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INTERNATIONAL EDITION # 6



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WORLD WATER SUMMIT 6 - ONE OF THE REAL HIGHLIGHTS OF CONVENTION WEEK IN SYDNEY

5000 Children Die Daily Due to Water and Sanitation Issues: The World Water Summit Draws Experts from Every Region Worldwide

Toronto, Ontario – April 29, 2014 – Disease from water and sanitation issues kill more people than all other forms of violence, including war. To date, Rotary Clubs have donated more than US\$20 million to address water issues and the Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group is hosting its sixth annual World Water Summit on May 30, 2014 in Sydney, Australia. Amongst other notable keynote speakers is Ms. Jenny Da Rin, Assistant Secretary, Health and Environmental Safeguards Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra, Australia.

The breakout session topics will include collaboration with the private sector, non-government organizations, governments and other WASH organizations as well as getting a WASH program started and running it successfully. The seminars match industry experts with water project-dedicated Rotarians:

- Greg Koch, Coca-Cola, Georgia, USA
- Jacqueline Lundquist, Waterhealth International, Colorado, USA
- Tom Dougherty, U.S. Embassy in Canberra, Australia
- Juliet Willetts, University of Technology



A student uses running water at a wash station at her school in Santa María de Jesús, Guatemala, that was made possible by a Rotary Foundation grant and local Rotary clubs.

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Sydney, Institute for Sustainable Futures, Australia

- John Oldfield, WASH Advocates, Washington, D.C., USA

And notable Rotarians from Rotary Clubs around the globe:

- Tom Thorfinnson, Past Rotary International Vice President from Minnesota, USA
- Chris Mutalya from Kampala, Uganda
- Bill Chapman from Victoria, Australia
- Marga Hewko from Illinois, USA
- Richard Lugg from Western Perth, Australia
- Nancy Gilbert from Victoria, Canada

- David Fox from Iowa, USA
- Warwick Pleass from South Pacific and Fiji
- Bill Boyd, chairman of Wasrag, from Manakau, New Zealand

The World Water Summit is held immediately prior to the Rotary International convention and is the key event for anyone passionate about safe water and sanitation.

About Wasrag and the World Water Summit:

The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (Wasrag) has more than 1600 members in 90 countries and focuses on water, sanitation and hygiene. Rotarians have delivered sustainable

solutions by working within the culture and values of the local communities. They are attuned to political situations while they take into consideration the complex realities of geography, geology and climate. Wasrag provides all Rotarians with the know-how, consistency and credibility essential to conduct sustainable successful WASH projects. For more information, please visit www.wasrag.org

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WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA



I am delighted to welcome members of Rotary to Australia, for your 105th Rotary International Convention.

Rotary is a fantastic organisation that so many Australians are part of – it is truly a great community leadership group.

I am particularly pleased to welcome you to our country, in my capacity as Minister for Trade and Investment and Tourism.

Your conference is an example of what Australia can offer the world as a leading business events tourism destination.

You are here in one of Australia's international cities and it is truly spectacular. But, we also have here in Australia the oldest living culture on Earth – the culture of our Indigenous Australians dating back over 40,000 years.

Across every category – food and wine, eco-

tourism, natural landscapes such as islands, the Great Barrier Reef, Ningaloo, the beaches of the Great Ocean Road and the red centre of Australia with Uluru, together with the international cosmopolitan experience – we do it as well as anyone in the world and better than most.

Australia is proud to host the Rotary International Convention and I encourage Rotarians to take this opportunity to be immersed in our culture. Sample our food and wine, visit our cities, towns and the outback and take home warm memories and friendships.

So again, welcome to Australia, I know you will be impressed with what's on offer and I speak for all Australians when I say how very welcome you are to be here with us.

• THE HON ANDREW ROBB AO MP
Minister for Trade and Investment

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HUMAN NATURE

Brothers Andrew and Mike Tierney, and high school friends Phil Burton and Toby Allen celebrate the impressive milestone of 25 years together this year as Australia's most successful male vocal group, Human Nature. They are one of the great Australian music success stories; releasing 10 albums, 5 of which reached the #1 spot, over 24 platinum awards, 18 Top 40 hits, ARIA Award winners, and with album sales in well excess of 2 million in Australia alone.

For the past 5 years the group have performed 5 nights a week in Las Vegas becoming the first



Australian musical group to secure a residency in the entertainment mecca. This year will see them surpass the equally impressive milestone of

1000th shows performed in Las Vegas Strip at the Venetian Casino & Resort.

www.humannaturelive.com



MARINA PRIOR

Marina Prior is Australia's renowned star of musical theatre. Her first professional audition resulted in her first lead role - that of Mabel in the Victoria State Opera's *The Pirates of Penzance*. Following this theatrical success, Marina continued to flourish and starred in many more roles over the years, going on to perform as Guinevere in *Camelot*, Jellyorum and Griddlebone in the Australian premiere production of *Cats* and Cosette in the Australian premiere of *Les Miserables*.

A critically acclaimed Australasian concert tour with international tenor, José Carreras, remains one of the many highlights of Marina's career. Other concert engagements include performances with

the Australian Philharmonic Orchestra, Australian Chamber Orchestra and symphony orchestras throughout Australia.

She is also well known to television audiences through her appearances on shows such as *Carols by Candlelight* and as a judge on Channel Seven's *It Takes Two*.

She has received numerous awards including four MO Awards, three Green Room Awards, and the Advance Australia Award for her contribution to the performing arts. In 1999, Marina was guest of honour for the television program *This Is Your Life* which paid tribute to her career so far. In 2006, she was honoured with induction into Australia's 100 Entertainers of the Century.

THE TEN TENORS

The Ten Tenors are undoubtedly one of Australia's greatest entertainment success stories, with more than 90 million people witnessing their unmistakable charm, camaraderie and vocal power.

After fifteen years of groundbreaking achievements, including six platinum and gold records and over 3.5 million concert tickets sold, this all-Australian performance group tour throughout the world championing the legacy of the group's humble beginnings as a group of classical voice students in Queensland whilst striving forward into the future of the classical cross-over genre.

