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District *digest*

COMMUNITY, STRENGTH AND VALUES



Our Vision, Our Future! District Governor Brian Atkins thanks the organising committee for this year's District Conference. Check out this month's edition for pictures of the Conference showing how the members of District 9670 came together to celebrate in true Rotary fashion...

Thank you to the organising committee and all participants at 'Our Vision, Our Future' Conference at the Hunter Stadium and Wests Club New Lambton, 28th to 30th March 2014.

"A picture is worth a thousand words!"

Warm Regards

Brian Atkins

OUR VISION

OUR FUTURE



Left: Putting on the greatest show of 2013/2014. Rotarians Laurie, John, Madeleine, Ted, Louie and Brian revel in the celebrations of this year's District Conference.

Right: All ready to start the celebrations. District 9670 YEP students accompany District Governor Brian Atkins in the opening of the 2013/2014 District Conference.



New feet and a big smile...

District Chair for ROMAC, Lyn Thorpe OAM, updates District 9670 on the story of a brave little boy from Tanna Island, Vanuatu, Nurak Charley. Receiving great humanitarian support from ROMAC and the wider District 9670 community the smile can't be wiped off this young boy and his family's face in their quest for his new feet.

Eight-year old Charley came to Newcastle for treatment for bilateral talipes (club feet) in 2013.

He was found by Rotarian, Brian Coffey, two years ago whilst holidaying on Tanna Island, Vanuatu.

With the help of Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) he was able to have 2 corrective surgeries at the John Hunter Children's Hospital, on humanitarian grounds.

Over a period of 5 months, Charley and his mum were cared for and hosted by Brian and Carol Coffey, Lyn Thorpe and the members of the Rotary Club of East Maitland.

On arrival in Australia, Charley had the mental age of 18 months. He was unable to walk, talk, turn a page in a book and he was also incontinent. Charley had lived most of his life in a hut as he was shunned by his family and village, thought to have brought shame upon them all. Mum, Veronica, had been bullied as a

child and believed that this disabled child was her curse. Veronica had not bonded with Charley's in any way over his short life.

Following his arrival in Australia, Charley responded very quickly to the love and attention. It was an absolute delight to watch a child literally fast-forward five years of his life over five very short months.

On his return to Tanna, Charley walked off the plane into the arms of his family—talking, five kilos healthier and looking forward to a game of soccer with the children from his village (most of which he had only ever watched playing before).

iPod-junkie Charley became popular in his own right and his splints certainly didn't handicap or hold him back in anyway. Veronica has now completely bonded to her "new boy" on their return home.

We were all thrilled that Rotary



D9670 decided to bring Charley back to Australia to show how a dream can come true—if you work and dream hard enough.

Charley was accompanied by his parents, Veronica and Joseph; and also Lyn Thorpe (ROMAC Chair) in a helicopter into Hunter Stadium for the start of the D9670 Conference.

His big smile and engaging personality have captured the hearts of many.



Above: Successful transformation! Young Charley, his mother Veronica and the medical staff from John Hunter Children's Hospital check out his new feet.

Rotary Club of Salamander Bay's 10th Anniversary Dinner

All friends, past, present and future are warmly invited.

Venue:	Soldiers Point Bowling Club
Date:	Saturday 3rd May 2014
Time:	6pm for pre-dinner fellowship and canapés, formally commencing at 7pm.
Dinner:	Two course meal <small>(Please detail any special dietary requirements when purchasing tickets)</small>
Dress:	Smart casual
Cost:	\$40 per head (\$20 for children under 16)

MC: The Hon. Bob Baldwin MP, Member for Paterson

RSVP : closes 25 April 2014
RSVP and tickets: www.stickytickets.com.au/15902

Accommodation is available at Salamander Shores Hotel. Please call 4982 7210 for our 10th Anniversary Dinner Special Package - limited numbers available.

Come and join us in reflecting on 10 years of life, opportunity and fun.

