



Rotary International District 9670 Inc

PETER RAYNOR
District Governor 2012-13

March, 2013

Welcome to the March District Governor's Newsletter.

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We hope that you enjoy reading the March 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.

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Message from the DG

The month of March is already off to a wonderful start following an exhaustive final week of February for the DG and his Margaret. Four Rotary birthdays in one week was almost too much birthday cake to endure. A wonderful week celebrating all that Rotary has achieved over the last 108 years. When we lit 108 candles on each of our 34,000 Club cakes, we really lit up the World – Happy Birthday Rotary and congratulations to all our Clubs who took the opportunity to showcase our contribution to humanity.

On Friday 9th March, the Rotary Club of Sydney hosted the NSW and ACT Inspirational Woman of the Year Dinner. Nominees were from seven Districts and all were exceptionally inspirational.

A special thanks to our District Organisers Margaret Scott OAM (Toronto Club) and Vicki Canalese (Dubbo South Club) for seeking our six exceptional candidates to represent D 9670. We were proudly represented by: Alison Trigg (Toronto), Emma Rice (Warren), Liska Roberts (Warners Bay), Anne Jones (Wellington), Barbara Redgrave (Dubbo), and Wilma Simmons (Wallsend /Marylands).

All nominees present were presented on stage and recognised. Our District winner was Emma Rice for her voluntary work with Students in Hospitality and Catering and the overall Winner was Rebecca Ordish (Bathurst Daybreak) who gave up her career as a lawyer to run the Mitrataa Foundation in Nepal supporting education for girls. (Cont...)





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Message from the DG (Cont.)

The evening was enjoyed by over 300 people with the real winner of course being the recognition of nominees for the inspiration they bring to all and highlighting the significant contribution women make to our communities.

Sunday the 10th March, saw another successful Loop the Lake with almost 2000 riders cycling 85 kilometres around the perimeter of Lake Macquarie. An event organised for the last 16 years by Warners Bay Club and involving the Rotary Clubs of Toronto, Toronto Sunrise, Morisset, Belmont, Charlestown, Cardiff, Rutherford/ Telarah and Greenhills /Maitland in Registration, Marshalling and Catering roles.

The majority of funds raised support The John Hunter Children's Hospital with the remainder to Rotary and other charities. The Rotary camaraderie of the day is something to behold as Rotarians come together in the spirit of goodwill and take the opportunity to catch up with friends, many not seen since the previous year. Well done to all involved and thank you for generously donating a full day to Service above Self.

I have received this personal note from District Governor Judith Diment (D 1090) England, telling us what we already knew – Well done GSE Team Christine and her femmes – You have done us proud!

Dear Peter - We had a wonderful time at the District 1090 conference at the weekend and your GSE team gave a wonderful presentation, you should be very proud of them. Tonight I am going to their farewell dinner and we will all be sad to see them go home. I hope their experiences will remain with them for life and they know they are all welcome to come back and visit us again. Thank you for the District banner which they presented to me at the conference.

Have a wonderful conference I know our team are very excited about visiting District 9670.

*Kind Regards
Judith Diment
District Governor 2012-13*

Our Inbound GSE Team arrived on Sunday 10th March and we extend to Team Leader Frank Knowles and Members Matt, Donna, Paul and Arun the heartiest of Aussie welcomes. We look forward to showing you only some of our diverse District 9670, sharing your presentation and company at our District Conference and inviting your return to experience our real outback NSW. (Cont...)





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Speaking on Conference matters, if you haven't booked yet, you really should. Otherwise, you will miss out on one the greatest shows on earth – **The Magic of Rotary Conference** at Port Macquarie on the 22nd-24th March. There is still plenty of accommodation available and the opportunity to experience great speakers, good friends and fun, fun, fun. Friday night is a beach theme and the Club with the most delegates in beach gear wins the trophy. Saturday night is something special – Black and white with a **Splash of Colour**. Look forward to seeing you there.

Peter Raynor

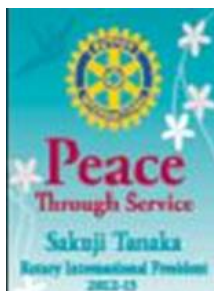
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2013-2014 District Training and Team Building

In 2013-2014, all District Training will be under the guidance of our new Leadership and Development Coordinator (District Trainer) Wilma Simmons and her team Pam Wellham and Wendy Hawthorne with the support of 2012-2013 District Trainer Alex McHarg. The following dates are important for the success of our exciting year ahead in following RI President Ron Burton's theme of Engage Rotary - Change Lives.

