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Rotary District 9800

A publication for
Rotarians and
all community
minded people

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Clarence King

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David Smith, Relay for Life Coordinator, P.O. Box 10 Hawthorn Vic 3122.

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FRIDAY MARCH 21



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Issue 22 and it's conference week, just a couple of sleeps to go and then off to the Gold Coast for many of us.

Great opportunity to catch up with Rotary Friends from over the years and for new members a great chance to learn about some of the amazing things you are capable of as a Rotarian.

Enjoy, behave, listen and learn and y'all come back for the bumper March issue next week.

Cheers, Clarice and the team.

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Clarice Caricare

Do you have a letter for Clarice?
Is something on your mind?

Send Clarice an e-mail at clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



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We have chosen skin cancer (non-melanoma) as the research area to which we would like to direct the proceeds from our fundraising.

Not surprisingly, Neil was actively involved and led our club in the Relay for Life event which consisted of walking a nominated distance around an oval to raise the necessary funds for research.

Clearly this year is significant, and, as someone who knew Neil we are inviting you to join us at the John Gardiner Reserve in Auburn Road, East Hawthorn where we will remember and honour him in the company of the many others who are committed to finding a cure for cancer. You can attend at any time between 4pm on Saturday 22 March to 9.30am Sunday 23 March.

If you would like to be part of this special event, please complete the registration form [CLICK HERE](#), fill in the details, (Team Name - Neil Robert's Hawthorn Heroes) and forward it to:

David Rush, Relay for Life Coordinator

P.O. Box 33

Hawthorn Vic 3122.

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We look forward to your involvement in this special event.

Yours sincerely,

Noel Halford
Club Service Director
Rotary Club of Hawthorn



THE FOUR WAY TEST

*of the things we think,
say or do...*

1. Is it the TRUTH?

**2. Is it FAIR to all
concerned?**

**3. Will it build GOOD
WILL and BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?**

**4. Will it be
BENEFICIAL
to all
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District 9800		Attendance			Membership			
2013/2014		January-14		At July 1 per RI	January-14			
Club	Cluster	No. of Meetings	Month %		Start	End	Gain /loss	% Change
Melbourne Park	Heritage			27		33	6	22.2%
Kangaroo Flat	Goldfields	2	63%	24	27	28	4	16.7%
Castlemaine	Calder	3	57%	32	37	37	5	15.6%
Kew	Yarra	3	74%	37	43	42	5	13.5%
Flemington	Hobsons Bay	2	93%	26	29	29	3	11.5%
Gisborne	Calder			26		29	3	11.5%
Eaglehawk	Goldfields	4	64%	36	40	40	4	11.1%
Echuca-Moama	Goldfields	4	63%	18	20	20	2	11.1%
Kew-on-Yarra	Yarra	1	80%	18	20	20	2	11.1%
Bendigo South	Goldfields			30		33	3	10.0%
Toorak	Stonnington	1	70%	22	24	24	2	9.1%
St Kilda	Stonnington	2	43%	14	15	15	1	7.1%
Collingwood	Heritage			15		16	1	6.7%
Port Melbourne	Batman	1	75%	15	16	16	1	6.7%
Glen Eira	Beachside	4	54%	16	17	17	1	6.3%
Werribee	Port Phillip	3	74%	38	39	40	2	5.3%
Keilor East	Gateway	2	55%	39	41	41	2	5.1%
Altona City	Port Phillip	2	59%	22	23	23	1	4.5%
E-Club of Melbourne	Batman	3	38%	24	26	25	1	4.2%
Essendon North	Gateway	2	91%	24	24	25	1	4.2%
Altona	Port Phillip	2	62%	25	26	26	1	4.0%
Brunswick	Heritage			25		26	1	4.0%
Melton	Westside	3	48%	29	31	30	1	3.4%
Balwyn	Eastside	2	49%	69	71	71	2	2.9%
Kyneton	Calder	3	56%	41	42	42	1	2.4%
Brighton	Beachside	3	54%	106	106	107	1	0.9%
Bendigo Sandhurst	Goldfields	4	71%	57	57	57	0	0.0%
Bendigo-Strathdale	Goldfields	3	58%	26	26	26	0	0.0%
Boroondara	Eastside	3	37%	15	15	15	0	0.0%
Canterbury	Eastside	3	42%	42	43	42	0	0.0%
Docklands	Batman			4		4	0	0.0%
Hawthorn	Yarra	2	73%	47	47	47	0	0.0%
Keilor	Gateway	2	73%	39	39	39	0	0.0%
Melton Valley	Westside	3	96%	17	17	17	0	0.0%
North Melbourne	Heritage	3	62%	23	23	23	0	0.0%
Richmond	Heritage	2	47%	35	35	35	0	0.0%
Rochester	Goldfields			8		8	0	0.0%
Southbank	Batman	3	37%	24	24	24	0	0.0%
Sunshine	Westside	3	61%	17	17	17	0	0.0%
West Footscray	Hobsons Bay	1	68%	23	23	23	0	0.0%
Wyndham	Port Phillip	4	91%	27	27	27	0	0.0%

