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Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors,

Welcome to the 2025–26 Rotary Year!

It is a tremendous honour to serve as your District Governor and to walk alongside you as we do what Rotary does best—create lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo's theme ***Unite for Good*** calls on us to lead with compassion, collaborate with purpose, and amplify our impact through service. It's a powerful reminder that together, we can achieve more than any of us can alone.

This new Rotary year brings fresh energy, new opportunities, and a renewed commitment to our shared purpose: ***Service Above Self***. While the calendar resets, our mission does not. We build on a strong foundation—formed through courageous leadership, bold innovation, and unwavering service.

Building on What Matters Most

In the past year, District 9685 has exemplified what it means to ***Unite for Good***. We've strengthened partnerships, embraced new thinking, and paved the way for a vibrant future. Now, we take the next step—to elevate our impact and lead with purpose.

This year, we will focus on:

- **Empowering Clubs** to lead with confidence, creativity, and deep community connection
- **Expanding Impact** through visible, high-value projects that engage and inspire
- **Nurturing Leaders** at every level to ensure Rotary remains strong for generations to come.

Let's not underestimate what we can achieve when we lift each other up and stay true to our values.

Innovation with Purpose

Whether it's modernising our meetings, experimenting with new club models, or adopting technology to streamline our work—innovation is how we grow. But innovation must have purpose. It's not about change for the sake of it—it's about evolving to better serve those around us.

Deepening Our Community Connection

Our clubs are deeply rooted in their communities—and that's Rotary's greatest strength. Let's go even deeper. Listen to your communities. Invite others to experience the heart of Rotary through service and connection.

Stronger Together

We now have greater access to shared expertise, collaboration, and support, via the Regionalisation pilot and our District. Don't just lean on these networks—lead with them. No matter where you are on your Rotary journey, there is a place for your passion, skills, and ideas.

Our clubs have multiple pathways for support and learning—from the district team to Rotary Community Leaders (RCLs), who are available to speak at your club or RCG. Tap into the Specialist Groups of the Rotary South Pacific Regional Council, or better yet—join them.

Your knowledge and experience can make a real difference.

Expand your leadership and Rotary knowledge through the online Rotary Learning Centre or by registering for a Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) course. **Learning together means leading better—and proves we truly are stronger together.**

Let's Gather: Together for Tomorrow

I warmly invite you to ***our combined Rotary District 9660 and 9685 Conference, Together for Tomorrow***, to be held in Newcastle, NSW, on March 20–21, 2026. It will be a transformative weekend—rich with inspiration, connection, and purpose-driven conversation.

So, what does success look like for 2025–26?

It looks like clubs that are vibrant, welcoming, and future-focused.

It looks like projects that uplift, partnerships that multiply our impact, and stories that inspire others to join us.

Most of all, it looks like Rotarians and Rotaractors **united in purpose**—and proud of the difference we make together.

Thank you for your service, your passion, and your commitment. I look forward to walking this journey with you—and cheering you on every step of the way.

Here's to a year of connection, growth, and meaningful impact.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Michele Ellery

District Governor 2025–26
Rotary District 9685

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THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

RI CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Code of Conduct (Clause 8.03.2) has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events and activities, report any suspected harassment and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals who report harassment (January 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 119)

Source: ROTARY CODE OF POLICIES March 2021, (Containing Board decisions through January 2021) www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au - click on District, scroll to Statutory

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Early Rotary members emphasised the importance of acting responsibly and ethically and using our professions as an opportunity to serve. Honouring our commitments, however bold, is an ideal characteristic of a Rotarian.

In 1932, The Four-Way Test was developed by Herbert Taylor, a Rotary Club of Chicago member and 1954-55 RI President, to guide his attempt to save a faltering aluminium company. Rotary later adopted it and it underscores Rotary's value of integrity.

The Four-Way Test has long served as an ethical guide for members to live by in their personal and professional relationships.

Of all the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

OUR VISION

“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

ACTION PLAN

People of Action know that achieving any vision, big or small, requires a plan.

Today’s Rotary doesn’t just reach out to act on communities’ needs close to home; we transcend borders, generations, languages, cultures and historic differences to create hope for a better world.

When we imagined where Rotary is going in the next 100 years, we developed a plan built on four priorities: increasing our impact, expanding our reach, enhancing participant engagement and increasing our ability to adapt.

Increase Our Impact

As People of Action we make decisions grounded in evidence. Let’s build the practices, infrastructure, and capacity needed to define, measure, track and analyse data from our service projects in a much more effective way.

Related objectives:

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

Expand Our Reach

As People of Action we are inclusive, engaging, compassionate and ambitious on behalf of the world. Let’s share our values with new audiences and create new ways to bring people together to experience the power of Rotary.

Related objectives:

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary’s openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

Enhance Participant Engagement

As People of Action we create meaningful relationships across decades and continents. Let’s use every encounter as an opportunity to show people what Rotary can do for them as individuals and as members of our communities.

Related objectives:

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centred approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

Increase Ability to Adapt

As People of Action we seek new perspectives and new ideas that can strengthen Rotary and create lasting change. Let’s work to create a culture of research, innovation and willingness to take risks in your club to better serve your community.

Related objectives:

- Build a culture of research, innovation and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making

PAUL HARRIS 1868 – 1947

Paul Harris is the founder of Rotary. The first meeting was on 23 February, 1905, in Chicago. This is considered ‘Rotary’s birthday’ and is marked by many Rotary Clubs each year.

HOW IT BEGAN

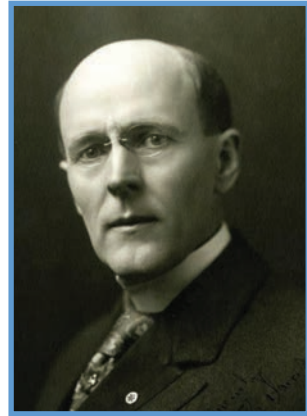
Rotary began with the vision of Paul P. Harris, born on 19 April 1868 in Wisconsin, USA. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.

In 1896 he settled in Chicago, opening a law practice. Four years later he met fellow attorney Bob Frank for dinner on Chicago’s North Side. They walked around the area, stopping at shops on the way. Harris was impressed that Frank was friendly with many of the shopkeepers. He had not seen this kind of camaraderie among businessmen since moving to Chicago and wondered if there was a way to channel it.

Harris persuaded several business associates to form an organisation for local professionals. On 23 February 1905 Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr’s office downtown for what would be as the first Rotary Club meeting.

Harris recognised the need to form a national association with an executive board of directors. In August 1910, Rotarians held their first national convention in Chicago where 16 clubs unified as the National Association of Rotary Clubs, now Rotary International. The new association unanimously elected Harris as President.

Rotary created the Paul Harris Memorial Fund. Rotarians were encouraged to commemorate Rotary’s founder by contributing to the fund, which would be used for purposes dear to Harris’ heart. In the 18 months following his death The Rotary Foundation received \$1.3 million which helped support the Foundation’s first program – scholarships for graduate study abroad.



Link to more information on Paul Harris visit:
<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history/paul-harris-society>



Francesco Arezzo

Rotary International President 2025-26

Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy

Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will be *Unite for Good*, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo

has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

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PDG Jennifer Scott AM

Rotary International Zone 8 Director
Rotary Club of Greater Blue Mountains
District 9685

Jennifer is passionate about peace building and ecological sustainability and is a Rotary Foundation cadre for the Environment and WASH. Jennifer served as District Governor in 2007-08 and subsequently on the boards of RDU, TARFT and RAWCS and she was the chair of the 2024 Singapore International RI Convention Committee.

She has service as a director on a range of Not-for-Profit boards. Together with her husband, Ian, Jennifer has led teams of project volunteers to Pursat in Cambodia, and a Vocational Training Team to Mongolia. Jennifer has served as a Training Leader, Seminar Trainer, and Moderator at previous International Assemblies.



Sangkoo Yun

Rotary International President Elect 2026-27
Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang
Seoul, Korea

As RI President, Yun's vision is to have Rotary as the Premier Platform for Global Humanitarian Services. He believes our strength is serving humanity and our impetus is to be collaborative and have impactful projects.

He earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree and a Master of Architecture degree at the Syracuse University School of Architecture. He has been married for 44 years to Eunsun with one son, one daughter, two grandsons, and two granddaughters.

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- o Handles licensing inquiries and advice re Licensed Vendors & Use of Rotary mark and brand centre guidance
- o Issues special club and member anniversary recognition (25th 50th, 75th, 100th), other special years by request
- o Handles www.rotary.org enquiries including My Rotary guidance, Rotary Club Central, Reports, Showcase & Ideas
- o Assists the district governors, clubs and Rotarians in their communications with other departments.
- o Training of clubs and district leaders

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- o Provides support on using key RI membership resources: publications, tools, online resources, and reports
- o Provides assistance and guidance with membership strategies including attraction, engagement, retention, diversity, etc.
- o Works with zone membership team to conduct trainings, workshops, and presentations

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- o Issues benefactor recognitions, bequests and major donor recognition
- o Fund Development
- o Assist with The Rotary Foundation contribution enquiries

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- o Supports in localising and implementing regional marketing campaigns and other materials to support the priorities of Rotary International
- o Supports in designing and implementing tailored communications and branding strategies that increase the impact
- o Cultivates strong relationships with top tier international and national print, broadcast and digital outlets
- o Provides consultation and training to local Rotary clubs, districts and zones for planning successful public facing events
- o Supports Zone and Regional Leaders and clubs with training, toolkits and other resources.

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- o Process Club Invoice payments and Contributions
- o Assist clubs & districts with inquiries on: club remittances and balances, reinstatements after payment following termination
- o Make payments to Rotarians travelling at RI or Rotary Foundation expense & Rotary Foundation Scholars
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- o Assists with all enquiries about Rotary International & The Rotary Foundation. Support to all departments.
- o Processes applications for Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and issue regalia & certificates

ZONE 8 REGIONALISATION

Regional Coordinator Vacant

Regionalisation Communications Lead Vacant

Your new support network

Portfolio Committee Member

Develops Zone-wide strategies
with their Committee team



Rotary Community Leader

A facilitator who mentors the
clubs in their RCG to thrive and
grow

Rotary Specialist

Works directly with clubs to
provide guidance in their
specific area of expertise



Rotary South Pacific was formed to increase Rotary's reach and impact.

Benefits of having "one voice" is to strengthen national influence and external partnerships and connections.

It also provides more opportunities for engagement with the media and better fundraising connections.

District Governors began planning the pilot in 2018-19 and it began on 1 July, 2024. After review, a reset is underway which aims to consolidate the positive aspects of the pilot and change areas considered ineffective.

Regional portfolios are: Membership; Public Image and Partnerships; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Learning and Development; Service Projects and Programs; and Partnerships, Major Fundraising and Grants.

Rotaract is also represented as are the new Rotary Community Groups.

Specialists in many areas are listed and can be approached by all clubs for advice and assistance. <https://zone8specialisthub.au/>

Clubs and members remain at the centre of the pilot, with resources being transferred to Rotary South Pacific, eliminating duplication of processes and consistency of information.

There are 1,180 Rotary Clubs in Rotary South Pacific, with a total of 27,500 members. Clubs in the pilot are from Australia, New Zealand, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Nauru, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga and Vanuatu.

