

CELEBRATING SERVICE IN THE POLICE FORCE FOR 2015. CATCH UP ON HOW THE ROTARY

CLUB OF BELMONT RECOGNISED



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3 LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS FROM CITY TO THE COUNTRY.

- GET READY FOR AN EXCITING FUND-
- RAISER WITH A TWIST... THE NEW-CASTLE TO DUNGIG CHARITY RIDE IS
- FAST APPROACHING ...

TURN UP TO TAKE DOWN..

CHECK OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INvolved in National Graffiti Day NEXT MONTH AND CONNECT WITH

YOUR COMMUNITY.

COMMUNITY, STRENGTH AND VALUES

ernor Adrian Roach updates us amazing announcement that Nigeria has been declared polio-free for Rotary District 9670

September was Basic Education & Literacy Month! Thank you to all those clubs who have projects in these areas of Basic Education and Literacy - something we would all agreed is a human right, but it is unfortunately not universally available.

There are several clubs in our own district that are collecting reading and other educational materials for schools in underdeveloped countries.

You can read many stories of wonderful Rotary projects on the Rotary International website http://www.rotary.org

POLIO UPDATE-WHO Removes Nigeria from Polio Endemic List!

Only two countries in the world remain endemic to the paralysing Polio disease! The World Health Organisation (WHO) has announced that Nigeria is no longer polio endemic. This is the first time that Nigeria has interrupted the transmission of wild poliovirus, bringing the country (and the African region) closer than ever to being certified polio-free.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) (the public-private partnership leading the effort to eradi-

cate polio) called this a 'historic achievement' in global health.

September has been such an exciting month for Rotary both locally and internationally! District Gov-

12 months now—what a great achievement for Rotary and human history. The important take-home

message is that while this is a tremendous accomplishment, there is still work to be done...

Nigeria has not reported a case of wild poliovirus since 24 July 2014 and all laboratory data has confirmed a full 12 months have passed without any new cases.

As recently as 2012, Nigeria accounted for more than half of all polio cases worldwide.

Since then, a concerted effort by all levels of government, civil society, religious leaders and tens of thousands of dedicated health workers have resulted in Nigeria successfully stopping polio.

More than 200,000 volunteers across the country repeatedly immunised more than 45 million children under the age of five years, to ensure that no child would suffer from this paralysing disease.

Innovative approaches, such as increased community involvement and the establishment of Emergency Operations Centres at the national and state level, have also been pivotal to Nigeria's success.

Polio, which can cause lifelong paralysis, has now been stopped nearly everywhere in the world following a 25-year concerted international effort.

Polio remains endemic in only two countries - Pakistan and Afghanistan. The eradication of polio globally now depends primarily on stopping the disease in these countries.

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As long as polio exists anywhere, it's a threat to children everywhere.

Eradicating polio will be one of the greatest achievements in human history, and have a positive impact on global health for generations to come.

Nigeria has brought the world one major step closer to achieving this goal and it's critical that we seize this opportunity to end polio for good and ensure future generations of children are free from this devastating disease.

"Rotary congratulates Nigeria on its tremendous accomplishment in stopping polio. On behalf of the entire Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we thank volunteers, health workers and parents in communities across Nigeria for their tireless commitment to ensuring every last child is protected against this devastating disease. In the months ahead, their dedication will remain as important as ever, as we work to keep Nigeria polio-free and to eliminate polio from its final strongholds in Pakistan and Afghanistan."

- K.R. Ravindran, President, Rotary International

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I am now up to Club Visit No. 38 and am very pleased to see the wonderful work members in our clubs are doing and the difference that they are making in their communities both locally and internationally.

My biggest concern is "how do we continue this great work in the years ahead?" We need to ensure we are attracting and engaging younger people in Rotary. I have been asking these 3 questions,

- 1. Is your club **RELEVANT** today to your current and your potential new members that you are trying to attract?
- Has your Club dared to be DIF-FERENT Embrace Change but don't change just for change sake...Is that your club?
- Have you PLANNED for your clubs future? How do you want to see your club in 5 to 10

years' time?

I am suggesting all Clubs look at club visioning and undergo a 'Rotary Health Check' to be sure you are ready for the future. Contact your Assistant Governor or Pam Wellham, Chair of Club Visioning on pwe12476@bigpond.net.au for more information.

Thought about attending the District Conference yet?

D9670 will celebrate the 2015/2016 Rotary Year with its District Conference on the 4th, 5th & 6th March 2016 in Mudgee. Held at the Parklands Resort & Conference Centre Mudgee, this year's conference focuses on bringing people with a purpose together to explore their passion.