Some highlights of The TEN Tenors' remarkable achievements include performing on Whitehaven Beach exclusively for chat show queen Oprah

Winfrey as part of 'Oprah's Ultimate Australian Adventure'; performing alongside other renowned artists such as John Travolta, Nicole Kidman, Geoffrey Rush, Keith Urban, Andrea Bocelli, Rod Stewart, Alanis Morissette, Willie Nelson, Katherine Jenkins and Christina Aguilera, recording the theme song "Jungle Rhythm" for Disney's *The Jungle Book 2*; reaching the Top 10 on the European pop charts for the album "One Is Not Enough"; singing at the UEFA Cup in Warsaw, Poland; and countless television appearances around the world.

"The cluster of high voices generates pure electricity and undeniable drama" - **Los Angeles Times**

"The are truly incandescent when performing at the full strength of 10" - **Daily Variety**



SPEAKERS A HIGHLIGHT AT THE CONVENTION



BRUCE AYLWARD



KELSI COX



MARTIN SILINK



ADE ADEPITAN



RENEE SAUNDERS



BRETT LEE



JACK SIM



MAYA AJMERA



TOMMY SPAULDING

BRUCE AYLWARD

Assistant Director-General - Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration, WHO
Dr. Bruce Aylward is the Assistant Director-General for Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration which brings together WHO's work in polio eradication, humanitarian response and country cooperation. Dr. Aylward, a Canadian physician and epidemiologist, joined WHO in 1992. Since 1998, he has been responsible for the oversight and coordination of all polio eradication activities across WHO's Regional Offices and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partnership, of which Rotary is a spearheading partner. Since the GPEI was launched in 1988, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from more than 350,000 cases a year to 223 reported cases in 2012 and the number of polio-endemic countries has been reduced to three.

KELSI COX

Program Coordinator, Digital Learning Rooms
Kelsi Cox's relationship with Rotary began with pancake breakfasts in rural Canada and has led her to working with refugee youth in Aotearoa, New Zealand and helping develop Digital Learning Rooms in Fiji. She was a Rotary Youth Exchange student to Izmir, Turkey in 2002 and is now a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar at the University of Auckland. She is driven by a desire to address global inequalities through sustainable community-based work. Cox has worked extensively in the area of adolescent health research to help improve the lives of marginalized youth in Vancouver, Canada through McCreary Centre Society. She is the Program Coordinator for Digital Learning Room, a project powered by Rotary that seeks to address inequalities through community-based access to technology. She believes in thinking outside of the box and seeing the world as a global community in which we are all connected.

MARTIN SILINK

**Professor of Pediatric Endocrinology, University of Sydney; Senior Staff Physician, Children's Hospital, Westmead
Past President of Rotary Club of Lane Cove**
A Rotarian for the last 28 years, Dr. Martin Silink is a Professor of Pediatric Endocrinology at the University of Sydney and a Senior Staff Physician at the Children's Hospital, Westmead, in Sydney. He was the President of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) from 2006-2009, a federation of national diabetes associations from 175 countries representing over 380 million people with diabetes worldwide. Dr. Silink was the architect and leader of the successful global campaign for a United Nations Resolution on Diabetes, which was adopted unanimously at the United Nations General Assembly on December 21, 2006; it was the first time the world formally recognized that the epidemic of diabetes posed "risks to families, member states and the entire

world." In 2000, he established the IDF Life for a Child Program, which provides life-saving insulin and other supplies worth over \$4 million annually to over 13,000 children with Type 1 diabetes in 45 developing countries.

ADE ADEPITAN

Polio survivor, wheelchair basketball player, journalist

Having survived polio as a youngster, Ade Adepitan has gone on to compete internationally as a wheelchair basketball player and became a TV broadcaster, now with 15 years of experience. Adepitan was the main anchor alongside Clare Balding during the BAFTA Award winning coverage of the 2012 Paralympic Games and recently fronted the Sochi Winter Games coverage. Other credits include reporting for The One Show for BBC1 and participating in the ground breaking series Beyond Boundaries for BBC2, which saw eleven individuals all with a physical disability trek across Nicaragua. Aside from his TV work, Adepitan is a motivational speaker, active charity supporter and campaigner. He received an MBE (Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) in 2005 for his services to disabled sport.

RENEE SAUNDERS

Public health advisor

Renee Saunders has more than 25 years of both national and international public health experience. She began her career with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and has since served as a public health advisor in the following CDC offices: Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Prevention Program Branch and the Office of the Director; International Health Program Office, and Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. From 2000 to 2006, Ms. Saunders served as the HIV prevention technical advisor at CDC-South Africa where she co-chaired the interagency Prevention Technical Working Group and directed a comprehensive HIV training and technical assistance project for the South African labor movement. Ms. Saunders represented the US government in the development of the "International Labor Organization Code of Practice on HIV/AIDS and the World of Work", the first international labor standard for the protection of human rights at work for persons living with and affected by HIV and AIDS. Currently, she serves as a senior public health advisor in the Center for Global Health, Division of Global HIV/AIDS and has

the lead responsibility for the development of public-private partnerships in support of CDC activities in collaboration with PEPFAR countries. She is also the co-chair of the interagency Public-Private Partnerships Technical Working Group and is a member of the Local Capacity Initiative working group.

BRETT LEE

Australian cricket star

Brett Lee is known throughout the cricketing world as one of the most dynamic fast bowlers of recent cricket history. Lee's career highlights include the Bradman Young Cricketer of the Year 2000, Wisden Cricketer of the Year 2006, Australian Test Player of the Year 2008 and the prestigious Allan Border Medal 2008 for the Australian Cricketer of the Year. He is an ambassador for the Cricket Education Program which focuses on high quality coaching sessions developed by Cricket Australia and the Cricket India Academy for children nine to 14 years old and plays an active role when he can. In May 2011, Lee launched Mewsic, opening the first of many planned music centers in Govandi, Mumbai, ensuring that disadvantaged children in India have the opportunity to experience the joy and power of music.

