

May 2025

Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors,

I can't believe how the Rotary year is flying by. It is not too late to register for the Rotary International Convention in Calgary 22-25 June, or the Rotary South Pacific Conference on the Gold Coast in November. Links to register for both of these are in this issue. You are too late to register for the Multi District Impact Summit which is happening this weekend!

Have you liked and followed the new Rotary South Pacific Facebook Page? There are lots of brilliant posts about Rotary across the zone. Please help to get the word out about all the amazing things Rotarians are doing.

Every three years the Rotary Council on Legislation (CoL) meets in Chicago to consider resolutions to change how Rotary operates. Districts throughout the Rotary world make submissions of suggested changes and these are voted on at the CoL by representatives from all Districts. We are deeply thankful to PDG Bob Cooper for representing District 9510 at the 2025 CoL. Below is a short report from Bob about his experience. The formal report from the CoL will soon be sent to all club secretaries.

Marie-louise Lees

District Governor 2024-25

M: 0408 134 363



Council on Legislation Report from PDG Bob Cooper

Of note was results of the following Proposed Enactments;

The most controversial was the RI dues increase of US\$3.50 in 2026-2027 and a dues increase of US\$3.75 per year for both 2027-2028 and 2028-2029, was carried.

To decrease the number of members required to charter a new Rotary club from 20 to 15, was carried.

To make magazine subscriptions optional, was withdrawn.

To remove the requirement to hold an annual district conference, was carried.

Enjoyed the opportunity to represent Rotary District 9510 at the Rotary International Council on Legislation in Chicago.

Regards

RG Cooper



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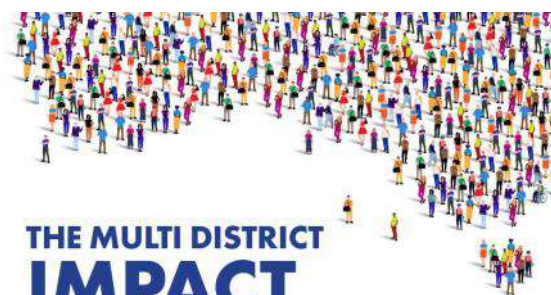


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SUMMIT.**
**MORPHETTVILLE RACECOURSE,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
16TH - 18TH MAY 2025**

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REGISTRATION CATEGORY	25-29 MAY 2024	30 MAY 2024 TO 15 DECEMBER 2024	16 DECEMBER 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025	1 APRIL 2025 TO 25 JUNE 2025
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$475	\$525	\$625	\$695
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 30 or under	\$150	\$175	\$225	\$275
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$100

All amounts are in U.S. dollars.



Register today at convention.rotary.org
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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 Waugh 2025 Zone Conference Chair

Register



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District International Service Chair (DISC) – Position – District 9510

The search for our next **District International Service Chair** is underway.

Expressions of interest are now open, and we are seeking interested rotarians to take up this role from 1 July 2025

The primary role of the District International Service Chair (DISC) is to promote and coordinate rotary international service to clubs and members within the district. Rotary International Service is an Avenue of Service that supports international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

Providing awareness of resources available and strategies for project planning and implementation by clubs in the district. Establishing lines of communication and networks for international service projects, with assistance to global grant and district grant applicants and the development of partnerships with international Rotary clubs and districts.

A member of the District Rotary Foundation Committee. The DISC is required to liaise with and participate in the promotion of all Rotary Foundation Committee activities within the district. Collaborating with clubs, district leaders and the District Rotary Foundation Committee to advance International Service and The Rotary Foundation.

If you are interested in this District role and would like more information, please contact:

D9510 District Governor Nominee – Tim Mee 0418 814 856 dg26-27@rotary9510.org

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





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?

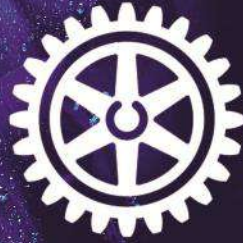
“My youth exchange year was one of incredible change and growth for me. In addition to seeing so much of the rest of the world and making such wonderful friends, I changed in ways I never knew was possible. Thankyou Rotary for the best year of my life.”