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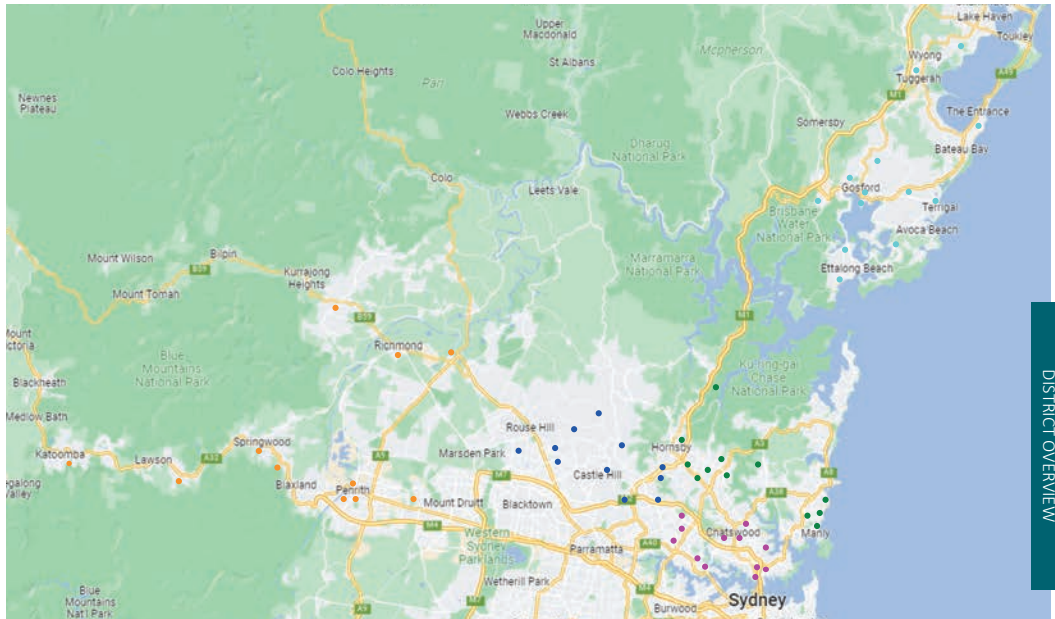
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 Carlingford
 Castle Hill
 Epping
 Greater Hills
 Kenthurst
 Norwest Bella Vista Sunrise
 Pennant Hills
 The Hills Kellyville
 The Hills Rotaract
 The Ponds
 West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

ROTARY COMMUNITY GROUP 2

Chatswood International
 Chatswood Roseville
 Crows Nest
 Eastwood Gladesville
 Hunters Hill
 Lane Cove
 Macquarie Park
 Mosman
 Northbridge
 North Ryde
 North Sydney Sunrise
 Ryde

ROTARY COMMUNITY GROUP 3

Greater Blue Mountains
 Kurrang North Richmond
 Lower Blue Mountains
 Nepean
 Penrith
 Penrith Valley
 Richmond
 Springwood
 St Marys (D9675)
 Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise
 Windsor

ROTARY COMMUNITY GROUP 4

Brisbane Water
 Erina
 Gosford
 Gosford City
 Gosford North
 Gosford West
 Kariong Somersby

Kincumber
 Terrigal
 The Entrance
 Toukley Wyong
 Umina Beach
 Woy Woy

ROTARY COMMUNITY GROUP 5

Balgowlah
 Belrose
 Berowra
 Ku-ring-gai + Satellite
 Hornsby District
 St Ives
 Turramurra
 Warringah
 Wahroonga
 Upper Northern Beaches
 Northern Beaches Rotaract

Footnote: E-Club of Greater Sydney and Social Impact Network remain part of our Zone but are included in a separate Rotary Community Group of e-clubs across Zone 8.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025 - 2026

Michele Ellery

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Michele Ellery

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

Michele Ellery

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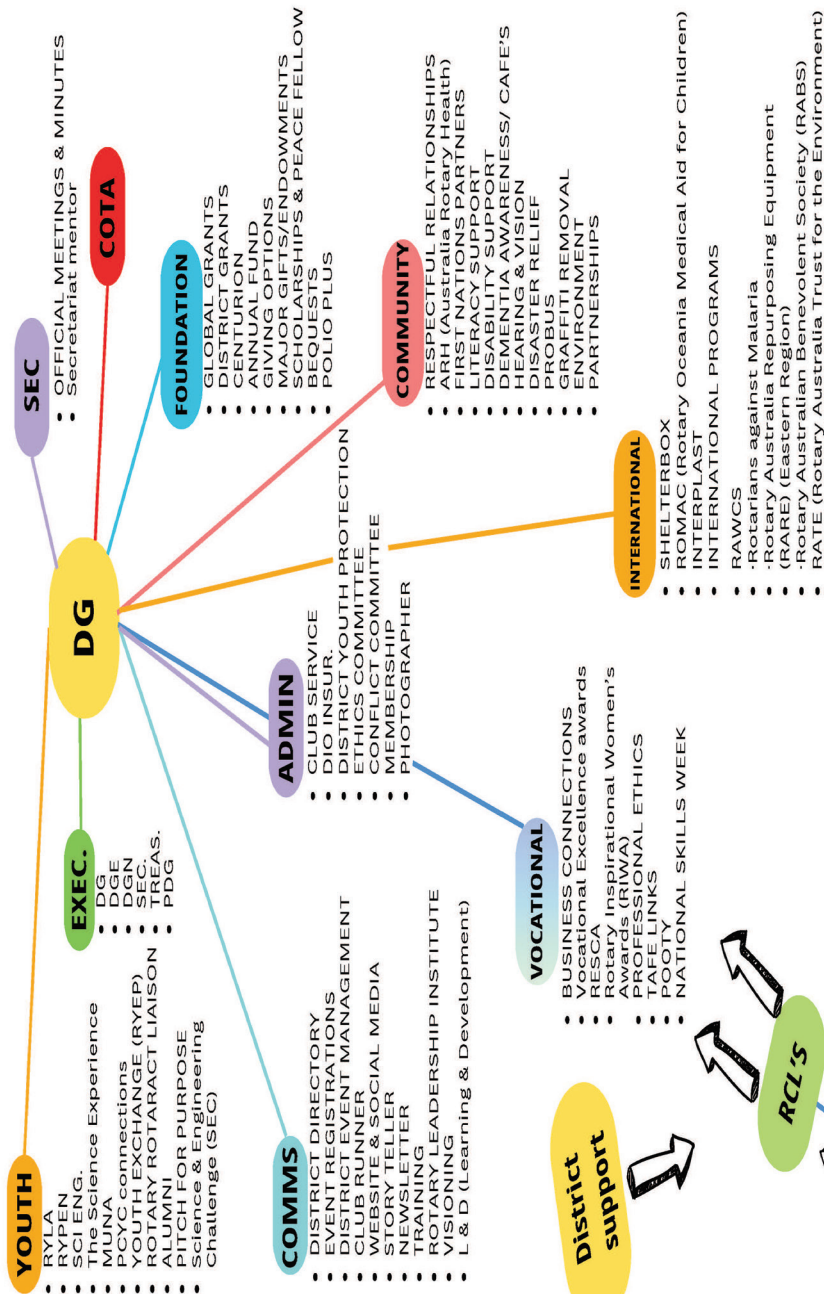
REGIONALISATION & DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP / NEW CLUB FORMATION CHAIR

Ubah Gabris

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PDG Lindsay May OAM

PDG Kalma McLellan



NOTES:

G-Train = District Governor, District Governor Elect, District Governor Nominee & Past District Governor

COTA = Committee of the Association (the District Board)

RYLA = Rotary Youth Leadership Award

JULY 2025: MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Saturday	19th July 25	President's Meeting #1 District Team #1 COTA #1 G-Train #1	8am 9am 10am 10:45am	Zoom
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AUGUST 2025: MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Tuesday	12th Aug 25	International Youth Day	6pm- 8.30pm	Zoom
Sunday	24th Aug 25	Level 1 RLI	9am- 1pm	Zoom

SEPTEMBER 2025: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Tuesday	2nd Sep 25	Level 2 RLI- Day 1	6pm- 8.30pm	Zoom
Wednesday	3rd Sep 25	Level 2 RLI- Day 2	6pm- 8.30pm	Zoom
Wednesday	10th Sept 25	Level 2 RLI- Day 1	6pm- 8.30pm	Zoom
Thursday	11th Sept 25	Level 2 RLI- Day 2	6pm- 8.30pm	Zoom
Saturday	13th Sept 25	G- Train Meeting 2	10.30 AM	Wenty Leagues
Saturday	13th Sept 25	COTA Meeting 2	11.00 AM	Wenty Leagues
Saturday	13th Sept 25	PDG Luncheon 1	12- 2PM	Wenty Leagues
Sunday	21st Sept 25	International Day of Peace		
Sunday	28th Sept 25	NSW Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards		
Monday	29th Sept 25	NSW School Holidays –29/9- 10/10		

OCTOBER 2025: ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Friday	10th Oct 25	World Mental Health Day		
Saturday	11th Oct 25	International day of Girl child		
Sunday	12th Oct 25	Level 3 RLI	9am- 1pm	F 2 F
Friday	24th Oct 25	World Polio Day		
Friday	31st Oct 25 - 2nd Nov 25	2025 Rotary South Pacific Conference		Gold Coast

NOVEMBER 2025: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Friday	31st Oct 25 - 2nd Nov 25	2025 Rotary South Pacific Conference		Gold Coast
Friday	7th Nov 25	NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards 2025	6pm	Hyatt Regency, Sydney
Saturday	8th Nov 25	District Team Meeting 2	8aM	Zoom
Sunday	9th Nov 25	Level 1 RLI	9am- 1pm	F 2 F
Tuesday	11th Nov 25	Remembrance Day		
Saturday	15th Nov 25	2026/27 District Team Training	9.00- 1.00PM	RDU
Saturday	22nd Nov 25	G- Train Meeting 3	9.00 AM	TBC Rydges, Norwest
Saturday	22nd Nov 25	COTA 3	9.30 AM	
Saturday	22nd Nov 25	President's Meeting 2	10.30 AM	
Saturday	22nd Nov 25	AGM	11.30 AM	
Saturday	22nd Nov 25	PDG Luncheon 2	12.30 PM	
Tuesday	25th Nov 25	UN 16 Days of Activism 25/11- 10/12		

DECEMBER 2025: DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Monday	22nd Dec 25	NSW School Holidays – 22/12- 26/1/26		
Thursday	25th Dec 25	Christmas Day		
Friday	26th Dec 25	Boxing Day		

JANUARY 2026: VOCATIONAL MONTH

Thursday	1st Jan 26	New Year's Day		
Sunday	11th Jan 26	RYLA Knox Grammar School		
Tuesday	13th Jan 26	RYLA Dinner		
Saturday	17th Jan 26	RYLA Closing Ceremony		
Monday	26th Jan 26	AUSTRALIA DAY		

FEBRUARY 2026: PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

Saturday	7th Feb 26	Presidents Meeting 3	8.00 AM	Zoom
Saturday	7th Feb 26	District Team 3	9.00 AM	Zoom
Saturday	7th Feb 26	COTA Meeting 4	10.00 AM	Zoom

Saturday	7th Feb 26	G-Train Meeting 4	10.45 AM	Zoom
Saturday	21st Feb 26	District Team Training 2026/27	RDU	
Monday	23rd Feb 26	Rotary's Birthday		
Wednesday	25th Feb 26	Level 1 RLI	6pm- 8.30pm	Zoom
Thursday	26th Feb 26	Level 1 RLI	6pm- 8.30pm	Zoom
Saturday	28th Feb 26	PDG LUNCHEON	12.30PM	Venue TBC

MARCH 2026: WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH

Saturday	7th Mar 26	President Learning & Development Event	TBC	Lindfield Learning Village
Sunday	8th Mar 26	Level 2 RLI- Day 1	9am- 3pm	Zoom
Tuesday	10th Mar 26	World Rotaract Week 10-16		
Sunday	15th Mar 26	Level 2 RLI- Day 2	9am- 3pm	Zoom
Sunday	22nd Mar 26	World Water Day		

APRIL 2026: ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH

Friday	03 April 26	Good Friday		
Saturday	04 April 26	Easter Saturday		
Monday	06 April 26	NSW School Holidays – 6/4- 17/4		
Monday	06 April 26	Easter Monday		
Saturday	18th April 26	G-Train Meeting 6	10.30 AM	Wenty Leagues
Saturday	18th April 26	COTA Meeting 6	11.00 AM	Wenty Leagues
Saturday	18th April 26	PDG Luncheon	12.00PM	Wenty Leagues
Wednesday	22nd April 26	Level 3 RLI- Day 1	6pm- 8.30pm	Zoom
Thursday	23rd April 26	Level 3 RLI- Day 2	6pm- 8.30pm	Zoom
Thursday	23rd April 26	Global Youth Service 23-25 April		
Saturday	25th April 26	Anzac Day		
Monday	27th April 26	World Immunisation Week		

MAY 2026: ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH

Saturday	2nd May 26	Presidents Meeting 4	8.00 AM	Zoom
Saturday	2nd May 26	District Team 4	9:00am	Zoom
Saturday	2nd May 26	COTA Meeting 5	10.00 AM	Zoom
Saturday	2nd May 26	G-Train Meeting 5	10.45 AM	Zoom
Saturday	9th May 26	District Assembly for 2026/27		Lindfield Learning Village
Friday	16th May	Level 1 RLI	9am- 1pm	Zoom

JUNE 2026: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Saturday	6th June 26	District Team, COTA, President, G-Train, PDG's Luncheon + Awards	12 for 12.30pm	Pennant Hills Golf Club
Friday	12th June 26	Winter RYPEN 12/6- 14/6/26 Katoomba Christian Convention		
Saturday - Wednesday	13th - 17th June 25	Rotary Convention, Taipei, Taiwan		
Saturday	27th June 26	District Changeover	TBC	
Monday	29th June 26	NSW School Holidays – 29/6- 9/7		

Michele Ellery

District Governor 2025-2027

Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains

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Michele Ellery is a dynamic leader with extensive experience in non-profit charity startup's, organizational growth, and high-level management. She is the Founder of the multi-award-winning Queen of Hearts Community Foundation and has dedicated her life to community service, holding numerous voluntary board positions, including recently joining the Rotary Down Under Council board. A Justice of the Peace, Michele's diverse professional background spans nursing and retail management.

