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of Rotary

# Rotary District 9685 Conference - 2015

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# Welcome to the Rotary District 9685 Conference Hunter Valley 2015



Conference Chair: PDG Jennifer Scott  
District Governor: Ian Scott AM

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President Allan Byrnes

## Acknowledgement:

*This gathering acknowledges the Wonnarua people as the traditional custodians of this land we are meeting on today, the Elders past and present. We also acknowledge the Awabakal people to the east and the Darkinjung people to the south, and other Aboriginal peoples who now live within the Cessnock Local Government Area.*

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## - Program Highlights -



Master of Ceremonies  
Tom Sweeney



Miriam Silva  
Keynote Speaker  
"Diversity"



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"Polio Update"



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Peter FitzSimons  
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"Peace"



Rebecca Barry  
Breakout Session  
"I am a Girl"



Gillian Meers  
Vocalist



Francine Bell  
Keynote Speaker  
Singer-Entertainer



## Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends



Gary and Corinna Huang

*I am very pleased to welcome you to the 2014–15 District Conference. A District Conference is a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians and friends of Rotary to enjoy good fellowship, to be inspired by the formal program and the interaction with other Rotarians, and to celebrate the success of your District's many activities and initiatives.*

*The Chinese philosopher Confucius said, "It is better to light a single candle, than to sit and curse the darkness." This is a message that I have taken to heart. Rotarians demonstrate this philosophy everyday as they carry out projects in their communities and around the world, lighting candles of hope through their actions.*

*My challenge to all of you this year is to Light Up Rotary by making Rotary fun, by growing our membership, by doing more and better projects, and by reaching more people with Rotary's message.*

*Light Up Rotary is more than our theme. It is how we live in Rotary, how we think in Rotary, how we feel, how we work. It is how we make a difference – every day, in every club, every district, and every country where we serve.*

*I hope you have a wonderful time during your conference and that you leave here inspired to even greater heights of service and with a renewed commitment to the work we need to do to help Rotary grow and do even more good in the world. Please Light Up Rotary!*

Gary C. K Huang  
RI President 2014–15



## Rotary International Representative

Past District  
Governor  
Rafael N. Tantuco, Sr.  
and Nene

*Rafael "Paeng" N. Tantuco, Sr. was the Rotary District Governor for the Rotary Year 1999–2000 making him one of the Millennium Governors.*

*Born in Amoy, China, he migrated to the Philippines at an early age. He is president of six corporations. In addition, he is the Chairman of the Board of the Holy Rosary Catholic School in Lucena City and the Past President of the Association of Filipino Chinese Schools in Southern Luzon and likewise a member and officer of various business organisations.*

*He became a Paul Harris Fellow (1991) and Major Donor Level 4 (2014) and Benefactor and Chairman of the Paul Harris Fellow Society District 3820.*

*April 2008, he was bestowed a Citation for Meritorious Award by The Rotary Foundation and in April 2013, a Distinguished Service Award by The Rotary Foundation.*

*His love to serve through Rotary did not cease with the end of his term as District Governor and he has held many positions with the Philippines College of Governors, The Rotary Foundation, Council on Legislation, as a District Trainer and with the Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation – to mention just a few!*

*Married to Nene, he is proud father, has 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.*



## *District Governor Ian Scott AM and Past District Governor Jennifer Scott*

Ian is a member of the Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains. Since 2003 he has served in many Club positions, including President 2006-2007. He was District Trainer 2009 - 2013 and is a faculty member of the Rotary Leadership Institute.

Trained as a facilitator and mediator, Ian has facilitated at national level Rotary conferences and was a Spouse Facilitator at the 2012 and 2013 International Assemblies. Ian holds an MBA and an MA in Strategic Studies.

Ian served in the RAAF where he held command at all levels. In 2005 he retired from the position of Chief of Staff at Headquarters Air Command with the rank of Air Commodore and transferred to the Air Force Reserve. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 1996 for his service at 37 Squadron.

