



HORIZONS



Rotary - Central Blue Mountains

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Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, April 25, 2018



*A Jurassic
experience in our
own backyard*

Left to right: Rotarians Leone Hurley, Lora Stopic, Steve and Vivien Gillett and Probus club members Cathy Miles and Rhonda Keir.

A wonderful exhibition in an unbeatable location. Central Blue Mountains Rotary, Probus and Leura Gardens Festival members, are again providing visitor appreciation services, guidance and survey information on the fabulous Scenic World Sculptures Exhibition.

Recent media references have compared the Sculpture at Scenic World with the iconic Sculptures by the Sea. A comparison that greatly pleases Scenic World, and the many local and international artists that participate.

Central Blue Mountains Rotary thanks members of the community who support this project, which, through Scenic World generosity, raises funds to benefit the community.

Sculptures at Scenic World is a celebration of art and nature that aims to inspire, intrigue and amaze visitors to our incredible backyard.

Now in its seventh year- the 2018 exhibition showcases 38 stunning artworks among the pristine Jurassic rainforest. Each work of art is carefully crafted by local, national and international artists.

Sculptures at Scenic World has maintained a 0% ecological footprint since its inception and each artwork is delicately installed and removed by a team of experienced professionals with the utmost care of the environment.

...Leone Hurley

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WhatsOn....

April

- Wednesday 25:** ANZAC DAY - no meeting
- Friday 27:** Presidents cluster meeting
Blue Mountains ACRC Family Fun Day
- Sunday 29:** District Assembly

May

- Wednesday 02:** TBA
- Friday 04:** Science and Engineering Challenge
- Sunday 06:** Leura Harvest Festival
- Wednesday 09:** TBA
- Wednesday 16:** TBA
- Saturday 19:** Barbecue - Home Hardware, Katoomba
- Sunday 20:** RSPCA Million Paws Walk - Katoomba
- Wednesday 23:** TBA
- Sat 26 & Sun 27:** Great Train Weekend - Mount Victoria
- Wednesday 30:** BM Rotary Pride of Workmanship

June

- Thursday 14:** Upper Blue Sunrise Rotary – Changeover
- Wednesday 27:** CBM Rotary changeover
- Thursday 27:** Blackheath Rotary changeover



The 2018 Science and Engineering Challenge will be at Blue Mountains Grammar School Friday May 4.

The local schools have been invited and will include BMGS and Katoomba High.

The Challenge runs a range of programs but focuses on inspiring students in year 10 to consider a future career in science and engineering by choosing to study the enabling sciences and mathematics in years 11 and 12. Rotary volunteers are required.

Rotarians wanting to be involved and want to know more can talk to either David Hart (0408 026 832) or Joan Hart (0419 255 011).

To volunteer please contact David Ellyard at david@davidellyard.com. He needs 14 volunteers - Upper Blue Mountains Rotary is providing six. This is a great day and it's on our patch.

District Gov. Nomination

The District 9685 DG Nominating Committee has nominated David Clark of the Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains as District Governor for 2020-2021.

The nomination may be challenged within 14 days by submission to the District Governor. If no submissions are received, the nomination will be confirmed.

Stop at the Rotary stall when you visit the BM Expo on May 2. Gather some information you can use to inspire members and improve the profile of Rotary in the Blue Mountains.

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2 May at Springwood HUB

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Attendees and facilitators at the Springwood RLI course - April 21 and 22.

This is the way of the future for RLI

Following two days of high energy workshop, participants declared the Rotary leadership Course at Springwood a roaring success.

According to Ian Scott, District 9685 RLI coordinator, this was the largest panel for District 9685 RLI in recent years.

"I think this is the way of the future for "extra-curricular" training, where we have to go to the consumer to match their busy, work, family and Rotary schedules," he said.

Seventeen Rotarians from seven Blue Mountains Clubs came together for the trial Rotary Leadership Institute Course held over the weekend 21-22 April.

Rotary clubs represented were Blackheath, Katoomba, Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise, Central Blue Mountains, Springwood, Lower Blue Mountains and the Rotary Club of Penrith.

