



# Rotary Matters

November 2022 DG Newsletter



Dear fellow Rotarians, partners and friends of Rotary,

I write this message while attending the Rotary Zone 8 Conference in Canberra, themed **Better Together**.

**A joint conference of the Rotary and Rotaract**

**Districts of Zone 8.** Rotary International President Elect Gordon McNally was in attendance. Better together can conjure up a variety of thoughts. My immediate reaction to the Conference theme was, the bringing together of the District Governors for 2022-2023. This was the first time over our two-year journey that we have been able to gather and speak together, face to face.



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Similarly, it brought back together Past District Governors, Rotarians and Rotaractors who haven't travelled and communicated as groups since the beginning of the Pandemic. Our Rotary Partners came and joined the conference, providing an insight in to the work that is being done.

American author and historian of the late 1890's, early 1900's when Rotary was founded, wrote **"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress; working together is success."** Rotary time and time again testify this.

The Conference Showcase portrayed many of our partners and wonderful work that is being done. **RAWCS** were provided the opportunity of illustrating various projects that have or are being undertaken by clubs in conjunction with RAWCS.

The RAWCS Annual report that was on display, included the **D9510 Drought Relief work**, here closer to home.



There was the work of RARE (Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment – formerly DIK).

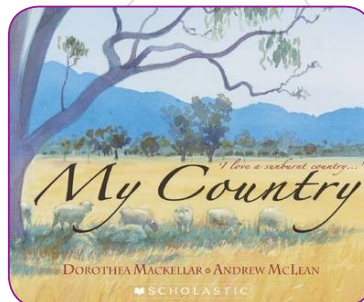
We will celebrate at the **Open Day with the volunteers at the Edinburgh facility on Saturday November 12th.**

**Support DIK - email contact David Cockshell**

Despite shipping difficulties, seven containers were sent through that facility to Zambia, PNG, Vanuatu, Burundi, Tanzania, Kurdistan and Nepal.

I can't but help think of the poem by Dorothea MacKellar,  
My Country when I think of RAWCS

*I love a sunburnt country,  
A land of sweeping plains,  
Of rugged mountain ranges,  
Of droughts and flooding rains.*



Rotary Clubs and RAWCS respond to the needs at home and abroad. However, over the past year we have seen drought relief and also flood relief. The most recently released National Drought Relief Appeal, will also consider the river townships and communities of our District as they face the possibility of flood waters in the weeks and months to come.

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The wonderful work of **ROMAC** was illustrated, under the directive of two D9510 members, D'Arcy Walsh and Stephen Noble, both of the Rotary Club of Adelaide.

D'Arcy and Stephen conducted the ROMAC Annual General Meeting, in a very efficient manner, all the formalities and necessities out of the way within ten minutes. This allowed for a special presentation involving the meeting of the most recent little girl helped by ROMAC.

**ROMAC**



RI President Elect Gordon McInally  
with Melenaita and her mum

AGM attendees were introduced to the gorgeous little girl, with her loving Mum from Tonga. Baby Melenaita was born in Tonga by emergency caesarian section on the 17th June to Michelleanne a young lady of 22-years. Melenaita had a huge very vascular sacrococcygeal teratoma on her bottom which extended from the hip joint to lower lumbar posteriorly, also extended from buttock to buttock. The Canberra Centennial Women and Children's Hospital accepted the care of Melenaita through the Memorandum of Understanding between ROMAC and the Canberra Health Services which was re-signed for another 5 years in May this year. After surgery lasting over 12 hours, when the tumour was removed it weighed the same as the baby. Now 16 weeks old Melenaita has undergone a further 9 hour surgery and will need additional treatment before she can return home.

[\*\*Donations to ROMAC click here.\*\*](#)

But she will return home. For this angelic doll like girl, ROMAC have altered the her chances. Her story tugged at my heart, looking at a photo of her before surgery and to look across the table into the eyes of this enchanting little girl with her little pink bow in her dark locks, brought tears to my eyes, but made me proud to be a Rotarian. It proved that through ROMAC, we can be People of Action. As I Imagine Rotary – I imagine what life will now be for this dear little girl.

Again, thinking of the Conference theme **Better Together**, I also considered that in greater numbers, we can achieve more. It was Helen Keller who said, *Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.* This is certainly real when we look at the **collective work of Rotary**.

I have heard on more than one occasion as I travel around our District “we’re only a small club”, a comment made sometimes as a perceived excuse - but an excuse for what? How large or small, the contributions from clubs collectively are making a huge difference across the respective communities of our District and the wider world. **Collectively we make a difference.**

While at the conference, there was a barista - he was providing coffee for a “gold coin” donation. After a day's effort, he donated \$552 to the **Rotary Foundation**. It was a great illustration that if 1.4 million Rotarians donated a cup of Coffee each week to our charity, the Rotary Foundation, we would accumulate \$145,600,000.00. A huge amount of money that could do so much – individually not a big contribution, but **collectively it is “mind blowing”!**

This is also the same with what our clubs are doing. Recently over one weekend I visited the **Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley** and their Plant Sale, it was amazing to see how this novel fundraising activity attracted people from near on sunrise to purchase plants. The commission that the Rotary Club receive will significantly help that clubs service efforts.

