

## PDG MURRAY VERSO

### Zone 8 EPNC 2022-2025



Murray is the End Polio Now Coordinator for Zone 8 (Australia, New Zealand & South Pacific countries).

He joined the Rotary Club of Williamstown, Victoria in 1981 and has served the club in many capacities, including two terms as club president (1986-1987 and 2008- 2009).

He is a Past Governor of District 9800 (2014-2015 and past chair of the District 9800 Rotary Foundation Committee (2019-2022). He is also the District's Council on Legislation Representative (2020-2026) and represented the district at the COL held in Chicago in April 2022. He also chairs the District's Peace Fellow Selection Committee.

He was member of the Host Organizing Committee for the RI Convention held in Melbourne in May 2023.

In 2012, Murray led a Group Study exchange team to District 3030 in Maharashtra, India.

Murray co-chaired the Future Leaders Seminar held at the 2018 ANZ Rotary Conference in Hobart, was the convenor of the Multi District Rotary Peace Summit held in Melbourne in February 2019 and the convenor of the R100 Peace Symposium held in April 2021 to mark the centenary of Rotary in Australia. He has served as Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (2015-2018) and as an RI President's Representative at district conferences in New Zealand and Western Australia.

Murray and his wife, Irene, are both retired general medical practitioners. As the Medical Officer of Health for the City of Williamstown and later Hobsons Bay, Murray oversaw the municipality's immunization programs. His zone role combines his interest in infectious disease and his passion for Rotary.

Murray is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation and a member of the Foundation's Bequest Society and the District 9800 Paul Harris and PolioPlus Societies. In June 2023 he was presented with the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service by RI President Jennifer Jones.

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