

Dear President Elect, Board and Club Members

Firstly, welcome to 2023 and a Happy New Year.

I know that you are already planning for your exciting year as you are about to lead your Club! As part of the District Team, we are here to assist and guide you to take on this role.

This year, we are combining both the Presidents Elect Training and Learning and Development (used to be called Club assembly) weekends together. This is to assist your club in keeping costs of both accommodation and travel down whilst also providing adequate time for the trainers to assist each of you to understand each individual role. (You can travel together for instance).

Like the world we live in, changes are occurring all the time, so even if you are a “green - recycled” President meaning you have undertaken the role before, there are changes that are important to understand so your attendance is vital. The District team is also excited in meeting you and working with you and your Club.

One great part of these weekends is the camaraderie and support that you will gain from other Presidents and club members from the District. We have an amazing collection of skills and expertise across D9705.

These **weekends are for all club members** including new members. This will help build team spirit within your club and also all will gain a greater understanding of Rotary – this great organisation that we are all members of.

Each year, we, (The District Team) try and move the venues around to give all the best chance of attending.

- **Weekend 1**
Merrimbula -17TH to 19th March 2023
Venue: Merrimbula Services Club.
- **Weekend 2**
Orange - 31st March , 1st & 2nd April, 2023
Venue: Orange Services Club

A program will be sent out closer to the time but we wanted to advise you so you can place these dates into your Club calendar and also stress the importance to try and have as many of your Club attending as possible.

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