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THE GUARDIAN

From the desk of
District 9670 Governor
Graeme Hooper
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From DG Graeme's Desk...

I am continually amazed by the generosity and engagement of Rotarians in their communities. Over the past month, Sue and I have assisted with drought relief activity in Cobar and Dubbo, participated in DreamCricket, trivia nights, the END Polio Now awareness campaign, and being engaged with the District 5610 Rotary Friendship Exchange from the US.

The drought continues to be the major issue affecting our District and as the crisis worsens, I am encouraged by the vigour of Rotarians to continually fundraise to assist our Clubs in the Upper Hunter and out west.

Long range weather forecasts are not good for immediate rains, and while the media focus in on some of our regional cities in NSW with reports of, "running out of water", the real issue is, many farmers are without, or close to, running out of house-hold water supplies now. I trust our politicians will get out of their Canberra bubble and provide more than talk about long term strategies and recognise the immediacy of supporting our primary industries and the people on the land, and the people and businesses who support them. Our rural communities are hurting BIG time!

I am currently negotiating with a Queensland Foundation who wish to assist immediately with water supplies on a more sustainable basis. The Channel 9 Appeal is about to commence and Carlton United Breweries have donated 1000 kegs as a fundraiser for pubs and clubs to support across Australia including our own District.

Many farmers are now commencing major destocking of breeding stock. Many farmers west of the Newell Highway have not had a lambing season because of the lack or cost of fodder and/or water, and thousands of hectares of land are barren - no grass, no crops, and no income, just the woody weeds becoming more prolific. The impact for the coastal regions will be the increasing frequency of dust storms and increased meat prices.

Coupled with the drought in the Cobar area, towns like Cobar, have received a double whammy with mines reducing production

and reducing staff levels. It is estimated some 150 families have left the area in the past six months. The physical and economic landscape of our farming community is not a pretty picture.

We are now coming into the busy lead up to Christmas and with it the reporting season. Just a reminder to Clubs to hold their Annual General Meetings and as such, notice has been given that the District 9670 AGM will be on Friday 29th November.

Although we are continually welcoming new Rotarians into our midst, the down side is, sadly, we have lost two very outstanding Rotarians in the past week, notably, Roger Holt from Wallsend-Maryland RC, and Jack Kelly from Rutherford-Telarah RC. On behalf of our District, Sue and I offer our sincere condolences to both families.

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Clubs and individual Rotarians - please consider your giving to our very own charity, The Rotary Foundation, and the great work undertaken in the six areas of focus across the globe. I was recently presented with a cheque for a \$10,000 Club donation to TRF for which I am immensely proud of the work done by committed Rotarians to achieve this amount, and appreciative for its cause. Of our contributions to TRF, 50% comes back to our District in three years' time to be distributed within our own District, so please keep up the great work so we can "get more bang for our buck".

Yours in Rotary



Drought - Cobar Sec Gordon Hill & DG Graeme discussing the distribution of drought aid to landholders in the Nymagee area with Rory

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World Polio Day – What an Opportunity to “Paint it Red for Polio”

DG Graeme and Sue took to the trains on Thursday 24 October along with a dozen other D9670 Rotarians from the Lower Hunter to promote the End Polio Now Campaign. Lucky for everyone, the nominated carriages were not “quiet” carriages as the small number of Rotarians ramped up the volume with lots of chitter chatter and photo opportunities.

Starting off the day at Fassifern Station, Graeme and Sue travelled the train network into Newcastle, out to Dungog

and return, and then to Berowra to meet up with Greater Sydney Rotarians. Various activities have been held over the past few weeks to raise funds for the End Polio Now campaign and just simply to raise awareness of this horrid disease that still prevails in two countries.

Some 30 Rotarians braved the heat and the wind for the walk in Newcastle complete with jelly beans for a sugar fix at the end from Janette Jackson. In some localities, Rotarians and friends have enjoyed the air

conditioned comfort of local cinemas, and others have taken to barefoot bowling, or afternoon tea parties.

Over the two days, there were many curious people asking questions regarding Polio and what we were doing; and were happy to take happy snaps of us.

Thank you to everyone who participated and raised funds to END POLIO NOW with special thanks to AG Kerry Hayes who has coordinated all the activities.