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



Murray Bridge
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Art Show



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2025

SHOW

**ORIGINAL 2D - 3D & PHOTOGRAPHY
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**MURRAY BRIDGE REGIONAL GALLERY
SIXTH STREET MURRAY BRIDGE
HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF
MOBILONG & MURRAY BRIDGE
WWW.MURRAYBRIDGEARTSHOW.COM.AU**

**APRIL
SAT 19
MAY
SUN 18
10AM - 4PM**

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27th Art Exhibition

Opening Night

Clare Town Hall

6.00pm Thursday 15th May

7.00pm Presentations

Tickets \$15

Entry includes wine donated by

Clare Valley Wine & Grape Association & finger food

Tickets available at the DOOR



Thursday 15th– Saturday 24th May 2025

Entry \$5.00

Opening Hours: 10.00am to 4.00pm daily

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FOOD DRIVE

It's that time again!

The Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay is holding
it's annual winter food drive.

We will be collecting donations at:

Woolworths Bayside Village, Glenelg
Friday 16 May and Saturday 17 May
10am - 4pm

All donations will be going to support those
in our local community who are doing it
tough.

We accept the following non-perishable
items:

BREAKFAST: Instant coffee, teabags, sugar, breakfast
cereal – small tins or packets, 1L long life milk, spreads
(vegemite, jam, etc.)

MEALS: Soup – tins or packets, baked beans, tinned
spaghetti, pasta and jar sauce, rice, tinned stews, tuna
– ALL small tins, fruit and vegetable - 400g tins, sweet
and savoury biscuits.

TOILETRIES: Tooth brush and paste, body wash,
deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, feminine
hygiene, toilet paper

If you are in the local area, we would welcome your
support!

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SERIOUS TRIVIA, HOSTED BY COMEDIANS.

The Rotary Club of Seaford’s Annual Quiz Night will be held on Saturday, May 24 at the South Adelaide Football Club.

Proceeds supporting our project to install rainwater tanks to remote villages in Bali.

Table of 10 \$150.00 or individual tickets for \$20 each (we will find a table for you).

Please BYO nibbles, drinks available at the bar. Bookings essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DATHV>





Sisters of Saint Joseph
of the Sacred Heart



This National Reconciliation Week event is coordinated by the
Sisters of Saint Joseph - SA Reconciliation Circle and The Rotary Club of Adelaide

To be held on

Tuesday 27 May at 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Tea and Coffee will be provided

Held in Bethany, 4 High Street, Kensington
(on street parking only)

The theme of event discussions is based on the book

APRON-SORROW/SOVEREIGN-TEA and Truth-Telling

by Author, Natalie Harkin

Natalie is a Narungga creative arts-based Research Fellow with the Indigenous Studies team at Flinders University, Adelaide, Kaurna Yarta. She is passionate about archival justice, engaging archival-poetic methods to document community Memory Stories, and Indigenous Living-Legacy archive innovations for our time.

Her recent book, *APRON-SORROW / SOVEREIGN-TEA*, published by Wakefield Press, evokes an embodied reckoning with Aboriginal women's domestic labour and servitude, drawing from oral history and the State's official record. This is an archival-poetic process of trace and return through shadows, spectres and paper trails; a means to engage with and creatively transform the colonial archive, contribute new understandings to Aboriginal women's labour histories in South Australia, explore the complexity of women's experiences and survival strategies, and intergenerational stories that span loss, love, sorrow, solidarity, resistance, and refusal.

A Reconciliation Circle Member and dear Friend, Bee Flynn, will be present at the event to speak for her Grandmother, whose story is one that is featured in the book.



Copies of the Natalie's book will be available for purchase from Wakefield Press



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

RSVP Tuesday 20 May
Rebecca Reiner
8130 5912
rebecca.reiner@sosj.org.au

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Rotary Adelaide National Reconciliation Week Lunch

Wednesday 28 May 2025

12.30pm for 1.00pm start – 2.00 pm finish

Gill Langley Room, Adelaide Oval

\$42.00 includes lunch, coffee, tea and shared cheese platter

A Reflection on Reconciliation

Guest speaker

Mary-Anne Lovegrove, CEO Kura Yerlo Inc. |
2024 Person of the Year | Spiritually led &
Embodied

Mary-Anne Lovegrove is a dynamic and purpose-driven leader, and the current CE of Kura Yerlo Inc., Kura Yerlo is an Aboriginal community-controlled organisation dedicated to supporting and empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People through intergenerational – from Birth to Elders - culturally safe and holistic services for 40 years.



