

District 9820 eBulletin

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District Events

Alumni Registration - GSE & Youth Exchange

Nov 04, 2013 - Jun 30, 2014

Rotary Magazine Month

Apr 01, 2014 - Apr 30, 2014

Farewell Dinner to District 6600 Ohio GSE Team.

Apr 01, 2014

D6600 Ohio GSE Team depart Melbourne

Apr 03, 2014

Casey-Cardinia Rotaract interest meeting

Apr 06, 2014

Membership Forum - Traralgon

Apr 12, 2014 - Apr 13, 2014

President's Elect Training Seminar

Apr 12, 2014

District Assembly

Apr 13, 2014

Secretary & Treasurer Training

Apr 13, 2014

Good Friday

Apr 18, 2014

Easter Monday

Apr 21, 2014

Farewell Dinner for District 9820 GSE Team to Ohio

Apr 22, 2014

District 9820 GSE Team departs for Ohio

Apr 24, 2014

Anzac Day

Apr 25, 2014

Malaria Awareness Day

Apr 30, 2014

Australian Rotary Health Month

May 01, 2014 - May 31, 2014

Model United nations Assembly (MUNA)

May 02, 2014 - May 04, 2014

Mother's Day

May 11, 2014

RYPEN Weekend - Forest Edge, Neerim South.

Neerim South
May 16, 2014 - May 18, 2014

TRF Committee Meeting

May 18, 2014

Rotary Fellowship Month

Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 30, 2014

Rotary International Convention - Sydney

Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

District 9820 Changeover

Jun 29, 2014

from DG Tim

Our conference has been and gone, thank you to all those Rotarians and partners that supported our efforts and gave such positive comments and feedback on the recent conference in Bendigo, it would not have been possible if not for the tireless efforts of our conference committee and the Rotary Club of Berwick. I thank all of you for your great work.

April is Magazine Month, Read your Rotary magazine online, on your smartphone or tablet device. The digital edition includes loads of interactive functionality such as video and audio, as well as fully functional hyperlinks. You can share stories online with your colleagues, potential new members, friends and family. The new free Rotary Down Under APP is available in the Apple App Store and Google Play store

Enjoy your month of Rotary service,

DG Tim and Jane

Welcome our latest members to District 9820 in March.

Lynette Chudleigh and Julia Davey to Casey, Barbara English Rosebud-Rye, Wesley Pawlovski Dromana, Marta Faithfull Pakenham, Mark Plosinic in Berwick and Steven Tonkin to Korumburra and Nathan Harding to the Rotary Club of Moe.

District Membership Forum

When: Saturday 12th-13th April at Traralgon Convention Centre

Who: Your club delegate who is passionate about improving your clubs membership!

Information has been sent to all clubs but its not too late. This a heavily subsidised event by our Rotary Zone, a cost to Clubs of just \$50 - includes speakers, over night accommodation and food.

For more information urgently contact:

Kerrie Schmidt, District Membership Chair

03-5143 0230 or 0412 060320

Conference 2014 - Bendigo Wrap up

and what a great time we all had, thank you for your positive comments and feedback, we certainly had a good time!





Holly Ransom's presentation will be available on You Tube in the next few weeks. In the meantime have a look at an interview with her by Jeff and Helen Kirkland from the conference.

<http://youtu.be/wlhowOnxTNo>

(click on this if you are on the internet or type into your browser)

Are you on Facebook? Please see our site for lots of conference photos

www.facebook.com/District9820Conference

Foundation News End Polio

Below are the Polio statistics as at 19th March 2014.

Wild Poliovirus (WPV) cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2014	Year-to-date 2013	Total in 2013
Globally	37	11	406
- in endemic countries	33	11	160
- in non-endemic countries	4	0	246

The endemic countries; Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria have all experienced increases in the number of cases reported.

It is of interest to note that there are 4 cases in non-endemic countries- Equatorial Guinea 3; & Cameroon 1

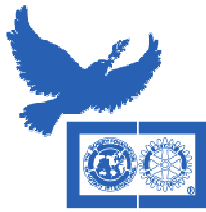
This shows just how easy it is for the Polio virus to travel, demonstrating the need for our children and grandchildren to be immunized against this terrible disease.

Polio eradication remains a top priority for Rotary and this will continue to cost money.

Our district giving for Polio Plus is down on the same time as last year and clubs are encourage to consider giving to Polio Plus in addition to the amount pledged to the Annual Programmes Fund.

PDG Ray Martin

District 9820 Rotary Foundation Chairman.



District 9820 Assembly

Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon, Sunday, 13 April 2014, 9.45am

Come and participate in this major Rotary information event

- Participate in the Rotary marketplace showcasing a large range of Rotary programs
- Be involved in a "hands-on" Rotary IT workshop
- Get up to speed with the Rotary Foundation
- Get on to Public Relations and Rotary Awareness
- ...and much more with our own enthusiastic district personnel.

Let your President-Elect know if you are coming. We need to know by 6 April 2014 for catering and other purposes.

