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DISTRICT GOVERNOR ANNE REID

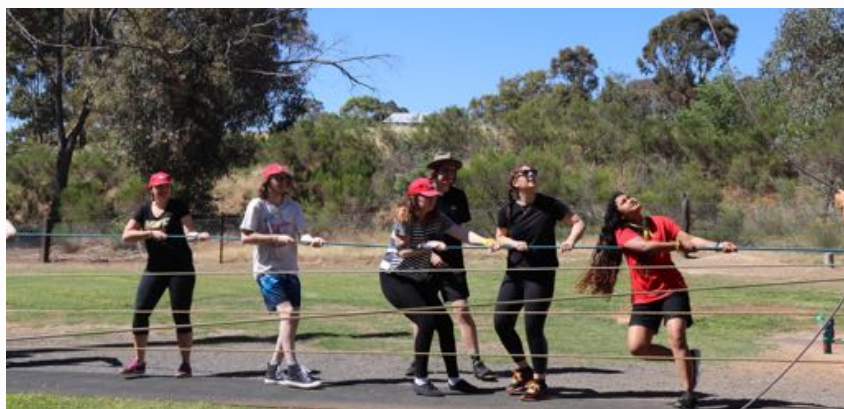
New Wild Polio Victims

The latest victims are two infants – a male and female aged 25 and 10 months respectively – from Emamsaheb in Kunduz province.

Now ten months into the calendar year, this is still a contained result for the Global Polio Eradication campaign. Whilst disappointing, senior leaders are still positive about achieving zero cases of WPV1 and the circulating polio virus cVDPV by the end of 2023.

The program in Afghanistan is now working with the Ministry of Public Health to launch a detailed investigation and implement additional measures to strengthen surveillance.

The good news is that Emamsaheb district was covered by house to house vaccination teams during the nationwide polio vaccination campaign last week. These cases were not unexpected as Kunduz province has been inaccessible for house to house vaccination since 2019. The World Health Organisation has long anticipated the significant and growing immunity gaps in areas inaccessible to the program to be a real risk. (Continued Page 3)



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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

In the wake of World Polio Month, we now turn our focus to TRF Month and the challenge of invigorating interest in 'our charity'!

Take pride in our Foundation and the inspirational motto 'Doing Good in the World'. Promote the fame of our Foundation in your Rotary clubs and neighbourhoods. In an age when honesty and trust is so important, tell people The Rotary Foundation is consistently ranked as one of the best managed charities in the world by the independent 'watchdog', 'Charity Navigator'.

Remember, like PolioPlus, donations to the TRF World Fund are tax deductible.

ON TO CONVENTION - Houston, Texas - June 2022

I previously had not promoted this convention as I was concerned about the effects of the pandemic.

However, PDG Peter Gilbert has agreed to promote the conference and liaise with anyone who is going to attend. Contact Peter - petergilbert@netspace.net.au



KOALA CONSERVATION

Lorraine Greenwood from Numurkah Club has volunteered to make koalas and donate the funds to our Koala Conservation project.

I have been trying to work out how we could take orders etc and have decided it would be best if you deal with Lorraine directly - l.greenwood53@bigpond.com

I have sent some information out to clubs re Council on Legislation and Regionalisation Pilot. Please read carefully and have discussions at club level.

CLUB VISITS

At time of sending this I have completed 40 club visits. They each have been very interesting and individual.

Keep on having fun
Anne Reid



DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA, 4-8 JUNE 2022**

REGISTER TODAY AT [CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG](https://convention.rotary.org)

#Rotary22



My fellow Rotary members,

There is nothing quite like our annual Rotary International Convention. It's the only opportunity we members get to connect personally with people from around the world, celebrate our works of service together, and collaborate on every level to find solutions to our most pressing challenges. We do all of this at one event — while making memories that will last a lifetime.

Rotary will have plenty to celebrate 4-8 June 2022 at our convention in Houston, Texas, USA — a city that's as diverse as our members, as inventive as our approach to service, and as welcoming as any Rotary member you'll ever meet. And if you can't attend in person, you can still be a part of it through our virtual convention program.

