

District 9820 eBulletin

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District Events

October - Vocational Service Month

Oct 01, 2013

Closing date for GSE Team Member Applications

Oct 04, 2013

Avenues of Service Forum

Monash University
Oct 06, 2013

School Term 4 Begins

Oct 07, 2013

GSE Team Leader Interviews & Selection

Oct 12, 2013

Rotary Leadership Institute

Mornington
Oct 13, 2013

TRF Committee Meeting

Oct 13, 2013

NYSF Orientation

Oct 20, 2013

GSE Team Member Interviews

Oct 26, 2013 - Oct 27, 2013

Applications for DG 2015-2016 are Invited

Nov 01, 2013

Rotary Foundation Month

Nov 01, 2013

Melbourne Cup Day

Nov 05, 2013

Frankston Peninsula Charter Dinner

Frankston RSL
Nov 06, 2013

Rotary Leadership Institute

Nov 10, 2013

District Leadership Meeting, Council of Governors,

Nov 10, 2013

District Finance Meeting.

Nov 10, 2013

District 9820 Annual General Meeting

Nov 17, 2013

Rotary Foundation Seminar

Berwick
Nov 17, 2013

GETS & DGN Training

Canberra
Nov 19, 2013 - Nov 22, 2013

48th Zone 8 Institute

Canberra
Nov 22, 2013 - Nov 24, 2013

Last Day for Club AGM's

Nov 30, 2013

from DG Tim

Congrats to Rtn David Cahill of Frankston North - he proved he reads the District Newsletter by counting the magic words in the last edition! A bottle of the DG's finest coming your way David. See how you can be this month's winner below....

Its Vocational Service Month and an ideal time to invite local business people to your club, to run a business dinner/event, invite a District guest speaker, run mock interviews for year 10 students, pride of workmanship awards or arrange club visits to members' places of work. I am sure your club has its own way of promoting vocations - an avenue of service that Rotary was built on and helps differentiate us from other service clubs.

Has your club researched the many vocations that could increase the diversity of your membership?

We would be happy to share your Vocational Project with others in our Newsletter and Website!



See you at our second Avenues of Service Forum this Sunday, 6th October at Monash Churchill Campus, 9.15 am

BENDIGO CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

The Rotary Club of Berwick invites all members, partners and friends to register for the District Conference in Bendigo 14-16th March 2014

There are 3 ways to register:

1. Online at www.rotaryberwick.org/Conference
2. Download the registration form from www.rotaryberwick.org/Conference
3. Paper copies of downloadable registration forms will be sent to your Club secretary in the next fortnight.

Important Dates (see calendar opposite and www.district9820.org)

Wednesday 6th November

Chartering of the Rotary Club of Peninsula 2.0 to be held at the Frankston RSL, consisting of a two-course dinner, presentations and entertainment. This Charter Dinner will have Kim Schroder sworn in as President – the first female charter President in our District.

Invitations will be sent out to all clubs in the district in the coming week. The Rotary Peninsula 2.0 club would love to have your support to help celebrate this momentous occasion. Enquires to Kim at kim.schroder@live.com or 0431 434 300.

Sunday 10th November at Monash University Berwick

Annual General Meeting of District 9820 - 9am for 9.30 am start

and Rotary Foundation Seminar - 10 am to 12.30

It is important that all clubs are represented at this mandatory annual event! A quorum is needed to vote on integral matters such as the audited accounts. Come along and see how the Annual General Meeting affects your club whilst having your vote counted.

Last Day for Resolutions for Conference
Nov 30, 2013

Rotary Leadership Institute
Mornington
Dec 01, 2013

Family of Rotary Month
Dec 01, 2013 - Dec 31, 2013

YEP Student Camp - Forest Edge, Neerim South
Neerim South
Dec 06, 2013 - Dec 08, 2013