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I moved on from Coromandel Valley to the **Rotary Club of Walkerville Art Show**.

It was a fantastic exhibition of art, beautifully displayed. It was very attractive and interesting to wander among the artworks, but also to see the artist in residence as she put together a still life work, it was so intriguing, that I had to visit a gain a week later to see the progression of her work. The number of little red dots indicating the sales, represented so much more – the commission from those sales will enable the Rotary Club of Walkerville to maintain their service projects.



In complete contrast, the following day I cheered on the walkers who participated in the **Rotary Club of Seaford Cliff Top Walk**. A walk to aid mental health. It was rewarding to see the numbers of people who responded to that club's promotion around mental health within the southern areas of Adelaide. People were brought together to support a real need in the community and Rotary responded.

On more than one occasion this year, as we **Imagine Rotary**, I have used the lyrics of John Lennon's famed anthem – **Imagine**; but he also said *"A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality."* That's what we do **as Rotarians, we dream together and become People of Action**.

Link for video clip <https://vimeo.com/679601713>

Much of the Zone 8 Conference also celebrated the Regionalisation Vote. The positive result was much higher than initially anticipated. **The focus for change has now been reversed, what started as a "top down" initiative for change has been embraced by the Rotary and Rotaract members of Zone 8.** Now the movement for change is being navigated by those members. District Governors are being charged with the responsibility of engagement within their respective districts as we contemplate what this change may look like. Over the coming weeks, we will consider how we can chart this participation and engagement, knowing that we will be **Better Together!**

**We can remain Proud of the Past and Confident for the future!**

*Paul*

**Rotary**  
District 9510



## New stories

Rotary Matters is always looking for new stories. Some clubs are regular suppliers of stories on their projects but most aren't. The more variety we have in the newsletter the greater the readership.

Please share your club's stories with Rotarians right across the District. If you don't think you have the writing skills just talk to the editor and he will write it for you.

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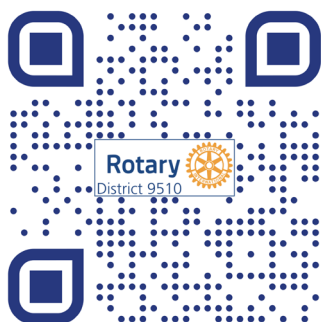
Rotary Matters introduced three new pages of information and resources, which have been popular and so we will be continuing to include **The Rotary Foundation**, **Membership Matters** and **Public Image**.

The pages will be included each month and cover a different topic or resource, so we hope these pages will keep you informed with useful content. We are making greater use of **QR Codes** for quick access to district website pages and or links to information across the Rotary Network.



For information on QR Codes please contact the Public Image team or [click on this page link](#).

## District Navigation



District Website



District Facebook Page



With your smart phone, turn the camera on

- > Hold above the QR code
- > You should see a 'frame'
- > Wait as this will open
  - your web browser
- > Allow browser to show
  - the (URL) web page.



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# 100 PEACE POLES for 100 YEARS OF ROTARY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Rotary SA centenary organising committee aims to distribute 100 Peace Poles for the 100 years of Rotary in South Australia, sponsored by Rotary Clubs, schools, individuals and businesses, with each pole numbered 1 to 100.

The Peace Pole program had its beginnings in 1955. You can now find Peace Poles in close to 200 countries with more than 250,000 placed around the world.



Peace Poles are set into the earth, with the Universal Peace Message '**May Peace Prevail on Earth**' written on each side in four languages. They symbolise our common wish for a world at peace. They stand as a silent vigil, reminding us to think and act in the spirit of peace.



Once the Peace Pole is installed then you are invited to participate in a Peace Pole ceremony. We suggest a short ceremony at the Peace Pole where Rotary Clubs could send members to deliver a peace message to the students, workplace or community. In addition, the Universal message '**May Peace Prevail on Earth**' could be recited in each of the four languages you have selected to go on the Peace Pole.

By joining the project you will automatically become part of a planned larger Rotary peace pole trail, commencing in Adelaide and extending out to all other Rotary Peace Pole locations across the state!

The poles are 90x90mm x 2400mm in length and are made of hollow aluminium or PVC.

The 4 languages chosen are of your choice and are often based on the cultural heritage of the owner or group or focussed on the historical or current conflict regions of the world.

The completed Rotary Peace Poles cost is around \$350 including delivery.

You can also make your own timber pole and just order the plaques from us. Price on application.

To order your peace pole(s) or to make an enquiry please email [secretary@adelaiderotary.com.au](mailto:secretary@adelaiderotary.com.au) (attention Heidi )

We aim to have your Peace Pole delivered within 2 weeks from order.



