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District Events

- RYPEN**
Collaroy Centre
Feb 01, 2013 - Feb 03, 2013
- Pre PETS**
Pymble Golf Club
Feb 04, 2013 06:30 PM
- Pre-PETS**
Emu Sports Club, (Emu Plains exit off M4)
Feb 07, 2013 06:30 PM
- Erina Fundraiser - Avoca Beach Picture Theatre**
Avoca Picture Theatre
Feb 07, 2013 07:00 PM
- Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner**
Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club
Feb 08, 2013 06:30 PM
- Rotary Foundation Dinner**
The Epping Club
Feb 09, 2013 06:30 PM - Feb 13, 2013
- Pre-PETS**
Castle Hill Country Club (Note: Left hand turn only off Windsor Road).
Feb 12, 2013 06:30 PM
- Presidents' Meetings**
Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
Feb 15, 2013 06:00 PM
- RAWCS Meeting**
Kariong-Somersby Rotary Club (Phillip House)
Feb 16, 2013 02:00 PM - Feb 17, 2013
- 2013-14 Team Training**
Baulkham Hills High School
Feb 17, 2013 08:30 AM - 04:00 PM
- Youth Exchange Weekend**



Shoalhaven 2013



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Rotary District 9680 Conference

15-17 March 2013

Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Nowra

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Governor's Message

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jan 31, 2013



[Click here to read today's E-News](#)



Dear Rotary Friends and Friends of Rotary, [welcome to this edition of our District's E-News](#)

Many 9680 Rotarians know my family's support and involvement in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program (RYEP) over the decades. It started with Janelle being sponsored by Epping Club to go to Tokyo in 1973. The year forever changed this (formerly) country girl's perspective of the world – it might have even given her the confidence to take on a stirrer like me.

[Read more...](#)

Congratulations

Posted by Les Walsh on Jan 29, 2013

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who were recognised in the Australia Day Honours:

- **Dr Warwick Bateman AM (Chatswood)** for significant service to youth through administrative and leadership roles with the Scouting movement in Australia
- **Sydney Grolman OAM (Northbridge)** for service to the community

Feb 22, 2013 - Feb 24, 2013

Rotary's 108th Birthday
Feb 23, 2013

Rotary Leadership Institute training - 1
District Office
Feb 23, 2013

Incoming GSE TEam arrives
Mar 02, 2013

Multi-District PETS
Liverpool Catholic Club
Mar 02, 2013 08:15 AM - 08:30 PM

Australian women in international development
Macquarie University
Mar 06, 2013 06:45 PM - 09:00 PM

Rotary Foundation Club Accreditation Seminar
Castle Hill Country Club (Note: Left hand turn only off Windsor Road).
Mar 07, 2013 06:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Rotary Leadership Institute training - 2
District Office
Mar 09, 2013

District Conference (information)
Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
Mar 15, 2013 - Mar 17, 2013

District Conference 2013
Mar 15, 2013 - Mar 17, 2013

PDGs Meeting
Mar 18, 2013

MUNA
Knox Grammar School
Mar 23, 2013 - Mar 24, 2013

Rotary Leadership Institute training - 3
District Office
Mar 23, 2013

Incoming GSE Team departs
Mar 30, 2013

Golf Ball Drop
Collaroy Centre
Apr 06, 2013

District Assembly
Baulkham Hills High School
Apr 14, 2013 09:00 AM - 04:00 PM

Presidents' Meeting
Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
Apr 19, 2013 06:00 PM

Council on Legislation
Chicago, Illinois, USA
Apr 21, 2013 - Apr 26, 2013

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Chicago, Illinois
Apr 21, 2013 - Apr 26, 2013

Aust Rotary Health Awareness Race Day
Rosehill Gardens
May 11, 2013

PDGs Meeting
May 18, 2013

Century Challenge
All details and registration at centurychallenge.com.au
May 19, 2013

Novus Gala Dinner
May 25, 2013

MUNA
Ravenswood School
May 28, 2013 - May 29, 2013

Presidents' Meeting (Awards)

At the 2013 Pittwater Australia Day Awards, Citizen of the Year was **Eric Martel (Pittwater)**, while the **Pittwater Club's Rotary Carols in the Park** (Roger Digby - Coordinator) was announced as the Community Event of the Year. [More here](#). Congratulations to both.

Congratulations also to **Ken Palmer (Mosman)** on becoming Mosman's Citizen of the Year.



Polio news

Posted by Les Walsh on Jan 27, 2013

For the first time since the Global Polio Eradication Initiative began, NO CASE of WPV has been reported anywhere in the World.