Mary-Anne will share her insights into:

1. Reconciliation as a spiritual journey
2. Culture as compass: My journey at Kura Yerlo
3. The path well-travelled: healing through story
4. Walking the talk: What reconciliation requires from us all
5. A final reflection: “we’re not lost, we are being called”.

Please book online by Monday 12 noon 26 May 2025 at [Wednesday Luncheon: National Reconciliation Week with Mary-Anne Lovegrove-](#)

Enquires: Heidi on 0427 479 498



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Finneiss River SOUNDS


SUNDAY 1ST JUNE

12PM-4PM
GATES OPEN 11AM

\$20 PP
TICKETS THROUGH HUMANITIX
SCAN THE QR CODE



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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



AFGHAN SUNDAY LUNCH

When: Sunday, 29 June, 12:30pm

Where: Unley Town Hall, Corner Oxford Terrace & Unley Rd, Unley
enter from Oxford Terrace

What: 3 course meal, wine (red, white, sparkling), beer, water, soft-drink
Guest speakers, musical entertainment
Raffle & auction
MC: Gerard Stone

All catering kindly donated by Parwana Afghan Kitchen & Afghan Community; wines generously provided by Nepenthe Wines

We can accommodate special dietary requirements

Tickets: Buy tickets via <https://www.trybooking.com/DAZDL>
or scan QR-code; \$100 all inclusive



Hosts: Rotary Club of Norwood supported by the City of Unley

Why: All funds raised will be donated to support Afghan and other communities in South Australia and abroad

Contact: for inquiries, email steve@sarpik.com.au



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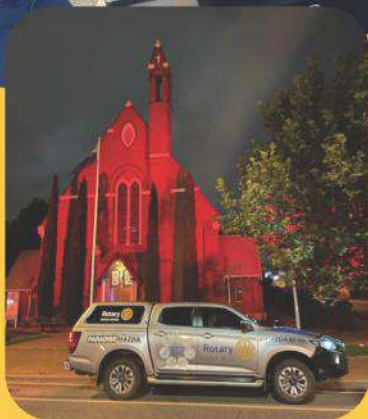
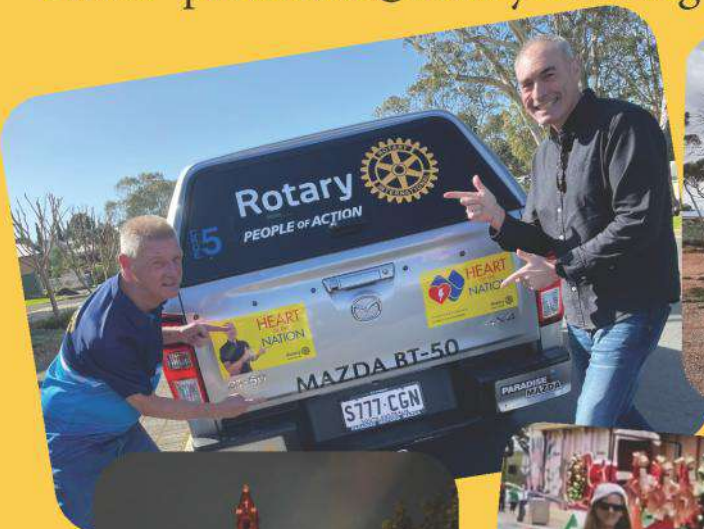


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Having a Club Event and would like to use the 'Rotary Promotional Ute' ?



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



PARADISE MAZDA

The Mazda People

Generously provided by PDG Jeff Neale



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





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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The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) program for 2025/26 is open for applications.

Here is the link [How to apply for the NYSF program](#) Here is a link to promotional material. <https://www.nysf.edu.au/2026-nysf-year-12-program-resources/>

Please encourage your Youth Director and all members of your club to spread the word to the young people in your lives to consider this great STEM opportunity for year 11 students.

The NYSF has had wonderful support from Rotary for many years and has provided great learning, friendship and development opportunities to students who have participated in years past.

The students will in the first place apply to NYSF where they will be directed to seek out a relationship with their local Rotary Club.

Students may also approach your Club directly in which case please refer them to the NYSF registration link above. Many parents pay all of the cost (about \$3000) but there are quite a few who struggle financially to meet the cost of the program. Students will be assessed by the NYSF application process and be informed of their result. Successful students may then approach your club for some contribution to the cost.