As the world continues to change, so must Rotary. It is our nature to be innovative, to see what's possible, and to take the initiative to accomplish things that are often nearly impossible. This is why we are people of action. No matter what challenges come today, we will always Discover New Horizons that lead us to a better tomorrow.

**Sincerely,
Shekhar and Rashi Mehta**





Melbourne Convention Host Hospitality Night

Monday 29th May 2023 is the Melbourne Convention Host Hospitality night. An RI Convention tradition where local Rotarians and Clubs provide delegates with a memorable evening of hospitality, local culture and international fellowship.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from individual Rotarians and Clubs to participate in either Home Hosting or Club Hosting events. This is a great opportunity to induct delegates into the culture and marvels of our wonderful city.

I look forward to hearing from you and your great ideas on how to impress our overseas and interstate delegates! Closing Date 22nd Jan 2022.

**Peter Dunn - HOC Director
Host Hospitality**

HOME HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

Rotarians who are registered for the Convention and live within an approximate 15 km radius of the CBD can apply to host between 4 and 8 international and interstate guests in their home for dinner. Priority for hosting will be given to Registered Convention attendees but non-attendee Rotarians are also welcome to apply.

As a Home Host you will be responsible for arranging transport for your guests to and from your home. You may want to consider involving others in your Club, or immediate family to assist in this process. It is acceptable to have guests returned to their hotels by Taxi or Uber.

Hosts will receive \$55 per guest (from the registration fee for this event) to help offset the costs of the dinner and transport.

For more information and to Register your interest in Home Hospitality Opportunities go to:

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/home-hospitality>

CLUB HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

These ever-popular Convention events fill quickly and we expect that Melbourne won't be any different. Clubs or a group of Clubs are invited to design their own event and dinner which can be at the same venue or two different venues. To minimise travel time venues should be within a 20 km radius of the CBD. Guests are picked up by bus from their hotel and once onboard, an announcement about their destination is provided. **Surprise!** Clubs will need to host guests in multiples of 50 (one busload) and have at least 5-10 hosting Rotarians & partners for each group of 50 at the dinner venue.

Delegates registering for Host Hospitality will pay a flat charge to attend which will include their return bus trip. Clubs will receive a contribution of \$35pp towards the catering costs. Drinks will need to be purchased on a cash basis at the bar. Clubs should consider budgeting separately for any additional catering costs or entertainment. For more information and to register your interest in Club Hosting go to:

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/club-hospitality>



Bob Calvert D9830



Amanda Wendt D9800



Ken Miller D9810



David McPherson D9790



Kathy Rivett D9780



Paul Mee D9820

Multi District President Elect Training Seminar March 5th & 6th 2022 Keynote Speakers



SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES



David Parkin

One of Australia's most inspirational and motivational corporate speakers. Transferring his talent from the sporting and academic arenas to the world of business.



Dr Emma Leslie

An Australian - Cambodian, is the founding director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, supporting peace processes and conflict transformation in Asia.



Breakout sessions RI Action Plan

The program will focus on Rotary's 4 Key Strategic Priorities and Objectives. Attendees will be arranged into Breakout rooms mingled across the Six Districts and facilitated by senior leaders from each District. Each 45 minute breakout session will allow time for learning and discussion.



To register, go to page 23

A Virtual MDPETS conducted on the Zoom Platform



Climate Change - Rotary scholars and peace fellows put expertise into helping environment

Will climate change bring more poverty? Will we be able to stop its worst effects? Former Rotary scholars and peace fellows who studied environmental issues offer their thoughts. They discuss the struggles they face working to combat climate change, and what solutions give them hope.

Our climate change series

Rotarians understand that the whole world is their backyard. They can see the effects of climate change in communities they care about, and they haven't waited to take action. They're tackling the problem the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy – and planning for the future.

Read our series to see:

- Why RI president says the environment is our ultimate mission
- Is there hope for indigenous Alaskans?