For more information call 0407 984 402




Coal & Allied in conjunction with the
Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter
presents

The Coal & Allied 2014 Singleton Art Prize A Painting & Drawing Show



My Country Warranah Country - Courtesy of Denise Bridges

Opening Night & Winners Announced Friday 18 July 2014
 \$25 per head including finger food, wine & entertainment
 Viewing from 6.00pm Food 7.00pm Prize Winners announced 8.00pm
 Wines courtesy of Mistletoe & Catherine Vale Wines

Open daily 10am to 6pm (entry \$2) Saturday 19 July Closing 6pm 22 July.
 Venue Singleton Civic Centre - Queen Street Singleton NSW 2330

A two day artist workshop is being held by Terry Jarvis on 19 & 20 July all welcome from beginner to very experienced any age. Bookings are essential Wendy 65712055 or Green 65721247

In conjunction with this year's Art Prize, The Hunter Region Sculptors will be holding a parallel exhibition at the Singleton Sisters of Mercy Convent and Sacred Spaces Fine Music will be holding a Jazz Concert with Lisa Kinna and the Terence Koo Trio. "Swingin" at the Convent Sunday 20 July at 2pm

Sculpture, Jazz & Workshop Venue is at Sisters of Mercy Convent 30 Queen St Singleton NSW 2330

For further information contact David Gausden 0429 775 556 or John Drinan 02 6577 6156
www.singletononhunterrotary.org.au

Looping the lake for the foundation

Past District Governor and D9670 Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, Alex McHarg, gives us the wrap-up on his outstanding adventure of fundraising in the 2014 Loop the Lake. Alex also gives us an insight to the challenge he has set for all Club's, supporting not only the Rotary Foundation but one of the premier events on the 2015 calendar.



Above: All geared up and ready to ride. Alex McHarg (yellow) starts the 85km loop with son-in-law Colin (blue & white).



Above: Time for a break. Two hours into the journey, the Rotary Club of Morisset provide a well-earned morning-tea stop. Big thumbs up and a well-done to the team.



Above: And just like that, the adventure is over. After 5 1/4 hours, Alex and Colin complete the circuit. What a great day and so well organized by fellow Rotarians!

Most of you will know by now about my ride in the 2014 'Loop The Lake' event—organised by the Rotary Club of Warners bay and assisted by other Rotary Clubs from around Lake Macquarie.

Firstly, I must congratulate the Rotarians involved in this event for a job well done.

Secondly, I must thank the Rotary Clubs and Rotarians who supported me in my quest to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation this year, by passing on their contribution through sponsorship.

The final tally for my sponsorship was \$16,799.50, all of which has been passed onto the Foundation in the names of the Rotary Club's or individual Rotarian's (*I know tax deductible receipts have been written for all of these*).

So...what's on for next year? Again, it will be to 'Loop The Lake', but this time, it will be as part of a Club Team Challenge. Loop The lake is on the 8th March 2015.

The challenge will be run as a sweepstake, with the stakes being split between the winning four clubs.

It is not a race—but a challenge for the club teams to complete the highest number of kilometres. There will be a levelling formula in use to make allowance for the differences in ages of the entrants.

There are also 3 different lengths of the ride—with 85kms for the full loop; 50kms for the loop from Morisset; and a 16km loop from South Belmont. These varying distances should make it achievable for anyone who is reasonably healthy and prepared to do a bit of training.

Teams are to be made up of any number of Rotarians from the same

club. Each member will be required to enter Loop the Lake separately to these challenge stakes, which is a fee of \$100 per team member.

The winnings from the challenge stakes will be paid into the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust in that Club's name so Paul Harris credits can be gained from the winnings.

Winners will be decided by totalling the kilometres completed and multiplying this by the average age of the team.

The sweepstake fees can come from anywhere; look for sponsorship for the team or even for individual team members.

Team members must complete one of the loops specified from start to finish.

Team members are to wear high visibility clothing. (Lycra optional)

Team members should consult their doctor before entering this event.

Team members to follow all the requirements of the Loop the Lake event. Check out all the details at www.loopthelake.com.au

Remember, you may be required to sign an insurance waiver (we are making checks to see if the waiver for entering the Loop The Lake will be acceptable).

We are currently seeking expressions of interest in this event and more information will be available during the year. Please contact a member of the Rotary Foundation Committee if your Club is interested in entering the Challenge.

This is a chance for you to increase your fitness level while doing something to better the world through Rotary!



