

June 2025

To all District 9510 Rotarians and Rotaractors,

Doesn't a year go fast. This is my last Classifieds. I would like to thank you for supporting this way of communicating our projects and activities across our vast district.

I would like to acknowledge the awesome work by all of you which has lasting impact across the globe. Thank you for supporting our Rotary Foundation and End Polio Now. Thank you for supporting disaster appeals across Rotary South Pacific and locally, including the SA Drought project which I believe has raised \$350,000 and is really making a difference to our local community in a tough time. Thank you for supporting Youth projects and so much more! You are the heart and soul of Rotary.

In many ways it has been a challenging year for everyone with the implementation of our pilot which aims to put in place a new model of Rotary to take us into a bright future. As you would be aware, to align with pilot operation, this year we simplified the District structure. To go hand in hand with that, District dues were reduced by 15% despite increasing insurance costs. The District Finance Committee and Board are reviewing year end finances, and the good news is that there is likely to be a return of some funds to clubs as it was our stated aim to have a balanced budget. And there is further good news, that dues will be further reduced for this coming year. It has been heartening when engaging with clubs to see many of them embracing opportunities from the pilot in many ways, be it by accessing expert support through the specialist network, working with other clubs on a growth project, or reinvigorating their own club as part of the Fit For Purpose membership initiative.

Thank you to all who supported the Multi District Impact Summit in May at Morphetville. For those who didn't go, you can watch the movie using the following link "[This Jafari](#)".

Horsham 27-29 March 2026 will see three Districts, 9510, 9780 and 9800, coming together for the next multi-district event. I've got my accommodation booked, and hope to see lots of you there.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to you for affording me the honour of being a leader in Rotary for the past year.

M-I

Marie-louise Lees

District Governor 2024-25

M: 0408 134 363



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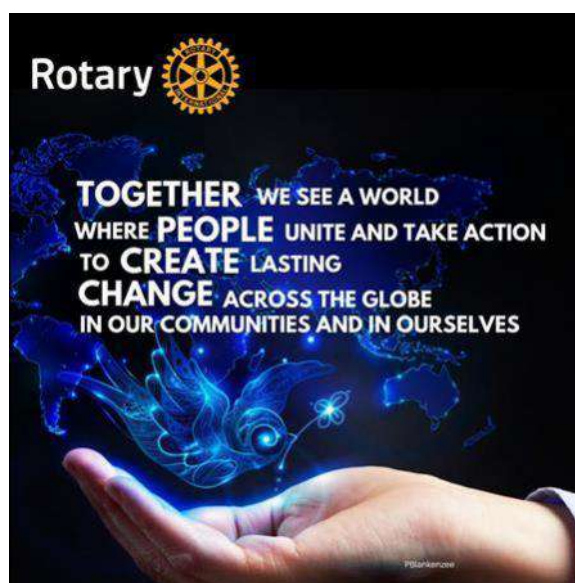
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Coolangatta is the venue for the 2025 Rotary Pacific Zone Conference, from the 31st October 2025 to the 2nd November 2025.

We are encouraging all Rotarians and Rotaractors to come together. All are welcome.

You will be inspired and motivated as we connect and share ideas to grow Rotary and activate the strategic priorities of Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Our 2025 event will be held at the Twin Towns Conference and Function Centre, Tweed Heads, just a few minutes stroll to Coolangatta and Gold Coast Beaches.

Register early to enjoy Queensland's warm hospitality.

See you on the Gold Coast!

PDG Ingrid Waugh2025 Zone Conference Chair

[Register](#)



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RAWCS Supports West Queensland Flood Relief

Many small communities and properties of western Queensland have been severely impacted by the recent flood waters.

Families and many property owners will not know the full extent of the losses for weeks.

RAWCS has supported these communities through the RAWCS National Flood Relief Fund by providing an initial \$50,000 in Disaster Relief Cards.

The disaster relief cards have been provided to Queensland Rotary District 9620 for distribution to those in the impacted regions.

These cards will enable the impacted families to purchase necessities not otherwise provided, ensuring dignity and choice in recovery.

As with any disaster, the response for assistance is not always immediate, the recovery may take many months or years.

RAWCS will continue to work with the Rotary Club networks to help residents deal with the trauma and emotional stress.

Donations to assist those families in their recovery can be made to the RAWCS National Flood Disaster Appeal Fund <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/33-2023-24>

If you need more information about this appeal, please contact

Merv Williams

RAWCS National Manager Projects & Volunteers

M. Mobile: 0439 534791 / E. national.projects@rawcs.org.au

PO Box 7066, Norwest, NSW 2153 Australia

25/1 Maitland Place, Norwest, NSW 2153 Australia



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Hosting

- An Inbound Student

Sponsoring

- An Outbound Student

Supporting

- Youth Exchange Committee

D9510 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Some Clubs of the wrong belief they are too old so cannot find host families.



All Clubs can be involved in some way, those of us with life experiences have much to offer an exchange student.



Can you make it happen?

“My youth exchange year was one of incredible change and growth for me. In addition to seeing so much of the rest of the world and making such wonderful friends, I changed in ways I never knew was possible. Thankyou Rotary for the best year of my life.”



