

IMPORTANT DATES

December is DISEASE PREVENTION and TREATMENT MONTH

November 30th

Early Registration discount ends for the Victorian Multi District Conference

December 15th

Early Registration discount ends for Rotary International Convention

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Hi all! I've attached a photo of DGN Bruce Anderson speaking at our recent Polio Fundraiser, AGM, and Foundation Seminar. Thank you to all those who attended - I really enjoyed the day and I hope you felt the new format worked well. I would particularly like to thank AG Eric Neill for his very special comments as we paused to consider the important date on which we were meeting.

I've also included photos which show some of the wonderful things that you can experience when you are a District Governor. In late October we attended the 90th Anniversary celebration of the Rotary Club of Sale - a great occasion. We also received a fantastic donation of medical equipment for Donations in Kind and then last week I had the opportunity to present the Rotary Junior Community Awards in the 'home' of the program - the Rotary Club of Mitchell River. I am sure you'll also enjoy reading about some of the other great activities that have occurred recently across the District as you read further in this newsletter. As our official visits come to an end, I look forward to participating in many more of the incredible activities you all undertake.

As I close I ask those who haven't yet done so, to register for the Multi District conference by the end of November, when the early bird offer finishes. From December there will be an extra \$50 added to the cost of registration.

Janne



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Presidential Citation *Maureen Bishop, RC of Moe*

The Rotary Club of Moe are very pleased to announce that they have received a Presidential Citation for the 2017-18 Rotary Year.

IPP Maureen Bishop, during her year as President, used the Presidential Theme “Rotary: Making a Difference” as goals for members to work towards. She acknowledged that by providing goals and objectives along with support and guidance, members responded positively and were very motivated during the year to achieve all the outcomes required.



PDG Don Ripper and his wife Jude, attended the Rotary Club of Moe's dinner meeting in October to present the award to the club.

Don congratulated all members in attaining this great result, stating that very few District 9820 clubs achieve this accreditation each year, and praised Maureen, her Board and members for their excellent commitment.

Key features of the Presidential Citation were: qualifying for a district grant to conduct an Alcohol and Drug Community Forum to address issues in our district; collaborating with another Rotary Club to increase a project's scope and humanitarian focus; attaining an increase in membership including a net gain in members under 40 and an increase in female members.

Maureen, in responding, thanked the members, the Chairs of the Committees and particularly Bryon Puddy and Roger Taylor who were especially dedicated to their roles as Treasurer and Secretary during the Rotary year.

CONFERENCE UPDATE

Registrations are OPEN Multi-District Conference!

Friday 15th February to Sunday 17th February

Head to <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/> for more information and to reserve your tickets to this show-stopping event!

The multi-district conference is a first for Australia, and possibly for Rotary worldwide. The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre will host all attendees and allowing for multiple ways to display projects from across Victoria and interact in an open and inviting atmosphere. Plus, its central location means that there is plenty of accommodation within walking distance (and a good coffee is always on hand!

MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE
REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST



**TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION &
GALA DINNER FOR 2 PEOPLE
PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR
TWO NIGHTS (UP TO \$500)**

**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE SOON!**

JOIN THE FIRST *FOUR DISTRICT* MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE!

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT

RYPEN is a 2-day residential experience, where participants are involved in a variety of sessions, workshops and activities, which provide an opportunity for them to develop personally, challenge themselves, build friendships with like-minded people, and build life skills.

Participants develop awareness in areas such as:

- leadership
- working in a team
- communication
- decision making
- building relationships
- contributing to community.

RYPEN also provides an opportunity for participants to:

- build confidence and self esteem
- increase self-awareness
- consider the impact of life choices
- build trust
- explore values.

Most of all - RYPEN is about having fun!

Throughout the seminar, participants work together in small groups with youth leaders from the **Summit Youth Camp**.

The 2019 RYPEN camp will be held from **4pm Friday 29 March** to **3.30pm Sunday 31 March**.