Eastern Region Meeting.

3rd and 4th May 2014 Club Macquarie, Argenton

Eastern Region's May 2014 meeting will be hosted by clubs of D9670 at Club Macquarie, 458 Main Rd Argenton, Phone 0249588499.
Saturday afternoon – Training session, focussed on providing assistance to new projects and project managers and to give experienced Project Managers a chance to pass on what they have learned.
Saturday evening – Meeting with guest speaker.
Sunday morning – General Meeting, including RAWCS Eastern Region AGM.
All meetings will be in the same rooms.
Elevators in both buildings for patrons' use.

Costs:

\$5 per head for light refreshments during daytime sessions.
\$35 for Saturday evening.
Complimentary Tea and Coffee will be available continuously.

Accommodation:

Macquarie Inn is on this site, with 36 apartments.
NB. All Bronze rooms have already been booked by wedding parties.
The accommodation will certainly book out early, so reserve your room early.

Special Offer to Rotarians:

Inn Management have offered complimentary hot breakfast to Rotarian attendees.

\$16.50 value per head at

NO CHARGE TO ATTENDEES,

but you must mention Rotary when you book.

Home hosting:

If there is demand, home hosting will be arranged for visitors from the western parts of D9670 and every other District in Eastern Region of RAWCS.

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Making hay while the sun shines...

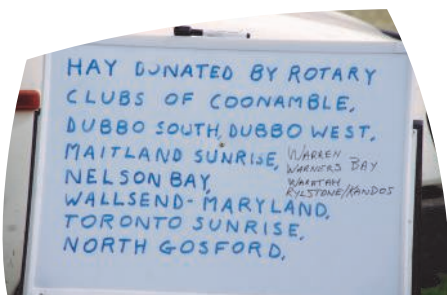
While the sun shines and drought affects so many of our Aussie farmers, **D9670 Rotaract Chair, Nicole Read-Shanks**, gives us an insight into how Rotary Clubs from around and outside of D9670 are offering their support with donations for hay to assist those out West. Why not see what you and your club can do to help out with this fantastic cause...



Above: Loaded and ready to roll! The road train of hay ready to be farewelled and bound for drought-affected farmers in Coonamble.



Above: Under escort. The road train of hay is followed by those generous Rotarians who organized this kind donation.



Above: Donations coming in from far and wide. As the list shows the generous donations of Rotary Clubs in D9670 and outside of this circle pitching in to help Aussie farmers in their time of need.

Rotary members from Dubbo West, Rylstone/Kandos and Toronto Sunrise, gathered at the truck stop on the fringes of Dubbo and farewelled a road train load of hay that was destined for the drought-affected farmers of Coonamble.

A few of these members also followed and made the trek up to Coonamble to witness the load of truck being unloaded for the farmers.

This project originated because of a call from a person out of our District, calling Stuart Astley, member of Rotary Club of Dubbo West, as their club were wanting to help those affected out west.

Stuart and PDG Don Stephens then got to work, contacting the President of Rotary Club of Coonamble, seeing what we could do, and then tried to source out the hay and transportation.

As word spread, monetary donations came flooding in, and soon enough, we had enough for a road train load.

The Rotary Club of Coonamble gathered around 30 farmers to come in and pick up around three large bales of hay each. The members had also arranged members to put on a barbecue for us and the community, as well as a tour of the town on a horse and wagon.

Two or three bales of hay may not

have seemed much for the farmers, and certainly won't end their heartache, but they did appreciate the donation, as people were thinking about them.

During the week leading up to the hay delivery, Coonamble had about 25 millimetres of rain (and may have had some since), but this amount of rain, will never break the drought – it will need much more than that!

It was great to be able to co-ordinate this project with another club from another District, as the Coonamble community would know who would benefit from the donation.

A huge thank you to hay merchants who donated the hay at cost, and to Frazer's Hay Transport, who delivered this hay for free.

We have been inundated with donations, that there is another road train load of hay being planned, destined for Lightning Ridge and Collarenebri, in the next few weeks.

There is no end-date for this project, as we will continue to deliver the hay if we can obtain it, and receive the monetary contribution to pay for it.

