

WELCOME TO THE

District 9790 Monthly Newsletter

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A word from DG Stephen



The Zone 8 Conference in Queenstown was a truly inspiring gathering. Rotarians from around the world came together to exchange ideas, celebrate accomplishments, and renew their passion for service. It was a privilege to catch up with Rotary International Foundation Chair and Past International President (PIP) Mark Maloney, PIP Ian Riseley, and RI President-Elect Mario Camargo, all of whom have been instrumental in strengthening Rotary's global reach.

Among our District's own were District Governor Elect Emma Davis and District Governor Nominee Paul Miegel, each taking steps to prepare for their time as DG. The conference presented many memorable moments, with the standouts for me being Mark Maloney's insightful presentation on the Rotary Foundation's impact and Cat Levine's inspiring work with her Think and Be Me project, which equips children with tools for lifelong positive mental health. Cat's work is a powerful reminder of the difference we can make in young lives.

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Latest district news, what's on, projects and much more!
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HIGHLIGHTS THIS MONTH



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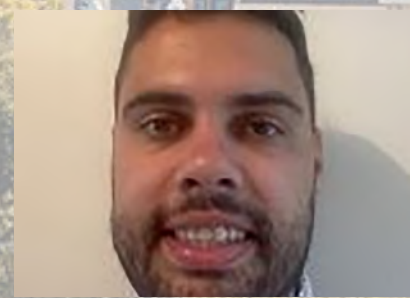


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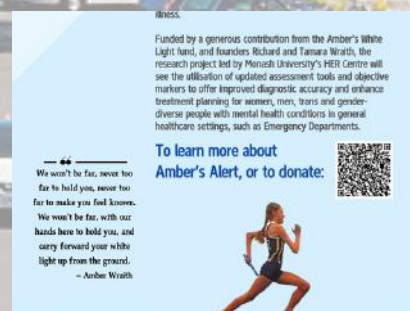
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Cover: D9790 G-Team with RI President Elect Mario Camargo (supplied by DG Stephen O'Connell)

DG Stephen (continued)

I was honoured to perform twice during the conference. I opened with a quick interactive music lesson before playing the jazz classic Take Five, and later performed the timeless Summertime. Additionally, I had the privilege of serving on the Regionalisation Panel, providing insights on our District 9790 Framework for Improvement, which has sparked significant interest. The panel included Regional Council Chair Dallas Booth, Deputy Chair Tony Heyward, RI Deputy General Secretary Michele Berg, and Past RI Director Jessie Harman. Carol and I were later invited to meet separately with Michele Berg and incoming RI Director Jennifer Scott to discuss our Framework. Let's keep the momentum going and work together in D9790 to implement it, ensuring an exceptional membership experience that sets the standard worldwide!

Carol and I also had the pleasure of attending the District 9705 Conference, where we connected with new faces and observed how another district organises such an impactful event.

Celebrations continued as we joined the Belvoir Wodonga Rotary Club in marking their 50th Anniversary. Belvoir Wodonga's legacy of service, both local and international, truly embodies Rotary's vision to connect people and inspire action. Here's to the next 50 years of service and impact!

Another highlight was our day in Healesville for the Rotary Youth Exchange Orientation weekend. The District Youth Exchange Committee, led by the dedicated Meredith Miegel, ensured our exchange students are fully prepared for their journey of a lifetime. Well done to all involved in this important event.

Lastly, our multi-club and board visits across the District have been invaluable. We've now visited every group in the District, and it's been a pleasure to learn, share, and celebrate the remarkable work our clubs are doing. We are achieving so much together—bravo to each of you!

