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Welcome to the November District Governor's Newsletter.

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We hope that you enjoy reading the November edition of the DG's Newsletter. Please note that the submission deadline for each edition is the 10th of that month. Please put DG Newsletter and the relevant month in the subject line. Please submit in Word only with minimal formatting. Captioned photos are very welcome.

Thank you, Nora Jones: nora.jones@y7mail.com

Money can't buy you happiness but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.

- Spike Milligan

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2012-2013

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Message from the DG

November is Rotary Foundation Month. This is a time to reflect on this wonderful arm of Rotary that has survived wars and financial disasters to deliver over a billion dollars to the betterment of the world and still continues to grow and benefit mankind.

The work of The Rotary Foundation includes the eradication of Polio, Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Peace Fellows, Group Study Exchange and, of course, Global and District Grants for Humanitarian Projects.

The end of this Rotary Year will see a number of changes to our Rotary Foundation. 2013-14 will take us into the Future Vision which will mean among other things, double the amount of money available to our Clubs as Grants to fund local and overseas projects.

To this end, our District Foundation Committee will be conducting seminars to educate our Rotarians in successfully applying for and implementing these Grant Funds. As District Governor, I encourage all Clubs to support and participate in The Programs of The Rotary Foundation. To learn more- Contact alexander.mcharg@bigpond.com

Over the last several months, Marg and I have travelled extensively throughout our District. These travels have taken us from our coastal regions to the far corners of our western areas where we have seen firsthand the wonderful work of our Rotarians. As the demographics change, so does the work of Rotary. Our rural Clubs fundraise differently to our city cousins and likewise these funds are dispersed in ways that reflect the needs of each community.





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[Message from the DG \(Cont\)](#)

This newsletter is not large enough to describe in detail the work of each Club. Therefore, I would like to highlight just a few Club programs of which some of you may not be aware:

RYCAGS (Rotary Youth Crops Agronomy, Grain and Seed) is a program operated by Narromine Rotary Club, designed to host a week long camp for high school students to encourage the youth of today to consider a career on the land.

MERV (Men's Educational Rural Van) is a mobile men's health check-up and information service where men can have their blood pressure, blood glucose and cholesterol levels checked followed by a discussion with a community nurse about men's health issues. Men who take advantage of this free service, will be also be able to learn and be provided with information about a range of men's health issues including healthy eating, exercise, mental health, cancer, sexual health, prostate cancer and testicular self-examination.

Dream Cricket – Rotary, in association with Cricket Australia and the Bradman Foundation, coordinate an amazing program that allows young children with disabilities, to achieve in sport – something all have never done before. A series of exercises, similar to those used in cricket, bowling, batting and catching have been developed for children with special needs. Marg and I attended Dream Cricket Clinics in Newcastle and Dubbo (Check out the video link <http://youtube/4mnHhpLWNT4>) and were rewarded beyond belief as these young people 'played cricket' and enjoyed the experience every bit as much as those who have worn the Baggy Green for Australia. As this program develops, more Rotary volunteers are needed to assist on the organising committee and/or on the day. For further information, you can email PDG Ted Atchison eatch@bigpond.com

*Never look down on anybody
unless you're helping him up.*

- Jesse Jackson





Message from the DG (Cont)

SOS

The Trobriand Islands are located in the Pacific Ocean between Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu – where the indigenous population are in dire straits.

This is a plea from Wendy Stein, OAM Rotary Club of Salamander Bay (wendy-stein@hotmail.com) requesting a Christmas donation towards this wonderful work that we are doing under the banner of Rotary. This is a free service to the poor.

Family Planning, where we have funded our doctor is essential as there are regular food shortages for the population of 52,000, land depletion for gardening and building housing, water shortage and chronic disease. The maternal and child mortality rate is the highest in the world. To address overpopulation our Project has focused this year on family planning to control the population, reduce unwanted pregnancies and space families. To date since March we have provided 1500 Sub Dermal Contraceptive Implants, which last four years. This has become a revolution in the Islands for the illiterate, women with 8 to 10 unwanted children.

We now need to look at next year's Programme and need to order initially, 2000 implants which cost \$10.00 per patient. This seems a small amount, but this will cost \$20,000 to save many lives.