Here are seven (7) excellent reasons why you should consider attending this year's conference......

1. Hear inspirational speakers -People with passion and purpose!

- 2. Engage with and meet other amazing Rotarians, Rotaractors and friends
- 3. Expand your understanding of the great work of Rotary locally and internationally
- 4. Exchange and share ideas
- 5. Be re-inspired to give 'service above self'
- Enjoy the hospitality of Mudgee and surrounds; AND most importantly
- 7. Have a FUN weekend with friends—old and new

Click the link below for more detail.



Yours in Rotary







Celebrating service with awards...



Above: Supt. Greentree presents Senior Constable Kerrie Rogers with the Customer Service Award.

Below: Supt. Greentree presents Leading Senior Constable Jason Baker with the Police Leadership Award .



The Rotary Club of Belmont in conjunction with the local Lake Macquarie Area Command combined to present the inaugural Police Awards.

Selection was by nomination and interview by Senior Police and a representative from the Belmont Rotary Club, with each winner receiving a gift voucher and certificate.

Local Area Commander Superintendent Brett Greentree, Inspection Bruce McGregor and **recipient's families attended** the Rotary Meeting.

The winners will now be nominated for state awards.



Above: Supt. Greentree presents Su Heaton with the Civilian Leadership Award

Below: Guests included the first female Detective in NSW Police Force former Det. Sergeant Jan McMahon and former Senior Constable Maxine Large.







Wheeling for a terrific cause...

Bike Registrar Extraordinaire and member of the Rotary Club of Newcastle, Ted Lewis OAM updated D9670 on the exciting cycling event that the Rotary Club of Newcastle will be organising and running during late October 2015. With registrations now open why not consider joining this interesting ride from the foreshore of Newcastle to the rolling countryside of Dungog? Don't delay in registering your interest to ride...or the show will wheel on without you...

The Rotary Club of Newcastle will be running the "Newcastle to Dungog Charity Bike Ride" again this year on Saturday 24th October.

Registrations are open now at www.newcastledungogbikeride.org.au.

It is a most interesting ride from the Newcastle Foreshore, through the City, over the Hexham Bridge then through Glen Martin and Alison up to the charming town of Dungog (which you might recall was severely damaged during the storm and tempest in April this year).

The Rotary Club of Dungog will again have a BBQ operating from about 9.30am to provide sustenance for the very fast riders among us!

The Rotary Club of Newcastle will have safety marshals at all important intersections (including the Hexham Bridge); a mobile first aid vehicle and sag wagons as well, - so the safety of the event is very well covered

We will be raising money for the Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI) again this year.

When a rider registers and pays their \$55 fee on line, they will also have the opportunity to make a further donation to HMRI.

The Rotary Club of Newcastle will be alerting the shops, cafes and hotels that the ride is coming to Dungog-so we are hoping we will all be able to assist their economy in some small way as well.

It will be a great experience for Rotary members, their families and friends to get outdoors and make their way through some beautiful Hunter Valley countryside.

We hope that you might encourage members and any others to come and enjoy the company and most of all to help raise money for the HMRI.

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Friend - \$100 Bronze Friend - \$500 Silver Friend - \$1,000 Platinum Friend - \$2,000 Diamond Friend - \$2,500

COMPANIONSHIP FOR INDIVIDUALS, A CLUB OR CORPORATION

Companion - \$5,000 Gold Companion - \$10,000 Ruby Companion - \$20,000 Emerald Companion - \$50,000 Diamond Companion - \$100,000

Improving the health of Australians, contact Australian Rotary Health



Ph: 02 8837 1900 E: admin@australianrotaryhealth.org.au PO Box 3455, Parramatta NSW 2124





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⇒ HARMONY⇒ INSPIRE⇒ CELEBRATE

Thinking of attending the Seoul 2016 RI Convention– the *Convention of Harmony*?



Why not check out the official website for the 2016 convention to get all the information.

Head to http://www.riconvention2016.org

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

Rotary District 9670



- Tables Of 8 And 10
- Air-Conditioned Premises
- Private Venue
- Plenty Of Parking
- Musicians & Room For Dancing
- Buffet Style
- 2 Roast Meats
- Jacket potato
- Salads
- Rich Beef Gravy And Apple Sauce
- Home Made Plum Pudding & Brandy Sauce
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Sweet Selection

Tea & Coffee
Cordial On The Tables

RSVP Robert Fogg **0417 299 969** email: robert@totalrisk.com.au Prior to Friday 4th Dec with names and payments.