School Term 4 Ends
Dec 20, 2013

Christmas day
Dec 25, 2013

Boxing Day
Dec 26, 2013

Last Day to Advise R.I. of Pres. & Sec. 2014/15
Dec 31, 2013

Semi Annual Fees Due - Payable to R.I.
Jan 01, 2014

Rotary Awareness Month
Jan 01, 2014 - Jan 31, 2014

District Fees Due - Payable to District Treasurer.
Jan 01, 2014

New Year's Day
Jan 01, 2014

DGE attendance at International Assembly
San Diego
Jan 12, 2014 - Jan 18, 2014

Closing Date for DG nominations 2016-17
Jan 19, 2014

Australia Day Holiday
Jan 27, 2014

School Term 1 Begins
Jan 28, 2014

World Understanding Month
Feb 01, 2014 - Feb 28, 2014

Paul Harris District Dinner
Feb 08, 2014

Multi District President Elect Training Seminar.
Feb 15, 2014 - Feb 16, 2014

DG Nominating Committee Meeting & Interviews
Feb 23, 2014

Rotary's Birthday - 109 years
Feb 23, 2014

Literacy month
Mar 01, 2014 - Mar 31, 2014

TRF Committee Meeting
Mar 02, 2014

GSE Team from D6600 Ohio arrives
Mar 08, 2014

Welcome Dinner for District 6600 Ohio GSE Team.
Mar 11, 2014

District Conference, Bendigo 2014

The Foundation Seminar will showcase what's new in Foundation and equip you with the information and skills to apply for both District and Global Grants. Lead by none other than Foundation doyen, Past District Governor and Past District Foundation Chair, Bruce Allen, Manager, Rotary Foundation South Pacific and Philippines Office. Anyone who has met Bruce will know he is a great guy who will present Foundation matters in a plain speak, easy to understand manner whilst having the knowledge to answer your most tricky questions.



Ride to Conference Bike Ride presents cheques to Life Education, Disaster Aid Australia and Centenary House

\$73000 raised in 2012-13, what a great effort team!

Conference 2014 - Bendigo Blog

Conference Snippets...

Are you all set to attend the District Conference next year in Bendigo?
DG Tim and Jane, together with the members of the Rotary Club of Berwick would love to have you join us in Bendigo!

We are extremely excited to announce another one of our Conference Key Note Speakers...



Dr Joanna McMillan

Dr Joanna McMillan is a registered nutritionist with a PhD in nutritional science from the University of Sydney. She also has a background in exercise and so combines her knowledge to best help people make lifestyle changes to 'find their inner mojo'. She is a popular media presenter and a regular on Channel 9 and has been with the *TODAY* show for 5 years.

Joanna has authored a number of books including the internationally published *The Low GI Diet* and *The Low GI Diet Cookbook*, *Star Foods* (ABC Books), and recently won Best Health, Nutrition or Diet Related Book at the Food Media Awards for Inner Health Outer Beauty.

Her philosophy on diet is pretty simple - eat more fresh wholesome foods and fewer processed, packaged foods. In essence this means cooking more meals yourself from raw ingredients. But she tempers this with realistic advice on which modern food products and processing/preserving techniques can be useful in helping you achieve a healthy diet in today's time-poor environment.



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District 9820 Conference - Bendigo Mar 14, 2014 - Mar 16, 2014
District Leadership Meeting, Council of Governors Mar 23, 2014
District Finance Committee Meeting Mar 23, 2014
Orbost Fishing Weekend Mar 28, 2014 - Mar 30, 2014
School Term 1 Ends Mar 28, 2014
Presidential Citations 2013-14 Forms due with DG. Mar 31, 2014
Rotary Magazine Month Apr 01, 2014 - Apr 30, 2014
Farewell Dinner to District 6600 Ohio GSE Team. Apr 03, 2014
President's Elect training Seminar Apr 12, 2014
District Assembly Apr 13, 2014
Secretary & Treasurer Training Apr 13, 2014
School Term 2 Begins Apr 14, 2014 - Apr 15, 2014
Good Friday Apr 18, 2014
Easter Monday Apr 21, 2014
Farewell Dinner for District 9820 GSE Team to Ohio Apr 24, 2014

Clubs need a regular health check too!

from an Article by Rotary Coordinator, Past District Governor Jessie Harman

Like all of us, our clubs need a regular health check - to ensure our members are satisfied; our clubs are reflective of our local communities, and attractive to prospective new members. There are several tools available to clubs. For example, Rotary International has produced a suite of Club Assessment Tools which are downloadable from the RI website.