As of the week ending January 23, 2013 the World is reporting Zero cases of WPV.

[Read more...](#)

Our Rotary Race Day - Kariong/Somersby Club

Posted by Haran Ramachandran on Jan 27, 2013

With the financial assistance of seven major sponsors the Rotary Club of Kariong/Somersby recently took over a major Randwick Race Day transferred to Gosford Race Club and raised funds for the Central Coast Chapter of the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA).

[Read more...](#)



Get Snapping for Photography Competition

Posted by Les Walsh on Jan 24, 2013

Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education

Australian Rotary Health will launch their inaugural digital photography competition on Australia Day. The aim of the photography competition is to inform the general public about Australian Rotary Health and in return motivate the community to share their concept of who Australian Rotary Health is and what it represents.

The theme for the competition, "Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education" will challenge photographers of all skill levels to think about how health is projected in the community. Photographs can demonstrate a positive visual influence in promoting research, awareness and education to the health of an individual or a community.

For all the details go to australianrotaryhealthphotocomp.org



Tasmanian Bushfires - update

Posted by Les Walsh on Jan 24, 2013

"We have been heartened by the response by our mainland neighbours who also understand the devastation of events such as fire and flood."

The first of the Bushfire Bulletins to be put out by the Rotary Tasmania Bushfire Relief Committee [is now available](#). The Chair of the Committee, IPDG Peter Murfett, has provided a detailed report on where District 9830 is with its response to the 2013 bushfires.

[Read more...](#)

Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
May 31, 2013 06:00 PM

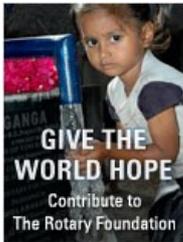
Rotary International Convention
Lisbon, Portugal
Jun 23, 2013 - Jun 26, 2013

Changeover - D9680 to D9685
Hornsby RSL Club
Jul 05, 2013 06:00 PM

2013 Multi-District Conference
Sydney Olympic Park
Sep 20, 2013 - Sep 21, 2013

Hat Day
Oct 11, 2013

Rotary International Convention
Sydney, Australia
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014



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Is your club missing out?

Posted by Les Walsh on Jan 24, 2013

Check your club's website for all these issues ...

In Rotary Awareness Month, it's time to address the riddle of the missing Rotary club. Is your club easy to find and contact? Sadly, lots of Rotary clubs throughout Australia are hard to contact

Problems include:

- No contact phone numbers showing up in top 10 Google results or Yellow/White Pages searches
- Contact details not easily discovered on Club or District websites
- Out-dated contact phone numbers
- Phone numbers of ex-Rotarians or even deceased members being provided
- Multiple websites providing inconsistent contact details (e.g. Club vs District or old Club websites not removed)
- Multiple phone numbers for multiple Club officers meaning no clear contact and people having to ring multiple people to find the right person with whom to speak
- Contact details referring to message services or email addresses that aren't checked regularly or at all
- Wrong email addresses
- Contact email forms that will not submit across all browsers, tablets or smartphones.

Do any of these apply to your club?

Courtesy Rotary District 9465



Schools for the Disabled in the Amazon Jungle

Posted by Les Walsh on Jan 22, 2013

Bev Cooney of the Castle Hill club is the latest addition to our Speaker Bank.

See her details as well as many other speaker opportunities on [our Speaker Bank](#).



Putting on a Rotary shirt

Posted by Les Walsh on Jan 18, 2013

In March 2011, [ShelterBox](#) Response Team member and Rotarian Peter Pearce (Gosford North) was sent on deployment to storm-hit Madagascar. He was part of the second team in to deliver emergency shelter to families displaced in a southern area completely devastated by a cyclone. Having seen the desperate circumstances these families were living in, Peter wanted to do more for them upon his return to Australia.

'People were living with nothing: no homes, no food, no water, and completely at the mercy of the elements. Where they were living was so far removed from the capital Antananarivo, there was such a great need. I made a decision there that when I returned to Australia, I would take off my ShelterBox shirt, put on my Rotary shirt, and try to assist those people who have nothing when we have five of everything.'

[Find out what followed](#)



Join Jennifer with a post Convention tour in Lisbon

Posted by Les Walsh on Dec 18, 2012



Remember Jennifer from Kariang/Somersby? She won the Early Bird prize at this year's District Conference and is planning to attend the RI Convention in Lisbon and take a post convention tour.

The detailed itinerary and costing [is available here](#).

If you are interested in joining Jennifer, please call Phoebe Alexander, Manager Asia, Odyssey Travel on 0412 444 161.

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