

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9690 CONFERENCE PANTHERS PAVILLION 23 – 25 March 2012



Conference Newsletter No 9 - 25th February 2012

Hail Rotarians, Partners and Friends of District 9690!

Missed any Conference News?

Conference Newsletters No's 1 – 9 are on the Conference web site www.rotary9690conference.org.au

Conference Registration Closes Wednesday 29th February

It's important that we have your registration and payment by the advertised closing date. Acceptance of late registrations is not guaranteed – leave it too late and you may be asked to pay a late fee to cover our additional catering costs, not be able to attend some sessions &/or not be provided with meals.

PLEASE NOTE -NEW REGISTRATIONS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

For registered attendees, the registration desk at Panthers Pavilion will be open from 1.00pm on Friday 23rd March and 8.00am on Saturday 24th March. Please check in as soon as you arrive to receive your Conference Bag and Name Tag. If not a member, you will also receive complimentary short term membership to Panthers Club.

Rotary Expo – FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE – Friday 23rd March - 1.00pm to 6.00pm

Regardless if you are registered for the Conference, you are welcome at the adjoining "Rotary Expo" on the Friday afternoon. It promises to be the best hours or so of time you can invest with a range of Rotary associated projects and activities you will not find in one place anywhere else. Bring a friend, partner, prospective member, neighbour, business associate, family member whoever and afterwards go next door and enjoy the facilities at Panthers Club.

Penrith City Festival – Saturday 17th March

The Penrith City Centre Association is giving us a free stand at this year's Festival. There will be 120 stalls set up in High, Woodriff & Station Streets and 30,000 people are expected over the 9.30am-3.00pm period of the event. Contact AG Jean Vranich (Penrith Valley) if you can help out <u>lucianovranich@bigpond.com.au</u>

Festival Street Parade

Want to make the most of your Roman theme dress for Conference? Why not be part of our entry in the Festival Parade. DG David dressed as Cesar will be carried in the parade in a Roman Chariot pulled by "slaves" accompanied by as many Roman theme dressed supporters as we can muster! You need to be at the marshalling area near the Judges Street Car Park no later than 12.00 noon for the 12.30pm start. No Roman dress! – then come along in your Rotary shirts/blouses and join in the fun. More info – Contact Conference Chair Roger Winterburn

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Golf on Friday – Leonay Golf Club

Tee off times from 9.30am – info and forms on the conference web site or contact Judith Smith judi.smith@bigpond.com 0407 472 624 by 15th March to register

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Roman Theme Dinner Saturday

Join in the fun and dress up in the theme or just come and enjoy the night. Following their outstanding success at a Bathurst "Heatwave" are bound to encourage most onto the dance floor. Doors open at 6.00pm. A seating plan will on display at afternoon tea on Saturday. Clubs who wish to decorate tables are asked to check with the registration desk regarding earlier access.

Stay and Play Sunday

Rooms may still be available at Chifley Panthers Hotel on the Friday &/or Saturday Night. Remember you need to book using the Conference Form printable from the web site, to receive the special rate. Some great ideas of what to do on Sunday will be in your Conference Bags – or just have a slow morning and enjoy the facilities of the Club.

More Information

Registrations: PP Bob Jeal <u>bobjeal@nepeanblue.com.au</u> 4739 4987 / 0417 427 572 Expo: Jan Clark <u>jrclark2@iprimus.com.au</u> 4739 1327 / 0419 215 793 Chairman: PP Roger Winterburn <u>rogerwin@tpg.com.au</u> 4739 1889 / 0403 762 140

Registration

Register and pay on-line or print off a form and <u>Express Post.</u> Registrations cannot be accepted on the day

Full Conference (pp) Register and pay by 29th February 2012

Individual Sessions (pp)

Register and pay by 29th February 2012 Rotary Expo Friday Evening only Saturday Day only Saturday Evening only

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Cancellations

Prior to 31st December 2011 Prior to 31st January 2012 After 31st January 2012 \$295

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