Warm regards,
DG Stephen



DGN Paul, DGE Emma, DG Stephen, PDGs Brian, Bernie and David at the Zone 8 Conference



RI Foundation Chair Past International President Mark Maloney



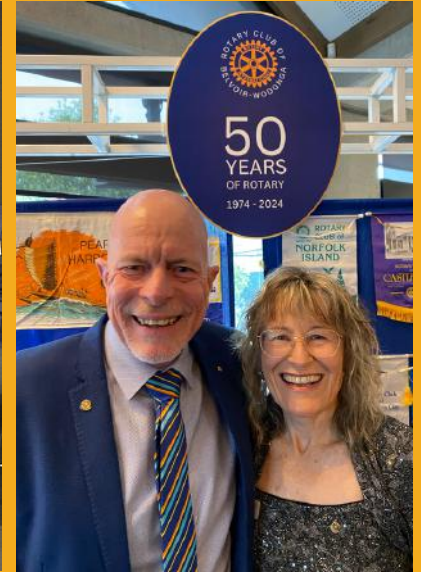
DG Stephen performing



DG Stephen (continued)



Regionalisation Panel: Jessie Harman, Michele Berg, Dallas Booth, Tony Heyward, DG Stephen



DG Stephen and Carol at Belvoir Wodonga's 50th



DG Stephen and Anders, Rotary Youth Exchange Orientation weekend



Youth Exchange Students in Queenstown for the Zone 8 Conference



Rotary Youth Exchange Exchange Students



Rotary Youth Exchange Orientation weekend with flags

The Retreat - an update and clarification

In the October edition, a number of letters and an extract from a club bulletin were published expressing concern at the future of The Retreat in Kilmore after the Children First Foundation announced that it will no longer be using it as accommodation for disadvantaged children from developing countries undergoing life saving and life changing treatment in Australia.

We have since been referred to an update on the future plans of Children First and its operation both in Australia and abroad. Essentially these involve: in country surgery, surgical capacity building in partner countries and partnerships with other local bodies all of which have led to a decision to no longer use The Retreat.

The following is a statement on the future of The Retreat contained within the update (which can be read in full [HERE](#)):



“We acknowledge that several people have asked what this will mean for The Retreat. While we celebrate these achievements, we want to assure you that no decision has been made about the future of The Retreat.

Children First will not be using the facilities to accommodate children, but its future for Children First or otherwise remains undetermined. Stakeholder feedback has been heard and is appreciated. Expert legal advice is being sought to ensure we can move forward in a way that respects and upholds the original intentions of the Retreat, is legally sound, and pays homage to the founders, including, importantly, our founding benefactor, the original donor of the land who made it possible, Mr Noel Baker and the Baker family.

Rest assured, the Board is committed to ensuring our operations are sustainable, all activities are in the best interest of the children we serve, and our history is respected. We remain committed to our mission to support more children and will update you as we progress.”

2025 District Conference

CONFERENCE UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Conference Dates April 11, 12 and 13, 2025

TO REGISTER: go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1269916> or scan the QR code. Take advantage of the discounted Early Bird rates! And New Member rates for all members inducted after 22/4/24



SHOWCASE (HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP)

- ❖ Attendance prediction: 400+
- ❖ Venue: 618 Dean Street, Albury, NSW, Australia, New South Wales 2640
- ❖ Areas available for use for Showcase exhibitors.
- ❖ Limited sites available
- ❖ Full day Conference Saturday 12th April. Half-day Conference Sunday 13th April.
- ❖ House of Friendship open to general public.
- ❖ Operating hours: all day Saturday and half day on Sunday)
- ❖ Sponsorship packages available including donations in kind.
- ❖ Each attendee receives an information bag at registration desk.
- ❖ Promotion of sites throughout the Conference program.
- ❖ For enquiries please contact Gordon Shaw, email: gordonsac@bigpond.com

CONFERENCE PROGRAM FEATURE

Keynote Speakers - Robyn and Dave Harmon

Dave, born in Lismore, NSW, began his career as a Boilermaker before transitioning into education in 1983, after completing a teaching degree at Charles Sturt University. He married Robyn in 1984, and they raised their two sons in Coffs Harbour, where Dave worked in TAFE for 37 years, with his final 15 years in consultancy. He was also deeply involved in WorldSkills Australia, mentoring and coaching Australian champions, and was honored with the Director General of Education Award for Excellent Service.

In addition to his education career, Dave contributed to community service in Coffs Harbour, including leadership roles in APEX and Hockey Coffs Coast, where he coached junior teams and played at the state level. Dave and Robyn moved to Ballina in 2012 to support their aging parents, and they became active members of the Rotary Club of Ballina-on-Richmond in 2014. Dave has held several Rotary board positions and was instrumental in growing club membership and initiating community service projects, particularly focused on domestic violence and family abuse.

