

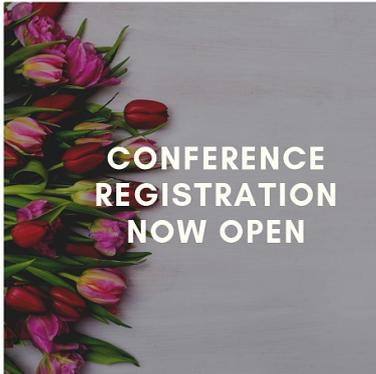


## New Zealand -Australia Rotary Conference

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Registration is now available on the [conference website](#) or you can go directly to the registration page [here](#)

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### Conference Registration

We are excited to let you know that the New Zealand-Australia Rotary Conference registration is finally open. Thank you for your patience.

Please click [here](#) to register or visit the conference

website <https://rotaryoceania.zone/page/rotaryzone8conference> and click on either the blue "Register Here" or the red "REGISTER" on the header.

Some key points to remember:

1. Registration is individual. You will need to register your spouse/partner if they are joining you.
2. The Clubrunner login option is only for New Zealand Rotarians.
3. The conference is part of a larger Rotary programme of activity which also includes training for all the District Governor trains of both countries. The post conference West Coast Tour is also included in the registration. If you are intending on taking part in this, please do register.
4. Members of the District Governor Train and their spouses/ partners do not need to register for the Gala Peace Dinner and the Nominated Charity Dinner. You have been automatically registered for both of these.
5. All prices shown are GST inclusive. GST receipts will be issued.

We look forward to welcoming you to Christchurch.

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### Mental Wellbeing and Resilience Forum

The words mental wellbeing and resilience have become part of our local vocabulary since the Christchurch earthquakes; now we have the events of 15/3 with the Mosque terror attacks which have challenged people our community in many ways.

Resilience is not just a problem for Christchurch – it's a global issue. Climate change, youth suicide, substance abuse, depression, post traumatic distress disorders, family violence; globally we are facing significant mental health issues. But 'significant' does not have to mean overwhelming

and as Rotarians we really do have the ability to make a difference.

Our forum panelists bring their professional expertise and lived experience to an important discussion that we all need to be part of. Learn why well-being and resilience are critical to our future.

**Dr Sue Bagshaw** is well known for many years of work at the 298 Clinic with disadvantaged, challenged young people and of course her husband **Phil** is also well recognised for his work with others in establishing the Canterbury Charity Hospital in 2007, now grown to 5 buildings, with 286 volunteers and 3 paid staff. Thousands of people have been helped 'by filling the gap'. Sue is now passionately involved in establishing the Youth Hub, providing training opportunities and housing various agencies as well as accommodation for homeless young people, to create their own communities of support.

**Robert Read** – Youth Suicide and the need to get back to basic real world connection, which isn't framed by social media.

**Ciaran Fox** – Mental Health Foundation & the 'All Right?' campaign

**New Zealand Police** representative.

**Noel Trevaskis** – Former Chair of Australian Rotary Health and having been challenged by depression – advocate for 'Taming the Black Dog'.

This forum / panel discussion on the afternoon of Friday the 15th of September will be facilitated by **John Sellwood**. John, a Rotarian and experienced communications media professional and visual storyteller, will encourage panelists to express their own narrative. He deeply acknowledges our shared humanity, the need for greater understanding and supports the 'Charter for Compassion' initiative.



## James Hay Theatre 'opens for business'

Many months ago, when discussion commenced with Convenor Noel Trevaskis as whether Christchurch would be fit and suitable for NZ – Australian Conference 2019, the opportunity was grasped but not without some trepidation, after all it is Rotary and Rotarians we are dealing with!

But we have been through a fair bit here in Christchurch over the last nine years, so we thought 'YES' let's give it a go, as Christchurch needs vibrancy and the opportunity that Rotarians can bring to our city and community.

'Otautahi' is becoming known as The City of Exploration, with a number of funky places containing street art, central city stacked with shops and quirky spaces with new bars and restaurants popping up along the Avon River promenade. The Terrace, a new hub of excellent bars and restaurants has recently opened, so sipping a martini at sophisticated cocktail lounge Kong, treating yourself to a frozen margarita at Mexican Cantina Chinwahwah or boogieing at jazz bar Fat Eddies' is all possible.