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Brighton North	Beachside	4	65%	51	50	50	-1	-2.0%
Chadstone / East Malvern	Stonnington	3	63%	49	48	48	-1	-2.0%
Central Melb. Sunrise	Batman	3	71%	47	46	46	-1	-2.1%
Carlton	Heritage	1	80%	38	37	37	-1	-2.6%
North Balwyn	Eastside	4	75%	76	75	74	-2	-2.6%
Malvern	Stonnington	4	47%	34	33	33	-1	-2.9%
Brimbank Central	Gateway	3	66%	32	31	31	-1	-3.1%
Point Gellibrand	Hobsons Bay	3	62%	31	30	30	-1	-3.2%
Footscray	Hobsons Bay	3	40%	54	52	52	-2	-3.7%
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Albert Park	Batman	2	69%	54	51	51	-3	-5.6%
Glenferrie	Yarra	2	77%	47	45	44	-3	-6.4%
Bacchus Marsh	Westside	2	56%	38	37	35	-3	-7.9%
Caulfield	Beachside	0	N/A	11	10	10	-1	-9.1%
Yarraville	Hobsons Bay	2	70%	22	21	20	-2	-9.1%
Hoppers Crossing	Port Phillip	3	79%	21	19	19	-2	-9.5%
Essendon	Gateway	3	43%	72	65	64	-8	-11.1%
Bendigo Next Generation	Goldfields	4	62%	24	21	21	-3	-12.5%
Prahran	Stonnington			24		21	-3	-12.5%
Williamstown	Hobsons Bay	1	48%	30	26	26	-4	-13.3%
Laverton Point Cook	Port Phillip	3	73%	29	25	25	-4	-13.8%
Moonee Valley	Gateway	3	43%	13	11	11	-2	-15.4%
Daylesford	Calder	3	77%	32	28	27	-5	-15.6%
Woodend	Calder	3	56%	24	21	20	-4	-16.7%
Tullamarine	Gateway	2	71%	16	12	12	-4	-25.0%
No. of Clubs Reporting			62		62			
No. of Members				2520		2506	-14	-0.6%
% Average of Those Reported			61.5%					
% of Clubs Reporting Attendance			87%					
% of Clubs Reporting Membership						87%		
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Real Estate Boards needed on main roads needed.

CAN YOUR CLUB HELP.

Invite prospective members to this Rotary event and showcase the bigger picture Rotary represents.

EMAIL: kerry@rotarywomen.org.au

March
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Rotary Club of Essendon North - Yatra Foundation

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FRIDAY MARCH 21

A charity event in support of Operation Cleft Operation

With over 148 cleft operations over the last 5 events come along and change the life of a family.

Cost to play for each team is 1 operation - \$250.

