

## LIGHT UP ROTARY THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9685

APRIL 2015



### HELLO AGAIN,

April is Rotary Magazine Month. Contribute your stories. What is your club's signature project?

Here is a summary of what is in this edition.

On the 22 April the **ANZAC Centenary Garden (a project of RC Sydney Inner West)** will be dedicated. Please read the significant story later in this Newsletter .

Once again it has been an extremely busy time. I was particularly honoured to attend the media launch for the **Transplant Games**. This story also follows. We will be looking for volunteers in 2016. This seems to be a long way off but lots to be done before then.

**BowelCare** kits will be distributed on 2 days only: Friday 17 and Saturday 18 April See following notice for details

The photo above was taken of me on the day peace was declared after World War 2. I don't think I was very convinced, judging by the look on my face.

Have a great month.

*Marilyn Mercer* PDG

Community Service Chairman



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Please be sure to **invite your zone committee member as Guest Speaker** at your club meeting **asap**.



### Aboriginal Health and Literacy Programs

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Please share your projects or programs with us.

### DIARY DATES

#### April

17-18 BowelCare stock distribute

19 E-Club Cruise Ship Luncheon

22 RC Sydney Inner West

ANZAC Garden dedication

**25 ANZAC Day**

#### May

2 BowelCare Pharmacy sale start

1-31 Kiss MS goodbye

2-27 BowelCare Kit sales

15 RC Ryde Golf Day

24 ARH ANZAC Parra-Amble

24 Inner Wheel Family Concert

#### June

7 Yuendumu Doors – E-Club talk

27 Final BowelCare kit sales

27 District Changeover

### { Three simple rules in life }

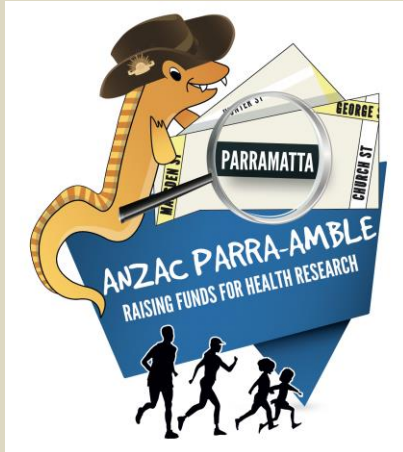
1. If you do **not GO** after what you want, you'll never have it.

2. If you do not **ASK**, the answer will always be **NO**.

3. If you do not **step forward**, you'll always be in the same place.



## Australian Rotary Health ANZAC Parra-Amble



### Great fun. Great prizes.

Check out the website

[www.parra-amble.org](http://www.parra-amble.org)

facebook.com/Parra-Amble

**VOLUNTEERS** will be **needed** for this community event.

Volunteers for the Sydney Convention will remember the fun they had. Let's do it again. Please contact Marilyn Mercer if you wish to add your name to the growing list of Volunteers 0416 026 848 / [mmm@myisp.net.au](mailto:mmm@myisp.net.au)

## KISS GOODBYE TO *MS*



**Make multiple sclerosis a thing of the past** and *kiss goodbye to ms* - the event on everyone's lips during May! Wear red "lipstick," *dare* others to go red and *share* the message with a special *kiss goodbye to ms* event.

Why not dedicate your meetings in May to MS research. Those who wear red "lipstick" to the meeting are fined \$1 and those who do not are fined \$2. Note that the "lipstick" could be applied using red jelly beans to 'save face'.

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### BowelCare stock **distribution**

Murray Farm Primary School,  
Dryden Avenue Carlingford

**2 Days Only:** Friday 17 and  
Saturday 18 April 2015 from  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm both days

### Pharmacy Sale Dates:

Saturday 2 May to Saturday 27  
June 2015

[pwalsh.bowelcare@bigpond.com](mailto:pwalsh.bowelcare@bigpond.com)



**For months I have been including urgent requests for donations for the ANZAC Centenary Garden.**

Many individuals and Clubs from a few Districts have stepped up.

Great progress has been made. The sandstone plinth awaits the Rotary Wheel and donor club names. Supporting Rotary Clubs will be recorded as follows:

"Rotary wishes that through the joy of nature this calm and peaceful space be enjoyed by all who visit now and for generations to come.

Rotary Clubs:

Bondi Junction

Breakfast Point

Carlingford

Concord

Drummoyne

E- Club of Greater Sydney

Five Dock

Maroubra

North Sydney

Randwick

Rose Bay

Strathfield

Sydney

Sydney Cove

Sydney Inner West

Upper Central Coast

Vinegar Hill"



Contact Karen Rivers.

