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GROWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

SOMETIMES RATHER THAN TRYING TO CHANGE A CLUB, INTRODUCING ANOTHER ONE IS MORE BENEFICIAL. WHAT CAN YOUR CLUB DO TO PROMOTE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH?

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GET ONBOARD AND GRAB YOUR TICKETS TO SUPPORT THE ERADICATION OF POLIO FOREVER!

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RYLA GOES GLOBAL!

D9670 RECENTLY HOSTED TWO INTERNATIONAL VISITORS ON A TRIP OF THEIR LIFETIME. SEE HOW YOUNG LEADERS ARE BORN FROM VERY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.

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District digest

COMMUNITY, STRENGTH AND VALUES



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This month, District Governor Gerard McMillan, celebrates November as Rotary Foundation month and remind us of the vital work it does for international understanding and world peace. We also discuss membership in the light of a new Rotary Club for D9670 and upcoming events as we quickly move towards 2015...

November is **Foundation Month**, a time I'd like to reflect on the charity arm of Rotary, its humble beginnings and what it has achieved since its inception almost 100 years ago.

The first donation to the Foundation was back in 1917 of \$26.50. Now this would have been a **considerable amount** at the time but I doubt anyone would have forecast how this first act of generosity would grow into the \$1 billion figure it is today.

Such **strong support**, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for **international understanding and world peace**.

Our top priority continues to be the **eradication of polio**, an ambitious campaign that has not only been incredibly successful, but has gained interest and financial support from those beyond the realms of Rotary. People like Bill Gates who has ridden the Polio Project alongside Rotary, **matching funds** raised by us through his successful business endeavours. Mr Gates has described the efforts of Rotary as amazing saying: "There's been an amazing organisation that has been behind this....it was directly due to Rotary that the Polio Eradication Campaign started."

But it is not only the Polio Campaign that benefits from the Rotary Foundation. It is directly linked to our **future vision plan** to address our six areas of focus: peace and conflict prevention/resolution; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; economic and community development.

This district should be extremely proud of the contribution it makes to the Foundation. Rotary International has provided me with certificates to a number of clubs throughout our district to congratulate and thank them on their **generosity**. I intend to present these certificates to the clubs at the Rotary Conference in March. It is indeed a recognition that deserves celebration along with the satisfaction that the money raised within Rotary is indeed **making a difference** to communities around the world, including our own.

Clubs in the district recently celebrated **World Polio Day** and I congratulate those clubs who took the campaign into the public arena. Murrurundi is quite a small club and despite this, after showing the Polio video to students at their local school, members promised to match dollar for dollar monies raised within the

school. Nelson Bay Club used a local expo to **take the message into the community** and the Scone Club also visited its local school to spread the message.

None of us can achieve great things along but together, anything is possible and it is this whole of community, **collaborative action** that is reigning in this insidious disease.

An easy way to generate funds for the Foundation is using the **Foundation Money Boxes**. If anyone would like these boxes please contact me and I will arrange the delivery.

It has been a very busy time, yet again I say visiting all your clubs, looking at the work you are doing within your communities has been one of the most rewarding times in my life. By the time you read this Yvonne and I would have **completed all of our official visits** and we are grateful for the hospitality you have shown us and the interest you have shown in Yvonne's project, the **MHERV Van**.

It gave me particular delight to sign off on the application for the provision **Club of Lake Macquarie** to be charted on February 14, 2015. Three continuing Rotarians will join 17 new Rotarians to form this club and I say: **"Welcome to the Family of Rotary."** Duncan Burke is leading the charge and is ably sponsored by the

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Rotary Club of Charlestown and I wish to acknowledge everyone for their efforts and that of the District Membership Chair Laurie McGrath.

Well done to all involved.

I have noticed quite a few clubs coming up with great ideas for **membership development days**. The Rotary Club of Cobar is combining Rotary's 110th birthday with a membership drive night on February 23 and I am honoured to be guest speaker on the night.

I also urge every club to save the date of February 21, a time when Rotary will **Light Up Newcastle and Rotary (LUNAR) at the Newcastle Harbourside**. I ask every club to get behind Newcastle with this initiative that combines celebrations of the Chinese New Year and will see Lanterns light up the foreshore in the name of Rotary.

Again on an historical note, it is interesting to learn that Rotary Founder Paul Harris planted a tree in Newcastle's Civic Park back in the 1930s, a **Flame Tree** in fact, which has certainly continued to light up Newcastle

since the day it first bloomed.