Chairman of the District RYPEN committee is Rotarian Mark Long (Dromana), supported by:

David Cross (Frankston)

Merv Prossor (Dromana)

Neil Stitt (Rosebud – Rye)

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Rotary D9820

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CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

23rd November

Birth of Guru Nanak Dev

SahibGuru Nanak Dev was the founder of the Sikh faith and way of life. Sikhism stresses the importance of doing good deeds rather than merely carrying out rituals.

30th November

St Andrew's Day

St Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland. His feast day, 30 November, is the national day of Scotland.

30th November

Barbados' Independence Day



"Is everything all right in Rotary? If so, God pity us. We are coming to the end of our day."

—The Best Is Yet to Be,
THE ROTARIAN, February 1945



GIVE A DAMN? GIVE A CAN!

The Rotary Club of Traralgon Central recently expressed its appreciation to staff member Marika Bazley and the Gippsland Radiation Oncology Unit at LRH for generously supporting the club's 'Give a Damn – Give a Can' appeal. Marika organised the canned food contributions from the staff members at the Radiation Oncology Unit.

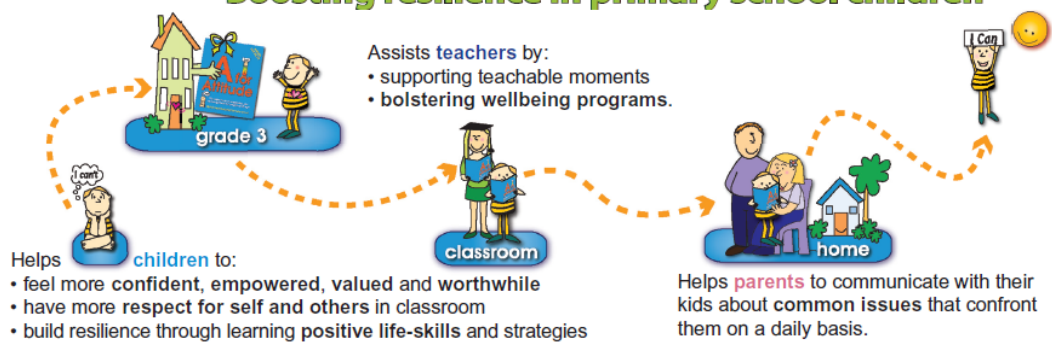
TREE PLANTING DAY

Heather Browning, RC of Hastings
Westernport

Saturday 13th October was tree planting day at the Rotary Park in Hastings. It is a beautiful space and some additional trees helped to bring the area some much needed shade. Members of the Rotary Club of Hastings/ Westernport planted Manna and Peppermint Gums to compliment the existing flora and fauna. Lots of encouragement came from locals with properties beside the park – we needed it on a hot and challenging morning!



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RIDE TO CONFERENCE 2019

Next year we are having 2 rides for Ride to Conference. We are having a short ceremonial ride into the multidistrict conference on the Saturday morning of the conference In February (16th Feb) , hopefully meeting up with riders from other districts to enter the conference. We are also having our usual week long ride which this year will be from Monday 25th March (meeting up on the Sunday night) and finishing on Friday 29th March at lunchtime-based out of Bairnsdale. Past riders from recent years will have already been sent information from our ride committee. Anyone who would like to ride with us or join our support crew in March is welcome and please see the attached flyer and contact/reply to Jenny Rice jenny@ultrasigns.com.au our Registration Secretary. We ride up to 100 km a day for the week with plenty of breaks and great fellowship both on and off the bike.

Past riders and support crew are most welcome to join us in February in the short ride to enter the conference and we will all be wearing a special polo shirt to mark the occasion of raising a grand total of \$1,000,000 over the duration of the ride since it started in 2002-a fantastic effort by a lot of people over the years. The shirt will be great and will cost \$45.00 -see attached photo of the design. Because of the timelines needed to get the shirt made for the conference in Mid-February, we need riders to register.

