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# District digest

COMMUNITY, STRENGTH AND VALUES



*Well hasn't the 2013-2014 Rotary year just flown...**District Governor Brian Atkins**, gives us his final wrap-up for the wonderful and diverse year that has been. DG Brian thanks all fellow District 9670 Rotarians and their partners for their support in "Engaging Rotary and Changing Lives". Congratulations District 9670!!*

## My fellow Rotarians and partners throughout District 9670 ,

District 9670 worked hard under the leadership of World President Ron Burton, and with your encouragement and support, we have **"Engaged Rotary and Changed Lives"** over the 2013-2014 Rotary year.

It has been a great honour to be your District Governor over 2013-2014. Madeleine and I have enjoyed traveling throughout this wonderful, diverse District, meeting so many dedicated Rotarians and supporting many Club projects.

At District level, we have been very active with the administration of the District keeping in mind we made a commitment that we would be transparent in all matters and offer good governance.

## Thank You

My thanks is extended to the President, Board of Directors and members of your Club for the commitment to the ideals of Rotary service.

I would like to thank the District Leadership Team, including our District Secretary and Treasurer, our hard-working 11 Assistant Governors, the Finance, Learning and Development and Membership Committees.

The G-Train of myself, DGE Gerard,

DGN Adrian and DGND Steve has worked well and allowed united thinking on present and future issues for the District.

Thanks also to the PDGs who have been available when I have asked for guidance and support.

To all our dedicated District Chairs and their Committees, I extend a collective thank you for all the successful programs we provide under the 5 Avenues of Service—especially our fantastic Youth Service programs including our District flagship of Youth Exchange.

## District Digest

I hope you have enjoyed the new-look "District Digest" over 2013-2014. You can see by the length of our newsletter, how active our Clubs within the District are. Congratulations must go to Editor, Kellie Hunt from the Rotary Club of Greenhills Maitland, who has included so many snapshots and promotions for your projects and events.

## New Rotary Clubs

I am pleased to announce that the new Rotary Club of Lake Macquarie has been granted Provisional Status by RI and myself as District Governor.

They already have 12 of the required 20 members of this dynamic young Club. Thanks to Charter President, Duncan

Burck and the members of the Rotary Club of Charlestown for supporting this new and vibrant Club.

The Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise is working on the formation of a new Club in Hamilton.

Our E-Club 8 is now coming into being as a Satellite Club of Wallsend-Maryland at their Changeover.

## Farewell

We are saying farewell to our District Insurance Officer Brian Vidler after serving many years in the role. The District is indebted to Brian for his extensive knowledge in this specialised field.

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Farewell also goes out to PDG Greg Bevan who is handing over YEP to Denise Parkes. Congratulations Greg, well done!

### The Rotary Foundation

PDG Alex McHarg and The Rotary Foundation Committee had a very full year especially relating to supporting the Foundation, End Polio Now and getting Clubs qualified for VTT grants.

District 9670 has had a successful Ambassadorial Scholar at Oxford University in England. Annalise Bissett will complete her studies in October.

Our outgoing GSE Team under the leadership of Lindy Hunt to D7570 (Western Virginia and north-eastern Tennessee, USA) was an outstanding success. It was indeed a pleasure to host the incoming GSE Team from D7570 under the leadership of Brad Pyott. We enjoyed their presentations throughout the District.

### Electronic Communications

Our Electronic Communications Committee (ECC) has streamlined the new ClubRunner Website and continues to work hard on electronic communications.

Colin Shanks will be the Chair from July 2014 and looks forward to your Club's continuing support. The four (4) new wide-angle Skype cameras purchased in the District will allow more involvement

with Clubs on the eastern seaboard and out west negating the need to travel. Being over to communicate via Skype should open up many opportunities for more Rotarians to be involved at District level.

### What's New

We have updated the RAWCS and DIK processes in-line with our responsibilities for good governance and risk management.

With the support of Clubs, Co-Chairs AG Peter Croft and Lorraine raised \$50,000 in a very short time when the need arose in the Philippines for Shelter Boxes.

We have a new MHERV Van built by Rotarian Warren Deaves from the Rotary Club of Singleton, which is so important to men in rural NSW. The MHERV van is currently based at Narromine.

