday 28 - Sunday 29 - Graffiti Removal

District Governor to visit CBM

*Peter Ward,
Governor
Rotary District
9685, will visit
Central Blue
Mountains
Rotary on
September 20.*



Peter Ward joined the Rotary Club of The Entrance in 2004. The attraction at the time was the people he would be associating with, and this still is the case.

He served as club president first in 2007-8, again in 2011-12 and most recently in 2014-15.

He was treasurer in 2005-06, 2006-07, 2009-10 and 2010-11 and vice president in 2008-09 and 2012-13.

In 2015-16, Peter served as assistant governor for the Central Coast.

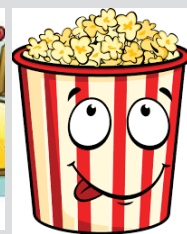
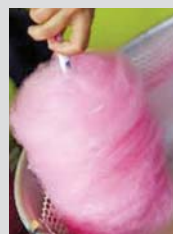
Highlights for Peter have been the variety of successful projects he has led ranging from fund raising to the refurbishment of a Rotary Park to community engagement days. A common element has been partnering with the local council, community groups or another Rotary club.

Peter has been youth director in 2010-11, 2013-14 and in 2014-15 and has supported RYPEN, RYLA, MUNA and RYDA, successfully obtaining funding for RYDA from the local council. In addition, Peter has held chairs for membership in 2013-14 and Foundation 2005-06 and 2008-09. Peter Ward is a centurion and a Paul Harris Fellow.



Leura Village Fair October 7 and 8

CBM Rotary will be "in top gear" selling Super Hot Dogs, Fantastic Fairy Floss and Irresistible Pop Corn



Waterways Festival, Wentworth Falls Lake Sunday, September 17

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END POLIO NOW

Ian and Jennifer Scott set up a stall at the Waterways Festival to promote the Rotary brand and let people know just what Rotary achieves throughout the world and at a local level

Mountain Ghost

There is actually a lot to see at Leuralla. There is the NSW Toy and Railway Museum which is the largest collection of 20th century toys and trains in the Southern Hemisphere. If you like teddy bears and dolls you will love the collection.

LEURALLA at LEURA

For years and years the Mountain Ghost has driven past Leuralla at Leura, but until last week had never been inside the building. We have all seen the sign "Leuralla Toy and Railway Museum" in Olympian Parade at Leura. The Ghost was aware of the great views but not the contents of the house.

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While this is not the Ghost's cup of tea he did enjoy the model railway some of which is found in the gardens. He liked the Matterhorn Mountain Railway which brought back some good memories.

The Leuralla Gardens are really beautiful and commenced in 1904. Unfortunately they were destroyed by bushfires in 1909 and had featured some exotic trees such as sequoias, maples, chestnut and oak plus Blue Mountain favourites such as rhododendrons, camellias and azaleas.

When the Ghost visited there was a wonderful display of tulips and daffodils. For visitors to the gardens it will come as no surprise to find Paul Sorenson (Everglades etc) was involved. Where would Leura be without the influence of Sorenson. The Gardens cover 12 acres.

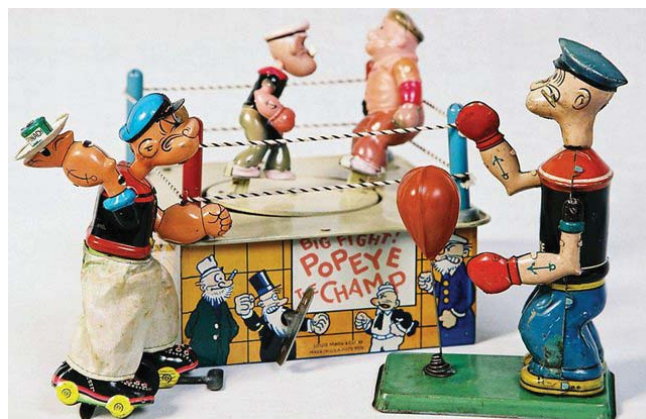
The house itself is very historic in the art deco style. Completed in 1912 the house is heritage listed. Most of the house is open to the public and well worth looking at. Many Australian films and TV shows have used Leuralla as a set location and no wonder.

As always, the Mountain Ghost likes to give a bit of history. The original home was built for businessman and big game fisherman, Harry Andreas in 1903, but was destroyed by bush fires in 1909. Rebuilding was completed in 1914 and Harry and his wife Alice lived in the house until 1946.

The house remains in the Evatt family today. Clive Evatt Jnr and his wife Elizabeth are the current owners and responsible for the Toy and Railway Museum. The house played host to Queen Elizabeth on her visit to Australia in 1954.

What did the Ghost think of Leuralla? Well worth a visit if you are into gardens, toys and long for a bit of nostalgia.

However the Ghost was unable to get a drink at all – no food, no coffee, no alcohol. But a beautiful picnic spot across the road with built in amphitheatre and wonderful views. Worth a look.



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AUSSIE HAT NIGHT



**LIFT the LID
on mental illness**

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Grand View Hotel, Wentworth Falls

6.30pm for 7.00pm - \$30 per person

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