Alejandra Rueda-Zarate, founder of strategic thinking initiative:

"My biggest fear is that climate change will bring more poverty into the world," says Alejandra Rueda-Zarate, Rotary Peace Fellow

Rueda-Zarate studied energy and resources as a 2008-10 peace fellow at the University of California, Berkeley. She founded a strategic thinking initiative in Colombia called NES Naturaleza (NES stands for nature, energy, and society). Its goal is to balance environmental, social, and economic forces by working with farmers to improve sustainable practices in agribusiness.

I work with small-, medium-, and large-scale farmers in Latin America and encourage them to embrace sustainable agriculture. One of the biggest issues I face is persuading farmers to switch from traditional practices to more responsible ones. However, once they become aware of the risks and future challenges, many are willing to switch.



Gabriela Fleury, Rainforest Trust:

"We are utterly dependent on the delicate interlocking web of life, and climate change will make it difficult for humans to thrive," says Gabriela Fleury, Rotary Scholar.

Fleury completed a master's degree in conservation biology at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in 2016. She focused on human-wildlife conflict mitigation with the Cheetah Conservation Fund in Namibia and now works for the Virginia-based Rainforest Trust.

My organization, the Rainforest Trust, has safeguarded 19,654,506 acres of rainforest in the last 30 years, working with more than 75 partners all over the world. That proves there are many people who recognize the importance of conserving areas like rainforests to lessen the effects of climate change.

Sallie Lacy, consultant on climate change:

"We need radical changes to the way we consume and produce, as well as enormous investment and political buy-in. This is not happening fast enough," says Sallie Lacy, Rotary Peace Fellow. After her 2006-07 Rotary Peace Fellowship at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia, Lacy worked on climate protection for developing countries at GIZ, the German government's international development arm..

Taylor Cass Talbott, project officer for WIEGO:

"I believe we are working too slowly and that many people will suffer before we truly change course," says Taylor Cass Talbott, Rotary Peace Fellow.

We are so bombarded by environmental problems that we are creating siloed solutions. For example, many of the urgent responses to ocean plastics include the establishment of incineration facilities, which exacerbates both climate change and wealth disparity. We must think of these issues holistically, and we must listen to the voices of marginalized people, who are suffering the worst effects of climate change.

PDG Phil Clancy

How to SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENT our 7th Area of Focus

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Rotary



ESRAG ANZPI
Environmental Sustainability
Rotary Area of Focus

MUSTER CLUSTER8 SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

The past month Cluster Eight have not been idle in their activities!

TOCUMWAL – The tremendous resurgence of Tocumwal Rotary Club has brought about a lot of changes:

- Increased membership has helped the Op Shop managed by Rotarian Hazel Janson to maintain a healthy balance which enabled
- Christmas donation to Children, a donation of a defibrillator
- The resurrection of the famous Toc Orange Juice machine.
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COBRAM – hosted a get together of Cobram, Numurkah & Tocumwal Rotary Clubs at the Botanical Garden and also to farewell Past District Governor Malcolm Kerr & Jill. Bon Voyage Malcolm & Jill (When you are allowed !)

NATHALIA – Did not let the current situation stop their usual raffles and spinning wheels all helping the vibrant community of Nathalia

NUMURKAH – This vibrant and hard working Rotary Club has been nominated in the Moira Shire Australia Day Awards.

FINLEY _ Contin

uing to be a steady Community Leader serving to not only change but enhance Lives in the local Community.

DENILQUIN – Deniliquin Rotary together with Deni RSL Club delivered hot meals to the homeless on Christmas Day – certainly changed their lives.

Martin Wilmshurst.
Assistant Governor 8



Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta 50th anniversary

All Rotarians and friends are invited to celebrate our jubilee at the

**Gateway Hotel, Wangaratta
Sat 14th May 2022 at 6.00 pm**

***Please book with Secretary Adrian Twitt by 6th May 2022
phone 0470 403 875***

Log Cabin Gets a Revamp

In the Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta's fiftieth year, soon to be celebrated, one of the major projects this Rotary year has been the upgrade of the Log Cabin in Wangaratta.

