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A Rotary District 9500 weekly publication

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Preamble

"The Rotary Horizons" & links for this week which has been sent to all Rotarians.

This publication and past dispatches are available on the District 9500 website

at www.rotary9500.org

All items for The Rotary Horizons to be sent to the District Secretary by 12.00 noon Thursdays either by email secretary17-18@rotary9500.org (preferred) or post Rotary D9500 PO Box 6669, Adelaide Halifax St PO SA 5000 (AND allow time for delivery)



Diary Dates – Rotary Making a Difference, – January 2018

All of January - Vocational Service month

21 January 2018 – Closing date for District awards – see pages 66-68 of the Vade Mecum

24 February – District Leaders Training/Planning Day (2018/19 AG's & Committee Leaders)
Adelaide

23 Fri– 25 Sun March – Joint District Conference – Barossa Valley.

7 Sat – 8 Sun April – Combined District Presidents Elect Training – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

28 Sat April – Leading Rotary Now – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

6 Sun May - Leading Rotary Now – Whyalla (Time & Place TBA)

26 Sat May - Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs (Time & Place TBA)

8 Sun July – DG's Change Over – Adelaide (Time & Place TBA)

We're BACK

read that with a Schwarzenegger accent.

hoping you all had a great Christmas and we wish you all a great New Year



From my desk.

Hi Ho Readers.

Clubs and Rotarians have enjoyed a well-deserved break – but now we’re back into it – making a difference.

There being no rest for the wicked, we at district have kept at it:

The District Strategic Plan is in the final stages of development and is expected to be released in early February. This plan of objectives acknowledges the different role, focus and priority a district has compared to that of a Club and will take us through to the beginning of the New District 9510 in July 2020.

The One District Steering Committee has had its first meeting and plans several more in the immediate months. A general communique keeping us abreast of activities is expected soon.

Jeff and I have fielded several enquiries from D9500 members about the recent call for 2020/21 DG nominations. I understand that D9520 members have also made enquiries. I note that there is some speculation out in the district/s that the task of DG for the new district will be immense. I *do not* believe this to be correct. It is possible that for several years now we’ve had it easy. Once the districts’ become one, we’ll be at the optimum size as set by RI and will be similar to many other districts around the world. Yes, the geographic area will be huge but not insurmountable. Also, the Steering Committee has been tasked to review how the new district might go about its tasks in a different manner to still achieve its main mission of supporting Clubs. To that end, the selected DG will have significant input into the management shape of that district. I urge you to step up to the metaphoric “plate” and put your skills, talents and personality at the fore to set the foundations for Our Rotary in Our part of the world, for the years ahead.

Presidents and Club management teams, don’t forget to nominate your club for one of the many District awards. (Closing date now extended to Sun 28th Jan.) Yes, I’m asking you to “blow your own whistle”. As Rotarians we don’t do that far enough. The benefit is an accolade but more so, to let others know what you’re doing so that they can get inspiration from what you’re doing and get out there to make a new difference in their part of the community – cross pollination. Group 3 Clubs have just ventured into Cluster Meetings for exactly that purpose, cross pollinate and to also share resources and invigorate Rotary and it’s doings in their small part of Adelaide.

I recently said farewell at the airport to the D9500 and D9520 out bound exchange students. Most were going to Europe so were travelling on most flights together with only the final connecting link, plane, train or bus by themselves. There were some tears, but not as many as I expected and it was interesting to see that it was the parents and best friends that shed the most tears. The exchanges were excited and I look forward to seeing them when they return in 2019 and am curious to learn how their 12 month adventure helped them to develop and grown as young adults.


I am extremely pleased with the number of registrations thus received for the Combined District Conference. Thanks to you all for your support. We truly are working on making this a conference with a difference and the committee team are doing a great job in preparing an exciting program with many worthwhile key note speakers covering a wide range of topics.