The Magic of Rotary District Conference Port Macquarie– 22- 24 March – 2013-14 – Bookings are now open. Go to www.rotary9670.org.au and click on District Conference.

Until next month, stay safe and keep the flag of Rotary flying high.

Peter Raynor

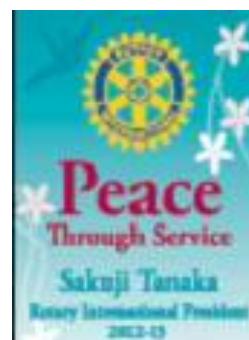
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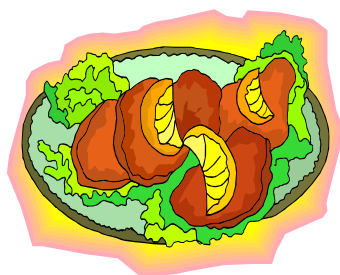
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Does your Club have a BBQ? Do some of your members need Food Handling Certification?



Most clubs have just one person with the required certification. The Rotary Club of Wallsend-Maryland hopes to get a training course in place with a local accredited trainer and would like other Rotarians to join the class. We will not be sure of the costs yet. The costs will depend on how many Rotarians we can get to support the class.

If your Club is interested in this initiative please contact Pam Wellham, Secretary, Rotary Club of Wallsend-Maryland 0437 479 886 or by email pwe12476@bigpond.net.au. Further details will be publicised when there are sufficient applicants for the class.





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Rotary Fostering Good Relationships with the Police



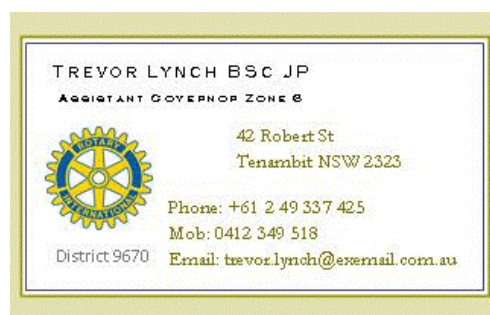
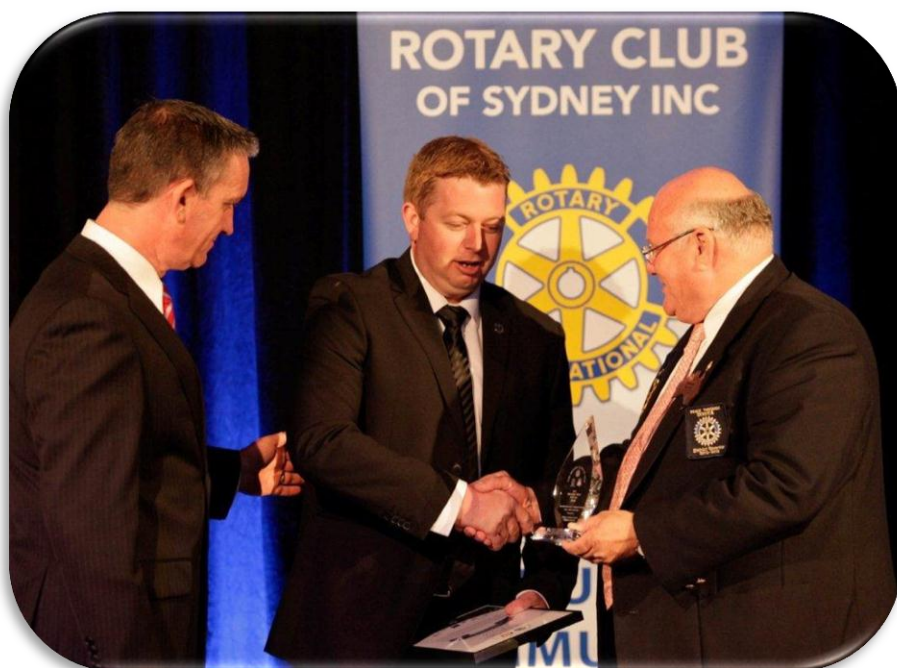
On Friday, Loretto and I were fortunate to accompany District Governor Peter Raynor and his wife Margaret to the Rotary Clubs of NSW Police Awards at Doltone House, Darling Island Wharf, Pyrmont. It was a grand evening with special guests The Hon Michael Gallagher MLC, Commissioner of Police Andrew Scipione APM and former premier The Hon Nathan Rees MLA in attendance. Also present on the evening were several District Governors and many representatives of Rotary and The Police Force from across NSW. As well as the Awards presentation we were served an excellent 3 course meal and were entertained by The Police Jazz and Rock Bands.