Contact: glennreilly@my.betta.com.au





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April
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ROTARY CLUB OF TOORAK

BOOK SALES

Toorak/South Yarra Library

340 Toorak Road, South Yarra

(Access via Cromwell Road) Melway Ref: Map 58, F3

**Next book sale Saturday, April 12
10 am to 2 pm**

Children's Books .50 cents, Soft covers \$1 and Hard covers \$2.

Between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on the Saturday of our Book Sales, we pack the books into boxes (up to 60 boxes at a time) and the Library requires us to distribute them to charities or within the Rotary Network.



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GMHBA Wyndham Rotary

FUN RUN/WALK

Sunday, 2nd March

Chirnside Park, Werribee

**Raise funds for GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL and
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**10km/5km RUNs
8km/4km WALKs**



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In this issue:



Dear Friends in Rotary,

With great sadness it is my melancholy duty to inform you of the passing of Royce Abbey AO.DCM, Past President Rotary International.

Our friend, our Rotary Leader and Mentor to all who knew him, Royce will be sadly missed by all of us.

Royce has passed away following a short illness. The family have asked for privacy and no phone calls for the moment, I would ask all to respect their wishes. I will relay all further details as they come to hand.

Our thoughts and sympathies will be appropriately expressed to Jean and family on behalf of all.

Warm Regards,

Ross

Ross Butterworth
Rotary International
District 9800
District Governor 2013-2014



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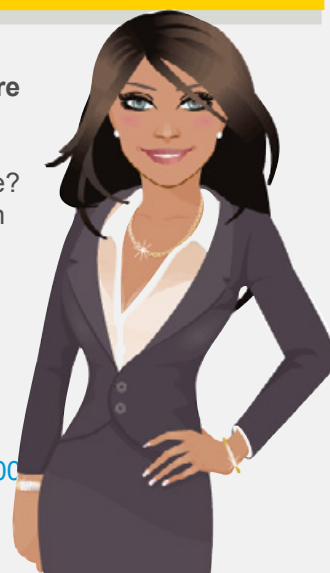
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FEBRUARY World Understanding Month

For those Presidents amongst us the year of leadership is ticking, and we are all keen to provide the best outcomes we can for our year in office. Of course the next team of leaders are equally looking forward in anticipation of their year's opportunities and the next step for the 2014-2015 Leadership is at Multi District PETS held at Ballarat last weekend.

This sharing of ideas and motivation provides Clubs with an outstanding opportunity to engage with other Clubs for service both within and outside of Districts. My best wishes to all new leaders undertaking their training, enjoy the experiences you are involved with.

Rotary's World Understanding Month is halfway through and have you had an opportunity to encourage understanding? Clubs and Rotarians can provide many opportunities to assist World Understanding even in our own communities, I am aware of at least one Cluster planning a Multi Cultural Dinner Dance and you might be interested in planning something similar in your community, what better way to bring communities together.

I had the pleasure to visit the Rotary Club of Docklands this week and invited to induct two new members to the Club and also to induct a new President on behalf of the Club. I thank Richard Clark for taking on the challenge of Leadership and welcome Lucy Liu to the Club as well.

I also had the opportunity on behalf of The Rotary Foundation to visit with the Rotary Clubs of Williamstown, Port Melbourne, Southbank and Melton Valley for the purpose of presenting the various Clubs with Every Rotarian Every Year and Annual Giving Awards. Congratulations to those Clubs and indeed to all Clubs donating funds

to our Foundation. This giving is how Rotary reaches out to our international and local communities changing our world through the work of our Clubs and Rotarians.

Our year is closing in on our 2014 District Conference on the Gold Coast. The Conference planning is almost complete and your hardworking District Conference Committee led very ably by PP Paul Perrottet from Flemington has produced an amazing Program of Speakers and entertainment. Lots of Rotary knowledge mixed with outstanding community focussed and leadership speakers.

A casual yet quality event has been planned for your enjoyment and your attendance would be welcomed. We have almost 70 first time Conference Delegates attending and Annette and I look forward to seeing many of you on the Gold Coast – Famous for Fun.