Further details: Paul Thomas AM
 Youth Exchange Chair
 Mobile: 0438 211 600 email: pthomas1960@bigpond.com





Marie-Louise Lees
District Governor 2024-25



Rajeev Kamineni
District Governor 2025-26



You're Invited

Rotary District 9510 Changeover Lunch

Wednesday 09 July 2025

12noon-12.20pm start 2pm finish

In the presence of Past District Governors, Rotarians and guests

District Governor Marie-Louise Lees will hand over the role of District Governor to

Rajeev Kamineni who will become the District Governor of Rotary District 9510

We are Rotarians Uniting for Good using the power of human connection to welcome new members, collaborate on service projects, and build our global impact.

Join us as we celebrate the past 12 months and warmly welcome the year ahead.

Venue: MTX John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

Cost: \$50 per person

Kindly treat this as our personal invitation to you and it will be much appreciated if you can register and attend.

This is the link for booking:

<https://adalaiderotary.com.au/index.php/events/find-and-book-an-event/lunches/wednesday-luncheon-9-july-2025>

Please Book online by 11 am Monday 07 July, if you have trouble booking online please contact:

PP Pam Vaughton – 0407 184 680

PP Trevor Stirling – 0488 543 868



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The following document outlines the timeline for District Grants for Rotary year 2025-26

- **Tuesday 17 June 2025 – District Grant Applications open**
- District Grant Training is to be completed online. 2 Club representatives must complete this training if the Club is intending to apply for a District Grant
- **Saturday 30 August 2025 District Grant applications close**
 - **District Grant Application and Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) forms** are available on the District Website
 - Completed Grant Applications and signed District MOU to be **emailed** to District Grants Chair, Julie Irwin at FoundationGrantsChair@Rotary9510.org
- **Saturday 13 September 2025 Grants Committee completes selection process and submits District Grant Application to The Rotary Foundation**
- **Thursday 18 September 2025** Clubs will be notified of Outcome of their applications
 - No expenditure can be undertaken until TRF approval of the District Application is granted. A second email will be sent to clubs when the foundation approval has been received, and expenditure can commence. Expenditure prior to TRF approval cannot be reimbursed.
- **Friday 29th May 2026** – Final date for Grant Reports to be received by District.
- Completed reports are to be emailed to Grants Chair Julie Irwin as soon as projects are complete • **Reimbursement process will commence only on receipt of final reports.**

Queries to

Grant Committee Chair Julie Irwin:

(m) 0409 080 051 (email) FoundationGrantsChair@Rotary9510.org or j.irwin011@gmail.com

District Rotary Foundation Chair Peter Schaefer:

(m) 0422 086 921 (email) FoundationChair@Rotary9510.org

Resources:

<https://rotary9510.org/page/the-rotary-foundation>

Help Slides from the recent District Assembly are available [HERE](#) from page 22



BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOMERTON PARK

presents

SYMPHONY BY THE SEA

BRIGHTON CONCERT HALL
SATURDAY JUNE 21ST
FROM 2:00 PM

FEATURING BRIGHTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, BRIGHTON ORCHESTRA, SINFONIA, STIMSON WIND QUINTET AND ROTARY SOLO COMPETITION WINNERS.

TICKETS: \$15 EACH

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1365821>
OR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT FRANK WHITE: 0414 239 423

Rotary Club of Somerton Park
PART PROCEEDS GO TO:
LITTLE HEROES
BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

Rotary District 1700 | The Rotarian Minute

100 Rotarian Quotes #95

"Rotary is not just about giving money; it's about giving our time, talents, and hearts to make a meaningful difference."

Ron BURTON
Rotary International's
2013/2014 President

CHARITY LUNCH FOR AFGHAN GIRLS' EDUCATION



The Taliban regime in Afghanistan imposes restrictions , effectively banning girls' education above primary school.

The **Rotary Club of Norwood**, supported by the **City of Unley**, has organised a fundraising lunch to support girls' education in Afghanistan and Afghan communities in South Australia.

When: **Sunday, 29 June – 12:30 pm**

Where: historic **Unley Town Hall**, Corner Oxford Terrace & Unley Rd, Unley (enter from Oxford Terrace)

Food: a 3-course Afghan feast, created by **Farida Ayubi**, of the **Parwana Afghan Kitchen**. Parwana and the Ayubi family won Gourmet Traveller's 2024 award for Outstanding Contribution to Hospitality.

Beverages: **Nepenthe** wines, beer, water, soft drinks

All catering kindly donated by Parwana Afghan Kitchen & the Afghan community, wines donated by Nepenthe. We have planned for, and will accommodate, dietary requirements.

Cost: **\$100 all-inclusive**

Ticketing: via <https://www.trybooking.com/DAZDL> →



Contact: email_steve@sarpik.com.au



Guest Speaker: **Erfan Abidi**
Hearing about his charity and sharing his remarkable journey from fleeing Afghanistan to empowering girls through the life-changing gift of education.



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Rotary Action Group
for Addiction Prevention

The Major Brian Watters Youth Prevention Influencer (YPI) Award

Major Watters is the former Chair of the Australian National Council on Drugs, President of Drug Free Australia and Vice President of the United Nations International Narcotics Control Board.

Major Watters saved countless lives of people who were addicted to drugs.

What is offered by the Major Brian Watters YPI Scholarship in Oceania?

Drug Free Australia (DFA) is an NGO that is working in close cooperation with the Rotary Action Group for Addiction Prevention.

In partnership, DFA announced an Award to be offered in honour of the work of Major Brian Watters AO, to young people between the ages of 16 and 29 who are interested in training to be Youth Prevention Influencers. It is planned to roll out the first scholarship opportunity in mid 2025.

