

#### **ROTARY CONVENTION OVERVIEW**

- 1-4 June 2014
- 18,000 + international members of Rotary travel to Sydney to attend 105<sup>th</sup> annual convention (approximately 5,000 are Australian residents)
- Estimated to bring in \$60.4 million into Australian economy

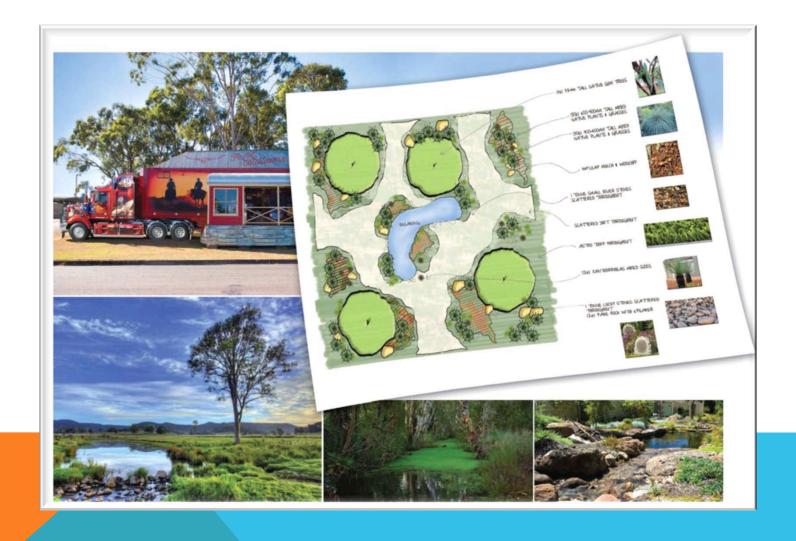




## FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR REGISTRANTS



#### **BILLABONG – HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**



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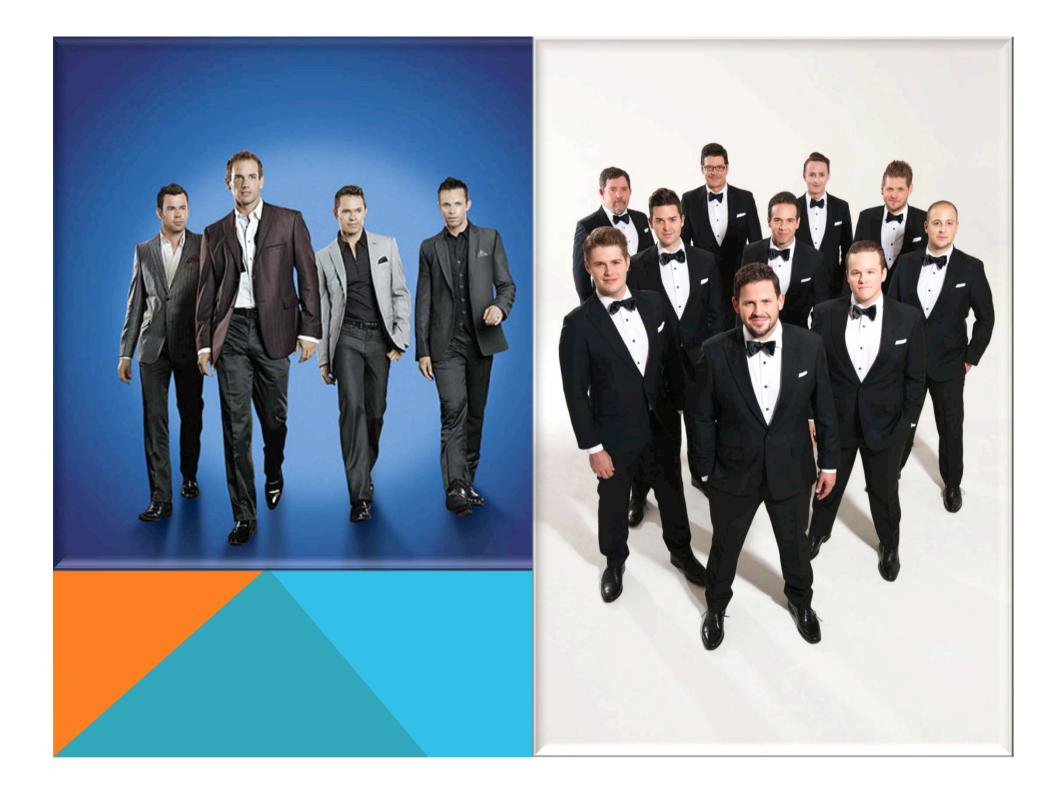
- Up to 400 exhibitors have signed up to be on show in the House of Friendship.
- Official Opening on Saturday 31 May 9am- 5pm.
- Showcasing and sampling Australian products on site.
- Australia Post on site for registrants to post items back to home country