Click on the image below to link to the conference site.

Best wishes to you all and a very LARGE THANK YOU for what you each do in the name of Rotary as you go forward and Engage Rotary Change Lives.

DG Ross



District 9800 Governor
Ross Butterworth and Annette



Multidistrict PETS spawns reunion of former Southbank Rotarians

As an opportunity for learning, President Elect Training has always been an opportunity for aspiring Presidents Elect to learn about the role and responsibilities of the year ahead.

What I didn't anticipate however was discovering two former members of my club at the training session in Ballarat, now also President Elect of their current clubs in two adjoining districts!

And with an additional Past President also living in Ballarat, the opportunity immediately called for a reunion on the Sunday once all the sessions had been completed.

Featured in the photo include current and former members:

Andrew Jones (PE - Rotary Club of Belmont, D9780) – far left and wife Rosemarie

Bettina Harlos (PE - Rotary e-Club of Greater Melbourne, D9810 – 4th from left)

Stuart McArthur (PE - Rotary Club of Southbank, D9800 – 2nd from left)

Tracey Browne, PP – Rotary Club of Southbank, D9800 & husband Ross

Philip Archer (Rotary Public Image Coordinator, PP – Rotary Club of Southbank, D9800 – 4th from right)

Gabe Hau (Incoming AG, PP – Rotary Club of Southbank, D9800)



Now it makes me wonder: In coming up to 15 years this June, our club now has 100 past members, many of whom we know are actively involved in others clubs throughout the world.

Although not present at MultiDistrict PETS this year, our Charter President Richard Clark has also taken on the presidency of the Rotary Club of Docklands, D9800. Are there more?

Stuart McArthur
President Elect
Rotary Club of Southbank



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Feb
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Rotary Club of Altona City

12th Annual Charity Golf Day

Friday, 28 February, 2014

Koorungal Golf Club, Wilga Ave, Altona

Shotgun start 12.30pm

Great Prizes - Sponsorship packages available – Auction at Dinner

Golf & Presentation Dinner - \$100 per player

Enquiries: Charlie Montebello 0412 257 723 or email charles.montebello@bigpond.com

Frank Landells 9315 6650 or email fclandells@bigpond.com

Great day of golf at the prestigious Koorungal Golf Club and support a very worthy charity.



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RIDE TO CURE

Rotary District 9800 Ride to Conference

March 1 to 7, 20-14

Fellowship and fitness under the Rotary International banner for raising funds for an annually chose charity.

1,000 kilometres over 7 days to raise \$100,000

**SYDNEY - MORISSET - BULAHDELAH - NORTH HAVEN -
NAMBUCCA HEADS - GRAFTON - KYOGLE - GOLD COAST**

SEE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT:

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Rotary Club of Kyneton

Autumn Fair

Sunday, 2nd March - Noon to 4 pm.

ST AGNES HOMESTEAD c1850

30 Burton Avenue (Continuation of Piper Street)

A unique oppportunity to visit the grounds of this magnificent heritage homestead.

A wide selection of gourmet food and wine, musical entertainment, face painting, cloesn and more.

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Entry: Gold Coin Donation

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Come play with the kids

Volunteer for Nepal

APRIL 2014

Dates to be finalised.

Join a small group (max. 8) to participate in teacher training and deliver a children's holiday program in a remote village in Western Nepal.

Unique opportunity to participate in village life.

Must be prepared to trek in and live village style.

See www.nepalaid.org.au.

Photo: Happy volunteers in 2012.

Enquiries: Peter Hall, RC Kyneton info@nepalaid.org.au 03 5424 1453

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Gold Coast Conference

Weekend 7-9 March, 2014

John Blackman has again been secured as MC.

There is an outstanding list of key note speakers being engaged, including Lieutenant General David Morrison, head of the Australian Army and Nigel Chamier, Chairman of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Committee.

