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Rotary District 9700 Newsletter



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Rotary Australia World Community Service Regional Forbes
Nov 02, 2013

D9700 Board Meeting Young
Nov 09, 2013

Young 75th Anniversary Dinner Nov 09, 2013

Coota Bike Festival Coota Scout Hall
Nov 09, 2013 07:30 AM - Nov 10, 2013 04:00 PM

Presidents Forum & D9700 AGM Temora
Nov 10, 2013

Rotary Foundation Dinner Orange Ex-Services Club
Nov 26, 2013 06:00 PM

Youth Exchange De-brief Grenfell
Feb 02, 2014

Assistant Governor Training Cherry Blossom Motel, Young
Feb 08, 2014 11:00 AM - Feb 09, 2014 03:00 PM

President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) McCauley Centre, Young
Feb 22, 2014 12:00 PM - Feb 23, 2014 04:00 PM

Stories

Congratulations To All Clubs In District 9700

Posted by Geoff Tancred on Oct 29, 2013

Rotary International has advised District 9700 is the first District in Zones 8, 7A and 7B which covers the 36 Districts in Australia, the Philippines and New Zealand to achieve 100% Semi Annual Dues paid to Rotary International for the first half of the year commencing 1 July 2013.

Again congratulations to all

November is Rotary Foundation Month

My aim for 200 Centurions in 100 days fell a bit short of the target so at the suggestion of DGN Gary Roberts and with the agreement of the District executive we will during Foundation Month in November hold a further promotion that includes a prize for both Club and individual Rotarian. A copy of the article promoting the new challenge is included later in this Newsletter; see also PDG Ian Simpson's article on the



Rotary's Birthday Feb 23, 2014

District Conference Orange Civic Theatre
Mar 21, 2014 - Mar 23, 2014

Presidential Citation Applications to be with DG
Mar 31, 2014

RYLA - Wagga Wagga Mar 31, 2014 08:30 AM - Apr 05, 2014 12:00 PM

District Foundation Grants Close Apr 01, 2014

D9700 Board Meeting Henry Lawson High School
Library, Grenfell
May 17, 2014 03:00 PM - 06:00 PM

District Assembly Henry Lawson High School,
Grenfell
May 18, 2014 09:00 AM - 04:00 PM

District Changeover Blayney
Jun 28, 2014 06:00 PM - Jun 29, 2014

District News

We Pay our Respects to Bill Innes

Oct 31, 2013

by Michael Milston

The District Rotarians extend their condolences to Joan and her family for in early October our Scottish friend and past president of Coolamon Rotary Club Bill Innes passed away. Bill was a Charter Member of the Club. Bill had experienced poor health recently and he was missed at club meetings. Bill is remembered by his Club members as a man with conviction and a wicked sense of humour. *Click title for more...*

Youth Program contacts

Sep 23, 2013

by Michael Milston

If you are looking for information about applications, closing dates, venues and program details of any **Youth Programs** please refer your questions to the Program Chair/Coordinator/Convener. These names and contact details are also in the D9700 Directory that has been made available

Foundation. Ian lists twelve activities in which your club could participate during November.

Partners Program "ROMAC"

A Note from Bettye Tancred

"I would like to thank all those Clubs who have forwarded to me the proceeds and ticket butts for my Partners Program Raffle supporting ROMAC. Your generosity is so amazing. Please send all ticket butts together with a cheque for the proceeds (made payable to Partners Program D9700) to me at P O Box 955 Orange NSW 2800. ROMAC is delighted with the response from District 9700 thus far. Thank you once again, your support is greatly appreciated."

DG Geoff Tancred

News items

Posted by Michael Milston on Oct 29, 2013

In the NEWS section of this Newsletter (left side below District Events) is one additional item, a remembrance to recently deceased member Bill Innes.



And don't forget to read all the News stories as well

Henry Lawson High School at Science & Engineering State Challenge

Posted by Michael Milston on Oct 29, 2013

Grenfell students qualify for national title

Grenfell Rotary Club have been behind the local students since establishing the Southern Districts Regional Challenge with the Young Rotary Club four years ago.

Grenfell Henry Lawson High School's Science and Engineering Team of 32 students from Years 9 and 10 convincingly won the state final at Silverwater on September 10. The top sixteen schools in NSW competed

for all members.
The three page information and **Contact sheet for Youth Programs** can be downloaded [here](#)

Cootamundra Bike Festival

Sep 24, 2013

by Jim Della-Vedova



The Rotary Club of Cootamundra is holding it's annual bike festival here in Cootamundra on **November 10/11** this year.

