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District 9685 eNews

April 21st 2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

**Rotary District 9685 acknowledges
Australia's First Nations Peoples as the Traditional Owners
and Custodians of the land and gives respect to the
Elders – past and present – and through them to all Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander peoples.**



District 9685 Governor
2021-2022
Lindsay May OAM



THE MONTHLY THEME FOR APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

In Memorium

Geoff Hungerford - RC Ku-ring-gai
[PP John Higgins](#) - RC Ryde

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(pic) Garigal Land, Berowra

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

D9685 Greater Sydney Flood Appeal

Thanks to those clubs that have conducted public collections and through donations from clubs, RC and the public, our RAWCS Appeal is at \$90,000. Add to this the Rotary Foundation Disaster Resp Grant boosted by a 5% Woolworths discount on Gift Cards and I estimate we will distribute over \$1 store gift cards to those affected by floods mainly along the Hawkesbury River.

Thanks also the clubs and members who have managed the distribution of gift cards and continue. It's an amazing response and you can still donate at [RAWCS Greater Sydney Flood Appeal](#) and th will close end April.

ANZAC Day April 25: Thank you to those veterans amongst our ranks for your service and we hope commemorate with former colleagues.

Rotary support for UKRAINE: Never before has the need for Rotary's goals for Peace been as in as now. [Watch this video about Rotary's support for refugees](#) from the Ukraine and the account from Ukrainian representative to the recent Council on Legislation in Chicago.

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, May 28-29

Many clubs have had a long association assisting with the Red Shield Appeal doorknock collection been impacted just like our Rotary fundraising these last two years. I'm sure The Salvos would welcome many feet on the ground on Sunday May 29.

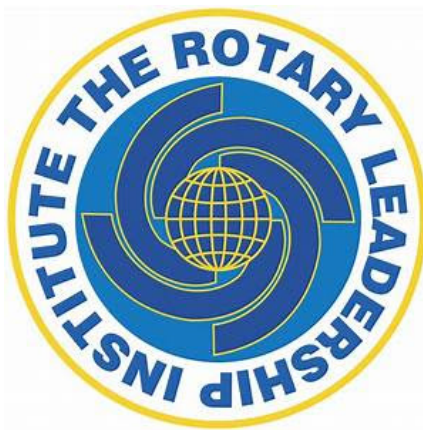
June 30, 2022: Only 10 weeks to go (but who's counting?)

It's time to review your Club Goals in Rotary Club Central. Some can be finessed to allow for projects COVID curtailed, like youth programs. As I review the achievements across our district there's every why your club should be acknowledged with a Presidential Citation. It just requires some time and effort online at [myrotary.org](#)

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to let us know of any bereavements you would like published.

You may also inform your Assistant Governor, the District Secretary, or the Governor. Remember to also update your club's member database on the District website.



**THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE COURSE 68
13th to 15th MAY, 2022
Face to Face
at
Level 1, 25/1 Maitland
Place, Norwest NSW 2153**

**The next opportunity is RLI
68 which will be held face
to face at the RDU Property
at Norwest.**

**To view the RLI brochure,
click [HERE](#)**

There are still many projects underway including nominations for;

- Rotary Emergency Service Community Awards (closes May 10)
- Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards (closes 9 June).
- It's time for D9685 to start cleaning up our silverware, various awards and forms are available link: [nomination forms for awards](#) (see the full criteria at this link)
- District Assembly commences Sunday May 1 and clubs should have Boards in place and be to *Imagine* their plans for 2022-23.

District Changeover: Our Changeover 2022 will be held at Hornsby RSL on Saturday, July 2, 6.3

REGISTER HERE

Come and celebrate your year. District awards will be presented and we can once again

come together as a District to acknowledge what has been achieved, despite another tough year in Rotary. Welcome Mina Howard as District Governor 2022-23 in what will be a milestone year with the exciting Jennifer Jones of Canada as RI President.

Saturday May 21 Federal Election:

I thank all our Rotary members holding public office for their contribution to society and wish them well over the coming weeks and remind all Rotary is a diverse and inclusive organisation. We welcome membership from all areas of society but refrain from discussions that may lead to opposing views matters of; religion, politics, race and other matters that could become contentious. In the run up to members need to respect the impartiality of Rotary and diverse opinions of all members.