I will quickly mention two projects I have had the privilege of witnessing. **RYCAGS (Rotary Youth Crops Agronomy, Grain and Seed)** is an excellent project and congratulations to Geoff Smith and members of the Narromine Club for its continued success.

Dream Cricket, in association with Cricket Australia and the Bradman Foundation, offers children with disabilities opportunities to achieve in sport and seeing first hand, the enjoyment of the participants certainly reinforced the wonderful work Rotary does for others in all corners of society. Yvonne and I felt privileged to be able to cook and serve the barbecue to such a fantastic group of amazing individuals.

Finally, our preparations are well in hand for the **upcoming conference** at Forster on March 20, 21 and 22 and special mention must be made to the Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter for their efficiency in preparing for the 2015 event. Over the past we have been inspired by the words of some of the country's top guest speakers and this year's line up will

not disappoint. If you haven't booked accommodation yet, I urge you to do so as soon as possible because I am already hearing many places have no vacancies. For those travelling by caravan, there will be an informal barbecue on the Thursday night preceding the conference.

I wish every club success with their **festive fundraising** which is starting to ramp up now. Clubs are loading trailers with donated goods, others are making cubby houses, others are doing giving trees.

It has been four months since I started this role, I've enjoyed the **club visits and witnessing the variety of activities** you all do to enrich the lives of others in your community. Have confidence to know that every action you undertake under the banner of Rotary is **making an incredible difference** within our communities and in places throughout the world, indeed it is a great privilege to be in this role working with you.

Yours in Rotary

Gerard McMillan

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Thinking of attending the 2015 RI Convention—the *San Paulo 2015 Carnival*?

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!

Interested in seeing some of the highlights of **South America**?

Did you know that District 9670 are organising a special escorted group tour to coincide with the **2015 RI Convention**?

Contact Escape Travel Charlestown on

1300-765-128

for more details



☆ **NAME:** Howard Bridgman

☆ **ROTARY CLUB & ZONE:** Newcastle Enterprise, Zone 7

☆ **SO, WHEN DID YOU INITIALLY JOIN ROTARY & WHY?**

I joined Rotary in 2009 when I was asked by Rotarian friends. I really wanted to work on activities of benefit the Community and other charities.

☆ **WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT IN ROTARY?**

Attending the International Rotary Convention in Lisbon, Portugal

☆ **THE 2015/2015 ROTARY YEAR THEME IS TO "LIGHT UP ROTARY" - WHAT DOES THIS THEME MEAN TO YOU?**

I agree with our DG that "Lighten" is a better word-the "Light". This means emphasising enjoyment but also publicising Rotary activities at all levels ("in lights").

☆ **WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS / FOCUSES AS AG OVER THE 2014/2015 ROTARY YEAR?**

To ensure my clubs are happy, busy and have growth in membership.

☆ **IT'S DINNER TIME...WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE CUISINE?**

ANYTHING MY WIFE DIANA COOKS!!

☆ **IF YOU WERE HIDING WHERE WOULD WE FIND YOU (I.E. YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE WHETHER YOU HAVE BEEN THERE OR WISH TO BE THERE) AND WHY?**

In the corner of a library or book store, reading the latest Science Fiction Fantasy novel. I love dragons!

☆ **IF YOUR PERSONALITY COULD BE BOTTLED UP, WHAT WOULD THE LABEL READ?**

Outgoing, sometimes demanding, generally an optimist

Growing your membership...

*As clubs move on, get older and the dynamic of the District changes, attracting new members to Rotary and keeping them involved in the organisation continues to be a challenge. Rather than trying to change the clubs that are out there, **PDG ARC Colin Thorniley** from north west WA encourages the introduction of new clubs to the District. Read on for more information on how new Clubs can be easily formed when the need and desire is there...*

"Growing Membership in the North West of Western Australia"

By PDG ARC Colin Thorniley

Rotary on the Move—Zones 8 & 7B, December 2014

There are quite a lot of clubs in our districts that have small memberships, all getting a little older, but are quite happy with their Rotary and they are doing a lot of good things for the community. They are making a good contribution to the name of Rotary but, if they are in a good sized community, they may well be holding back many potential members – some a little younger – from becoming part of our organisation.

Instead of continuing to try and encourage them to change, efforts would be better placed introducing a new club into the area (sponsored by an enthusiastic club or the district) to meet on a different day and maybe at a different time of the day.