## WORLD CLASS ENTERTAINERS

- Marina Prior
- Ten Tenors
- Human
  Nature





## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW - THURSDAY / FRIDAY**

#### Thursday 29 May

- Convention Registration
- Youth Exchange Officers/Rotaract Preconvention registration
- International Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

#### Friday 30 May

- Convention Registration
- Rotaract Preconvention
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention
- World Water Summit
- World Record BridgeClimb (HOC Event



## WORLD WATER SUMMIT – FRIDAY 30 MAY

5000 Children Die Daily Due to Water and Sanitation Issues:

The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) has more than 1600 members in 90 countries and focuses on water, sanitation and hygiene.



#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW – SATURDAY / SUNDAY**

#### Saturday 31 May

Convention Registration Grand Opening – Billabong House of Friendship 3km walk - End Polio Now – Make History Today New Generations Celebrations – Connect for Good Rotary Restaurant Night

<u>Sunday 1 June</u> Convention Registration Opening Plenary Sessions 1 – 11.30am and 4.00pm Great Aussie BBQ – HOC Event



#### **ROTARY CONVENTION GUEST SPEAKERS**



## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW – MONDAY / TUESDAY**

Monday 2 June

Convention Registration Billabong House of Friendship Plenary Session 2 | President's Recognition Luncheon | TRF Bequest Society Breakout Sessions Services Opportunities Exhibition

Tuesday 3 June Convention Registration Billabong House of Friendship Plenary Session 3 | President Elect's Leadership Luncheon | Business Session Great Aussie BBQ – HOC Event



#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW – WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday 4 June

**Convention Registration** 

Billabong House of Friendship

Plenary Session 4

On to Sáo Paul Luncheon

**Closing Plenary Session** 

**Breakout sessions** 

Service Opportunities Exhibition

Australian Bush Dance (HOC Farewell Event)





#### HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE (HOC)

- Win Bid | Setting Up Local Event
- Establish Sponsors | Exhibitors
- Events | Cultural Tourism | Engagement



#### **ROTARY EXHIBITION IN VIVID**



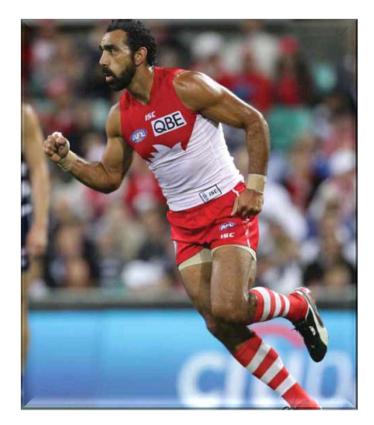
- 23 May 8 June
- 6 Rotary children's faces transition to flowers
- End Polio Now
  - Awareness
- Baroque Restaurant, The Rocks





#### **HOC AFL MATCH**

Thursday 29 May 7.10pm Sydney Cricket Ground 400 – 500 international Rotarians attend AFL match – many for the first time!





