



District Newsletter

District 9500 South Australia & Northern Territory

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Rotary International Theme 2013 - 2014



I am now well into the Official visits for the District with the rural Clubs now on the agenda. It has been a wonderful opportunity to meet club members and I have had a great time travelling around the District.

September is Youth Services month and I have had the privilege of being involved in the Long Term Youth Exchange Orientation day and I have also attended the National Youth Science Forum Orientation Day for the 2014 students. Each of these events feature high on the District calendar and to have the chance to speak to and hear from these young people is inspiring.

The NYSF students were also afforded the opportunity to be received by the Governor, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce and Mrs Scarce, at a reception at Government House on Monday 16th September, along with their parents, and Committee members from D9500 and D9520.

Another major involvement I have is to organize and co-ordinate the Yellow Brick Road at the Royal Adelaide Show during September. Over 250 sessions throughout the 9 days of the Show are staffed by Rotarians, their families and friends with the time volunteered being reimbursed back to the respective Clubs. Approx \$14,000 is paid to the Clubs, which this year was represented by 30 Clubs in D9500 and D9520.

I am amazed by the variety and originality of the ideas for fund raising opportunities that Clubs are doing. The extensive list on the left hand side of the District Website front page is terrific.

I hope every event is a big success.....

Barbara Wheatcroft

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Click on active event links below

RC Walkerville Art Show
September 29 - October 6

RC Encounter Bay
Art Exhibition Contact
Frank Walsh 0402 126 294
October 3 - October 7

RC Prospect
Quiz Night for RAM
October 12

RC Playford
FROCK around the Clock
Catwalk Connections
October 13

RC Kapunda Annual Art Show
October 18 - October 27

RC Largs Bay
Le Fevre Giant Garage Sale
October 26

RC of Peterborough
Debutante Ball
October 26

RC Tea Tree Gully
PITSTOP Health Checks for
Men & HEALTH FAIR
October 26
10:00 am - 03:00 pm

HAT DAY EVENT for Australian
Rotary Health
Popeye Launches River Torrens
October 27 6:00pm

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DG Elect 2014 -15
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DG Nominee 2015 - 16
Doug Layng & Lynne



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Farewell to Elizabeth Pohl

Ken and I remember Liz Pohl often and with such great affection! She was always bright and bubbly; nothing was too much trouble; she was affirming and encouraging, genuine and incredibly caring. To have Liz and John ring our doorbell during my year as DG usually meant discussing Rotary and Rotary business for some time over a cup of tea or coffee with lots of laughter to keep us company.

When I asked John to be District Secretary for 2012-13, he and Liz gave consideration to other Rotary commitments and Liz, already a PHF, became a Rotarian and took over some of John's Rotary tasks to make it possible. She happily accepted the role of Assistant District Secretary and Bulletin Editor, as well as Secretary of RAWCS, and followed through with all of these roles to a very high level...the gentle reminders when I was running late were so typical of her.

Liz was working to launch a District 9500 e-Club and this year continued as Newsletter Editor and joined the Membership Committee. Sadly the e-Club is not yet established and awaits someone else to complete it in her memory.

Liz was quick to offer to do extra, and intuitive in knowing when support might be needed. She and John were the co-architects of the Changeover Breakfast, prepared many a morning or afternoon tea, kept superb records and chased up so much together to ensure the 2012-13 year was a wonderful one for D9500.

Liz and John thoroughly deserved the Paul Harris Fellows (with Sapphires) that were presented to them at this year's Changeover Lunch. I am so glad that we were able to say thank you in this way.

Seemingly always together, we can only imagine how hard it must be for John and we know that, while our loss is great, his must be immense. I am sure that everyone who knew Liz is united in offering John our deepest sympathy and our support as we remember one of the most wonderfully generous Rotarians in our time.

We miss you, Liz!

IPDG Marie Dorrington





THE DISTRICT 9500 MEMBERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!!

WHY?

The District 9500 Membership Steering Committee has worked hard to plan interesting, interactive and useful Membership Forums to be held in a variety of places and at a variety of times....we need YOU to be there to be part of one of them!

WHEN ARE THEY?



WANT MORE DETAILS OR TO REGISTER?



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Email your name, club & preferred date to

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District Membership Chair



The 4th biennial Kidman Art Show will be held at the Soldiers Memorial Hall in Kapunda with a Gala Charity Opening on Friday October 18th. The exhibition will run for an extended period to Sunday October 27th to allow visitors more opportunity to visit the art show, and popular Photographic section will be held in the Kapunda Community Gallery. Once again the show has received generous support from local sponsors and the Light Regional Council and the prize money will be in excess of \$9500 .

Kapunda Rotary president Frank Ware said that the event is becoming well known and is a great opportunity for local and regional artists to display their works which will also be available for sale.

The generous support from our major sponsors and the business people of Kapunda and Light region is very gratifying and makes the work that goes into hosting the art show a worthwhile project. Further information and entry forms can be found on the Rotary Club of Kapunda website www.kapundarotary.org.au or the Kapunda Information Centre located on the corner of Main and Hill streets, Kapunda.

'We are not makers of history. We are made by history.'

Martin Luther King Jr.

Currently the newly established District 9500 library contains single copies of each of the listed Club Histories. They make fascinating viewing and Clubs are encouraged to consider documenting their individual histories where possible.

District History and Records Officer is happy to provide support to clubs who may be interested in undertaking this challenging task. A number of club Annual Reports are also retained in the District archives but the record is far from complete. It would be appreciated if clubs could each year forward a copy of their Annual Report, where such exists as hard copy, to District History and Records Officer for retention in the library.

Please let me know if your club has documented its history but it is not listed below.

I would also be interested to know which is the oldest club to retain a charter member on its membership.

Keith Rendell
District History
and Records Officer

Club	Chartered	History Recorded	Format
Adelaide	1924	1923-2013	Printed
Prospect	1950	1950-2000	Printed
Port Pirie	1956	1956-2006	Printed
Barossa Valley	1956	1956-2006	Printed
Henley Beach	1963	1963-2002	Printed in five volumes
Elizabeth	1966	1966-2006	Printed
West Torrens	1979	1979-2009	Pictorial compilation on cd
Modbury	1982	1982-2012	Printed
Kidman Park	1984	1984-1994	Printed
Adelaide Light	1986	1986-2011	Printed



Voice of Rotary

The Voice of Rotary is a 30 minute weekly radio program about Rotary activities broadcast on AM radio 1197 RPH Adelaide from 7.30-8pm each Tuesday

The program can also be heard on-line on Wednesdays at www.rphadelaide.org.au

Further information is available from Chris Hughes at emandcee@bigpond.com

- Oct 1st Pres. Rob Eley (R.C. of Gawler Light) "A Motorcycle Expo"
- Oct 8th Pres. Judy Shipp (R.C. of Holdfast Bay) "The Helping Hands Project"
- Oct 15th PP Don Law (R.C. of Yankalilla) "The Yankalilla Car Cruise"
- Oct 22nd PP David Adamson (R.C. of Elizabeth) "The Science Experience"
- Oct 29th PP Dale Manson (R.C. of Mobilong) "District 9520 Conference 2014"



Have you heard about this great community service project !!!

This event will be run by Tea Tree Gully Rotary on 26th October at Civic Park, Tea Tree Gully

Come and see lot's of Vintage and Classic Cars and Bikes and "put your Body Over the Pits" - Interested? [click on this link](#)



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