*Peace Pole presented by Morphett Vale Rotary Club*

## You can't put a value or price on the hope that a defibrillator can give

Recently, in the early hours of the morning, Andrew Lee, husband and father of two experienced heart failure. One of the sons recalled seeing a defibrillator unit in the township and with professional support, used this to sustain his father's life until the paramedics arrived.

Unfortunately, Andrew lost his life later that evening but the family has reached out to tell their story in the hope of helping others and to share the gratitude from the community, that they experienced from having a defibrillator or in their township. The family want to share their story in the hope of raising awareness about the importance of defibrillator's and also to encourage more to be available in all communities.

Andrew's life was honoured at the Strathalbyn Football Oval recently and in lieu of floral tributes, family and friends donated to **RC Strathalbyn**. The club advised they would add funds to the money raised specifically for defibrillator awareness and installation.

The defibrillator in Strathalbyn that was accessed on this occasion was located at the residence of a current Rotarian, who lives around the corner from the family.

Recently the **RC Strathalbyn** launched their new AED (defibrillator) partnership project with Greg Page from Heart of the Nation (original yellow Wiggle).



Do you know where defibrillators are in your community?



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"AED House" in your street?

Let's work together to get an  
AED within 200m of every home  
in our community!

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## The Hills Inaugural Small Acreage Field Days



The inaugural Hills Small Acreage Field Days, a community initiative created by the **RC Stirling** was held in Echunga on 24-25 September.

These Field Days were established to support residents of the Hills, local retailers and service providers recovering from the economic consequences of bushfires and COVID-19. There is much to appreciate about living in the Hills but also much to learn about how best to live sustainably and safely.

The event was packed with displays of equipment and services as well as information sessions and 'how-to' demonstrations on the many issues that rural residents face from pumps to irrigation, solar power, vehicles and equipment, weed control and a theme of this year's event - bushfire preparedness.

To promote Rotary service projects and membership, the district had a Rotary stand at the event.

District representatives manning the Rotary Stand included DG Paul Thomas, Foundation Chair Marie-louise (M-L) Lees, Youth Services Chair Damian Leach, International Service Chair Tim Mee and Public Image Chair Julie Johnson.

Despite some difficult weather conditions during the preparation for the event, it was very successful and is likely to be held again in 2 years.

Congratulations to all members involved at the **RC Stirling**.

Visit the Website <https://thehillsfielddays.org.au/>

Tim Mee





## Prek Trabaek update for allkids project

In September 2021, allkids opened a small learning centre in a leased premise in the remote village of Prek Trabaek Cambodia. In June 2022, it began construction of its own purpose-built centre. The development is a project of Rotary Australia World Community Service and the **Rotary Clubs of D9510**. The development is proceeding well and it looks forward to a grand opening in January 23.



Here is some of our progress so far:

- Steel and roof structure complete
- Site drainage system complete Brickwork and timber shutter windows complete
- Bathroom tiling is well underway. Water supply system including 5000L tank and stand complete In-slab plumbing installed.



Stone veranda floor and staircase completed

In the current small learning centre, student numbers have increased from 57 in January to 75 in August,

PDG Wendy Gaborit  
RC St Peters







## Accommodation in Melbourne for RI Convention from 26th May to 31st May 2023

The opportunity to register for accommodation (at [The Victoria Hotel](#)) through the District link has now closed. However the RI International [link is accepting the accommodation registrations](#).

We do suggest you look for accommodation at The Victoria Hotel, and most of the D9510 attendees are staying and is very close to transport to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

It is conveniently situated near the tram stop that will convey us to the Convention venues.



**Travelling by train to Melbourne** is still open as a link from the [Convention / Conference website](#).

If you're looking to travel in greater comfort and style, step up to Red Premium. Sit back and relax with more leg room, in-seat dining and a trolley service. Enjoy all-inclusive breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, coffee, soft drinks and juice. There's no better way to make the day-long journey more enjoyable.

**The Train will depart from Keswick on platform 1 on 25th May 2023.**

We are putting the final planning together for 'The Rotary D9510 Expo' on Saturday 3rd June. This is an ideal opportunity for Clubs to showcase their projects and Rotary to the public.

A marketing campaign is being developed specifically aimed for inviting the public to the venue on the Adelaide University precinct. Bookings for registering your Club or Project will be announced soon, via Rotary Matters or direct email to your Clubs. *This will be an 'online form link' for registration.*

Saturday night will conclude as a Celebration Dinner at the SkyCity Adelaide Ballroom. An ideal opportunity to mix with your Rotary and Rotaract friends at South Australia's most sophisticated and luxurious venue providing the highest levels of service that leaves a lasting impression.



We will be adding further information as we confirm negotiations to the [Convention/Conference Website](#), so keep checking for updates on activities.