The scholarship includes:

Financial assistance for YPI training, up to \$500 as follows:

the first \$100 being awarded at commencement of training as a YPI;

\$100 awarded upon successful completion of the training; \$300 awarded upon completion of practical policies and practice to help prevent addiction to nominated community groups/ individuals.

Training – a 4-hour online session on the nature of addiction and current strategies being used to prevent and/or help people deal with their addiction.

Mentoring to encourage the development the YPI's own strategies for drug prevention in their communities.

Assistance with travel to Vienna to be part of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) at the United Nations headquarters – held in mid-March each year, to join other like-minded young people who influence world governments in drug prevention.

An expectation to report back to the Rotary Club who supported the candidate.

What is the application process?

Individuals between the ages of 16-29 can be nominated by Rotary Clubs, Educational Institutions.

A registration of interest should be received by 30 June and include:

Resume with at least 2 referees including those involved in a Rotary Club or other community body.

A minimum 500-word statement/essay/video entitled –

Why and How we could stay Drug Free'

Email application to admin@drugfree.org.au



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ART SHOW 2025

BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Open space centre Seymour St.—Off
Shepherds Hill Rd. Eden Hills

EXHIBITION HOURS:

10am to 4pm

Thursday 10th July to Sunday 13th July 2025

And: Thursday 17th July to Saturday 20th July 2025

LATE NIGHT OPENING Thursday 17th until 8pm

**HUNDREDS OF ART WORKS BY SOUTH
AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS ON DISPLAY AND
FOR SALE**

PROCEEDS SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITY
AND OTHER ROTARY PROJECTS

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD
PO BOX 20 BLACKWOOD SA 5051**

**ENQUIRIES : 0417 312 853 or
blackwoodartshow@gmail.com**

www.blackwoodrotaryartshow.com.au





Volunteer at the NYSF STEM Hubs!

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are now open for Rotary and Rotaract members to volunteer at the NYSF STEM Hubs in Melbourne, Perth, Sydney and Adelaide this July.

Melbourne 7 to 11 July 2025

Perth 7 to 11 July 2025

Sydney 14 to 18 July 2025

Adelaide 14 to 18 July 2025

NYSF STEM Hubs are an opportunity to get involved with the NYSF, help students who are passionate about pursuing STEM studies and careers to navigate the program, and participate in visits to cutting edge STEM facilities and hear from amazing STEM speakers.

The NYSF is seeking volunteers (ideally local) to STEM Hubs to volunteer their services to help with the smooth running of the event. STEM Hubs run for 3-4 days and include a variety of visits to universities and STEM facilities.

Interested?

Read the information linked below and complete the form to express your interest.

Learn more about the [2025 NYSF STEM Hubs](#).

Read the Volunteer [Position Description](#).

Complete the [Volunteer EOI form](#).

[COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER EOI FORM](#)

[READ THE POSITION DESCRIPTION](#)

Still have questions? We're here to help.

See our [NYSF STEM Hub page](#) for more information and FAQs, or let us know if we can answer any other questions at programs@nysf.edu.au.

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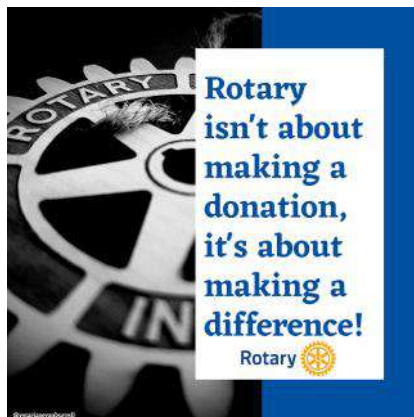


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MEET WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL EXPERTS
 IN AGEING AND DISABILITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOHN 0428 132 889



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ADELAIDE CITY PLUNGE TEAM 2025
ACRC SUMMIT SEEKERS



*Jess,
Steph
& Tyson*



Can you please help us!

Will and I are fundraising for the Adelaide Plunge.

In 28-30 August we will be abseiling down 70 metres, 25 storeys from the Intercontinental Adelaide for mental health.

We have a team of 3 passionate Rotaractors, myself Tyson and Jess!

We all have to raise a minimum of \$850 each to abseil down the Intercontinental.

<https://talk-out-loud.grassrootz.com/adelaide-city-plunge-2025-talk-out-loud/acrc-summit-seekers>

If the District could support us in anyway to raise money for **Talk Out Loud** it would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks so much,

Steph Hopkins

President

Adelaide City Rotaract Club



Rotary Clubs of D9510 Appeal

South Australian Drought Relief Project

1,000+ Hay Bales to feed Starving Livestock

<https://RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au/projects/save-sa-farmers-livestock-giant-hay-bales-appeal>

Farmers across SA, particularly in the mid-North region, are in desperate straits trying to source enough feed for their Sheep, Cattle, Horses and more.

Food is running out! Animals are starving. Suffering. Dying. The drought has hit hard!

With your Club's help, we have a way to get hundreds of huge Round Hay Bales at a crazy discounted price of \$110 (current RRP ranges between \$170 and \$300) from Victorian farmers wanting to assist their SA compatriots, as we were able to assist them last year.