World Polio Day train

1. DG Graeme all aboard for the 7.42am train to Dungog; 2. D9670 participation; 3. At the station with Pres Cath Varcoe, McTavish and Isda; 4. DG x4 - DG Graeme, Tanya Lowery D9980, Di North D9675 & Kalma McLellan D9685

World Polio Day walk

5. DG Graeme supporting the drought after a morning walk; 6. Janette Jackson & Craig Henningham tucking into jelly beans for a sugar fix; 7. The walkers assembled prior to heading off to Nobby's; 8. Polly being comforted by Kenny in the Iron Lung on display at Scratchleys for the walk



Tour de OROC (Orana Region Outback Challenge) Dubbo South RC

THE 2019 4th edition of Tour de OROC is over but the work being done at Dubbo's Macquarie Homestay and in Rotary will continue. Through the efforts of event driver Mathew Dickerson, his riders, support staff and others, more than \$86,000 will be delivered to the Homestay, a facility providing accommodation for patients and their families from outlying areas who require medical care in our city.

The 1100km journey started at Macquarie Homestay on Saturday 7 October and finished six days later. Long time Tour de France commentator for SBS, Mike Tomalaris, was guest rider on the Tour and with major sponsor David Hayes from Dubbo City Toyota, joined the group after lunch at Nyngan for the final two day ride into Dubbo. Overnight stays at Coonamble, Lightning Ridge, Bourke, Cobar and Warren provided relief for the bike riders to rest their weary legs (and tailbones) in varying conditions that tested even the fittest.



Riders on this year's Toyota Tour de OROC were welcomed into Nyngan as crowds lined Pangee Street. Photo: Zaarkacha Marlan, courtesy [Nyngan Observer, 11 October 2019](#)

Macquarie Homestay is now well known in towns across the western area. Several people we spoke to on the Tour have been here and will be back again. South Dubbo Rotary's work is far from over at the end of the Tour. David Lomax will continue to put together a roster of Rotary members to provide meals for people staying at the Homestay, that being the first Wednesday of each month.

.....Roach Rattlings.....

The Area Governor Interview Committee is pleased to announce the following appointments of Area Governors in District 9670 commencing July 1 2020. The Interview Committee was impressed with the standard of applicants. As a collective team they bring an immense amount of Rotary knowledge and skills which will benefit our District and prepare us for a smooth transition into the future. I commend to you the following Rotarians as Area Governors for D9670.

It is envisaged that Craig and Pam will work together to build partnerships and work with Deon Coffey to strengthen Rotaract.

Zone A: Pending

Zone B: Philip Gorton
- Wallsend-Maryland RC

Zone C: Christine Walmsley
- Maitland Sunrise RC

Pam has also accepted a position on our Learning and Development team.

Clubs in each of the areas can be sourced on our webpage under Area Governors.

The positions for Area Governors are for two years, however, in the initial establishment phase of the implementation of the Area Governor structure to ensure stability and to maintain group knowledge two Zones Area Governors will continue in the role for 3 years. Zones A and C are two year appointments and Zone B and D are three year appointments.

Yours in Rotary

DGE David Roach

Zone D: Craig Henningham
- Warners Bay RC
& Pam Dean- Jones
- Toronto Sunrise RC
(Area Governor - Elect)



Zone B
Philip Gorton



Zone C
Christine Walmsley



Zone D
Craig Henningham



Zone D-Elect
Pam Dean-Jones

Isda's Column



Been doing a little sniffing around this month. Our American visitors settled in with a special welcome pack complete with little creatures. Goodness knows whatever else was in those brown paper bags!

DG Graeme and Sue took me on another long road trip, this time to Cobar. I got to have a peek at those care packages they give to our country folk. They even had tucker for my mates who work on the stations.

On the way home I got to have play time in Dubbo. Rotarians there were doing this thing called dream cricket. Nifty from Dubbo West and I played catchy and one of the balls went whoopie and got lost and those Rotarians wouldn't let us out of their sight to go find it. The next day I got to see other creatures at the zoo.

And if that's not enough, DG Graeme and Sue took me riding trains for Polio Day. I got to catch up with Paul Harris and McTavish. Phewee... no such thing as a breather this month!

And that up to no good McTavish is playing around with a baton that looks like a stick he found in the bush. He tells me it's moving around the Rotary Clubs, so be on the lookout.



Donations can be made, either direct to ISDA:

www.isda.com.au with your Club name or Surname + "Rotary"

...or, to District 9670: Your Club name + "PP19/20"

...or, via direct banking: Bendigo Bank BSB - 633 000 Account no - 167718972; will really help all my friends.