A committed Rotarian since 2018, Michele has held several leadership roles within District 9685, including President of the Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains (2020–2021), Assistant Governor & Convenor, Rotary Leadership Institute Facilitator, and member of the Public Image Team and Respectful Relationships Committee. She was the 2023-2025 Learning and Development Chair and serves as a Licensed Mental Health First Aid Instructor and Winter RYPEN Camp Mum.

Michele's dedication to Rotary and community causes is recognized through her status as a Bequest Member, Major Donor, Paul Harris Fellow (PHF+4), and Polio Plus donor. Her tireless advocacy for mental health awareness

and efforts to combat the stigma surrounding mental illness reflect her deep commitment to improving community well-being.

Michele's impactful contributions have earned her prestigious accolades, including the 2018 Woman of the Year and Penrith City Council Citizen of the Year awards for her work supporting domestic violence and child abuse victims. She is married to David Ellery, and together they are proud parents of five children and grandparents to two granddaughters.

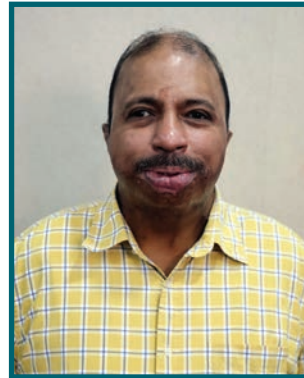
Haran Ramachandran OAM

District Governor Nominee 2027-2028

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Haran Ramachandran's Rotary journey began in the 1980s as an Interactor in Sri Lanka and continued in the 1990s as a Rotaractor with the Seven Hills Club. In 2001, he was inducted into the Rotary Club of Kellyville by the Late Peter Casey, a lifelong mentor who supported him through three Club Presidencies. Today, Haran is a proud member of the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney and has been selected to serve as District Governor for Rotary District 9685 in 2027–28.

Haran has served on the District Rotary Foundation Committee for nearly a decade, including roles as Grants Chair and currently as District Rotary Foundation Chair. He has successfully led and coordinated over 10 Rotary Foundation Global Grant projects in India and Sri Lanka, and collaborated with clubs around the world on projects in Bolivia, Kenya, Nigeria, and the Philippines, supporting initiatives across health, education, water, and community development.

Haran and his wife Ahsha, a senior tax accountant, are passionate champions of The Rotary Foundation. They are proud Level 4 Major Donors and Level 4 Bequest Society members, and also actively support other Rotary programs including ROMAC and Australian Rotary Health.

Professionally, Haran is an experienced IT leader with nearly 30 years in the industry, now specialising in helping small and medium enterprises (SMEs) strengthen their cybersecurity and information security posture. He also maintains a keen interest in mortgage brokering, where he applies his problem-solving skills to support families in achieving financial security.

Haran and Ahsha live in Sydney and are proud parents of two daughters. Haran believes that Rotary is not just an organisation—it is a lifelong journey of service, connection, and global impact.

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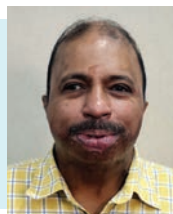
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INCORPORATION

Rotary District 9685 Inc (“The Association”) was incorporated on 22nd April 2013. Copies of the Constitution and District Regulations are available and can be downloaded from the District website. Rotary.org.au click on District, scroll to Statutory then to Constitution, Regulations, Incorporation

The objects of the District (clause 3 of the Constitution) are to:

1. Provide for the efficient administration and governance of the Clubs within the District by RI and the District Governor; and
2. To help and assist the Clubs within the District advance the Objects of Rotary; and
3. To be a non-profit, non-share capital and not-for-profit Association paying no dividend and no part of its money, property or other assets to its Members, Officers, or Committee.

The members of the Association (clause 6) shall be:

1. Comprised of, and limited to, all Rotary Clubs that are designated to be in District 9685 pursuant to the RI Constitutional Documents at the time of the incorporation.
2. Any Rotary Club added by RI and allocated to District 9685 is immediately and automatically a Member, pursuant to the RI Constitutional Documents.

COTA Committee of The Association

Strategic decisions of the District are made by the equivalent of an organisational board called the Committee of the Association (COTA). COTA meets bi-monthly to assist the Governor with:

- All aspects of administration and governance
- Strategic decisions that may need to be considered
- The financial status of the District and its clubs
- Statistics related to membership levels and trends
- National and international issues including policy changes

COTA includes representation of each geographic area in the District to ensure all members have a voice in strategic planning, and are in a position to report back relevant issues to the clubs in their group for circulation. COTA members comprise the following 11 positions & members for 2025-26:

DG	Michele Ellery
DGE	Michele Ellery
DGN	Haran Ramachandran OAM
PDG	Niranjan Deodhar
District Secretary	Adele Bruens
District Finance Chair	Stephen Thorp
Community Group 1	Chris Dunwell
Community Group 2	Barry Starr
Community Group 3	Paul Rogers OAM
Community Group 4	Russell Grove PSM
Community Group 5	Peter Kirkwood OAM

DG NOMINATING SUB-COMMITTEE

The District Governor Nominating sub-committee:

- Shall be responsible for identifying suitably qualified Rotarians and the selection of a Rotarian for the office of District Governor
- Shall conduct its affairs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the By-Laws of Rotary International

The District Governor Nominating Sub-Committee shall comprise:

- The District Governor
- The District Governor Elect
- The District Governor Nominee
- The two most recent District 9685 District Governors, willing to serve
- Five members representing each of the geographic clusters of clubs

The Chair and Convenor shall be the second most recent Past District Governor of District 9685. Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting from each of the designated Clusters.

Protocol is a very important ingredient in Rotary, which provides a basis for the dignified conduct of our activities.

ROTARY BUSINESS ETHICS

- As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, we are expected to:
- Consider our vocation to be another opportunity to serve
- Be faithful to the spirit and to the letter of the ethical codes of our vocation, to the laws of our country, and to the moral standards of our community
- Do all in our power to dignify our vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in our chosen vocation
- Be fair to our employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom we have a business or professional relationship
- Recognise the honour and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society
- Offer our vocational talent to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in our community
- Adhere to honesty in our advertising and in all representations to the public concerning our business or profession
- Neither seek nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship

WELCOME PROTOCOLS

The basic rules in addressing Rotary officials are:

- The current position takes precedence over past positions and past positions over future positions
- The above rule goes for each level of seniority
- Partners have the same status as the Rotarian
- It is customary to address the Chairman of the meeting first

To give a toast at an event, hosted by a neighbouring club, at which the District Governor, District Governor Elect, several Past District Governors, a Past RI Director and other club Presidents are present, some with their partners. The order you address them is:

1. President (and ...)
2. District Governor (and...)
3. Past RI Director (and...) *
4. Past District Governors and partners (may be named) *
5. District Governor Elect (and...) *
6. Fellow Presidents(or District Club Presidents)
7. Members of the District Team in attendance (eg District Secretary, District vocational Service Chairman, Assistant Governor ... Etc)
8. Fellow Rotarians and Guests.

NOTE* these three can be combined as “Past and Future Officers of Rotary International”. You should only do this once. The next time you address the meeting, you should simply say ‘Fellow Rotarians and guests’.

Occasionally you may have to address a meeting at which non-Rotary dignitaries are present. Here the order of precedence is:

- President
- District Governor
- Mayor
- State Minister
- Federal Minister
- State MP
- Federal MP
- Councillors
- PDGs, etc., as above

DIGNITY OF THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

The Australian National Flag should be displayed in a manner befitting the national emblem. It should always be flown aloft and free and should not fall or lie upon the ground.

For protocols on displaying a flag go to: pmc.gov.au - click on Honours and Symbols, then Australian national symbols and Australian National Flag.

PAYING RESPECT WITH A TOAST

Toasts are the traditional way of paying respect to a person, organisation or an ideal (not to a country).

The toast to a country takes the form of a Loyal toast to the Head of State by the citizens of the country concerned, to display the loyalty and allegiance that those citizens have to their country. In Australia the standard form of Loyal toast is: His Majesty, the King of Australia
An approved alternative form of Loyal toast is: The King and the People of Australia
<https://www.governor.nsw.gov.au/protocol/vice-regal-guidelines/>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Incorporating a Welcome (by an Aboriginal person only) or an Acknowledgement (by anyone) protocol into official meetings and events recognises Aboriginal people as the First Australians and custodians of their land. It promotes an awareness of the past and ongoing connection to place and land of Aboriginal Australians.

A Welcome to, or Acknowledgement of, Country is a small gesture of recognition of the association with land and place of the First Australians and their history. It is a demonstration of respect dedicated to the traditional custodians of the land (or sea) where the event, meeting, function or conference takes place. It can be formal or informal.

I acknowledge (insert Traditional Custodians name) on the lands that we are meeting today. I pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW.

I also acknowledge and pay my respects to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people joining us today.

www.psc.nsw.gov.au/culture-and-inclusion/aboriginal-workforce/delivering-an-acknowledgement-of-country

INDUCTION OF CLUB PRESIDENT

For the protocols on inducting a President, new Rotarian, former Rotarian go to:
<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au> - click on Club Services, click on Administration, scroll to Club Service, link to Protocols and Related Pages to find details on Induction of Club President.

INDUCTION FOR A NEW ROTARIAN

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au> - click on Club Services, click on Administration, scroll to Club Service, link to Protocols and Related Pages to find details on Induction of a new Rotarian

INDUCTION FOR A FORMER ROTARIAN

www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au click on Club Services, click on Administration, scroll to Club Service, link to Protocols and Related Pages to find details on Induction of a former Rotarian.

HOW TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER

The formal documentation of this is to be found in the club By-Laws and in the recommended club By-laws as Article 10 “method of electing members”.

Go to the RI Website www.rotary.org and click progressively through downloads, Club and District Support and Club Administration. The How to Propose a New Member brochure contains the membership proposal form. For this, click through Downloads and membership.

rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/club-services-administration-club-service-protocols/how-to-propose-a-new-member

The process is for a member to fill in a proposal form and pass this to the club secretary for Board approval and determination of classification. The prospective member's name is then discreetly circulated to members and if no objection is received within seven days, the prospective member can be invited to join the club and be inducted.

District 9685 Strategic Plan 2025 -27



Vision

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change
— across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



2025 – 27 DISTRICT PRIORITIES HOW WE WILL MAKE AN IMPACT TOGETHER

INCREASE OUR
IMPACT

EXPAND OUR
REACH

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT
ENGAGEMENT

INCREASE OUR ABILITY
TO ADAPT

District 9685 Leadership Team

HOW WE WILL SUPPORT YOU

Strengthen service project impact through regional collaboration to improve project quality, increase capacity and create lasting change.