### District Conference

The District Conference for 2013-2014 was held in Newcastle and was an outstanding event with 418 registrations. We had an array of extraordinary guest speakers and first-class entertainment. Chair PDG Ted Atchison and our Committee members from the Rotary Club's of Waratah, Charlestown and Rutherford-Telarah put together our District Conference that will be remembered for many years to come. It was absolutely amazing and a credit to all of those involved.

### Rotary International Convention

And what a way to end the 2013-2014 Rotary year, with the Rotary International Convention being in Sydney. This convention showcased Rotary in Australia to all Rotarians and Partners from around the world.

At the Convention, International President Ron Burton said:

*"We have a saying in Oklahoma that you need to leave the woodpile just a little higher than you found it. To do that, we all need to get involved. And as each of us have done that, we have Engaged Rotary and Changed Lives".*

I trust I have left the District 9670 woodpile a little higher for incoming District Governor Gerard McMillan and Yvonne Palmer.

I wish to extend to all Presidents-Elect and their Boards the very best for a successful year ahead supporting Rotary International, District 9670 and your local community as you Light Up Rotary with incoming District Governor Gerard McMillan over the 2014-2015 Rotary year.

Yours in Rotary

**Brian Atkins**

The Rotaract Club of Dubbo City Inc with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Dubbo Inc proudly present

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~ 6pm 11th July \$20 entry

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July**

# The First Lady Wraps Up...

*District Governor's Partner, Madeleine Atkins (and the First Lady of District 9670), thanks us all for our friendship and support over the 2013-2014 Rotary year. Madeleine also reminds us of her Partner's Project with RoadWhyz and reminds all Club's to consider this very worthwhile Project at their Changeover s during June...*

My Rotary Friends,

When I embarked on my presentation on ROADwhyz at Brian's Official Club visits, I never expected the amount of support I would receive.

As you know this project was very dear to my heart. Many Rotarians shared their personal stories with me, which only made me more determined to keep up the advocacy.

The ROADwhyz team are still working extremely hard to get the Choice and Consequence message to our young people. Remember, if you want the team to come to a school in your area, please contact me and I will endeavour to make arrangements to suit your Club and the ROADwhyz team.

For the Rotary clubs who have been most generous in their financial support, a

huge thank you. I wish to assure you that your hard-earned funds are being well used to enable the team to travel to any school who requests a presentation. The funds are truly needed and very much appreciated.

I am sure many Clubs will be deciding where to distribute their funds over the coming weeks as you approach your changeovers. I humbly ask that you give my **District Governor's Partner's Project** your consideration, with my thanks.

To all the Rotarians I have had the pleasure of meeting over the past 12 months, thank you for your warm welcome at our visits.

I feel I have many friends all over District 9670 which is a real treat as I reach my 12-month anniversary of becoming a Rotarian.

A special thank you to Brian's Leadership team for their support and friendship. You certainly made the year an absolute pleasure.

Looking forward to catching up with as many as possible at the District Changeover.

Warm wishes

*Madeleine Atkins*



# Climbing for the cause...

*There is nothing better than seeing publicity in professional magazines for the wonderful things that Rotary does around our Globe. District Governor's Partner Madeleine Atkins, alerts us to an industry magazine discussing the success of the Rotary International 2014 Conference held in Sydney, particularly the BridgeClimb to end Polio...*

*"Sydney Rotary conference leaves lasting legacy"*

BT Publishing

<http://mice.net.au/article/sydney-rotary-conference-leaves-lasting-legacy/>

"There is no greater example of the meetings industry's ability to deliver ongoing legacies than last week in Sydney when delegates at the Rotary International Convention 2014, with generous support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and BridgeClimb, raised \$120,000 earmarked for the global eradication of polio.

That received a significant boost on Sunday when Prime Minister Tony Abbott addressed Rotarians at Sydney Olympic Park where he announced the Australian Government was tipping in \$100 million to the cause.

Explained executive director of Rotary Down Under and past governor of Rotary

District 9690, Bob Aitken AM, the \$120,000 is enough to buy polio immunisation vaccine for 240,000 children.

