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CONVENOR: Noel Trevaskis, RI Director 2016/18

2018 Australia New Zealand Rotary Conference Newsletter

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Congratulations to the winner of the 2nd Early Bird Registration draw!

Jitendra Prasad, D9630 District Governor is the winner of the 2nd early bird draw. District Governor Jitendra's name was randomly selected from the 370 people who had registered by 30th June 2018. Jitendra will receive a mixed half-dozen bottles of wine courtesy of Conference Convenor Noel Trevaskis.

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The Australia New Zealand Conference is shaping up to be very exciting and one that will have something to inspire all Rotarians. It is such a fantastic opportunity for all of us to catch up with friends from across Australia and New Zealand, as well as to make new ones. Rotaractors will be joining us and will be having a breakfast meeting with Past RI President Ian Riseley on the Saturday—both Ian and Juliet will be sharing some of their experiences from being President of Rotary International.

Please promote this conference to all Rotarians—it will be one where they will be motivated to become more engaged with Rotary, and it is important that we be inclusive of all Rotarians by asking them to join us in Hobart. As a destination, Hobart has a lot to offer! It is easily accessible and has an incredible array of activities and sites to enjoy from a leisure point of view, either before or after the Conference.

I'm also very excited to advise that at the Conference we will be announcing the first recipient of the Rotary Zone 8 Humanitarian of the Year award. This is a result of the resolution upheld at last year's conference in Darwin to implement this as an annual award.

Sue and I are looking forward to welcoming you to Hobart in September to *Explore the Possibilities!*



Noel Trevaskis, Convenor





GUEST SPEAKER... **TONY HEYWARD**

Tony has a strong sales and marketing background, and strongly believes Rotary Clubs in New Zealand need to modernise to ensure they are delivering a relevant and sustainable Rotary experience for exist-

ing members, and that they are communicating the huge benefits available within Rotary to potential new Rotarians.

Tony will be a guest speaker at the Conference and will be sharing how he believes Rotary Clubs can regenerate their membership.

As the Principal of TransitLounge Recruitment Ltd, a professional services recruitment company based in Wellington, Tony has an extensive client base extending across New Zealand and Australia. He commenced his recruitment career with Morgan & Banks in 2001, but prior to this he worked for Air New Zealand as Manager Central NZ based in Wellington.

Tony and wife Shona have two daughters, Anna 23yrs and Alice 21yrs. Shona has been involved within the District Youth Committee and was an inbound student mentor. Anna recently completed RYLA, an experience she totally enjoyed. Alice and Tony completed an 8 day Outward Bound course in 2011.

Tony joined the Rotary Club of Tawa in January 2000, and has held many roles within the club before becoming its President in 2010/11. That year the club was awarded a Presidential Citation with Distinction. In 2016 Tony received a Paul Harris Fellow, followed soon after by a 1st Sapphire Pin Citation for his efforts in influencing clubs to acknowledge and action strategic plans using the Rotary Visioning Program.

Over the past few years Tony has been actively involved in the D9940 Club Development and Membership team, and is the Club Development and Membership Chair for District D9940. He is also actively involved with the District Leadership Team.

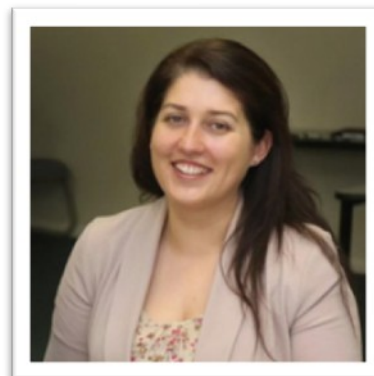
Tony is passionate and totally committed to helping Rotary Clubs take the journey of change and to develop new ideas so that Rotary becomes top of mind as a service organisation that gets things done. He firmly believes we have the experience and vast commercial knowledge sitting within Rotary Clubs that we need to share within our communities, which in turn will assist the growth of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand.

“The Regional Conference in beautiful Hobart is another highlight in the Rotary Calendar – come share the inspiring experience with us.”

Garry Browne AM, Past District Governor D9675

Sunday morning’s Master of Ceremonies— COURTNEY GREISBACH

Editor of Fairfax Media’s The Examiner, Courtney Greisbach has worked in newspapers for nearly 10 years in a variety of roles including court reporting. In June 2017 she became the 16th editor in The Examiner’s 175-year history.