#### WORLD RECORD BREAKING BRIDGE CLIMB



CLIMB FOR A CAUSE!



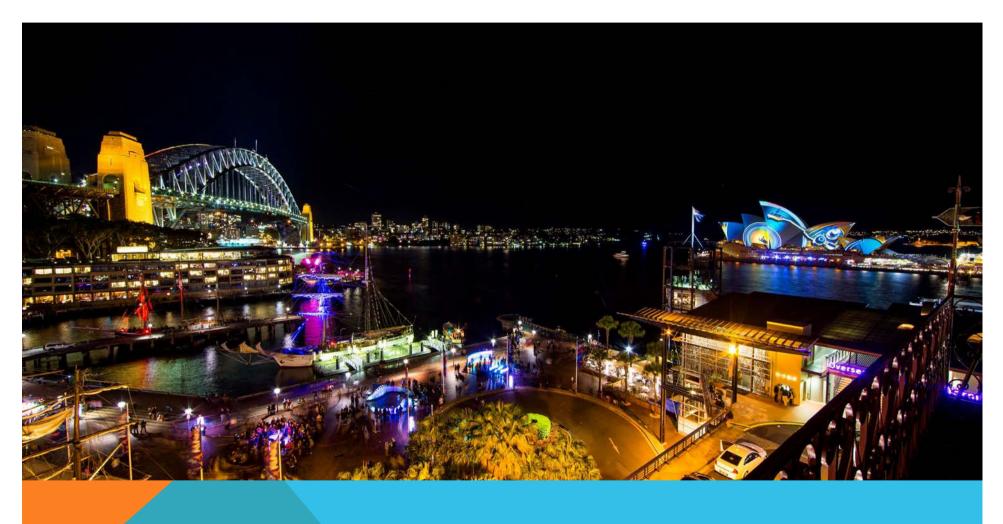
FRIDAY 30 MAY 2014

- 300 + Rotary members to set new Guinness World Record
- 215 Flags fly from top of bridge
- BridgeClimb donate 50% of sales to End Polio Now

Immunize 240,000 + children against polio



# FRIDAY 30<sup>MAY</sup> - 'END POLIO NOW' SAIL – 2 X TALL SHIP ROTARY CRUISES



#### **INDIGENOUS TOUR AND TASTING**

#### BOTANIC GARDENS



SATURDAY 31 MAY

Tour & Bush tucker tasting menu

Tour of Botanic Gardens

Learn about native flora & Sydney's diverse history



#### **RESTAURANT NIGHT**



#### SATURDAY 31 MAY

Rotarians book restaurants all over the city and meet up for pre-convention dinners en-masse.

Restaurants and prices listed on HOC Website

Rotary2014.com.au



#### **CORROBOREE ON SYDNEY HARBOUR**

HEAR AUTHENTIC STORIES



MONDAY 2 JUNE -6.30PM

- Cruise on the 'Mari Nawi', the Tribal Warrior cruise and training vessel, on Sydney's spectacular harbour.
- Cruise to Goat Island & experience traditional Aboriginal welcome.



#### AND... EATING, DRINKING, SIGHTSEEING & SHOPPING!











## WELCOME ROTARIANS

The 2014 Rotary International Convention is nearly here and it won't be long til you find yourself Down Under. We're excited that you're coming to visit and can't wait to share all the incredible sights and experiences that our part of the world has to offer. Browse through our site to find the very best tours and activities available Down Under.



## **3 WEEKS TO GO - FINAL STAGES**

- Logistics
- Volunteers
- Media
- Outdoor banners
- Relationships
- Social + Communications
- Welcome and G'Day!





#### **ROTARIANS: FINAL REGISTRATIONS**

- On-site at Sydney Olympic Park from Thursday 29 May 2014
- Online Registrations up to 4 June: www.riconvention.org
- HOC Events <u>http://rotary2014.com.au/</u>