## RYLA 2022

Another successful RYLA camp was sponsored this year by **RC Edwardstown** during the last week in September. This culminated in a Graduation Dinner for the 30 awardees on Thursday 29th September at the Marche Club at Paradise.



Many thanks to the members who assisted - Diana Gomez who is also a member of the RYLA committee, Amanda Carragher, Judy Oates Leanne Wagner, Ray Trenorden, Phil Hughes and Emilie Ripinskis. As usual the room was abuzz with very excited young awardees and their enjoyment of the program was evident.

Representatives of sponsoring clubs, parents and family members also attended the dinner. A Rotarian who attended the first RYLA which was sponsored by Edwardstown in 1974/5 was also there.



*Vice President Emilie presents Student Natacha with her jumper at the Graduation Dinner*



*Club Members with District Governor Paul Thomas and Natacha*

## RI Club Citation

How do you define excellence? Rotary International has selected a number of criteria that a club must reach to be able to claim a Rotary Citation.

11 clubs in the District attained the Citation for 2021/22.

**RCs Adelaide, Campbelltown, Gawler Light, Holdfast Bay, Magill Sunrise, Morphett Vale, Murray Bridge, Regency Park, St. Peters, Stirling and Whyalla.**

Congratulations to clubs and members who made this achievement possible.

*Below: PDG Jeff Neale presents the RC Magill Sunrise Citation to PP Simon Brewer*





- > With the **Club Runner APP**, you can look up another Club, contact Club Executives and Members
- > Find and contact District Chairs and Committees
- > See District Stories on District 9510 website
- > See all District Events and be able to register for events

If you have any difficulty in installing this APP - call Graham 0412 694 461  
or email [CRdata@rotary9510.org](mailto:CRdata@rotary9510.org)



## Club Runner Mobile APP - available for Apple and Android

Available for Rotarians via Club Runner with Secure Log In

1. Download APP via Apple APP Store or Google Play.
2. Install (follow the prompts)
3. Log into the APP (same as your login and password for Club Runner)
4. Not sure of your Login?
5. Contact Webmaster

Contact & Collaborate with  
Rotarians from any Club.

Contact details for Team  
Leaders

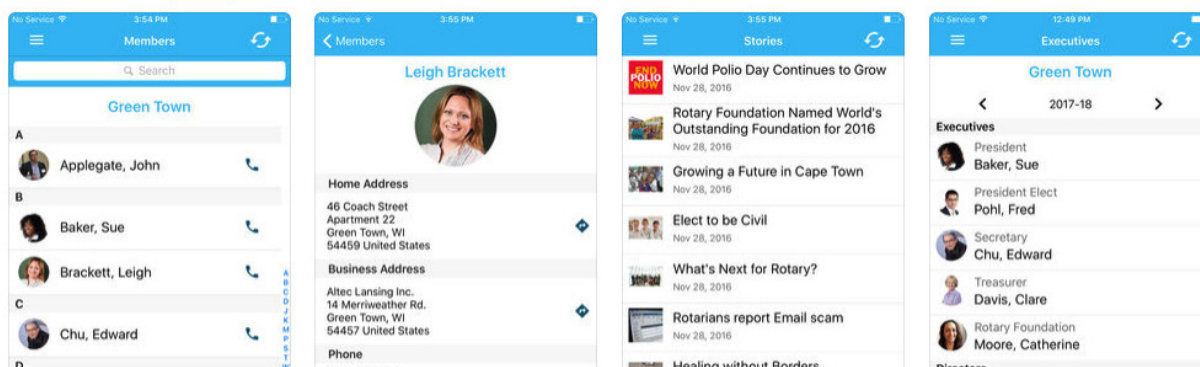
Access Club list and details  
Access Club Stories & Events

Link to District Stories and  
Events

**Complete Contact Directory  
in your hand.**



### Screenshots iPhone iPad



## Calperum and the Environment committee (CATE)

The CATE committee in association with Rotary Club of Regency Park is looking to carry out further renovation works at Calperum, in reworking the “Teachers Dorm” or Small Dorm plus the “Cooks” room adjacent the commercial kitchen.



The work will entail: -

- Painting inside and outside the building – including walls and ceiling.
- Supply and installing floating floors in the lounge and 4 bedrooms.
- Supply and installing 5 ceiling fans. (We already have a kind offer to install the fans)

Work to be carried out (subject to the current flooding situation) from Thursday 1st December 2022 to approximately Monday 5th December 2022 and we will be staying on site – building yet to be confirmed.

We are looking for onsite support for this work and funds to pay for the materials – estimated approximately \$4,000.

Donations can be forward to CATE bank account at – BBS 105-029 A/C 088 474 940

Please email me confirming your payment (Thanking you in advance).

If you are available to come and assist, please contact me.

Jeff Cluse – [jeffcluse@gmail.com](mailto:jeffcluse@gmail.com) - mobile 0417 573 696

Area 12 Area Governor – Member of Rotary Club of Regency Park.