We are raising money to benefit local health initiatives especially Cootamundra Hospital. We are also hoping to invigorate the local community with this new event which involves a weekend of activities based on two main bike events but also including a full weekends entertainment at the Cootamundra Scout Hall on Parker Street.

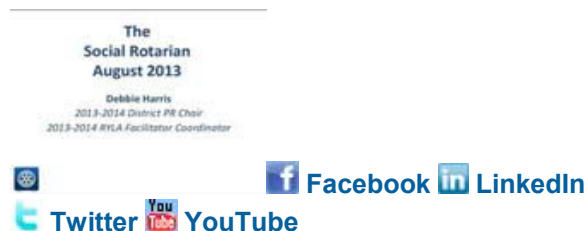
We are looking for assistance to increase the numbers we have riding in our 70 kilometre and 35 kilometre social ride. This ride is not a race but a fun time for the participants; entry is \$25. See the Events link for more details of this great activity.

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

in the Ausgrid State Super Challenge.

Grenfell's team scored 1400 points, over 100 ahead of

the second placed school, James Ruse Agricultural High School.

The top teams in Australia will contest the National Challenge on October 30 at Southern Cross University, Lismore. The Grenfell team are keen to defend their 2012 national result of second in Australia, and are very involved in fundraising activities to cover travel and accommodation costs.

Grenfell Rotary Club members are continuing to support the students in their quest for the national title. Grenfell students have entered the Science and Engineering Challenge four times, for a place in the finals three times. An outstanding record for a country school!

Congratulations Team



QUEST FOR PEACE

Posted by Gary Roberts on Oct 29, 2013

The fourth Royce Abbey Peace Oration was delivered in Wagga Wagga on Saturday September 21 by Brigadier Graeme Finney the Director General Army Operations.



Brigadier Finney made an extraordinary address highlighting the ethos of Rotary and acknowledging the great work of Rotary and other NGO's in the delivery of humanitarian services to the less fortunate of the world and the impact this has on Peace.



Graeme highlighted the six areas of focus articulated by Rotary International as major contributors to future peace in our time, the first being Peace and Conflict Resolution and Rotary's tangible demonstration of commitment through the six Rotary Peace Centres. He also mentioned

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](#).

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 me made on the [District website](#) and not on the RI Member Access site. The District Directory [link](#) has been adjusted for changes made to September 2013.

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 Governor's"**. 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 **DG Geoff**

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

DGN Gary Roberts - robwag2@bigpond.com

District Secretary **Michael Milston** - dibmilston@bigpond.com

Assistant Editor **Peter Gilbank** - pdravenswood@bigpond.com

Summary of Mt Kenya Climb in 2015

Jul 23, 2013

the other areas of focus; Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, and Economic and Community Development. Copies of this address are available from PDG Ray King.

To enable Rotary to continue this vital role and lead the way to Peace we must all support the Foundation as it is through the Rotary Foundation these programs, such as End Polio Now, are conducted. Please consider dedicating one of your meeting nights in Foundation month, November, to raising funds for the Foundation or hold a special event.

Update on the Rotary International Convention, Sydney 1-4 June 2014

Posted by Marilyn Roberts on Oct 29, 2013

There has been great interest with Rotarians and partners intending to attend the convention.

The cruise is very popular and a number of rooms at the hotel have been allocated. Numbers are limited so if you are interested please contact me for further information.

Bettye Tancred and Russ Martin and I are organising a Home Hosting Post Convention Tour to Orange and Wagga Wagga. An invitation has been sent to District 5570, the Rotary Club of Norman, the home club of RI President Ron Burton and there has been considerable interest. If you would like to be host to our USA Rotarians please contact us.



For those of you who have received information re the convention, could you send me a quick email as to where you are in your planning. Also if you are not interested in booking accommodation please let me know so I have some idea of the amount of interest in accommodation.

Tickets for Home Host Night and the Opera House have gone on sale and are limited. You can book your tickets through the www.rotary2014.com.au

I am intending to organise a restaurant night on Wednesday 4th June 2013. Please let me know if you are

by John Glassford



Join John Glassford on the Mt Kenya climb
Click on the title above for more details

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interested. I will need numbers to book a venue.

Many thanks to those who have kept me in the loop with their arrangements I do appreciate the information. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. I can be contacted on robwag2@bigpond.com
Marilyn Roberts, District RI Sydney Convention Coordinator

Promotion for Foundation Month to boost Centurion Membership

Posted by Gary Roberts on Oct 29, 2013

WIN

Become a Centurion today and **win a Tap King and 2 bottles of beer!**



As a special one off promotion District 9700 is offering members the opportunity of supporting the Rotary Foundation with an individual donation, which is tax deductible, and the chance to win a Tap King dispenser and two 3.2 litre bottles of beer. All those signing up to be Centurions in November will go into a draw for this prize.

