



**2021 AUSTRALIA,
NEW ZEALAND,
PACIFIC ISLANDS
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

11 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2021



**JESSIE HARMAN
(CONFERENCE CONVENOR)**



**CAROL LAWTON
(CONFERENCE CHAIR)**



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2021 ZONE 8 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



DAY 1

Saturday, 11 September 11.30am - 1.30pm AEST



SHEKHAR MEHTA
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT (2021 - 2022)

Grow More, Do More



JOHN HEWKO
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GENERAL SECRETARY

Rotary - People of Action in a Challenging Year



ANN LEE HUSSEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE POLIO SURVIVORS ROTARY ACTION GROUP

Have Great Dreams and Dare to Live Them



SHOWCASE ONE: ROTARY IN ACTION

Rotary Zone 8 Public Image Team



COSTA GEORGIADIS
HOST, ABC GARDENING AUSTRALIA

Rotary Environmental Ambassador - The Garden Guru



MARK PEARCE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - VOLUNTEERING AUSTRALIA

The changing nature of volunteering



NGAIRE RALPH
FORMER ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT, NOW A LAWYER AND ROTARIAN

The Influence of Rotary Youth Exchange on my life



KERO O'SHEA
INTERVIEWER AND COORDINATOR, MEMBERSHIP VOICES



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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DAY 2

Sunday, 12 September 11.30am - 1.30pm AEST



JENNIFER JONES
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT

The Future of Rotary



BARRY RASSIN
PAST ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Shaping Rotary's Future



GULAM VAHANVATY
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUSTEE

Our Glorious Foundation - Continuing to do Good



DEAN ROHRS
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUSTEE

My Walk to Freedom



SHOWCASE TWO: ROTARY IN ACTION

Rotary Zone 8 Public Image Team



MARY BARRY
**CHAIR - HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MELBOURNE 2023**

Looking Forward to the 2023 Rotary International Convention - Melbourne



DR ROBBIE FRANCIS WATENE
THE LUCY FOUNDATION

When Passion Meets Purpose



LAURA TELFORD
ROTARACT AUSTRALIA VICE CHAIR

Innovative and Passionate: Rotaract is here to Stay



BUSINESS SESSION (2.00PM - 3.00PM)
FACILITATOR: PDG JENNIFER SCOTT

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MAKING AN IMPACT: PUBLIC IMAGE

PDG Sarita McLean (Moderator)

PP Ros Teirney - Showcasing Food Plant Solutions, Rotary Action Group

PDG Liz Courtney - Showcasing our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Goals

Rtn Andy Marselos - Using Social Media for Impact

A WAY TO GROW: STARTING NEW CLUBS

PDG Karen Purdue (Moderator)

PP Rebecca Fry - Rotary Social Impact Network

PDG Tom Gump - Cause Based Clubs

PDG Andy Rajapakse - New Style Clubs

PREVENTING DISEASE: OUR IMPACT ON HEALTH

PDG Michael Moore AM (Moderator)

DGN Andrea Grosvenor - Rotarians Against Malaria

PP Kerry Kornhauser OAM - End Trachoma Now

RESPONDING TO DISASTER: FRONTLINE ACTION

PDG Tim Moore (Moderator)

PP Pearl Findlay-James - East Gippsland Fire Response

PDG Stuart Batty - Emergency Response Kits

PDG David Lee - Water for the West

PRESERVING OUR ENVIRONMENT: SUSTAINING OUR PLANET

PDG Stephen Lamont (Moderator)

James Hattam - CEO, Tasmanian Land Conservancy

PP Pat Armstrong - ESRAG (Environment Sustainability Rotary Action Group) for Zone 8

Vic Grosjean - Principal, OceanX Group

IMPACTING LIVES: HOW OUR FOUNDATION CHANGES LIVES

PDG Maurice Stack OAM (Moderator)

PDG Garry Browne AM and Brigitte Sancho - Indigenous Knowledge Hub University of Technology, Sydney

PDG Philip Archer and Dorothy Gilmour - Rotary Safe Families Project

PDG Phil Dempster - Building Resilient Communities

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION: OVERVIEW OF RESOLUTIONS

PDG Lionel Wilson (Moderator)

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO



Dr David Kram, AM
Rotary Club of Melbourne
'Serve to Change Lives'