



DG: GEORGE WESTON

# DISTRICT 9700 CONFERENCE LEETON • MAY 4-6, 2018



## Speakers Sneak Preview



**RI President's Representative - PDG Ross Skinner**

Hailing from Christchurch, PDG Ross has worked closely with RI President Ian and his wife Juliet. He is passionate about Rotary membership and training having been part of the Aussie/Kiwi taskforce on membership.



**His Excellency Abel Guterres**

Timor-Leste Ambassador to Australia - Oxford educated, articulate and engaging, he is an important link between Timor Leste and Australia.

He has been a great supporter of the link between Leeton and Luro.



**Sarah Brown - The Purple House. Named Australia's top nurse in 2017,**

Sarah Brown is the founder of the Alice Springs-based Western Desert Dialysis known as the 'Purple House'.

DG George Weston says 'she is an inspirational and entertaining speaker'



**Peter Wilkins – Building Teams.**

Peter is a multi-award winning sports broadcaster who won the prestigious 'Walkley Award' in 2008.

Widely recognised as an inspirational speaker, he was the 2017 Australia Day Ambassador to Leeton when he impressed all with his great talk and approach.



**Brendan Farrell – Burrumbuttock Hay Runners.**

Founder of the Burrumbuttock Hay Runners, Brendan Farrell hails from Stanbridge, near Leeton. He is an inspirational leader having been responsible for the incredible runs that have delivered donated hay to drought-stricken farmers.

Starting with a single delivery to Bourke in 2014 he has now led 13 runs since that time, some consisting of more than 200 trucks.



**Cheryl Deguara -Rotary Club of St Marys (District 9675)**

Cheryl Deguara has been a Rotarian for over 19 years having served on the District Public Relations Committee as Chair and District Secretary, Assistant Governor, part of the District Training Committee and District New Generation Chair. Cheryl is a Past President and has been awarded PHFs by both her clubs and her District as well as awarded the Australian Rotary Health's Golden Microscope and ARH Companion.



**ROMAC**

There are many heart-warming stories from the ROMAC annals. We will be treated to one of these.