SINGLETON – Assistant Governors in Zones 4 to 11

Saturday 13 April:

P.E.T.S (President-elects Training Session) for AG's, President-elects 2013-2014. President-nominees 2014-2015 are also welcome to attend.

Venue: Singleton High School, 75-81 York Street, Singleton. 9:00am – 3:30pm

Sunday 14 April:

District Assembly will be a revised training for Club President-elect 2013-2014, their Directors and Board. Also in attendance will be the District Leadership Team, AG's and District Chairs.

Venue: Singleton High School, 75-81 York Street, Singleton. 9:00am – 3:30pm

DUBBO – Assistant Governors in Zones 1 to 3

Saturday 20 April:

P.E.T.S (President-elects Training Session) for AG's, President-elects 2013-2014. President-nominees 2014-2015 are also welcome to attend.

Venue: Dubbo College Delroy Campus, 150 East Street, Dubbo. 9:00am – 3:30pm

Sunday 21 April:

District Assembly will be a revised training for Club President-elect 2013-2014, their Directors and Board. Also in attendance will be the District Leadership Team, AG's and District Chairs.

Venue: Dubbo College Delroy Campus, 150 East Street, Dubbo. 9:00am – 3:30pm

For more details, please contact Brian Atkins.

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Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards 2013

Doltone House 8th March

The NSW/ACT Inspirational Woman of the Year was selected from 39 Candidates selected from eight Rotary Districts and Inner Wheel.



Nominee, Anne Jones with
DG, Peter Raynor



Nominee, Barbara Redgrave
with Peter Raynor



**District
Winner,
Emma Rice**



Nominee Liska Roberts with Peter Raynor



Nominee Alison Trigg with Peter Raynor





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Rotary Foundation Raffle

Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

The District 9670 Foundation Raffle is one of the major fundraisers for our District Foundation this year. **If all tickets are sold, the Foundation would raise in excess of \$60,000 – Just imagine the good that would do in our world.**

This year's prizes include \$3000 worth of travel from **Harvey World Travel Toronto**, \$1400 value 7 nights family accommodation package in a Poolside Cabana at **"The Palms At Avoca" Avoca Beach**, The New **Apple iPad Wi-fi** (value \$539) and \$200 **BCF Gift Voucher** (Boating, Camping & Fishing).

Once again this year, funds from the sale of Raffle Tickets will accrue Foundation Points for Clubs. What a way to raise Foundation Points so that a Paul Harris Recognition can be awarded by your Rotary Club. What a great opportunity, particularly for smaller Clubs to earn these points and reward the Service above Self of a fellow Rotarian or community member.

One of the great honours we can bestow on a Rotarian is to award a Paul Harris Recognition and the only way a club is entitled to make this award is to donate \$US1, 000 to Rotary International. In every Club and community, there is a special person who more than deserves this award. Through this raffle we now have an opportunity, to raise these funds without interfering with our regular club fundraising activities.

Additional books are available and the returning date for the tickets is not until 28 February 2013.

Prizes will be drawn at our District Conference at Port Macquarie in March, 2013

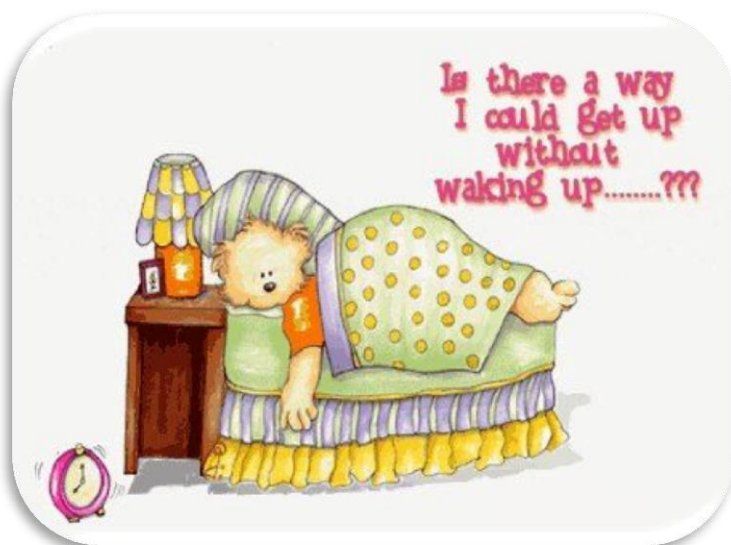
If your Club needs additional books, please email me on scotlynn@gmail.com or phone 0404969473 at any time