Build flexible club models aligned with Regionalisation goals to attract diverse Rotary participants and unite them in taking action.

Leverage Regionalisation services for personalised member journeys. To inspire participants and provide valuable experiences that make them want to stay actively involved.

Streamline governance under Regionalisation frameworks. To reduce duplication of processes and systems to become more efficient, representative, flexible, and effective.

OUR TARGETED ACTIONS

Strengthen service project impact through better data collection and regional collaboration.

Build flexible and innovative club models aligned with the Regionalisation framework.

Streamline governance for greater efficiency and innovation.

Representation and Promotion through regional campaigns

Compliance and Administration aligned with RI policies.

Training and Succession Planning

Leadership Development pathways.

OUR SUPPORT FOCUS

Foster a culture of leadership development, inclusion, and adaptability across the District.

YEAR	GOVERNOR		PRESENT CLUB	DISTRICT
1986-87	Bruce	Downie	Warringah	9680
1988-89	John	Lang OAM *	Warringah	968
1989-90	Gordon	Rowe #	-	968
1992-93	Denis	Green #	-	9690
1993-94	Alan	Grady	Norwest Sunrise Bella Vista	9690
1995-96	Geoff	Grenfell OAM *	Gosford	9680
1996-97	Alex	Sawyer #	-	9680
1997-98	Brian	Coleman	St Ives	9680
2001-02	Barry	Philps	The Hills-Kellyville	9680
2002-03	Harold	Sharp OAM	Gosford City	9680
2002-03	John	Wakefield OAM	Lower Blue Mountains	9680
2003-04	Danny	Low OAM	Mosman	9680
2006-07	Pam	Pritchard AM	Turramurra	9680
2007-08	Monica	Saville OAM	Epping	9680
2007-08	Jennifer	Scott AM	Greater Blue Mountains	9690
2008-09	Tony	Castley OAM	E-Club of Greater Sydney	9680
2008-29	Paul	Erickson	Springwood	9690
2009-10	John	Cameron AM	Wahroonga	9680
2010-11	Marilyn	Mercer	E-Club of Greater Sydney	9690
2010-11	George	Papallo OAM	St Ives	9680
2011-12	David	Rands	Beecroft	9680
2012-13	John	Dodd OAM	Ryde	9680
2013-14	Graeme	Davies	Kincumber	9685
2014-15	Ian	Scott AM	Greater Blue Mountains	9685
2015-16	Gina	Growden	Terrigal	9685
2016-17	Bruce	Lakin	Upper Northern Beaches	9685
2017-18	Peter	Ward	The Entrance	9685
2018-19	Susan	Wakefield OAM	Lower Blue Mountains	9685
2019-20	Kalma	McLellan	Ryde	9685
2021-22	Lindsay	May OAM	Lane Cove	9685
2022-23	Mina	Howard	Blackheath	9685
2023-24	Christine	Owen	Kincumber	9685
2024-25	Niranjan	Deodhar	Beecroft	9685

* *Honorary Rotarian*

No longer a Rotarian

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Club Administration is a key portfolio of the Rotary club. Its purpose is twofold:

- To ensure the effective functioning of the club, providing service to others and satisfaction and fulfilment to members
- To manage unintended outcomes caused by the routine and project activities of Rotary

Effective functioning of the club involves: developing a structured regular meeting program, identifying and liaising with guest speakers, managing meetings through the Sergeant at Arms and keeping members informed of these matters. Additionally submitting Annual Returns to NSW Fair Trading and the ATO where applicable (see ATO NFP self-review Return) overdue from 31 March 2025. Ensuring 'Authority to Fundraise' is current and that Club Constitution and Bylaws correspond to the latest RI Manual of Procedure. MoP 2025-28 due about August 2025

Programs that mitigate unintended outcomes are: risk management, insurance and the development and implementation of youth protection and conflict resolution policies.

The District Secretary, District Finance Chair (Treasurer), Public Image Committee and Youth Protection Committee are responsible for some aspects of administration and risk. These include: member recording and reporting to Rotary International, governance and privacy risk, financial risk and internet risk. Coordination between committees is required to ensure these issues are managed effectively.

Details, guidelines and support for club administration are available on the District 9685 website at Club Services / Administration .
<https://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/club-services-administration>

CLUB SERVICE

The Club Administration Officer has an important responsibility, ensuring the regular meeting program is structured and balanced, that meetings are well run, and that members are kept informed through the club bulletin and website.

The Club Administration Officer requires an understanding of meeting and Rotary procedures to be effective in this role. The District website provides sound reference and educational materials on Club Service issues.

- Weekly meeting program- Rotary months, guest speakers, social and fellowship
- Meeting management – Sergeant at Arms, Protocol (flags, toast, ethics), induction, new member approval, Rotary International protocol, guests
- Keeping members informed – use of information sources including the bulletin website and rotary information.
- Other club activities – conference chair, historian, club property, photographer, welfare officer

Your aim as Club Administration Officer is to support a vibrant club, a club attractive to all members and guests. A monitoring and assessment tool is available on the website to assist you monitor progress. This role is often assigned to the Club President-Elect.

RISK MANAGEMENT

District Risk Management Officer

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Events or activities that may impact on public perception, finances, personal safety, the environment or produce legal liability or other significant loss should be reviewed to identify risk issues.

Risk management is about identifying the real risks of our projects and activities and then addressing those issues which are considered to be significant.

A successful risk strategy involves:

- Increasing member awareness of risk issues.

- Using risk assessment worksheets to identify and rank significant and other risks.
- Implementing precautions to mitigate these risks wherever possible.

Detailed Risk and Insurance information is available on the District website in the 'Risk Management and Insurance Handbook' Club version.

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/club-services-administration-insurance/>

Various Risk assessment worksheets are also on the district website. They include an initial Insurance Pro Forma sent to the District Risk Officer (DRO).

The Risk Management Form and Risk Management Checklist enable ranking projects or events as high risk, moderate risk or low risk. A more detailed assessment will be undertaken for all high and moderate risk activities.

The District 9685 Certificate of Currency (CoC) will be made available to each club upon submission of the appropriate forms to the DRO.

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/club-services-administration-insurance-certificates-of-currency>

This CoC is available to comply with the requirements of hirers of halls, parks etc. such as the local council. If the event is considered low risk, the CoC should suffice.

It is the responsibility of each club to assess the risk factors in order to determine whether current insurance coverage is adequate or in case additional cover is required.

When organising an event please download and complete the Insurance Pro Forma and return to the DRO: dallaswbooth@live.com

The DRO will review the Insurance Pro Forma and if considered that further details are necessary, will ask the club to complete and submit the Risk Management Form and Risk Management Checklist: dallaswbooth@live.com. If the Risk is considered to warrant further assessment and approval these documents will be referred to Aon Risk Services.

Additional Insurance Cover may be required.

Developing an increased risk awareness within the club and a commitment to recording the process is an important part of sound administration. An understanding of risk and the need to mitigate risky actions and activities, is the responsibility of every Rotarian.

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In District 9685, every club, every Rotarian, their partners and volunteers are covered by the Rotary National Insurance Program.

Insurance is available for officially constituted Rotary activities, so make sure they are formally approved by the Club Board, and the approval is fully documented and minuted. Insurance cover includes: public and products liability, personal accident and travel, damage to property, officer bearer's liability and caravans and trailers. Each February or March all Clubs are asked to complete an annual insurance return. This must be prepared with care and must accurately set out the information relating to members and property of the Club. The information relating to the annual insurance return must be submitted to a portal, and information will be provided to each Club in relation to the insurance renewal as soon as it is received from our insurance brokers. Failure to complete the annual return may result in NO or inadequate insurance cover for the Club.

Detail is provided on the District website at: <https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/club-services-administration-insurance/>

If travelling on Rotary related travel (Projects, Conventions, etc.) you should familiarise yourself with travel requirements and whether you need to submit a Rotary Insurance Travel Authorisation Form to the DIO before travelling. All claims involving third party personal injury or property damage must be reported as soon as possible to the DIO who will contact Rotary's insurance brokers, Aon Risk Services (Aon). Sexual assault matters are to be first reported to the police as a matter of urgency.

Any matters of Youth Protection are to be reported to the District Youth Protection Officer (DYPO) immediately who will assist clubs with the process. The District Youth Protection Policy is on the District website.

The DYPO will ensure claims of incidents involving allegations of molestations are reported to Aon immediately. The policy coverage for molestation is provided on a “claims made basis”. This means that the policy covers (subject to terms and conditions) claims made against Rotary and notified to the insurer during the period of cover. The policy will not cover claims made and notified to the insurers after the expiry of the period of cover.

Accordingly, should you become aware of any fact or circumstances that may give rise to a claim, it is imperative that this be reported during the period of cover. Claims procedures for child sexual abuse are provided on the District website.

For all inquiries, including obtaining a certificate of currency, see the district website.

DISTRICT YOUTH PROTECTION COMMITTEE 2025-2026

Youth protection and wellbeing is a fundamental right of any child and child protection legislation applies to any young person under the age of 18 years or older students engaged in Rotary youth programs. Children have a right to feel safe and be safe. Rotary and Rotarians have a duty of care and an obligation to comply with the legislation which protects these young people.

All Rotarians and other volunteers working with children and young persons are required to obtain a Working With Children’s Check (WWC) number. Application can be made online through Service NSW.

Clubs must be registered as an employer with the NSW Office of the Children’s Guardian and all Rotarians and volunteers working With Children’s Checks must be verified on a regular basis.

All initial enquiries to be directed to the Chair of the Committee, Michelle Westlund, District Youth Protection Officer (DYPO), who may refer matters to members of the Committee as appropriate.

The Committee reports to the District Governor, via the Administration/Club Service Director.

CHAIR OF COMMITTEE

District Youth Protection Officer - Chair

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PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE 2025-2026

All initial enquiries to be directed to the Chair of the Committee, PP Paul Rogers OAM who may refer matters to members of the Committee as appropriate. The Committee reports to the District Governor, via the Vocational Service Chair.

In “Ethics Matters – Rotary”, we will examine collective & individual decision making and seek to determine what are worthy human actions and why.

The central question of Ethics: “what ought one to do?”

Linked to:

In seeking to answer this question we are left with some enduring truths....

- Ethics is about relationships.
- It's about struggling to develop a well-informed conscience.
- It's about being true to the idea of who we are and what we stand for.
- It's about having the courage to explore difficult questions.
- It's about accepting the cost.

More information at <https://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/professional-ethics>

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Voluntary organisations, like Rotary, are strongly values-based, and may experience intense conflicts about directions and policies. Disputes are time-consuming and get in the way of the good work. They impact on public image and reputation and can adversely affect membership, morale, relationships and fundraising potential. Conflicts, left to themselves, nearly always grow!

The role of the Conflict Management Committee is to assist Rotarians and clubs to:

- Understand the sources of potential conflict in your club.
- Identify different methods used to resolve conflict.
- Develop and implement an action plan to reduce & manage conflict in your club.
- Identify opportunities to increase skills in conflict resolution, complaint and dispute handling.

When clubs manage their conflict well:

- The club retains members who may otherwise leave.
- It has a happier atmosphere with mutual respect for all Rotarians.
- It is more attractive to potential members.
- Its focus is on fellowship, fun and service.

Please contact the District Conflict Management Officers for assistance or visit District website for further information.

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/club-services-administration-conflict-management/>

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

The primary mission is to fund medical research by Australians for Australians. Australian Rotary Health has now allocated over \$50 million in grants to Australian researchers.

Programs to support

- Research Project Grants (*mental health*)
- Research PhD Scholarships (*mental health*)
- Research PhD Scholarships (*other areas of health*)
- Indigenous Health Scholarships
- Rural Medical Scholarships
- Rural Nursing Scholarships

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COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

TBA

The District Communications Chairs support administrative roles in the District including:

- District website management and content
- Events and registrations for District events and the District calendar
- District newsletters
- Facilitate official District communications
- Facilitate Zoom links for District meetings
- Support content development for District functions such as Learning & Development
- Request forms for the above services to the District 9685 team are available online. <https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/page/communications-resources>

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www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au Contains information about District 9685, our Clubs, our activities and more.