JACK SIM

Global philanthropist

Widely known as "Mr. Toilet," Jack Sim broke the global taboo of toilet and sanitation by bringing the agenda to global media centre stage with his unique mix of humor and serious facts. Born in poverty in 1957, Sim started his own business at age 24, founding 16 businesses ranging from building materials trading, manufacturing, franchising, real estate developments and the Australian International School in Singapore. After attaining financial independence at age of 40 as a businessman, he decided to devote the rest of his life to social work. His ventures include founding the Restroom Association of Singapore, the World Toilet Organization along with an annual summit series, and the World Toilet College. He was awarded the Singapore Green Plan Award in 2004, Social Entrepreneur of the Year in 2006 by Schwab Foundation of Switzerland, Hero of the Environment by TIME magazine in 2008, and Asian of the Year by Channel News Asia in 2009 and by Reader's Digest magazine in 2011. His film Meet Mr. Toilet premiered at Sundance Film Festival in 2012.

MAYA AJMERA

Founder, the Global Fund for Children

While traveling to India on a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, Maya Ajmera witnessed a life-changing event on a train platform in Bhubaneswar. Amid the chaos of the station, a group of children sat in a circle while a teacher led them in simple learning exercises. She later learned that the children lived, played and begged on the train platforms. This small school operated on only US\$400 per year, serving 40 students who would otherwise have no opportunity to learn. Inspired by this powerful model, Ajmera went on to found The Global Fund for Children (GFC) in 1993 based on the belief that small amounts of money, when given to innovative, community-based organizations, could make a lasting impact on the lives of the world's most vulnerable children. Under Ajmera's 18 years of leadership, GFC has grown into one of the largest networks of grassroots organizations working on behalf of vulnerable children, touching the lives of over nine million children to date. Ajmera is a visiting scholar and professorial lecturer at The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at The Johns Hopkins University and the inaugural social entrepreneur in residence and visiting professor of the practice of public policy at Duke University. She is also an award-winning children's book author of more than 15 titles.

TOMMY SPAULDING

President, Spaulding Companies Corporation

Tommy Spaulding is a best-selling author and president of the Spaulding Companies Corporation, a national leadership development, speaking, training, consulting and executive coaching organization. A world-renowned speaker on leadership, Spaulding has spoken to hundreds of organizations, associations, schools, and corporations around the globe. His latest book, It's Not Just Who You Know (Transform Your Life and Your Organization by Turning Colleagues and Contacts into Lasting, Genuine Relationships), is a New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today national bestseller. He is also the founder & president of the Spaulding Leadership Institute, a non-profit leadership development organization which runs the National Leadership Academy and Kid's Challenge. In 2000, Tommy Spaulding founded Leader's Challenge, which grew to become the largest high school civic and leadership program in the state of Colorado.



EVENTS DURING THE CONVENTION

DATE	EVENT	TIME	COST	WHERE IT IS
THURSDAY MAY 29TH	HOC AFL Match	Game time: 7.10pm	\$55-\$390	Sydney Cricket Ground, Driver Ave, Moore Park, Sydney
FRIDAY MAY 30TH	World Record Breaking BridgeClimb	8-8.30am	Adults: \$248 Children: \$168	Sydney Harbour Bridge
	Vivid Visions Cruise	8pm	\$95	Set sail from Campbell Cove and sail through the harbour
SATURDAY MAY 31ST	End Polio Now - Make History 3km Walk	10am	\$30	Cathy Freeman Park, Sydney Olympic Park
	Indigenous Tour and Tasting	11.30am	\$75	Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney
	Ride to the Other Side	12pm	Nil	Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park
	Dream Team Dinner	6pm	\$78	The Star Room, Darling Harbour
SUNDAY JUNE 1ST	Restaurant Night	N/A	\$45-\$120	Range of different restaurants available
	Down Under Breakfast	7am	\$40	Hall 6 Southee Complex, Sydney Showground
	Great Aussie BBQ	12pm	Nil	Sydney Olympic Park
MONDAY JUNE 2ND	Quilters Fabric Fix	12.30pm	\$30/\$50	Hobbysew Top Ryde
	Cultural Tour and Tasting	1.30pm	\$75	Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
TUESDAY JUNE 3RD	Corroboree on Sydney Harbour	6.30pm	\$99	Departs from Circular Quay
	Concert at Sydney Opera House	8pm	\$70	Sydney Opera House
	Inner Wheel's Coffee Cruise	2.30pm	\$35	Departs from Circular Quay
	Australian Ukrainian Friendship Night	6.30pm	\$25	Ukrainian Youth Centre - 3 John St, Lidcombe
	Cocktails with the Koalas	7pm	\$95	WildLife Sydney Zoo
WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE	Feast on Sydney	7pm	\$120	Departs from Circular Quay
	Host Hospitality Night	N/A	\$10	Host Rotarians houses, clubs or restaurants across Sydney
	Australiana Banquet	7.30	\$110	Parliament House, Sydney

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS:

ORGANISATION	SPECIAL OFFER	DURATION
Sydney Coast Walks	10%	Valid for tour departures from now until 30th June 2014
Strictly Ballroom The Musical	Tues-Thurs Performances- \$100 save \$20 Fri Evening or Sunday pay \$120 – save \$10	Internet only offer. Valid from now until 7pm Friday June 13th
Chooky Dancers at Seymour	Rotarian ticket price is \$27 compared to \$32	Valid for performances at 7.30pm from May 29th – 31st
Hobbysew Top Ryde	20% off	June 2nd – 3rd
Vivid Sydney at Seymour	Rotarian ticket price for Everest Theatre Events is \$25 (normally \$35) and Sound Lounge Event ticket price is \$15 (normally \$25)	Valid from June 5th – 7th

