



HORIZONS

Central Blue Mountains Rotary

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Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Invite your friends and associates to our outstanding meetings

Central Blue Rotary raising money for community projects



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**What's
On....**



August

Wednesday 31 - Guest speaker: Megan Hill
BM Youth Forum

September

Sunday 4 - Catering van at Leura School market

Wednesday 7 - Guest speaker: DGN Susan Wakefield

Saturday 10 - Polio postcards selling at Leura School

Wednesday 14 - Guest speaker: PDG Ian Scott

Sat-Sun 17-18 - Garage Sale - 48 Craigend St. Leura

Monday 19 - Board meeting - Greystanes

Wednesday 21 - Club Assembly

Sat 24-Oct 1 - Transplant Games - Penrith, Blacktown

Wednesday 28 - Guest speaker: Philip Smith - ROMAC

October

Saturday 1 - Soft toys sales - Leura Mall

Sat-Mon 1-3 - Greystanes Open Garden

Sunday 2 - Catering van at Leura School market

Wednesday 5 - Information night

Sat-Sun 8-9 - Leura Village Fair

Wednesday 12 - Membership information night

Friday 14 - Hat Night - Aust'n Rotary Health


Monday 17 - Board meeting - Greystanes

Wednesday 19 - Club assembly

Wednesday 26 - RYPEN speaker

Sat-Sun 29-30 - Graffiti removal weekend



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YOUR ATTENDANCE

Ray Wiles - 0409 845 415 - raymar40@bigpond.com.au
is our attendance person. Please call before 12.30pm,
Wednesday, if you are bringing a guest or you are not
able to attend. Letting us know helps with setting up the
dining room.

Also, you must order your meal by calling the Grand
View Hotel 4757 1001 Wednesday afternoon.

Guest Speaker 31.08.16 Megan Hill

Megan Hill recently attended a RYPEN course. She was sponsored by Katoomba Rotary.

Megan is a student at Korowal School, and a facilitator at the Project NOW Youth Congress being hosted by Blue Mountains City Council from September 22-24.

The event will be held at the Blue Mountains Theatre and Community Hub, Springwood.

Project NOW is an opportunity for young people to be empowered to be leaders and to help improve their community.

Blue Mountains City Council received funding from the NSW Government's Youth Opportunities program to conduct Project NOW.

The aim of the three day youth congress is for groups of young people to develop projects that improve their community – either for sustainability or social justice.

The groups will finalise their projects and presentations on Day 3 and invite community stakeholders from organisations such as Council, schools, businesses, and community services to view the presentations and help choose three projects to receive a share in \$6,000 funding.



Central Blue Mountains Rotary
pop-up shop will be in Leura Mall
October 1

CBM Rotary

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- on your Phone

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Umina Beach Rotary visiting the BM



Umina Beach Rotary enjoyed a weekend away from sun and sand August 26 - 28. Their base camp was Blackheath Glen Tourist Park. Linking up with Central Blue Mountains Rotary again, they had a hectic time catching up on all the sightseeing the Blue Mountains could offer in a couple of days.

Hargraves Lookout, Govetts Leap, The Hydro Majestic, Scenic World, Gordon Falls and Leura Cascades, not to mention a break for shopping along Leura Mall. Dinner one night at Gardners Inn, Blackheath, and barbecue dinner with Central Blue the night they arrived. The Umina Beach crew were worn out come Sunday afternoon and were ready to head down the hill and back to the serenity of the Central Coast.....It was a fun weekend of Rotary fellowship.



CBM Rotary Hat Day

Our function will be a cocktail party at Fairways, Leura, on Friday, October 14, 2016.

Proceeds will be donated to Australian Rotary Health

The
Rotary
Foundation



MILLION DOLLAR *Dinner*

Date: Monday 28 November 2016

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Venue: The Epping Club, 45 Rawson Street, Epping

Keynote Speaker: Kalyan Banerjee, Past RI President and Chairman of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation

Dress: Business Attire

Cost: Table of 10 - \$700 or \$75 per person

Bookings and payment: www.trybooking.com/mmrt

or by cheque to: Rotary Club of Epping, PO Box 77, Epping NSW 1710
with attendees' names, club and dietary requirements