Time delays and cost overruns with the Town Hall earthquake repair and refurbishment did cause a degree of anxiety towards the end of 2018, as to if the complex would be ready and when asked what the contingency was, the reply was 'there isn't' ..move on next agenda item!

We have been kept aware of progress and undertaken several visits to the site whilst work is being undertaken at the Town Hall, where approximately \$170m has been spent and the James Hay Theatre will be an impressive venue over the weekend of 20th – 22nd September for **Regeneration Conference 2019**. The theatre will seat at least 750 in the comfort of tiered plush seating and the sightlines and acoustics will be top notch, if not world class.

A developing array of varied speakers clustered around the conference theme is emerging into the program and each of these speakers will have relevance to Rotary context.

The orchestra pit hydraulically raises an apron to stage level and lowers to basement level...which will provide the possibility of a varied use, should this be required.

The complex also has the magnificent Douglas Lilburn Auditorium, where the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra will be performing 'The Planets' on the Saturday night of Conference, so please book direct at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz) should you wish to attend this performance.

The Town Hall was first opened in 1972 and was designed by local Architects - Warren and Mahoney, who have been involved in the restoration.

For the video, click on the link below.

[James Hay Theatre ready for business](#)



## Christchurch Walking Route

### Avon Riverside Promenade (Victoria Square - Bridge of Remembrance)

Walk the promenade adjacent to the Avon River, which opened in November 2018, to experience over 5 years of construction work.

Starting from Victoria Park (adjacent to the Christchurch Town Hall and Crown Plaza) proceed on the Promenade towards and into the CBD with the river over your right shoulder. Within 400m or a mere 5 minute walk, the 2015 Antony Gormely '**Stay**' Sculpture can be observed serenely located in the river. This is just before the **Kate Sheppard Memorial**, which was unveiled in 1993, commemorating the 100 years since New Zealand women won the right to vote on **19th September 1893**. This is a great opportunity to acknowledge and pay homage particularly since this being the 126th year since winning the right to vote, 12 years before Rotary was founded.

Immediately adjacent is the former Rydges Hotel, not yet 'repaired', where the last combined NZ and Australian Training / Institute was held in 2008. It was obviously some party!

With Worcester Street to the left, the Christchurch Cathedral can be seen, but be careful of the trams and lime scooters! Walk on further to the regenerating heart of restaurants and bars now emerging with new establishments adding both colour and vibrancy to the city centre. There are now places to perch with the birds, whilst enjoying lunch, the ambiance, space and the flowing Avon River.

The **Charity Duck Race** will occur at this section of the river on the afternoon of Thursday the 19th of September.

A great view both up and down stream can be obtained at the Bridge of Remembrance, erected in 1924. The Bridge is dedicated to those who died in World War I and also serves as a memorial to those fallen in subsequent wars and conflicts. This is also a great way to return back on the 'western' side of the river and trees in the spring. Cashel Mall with extensive retail outlets stretches back to Colombo Street and High Street precincts beyond. Enjoy the new extensive indoor Farmers Market located adjacent to the Bridge of Remembrance.



## Accommodation

There is a wide diversity of accommodation available within 15 minutes walking distance of the Christchurch Town Hall.

All Conference attendees are responsible for making their own bookings direct at the establishment of their choice, to suit individual travel requirements. As it is the intent to support the Christchurch inner-city area, several hotels and accommodation providers have been contacted so they can provide a specific promo code or accommodation rate for attendees to the Conference. The conference website ([Rotary Zone 8 Conference](#)) includes a list of providers.

Please note that the Rydges Hotel in Latimer Square has been reserved for the G Train accommodation as this is where the Training preceding Conference will be held. There may be a release of rooms at Rydges down the track, but they need to keep some for their regular Corporates.

The Conference is at the James Hay Theatre, Christchurch Town Hall which is about 12 minute walk from Rydges Hotel. The closest hotel to the conference venue is the **Crown Plaza** across Victoria Square, a 3 minute walk away.



## Conference Programme

The draft conference programme is out now!

Click on the attachment at the end of the article for the Training and Conference Programme. Please note that changes will be updated on the Conference Website. Please do keep an eye out for this.



## Greymouth Rotary Tour Itineraries

Greymouth Rotary, home of the 2019 - 2020 Governor of District 9970, extends a warm invitation to everyone attending the New Zealand Australia Conference in Christchurch to take the Trans Alpine train and explore the West Coast.