Ian is involved with a number of ex-Service organisations and is President of the Remembrance Driveway Committee for the Hume Highway between Sydney and Canberra.

He and PDG Jennifer have two adult daughters; Gillian who has three children, and Claire, a Policy Officer in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Both young women have been involved in various Rotary sponsored youth programs and Claire is a Rotarian with RC Canberra Sunrise.



## *District Governor Elect 2015-16 Gina Growden and Past District Governor Harold Sharp*

Gina was invited to join the Rotary Club of Lane Cove in 1998 shortly after commencing as the Chief Executive of the Prostate Cancer Foundation, an organisation established by the Lane Cove club and strongly supported by it.

During the next five years Gina's Rotary experience widened significantly as she took on various Board roles within Lane Cove, and supported her husband, Harold Sharp, in the lead up to and during his term as Governor of District 9680 during 2002-03.

In 2004 Harold and Gina relocated to the Central Coast and Gina transferred her Rotary membership to Terrigal Club. Retirement from full-time work at that stage enabled her to devote more time to Rotary. She took on various District Roles including leading a Group Study Exchange to Brazil, Chairing the Scholarships Committee, being an Assistant Governor for DG George Papallo in 2010-11 and then serving three years as District Secretary.

Gina is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Centurion and a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation.

Harold and Gina have been married for 22 years. Harold has three married children and seven grandchildren ranging in age from 18 to four. Gina enjoys tennis, swimming, going to the gym, reading and entertaining, and is an avid Central Coast Mariners supporter.

**Bruce  
and  
Bette  
Lakin**



### District Governor Nominee, 2016-2017

Since joining the Rotary Club of Pittwater in 2003, Bruce Lakin has served on the Board as Director for Vocational Service, Community Service, Club Service, Membership, International and Foundation. He is Club Treasurer for 2014/15.

Bruce served as Club President in 2008/9 with the Club earning a Presidential Citation in that year. He returned as President in 2009/10. He also served as Assistant Governor for the Peninsular Zone in 2009/10 and completed a second term in 2013/14.

In 2011 Bruce was elected to the District 9680 District Administration Committee as a Zone representative and remained on the Committee until the formation of District 9685. He was then elected to a three year term as Zone representative on the District 9685 Committee of the Association. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Centurion.

Bruce and Bette Lakin have three daughters and three sons-in-law together with being grandparents to four most delightful grand-daughters.

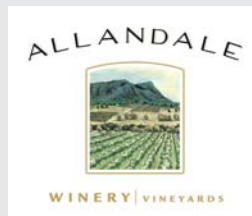
After 46 years in Information Technology, Bruce is known as an Industry Veteran. He is a retired officer in the Australian Army Reserve, having served in the Royal Australian Infantry 1973-1984.

He is an active ocean racer with his yacht (the mighty Una Vita!) enjoying the occasional success. He is an irregular and erratic golfer and now a less frequent squash player but continues to be an excellent baby-sitter and international traveller.

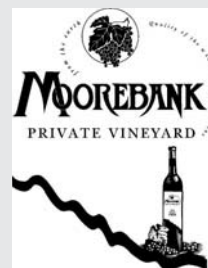
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## Master of Ceremonies *Tom Sweeney*



Tom Sweeney is the President of the Willoughby Theatre Company and Director extraordinaire by night, a Celebrant for Weddings, Funerals, Commitments, Namings and same sex Commitment in his spare time, and a superb Master of Ceremonies.

He has directed over 38 productions for WTC since 1978, and many more for other companies.

Tom was Community Relations Officer for Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium for over seven years. Prior to joining Macquarie Park, Tom was Community Relations Manager for the North Shore Heart Research Foundation, Community Relations for the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and Public Relations Manager for Hornsby Hospital. These positions cover a span of over 30 years.

Tom is Past President of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest, married to Joy and they reside in Killara.

## Miriam Silva Keynote Speaker *“Diversity”*



Miriam Silva has more than 20 years experience managing large and geographically diverse teams across multiple industries including pharmaceuticals, banking and agriculture.