The event is in its third year and is hosted by The Rotary Club of Sydney on behalf of The Rotary Clubs of New South Wales. Many Rotary clubs throughout the state have honoured their local police officers or their policing volunteers with awards in their local communities, and the function in Sydney allowed these people to be recognised on a state wide basis.

This year there were 27 local winners representing about 40 Clubs across New South Wales. Among them was one of the D9670 nominees, Constable Tim Waite from Nyngan, who made it to the final three in the Field Operations Local Area Command section.

While the number of Rotary Clubs who have become involved is encouraging, the organisers are hopeful that more Clubs in our District will come on board and recognise more of those officers and volunteers who go above and beyond what could reasonably be expected of them. Organising Committee Chair PP, John Given, said: "Rotary's relationship with the Police is growing and one of the aim of the event is to encourage more local Clubs to hold their own Police Awards. This, more than anything, fosters the relationships between both our great organisations".

The evening had a fundraising aspect as well with final receipts not available at the time of writing but it is expected that, as has been done previously, a donation of \$US 1000 will be made to The Rotary Foundation in the name of each participating District. This donation can perhaps be used by the District to honour an Officer or Volunteer in the community with a PHF.



District Governor Peter Raynor and Commissioner Andrew Scipione presenting the Special Operations/ Corporate services Non Local Area Command Police Officer of The Year Award to Det Snr Cst Matthew Ammon (Gangs Squad)





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ROTARY DISTRICT 9670



D9670 FOUNDATION COMMITTEE Inc.

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Governor: 2012-13 Peter Raynor, RC of Warners Bay Inc.

Chairman: PDG Alex McHarg, RC of Singleton on Hunter Inc.

Secretary: PP Denis Hyland, RC of Newcastle Sunrise Inc.



Rotarians in D9670

[The Rotary Foundation Future Vision](#)

[District Grants](#)

The time for the implementation of the Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan is fast approaching; as of 1st July 2013, the way Rotary Foundation grants are managed will change.

The first change we will see is how District Grants are handled. In the past, we had District Simplified Grants which will now become District Grants. This gives us a greater access to fund - in the 2013-14 Rotary year it will be US\$30,608-00, but along with this increased access also comes a greater responsibility. Districts and Clubs are now required to be qualified to receive grant funds.

The District has achieved qualification and is in the process of qualifying Clubs. The first part of this qualification is occurring during the District Rotary Foundation Seminars, the first was held in Singleton on Saturday 10 November and a second will be held in Dubbo on Saturday 8 December. Further training workshops covering grant application and management will be held in the New Year, dates and venues to be advised.

Even before Clubs attend the workshops and achieve qualification, there is work they can and must do if they intend applying for a District grant for the 2013-14 Rotary years. The District can only submit one application for a District Grant and to do this we must also submit a spending plan for the Grant funds. Therefore, we need information from the Clubs as to their intent to apply and the following information should be provided:

1. To whom the funds will be distributed (the organisation receiving the service);
2. Type of activity to be funded;
3. Description of intended activity;
4. Total funds budgeted.

There is more information available on the RI WEB site or from the District Rotary Foundation Committee members or the undersigned. Please start your planning for using grant funds in 2013-14 now.

Yours in Rotary Service





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ROTARY DISTRICT 9670

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEWCASTLE ENTERPRISE INC.

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FOUNDATION DINNER 2013

A REALLY EARLY ADVICE

**To: Presidents, Secretaries, Foundation Directors and members from
Eastern Clubs of District 9670**



**The Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise will be hosting the 2013 Rotary Foundation Dinner for the
Eastern section of District 9670.**

WHERE: The Showroom –Wests, Mayfield (formerly Phoenix) Club.

DATE: Tuesday 26th February 2013.