"We will probably raise a little bit more than that so we could safely say that what we have done this morning is raise enough money for a quarter of a million kids to be immunised against polio," he said.

His praise for BridgeClimb in achieving this target was full of superlatives.

"They are the most model organisation, superbly organised, and very generous. BridgeClimb agreed to donate half of the ticket price to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. They didn't have to do that. They could have offered us a discount but they didn't, and we're certainly grateful for their generosity."

And the Rotary End Polio Now climb did break records. Two in fact. The climb saw Rotary have 340 people on the bridge at

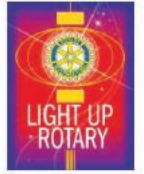
the one time, smashing Oprah Winfrey's previous record of 315, and also breaking the world record for the number of flags flying on any bridge in the world at the one time, with 278 flags flying and 219 different flags.

The 105th Rotary International Convention runs in Sydney until June 4 with around 18,000 registered delegates from more than 150 countries. It is expected to inject close to \$70 million into the local economy.

The Rotary International Convention was last held in Australia in Brisbane in 2003, and in Sydney in 1971."







*The Rotary Club of Singleton has pleasure in inviting you and your partner to the*

**2014 Club and District Changeover Dinner  
to install Singleton President Warren Deaves and  
D9670 District Governor Gerard McMillan**

on

**Saturday 28th June 2014**

at

**Singleton Diggers**



York Street Singleton

**6:30 for 7:00 pm**

**Cost \$40 per head for a three course meal with two bottles of wine  
per table of eight included.**

**RSVP by Friday 20th June to:**

**Secretary - Peter Williams [peter.williams@hunterlink.net.au](mailto:peter.williams@hunterlink.net.au)**

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*(Please make sure to email confirmation of payment with names/numbers to  
Secretary Peter)*

For any queries contact:

President - John Henderson on 0414 542 985

District Governor Elect - Gerard McMillan on 0419 995 175

*\*\*\*Please note - space is limited to 200 seats, so please book early to avoid disappointment\*\*\**

*\*\*\*Please advise of any dietary requirements you may have when you RSVP\*\*\**

# Exchange open for 2015...

*Do you know a young person who will be in Year 8, 9 or 10 in 2015? **Rotary Australia & New Zealand Student Exchange Chairperson Alison Tiananga**, lets District 9670 in on the amazing opportunities this annual exchange program provides for our youth.*

*Expressions of interest are closing fast so why not nominate someone you know for this life-changing program...*

Rotary is looking for enthusiastic young people who will be in Year 8, 9 or 10 in 2015 to take part in the Australia New Zealand Short Term Exchange Program for 2015.

Each year Rotary's Australia New Zealand Short Term Exchange Program sponsors young people aged 14-16 to be matched with New Zealand students and each one spends one school term living and attending school in the others country.

"This program gives young people the opportunity to experience being a part of another culture. They will attend school and be involved in the normal day to day activities of their host family. This program is one of the ways Rotary can introduce

young people to be an ambassador and to spread international understanding and goodwill" said Alison Tiananga, District Chairman for the Program.

"Participants in the program rave about how great an experience it is. They learn so much not only about New Zealand, but about themselves and their abilities to handle new situations and gain independence " said Alison

Interested Students or parents can find more information about the program on the website [www.ranzse.org](http://www.ranzse.org) or call Alison on 49361700. Expressions of interest close 30th June 2014. Alison can also be emailed on [alisontiananga@yahoo.com.au](mailto:alisontiananga@yahoo.com.au)

"Rotary provides great training and briefing

to all participants and their families as part of the program. Parents need not worry at all about their children while they are away as they have the full support and backing of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand at all times" said Alison.

Please canvass your local High Schools for a student that your club could sponsor to participate in this wonderful program. Thank you for your support of this valuable program.



## Where do our funds come from?

*Have you ever wondered how our Clubs have funds to assist with humanitarian work? **Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, Alex McHarg**, lets District 9670 in on the work we have been doing to give funds to the Annual Programs Fund and how this will come back to our Clubs as District Designated Funds...*

The Rotary Foundation Grant Funds available to the District as District Designated Funds (DDF) in 2013-14 is 50% of the District's giving 3 years earlier.