The program outline is now available on the Conference web site. Also, the showcase is growing steadily. Don't forget, if you know someone who is teetering to commit to Rotary (a potential new member) you can support them by inviting them to the conference at a significantly reduced rate with full conference benefits. It's our way of supporting membership growth through the conference.

Standard bookings are open until 14 February 2018, then the late comer, procrastinator, indecisive fee comes into being. We have had to close off some of the events and projects because they're at capacity. Apologies if you have missed out. Click here for an easy sign up link to the booking site <http://barossa2018.org.au/>.

As always, keep well... PeterS

Rotary: Making a Difference



The banner features a scenic landscape with a large tree and a sunset. On the left, a circular logo reads 'BAROSSA JOINING ROTARY VALLEY' with 'DISTRICTS 9500 & 9520 CONFERENCE - 2018' and 'MAKING A DIFFERENCE' below it. On the right, the Rotary logo and 'ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE' are displayed. The main text on the right reads 'Combined District 9500 & 9520 Conference 23 - 25 March 2018'.

"Joining Rotary – a conference with a difference". Be Different and attend the first combined district Conference (two Districts coming together), The Barossa Conference will be 'Making A Difference' for all attendees.... DG Peter Schaefer and DG Bob Cooper

Come and be the Difference

- there are many Inspirational Speakers [click here for WEB Page](#)
- Showcase of Rotary Club Projects & Program Displays
- Be part of the 'Hands On Projects' and other valuable projects

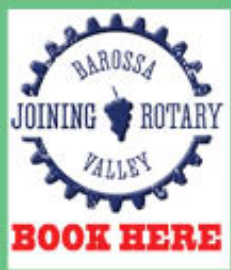
Book now and save with the Standard Rate - closes February 14th

www.barossa2018.org.au

Registered,..... and would like to register for some of the Conference extras

Please click on this link [Barossa Conference Extras](#)

(Please note there are only a few places available for the Friday Night Dinner)



The logo is a circular gear-like emblem with 'BAROSSA JOINING ROTARY VALLEY' inside. Below it, the text 'BOOK HERE' is written in bold red letters.

Rotary Youth Exchange Students - Outbound and coordinators



Rotary Youth Exchange Students - Coordinators and an outbound!

RI President Ian Riseley and wife Juliet are visiting RC Mobilong (Murray Bridge)

Saturday 10th March 2018 Bookings OPEN - \$30

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



Rotary International President Ian & Juliet Riseley

At the invitation of the Rotary Club of Mobilong, RI President Ian and Juliet Riseley are scheduling a visit to Murray Bridge and we (Mobilong) are inviting you to join us on the afternoon of 10th March at the Murray Bridge Town Hall, to meet and mingle with Ian and Juliet, share a glass of wine and some nibbles and hear him address us on all things Rotary.

3.30pm drinks in the Foyer

3.30pm Ian addresses the assembled guests

4:15 meet and mingle – drinks and nibbles

For more information contact PDG Wendy Gaborit

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Calperum News

Please find link for the summer edition of the Calperum news letter



DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020 – 2021

A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity in an Exciting Leadership Role

As Rotarians we belong to a well-known and highly respected international service organisation. To further strengthen and improve Rotary's effectiveness, it was recently decided to merge Districts 9500 and 9520 into one District to be called District 9510, effective 1st July 2020. The new District will be represented by over 2,000 Rotarians in 94 Clubs, covering the majority of South Australia and parts of the Northern Territory (Alice Springs), New South Wales and Victoria. As a result, an exciting opportunity now exists for a suitably qualified and enthusiastic Rotarian from either District to undertake the role of **District Governor for 2020-21** and lead the new District into a challenging and rewarding era in Rotary's proud history. **If this is you, applications are now open and will close at midnight on 17th February 2018.**

For further information, contact:-

Jeff Cluse District Secretary (9500) Mobile: 0417 573 696 Email: secretary17-18@rotary9500.org

The Foundation – Give the Gift of Rotary

You can continue to make a difference in this world by helping others in need — from supplying vaccine to protect a child from polio, to training Rotary Peace Fellows to build a more peaceful future.

