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LIGHT UP NEWCASTLE!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO ON SATURDAY? WHY NOT HEAD ON DOWN TO THE NEWCASTLE FORESHORE TO SHOW OUR DIVERSITY...



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WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES & GOALS?

CHECK OUT THE STRATEGIC PLANS FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FOR THE 2015/2016 YEAR



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FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD!

ARE YOU TAKING YOUR CARAVAN TO THE CONFERENCE? WHY NOT FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN THE FESTIVITIES.

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District digest

COMMUNITY, STRENGTH AND VALUES

*This next month is shaping up to be one of the most exciting months in D9670 Rotary...so hang on for the ride! With various events showcasing the diverse work that Rotary does, **District Governor Gerard McMillan** updates us on the excitement sweeping across D9670 with our Conference looming, new clubs chartering and changes on the way...*



It's all systems go for a landmark Rotary event in Newcastle on Saturday, February 21, with the **Light Up Newcastle Lantern Walk**.

The first ever Lantern Walk will celebrate the Chinese New Year and really **shine the light** on the work of Rotary to the broader community.

Hundreds of people are expected to hit the Newcastle foreshore to **join the walk**, carrying Chinese lanterns and learning about the **diverse work** of Rotary on a local, national and international level.

For more information see the website at www.lightupnewcastle.com.au

Delight associated with the chartering of the new **Rotary Club of Lake Macquarie** has been heightened even more. We knew the **new club** would welcome 18 new members alongside two transferring Rotarians...but new to hand is the **exciting news** that another 10 good people will now be welcomed to the club when it is chartered on March 7th!! That's a club of 30 members, an outstanding result, **congratulations** to all involved.

The new club **welcomes donations towards its establishment to acquire** items from lapel pins for its members to banners, name badges

and Rotary caps, key rings and pens. Enquiries about donations can be made to club secretary Nicole Bailey at nicolewinter@bigpond.com

This is a young, vibrant and energetic club that already has projects lined up. There is a **focus on families** with a strong emphasis on **youth** with new innovative **ideas**. This is a club to watch.

During the past month I have read numerous plans from clubs, among them the **membership planning strategy of Nelson Bay**. They plan to target 50 to 55 year olds to build on their already strong position to ensure their 90 per cent event **attendance rate** is sustained into the future.

I don't particularly like to focus on **individual clubs**, however I think we can all take a leaf out of the Nelson Bay Plan. Congratulations to club president Chris Bartlett and the board and members of Nelson Bay on their membership plan. It is important all clubs have a membership plan for the future. **Who will you pass the baton onto**. This month Rotary marks its 110th birthday - this is a **long legacy** and we all have an obligation to continue that legacy for the **future**.

Just think for a moment how poorer the world would be without the work of Rotary as we continue with the motto - **Service Above Self**.

Consider giving a **personal birthday gift to The Rotary Foundation** this month (times have been economically tight and sadly our figures indicate this district is being hit quite hard. The **average contribution** made by districts across Australia to the Foundation stands at 16 per cent but our district lags behind at just 10.6 per cent so let us all try to bring this figure up to the national average.)

District Membership chair Laurie McGrath has a number of team **membership seminars** lined up which will inspire. See the website for dates and locations.

The **annual conference** at Forster is fast approaching and on very sad note our much loved band The Chevrolets have had to withdraw due to personal reasons. In their replacement, we have The Zips concert on Saturday night and in line with the conference theme '**Waves of Change Oceans of Opportunity**' this night will have a beach theme...so get that imagination working.

Just a reminder to all, that the **Thursday night BBQ** and **ALL registrations** will now be at Club Forster (formally known as Forster Memorial Club).

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For those travelling by caravan, there is a competition for the “**best dressed van**”. This is a chance to make sure the presence of Rotary is felt in every corner of this coastal town throughout the conference

and a chance to share the **spirit of Rotary**.

It will also be wonderful to showcase the district to the **Group Study Exchange** group from Germany (and we particularly welcome District Governor Hans von Dewell from District 1900 who is coming all the way from Germany just for the District Conference) . For those thinking they may have a **distance to travel**, spare a thought for Hans.

There is so much happening at the District Conference including the **auction of a beautiful quilt** made by Pam McHarg and presented to my partner Yvonne Palmer in support of her project, the **MHERV Van**, that supports men's health projects in rural Australia.

