

October 21, 22, 23 2022.

Key foci of the conference:

- People of Action – diversity, equity, inclusion;
- protecting the environment (diversity);
- reconciliation in Australia (diversity and inclusion).

Program	Activity	Program Content
Friday 21 October Rules Club, 188 Fernleigh Road, Wagga Wagga NSW		
3.30 – 6pm	Registration	At Registration please nominate for Saturday afternoon Workshops
4.00-5.00	Mayoral Welcome	Invitation only - Civic Centre (upstairs),
5.30 – 9pm	Welcome Reception Rules Club	Rest after a long journey 6pm Peace Pole #250 Presentation to DG - gifted from PDG Leo
Saturday 22 October Joyes Hall CSU Campus Wagga Wagga		
8.30am	Registration Open	
9.00 – 9.35	Conference Opening	Welcome to Country Youth Exchange Flag parade Mayor to welcome visitors DG Opens Conference
9.35 – 10.30	Session 1:	Keynote speakers
9.35 – 10.00	1 People of Action	Rotary International President's Rep PDG Sarita McLean (D9999), RC of Christchurch South, NZ
10.05 - 10.30	2 Journey to the Toilet	Mark Balla – Toilet Warrior
10.35 – 11.00	Morning Tea Break	Dining Hall
11.00 – 12.30	Session 2:	Keynote speakers
	3 Reconciliation and Australian Rotarians	Peter Morris from Reconciliation Australia
	4 Women in Leadership	Prof Renee Leon PSM
	5 My vision of Rotary after 25 years	District Governor, Geraldine Rurenga with Ms Kay Hull
12.35 – 13.30	Lunch	Dining Hall
13.30 – 14.45	Session 3 – CSU Convention Centre	Concurrent Workshops – various locations
	A Leadership through different perspectives	The three experienced presenters will challenge you to view leadership across a range of different experiences and perspectives. A workshop that will be both interactive and thought provoking Facilitator: Rtn Mary Brell OAM Leads: Cr Gerald Power, Georgia Nonnenmacher
	B The Reconciliation journey for your Club	This workshop will explore ways for Rotary Clubs to help create a more welcoming environment in our organisations and our communities and to go beyond awareness to better relationships.

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		Facilitator: Rtn Michael Milston Panel: Bernard Higgins (Wagga Aboriginal CDO), Peter Morris (Reconciliation Australia), AG Lynne Duckham, GSE Team Members, Wiradjuri Elder Aunty Mary Atkinson
	C D9705 Environmental Showcase	This workshop will discuss 5 projects for 2022-23 and will introduce a variety of significant environmental projects that will be of interest to club members and may provide clubs with ideas for future high impact projects Facilitator: PDG David Brawn Panel: John Kenworthy (Hall RC); Stephen Targett (Narrandera RC); Pres Margaret Bandier (Griffith Avanti RC); PP Sue Glover (Bungendore RC); PDG John Glassford (Coolamon RC)
	D Building diversity (incl multicultural) into our Clubs	This workshop will look at how our communities have changed over the last 25 years, help us determine if our Rotary experience is keeping up with those local changes, and what to do about it. Facilitator: Mark Balla , RC of Box Hill Panel: PP Michelle Duncan, DGN Rob Uhl, Hayley Gollasch, Isaac Graham-Singh, Wendy DeLuca, Libby O'Brien
	E Women in leadership	This workshop is to support young women as emerging leaders, and open to Rotarians and the community. Facilitator: Prof Renee Leon PSM
	F Service Projects smorgasbord In House of Friendship	Facilitator: DGE Andrea Grosvenor Leads: Reps from service stalls, eg RAWCS, End Trachoma, Peace Communities, etc explanation in brief overview, their key objectives for the next 12 months
	G Dream Cricket - Diversity and Inclusion (accessibility) outside	Facilitator: Rtn Murray Paterson / Rtn Jo Wilson Lead: Rtn Peter Dell;
14.45 – 15.10	Afternoon tea and then move to Plenary	Dining Hall
15.10 – 16.45	Session 4 - Joyes Hall	District Youth Roundup
	Youth Exchange	Panel of seven current Youth Exchange Students
	Wiradjuri GSE Team	Introduction and presentation
	Rotaract - People of Action	District Rotaract achievements - Libby O'Brien
	Close of Day 1	Notices about the evening
16.45 – 18.00	Prepare for Evening Ball	Rules Club
18.30 – 23.00	Op Shop Ball and dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment – Mitch Tambo • Fashions on the Field (Recycled duds/frocks) • DJ for dancing
Sunday 23 October Joyes Hall CSU Campus Wagga Wagga		

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7.00 - 8.30	Rotary Foundation Breakfast – Rules Club	Guest speaker - PDG Sarita McLean
9.15 – 10.15	Session 5 - Day 2 Conference Opening Remembrance	Joyes Hall District Governor, Geraldine Rurenga Remembering Rotarians who have passed since last Conference
	Rotary District 9705 People of Action	Projects and activities from around the District - Panel of Area Governors
10.15-10.45	Morning Tea	Dining Hall
10.45 – 12.20	Session 6 – Joyes Hall	Keynote Speakers
	Food Security Royce Abbey Peace Oration	Dr Colin Chartres
	“If you don’t take a risk you won’t change”	Dr Richard Agnew
	D9705 Awards & DisCon23 presentation	AWARDS Presentation for DisCon 2023
12.20 – 12.45	Session 7 Conference Close	
	Summary of Conference	RIP Rep - PDG Sarita McLean
	Closing messages	District Governor, Geraldine Rurenga delivers closing message
12.45	Lunch and depart	Dining Hall