Through Rotary, Dave has led efforts to address domestic violence on local, national, and international levels. His work in this area culminated in the successful Zone 8 campaign on Domestic and Family Violence in 2023-24. Dave's commitment to both education and community service has made a significant impact, particularly in the areas of youth development and social advocacy.



Dave and Robyn Harmon (left) with Past International President Gordon McInally and Heather McInally

ACCOMODATION IN ALBURY

CHECK OUT VENUES with the Albury Wodonga website:

<https://www.visitalburywodonga.com/stay-here/>

•Book ahead to ensure you don't miss out.

OPENING CEREMONY

5pm Friday 11 April- The Opening Ceremony features a performance by the internationally renowned Flying Fruit Fly Circus. The Fruit Flies, as they are affectionately known, were established in Albury Wodonga in 1979. They are one of the world's leading youth arts companies, a celebrated producer of contemporary circus-based theatre for young people and a national centre of arts training excellence. You will see our very own Exchange students in action in a jaw dropping flag ceremony, meet the International President's representative, network and more.

Stay in touch with the Conference, program updates and more on the District 9790 web site at <https://rotary9790.org.au/sitepage/conference-2024-2025>

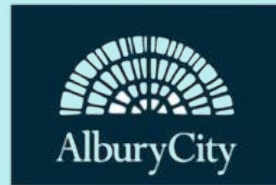
2025 District Conference

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SAVE THESE DATES IN 2025!

Key Dates in District 9790

22 and 23 Feb 2025

PELDS for Presidents Elect, Shepparton

4 May 2025

Assembly for Presidents Elect and boards, all members welcome

6 July 2025

**Changeover 'new location', all members welcome
Wangaratta**

Yours in Service,
Emma Davis

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Albury Wodonga

BOOKFAIR

Sat 14th, Sun 15th JUNE, 2025

SAT 8.00am to 4.00pm

SUN 9.00AM TO 3.00PM

PCYC
Andrews Street,
North Albury

**\$2.00
Entry**



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Rotary Club of Albury North



HEALTH

INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Australian Rotary Health, (ARH) Indigenous Health Scholarship program is one of the most fulfilling programs I have been associated with. These Scholarships support Indigenous students to undertake tertiary studies in medicine, nursing, dentistry, psychology and allied health. The purpose of the program is to increase the number of Indigenous health professionals and help to improve the health and well-being of the Indigenous community. Many of the Indigenous scholars on completion of their courses return to rural and remote areas of Australia, where access to primary health care is often lacking.

Indigenous Australians experience poorer health outcomes than other Australians and have a lower life expectancy, a greater incidence of diabetes and kidney disease and a greater hospitalisation rate. This in part is due to the reluctance of some Indigenous Australians to use the services of non-Indigenous doctors and health care workers, resulting in medical conditions not being diagnosed early and chronic ill health increasing. Lack of Aboriginal cultural knowledge and awareness by non-Indigenous health professionals and a lack of trust by some in the Indigenous community are two reasons for this. The Indigenous Health Scholars help to address these issues as well as becoming important role models for other young Indigenous Australians who, as a result, may consider a career in health and education. Many of the ARH graduates go on to provide community advocacy and leadership, helping to empower their communities.

The program is a co-operative one between ARH, Rotary clubs and Government.

The value of each scholarship is \$5,000 per year. A Rotary Club(s), or individual contributes \$2,500 per year which is matched by the State or Commonwealth Government.

The program has grown over the years and in 2024 80 Indigenous Health Scholarships have been allocated, with District 9790 supporting seven scholars. The Rotary Clubs of Bright, Ivanhoe and Mooroopna, the Ride to Conference team and five clubs from each of the cluster groups 1, 2 and 4 are sponsoring scholars.

Adam Corunna -Doctor of Medicine, Monash University, has been sponsored by Group 2 clubs Coburg, Pascoe Vale, Preston, Moreland and Strathmore for the past three years.