# Rotary District 9510



## Membership and Diversity

← For further information on all Membership Resources scan the QR code

Dannielle Camporeale District 9510 Membership Chair [membership@rotary9510.org](mailto:membership@rotary9510.org) or 0416 730 678

### Membership Matters



There is a new phrase buzzing around at the moment, “**Satellite Clubs**”, and it seems to be a very hot topic. As mentioned previously, the Rotary Club of Loxton has recently formed the Loxton Rotary Satellite Club, the first Satellite Club in District 9510, which is an exceptional effort for a regional South Australian town.

Since the formation of this Club I have received several enquiries regarding Satellite Clubs so I thought I would share some brief information for any Clubs considering starting a Satellite Club of their own.

**Satellite Clubs require a sponsor club and a minimum of 8 people** to form the club but there is no maximum number of members. The members of the Satellite Club members are required to pay dues, the value of which can be negotiated between the sponsor club and the Satellite Club however the Satellite Club does not receive a dues invoice, as the members are included on the sponsor club's invoice. **Satellite Club members are counted towards the members of the sponsor club.**

Satellite Clubs form their own board and have their own officers. **However, instead of a president, a Satellite Club has a chair.** It is highly recommended that the leadership of the Satellite Club have a position on the sponsor club's board. Satellite Clubs determine their own bylaws in collaboration with its sponsor club. The Satellite Club determines its meeting place, time and format in consultation with its sponsor club. The Satellite Club should have a separate meeting time, although it may choose to meet jointly with the sponsor club from time to time.

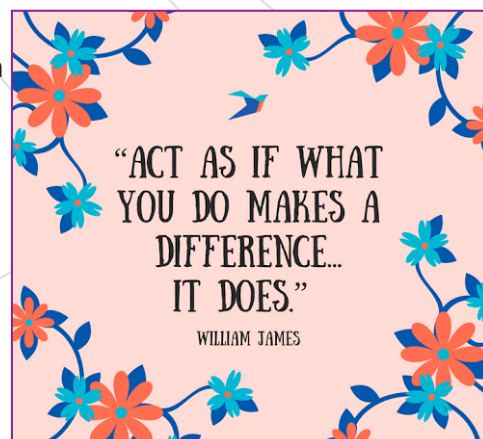
A Satellite Club can evolve and becoming a Rotary Club with support from the sponsor club and the district to complete Rotary's new club application however a Satellite Club cannot transfer to a different sponsor club. A sponsor club may also choose to terminate a Satellite Club. A Satellite Club cannot continue on its own.

There is more information available through My Rotary by searching “Satellite Clubs” however some of the tips I have learned through this process are:

- > **Act fast** – if you have a group of 8 people who are interested in forming a Satellite Club act quickly. People who are highly motivated will quickly direct their motivation to something else if it is not acted on, so don't wait.
- > **Communicate with the district** – there is support available through the district for clubs interested in forming a Satellite Club.
- > **Allow autonomy** – Satellite Clubs need the opportunity to grow and develop. While they will need support from their sponsor club, allow them space to develop what their Rotary experience will be like. Remember, the Satellite Club does not have to run the same as the sponsor club.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

*Dannielle*





# Rotary District 9510



## Public Image

For further information on all Public Image Resources scan the QR code  
Contact the Public Image team email: [publicimage@rotary9510.org](mailto:publicimage@rotary9510.org)

Public Image team members continue to receive invites from clubs to be guest speakers presenting Showcasing Rotary. In this newsletter we share information on the importance of telling your club project story to the community and Rotary world.

### How to tell your Rotary story

On the [District Facebook page](#) is an example of a story from the **Rotary Club of Strathalbyn** with much publicity from media with a partnership now created with Heart of the Nation and D9510 to help save lives. Please read to see how this story was told on Facebook.

The story originally appeared in the local paper, The Southern Argus and then was posted on the District's Facebook page (April 22) with an update in August 22 when the club launched its defibrillator project. Other media to report the story included 7 News, Coast FM, ABC Adelaide breakfast and the Advertiser.

On Saturday 15 October 2022 Channel 9 aired a 1½ hour program about theHeart of the Nation project.

Rotary Club of Strathalbyn is encouraging Rotary clubs to



### Strathalbyn family share lifesaving knowledge



By Tara Nash

A Strathalbyn family is reiterating to the community the importance of knowing CPR, and where to access defibrillators, after their tragic first-hand experience.

Recently, in the early hours of the morning, husband and father of two Andrew Lee experienced heart failure. His son Mitchell knew where a local defibrillator was, and told his family in those stressful moments.

"We flew around and got it," Andrew's sister, Julie, said.

"We felt privileged to be able to go around the corner and get that."

Using the defibrillator, and with his wife Amy guiding others in CPR, the family sustained Andrew's life during a "sheer heightened state of stress and panic" until the paramedics arrived.