Please note that entry fees apply on some tours. Meet and greet Greymouth Rotary at Monteiths Brewery 6pm Tuesday (Monteiths tour limited to 20 people). To register click [here](#)

### Itinerary 1 (Half Day, Easy Walk)

- **Punakaiki Pancake rocks and blowholes/ Truman Track/ Poerari Track**
- Depart Monteiths 2.30pm Monday and 9am Tuesday
- Guide - Robin Ross

### Itinerary 2 (Full Day, Drive)

- **Brunner mine site/ Blackball/ Pike River mine memorial/Reefton distillery/ Blacks Point museum**
- **Monteiths Brewery for tour and tea 6pm**
- Depart Monteiths 9am Tuesday
- Guide - Selwyn Leitch

### Itinerary 3a (Half Day, Easy Walk)

- **Pt Elizabeth walkway, lunch at Rapahoe hotel** (drop off and pick up, one way walk)
- Depart Monteiths 2.30pm Monday and 9am Tuesday
- Guides - Jo Hart / Christine R

### Itinerary 3b (Half Day, Easy Walk)

- **Coal Creek Falls, lunch at Rapahoe Hotel**
- Depart Monteiths 2.30pm Monday and 9am Tuesday
- Guides - Jo Hart / Christine R

### Itinerary 4 (Full Day)

- **Mahanipua Waterways / Treetop Walkway / Hokitika Gorge / Lake Kaniere drive /**

### Hokitika Town walk

- **Monteiths Brewery for tour and tea 6pm**
- Entry fees apply
- Depart Monteiths 9am Tuesday
- Guide - Allan Wilson

### Itinerary 5 (Own)

- **Wilderness Cycleway option**
- **Departure from Greymouth and Hokitika bike rental stations**
- Bike hire costs apply

### Itinerary 6 (Half Day)

- **Shantytown Historical Park/**
- **steam train ride/ gold panning/ theatre**
- Entry fee applies
- Depart Monteiths 2.30pm Monday or 9am Tuesday and Wednesday
- Guide - Dave McMillan

Contact DGE Gary Hopkinson [hopkinsonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:hopkinsonrotary@gmail.com)

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## Pre-Conference Tours of New Zealand

The Pakuranga Rotary Club (Inc), invites you to join one of 2 Pre-Conference Tours of New Zealand or a Post Conference Tour of the South Island, as detailed below

Pakuranga Rotary runs similar tours annually for 'off-shore' Rotarians and their partners. The Tour Key-points and Highlights are:

- The Tour size is limited in number to ensure all participants get personal attention and to minimise the amount of waiting in queues and to facilitate the opportunity to mix and mingle throughout. (Even on the coach.)
- Accommodation will be 4 to 5 star and includes all breakfasts.
- A professional 'Top Tour Guide' will travel with you throughout the Tour.

**Tour #1** is a **2 week Pre-Tour ( 15 day -14 night)** which includes both the North and South Islands. (Starting in Auckland Thurs 5th Sep and finishing in Christchurch Wed 18th Sep at your selected Conference hotel.

This 15 day Tour Price is: **NZ\$6,790 pp twin share. NZ\$7,990 pp single.**

**Tour #2** is a **1 week Pre-Tour (8 day-7 night)** is South Island only. (Starting from Christchurch on Wed 11th Sep and finishing in Christchurch Wed 18th Sep at your selected hotel.

This 8 day Tour Price is: **NZ\$3,345 pp twin share. NZ\$4,145 pp single.**

**Tour #3** is a **1 week Post-Tour (7 day-6 night)** is South Island only. (Starting from Christchurch on Mon 23rd Sep and finishing in Christchurch on Sunday 29th Sep at the airport or your selected hotel.)