If you wish to donate towards this fund, please contact either PDG Don Stephens or Stuart Astley, at secretary@dubbowestrotary.org.au.

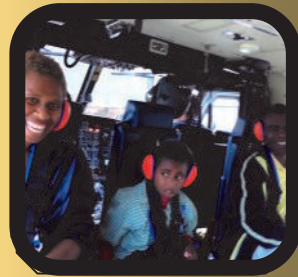


Left: Rotary in Action. Proud members of the Rotary Club of Dubbo West line-up to show the great work they have been doing in gathering generous donations for farmers out West.



A Picture Says 1000 Words...

Check out some of the highlights from the 2013/2014 District Conference





Friends from afar need your help...

Have you ever wished you could provide assistance to Rotarians all over the world by hosting their visit in your country? **Rotary Friendship Exchange Facilitators Pat and Trish Moore**, put the call out for Rotarians in District 9670 to assist in an upcoming exchange prior to the Rotary International Convention. Are you interested and can you help out...

A group of twelve Nigerians are visiting District 9670 in the two weeks before the Rotary International Convention in Sydney (i.e. from Wednesday 14th May to Wednesday 28th May). Following this, our friends will depart for Sydney to attend the convention.

The group consists of seven male and three female Rotarians from various clubs in District 9140. As well, the group is accompanied by the teen-aged daughter of one of the male Rotarians and the young adult son of the District RFE Chair (who is not a Rotarian but is a Paul Harris Fellow).

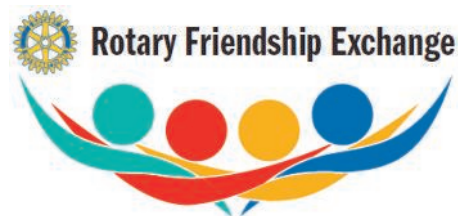
All the Rotarians in the group seem to be dedicated Rotarians and a number have attended most con-

ventions over the past few years.

The challenge facing District 9670 now is to provide hosting and accommodation for this period of two weeks.

So, we are asking fellow Rotarians in the district, especially those based in the Lower Hunter, to consider participating in this Rotary Friendship Exchange by hosting these visitors. If it also possible, we are also asking these volunteers to see their way clear to participate in a return visit

However, we are also interested in hearing from anyone who would consider hosting the visitors here without being particularly keen to undertake a return visit.



★ Can you help out? Or would you like to be involved? Why not drop Pat and Trish Moore an email at patnpat1@bigpond.com or phone 0417-407-130. In your response, please consider how long you would be prepared to host (one week or two and if you are able you would be to provide transport during our friend's stay with you.

They've made it safe and sound...

Our GSE team have safely arrived in District 7570 in the USA for their exchange — braving a snow storm and slight weather changes between here and there.

The team have set up a Facebook page to enable us to follow their journey. You can check out their progress at

https://m.facebook.com/GSE9670?id=635822393151441&_rdr

Please pass these details along to Rotarians in the district for their information/ reference. More details on the exchange program can be accessed via the District 9670 website under the "Rotary Foundation" tab at [http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=50](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=50229&pid=89147)

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The inbound (US) team will use a similar format to enable us to follow their journey.



ROTARY COMMUNITY MARKETS

at New Lambton South Public School, 45 St James Road,
New Lambton

With Mother's Days coming up next month, what a great way to find that special gift, created by some of Newcastle's most talented artisans. Beautiful hand-crafted goods and unique artworks for that special mum.

Run by the Rotary Club of Adamstown-New Lambton, proceeds of which go back to the community into projects such as Ronald McDonald, House, Alzheimers Australia

For more information call 0422 136 277 or email: rotarymarkets1@hotmail.com
Visit: Facebook: www.facebook.com/RotaryMarketsNewLambton
Sincere thanks to Sheryl and John Nisner for their generous sponsorship of this ad.