Venue: All Australian Journeys Address: 3Woodford Place Thornton • 02 4923 5923

Raffles on the night Lucky Door Prize 2015 Hunter Rotary Awards



EXPERIENCE A DAY IN MURRURUNDI WITH BENEFITS COST ONLY \$12 FOR A CATERED LUNCH 25 October 2015

The festival is still on and includes:

Model Trains – Rose Gardens –Bus Trip to Emirates Horse Stud – Stalls – Food - Morning and Afternoon Teas available for puchase - A fully catered Lunch - Free entry to all exhibits. We sincerely apology for the cancellation of the vintage train from Broadmeadow to Murrurundi as it was outside our control.

MURRURUNDI TRAIN TRIP WITHOUT THE TRAIN Sunday 25 October 2015

Hi Fellow Rotarians

There has been a hitch. Would you believe that the ARTC have cancelled all trains on our day the Sunday 25th October? The reason they gave us was **major track work** — so no **Trains**.

You can imagine how important our Vintage Motor Rail loaded with passengers was to be to the success of our festival.

So what do Rotarians do who are used to obstacles? What's the old saying "when the going gets tough the tough get going"? So we roll up our sleeves, put the brain into gear and get on with the job.

Those who have planned to travel by train need to change their arrangements and organise their personal transport. We believe carpooling is the way to go.

All other exciting exhibitions and exhibits will still be operating in full swing. We are offering a great day, good food, shows and entertainment. But we still need to know numbers for catering purposes. So please phone or email approximate numbers so we can be sure to provide for all.

We are so sorry about the train and we apologise for the change.

Our dedication to the railway workers with the memorial stone and story board is an important part of the festival. It will still be officially opened on the day.

This is our Rotary Project and our club is excited about having Rotarians from various clubs at the opening. We still need the support of the Rotary Family.

Would you

Like to become a District 9670 Conference Sponsor?



To express your interest, please contact Simon or Michael at

conference@rotary9670.org.au







Do you have a daughter or a sister??

What if they were unable to attend school or work because they didn't have access to basic sanitary products.

How would you feel if your daughter or sister was forced to work on the streets as a sex worker, simply because they cannot access sanitary products which will allow them to continue going to school.

What if your daughter or sister was sexually exploited by school teachers in order to have access to sanitary products??

What if you could help??

This letter is to seek event sponsorship for the upcoming event 'Dine out for days for girls'.

Days for Girls is a non-profit organization, providing washable feminine hygiene kits for women who lack any option otherwise. Thousands of women in 27 nations on 6 continents including Australia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Haiti, China, Indonesia, Honduras, Bangladesh, Fiji and Ghana have and many more have benefited from these kits.

By partnering with us you can help us reach many more.

In return for your company's contribution, you would

- Significantly impact the cycle of poverty by allowing young women access to education and employment.
- Add years of living and improved health for women and their children.
- Receive promotional rights in any future publications relating to 'dine for days for girls' event.
- · Receive official thankyou and recognition at the event

How can you support us?

There are many ways in which you can partner with us including:

- · donation of auction items
- donation of raffle prizes
- sponsor the event

Welcome to our team, lets make a difference. Please contact us for more details.

Carly Stewart 0411 225 625

Lyn Thorpe 0428 011 056

www.DaysforGirls.org

www.facebook.com/DaysforGirlsAustralia



District Membership & Community Involvement

So the 2015/2016 year is off to a flying start...Peter Sivyer, District Attendance, Participation and Contributions Chair updates us all on how we are tracking for the second month of 2015/2016 and looks forward to receiving more information from each club, each month, over the Rotary year.

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	ROTARY CLUB	MEMBERS	HOURS	%	RANK
Every month, Rotary Clubs all over our District catch up at meetings, partici- pate in community projects and donate their time, money and resources to causes far and wide.	Adamstown New Lambton	26	8	86.1	3
	Belmont	25		92.8	2
	Cardiff	13		84	9
	Cobar	12	1.5	65	18
	Dubbo	23	88	83.16	11
	Dubbo Macquarie	25	4	84.09	8
	Dubbo South	60	92	69.89	15
	Dubbo West	45	25	85.85	4
how your club is participating? Why not head to our new District website to check out what's been reported at	East Maitland	42	160	79.53	12
	Kurri Kurri Sunrise	22	75	77	14
	Maitland	40	221	64	19
	/	22		84.6	7
	Narromine	12	70	63	20
	Nelson Bay	50		85.82	5
	Raymond Terrace	23	75	77.68	13
	Rutherford -Telarah	43	244	72.8	16
	Singleton	39		84	9
	Singleton on Hunter	30		51.72	21
	Wallsend Maryland	32	295	75	15
	Waratah	20	93	96.84	1 /
	Williamtown	25	227	85.57	6
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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 <u>districtnewsletter@rotary9670.org.au</u> 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.

