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**Preamble**

Please find attached "The ROTIAC"& its attachments for this week. The following information has been sent to all Rotarians.

[This publication and past district dispatches are available on the District 9500 website at www.rotary9500.org](http://www.rotary9500.org)

All items for The ROTIAC to be sent to the District Secretary by 4.00 pm Thursdays either by email [secretary16-17@rotary9500.org](mailto:secretary16-17@rotary9500.org) (preferred) or post Rotary D9500 PO Box 6669, Adelaide Halifax St PO SA 5000 (AND allow time for delivery)

**Diary Dates – Maternal and Child Health, Month – April 2017**

**Saturday 8 April 2017 – Leading Rotary Now – Alice Springs**

**Saturday 29 April 2017 – Leading Rotary Now – Adelaide.**

**Saturday 6 May 2017 – Leading Rotary Now – Pt Augusta**

**Saturday 20 May 2017 – Membership & Roundtable Summit– St Michael's College**

What a great week end in Geelong at this years District 9500 Conference.

Congratulation to DG John Pohl and his Conference team lead by PDG Marie Dorrington.

Yes, it was a way to travel, but my wife and I were surprised how lovely Geelong is. We normally pass through without stopping – we will certainly be making a trip back there soon.



Our conference venue with Life Savers in the for ground.



## DIARY CLAIMER

### DISTRICT 9500 LEADING ROTARY NOW 2017-18

*Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other...* John F. Kennedy

Welcome to the District 9500 learning opportunities to prepare for the 2017-18 Rotary year!  
Please diarise the appropriate date and register as soon as possible to ensure you and your Club have 'the best year yet' as part of [Rotary Making a Difference](#).

DGE Peter Schaefer has already reminded Club Leaders that Presidents Elect **MUST** attend Leading Rotary Now and asks that Secretaries and Treasurers also attend. In fact he would like to meet members of Club Boards as well.

A District Grants Seminar will be part of LEADING ROTARY NOW and one representative of every club is asked to attend this session.

## REGISTER NOW!

### ALICE SPRINGS

**When?** Saturday April 8 from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm

**Where?** Chifley Alice Springs

**How to register?** Contact AG Fran Neylon

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### ADELAIDE

**When?** Saturday April 29 2017 from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm

**Where?** St Michael's College, Mitton Avenue, Henley Beach

**How to register?** <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/LRNADELAIDE>

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### PORT AUGUSTA

**When?** Sunday May 7 2017 from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm

**Where?** Caritas College, Port Augusta

**How to register?** <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/LRNPORTAUGUSTA>



# ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

## Register your interest in participating in a D9500 RLI Course

Excellent leadership at club level is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world.

Undertaking an RLI Course gives participants

- broader knowledge about Rotary, its current status and activities in the world
- increased understanding of the importance of every club having a vision for what Rotary can be in the future
- leadership skills to contribute to the success of clubs.

Please register your interest NOW and indicate your preference for ONE of the following:

- 2 day course at St Michael's College June 3 & 4 2017. Cost \$100.00, including Morning Tea, Lunch and all materials.
- Online (GoToMeeting) course with date and time to be negotiated with participants. A course will be offered for every 6-10 registrants. Cost \$30.00.

**Register NOW @ <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/RLI2017>**

Clubs are asked to support Rotarians interested in attending, especially Presidents Elect, aspiring leaders and new Rotarians!

**ENQUIRIES: D9500 RLI Registrar: AG Jane Owens [janeowens@internode.on.net](mailto:janeowens@internode.on.net)**



**GAWLER & DISTRICT SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**& ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER INC**  
**PRESENT**

## **CARAVAN, CAMPING, OUTDOOR & "Trash & Treasure" SWAP MEET**

**Sun 7 May 2017 – Gawler Sports & Community Centre Princes  
Park –, Sellers @ 7.00am, Buyers @ 8.00am**

**Sellers \$20.00 per outdoor site, undercover sites \$30 -\$40, all incl. 1 adult, Buyers \$5.00  
(over 15 years)**

**Sellers register on and all enquiries to – [gawlercaravanswapmeet@adam.com.au](mailto:gawlercaravanswapmeet@adam.com.au)  
or Phone 0418401921**

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Group 5 - The Rotary Club of Prospect is hosting this year's Annual Group 5 Intercity Meeting (10 Pin Bowling) 6.30pm Wednesday 12th April Kingpin Bowling, 11 Osmond Terrace, Norwood. Just \$30.00 per person Includes games and dinner Cash bar available Book now – places will fill fast

Link: <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E21904459178403>

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This is a must read document – on Membership – by Assistant District Learning and Development Coordinator – Steve Smart

### **District 9500-Strengthening Clubs through Recruitment and Retention**

#### ***The Problem***

The world keeps changing. It is one of the paradoxes of success that the things and the ways, which got you to where you are, are seldom those that keep you there. –Charles Handy

District 9500 has as part of its Strategic Plan to support and strengthen clubs by improving member recruitment and retention.

This has been a district proprietary for a number of years.

**Read more of the document provided  
by incoming district trainer Steve Smart.**

**Click Here  
for Link**

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**Please read, the latest ROMAC Newsletter.**

#### **Comment of the week: - Grand Parents.**

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather.  
Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car

[Reminder that this publication requires information from you – please send me your information about your club activities](#)

**Click Here  
for Link**

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