Having started her career at The Advocate, Courtney was named in 2015 as the first female editor in the newspaper’s 125-year history.

At The Examiner, Courtney oversees a newsroom of about 25 staff, including journalists, photographers, and administrative assistants. As an engaging leader, she sets goals and challenges her team to improve on a daily basis, and the results speak for themselves: increasing The Examiner’s readership and brand recognition, building stronger community engagement, and growing and mentoring award-winning staff.

Her dedicated work saw Courtney acknowledged in the Fairfax Women of Influence Awards as the company’s Emerging Leader of 2017.

Over the past 12 months Courtney has driven several agenda-setting editorial campaigns in The Examiner and across Fairfax Tasmania that have led to genuine change and legislative reform in Tasmania.

In 2011 Courtney participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and credits this experience for escalating her career development and success. Adding to Courtney’s development was a trip to Italy in 2013 as part of Group Study Exchange, representing Tasmania and the media industry.

Courtney is a member of the Rotary Club of Central Launceston and a facilitator/committee member for RYLA Tasmania.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS ANNOUNCED

Breakout sessions will be introduced at this year's Conference on the Saturday afternoon to provide greater choices for participants. Six topics have been selected based on suggestions from participants at the Darwin conference last year.

There will be three sessions during the afternoon, each with four different topics and each topic being covered twice.

The topics and sessions in which they will be held are:

Session 1

Flexibility and you club
Spotlight on service
Telling Rotary's story
Leading change in Rotary

Session 2

Engaging young professionals
Designing and delivering great service projects
Telling Rotary's story
Spotlight on service

Session 3

Leading change in Rotary
Designing and delivering great service projects
Flexibility and your club
Engaging young professionals

Full details of each of the breakouts are listed on the website

<http://www.rotaryinstitute.org.au/>

Your preferences for breakouts will be sought when you register at the beginning of the Conference.

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The park can accommodate rigs of all sizes, is pet friendly, has hot showers available, laundry facilities and basic amenities on site.

Conference attendees will have the benefit of a reduced rate with the Hobart Showground Motorhome Park with a \$5 per night discount from the variety of booking options. You will need to use the code: **Rotary** to obtain this discount.

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2018 Australia New Zealand Rotary Conference Program

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Rotary Zone 8 Conference 2018

Rotary ANZ Conference Extra Events & Club Meetings

A number of events have been organised around the conference and there are also various Rotary Club meetings available to attend as follows:

Rotary Sandy Bay Club Meeting Monday 10 September 6:00 for 6:30pm Wrest Point	\$26.00
Rotary Hobart Club Meeting Thursday 13 September 12:50pm	\$26.00
Rotary Salamanca Club Meeting Tuesday 11 September 7am Hobart Conference Centre	\$26.00
Whisky Tour Friday 14 September 5.15pm - 7pm.	\$35.00
Rotaract Breakfast Saturday 15 September 7am Hotel Grand Chancellor (Continental Breakfast)	\$26.00
Partners Tour and Lunch Thursday 13 September details and price on events booking site	

Bookings for these events can be made via www.trybooking.com/VYGV

Attention DGE's...Book Now for Saturday's Rotaract Breakfast

The Saturday morning breakfast at the Hotel Grand Chancellor will be dedicated to RYE students and Rotaractors. Rotary International President 2017-2018 Ian Riseley will be guest speaker and all District Governors Elect are especially invited to participate.

This is an important event with so many future Rotarians in attendance. Book now so you don't miss out! www.trybooking.com/VYGV



Another Reason to Visit Hobart...

Historic Richmond

Richmond is one of Tasmania's most popular destinations, steeped in history, family-friendly and a hub for food and wine lovers. Nestled in the heart of the Coal River Valley, Richmond was established as an important military staging post and convict station linking Hobart with Port Arthur. The village is famous for its elegant

Georgian architecture, with beautiful heritage buildings dating back as early as the 1820's now housing galleries, tea shops, craft boutiques and museums.

Conveniently located just 20 minutes drive from the Hobart CBD and 15 minutes from Hobart airport, Richmond is an ideal base from which to explore Hobart and beyond to southern Tasmania, Freycinet and the East Coast, and the Tasmanian Midlands, including the food, wine and heritage of the beautiful Coal River Valley.

Tassielink Transit offers a regular bus service connecting Richmond and the Valley with Hobart.