TIME: 6 PM for 6.30 PM to be confirmed. COST: To be advised. Buffet Dinner

**GUEST SPEAKER: The Guest Speaker details will be advised in a future memo following advice from
District Foundation Chair Alex McHarg and the Foundation Committee.**

***This is an initial advice to allow preliminary planning. Some clubs, especially those that meet on
Tuesday may like to attend the dinner in lieu of their regular meeting.***

***Could Clubs, albeit at this early stage, please indicate their initial intention to attend the Foundation
Dinner to Newcastle Enterprise Club Secretary at iainsteverson@netspace.com.au***

**As President may I, together with all members of the RCNE, extend in anticipation a warm welcome and
we are looking forward to attendance by representatives of all clubs on the night.**

Pat Moore

President





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The Rotary Club of Narromine conducted the third Rotary Youth Crops, Agronomy, Grain and Seed (RYCAGS) Camp last month where 19 students attended the five day camp based at the Narromine Showground.

The students came from Hillston in the south of NSW, Trangie in the west, Gulargambone in the north and Kandos in the east with several towns and cities in between these boundaries represented. All students were in year 9/10 and all are studying agriculture. A high percentage of students live on working farms.

Visits were arranged to three Narromine farms where the croppers explained their crops of wheat, canola, corn, sunflowers, chick peas, canola, and cotton. Spraying methods, pivot and flood irrigation, use of machinery, crop rotation programs and weed control were all explained to the interested students.

A half day at Trangie Research Station was arranged with three District agronomists and the students heard about the structure of the property, experienced field trials of several varieties of wheat, barley and canola, learned about the workings of a weather station, took part in soil tests at different depths and heard about research into methane gas produced by Angus cows.

A day in Dubbo resulted in a visit to Mirambee Cattle Feed Lot where grain was added to hay and cotton seed for stock feed. The cattle were inspected and the growth process explained. Fletchers Grain showed the students the huge storage capacity on site, the rail containers used to transport the grain to Sydney and the filling of the containers with wheat and faba beans.

Machinery retailers Chesterfield Australia and Cornish's Machinery gave a detailed description of their products and the students were able to pretend they were tractor and header drivers.

Several professionals and agronomists gave short talks on a variety of subjects including crop insurance, crop finance, use of fertilizers, agronomy as a profession, hybrid crops, genetically modified crops, grain marketing and tungsten points.

Tours of grain wholesalers Pioneer Hi-Bred, Grainflow and Agrigrain showed the students many aspects of what happens to the grain after it leaves the farm and the many activities undertaken by the various companies.

Night activities included several games and challenges.

A semi-formal dinner was attended by 85 people and the guest speaker, Fiona Simson, President of the New South Wales Farmers, gave a very interesting address on her analysis of the future for the students as they begin to think about tertiary studies and their future careers. The passion Fiona has for the land and the agricultural industry came through with zest. Narromine Rotarians were very grateful to have Fiona take time from her very busy schedule to address the audience.





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RYCAGS NARROMINE

Narromine Rotarians are also very grateful to the many businesses that sponsored the 2012 RYCAGS Camp as well as the lecturers and presenters. Without their support, the camp would not be held. We acknowledge Fletchers Grain, Pioneer Hi Bred, Narromine Shire Council, J and K Hamilton Air Conditioning, Rabobank, Narromine Plumbing, Treseder's Hardware, Orana Mutual Credit Union, Cornish's Machinery, Chesterfield Australia,, Caltex Narromine, Narromine Auto Repairs, Barnagrotty Farming, Landmark Dubbo, Grainflow, Agrigrain, Tyreright, Delta Agribusines,

With strong interest in the program, the RYCAGS 2013 Camp is beginning to fill. Interested students or parents can register with the 2013 Co-ordinator Geoff Smith on 6889 5447 or gsmi2709@bigpond.net.au





Effective Storage of Club & District Electronic Records

It is always a challenge within a Club or District Committee to keep track of records – Who has them? Where are they stored? How can they be accessed? A FREE solution is now available. The Electronic Communications Committee has been working with Rotarian, Chris Boswell, and Strategic Group to make centralised electronic storage available to ALL District Clubs and District Committees. This will alleviate the need to pass records on from one person to the next and also to keep paper files. It is a very secure and easily accessible storage facility that can be accessed through internet access.