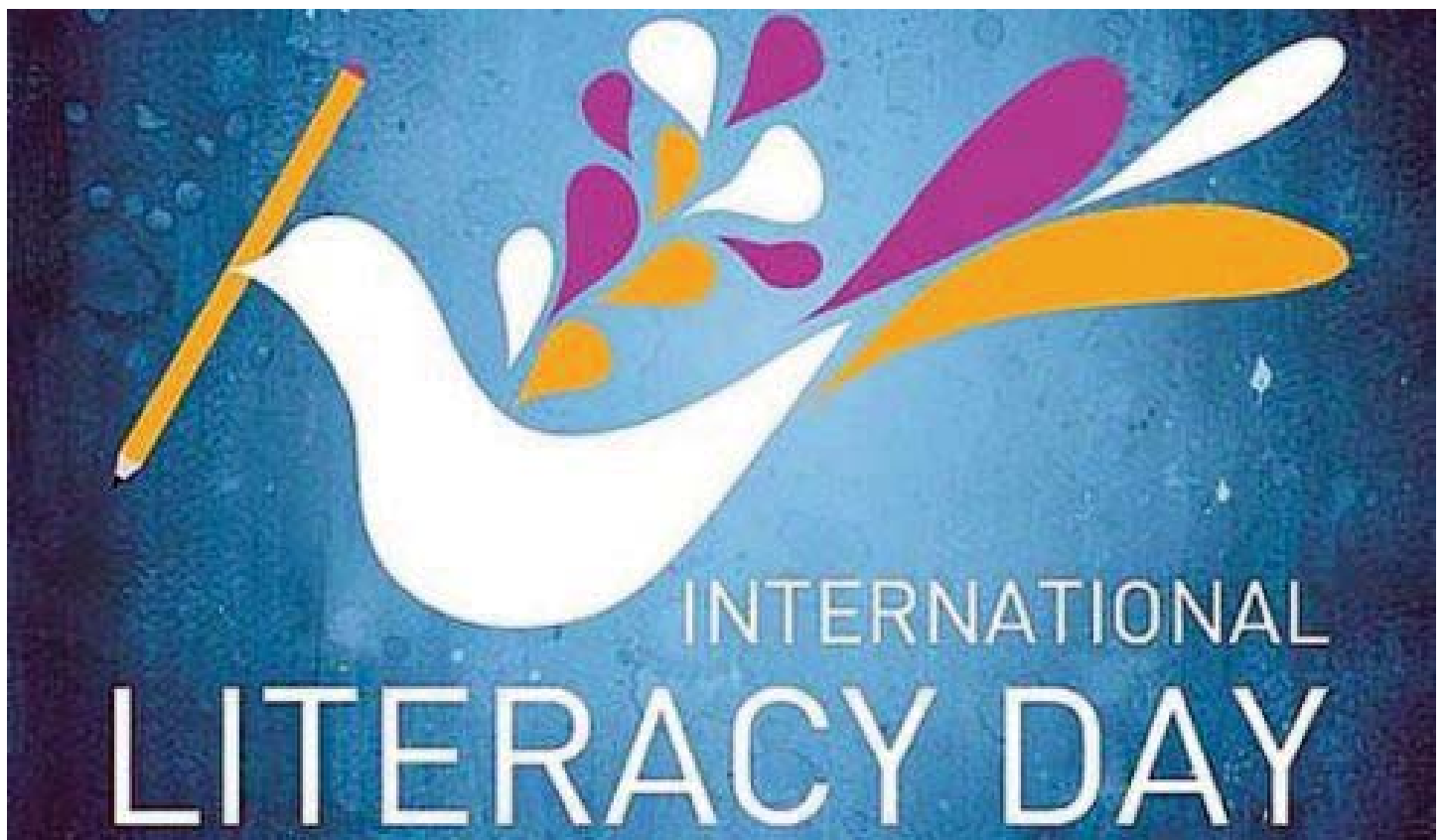
Rotary Public Relations Initiatives

As we continue to "Shine a Light on Rotary" throughout this Rotary year—already there are some great initiatives under way by District 9685 clubs.

There have been many positive articles in local print media and social media is providing a great avenue to penetrate our communities and let them know the good things we collectively achieve.

Some examples of increased community penetration.

- Hawkesbury Zone clubs have joined forces with the Community Radio Station FM 89.9 to provide an opportunity to do live broadcasts into the community.
- Riverside Zone has already a great relationship with 2RRR FM 88.5 for a similar purpose.
- The Hills Shire Times has structured a relationship with Hills zone clubs to provide a regular column in the publication to advertise and promote local events.



September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month
September 8, 2016, is International Literacy Day

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Mountain Ghost

The Mountain Ghost went to Millthorpe recently - Lots of charming cafes, nurseries, restaurants, antique and craft shops

The Ghost was recently going through his mail and opened an invitation to a new café in Millthorpe, NSW. Millthorpe being one of his favourite spots. While the Ghost does possess a letter opener he also has email, so he has now moved into the 21st century. Where is Millthorpe I hear you say. It is between Bathurst and Orange about 1.5 hour's drive from Katoomba. The town is a National Trust town, all the buildings are at least 100 years old and in excellent condition.

Last year the Ghost visited Millthorpe three times. Firstly to visit friends from Bathurst, secondly to show people from Sydney a lovely country town with the feel of Balmain or Paddington on a Saturday morning.

The last visit was the annual Millthorpe Garden Ramble on the first Saturday and Sunday in November. On this occasion the town was packed and the gardens were magnificent. Millthorpe is also famous for its markets which are held on the first Sunday in April and December.

Millthorpe is full of charming cafes, nurseries, restaurants, antique and craft shops and interior styling shops. There is a very good museum (Golden Memories Museum). The Tonic Restaurant is famous and people drive from Sydney to eat there. There is quite a lot of accommodation in Millthorpe and it makes for a great weekend away.

The Ghost always likes to give you a little bit of history. Millthorpe started out as a gold mining town in the 1850s and an agricultural boom in the 1860s and 1870s.

The construction of the railway station in 1886 was an important boost to the town. There was an important mill in the town serviced by the railway. Millthorpe shipped chaff, flour and later potatoes to Sydney.

With the arrival of the 20th century Millthorpe changed. Chaff was no longer needed, the grain industry moved on and the potato market relocated, so Millthorpe was left alone for quite some time until its rebirth as a tourist attraction.

The Ghost really recommends you visit the place. It is very quiet on weekdays but is very busy at the weekends



Main Street, Millthorpe - morning peak hour



Grand Western Lodge, Millthorpe - local pub

Good to Know:

- 1.5 hour's drive from Katoomba by car
- Weekends are best for visiting (or public holidays) – more atmosphere
- Millthorpe Garden Ramble is November
- The Mill Restaurant and Tonic Restaurant you will need to book on weekends (both open for breakfast)

Ghost Rating: 8/10