Please refer to Article 14 Section 2 of The RI Club Model Constitution (extracts) that provide guidance

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT SHEKHAR MEHTA

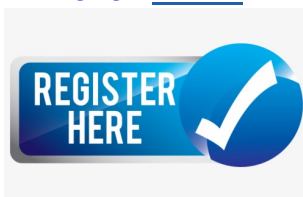
April 2022

Friends, one of my mantras in Rotary has been *do more, grow more*. I am sure you are adopting this mantra. *Do more*, as in bigger and impactful service projects, and *grow more*, as in increasing our membership. There is so much excitement across the Rotary world about our Each One, Bring One Everywhere I travel, club presidents, district governors, and Rotary members — both veteran and



There is still time to register for the RLI 68 Learning Opportunity. Past RLI courses concluded with great success and rave reviews. Don't miss out .

To see a report from the most recent RLI course, click [HERE](#)



MALARIA VACCINE PROJECT NEWSLETTER MARCH 2022

Great articles such as:

- **Malaria vaccine project update**
- **Behind the laboratory doors**

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PUBLIC IMAGE NEWSLETTER



express appreciation that their membership efforts are inspiring the Rotary world.

We are growing more, and I cannot wait to celebrate all of this success with you at a Rotary International Convention in Houston in June. There is still time to register and make your plans to join us. We are looking forward to a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will unite our members after far too much time apart.

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LATEST NEWS



1. District 9685 Assembly 2022-23 Board Members:

The schedule for 2022 District Assembly has been finalised and you are formally invited to attend. The event will be conducted over 4 days, in a combination of face-to-face and zoom sessions to maximise collaboration and convenience.

Sun 1st May 9 am -12 pm Castle Hill RSL Face to face Plenary session for all incoming Board members

Sat 14th May 9.00 am Zoom session Rotary Foundation Directors

Sat 14th May 11.00 am Zoom session Treasurers

Sun 22nd May 9.00 am Zoom Public Image Directors

Sun 22nd May 11.00 am Zoom Membership Directors

Sun 22nd May 1.00 pm Zoom session Secretaries and Club Administration/Service Directors

Sat 28th May 10.00 am St Josephs, Norwest Face to Face International Service / Community Service Directors

Sat 28th May 1.30 pm St Josephs, Norwest Face to Face Vocational Service / Youth Service Directors

This is a great opportunity to refresh your understanding of what is happening in Rotary, and to collaborate with others in our District working together to make the world a better place. You are welcome to register and attend, as many of these events as you like.

To register for each event, please CLICK below:

APRIL 2022**Great articles such as:**

- Now is a good time to get the 'House in Order'
- The Story behind the Theme

To read, click [HERE](#)

**AUSTRALIAN ROTARY
HEALTH
NEWSLETTER
13TH APRIL 2022**

Great articles such as:

- ARH Funds Breakthrough in Borderline Personality Disorder Treatments
- Meet the Researchers Night

To read, click [HERE](#).

**ROTARY ON THE MOVE
April 2022**

Great articles such as:

- Rotary's internationality - something for everyone
- Building resilience

To read, click [HERE](#).

**ROTARY IN REVIEW
8 April 2022**

Great articles such as:

- Strength in times of crisis in Ukraine

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2. District 9685 Conference 2023

The Conference will be held in Cowra at the Cowra Showground Pavilion from 17th to 19th March 2023.

To register click on the following button.

REGISTER HERE

3. Environment News

A Calendar of events is planned for preparation for the Environment Action Weekend. Click on the image to the left for a larger version.

Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for more information.

COWRA BREAKOUT

**District 9685 Annual Conference
17-19 March 2023**

**Relax.
Refresh.
Refocus.**

Rotary District 9685

IMAGINE ROTARY

- Job training program brews confidence in Autistic youth

To read, click [HERE](#)

POLIO NEWS March 2022

Great articles such as :

- How to Stop a Polio Outbreak
- Recognizing the Women Ending Polio in Pakistan

To view, click [HERE](#).

ESRAG Sustainability News March 2022

Great articles such as:

- Provision of Smokeless Stoves and Pit Latrines to the remote mountain village of Khaladik, Nepal
- Resources and materials for you to use at club and district events.