For over 100 years, The Rotary Foundation has supported Rotarians' work to find sustainable solutions to their communities' most pressing needs. But we still have work to do.

[Click Here
For more Info](#)

Change of meeting

Rotary Club of Gawler Light

Meeting Venue: Gawler Arms Hotel, 102 Murray Street, Gawler.

Meeting time: Tuesdays 7.30pm

Members eat at Gawler Arms prior to the meeting from 6.30pm

... Conference Showcase ...



Convenors of Club Projects, Committees and Rotary Programs

The combined Rotary Conference, to be held in the Barossa Arts and Convention Centre in 2018, will feature a Rotary Showcase where Clubs, District and Rotary affiliated programs can display and issue materials to publicise and promote their activities.

You are invited to apply for the allocation of Display Spaces at the Conference.

The Conference commences at 1pm on Friday 23rd March with Registration open from 9.30am. The conference concludes at 1pm on Sunday 25th March.

The Convenor of the Rotary Showcase is PP Les Dennis (RC Regency Park) lesdennis@bigpond.com 0408813966

Because this is a combined Conference highlighting **Coming Together**, it is likely that there will be a heavy demand for available spaces. Convenors and key personnel are urged to contact Les to reserve a spot in the display area asap.

For those activities which are duplicated across D9500 and D9520 such as RYLA, ROMAC, Shelterbox, the convenors and Chairs are requested to have a joint display area.

To reserve your spot and obtain further details, contact Les now.

Malcolm Lindquist.

Conference Chair

On This Day – 20 January

1934 Fujifilm is founded

The Japanese photography and electronics company soon became a global player in its field.

2009 Barack Obama is sworn in as U.S. president

Obama became the country's first black president.

Births On This Day – 1930 Buzz Aldrin - American pilot, astronaut

Deaths On This Day – 1993 Audrey Hepburn - Belgian/English actress, singer

Rotaract 50th Anniversary



The Rotaract clubs in 9500 celebrate their 50th year this year 2018

1. Ticket link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/ROTARACT50yearsCelebration>
2. Early Bird ends: Feb 14th. I'd love to add something along the lines of: 'if you buy your early bird ticket, you will be able to purchase two more cups of coffee this week'. *That is something that should grab your attention.*
3. As well as a wine wall, our bigger silent auction prizes include:
 - Canon G9X Digital Camera valued at \$500 (Teds Camera's)
 - Car GPS valued at \$300 (RAA)
 - A Hand Made item of silver Jewellery from Karran's of Hyde Park. Valued at \$TBC
 - A nights accommodation at the beautiful Lakes Resort Hotel, West Lakes. Valued at: \$300
4. All funds raised will be going to the Zahra Foundation.
5. We are still looking for historical photos and information about past Rotaract Groups. If anyone has any information or leads, please contact Alanna: alannamelville98@gmail.com

For further information contact Heidi Wolff – contact@heidewolf.com.au – 0405 561 326



Are you a Rotarian AND a Golfer?

Did you know that there is a Rotary Fellowship for golfers? It's the Australian Golfing Fellowship for Rotarians and each year they hold a week long tournament. This year it is being held at the Murray Bridge Golf Club between 8th and 13th April, hosted by the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge!!

Do you enjoy meeting Rotarians in a relaxed, warm and friendly environment? We invite you to join us and meet fellow Rotarians from all around Australia in a week long tournament. Competition is four days of stableford, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There are various divisions to suit your handicap. Partners are also welcome as we have arranged tours to various Murraylands locations on each day of play.

The AGFR have recently amended their by-laws to allow more Rotarians and friends to play in the tournament.