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District 9670 Conference: 20-22 March

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20th 21st 22nd March 2020

Breaking Through Barriers

Belmont 16s
Lake Macquarie



To help whet your Conference appetite, here is a sneak preview into some of our guest speakers:

Charlie Allen – Director of Partnerships, Institute for Economics and Peace Ambassadors and Rotary Peace Fellows

Dr Freya Jephcott - World Health Organization (WHO) and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), including field epidemiology for two of the recent Ebola outbreaks

Scott Bevan – Author, journalist, broadcaster and playwright
Entertainment – Australian Army Band Newcastle

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Rotary Friendship Exchange between D9670 and D5610 USA



The D9670 team visited the US earlier in the year (see August DG Newsletter) and the return visit by D5610 has just been completed.

The D5610 team were met in Sydney by Peter and Lee Judd from RC Dubbo. The team had a couple of days in Sydney to acclimatise before taking the train to Newcastle accompanied by hosts and Club members. A home hosted welcome dinner was enjoyed with local Rotarians attending, and each team member was presented with a welcome pack full of Aussie goodies.

The US team enjoyed many and varied activities. Thanks are extended to home hosts, Rotarians, organisation partners, and the Rotary Clubs involved – Warners



RFE D5610 Friendship Exchange participants at the zoo with DG Graeme & Sue
- Dubbo Rtn Peter Judd is in the driver's seat

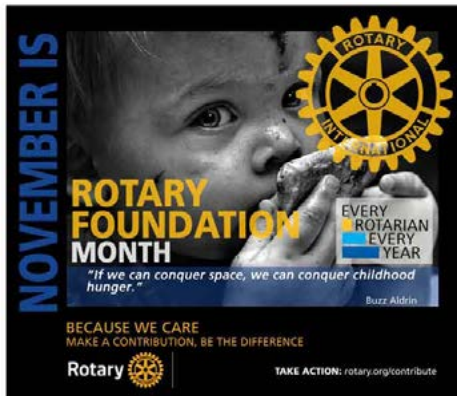
Bay, Newcastle Enterprise, East Maitland, Nelson Bay, Mudgee Sunrise and Dubbo.

The Rotary Friendship Exchange is a fabulous way to connect with Rotarians from another part of the world and to make new friends. Participants may travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups,

and may be Rotary members or not. For more information, go to: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/friendship-exchange?>

For a full report on the recent visit by D5610, go to the [District Clubrunner article](#).

Rotary Themes: November & December



..... Lift the Lid – Hat Night

Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is Australian Rotary Health's National annual fundraising day for mental health research.

The campaign, founded by ARH Vice Chairman Greg Ross, started in 2016 in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Victoria. The event was such a success that it has now been extended to all Rotary Clubs across Australia.

Each year approximately 1-in-5 Australians will experience a mental illness and in order to help future generations of young Australians, we need to look ahead through research and find out how we can prevent this type of illness occurring.

It's great to see that many clubs throughout D9670 raised funds through a Hat Night Celebration.



DreamCricket



Rotarians sorting medals for presentation supervised by Nifty and Isda

DreamCricket began in 2008 when physiologists from the Movement Disorder Foundation collaborated with cricket coaches from the Bradman Foundation in Bowral and Rotary Clubs of Southern Highlands to provide a sporting opportunity for upper primary students with special needs.

The children come together for a couple of hours to have some outdoor fun playing ball games which are conducted as part of a cricket experience to promote mental and physical stimulation and to have the children develop self-esteem. There are several activities and the children are rotated in teams to experience a variety of ball games. Every student was presented with a gold medal for their individual personal bests.

DG Graeme and Sue were fortunate in being able to participate in our most recent event held in Dubbo on Tuesday 22 October, and special guest on the day was Mark Ellis from NSW Cricket.

Thanks are extended to PDG Don Stephens, PDG Greg Bevan, and local Rotarians and partners for a very rewarding day out for the children. Year 11 students from St John's College are to be congratulated for their assistance in working patiently as team leaders with the students. A bbq lunch with musical entertainment, provided by students of Dubbo Senior Campus, rounded off a fabulous day out for these very special children in the Dubbo community.

A Tribute to Roger Holt

Roger Holt was a committed and dedicated Rotarian, serving the community in many different roles in the Rotary Club of Swansea, Rotary Club of Wallsend and Rotary Club of Wallsend-Maryland.

Roger was president of the Rotary Club of Wallsend-Maryland twice, and enjoyed the role particularly in the Centenary year of Rotary International.

Roger also took on the roles of secretary and the Rotary Foundation director, and further served on the District Committee of the Rotary Foundation.