If your club is able to sponsor more than one student, which may occur is a number of students live in the same area, that is great, or you could refer them to another club that may not have been approached by a student. When you engage with a student, please explain that it is desirable if they could return to your club after the completion of the event to talk about their experience. This is a great public speaking opportunity in front of a friendly, supportive and encouraging audience for the student. As you engage with students, please remind them of the great opportunities that Rotary holds for your leadership development and community service. This is also an opportunity to develop relationships with the parents or other family members and friends of the student.

As you would know, we have, since COVID, had a new selection process in place. The privacy and child protection requirements are mandated by law and we all do our utmost to comply with these regulations.

As we move forward, the Rotary District NYSF Chairs are working with NYF to improve the processes for all involved. We are all learning, and we encourage feedback in the spirit of helping us all make the NYSF events something that the students will cherish and be encouraged in their endeavours.

It is my hope that we all work with a positive attitude to support this great STEM outreach initiative as Rotary has done so well for so many years. I thank you all for your help and hard work to support our youth as they face their futures and eventually contribute through the power of their collective experiences with the NYSF and Rotary.

Please contact me if you have questions, suggestions or comments.

Kind regards, Richard S. Bowyer ([SMIEEE](#))

Rotary District 9510 [National Youth Science Forum \(NYSF\)](#) Chair

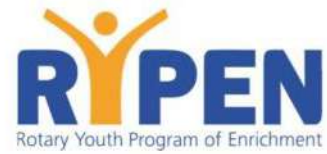
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SO, WHATS HAPPENING IN 2025?



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/>

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🌐 Website - www.rotarysouthpacific.org

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Application for Interactive Classroom on Government School

Project title: Interactive Classroom_(Implementing Interactive Classrooms to Enhance Learning Outcomes in Nepali Government Schools)

Project Summary:

The objective of this project is to transform traditional classrooms into interactive learning environments in Nepali government schools. This will involve integrating technology, promoting active participation, enhancing collaboration, and fostering critical thinking among students. By doing so, the project aims to improve educational outcomes and equip students with the skills necessary for the 21st century.

Project Objectives:

1. **Engage Students Actively:** Foster active participation and involvement in learning activities.
2. **Enhance Understanding:** Use various interactive methods to deepen students' comprehension of the material.
3. **Promote Collaboration:** Encourage teamwork and peer-to-peer learning through group activities and discussions.
4. **Develop Critical Thinking:** Challenge students to think critically and solve problems through interactive tasks.
5. **Facilitate Immediate Feedback:** Provide real-time feedback to students to help them correct misunderstandings promptly.
6. **Increase Motivation:** Make learning more enjoyable and engaging to boost student motivation and interest.
7. **Personalize Learning:** Cater to different learning styles and paces through adaptive and personalized teaching techniques.
8. **Utilize Technology Effectively:** Incorporate technological tools and resources to enhance interactive learning experiences.
9. **Improve Communication Skills:** Develop students' verbal and written communication skills through interactive dialogue and presentations.

Foster a Positive Learning Environment: Create a supportive and inclusive atmosphere where students feel comfortable participating.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THOSE BELOW

We seek your approval and support for this transformative initiative, which promises to make a significant positive impact on the education system in Nepal.

Thank you for considering our proposal.

Sincerely,

PP. Rtn. Resham Ghimire,

Secretary 2024-25 Rotary Club of Lamjung

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Rtn. Mukesh Kunwar,

President 2024-25 Rotary Club of Lamjung

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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.



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science and engineering
challenge

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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Rotary District 9510 **Rotary Moments**
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HAVE YOU VISITED THE DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE ROTARY MOMENTS?

For the latest Rotary information, you should make an effort to follow this page.

You can simply view the page if you are not a Facebook user.

Click this link to view <https://www.facebook.com/rotary9510>

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>





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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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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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





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





[Help ROMAC Change the Lives of Children – Donate and Volunteer Today](#)

ROMAC CONTINUES ITS LIFE-CHANGING WORK ACROSS OCEANIA

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) is the Rotary Zone 8 project dedicated to providing lifesaving and dignity-restoring medical treatment to children from 12 countries in our region. Run entirely by volunteers, ROMAC ensures 100% of donations go directly to patient care—our administrative costs are covered by investment income.

We support children and families from our island neighbours across Oceania who cannot access the medical treatment they need in their home countries.

