Rotary District 9790
Conference 2020

VISION

20th-22nd March 2020
Albury/Wodonga
Welcome

District Governor
Brian Peters

DG Brian welcomes you to the Rotary District 9790 Conference in Albury.

Rotary International President’s Personal Representative (RIPPR)
PDG Leanne Jaggs
RD9920 Auckland, NZ

Leanne is a proud 3rd Generation Rotarian and was a Rotary Youth Exchange Student to Sweden in 1988. On her return home she joined Rotaract for 6 years and attended a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) training program at 20 years of age.

Leanne joined the then new Rotary Club of Manukau City Sunrise Inc. in New Zealand at the age of 27. At age 30 she was inducted as the youngest Rotary Club President at that time.

In the 2009-2010 Rotary Year Leanne was appointed District Governor for District 9920 becoming the youngest DG in Australasia.
## Conference Program

### Friday 20th March 2020

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| 1.00 – 1.45 | **Official Opening of Conference**  
Welcome to Country
Procession of flags, VIP’s, The Scots School Albury Pipe Band  
National Anthem  
DG Brian Peters’ address  
RIPPR Leanne Jaggs’ introductory address  
Light Eternal Flame |
| 1.45 – 2.05 | International Service – Kerry Kirk                                    |
| 2.05 – 2.50 | **Keynote Speaker** – Chris Mirams                                   |
| 2.50 – 2.55 | Entertainment activity – PDG Greg Ross                                |
| 2.55 – 3.20 | RIPPR Leanne Jaggs – District 9920 New Zealand                        |
| 3.20 – 3.40 | Afternoon Tea                                                         |
| 3.40 – 4.20 | **Keynote Speaker’s** – Catherine Smith and Greg Rappo (RYDA)        |
| 4.20 – 4.55 | Australian Rotary Health PDG Greg Ross                                |
| 4.55 – 5.00 | House Keeping                                                         |
| 6.00 – 7.30 | **Paul Harris Fellows Cocktail Party** – The Albury Club, 519 Kiewa Street Albury NSW |
| 7.30 | Evening Dinner and Fellowship  
**(Clubs to make own arrangements)**                                    |
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<td>Youth Programs: RYE / Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) / ROTEX / Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment (RYPEN) / National Youth Science Forum / Interact / Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)</td>
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| 7.00 – 11.00 | **Gala Dinner** –  
Albury Entertainment Centre,  
525 Swift Street Albury |

### Sunday 22nd March 2020

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| 7.30   | Ruth Konig Charity Walk (Humanity Award) –  
Venue: Noreuil Park Foreshore                                                              |
| 9.00 – 11.00 | Registration and Rotary – “People of Action”                                               |
| 8.00 – 8.55 | Resolutions. Location –  
PDG Phil Clancy and DG Brian Peters  
**Note:** Voting delegates must be accredited at the  
Registration area **no later than 4pm Saturday.** |
| 9.00 – 9.20 | Remembrance and Reflection – DG Brian Peters                                               |
| 9.20 – 10.00 | **Keynote Speaker** –  
Chris Cuffe AO                                                                                     |
| 10.00 – 10.25 | Morning Tea                                                                 |
| 10.25 – 10.30 | Entertainment activity – PDG Greg Ross                                                        |
| 10.30 – 10.40 | 2021 Rotary Conference Promotion –  
DGE Bruce Anderson                                                                                     |
| 10.40 – 11.00 | Rotary Public Image – Sarah Ford                                                             |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | DG Brian Peters Presentation of Awards                                                        |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Conference Summary – RIPPR Leanne Jaggs                                                      |
| 11.45 – 12.40 | Illara presentation                                                                          |
| 12.40 – 1.10 | **DG Brian Peters Final Presentation and  
Conference Closing Ceremony**  
Procession of flags, The Scots School Albury Pipe Band  
National Anthem  
Extinguish Eternal Flame |
| 1.10 – 2.00 | **Farewell Paella Lunch** –  
Albury Entertainment Centre Forecourt                                                               |
Holly Ransom

Holly is widely recognised as one of the world’s top female keynote speakers.

She has delivered a Peace Charter to the Dalai Lama, interviewed Barack Obama on stage, was Sir Richard Branson’s nominee for Wired Magazines “Smart List” of Future Game Changers to watch in 2017 and was awarded the US Embassy’s Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Leadership Excellence.

Holly has presented over 500 sessions across six continents in the past three years, super-charging audiences and bringing a unique voice to public, not-for-profit and corporate decision-making forums.

Holly led Australia’s largest Rotary club as the world’s youngest ever Rotary President (Rotary Club of Crawley, WA) and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne.

Michael McQueen

Michael McQueen is a multi-award-winning speaker, trend forecaster and bestselling author of 8 books.

In addition to featuring regularly as a commentator on TV and radio, Michael is a familiar face on the international conference circuit having shared the stage with the likes of Bill Gates and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak.

Michael has spoken to over 500,000 people across 5 continents since 2004 including the RI Convention in Hamburg, and is known for his engaging, entertaining and practical conference presentations.