Roger and Margaret were generous supporters of "Shelterbox" and Roger was instrumental in many of the club projects, especially those supporting indigenous education and employment opportunities.

It was a particularly proud moment for Roger when his daughter, Deborah was inducted as president of the club.

Members of the club will never forget the vigorous debate between Roger and the much loved late Audrey Mathews. The years they served as co sergeants-at-arms provided much entertainment, as well as classic lessons in winning a verbal argument with a sense of humour.

More recently, the club took "Rotary to Roger" - regular get togethers to keep Rotary in Roger's life when he was unable to attend weekly meetings. At the most recent gathering, a few months ago, Roger's face lit up when he was awarded a Rotary Hero certificate and badge.

We will miss Roger's wit, wisdom, generosity, kindness and determination - vale, Roger.

Rotary Club of Wallsend- Maryland

Wilma Simmons 28/10/19



Zone 8 2019-20 Public Image Video Clip Competition is now open

The aim of the competition is to increase awareness of the **People of Action** campaign launched by Rotary International in 2017 to help clubs and districts tell their Rotary stories in a compelling and consistent way. It is hoped that by creating a video, Clubs will consciously think about their whole public image efforts and will then have

a vehicle for promoting what they do in the community—through social media, through their local newspaper or television station, or at their community events.

What the Judges are looking for

The judges of the video competition are the Zone 8 Public Image team (ie Rotary Public Image Coordinator & Assistants).

In selecting the winners, the judges take special notice of involvement by club members, and how much enjoyment they

have gained through participating in the video; illustration of the RI theme (ie Rotary Connects the world); the use of correct Rotary logos throughout the video; whether or not the video has been produced specifically for the competition, and the length of the video.

We encourage clubs to seek tips from professionals, but to make the video them-selves.

The winning video will be shown at the ANZ Conference in Alice Springs In September 2020 and a Certificate will be presented to the successful club (if possible) during the conference.

For more information contact **Rotary Public Image Coordinator, Gina Growden** on gina.growden@bigpond.com or by mob: 0412 128 106



Graffiti Removal Day 2019

Love where we Live! Across the state, this was the theme for the 2019 Graffiti Removal Day on Sunday 27th October. Many of our Rotary Clubs are engaged in graffiti removal in their local areas on a regular basis, however, their efforts are harnessed on the same day each year to highlight to our communities the results of graffiti removal and how we can help to clean our local areas.

Nationally, the estimated cost of graffiti and other forms of vandalism is \$2.7 billion per year. In NSW alone, graffiti costs the NSW Government and property owners more than \$300 million each year. In the five year period from 2011 to 2016... 40,317 incidents of graffiti were reported to NSW Police.

The aim of Graffiti Removal Day is to lower the incidence of graffiti vandalism through removal, prevention and education. Graffiti Removal Day is funded by the NSW Government and sponsors include Dulux and Southern Cleaning Supplies.

On Sunday 27th October, Rotarians and community volunteers were out and about to help clean up their areas. Among the Rotary Clubs represented were Newcastle Enterprise, East Maitland, Wallsend-Maryland and Belmont. They were working on sites that had been nominated by members of the public on the official Graffiti Removal Day 2019 website. A lot of work had been done beforehand – assessing the needs of each site, collection of material, organising the volunteers, provision of refreshment etc.

But it was also a fun day! Lots of hard work that will reap dividends in improving

our environment, connecting with our local communities, and to our world.

Pam Wellham



Newcastle Enterprise RC Volunteers



Young Rotarian in action – Belmont

Centenary Logo Competition



In 2021, Rotary in Australia and New Zealand celebrates our first 100 years of service – and we need a powerful, engaging logo to help build our story.

So, we have created a **Centenary Logo Competition** to help make an impact.

What creativity can we conjure that captures the heart and soul of our centenary?

Separate designs for both New Zealand and Australia will be welcome. Or a design that covers both countries – a design that enhances Rotary's broader branding.

Everyone is welcome to enter – **Rotarians, professionals, friends and family.** The winning designer's story will be an important part of the logo's launch.

We are tapping into the passion and energy of volunteers who will be rewarded simply with heartfelt thanks acknowledged by Rotary leaders. That story will be part of our centenary story.

The competition is now open and closes on **December 15**. This is a tangible chance to make a mark on history!

For more information, submission protocols and technical guidelines, visit <https://www.rotary100downunder.com/>



The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal

Uniting to sustain farm communities

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Drought Update...

