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KEEPING IN TOUCH

The Newsletter you receive when there is no meeting!

Hi Rotarians and Friends of Rotary

We are all experiencing a restricted lifestyle at the moment and have come to understand that planning ahead for any event is precarious! But you can now go for a walk!

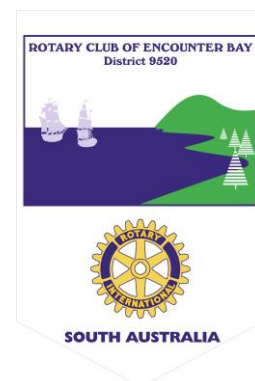
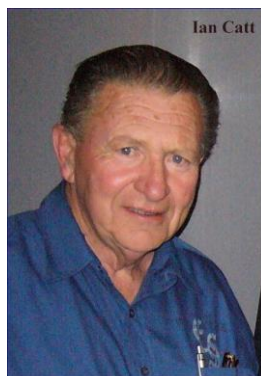
I will take this opportunity to fill your Newsletter with Rotary information and amazing events. If you would like to contribute, please do so.

Where did we come from?

The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay was formed on June 7th 1979 at the Inaugural Meeting at Urimbirra Restaurant. Our club was formed under the guidance of an Extension Committee of the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor (our Mother Club). The first meeting was held a week later with 30 prospective members in attendance and was addressed by PDG Lionel Catt.

For the next 13 weeks, the Provisional Board of the Club planned our future. On 13th August, 1979, the RC of Encounter Bay was admitted to Rotary International and the Charter was presented on 15th September 1979 by the District Governor Harry Allen. All 29 Charter Officers, Directors and members were inducted at this meeting. The Charter night was attended by 228 Rotarians and guests representing 22 Rotary Clubs.

Our Charter President - Wally Bradley, Charter Secretary - Ian Catt.



Ref: The First 25 years of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

Our final D9520 banner

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Extracts from your latest RDU (just in case you haven't had time to read it yet!)

*Rotary members in Australia and New Zealand are celebrating the **100th anniversary** of the first Rotary clubs in Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland and Wellington in 2021. Projects around these celebrations offer an exciting opportunity to promote Rotary through local media.* Page 8 of RDU.

Our club is working with the Rotary Clubs of Victor Harbor and Goolwa to celebrate this event.



The Rotary Foundation is dedicated to assisting Rotarians Do Good in the World. By delivering financial resources and facilitating new connections, the Foundation helps clubs and districts work together to perform meaningful, sustainable service – whether in their own communities or around the globe. Our top-rated, award-winning Foundation has spent billions of dollars on life-changing, sustainable projects that help people in need access clean water, medical care, literacy programs, and many other essentials. Through the generosity of Rotary members these sustainable changes continue to benefit communities in need. Page 10 of RDU

Doing Good In The World



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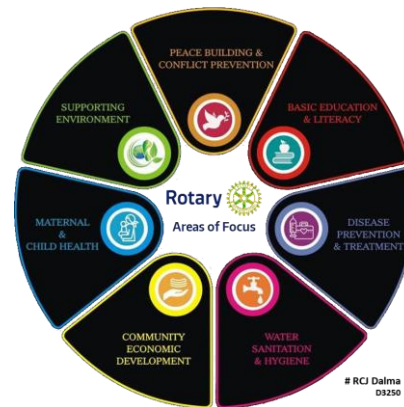
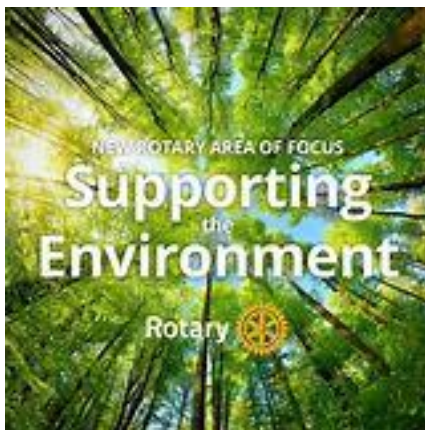
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What's new?

Rotary has a new Area of Focus – Supporting the Environment – following a unanimous vote by TRF Trustees and the RI Board of Directors. Page 11 of RDU.



Polio Eradication

By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contribution to the global polio eradication effort will exceed US\$2.7 billion, including over US\$1.3 billion in matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Page 35 of RDU



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About Mercy Ships

Mercy Ships uses hospital ships to deliver free, world-class healthcare services, capacity building and sustainable development to those with little access in the developing world. Mercy Ships has worked in more than 55 developing countries, providing services valued at more than \$2.55 billion and directly benefitting more than 2.84 million people. The ships are crewed by volunteers from more than 60 nations, with an average of more than 13200 volunteers each year. Professionals including surgeons, dentists, nurse, healthcare trainer, teachers, cooks, seamen, engineers and agriculturalists donate their time and skills. With 16 national offices and an Africa Bureau, Mercy Ships seeks to transform individuals and serve nations.

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