Miriam was most recently acting Chief Executive of TAFE SA, prior to that Chief Operating Officer at FleetPartners, GM Commercial Operations at Elders and various roles at ANZ including spending two years in Hong Kong.

Miriam sits on a number of boards including TAFE SA Board, University of SA Council, SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission, Premier's Council for Women (SA), Islamic Museum Board and Wilderness School Council.

She volunteers with a number of organisations including the Muslim Women's Association of SA Inc., International Women's Day Committee (SA) and Rotary.

Miriam is a member of the South Australian Women's Honour Roll 2011, one of the inaugural 100 Women of Influence, winner of the Governor's Multicultural Award for the Private Sector 2012 and is the Multicultural Patron for the SA Police Academy.

## Rob Byrne Keynote Speaker

### *“Polio Update”*



Rob grew up in Castle Cove in Sydney's north. After completing degrees in Economics and Business Administration, he spent 25 years as an executive in the IT industry. Subsequently, he had a 'tree change' and moved to Grafton on the NSW North Coast where, for ten years, he ran a successful online business and bred rare horses.

In early 2011, Rob sold his horses, property and business with a view to riding his bicycle throughout Australia to raise funds and awareness for Rotary's End Polio Now program. He rode solo almost 5,000km from Grafton to Cairns and then to Melbourne and, in bicycle tourer parlance, 'travelled heavy' (no backup crew).

He has spoken to thousands of people at hundreds of Rotary Clubs and community groups, been interviewed by journalists from newspapers, radio and TV and he has raised over \$80,000.

In 2012, Rob moved back to Sydney's North Shore, joined the Rotary Club of Turramurra and is now the District 9685 Polio Chair. He lives in Turramurra with his partner, Ulli. Rob has three adult children.

## Kerry Chikarovski Keynote Speaker

### *“Road Safety Education”*



Kerry 'Chika' Chikarovski, is a former NSW Opposition leader and the first woman to lead a major political party in New South Wales (1999–2002).

In 2003, she retired from politics and the following year launched her co-authored autobiography, Chika.

Her government relations business, Chikarovski & Associates, which she started in 2003, continues to achieve excellent results for her clients.

Today, Chika is a highly sought after political and media commentator, keynote speaker, master of ceremonies, board director and ambassador.

She is Chair of NSW Women's Rugby Union and Road Safety Education (RSE). She is a board director of New South Wales Rugby Union, National Adoption Awareness Week and the Humpty Dumpty Foundation.

Chika is also a proud ambassador for YWCA NSW, the Eggtober Foundation and the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF).

# Dr. Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu Keynote Speaker *“Maternal and Child Health”*

Dr Luc is a doctor, pastor and (the youngest) Member of Parliament in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Luc is married to Dellice with four children.

In 2006, while working in Kenya as a doctor, he found people were dying from inadequate care, including his family. He decided to devote himself to the people of Uvira district and especially Luvungi Township.



They needed a hospital, which he financed and completed in 2010. He built four radio stations so everyone could learn about health and education. Luc built orphanages and schools and now there are over 300 students. He built bridges and a micro hydroelectric plant to supply power to the hospital.

In 2007, Luc formed a liaison with the Birthing Kit Foundation to supply clean birthing kits and where possible a trained traditional birth attendant. He has now distributed over 100,000 birthing kits and trained over 700 birth attendants in three day midwifery seminars on health, hygiene and nutrition.

Much of the ongoing infrastructure success of Luc's programs is now financed by his many Australian supporters. Luc has come back to Australia to thank them, to report on the progress of their donations and to seek further funds for his future programs. His vision for the life for his people is one of peace and security, and good health and happiness.

Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu is an amazing man who has just started his work for his people. *Photo shows Dr. Luc delivering life saving birthing kits.*

## Breakout Session Rebecca Barry *“I Am a Girl”*



*Rebecca Barry*

Rebecca will show a shortened version of her documentary and then lead a discussion on being a girl in the 21st Century.