RC Sydney Inner West

[jayka@bigpond.com](mailto:jayka@bigpond.com)



**Friday May 15th** is the date for our 2015 Charity Golf Experience ... a golf tournament with a difference.

### Sponsorship Enquiries

In the meantime, if you – or anyone you know – has a business that might be able to provide support or sponsorship, [please let me know via e-mail](#). Tournament sponsorship packages are only \$100 and we'll do most of the work.

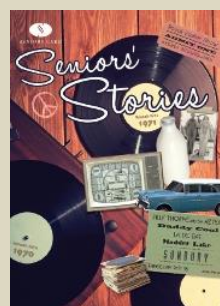
### Prizes

If you wish to provide a prize or several, we'll give you appropriate recognition.

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Did you enter a Senior's Story last month? I did and mine will be published with 99 others. Please let us know if you were successful too.



## ***A53 District Inner Wheel Family Concert***

**Sunday 24th May  
2.30 – 5.00 pm  
Harvey Lowe Pavilion  
Castle Hill Showground**



Hannah Coleman uses a walking frame but she can play with her sister on her modified Freedom Wheels bike.

### **Celebrate TAD's 40th Anniversary.**

#### **Learn more at**

<http://tadnsw.org.au/about>

TAD Disability Services is the only charity in NSW which designs and builds custom equipment to enable people with disabilities to lead more independent lives

#### **Bookings :**

**Rosslyn Bushell, 804/12  
Pennant St, Castle Hill 2154  
Phone : 8850 4806**

**Email :**

[a53familyconcert@gmail.com](mailto:a53familyconcert@gmail.com)

#### ***Cheques payable to:***

*A53 District Inner Wheel  
Committee Inc.*

#### ***EFT Payments : Account***

*Name : A53 District Inner  
Wheel Committee Inc.*

*BSB : 082-778*

*A/c No. : 04776-2408 (send  
email to above address)*

**\$25.00 Adults / \$10.00  
Students / \$60.00 Family  
of four**



**24 September to 1 October,  
Western Sydney NSW**

The Australian Transplant Games are the country's most inspirational sporting event. It unites all those touched by transplantation and showcase their renewed health through a week of sports and social activities.

We as Rotarians will be able to assist in various ways including our time and financial sponsorship. They will need help with administration, transport, signage, meals, activities, health care, Fun Run etc. Please add this to your club's plan for 2016



\*The number on each T-shirt indicates the extra years since the transplant

For more information go to  
<http://www.australiantransplantgames.com/>

job of NSW coordinator,  
starting in the new Rotary year.

## Soap Aid

Mike Matulick is the CEO of the company that manufactures and supplies soaps to the hotel industry in Australia. In his factory Mike has set up a separate soap manufacturing unit - Soap Aid. This is the unit that soap recycled from hotels is remanufactured in to soap for third world countries.

For the past year the Rotary Club of Chelsea have been working with Mike, his team and the major Melbourne hotels to develop the collection program. They now have this bit working efficiently. Mike is recently back from India where he met with the Rotarians that are going to distribute the soap. The first container is on its way to India.

Now that Melbourne pilot is operational, the two Sydney Rotary Districts, 9685 and 9675, have been asked set up a similar used soap collection program.

Matt Dyson, from Soap Aid was a Key Note speaker at the recent District Conference.

His talk convinced many of the value of this activity.

At a recent meeting at RDU Parramatta, AG John Corney (RC Epping) offered to take the

This is an outstanding project that ticks so many Rotary boxes.

To further learn about this project and how your club can be involved, have a look at the website: [www.soapaid.org/](http://www.soapaid.org/)



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## **RADIATE WITH ROTARY E-CLUB**



“Radiate with Rotary E-Club”  
ship tour & luncheon will be  
held on Sunday, 19 April  
2015.

Details at:

<http://radiatewithrotary.eventbrite.com.au/>

**Tickets for this day of fun  
organised by the Rotary E-Club  
of Sydney are strictly limited**

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Finally, I encourage you to send me your articles before and after events and to include

[editorial@rotarydistrict9685.org.au](mailto:editorial@rotarydistrict9685.org.au)

in your email address. That way the 9685 Editorial Team can add events/stories to the website and include them in eNews for wider circulation.

Please pass this Newsletter on  
to all members of your club.

If the print is too small please go to **VIEW** on the top line and **ZOOM** to increase the %

That is all from me for now.  
And remember:

**"It is better to light a single  
candle, than to sit and curse  
the darkness"** *From the teachings  
of Chinese philosopher, Confucius*

M.M.M.