I can hear people saying the existing clubs wouldn't be happy about that—but after 15 or more years of asking for growth, and not seeing it happen, those clubs need to be encouraged to understand that Rotary and the District will continue to give every support to the club as always, however the district needs to introduce at least another 25-30 people in the area into Rotary and the only way to do this is to form a new club.

And this process works! The approach we used in Port Hedland is exactly the same as we used about 4 years ago to regrow the Rotary Club of Kununurra which at the end of their journey that took about 3 months, they had a club of 52 members. They started with 5 passionate existing members.

From the time we started the process in Port Hedland to the time we relaunched on the 13th October 2014 was also approximately 3 months.

The Rotary Club of Port Hedland was chartered in December 1970 and active continuously until June 2013 – over 40 years. It was sad to see the club become

inactive as it had given some outstanding support to the local community for all those years. It is hard to exactly pin point what happened but suffice to say that the club numbers got smaller and smaller but the club was doing much the same amount of work as it had always done and I think members got a little tired. In the end the driving force of the Club died and others left town almost at the same time and so the club became inactive in June 2013. The Governor of District 9455, Hank de Smit, was keen for the club to be reformed and so he arranged for this to happen.

SO WHAT DID WE DO?

- ☆ Because there were no business lists available to us we purchased a copy of the Yellow Pages for the area and made a list of over 300 businesses in the area.
- ☆ We asked about 8 Rotarians to assist by phoning each of these businesses and obtain the name of the owner or the local manager of that business.
- ☆ From this we finished up with a list of just under 250 business and community persons.
- ☆ We arranged a cocktail function to be held at the Ibis Styles hotel in Port Hedland and sent out invitations to all the people on the list plus to all the local Councillors and JPs in the area.
- ☆ We eventually had approximately 70 acceptances to the function which was designed to tell the Rotary story.
- ☆ John Lindsay (Rotary Club of Matilda Bay and a resident of the town for approx. 10 years about 20 years ago) and Colin Thorniley spent time in the week before the function making appointments to see many of the senior and influential people in town.
- ☆ At the cocktail function John did an excellent presentation on Rotary and at the end of the night we had 25 people who expressed their interest in joining.
- ☆ A few days after the function there

was a meeting of interested people to decide meeting venue, days, times etc. and at the end of the process 23 people were signed up ready to take the club forward for another 40 years of service to their local community.

- ☆ On the 13th October the Rotary Club of Port Hedland was officially relaunched. DG Angus Buchanan addressed the group and inducted 23 new members but before the meeting was over another 3 had signed.

- ☆ At the time of writing this article RC of Port Hedland has 26 members with at least another 5 ready to join. The challenge issued to each new Rotarian is to introduce one more member in the next few weeks as they have accepted a target of 50 members.

Just by contacting business owners and community leaders without especially looking for a particular gender or age group the initial membership has an estimated average age of early forties and 35% are ladies.

It has been an exciting and rewarding 3 months. The new President of the club is Mal Osborne, the CEO of the Town of Port Hedland. If you get to Port Hedland please visit their club.



4 reasons to buy a raffle ticket



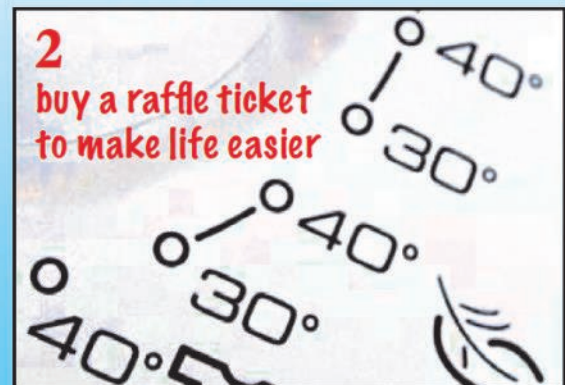
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Polio continues to infect and paralyse children in developing countries, robbing them of their future and compounding the hardships faced by their families. For as long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere are at risk.

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary is on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to wipe it out forever.

Your generous contribution will help fund urgent Rotary immunisation campaigns.

Tickets \$2.00 each

2014—2015

ROTARY YOUTH

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

INBOUND STUDENTS

☆ NAME: Julia Becker

☆ HOMETOWN: Germany (in a small village in Bavaria between the Alps and Munich).

☆ HOST CLUB: The Rotary Club of Green Hills Maitland

☆ SO, YOU'VE BEEN IN AUSTRALIA FOR A FEW MONTHS NOW, TELL US WHAT YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT HAS BEEN SO FAR...