This Rotary Year So Far:

16 children have received treatment

4 more are approved and awaiting treatment before the end of the Rotary year Referrals continue to rise, along with hospital costs —**we urgently need your support**

HOW YOU CAN HELP - Donate Now

As we approach the end of the Rotary year, if your Club or you personally have funds available or surplus allocations, please consider donating to ROMAC. Every contribution helps us meet the growing demand for urgent medical care for children.

Donate online: Donations can be made through our website (www.romac.org.au), donating online at www.romac.org.au/donate or at the [New Zealand Rotary Shop](#) or contact:

- **Treasurer Australia:** Stephen Noble – treasurer@romac.org.au | +61 (0) 417 811 072
- **Treasurer New Zealand:** Geoff Pownall – treasnz@romac.org.au | +64 (0) 21 627 014

Give a little, care a lot. Your support transforms lives.





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)

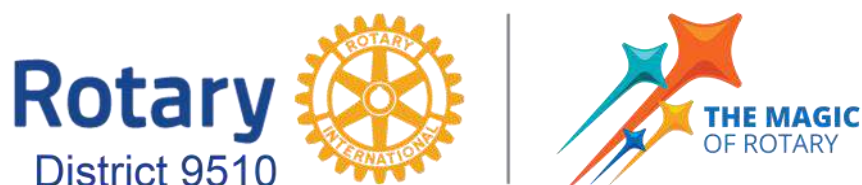
The above roles require Rotary membership in **Zone 8/South Pacific Region**.

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.



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End Polio - Zone/International update

POLIO IN NUMBERS

<u>Year – Global totals</u>	<u>2025 ytd</u>	<u>2024</u>
Wild Polio Virus (WPV)	7	98
circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV)	15	278

Data as of 26 March 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 very encouraging

Governments across the world are continuing to fund EPN campaigns.



News

Addressing Polio in Pakistan

At the beginning of February, GPEI and country partners successfully completed a nationwide immunization campaign in Pakistan, one of the last two countries where wild poliovirus (WPV) remains endemic.

The campaign aimed to vaccinate over 45 million children under the age of 5 across 159 of the country's 166 districts.

More than 400,000 frontline workers went house to house to ensure every child was reached

Thanks to **RC Morphett Vale for hosting an End Polio information night** on 2 April, with talks on:

Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) and Rotary's involvement;

First-hand experience living with Polio since contracting the virus before vaccines were available; and

A Rotarian's point of view from participating in an Indian vaccination program in 2024.

President Phil presented a cheque for A\$2,000 for the End Polio campaign – well done!

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.**

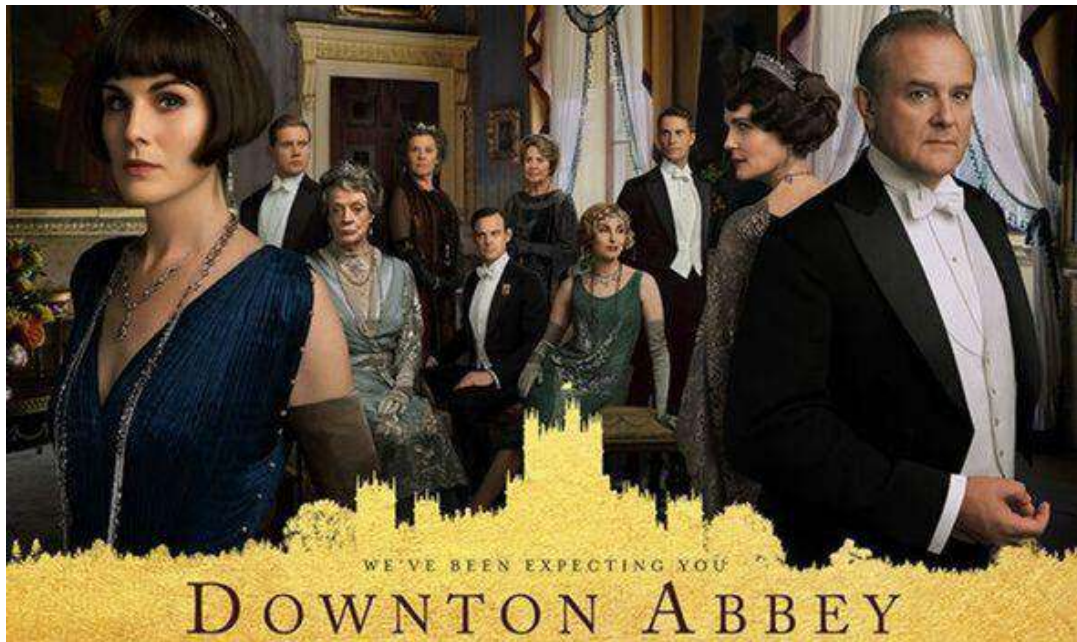
SAVE THE DATE

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.