Adam reports:

“...I aim to provide support and advocacy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients and their families. One of my aspirations is to work for a First Nations healthcare service. I strongly believe that familiarity and understanding through empathy and lived experience will be a valuable contribution to improving health and well-being. In a health service I may be the first contact for patients coming in and I believe I can provide a culturally safe experience for my mob...”

If you would like further information about the Indigenous Health Scholarship program, or if you would like a guest speaker for your club, please feel free to contact me.

The Australian Rotary Health website also provides great information about the scholarship program and the individual scholars.

<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au>

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District 9790 Australian Rotary Health Chair



Dr Adam Corunna

PEOPLE OF ACTION ABROAD

TANNA ISLAND – VANUATU.

Following an informal meeting over a coffee with Kellie Kadaoui, HIVE Rotary Club, to hear about the work Bridging Health have been doing on Tanna Island, Kellie forwarded me a copy of the Bridging Health September Working Holiday Report 2023. The report included results of site audits and community needs assessments to guide future health and education projects on the island.

Contact was made with Michelle and Ricco from Bridging Health, and we agreed a 40ft container filled with Lenakel Hospital “wish list” items, furniture for the kindy, tools and equipment, building materials and hardware, plumbing goods, Sky Hydrant water filter from DAA, reading books and educational aids, children’s toys and puzzles, first aid kits and Days for Girls packs plus lots of other requested items. Thanks to DIK West Footscray and all the generous donors who helped fill the container.

The Bethel kindergarten was identified as a site calling out for a RAWCS building team. A relatively small single classroom with just over forty students with few modern commodities. The team arrived in mid-September ready to give the school a bit of a face lift, erect a large verandah and a toilet block. While all the building works were completed a delay in the delivery of the container onto Tanna Island prevented the whole project being finished.

The kindy kids were suitably impressed with the new blackboard, the large, covered area on the front of the building, a beautifully restored Bethel Kindy sign, hooks for school bag storage, a new teacher “sleepover” room and what will soon be a functioning toilet block complete with access to clean filtered water.

While all the building works were underway the health workers from our team assisted Dr Jo Keen and local nurse Enneth with health clinics in remote villages, first aid training and CPR procedures.

A successful RAWCS trip and plans are underway for a team return pencilled in for May 2025 to complete this project and continue with the health improvements on the island.

Peter Elias
Rotary Club of Albury
RAWCS : Vanuatu Project Manager.



Youth News

Seeing Australia Through Different Cultural Eyes

One hundred people gather on Saturday-Sunday, 9 & 10 November for the second orientation Rotary Youth Exchange weekend. A major agenda item are presentations from Incoming and Outgoing exchange students. A few days afterwards I was hit differently by the humour provided by the Incoming students' responses to 'Things That Surprised Me About Australia'. So I asked the students if they would share their responses.

In addition, I asked Meredith Miegel, RYE District Chair who was an Outgoing student in Japan to respond...Meredith observed that at the time of her exchange it was the way the elderly were looked after at home by the family by the children. "Most of my host families included grandparents that lived in the home as well. This was lovely as they were usually at home and did not speak English. And this may not be the current situation." So have a look at how we 'look' to four exchange students. Not only for the gentle or big laugh you experience yet for the expanding experience you are providing that builds tolerance and resilience. What I also experienced was the gratitude of every Incoming student for the gift of being in Australia. Thank you!

Insert Fun!

Linda Gidlund

Rotary Youth Exchange, 2024-25, Team Member



Sophia Alborghetti Gomes, Brazil, Rotary Appin Park Wangaratta



Benjamin Davila, Argentina, Rotary Ivanhoe and Moreland



Anders Cavaletti Bosse, Brazil, Rotary Belvior-Wodonga



Ray Labbe Munoz, Chile, Rotary Albury



Vera Ballista, Argentina, Rotary Hive



Youth News

Youth Programs Contacts

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) – Meredith Miegel, M 0417 246 546, Email: chairperson@rye9790.org.au

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) – Linda Gidlund, M 0418 173 279, Email info@ryla9790.org.au

Rotary Youth Program of ENrichment (RYPEN) – Contact Sally West, M 0402 361 551, email sallywestrotary@gmail.com or rypen@rotary9790.org.au

Rotex – Contact Rotex by email: rotex9790@gmail.com, see the Rotex District 9790 Facebook page.