Rebecca's driving passion is to facilitate stories, share these with an audience in a creative way, and get people thinking. She is a storyteller and an adventurer at heart, with a deep desire to share new perspectives and observations about our world. Through the power of storytelling she has made significant social impact.

Since graduating from the Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) in 2003, Rebecca has filmed in some of the most dangerous places on earth including Afghanistan, survived a Tsunami, collaborated with rock bands, hung out with the circus and tribes in Papua New Guinea and along the way recorded and witnessed incredible stories of resilience and humanity. She is a convert to the old saying that ... “the truth is stranger than fiction”.

Her most recent work as a director and producer, “I am a Girl” is a critically acclaimed, brave and beautifully crafted film, which continues to resonate with audiences both in Australia and around the world.





## Vocational Training Team - Turkey

District 9685 is sending a Vocational Training Team to Turkey in May 2015 with the aim of reducing the spread of diabetes and improving management of diabetics in Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kenya, Tanzania and Australia.

It will bring by together health professionals from these countries to identify practical steps to improve practices.

*Team Leader David Dean of the Rotary Club of Erina has invited Workshop Leaders from Turkey and Pakistan to Australia for preparation and briefings on the conduct of the VTT.*

*David and the Team will present to Conference on the importance of managing Diabetes and the conduct of the VTT.*

Diabetes is the 7th greatest cause of death, and one of the fastest growing non-communicable diseases in the developing world, affecting over 5% of the population.

The VTT will bring practitioners from Aga Khan Hospitals in South Asia and Africa to a 5-day workshop in Ankara Turkey to share their current practices with experts from Turkey and Australia, including site visits in Turkey to see practices first hand.

The workshop would be led by Professor Greg Fulcher, University of Sydney, and a multi-disciplinary team from Australia.

The workshop will be designed to ensure that participants from all countries, including Australia, will learn new insights to take back and implement in their home countries.

### Thursday 19 March

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| 3.00 – 6.30 pm | Early Registrations             |
| 6.30 – 9.45 pm | Restaurant Evening – own choice |

### Friday 20 March

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| 9.30 am         | Golf   |
| 10.30 am        | Tours  |
| 10.00 – 8.00 pm | Registrations  |
| 1.00 pm         | Showcase opens   |
| 3.30 – 3.45 pm  | Golf Awards – Neil Brown   |
| 4.00 – 6.00 pm  | Hunter Valley Harvest – Food & Wine tasting, Musicians   |
| 6.00 pm         | Call to Order – MC Tom Sweeney<br>Indigenous Welcome<br>Welcomes: DG Ian Scott, Mayor of Cessnock<br>Bob Pynsent and PDG Greg Bevan<br>(D9760 Representative)<br>Recognition of Sponsors<br>Housekeeping |
| 7.00 pm         | Dinner–Bush Band<br>Bush Music – Dancing/Vocalists   |
| 9.30 pm         | Conclude Bus Departs   |

### Saturday 21 March

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| 8.00 am | Registrations, Tea/Coffee, Music<br><i>Registrations Close 12.00 Noon</i>   |
| 8.30 am | Call to Order & Housekeeping<br>Parade of Flags and Australian National Anthem (Gillian Meers)<br>Official Welcome – DG Ian Scott<br>Welcome First Time Attendees and New Rotarians<br>RI President's Rep PDG Tantuco<br>Keynote Speaker – Miriam Silva |

Keynote Speaker – Rob Byrne Polio Update

10.30 am *Morning Tea in Showcase*

11.00 am Call to Order

Vocational Excellence Award

4 Way Test Speaking Competition

Keynote Speaker – Kerry Chikarovski

12.30 pm *Lunch*

1.30 pm Call to Order

Keynote Speaker –Dr. Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu

2.15 pm *Afternoon Tea near Breakout Rooms*

2.45 pm Breakouts (See Page 21 for details)

