



**BRIEFING
FOR
CONFERENCE DELEGATES**

Rotary District 9685 Conference 2014

The Concourse, Chatswood,

Sydney | 23 February 2014

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Welcome to the first D9685 Conference

We are so glad that you will be join us at our Celebration of Rotary District 9685 Conference.

We extend a special welcome to new Rotarians and first time attendees to a District Conference.

A very warm D9685 welcome will be given to our RI President's Personal Representative, PDG Trish Boyle and Simon.

In many ways this Conference will be a first. It will be the first for our new District 9685, the first one-day conference, the first time we have held a Conference at the beautiful Concourse at Chatswood, the first we have held in the Willoughby LGA, the first conference to include an on-line component and the first to be held on 23 February.

We trust that you will be inspired, learn more about our District and Rotary as well as take the opportunity to interact with Rotary leaders. Above all that, we trust that you enjoy a memorable fellowship experience.

The Conference takes place at a fascinating point in the Rotary story. We have greater opportunities than ever before to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

At the same time, the Conference will not ignore the challenges we face. Please engage in sharing ideas and be part of the solution in addressing those challenges. Be part of the future

Our goal is that everyone leaves the Conference extremely proud to be a Rotarian.

Enjoy Rotary's Birthday at the "Come Alive in District 9685" Conference.

Graeme Davies

Governor RI District 9685, 2013-14



Getting there

[Large Map](#)



[Download and print](#) a map with The Concourse location, parking and general public transport information

The Concourse is located in the heart of Chatswood on Sydney's North Shore.

The Concourse is a two-minute walk from the Chatswood Interchange, which incorporates both train and bus terminals. From the Chatswood Interchange, walk down Chatswood Mall and onto Victoria Avenue, east of the station.

For bus information, [download](#) a detailed Chatswood bus network map.

Rotary volunteers will be at the transport hubs and in Chatswood Mall to guide you.

Car Parking at The Concourse

The Concourse is equipped with an onsite car parking facility located on the basement level of the venue adding to the existing 15,000 car spaces in Chatswood.

The car park is open to the public but a special rate of \$5 has been negotiated for the day. There is plenty of room for our delegates arriving early, but there is more parking in the Westfield and Chatswood Chase retail centres and other nearby car parks. [Click here](#) for further parking information.

Access is from Archer Street into Ferguson Lane after 6am

[See how to get there](#)

Registration

The registration desks will be manned from 7.30am

Rotary in Chatswood

Check out our Clubs [here](#).

Rotary Showcase in Chatswood Mall

If you are in Chatswood on Saturday 22 February, why not visit the Rotary Showcase

Who is attending?

Over 614 delegates! That includes 14 Rotary Youth Exchange Students, 15 Rotaractors, nine new Rotarians, and 16 guests. And, of course, they come from the Mountains to the Sea; from as far west as Lithgow & as far north as Northlakes Toukley.

See the attendance list [here](#).



Program

The Conference starts at 8.30am sharp – get in before the doors close

Morning Tea	10-10.30am
Rotary in Motion	10.30am-12.15pm
Breakout Sessions	12.15-12.45pm
Lunch	12.45-1.45
Partnerships	1.45-3.20pm
Afternoon Tea	3.20-3.50pm
Vocational Excellence	3.50-5.20pm
Farewells & Fellowship in the Foyers	5.20-6.45pm

For more program detail [click here](#).

Speakers

See who the speakers are by following the links in the [outline program](#).

Program Booklet

Download the program book that will be in your Conference Bag [here](#).

Choose your Breakout Session

See the list of breakouts and topic outlines [here](#). There is no need to register, just attend the session of your choice on the day.

Visit our Conference Showcase

See the list of exhibitors [here](#).

Make sure you see the Rotary Showcase on the Urban Screen

It's on in the lunch hour.

Plan to join the Conference On-line

See [this page](#) and look out for the flyer in your Conference bag.

Encourage your clubs to tune-in during one of your meetings.

Visit our Sponsors

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