Rotary marketplace, will be located in the conference centre

Hotel accommodation has been pre-booked at Jupiter's as well as several apartment complexes within walking distance.

Kick off on Friday with the "Hawaiian Nights" cocktail party

The gala dinner will be held on Sunday evening in the Pavilion Ballroom. Saturday evening has been reserved for club dinners.

Early bird registrations will open on 1 September, 2013 - Remember: Gold Coast, Famous for Fun.

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BRIGHTON BEACH DOES GSE DINNER



Group Study Exchange



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Rotary District 9800

A publication for
Rotarians and
all community
minded people

Club Service

Club Service relates to the effective and efficient administration of club business, the health and vibrancy of our clubs and the well-being, enlightenment and engagement of our Rotarians.

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Rotary District 9800 Conference
7-9 March 2014
Gold Coast



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This event replaces the originally proposed joint District Dinner on Sunday June 2, 2014 between the two sister Districts of Brisbane Central and St Albans Sports Club.

"The 2014 Rotary Convention Offers Sydney Rotarians Order"
An Evening of Fellowship, Inspiration, Fun and Culture!



Rotary 2014 Convention
Saturday May 31, 2014
Sydney, Australia



In this issue:

Quick wrap up to update the shinnanigans of our Rotary friends and colleagues.

Check out Bronwen Scarffes article on Club Service.

Remember it's not too late to register for the District conference, see page 3.

Plenty of events happening and Mark Stephens shines a light on PDG Iven MacKay's contained excitement over increasing female members.

Anyway, have fun, see ya'll next week.

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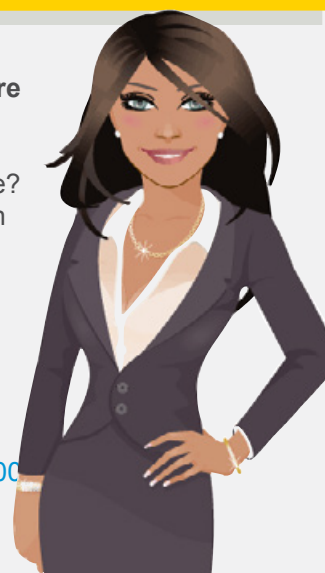
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Do you have a letter for Clarice?
Is something on your mind?

Send Clarice an e-mail at
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The promotion of forward thinking and planning is another responsibility that needs to be addressed. This initiative will capture the attention and imagination of Rotarians and change attitudes towards "change". It will also influence their willingness to embrace the creation of a future vision for their club and will ultimately end with the documentation of a Strategic Plan that everyone owns and are totally committed to.

Probably the most important aspect of the work of the Club Service Chair is to ensure Rotarians are congratulated and sincerely thanked for their efforts and dedication. And the social and fellowship experiences they facilitate will most certainly help Rotarians bond and provide real opportunities for them to enjoy themselves and celebrate their successes.

For more Club Service ideas check the Engaging Rotarians is a Shared Responsibility link in the website version.

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/news/6285>

Bronwen Scarffe

DISTRICT 9800
CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIR





Rotary District 9800 Conference 7-9 March 2014 Gold Coast



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DONT MISS OUT

GO FOR GOLD - Catch the Sparkling Waves...

Enjoy the Beautiful Beaches... Soak in the Balmy Days

Register Now

ITS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER...GO TO<http://www.rotary9800conference.org>

and make sure you don't miss out ...theres is such a great line up of speakers... and so much fun to be had at the beautiful Gold Coast.

Don't feel isolated - come and join your friendly Rotary Mates, enjoy the fantastic company of like minded people. Refresh your Rotary spirit, be reinvigorated....allow yourself to have lots of laughs and heaps of fun while 'making a difference' (not only here in Australia, but globally)

Get up to date with the latest Rotary trends. Find out what exciting projects other clubs are successfully embarking on. Suss out the lowdown on membership strategies. Keep your club up to date with an injection of fresh ideas





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Does your club have an outstanding project that you'd like to share with other clubs at District Conference?