Annual Tournament

1.1 In order to participate in an Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians Tournament, an entrant shall:

1.1.1 Be a member of a Rotary Club and pay the AGFR Annual Subscription

1.1.2 Be a person who accompanies a Rotarian

1.1.3 Who was a member of the AGFR before resigning from Rotary.

1.2 Rotarians who have an official Golf Australia Handicap or equivalent and have paid the AGFR Annual Subscription may compete for all Rotary Trophies

1.3 A Rotarian who resides outside Australia may compete in the Tournament but is not eligible for the Clem Renouf, Royce Abbey or the Victorian Trophy. This participant shall be classified as a Rotarian Guest

1.4 A person who complies with 1.1.2 or 1.1.3 and they or their Rotary partner is a financial member of the AGFR and has an official Australian Handicap or equivalent may compete for the Guest Trophies.

1.5 Rotarians, sponsors or other supporters of the Tournament who may not be members of a recognised golf club may be invited to play [at the discretion of the State Tournament Committee] they will be incorporated in a separate concurrent event and will not be eligible for any Rotary Trophies.

If you know of a former Rotarian who has played in an AGFR Tournament previously, please let them know that they are now eligible to play. More importantly, let us know so that we too, can make contact with them.

Visit www.mbagfr.org

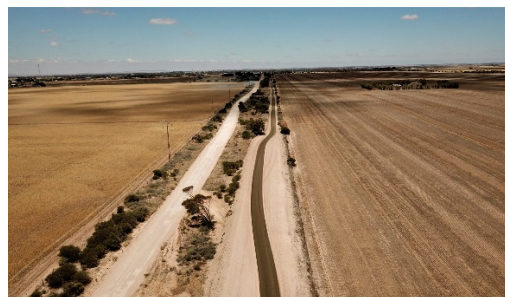
Or call Jenny Phillips M.0407239845

Northern Yorke Peninsula Rotary Bike Trail

- May 2010, Cycle trail announced as jubilee project (RC of NYP 50th anniversary) and club committed \$10,000 to the project.
- Discussions with council ensued over the 2010 year, development of ideas etc
- New CEO Peter Harder appointed to council, This was a pivotal moment as he was able to move the campaign on in terms of the necessary legal work in officially securing the land from the State Government.
- 2011-2012 – Rotary members pulled down the old, rusted dangerous fence on both sides of the track from Kadina roundabout to Lipson Road crossing.
- We received approximately \$3,000 for this work which was added to the total the club would donate. We also received some money for scrap and added that to total.
- 2015--- We pulled down the rest of the fence and sold it for scrap and added the funds to the total. This was a particularly arduous task in certain sections where the road was a long way from the track and dense scrub between the track and trailer carrying all the fencing.
- Finally the council got the go ahead and applied for funding from (people and places??? Not sure) from the Government and were successful.
- Thus they had enough money to make the road base of the track and seal the Kadina and Wallaroo town sections.
- A contractor was secured by the council to lift the rails and sleepers and the steel scrap merchant made a significant financial donation to the track also.
- Further funding sourced to seal the track.
- **2017** The last three months have moved rapidly with the development of the track, and bitumen.
- Further development to include the four shelters and seats, plus the planting of native plants in certain sections of the trail. A BBQ is also proposed at the largest shelter at the halfway point.

It is thought that this would be an engaging project to involve school children with, and to have each child responsible for a tree / shrub.

December 2017---Rotary is also developing the nucleus of an idea to have some sort of fitness event associated with the track which will reinforce a positive image for Rotary as suggested at the membership conference at Flinders Uni in 2017.