In 2010-11, D9670 gave US\$122,198 to the Annual Programs Fund (APF), 50% of this comes back to the District through the SHARE program as DDF, totalling US\$61,099.

With the changes in Rotary Grants, 50% of this amount was available to the District as District Grant Funds, the rest of the DDF is available for use as Global Grants (GG).

Any DDF that is not used, is rolled over into the succeeding years. Any DG funds that are not used, must be returned to the TRF for inclusion into the District's DDF amount, so these funds are not lost to the District.

In 2013-14, the District's Rotary Foundation Committee approved the following use of DDF:

- ⇒ US\$24K to the **Rotary club of Newcastle Sunrise** for a GG to fund a scholar to read for a Master's Degree in environmental sustainability at Oxford University in the UK.
- ⇒ US\$25K to the End Polio campaign as part of the District's Hit Polio for SIX program (this \$25k is a match for

funds donated by the District Clubs).

D9670 also applied for our full entitlement under the District Grant (DG) Program, a sum of US\$30,600 which was received as AUS\$33,354 after the exchange rate was applied.

These District Grant Funds were allocated as follows:

- ⇒ **District Foundation Committee** – Group Study Exchange with D7570 in the USA – AUS\$6,764.
- ⇒ **Rotary Club of Nelson Bay** – Education for a Nursing Student in Timor L'Este, studying in child and maternal health – AUS\$2,650
- ⇒ **Rotary Club of Nelson Bay** – Reading materials for remedial reading program in local schools – AUS\$3,621
- ⇒ **Rotary Club of Cessnock** – Health garden project at a local school to encourage children to grow own vegetables as part of a healthy eating program to fight Obesity. – AUS\$9,818
- ⇒ **Rotary Club of Dubbo Macquarie** – Supply and install seating in local playing fields that cater for junior sport – AUS\$1,500

⇒ **Rotary Club of Dubbo West** – Supply Dream Cricket Kits to local schools for use by children with disabilities – AUS\$8,000

⇒ **Rotary Club of Greenhills Maitland** – Funding to bring two young people from Nondugl PNG to attend the District RYLA program – AUS\$1,000.

In 2014-15, D9670 will have a total of US\$58,635 in DDF from the giving in 2011-12—of which we will be applying for US\$29,317 for use as DG's. Indications from Clubs so far are that these funds will be fully expended in 2014-15.

A reminder to all clubs, that the funds available to assist Clubs in their humanitarian work is dependent on the amount of giving towards the APF for the 3 years before. Giving over 2013-14, is currently at US\$66,355. At the end of May, will see 50% of this available as DDF in 2016-17 of which US\$16,588 will be available as District Grants.





# Because...

## Alliance for Smiles

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# Every Child Deserves a Smile



# Keeping the friendship alive...

*During May, District 9670 had the great pleasure of meeting and hosting some great friends from Nigeria's District 9140 prior to the Rotary Convention in Sydney. **Rotary Friendship Exchange Facilitators Pat and Trish Moore**, put the call out for Rotarians in District 9670 to assist in future exchange activities and joining the exchange committee.*

It goes back a couple of years ago when we had an English visitor to our club, Alec Bull, who asked if our District would be interested in a Rotary Friendship Exchange with his District located just to the North of London.

Trish thought this was a great idea and we became (in a roundabout way) the District 9670 Rotary Friendship Exchange Facilitators and we were listed on the Rotary list of "Friendship District Directors".

As it happened, the English trip didn't eventuate—but Grace Okaro, from District 9140 (in the Southern part of Nigeria) was looking for a District that a group from her District could visit prior to the 2014 International Convention in Sydney.

Grace contacted us...and so began a lengthy period of email correspondence.

In due course, with agreement and paper-work and the exercise of due diligence by DG Brian Atkins, District 9670 agreed to host 12 people. Following this agreement, we set about recruiting hosts for two one-week periods for each of the 12 representatives.

Our DG had to officially invite the visitors to District 9670 and specific documentation was required by our Nigerian visitors for the purposes of obtaining their VISAS to enter Australia. Australia does not have an embassy in Nigeria, so those wishing to travel to Australia have to apply through our Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa.