"Having to do (CPR) and do it on someone you love, you never expect to be in that situation," Julie said.

"You can't put a value or price on the hope that (the defibrillator) gave us."

"Access to that defibrillator gave us precious hope because we were able to sustain his life until the paramedics were able to keep trying."

"Without that defib, it could have ended much sooner and not given us that hope."

Sadly, Andrew lost his life that night.

The 51-year-old was a well-respected member of Strathalbyn where he lived most of his life.

"It's one of those genuine, salt of the earth type people," Julie said.

"People often commented on his smile, he always had a smile on his face."

He had time for everybody.

He was a loving husband to his wife Amy and devoted father to Maddison and Mitchell.

"His family meant everything to him," Julie said.

"(Andrew and Amy) had a pretty powerful love for each other."

Julie said Andrew worked hard to provide for his family and was always involved at every sporting event.



The importance of knowing where to access defibrillators within communities was highlighted by the recent death of a beloved Strathalbyn husband and father. Photo: Tara Nash

"Not just sitting at the side watching, or dropping and picking up, he was always heavily involved in the kids' sports," she said.

Andrew is being remembered as someone who loved deep conversations with others.

"It's the first thing people say about him," Julie said.

"He was very well-loved by the community and he was very well-loved by his family."

"His loss will be felt heavily."

Last Wednesday, Andrew's life was honoured at the Strathalbyn Football Oval, where in lieu of floral tributes, family and friends donated to the Strathalbyn Rotary Club to purchase more defibrillators for the community.

Rotary Club of Strathalbyn President, Chris Jones, said the club would add funds to the money raised.

"These are the things we really do raise money for, to help the community with things like this," he said.

"This has made us aware that it's a really worthwhile project."

"It's something we would like to look into for the long haul, I'm sure."

"Without that defib, it could have ended much sooner and not given us that hope..."

— Julie

The defibrillator used was located at 50 Hampden Way, Strathalbyn, the residence of Peter Redden, who is also a Rotarian.

"They live just around the corner, so it was great they knew it was there," Peter said.

"I'd like to see more of them, I'd like to have them on every street."

Julie hopes their personal experience will inspire others to learn where to access local defibrillators and how to do CPR.

"You don't know whose life it's going to save, that's the reality," she said.

"You might be the person standing there when someone has collapsed, or a member of your family has collapsed, and you have that moment of clarity to go, 'I know where one is.'"

If anyone would like to donate money to Rotary, or for further information, reach Chris Jones on: (0499 992 644).

reach out to them for more information about this project so you can be involved with your local community –

Please contact Vivienne 0438 310 077 or Chris 0499 992 644.

District 9510 have partnered with Heart of the Nation for this project.

### Tips:

1. Catchy opening – to get the reader's attention
2. Do not use Rotary Acronyms (if need to use them put them in brackets after you written the full)

#### LOCATIONS OF STRATHALBYN DEFIBRILLATORS

- Strathalbyn Football Club
- Strathalbyn Bowling Club
- Strathalbyn Tennis Club
- 50 Hampden Way, Strathalbyn
- Commercial Hotel
- Woolworths
- Victoria Hotel
- Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Centre
- Strathalbyn Caravan Park

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On **Sunday 27 November 2022 at 12.30-1.30 SA time** there is a session online about "How to tell our Rotary Stories". We encourage you to register for the event prior to the date. The link is below.  
<https://forms.bedrocksolutions.co.nz/rotary-zone-8-public-image-team-how-to-tell-our-rotary-stories/>

Can't make the date? Please still register prior to 27/11 and then you will receive the recorded session so you can view when convenient to you.

**Need some District Items for an event that you have coming up?  
i.e. Flags, A4 Frames with arrows for parking etc?**

The Rotary District Shed with items as per above to promote Rotary and other Rotary projects, i.e., RYLA, RYPEN, District Facebook page and Website flags.

The shed is located near Brighton - We encourage you to reach out to John Yard 0418 834 531 if you would like to book some items for an upcoming event. Please note: It is really important that Clubs return the items promptly back to the shed so they can be used by other clubs for their events if required.



## Regionalization Update

Congratulations to all clubs. D9510 was one of 6 districts in the Zone where 100% of the clubs voted in the recent poll. 96.51% of our clubs voted YES for the pilots and 89% of clubs overall in the Zone (Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific) voted in favour.

However, one district (out of 21) did not reach the two thirds of clubs voting YES mark which was required by the RI Board for the pilots to proceed. The Board reviewed the result and decided, given the overwhelming support from clubs in the other districts, that the regionalization pilot would proceed. The one affected district will not participate at this stage but will monitor the pilots and has been invited to take another vote in due course.

An Implementation Task Force of 16 members has been established and two 9510 Rotarians have been appointed as members - DGN Marie-louise Lees (Gawler Light) and PDG Euan Miller (Norwood). The taskforce is being supported by the RISPPPO office.