Thank You

"Good afternoon Lindy and all involved with Scone Rotary drought support funds.

Our customers who received the funds you allocated for drought relief, have either called us at the office or come in especially to thank us and to make sure we send a thank you to you all for your generosity in making these funds available to them.

They all stressed that we pass on to you how much this helps them. They cannot thank you enough.

And from the staff at Scone Rural, thank you for making funds available to us to pass on to our customers.

That we can pass on and see the gratitude from such humble people in knowing there are still people out there who have not forgotten them.

Again thank you.

Kind Regards

Fay Brown

Scone Rural Supplies"

Getting to Know Your DMC and DRR

...translation: "District Management Committee"
and "District Rotaract Representative"



Club Representative West:
Nicole Shanks,
RC Dubbo West

Rotarian since: 2012
Family: Husband, Colin
Vocation/Profession: Administration Officer at Meals on Wheels (Dubbo); previously a Childcare teacher
Rotary interests: RYLA; Rotaract (I am a former Rotaractor); helping the Club with service work in the community
Community interests: Don't have time in between Rotary, work and personal life
Personal interests: Watching tv and movies; listening to music; shopping
Special awards: PHF+1

Dream place to visit & why: South Island of NZ, USA, Canada, Hawaii and Fiji – places I still have on my bucket list
Why I live where I live: Colin owns his own business now, so it would be a little awkward to leave, however, I am a country girl
What you didn't know about me, unless you ask me: During my childhood, I used to play the electrone organ and sing in a choir



Club Representative East:
Philip Gorton,
RC Wallsend-Maryland

Rotarian since: 2008
Vocation/Profession: Real Estate Agent
Rotary interests: RAWCS / DIK
Personal interests: Fishing
Special awards: PHF
Dream place to visit & why: Cook Islands – to relax
Why I live where I live: I think our area has a great community feel
What you didn't know about me, unless you ask me: I used to compete in local rodeos across the Hunter Valley and Mid North Coast



Club Representative Central:
Christine Walmsley,
RC Maitland Sunrise

Rotarian since: 2003
Family: Two sons, five grand-daughters
Vocation/Profession: Retired Primary School Principal
Rotary interests: Club and District positions: AG, Learning & Development; RLI; RYLA; Membership; DMC Representative; Conference; Partnerships
Community interests: Volunteer Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Plan-It Youth Mentor at Maitland Grossmann High School
Personal interests: Reading, travelling, scrapbooking, gardening and enjoying the company of family and friends
Special awards: PHF+3, 2018 Maitland City Council Service Award

Dream place to visit & why: I was able to visit my dream place this year when I toured Italy and most especially the ruins of Pompeii, which was fascinating
Why I live where I live: I love living in the Hunter Valley because it offers so many diverse features from the beaches, lakes and forest areas to explore as well as offering many different cultural experiences
What you didn't know about me, unless you ask me: I love going on long walks with friends and family, exploring local, national and international environments

**More to come
next month...**

A Tribute to Jack Kelly

With Jack's recent passing; Brenda, his family, the community and our Club have lost one of nature's gentlemen.

Jack originally joined Rotary in 1967 – unfortunately, available records do not indicate his original Club. While he did have a break or two in service over the years, Jack's community service through Rotary approached 50 years. His service was recognised with his enrolment as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Jack was President of the Rutherford-Telarah Rotary Club in 2011-12. In that year, the Club was heavily involved with youth programs including the NZ-Australia Short Term Exchange and RYPEN; hosted the NZ International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians for

two matches; Rutherford-Telarah sponsored the new Kurri Kurri Sunrise Rotary Club; and raised over \$47,000 which allowed the Club to give meaningful support to local community groups and to the wider Rotary community.

Over the years, Jack also supported the Association of Relatives and Friends of the Mentally Ill, and in this regard, was very involved with the ARFMI March of Pride, in Newcastle. He did his National Service in New Zealand, was active with the local Maitland RSL, and was a civil engineer specialising in tunnels.

Jack was devoted to his wife, Brenda, his family, and his church – and he sure liked a beer! Rest in Peace, Old Fella.