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WHAT IT IS	WEBSITE
Rotarians receive exclusive ticket prices to attend the Indigenous Round - Sydney Swans vs. Geelong Cats AFL Match. Special Rotary tickets are sold out but you can still book for the game.	http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?pp=QFANC&sh=SWANS1114#.UzNtDvmSzW9
Planning to break 2 world records: 1. Guinness World record for most number of flags flown simultaneously 2. Highest number of climbers on the Bridge at once	http://www.bridgeclimb.com/rotary
A cruise on the Tall Ships with food and entertainment included.	Info: http://rotary2014.com.au/vivid-visions-cruise/
The Making History Today 3km Walk is an opportunity for Rotarians to awareness about End Polio Now	http://www.bigstickadventures.com/rotary/
Will have a guided tour of the Royal Botanic Gardens followed by a bush tucker inspired menu.	http://www.trippaswhitegroup.com.au/news/trippas-white-group-welcomes-rotary
Craig Alford will be driving his ride on mower to this year's convention. Once he arrives at the convention he would have driven a total of 5,149 km from Perth to Sydney to be there.	http://www.ridetothetherside.org.au/
Rotarians and guests are invited to join past Rotary International President DK Lee and the Governors of 2008-09. Enjoy a delicious 2 course dinner, with unlimited beer, wine and soft drink included.	http://www.rotarynews.info/2/Club/76641/6088/
Dine with fellow Rotarians from all around the world at a variety of restaurants located in the heart of the city. Set menu and price.	To book: https://sydts.bookingboss.com/booknow.cfm?e=SYDTS1971 http://rotary2014.com.au/rotary-restaurant-night/
Breakfast held on the first day of the Convention with the Reel Matildas band performing.	http://secure2.mybookingmanager.com/attendee_register_input_B.asp?hdnPar=0^0
Free BBQ for convention attendees on the opening day of the convention. Please book.	http://rotary2014.com.au/event/great-aussie-bbq/
Hobbysew Top Ryde is offering 2 special days where Rotarians will be able to visit Australia's largest quilting and patchwork store.	http://www.hobbysew.com.au/quiltersfabricfix.aspx
Enjoy a guided tour of Australian artworks in the Yiribana Gallery, followed by a two-course contemporary Australian menu.	http://www.trippaswhitegroup.com.au/news/trippas-white-group-welcomes-rotary
Cruise around the harbour, experience a traditional Aboriginal welcome and performance. Dinner and drinks included.	http://www.sydneycoverotary.com/fundraisers/corroboree/
Special concert for Rotarians with music performed by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Sold out!	http://rotary2014.com.au/event/concert-at-the-sydney-opera-house/
Cruise around the harbour seeing Sydney's iconic landmarks. Afternoon tea included.	http://www.innerwheelaustralia.org.au/ftp/coffcruise.pdf
Enjoy a night filled with displays, traditional Ukraine entertainment and an abundance of Ukrainian food. Beer, wine and soft drink will be also be provided.	http://www.holroydrotary.org.au/ukrainian-night.html
Beers, wines and cocktail food provided. Aboriginal Welcome to country and special talks and presentations from staff at the zoo.	http://rotarydarlingharbour.org.au/products/cocktails-koalas
Cruise on the harbour with 3-course dinner, beer wine and soft drink included. 3 floors with different entertainment on each. Jazz, Opera or traditional Aussie Bush Dance.	http://www.sydneycoverotary.com/fundraisers/feast-on-sydney/
Rotarians from the host country offer to host guest Rotarians for dinner. Currently sold out.	http://rotary2014.com.au/event/home-hospitality/
Guests will dine in cocktail attire with the highlight of the night being an indigenous performance. Registered dinner guests will also have a tour before the dinner around the chambers.	http://www.rotarysydneycbd.org/events/rotary-australiana-banquet-at-parliament-house

DESCRIPTION	MORE INFORMATION
Rotarians receive 10% full or half day guided walking tours	http://www.sydneycoastwalks.com.au/2014/02/rotary-convention-2014/
Rotarians given a special discounted rate to attend the Strictly Ballroom Musical	https://www.ticketmaster.com.au/promo/44kxcx
Rotarians have been given a special discounted price to attend this performance	http://www.seymourcentre.com/rotary-international-convention/
If Rotarians choose to go on the Hobbysew Top Ryde shop experience they will receive a 20% discount saver card on the day for exclusive use in store	http://www.hobbysew.com.au/quiltersfabricfix.aspx
The Seymour Centre is collaborating with Vivid Sydney to present an experimental music weekend known as New Wave: Sound for Vivid Music. There will be a range of Australian artists performing.	http://www.seymourcentre.com/rotary-international-convention/



YOUR FIRST DAY AT THE CONVENTION - GETTING THERE

You already know the NSW Government is providing an unprecedented free transport deal to delegates to the Sydney Convention – but how do you get there to register without your Free Travel Pass and Registration Badge?

It's simple! All you need to do is show your Convention letter of invitation/registration papers to Sydney Trains staff on your first journey out to Sydney Olympic Park from any station on the Sydney

Trains rail network.

Just remember, free transport for this initial trip is not available on buses, light rail, domestic and international stations or ferries.

Once you've registered at Sydney Olympic Park, you can use your Registration Badge with its free travel pass on trains, light rail, ferries and buses in the greater Sydney metropolitan area from Thursday 29 May through Thursday 5 June (inclusive).

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS DURING THE CONVENTION

Wheelchairs and scooters will be available to rent outside of the Registration Hall at the Sydney Showground, Hall 5. Rotarians may reserve a wheelchair or scooter prior to their arrival at the Convention by visiting The Independent Living Specialists website.

They have a range of special hire offers available to Rotarians and if you book before May 25th you will receive a special "early bird" rate.

For more information or to book visit:

<http://ilsau.com.au/product/rotary-scooter-and-wheelchair-hire/>

Taxi pick-up will also be near the Registration Hall at Sydney Showground, Hall 5. Taxi telephone numbers will be available in the Transport Guide which will be part of your registration packet.