Speaking of **amazing women** in Ro-

tary, on behalf of the district I thank Joy Walker for her dedication over the past eight years at our head office. I refer to her as '**Mrs Rotary**', nothing was ever a problem and her demeanour and professionalism will be missed—so **thank you Joy** from District 9670.

There have been a number of milestones this month including the celebration of **100 years of Rotary in Singleton** with 75 years of the Rotary Club of Singleton and 25 years with the Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter. I know the Singleton community benefits from having **two Rotary Clubs** within its community.

If you are in need of some Rotary inspiration, why not head to the **D9670 Rotary website**. There are some fantastic stories going up and I congratulate everyone behind this site for the way in which they **connect Rotarians** and the broader community.

In closing, I leave you with the words of our founder, Paul Harris: '**trust** that we may always view ourselves and our work in proper perspective; that we may **never become complacent**;

that we **stand ready** to face adversity or prosperity, war or peace; that **our thoughts** may never become crystallized; that we may ever continue to grow. This is a **CHANGING** world; we must be prepared to change with it. The **story of Rotary** will have to be written again and again'.

Yours in Rotary

Gerard McMillan



“Teenagers grow when they have opportunity to develop life skills”.

Rotary District 9670 RYPEN Committee is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the RYPEN Camp to be held on the weekend of **May 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2015**.

D9670 Camp

Dates: **1st to 3rd May 2015.**

Venue: Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Camp

Download nomination forms from the [District Website](#)

Contact RYPEN Committee Chairperson—Zoey Kirwan

Mobile: 0410 664 224 **Email:** zoey.kirwan@gmail.com

What do participants say about their RYPEN and Rotary experience...

“There has never been a camp that has wowed me this much, an experience I would love to relive and share with everyone.”

“Every activity was absolutely amazing! I would do this over and over again especially if it was with the same people, the best group of people I have ever met.”

More information can also about RYPEN can be found on the district website and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RYPEN9670>



What are your plans on
Saturday?

LIGHT UP NEWCASTLE

LANTERN WALK

**Saturday
21 February 2015
from 4pm**

**Honeysuckle
Precinct**



Don't miss the first ever Light Up Newcastle Lantern Walk
Help our local Rotary Clubs raise money for the Mission to Seafarers



**BUY
YOUR
LANTERN
AND
JOIN THE
WALK.**

CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR

Choose your
favourite route
to Honeysuckle
and enjoy the
festivities:

- Dragon boat races
- Lion dancers, dragons, Chinese entertainers
- Marching bands and choirs
- Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club sail past
- Firing of the Fort Scratchley Guns
- Fireworks

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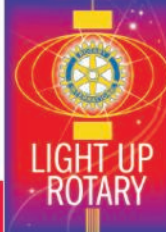


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MORE INFORMATION AT www.lightupnewcastle.com.au

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LUNAR gets a local rag plug...

District Governor, Gerard McMillan, has stumbled across a real gem in the local Singleton rag! It seems the excitement that surrounds the upcoming LUNAR event on Newcastle's Foreshore has reached the wider Hunter Valley with the Singleton Argus reporting on how the Rotary Club of Singleton will be supporting the event that is set to light up Newcastle...

"Members on a mission"

By Rod Thompson

Singleton Argus—Friday 30th January 2015

"ROTARY Club of Singleton members will join a number of their counterparts on a unique mission next month.

President Warren Deaves, along with John Arthur, Ted Drayton, Mary Deaves, Bill Gee, Cathy Gee, Sylvia Hamblin, Garry Hamblin, Barry Cox, Mel Rolfe and Anita White, are making the trek up the Hunter Expressway to participate in the inaugural Light Up Newcastle Lantern Walk on Saturday, February 21.

The event, at the Honeysuckle Precinct, will also incorporate Chinese New Year celebrations.

Mr Deaves said Rotary was raising

funds for Mission to Seafarers.

"Money from the sale of lanterns at this year's Light Up Newcastle Lantern Walk will go towards the organisation," he told The Argus.

"Mission to Seafarers assists sailors visiting the Port of Newcastle with a 'home away from home' at the Seafarers Centre at Wickham.

"Currently, more than 40,000 seafarers use the services offered by the Mission each year, with transport to the centre, shopping, banking, healthcare and social and spiritual support.

"The funds raised from lantern sales will assist with the purchase of a new mini transport bus."

Mr Deaves admitted the Singleton Rotarians were looking forward to the

Lantern Walk.