The course provides quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation.

After a considered review the RLI Faculty will look to rolling the model out across the District. Ian said the faculty are also looking to improve the on-line content of the course and perhaps expanding that in future

The next scheduled RLI course (RLI 47) is on split Saturdays May 5 and May 19.

Please contact Ian Scott for registration and more information 0402 217 915 or ian@scottadr.com



Representing Central Blue Mountains: Jennifer Scott, Ann Montague, Vanessa Balfour, Rick Tasker, Roza Sage and Ian Scott



A group of six Rotarians representing Springwood Rotary



John Bartlett and Mina Howard from Blackheath Rotary

Doggy Day Out

The Million Paws Walk is on again this year. May 20 in the Blue Mountains at Melrose Park, Katoomba.

Canines and their handlers will arrive at the park around 0900 hours.

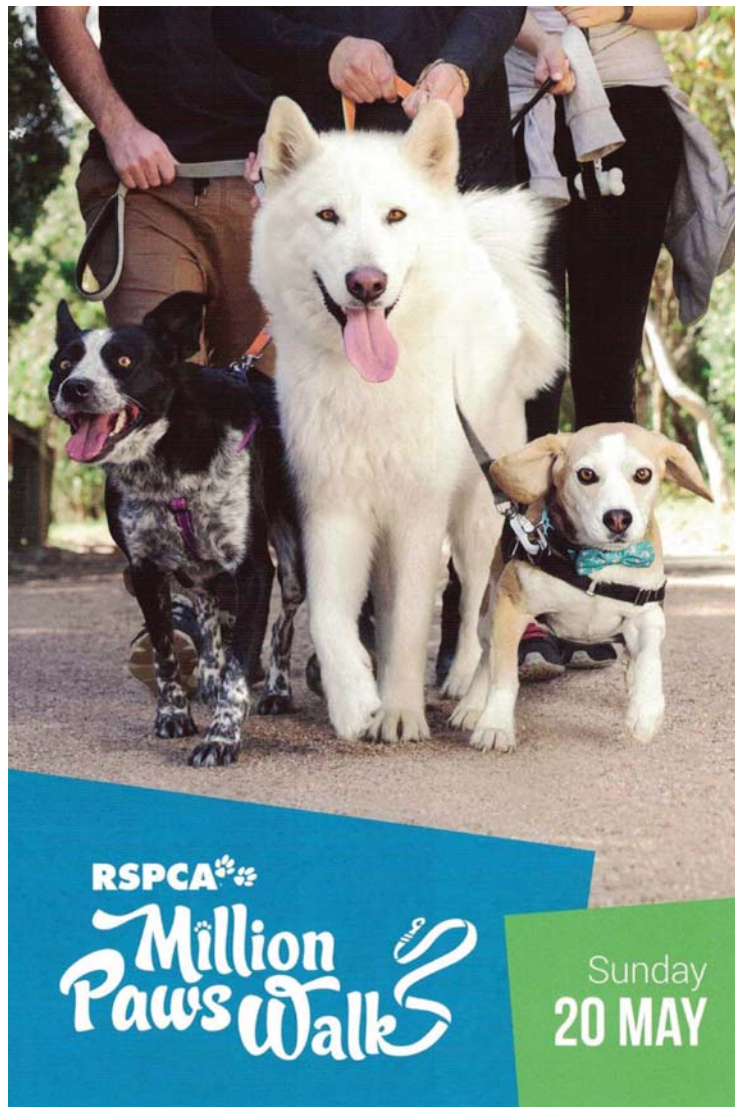
There will be a walk around the oval, lots of stalls and entertainment and Central Blue Rotary will be providing bacon and egg rolls, sausages and onions and the profit after expenses will be donated to the RSPCA Katoomba branch.

Bomaderry Rotary's special guest

Retired NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione will be special guest at the Bomaderry Rotary Club fundraising event on Monday, April 30.

The evening is a fundraiser for the Strength and Shine Program, building resilience and suicide prevention for youth of the Shoalhaven.