FREE RAIL SERVICE DURING THE CONVENTION

The NSW State Government together with Rotary International are pleased to announce that delegates attending the Rotary International Convention Sydney 2014 will be entitled to FREE travel on Sydney's public transport network including buses, rail, light rail and ferries, from Thursday 29 May 2014 through to Thursday 5 June 2014 (inclusive). As part of this provision a free special rail service will be provided for the exclusive use of delegates from the 30 May 2014 to 4 June 2014.

This special rail service will operate directly

between Central Station in the Sydney CBD and Olympic Park Station, which is only a short walking distance to all the key convention venues at Sydney Olympic Park. The rail service will operate from Platforms 1 – 5 at Central Station. Rotary-branded directional signage and HOC volunteers will be located at key railway stations to assist delegates in finding the rail facilities provided for their exclusive use. With a travel time of approximately 20 minutes, the rail service will be significantly faster than the equivalent journey time by shuttle bus or motor vehicle.

The rail service will typically operate with a high frequency of four trains an hour in each direction, ensuring minimal wait times for delegates accessing or leaving the convention. It is noted however that the rail service operating Friday 30 May 2014 will be a limited service with frequencies in the order of two trains per hour.

Details of the operation of the special rail service are provided below.

A free shuttle bus route 555 runs clockwise and counter clockwise from Central Railway Station to Circular Quay along George and Elizabeth streets.

The special rail service will run on the following schedule:

Date	First train leaves Central	First train arrives at Olympic Park	Last train leaves from Olympic Park	Last train arrives at Central
30 May	09:00	09:20	16:55	17:15
Service Frequency: 2 trains per hour in each direction				
31 May	07:00	07:20	22:00	22:20
Service Frequency: 4 trains per hour in each direction				
1 June	07:00	07:20	22:00	22:20
Service Frequency: 6 trains per hour in each direction				
2-4 June	06:50	07:15	21:50	22:10
Service Frequency: 4-5 trains per hour in each direction				

Please note that trains in the City Circle run clockwise and counter clockwise. To identify the shortest travel time, consult a Sydney Trains agent.

SERVICE PROJECTS

While at the Convention why not consider helping, participating in or volunteering for the projects below. It is a great way to meet new friends, make a difference and create a positive change while here in Sydney.

CLIMB FOR A CAUSE – END POLIO NOW

Be apart of something big here in Sydney during the Convention and Climb For A Cause- End Polio Now. In collaboration with Rotary International, Rotarians are invited to participate in the world record breaking BridgeClimb event to help raise money for the eradication of polio.

Rotarians will attempt to break two world records. The first is to set a new world record for having the most number of people on the Bridge at once. The second is to set the record for having the most number of flags on the Bridge.

Tickets to this event range from \$248 for adults to \$148 for children over 10. The great part about the price is that BridgeClimb will donate 50% of sales back to End Polio Now. However, who can put a price on this amazing and once in a lifetime experience!

If you want to find out more information or to book visit:

<http://www.bridgeclimb.com/rotary>



SPEED PROJECT FAIR

Rotarians have been given the opportunity to enter the 90-minute Speed Project Fair that is being organised by Rotary International. This fair will take place on Tuesday June 3rd from 3pm-4.30pm at ANZ Stadium.

Over the course of 90 minutes exhibitors will get the opportunity to present their club or districts



LABYRINTH FOR LITERACY

Donate new children's books to the Labyrinth for Literacy project, which will have a booth area located inside the entry to the Billabong House of Friendship. These books will be donated to 50 primary schools throughout NSW – schools that have a high concentration of Indigenous children of infants and primary

school ages.

If you forget to bring or don't have books you are able to give don't fret. You will be able to purchase books from the Scholastic Book booth that will also be located in the House of Friendship.

Give a book: Grow a mind!

END POLIO NOW – MAKE HISTORY 3KM WALK

The Make History 3km (1.8 miles) walk is an event aimed to raise awareness for Rotary and polio eradication. The event will take place at Cathy Freeman Park at Sydney Olympic Park on Saturday May 30th from 10am – noon. There is an entry fee of \$30 and participants will receive water, sunscreen and a free t-shirt to commemorate their participation in this great initiative.

This event is not just reserved for convention attendees; participants are encouraged to walk with family and friends alike in the stunning precinct of Sydney Olympic Park with large gardens, native bushland, sculpture gardens, lakes and fountains to be the main feature.

If you would like more information or to register to participate in this event visit:

<http://www.bigstickadventures.com/rotary/>

STOP HUNGER NOW

Take part in packing meals for the Stop Hunger Now program. This is an international hunger relief agency that has provided over 130 million meals worldwide and has been in operation since 1998. Stop Hunger Now collaborates with existing development efforts in vulnerable communities to provide meals to places such as schools, orphanages, nurseries and medical clinics.

The meals packaged during the convention will go

to feed local families in need. Visit the Stop Hunger Now booth in the Billabong House of Friendship to learn how you can help.

Packing occurs in the Howie complex adjacent to banquet hall 6.

For more information about the program or to find out how you can help further visit:

<http://www.stophungernow.org/>

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

If you would like to volunteer as a sergeant-at-arms, be sure to indicate your interest when you register for the convention.

To register for the convention visit:

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2014/Pages/ridefault.aspx>



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Day Tour Deals for the RI Convention



Cruise on Sydney Harbour

Daily from \$39

There is no better way to see Sydney Harbour. Choose from the popular Coffee Cruise, which covers the Main Harbour attractions, beaches, cliffs and magnificent waterfront homes and parklands. The Lunch Cruise features a buffet of succulent seafood, a full range of non-seafood and vegetarian dishes, or take the Captains Club Dinner Cruise.

Coffee Cruise \$39, Lunch Cruise \$62, Dinner Cruise \$68



Bridge Climb

Daily from \$198

BridgeClimb provides the ultimate experience of Sydney, with guided Climbs to the top of the world famous Sydney Harbour Bridge, 134 metres above Sydney Harbour.

**The Vivid Night Climb from \$198,
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Bondi Beach & Sydney Sights

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The afternoon half day Downtown Sydney, Bondi and Kings Cross Tour is perfect for those who have a tight schedule or don't wish to be on tour for a full day. Visit the best of Sydney's sights. Stop at the world-famous Bondi Beach and enjoy the scenery..



