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August is Membership and Extension Month

Posted by Geoff Tancred on Aug 15, 2013

Engage your members

CLUB VISITS

Bettye and I are now half way through our club visits. We have caught up with many old friends and have made many new ones in this wonderful world of Rotary. During our visits we have heard about the many and varied club projects. It makes us proud to belong to an organisation that contributes so much not only to local communities but also to the world at large.



SHARE YOUR CLUB SERVICE PROJECT

We would like to hear from Clubs telling us what they have done. Please include a summary (approx. 150 words), a couple of photos and contact details, and forward to the Newsletter Editor (Julie Nipperess) at jnipperess@westpac.com.au together with a copy to DG Geoff at gjt@bigpond.net.au

Many thanks,

Geoff Tancred

Dream Cricket in Wagga Wagga

Posted by Paul J Murray on Aug 08, 2013



Last Wednesday the 31st of July Wollundry Rotary and Wagga Wagga Rotary Club again combined to present a DreamCricket session for children with disabilities. All the Rotarians padded up for another highly enjoyable and rewarding day.

55 students along with around 30 staff from four different schools had another great day this time in the Tolland Public School assembly hall. Rick McCarthy from the Bradman Institute organised the day with a series of activities culminating in a game of modified

rules cricket.

Wollundry donated to both Tolland and Willans Hill Schools a \$400 kit of cricket



Young 75th Anniversary Dinner

Nov 09, 2013

District Board Mtg Young

Nov 09, 2013

District Training /Dinner

Nov 09, 2013

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Nov 10, 2013

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District News**PDG Greg Brown's Report**

Aug 16, 2013

by Paul J Murray



During the year the Clubs of Rotary district 9700 have each contributed to the ideals of Rotary Service both locally and to international communities.

\$10,000 from Wollundry Rotary to Country Hope

Aug 16, 2013

by Paul J Murray



Country Hope's executive officer, Chris Blake was presented with a cheque for \$10,000 from Wollundry Rotary by immediate Past President, Andy Irvine.

This money will go towards an innovative education program which will assist local children who have become sick, spent a considerable time in hospital and have subsequently fallen behind in their education. There is no government program to assist these children.

Chris Blake thanked the Rotary Clubs of Griffith, Albury and Wollundry for their support. He also made special mention of a Wollundry member and his wife who have also made a substantial donation to this most worthy program.

Annual Rotary Motor Show - Griffith - 26th Oct 2013

Aug 22, 2013

by Robert Clegg

equipment and each student received a DreamCricket cap. With the cooperation of Wagga Rotary Club, it was a day that provided the very best of what Rotary in action in our community does so well. There was also a front page photo in the Riverina Leader.



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Our Districts helping hand to Christchurch Earthquake Victims

Posted by Ian Simpson on Aug 15, 2013



Libraries are a community service that we usually take for granted. In 2010 and 2011, the series of Christchurch NZ earthquakes destroyed or closed many libraries, severely disrupting their services to local communities. In response, the concept of a Mobile Library Service was developed around two new mobile library vans.

Rotary undertook to meet the NZ\$140,000 cost for one van with funding from 10 Australian Districts and a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation. Our District 9700 was one of the funding partners in this project. The grant funds came from the District Designated Funds available for Rotary International Foundation projects in 2011-12.

Christchurch Libraries Manager Carolyn Robertson says the Rotary contribution is a welcome addition to the mobile library fleet. "Smaller mobile library vans are a huge step towards reducing isolation in many earthquake-affected communities because of their ability to visit many parts of the city. They are the new favourites in a lot of neighbourhoods".

Ian Simpson
District Rotary Foundation Chair



Mobile library vans provide flexible service around earthquake changed Christchurch NZ.



Annual Rotary Motor Show, which will be held in Griffith on 26th October 2013.

This is the second year that it will be held.

Hereunder are details of last years event:-

- * We raised over \$17,000.00 (profit).
- * 2000 people attended
- * over 176 New, Classic, Vintage and Veteran Cars and Motor Bikes participated
- * Car restorers were able to buy part at a Swap Meet
- * Remote Cars were displayed and demonstrated
- * Entertainment was provided for children – Jumping castle etc.
- * Food and drink Stalls

This year it is planned that it will even bigger and better with many more Cars planning to participate plus Vintage Tractors and old Motors.

Are you on Facebook?

Aug 22, 2013
by Julie Stott

Are you on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or Youtube? Well, Rotary is. The link below was sent in by District IT committee person Julie Stott. It is a PowerPoint presentation about Rotary and the Social Media. Click on it and check it out.



DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Jul 21, 2013
by Geoff Tancred



The 2013-2014 District Directory has been distributed to Club Presidents. We all realise that any hard copy is out of date the moment it is printed. If there

are any mistakes to your personal contact information, please login to the [district website](#) and update your details. If you have not logged in yet, this would be a good time. If you need assistance logging in, [click here](#).



Well-stocked library vans have a high roof to allow standing inside and rear walk-in access.

Mt Lindsay Rotary Park Orange

Posted by Michael Horth on Aug 16, 2013

Mt Lindsay has been a work in progress for the past 30 years. It commands the most specular view of Orange, which encompasses the town and Mt Canobolas. The park has been used to publicise the great work of the four Rotary Clubs of Orange. Past members of Rotary have plaques mounted in a special remembrance wall. At least once a year members attend a function at the Park to celebrate the work of our past members.



Remembrance service at Mt Lindsay

Over the years aspects of the park have become dated and overgrown. The Daybreak Rotary Club of Orange spent time and effort on the steps that lead from the park down to the March St entrance. Orange North has erected a wall to separate the parking area from the main section of the park. Last month Orange



The Yeti and his Orange North work team at Mt Lindsay

North began a clean-up of the overgrown walkway from the Rotary Wheel to the steps. With the help and cooperation of the Orange City Council we hope to construct an all-weather path from Anzac Park to the Rotary Park. This would enable visitors to gain some exercise while they check out the view from Mt Lindsay. Eventually we want to create an all-weather

If there are mistakes to your club information please contact your club Secretary and ask them to make the corrections.

If there are any mistakes to the District Committee information, contact District Secretary, Michael Milston with the correct information.

All details of new members, deceased members, resignations or terminations are to be made on the [District website](#) and not on Member Access. This is a correction to the District Directory.

Council on Legislation Report

Jul 21, 2013

by John Egan
PDG John Egan represented District 9700 at the recent Council on Legislation Conference in Chicago.



New Assistant Governor

Jul 23, 2013

by Geoff Tancred



Alex Kruczaj of the Rotary Club of Blayney has accepted the appointment of

Assistant Governor for Group 6. He replaces David Kennedy whose workload has increased in his DGE year.

This is YOUR Newsletter

Jul 23, 2013

by Geoff Tancred

I advised the Presidents' Elect at the District Assembly **"this is your Newsletter not the Governors"**. Therefore the Newsletter will be only as good as your input. Please forward articles which you consider to be of interest together with photographs to Editor **Julie Nipperess**.

Request for Club Bulletins

Jul 23, 2013

by Geoff Tancred

Please ensure that an electronic copy of your Club Bulletin is sent to : -
DG Geoff Tancred -
gjt@bigpond.net.au
DGE David Kennedy -
davidkennedy9700@gmail.com

shelter and BBQ area.

For most of the year the park is underutilised. This needs to change to help reduce the amount of vandalism. With some physical improvement we may be able to increase the usage of the park and hence reduce the incidence of vandalism. It is a beautiful park which should be made more useful to the community, especially those people with mobility concerns.

The cooperation of the Orange City Council, and the four Rotary Clubs of Orange will be essential to the future development of the park. The Council has agreed to donate the gravel for the pathway, and we hope to have this completed in the next few months.

Michael Horth

District 9700 Vocational Excellence Awards

Posted by Peter Gissing on Aug 15, 2013

Vocational Excellence Awards will again be presented by District 9700 at the District Conference to be held in Orange from 21 st to 23rd March 2014. Don't delay however in deciding upon and preparing Club nominations as it takes time to do this properly and nominations will close on 31st October 2013.

There is a local Vocational Service Committee member in each of the Districts six groups who will be very pleased to answer any questions and to provide any advice which you may need. They are Betty Breese, Lake Cargelligo, Murray Paterson, Orange Daybreak, Sue Campbell, Griffith Avanti, Trevor Lobb, Grenfell, Rod Francis, Wagga Koorringal and Stephen Darlington, Bathurst Daybreak. Their contact details together with Guidelines and Nomination Forms are all available here. Your AG will also be able to assist.

The Vocational Excellence Award recognises an outstanding contribution made to the nominee's vocation and to the wider community as well as their promotion of the highest standards within that vocation. Nominations are not restricted to Rotarians and you are encouraged to consider the nomination of non-Rotarians as well as Rotarians who you feel meet the Awards Guidelines. It is important that nominees are not told that they have been nominated.

Once you've decided on your Club's nominee please complete the Nomination Form with as much information as possible in order that the Committee may reach a fully informed decision for each candidate. The Committee members, listed above can advise if required. Remember the closing date for nominations is October 31 st and now is the time to begin the selection and nomination process.

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Summary of Mt Kenya Climb in 2015

Jul 23, 2013

by John Glassford



Join John Glassford on the Mt Kenya climb

Click on the title above for more details.