Albury North - Rotary Youth Program of ENrichment (RYPEN) – Nathan Stuart, M 0412 707 770, Email - msgnathans@gmail.com



If you would like further information please email Youth Programs Chair Nat Hood on nat990151@gmail.com

Peter Toomey Police Officer of the Year Award



The Peter Toomey Police Officer of the Year Award is granted each Rotary year to a Victorian or NSW police officer in District 9790 who shows an exemplary commitment to their local community. It is named in honour of the late Peter Toomey, a distinguished Rotarian and long serving police officer, who helped establish this award at both his local club of Pascoe Vale as well as at the district level.

Victoria Police and NSW Police units within the District encourage their members to become involved within their local community and Rotary Clubs can acknowledge this great work through their own local award as well as through the Peter Toomey Award. It is a win - win for both Rotary and the police.



Then DGE Stephen O'Connell presenting to Crystal Croxford who was nominated by Sunbury Rotary and Crystal with the Senior Sergeant at Sunbury, John Bliss.

From a Rotary Club perspective, running your own local club award is a rewarding program with relatively low cost.

You can make your own club award and nominate for the district award or you can nominate directly by **Friday 7 February 2025**

The information pack and nomination form can be downloaded [HERE](#) or by scanning the QR code. For any further enquiries, please contact **David Redfearn** on **0448 852 747** or email dredfearn@vtown.com.au





Dates for RESCA 2025

Nominations open **1 March** and close **30 April 2025**

Finalists announced in **June 2025**

The Vic RESCA Awards Dinner will be held:
Saturday 30 August 2025

The Aus RESCA National Event will be held in:
October 2025

For further information, go to:
www.vic.rescawards.org.au/



Rotary



Club of Strathmore



PRESIDENT: Dr Bruce Anderson

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7.00 pm Presentation

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Our car raffle: Your fund raiser



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Club of Mooroopna



Community Car Raffle 2024

The Rotary Club of Mooroopna invites charity organisations to use our car raffle as your fund raiser.

First Prize: An automatic car valued at around \$28000.

Prizes 2,3 and 4: \$1000 vouchers winners' choice for either groceries or hardware.

Proceeds 60/40: The on-selling organisations receive 60% of the proceeds and Mooroopna Rotary Club receives 40% of the proceeds. Mooroopna will fund the entire prize pool.

Ticket price: \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20

Ticket design: The ticket design lowers the profile of Mooroopna Rotary Club and makes a clear statement that the majority of the ticket price goes to the community work of the organisation selling the ticket.

Ticket sales: From September 1st to December 20th for on-sellers.
Unsold tickets and all stubs posted to Mooroopna by 20/12/24.

Raffle draw: December 31 at the Mooroopna New Year's Eve Festival, 10.30pm.

The Mooroopna Club will provide personalised promotion posters to clubs involved.

You will be selling physical tickets in books of 25. There is no requirement to sell all the tickets you request. Unsold tickets can be returned.

The raffle will be available on-line through Rafflelink. Purchasers will be able to nominate your club. Mooroopna will forward 60% of sales linked to your club. Clubs can nominate to only sell on-line. You could promote it to your family and friends by email.

To register interest please contact Richard Speedy at rspeedy@iinet.net.au

Registration forms will be emailed to interested clubs in June/July.



Figure 1 2021 Ticket to show the style



Community Car Raffle **Registration 2024**

Run by the Rotary Club of Mooroopna, District 9790

Club name

District

President (name):

Email

Phone

Raffle Contact person:

Email

Phone

Postal Address to send tickets

Treasurer (name):

Email

Phone

Club account to forward on-line sales income

BSB

Account Number

Number of tickets you would like to sell

More tickets are likely to be available if you wish to sell more

A good starting point might be 20 or 40 books, 500 or 1000 tickets. You can get more or return unused ones.



Amber's Alert: Improving diagnostic accuracy

Amber's Alert project is a vital, new research project, named in honour of Amber, which seeks to develop a toolkit to assist clinicians with accurate diagnosis in the early stages of mental illness.