The contact is PDG Brian Norris at briannorris@bigpond.com or 51430230



District 9820 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM to Ohio

Farewell Dinner

We invite you and your club members to the farewell dinner for our **Group Study Exchange D9820 Team** due to depart for **D6600, Ohio** hosted by the Rotary Club of Cranbourne.

Date: Tuesday 22 April

Time: 6:00pm for 6:30pm start.

Location: Settlers Run Golf Club, No 1 Settlers Run, Cranbourne South (Off Pearcedale Road) (Mel Ref: 133 C11)

Cost: \$25

Contact: Call Stan Bankes-Fay on 0412 874 666 or email pambankesfay4@gmail.com to book for this event.

Jeff Smallacombe, GSE D9820 Chair

Youth Exchange Update

It has been a rather busy month on the Youth Exchange front with applications for inbound students arriving from all over the world, Ride to Conference and District Conference. March has also seen members of the Youth Exchange Committee visiting clubs right across the District and this will continue into April and May.

Many of you would have noticed the very small number of students we had at the District Conference. I had a number of Rotarians speak to me over the course of the weekend asking why we only had six students carrying their flags during the opening and many were shocked when told that there were only six students hosted within our district this year.

Things are certainly looking up however and I'm very happy to advise that we will host 13 students this coming year. A huge improvement and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have continued to support the program over the years, and those of you coming onboard this coming year either for the first time or after taking a break.

We are also calling for expressions of interest from Rotarians interested in joining the District Youth Exchange Committee in the role of an 'Inbound Coordinator'. Please contact Dan Kraan (chairman_yep@district9820.org) or Paul Howells (deputychairman_yep@district9820.org) for further information on the role.



Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

2nd – 4th May 2014

Information has been sent to all Clubs. It is time to contact your local Secondary Schools and discuss their participation in this year's MUNA, this year we will again send the winning team to Canberra in August 2014 to represent our District at National MUNA.

When discussing MUNA with teachers you might like to point out that in addition to the personal growth opportunity for the selected participants their classmates can also benefit by becoming involved in helping the delegation to research and prepare their material. The delegates, of course, also learn about the broad range of views on issues of international significance held by countries represented by other delegations to MUNA. The topics for debate are all based on resolutions that have been before the UN General Assembly. We have advised the schools about MUNA invited to participate and to expect contact from their local Rotary Club.

I would be grateful if you could ensure that your registration and payment for each delegation is submitted ASAP (but definitely before the closing date- 21st March 2014) along with your club's preferred contact. We will be giving the delegates the opportunity to nominate the country they wish to represent. As this will be done on a "first come first option" basis, the earlier we receive the paperwork the better the chances of your delegation getting allocated their preferred country.

You can download forms and documents from District 9820 Website. Go to www.district9820.org and click on left link "Model United Nations (MUNA)". For Rotarians, student participants, parents, teachers and anyone interested in MUNA, "Like" our facebook page @ www.facebook.com/D9820MUNA and stay up-to date.

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MUNA District 9820 Chair
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D9820 is launching it's new E-Club!

The website is active and invitations have been sent to all interested persons. The E Club of Latitude 38.0 has been provisionally chartered and is now seeking members or people interested in learning more.

See our new site at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/latitude380-eclub>

The e-club will reflect the personality of the region but not be limited to members from Gippsland, the Peninsula, Eastern Melbourne or the Bass Coast...we are thinking big! Members of this new club will be from all walks of life and from

anywhere in the world. They will be encouraged to visit your club and to support your club projects– this is engaging people with Rotary in action.

Like any Rotary club, members of the e-Club will have their own projects and do their own fund-raising. Cost of membership will be \$350- pa (that's less than \$7- per week) which covers administration, insurance and affiliation costs. You can learn more about e-clubs by visiting <https://www.rotary.org/en/e-clubs> .

Rotarians are encouraged to support this new club by providing the names and contact details of potential members to District Membership Chair, Kerrie Schmidt at kerrie.l.schmidt@bigpond.com, Kerrie and the Membership Committee, Susan Collier (susan-collier@hotmail.com) and Louise Welbourn (piklet2009@gmail.com) will do the rest. Oh and don't panic – this is not for present club members, it is to tap in on our past GSE, RYLA, Youth Exchange recipients and those that can not attend a normal meeting.



Drouin Swap Meet

The Rotary Club of Drouin's 2014 Swap Meet, Market Stalls and Show & Shine at Lardner Park, Burnt Road, Lardner (RACV/VicRoads Map 96, F5; Melways X912, U8), **Sunday 6th April**.

Gates open for Sellers from 6am and for Public from 8am. Close 1pm. Rotary catering only.

Entry: \$5 per person (over 16 y.o.); \$5 outdoor site charge for stall holders; limited pavilion sites (15sq.m.) extra \$20 (pre-booking recommended)

Contact: Bill on 0418 595 540

How to get your news into the District E Newsletter - need a reason to read the newsletter?

Just email! Please keep your contributions to a maximum of 200 words, email your document in MS Word Format, email your photographs or graphics in attachment of .jpg and have them to our inbox by the 25th of the preceding month. Are you reading our Newsletter? Name the new E Club to our email address for a bottle of the DG's not so finest.

d9820news@gmail.com