Celebrating in western style

*While it seems like an age ago that we were celebrating the annual foundation dinners, **D9670 Rotaract Chair, Nicole Read-Shanks**, updated D9670 on the celebrations west of the divide which saw honour and recognition given to many Rotarians.*

Over 80 Rotarians from the four Dubbo Rotary Clubs, Warren, Narromine, as well as dignitaries including DGE Gerard McMillan and Yvonne Palmer, IPDG Peter and Margaret Raynor, PDG Janette and Steve Jackson, and PDG/District Foundation Chair Alex and Pam McHarg, all gathered to hear our special guest Mark Anderson speak about the Rotary Foundation at the annual Foundation Dinner on Friday 21st February.

The dinner was hosted by the Rotary Club of Dubbo Macquarie.

The club's Foundation Director Sylvia Dunn gave us an insight into what their club is doing in regards to Foundation activities, including installing bench seating at the Riverside playing fields, and the Emergency medical information booklets.

Gargi Ganguly informed the attendees of how the Rotary Club of Dubbo is progressing with their toilets in India campaign.

District Foundation Chair, Alex McHarg, reported to the members

about how the District is shaping with the Foundation program.

IPDG Peter gave us an awareness of a new Rotary program, the Paul Harris Society. This recognises members or organisations who contribute US\$1000 annually, and they receive a prestigious medallion. To date, there had been 17 people in our District to obtain this high recognition.

People awarded this medallion during the evening included IPDG Peter Raynor, Judy Jakins, Geoff Smith, PDG Alex McHarg, OAS Computers (Singleton) and Singleton Diggers Club.

Then, it was time for the guest of honour, Mark Anderson, who is the Senior Co-ordinator of Fund Development for Rotary Foundation, in the South Pacific and Philippines.

Mark has been a Rotarian for 25 years and this included being involved with clubs in South Africa, Victoria, and NSW. However, he has long been associated with Rotary as he is a former Interactor, Rotaractor,

RYLA participant, and GSE Team member.

Mark's main role in the Foundation office is to raise funds. He monitors "Every Rotarian, Every Year," distributes Paul Harris Fellow applications and awards, manages and administrator of the Paul Harris Society, manages the Major Donor administration and Bequest Society.

Anderson also educated the guests about the various levels of monetary donations made by members, which can start at \$99 and go on for thousands of dollars.

As it was a Foundation night, everyone wanted to know the current information with the End Polio Now campaign, which he kindly gave us.

Overall, it was a great night of fellowship, an opportunity to mingle with the members of other clubs, while learning all about the organisation.



Above: Guest Speaker and fellow Rotarian, Mark Anderson.



Right: PDG Peter Raynor & Marg



Above: Celebrating on style. Lorna, Marty, Judy & Peter smile for the camera.



Right: Smiles for the Foundation. Sylvia and Jon enjoy a night of great laughs and company.

Right: Grace Aubusson & Mark Anderson





Rotary Club of Waratah Inc
Invites you



Annual Trivia Night

Trivia, Games, Raffles, Auctions!
\$400 Cash First Prize for Winning Team!
Many great prizes to be won!
Join us for fun, laughter and a great atmosphere!



Friday 9 May
6:30pm Start

Memories Function Centre
4-6 Charles Street, Wallsend
(Parking off Harris Street)

Table bookings of 8 and 10
in advance a must!

Only \$10 per player

Complimentary nibbles on arrival.
Light meals, finger food, snacks, beverages
available for purchase.

No BYO food and drink due to licencing Laws



Bookings Essential:

Contact Madeleine Atkins from Rotary Club of Waratah
Email: madeleineatkins@bigpond.com or Mobile: 0447 523 221

Funds raised from this event
will support **ROADWHYZ**
an Educational Program of
"Choice & Consequence"
for Year 11 students
www.roadwhyz.com



Aimed at **L and P-plate drivers** to provide them
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For more information please contact:

NAME: MADELEINE ATKINS

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2014 GSE Team



INVITATION

To join the Rotary Club of Cessnock And friends in their fundraising
For RAWCS PROJECT - TEACHERS ASSIST KOKODA



Teachers Assist Kokoda provides free professional development
and classroom essentials for currently employed teachers in the
Oro Province of Papua New Guinea.

This program operates with the co-operation of
PNG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHERE: Glendale Cinema Complex, Glendale

WHEN: Friday 6th June, 2014 6.00 for 6.30pm

COST \$20 per person

INCLUSIONS: Movie viewing, 1 x raffle ticket, aperitifs.