I Am A Girl (90 Mins)

Alternate Club Formats (45 Mins)

RAWCS w/shop (45 Mins)

Club Leaders (45 Mins)

3.30pm Breakouts continue

I Am A Girl (continued)

Coming to Grips with Social Media (45 Mins)

School for Life (45 Mins)

4.15 pm Day Session Concludes

## *The Roaring Twenties Gala Evening*

6.15 pm Pre Dinner Drinks – Musicians

Doors Open

6.45 pm Seated for Floorshow

7.00 pm Dinner

Dancing, Prize Draws

10.30 pm First Buses Depart (**Last Bus at 11.30**)

12 Midnight Concludes

## *Sunday 22 March*

8.15 am Reflection & Choir

8.50 am Call to Order

Choir

Keynote Speaker Matt Dyson – Water and Sanitation, Soap Aid

9.40 am Presentation on Vocational Training Team to Turkey

9.55 am Keynote Speaker Peter FitzSimons – Peace

10.35 am *Morning Tea in showcase*

11.00 am Call to Order

Special Presentations

Thanks and Closing Address DG Ian Scott

Introduction of DGN Bruce Lakin and DGE Gina Growden

2016 Conference Promotion + Flag Handover

RI President's Rep Closing Remarks

Final Keynote Speaker Francine Bell

12.30 pm Finale

12.45 pm *Lunch Options: sit down buffet or picnic lunch box*



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- A detailed map of the Hunter Valley Golf and Conference Centre. The map shows the layout of the facility, including the Hunter Valley Golf Pro Shop, Golf Drop Off Point, Conference Centre, Hunter Exhibition Suite, Tennis/Basketball Courts, Helipad, 1st Tee, 10th Tee, Water Dragons Club, Hotel Lobby, Main Entrance, Redsalt, Grapevine café-bar, Tea Tree Spa, Guest Laundry, Swimming Pool, Volleyball Court, Bocce Court, Croquet Court, Chess Set, Leisure Centre, and Marquee. The map also shows the surrounding landscape, including the Hunter River, various golf courses, and the North, East, and South Villages. The map is color-coded with green for grass, blue for water, and brown for buildings and paths. The legend on the left lists 22 numbered items corresponding to the map features.
- 1 Hunter Valley Golf Pro Shop
  - 2 Golf Drop Off Point
  - 3 Conference Centre
  - 4 Hunter Exhibition Suite
  - 5 Tennis/Basketball Courts
  - 6 Helipad
  - 7 1st Tee
  - 8 10th Tee
  - 9 Water Dragons Club
  - 10 Hotel Lobby
  - 11 Main Entrance
  - 12 Redsalt
  - 13 Grapevine café-bar
  - 14 Tea Tree Spa
  - 15 Guest Laundry
  - 16 Swimming Pool
  - 17 Volleyball Court
  - 18 Bocce Court
  - 19 Croquet Court
  - 20 Chess Set
  - 21 Leisure Centre
  - 22 Marquee

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## - Breakout Sessions - Saturday afternoon - March 21

Semillon 1 - 2.45 - 4.15pm

### “I am a Girl”

Rebecca Barry will show the short version of her film and discuss the issues of being a girl in the 21st Century. Hosted by Lyn Davies - capacity 150

Semillon 2 - 2.45 - 3.25pm

### “Alternate Club Formats”

Bruce Nicholls, Amanda Woods, the e-Club of Greater Sydney and others discuss coffee clubs, e-clubs and other formats that work - capacity 150

Semillon 2 - 3.30 - 4.15pm

### “Coming to Grips with Social Media”

Evan Burrell will give you practical tips for making the most of social media as a marketing and membership tool - capacity 150

Semillon 3 - 2.45 - 3.25pm

### “RAWCS Workshop”

Theo Glockemann with Sue O'Neill and Graham Taylor demystify one of the greatest tools for International service - capacity 150

Semillon 3 - 3.30 - 4.15pm

### “School for Life”

Annabelle Chauncy will discuss the practicalities of setting up successful programs in less developed countries - the pitfalls can be surprising”  
Capacity 150

Verdelho - 2.45 - 3.25pm

### “Club Leaders”

DG Ian and Geoff Brennan discuss contemporary leadership in clubs - capacity 70

## Matt Dyson Keynote Speaker

### “Soap Aid”



Matt is a passionate humanitarian and conservationist who is driven to deliver practical solutions that make a sustainable difference to people's lives and the environment. He is Soap Aid's Director of Sustainability and Environment.