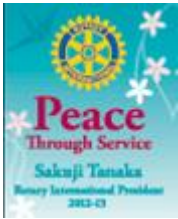
Yours in Rotary,

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AN INVITATION

*For you and your partner
To join us in fellowship!*

The 2013 District 9670 Rotary GSE Farewell Dinner

***To bid farewell to the Rotary District 1090, U.K, Group
Study Exchange Team***

Date: Friday Evening 12 April 2013

Time: 6:30 for 7:00 p.m.

Place: Wests Mayfield (formally Phoenix Club)

Industrial Drive, Mayfield, NSW

Dinner Cost: \$35.00 per person

The Team will report on their experiences during their visit to our District. All are invited to come. Some Clubs may wish to attend in lieu of their regular meeting.

RSVP to Diana, 49502325 or diana.bridgman@hunterlink.net.au or Ian, 49577795, or iainsteverson@netspace.net.au by 8 April 2013

Patrick Moore, President

Rotary Club Newcastle Enterprise





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Rotary Club of Newcastle Inc.

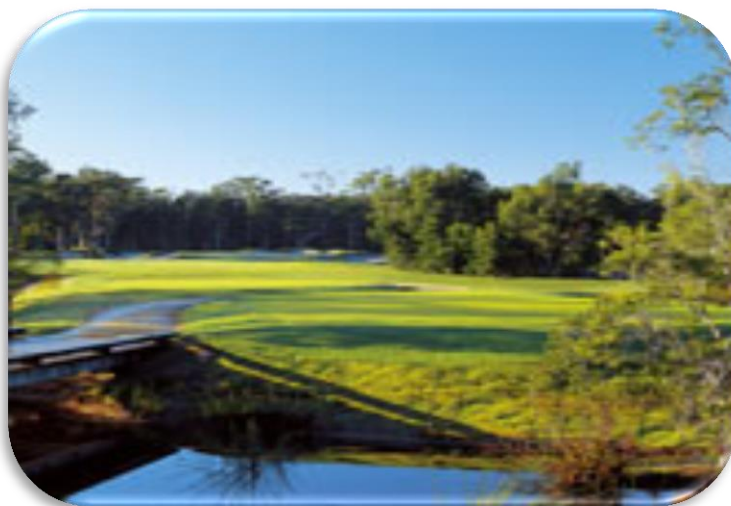
Corporate Charity Golf Day

Venue: *Newcastle Golf Club, Fern Bay*

Date: *Friday 5 April, 2013*

Time: *From 8.30 am for Registration & Breakfast*

Tee Off: *10.00 am* Format: *4 Ball Ambrose*



Hole Sponsors: \$750 per hole (4 players included)

Individual Players: \$150 per person

(Funds raised will go towards Jenny's Place).

Includes breakfast and BBQ on completion

Numbers are limited so please confirm your booking as soon as possible.