It's a big-scale event," he said.

"There'll be dragon boat races, lion dancers, Chinese entertainers, marching bands, choirs, firing of Fort Scratchley guns, fireworks and much more.

"It's also an opportunity for us to make a lot of money for the club.

"We'll be setting up a marquee and selling food and drinks during the afternoon."

The Lantern Walk has its origin in this year's Rotary International theme of Light up Rotary – and the challenge set by 2014-15 Rotary International President Gary CK Huang to engage in a project that involves the whole community."

Right: SET TO LIGHT UP NEWCASTLE: Rotary Club of Singleton members John Arthur, Ted Drayton, Mary Deaves, Bill Gee, Cathy Gee, Sylvia Hamblin, Garry Hamblin, Barry Cox, Mel Rolfe and Warren Deaves will take part in the upcoming Lantern Walk. Absent: Anita White



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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

4 reasons to buy a raffle ticket



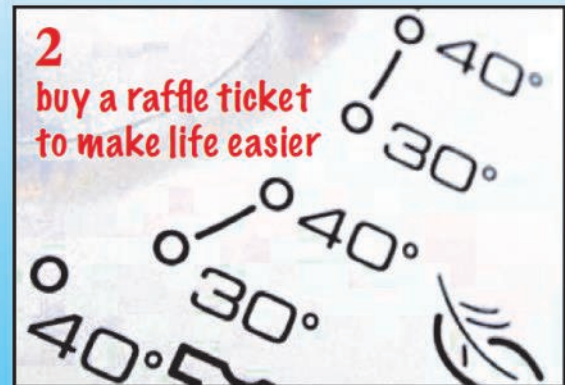
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WIN \$1,200

worth of electrical appliances from
Andrew Robertson The Good Guys,
Warners Bay

WIN \$3,000

worth of travel credits from
EscapeTravel, Toronto



buy a raffle ticket
to make life easier



buy a raffle ticket for
the good times

WIN \$600

worth of electrical appliances
from Andrew Robertson The
Good Guys, Warners Bay

**Proceeds from this
raffle will support
Rotary Foundation's
work to eradicate
polio ...forever!**



buy a raffle ticket to wipe out polio

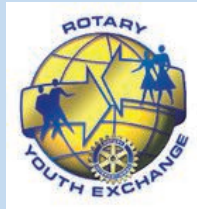
Polio continues to infect and paralyse children in developing countries, robbing them of their future and compounding the hardships faced by their families. For as long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere are at risk.

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

Competition Drawn at District 9670 Conference, Forster 22 March, 2015 - Tickets to be returned by 2 March, 2015 CFN Authority 22975



Have you or anyone you know considered Rotary Youth Exchange?

APPLY NOW!

To have the opportunity to study abroad is a life-changing experience. The Rotary Youth Exchange Program provides this opportunity.

If you are in year 9, 10 or 11 and aged between 15 and 17 years, an opportunity for a Rotary Youth Exchange in 2016 is possible. Secondary school placements are available in many countries of the world.

Students are selected on application and a personal interview with a local Rotary Club.

Application forms are available from our website and close April 1st.

Local information sessions will be held at:

Club Dubbo, Whylandra Street, West Dubbo on **Thursday 26th February 2015** starting at 6:30pm.

Mudgee Golf Club, Mudgee on **Tuesday 3rd March 2015** starting at 6:30pm.

Club Macquarie, Argenton on **Wednesday 4th March 2015** starting at 6:30pm.

Further information is available from:

The Chairman

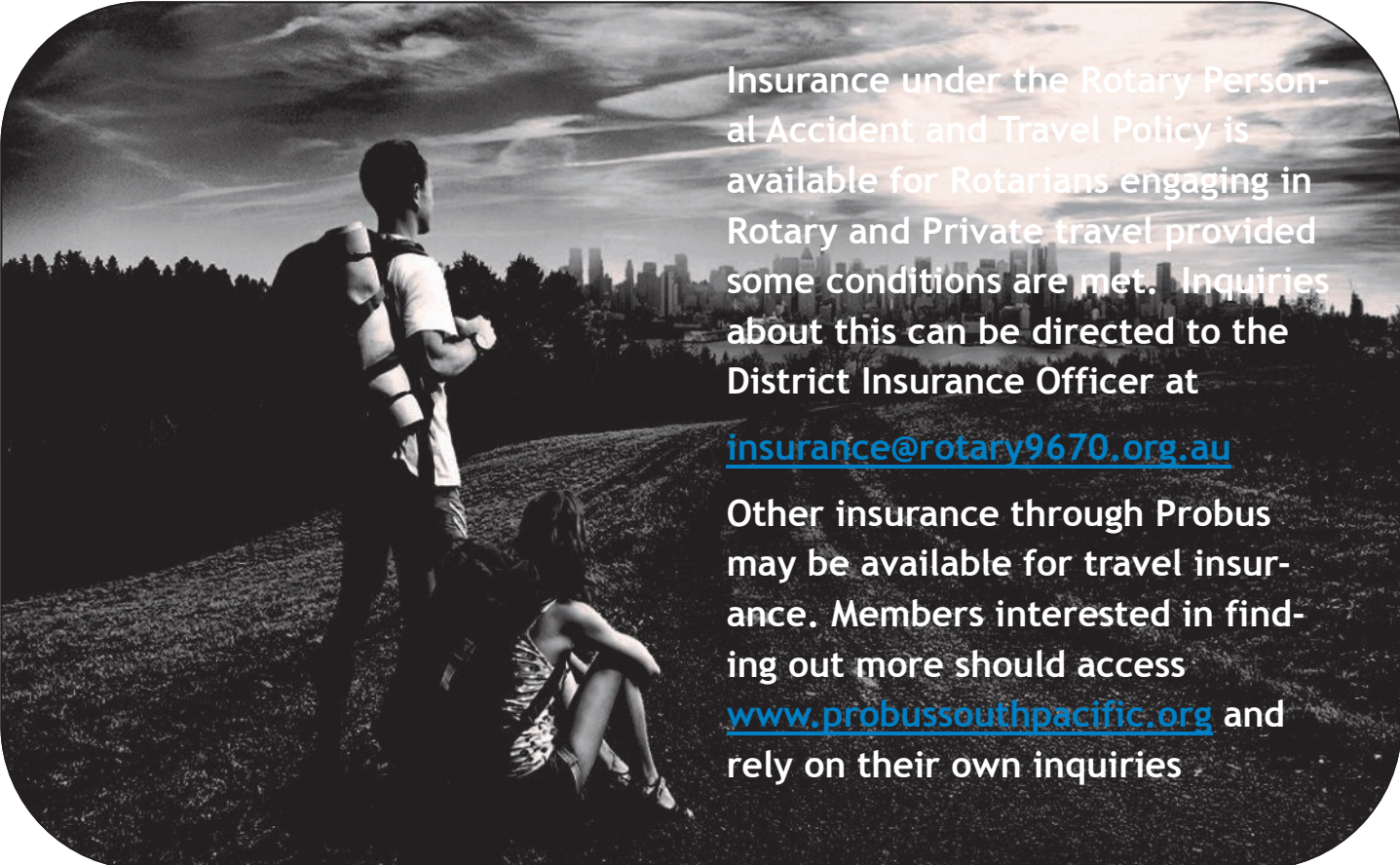
Denise Parkes

464 Fords Road

Limeburners Creek. NSW 2324

mob: 0417 263 303

www.youthexchange.net.au



Insurance under the Rotary Personal Accident and Travel Policy is available for Rotarians engaging in Rotary and Private travel provided some conditions are met. Inquiries about this can be directed to the District Insurance Officer at

insurance@rotary9670.org.au

Other insurance through Probus may be available for travel insurance. Members interested in finding out more should access www.probusouthpacific.org and rely on their own inquiries

2015-16 ROTARY FOUNDATION PRIORITIES AND MEASURABLE GOALS

In support of Rotary's strategic plan to support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance public image and awareness, the following priorities for The Rotary Foundation are proposed for the three year period beginning 1 July 2015. The measurable goals for each priority will be subject to change each year as progress is made toward achieving the priorities.

Priority 1. End polio – Now and forever

Goals:

- A. No new cases caused by transmission of the wild polio virus.
- B. Meet the Gates challenge to secure contributions of \$35 million per year for End Polio Now.
- C. Publicize Rotary's role in the eradication of polio.
- D. Review Rotary's advocacy for polio eradication with a view to such advocacy being replicated in other humanitarian programs.