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To book these tours and more visit www.globalconnection.com.au



Sydney Seaplanes

Daily from \$175

This is Sydney most accessible scenic flight; departing from Rose Bay this seaplane flight is the best way to discover the harbour from the air. You experience all the sights of the harbour including the bridge and the Opera House as well this we'll fly out past the heads and over Bondi Beach

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Daily from \$139

Discover the spectacular Blue Mountains; explore World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park. See the famous Three Sisters rock formation and visit the Waradah Aboriginal Centre. Arrive at Scenic World and join the optional Blue Mountain rides – Scenic Railway, Cableway or Skyway (own expense). Enjoy an afternoon encounter at Featherdale Park; have your photo taken with a cuddly koala, see kangaroos, wombats, and dingoes.



Hunter Valley Wine Experience

**Tues, Wed, Fri &
Sun from \$175**

Explore the fertile Hunter Valley and taste award-winning regional foods and wines. Enjoy private vineyard inspections and learn of the winemaking process. Enjoy a delicious luncheon accompanied by wine tastings – your two-course lunch will be complimented with specially chosen wines. Have free time to explore the many hidden delights in the garden village before returning to Sydney.



Port Stephens Dolphins & Dunes

**Mon, Wed, Thu
& Sat from \$185**

Discover the beautiful coastline north of Sydney with its holiday villages, white sandy beaches and the sparkling Pacific Ocean. Meet some famous Australians – crocodiles, kangaroos and koalas in a natural bush setting. Ride the wave crests with the dolphins in the azure waters of sheltered Port Stephens where forests, villages and stately homes meet with the sea. This quiet arm of the blue Pacific Ocean is home to a pod of nature's most lovable and intelligent marine mammals.



Canberra Australia's Capital City

from \$169

Australia's capital city and home to a number of important landmarks and historic buildings. To ensure you get the most out of the day, your Driver Guide will provide expert commentary throughout the journey. Highlights: Berrima, Mt. Ainslie, Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Carillon Bell Tower.



Sydney Porsche Drive Day

per car \$995

This is what driving dreams are made of! A fleet of European sports convertibles laid out before you – all yours to enjoy for the day on some of the most scenic and best driving roads near Sydney. The routes include a variety of roads from tight, twisty sections to free flowing open passages. The day takes in planned stops for tea, comfort breaks and a gourmet lunch, allowing you to swap tales of your driving adventures!

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RI CONVENTION 2014 - READ ALL ABOUT IT - GET THE APP

For the first time at a Rotary International Convention we have an App you can download to your iPhone or iPad to provide delegates with just about everything they need to know to enjoy and have the best Convention experience possible.

Once downloaded you will be able to view the full Convention schedule including; plenary sessions, speakers and entertainment, Breakout sessions, House of Friendship entertainment and exhibitors.

You can even select sessions and activities you wish to attend under My Schedule and set reminder alarms to alert you to move to the location and follow Google maps to help you

locate every activity at Sydney Olympic Park or anywhere across Sydney for offsite events.

You can link up with other Attendees via Facebook and Twitter.

Essentially the complete paper based Convention handbook is replicated on the Convention App

Download the official Rotary International Convention Sydney 2014 app, free for smartphones & tablets

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THE HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Only about "20 sleeps" to go before THE big event.

The face to face training for the HOC Volunteers took place at ANZ Stadium Olympic Park on Saturday 3 May. Almost 130 were able to participate. They came from near and far, the furthest places, I suspect, were Albury-Wodonga and Adelaide.

Many of the Host Organising Committee were present to talk on their area of expertise and gave the impression of a strong team working together. All aspects of the volunteer role were covered (including expectations, personal presentation, interaction, emergency procedures, venue and transport familiarisation) followed by an orientation walkabout around the Olympic Park site. From all accounts this day was a great success.

Those volunteers who were unable to attend on Saturday will receive online instruction.

'Thank you' to the many Rotarians, Rotaractors, Probians, Inner Wheelers, as well as many other community service and emergency services groups who have offered their time and skills to make the Rotary International Convention 2014 a great success.

Volunteering at the Convention will give everyone a chance to experience the internationality of Rotary.



Jennie Churchill (Event Liaison) and PDG Marilyn Mercer (Volunteer Coordinator) on the job at the Volunteer's Training Day at Sydney Olympic Park, on Saturday 3rd May.

Although the response has been great, we welcome more registrations for all dates, shifts and venues. Volunteers are very light on at both Central and Lidcombe Rail Stations. At Lidcombe, we need people each day from 29th May until 2nd June. Also at Central Railway volunteers are needed for all shifts (8:00 – 11:30), (11:30 – 3:00), (3:00 – 5:00) on 1st – 3rd June.

Please contact us for more details so you do not

miss out on this wonderful experience.

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If you need transport, accommodation or Sydney tips our **Travel Concierge** is located after Customs to assist with any of your needs. The Rotary Welcome Desk is located here too.



Note: The cost of the rail service from Sydney Airport International and Domestic terminals is not covered by the NSW Government's travel pass. Please allow \$15.90 per passenger each way. Trains run from all City Circle stations to Domestic and International terminals about every 10 minutes.



Look for Rotary Volunteers and Sydney Airport Gold Ambassadors who will be on standby for all your needs.



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CHOOKY DANCERS AT SEYMOUR

The Seymour Centre is delighted to welcome Rotarians for the International Convention by giving them the opportunity to experience some outstanding Australian entertainment.

Just prior to the Rotary International Convention commencing, the Seymour Centre will be hosting Djuki Mala, or more commonly known as the Chooky Dancers. Coming from the Galiwin'ku (Elcho Island) in North East Arnhem Land, Djuki Mala proudly celebrate the incredible talent and rich cultural heritage of their home. They have collaborated with some of the country's finest throughout their careers and are guaranteed to delight audiences with their new show. This is a rare opportunity to engage with performers from a very remote part of this vast and diverse country.