Buggies available for 70 players

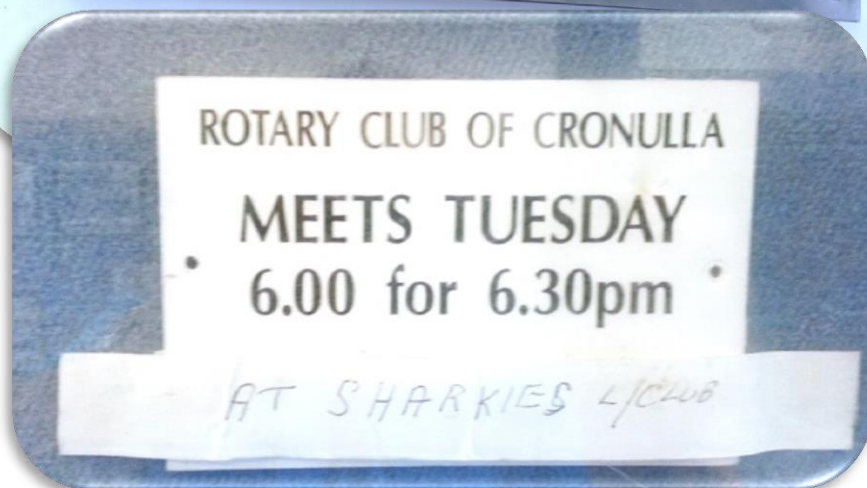
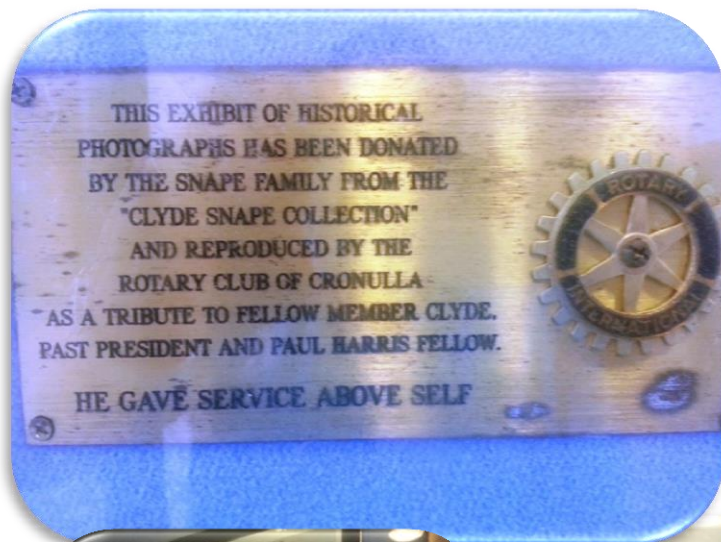
RSVP: *By Friday 22 March, 2013*

Please mail or fax your Registration & Payment Confirmation to:

Chris Boswell 02 4962 5102



On our last trip to Sydney, my husband and I stumbled across this exhibition in Cronulla Mall.





Make the most of your trip to PORTUGAL for the **ROTARY 2013 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

A trip to Portugal for the Rotary 2013 International Conference is your opportunity to explore the spectacular scenery and tour options available.

Geoff Pearson of Harvey World Travel Kotara is a proud Rotarian from district 9670 and is very excited to offer Australian conference goers travel packages designed to make the most of beautiful Portugal!

11 DAY UNIWORLD RIVER CRUISE departs 28 May 2013

Lisbon - Coimbra - Porto -
Bilbao - Regua - Pinhao - Vega
de Terron Spain - Castelo
Rodrigo - Regua - Porto

13 DAY IBERTOURS TRAVEL TOUR departs 9 JUNE 2013

Porto - Nazare - Fatima - Tomar
- Evora - Sagres - Lisboa

Got something else in mind?

We can create a package to suit you - flights, tour dates closer to the conference, other European touring packages... the options are endless!

Ask us about Scenic Tours, APT, Insight Vacations, Trafalgar Tours, Globus, a Mediterranean Cruise - Europe is your Oyster, let us know what you want and we'll make it happen together with the 2013 Rotary International Conference in Lisbon, Portugal.



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11 DAY UNIWORLD RIVER CRUISE Portugal, Spain & the Douro River Valley



Departs Lisbon 30 May 2013

Day 1: Lisbon
Day 2: Lisbon
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

from **\$4208.00*** plus Port taxes \$187.00 per person
Upgrade costs Cat 1 \$625.00, Cat 2 \$375.00
per person. A limited number of single cabins are available in
twin share (cat 3). Cat 1 & Cat 2, please enquire for pricing.

OPTION 2

13 DAY IBERTOURS TRAVEL TOUR Exploring the best Portugal has to offer



Departs Porto 09 June 2013

09 Jun Porto - Nazare
10 Jun Nazare
11 Jun Nazare - Fatima - Tomar
12 Jun Tomar
13 Jun Tomar - Evora
14 Jun Evora
15 Jun Evora - Sagres
16 - 21 Jun Sagres
22 Jun Sagres - Lisbon

from **\$2758.00***
per person
twin share

Visit Herdade do Esporão wine Cellar with 2 wine proof + lunch, on the way to
Tomar-Fátima, stop at a Horse/Strut farm for a guided visit to see the First Stables,
Training, Stallions Deposit plus also visit to the Falconry, Cathedral of Evora and
Bones Chapel and the Knights Castle at Tomar, plus much more!