Priority 2. Strengthen Rotarians' knowledge, engagement, and financial support of The Rotary Foundation

Goals:

- A. Encourage clubs to learn more about Foundation programs by utilizing new and effective types of communications at their weekly meetings.
- B. Assure that all districts are involved in Global Grants and that at least 25% of all clubs are involved in such grants.
- C. Increase the number of clubs achieving the Every Rotarian, Every Year fundraising level by at least 15% in all districts.
- D. Increase the contributions received for the Annual Fund by at least 3% in all districts.

Priority 3. Increase the quality and impact of Rotary's humanitarian service effort through Foundation grants and the six Areas of Focus

Goals:

- A. Increase the total expenditures for Global Grants by at least 10% worldwide.
- B. Increase the number of Global Grant scholarships to at least one for all districts and an increase of at least 15% in such scholarships worldwide.
- C. Increase the number of Vocational Training Teams to at least 100 teams worldwide.
- D. Measure and evaluate Global Grants for sustainability, simplicity, and effectiveness.

Priority 4. Enhance the image and awareness of the Foundation's record of achievements, particularly the success of PolioPlus and its 100 year record of doing good in the world

Goals:

- A. Plan and implement a centennial celebration for the Foundation's 100th anniversary in 2016-17.
- B. Promote Rotary's focus on peace by scheduling an international conference for Rotarians and other prospective supporters, including government officials, non-governmental organizations, and charitable foundations.
- C. Develop at least two new Foundation initiatives to recognize and publicize the need for membership growth in clubs and districts and the positive impact on service.
- D. Increase the public awareness of Rotary by non-Rotarians as shown by their contributions to the Foundation and their participation in Rotary projects.

FOLLOW THE ROAD TO FORSTER...

A CHALLENGE FOR CARAVANING ROTARIANS

This is your opportunity to fly the flag for Rotary by attending the District 9670 Conference at Club Forster from Friday 20 to Sunday 22 March 2015.

For your chance to be the Inaugural Winner of the

DISTRICT 9670 CONFERENCE "BEST DRESSED"

CARAVAN COMPETITION

Why not try...

- ☆ Light Up Rotary by decorating your caravan
- ☆ Extra marks for demonstrating the Conference theme and the 2014-2015 Rotary theme on your caravan
- ☆ Let the residents and visitors to Forster know the Rotary Conference is happening in town
- ☆ Share the Rotary spirit with your fellow Rotarians

Judging will take place on Friday afternoon 20th March at the Caravan Park

Remember the Judge's decision is final and the competition rules are "The Four Way Test"

So, how do I Enter?

All you need to do is register your name at Club Forster either at the Conference Registration Desk or with the D9670 PR Team IPDG Brian Atkins & Madeleine during the Thursday evening BBQ .

How Much Does it Cost?

Your conference registration name tag covers the entry fee

What Do I Win?

Bragging rights and a "Rotary" prize





Highlights from the October 2014 Rotary International Board of Directors Meeting

The second 2014–15 RI Board of Directors meeting was held on 27–30 October 2014 in Evanston, Illinois, USA. At this meeting, the Board reviewed 15 committee reports and recorded 82 decisions.

Club and District

In reviewing districting matters, the Board reorganized:

District 3010 (India) into new Districts 3011 and 3012, effective 1 July 2015

District 3140 (India) into new Districts 3141 and 3142, effective 1 July 2016

District 3180 (India) into new Districts 3181 and 3182, effective 1 July 2016

The Board also reassigned District 2060 (Italy) from Zone 19 to Zone 12, effective 1 July 2015.

Programs and Awards

The Board agreed to create a new member benefit program that will provide participating Rotarians with discounts or reward points on a variety of products and services. Initial research and development on the program will begin immediately, with a planned program launch in July 2015.

The Board modified Rotary's calendar of special observances to designate specific months highlighting the Areas of Focus. The new special observance months are:

September: Basic Education and Literacy

October: Economic and Community
Development

December: Disease Prevention and Treatment

January: Vocational Service

February: Peace and Conflict

Prevention/Resolution

March: Water and Sanitation

April: Maternal and Child Health

May: Youth Services

To create a shared responsibility model for overseeing Rotary alumni, the Board added alumni to the list of primary responsibilities for the Rotary coordinators and Rotary public image coordinators. And to encourage more alumni to attend the international convention, the Board set a single registration fee for all non-Rotarian alumni—regardless of their year of service—that is the same as the registration fee for Rotaractors, beginning at the 2016 convention in Seoul, Korea.