They include the:

- Classification survey – to help clubs assess the current diversity of classifications, and prompt ideas for new classifications which better reflect the community;
- Membership diversity assessment – to assist clubs understand and be more representative of their local communities;
- Membership satisfaction questionnaire – to identify member satisfaction levels and opportunities to strengthen member experience in clubs;
- Resigning member questionnaire – to better understand why members resign from clubs.

Find these tools at <http://www.rotary.org/en/document/618>



Rotary whiskey cakes, plum puddings, shortbread biscuits now available!

Ray Beebe of Hazelwood Rotary says that Clubs can now order by email to district9820cakes@gmail.com

See advert in *Rotary Downunder*. Cakes now have more fruit than in 2012. Freight is free for 16+ cartons, and delivered within 10 working days. Smaller orders are welcome: collect from Churchill (or often may be dropped off by Hazelwood members by arrangement). Price to Clubs is \$74.90 a carton, selling at \$93 (or \$15.50 an item).

Please provide:

Number of cartons of each type (6 items to a carton):

Delivery address:

Name and phone/mobile of contact person there (someone must be there to take delivery):



Yarram Rotary Club
CHARITY
FUN GOLF
DAY
Sunday
October 13, 2013

Four-Person Ambrose
(Men's, Ladies' or Mixed)

10 am for 10:30 shotgun start

If you don't have a foursome, don't worry, we will
 make up the numbers for you

GREAT PRIZES AND RAFFLES



\$25 per head

(includes sausage sizzle, morning and
 afternoon tea)

- * Electric carts available
- * Non-handicap golfers welcome
- * Plenty of good accommodation
 in Yarram and surrounds

**We need to know numbers for
 catering purposes.**

RSVP by October 7th, 2013

Write: PO Box 93, Yarram. 3971

Email: mcleodannette@bigpond.com

Phone: Eric Greenaway (03) 5185 1375

Annette McLeod (03) 5186 1284

MY TEAM

List your team details here

Name.....H/Cp.....

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**Auction for Gippsland Rotary
 Centenary House, Traralgon**

Terrific accommodation packages
 will be auctioned for

- ♦ Toms Cap Winery & Restaurant
- ♦ Chester Hill Cottages
- ♦ Woranga House B&B



Hat Day's Hat Trick

Friday October 11 is Hat Day, a national fundraising day to raise awareness and funds for mental health research in Australia. The concept is easy: wear a hat and donate to research which aims to find preventions, treatments and cures for anxiety, depression, Alzheimer's, schizophrenia and other mental illnesses.

1 in 5 Australian suffer a mental illness so we are asking organisations across the nation to 'flick the switch on mental health' by hosting a Hat Day this October. Will your Rotary Club decide to partner with Australian Rotary Health this year by hosting an event during your weekly club meeting?

100% of money raised on Hat Day goes directly to research into helping those affected by a range of debilitating illnesses. Hat Day has already raised over \$326,000, where Australian Rotary Clubs have provided the majority of funds.

To get involved in Hat Day, download your 'How to Host a Hat Day' guide and other resources via the Australian Rotary Health website www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au.

Attend a Hat Day Event:

Official Hat Day Celebrations, Friday October 11 - Photo Booth in Pitt Street Mall, Sydney. Please join us for our largest annual fundraiser.

The Australian Rotary Health Wine, Food and Music Race Day at Hawkesbury Race Club, Sunday October 13th. The inaugural event includes formal dining and fine wine plus entertainment. Tickets are \$110, please contact the Australian Rotary Health office on 02 8837 1900.

Cocktail-style showcase of Australia's Premier Milliner's Spring Collections, Thursday October 3rd - in conjunction with the Millinery Association of Australia, held at Melbourne Zoo. Tickets are \$65 from trybooking.com/DDGB.

Mekoe Accessories are also coordinating with the Millinery Association to host a number of fashion fundraisers during October at Carindale Westfield, Qld.



The Rotary Clubs of Rossmoyne and Kenwick, WA hosted a 'Funny Hat Night' on Wednesday May 15th, 2013 where a total of \$300 was raised for mental health research.

What will your Rotary Club be doing for Hat Day?