- \$ 110 = 1 big round Hay Bale
- \$ 3,520 = 1 truck load of 32 Bales
- \$ 88,000 = 25 truck loads - 800 Bales
- \$ 177,000 = 50 truck loads - 1,600 Bales ... etc



Your Club Can Help!

Every \$110 buys a Bale!

- Spread the word with your members, their families, friends and colleagues. Talk to your local Businesses.
- Engage your local Media & Social Media.
 - Know a Farmer desperate for Hay? Encourage them to Register for Help:- <https://access.berts.world/241128487290055>

Rotary Adelaide Central are custodians of the project on behalf of all Rotary Clubs
www.RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

Tax Deductible Donations can be made through our RAWCS registered project
<https://Donations.RAWCS.com.au/42-2024-25>



This RAWCS Donation Form offers all donors Tax Deductibility for donations of \$2 or more.

The Form also offers VISA / Mastercard payment options, or in **Step 2**, the ability to choose **DIRECT CREDIT** to receive an emailed invoice that includes EFT Account Details for direct bank to bank payments.

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More Info; Suggestions; Offers of Assistance

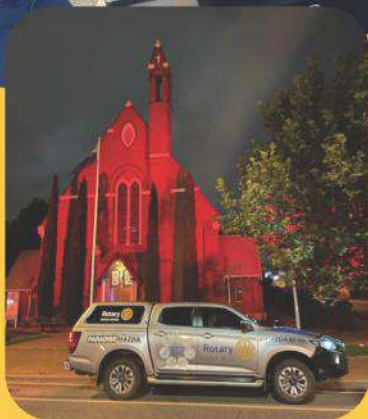
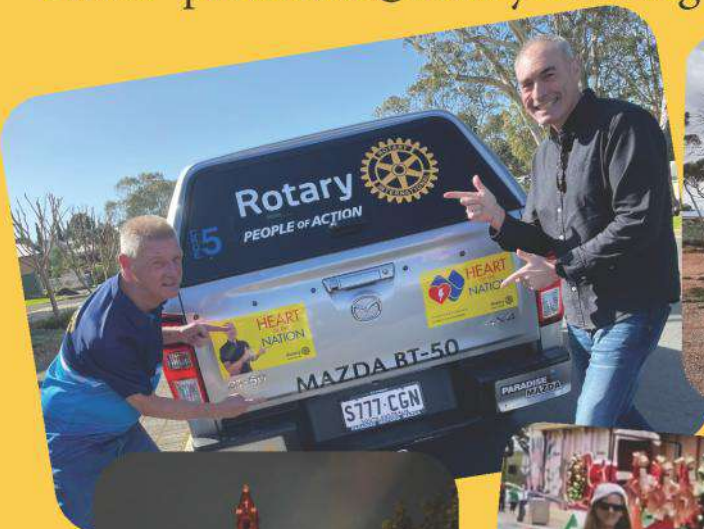
to Project Manager Rtn Bill Marles • 0410 523 106
Hay@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au



Having a Club Event and would like to use the 'Rotary Promotional Ute' ?



Once the dates are planned call David Fenton
email: promoute@rotary9510.org



PARADISE MAZDA

The Mazda People

Generously provided by PDG Jeff Neale

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Would you like to continue your Rotary Journey?

...and all from home

<https://rotary9510online.org>

Maybe there is a point in your life, you experience difficulty in going out in various weather conditions, driving at night, trying to hear at noisy venues and eating alternate drop meals.

Perhaps you are experiencing mobility or vision loss issues.



Why not try something different - Unlike meetings where tables are in circles or back to back, we use a *Brady Bunch* screen display, so you can see ALL members all the time.

All this can be done from your computer, tablet or mobile phone.

Meet from the warmth and comfort of your own home without travel.

Enjoy a Rotary meeting in the comfort of your own home

Enjoy your own meal and some light refreshments

[Why not try us - eClub D9510online](#)

Email for more information

Lindsay Cook

President

Rotary eClub D9510online, Australia

Email: president@rotaryeclub.org.au



National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) - 2026

At a time when most service clubs are struggling to increase membership, we need to consider that the youth of today, are tomorrow's leaders and potential future Rotarians.

I would like to encourage Clubs, when preparing their budgets for the 2025/2026 financial year, to consider sponsoring a student to attend one of the NYSF forums: -

Australian National University in ACT 6-14 January 2026

University of Queensland – Brisbane 13-21 January 2026.

NYSF is a not-for-profit charity that delivers a 9-day program designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Applications are currently open for students to apply and closes 20 June 2025. The advertised forum attendance cost for January 2026 is \$3,065. The NYSF Board encourages students to contact Rotary Clubs to seek funding assistance. The amount of funding provided, is at the discretion of each Rotary Club. Once a student is selected and has accepted their place, they will be invoiced. However, the fee is not payable until 15 October 2025. The student/parent/guardian also needs to pay a \$70 application fee and return airfare, which is at their expense.

Students my Club has funded over the years, have been invited to speak at a Club meeting before the forum attendance to learn a bit about them, their interests and goals and again upon their return, where they speak in glowing terms, e.g. –

inspiring, empowering, great learning experience, confidence building, teamwork, connecting with others with similar interest and desire to continue to work hard to achieve their goals- among other positive comments.

They can't thank Rotary enough for providing the opportunity to them. The name Rotary, will have a lasting impact into their future. I can say this from personal experience with one of my family members attending a forum many years ago. It had a great impact on his life and he is now an Assistant Professor, School of Medicine & Pharmacology, University of North Carolina, USA.