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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](#)



Future Generation and Rotary Foundation Australia offer innovative models of modern philanthropy. Both are working with Ord Minnett, an Australian-owned wealth and investment services firm, to provide Rotary members with the ability to “do well and do good”.

**Future
Generation**
DO WELL. DO GOOD.

The
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Australia

ORD MINNETT

As an exclusive service to Rotary, Ord Minnett will allow members who invest in the Future Generation companies to aggregate their holdings and direct their 1% donation back to the Rotary Foundation Australia and/or Future Generation not-for-profit partners.

How does this work?

Future Generation Australia (ASX: FGX) and Future Generation Global (ASX: FGG) were founded by renowned fund manager and philanthropist Geoff Wilson AO. Today, the companies have \$1.4 billion in assets, managed by more than 30 leading Australian and global fund managers.

This group of leading fund managers waive all usual management and performance fees, allowing the Future Generation companies to donate 1% of assets each year to Australian not-for-profit organisations. To date, Future Generation has donated \$87.2 million to not-for-profits – many of which are also supported by the Rotary Foundation, including Raise Foundation, Reach Out, the Australian Children’s Music Foundation and BackTrack.

The Rotary Foundation is a global philanthropic organisation with a history of creating positive impact in our communities by helping those in need. Rotary Foundation supports people and organisations by driving improvements in health, education and the alleviation of poverty.

We believe this partnership will provide solid investment returns to shareholders, as well as critical funding to the Australian not-for-profit sector. Please contact Hamish Bonifant on 1800 221 697 or FutureGen@ords.com.au for information on how to invest.

Why invest?

Future Generation aims to provide shareholders with:

- a stream of fully franked dividends;
- capital growth; and
- capital preservation.

Future Generation also delivers significant funding to high impact not-for-profit organisations that support youth at risk and youth mental health.



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To learn more, please scan the QR code to register for our Q&A Webinar outlining this exclusive partnership.

Ord Minnett, Future Generation, and Rotary Foundation Australia disclaimers available on the QR code.



The partnership between Future Generation, Rotary and Ord Minnett will provide:

Shareholders
with exposure to leading Australian and global fund managers - without paying management or performance fees.



Australian not-for-profits
with steady funding. (1% of holdings will be donated to the Rotary Foundation Australia or Future Generation social impact partners.)



Fund managers
with a unique opportunity to make a positive difference to Australia's future generations.



Future Generation

Future Generation provides shareholders with exposure to leading Australian and global fund managers, with the aim of delivering long-term capital growth, a stream of fully franked dividends and capital preservation. These fund managers manage more than \$1 billion in assets on a pro bono basis, waiving all usual management and performance fees. This allows the Future Generation companies to donate 1% of their average net tangible assets each year to social impact partners and other not-for-profit organisations.

Shareholders can decide which not-for-profit organisations to support, whether it's supporting children and youth at risk (FGX) or investing in the promotion of wellbeing and prevention of mental ill-health (FGG). Since inception, the Future Generation companies have invested \$87.2 million in Australian not-for-profit organisations, putting the group on track to donate more than \$100 million by 2030.

Ord Minnett

Ord Minnett is an Australian-owned wealth and investment services firm. It offers financial advice and investment management to individuals, families, businesses and organisations, enabling them to protect and grow their wealth.

Dating back to 1872, Ords has more than 270 financial advisers across 16 locations in Australia, as well as an office in Hong Kong, and has more than \$67.8 billion* in Funds Under Advice. Ords is dedicated to forging relationships that last and putting its clients' interests first, always.
*As of 31 December 2024

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is focused on critical causes that make a significant difference to the lives of people in need, in Australia and around the world. It is a network of neighbours, friends, community leaders and changemakers who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Rotary Foundation Australia gives you the opportunity to invest in humanitarian outcomes that are aligned with your purpose. Donors can choose which cause (or causes) they wish to support, and large donors can direct their support to specific Rotary projects.