Matt joined Australia's leading climate change certification organisation – the Carbon Reduction Institute (CRI) in 2008 and, as General Manager and a member of the executive, adds value using the culmination of his skills and experience gained from a management and consulting career now spanning more than twenty years.

One of CRI's key service elements involves working with organizations throughout the developing world on projects which provide quantitative outcomes socially, environmentally and fiscally.

Matt was awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation Insignia in 2014 for service to the Force Communications Unit whilst working as a United Nations peacekeeper in Cambodia throughout 1993.

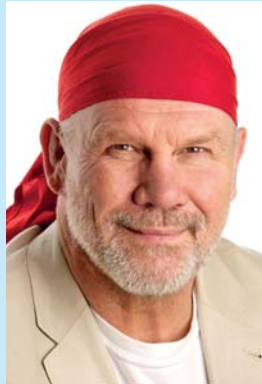
# Peter FitzSimons

## Keynote Speaker

### *“Peace”*

Peter FitzSimons is a well-respected columnist for The Sydney Morning Herald and Sun-Herald. He speaks four languages, has played rugby for Australia, co-hosted radio shows, interviewed famous people and written 25 best-selling books.

He is the biographer of World Cup winning Wallaby captains, Nick Farr-Jones and John Eales, former



*Peter FitzSimons*

opposition leader Kim Beazley, boxer Les Darcy, aviator Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, war heroine Nancy Wake and Antarctic explorer Sir Douglas Mawson.

In 2001, Peter was Australia's biggest selling non-fiction author and duplicated that feat in 2004, with his book on Kokoda. He released his best-seller on Ned Kelly in 2013 and his current phenomenon Gallipoli in November 2014.

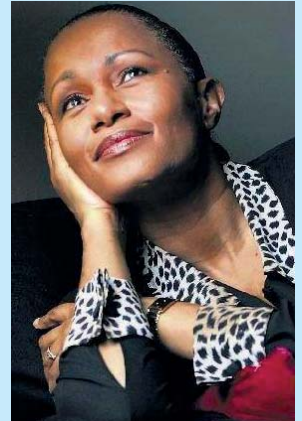
Peter went to Knox Grammar School, before accepting an American Field Service Scholarship to go to Ohio for a year. He returned to complete an Arts degree at Sydney University majoring in government and political science.

In 1984 he broke into the Wallabies under the coaching of Alan Jones, then lived in France and Italy playing rugby for the next five years. Returning to Australia he again played for the Wallabies, under Bob Dwyer, going on to play seven Tests.

The most popular after-dinner speaker in Australia, he is married to Today Show co-host Lisa Wilkinson and they have three children.

# Keynote Speaker

## *Francine Bell*



*Francine Bell*

Born and raised one of 13 children in Brooklyn, New York, Francine Bell started singing at the age of five. Significantly influenced by years of singing in church, she later joined The High School of Music and Art (part of the School of Performing Arts - the inspiration for the television series FAME) where she studied voice.

In 1980, with \$52 and a one-way airline ticket in hand, she set out to discover a new life, language and culture: destination Paris, France. Within a month of her arrival, she was hired as a resident singer at 'Le Chevalier du Temple'.

A visit to Australia prompted another change of address. Francine's popularity in Australia grew with regular guest appearances on The Midday Show and Good Morning Australia.

