

HORIZONS

Central Blue Mountains Rotary

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Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, October 09 2019

Rotary



Together
We serve the community

Photo: Yung Kim

up front

This mobility aid was made from plastic bottle lids



Don't throw away those plastic lids. They can be recycled to make mobility aids for disabled children.

Envision Hands, a non-for-profit organisation based at Wheelers Hill, in Victoria, shreds low and high density bottle lids and turns them into mobility aids using a 3D printing process.

Rotarians, Rotaract clubs, schools, and commercial enterprises are all involved in assisting this organisation by collecting lids and sending them to a Lids4Kids depot in Canberra.

Simone Danby is regional co-ordinator for Lids4Kids Illawarra and the South Coast.

She's helping to collect lids from all over the region and delivering them to organiser Tim Miller's Canberra depot. Tim then transports the lids to Envision Hands warehouse in Melbourne.

The lids must be plastic and have the recycling codes 2 or 4 on them. The number can be found inside the lid. If there is a non-plastic seal inside the lid, remove it prior to dropping the lids off.

Lids should be rinsed.

Ms Danby encourages everyone to get on board.

See Lids4Kids Illawarra and South Coast Facebook page.

Anyone willing to organise a collection point can contact Simone Danby on the Lids4Kids Illawarra South Coast Facebook page.

This story was published recently in the South Coast Register.

Images from Envision Hands website.



WhatsOn....

October

Wednesday 09 - Guest Speaker - Deb Wells
Thursday 10 - Hat Day - Australian Rotary Health
Wednesday 16 - Barrie Sutcliffe farewell night
Sunday 20 - Jazz at the Grand View Hotel - End Polio
Monday 21 - BM clubs combined meeting - Springwood
Wednesday 23 - Meeting transferred to Monday 21/10
Thursday 24 - World Polio Day
Friday 25 - Lawson Public School breakfast club
Saturday 26 - Catering van at Woolworths, Katoomba
Sunday 27 - Graffiti Removal Day
Wednesday 30 - A Night of Pizza - Alexandra Hotel, Leura

November

Friday 01 - Twilight Market - Faulconbridge Public School
Friday 01 - Lawson Public School breakfast club
Wednesday 06 - District Governor official visit
Friday 08 - Lawson Public School breakfast club
Wednesday 13 - To be advised
Friday 15 - Lawson Public School breakfast club
Wednesday 20 - Food Bank collection and distribution
Wednesday 20 - To be advised
Friday 22 - Lawson Public School breakfast club
Saturday 23 - Rugby Sevens BMGS - catering van
Wednesday 27 - To be advised
Friday 29 - Lawson Public School breakfast club

Rotary Leadership Institute

Courses are run over two days, power-packed with information, learning, and skills you can use in your Rotary life straight away.

At only \$75 including all materials, coffee breaks and lunch, this is great value to Clubs and their members.

Networking with other Rotarians and led by experienced facilitators, you are sure to enjoy what others are describing as the best Rotary training they have had.

Register online now at rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au and supercharge your Rotary.

Dates are: RLI 54.1 - October 12 - 10.00am to 6.00pm

RLI 54.2 - October 13 - 8.00am to 5.00pm

RLI 55 - November 16-17 (Weekend)

Barrie Sutcliffe Farewell



Wednesday October 16, Central Blue Mountains Rotary will say farewell to Charter Member Barrie Sutcliffe after 43 years of service.

Barrie Sutcliffe, Paul Harris Fellow, was service director in the charter year, 1976-77, and treasurer in 1977-78. He was the club's 10th president in 1985-86. For many years he was sergeant-at-arms.

Barrie and Chrissie Sutcliffe, have lived in Wentworth Falls for almost 50 years, and have been involved in many of the projects undertaken by Central Blue. Later this month, they are moving to a property in Lithgow.

Barrie well-remembers June 9, 1976, when 434 Rotarians and friends at Springwood Civic Centre saw the president of the newly-formed Rotary club, Stephen Wright, accept the club's charter from Rotary District Governor, Allan L'Green.

Other charter members present on that night were John Rankins, president 1983-84, now a member of Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise Rotary, and Dave Clark, president 1987-88, now a member of Lower Blue Mountains Rotary. Dave will be Rotary District Governor 9685 in 2020-2021.

Twenty nine Rotary clubs were represented at the function, along with the Blue Mountains Mayor Ald. E.N. Leslie, and the State Member for Blue Mountains R.J. Clough.

The Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Katoomba.

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HEY!
Don't miss this

"Jazz at the View"

Sunday, October 20

11.30am til 3.00pm

Katoomba Jazz Group

Presented by
Central Blue Mountains Rotary
and the Grand View Hotel



**Proceeds will support the
The Rotary Foundation's
End Polio campaign**

Enjoy a delicious Grand View Hotel lunch
Select from the a la carte menu or specials board
Table bookings advisable - 4757 1001

Come along
Have a great lunch - Enjoy the jazz
Please support this worthy cause



At a recent Sydney dinner where Rotary International President Mark and Mrs Maloney were guests, four district governors couldn't resist this photo opportunity: Kalma McLellan 9685, Di North 9675, Darryl Iseppi 9600, Graham Hooper 9670.



You are invited to join your friends
from District 9675 and District 9685 to
celebrate The Rotary Foundation at the
Annual Dinner being held on
11 November 2019.

The venue is:

The Waterview Function Centre
Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park
at 6.30pm for 7pm start.

The guest speaker will be
Past RI President and incoming
Foundation Chair, RAVI RAVINDRAN.
Ravi is a dynamic presenter who will
inform and entertain you.