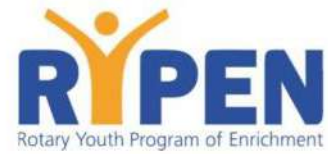
For further information please refer to the NYSF website <https://www.nysf.edu.au>

Denise Palmer
Rotary Club of Prospect
Mobile: 0419271773





SO, WHATS HAPPENING IN 2025?



Just a quick note to keep you in the loop with what's happening with our RYLA and RYPEN programs for 2025.

First, as of 2025 we have amalgamated the committees of both programs, which will give us the opportunity to streamline running the programs. RYLA has always sourced past RYLA graduates to staff the RYPEN program as well as the RYLA program, and our new combined committee will help with this.

As of 1/7/25 the RYLA program (and RYPEN as well) will be regionalised. On a club level there will be very little change for 2025. We are still covering the same area as when a 9510 District program and so will continue to use the 9510 District name to identify our program at this stage.

I will continue in my role as Committee Chair, but it will now be the RYLA/RYPEN Committee. There will be 2 new program co-ordinator roles on the committee to run each of the programs directly. Any correspondence for either program can be directed to my email address of ryla@rotary9510.org to answer any of your queries.

2025 PROGRAM DETAILS:

RYPEN - is being held Friday 29th to Sunday 31st August 2025 at the Nunyara Conference Centre with the cost of \$425 per participant (\$415 for subsequent applicants sponsored by the same club). Online applications will close on 28/7/25.

RYLA - is being held Saturday 20th to Friday 26th September 2025 at the Nunyara Conference Centre with the cost of \$1150 per participant (\$1100 for subsequent applicants sponsored by the same club). Online applications will close on 15/8/25.

There has been no increase in applicant sponsorship costs for 2025 and we again look forward to the support of your club in making these programs a success. If you have any queries please email me and we will get back to you. If your club would like a presentation on our programs contact me as soon as possible to arrange a date.

And on a final note, please drop by the Rotary Summit Showcase in May to say hi, have a chat and collect some of our updated flyers.

From Helen Marshall, Chair, RYLA/RYPEN Committee (9510)

Exciting News from Rotary Regional Council Pacific!

◆ ◆ ◆ New communications channels have been launched to keep you updated and inspired by the incredible work Rotarians do every day in our communities and around the world! 🇬🇧 🇯🇵

👍 Follow us on:

📘 Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RotarySouthPac>

📷 Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/rotarysouthpac/>

📄 LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-south-pacific/about/>

🌐 Website - www.rotarysouthpacific.org

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CAN YOUR CLUB HELP?

This program is run and largely financed by the Rotary Club of Waikerie. Typical cost is \$14000 per event and whilst there is some sponsorship, additional cash is needed. Six regional High Schools participate being, Waikerie, Loxton, Renmark, Nuriootpa, Mannum and Faith Lutheran College. Last year 158 students, 12 teachers and 23 volunteers (predominantly Rotarians) participated in the event.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



Science and Engineering Challenge

Create our future.
Make a difference.



United Nations Day Honour
2022 Award Recipient

Is The Challenge effective?

A survey of past participants revealed that:

- 99% of teachers would bring their school again next year.
- 97% of students found The Challenge rewarding.
- 89% of students found The Challenge informative about potential courses and careers.
- 40% of students studying Mathematics in year 11 were influenced by The Challenge.
- 30% of students studying Chemistry in year 11 were influenced by The Challenge.
- 47% of students studying Physics in year 11 were influenced by The Challenge.

Contact Kerry Eldredge for more info

kerry.eldredge61@gmail.com

Event statistics

- In a standard year we engage with over 30,000 students
- On average around 50% of our participants identify as female
- We engage with close to 60% regional, rural and remote students
- We are very proud to nationally engage with 5-6% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

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SHELTERBAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Become a Partner Rotary Club

Next orders in October 2025
(for Autumn 2026)

Cost estimate \$100/bag
(50% deposit on ordering)

Expressions of interest welcome



Become a Donor

Through our RAWCS DGR account for tax deductible donations
(5.5% RAWCS fee applies)

Shelterbags for the Homeless Sleeping Rough in South Australia
Project No. 80-2022-23

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/80-2022-23>



Donate direct to our dedicated Shelterbag account

Rotary Club Gawler Light Inc.
BSB 325 185
Account 04069084
Reference: 'Shelterbags', your name, and
nominated Rotary club (if applicable)



Support a Local Club

Donate to one of our project partner
Rotary clubs

Contact: Richard Tucker - Shelterbag Project Manager
Mobile. 0429 339 879 Email. secretary@gawlerlightrotary.org



^Shelterbags are made by the Sheltersuit South Africa Foundation



FOR SALE—BBQ TRAILER

Adelaide Footy League are in the process of moving premises and cleaning house so to speak.

We have BBQ Trailer as per below. We've had since new just prior to COVID19 and in that time its probably cooked about 10 Sausages.

We purchased it for around \$7500 but before we advertise it generally, we thought we'd offer it to other Not For Profits first.

If you have any clubs interested, we'd be more than happy to part ways with it for \$4000 or thereabouts.