For past riders and support crew who would like to join us for the ceremonial ride into the conference, we need you to register before the 14th December, 2018 and pay \$45.00 to enable the shirt to be made and ready for the conference.

For the ride in March Riders and support crew will receive the special shirt as part of their ride registration as they usually do. Again please complete the registration form and submit by 14th December, 2018.

Neil Stitt

Ride to Conference Committee



REGISTRATION

Before November 30th

\$150 (\$75 with MultiDistrict Conference registration)

After November 30th \$200



www.rotaryconference.org.au

Peace Through Service

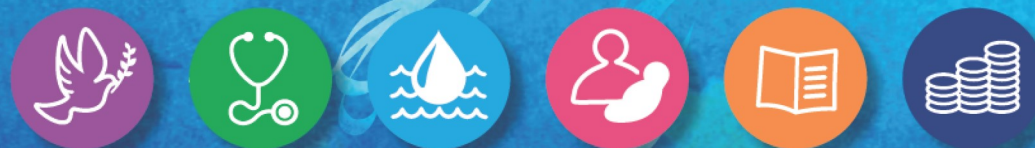
the road to harmony



**2019 Victorian
Multi-District
Conference**

**Don't miss this opportunity to join leaders
at the Rotary Peacebuilding Summit.**

Melbourne Convention Centre
Friday February 15th 2019



A central goal of Rotary International is the advancement of international understanding harmony, good will and peace. Paul Harris saw “Rotary as a microcosm of the world of peace” and for more than a century Rotarians have strived to attain this goal.

During the 2017-18 Rotary year, RI President Ian Riseley convened six very successful Presidential Conferences in cities around the world.

They brought together academics, political leaders, businesses, community leaders and peace activists to explore building peace and how Rotary can work with others to prevent and resolve conflict from international and local perspectives.

The Melbourne *Peace Through Service Summit* will do the same, building on the outcomes of those conferences. It will look at the underlying causes of conflict including poverty, disease, hunger, lack of water and the lack of education.

The Conference will also highlight the areas in which Rotary does its most significant work. The connections between Peace and Rotary’s Areas of Focus are not well understood. No area of focus stands alone. By looking at Peace through our six Areas of Focus participants will gain new insights into how to best leverage our service.

We have planned an outstanding program of inspirational speakers, panel discussions and networking opportunities to recommit our efforts to address some of the most pressing concerns of modern times.

We’ll discuss how collaborative approaches and sound community development through our Areas of Focus projects can create peace and mitigate conflict. You will leave the conference motivated to expand existing efforts and to initiate new ones locally and abroad.

I look forward to seeing you at the Melbourne Conference and Exhibition Centre on Friday 15 February 2019.



PDG Murray Verso
Chair 2019 Peace through Service Summit



MC Brittany Arthur

- MC of the 2018 Rotary International Convention, Toronto.
- Member of the Rotary International Joint Committee for Young Leaders and Alumni Engagement.
- Former Ambassadorial Scholar from District 9810 to Germany.
- Past President of Rotaract Club of Berlin, currently a member of the Rotary Club of Berlin International.
- International business development consultant in Germany, Japan & Australia .



Ian H.S. Riseley OAM
President Rotary International
2017 – 2018



Steve Killelea AM,
Founder & Executive
Chairman
Institute for Economics and
Peace (IEP)



Bryn Styles
Chair Rotary Peace Centres
Committee, Chair, Rotary
Cadre of Technical Advisers
2018-19, Past RI Director,
Past Rotary Foundation
Trustee



Dr Edna Adan Ismail
Humanitarian / Former
politician in Somaliland.
Activist against female genital
mutilation.
Director and founder of the
Edna Adan Maternity Hospital



Tony Stuart
Chief Executive Officer of
UNICEF Australia will be
involved in the Rotary Australia
Centenary Project involving
immunising children in the
South Pacific.



A/Prof Tilman Ruff AM
Founder of International
Campaign to Abolish Nuclear
Weapons
Nobel Peace Prize winner

Further outstanding speakers and innovative program highlights will be announced over the weeks ahead