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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](http://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](mailto: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, – September 2017

All of September - Basic Education & Literacy

Thurs 31 August 2017 – ACSO Awards application ~~closes~~. (Extended to 10<sup>th</sup> September)

16 September – RC Adelaide annual firewood sale

24 September – NYSF Orientation Day, combined with D9520

30 September – Day light savings commences +1hr

### From my desk.

Hi Readers ☺

Wow, Wow, Wow. What a weekend. The "Dare to be Different, Regional Membership Conference" certainly was special. The feedback was astounding, with comments like – the best and most relevant gathering of Rotarians, inspirational, thought provoking, excellent how-to tools, full on etc. and to top it off, the food was good too! The ideas presented have given hope that Rotary will grow and strengthen for the future.

Attendance was good with about 140 there on both days. About 15 were from interstate with the further-est coming from Hervey Bay. The remainder came from across the two districts in similar numbers. An aside was that many members from both districts commented that it was good to meet people that they had not met before.

Attendees, please let your Clubs know all about what you learnt. Be the "Guest speaker" and the "change agents". You have a relevant and pertinent story to tell – I urge you to offer to speak at other clubs in your Group that didn't have representation. All presentations are available on the District web site.

Please Click Here for Link Page on District Website:



Many from our District are in Darwin this week for the Zone 8 Institute – a gathering of Rotarians from all over Oz. The Institute is best described as a National Conference and is open to all. We have several Rotarians and Rotaractors attending with some joining the day long Future Leaders Seminar.

Dave Egan and Jane Owens will be engaged at the compulsory DG learning sessions at the pre-Institute - their transformation as Rotary leaders is progressing.

'til next time.

Rotary: Making a Difference

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## Pictures from HOT – Henley On Todd

### LET THE BATTLE BEGIN







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### Membership Conference – Weekend of 26 & 27<sup>TH</sup> August 2017



(L - R) D9500 Governor Peter Schaefer, D9520 Governor Bob Cooper, D9500 Governor Elect David Egan, D9520 Governor Elect Kim Harvey & Conference Convener Mark Huddleston.

Our district leaders wish to thank everyone involved in this memorable event, including the organising committee, D9520 training committee, presenters, home hosts, delegates, caterers and of course Flinders University.

The challenge now is to make the most of the huge array of innovative membership ideas and put them into practice. We would encourage you to ask your district leaders for assistance wherever needed - **THAT'S WHAT DISTRICT LEADERS ARE FOR!**

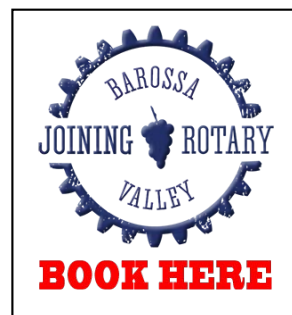
If you have any questions, please feel free to ring Mark Huddleston on 0402 346 994 or email [mark@sugarfreezone.com.au](mailto:mark@sugarfreezone.com.au). Our speakers are happy to be contacted if you have further queries about their presentations. I will pass on their details when requested.

## **Bookings for The District Conference are *now open*.**

The conference committee have finalised arrangements for the various Conference events including the 'Hands On Projects'.

As our commitment to 'Making A Difference', we would like to offer you the opportunity to 'Book Now'.

Below is a direct link to the on-line booking and payment form and I encourage you to book now with the 'early bird offer'.



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### **An Invitation to Calperum**



Lake Merriti, Calperum

For more than 20 years, South Australian Rotarians have been environmental volunteers at Calperum, a former sheep station located a short drive north of Renmark in the South Australia Riverland, now managed by the Australian Landscape Trust. Over time Calperum has become Rotary's biggest environmental project!

Volunteers have assisted Calperum in its rehabilitation, research and education objectives in a variety of areas including animal, plant and water surveys, vegetation restoration, facilities maintenance and fence repair, and many other tasks besides.

**Click Here  
for Link**

**Invitation to Calperum**

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**Calperum News**

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### **Rotary Club of Prospect Quiz Night**

**Click Here  
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**Prospect Mental Health First Aid Invitation - Sept 13, 2017 ADELAIDE OVAL**

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## Support for Local Cabinetmaker to Represent Australia

23.08.2017 Port Adelaide Rotary Club Gregory Walkington (President)

### Help your local Cabinetmaker Jason Hindes represent Australia

I am writing to seek the support of Port Adelaide Rotary Club to help Jason Hindes train and travel to Abu Dhabi in October to represent Australia at the 44<sup>th</sup> WorldSkills International Competition.