Since I arrived at the 7th of August I had so many amazing and memorable moments that's why it is very hard to decide which the best was. I think it was just unbelievable to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge and stand there on top with the amazing breathtaking view over the harbour and the Opera House and the whole of Sydney.

At this point I realised that my biggest dream had come true: I am really in Australia for one year and everything is perfect. Sometimes I still can't believe that I got a place in one of the wanted exchange countries, with a lovely rotary club, great host families and so many new friends .

☆ WHAT IS SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE AUSSIE TUCKER SO FAR?

I had so many phenomenal experiences unfortunately I also discovered Tim Tams, lamingtons, pavlova... which are not really good for my shape. One of my favourites are homemade Chocolate Caramel Slice. Once my host aunt made them and then I discovered the recipe in an Australian cook book which I got from my host mum's grandmother.

I honestly can say I love Australia!!

In 2014-2015, District 9670 has become the "temporary" home for 19 international students.

We have a brief catch up here with a few of our Youth Exchange Program Inbound Students on their experiences so far while in District 9670 and what they are looking forward to this year while they are away from their homelands...



☆ **NAME:** Sydney Fritch

☆ **HOMETOWN:** Butler, Indiana, USA

☆ **HOST CLUB:** The Rotary Club of Mudgee

☆ **SO, YOU'VE BEEN IN AUSTRALIA FOR A FEW MONTHS NOW, TELL US WHAT YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT HAS BEEN SO FAR...**

My most memorable moment in Australia so far has been going to the Royal Randwick Races in Sydney. It was my first horse race I had ever gone to and I had such an amazing time. It was so much fun to wear a fancy dress, some heels, and a fascinator. I can't wait to go to a horse race in Mudgee!



☆ **WHAT IS SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE AUSSIE TUCKER SO FAR?**

The kransky sausage.

☆ **NAME:** Clémence Toisoul

☆ **HOMETOWN:** Namur, Belgium

☆ **HOST CLUB:** The Rotary Club of Williamstown

☆ **SO, YOU'VE BEEN IN AUSTRALIA FOR A FEW MONTHS NOW, TELL US WHAT YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT HAS BEEN SO FAR...**

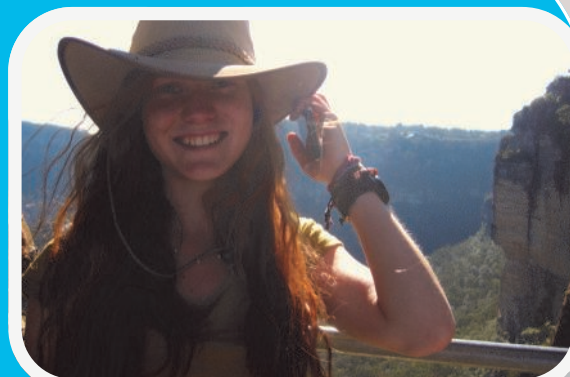
I went camping in the Blue Mountains for one week. It's was absolutely amazing ! I went there with my first host dad, and Marie, one other Belgian girl.

We camped in several places, every night somewhere different. Fire and marshmallows every night. We walked into the Blue Mountains, saw the Three Sisters, visited the caves...It was the best week of my exchange.

One other memorable moment was the experience at the Australian beach : the water is so clear ! It's beautiful.

☆ **WHAT IS SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE AUSSIE TUCKER SO FAR?**

Pumpkin and also the ANZAC biscuit



RYLA goes around the globe...

Young leaders are born from many backgrounds. This is the case for two local PNG youth who attended RYLA in D9670 this year.

RYLA attendees, Rebecca Kupil & Andrias Okun update the District on their recent trip to Australia for RYLA and the success of the 2014 RYLA event...read on to find out more...

It all came to reality that we both came to Newcastle, Australia to attend the RYLA conference. Our stay here was for three weeks and we stayed with our hosts, Adrian and Chris Roach for two weeks and also one week at RYLA.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRST WEEK

The first week was spent sightseeing. Monday we went with Belinda Blain to Maitland and saw different areas. The old Maitland Gaol, Morpeth and also followed the Hunter River.



The next day, we were taken by Geoff and Judy Hicks on a tour of different areas of Newcastle. Firstly, Geoff took us to a coffee shop, and introduced us to the flat white coffee – that was fantastic. Then the days' plans started. We went to Nobbys Beach, King Edward Park, The Hunter Stadium, Bunnings (a large hardware store) and attended the East Maitland Rotary Club Meeting.