You will receive information on the
achievements of the Foundation, the
progress being made to End Polio and
Ravi's plans to continue the good work.

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Marco's Italian Night

Alexandra Hotel, Leura
October 30 — 6.30pm

Marco will
entertain!

\$30

**Book
NOW**

See Chappo

**Only 34 seats available
Drinks at bar prices**

Stunning pizza menu

PLUS

Marco's delicious
warm, mixed olives
and Insalata Caprese
(Italian salad made of
sliced fresh mozzarella,
tomatoes, and sweet
basil, seasoned with
salt and olive oil)

What's the Italian flag made of ?



-  OREGANO
-  MOZZARELLA
-  TOMATO SAUCE

Tom Colless is
coordinating action
in the upper Blue
Mountains and
volunteers are needed.
Equipment and
materials required to
remove graffiti will be
supplied.

Please ring or email
Tom before October 18
if you can assist.

0418 274 751
4780 1100
tc@colless.com.au



Volunteer

Nominate a Site

Promote the Day

For more information call 1300 665 310
or visit graffiti removal day.org.au

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Mountain Ghost

All the gardens are magnificent and some of the views from the gardens are stunning. No wonder the Festival has proved so popular with gardeners across Australia and internationally. The Ghost saw a tour group from China and Japan, and was surprised that so many of the visitors are young.

Leura Gardens Festival & Leura Village Fair

When the Leura Garden Festival arrives the Mountain Ghost knows Spring is here. He can lock the heaters away, start wearing shorts and get out the lawn mower.

Well that's the theory, but Mountain weather being what it is it could be snowing tomorrow. Anyway the Ghost has been visiting the Leura Gardens for ever or so it seems.

This year marks the 55th Festival and gardens are open from 5-7 and 11-13, October. As always, the gardens are magnificent.

This year the 10 gardens open to the public are The Braes, Nesuto Leura Gardens, DeadEnd House, Fairmont Resort and Spa, Hill of Grace, Ewanrigg, Fairways, St. Annes, Glenshiel and Everglades. The Ghost feels a little put out, his garden doesn't have a name. How about the Ghost House?

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Proceeds from the Festival go to local health organisations mainly Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital. More than \$3m has been raised since inception.

Last week, the Ghost went on a visit with his garden club to some of the gardens that did not want to open their doors to the "masses" but were happy to let a smaller group admire their work.

These tours have been extended to other groups such as service clubs, Probus and special interest groups. The Ghost thinks this is a great idea.

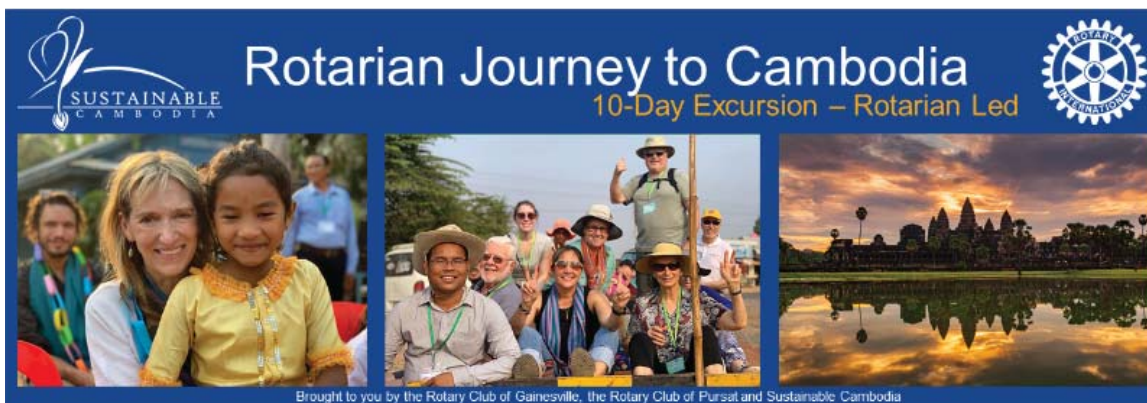
What Leura has done in marketing itself is very smart. It is part of the Blue Mountains but promotes itself as a special destination.

So, apart from the Garden Festival there is Leura Village Fair on the 12th and 13th October. This street fair at Leura Mall has been running for 37 years. Over 100 market stalls are set among the cherry blossoms on the mall and extend into Megalong Street car park too.

This year, the Ghost has been advised that apart from handicrafts, fair trade goods, fashion jewellery, plants, preserves etc there will be wine tasting from local winemakers for the first time. The Ghost has always loved the atmosphere and music at the Fair and thinks this year should be better than ever.

Leura Gardens Festival and Village Fair is a gold mine for local businesses as well as raising funds for local charities. Well done Leura.





Jan 9-19 & Jan 30-Feb 9, 2020
Participate from only USD \$995/pp

Join fellow Rotarians on a trip into ancient Cambodia...

Rotarians from various clubs around the world are joining together with Sustainable Cambodia on a journey into the heart of Cambodia.

This 10-day excursion is a truly unique experience of traveling into Cambodia. Located in Southeast Asia, this beautiful country is rich with history and culture and was awarded one of the top travel destinations for the last two years.

We will travel to the must-visit places in Cambodia including the heart of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, and we will walk amongst the ancient temples of Siem Reap. But tourism is not the sole purpose of this trip.

We will go far off the “tourist routes” to visit village families and experience the impact of Rotary projects in the remote villages of Pursat Province. For those who haven’t gone before, you will have the adventure of a lifetime while helping rural families and children in ways you may have never dreamed possible.

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