These Ohioans are coming downunder

...A GSE (Group Study Exchange Team) from District 6600, which covers North and Central Ohio USA, is due to arrive in our District on March 6, 2014 for a four week stay.

Team Leader:



Janet Knape is a graphic design artist and the owner of a small business— Knape Designs. Jan is a past President of the Rotary Club of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Team Members:



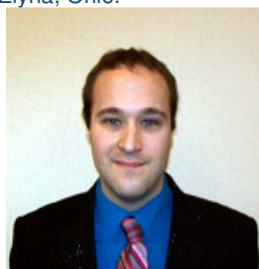
Jennifer Bowman is a married librarian who works for the Oberlin Ohio Public Library. She has a Master's degree in Library Science from Kent SU and is endorsed by the Oberlin RC. Jennifer grew up in Wellington, OH, and now lives with her husband in Elyria, Ohio.



Dr. Christine Knaggs is a married Assistant Professor of Education at Lourdes College, Sylvania, Ohio. She has a BS degree from Harvard College and a PhD from U. of Toledo. She has worked as a science teacher and has published articles on science education in urban schools.



Laura Alten is a single dental hygienist who works for Oberlin Family Dental. She has an 2-yr associate's degree in dental hygiene from Lorain Community College and lives in Elyria, Ohio.



John Podhradsky is a single computer engineer who works as a project manager for LogiSync LLC in Elyria, Ohio.

John has an associate degree in science from Lorain CC and a BS degree in Computer Science from University of Toledo.

Now that the Team has been announced and we have some background information on them, including their vocations, we invite detailed expressions of interest from clubs across the district to participate in the exchange.



FOUNDATION NEWS October 2013

This is an update on current and future grants clubs in District 9820 are, in cooperation with The Rotary Foundation, implementing or in the process of applying for.

Matching Grants- Currently approved and being implemented.

US\$22,000 To provide better educational outcomes for children in Cambodian villages.

US \$35,000 Furnish a school, install a bore, and assist with micro economy. Making life better for children and families in Zimbabwe.

US\$41,000 Improving teaching and learning outcomes in literacy and maternal health in the Philippines.

Global Grants – In early development stages prior to application.

US\$50,000 Creating produce gardens and farmlets to provide independence and self sufficiency to villagers in Tonga.=

US\$40,000 To provide assistance in anti malaria methods in Timor Leste.

US\$30,000 To assist in Disease Prevention in Thailand.

These are but a few examples of projects we are able to be involved in with the assistance of The Rotary Foundation (**Your Rotary Foundation**) and clubs are encouraged to come up with ideas for

overseas projects and communicate them to me at rtmartin@dynacards.com.au I will be only to happy to assist with advice and may even be able to arrange some funding assistance.

Don't let this opportunity pass your club by.

Ray Martin

District 9820 Rotary Foundation Chairman.

**Our new logo, plus we have a new website at
www.rotary.org**



October 24th is WORLD POLIO DAY

Dressed in "Red End Polio Now" T shirts,

Rotarians took to the streets including the Armidale Mall carrying red buckets raising \$2500 in loose change.

Will District 9820 clubs, clusters or clubs combine in Municipalities to promote our ongoing work to Eradicate Polio on or near Oct24 this year?

Imagine the impact if a dozen Rotarians roll up in their red t-shirts to present the local Mayor, High School Principal, or Police Chief with their special "END POLIO NOW" pin – and invite the local press and radio along?

Red "End Polio Now" t-shirts are a special order through RDU Merchandise and Promotions (white End Polio Now" t-shirts are available off the shelf). RDU Merchandise and Promotions, the phone is 02 9674 6855 (Seven Hills NSW).

"END POLIO NOW" red pins – attached to the small message card – are available at \$1.50 each plus postage from RDU House, here the phone is 02 9633 4888 (Parramatta NSW).

The idea is that each Rotary Club will organize special presentations on World Polio Day.

Bob Johnson
District 9820 Rotary Foundation



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? Can you find the 9 important dates to remember mentioned in the text above (not the calendar)? Email your answer to the address below to go into a draw for a bottle of DG Tim's not so finest - by 10th October!

d9820news@gmail.com