Wednesday was a day of rest. Adrian prepared the best lunch.

Thursday was another day out with Belinda Blain. We caught the train and went to Newcastle. It was a new experience for both of us to travel by train. We toured different areas—Newcastle Museum, visited Wilma Simmons' Art Exhibition at a Gallery, went to the Queens Wharf and saw the Newcastle Harbour.



Friday was Adrian's morning to play golf. We accompanied him to Paterson Golf Club. We took part in putting on the green.



Adrian and Chris left us at Tocal college on Saturday to attend the RYLA conference.

SECOND WEEK – RYLA WEEK ACTIVITIES: 27th September – 3 October 2014

RYLA program started on Saturday 27th September, 2014 at 12:00pm. We had a total of 21 participants from District 9760—from in and around Maitland, Newcastle and Sydney (including two of us from a different country – Papua New Guinea). We spent seven days being inspired, motivated and encouraged to be the best that we could be.

We were allocated three people to a room. The first night was different, quietness and silence prevailed. Not even a sentence was said, only words such as 'morning' and 'goodnight' with footsteps could be heard.

Sunday night provided a good chance to get to know everyone as it was the Bush Dance. It was new for both of us, but since everyone was new to us, we were not bothered making mistakes.



We were woken up every morning at 7:00 -8:00 am to do the morning physical exercises and 30 minutes for shower and

breakfasts throughout the week.

Monday's program was to venture to Myuna Bay Sports and Recreation centre. We were challenged with two activities - to do the 5 metre and 10 metre high-ropes circuits and we were asked to build rafts in our colour groups. We took the challenges, and I did 5m high ropes course while Andrias beat me doing the 10 metre course.



To build rafts, we were given 4 wooden poles, 6 ropes and 3 barrels to build a raft within thirty minutes and to race for 2 kilometres on the lake. My team – the red team – came second while Andrias's team- orange – came 4th.

We also had International Night where everyone dressed in different costumes from parts of the world.



On Thursday night, it was our formal dinner night. Our second Kumguma family here, Adrian and Chis Roach went for us. This really made us feel at home.



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Over the week we had different presenters to talk about different aspects of life that really inspired, challenged, motivated and encouraged us to be a complete person.

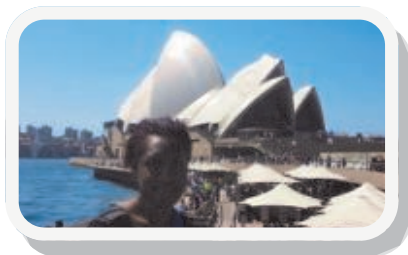
- ☆ *Malcolm Smith* – different ways of coaching, leadership model, (don't fake learning about people; listen to them and you will learn)
- ☆ *Karen Hayes*- be first followers and be a leader (taking up responsibilities as leaders)
- ☆ *Liesel Tesch* – always be positive and never give up
- ☆ *Natasha Smith* – the law and me
- ☆ *Michael Kirwan* - savings in business or personal income
- ☆ *Andrew Hughes* – identifying personal power , courage, confidence in public speaking. (practice makes perfect).
- ☆ *Linda Harwood* – Impact of child trafficking, poverty, and war in Nepal. Coming from a developing nation, it was too emotional for us.
- ☆ *Shivani Gupta* – making the most out of your life.
- ☆ *Marry Anne Murray*- job success, environment impacts, challenges, and responsibilities.

Coming from a developing nation, Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) conference gave us a great challenge in terms of social, cultural and infrastructural development.

THE THIRD WEEK

We are taken every day out with these wonderful families, Adrian and Chris Roach, Gerard and Bethwyn Burke, Geoff and Judy Hicks and Belinda Blain.

We had a day in Sydney and went to Coogee Beach, Darling Harbour, saw the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House and travelled on a ferry and train



We also visited the schools who donated water tanks, books etc. to Nondugl Rotary Club and said a word of appreciation.

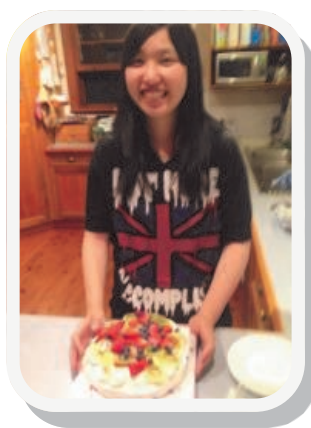
The Greenhills club was also preparing a container of hospital items to go to PNG. We helped to finish the packing.