The Seymour Centre is offering Rotarians a special ticket price of \$27 to see these performers compared to the normal price of \$32. This special offer is only valid for performances at 7.30pm on May 29th, 30th and 31st. To take advantage of this special, book tickets through the Seymour Centre Box Office, quote "Rotary Chooky" by phone, in person at the Seymour Centre or online by visiting:

<http://www.seymourcentre.com/events/event/djuki-mala-chooky-dancers/>

INDIGENOUS TOUR & TASTING AT SYDNEY'S ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

The Trippas White Group has put together 2 exclusive packages for Rotarians to keep them entertained during the Convention offering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Sydney's culture and history.

On Saturday May 31st uncover Sydney's rich Indigenous history with a guided tour of the Royal Botanic Gardens. Here you will discover the healing properties and practical uses of Australia's native flora and listen to stories about Sydney's diverse

history and culture. This experience will then be followed by a bush tucker inspired menu at the Botanic Gardens Restaurant designed by Chef Todd Hunt. The day will begin at 11.30am and conclude by 2.30pm. Tickets are \$75 per person with the tour, bush tucker tasting menu and a glass of Riesling all included.

For more information or to book visit:

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=82484>

CULTURAL TOUR AND TASTING AT ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The second tour on offer from the Tippas White Group is a Cultural Tour and Tasting day at the Art Gallery of NSW. On Monday June 2nd enjoy a guided tour of Australian artworks in the Yiribana Gallery within one of Australia's leading art museums located in an impressive historic building with a sleek, modern interior.

Following the tour will be a two-course contemporary Australian menu crafted by Chef

Kieran Moore. This will take place at The Restaurant in the Gallery with views overlooking Sydney Harbour. This experience will begin at 1.30pm and finish at 4pm. For a cost of \$75 Rotarians can expect a tour, 2-course meal and glass of wine.

For more information or to book visit:

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=82497>

VIVID SYDNEY AT SEYMOUR

Once the Convention has come to an end there is still a lot to see and do here in Sydney. From the 5th – 7th June, the Seymour Centre is collaborating with Vivid Sydney for a second year and returns with a contemporary and experimental music weekend New Wave: Sound for Vivid Music. This program will feature seven diverse events that will include artists from a variety of musical backgrounds and genres inspired by innovative electronics. This weekend will consist of 100% Australian artists performing 100% Australian music.

The Seymour Centre will be offering Rotarians a

special discounted price of \$25 per ticket compared to the normal price of \$35 to attend events in the Everest Theatre and \$15 compared to \$25 to attend the Sound Lounge Events. To take advantage of these special offers, book tickets through the Seymour Centre Box Office and quote the special promo code associated with the event you want to attend by phone, in person at the Seymour Centre or online.

To find the special promo codes or to book visit:

<http://www.seymourcentre.com/rotary-international-convention/>

ALUMNI CELEBRATION IN SYDNEY

Why not attend the Rotary Alumni Celebration in Sydney just before the Convention begins on Saturday morning May 31 2014.

All Rotary Alumni and Rotarians are invited to this special event with a chance to reunite with old friends and meet new ones. Participants will learn about the ways that Rotary Alumni and Rotarians can work together. This year the Alumni

Celebration is free. However, Rotarians intending to be guests to this function need to register beforehand by following the link below. It should be noted that the event and registration will be in English only.

To register visit this website:

https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_e9a4Mru43WcuTJj

AUSTRALIAN UKRAINIAN FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

Why not fill one of your nights during the Convention with multiculturalism. On Tuesday June 3rd the Rotary Club of Holroyd will be hosting a night of Australian-Ukrainian International Rotary Friendship. The night will involve Ukrainian, Rotary Holroyd and International displays and information about Lviv Rotary and the Bone Marrow Transplant

Centre in Lviv. Cultural performances will also be a highlight of the night with traditional dancing and singing to feature.

There will be an abundance of Ukrainian food with special guests Mr John Hewko, General Secretary of Rotary International, Stefan Romaniw OAM, General Secretary of the World Congress of Ukrainians and Professor Volodymyr

Orlyk, Haematologist from Lviv and Member of Lviv Rotary. The night will begin at 6.30pm with all Rotarians welcome to attend. Traditional Ukrainian foods, beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided.

<http://www.holroydrotary.org.au/ukrainian-night.html>

HOBBYSEW SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Visit Sydney's largest quilting and patchwork store, Hobbysew Top Ryde. On June 2nd and 3rd Rotarians and partners will get the opportunity to visit this creative hub in Sydney and share their passion for fabric and everything sewing related! Your visit to Hobbysew will include return transport to Sydney Olympic Park, a light lunch at the in store Craft Café followed by time to explore the extensive range of patchwork fabrics, patterns, giftware and craft items.

As a Rotary guest you will also receive a 20% discount saver card on the day for your exclusive use in store.

Hobbysew is located in Top Ryde City Shopping Centre complex, so Rotarians will also have the opportunity to take advantage of the myriad of other fashion and homemaker stores.

For a true stitching experience Rotarians have the option to take part in an Aussie craft lesson. This will involve a guided class designed and created exclusively for Rotary visitors to take

home a hand-made memento to remember their time here in Sydney.

There are two ticket options available to Rotarians. The first costing \$30 which includes transport and the Hobbysew Top Ryde Experience. While the second costs \$50 and includes the extra Aussie Craft Experience. For more information or to book visit:

<http://www.hobbysew.com.au/quiltersfabricfix.aspx>

Hear ye! Hear ye!

Are you attending this year's Rotary International Convention and want a token to remember your visit to Sydney?

This is your chance to discover and strike your very own 'S' for Sydney coin; a coin which commemorates the bicentenary of the 1814 publication of Matthew Flinders' historic journal, *A Voyage to Terra Australis*.

Find us at the House of Friendship, Hall 1-4, from 1-4 June 2014.

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AUSTRALIAN "HISTORY IN ACTION"!

Sydney Heritage Fleet is a community based, volunteer organisation which restores heritage ships that are linked to Australia's rich maritime past.

