

September 2023 Update

Keeping you updated

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- Link to webinar recording and future webinar dates
- Regional Council election
- Like our new Facebook page

Dear Rotary and Rotaract members,

Thank you to the over 300 people who attended our August webinars to hear the latest updates on the Regionalisation Pilot. You can view a recording of one of the webinars [here](#).

Clubs and members are at the core of the Regionalisation Pilot and we are starting to implement some of the exciting opportunities the Pilot is testing.

We strongly encourage you to actively discuss what opportunities your club would like to explore. It is not about taking club activities or projects away, but the Pilot is a chance to expand your reach and increase your impact.

Regional Council Election

Next month, Rotary and Rotaract clubs will be able to cast a **preferential vote** for each of the nine Regional Council positions they are eligible to vote for. The Regional Council will represent and support clubs at a regional level, so it is important that you and your fellow club members consider which candidate will be best for each role.

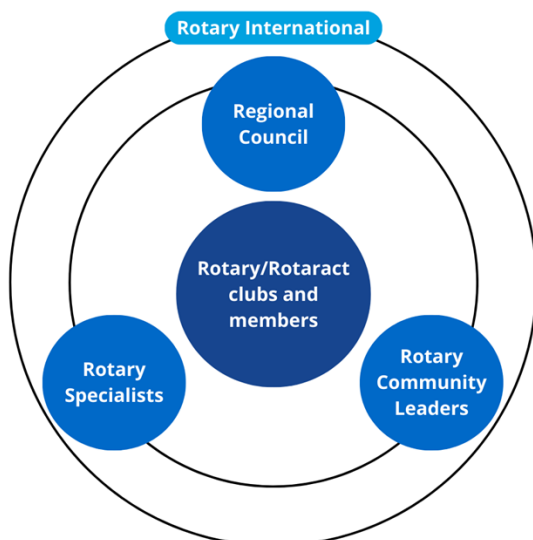
Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers will receive further emails in the coming weeks about the election process, and will soon need to confirm the correct email address to which the ballot should be sent. This is an essential step to ensure all clubs have their say.

You can view the candidates for each Regional Council role on the Creating Tomorrow website from **Tuesday 3 October 2023**.

Voting opens on **Tuesday 17 October 2023** and closes on **Tuesday 31 October 2023**, with votes to be submitted by each club's designated Club Officer.

Please note the above dates are in Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

Proposed Regional Model



The Pilot has Facebook

We have just launched a new Facebook page to share information about the Pilot more frequently.

[Like, follow and share](#) our page with your club members to stay updated.

Upcoming Webinars

We look forward to seeing you at our September webinars via Zoom to answer questions on the Pilot, including about Rotary Community Groups, which Club Presidents and Secretaries will receive more information on this week. These sessions will be held on:

- Monday September 25 at 12.30pm AEST
- Wednesday September 27 at 6pm AEST
- Thursday September 28 at 6pm AEST

We encourage you to register to attend one of the above sessions via this link, and consider meeting up with your fellow club members to watch together and discuss. If you cannot attend a live webinar, you will be able to view a recording of one of the sessions on the Creating Tomorrow website.

For more regular updates and to be a part of our reference group, subscribe here. You can have your say by visiting creatingtomorrowrotary.org or emailing us directly at rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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