If you find outdated information, please email communications@district9685.org.au with the link, a brief description and solution/suggestion. The web support team will attend to all queries. www.rotary.org is a great resource for news and updates in Rotary worldwide. Brand resources are available at www.myrotary.org

CLUBRUNNER

This software platform is used to manage district data, communications, event management and much more. Member data entered into ClubRunner at club level is synchronised with District 9685 database and with RI data.

Note data entered in RI (My Rotary) is NOT synchronised with D9685 ClubRunner data - please update both!

ClubRunner has extensive Help resources on their website <https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/> and Lindsay May can also offer support.

CHIEF STORYTELLER

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We know Rotarians do an enormous amount of work across an amazing array of projects. It's time to start telling the world! A storytelling plan should be a part of every project, across traditional and social media. Concentrate on the impact of a project, how it changes lives. In your Bulletin, website, Facebook pages and any avenues you use, tell the stories of your own club and others as well. We are all Rotarians, we can share the work we do across the world. Watch out for our story 'vault' where stories and photos will be available for you to use.

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CHAIR

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District Learning and Development is designed to support clubs and Rotarians through personal and professional growth so that they can develop and undertake high-quality, complex, and diverse humanitarian projects.

Expanding our knowledge has always been a key feature of Rotary and has underpinned Rotary's capacity to be a leading global service organisation. Rotary is always facing challenges in a rapidly changing world. To meet these challenges, we provide a sophisticated approach to the District Learning and Development hub based on adult learning principles and designed to take advantage of the increasingly flexible organisational opportunities available to all Clubs.

Leadership development programs include:

- District Team Workshop and Preparation
- President Elect Learning and Development (PELD)
- District Assembly (DA) – for all incoming club leaders
- Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) program
- Club Visioning
- One-on-one mentoring at District level for those who request it.

At an international level, we encourage members to participate in the vast array of online learning available through the Rotary International Learning Center, which you can access once you have set up an account MyRotary - www.rotary.org

Log on at: <https://my.rotary.org/learn>

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

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The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a professional and personal development program for members which started on the east coast of USA in 1992.

The overriding goal of the course for club Rotarians is to create ENTHUSIASM for Rotary by opening up to them the world of Rotary outside of their own clubs and also showing them the great potential of Rotary service for the benefit of the world that can be furthered with excellent leadership in our clubs.

This year we bring you a revamped model with an exciting new program, working in conjunction with RLI International and RLI across Australia and NZ to bring you the best.

Level One - New Member Introduction and Orientation

Supporting clubs to help orient new members to the Rotary World we are offering a 4-hour program which will help your new members to begin to understand our amazing organisation with some hands on tips on how to navigate the vastness that is Rotary.

Level Two - Traditional RLI

RLI seeks to have Rotary clubs identify members with more than 12 months Rotary experience, who show potential for future club leadership (within their club and beyond, not just as future presidents) so they can be provided a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, unique to voluntary organisations, and then apply them with confidence.

Level Three - Graduate Program

For those looking to take their Rotary learning and leadership journey to the next level.

This amazing course is delivered by a team of district facilitators with all support materials provided. It is usual for clubs to pay for their members to attend.

For more information, visit the website
<https://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/rotary-leadership-institute>

CLUB VISIONING

Club Visioning

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Vision facilitation helps a Rotary club design its own Vision and sets out to necessary steps to achieve that vision.

It is an opportunity to bring together as many club members as possible to share their aspirations of its future. The process helps to transform the club's collective energy and talents into a team that is moving with intention in the same direction.

Go to: <https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/club-visioning-1>

DISTRICT EVENTS MANAGEMENT

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**PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION**



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**



**DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT**



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**



**WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE**



ENVIRONMENT



**MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH**

FOUNDATION AREAS OF FOCUS

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“Our Foundation - Our Charity”

In 1917, Rotary International President Arch C Klumph established our not-for-profit foundation with a powerful mission: to “do good in the world.”

Since then, The Rotary Foundation has been instrumental in enabling clubs to pool funds with those from other clubs and donors to carry out impactful projects. It also plays a crucial role in supporting our high-priority programs, including polio eradication and peace scholarships.

The District Foundation Committee is proud to support clubs in accessing all programs of The Rotary Foundation. Our aim is to maximise club and individual giving, as well as to make the most effective use of Foundation funds to assist club projects. Together, we are making a positive difference in communities around the world. Giving and Granting go together!

We invite and encourage all Rotarians to include The Rotary Foundation when considering their charitable donations. Contributions to the Annual Fund are combined with those of others in the District, and a substantial portion is managed by the District Committee to support District and Global Grants implemented by our clubs.

It's worth noting that this year, grants will be accessible using funds that your fellow members generously donated to the Annual Fund three years ago.

If you're interested in a project either here in Australia or overseas, please reach out to your club's Foundation Chair or any member of the District Foundation Committee for assistance. Your involvement can make a significant impact!

DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

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STEWARDSHIP

The Foundation Stewardship Committee is responsible for ensuring the careful and responsible management of Rotary Foundation grant funds and educating Rotarians on proper and effective grant management.

KEY PROGRAMS OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Polio Plus

Since 1985 Rotary has been fighting for global polio eradication. Polio Plus is a program that allows Rotarians to participate by contributing to specific social mobilisation and surveillance activities in two remaining polio-endemic countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Continuing financial support and vigilance are needed to finish the job.

Rotary World Peace Fellowships & Global Grant Scholarships

Every year up to 130 Peace Fellows are sponsored to study at one of seven Rotary Centres for international studies in peace and development for a master's level degree or certificate. In addition, District 9685 offers a Global Grant for graduate study in one of the seven areas of focus identified by The Rotary Foundation.

Clubs are encouraged to nominate individuals for either of these programs.

Programs of Scale

The Rotary Foundation created Programs of Scale in 2019 to fund Rotarian-led, evidence based programs that have already demonstrated success. Scaling proven programs will benefit more people and foster policy development and sustainable programs in one of the seven areas of focus.

Each year, the Programs of Scale grant competition will result in one award of US\$2 million from the Foundation to support a three to five year program.

The first grant was made in 2020 for a program to reduce the incidence of malaria by 90% in two provinces in Zambia.

Rotary Foundation District Grants

Your club may be eligible for a Rotary Foundation District Grant for use on a project in Australia or overseas. Our District receives 25% of the funds that were donated to the Annual Fund by our members three years ago for District Grants.

The grants range from \$500 to \$5,000 and require your club to contribute at least that amount as well.

Your Club Foundation Director and Club President should refer to the District 9685 Club Foundation Manual for the details of this program.

Rotary Foundation Global Grants

Clubs can also apply for a Rotary Foundation Global Grant in Australia or overseas to support a project in one of the seven areas of focus. You must partner with a Rotary Club in another country.

By pooling funds from your club, District 9685 and at least one other District in another country, you can create a project ranging from \$US30,000 to \$US200,000. Your project may be able to access additional funds from The Rotary Foundation World Fund or Directed Gifts made by individuals and companies for specific purposes.

Please contact your Club Foundation Director or a member of the District Rotary Foundation Committee for advice on designing your Global Grant application.

GIVING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Both personal giving and club contributions are welcome.

Personal Giving

Anyone (Rotarian or not) can make a tax deductible contribution to the Rotary Foundation in any amount. The easiest way is to give online at www.rotary.org and click on the Donate icon.

You can choose to direct your donation to specific causes within the Foundation, such as the Annual Fund, Polio Fund, World Fund or Disaster Response Fund. You can also choose to support a specific Area of Focus (such as Peacebuilding, Water & Sanitation, or the Environment), or directly donate to a Global Grant project which has been approved.

Personal Recognition for Donations

The Foundation welcomes donations in any amount, and particularly appreciates regular support through recognition programs such as:

- Centurions \$A100 per year
- Paul Harris Fellow \$US1,000 over time
- Paul Harris Society \$US1,000 per year
- Major Donor \$US10,000 over time
- Arch Klumph Society \$US250,000 over time

Recognition for Bequests

Rotary is pleased to confer Benefactor status on those who commit any amount in their estate plan to the Endowment Fund. Benefactors receive personalised certificates and a special insignia to wear with their Rotary pins. Those who commit to gifts of US\$10,000 or more receive membership in the Bequest Society, which provides special Foundation updates and invitations.

Club Giving

Each year clubs are asked to set a goal for donations to the Annual Fund and Polio Fund. These should be set by 1 May. Although the goals can include generous support from individual members, we also encourage your club to include The Rotary Foundation as a recipient in your club fundraising activities. Special recognition is provided to clubs that contribute \$5,000 or more from their club fundraising program to the Annual Fund or \$2,200 or more to the Polio Fund.

Directed Giving to The Rotary Foundation

A directed gift of US\$30,000 or more may support one or more global grants sponsored by a district chosen by the donor. The donor may also specify the area of focus and activity type: humanitarian project, scholarship or vocational training team.

These projects could be conducted in Australia or overseas with the cooperation of an international Rotary Club.

Directed gifts can only be made by individuals, couples, non-Rotary affiliated foundations and corporations. Rotary Clubs and Districts cannot make a Directed Gift. A fee of 5% of

the contribution is deducted from the gift for administrative costs.

Direct donations can also be made to a specific global grant, once it is approved, either to the global grant project account, or via The Rotary Foundation. The 5% fee applies for donations made through the Foundation.

Useful Links:

District Grants Related Forms:

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/clubservices-foundation>

Key Resources:

<https://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au/resources>

For more information please contact the District Foundation team.



Why support Rotary's charity?

Deliver projects at a scale otherwise not possible.

Empower Rotarians everywhere to be PEOPLE OF ACTION.

1 ↑ **your club's** vibrancy

projects that inspire your members – and your community

... and **attract people** who want to *make a difference*.

2 ↑ **your club's** impact

grants that enable club projects to deliver greater impact

... and **support critical causes**, around the world *and* locally.



COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR

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Engaging in community service provides individuals, groups and clubs with opportunities to become active members of their community and to have a lasting, positive impact on society at large. Community service enables individuals to acquire life skills and knowledge, as well as provide a service to those who need it most.

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

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Australian Rotary Health (ARH) is a Multi-District Entity and is Rotary's national community service project providing valuable research funds to improve the quality of life for present and future generations of Australians. ARH is supported annually by over 95% of Rotary clubs in Australia. In 41 years, it has raised more than \$50 million for medical research.

Main area of focus is research into mental health, more recently mental health research 0-12 years. Additional funds can be donated to support general health PhD research Scholarships, Indigenous health, rural medicine and rural nursing scholarships for studies and experience.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS & SUPPORT

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The DCaf (dementia café) program is an initiative of the Rotary Club of St Ives and provides a safe and supportive weekly meeting place where small groups of people living with dementia and their family carers can relax and socialise together. There are now fourteen D Cafs in our District. The cafés encourage friendships to develop, provide fitness sessions (balance and memory exercises) and advice about local support groups and dementia service providers as well as information about what it means to live well with dementia.

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DISABILITY SUPPORT

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Connecting Rotary Clubs with Disability Support organisations.

FIRST NATIONS' PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

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Rotary Clubs can make a positive contribution to "closing the gap." They are encouraged to develop projects in conjunction with Aboriginal communities that will lead to long-term positive outcomes.

Recent projects include

- "Books in Homes" (Turramurra, North Ryde, Chatswood/Roseville \$13,000)
- Griffith ophthalmic project (Turramurra)
- RYPEN Marsden High Aboriginal student sponsored (North Ryde)
- \$500 towards educational immersion program (Berowra)
- TAFE scholarship (Kurrajong/North Richmond)

The focus for 2025/2026 is getting Aboriginal students to attend RYPEN. Contact your local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) for assistance.

GRAFFITI REMOVAL

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The Graffiti Removal Project was originally established in its current form some 15 years ago by Turramurra Rotary and has now spread to many clubs/Districts. The project can be financed in various ways eg. club funds, local council or even Rotary Grants. However, it does more than clean up your local community – it also provides a great opportunity to promote your club and establish closer connections to local businesses and residents.