A break-out session is been especially set aside at the Conference, to give clubs a chance to present an impressive, new and innovative project that has 'made a difference' locally or overseas.

*The agenda will allow for three 12-minute segments
(to be presented twice. over two sessions on Saturday 8 March)*

We are calling for expressions of interest from Clubs that wish to submit a project to be considered by the District Conference Committee..

Projects nominated by the clubs can be related to any Avenue of Service including:

- *Community/Vocational/Youth service*
- *International service*
- *Club service (e.g. membership development and retention)*
- *Fundraising opportunities*
- *Community partnership successes*



Clubs wishing to present projects will be given access to conference audio visual services and may use presentation software (e.g. PowerPoint) or videos.

Schedule

The outline should:

- Be not more than two pages
- Include details of the project, name and benefits to the community and the club
- Key facts including size, (amount raised or spent,) timelines and number of Rotarians involved.
- Include a short statement outlining the benefits of the project/ submission and why it should be shared with conference delegates
- Provide a contact to allow the evaluation team to seek additional information
- Joint club presentations can be nominated.

Selection on the final three presentations will be completed and all parties advised by Friday 21 February, allowing successful nominees time to prepare and rehearse their presentation

CONDITIONS

Projects selected will be at the discretion of the District 9800 Conference Committee. The committee will provide the audio visual environment for the presentation. All other expenses, including production costs, attendance at conference, registration and any collateral distributed by the clubs will be at club expense.

Clubs must submit an outline of their presentation to -

**Paul Perrottet, Conference Chair by
email: paul.perrottet@gmail.com
by Friday 14 February.**



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Rotary Club of Brimbank Central and St Albans Sports Club

15th Annual Charity Golf Day

Friday, 28 February, 2014

MEDWAY GOLF CLUB

OMAR ST MAIDSTONE - TEE OFF 12.30 pm

Ambrose Format; Teams of 4 Players; \$10,000 Hole In One; 2 x Nearest the Pin; Longest Drive - Ladies & Men; Betting Hole

Auction at Dinner, Great Items Available, Sponsorship Packages Available, Sponsors will be acknowledged both On-Course and at the Dinner

Enquiries: Jack Watson: Ph 9337 4710

Richard Carthew: Mob 0422 375 493

Entries close on Friday 21st Feb 2014

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Rotary Club of Altona City

12th Annual Charity Golf Day

Friday, 28 February, 2014

Koorungal Golf Club, Wilga Ave, Altona

Shotgun start 12.30pm

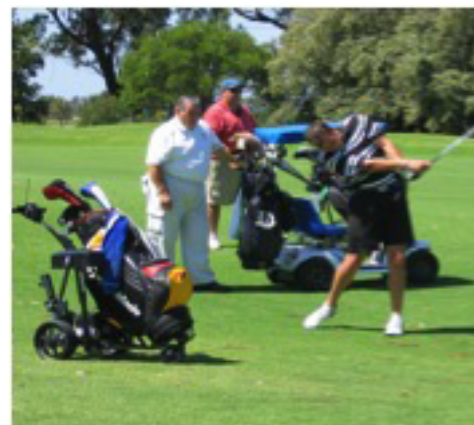
Great Prizes - Sponsorship packages available – Auction at Dinner

Golf & Presentation Dinner - \$100 per player

Enquiries: Charlie Montebello 0412 257 723 or email charles.montebello@bigpond.com

Frank Landells 9315 6650 or email fclandells@bigpond.com

Great day of golf at the prestigious Koorungal Golf Club and support a very worthy charity.