Jason has earned his place as an Expert in Team Australia having worked extremely hard over the past 24 months using his skills to help their trainee be the best possible Cabinetmaker.

Jason now needs the help of his local community to fulfil their dream to represent WorldSkills Australia at the International Competition in Abu Dhabi in October 2017.

Your donation will be used to help Jason continue with his intensive training program as well as help to cover their travel expenses – it costs \$150,000 to prepare and send each team member and their mentor to Abu Dhabi.

All donations are tax deductible. Jason is striving to be the best – will Port Adelaide Rotary Club help him reach this goal.

To donate to Jason you can either go online <https://www.gofundme.com/lets-get-the-skillaroos-to-abu> or contact our office to arrange a bank transfer.

**ABOUT WORLDSKILLS AUSTRALIA:** *WorldSkills Australia is a social enterprise that passionately believes that skills drive your future and Australia's prosperity. Since 1981 we have been the leading voice for skills excellence in vocational, technological and service oriented careers in Australia and have raised the awareness of hundreds of thousands of young Australians, as well as their parents, industry and employers that our nation's future depends on an effective skills training systems. For more information visit [www.worldskills.org.au](http://www.worldskills.org.au)*

**ABOUT JASON:** *Passionate about timber and its use in furniture-making, Chief Expert in Cabinetmaking, Jason Hindes enjoys sharing his knowledge and passion for his industry.*

*Jason started his journey with WorldSkills Australia as a competitor, he loved the experience and wanted to keep helping more tradespeople succeed and become the best in the world.*

*He also thanks WorldSkills Australia for helping him when he first started his career giving him confidence, before directing him to a teaching role for many years and finally, as Chief International Expert, through which he can give back to the industry.*

*The Skillaroos and Team Australia are supported by Platinum sponsors, Didasko.*

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Gregory Walkington (President)



## **ACSO –Association of Community Service Organisations - New Closing Date.**

ACSO is a forum representing Kiwanis, Lions, APEX, Soroptimists, Zonta and Rotary aiming to foster mutual goodwill, co-operation and understanding. ACSO co-ordinates the Annual Premier's Community Service Awards.

[www.facebook.com/acso.org.au](http://www.facebook.com/acso.org.au).

2017 ACSO Premiers Community Service Awards

ACSO Committee has been advised that the Department of Premier and Cabinet have once again provided \$14,000 towards the 2017 Awards.

How to enter information is now available and can be sourced from Rotary Horizons or request by email from Les Dennis ([lesdennis@bigpond.com](mailto:lesdennis@bigpond.com)) Team Leader Community Services and District 9500 ACSO Representative.

Nominations will be received up to the **10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Last year a number of Rotary Clubs were successful.

Awards will be presented at a lunch event at the Glenelg Golf Club on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

Les Dennis      Team Leader Community Services.

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for Link**

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## **On This Day – 26 August**

**1666** A fire ravishes the city of London

**1930** - The "Question Mark" made the first non-stop flight from Europe to the **U.S.** The plane was flown by Captain Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte.

**1969** - NBC-TV cancelled "Star Trek." The show had debuted on September 8, 1966

**1985** - It was announced that the *Titanic* had been found on September 1 by a U.S. and French expedition 560 miles off Newfoundland. The luxury liner had been missing for 73 years.

Births On This Day – **1964** Keanu Reeves - Canadian actor

Deaths On This Day – **1969** Ho Chi Minh Vietnamese politician, 1st President of Vietnam

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## **Prospect – Mental Health First Aid - New Venue**

Prospect is inviting all interested in hearing David Morgan, a specialist in Mental Health First Aid to attend their meeting Wednesday, September 13, 2017 6.00 for 6.30pm at NEW LOCATION – SEE ATTACHED.

As our numbers for this night grew, we found that we needed the larger room at the Hackney Hotel. Unfortunately, it was already booked for another corporate, so we needed to find an alternative venue for Wednesday September 13 to hear David Moran on Mental Health First.

See attached invitation. You must book if you intend to attend.

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for Link**

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## More Photos from HOT – Henley On Todd



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

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