The Board chose 145 recipients for the 2014–15 Service Above Self Award. The award recipients' names will be published on the RI website on 1 July 2015 and in *The Rotarian* August 2015 edition.

Administration and Finances

The Board elected Ron D. Burton, Örsçelik Balkan, Mario César de Camargo, and Thomas M. Thorfinnson to be trustees of The Rotary Foundation, beginning 1 July 2015.

The Board expanded the Innovation and Flexibility pilot program from 200 to 1,000 clubs.

Mandarin Chinese was added to the list of official languages in which Rotary provides translations of essential club and district information.

The Board approved a change in the "additional per capita dues," as provided for in the RI Bylaws, to pay for the projected expenses of the Council on Legislation from \$1.00 to \$1.50, effective 1 July 2015.

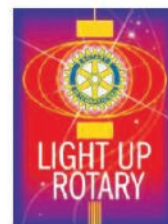
The Board accepted the audited financial statements and report on Rotary International's financial results for 2013–14. An annual report will be published in accordance with the RI Bylaws.



Rotary District 9670 Conference

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

WAVES of CHANGE – OCEANS OF OPPORTUNITY



Please complete this form and send it
before the **13th February 2015** to: -

By Post: PDG Alex McHarg
1 Sister Luke Place
Singleton NSW 2330

By email to alexander.mcharg@bigpond.com

Surname:			
Initials:		Preferred name on badge:	
Partner:		Preferred name on badge:	
Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Phone:		Mobile:	
E-Mail:			
Club Name:	Rotary Club of		
	Rotarian	President	Past President
			PDG
			YEP Student
Requirements:	Wheelchair	Diabetic	Gluten free
			Vegetarian
Registration Details		Per Person	Nº of
1	Conference Registration Rotarian	No Fee	1 \$ 0.00
2	Conference Registration Rotarian Partner	No Fee	1 \$ 0.00
3	Conference Registration Visitor	\$15.00	\$
4	Conference Registration Visitor Partner	\$15.00	\$
5	Thursday Night BBQ	\$ 25.00	\$
6	Friday Night Welcome Function (buffet dinner)	\$ 40.00	\$
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**
EFT ☐ To BSB **637 000** ACC No **719445918** Reference **Your Initials & last name**

Please insure you enter your initials and last name as reference for EFT, and forward this form as indicated above.





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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March is shaping up to be busy...

Getting in ahead of time, Rotary Clubs from across the District are planning various events and they would love to see you there. Why not check out the advertisements below and "What's On in March" and start filling up your calendars with these great events. And don't forget...the RI District 9670 Conference is fast approaching...



The Rotary Club of Salamander Bay invites you to join us in celebrating

International Women's Day 2015


Theme - "MAKE IT HAPPEN"
Encouraging effective action for advancing and recognising women

Venue - Wests Nelson Bay Diggers, 88 Shoal Bay Rd, Nelson Bay

Date - Saturday 7th March 2015

Time - 6.30pm - 11.30pm

Guest Speaker - Karen Dewey
BA Communications (with Distinction)
Head of Reality & Factual - Nine Network
Author of two biographies



Over her many years in the industry Karen has worked for all three commercial networks playing a key role in the development of new formats and the adaptation of International formats for an Australian audience. Karen has been directly involved in the production of programs such as *Celebrity Apprentice*, *Secret Millionaire*, *Top Gear*, *RPM*, *RBT*, *My Restaurant Rules*, *Harry's Practice*, *The Midday Show* with Ray Martin and *Good Morning Australia*, among others. Karen has also written two biographies - *Angry "Scarred for Life" on Angry Anderson* and *Marcia "Diva" about Marcia Hines*

Entertainment - DJ

Major Beneficiary of funds raised from the evening - Yacaaba Centre, Port Stephens

Ticket Prices -

- \$60.00 Per Guest (Includes 2 course meal)
- \$880.00 For Corporate Table of 8 (Includes 2 Course Meal + All Drinks)
- \$1100.00 For Corporate Table of 10 (Includes 2 Course Meal + All Drinks)

BOOK TICKETS NOW at
WESTS DIGGERS CLUB
Via Reception Desk or Phone West's Booking Line 49 811344



The Rotary Club of Toronto Sunrise, District 9670, Australia is delighted to welcome to our District, the Group Study Exchange Team, from