Funded by a generous contribution from the Amber's White Light fund, and founders Richard and Tamara Wraith, the research project led by Monash University's HER Centre will see the utilisation of updated assessment tools and objective markers to offer improved diagnostic accuracy and enhance treatment planning for women, men, trans and gender-diverse people with mental health conditions in general healthcare settings, such as Emergency Departments.

To learn more about
Amber's Alert, or to donate:



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far to hold you, never too
far to make you feel known.
We won't be far, with our
hands here to hold you, and
carry forward your white
light up from the ground.
— Amber Wraith



Amber's White Light: A family's fight for youth mental health

Amber's White Light has been created to provide hope for youth living with complex mental health issues.

Established by Amber's parents as they turn their grief to advocacy, Amber's White Light will raise funds for research into better treatment of young people vulnerable to complex mental health issues and suicide. Specifically the research will focus on improving the experience of adolescents and young women and men, who need better assessment, support services, safety planning and treatment in the Australian health services.

Learn more about the story of Amber's White Light:



— “ —
We won't be far, never too far to hold you, never too far to make you feel known. We won't be far, with our hands here to hold you, and carry forward your white light up from the ground.
— Amber Wraith



CALL FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS

Phillipa Huynh, an Australian Rotary Health PhD Candidate, is conducting a study on The Risk and Protective Factors for Complex Trauma in Australian Rural and Urban Men.

Phillipa reports, "..Traumatic events can have a significant impact on someone's well-being and quality of life. By identifying what helps or harms men's mental health, the study could lead to better support and interventions for men dealing with the long-term impacts of traumatic experiences.

This research is especially important as men in rural Australia face higher suicide rates than those in cities. Understanding the unique challenges and strengths of men in both urban and rural areas could provide valuable insights for improving mental health care and reducing suicide rates in the community.

Your participation or support can help us make a difference in promoting the mental well-being of Australian men..."

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Researchers at Swinburne University are looking for men to take part in a study





Who? Adult men living in Australia, who have experienced prolonged **potentially traumatic experiences** at some time in their life such as:

- bullying
- growing up with someone with mental illness or drug/alcohol problems
- being exposed to violence
- emotional or physical abuse or neglect, or
- sexual abuse



What? Complete a survey (up to 60 minutes)



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Scan QR code or visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/men-trauma>

For further information
 contact Phillipa Huynh: phuynh@swin.edu.au

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Know about insurance for bushfire, storm or flood events - avoiding the pitfalls

17 October 2024 7.30-9.00pm AEDT

- Annabelle Butler, Hollard Insurance Australia
- Peter Gartlan, Financial Counselling Australia
- Denis Nelthorpe AM, Consumer Lawyer

Insurance and financial challenges after bushfire, storm or flood - when things go wrong

28 October 2024 7.30-9.00pm AEDT

- Annabelle Butler, Hollard Insurance Australia
- Peter Gartlan, Financial Counselling Australia
- Denis Nelthorpe AM, Consumer Lawyer
- Sharon Keith, Disaster Legal Help Victoria

Best practice property bushfire risk reduction

12 November 2024 7.30-9.00pm AEDT

- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Kevin Hazell, Town Planner
- Mark Holland, Country Fire Authority

Understanding our changing bushfire weather

28 November 2024 7.30-9.00pm AEDT

- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Kevin Parkyn, Bureau of Meteorology
- Mika Peace, Bureau of Meteorology



ROTARY CALENDAR

Visit this calendar throughout the year to find award nomination due dates and convention and event information. Develop meeting agendas, projects, or public image campaigns based on these special occasions. All dates are subject to change.

November 2024

Rotary Foundation Month
4–10 November — World Interact Week

December 2024

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
15 December — Last day for early registration discount for the Rotary International Convention

January 2025

Vocational Service Month

February 2025

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month
9-13 February — International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA
23 February — Rotary's anniversary

March 2025

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
10-16 March — World Rotaract Week
31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention

April 2025

Environmental Month
30 April — Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due

May 2025

Youth Service Month

June 2025

Rotary Fellowships Month
21-25 June — Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada
30 June — Club Excellence Award nominations are due

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE ALBURY 2025

Hit the high notes @ District Conference
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Friday 11th - Sunday 13th April 2025



Book here: