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NEW YEAR EDITION OF YOUR NEWSLETTER



The President and Board of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay wish everyone a very bright Rotary New Year. May we all enjoy a more enjoy peaceful year in 2021.

DID YOU KNOW?

- At present, the largest Rotary Club is in Birmingham, US, with 645 members and 20 honorary members.
- Up to the end of 2018, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation had donated in excess of US\$3.7 billion to not-for-profit organisations, including Rotary International.
- Famous current Rotarians include: HRH Prince Charles, HRH Prince Philip, past US President George Bush and Pope Francis.

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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. Founded in 1978 by Don and Deyon Stephens, 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 1200 volunteers each year.

Professionals including surgeons, dentists, nurses, healthcare trainers, teachers, cooks, seamen, engineers and agriculturalists donate their time and skills.



POLIO FACT

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 and Melinda Gates Foundation.

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We transform communities.

We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.



16 MILLION
volunteer hours
each year

www.rotary.org



The Centenary of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand is well and truly on the “horizon” for 2021!

What does this mean?

- We plan to showcase and celebrate our first 100 years of community service
- Launch new projects that will take us into the next 100 years
- Rally Rotarians to share our Rotary goals in supporting vulnerable disadvantaged people in our world
- Inspire by our actions to grow the membership of Rotary Australia
- Share the fellowship that binds us together

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Our R100 ribbons represent the Rotary road we travel, our runners tell the story of diversity and inclusion, our baton is filled with the energy of Rotarians around our countries lighting up our communities with service above self.

Rotary  | **R100** Baton Relay 

The R100 Baton Relay is an event across Australia & New Zealand to celebrate 100 years of Rotary working in our communities.

R100 Baton Relay will run throughout Australia, State by State, District by District, Club by Club.

Our vision is to have every club to participate and involve their communities, to bring local colour and culture, to own their celebration of 100 years of Rotary service with the R100 Baton.

Imagine Rotarians, local personalities, Councillors, community leaders, community groups, and everyday people around Australia & New Zealand carrying the baton of service, and passing it forward.

Celebrating our past, embracing our future | We are rotary

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?
Energise your club and create a celebration of 100 years of Rotary by planning an event - a Dinner, Fund Raiser, Walk through town, or maybe a Fun Run.
Involve your community in your planning, invite members of the public to be part of the committee, engage community groups and businesses to partner with you. Reach out to media to get the message out across your area.

Be Proud. Be Bold. Be involved | **People of Action.**
Be a true Rotarian and pass the baton of service forward.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR CLUB?
R100 Baton Relay provides opportunity to showcase Rotary in your community. Planning a celebration will

- Actively engage multiple parts of the community
- Creates opportunities to attract new members
- Develop community service concepts in young people
- Build the path for multigenerational clubs

Your event is a fun way to expand your clubs social network and build healthy and diverse fellowship.

ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT THE R100 BATON RELAY?
We are actively seeking club and district champions, please contact PP Linda Humphries: R100@district9820.org



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