OPTION 3 Maximise your time in Portugal AND COMBINE BOTH TOURS!

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Community Involvement: February

Club Name	Contributions		Comments
	Hours	Financial	
Adamstown-new lambton	50.00	\$380	Fencing Alzheimers centre/Playing Petanque/Donation to TRF and Sewing machines to New guinea
Cessnock	110.00	\$500	RAWCS/Road Clean up/ Donation to East Cessnock School Garden
Cobar	41.00	\$810	Brennan Cans/Cobar Youth BBQ/ Cobar Aux Hosp BBQ/ Donation to Brennan \$110. Cobar Youth Council BBQ\$250/New ey Raft Show dwn nBBQ Cobar Hosp Aux \$450
Dubbo South	225.00	\$15,255	Page Simpson-\$705.40/Cancer Council-\$2000./ St.John School-\$100/ Wongarbron Public School-\$100./Delroy Campus-\$100./ Dubbo South Public School-\$100./ Coonabarabran Bushfire Appeal-\$9450-00. /Rotary Science Challenge \$500 / Xmas Fair rides \$2200.
Kurri Kurri	262.00		Little Athletics
Kurri Kurri Sunrise	66.00		Community
Maitland Sunrise	107.00		Community Service/Prep Graffiti/Prep Golf Charity day
Maitland Sunrise(Jan)	94.00		Admin/Graffiti project/Golf prep/Community Service
Myall Coast	75.00	\$1,360.00	TRF \$500/RAWCS\$860
Nelson Bay	212.00		Project Neighbour/Golf Day/Vocational Visit/Admin/Scholarship
NEWCASTLE-ENTERPRISE	158.00	\$1,050	Community Service/Play 1st Prize
NEWCASTLE SUNRISE	28.50		Community
NEWCASTLE SUNRISE(Jan)	60.50		Community
Raymond Terrace		\$250	TRF\$250/
Rutherford-Telarah	32.00	\$320	Graffiti Removal/Donations YEP\$120/Graffiti Removal Chemicals\$200/
Waratah			Science Engineering Dinner
Wellington	190.00	\$3,720.00	Rotary Markets/Contact group/BBQ/Science Challenge/YEP/Warrumbungle Mayor's Appeal
Willamtown	155.00		BowelScan / General Rotary Activity
Totals	1,866.00	\$23,645	

**Heat makes things expand. So I don't
have a weight problem,**



I'm just hot.



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Attendance Report: February

ROTARY District 9670			
CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	FEB %	Feb Rank
Adamstown -New Lambton	28	95	1
Belmont	25	70.7	14
Cardiff	15	58.33	26
Cessnock	23	70	15
Cobar	22	63.75	21
Dubbo	25	69	16
Dubbo Macquarie	23	90.6	3
Dubbo South	49	91.33	2
Dubbo West	49	79.27	7
Kurri Kurri	15	90	4
Kurri Kurri Sunrise	25*	61	23
Maitland	34	76.7	9
Maitland Sunrise	39	59	25
Myall Coast	24	72.08	12
Narromine	13*	61	23
Nelson Bay	52	80.92	6
Newcastle Enterprise	29	72	13
Newcastle Harbour	ns	78	8
Newcastle Sunrise	19	68	18
Paterson	20	69	16
Raymond Terrace	23	73.53	11
Rutherford Telarah	25	69.58	16
Salamander Bay	32	57	27
Singleton	42	68	18
Toronto Sunrise	33	62.9	22
Waratah	19	73.6	10
Wellington	31	89	5
Williamtown	19	67.65	20



**Have a
great
month!**

Maitland Jan-63.7%. Maitland Sunrise-64%. Newcastle Harbour. July-56%.Aug-61%.Sept-80%.Oct-70%.Nov-79%.Dec-71%.Jan-65%. Toronto Sunrise--Dec-74.2%.Jan-52.1%. It is appreciated the support given by the above named Rotary Clubs, you can assist further by sending details prior to 10th of each month as my deadline as my deadline is the 10th

Email address for Attendance: ppsivyer@bigpond.com

Please note that the submission deadline for the next newsletter is the 10th March. **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,
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