As it turned out, due mainly to delays in obtaining VISAs, we ended up with five (5) visitors—and even then not for the full two weeks. District 9670 ended up hosting two people for ten days; and another three people for six days.

We think that if all the travellers had turned up...we would have ended up putting the hard word on many more Rotarians from District 9670.

Apart from ourselves, who hosted Grace for the first five nights, there were a number of hosts from various clubs who we wish to acknowledge. Our thanks go to **Geoff and Judy Hicks** from the Rotary Club of East Maitland Club; **Dr Bill Walker** from the Rotary Club of Newcastle Sunrise; **Nanette & Geoffrey Bassier** from the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Club; **Sue & Brian Simmonds** from the Rotary Club of Williamstown; and **Margaret MacLachlan** from the Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise.

We also want acknowledge those who volunteered to host but as things turned out they didn't have too—they were **the Broughams** from the Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise; **the Cunninghams** from the Rotary Club of Newcastle Sunrise; **the Hoopers** from the Rotary Club of Toronto Sunrise; and **the Jacksons** from the Rotary Club of Cessnock.

Thanks also go to **Damian Keegan** from the Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise who provided our transport on Sunday the 18th May and to **Bob Aus** who did the same on Thursday 22nd May. Damian also did a great job sourcing the Nigerian flag in the two days before Grace's talk to the club.

The accompanying photographs help to tell the rest of the story, except to say that the highlights for Trish and I were Grace's address to our club regarding Nigeria and Rotary in Nigeria; and the reception she received from our club and the farewell dinner at our club which was attended by DG Brian & Madeleine, DGN Adrian Roach; and 2016/17 DGN Steve Jackson and PDG Janette. DGE Gerard McMillan offered his apologies.

Our Nigerian visitors were so keen for us to visit them...so time will tell where that opportunity takes us.

As far as Rotary Friendship Exchange activity in District 9670, Trish and I are prepared to remain involved but we desperately need at two or three more help-

ers on the committee for it to work effectively. I don't believe in the saying that "the best committee is a committee of one"...it gets too lonely at times.

So the two questions we have for you are; 1) Do we want to persevere with an activity that enriches our knowledge of other countries and cultures; and 2) If we do want to continue, who is willing to come on board and lend a hand?

## So, do we have any volunteers?



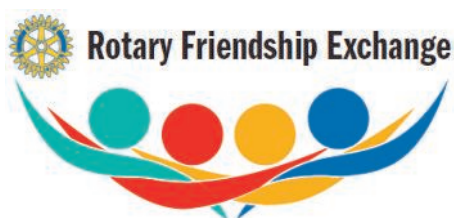
Above: Welcome to District 9670! Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise Julia Brougham introduces our Nigerian visitors (from left) to right Dickson Nwosu, George Okaro, Grace Okaro, Alice Onyechie and Princewell Okoro.



Above: Meeting the District Governor! DG Brian Atkins and his partner Madeleine welcome Grace and George Okaro to District 9670.



Right: Youth of Rotary come together in District 9670. Members of YEP from Japan and Austria catch up with George Okaro during his time in Australia for the RI Convention.





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# Developing our Future

The **ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** was founded to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of our Rotary Clubs.

## Mission Statement

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a grassroots, multi district leadership development program whose mission is to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education.

## Who Should Attend RLI?

Rotary Clubs are encouraged to select at least two candidates for RLI annually. Participants return to their Club with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians, and valuable skills impacting their potential leadership in the Club

In particular, new Rotarians and Presidents Elect are encouraged to attend.

## The Program

The Rotary leadership Institute is a three part series of fast-paced, interactive, one day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their knowledge of Rotary.

## Topics Include:

- ☆ Creative Service,
- ☆ Healthy Rotary Clubs,
- ☆ Leadership and Team Building,
- ☆ Membership,
- ☆ The Rotary Foundation
- ☆ Effective Committees,
- ☆ Changing Rotary,
- ☆ Public Relations and Public Speaking,
- ☆ Leadership and Goal setting,
- ☆ Vocational Service and Ethics,
- ☆ International Service,
- ☆ Rotary beyond the Club and many more.