HEARING AND VISION SUPPORT

Hearing and vision are so very important for health and wellbeing and is expected to be a global problem in the future. There are already a number of community programs operating in District 9685 and beyond and many great ideas coming forward for new projects. Our role is to know what is happening, support and share information and best practice – working together for a sustainable world. Please contact us to share your projects and ideas:

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LITERACY SUPPORT

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Aim: To support all partnerships that are linked to Rotary Club projects and to coordinate with organisations, schools and community groups to promote literacy projects. Of particular focus is any project which promotes and supports the literacy of Aboriginal students in schools and communities within the District or in broader community projects such as breakfast clubs in remote areas.

PROBUS CLUBS

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Probus clubs provide a social outlet for retired professional business people, with monthly outings of interest to all concerned. Members may be former Rotarians, or may join quite independently, and enjoy the companionship of like-minded members. In D9685 there are 175 Probus Clubs with over 14,000 members.

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This committee has been set up to coordinate an effective district response to localised disaster events. Keeping in mind that we are not first responders, we will be guided by Rotarians in the affected area as to what is needed. We have a team of committed Rotarians who will assist us to respond in a timely manner after the event.



Disaster, conflict and climate crisis are forcing more people to flee their homes than ever before. Right now, this is the reality for over 100 million people. ShelterBox is working to change this.

ShelterBox enables people to take the first steps toward recovery, providing emergency shelter and aid essentials. ShelterBox helps people build, repair or return home. Listening to what communities need ShelterBox can respond with the right aid.

ShelterBox aid is tailored to each individual situation and community, from different types of tents to suit a range of conditions, shelter kits and tarpaulins to repair damaged homes and essential items like water filters and solar lights. ShelterBox is determined to ensure that no one goes without shelter following disaster. **You can help achieve this aim.**

ShelterBox began in 2000 as a Cornish Rotary Club's millennium project. With the support of Rotary members and clubs around the world, ShelterBox grew to become an internationally recognised, independent disaster relief organisation. Since 2012, ShelterBox and Rotary have been **official Project Partners in disaster relief.**

Each year, ShelterBox works with Rotarians around the world to deliver emergency shelter and essential items, working together to support more people and access areas that would otherwise be impossible to reach.

When disaster strikes, Rotary is right there – from the earliest planning stages to final evaluations, ShelterBox partners like Rotary help us make contacts on the ground, organise logistics, and reach remote communities who might otherwise go without.

ShelterBox with the help of Rotary, has assisted over **3 million people**. From hurricanes, flooding, earthquakes, tornadoes and conflict, ShelterBox responds **all over the world.**

ShelterBox has 14 global affiliates, all dedicated to raising funds and awareness of disaster relief. The organisation continues to research and develop its equipment, train its ShelterBox Response Team members (SRTs) and evaluate aid items so that it can respond effectively and immediately to the next major disaster.

We want to see a world where no one is left without shelter after disaster. Join us.

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ENVIRONMENT CHAIR

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The Environment Chair leads the Environment Portfolio for District 9685, providing strategic guidance across governance, service, learning, and recognition. They are the main point of contact for environmental projects, resources, and district-wide initiatives.

This role aims to guide and inspire clubs across the district to take meaningful, local and global environmental action. It focuses on four key areas:

Governance – Encouraging and assisting clubs to green their events and operations, develop Environmental Sustainability Action Plans, and contribute to the District’s three-year Environmental Sustainability Strategic Plan.

Service – Supporting clubs in designing and delivering impactful environmental projects — both locally and internationally.

Learning – Keeping Club Environment Representatives informed through regular communications, workshops, speaker resources, and district training events.

Recognition – Managing the D9685 EnviroClub Awards program, which recognises clubs for their environmental contributions with Bronze, Silver, or Gold citations.

District 9685 is also proud to support the global EndPlasticSoup initiative, aimed at eliminating plastic waste in our environment by 2050. Clubs are encouraged to get involved by becoming Support or Ambassador Clubs and taking local action to raise awareness and reduce plastic pollution.

The Environment Chair also promotes key calendar dates recognised by global Rotarian efforts:

- World Cleanup Day- 20th September
- Rotary Ecology Day- 1st November
- Clean Up Australia Day- 1st March
- Rotary Monthly Theme: April- Environment
- Earth Day- 22nd April
- UN World Environment Day- 5th June
- EndPlasticSoup Action Weekend- 6th-7th June

Clubs are encouraged to contact the District Environment Team for support with:

- Planning environmental events or projects
- Applying for the EnviroClub Award
- Accessing speaker resources and workshop content
- Making club activities more environmentally sustainable
- Grant support and social media engagement
- Getting involved with EndPlasticSoup

Environment Portfolio Support

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Assisting with communications, resources, and project coordination. A helpful contact for clubs seeking ideas, speaker support, or assistance in bringing sustainability into their local activities.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CHAIR**PP Frank Portelli** Nepean

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There are many ways to find an international project or support one of our international programs.

Avenues to seek funding for your international projects are:

- The Rotary Foundation through Foundation Grants (see Foundation website).
- Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (See RAWCS RABs).
- Other community, business and government grant programs are available such as ClubGRANTS NSW, as well as joint projects partnerships worldwide.
- Sister or Matched club relationships.
- Individual club fundraising.
- Crowd Funding platforms.

The people listed here are a valuable resource for your club to contact when looking to research or start international projects – we are here to help you!

Effective communication and coordination of projects between our District's clubs will save re-inventing the wheel and help us ensure the best outcomes for the communities we are working with around the world. So please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

For more details of international programs, go to <https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/club-services-international>

RESOURCES

Successful elements of an International Service Project:

1. Every International Service project needs to have a champion...someone truly passionate for the cause!
2. Technical knowledge of the type of project/ professional expertise. If you are not sure, ask!

3. People power- networking with other Rotarians who have already carried out projects and have developed local networks on the ground in the community where you wish to host a project.
4. Knowledge of fundraising and of available sources of funding: grants from The Rotary Foundation, other sources, and new approaches to seek support.
5. Proper interpretation of Australian tax laws and other issues such as risk management, laws of foreign countries and the way things are done.

Ask for support, there are many experienced Rotarians in our district and if you don't know who they are please get in touch with us and we will connect you to them. They can offer help with:

- Knowhow and expertise
- Networks and contacts
- Funding
- Project management
- Monitoring
- Reporting

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**Sister Clubs, Matched Clubs & International Fellowships****PDG Barry Philps** The Hills Kellyville

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A Sister Club is one where your rotary club can form a relationship, or formalise a relationship which involves sharing information, projects and activities. Preferably the "sister club" is in another country; ideally, there are visits to each other's countries and joint projects.

Matched Clubs are two clubs from different countries who team up to complete an International Service Project.

International Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, from different clubs, all over the

world, who connect on points of interest. There are many recreational fellowships focusing on activities from amateur radio, beer brewing, wine appreciation or caravans to yachting.

You too can get together with fellow Rotarians worldwide who share your hobby. Go to: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowshipsFriendship>

Exchanges **Friendship** exchanges involve reciprocal home stays for Rotarians and their families in the homes of Rotarians in another country. These may be formalised through the Rotary Districts or arranged directly between exchanging clubs. While our District Chair seeks to organise these on a district level if you need assistance organising one, please don't hesitate to contact the chair for support.

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

PP Chris Dunwell Castle Hill
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ROMAC is a Multi-District Entity and offers treatment in Australia and New Zealand for children from developing countries in our Pacific Region, disadvantaged in appearance by birth defects or accidents in the form of Life Giving and/or Dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.
Go to: <https://www.romac.org.au>

Interplast

PDG John Dodd OAM Ryde
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Interplast Australia is a non-profit aid organisation founded in 1983 by Rotary and the Royal Australian College of Surgeons. Interplast is funded by AUSAID, various sponsors and Rotary clubs and members and allows Australian medical teams to provide consultation and operations services to overseas countries. Interplast has also sponsored doctors and nurses to undertake training in Australia.

Go to: <https://www.interplast.org.au>

ShelterBox

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ShelterBox is a Rotary Project Partner and provides worldwide humanitarian aid and relief in the form of a tent and equipment giving shelter, warmth and comfort to people displaced by natural and other disasters. The cost of a ShelterBox is only \$1,000.

Go to: www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact your District International Service Chair or anyone listed here for assistance with any proposed International Service projects during the Rotary year or to visit your club to lend a hand and offer their know-how and contacts.

ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (RAWCS)

District Representative

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Secretary

Sue O'Neill Brisbane Water
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RAWCS is a multi-district entity formed to support Australian Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in assisting disadvantaged communities and individuals with humanitarian aid projects. We oversee and support project managers who provide international aid through:

- Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF),
- Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)
- Rotary Clubs who support Australian individuals and groups suffering hardship throughout Australia.
- RAWCS also implements Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF) as a disaster relief program.

Rotary Volunteers Supervisor (Eastern Region)
David Waterhouse The Entrance
volunteers.eastern@rawcs.org.au

RAWCS co-ordinates Rotarians and provides insurance working in other countries for periods of 10-28 days, often in building or training projects.

For more information:
www.rawcs.org.au – click on projects

Rotarians against Malaria (RAM)

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RAM is a volunteer run organisation working to eliminate malaria. In the past 15 years deaths have fallen by 60 percent. Under the ambition Sustainable Development Goals, we're aiming to reduce malaria cases and deaths by a further 90 percent by 2030.

www.ram.rawcs.com.au

Rotary Australian Benevolent Society (RABS)

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RABS offers tax deductibility for donations to projects assisting disadvantaged Australians suffering hardship. This covers a broad spectrum of community activities including personal health, empowering of individuals, and supporting local community groups which support disadvantaged people.

For more information:
Rawcs.org.au
- click on home then 'Our Charitable Funds' then 'RABS'

Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE)

(Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment which replaced DIK)

RARE Eastern Region Distribution Centre:

Unit 4, 12-16 Anella Avenue,
Castle Hill NSW 2154

PDG Barry Philps The Hills-Kellyville
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Mob: 0419 415 451

RARE collects and coordinates the despatch and delivery of education equipment and health supplies. Beneficiaries must be qualified persons suffering hardship in local or international communities.

No items can be used for barter or sale.

For more information:
[www.rawcs.org.au/donate\(RARE\)](http://www.rawcs.org.au/donate(RARE))

Rotary Australia Trust for the Environment

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Support environmental projects both in Australia and overseas.

RAWCS is committed to supporting projects and activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities, the environment and wildlife.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE CHAIR

Ruth Vumbaca Warringah

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Rotary began as a Vocational support agency. Vocational Service remains Rotary's 'core business'. Founder Paul Harris wrote that 'each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession'. Most of the Objects of Rotary relate to Vocational Service – emphasising its role underpinning Rotary's philosophy and culture.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Paul Rogers Kurrajong/North Richmond

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As Rotarians we must understand, embrace and demonstrate ethical behaviour. This program explores the circumstances that surround this topic – applying means such as 'hypotheticals' and guest speakers. Clubs are invited to contact Paul Rogers to discuss options.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

1. Business Connections fosters partnerships between business and Rotary Clubs which can provide opportunities to share knowledge and serve for the betterment of individuals and communities.
2. At a time when mental health issues are increasingly recognised as having highly adverse consequences, the impact of non-monetary recognition can markedly improve self-esteem and confidence.
3. Participating businesses can promote the Pride of Workmanship theme of Do it Once, Do it Well' throughout their organisation, and nominate employees worthy of recognition. This recognition can relate both to specific workplaces and the wider community.
4. For the awardee it is a motivator, and productivity can be improved.
5. Partnerships in fundraising can also generate significant connections.

VOCATIONAL AWARDS

District Vocational Excellence Awards

Rick Van Brugge Balgowlah

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These recognise vocational and professional excellence displayed by outstanding individuals or small teams. They acknowledge significant achievement in their vocation. Most recipients have been well known in NSW. Submissions from Clubs are invited.

Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards - RESCA

Ruth Vumbaca Warringah

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Emergency Service Judging Categories include the seven Emergency Services provided or supported by the NSW Government.