Contact : trish_davies@bigpond.com 0413 760 606



NEWSFLASH

Please note that while renovations are being undertaken at the Maitland City Bowls Sports & Recreation Club, the Rotary Club of Rutherford-Telarah will be meeting at the Telarah Bowling Club, Clark Street, Telarah.

Time remains at 6.00 for 6.30pm



BRINGING SMILES TO THOSE WHO CAN'T

Alliance for Smiles—Myanmar, D9670, No. 63/2013-14

A team of 16 volunteers from Canada, Holland, China, United States and Australia travelled to Myanmar as a surgical team to repair cleft lips and cleft palates free of charge. Alliance for Smiles is a Rotary-based, not-for-profit-organisation that has treated over 3000 children in many disadvantaged countries.

Team member, Lyn Thorpe OAM went on her 8th mission this year, travelling to Myanmar, having been part of previous missions with the organisation to China (x4), Cameroon, Bangladesh and Ghana before. The team to Myanmar was made up of two surgeons, three anaesthetists, two surgical nurses, two recovery nurses and also one head nurse, paediatrician, sterilizer technician, ward coordinator and mission director.

The mission to Myanmar was expected to see a maximum of 75 cases. The first day of the clinic saw 118 cases with 100 children booked for surgery from these. All patients were under 12 years of age (and three of them were brothers who had travelled 12 hours to see the clinic). One patient also travelled 4 days after seeing an article in the newspaper.

While these numbers seemed impossible at the time, the team of well-trained, professional and coordinated staff made the impossible became a reality. After

ALLIANCE FOR SMILES is a Rotary-based, not-for-profit-organisation that repairs cleft lips and cleft palates of disadvantaged children across the globe.

The mission in 2014 was to Myanmar and focused on providing smiles to 100 Burmese children by repairing their cleft lips, cleft palates and lips.



nine days of dedicated work, the team certainly gave the ultimate gift using their experience and skills to change lives and put smiles on the faces of 100 beautiful Burmese children

Another team will return in October 2014 followed by more in March and October 2015, with so many more patients identified for surgery. Grateful donations are being received.

Project Manager is Lyn Thorpe OAM, Rotary Club of Adamstown New Lambton. Her email is dkthorpe@bigpond.com.



An old friend returns to Oz...

Dear D9670,
I hope you will remember me.
I was the team leader for an exchange from Johannesburg, South Africa in February/March 2008. My team members were Shay, Rams and Vijan.
I am obviously still an active Rotarian and I am coming to Sydney for the RI Convention. I now live in Vancouver. I am the President



of my club. Third time now.
I was hoping to link up with some of my hosts and friends while I am there. Would you let me know if this was possible.
I look forward to hearing from you all.
Adrienne Dale

★ Do you remember Adrienne and would you like to catch up with her on her upcoming trip back to Australia? Why not drop her a line at Adrienne.dale@canamixltd.com and try and link back up with her...

WEBSITE COMMITTEE—POSITIONS VACANT



district9670
community strength and values



The Electronic Communications Committee (ECC) is seeking interested Rotarians to join the District Website committee (and the Electronic Communications committee) to fill the role of Journalist.

It is envisaged that two roles are required and may be shared.

The first role, is to investigate and report on events occurring within the district (both prior to and after the events).

The second role, is to generate stories about individual rotary clubs in the district (i.e. progressively writing stories about all clubs).

For more information contact:
ecc@rotary9670.org.au

District Membership & Community Involvement

One-third of the way through 2014 already...**Peter Sivyer, District Attendance, Participation and Contributions Chair** reports on how District 9670 is and looks forward to receiving more information from each club this year.

CLUB STATISTICS - MARCH 2014

Every month, Rotary Clubs all over our District catch up at meetings, participate in community projects and donate their time, money and resources to causes far and wide.

★ Interested in what knowing how your club is participating? Why not head to our new District website to check out what's been reported at

www.rotary9670.org.au

Can't see your club's stats here? Why not send an update to ppsivyer@bigpond.com and we will add them to our next edition.