Sydney Heritage Fleet, with its roots dating back to 1965, began when a small group of volunteers began restoring a NSW State Government VIP launch the Lady Hopetoun, which was built in 1902. The Fleet now has 1,400 members and 450 active volunteers from all walks of life and Lady Hopetoun continues to sail around Sydney Harbour - 112 years after she was built!

Currently, Sydney Heritage Fleet has a 10-strong historical fleet, five of which are over 100 years old. One of its iconic ships, James Craig, is a stunning square rigger, which has 21 sails, representing 1,100 sq m. Built in 1874 in Sunderland in the UK, the square rigger was beached in Tasmania in 1932 and lay abandoned for the next 40 years.

Volunteers worked tirelessly on this beautiful vessel for 28 years, which eventually included restoring 19.5 km of rigging and installing 50,000 rivets! Now fully operational again, James Craig is the only 19th century tall ship in the world that regularly takes passengers on an ocean sailing adventure. Other vessels in the fleet include one the oldest coal burning steam tugs, Waratah.

The Fleet's current restoration project is the coastal steamer, John Oxley, which was built in 1927 in Scotland. In December 2012, the hull's last steel plate was replaced after the group worked on the vessel for 10 years and in April 2013 the ship's rudder was ceremoniously refitted.

Ross Muir, General Manager of the Sydney Heritage Fleet, says: "Not only does the organisation revive tangible evidence of Australia's maritime past, it is a

wonderful social meeting place for all of our volunteers and has preserved long-forgotten skills such as steam engineering and riveting".

THE FLEETS VESSELS

James Craig 1874: This magnificently restored Tall Ship carries up to 80 passengers to sea under sail, Saturday or Sunday fortnightly, with lunch, morning and afternoon tea included. Join in with the crew or just sit back and relax. An absolute Must-Do is the NYE Spectacular fireworks. Purchase tickets online or over the phone. The ship is also available for harbour charters, corporate functions, weddings, parties, and dockside events.

Lady Hopetoun 1902: Is a classic Edwardian steam launch. For many years she served as the VIP launch for the NSW State Government. She can accommodate up to 27 passengers for harbour charters and private functions. She is very popular for hosting weddings.

Waratah 1902: Is the oldest operational coal fired steam tug in working order in Australia. She carries up to 49 passengers, and is available to hire for harbour charters, and private functions or you can experience one of our monthly Sydney Harbour Secrets tours. Check our next tour dates on our What's On, to book your place.

Boomerang 1903: Originally named Bona, is an elegant Edwardian schooner, built of hardwood frames and kauri decks and comfortably accommodates 30 passengers. This vessel is available exclusively for SHF members, and their guests, for harbour charters and functions. Why not become a member or corporate sponsor today!

Harman ex-RAN motor launch, built in 1943. She



takes 30 passengers for tours or charters. The enclosed cabin protects passengers from the elements whilst taking in the sights behind large viewing windows, ideal for school trips and families. She is very popular with training and our monthly Fleet Discovery Day – where potential volunteers meet the fleet and learn more about Sydney Heritage Fleet.

Berrima 1955: An ex-Botany Bay workboat/passenger launch accommodates 18 passengers. She is ideal for ferrying small parties.

Protex 1908: Originally used to transport goods and personnel to ships and waterfront establishments, and was later used to ferry employees to the Palmolive soap factory. She was often referred to on the harbour, as the soap boat.



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Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) assists Australian Rotary Clubs develop and manage world community service projects.

Rotarians participate in activities to improve the lives and living conditions of others and promote international understanding and goodwill.



10 AU\$2,000 grants are available to Rotary supported humanitarian aid projects. These grants have been made available by an Australian philanthropic body which is committed to upholding Rotary ideals and wishes to promote Rotary goodwill.

Six areas of focus have been identified by Rotary International. These areas reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide.

Any Rotarian, from any District in any country supporting a project in a developing country is eligible to apply. The project needs to be addressing humanitarian needs in any of the 6 Rotary areas of focus.

To apply you need to be able to supply a website address or facebook page that explains the project.

Selection of the successful recipients will be by independent judges viewing the website or facebook page.

Our judges will be looking for projects that are;

1. Promoting Rotary
2. Engaging local Rotary Clubs
3. Delivering project objectives in any of the 6 Rotary areas of focus.

Guidelines:

- ◆ *The project is to be in a developing country as defined by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade see: (aid.dfat.gov.au/countries/Pages/default.aspx)*
- ◆ *Successful grants will be paid via RAWCS. Local fees and currency exchange costs will be the responsibility of the recipient.*
- ◆ *Judges will attempt to select recipients from different geographic zones.*
- ◆ *The grants are to support existing or established projects.*



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Click the link below to access the application form

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The **DOWN UNDER BREAKFAST**

will feature one of Sydney's Bush Band 'legends'

THE REEL MATILDA



The Reel Matilda came into existence sometime in 1985 mainly as a result of the inspiration and guidance of Australian Country Music legend Lester Coombs. The Reel Matilda was the first resident band at Sydney's famous Vinegar Woolshed playing to packed houses up to five nights a week for almost four years. It was here that the band developed their high energy, knees up, power of fun performing style.

During 1988, the Bicentennial year, The Reel Matilda had many high profile engagements including the huge welcome to the "Tall Ships" at Darling Harbour. The band also represented Australia in a World wide satellite event for the corporate giant Coca Cola. It was during this year that The Reel Matilda managed to clock up some three hundred or so "gigs" as well as releasing their first recording.

RI Director John Boag and Dianna will be pleased to welcome "Down Under" Convention patrons and their international guests.

WHEN: Sunday, June 1 - 6.30 for 7am.

WHERE: Brand new Hall 6, Southee Complex, Sydney Showground.

COST: Just \$40 per head for a traditional Aussie farm breakfast and top class entertainment!

BOOK NOW: As always, seating will be limited so don't delay. Go to - www.rotarydownunder.org and click on 'Upcoming events'

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