Michael is a member of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest and was recently named Australia’s Keynote Speaker of the Year.
Chris Cuffe AO
Chris has many years of experience in building successful wealth management practices, most notably at Colonial First State which he joined in 1988. He was instrumental in taking the company from a start-up operation to become Australia’s largest investment manager during his fourteen-year tenure. Chris is now involved in a portfolio of activities including a number of directorships, investment committees and in various roles assisting the not-for-profit sector including being Chairman and Founder of Australian Philanthropic Services.

In 2017 he was appointed as an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia.

Chris Mirams
Chris always knew his future was on the land and he embarked on a farming career as a jackaroo in 1981, working on sheep stations across Australia, before attending Agricultural College.

Working through the ranks, Chris was equally happy studying applied genetics or writing a budget, as mustering a paddock on horseback. Chris’ farm management career culminated in managing an iconic grazing property in the southern Riverina which was a stamping ground for scientists and researchers and a leading example of large scale, highly productive, sustainable management. During that time Chris did a Group Study Exchange to Japan, Chaired EverGraze (a national farming systems research and development project), Chaired Holbrook Landcare, completed a Diploma in Financial Markets and graduated as a Fellow of the Australian Rural Leadership Program.

In 2012 Chris and his family left the Station and established a farm management consultancy, focused on rural leadership and farmer education. Chris has enjoyed Non-Executive Director roles on regional and agricultural boards, including Holbrook Landcare, Scots School Albury, Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Program, Meat Livestock Australia and its subsidiaries.

Chris is currently on the Board of North East Water, the Red Meat Advisory Council and is Chair of Sheep Producers Australia. A graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Chris has a passion for the farming industry and believes that leadership is about bringing out the best in others.
RYDA - Catherine Smith and Greg Rappo

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) is a community road safety initiative delivering practical road safety information targeting attitude and awareness of young drivers and passengers. The program focuses on attitude and awareness with the aim of making the student’s better people on the road.

Greg Rappo is Program Director with Road Safety Education Limited based in Sydney – he joined the company in 2008 and was appointed to his current position in 2015. He works closely with Rotary Clubs, major sponsors and government agencies to promote continued growth of the RYDA road safety education program in Australia and New Zealand.

Catherine Smith joined Road Safety Education (RSE) in January 2012 when the RYDA Program was expanded into Victoria. She is responsible for the booking and delivery of all RYDA Programs in metro and regional Victoria, including the recruitment and training of facilitators and Rotary volunteers. To date, over 15,000 students have attended RYDA in Victoria at three metro and three regional venues. Catherine was a member of her local Leos and Lions Clubs for over 10 years and also serving on District Council multiple times.

PDG Greg Ross

Greg joined Rotary in 1976 and it has been a large part of his life ever since.

A Rotarian with North Balwyn since 1986, Greg served as District 9800 Governor in 1991/92 and joined the Board of Australian Rotary Health in 2013. He created Lift the Lid on Mental Illness, a national campaign to reduce mental illness through prevention research and will serve as ARH Chairman until September 2020. Best known to Australian audiences as Tony Benjamin, one of the cops in the long running television series Cop Shop, Greg has been a professional actor and singer since graduating from NIDA in 1967.

Greg raised three adult children, Simon, Arna and Sophie, who are all successful professional performers in Australia and internationally.
**Conference Information**

**Name tags and program**
Conference name tags/lanyards should be worn at all sessions and functions and carry your conference program with you at all times please.

**Registrations**
The Registration Desk is located in the foyer of the Albury Entertainment Centre Theatre.

- **Open:**
  - Friday: 9am – 5pm
  - Saturday: 9am – 4pm
  - Sunday: 9 – 11am

**Rotary – “People of Action”**
Located in the Albury Entertainment Centre Convention Wing.

- **Open:**
  - Friday: 9am – 5pm
  - Saturday: 9am – 4pm
  - Sunday: 9 – 11am

**Loss of name tag**
Contact the Registration Desk if this occurs.

**Tape Recordings**
Recordings of presentations by attendees is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

**Smoking**
Smoking is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED at all times in conference venues.**
Session Timing
As a courtesy to all speakers and fellow attendee’s be seated on time for each session please.

Conference Protocols
Except for the Official Opening speakers are requested to limit their opening acknowledgements to: “Chairman, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow Rotarian’s”.

Paul Harris Fellows to wear medallions to the Official Opening and Paul Harris Fellows Cocktail Party on Friday. Paul Harris Fellow pins to be worn at all times please.

Presentation of awards
Representatives of nominated clubs are to assemble promptly at the rear of the stage at 11.20am, Sunday. Conference committee to assemble at the rear of the stage at 11.30am, Sunday.

Non-Conference Materials
No literature or goods are to be distributed or goods offered for sale at the Conference without prior written approval of the Conference Chair.

Information and Assistance
Please contact the Registration Desk or any host Rotarian.

Conference Committee Contacts:
Chair PE Peter Loudon M. 0499 097 663
Secretary PP Mauro Dei Agnoli M. 0409 577 963
Treasurer PP Doug McRae M. 0407 937 535

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