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DISTRICT 9675 – 2017 DISTRICT CONFERENCE 10 – 12 March 2017

NOVOTEL WOLLONGONG NORTHBEACH Conference Level

REGISTRATION, TRAINING & WELCOME RECEPTION – Friday 10 March 2017

1:00 – 9:00 pm		Conference Registration Open – Location: Rotary Showcase / Conference Lobby	
2:00 – 5:00 pm	3 hours	ROTARY TRAINING SESSIONS	
		STREAM 1 – KEIRA ROOM	STREAM 2 – KEMBLA ROOM
2:00 – 3:00 pm	1 Hour	Session 1A – “What Can Rotary Offer Me – The Icing on the Cake”	Session 2A – “Making Fundraising Fun – How Far Outside the Square Can We Think”
3:00 – 4:00 pm	1 Hour	Session 1B – “Membership – Family Planning”	Session 2B – “Meetings – Stepping In and Stepping Up”
4:00 – 5:00 pm	1 Hour	Session 1C – “Our Club and Our Community – Our Extended Family”	Session 2C – “Building Successful Teams – Buddying Like Bandits”
7:00 – 10:00 pm	3 hours	WELCOME RECEPTION – Location: Outside Deck – Entertainment: “ACE”	
10:00 pm		Close	

CONFERENCE DAY ONE – Saturday 11 March 2017 – Morning Sessions

7:30 – 9:00 am	90 mins	Registration & Arrival Tea / Coffee – Location: Rotary Showcase / Conference Lobby
9:00 -10:30 am	90 mins	SESSION 1. CONFERENCE OPENING – Location: Grand Ballroom
	5 mins	“Call to Order” <i>Presented by MC – Rotarian Murray Kear</i>
	5 mins	“Welcome to Country” <i>Presented by Uncle Richard Davis</i>
	5 mins	National Anthem
	5 mins	“Welcome to Wollongong” <i>Presented by Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor John Dorahy</i>
	5 mins	“Official Welcome and Conference Opening” <i>Presented by DG Stephen Humphreys – Rotary Club of Camden</i>
	5 mins	“Peace Conference 2018” <i>Presented by – Chris McDriven</i>
	20 mins	Topic: “The Future of Rotary” <i>Presented by RI Director Noel Trevaskis</i>
	40 mins	Topic: “Motivation and Overcoming Adversity – Dust to Glory” <i>Presented by Paralympian Curtis McGrath</i>
10:30 – 11:00 am	30 mins	Morning Tea / Coffee and Exhibitions – Location: Rotary Showcase / Conference Lobby
11:00 – 12:30 pm	90 mins	SESSION 2. – Location: Grand Ballroom
	20 mins	Topic: “Passion and Purpose (The Purple House Story)” <i>Presented by Sarah Brown - Chief Executive Officer of Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku (WDNWPT) Aboriginal Corporation</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	20 mins	Topic: “A Quick Solution To Solving a Water Problem” <i>Presented by Helene “Bo” Morse – Disaster Aid Australia</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	40 mins	Topic: “Rotary Inspired Me” <i>Presented by New Generations: Jayden Bregu, Judith Mogi, Tabatha Buonaccorsi</i>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	60 mins	Networking Lunch and Exhibitions – Location: Rotary Showcase / Conference Lobby

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CONFERENCE DAY ONE – Saturday 11 March 2017 – Afternoon Sessions

1:30 – 3:05 pm	95 mins	SESSION 3. – Location: Grand Ballroom
	40 mins	Topic: "Lifting The Lid" <i>Presented by Marcus Akuhata-Brown - inspiring international speaker and young leader</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	20 mins	Topic: "Australian Rotary Health: Why Child and Adolescent Mental Health?" <i>Presented by Professor Michael Sawyer OAM - Honorary Medical Advisor for ARH</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	25 mins	Topic: "Polio Update and Graffiti Removal Updates" <i>Presented by Bob Aitken - End Polio Co-ordinator in Zone 7B and part of Zone 8</i>
3:05 – 3:35 pm	30 mins	Afternoon Tea / Coffee & Exhibitions – Location: Rotary Showcase / Conference Lobby
3:35 – 4:50 pm	75 mins	SESSION 4. – Location: Grand Ballroom
	30 mins	Topic: "Addressing Boys' Mental Health" <i>Presented by Melissa Abu-Gazaleh – The Top Blokes Foundation</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	25 mins	Topic: "Changing Times – Changing Rotary" <i>Presented by Jessie Harman - Project Lead, Regional Membership Plan for Zone 8</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	10 mins	Topic: "Organ Donation – Donate Life" <i>Presented by Debbie Roberts – Organ Donation Advocate</i>
7:00 – 11:00 pm	4 hours	Conference Dinner – Location: Ballroom – Entertainment: "Rusty Katz"

CONFERENCE DAY TWO – Sunday 12 March 2017 – Morning Sessions (Only)

7:00 – 8:30 am	90 mins	BBQ BREAKFAST – Location: Stuart Park (Northern Beachside of Novotel)
8:00 – 9:00 am	60 mins	Registration & Arrival Tea / Coffee – Location: Rotary Showcase / Conference Lobby
9:00 – 10:45am	105 mins	SESSION 5. – Location: Grand Ballroom
	5 mins	Reflections
	40 mins	Topic: "Vocation Service Panel Discussion on the subject of Ethics" <i>Hosted by Paul Boulthwood, President Corrimal Chamber of Commerce</i> <i>Panellists: Stephen Humphreys, DG Rotary District 9675 - Hon Sharon Bird MP, Federal member for Cunningham - Captain Phil Inglis, Wollongong Salvation Army Corps - Dominic Teakle, CEO PCYC NSW - PP Brian Petschler, former Mayor of Kiama Municipal Council</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	20 mins	Topic: "Defining Rotary's Brand" <i>Presented by PDG Wendy Gaborit - Public Image Coordinator – Zone 8</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	30 mins	Topic: "The Rotary Foundation" <i>Presented by PDG Bruce Allen – Manager of TRF South Pacific & Philippines Office</i>
10:45 – 11:15	30mins	Morning Tea / Coffee and Exhibitions – Location: Rotary Showcase / Conference Lobby
11:15 – 1:00pm	105 mins	SESSION 6. – Location: Grand Ballroom
	10 mins	Topic: "About Next Year" <i>Presented by DGE Stephen Britten</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	30 mins	Topic: "Rotaract" <i>Presented by Zachary Fitzpatrick – District Rotaract Representative</i>
	5 mins	Changeover
	45 mins	Topic: "Child Soldier, Refugee, Lawyer" <i>Presented by Deng Adut - Internationally Renowned Lawyer & ex-Sudanese Child Soldier</i>
	10 mins	Topic: "Conference Wrap up" <i>Presented by DG Stephen Humphreys</i>
1:00 pm		CLOSE

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