### The main tasks are:

- To prepare a 4-year budget by Dec 2022 for approval by the RI Board at its meeting in Jan 23. The pilots will be funded from RI resources.
- To determine the selection/election processes for the Regional Council and the training of its members.
- To identify, with the Districts, the functions to be transferred progressively to the region and to facilitate their transfer, the establishment of specialist regional support teams and ongoing club access.
- To establish the community group support structure and enable clubs to choose to which group they wish to belong; the election of community group leaders and provide training and support to such leaders.

The taskforce has also been asked to set up communication and technology strategies to facilitate the linkage with clubs and Rotarians.

The Core Team has been tasked to develop monitoring and evaluation strategies to measure and report the success or otherwise, of the pilots to the RI Board, districts and clubs.



## Bat boxes for vineyards

80 hours of volunteering was recently put by 13 club members and volunteers from the **RC Seaford** building bat boxes as its environmental project as part of its contribution to the **7 Areas of Focus of the Rotary Foundation**.

100 bat boxes were built for Eco Vineyards in collaboration with Wine Australia. Recently Wine Australia announced a new three year \$2.2million regional based program that supports wine grape growers to increase the functional biodiversity in vineyards around Australia. The bat box program is a component of this activity which are being placed in vineyards.

With the assistance of Rotarian Kevin Brown and his workshop which cut and prepared the timber for the construction, the team from the **RC Seaford** swung into action and over 4 hours aligned, screwed and painted 100 bat boxes.

This is the second request received by the Club under the banner of Eco Vineyards.



The micro bat is a tiny creature generally living in colonies of half a dozen.

They are excellent insect controllers, consuming at least 50% of their body weight in insects every night. This activity hopefully will reduce the quantity of chemical spraying.

Micro Bats produce high frequency sound pulses through the nose or mouth. A flap of skin in front of the ear directs the returning echoes to make a

'sound picture'. When flying microbats emit about 10 pulses per second. When an insect is detected, the pulses go up to over 100 per second.







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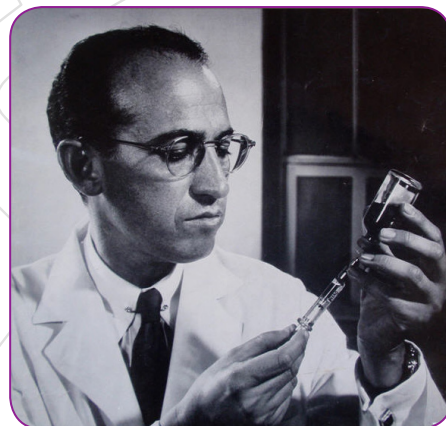


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## New oral polio vaccine

October 24 is commemorated by Rotary clubs around the world as World Polio Day (the birth date of Jonas Edward Salk, the American medical researcher who developed the first polio vaccine).

This year it is also marked with the presence of a new oral polio vaccine, which is not a live vaccine. Because it is not live, it is not able to create the much - weakened vaccine-caused polio. So far 370m doses have been given in 20 countries.



One of recent problems in the eradication campaign is the presence of a number of new cases derived from the former live oral vaccine used by Rotary. Fortunately, these cases of polio are rare (1 case in every 2m doses) and do not usually lead to paralysis. However, this year world attention has focused on vaccine-derived polio because the disease has been detected in sewage systems in London and New York.

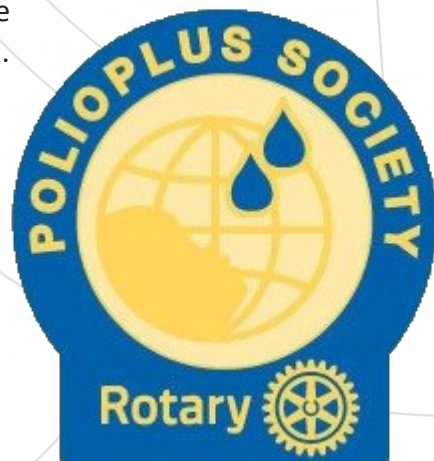
One case of paralysis from this weakened strain has been recorded in New York. A number of African countries have also recorded cases of vaccine-derived polio. Most developed countries, including Australia, do not use the oral vaccine. The injected vaccine which is used does not lead to vaccine-derived polio. However, Rotary's main focus is to eradicate the wild virus which remains endemic in two countries Afghanistan and Pakistan. So far this year Afghanistan has had 2 cases (4 cases in all of 2021) and Pakistan 20 cases (1 in all of 2021).



Pakistan is the problem country. The cases in Afghanistan have come from Pakistan and the recent extensive flooding has resulted in a number of cases in Karachi and surrounding areas in Southern Pakistan in particular. Rotary's global campaign with its partners is very focused on Pakistan.