We did presentations about the Nondugl club progress to East Maitland Rotary Club, Wallsend-Maryland Rotary Club and the Greenhills Rotary Club.



We also meet the two international exchange program students who are sponsored by the Greenhills Club. Momoka from Japan and Julia from Germany.



FINAL COMMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This has been a great experience for both of us. Coming to another country, and attending RYLA conference, really helped us to develop further knowledge about real world experiences and being a good leader in our community, province and country.

Furthermore, we would like to take up the challenges, with the concepts learnt in RYLA, and we wish to provide RYLA in Nondugl, Jiwaka –Papua New Guinea.

Without the help and support of the following people, we could not have attended RYLA. Our thank you to the following people:

- ☆ *Our Sponsors* – The Greenhills Rotary Club and Wallsend Rotary Club
- ☆ *Our Hosts* – Adrian and Chris Roach (Greenhills Rotary Club)
- ☆ *Other Supportive Rotarians* - Gerard & Bethwyn Burke, Geoff & Judy Hicks, Belinda Blain. (Greenhills rotary club)
- ☆ *Frank Goi & Tom Burum* – (Nondugl Rotary Club).

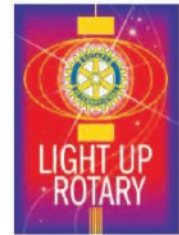




Rotary District 9670 Conference

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 March 2015
at Forster Tuncurry Memorial Services Club,
Club Forster, Strand St. Forster NSW

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7	Saturday Breakfast – RAWCS Presentation		\$ 25.00		\$
8	Luncheon Saturday		\$25.00		\$
9	Saturday Night Dinner Dance		\$ 50.00		\$
10	Sunday Breakfast – Membership Development		\$25.00		\$
11	Youth Exchange Student		\$ 125.00		\$

Payment details: Payment by – please tick and fill out appropriate boxes

Cheque: ☐ Please make cheques or EFT payable to: **Rotary District 9670 Conference Committee**

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Sorry, no refunds or cancellations after the 1st of March 2015.

All registrations received before the 31 December 2014 will go into a lucky draw for a Case of Wine

Please Register me for the Grants Workshop – 10:00am 20 March 2015 Forster Tuncurry Memorial Services club	<input type="checkbox"/>
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District Membership & Community Involvement

Off to a fresh start for Q2...**Peter Sivyer, District Attendance, Participation and Contributions Chair** reports on how District 9670 is tracking so far this year and looks forward to receiving more information from each club, each month, over the Rotary year.

CLUB STATISTICS - OCTOBER 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	28		74	12
Belmont	29		96.5	2
Cardiff	12		96	3
Charlestown	49	35	81.5	7
Cobar	15	186	100	1
Dubbo	24	83	86.67	5
Dubbo Macquarie	24	33	79.35	-
Dubbo South	55	240	72.96	14
Dubbo West	46	294	74.2	11
East Maitland	41	306	87.49	4
Kurri Kurri	23	20	62	21
Maitland	39	248	68	18
Merriwa	20		81.25	8
Muswellbrook	28	30	61	22
Myall Coast	30	93	64	19
Narromine	12	176	50	24
Nelson Bay	58		74.27	10
Newcastle Enterprise	24	163	63	20
Newcastle Harbour	16		57	23
Rutherford -Telarah	37	465	72.07	15
Salamander Bay	36		69	16
Singleton	40		73	13
Singleton-on-Hunter	30	90	68.9	17
Waratah	20	52	84.3	6
Williamtown	21	135	77.14	9

**Would your Club be interested in a
Gas Cooker?**

**Before you purchase a new one,
why not contact the Rotary Club of
Nelson Bay as they have one for
sale.**

**Any offers will be considered
Contact Richard Harris, Secretary,
Phone: (02) 4984 3428
or
e-mail: reaaharr@bigpond.com**

Rotary District 9670 Conference 2015

When: 19th March to 22nd March

Where: Club Forster

**Dust off your old dancing gear! The
1960's are back to rock your Rotary
Year!**

**Early Bird Registration by the 31/12/14
for your chance to win a great prize**

**Look out for registration forms on Page
8 of this edition...**



**Warmest wishes to each
and every one of you for
a safe and happy festive
season.**

**May you all enjoy this
special time with your
family and friends.**

**See you all back rested
and well for 2015.**

**All correspondence on
District 9670 matters to be sent to:
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