- NSW Ambulance
- Fire and Rescue NSW
- Marine Rescue NSW
- NSW Rural Fire Service
- NSW State Emergency Service
- Surf Lifesaving NSW
- NSW Volunteer Rescue Association

Launch & Nominations open

11th March 2025

Nominations Close

30th April 2025

Judging

1-20 May 2025

Announcement of Finalists

17th June 2025 @ Parliament House Sydney

Awards Night

2nd August 2025-Bankstown Sports Club

Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards - RIWA**Trish Wetton OAM** St Ives

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These awards recognise service to the community across all sectors. They recognise commitment, dedication, perseverance, and proactivity in improving the lives of others. They are directed at the non-Rotary community but open to all women across NSW.

There are two categories:

1. Inspirational Woman of the year (18-30 years of age, and over 30 years)
2. Inspirational 2021 Health Worker of the Year (18-30 years of age, and over 30 years)

There are separate award categories for city and rural nominees. Health workers were first recognised in 2020.

Launch & Nominations open

4th April 2025

Nominations Close

2nd June 2025

Judging

9-23rd June 2025

Announcement of Finalists

6th August 2025

Awards Ceremony

28th September 2025

TAFE LINKS**Rotary and TAFE Relationships****Chris Taylor** Warringah

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TAFE LINKS aims to develop and enhance working relationships between Rotary Clubs and TAFE staff and students. Such links will be mutually beneficial with both groups encouraged to share skills and experiences and recognise achievements in a range of essential occupations.

World Skills Australia - National Skills Week

World Skills Australia (based in Melbourne but with events in each state) aims to nurture and showcase the skills of young Australians and build a skills culture. The main vehicle for this is competitions conducted at regional, national, and international levels.

National Skills Week brings positive messages that highlight to the wider public and employers the talents, skills, career pathways and value added by apprentices and trainees.

YOUTH SERVICE CHAIRS

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Rotary's FIFTH Avenue of Service:

"Youth Service, the fifth Avenue of Service, recognises the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding." (SRCC 6) (Manual of Procedure)

Rotary clubs are incorporated entities under NSW law and must comply with Youth Protection legislation as it applies to volunteers working with young people under the age of 18 years. Broadly, our District 9685 Youth Service programs fall into two categories-

1. Programs organised and administered by District committees and supported by clubs:

- Rotary Youth Exchange [RYEP]
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards [RYLA]
- Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment [RYPEN]
- Pitch for Purpose [P4P]
- Interact
- Rotaract
- Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)
- Science & Engineering Challenge (SEC)

Details and support of these programs are described below.

2. Programs initiated by clubs to meet the needs of young people in their local communities

- National Youth Science Forum [NYSF]
- Scholarships, bursaries and awards for School students
- Inter-school debating competitions 'My Mother My Hero' Mother's Day essay/Poem for Primary School students
- Homeless youth programs
- Community Centres for Youth

- Youth Forums, ARH High School
- Forums on mental health (yrs 10 & 11)
- Youth Art Shows, Drama Festivals and Showcases of musical talents
- Leadership training for High School Student Representative Council members
- Support for students with disabilities, wheelchairs, computers, and social outings
- Four-way test speaking competition
- Primary schools' public speaking competition

Support for these programs is provided by participating clubs throughout the District.

RYE - Rotary Youth Exchange Program Susan & John Wakefield OAM

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Rotary Youth Exchange Liaison

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An international exchange program that enables current year 9 or 10 students to spend the following year in another country, attending secondary school while living with host families. The major objective of the program is to further international understanding and goodwill. Clubs sponsoring a student travelling overseas are required to host an overseas student visiting Australia. Host clubs pay a monthly allowance to the student they are hosting.

RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**Committee Chair**

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RYLA, for young adults aged 18 – 27 years, is a mind-opening 7-day program aimed at producing Australia's next generation of leaders. Participants will meet life-changing people, hear inspiring stories and develop skills through challenges and activities designed to put them through their paces.

Each day at RYLA is based around a theme and consists of several speakers on theory and inspiration from their life experiences. The day is balanced out with large-scale activities that allow participants to put their leadership into practice.

Applications: <http://d9685ryla.org.au>

RYPEN Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment**Winter Camp:**

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Summer Camp:

Melanie Lewis Social Impact Network
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During an intensive residential weekend, young people aged approximately 15 years will develop increased motivation, improved life skills, better self-image, pride in themselves and an understanding of setting and achieving goals.

The Science Experience

PDG Marilyn Mercer E-Club of Greater Sydney
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The Science Experience was initiated by the Rotary Club of Doncaster, Victoria, over 30 years ago and is supported by all Rotary Districts in Australia. The program aims to encourage more students to select Science subjects for the HSC and then to pursue Science careers. Universities and other Tertiary Institutions offer 3- 4 days of hands-on science experiences to enthusiastic, like-minded students, usually during school holidays.

The program is non-selective and open to Year 9 and 10 students. Information packs are sent to Rotary Clubs, High Schools, Libraries and other educational institutions in April/May. Rotary Clubs can make sponsorship in full or in part. It is the most cost-effective Youth program. The Rotary Representative is elected to the National Board every 3 years. This election takes place at the Rotary International Zone 8 Conference (formerly Zone 8 Institute).

For more details, contact Representative PDG Marilyn Mercer or visit www.scienceexperience.com.au

More details: www.scienceexperience.com.au

Science and Engineering Challenge

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Paul Young Beecroft

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The Science & Engineering Challenge is designed to show students that STEM subjects aren't just for nerds. It's an exciting, one-day, fun-filled competition during which students inadvertently apply science, engineering and technology principles.

Each of the 8 schools participating on the day sends a team of 16 to 32 Year 9/10 students to a local venue. Conducted by the University of Newcastle, The Challenge has been shown to influence career choices.

MUNA Model United Nations Assembly**Northern Sydney**

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Western Sydney

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High school students become aware of the United Nations and the countries they represent at this simulated UN assembly. They address and debate problems and issues of international concern. Clubs sponsor teams from high schools, each team represents a UN country.

<http://www.muna.com.au/western-sydney/>

PCYC Connections

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A Memorandum of Understanding has been developed between Rotary and PCYC to strengthen and renew the historic partnership between the two parties. This initiative has been led by Vocational Service and Youth Service and will take in activities related to each of these avenues of Service, as well as Community Service.

Pitch for Purpose

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PDG Niranjana Deodhar Beecroft
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Pitch For Purpose is an exciting opportunity for students to hone their skills in innovation and design thinking while solving real-world problems related to environmental protection, one of Rotary's core focus areas. We invite schools to participate in this challenge and help their students become leaders in social impact and sustainability. Through immersive workshops and hands-on experiences, students will work in teams to create innovative solutions that address community and global issues.

INTERACT**Chair**

Ubah Gabris Castle Hill
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The Interact Chair supports Rotary clubs to establish and sustain Interact at local schools, working closely with presidents and youth directors. This role acts as a bridge between Rotary and clubs, providing guidance on starting Interact clubs and helping the club directors with nurturing students' passion for serving their communities and grow in leadership, service, and a lifelong commitment to making an impact.

Relevant Website- Youth Service

<https://www.d9685ryla.org.au/>
<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/page/rypen>
<https://rypen.com.au/>
<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/muna>
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<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/the-science-and-engineering-challenge>
<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/science-experience>
<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/club-services-youth>

ROTARACT

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Rotaract clubs are for young adults aged 18- 30 years old. Rotaract provides members with leadership skills, social interaction, professional development and opportunities to develop international understanding as they carry out their service program.

Rotary clubs are urged to work alongside Rotaract and support them in their endeavours. Rotarians can attend meetings, assist in projects and provide mentoring opportunities. Rotaractors can reciprocate, and what better place is there than young people to assist us to get tech-savvy with social media. Invite them to club meetings. Rotaract needs Rotary support!

CURRENT CLUBS

Hills Rotaract

@HillsRotaract on Facebook

President Joel Devlin

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Northern Beaches Rotaract

@NorthernBeachesRotaract on Facebook

Co-Presidents Jacqueline Berthold & Mia Ferguson

president@nbrotaract.org.au

NEW CLUBS & MODELS WE ARE ACTIVELY BUILDING

District 9685 Rotaract Hub

A new district-wide 'club' model designed to take the admin out of Rotaract and let members focus their energy on the impact of Rotaract. Encompasses the entire district and meets online on 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Macquarie University Rotaract

Western Sydney University Rotaract

(Parramatta campus)

Please get in touch with Sam, Shauna and Krissie if you are looking to engage with Rotaract in any way.

GET THE LATEST ROTARACT UPDATES

Visit linktr.ee/rotaract9685 to see what is coming up!

District New Club Formation

CHAIR

Ubah Gabris Castle Hill

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The District New Club Formation Chair plays a key role in growing Rotary membership by supporting the establishment of new clubs across the district. Working closely with club presidents, membership chairs, and district leaders, this role provides guidance on the process of chartering, helps with potential opportunities for new/satellite clubs, and ensures they are built on a strong foundation.

The Chair's focus is to expand Rotary's reach, strengthen membership, and create new opportunities for service and fellowship in local communities.



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM

CHAIR

PDG Christine Owen Kincumber

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D9685 joined Rotary South Pacific's campaign "Say NO to Domestic and Family Violence and YES to Respectful Relationships" when launched in 2023-24, modelled on the program initiated by RC Ballina-on-Richmond D9640.

Across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands Clubs and Districts are encouraged to educate the community and provide support to those affected by violence.

Clubs are encouraged to commit to promoting this campaign in their local community by

- Actively engaging in their own projects or supporting other clubs that have established a project
- Partnering with other organisations that work in this area, and
- Making good use of public image opportunities.

Our approach is to conduct an annual webinar during May, DV Month, to participate with our local communities during the UN's 16 days of Activism Waks (Nov/Dec) and to promote and support our legacy education project for survivors of domestic and sexual violence and coercive control through the provision of Safe Hands Bursaries for school-age children and Strong Arms Scholarships for adults.

Together we say



and



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Often education is one of the first areas abandoned when domestic and family violence occurs. With the support of Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), Rotary District 9685's Respectful Relationships Program have created two compassionate funds to provide opportunities for recipients to close this gap.

For school aged children, **Safe Hands Bursaries** will provide a \$500 bursary to help them experience a 'normal' schooling. So funds can be used for education resources, school excursions, after school activities etc.

For adult survivors of domestic and family violence, **Strong Arms Scholarships** are designed to enable the attainment of a TAFE or university qualification that can contribute to a career and earning capacity and a sustainable lifestyle.

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00pm.
Dinner in Bistro from 6:00pm optional. Meeting
also available via Zoom, contact Club for details.

LOCATION:

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Monday at 6:30 PM for Dinner.
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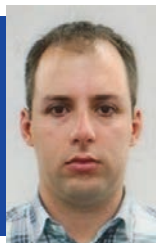
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BEROWRA

MEETS:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6.30pm

LOCATION:

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BRISBANE WATER

MEETS:

1st & 3rd Thursdays 6.30pm for 7pm start.
2nd & 4th Thursdays 9.00am for 9.15 am start-
various locations please phone for details.

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MEETS:

6.15pm (Order dinner at the bistro).
Meeting 7.00 to 8.00pm.