Shine is a program for girls that was introduced in Shoalhaven schools and the Strength program is for boys, with the main emphasis to help young people understand their value.



Rotary District 9670 is looking to help Dubbo teenagers help themselves

It is seeking nominations for the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) which encourages teenagers to develop life skills and provides them with knowledge needed to approach challenging situations and overcome adversity.

A RYPEN camp has been scheduled for May 18 to 20 at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre for youth aged 14 to 17 years. Rotary District 9670 governor Helen Ryan reports that Rotary clubs in Dubbo will fund transport and food costs. "It's an opportunity not to miss," she said. Problem solving and public speaking are among the skills that participants will learn.

Orange Rotary supports ROMAC

The Rotary Club of Orange hopes to build on last year's success when it hosts an autumn market on Sunday May 6, ahead of Mothers Day.

There will be 100 stallholders at the Moulder Park netball courts from across the region selling their crafts, food, produce, plants and services.

For just a gold coin entry donation, there is something for everyone, including kids activities.

Gate takings will go to Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), a project giving life-changing medical assistance to children from the Pacific region suffering from debilitating deformities.



Rotary BowelCare Program 1 April 2018 - 31 May 2018

BowelCare kits are on sale at participating pharmacies for two months. This year's BowelCare kit will cost only \$15.00. This price includes pathology testing, with notification of your result to both yourself and your nominated doctor.



L to R: Elaine Manners, Pauline and Steve Cookson, and John Sim

Join the “Jurassic Team” and enjoy the fascinating, varied exhibits while you are there

Perfect mountains weather and school holidays combined to make Sculptures at Scenic World a massive crowd-puller over the weekend.

Sunday morning and early afternoon were especially popular. Our volunteer Rotarians and partners were happily busy helping visitors to vote for their “people’s choice” award amongst the 38 exhibits. This year it is all-electronic, with a bank of iPads at the ready for the voting process.

The shift change at one o’clock saw Elaine Manners, Pauline Cookson, Steve Cookson and John Sim together briefly as the iPads stayed constantly in use.

This excellent fundraiser for Central Blue Mountains Rotary relies on the participation of as many of our members as possible to fill the Thursday to Sunday shifts from now to mid May.

Call Leone Hurley 0488 433 582 or Ray Wiles 0409 845 415 now to add your name ... and enjoy the fascinating, varied exhibits while you are there.