"I have been fortunate to have completed the Rotary Leadership Institute course and to say it was inspiring is an understatement! I was most impressed with the interaction of the Facilitator and the participants and the honesty in sharing knowledge and ideas as a learning tool was excellent. No matter our Rotary years, I found it valuable to listen to the participants and share with them the Rotary knowledge that we all so willingly wanted to glean."



For more detailed information about the Rotary Leadership Institute contact Helen Ryan, [heryan@ipromus.com.au](mailto:heryan@ipromus.com.au) for further information.

## Scheduled training dates

### Eastern Area:

Part 1: 10th August 2014

Part 2: 19th October 2014

Part 3: 23rd November 2014

### Western Area:

Part 1: 17th August 2014

Part 2: 12th October 2014

Part 3: 16th November 2014

District Governor Elect Gerard McMillan is very keen to continue the Rotary Leadership facilitation and the following dates have been slotted into the calendar.

For the 2014-2015 Rotary year, we will be conducting two facilitation courses and the dates of the first course are listed below. We have decided to have different dates for the Eastern and Western parts of the district as a convenience for participants who may need to change days.

# District Membership & Community Involvement

The second quarter of 2014 is here...**Peter Sivyer, District Attendance, Participation and Contributions Chair** reports on how District 9670 is getting involved in our communities and looks forward to receiving more information from each club each month this year.

## CLUB STATISTICS - MAY 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](http://www.rotary9670.org.au)

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

ROTARY CLUB	MEMBERS	HOURS	%	RANK
Adamstown New Lambton	26	55	86.25	1
Belmont	29		72.5	18
Cardiff	9		74	15
Charlestown	46		84.7	4
Cobar	15	44.5	80.77	9
Dubbo	23	250	85.93	2
Dubbo Macquarie	22		81.8	7
Dubbo South	43		75.58	13
Dubbo West	47		69.1	23
East Maitland	42	685	81.72	8
Kurri Kurri	21		82.46	6
Kurri Kurri Sunrise	27	65	61	28
Maitland	35	201	70.5	21
Merriwa	19		83.5	5
Morisset	21	147	73	16
Muswellbrook	26	100	63	26
Myall Coast	27	154	71	20
Narromine	12		62	27
Nelson Bay	57		78.93	10
Newcastle Enterprise	24	174	77	12
Newcastle Sunrise	21	169	64	25
Raymond Terrace	21		69.73	22
Rutherford -Telarah	34	513	74.05	14
Salamander Bay	25		72	19
Singleton	40		78	11
Singleton on Hunter	28	92	65.2	24
Toronto Sunrise	32	153	56	29
Waratah	20	80	85.29	3
Williamtown	21	121	73	16

## 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](mailto: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!





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



My Country Warranah Country Courtesy of Denise Hedges

### Opening Night & Winners Announced Friday 18 July 2014

\$25 per head including finger food, wine & entertainment

Viewing from 6.00pm Food 7.00p 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 Gwen 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.singletonhunterrotary.org.au](http://www.singletonhunterrotary.org.au)



## KIDNEY KAR RALLY 2014 KAR 405 - WHERE'S WALDO PAINTBALL CHALLENGE



Where's Waldo Kar 405

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**CONTACT KILE 0409 973 628 OR  
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**WARNING**

**PAINTBALL  
ZONE**

**HELPING RAISE FUNDS  
TO SUPPORT KIDNEY KAR RALLY**



11th— Dubbo Antiques & Collectables Fair  
13th The Rotaract Club of Dubbo City Inc.  
Dubbo Regional Theatre & Convention  
Centre  
[contactus@dubborotaract.org.au](mailto:contactus@dubborotaract.org.au)  
0418-294-438

18th Coal & Allied 2014 Singleton Art Prize  
Opening Night & Winners Announcement  
Singleton Civic Centre  
David Gausden  
[www.singletonhunterrotary.org.au](http://www.singletonhunterrotary.org.au)  
0429-775-556

27th Rotary Golf Day  
Rotary Club of Muswellbrook  
Muswellbrook Golf Club

27th Kidney Kar Rally 2014  
Where's Waldo—Paintball Challenge  
Hunter Valley Paintball  
Kile Nicholas  
0409-973-628

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