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Women in Rotary

2014 International Women's Day Breakfast**TOPIC 2014: BABY BIAS - is having a baby only a woman's affair****Tuesday, March 4, 2014****CROWN PALLADIUM - 7 PM FOR 7.15-9.00*****Earlybird ends Feb. 8, tables booking fast.*****Real Estate Boards needed on main roads needed.****CAN YOUR CLUB HELP.***Invite prospective members to this Rotary event and showcase the bigger picture Rotary represents.***EMAIL: kerry@rotarywomen.org.au**April
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ROTARY CLUB OF TOORAK

BOOK SALES**Toorak/South Yarra Library****340 Toorak Road, South Yarra****(Access via Cromwell Road) Melway Ref: Map 58, F3****Next book sale Saturday, April 12
10 am to 2 pm****Children's Books .50 cents, Soft covers \$1 and Hard covers \$2.***For Book Sales, we pack the books into boxes (up to 60 boxes at a time) and the Library requires us to distribute them to charities or within the Rotary Network.*April
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GMHBA Wyndham Rotary

FUN RUN/WALK**Sunday, 2nd March****Chirnside Park, Werribee****Raise funds for GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL and other local charities.****10km/5km RUNs
8km/4km WALKs**



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April
2014

Come play with the kids

Volunteer for Nepal

APRIL 2014

Dates to be finalised.

Join a small group (max. 8) to participate in teacher training and deliver a children's holiday program in a remote village in Western Nepal.

Unique opportunity to participate in village life.

Must be prepared to trek in and live village style.

See www.nepalaid.org.au.

Photo: Happy volunteers in 2012.

Enquiries: Peter Hall, RC Kyneton info@nepalaid.org.au 03 5424 1453

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2014 District 9800

Gold Coast Conference

Weekend 7-9 March, 2014

John Blackman has again been secured as MC.

There is an outstanding list of key note speakers being engaged, including Lieutenant General David Morrison, head of the Australian Army and Nigel Chamier, Chairman of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Committee.

Rotary marketplace, will be located in the conference centre

Hotel accommodation has been pre-booked at Jupiter's as well as several apartment complexes within walking distance.

Kick off on Friday with the "Hawaiian Nights" cocktail party

The gala dinner will be held on Sunday evening in the Pavilion Ballroom. Saturday evening has been reserved for club dinners.

Early bird registrations will open on 1 September, 2013 - Remember: Gold Coast, Famous for Fun.

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This event replaces the originally proposed joint District Dinner on Sunday June 1, 2014 between the two oldest Clubs and Districts in Australia with the Sydney Host District, which has not eventuated for a variety of reasons.

A Happy Hour on Darling Harbour in the evenings of the Convention is being pursued, and a further advice will issue on this in due course.

Please address any queries, including any difficulties with accessing registration through the link, to AG Austen Burleigh as follows:-

e-mail: burleighas@bigpond.com

Tel: 0429 882 025/(03) 9882 0214

Warm Regards,

Ross

Ross Butterworth

Rotary International District 9800 District Governor 2013-2014

**Help End Polio Now
with new ideas for
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***Learn more in
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COMMENTS AND LETTERS

Membership Trends

YEAR 2013-14 ▼

2013-14			
2520 1 JULY	2494 30 JUNE	489 GOAL	96% TOTAL RETENTION

Gender Trends ?

[View Details ▶](#)

	2011-12 TOTAL	2012-13 TOTAL	2013-14 YEAR TO DATE
Male	78% (1988)	77% (1959)	76% (1905)
Female	22% (546)	23% (596)	24% (589)
Unreported	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)

Dear Clarice

I read with interest the article by PDG Iven "Rotary needs women as well as men". As a member of a Rotary Club that admitted the first women in the District and today proudly boast a 36% female membership which is only increasing, I wholeheartedly agree.

Figures for the District available on the RI website do suggest an increase

in the percentage of female members over the past few years from 22% to 24% but closer inspection of the numbers shows that there has been an increase in female members by 43 and a decrease in the number of male members over the corresponding period by 83 leading to an apparent increased percentage of female members

Older male members of Rotary clubs

are retiring. This is the explanation for the increase in the percentage of female members.

Figures for percentage of new female members in the current year remain at 23%

Yours in Rotary Service

MARK STEPHENS