The Rotary Club is the custodian of what is affectionately called the Log Cabin. It is an historic century old building near the centre of town, and has served the scouting movement for most of that time. Rotary took over the building to preserve and maintain it and to provide it for community use. It has quite a large hall space, and a separate kitchen.

Rotary successfully applied for a grant from the Rural City of Wangaratta to upgrade the building, with a considerable in-kind contribution by the Club itself.

"We have been conscious that users of the building deserved more comfortable temperatures, and though air conditioning has been installed some time ago, it could hardly keep up with temperature extremes," said Rotary Club of Appin Park President, Bev Maher. "We have important regular renters of the building, and we want to look after them."

Since New Year, there has been a new ceiling installed with quality insulation to help the building be more temperature friendly in Wangaratta's sometimes extreme weather.



Before the ceiling could be upgraded, existing insulation batts were removed by Rotarians in torrid weather during January and relocated above the kitchen area.

Lately, Rotarians have been assisting with establishing a new path to the front door (see photo).

Like other facilities around Wangaratta, COVID 19 has impacted on public usage. "We continue to get a host of utility bills, which really add up in the expense of operating the building," says Adrian Twitt, the Rotary secretary. "We were handed over responsibility for operating the Log Cabin ten years ago, and I doubt whether it has ever been a profitable venture in that time. Not that that was the abiding idea. The building has immense character, and we sometimes use it for our own meetings," Adrian said.

Vale Leslie Whorlow. 14/09/1929 - 25/12/2021

The Rotary Club of Sunbury wishes to announce the passing on Christmas Day of our esteemed Charter Member Les Whorlow aged 92.

He was President of the club in 1975/76, the Rotary International theme during this time was: To Dignify The Human Being. The theme epitomised the way Les worked in the club and how he considered Rotary International.

During his time in Rotary he was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire due to his outstanding contributions.

As the President of the Rotary Club of Sunbury, Les made some amazing contributions to our community,

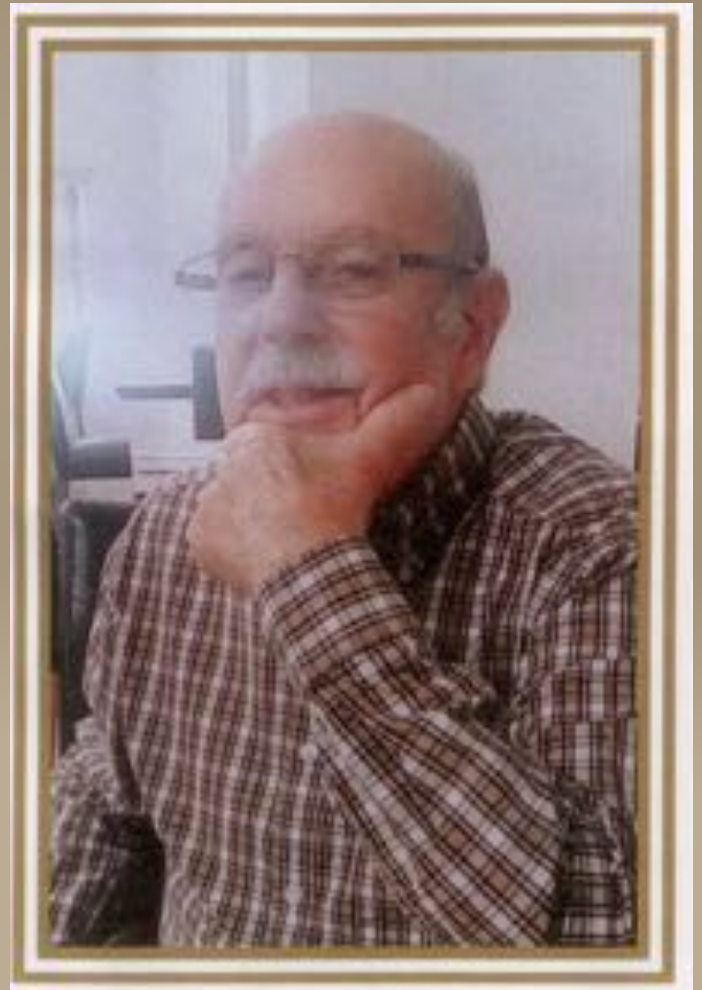
For the first time, the club appointed a Youth Service Director. During his year of presidency, the club chartered the Rotaract Club of Sunbury.