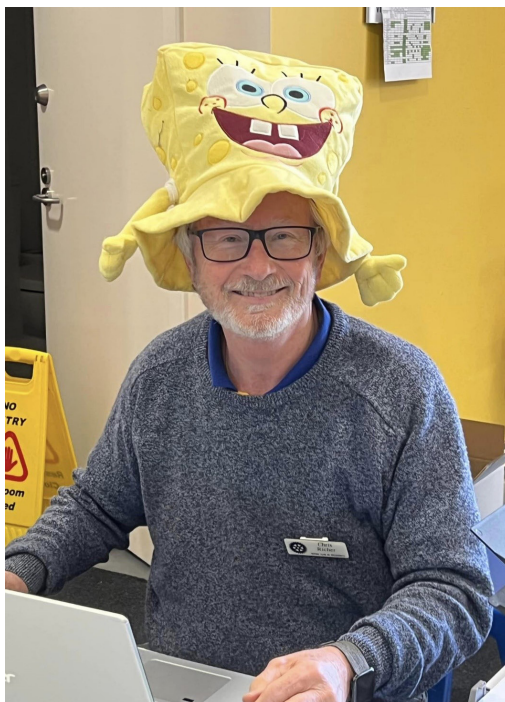
To show how easily the disease spreads 7 cases in Mozambique and 1 case in Malawi this year have been sourced to infected travellers from Pakistan.

Rotary International has also set up a Polio Plus Society where Rotarians can commit to donating USD100/year and receive a Polio Plus lapel pin. Interested members can arrange to join the Society through the RISPPPO office in Sydney.



## Walkerville Art Show turns into a Lift the Lid event

As the grand finale to this year's Art Show, the **RC Walkerville** decided to combine the distribution of sold and unsold art as well as packing up everything else with an Australian Rotary Health Lift the Lid Hat Night. Nothing like a pizza and a glass of red to make a very successful Rotary meeting and event. By all reports it was another very successful Rotary Art Show.



*President Kit Richer & that hat*



*Art show helpers take a break*

## Waikerie student project on Rotary

Congratulations to Year 6 Waikerie Lutheran Primary School student Sarah, who along with her fellow class mates held their "class exhibition" on 28 September.



Sarah chose Rotary International for her project which she researched by attending meetings, helping out cooking donuts at the Riverfront Markets and working in the Opportunity shop as well as interviewing Rotarians about what Rotary means.

Sarah also helped raise over \$65 at her exhibition by collecting money for End Polio Now.

Over 20 members of RC Waikerie came to Sarah's exhibition to show her Rotary's support.

Well done Sarah and Waikerie Lutheran Primary School for a wonderful exhibition All her new friends at Rotary can't wait for her to join the club as a future volunteer and Rotarian!



## Heysen Trail trek raises funds for mental health

Sarah Walsh from **RC Glenelg** has just completed her third very successful Rotary trek event, this time to raise funds for Australian Rotary Health.

This time Rotarians and others walked the southern reaches of the Heysen trail over 5 days. There was a choice of day walks or the 5-day package.

Local Rotary clubs were on hand as hosts at the end of each stage.



*Sarah Walsh completing her walk*





# Service Clubs Association of SA

## INFORMATION FOR ALL SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS

### Nominations are now open

On behalf of the SCASA committee I am delighted to advise that we have received notification that the Department of Premier and Cabinet have approved a grant which will allow the committee the opportunity to provide monetary prizes for the **2022 Premier's Community Service Awards**.

We ask that you please consider nominating projects or activities you have undertaken in South Australia within the following areas Community Activity, Event, Environment, Health, Social Inclusion or Team (2 or more Service clubs ) Youth. It only requires a 500 word description of the project and there are prompts on our website for the information to be included.

We ask that you give some thought to nominating an outstanding Volunteer for the Heide Taylor Award or a young person for the Allan Sloane Award with criteria on our website and remember that they do not have to be a member of a Service Club.

We also look forward to hearing about a school that is community minded and is a worthy recipient of the Harry Tillyer Award.

Nominations will close on the 15th December 2022 so that our 3 independent judges will have time to read and consider all the nominations before making their decisions on the winners and runner ups.

All award winners will be announced at our Awards luncheon on Sunday 26th February at the Glenelg Golf Club. A link to book for the luncheon will be put on our website <https://scasa.org.au> once nominations close.

### **AGM Thursday 17th November**

We have made the decision that from this year we will hold our Annual General Meeting on the third Thursday of November each year.

It will be held at the Hope Café 243 The Parade, Beulah Park at the rear of the Clayton Wesley Uniting Church at 7pm. A light supper will be provided. Everyone is welcome and we are interested in your thoughts about how we can promote the work of Service Clubs to the wider community.

To assist with catering please send your rsvp to [bheard167@gmail.com](mailto:bheard167@gmail.com) or 0417197219

We thank you for all the wonderful work that you continue to do to assist and improve our great state.

Bronwyn Heard  
Chair of SCASA