Updating Club Executives for 2018-2019

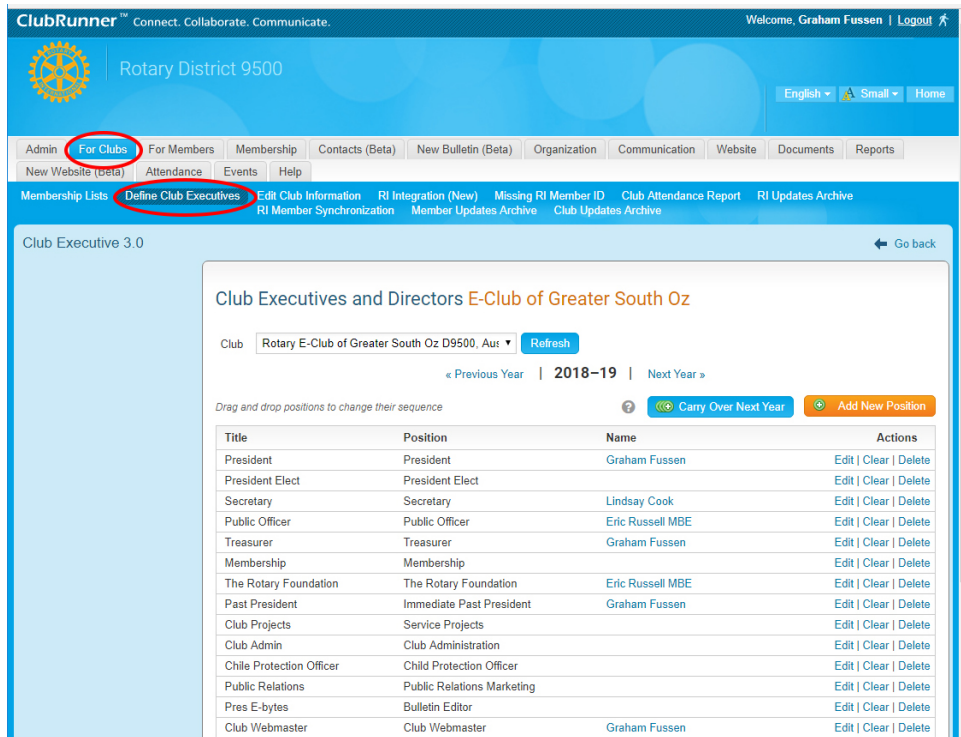
If your Club has selected a President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Officers for next Rotary year 2018-2019, then you need to enter these details on the District Website / Club Runner Database and they will be automatically uploaded to the Rotary International Database.

So Logon and Select > 'For Clubs' then select > 'Define Club Executives' and edit the details on the 2018-2019 page.

For Clubs using Club Runner Website, you can just add the Club Executives directly via your Club Access.

If you have forgotten your access login or have any difficulties, please email or call our friendly Webmaster.

webmaster@rotary9500.org



The screenshot shows the ClubRunner website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Admin', 'For Clubs', 'For Members', 'Membership', 'Contacts (Beta)', 'New Bulletin (Beta)', 'Organization', 'Communication', 'Website', 'Documents', and 'Reports'. The 'For Clubs' tab is selected. Below it, the 'Define Club Executives' link is highlighted. The main content area shows the 'Club Executive 3.0' page for the 'Rotary E-Club of Greater South Oz'. The page displays a table of club executives and directors for the 2018-19 year.

Title	Position	Name	Actions
President	President	Graham Fussen	Edit Clear Delete
President Elect	President Elect		Edit Clear Delete
Secretary	Secretary	Lindsay Cook	Edit Clear Delete
Public Officer	Public Officer	Eric Russell MBE	Edit Clear Delete
Treasurer	Treasurer	Graham Fussen	Edit Clear Delete
Membership	Membership		Edit Clear Delete
The Rotary Foundation	The Rotary Foundation	Eric Russell MBE	Edit Clear Delete
Past President	Immediate Past President	Graham Fussen	Edit Clear Delete
Club Projects	Service Projects		Edit Clear Delete
Club Admin	Club Administration		Edit Clear Delete
Child Protection Officer	Child Protection Officer		Edit Clear Delete
Public Relations	Public Relations Marketing		Edit Clear Delete
Pres E-bytes	Bulletin Editor		Edit Clear Delete
Club Webmaster	Club Webmaster	Graham Fussen	Edit Clear Delete

A reminder that this publication requires information from you – please send me your information about your club activities.

District Secretary 9500

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