



**Rotary D9940 Conference 17-19 May 2019**  
**Theme – Light My Fire**  
**(Inspiring Rotary Clubs and Rotarians to Action)**  
**Venue - Whanganui War Memorial Centre**

**Programme**

***Friday May 17, 2019***

- 2:30pm to 6:00pm**      **Registration Desk Opens in the foyer**  
**Displays - Memorial Centre Foyer**
- 4:30pm to 6:00pm**      **Delegates Convene. BBQ food, cash bar available.**  
**Venue – Memorial Centre Forecourt and Foyer**  
**Flyover – Richmond Harding’s scaled-down Spitfire.**
- 6:15 pm to 9:00pm**      **Plenary Session 1: Welcome and Conference Opening**  
**Venue – Concert Chamber**
- Karanga/Karakia/Waiata; Parade of International Flags; Welcome addresses from Mayor of Whanganui, Hamish McDouall and Whanganui North President Colin Slaughter.
- Aspirational address by RI President’s Personal Representative, PDG Wendy Scarlett, D 9640 Australia.
- Addresses from DGs Representative on behalf of other districts John Driscoll (D9970) and DG Marion Johnston.

**ENTERTAINMENT - The Pātea Maori Club**



## ***Saturday Morning May 18***

- 6:45am to 8:00am**      **BREAKFAST SESSION**  
**Venue – Pioneer Room**  
**Inspirational Speaker** - Russell Simpson, CEO Whanganui District Health Board  
Himalayan Extreme Adventure.
- 8:30am to 10:00am**      **Plenary Session 2: Polio, Why We Must Finish the Job**  
**Venue – Concert chamber**  
**Keynote Speaker - Dr Mathew Varghese**
- Living with Polio in New Zealand. Keynote speakers – Jeanette Aldridge,**  
Secretary Polio NZ and **Gordon Jackman,** CEO Duncan Foundation.
- Vaccines Work: Sue Hina,** Obstetric Nurse, Whanganui Regional Health Network
- 10:00am to 10:30am**      **MORNING TEA – Venue Pioneer Room**
- 10:30am to 11:50am**      **Plenary Session 3: Economic and Community Development**  
**Venue – Concert Chamber**  
**Keynote Speaker – Hinewirangi Kohu-Morgan - Turning Lives Around**
- 11:15am**                      **Project Presentations: Matipo Trust - Changing Lives, Orange Sky NZ – Helping People in Need, Wellington Rotary - Wellington’s Children’s Hospital**
- 11:50pm to 1:20pm**      **LUNCH AT CITY RESTAURANTS – YOUR CHOICE - OWN COST**

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## ***Saturday Afternoon May 18***

**1:20pm to 2:30pm**      **Plenary Session 4 – Getting On, Moving On.**  
**(Partnerships, Relationships and Stewardships)**  
**Venue – Concert chamber**  
**Keynote Speakers Dame Tariana Turia and Former Minister for Treaty**  
**Negotiations Hon. Chris Finlayson**

***NO AFTERNOON TEA – GRAB A BOTTLE OF WATER AND A COOKIE.***

**2:30pm to 4:30pm**      **SITE VISITS**

### **Walking Tours – 3 tours**

- **Arts** – NZ Glass Co; Quartz Ceramic Museum  
**Heritage 1** – Old Town tour  
**Heritage 2** – River tour

**Bus Tours** – 2 buses travelling to 2 sites.

- **Community Development** – Matipo Trust and Bason Botanical Reserve Trust

## ***Saturday Evening***

### **CONFERENCE DINNER**

**Venue – Main Hall**

**6:00pm to 7:00pm**      **Pre-Dinner Drinks (Own Account)**

**Venue – Mezzanine**

**7:00 pm**

**Buffet Dinner Commences**

**Venue – Main Hall**

### **ENTERTAINMENT – FREDDIE FLASH AND THE FIREBIRDS**

Blast off with **Freddie Flash and the Firebirds** to the fabulous songs from the 50's and 60's eras of rock 'n roll and classic rhythm and blues, as well as popular songs by musos of the current era.

**Silent Wine Auction to be announced during a band break**

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## ***Sunday May 19 2019***

- 8:30am to 9:30 am**      **Plenary Session 5. – Business session**  
**Venue – Concert Chamber**
- 2019 Awards**
- Sponsor Presentation**
- Project Presentation - Environmental Education, Bushy Park**
- 9:30am to 11:00 am**      **Plenary Session 6 - Is It Fair to All Concerned?**
- International Exchange Students Presentations**  
**What Lights Their Fires?**
- Keynote Speaker – Former National MP Chester Borrows, Prison Reform**  
**Keynote Speaker – Sarah Agnew, Rotary Peace Fellow, Human Rights Lawyer**
- 11:00am to 11.20am**      **MORNING TEA – Venue Pioneer Room**
- 11:20am to 12:30pm**      **Plenary Session 7 - What Lights Our Fire (Rotary Clubs of the Future)**  
**Keynote Workshop facilitated by Evan Burrell, Rotary Club of Turramurra, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA.**
- 12:10**                      **Closing Addresses**  
**RI President’s Personal Representative Wendy Scarlett**  
**DG Marion**
- 12:30pm**      **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE – LUNCH; OWN ARRANGEMENTS**

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