...Steve Cookson

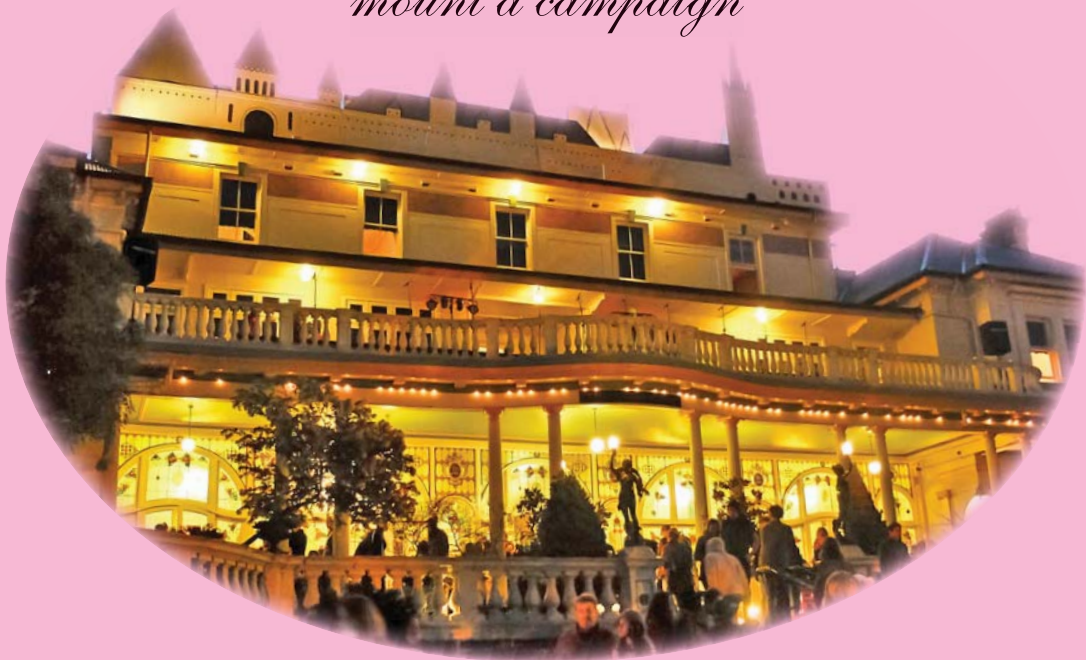


Left to right: Rotarians Leone Hurley, Lora Stopic, Steve and Vivien Gillett and Probus club members Cathy Miles and Rhonda Keir.



*Join us at our
Pink Ball for a Night of Fun*

*Once upon a time on top of a beautiful
Blue Mountain the kingdom was summoned
to help rescue girls in the far off lands of
Nepal and Cambodia
We must rally our resources to
mount a campaign*



Carrington Hotel, Katoomba

May 4, 2018 - 7.00pm for 7.30pm

\$150 per person — Dress: Formal with a hint of pink



Supporting Astha Home for Girls in Nepal and Sustainable Cambodia

Contact: Jennifer Scott - jennifer@scottadr.com
or call John Sim 4784 3151 - 0409 665 437 - email: johnsim@bigpond.net.au



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MUSIC AMONGST THE AUTUMN LEAVES

Sunday 6th May 2018
10am till 4pm

\$5.
Per person

The Old Farm—35 Purvines Rd Yellow Rock 2777

Come and be captivated by the performance of some of the Blue Mountains aspiring young musicians in a fabulous out door park like venue.

Wander in the grounds and be enthralled by the changing colours of the Autumn season.

You can bring a picnic lunch & refreshments.... And relax in the gardens while listening to the performances of some of the Blue Mountains talented young musicians.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES FROM MIDDAY TO 4 PM

If raining musical performances will be held indoors

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Enquiries : Ross Ingram OAM 0412 279 805

JOIN US ON A VIVID CRUISE!



Join us for Sydney's multi award-winning Vivid Light festival as it transforms the city into a creative canvas for people of all ages to enjoy.

The Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney has secured an exclusive fundraising cruise for the 2018 Vivid Festival on Sydney Harbour.

All proceeds benefit the club's service projects.



For info: Ross Johnson
rossgo@hotmail.com

When: Friday, 8 June 2018
Time: 7.15 pm for 7.30 till 9.00 pm
Vessel: Magic Cruises

Boarding location: Jetty 6, King Street Wharf, Darling Harbour (Sydney) with disability access.

Cost: \$60 per person which includes 1 complimentary drink (beer/wine/soft drink) on arrival, hot food, tea/coffee. A cash bar is also available.

Please book by 31st May:

<https://www.trybooking.com/UKUK>

Plenty of undercover and open air seating on board!

Photo: Destination NSW

Rotary
Blue Mountains
Blackheath, Central Blue
Katoomba
Upper Blue Mts Sunrise



Wentworth Falls
Country Club
Wednesday, May 30, 2018
6.30pm for 7.00pm
Two course meal
\$40 per person