One of the more ambitious projects undertaken was the supply and delivery of two wheel chairs to the Rarpu Honart Colony General Hospital in New Guinea. Locally the year also saw the establishment of the Meals on Wheels project.

The club also sponsored 40 patients from the Sunbury Training Centre to visit Ashton Circus Sunbury.

RYLA awardees were Gail Price and Patrick Gallagher, while Supachi Kudswan from Thailand became the second overseas exchange student to be hosted by the club.

Additional community projects included the donation of a projector to the Sunbury Library and a video recorder to the Greenvale Centre.



Les was a great mentor to all club members and we enjoyed his company and his cheeky personality. He was an avid Sydney Swans/South Melb supporter, most members will remember him standing on a chair and singing the theme song after a win.

Les was a real estate agent by profession and was prominent in the Sunbury business community.

Les was inducted into the club on April 10 1973 and was appointed a Life Member in 2019.

RIP Les.

PP Merv Winett
Rotary Club of Sunbury

Reflect Respect Celebrate Community Breakfast

On 26 January, Moreland Rotary hosted a Reflect Respect Celebrate Community Breakfast at the Federazione Lucana in Brunswick. The room was full of energy, representing nine Rotary club and another ten known community organisations. Guests arrived to local entertainers performing, and host Rotarians wearing branded Rotary People of Action face masks.

Thanks to a National Australia Day grant, we were able to host a free and plentiful cooked breakfast and coffee with tables dressed in native plants with all supplies, services and speaker gifts purchased from local companies. Thank you to:

Bond and Wild Co
Anna and Cam Duo
Bunnings Coburg
Coburg Printworks
Code Black Coffee Brunswick
Federazione Lucana Brunswick
Kevin Heinze Grow Peppertree Place Nursery Coburg
Mental Health First Aid Parkville
Officeworks Coburg
Rotary Down Under
Sorrento Café Brunswick
Southbank Rotary Club
Spotlight Essendon Fields

As a club, Moreland Rotarians have always seen the importance of Mental Health support in our community. We provide ongoing National Australian Rotary Health program support, particularly for PTSD, Lift the Lid and Australian Rotary Health research scholar funding and over the last five years, our Rotarians have focused on their local Mental Health activation. Since discussions in 2017 with Moreland Council and Moreland Mental Health providers, we have hosted two successful forums in 2018 and 2019 while in 2020 the industry stakeholder monthly forums were taken online during COVID.

The inaugural District 9790 Lift the Lid walk we ran in October 2021 raised over \$13K. Not a bad effort for a twelve-member club in COVID times! We invite you to join this year's Lift the Lid Walk on Sunday 9 October 2022.

At our 26 January event, hosted by MC and Youth Alumnus, Grant Godino, we all enjoyed an opportunity to hear from health professionals. We initially heard from a bubbly Betty Kitchener AM, co-Founder of Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) for which she had received an Australian Rotary Health (ARH) grant.

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Reflect Respect Celebrate Community Breakfast



Betty's vision in developing MHFA at the turn of the century is a great story. It addressed an untapped need for all in each and every one of our lives, and provided an opportunity to learn the basics: Approach the person, assess and assist with any crisis; Listen and communicate non-judgmentally; Give support and information; Encourage the person to get appropriate professional help and Encourage other supports.

Dr Claire Kelly, Director of International Programs, Mental Health First Aid Australia, opened her keynote with a humble statement noting that "...whatever today means to you, I am thankful that I have the opportunity to do something really meaningful today".



Claire has a strong Rotary family background and has many ties to the community work she is drawn to. Involved with MHFA since she attended her first MHFA course in 2001, she knew right away that the program was something she needed to be a part of. She became an instructor in 2003, while completing her doctorate and has since held roles across program development, research, training and International mentorship. Claire has lived experience which has been a driver for much of her work. She was also a recipient of an ARH grant for her work with Teen MHFA.