DG Graeme & Sue's Road Map



July		
Morning	Midday	Evening
MYALL COAST	✓	Mon 8 July
TORONTO	✓	Mon 15 July
WALLSEND-MARYLAND	✓	Tue 16 July
MORISSET	✓	Wed 17 July

September		
Morning	Midday	Evening
BOURKE	✓	Mon 2 Sep
NARROMINE	✓	Tue 3 Sep
WARREN	✓	Wed 4 Sep
SINGLETON ON HUNTER	✓	Mon 9 Sep
SINGLETON SUNRISE	✓	Tue 10 Sep
KURRI KURRI SUNRISE	✓	Wed 11 Sep
NELSON BAY	✓	Thu 12 Sep
CHRISTCHURCH Aust/NZ Training + Conference	✓	Sun 15 – Sun 22 Sep
MUDGEES	✓	Tue 24 Sep
DUBBO WEST	✓	Wed 25 Sept
MUDGEES SUNRISE	✓	Fri 27 Sept

November		
Morning	Midday	Evening
NEWCASTLE		Mon 4 Nov
MUSWELLBROOK		Thu 7 Nov
DUNOGG		Mon 11 Nov
MERRIWA		Tue 12 Nov
WARNERS BAY		Mon 25 Nov

August		
Morning	Midday	Evening
DUBBO	✓	Mon 5 Aug
DUBBO MACQUARIE	✓	Tue 6 Aug
WELLINGTON	✓	Tue 6 Aug
SCONE	✓	Wed 7 Aug
RUTHERFORD-TELARAH	✓	Mon 12 Aug
RYLSTONE-KANDOS	✓	Tue 13 Aug
DENMAN	✓	Wed 14 Aug
CESSNOCK	✓	Thu 15 Aug
WARATAH	✓	Mon 19 Aug
NEWCASTLE ENTERPRISE	✓	Tue 20 Aug
PATERSON	✓	Wed 21 Aug
RAYMOND TERRACE	✓	Mon 26 Aug
NEWCASTLE SUNRISE	✓	Wed 28 Aug
NEWCASTLE HARBOUR	✓	Wed 28 Aug
MAITLAND	✓	Wed 28 Aug

October		
Morning	Midday	Evening
TORONTO SUNRISE	✓	Tue 1 Oct
KURRI KURRI	✓	Tue 1 Oct
SALAMANDER BAY	✓	Tue 8 Oct
WILLIAMTOWN	✓	Wed 9 Oct
SINGLETON	✓	Thu 10 Oct
BELMONT	✓	Mon 14 Oct
MAITLAND SUNRISE	✓	Tue 15 Oct
EAST MAITLAND	✓	Tue 15 Oct
GREENHILLS MAITLAND	✓	Thu 17 Oct
COBAR	✓	Mon 21 Oct
DUBBO SOUTH	✓	Tue 22 Oct
CARDIFF	✓	Mon 28 Oct
CHARLESTOWN	✓	Tue 29 Oct



District Governor Club Visits...



1. East Maitland RC - DGE D5610 Dan Little, Pres Brian Coffey, & DG Graeme;
2. Hunter Rotaract - DG visit to Club;
3. Salamander Bay RC - DG Graeme & Sue with Wendy Stein & Kula;
4. Kurri Kurri RC - DG Graeme & Pres Steve Ozimek;
5. Williamtown RC - Pres John Donahoo & DG Graeme;
6. Cobar RC - Pres Peter Patton, DG Graeme, & Sec Gordon Hill;
7. Belmont RC Sue, Pres Sue Larkin & DG Graeme;
8. Maitland Sunrise RC - DG Graeme & Pres Bev Holden;
9. Singleton On Hunter RC - DG Graeme & Sue with the Board;
10. Toronto Sunrise RC - Pres Ed Wilson, Sue, DG Graeme, AG Elect Pam Dean-Jones & the Pups;
11. Dubbo South RC - Pres 'Macca' McCarthy & DG Graeme

District Governor Club Visits...contd...



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12. Greenhills Maitland RC - AG Kerry Hayes, Pres Kevin Yarrington, & DG Graeme; 13. Cardiff RC - Pres Barry Lindbeck & DG Graeme; 14. Singleton RC - Pres Barry Cox with the Challenge baton, Pres Cath

Varcoe (Paterson RC) with McTavish, Margaret Cox, & DG Graeme with Isda; 15. Charlestown RC - AG Brian Oakley, Bev Oakley, Pres Kay Luton, & DG Graeme



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Adventures of Isda and Her Friends...



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1. Isda checking out some of the care packages in Coburg; 2. DreamCrick - Nifty & Isda sharing their gold medal; 3. Asher from Singleton On Hunter practicing for Lift the Lid Hat Day; 4. RFE D5610 - Welcome Pack - so what's going on in here little buddies? 5. Scooby from Scone, smooching with Lexie to pack preschool packs.