



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

A year of creating lasting impact!

Already we have started to see what our **impact** is going to be for the year!

Let's start with **Scarborough RC Wheelchairs For Kids** - celebrating the manufacture of their 70,000th wheelchair on 21 July! Now THAT in itself is creating a HUGE amount of **impact** that will last all of their lives, and what a proud moment it was to be present and join in such a joyous occasion. Well done Scarborough.

Then on 13 August Scarborough celebrated 70 years of Rotary - wow! Two 70's in a matter of weeks!

Next up is more impact from **ROMAC**, where three youngsters are being brought to Darwin for assessment at the end of this month, culminating in one of them being our first **ROMAC**, case since before COVID19. If you're interested in being part of this amazing program contact Julia 0419 538 927.

Over the next two months we have/are celebrating some great milestones for clubs and Rotarians:

60 Years in Rotary - PDG Fred Marsh - Scarborough RC

40 Years - Mandurah Districts RC; Western Endeavour RC; Joondalup RC.

50 Years - Kojonup RC.

60 Years - Harvey RC.

70 Years - Scarborough RC; Busselton-Geographe Bay RC.

80 Years - Northam RC.

Happy Birthday to all!

Veronica

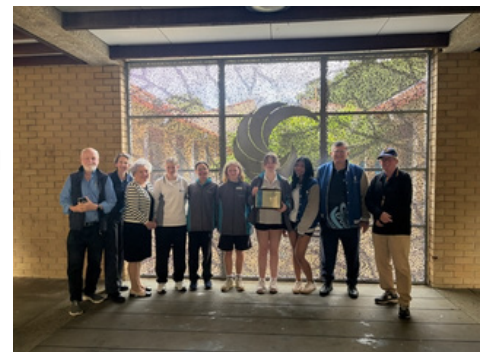
In and around the District

NEW Interact Club!

Fremantle RC have been busy installing the latest Interact Club at Fremantle College. It was a pleasure to present them with their certificate of inauguration on Friday morning after the weekly school breakfast supplied by Fremantle RC. With over 12 students participating each week, great support from the Principal Stan Koios, teachers Amelia and Nicole, Fremantle Interact is bound to be a great success!

They meet fortnightly during Monday recess for approx 20 minutes.

For more details contact Rotarian Kim Passmore (kpassmore2@bigpond.com).



Northam Wildflower Walk: A wildflower walk arranged by Northam RC and the Avon Valley Environmental Society on the Kep Track in Northam, will commence at 10:00am on Saturday 5th September.

To get there, enter into the Northam Army Camp on the Great Eastern Highway, go immediately over the water pipeline, turn right (uphill) before you enter the camp and you will see an area in which to park.

All are welcome - bring friends, family other Rotarians to see the delightful carpets of wildflowers!

Regional Pilot Update

Our Community Group Leaders have now taken up their role to work with Club Leaders, and District is proud to have had our District Trainer, PDG/DGE Jodie Sparks deliver the training on 8 August.

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RCG 04 Anthony Pyle (Maylands RC) - perth.southeast.hills@rotarysouthpacific.org
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RCG 06 Vacant - goldfields.wa@rotarysouthpacific.org
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RCG 08 PDG Robyn Lloyd (Greater Bunbury RC) - southcoast.wa@rotarysouthpacific.org

Thanks to Rotary South Pacific for supplying the materials, to Jodie Sparks for delivery and to our returning and new dedicated RCLs for attending and taking up the challenge!

Nepal Appeal - Shelterbox

Shelterbox is raising funds to provide survivors of the flood in Nepal as they urgently seek shelter and warmth. Emergency aid such as high-quality thermal blankets, sleeping mats, ropes, tarpaulins and tents are desperately needed.

A donation of \$1,100 could provide a Family Tent Package, including shelter and essential items like blankets and solar lights.

You can donate to <https://shelterboxaustralia.org.au/where-we-work/nepal-flash-floods/#nepal-donate> or direct EFT using ShelteBox Australia: BSB 633000: Acc 166780163.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

DGN Applications

Applications for District Governor 2028-2029 were sent out on 10 August, closing date is 10 October and interviews will be held on 17/18 October. Governor Elects Learning Seminar (GELS) and Governor Nominee Learning Seminar (GNLS) will run from Tuesday late afternoon October 27 to Thursday October 29 2026, at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre prior to the Zone 8 Conference and we are optimistic we will be able to appoint and send our DGN there to meet their DGN cohort receiving some great insights into what a District Governor's role will look like in 2028-2029.

Application forms are on the District Website.

Dates for your diary...

Northam RC 80th Anniversary : 29 Aug
Dalkeith RC Business Lunch : 4 Sept
Northam Wildflower Walk : 5 Sept
Crawley Charity Cocktail Party : 13 Sept
Busselton-Geographe Bay RC 70th Anniversary : 19 Sept
Rotary 100 Online Peace Mega Meeting : 20 Sept
End Polio Movie Fundraiser : from 21 Sept
ARH Mental Health/Neuroscience Forum : 23 Sept
Liquid Gold Polio Dinner : 23 Sept
World Polio Day : 24 Oct
Hyde Park Festival : 28 Feb/1 Mar 2027
100 years of Rotary : 15-18 Apr 2027
Expo in Forrest Place : 17 Apr 2027
PLEASE Include your important dates in the Club Runner Calendar so we can celebrate with you.

WANTED - by RDUONE!

Do you have story to tell about your Global or District Grant project?

Rotary Down Under are seeking stories to showcase six outstanding Foundation-funded projects from Australia and New Zealand.

Each year RDU dedicates most, if not all of the Nov/Dec edition, to the Rotary Foundation, serving as a valuable reference guide for Rotarians throughout the year.

If you have a story and photos to capture the imagination and the impact of The Rotary Foundation please send them to ando.in.yea@bigpond.com by end of September.

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