With the event theme of "We are all part of the story", we then released a special community training program. We announced that Moreland Rotary are proud to be sponsoring at least 30 free positions for Mental Health First Aid for our Community. The first course is scheduled for Sunday 27 March and Sunday 10 April, 2022 with places filling fast and the course fully funded by Moreland Rotary. We are also now in a position to make another generous donation to the ARH Indigenous Scholar Program.

President Emma Davis
Rotary Club of Moreland



Rosanna & Mooroopna Rotary Clubs respond to Upper Murray bushfire Recovery

Following the horrendous bushfires of 2019 which not only left many areas in a state of disaster, but also exposed significant gaps in bushfire preparedness, prevention and fire fighting capability. Cudgewa in the Upper Murray Region found themselves without both water and electricity during the fires, which prevented any real response as the fires approached.

Rotary Clubs stepped in to help with many needs around bushfire ravaged areas with fencings, livestock feed, assisting families with immediate needs of food, clothing and other necessities.

However, in the aftermath of all this, focus turned to preparedness, prevention and capability.

An area of need in Cudgewa was identified by the local CFA Captain, Paul Carkeek. The lack of water and power during the bushfires needed addressing urgently.

Along comes the Rotary Clubs of Rosanna and Mooroopna who both stepped up to provide - a new water tank installation (135,000 litres), a large capacity generator for power at the CFA depot and pumping equipment to transfer water from the tank to their vehicles.

A very grateful CFA Captain, Paul, was ecstatic with his new equipment and increased capability that their brigade now has for their fire fighting abilities.



Paul was delighted to say that we have increased our town water supply by over 50% and given the ability now to pump water for themselves with independent power supply and pumping capability.

"When a fire hits, you're not thinking straight as it is and this new equipment and water is a tremendous boost to our little town," Mr Carkeek said.

"Instead of racing around to find resources for fire fighting, we now have them all at hand."

Mr Carkeek said that he fought his emotions as he saw his dreams coming to fruition.

"It will certainly help us with any future fire threats."

"The generosity of people in Rotary from Rosanna and Mooroopna in providing these much needed resources really is something else," Mr Carkeek said. "It's just fantastic."

Mr Bushby and Mr Carkeek had never met prior to the signage installation and the completion of the work, which has also given great confidence to the local communities around Cudgewa.

Rotary Clubs are providing a huge amount of much needed support and assistance to the fire ravaged communities in the Upper Murray Region with donations, workers, fence building, feed and many other tasks to assist with the recovery.



President Ian with CFA Captain Paul Carkeek at the tank in early January 2022.



A joint project of The Rotary Clubs of Rosanna and Mooroopna in Rotary District 9790

Gary turns 80!

Past District. Secretary/Treasurer Gary Fitzgerald celebrated his 80th birthday on Jan 28 so we all headed down to Blairgowrie (new home location of PDG Rob Lloyd) for a social evening.

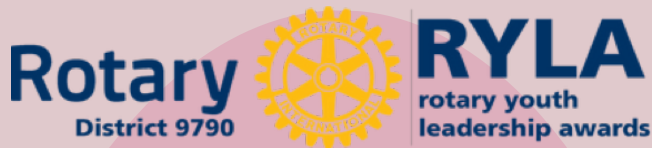
We attended The Bath, a lovely seaside restaurant for birthday dinner on Thursday 3 February and present were: PDG Rob Lloyd, PDG Terry Grant, Gary Fitzgerald, PP Steve McKewen – Dist. webmaster, PDG Bernie Bott, PDG Brian Peters

It was a wonderful evening with great food and wines. The next day was a lovely brunch hosted by Rob & the lovely Lynn Lloyd.

PDG Terry Grant (pictures courtesy of PDG Brian Peters)



Youth News



The dates for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference 2021-22:

Sunday, 3 April 2022 to Saturday, 9 April 2022

If you haven't already started now is the time! Go out and find future RYLArrians!

The Expression of Interest (EOI) on the RYLA website is open and ready to go! Have your future RYLArrians lodge an Expression of Interest (EOI). Make sure you give them your name, contact phone number and the correct sponsoring club name.