Contact
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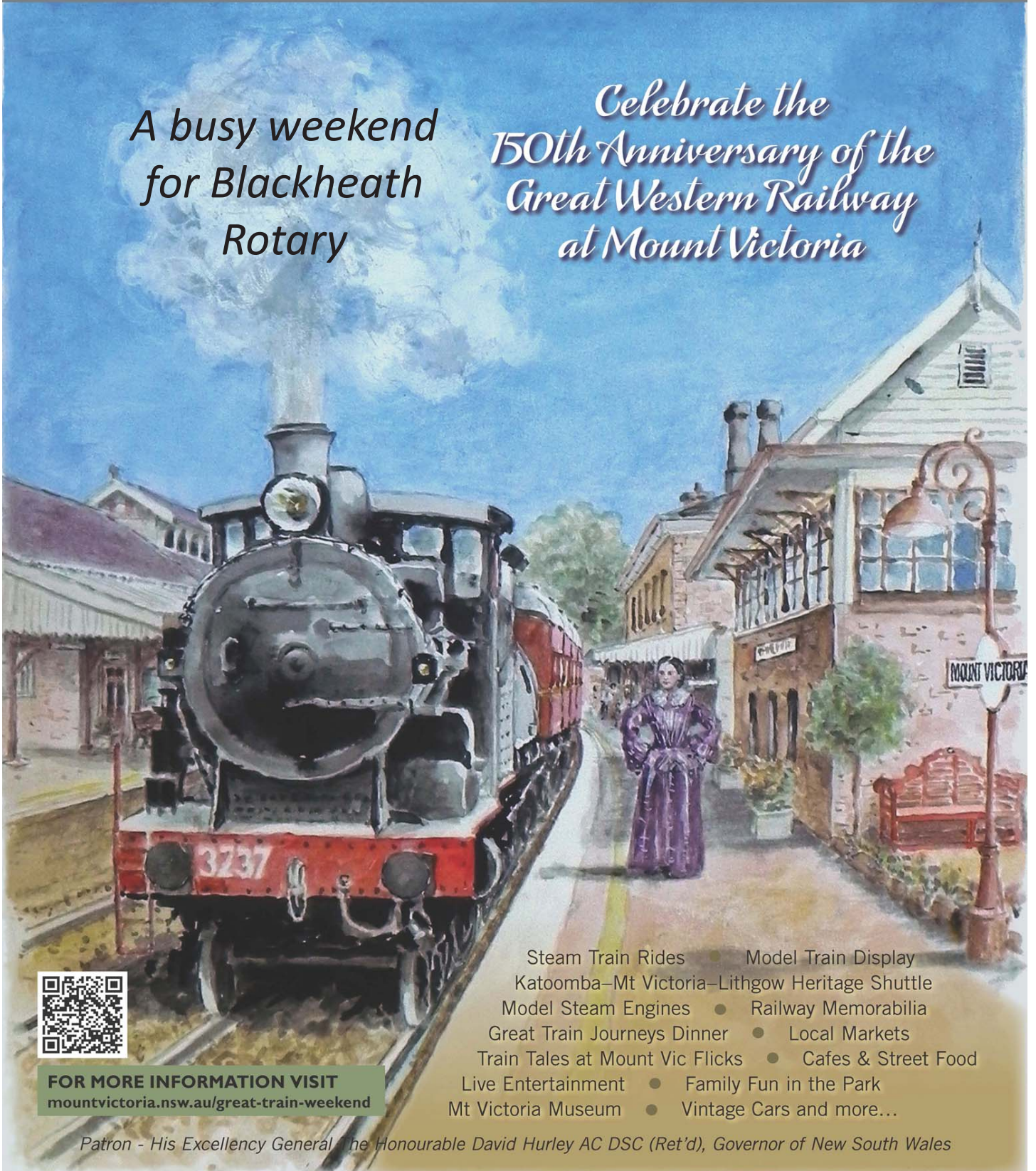
GREAT TRAIN
MOUNT VICTORIA
WEEKEND

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26th & 27th May, 2018

*A busy weekend
for Blackheath
Rotary*

*Celebrate the
150th Anniversary of the
Great Western Railway
at Mount Victoria*



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- Steam Train Rides
- Model Train Display
- Katoomba–Mt Victoria–Lithgow Heritage Shuttle
- Model Steam Engines
- Railway Memorabilia
- Great Train Journeys Dinner
- Local Markets
- Train Tales at Mount Vic Flicks
- Cafes & Street Food
- Live Entertainment
- Family Fun in the Park
- Mt Victoria Museum
- Vintage Cars and more...

Patron - His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales

..that's all folks