Francine has starred in theatre, films, television, commercials, corporate videos and functions, music clips and voice-overs for Australia and the overseas market. Television performances include guest roles in Mission-Impossible and the ABC mini-series The Paper Man.

Francine was also featured for a year as a News Presenter for the Qantas International In-Flight Entertainment Program and Entertainer/Ambassador for American Express International in Australia and overseas. She has also worked for charity organisations such as World Vision, ADRA, The Autistic Society and The Wesley Central Mission.



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Jennifer's aim is to raise \$15,000 to support three villages to become sustainable. *“It is the Cambodian villagers who will shoulder the work task. With our assistance, at least three villages will have clean water, fish ponds, latrines, nutritious crops and farm animals – and children going to school”.*





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## Conference Entertainment



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### *Hunter Signing Choir*

The Hunter Signing Choir is proof that the Magic of Music is truly universal. Vocalist Connor Wink will join the signing Choir.

## Gillian Meers

### *Vocalist*



Gillian is a vocalist, currently performing with several jazz bands in the Illawarra, local vocal ensembles, and stage plays.

She studied classical voice at the University of Wollongong, (awarded first class Honours); completed a short course in Musical Theatre at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London; and is a Licentiate of Music with the Australian Music Examinations Board.

Gillian loves opera and enjoys music of all kinds, especially jazz, folk music and musical theatre. She has featured in numerous shows with local community theatre groups, including roles in Carousel, Cats, Thoroughly Modern Millie, and The Phantom of the Opera.

Along with looking after her young family, she enjoys treading the boards of one theatre or another, spending time by the sea, and curling up with a good book and a cup of tea.

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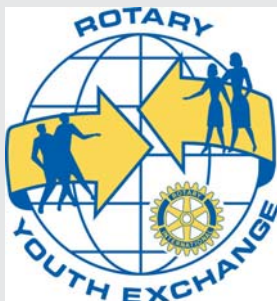


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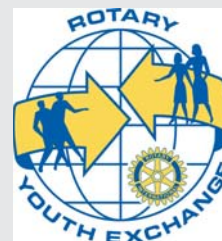
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## Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound Students 2014-2015

Student Name	Host Club	Home Country
Pedro Araujo	Mosman	Brazil
Pierrick Berkman	Mosman	France
Maximilian Bjorkqvist	WPH/C	Finland
Lucas Cosyns	Carlingford	France
Clara Delfosse	Umina Beach	Belgium
Linea Ebbesen	Epping	Denmark
Erika Ennriquez	North Ryde	Mexico
Louis Escoufflaire	Belrose	Belgium
Jesper Larsen	Katoomba	Denmark
Astrid Mackegard-Hansson	Waitara	Sweden
Iida-Lotta Mattila	Berowra	Finland
Felix Morlock	Ryde	Switzerland
Julia Rodrigues	Beecroft	Brazil
Izumi Saiha	Turramurra	Japan
Jakob Sejling	St Ives	Denmark
Kathe Traa	Windsor	Norway
Lola Tsai	Rouse Hill	Taiwan
Ida Wagesson	The Hills/Kellyville	Sweden

## Rotary Youth Exchange Returning Students 2014



Student Name	Sponsor Club	Host Country
Adam Barry	North Sydney	Mexico
Laura Downs-Tuck	Norwest Sunrise	Denmark
Charlie Hole	Mosman	Denmark
Anna Horrell	Carlingford	Finland
Shriya Kamboj	Epping	Belgium
Michael Kavanagh	North Sydney	Denmark
Lucas Kilby	Waitara	Brazil
Terence Kwan	The Hills/Kellyville	Chile
Tylah McConnell	North Ryde	Sweden
Kelly McKee	Belrose	France
Nick McKee	Mosman	Japan
Kieron Mohan	Manly	Belgium
Emily Murphy	Castle Hill	Finland
Jono Poole	Turramurra	Norway
Kaj Ree	Mosman	Taiwan
Nick Schnitzler	Neutral Bay	Chile
Stephanie Sear	Waitara	Brazil
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