

District 9780 - Lineage

The International Association of Rotary Clubs (later to be Rotary International) appointed two special commissioners to introduce Rotary to Australia and New Zealand. They arrived in Sydney - which was in the midst of the Sydney Royal Show - on March 22, 1921, so moved on to Melbourne to meet Mr Walter Drummond. He introduced them to Sir John Monash, Sir Harold Clapp, Professor W.A. Osbourne and Mr F. Tate. The first club in Australia was the Rotary Club of Melbourne, and its inaugural meeting was on April 21, 1921. The family tree for District 9780 shows the sponsoring Club leading to the new Club and the date of its Charter.