John Kernahan, Chief Executive of the Adelaide Footy League

My number is 0414 421 969

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ROCKSTAR ROTARIANS



THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

MORPHETTVILLE RACECOURSE,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
16TH - 18TH MAY 2025



This year the Impact Summit featured a segment named "Rockstar Rotarians" Rotarians from across District 9800 & District 9510 recorded short videos which highlighted some of our "Rockstar" programs. These videos can be viewed from this page (Click on the blue links)

[D9800 - Paul Rake - Cambodia Washrooms](#) - Global Grant

[D9510 - Heidi Unferdorben - Peace Pole Project](#)

[D9800 - Dorothy Gilmour - Rotary Safe Families](#)

[D9510 - David Binks - Rotary Sailing Challenge](#)

[D9800 - WERN - Western Emergency Relief Network](#)

[D9510 - Richard Tucker - Shelterbags for the homeless](#)

[D9800 - E-Meals](#)

[D9510 - David Cockshell - RARE \(Rotary Aust Repurposing Equipment\)](#)

District 9510 Equipment

Visit the District website to view the lists of equipment held by District.

Many of the items are available to Clubs on loan to promote events.

Please contact the District Property officer, John Yard for information on availability

Here is a direct link, complete with John's contact details

<https://www.rotary9510.org/sitepage/district-property>

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O'Leary Walker Wines- offer

All proceeds of wine sales go to Clare Rotary Community Projects.

Orders must be accompanied by Payment

Forward orders to - weber@rbe.net.au

or

The Rotary Club of Clare - PO Box 353 Clare SA 5453

For enquiries - Hermann Weber 0418 897 834 - weber@rbe.net.au

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment by- Cheque Visa Mastercard Bank Transfer BSB105-030
A/c 0380 38040

Payment can only be made on the above cards. Payment cannot be made by American Express or Diners Club cards.

Credit Card Number- _____ Expiry Date ____/____

Name on Card {Please Print Clearly} _____

I hereby authorize payment of the above charges _____ (Signature)

	Case	Quantity	Cost/doz	Sub Total
2021 Clare Valley Shiraz	Dozen (available in 6-packs)		@ \$130	
2018 Adel Hills (Oakbank) Shiraz	Dozen "		@ \$130	
2023 Clare Valley Riesling	Dozen "		@ \$130	
2014 Malbec	Dozen "		@ \$120	
	Freight { 19.50. Per Dozen }		\$	
Total Order				\$

If freight has not been included on your order, please indicate who will pick up and contact details
Name.....Phone

For residents in Adelaide or surrounding areas, our club has a small local supply that can be used to save on travel. Contact Hermann for further details.



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DISTRICT GRANTS IN ACTION

WHY NOT APPLY FOR A GRANT?

Grant Report

New Beginnings 2024-2025

Project of the Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes Inc

Year 5

Between the months of December 2024 and April 2025 our club has purchased supplies to create approximately 30 home starter packs for women setting up new homes after escaping violent home situations/homelessness.

Participants were offered a choice of products by Women's Safety Services workers -Northern area, at the time clients left emergency accommodation.

Goods were purchased on- line and delivered to the Women's Safety Services for distribution. With the shift in accommodation and availability of on site storage, we can now have most items delivered direct without the need for volunteer travel.

A budget of approximately \$100 per kit is used as a guideline, approximately 20% more than when we started 5 years ago. Not all recipients choose a full kit.

Service Manager Clare reports a steady demand for emergency support stating that the placement of women and children in motels is at its peak and any practical support for families in crisis is much appreciated. Whilst government funding has recently been made available for purchase of whitegoods, the provision of small start-up items is still a legitimate contribution to assist those with limited financial means.

One individual who is in contact with our club revealed she was a recipient of a kit and still uses some of the products several years later.

The picture below left is of the first kit wrapped for the launch of the project in 2020. We do not usually wrap the products. Below right -the latest delivery of frypans and saucepans from a new supplier. We are constantly looking for economic products that will serve the purpose of home start up





SEEKING VOLUNTEERS.

Join the ROMAC Team – Make a Life-Changing Impact!

ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) is seeking passionate **Rotary People of Action** to help transform the lives of disadvantaged children through life-saving medical care. Volunteering with ROMAC is an incredibly rewarding experience—you'll witness firsthand the joy of seeing a child return home healthy and full of hope.

We are currently recruiting for:

- **Fundraising & Engagement Director** – Help fund treatments for children
- **HR, Training & Recruitment Coordinator** – Support our volunteer network
- **Regional Chairs** – Positions available in Perth and Adelaide
- **Regional & District Committee roles** – fundraising, media, hospital liaison, patient hosting, club engagement, admin roles (e.g. Secretary, Treasurer)

The above roles require Rotary membership in **Zone 8/South Pacific Region**.

Want to get involved? You can also volunteer at the **Regional ROMAC Committee** level in fundraising, media, hospital liaison, patient care, and more.

For more information go to [THIS LINK](#)

<https://romac.org.au/about-romac/team-positions-available/>

✉ To apply or learn more, contact **Maggie Alexander** at hr@romac.org.au.



End Polio - Zone/International update

POLIO IN NUMBERS

Year – Global totals	2025 ytd	2024
Wild Polio Virus (WPV)	12	98
circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV)	55	278

Data as of 27 May 2025

Insight

The goal of a Polio free world is NOT beyond our reach.

The decrease in cVDPV cases, thanks to the Novel Oral Polio Vaccine, is encouraging

Governments across the world are continuing to fund EPN campaigns (confirmed at recent World Health Assembly, Geneva on 17-25 May).

News

On 9 May 2025, WHO was notified of the detection of circulating Vaccine-Derived PolioVirus type 2 (cVDPV2) from stool specimens of two healthy children from Lae city, Morobe province, Papua New Guinea (PNG). Detection was part of an in-depth epidemiological investigation in the catchment area.

Papua New Guinea was certified polio-free in 2000, along with the rest of the countries in the WHO Western Pacific Region, following the last reported case of wild poliovirus (WPV) in 1996.

However, in 2018, an outbreak of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) was declared in Lae City, in Morobe province, the same city now considered to be experiencing a new poliovirus outbreak. The current detection of cVDPV2 in an environmental sample and in healthy children in Lae city is both unusual and unexpected, as it is not related to the previous cVDPV1 polio outbreak in 2018.

In Papua New Guinea, vaccination coverage is low, which may facilitate the spread of cVDPV2. As of 2024, national vaccination coverage for the third dose of oral polio vaccine (OPV3) was 44%. In Morobe province, where the virus is currently detected, coverage with bivalent OPV (bOPV) remained below 40% over the past five years, ranging from 28-37%. Coverage for the first dose of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV1) has remained between 52-54%. However, Lae city has higher coverage, with 73% for bOPV and 90% for IPV1.

Effective vaccination coverage is the only way to prevent the spread of Polio in any form.

Many Clubs do not have EPN or Foundation giving goals. Similarly, many Clubs have not yet contributed any funds to the EPN campaign.

Please consider as **any donation will attract a 2:1 benefit from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**



2025
STRATHALBYN
ANTIQUES AND
VINTAGE FAIR
and 2 Day Treasure Market

SAT 16TH & SUN 17TH AUGUST
Gates open at 9.00am
Halls open at 9.30am

One location Strathalbyn Oval
Carruthers (Show) Hall, Coronation Rd
Oval Function Centre, Ashbourne Rd
Valuations by Scammells
both days in the OFC

\$5 entry per day
Accompanied U12 free
includes both halls
and the Rotary Treasure Market

2 large halls with
quality antiques and collectables
60+ Market Stalls outside
with unique, quirky treasures
Food Vans

Gilbert's Motor Museum
2-day Market
Dawson St & High St retailers
selling their antiques,
collectables, crafts and
great coffee and food

Supporting local tourism and community groups





SAVE THE DATE

On behalf of Shelter Box, the Rotary Club of Campbelltown is holding a Dinner Dance on 6 September 2025 at San Giorgio's, 11 Henry Street Payneham, to celebrate **25 Years of Shelter Box.**

FOUNDATION MOMENTS

Quick insights into *your* charity — The Rotary Foundation



How Does The Rotary Foundation Recognize Rotary Clubs?

Donations to the Foundation are essential to securing and expanding our programs throughout the world. We recognize with gratitude clubs that make extraordinary contributions.

- **100% Paul Harris Fellow Club:** All members are Paul Harris Fellows (one-time banner)
- **100% Foundation Giving Club:** \$100+ per capita annually; each member gives \$25+ to Rotary funds.
- **Every Rotarian, Every Year Club:** \$100+ per capita annually; each member gives \$25+ to the Annual Fund.
- **Top Three Per Capita in Annual Fund Giving:** Banners to top three clubs in each district with the highest per capita Annual Fund giving.
- **100% Paul Harris Society Club:** Banner is awarded to clubs in which every member contributes at least \$1,000+ annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved global grant.
- **100% Rotary's Promise Club:** All members commit \$1,000 or more to the Endowment via gifts or estate plan. These clubs receive a certificate upon request.



Will you help your club be recognized by the Foundation this year?

< Visit my.rotary.org/donate



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Youth Sailing Challenge

Next Sailing Challenge:
28th September - 2nd October 2025



Do you, or someone connected to your club know a young person aged 15 to 18 years that would benefit from facing the life-changing challenges experienced from learning to safely sail a tall ship at sea? Would your club sponsor them?

Cost to club : \$1200

For more information visit www.youthsailing.com.au
or contact:

David Binks 0438 221 937 or Don Will 0414 645 402

Check out our video at <https://vimeo.com/828257288>



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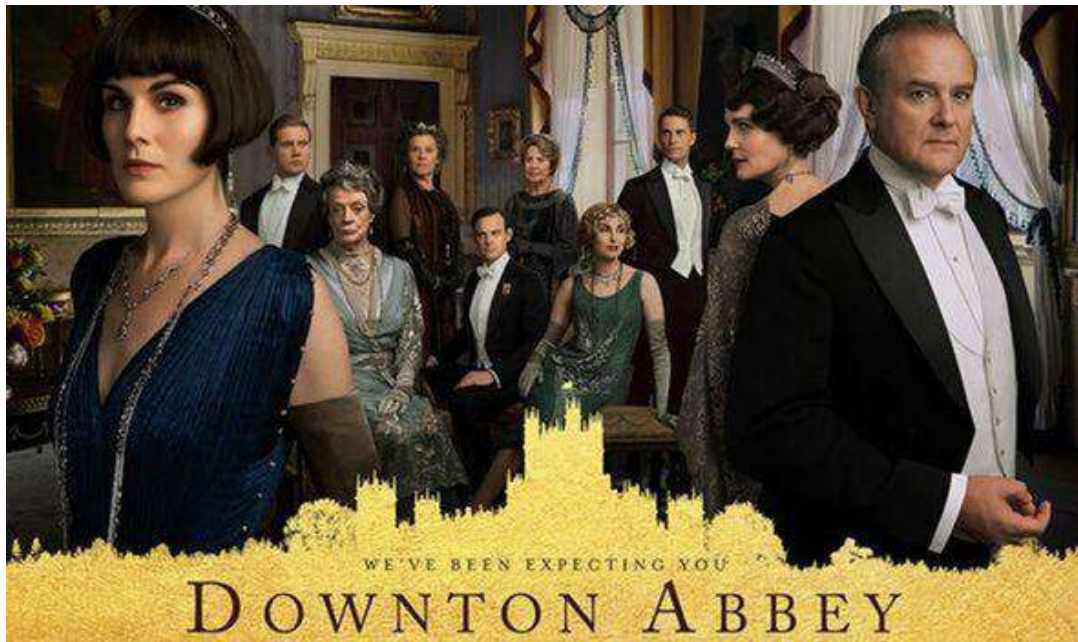
SAVE THE DATE

Australian Rotary Health movie fundraiser

28th September 2025

*The Regal Cinema, Kensington Road
Kensington Park*

Arrive 1.30pm for movie at 2.30pm



Though scant details of the new film have been released, it's likely the action will pick up when *A New Era* left off, particularly as it has been revealed that Dominic West will be reprising his role as the actor Guy Dexter, last seen riding off into the sunset with butler Thomas by his side. The marriage of Lady Mary and Henry Talbot was on the rocks in the last film, and though she didn't stray, his absence points to a divorce or estrangement in this new film. Meanwhile, the family will be adjusting to life without their great matriarch, Lady Violet, and we might also see some of the children growing up and getting up to mischief.


All funds raised will be donated to

Australian Rotary Health mental health research




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says **NO** to
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Say **YES** to Respectful Relationships
www.WalkForRespect.au

Walk for Respect in this peaceful parade

An educational walk offering our South Australian community a chance to connect and gain an insight into key signs of Domestic Violence & Coercive Control that surround us.

Saturday 11 October 2025

from 9am - Meet in Victoria Square

from 10am - the 1.2km walk starts along King William Street

10.30am - Arrive at the Elder Park Rotunda

from 10.30 to 11am - Inspirational presentations

11am to Noon - Mingle | Coffee | Food | Displays

Visit www.WalkForRespect.au to learn more and connect with survivors of Domestic Violence and local support groups.



Register Today!

Register to walk - FREE

On the day, choose the group you want to walk with when you arrive in Victoria Square Peacefully Unite to Show Support

<https://c.planetreg.au/2025-Rotary-Walk-For-Respect-Individual-Registrations>

2025
Walk for Respect



project partners



Saturday 11 October 2025
Join The Walk
All Welcome
Register Online

10am START location
muster from 9am



Care Package Household Items Drop Off Day



Come to the 2025 walk with even more purpose - help a survivor of Domestic Violence set-up a new life as we prepare emergency relief home Care Packs with our charity partners.



Scan to Learn More

Kaitron 8056



Order Rotary Says NO to Domestic & Family Violence Apparel



Dear District Governors

I would like to inform you that there has been a price increase in the Rotary Says NO to Domestic and Family Violence purple shirts. Attached you will find the updated order forms. It would be appreciated if you could share this with clubs in your District. Thank you for your support over the past months and I wish you well for the remainder of your Governor year.



Regards
 David Harmon
 PP Rotary Club of Ballina on Richmond
 Past District Governor 9640 2023-24
 Phone 0401956996
 Ballina NSW 2478

[Polo Shirt Order Form](#)

[T-Shirt Order Form](#)





14th May 2025

Dear Rotarians,

I hope this letter finds you well and would like to express our gratitude for your continued support and generosity in the wake of the Vanuatu earthquake. Your donations have made a significant difference and we are very appreciative of your commitment to helping the affected communities.

I would also like to apologise for the delay in providing updates. As you may be aware, the recovery efforts in Vanuatu have progressed slowly. This has been compounded by the recent national elections and a change in Government, which has resulted in additional delays. However, I want to assure you that we have been working tirelessly in the background to make meaningful progress.

We applied for a \$25,000 USD disaster relief grant, which we used to restore water supply to Mele and Mele Maat village (with a combined population of approximately 10,000.) I am happy to inform you that this project has now been completed successfully.

In addition to this, our District has received over \$100,000NZD in donations, which we greatly appreciate. RAWCS have also received a similar amount in donations. At this stage, we are still holding these funds in trust as we continue to assess the most effective and sustainable ways to utilise them for ongoing recovery efforts.

We are working in close collaboration with Rotary Port Vila on projects that will have significant impact and that will align with the goals of the Rotary Foundation. One of the key areas of focus is to improve water access and sanitation to schools. The Vanuatu Government have been slow in assessing the damage of schools but we have now identified several schools that require water and sanitation hygiene. We envisage we can provide ablution blocks with water tanks that can provide clean water to those in the community.

We understand that the pace of progress may be frustrating and I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please know we are working diligently to ensure your generous donations are being directed to the most effective and sustainable projects that will have a long-term positive impact.

We look forward to providing you with further updates via your District Governor and are grateful for your continued support.

Once again, thank you for your kindness and dedication to the people of Vanuatu.

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jenn Wong'.

Jenn Wong
District Governor 2024 – 2025, 2025 - 2026

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