An introductory training session for all interested Rotarians is being held very soon. You will need to register to attend as numbers are limited. If you are interested, but cannot attend this session, please also use the contact details below to register your interest in a future session. We will do our best to accommodate times and locations.

What: Introduction to D9670 Cloud Storage

When: Thursday 22nd November

Time: 5.30 – 7.00pm

Where: Strategic Group, Corner James & Murray Streets, Hamilton

Bookings: ESSENTIAL as maximum numbers apply, email cloudstorage@rotary9670.org.au



“Rotarians help provide service through fellowship, and social networking is one of the many ways Rotarians are connecting online. Visit Rotary International's official social networking pages and join the conversation.”

– <http://www.rotary.org/>





[ROMAC Benefits from Roger Woodward Charity Concert](#)

East Maitland Rotary Club has staged an entertainment coup for the area by obtaining one of the foremost pianists of our time to perform at the Hunter Valley Grammar School on Friday November 23 to assist local talented students.

Internationally acclaimed professor of keyboard performance practice and music history, Roger Woodward, is set to stage a gala performance, accompanied by the Christchurch Camerata string quartet in a charity concert. Roger will also host a 'master class' for accomplished local pianists at the school on the Thursday.

East Maitland Rotary member, Brian Coffey said, "A Steinway D concert piano has been obtained from Sydney for the performance, which will occur on a low central stage with patrons surrounding the performers in a unique and intimate atmosphere."

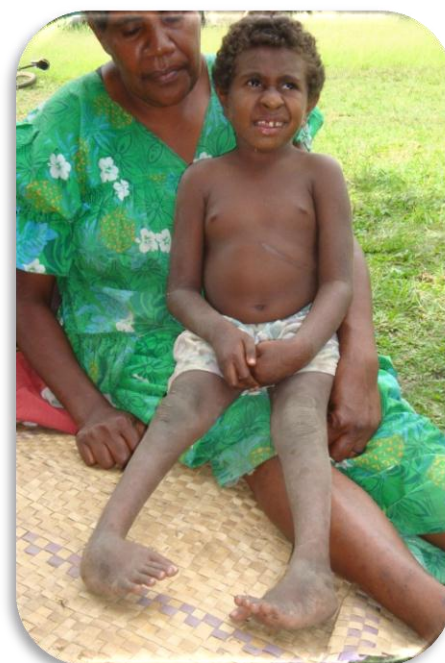
Recognised by The National Trust of Australia as a National Living Treasure, Brian described Mr Woodward as "A generous man, who is eager to work with children in rural areas and perform at a wide variety of country and city venues, for charity."

East Maitland Rotary Clubs' involvement occurred after Roger learned that in February 2013, the Club will be sponsoring a six year old boy, Charlie Naes, from Tanna Island to the John Hunter Hospital for corrective surgery on his Talipes (club feet) affected legs to enable him to walk. Brian Coffey said, "All funds from Rogers charity concert will go directly to this Rotary program, (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) to assist 'forgotten' children, from Oceanic countries, who might have deformities, burns injuries, malformations or heart problems."

ROMAC brings children to Australian hospitals for life saving and, or dignity-restoring surgery. Brian said, "We carefully co-ordinate this with doctors and hospitals so that no Australian child's surgery time is affected. In our case, my good friend Lyn Thorpe OAM of Newcastle Sunrise Rotary Club, has planned Charlies medical procedure with the John Hunter Hospital for nearly 8 months. Once you understand the constraints, John Hunter Hospital has excelled in this time frame."

While in Maitland, there will be an opportunity for 30 people to dine with Roger Woodward at the Old George and Dragon Restaurant in East Maitland on Thursday night.

The Friday evening performance at the Hunter Valley Grammar School, Cameron Centre, will include works of Mozart and Chopin. Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm recital. Tickets are available through Ticketek and are \$60, including refreshments and Pokolbin cheeses. Ample parking is available on the school grounds and nearby.



Brian Coffey



Please come along and support ROMAC

What is ROMAC



ROMAC
Rotary
Oceania Medical
Aid for Children
A Program of the Rotary Districts
of Australia and New Zealand

Presented by Rotary Club of East Maitland

Roger Woodward, one of Australia's National Treasures, is the founding director and professor of the School of Music and Dance at San Francisco State University. He is returning to Australia in November to support ROMAC.