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

Dear Class of 2015-16

I want your help on a short notice project:

6 weeks from Saturday - October 23rd - is World Polio Day.

In anticipation of that event, and to draw attention to it, I want you to hold a "World's Greatest Meal" event.

Between now and the 23rd October please:

1. Go to this website: <u>http://wgmeal.com</u> and do a little research.

2. Click the BEFORE EVENT tab and fill in the information of your Point of Contact person.

3. Have a regular meeting with a meal. Take at least 1 photo please.

4. Donate a minimum of \$10 to honour the event (not \$10 per person, the baseline minimum is a flat \$10).

5. Go back to the website and click on the AFTER EVENT tab, fill in your information and upload your photo.



Annual Gala Spectacular

Supporting programmes initiated by the Rotary Foundation

6.30 for 7pm, 10th October, 2015 at Wests, Industrial Drive, Mayfield

Tickets: \$75 includes a welcome drink, dinner and live entertainment

Theme, The Rotary Foundation ... Giving for Tomorrow



Tickets on line: www.trybooking.com/147708 - Bookings close Sunday 5th October. Contact for enquiries: Eleanor Cunningham rfgaladinner2015@gmail.com

> Motivational Speaker Bob Cameron AO Philanthropy - a gift to the world



He chose 'Be a Gift to the World' as his theme for 2015/16. Ravindran urges Rotary members to give gifts of time, talent and knowledge to improve lives in communities across the globe. "Through Rotary, w can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others in our world."

Philanthropy, gifts of money, is still a necessary factor in supporting people throughout the world who need our help.



Robert 'Bob' Cameron AO BE (Hons), MBA, GradDip Geoscience, FAusIMM, FAIM, FAICD Bob Cameron is a highly respected and successful businessman who will share his journey with us. He is non-executive Chairman of Centennial Coal, Hunter Valley Training Company, County Coal Lamited, Pacific Smiles Group, a Trustee of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Powerhouse Museum). He is a member of the University of NSW Foundation and a generous philanthropist.

Dress - gentlemen, jacket and tie - ladies, cocktail attire, all with a splash of colour







ROTARY CLUB of MYALL COAST

Car Sponsored by Maitland and Port Stephens Toyota 2015 500 tickets a ticket to be sold 1st Prize 2015 Toyota Yaris 5 door Automatic with 12 months NSW Rego, 3 years warranty and first 6 services at a capped price



Drawn on 26 January 2016 or when all Tickets Sold

All proceeds donated to local community and charitable organisations To Purchase a ticket Contact:- Jim 0409 467 272 or Paul 0439 485 097





SpringFest 2015 - 2nd to 4th October

Preliminary Program of Events

Friday 2nd October:

* Evening - Bush Poetry & music in the pubs

Saturday 3'd October - 8am to late in Cameron Park:

- · SpringFest Markets
- · Street Parade (10am)- bands, dancers, Fowler, cars, floats
- Chariot Races & Tug o' War competition
- Children's events
- Food outlets
- School art exhibition # competition
- · Pm- Historical re-enactment in the Sunken Garden
- · Pm- Battle of the Bands at the RSL
- · Eve- sausage sizzle in the Park
- Eve Wellocal Dinner

Sunday 4th October:

- · Black Wattle Fair at Mumbil
- Burrendong Arboretum plant sale and guided tours
- Banjo Patterson Museum Tours, 9am-4pm, Yeoval

Contact: Ian Law (0416034106) or visit



Join us at the Rotary Club of Cardiff Inc. 2015 Charity Golf Day Branxton Golf Club, Tuesday 13 October 2018 In Partnership with Lindbeck Partners and pad Cardiff Proudly supporting beyondblue & The M PRIZES INCLUDE: \$20,000 prize for a hole in one on the specified hole. a Three night stay for two people at Bali's exclusive private property Villa Waru Win Win 7 day holiday for 6 people at the Rainbow Pines Tourist Park in the Snowy Mountains of NSW, Win two nights at the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley Book in to play: https://retarvelubofcardiffcharitygallelay eventbrite com at Rolary Club of Carolit Inc. - Burry Lindbeck 4954461 Coordinator Super Germon 0421546297 Rotary Ville Waru Mai-Wel

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