All clubs in District 9700 that join 50% of their membership in November will be placed in a draw to win an Epson EB-S110 Data Projector.



Make sure your donations are recorded with PDG John Egan to be included in the draw using the [application form](#)

Rotarians Serving Their Communities

Posted by Noelene Hogan on Oct 29, 2013

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It is with great excitement that I present my first report (July-August) for the year 2013-14.

After ironing out some difficulties with various requests and feedback it was very satisfying to receive these statistics.



Thank you to The Rotary Clubs of Bathurst, Bathurst Daybreak, Blayney, Forbes Ipomoea, Junee, Lake Cargelligo, Narrandera, Oberon, Orange Daybreak, Orange North, Wagga Wagga Koorringal, Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee, Wagga Wagga Sunrise, West Wyalong, Wollundry Wagga Wagga and Yenda for their time and effort in compiling their reports.

The total hours committed for this period was 1,108.5.

If we value that time at a conservative \$30 per hour, the value of Rotarians' time to their communities is \$33,255. This figure represents the time spent by Rotarians in only 16 Clubs in District 9700 for the months of July and August.

Our clubs are to be congratulated on their wonderful voluntary commitment to our service projects.

I would also like to congratulate Dr Alok Sharma and members of the Wagga Wagga Rotary club on their recent dinner to raise funds for his forthcoming RAWCS Project "Darkness to Light" involving Alok and his team of volunteers, both Rotarians and community members, travelling to India to perform cataract operations on local people.

Thank you again for all your service projects and its ongoing outcomes to many communities both local and abroad. As the \$ figure illustrates, with these hours from the clubs that have submitted them for this short time, Rotary, even just in this District, is BIG business! If you do some sums and add all the Clubs across the Rotary International World, who would not want to belong to such a worthwhile business?

Individual invitation is the best Customer SERVICE and we all like to be asked. It makes us feel important and wanted and appreciated.

I have also been promoting Vocational Excellence Awards

as nominations close in October.

Noelene Hogan, District Service Projects Director

Celebrate November - Rotary Foundation Month

Posted by Ian Simpson on Oct 29, 2013

There are a range of options that Clubs can do to recognise and celebrate the Rotary Foundation in November. Some suggestions:

1. Have an information night on the Rotary Foundation with different members researching and presenting a summary of each aspect.
2. Invite the Club Foundation Director to summarise the operation of the new Foundation using the Information Booklet distributed by DG Geoff on the official visit.
3. If your Club has a District Grant, provide the members with an update on progress the expected date of completion and what it will mean for your community.
4. Select a non-Rotarian member of your community to be named a Paul Harris Fellow and plan a dinner around the presentation with that person as the Guest Speaker.
5. Make a Club contribution to the Foundation Annual Giving to build credits for a PHF presentation at the Changeover.
6. Support DG Geoff by joining the Centurions with a personal contribution of \$100 that is Tax Deductable (please advise PDG John Egan of any new Centurions).
7. Make a Club contribution to the End Polio campaign and at the same time build PHF credits for the Club.
8. Ask the members for ideas that may be the basis for a District Grant Application early in 2014.
9. If your Club has received a Foundation Grant in the past, use this as the basis for a presentation to inform new members about what you have done to benefit the local community.
10. It may be practical for an informal meeting to be held at the site of a project completed with a Foundation Grant.
11. Plan for your community to become a 'Rotary Peace Community'.



12. If you are in the northern part of the District, make up a table to attend the Foundation Dinner in Orange on Tuesday, 26th November.

Ian Simpson, District Foundation Director

NSW Bushfire Appeals

Posted by Geoff Tancred on Oct 29, 2013

Several clubs have contacted me regarding appeals to which donations they raise can be directed. I have had discussions with the Governors of District 9685 (Blue Mountains) and 9675 (Southern Highlands) who have advised as follows:-

Blue Mountains Appeal

D9685 has set up a Rotary Australia Benevolent Society account, Blue



Mountains October 2013 Bushfire Appeal NSW (RABS Project ID 16-2013-2014). Online tax deductible donations can be made to this account on the RAWCS website. Alternatively funds can be deposited directly into District 9685 Administration Fund account with the Lindfield Branch of Westpac BSB 032 086 A/C 333 071.

Southern Highlands Appeal

Please direct your donations to The Salvation Army Rotary Bushfire Appeal www.salvos.org.au/rotary. For individuals who do not have internet access and would like to make donations via the phone ring 13 72 58 and quote appeal code 1043314 which will track this back to Salvos - Rotary Appeal.

Our thoughts are with the communities who have been affected by the recent bushfires across NSW particularly those people who have lost their homes.

DG Geoff Tancred