All proceeds of the concerts to ROMAC, a project of Rotary Districts in Australia and New Zealand. ROMAC assists "forgotten" children, from Oceanic countries, who might have deformities, burns injuries, malformations or heart problems, and brings them to Australian hospitals for life saving and/or dignity-restoring surgery.

For more information on ROMAC and the fantastic services they provide visit <http://romac.org.au>.



BEFORE & AFTER

Christchurch Camerata String Quartet

ROGER WOODWARD



**Roger
WOODWARD**

The Cameron Centre
Hunter Valley Grammar School
Friday 23 November 2012
Time 7pm for 8pm recital

Join the Lord of the Keyboard as he performs a 'gala' recital accompanied by
Christchurch Camerata String Quartet.

MC Dr David Banney

Performance Duration
2 hours 55 minutes (includes 20 minutes interval)

Ticketing Information



\$60 - includes refreshments, choosies.

Presented by
East Maitland Rotary Club
Proceeds to ROMAC
(Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)





Rotary Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December 4pm to 8pm
Lions Park, behind the Visitors Centre Macquarie Street

Call for Stallholders

We are seeking stallholders to join the Dubbo Community in our Christmas celebrations.

This twilight fair will be a great family fun fair with lots to see and do. There are rides for all the kids with Santa in attendance and lots of stallholders and arts and crafts to look at.

There will be games for the young ones and the young at heart including some traditional family activities. With a great range of food and refreshments available you can sit and enjoy a family picnic and watch the kids on the rides or catch up with your family and friends before the busy festive season starts.

Please turn overleaf to complete the application if you meet the below criteria:

- Regional residents/organisations that contribute to the Dubbo community;
- Dubbo based residents/organisations;
- Entertainers, Artists and handicrafts;
- Producers;
- Not-for-profit organisations; and/or
- Children's entertainment/activities

Enquiries about stallholders can be made by emailing Natalie Bramble on natalie@nbmanagement.com.au or calling 6884 4654.

No Insurance? We can now accept some stallholders under our insurance policy for a small fee of \$15 per stall. Complete details overleaf and we'll contact you to advise eligibility.

Stallholder Applications close Friday 23rd November 2012

The Rotary Christmas Fair is brought to you by the Rotary Clubs of Macquarie; Dubbo; South Dubbo, West Dubbo and the Rotaract Club of Dubbo





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OPTION 1

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Day 3: Lisbon
Day 4: Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto
Day 5: Porto, (Guimarães), Bilelos
Day 6: Régua, Pinhão
Day 7: Pinhão, Vega de Terrón (Spain)
Day 8: Vega de Terrón (Salamanca, Spain)
Day 9: Barca d'Alva (Castelo Rodrigo), Régua
Day 10: Porto
Day 11: Depart Porto - 9th June 2013

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OPTION 2

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09 Jun Porto - Nazare
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13 Jun Tomar - Evora
14 Jun Evora
15 Jun Evora - Sagres
16 - 21 Jun Sagres
22 Jun Sagres - Lisbon

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Community Involvement: October

Club Name	Contributions		Comments
	Hours	Financial	
Adamstown New Lambton	40.00		Market day and BBQ
Cardiff	105.00		Catering Bloomfield Colliery
Cobar	476.00	\$ 9,454.00	Can Collection, BillCan Bash, Miners Ghost Barbeque, Centre Can Collection (\$3704)/Cobar Christian, Churches \$50/Louth Community Shower Block \$1500, Menindee SES \$1000/Darnick Hall \$200/Hospital \$1500 Pooncarie Community/Volunteer Ambulance Service/ Menindee SES/ Darnick Hall/Ivanoe Hospital
Kurri Kurri Sunrise	50.00		
Merriwa	65.00	\$ 10,837.00	Merriwa Show assistance
Myall Coast	54.00		Primary School Presentation -\$100
Narromine	197.00		
Raymond Terrace	98.00	\$ 680.00	Newcastle Hill Climb/Youthies MG Car Club
Rutherford Telarah	57.00	\$ 996.00	BBQ Autism School/ mental Health/Skate Park/RAWCS YEP \$120 and \$346.50, DG Partners Project \$500
Warners Bay	234.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Waratah	28.00	\$ 490.00	
Williamtown	121.00	\$ 2,000.00	Mostly Planning and Medowie Carols. Shelter Box \$1000. Five local Primary Schools (Total \$500) for Presentation Day/\$200 Cystic Fibrosis Conc. Machine \$300 World of Magic
Wellington	249.00	\$ 850.00	Tractor Rally/ Camp Quality/Contact Group/ Motor Cycle Awareness Day/Rotary Markets/ Melbourne Cup Trifecta, Wellington Schools/Jumbo Flight for Disadvantaged/Overseas student support
Wellington (September)	390.00	\$ 1,870.00	
Totals	2,164.00	\$ 28,377.00	