ROTARY CLUB	MEMBERS	HOURS	%	RANK
Adamstown New Lambton	26	40	88.75	1
Belmont	29		72	19
Cardiff	9	71.5	82	6
Cobar	15	28	72.31	18
Dubbo	21	50	77	11
Dubbo Macquarie	22		88.03	2
Dubbo South	44		81.67	7
Dubbo West	49		73.2	16
East Maitland	41	63	84.39	4
Kurri Kurri	18	480	86.67	3
Kurri Kurri Sunrise	27	235	67	22
Maitland	35	152	72.7	17
Merriwa	19		75.5	14
Morisset	18	603	70	21
Muswellbrook	26	16	78	10
Myall Coast	27	126	65	24
Narromine	12		62.5	25
Nelson Bay	56		79.54	8
Newcastle Enterprise	24	280	66	23
Raymond Terrace	21		60	26
Rutherford -Telarah	32	236	78.19	9
Salamander Bay	26		56	27
Singleton	40		77	11
Singleton on Hunter	28	272	73.5	15
Toronto Sunrise	32	350	71.1	20
Wallsend-Maryland	18	152	76	13
Waratah	20		84.3	5
Williamtown	22	278	N/A	N/A

Do you have something to add to the District Digest?

Got an exciting event coming up? How about an outstanding project you would like some publicity for?

Well why not drop us a line at districtnewsletter@rotary9670.org.au and let us know what your up to.

All submissions need to be received by the **15th of each month** to ensure our editor has enough time to include them in the upcoming publication.

So hop to it...and drop us a line!



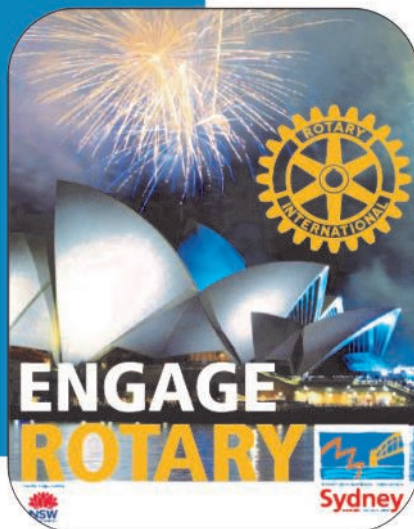
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⇒ **ENCOUNTER**

Thinking of attending the 2014 RI Convention—the *Sydney 2014 Corroboree*?

Why not check out the official website for the convention to get all the information.

Head to www.riconvention.org

for all the latest information and don't miss out on the great events!



3rd Rotary Club of Salamander Bay
10th Anniversary Dinner
Soldiers Point Bowling Club
www.stickytickets.com.au/15902

3rd— RAWCS Eastern Region Meeting

4th Club Macquarie, Argenton
John Bennetts

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9th Rotary Club of Waratah
Annual Trivia Night
Memories Function Centre, Wallsend
Madeleine Atkins

Ph: 0447 523 221 or madeleineatkins@bigpond.com

24th Rotary Community Markets
New Lambton South Public School
St James Road, New Lambton
0422 136 277 or rotarymarkets1@hotmail.com

31st Rotary Club of Wallsend Maryland
Fundraiser—Trivia Night
Charlestown Bowling Club
Karina Parkes
0432 656 862 of kcolburt@y7mail.com

FUNDRAISER—TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 31st May 2014

Time: 6.30pm (7pm Commencement)

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT TWO SPECIAL CAUSES

Wallsend Maryland Rotary Club Supporting Local Community and International Projects.

The Hunters First Duel Scalp Cooling Machine to prevent or completely eliminate hair loss while undergoing chemotherapy treatment



TRIVIA, RAFFLES, GAMES

\$10.00 Per Person—Tables of 10

\$100 Deposit to be transferred electronically into bank account details below.

Team name Required in Description when transferring deposit to identify your team and secure booking.

RSVP to Karina by 17th May 2014

Mixed tables available. Please contact Karina directly on contact details listed below.

CHARLESTOWN BOWLING CLUB

15 Lincoln Street Charlestown 2290

Direct Debit of Payments can be made to
Account Name: Karina's Trivia
Account Number: 515051501
BSB: 650000
Institute: Newcastle Permanent
Please List Team Name as Reference

CONTACT DETAILS

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