

Greetings D9640 Rotarians

Basic education and literacy month

Roz and I lived in the Sultanate of Oman from 2005–2008. During that time we visited many Muslim countries.

We noted that wherever women received an education then fundamental religious practices were less evident. We both strongly believe that the education of young women is the key to world peace and understanding.

Simple things such as enabling girls to attend school by providing Days for Girls packs, will greatly assist access to education for young women.

So please help by purchasing panties for Days for Girls. [HOW TO DONATE.](#)

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Mud glorious mud

As we go to press the Rotary D9640 Lifting the Spirits team is travelling to Charleville. Main roads are open but access to some properties is uncertain.

However our volunteer workers have plenty of projects to complete and we will have full coverage in next month's newsletter. The e-Club safari to Birdsville was marooned for a week, but I am told their provision of hot food was greatly appreciated, as was their contributions to local charities.

Find out more about Outback Links [HERE](#)





News from around the District



Purple Pinky: October is Purple Pinky month and PR Director Harold Busch has delivered PR materials for every club to each Assistant Governor. Start your Purple Pinky planning now by making contact with school principals and using the radio advertisements well in advance of the Purple Pinky days.



Membership growth: Our District had the biggest membership increase last year. [READ MORE HERE](#)



PR and marketing summit: Our district hosted this successful summit. Read more and watch the video presentations [HERE](#)



Satellite clubs—fasten your seatbelts I have had the pleasure of attending meetings of the satellite clubs at Glen Innes and Griffith University. The enthusiasm for Rotary in these clubs is incredible, and so much is being achieved without the traditional Rotary club structure. Two new satellite clubs are being planned.



Congratulations to Tenterfield Rotary. Tenterfield Rotary is the first club in our District to have 100% of members making a contribution of \$US26.50 to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Don't forget that November is Foundation month.



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