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Tracy Vitucci from Griffith was one of four people awarded a Vocational Excellence Award at this years District Conference in Leeton

A Note from Bettye Tancred

Posted by Paul J Murray on Aug 17, 2013

"I would like to thank the President and Club Members of all those Clubs we have visited so far for supporting my Partner's Program. The child that is helped through your generosity will be eternally thankful to you all.

Thank you once again.

Bettye Tancred"

For those who may not have read the article in last months Newsletter, it is repeated below:

ROMAC has been chosen by Bettye Tancred as her Partner's Program for 2013-14.

Bettye will be raffling a magnificent Patchwork Quilt (see photo at right) kindly donated by Maria Banks wife of Len Banks who is President of the Rotary Club of Orange.

Tickets will be distributed to Clubs at the time of DG Geoff's visit. Bettye and Geoff hope you will support this great Rotary Program.



Centurion News

Posted by Gary Roberts on Aug 15, 2013



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SAVE A LIFE TODAY

Have you ever stopped to consider how much it might cost to save a life? You are Rotarian and should be very proud that you are saving lives every day. Through the Rotary Foundation and its programs lives are being saved and changed for the better all over the world.



For less than \$2 a child can be vaccinated against the devastating effects of Polio.

We are this close!

A family can be saved from the ravages of poor drinking water. It is incredible in this day and age that large numbers of people do not have access to safe drinking water. You can prevent the attacks on young girls who are forced to walk miles each day to obtain clean water.



This drinking water from can be turned from this



into this.



In your own communities we can use the funds of our charity, the Rotary Foundation, to help the homeless, improve literacy and provide many of the projects you see around you in your town.

Did you know that you can make a personal contribution by becoming a Centurion?



For one beer less a week at Rotary, you can make a tax deductible contribution.

Half of which comes back to our district to be spent how we want to see it distributed.

District Governor Geoff Tancred has launched the 200 Centurions in 100 days campaign to kick off a big year. Your Centurion membership is renewed annually, the application form can be downloaded from the District website or send me an email and I will forward you a copy. You can also ask your club secretary for an application form. The annual subscription is only AUD\$100, less than a coffee a week and you can be part of the lifesaving work of the Rotary Foundation. Lets make a difference!

DGN Gary Roberts. robwag2@bigpond.com



Rotary International Convention Sydney June 1 – 4 2014

Posted by Marilyn Roberts on Aug 15, 2013

D9700 Convention Party

Thankyou to all who have responded to me from the article from the last District Newsletter, I hope you eventually register for the convention, I know you will have a wonderful time. This will be the cheapest opportunity to attend a RI Convention.

Information is on the website www.RIConvention.org. It is continually being updated.

As mentioned in the previous article, Geoff asked me to organise a group from D7900. To date we have a number of Rotarians who have shown interest and some have already registered.



At this stage I have organised a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour for 100 people and in the future I will be organizing a restaurant night. These events will be private functions for our party and are not part of the host event programme.

Accommodation has been organised privately for the party. This accommodation is for 50 rooms and not part of the RI list. If you would like to be part of the "D9700 Convention Party" email me on robwag2@bigpond.com and lodge your interest and I will forward further information.

Please join us for a fabulous week in Sydney.

Marilyn Roberts

Does your community have a shortage of doctors?

Posted by Neal Fogarty on Aug 14, 2013

Rural and regional Australians have poorer health outcomes, higher rates of chronic disease and higher death rates from preventable disease than people in cities and some 4600 rural Australians died **unnecessarily** in 2004-2006. Rural Australia has about half the number of doctors and allied health professionals per person compared to the cities. Only 2.7% of current Australian medical graduates plan to work in rural Australia, despite rural and regional Australians making up 30% of the population. The current rural placement program of the city medical schools is not solving the shortage of rural doctors.



Establishing a new **rural** medical school, that gives preference to **rural** students who have a commitment to **work in rural practice** and with a rural specific curriculum that will ensure students have the knowledge and skills to address the causes of preventable deaths in rural communities, will increase the number of GPs in rural areas and help ensure rural Australians get their fair share of health services.

Charles Sturt University and La Trobe University have announced a joint proposal for the establishment the Murray Darling Medical School based in Orange, Wagga Wagga and Bendigo to service rural NSW and Victoria. More information at: <http://www.csu.edu.au/doctors>

Rotary District 9700 encourages Rotary Clubs to commit to help students settle into communities when they are on training placement in local hospitals and health services and possibly fund scholarships in the future for rural medical students.

Now is the time for your Club and members to be active in creating greater awareness of the need for improved medical services, especially in smaller rural communities.

Contact PDG Neal Fogarty (0417402680 or email: fogartys@cirruscomms.com.au) if you would like him or someone else to speak to your Club or to get further information.