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MARKET CHAIR	Mike Morgan

CASTLE HILL

MEETS:

Wednesdays (every 2 weeks)
6.30pm for 7.00pm

LOCATION:

St Joseph's
33 Barina Downs Road
Norwest, 2153

WEBSITE: <https://castlehillrotary.org.au>



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MEMBERSHIP	Juanita Ruiz
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CHATSWOOD INTERNATIONAL

MEETS:

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6.30pm

LOCATION:

King Dynasty
Level 6, 1 Anderson Street
Chatswood, 2067

WEBSITE: www.facebook.com/RotaryClubof-ChatswoodInternational



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CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE

MEETS:

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

LOCATION:

Roseville Golf Club
4 Links Avenue
Roseville, 2069

WEBSITE:

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	Yoan Vargas
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Peggy Yu
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YOUTH SERVICE	Richard Green
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CROWS NEST

MEETS:

1st Monday – Lunch 12.30pm
3rd Monday – Dinner 6.30pm

LOCATION:

Crows Nest Hotel
Cnr Falcon St & Pacific Hwy,
Crows Nest , 2065

WEBSITE: www.crowsnestrotary.org.au



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YOUTH SERVICE	Adrienne St Clair
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EASTWOOD-GLADESVILLE

MEETS:

Mondays at 6.30pm

Contact our President to obtain ZOOM meeting details

LOCATION:

Alternate weeks

Zoom / Bayview Hotel- The Green Room

166 Victoria Rd,

Gladesville NSW 2111



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YOUTH SERVICE	Elsa Bernardi
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E-CLUB OF GREATER SYDNEY

MEETS:

1st & 3rd Sundays at 7:30 pm online

LOCATION:

We meet using ZOOM

Please email secretary@rotarygreatersydney.org to attend our meeting Online

WEBSITE: www.rotarygreatersydney.org



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VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Lucian Keegel
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YOUTH SERVICE	Kian Safaei
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EPPING

MEETS:

Monday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

Epping Rotary Community Hall
1-3 Brigg Road
Epping, 2121

ERINA

MEETS:

Tuesday at 7:00 PM

LOCATION:

Erina Rugby League Club
Ilya Ave
Erina, 2250

WEBSITE: www.rotaryerina.org.au



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GOSFORD

MEETS:

Thursdays at 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

Gosford Golf Club
22 Racecourse Road
Gosford, 2250

WEBSITE: www.gosfordrotary.org.au



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YOUTH SERVICE	Bob Thomas
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	David Nichols

GOSFORD CITY

MEETS:

7:00am for a 7:15am prompt start

LOCATION:

Baker Sreet Restaurant
6 Baker St
Gosford, 2250

WEBSITE: www.gosfordcityrotary.org.au



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VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Deborah Johnson
YOUTH SERVICE	Alexandra McArdle

GOSFORD NORTH

MEETS:

Mondays at 5.30pm for 6.00pm

LOCATION:

Gosford Golf Club
Racecourse Road
Gosford, 2250

WEBSITE: <https://gosfordnorthrotary.org.au/>



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GOSFORD WEST

MEETS:

Thursdays at 12:30 PM

LOCATION:

Gosford RSL Club
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West Gosford, 2250

WEBSITE:

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ROTARY FOUNDATION	John Brent
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	John Brent
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Matthew Cook
YOUTH SERVICE	Tony Mylan

GREATER BLUE MOUNTAINS

MEETS:

1st Monday at 6:30 PM
Carrington Hotel, Katoomba

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
The Grand View Hotel, Wentworth Falls

Thursdays at 6:30 PM
Blackheath Golf Club, Blackheath

WEBSITE:

<http://greaterbluemountainsrotaryclub.org.au>



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GREATER HILLS

MEETS:

1st & 3rd Mondays, 6.30 for 7.00 pm

LOCATION:

Greater Hills Club
19 Arcadia Rd
Galston, 2159

WEBSITE: www.greaterhillsrotary.org.au



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HORNSBY DISTRICT

MEETS:

Mondays at 6.00pm for 6.30pm

LOCATION:

Magpie Room, Magpies Waitara
11 – 37 Alexandria Pde
Waitara, 2077

WEBSITE: <https://hornsbydistrictrotary.org>

HUNTERS HILL

MEETS:

Wednesdays at 6.30pm for 7.00pm

LOCATION:

Hunters Hill Club
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Hunters Hill, 2110

WEBSITE: www.huntershillrotaryclub.org.au



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ROTARY FOUNDATION	Neville Hodgson
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KARIONG/SOMERSBY

MEETS:

Friday at 07:15 AM

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Kariong, 2250

WEBSITE: www.ksrotary.org



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YOUTH SERVICE	Teresa Read

KENTHURST

MEETS:

Monday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

Uniting Care Hall
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Kenthurst, 2156

WEBSITE: www.kenthurstrotaryclub.com.au



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YOUTH SERVICE	Elizabeth Adamson
FUND RAISING	Terese Wilson
CLUB TRAINING OFFICER	Robert O'Neill

KINCUMBER

MEETS:

Mondays at 6.30pm for meeting 7pm - order meal at bistro (optional)

LOCATION:

Davistown RSL Club
19 Murna Street, Davistown, 2251

WEBSITE: www.rotarykincumber.org.au

KU-RING-GAI

MEETS:

Monday at 6.30pm

LOCATION:

St Ives Club
100 Killeaton St
St Ives, 2075

WEBSITE: www.kuringgairotary.org.au



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TREASURER	Chris Hoch
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ROTARY FOUNDATION	Frank Windeyer
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PUBLIC OFFICER	Gary Keating
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KURRAJONG NORTH RICHMOND

MEETS:

Tuesday 6.00pm for dinner followed by 7.00pm meeting

LOCATION:

North Cafe
Shop 6/15, Bells Line of Road
North Richmond, 2754

WEBSITE: www.rotaryclub-knr.com.au



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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	John Seale
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Di Russell
YOUTH SERVICE	Mary Kinnon
PUBLIC OFFICER	Rob Ewin OAM

LANE COVE

MEETS:

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month 6.30pm for 7.00pm (Check website or email us for information on meetings on other Tuesdays in the month)

LOCATION:

The Diddy Longueville Sporting Club
cnr Kenneth St & River Rd, Longueville

WEBSITE: www.lanecoverotary.org



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YOUTH PROTECTION OFFICER	Jenny May
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LOWER BLUE MOUNTAINS

MEETS:

Tuesdays at 6.00pm

LOCATION:

Glenbrook Panthers Bowling Club
1 Hare Street
Glenbrook , 2773

WEBSITE: www.lowerbluemountainsrotary.org.au



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VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Carolyn Fitzpatrick
YOUTH SERVICE	Leigh Johnson
PUBLIC OFFICER	Pamela Noal

MACQUARIE PARK

MEETS:

Tuesdays from 7.15am- 8.30am
(no meeting after long weekend)

LOCATION:

Flame Cafe
1/195 Cox's Road
North Ryde, 2113

WEBSITE: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7910>



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VOCATIONAL SERVICE (JOINT)	Roseanna Gallo OAM
VOCATIONAL SERVICE (JOINT)	Lidia Scuglia
YOUTH SERVICE	Louis Jacquot

MOSMAN

MEETS:

Mondays 12.30pm.

If you wish to join send an email to the secretary. secretary@mosmanrotary.org.au

LOCATION:

Mosman Hotel
634 Military Rd
Mosman, 2088

WEBSITE: www.mosmanrotary.org.au



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YOUTH SERVICE (JOINT)	Shirley Owles
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NEPEAN

MEETS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6.30pm

LOCATION:

Maldini's by the River
78-88 Tench Ave
Jamisontown, 2750

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VOCATIONAL (JOINT)	Neville Hearn
YOUTH SERVICE (JOINT)	Pooja Beniwal
YOUTH SERVICE (JOINT)	Aaron Haviland

NORTH RYDE

MEETS:

1st & 2nd Friday via Zoom
3rd Friday at Dunmore Lang College, 7.15 for 7.30am to 8.30. am.

LOCATION:

Dunmore Lang College
Herring Rd, North Ryde, 2113

WEBSITE: <http://northryderotary.com>



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VOCATIONAL (JOINT)	Mandy Van
YOUTH (JOINT)	Pamela Bennett
YOUTH (JOINT)	Bernie Mason

NORTH SYDNEY SUNRISE

MEETS:

Tuesday at 07:00 AM

LOCATION:

Private Room The Piato Restaurant.
123 Blues Point Road
McMahons Point, 2060

WEBSITE:

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YOUTH SERVICE	Allan Coates
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NORTHBRIDGE

MEETS:

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

Northbridge Golf Club
296C Sailors Bay Road,
Northbridge, 2063

WEBSITE: www.northbridgerotary.com.au



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NORWEST SUNRISE, BELLA VISTA

MEETS:

Fridays at 7:20 AM

LOCATION:

Hills Shire Cafe
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Baulkham Hills, 2153

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PENNANT HILLS

MEETS:

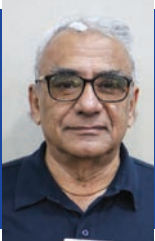
1st and 3rd Wednesdays - On 5th Wednesdays we have a social meeting at a local restaurant. Contact Anoop on 0431 869 834 if you are planning to visit for a meeting.

LOCATION:

Pennant Hills Community Health Centre
5 Fisher Avenue, Pennant Hills, 2120

WEBSITE:

www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?cid=7924



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VOCATIONAL SERVICE	David Firth
YOUTH SERVICE	John Ellis
PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP	David Firth

PENRITH

MEETS:

6:30pm For 7:00pm.
1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays at Penrith Bowling & Recreation Club NSW.
2nd & 4th Mondays at Kingswood Bowling Club.

LOCATION:

Penrith Bowling & Recreation Club
Cnr Derby & Woodriff Streets Penrith

WEBSITE:

<https://www.facebook.com/penrithrotaryclub/>



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PENRITH VALLEY

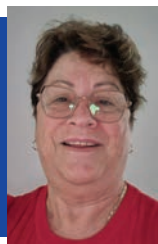
MEETS:

Wednesdays at 6.30pm

LOCATION:

Penrith Bowling & Recreation Club
Cnr Woodriff & Derby Streets
Penrith

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YOUTH SERVICE	Chris Dallen
PUBLIC OFFICER	Bronwyn Jackson

RICHMOND

MEETS:

Monday at 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

Richmond Club
6 E Market Street
Richmond, 2753

WEBSITE:

www.facebook.com/RotaryRichmondNSW/



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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	Rose Gulpinar
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Greg Boscato
YOUTH SERVICE	Rod Rose

RYDE

MEETS:

1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Tuesdays at North Ryde RSL
2nd Tuesday each month, meet on Zoom

LOCATION:

Auditorium, North Ryde RSL
27-41 Magdala Rd
North Ryde, 2122

WEBSITE: <http://ryderotary.org.au/>



PRESIDENT

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SOCIAL IMPACT NETWORK

MEETS:

3rd Wednesday of the month

LOCATION:

Online

<https://www.facebook.com/rotarysocialimpact-network>

WEBSITE: <https://www.facebook.com/rotarysocialimpactnetwork>



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ST IVES

MEETS:

Wednesdays for Breakfast meeting or
Dinner Meetings

LOCATION:

Varies each week – The Living Room Café, St Ives
Club and Local restaurants

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TERRIGAL

MEETS:

1st at 3rd Thursdays 6.00pm

LOCATION:

Terrigal Bowling Club
4 Wilson Rd
Terrigal, 2260

WEBSITE: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7931/>

THE ENTRANCE

MEETS:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6:30 pm

LOCATION:

Mingara Recreational Club
Mingara Drive,
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THE HILLS - KELLYVILLE

MEETS:

Mondays 6.15 pm for 6.45pm

LOCATION:

St Joseph's Centre
33 Barina Downs Road
Norwest, 2153

WEBSITE: www.hillsrotary.org.au

TOUKLEY WYONG

MEETS:

1st & 3rd Mondays-6:00 pm Dinner (optional) -
7:00pm Club meeting

LOCATION:

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THE PONDS

MEETS:

F2F- 1st Thursday 7:00 pm
Online- 3rd Sunday 7:00 pm

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MEETS:

6.15pm for social dinner, with meeting
commencing 7.00pm until 8.15pm

LOCATION:

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UMINA BEACH

MEETS:

Wednesday at 6:15 PM

LOCATION:

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UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS SUNRISE

MEETS:

Tuesdays at 7.00am (3 times a month)

LOCATION:

Robyn Yates Centre for Cancer Wellness Support
105 Railway Parade
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WARRINGAH

MEETS:

Tuesdays- Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at 7pm.

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WEST PENNANT HILLS & CHERRYBROOK

MEETS:

Face-to-face every second Monday.
Alternate meetings on-line by Zoom

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WEBSITE: www.wphcrotary.org



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WINDSOR

MEETS:

Wednesdays at 6.30pm.

Please advise our Secretary, Rod Hartas of your intention to attend a meeting.

LOCATION:

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WOY WOY

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