To read, click [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Rotary District 9685 **END PLASTIC SOUP**

Environment Action Weekend

Countdown to 4-5th June 2022

ACTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING:

4TH APRIL Refreshing News Start taking your reusable coffee mug out and about again, and a cutlery set!	Get Out Enjoy a walk through an urban park as a Walking Meeting.	Cut It Out Try to find alternatives for packaged fruit & veg, and other groceries. Share tips in a social media post.
18TH APRIL Not Alone Subscribe to an environmental blog or charity. Or sponsor a wild animal, like https://shop.koalahospital.org.au/	No-Meat Meeting Ask to switch the protein to plant-based this week.	Pick Up A Pal Grab a friend and pick up some litter - its the perfect club and family project.
2ND MAY Create a buzz Create a drawing of your Spring garden plan; include pollinator plants & a pond.	Knock It Off Conserve energy - turn lights off unless really needed, and switch off standby plugs at the wall.	There's A Thought Start planning your community project for D9685 Environment Action Weekend, include a social media plan.
16TH MAY Shocking Advice Look into solar panels, heat pumps, smart metres, LEDs, electrical vehicles. Share.	Think About It Read a great book: try Back to Nature by Chris Packham and Megan McCubbin.	Share Enjoyment Take a photo of something in your community to appreciate, and take it to your meeting - why not organise an exhibition of "What's in the 'hood"?
30TH MAY Pay It Forward Invite a speaker from a community environmental project & celebrate their work.	Watch Out Identify all the species of birds and wildlife in your garden. Install a bee house (available from Burnings).	

THE CLUB BUZZ



"The Club Buzz" is where you will find some exciting and relevant programs or happening in our Clubs and in District 9685.

Just Look [HERE](#) for the latest activities and news. In almost every case, the whole item are linked to either a larger copy of the document, or more informat just click on the headings or item in the Club Buzz pages. To view the Club Buz Guidelines for Clubs to provide information for Club Buzz, click [HERE](#).

In this edition of Club Buzz, you will find news about:

- * The Rotary Club of Kurrajong North Richmond - Flood Relief
- * The Rotary Club of Kincumber - 4 Villages Ship Builders Heritage Walk

[RESCA Nominations Open](#)*Mar 15, 2022 9:00 AM –**May 10, 2022 5:00 PM*[Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards Nominations](#)*Apr 28, 2022 9:00 AM –**Jun 09, 2022 5:00 PM*[AG / Presidents Group Meetings](#)*Apr 29, 2022*[Police Officer of the Year 2021](#)

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Apr 29, 2022[District Assembly 2022 - Parts 1 to 10](#)*May 01, 2022 8:45 AM –**May 28, 2022 2:30 PM*[District 9685 Thank You Luncheon 2022](#)*May 07, 2022**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM*[Rotary Leadership Institute \(RLI\) Course 68](#)*May 13, 2022 6:00 PM –**May 15, 2022 4:00 PM*[Rotary Leadership Institute \(RLI\) Course 69](#)*Jun 03, 2022 6:00 PM –**Jun 05, 2022 4:00 PM*[RESCA Finalists Announced](#)*Jun 21, 2022*[District Changeover 2022](#)*Jul 02, 2022**7:00 PM – 10:00 PM*[RIWA Finalists Announced](#)*Jul 28, 2022*

- * The Rotary Social Impact Network - Walk to Cambodia
- * The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills - Giant Book Sale
- * The Rotary Club of Berowra - Acknowledgement
- * The Rotary E Club of Greater Sydney - On-Line Meeting Event
- * The Rotary Club of Castle Hill - Acknowledgement
- * The Rotary Club of Richmond - Save the Date
- * The Rotary Club of Dee Why Warringah - 70th Anniversary

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Radio is a powerful way to spread your Club stories. If your Club has a project, local or overseas, would interest the wider general public, discuss it with Rotary Matters presenter Ian Stuart who will help spread the word. ian.stuart@optusnet.com.au 0416 138 860

- **Rotary Raises Funds For Youth With The Novus Foundation**
- **Safe Water From The Sun**

For these latest podcasts, see "Read More"

[ROTARY CONVENTION 2022](#)

[RESCA Award Ceremony](#)
Bankstown Sports Club
Aug 13, 2022

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It's been two years since we have come together and celebrated all of Rotary's accomplishments; miss the chance to reconnect with friends, explore innovative ways to make a lasting impact in community, and attend fascinating breakout sessions and events at the 2022 Rotary International Convention.

Arrive early to attend the [Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace](#), 3-4 June. The event showcases Rotary's seven Areas of Focus and how each supports and contributes to more peaceful and resilient societies. It will inspire members to engage with Rotary's many peacebuilding programs and initiatives and continue to build peace across the globe. Register [here](#) today while space is still available.

While we're excited to gather in-person again, we also want to assure you that we'll be following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention requirements on COVID-19 and implementing other measures. Please visit convention.rotary.org for more information about the convention safety protocols.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH





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