Contact the team on Email: info@ryla9790.org.au
Website: <https://ryla9790.org.au/>

Kerry Jones Secretary M 0414 861 557 & Linda Gidlund, Chair, M 0418 173 279



Youth Programs Contacts

International University Student Rotary Home
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Interact – Linda Gidlund, M 0418 173 279, Email: llegidlund@gmail.com

District Rotaract Representative – Elliot Silcock, M 0483 041 905, Email dr.9790@rotaract.org.au

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) – Nigel Liggins, M 0400 694 618, Email: nigelligins@bigpond.com

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) – Meredith Miegel, M 0417 246 546, Email: miegelpm@bigpond.com

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) – Kerry Jones, Secretary M 0414 861 557, Email: info@ryla9790.org.au

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) – Contact Malcolm Watt, M 0439 158 274, Email: watt.malc@gmail.com

Rotex – Contact Rotex by email: rotex9790@gmail.com

Rotary Builds a Play Ground – David Earle, Email: davide124@gmail.com

Ian Murphy Memorial Debate – Nigel Liggins, M 0400 694 618, Email: nigelligins@bigpond.com

Youth Volunteer Management - Contact Bruce McIntyre, M 0427 623 142, Email bruce.mcintyre1@bigpond.com

If you would like further information please contact **Linda Gidlund** on **0418 173 279** or llegidlund@gmail.com



Youth News

Youth Volunteer Management

I hope you all had a very enjoyable Festive Season, and are now ready to enjoy the second half of this Rotary year.

Is your club up-to-speed with your approved Youth volunteers?

For quite a few months now, we have been advising, through this newsletter, what steps are required of the District, of the clubs and of individuals for participation in our wonderful youth programs.

To this extent, both Linda Gidlund and myself have "visited" a few clubs via the Zoom format to discuss further and to advise the next steps.

It's important to remember that each year the District executive have to sign off as to the District's suitability for running all youth programs. One of the important steps in this process requires ALL volunteers (Rotarian or non-Rotarian) are appropriately screened and approved.



Rotary International has just given its approval (at this stage) to resume the Youth Exchange program as of July 1st, 2022. This will impact quite a few clubs, and more importantly, quite a few volunteers both within Rotary and outside Rotary (host families, counsellors etc).

In order to meet the requirements of RI, Insurance and State legislation, has your club?

Appointed a club Youth Protection Officer

Had the current President and the President Elect do the YVM approval

Had your Youth Director/New Generation director do the approval

Had your youth committee members do their approval

Had your club counsellors do their approval.

The program does not have to be undertaken by every Rotarian (volunteer). Those listed above should be the absolute minimum, but we encourage as many as possible to complete the accreditation process, as you never know when circumstances may change, and suddenly you find yourself in a situation for which you have not met all the necessary requirements. Adopting the old Boy Scout motto: "BE PREPARED".

If you require further information, please contact myself, details below, or our District Youth Chair, Linda Gidlund.

Yours in Rotary

Bruce McIntyre, Coordinator, D9790 YVM
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(m) 0427623142

Youth News

Rotex



Moving forward into 2022, Rotex 9790 is buzzing with excitement with the endless possibilities offered in the new year. Not only participating and helping out with the 9790 District Conference in Marysville in mid March, we are also working on new and exciting ways to engage our communities and potential exchange students.

For the majority of last year, we were not able to meet face-to-face with our communities or as a group, and like most people we flooded to social media. This is where we were able to show our love and passion for Rotary Youth Exchange.

Through our Instagram and TikTok social platforms, we have been able to create an international discussion on what Rotary is and how influential it can be to a number of people from different backgrounds, cultures and countries.

With most of the world slowly recovering from Covid-19, our aim this year is to combine our socials to our face-to-face meetings to recreate the discussion of the importance of friendship and service above self. Hopefully, to also share a few laughs along the way.

We hope to see you in the near future.

Tegan Murphy,
Rotex 9790 Social Media Coordinator



Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment 2022

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment 2022 (RYPEN) – CANCELLED for this Rotary year. The next District 9790 RYPEN is coming in October 2022.



**WE NEED
YOUR CLUB!**

- Sixteen students are ready to go on Exchange at the beginning of July
- Twenty Students are coming to our District and we need **HOST CLUBS!**
- Host Families **do not** need to be members of ROTARY
- The more you sponsor the more host families you create
- How is membership in your Club faring? Maybe this is the way to **reduce your Club's average age!!**
- A great opportunity to **grow your membership** – many of the outbound students' parents will join your Rotary Club if you involve them and give them the opportunity
- Raise your Club's profile in the community
- **YOU ARE NOT TOO OLD** – This is a very worn-out Cliché!
- A strong District Committee to advise and support your Club
- Share the student's hopes, dreams and ambitions
- Help promote international understanding and goodwill

When we do things we feel good about we feel good about ourselves and it gives you and others happiness!

Contact District Chair Meredith Miegel on 0417 246 546 or
chairperson@rye9790.org.au for further information

Rotary Club of Broadmeadows
15th Annual Paul Harris Birthday Celebration Dinner
Guest Speaker: Frank Vincent AO, retired Judge



Tuesday 19 April 2022
Northern Golf Club, Glenroy
Road, Glenroy
6.30 for 7.00 pm,
\$45 pp

Lawyers would would enter courts just to hear him speak – firstly as a barrister in murder trials, then as a Supreme Court justice". John Silvester, The Age

FRANK Vincent has dealt with more crooks and murderers than he cares to think about.

But when it comes to Christmas cards, the retiring Supreme Court judge says the best one came from a "client", the notorious Mark "Chopper" Read

Frank Hollis Rivers Vincent – who formally ended his career in criminal law yesterday when he reluctantly retired from the Court of Appeal – was once dubbed "Mr Murder".

He represented the accused in more than 200 murder trials before his appointment to the Supreme Court in 1985, where he presided over dozens more. When you add the number of convicted murderers who have pleaded their case to him during his 16 years as chairman of the Parole Board, it's a sobering tally.

As a judge, he sentenced four killers to life imprisonment with no possibility of release.

When young Frank began studying law at Melbourne University, his parents – then living in Tasmania – moved back to Melbourne and lived with him in an army hut at Camp Pell, the old US military camp at Royal Park.

Eventually the family moved to a Housing Commission property in Glenroy.

Justice Vincent, a Bulldogs supporter, also retired as chancellor of Victoria University but will retain an interest there. He will also stay involved with groups including Western Chances, which operates a scholarship scheme for disadvantaged youth.

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If you would like to come on board or you need more information please contact Richard Speedy 0490 792 601 or rspeedy@iinet.net.au to obtain more information



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Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Conference	TBA	Sunday, 3 April 2022 to Saturday, 9 April 2022	Kerry Jones, Secretary M 0414 861 557, E: info@ryla9790.org.au (page 8 for more details)

Deadlines

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Expressions of Interest are open and will remain open. Offers will be on a first in basis, as there will be limited openings.

Kerry Jones, Secretary M 0414 861 557,
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November 2021 is Rotary Foundation Month



February 2022

Peacebuilding and Conflict
Prevention Month

4-6 February – Presidential
Conference – Hyderabad, India
12-13 February – Presidential
Conference – Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil
23 February – Rotary's anniversary

March 2022

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
Month

4-5 March – Presidential Conference
– Maputo, Mozambique
14-18 March – World Rotaract Week
31 March – Preregistration discount
ends for the Rotary International
Convention

April 2022

Maternal and Child Health Month

30 April – Rotary International
Convention registrations and ticket
cancellations are due

May 2022

Youth Service Month

June 2022

Rotary Fellowships Month

3-4 June – Presidential Conference,
Houston, Texas, USA
4-8 June – Rotary International
Convention, Houston, Texas, USA
30 June – Rotary Citation for Rotary
Clubs Award nominations are due

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- ✓ Golf Day supporting Mental Health
- ✓ Ride to Conference supporting Indigenous Scholarships (ARH)
- ✓ Ruth Konig Walk
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