D1900 Germany

A Welcome Function is being held at

Royal Motor Yacht Club, Arnett Street, Toronto

Tuesday 10 March 2015, 6:30 for 7:00pm
\$88.00 per person

Rotarians, Partners, and Friends are invited to attend

Please RSVP to:
Graeme Hooper email hoopergrs@gmail.com by Friday 27 February 2015

"Promoting World Peace through Understanding"

PAYMENT

BSB 062 822 - A/C 17049196 with your name and Club name
Cheques payable to: Rotary Club of Toronto Sunrise


Dellina Renton / Pam Dean-Jones
Co-Presidents

Graeme Hooper
BSB 2015 Welcoming Committee



NEW - Zealand Germany - Conifer

RI DISTRICT 9670 2015 CONFERENCE



Rotary

Waves of Change Oceans of Opportunity

20, 21 & 22 MARCH 2015

Venue: Club Forster

Featuring the programs of clubs in the D9670 and Rotary International



District Membership & Community Involvement

Looks like 2015 is off to a great start... **Peter Sivyver, District Attendance, Participation and Contributions Chair** reports on how District 9670 tracked for the first month of 2015 and looks forward to receiving more information from each club, each month, over the Rotary year.

CLUB STATISTICS - JANUARY 2015

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 ppsivyver@bigpond.com and we will add them to our next edition.

ROTARY CLUB	MEMBERS	HOURS	%	RANK
Adamstown New Lambton	27		89.5	2
Belmont	26		89.4	3
Cardiff	12	12	83	6
Cobar	14	11	79.17	9
Dubbo	21	32	75	11
Dubbo Macquarie	25	119	91.3	1
Dubbo South	58	50	51.28	20
Dubbo West	46	52	64.2	16
East Maitland	39	44	60.97	18
Kurri Kurri Sunrise	22		68	15
Maitland	40	97	56.1	19
Merriwa	19		85.5	4
Myall Coast	30	233	80	4
Nelson Bay	54		85	5
Rutherford -Telarah	36	200	69.9	14
Salamander Bay	34		64	17
Singleton	39		75	11
Wallsend Maryland	32	46	72	13
Waratah	20		79.4	8
Williamstown	21	346	78	10

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!



Jazz on the Lines

Enjoy an afternoon of
Jazz, Wine & Fine Food on the
of the Toronto Heritage Railway Station.

*Relax and 'swing' away the afternoon listening to
Jazz by 'Half Nelson'
while enjoying delicious foods and fine wines overlooking
the Lake.*

DATE: Sunday 29th. March, 2015.

VENUE: Toronto Railway Station
Victory Parade,
Toronto.

TIME: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

COST: \$75 per person
(Includes food, wine and music)

**Limited numbers so book early.
Phone Anne Anderson 49594107 or 0401208503.**

 **The Rotary Club of Toronto Sunrise
supporting Westlake Youth Driver
Assist Program in 2015.**



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| 3rd | Rotary Youth Exchange Information Session
Mudgee Golf Club, Mudgee
Denise Parkes
Ph: 0417 263 303 |
| 4th | Rotary Youth Exchange Information Session
Club Macquarie, Argenton
Denise Parkes
Ph: 0417 263 303 |
| 7th | International Women's Day 2015
"Make It Happen"
West Nelson Bay Diggers Club
Rotary Club of Salamander Bay
Ph: (02) 4981- 1344 |
| 7th | Rotary Club of Lake Macquarie Charter Night
Club Macquarie, Argenton
Nicole Bailey
nicolewinter@bigpond.com |
| 10th | GSE Team Welcome Function
Royal Motor Yacht Club, Toronto
Rotary Club of Toronto Sunrise
Graeme Hooper
hoopergs@gmail.com |
| 20th—
22nd | D9670 District Conference
"Waves of Change—Oceans of Opportunity"
Club Forster
PDG Alex McHarg
alexander.mcharg@bigpond.com |
| 29th | Jazz on the Lines
Toronto Railway Station
Rotary Club of Toronto Sunrise
Anne Anderson
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RLI – Exploring Rotary

Guest Speakers



Are you looking for guest speakers at your Club?

The RLI Team has Facilitators from the program who would like to visit with you and your members to let you know what the RLI Program is all about.

Team members are ready to travel to your club to provide a presentation at a time and place to suit you.

Want more information about the program, or to arrange a guest speaker?

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