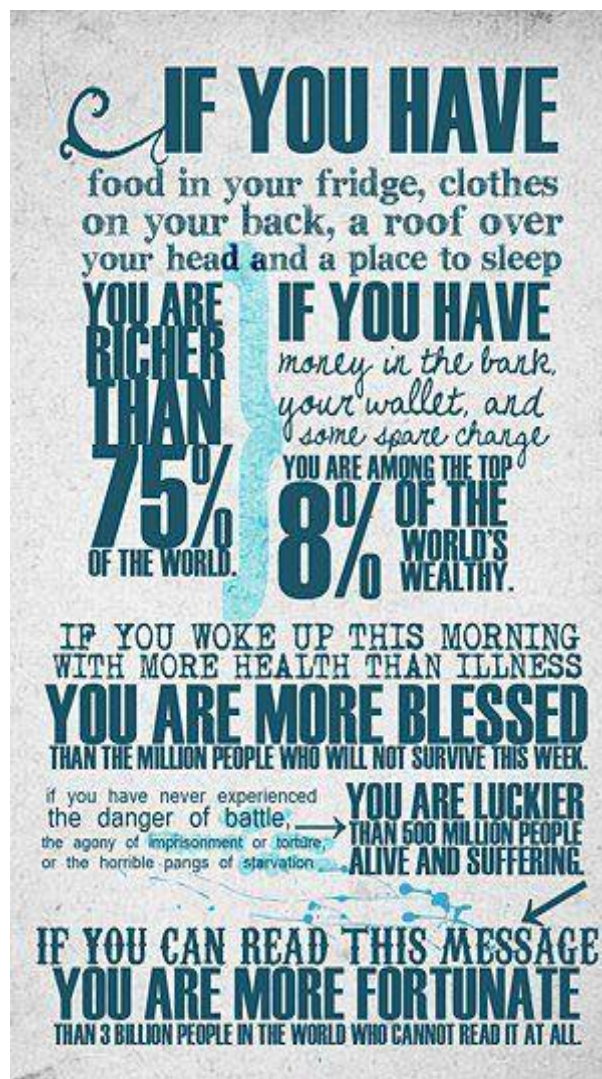




Attendance Report: October

Club	Membership	Oct %	Oct Rank
Adamstown New Lambton	27	83.8	3
Belmont	25	87.4	2
Cardiff	14	66.1	14
Cobar	20	73.61	8
Dubbo	21	70.65	12
Dubbo South	48	72.92	10
Dubbo West	49	83.41	5
Green Hills Maitland	40	62	16
Kurri Kurri Sunrise	*ns 25	59	19
Maitland	33	73.3	9
Merriwa	21	100	1
Myall Coast	25	59.78	18
Narromine	*ns 13	47.7	21
Nelson Bay	52	74.49	6
Paterson	18	61	17
Raymond Terrace	21	72.5	11
Rutherford-Telarah	26	83.43	4
Salamander Bay	*ns 31	51	20
Singleton	44	66	15
Waratah	*ns 20	-	
Warners Bay	*ns 31	-	
Williamstown	17	70.59	13
Wellington	31	74	7

*ns = Membership not stated for October report



I hope that you enjoyed reading the November edition of the DG's newsletter. I would like to thank everyone who contributed articles and information to it.

Please note that the submission deadline for the next newsletter is the 10th December.

Please put DG Newsletter and the relevant month in the subject line. I kindly ask that you submit in (simply formatted) Word or PDFs that are mainly images. PDFs that are complicated with text do not translate very well into the newsletter document. Captioned photos are very welcome. Thank you, Nora Jones, Editor.

