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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, – August 2017

All of August - Membership and New Club Development

Sat 19 August - Henley on Todd, Alice Springs

Sat 26 & Sunday 27 August 2017 – Regional Membership Conference – Flinders University.

Thurs 31 August 2017 – ACSO Awards application closes.

29 Aug to 3 Sept – GETS, Future Leaders Seminar and the Institute in Darwin.

### From my desk.

Dear Rotarians,

Another busy week. I was told that life as a Governor was going to be busy, but I didn't realise that it was going to be a whirlwind. – many meetings and much managing and organising, combined with Club visits. I guess that D9500 is a pretty big organisation if you were to look at it as a business; we are 44 agencies state wide and we achieve much.

I'm meeting many very interesting people with wonderful stories to tell, both in and outside of Rotary. Thus far I have visited about 20% of our Clubs and each visit has been a pleasure. What's been reinforced for me thus far is that each club has its own unique personality, reflective of recent and current leadership and that they also have unique cultures reflective of their past. Diff'rent stroke for diff'rent folk, but the end outcome is that many people benefit from the work that you do and as President Ian Riseley said at the combined dinner in Alice last week, we as Rotarians also benefit from Rotary – comradery, a sense of purpose and personal development. It's a win – win for all.

Further down is the coolest Rotary thing that I've seen in quite a while. Scroll down for an act of pure digital wonder.

Keep well. PeterS

Remember..... This publication requires information from you – please send information to the Editor about your club activities, both those that you've done and those that you're about to do...

Here's an odd one – McDonalds have parking specifically allocated for “drive thru” customers???

**Rotary World President – Australians own Ian Riseley visit District 9500.**

As reported last week, Ian Riseley, Rotary new world President visited our District 9500 and spent some days in Alice Springs. Below are some further pictures of his visit.



One of the “Henley on Todd” battle boats.



Ian Riseley on arrival.

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**ACSO –Association of Community Service Organisations.**

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 31<sup>st</sup> August 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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### **On This Day – 5 August**

1833 - The village of Chicago was incorporated. The population was approximately 250.

1921 - The first play-by-play broadcast of a baseball game was done by Harold Arlin. KDKA Radio in Pittsburgh, PA described the action between the Pirates and Philadelphia.

1974 - [U.S. President Nixon](#) said that he expected to be impeached. Nixon had ordered the investigation into the Watergate break-in to halt.

1998 - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein began not cooperating with U.N. weapons inspectors.

2011 - NASA announced that its Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter had captured photographic evidence of possible liquid water on Mars during warm seasons.

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### **News Letter from Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office**

With the new Rotary year underway, we trust you are enjoying your new found roles, or enjoying “Retirement”. With a plethora of new resources, online tools and the refresh of Rotary Club Central, now is a great time to jump online and see for yourself all the wonderful materials you can use in your Club or District.

Please read the newsletter attached here.

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### **To view and pay the Club Invoices on-line**

Please find attached a step by step procedure on the process.

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### **Mental Health Partners**

#### **Why Mental Health Partners?**

Your MHFA course will be **fully tailored** to your workplace, staff, and customers, or volunteers. Also, interesting, interactive and fun! Having trainers with a lived experience of mental illness offers participants a genuine opportunity to gain practical skills that readily transfer to the workplace, or community.

Mental Health Partners, is a South Australian, family owned business.

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<http://www.mentalhealthpartners.com.au/>

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## **DARE TO BE DIFFERENT** **REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**Membership.** It seems to be at the top of the priority list for most Clubs, and the challenge of finding, keeping and engaging members is only getting harder.

- You now have a unique opportunity to hear some of the finest presenters on membership topics to ever be assembled in one venue in Adelaide at the Regional Membership Conference, hosted jointly by Districts 9500 and 9520 at **Flinders University on August 26th & 27th 2017.**
- Cost is only \$60pp and includes morning and afternoon teas and lunches. The conference will include a number of facilitated breakout sessions to share notes and tease apart the issues, and also a dedicated change management session to give you the skills to encourage your club to take on the innovative solutions you will discover.
- We are encouraging all Clubs to send at least 1-2 members to the Conference. These members will then be ideally equipped to share these membership ideas throughout your Club.



**This is the first and may well be the last dedicated membership conference to be held in Adelaide – don't miss it!**

More information and booking available here: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60506/Event/regional-membership-conference>

Official conference program available Here

**Click Here  
for Link**

**“Hey , check this out. It’s the coolest Rotary thing I’ve seen. A really good reason to get behind the tree planting at Calperum.”**

**Click Here  
for Link**

Help support Australian World President Ian Riseley initiative to encourage all Rotarians to plant a tree for the environment. Calperum is setting up an area to be called Riseley Forest to enable all Rotarians in D9500 & D9520 to plant a tree. More details to come on this event

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**What an active district we have – well done all.**

**What did your club do this week – tells us about it**

**Keep sending in the reports and information – love it**

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