This 7 day Tour Price is: **NZ\$3,195 pp twin share. NZ\$3,895 pp single.**

Please click on the attachment below for the detailed itinerary. Any inquiries, contact Peter Hawkins +64 21 758 478 or [peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz](mailto:peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz)

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**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

3:00 pm onwards	Australian DGEs and DGNs and Training Team arrive into Rydges Hotel, Latimer Square
Dinner	Own arrangements

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

	New Zealand DGEs and DGNs arrive into Rydges Hotel, Latimer Square
8:00 am	Registration open at Rydges Hotel
8:30 am to 12 noon	Rotary International Briefing – DGEs and Partners
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Trainers Meeting for G Train Facilitators
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Morning tea for DGEs and Partners
12 noon to 1:00 pm	Lunch for DGEs and Partners
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Plenary for DGEs and DGNs and Partners – “Looking Forward” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome by Convenor PRID Noel Trevaskis</li> <li>▪ RI Strategy Update – David Alexander</li> <li>▪ People of Action update &amp; What Happens when we End Polio – David Alexander</li> </ul>
2:30 pm to 3:00pm	Afternoon tea for DGEs and DGNs and Partners
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training Seminar – DGEs and Partners</li> <li>▪ Training Seminar – DGNs and Partners</li> </ul>
3:00 pm onwards	Australian DGs arrive into Rydges Hotel, Latimer Square
7:00 pm	Dinner in DGE and DGN groups at own cost. Venues to be organised by DGE and DGN of District 9970. PRID Noel Trevaskis will accompany DGNs and Partners.

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

	New Zealand DGs arrive into Rydges Hotel, Latimer Square
8:00 am	Registration open at Rydges Hotel
8:30 am to 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training Seminar – DGEs and Partners</li> <li>▪ Training Seminar – DGNs and Partners</li> </ul>
9:30 am to 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ District Governors Symposium – DGs and Partners</li> </ul>
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Morning Tea – all groups
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch – all groups
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Afternoon tea – all groups
7:00 pm	Dinner in DG, DGE and DGN groups at own cost. Venues to be organised by DG, DGE and DGN of District 9970. PRID Noel Trevaskis will accompany DGEs and Partners.

### Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

8:00 am	Registration open at Rydges Hotel
8:30 am to 2:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ District Governors Symposium</li> <li>▪ Training Seminar – DGEs only</li> <li>▪ Training Seminar – DGNs and Partners</li> </ul>
8:30 am to 12:30 pm	DGE Partners Session
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Morning tea – all groups
12 noon to 1:00 pm	Lunch – all groups
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm	RDU Board Meeting
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Afternoon tea – all groups
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Insurance and Youth Protection
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	ARH Cocktails Function – DGNs and Partners
7:00 pm	Gala 'Peace' Dinner at Transitional 'Cardboard' Cathedral, Latimer Square – G Train and Partners + all other bookings – NZ\$75/person – online Registration option

### Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

8:00 am to 10:00 am	Registration open at Rydges Hotel
Morning	<b>Free time for Partners of DGs, DGEs and DGNs</b>
8:30 am to 11.15 am	Good Governance – DGs, DGEs and Directors of ARH, RAWCS, RDU, ROMAC and RNZWCS
9:00 am to 11.00 am	Good Governance with Facilitator PDG Neville Parsons – DGNs
9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Train the Trainers Seminar
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Morning tea
11:15 am to 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Walk to South Frame [20 minutes] for DGs, DGEs and DGNs</li> <li>▪ Lunch at Kahikatea Common with pizza, food trucks etc</li> <li>▪ Return to Rydges Hotel by 1:00 pm</li> </ul>
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RDU and ROMAC briefing for all DGs, DGEs and DGNs</li> <li>▪ ARH and RAWCS briefing for all Australian DGs, DGEs and DGNs</li> <li>▪ ROZCOM and RNZWCS briefing for all New Zealand DGs, DGEs and DGNs</li> </ul>
3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	RI President Mark Daniel Maloney address to DGs, DGEs and DGNs, Rotary Coordinators and District Trainers.
3:45 pm to 5:15 pm	Charity Duck Race on the Avon River
5:15 pm	Conference Registration open at Town Hall
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Interplast Cocktail Function – DGEs/DGNs and Partners (TBC)
6:30 for 7:00 pm	Charity Dinner
7:00 pm	ARH Chairman's Dinner. Email <a href="mailto:arh@arh.org.au">arh@arh.org.au</a> or phone +61 2 8837 1900 if you wish to register for the dinner.

## Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

6:45 am to 8:15 am	ROMAC Breakfast – DGNs/DGEs and Partners (TBC)
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Registration open at Town Hall
8:00 am to 11:30 am	<p>Annual General Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Australian Rotary Health <span style="float: right;">8:00 am to 8:45 am</span></li> <li>▪ Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children <span style="float: right;">8:55 am to 9:40 am</span></li> <li>▪ Rotary Australia World Community Service <span style="float: right;">9:50 am to 10:35 am</span></li> <li>▪ Rotary Down Under <span style="float: right;">10:45 am to 11:30 am</span></li> </ul>
11:35 am to 12 noon	Council on Legislation Report – PDG Dennis Shore
11:00 am	Showcase Opens
Lunch	Own arrangements
12:50 pm to 5:25 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Call to Order</li> <li>▪ <b>Maori Waiata</b></li> <li>▪ <i>Opening and Keynote Address</i> by <b>Rotarian and Mayor Lianne Dalziel</b></li> <li>▪ Christchurch earthquake response – PDG Margaret Reeve</li> <li>▪ Performance by Tourette Musical Group '<i>The Lunatics</i>'</li> <li>▪ A student's take on 'Wellbeing' / Effects of Canterbury earthquake on families</li> <li>▪ Panel discussion on <b>Mental Wellbeing + Developing Resilience</b></li> <li>▪ 2020 Conference promotion</li> <li>▪ Introduction of <b>RIP Mark Maloney</b></li> <li>▪ <i>Keynote speaker: Graham Dockrill – 'If Rotary was a Technology Start up – Staying Current in a Changing World'</i></li> <li>▪ The Rotary Foundation</li> <li>▪ Presentation of Australia and New Zealand Cups</li> <li>▪ So, what about <b>ENGAGEMENT Initiatives?</b></li> <li>▪ Awards and Thanks – PRID Noel Trevaskis</li> <li>▪ Recognition of first-time Zone Conference attendees</li> </ul>
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Disaster Aid Cocktail Function – DGNs and Partners (TBC)
7:00pm	Past Officers Dinners / G-Train Dinners / Rotarians Dinner

## Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019

8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Registration open Showcase open
8:30 am to 12:25 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Call to Order</li> <li>▪ <i>Keynote speaker: Chris Edwards – ‘Impact of Rotary Thinking on City2Surf’</i></li> <li>▪ <b>UN - Rotary People of Action:</b> Young Innovator &amp; Rotaractor Ludovic Grosjean</li> <li>▪ <b>My Rotary Journey</b> – Simone McKenzie</li> <li>▪ Hawaii 2020 RI Convention – PDG Jessie Harman</li> <li>▪ RI Financial Report – PDG Lou Johnson</li> <li>▪ Supporting a ROMAC Patient – Peter Garnett</li> <li>▪ <b>Q&amp;A with Cricketer Shane Bond and others – ‘Ego, Ethics and Professionalism’</b></li> <li>▪ <i>Address by RIP Mark Maloney</i></li> <li>▪ Promotion for ‘Engaging with Community – Emerging Leaders Symposium’</li> <li>▪ <b>Brain Neuroplasticity – Tim Webster</b></li> <li>▪ Avalon Presentation</li> </ul>
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>‘Engaging with Community – Emerging Leaders Symposium’ at Salvation Army</b>
1:15 pm to 2:05 pm	Breakout Session 1
2:15 pm to 3:05 pm	Breakout Session 2
3:15 pm to 4:15 pm	Breakout Session 3
4:30 pm to 5:15 pm	Business Session / Resolutions in the James Hay Theatre
5:45 pm to 6:45 pm	The Rotary Foundation Pre-Dinner Reception – <b>note: by Invitation only</b>
7:00 pm	<b>District Dinners</b> <u>or</u> <b>Christchurch Symphony Orchestra</b> ‘The Planets’ at Town Hall Douglas Lilburn Auditorium – book direct at: <a href="http://eventfinda.co.nz">eventfinda.co.nz</a>

## Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

8:00 am	Registration open Showcase open
9:00 am to 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Call to Order</li> <li>▪ <b>In Memoriam</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Imam address on Diversity and Culture</b></li> <li>▪ Key outcomes of Saturday’s Symposium</li> <li>▪ Key outcomes of Saturday’s Breakout Sessions</li> <li>▪ <b>Project Initiatives of Action in Rotaract</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Transformational Change</b> – PDG John Prendergast / PDG Tim Moore</li> <li>▪ <i>Keynote speaker: Cam Calkoen – ‘Developing an Awesome Winning Attitude’</i></li> <li>▪ Closing remarks – PRID Noel Trevaskis</li> </ul>
Lunch	Own arrangements
2:30 pm	20min - 1.5km walk to <b>World PEACE BELL Pavilion</b> in the Botanical Gardens, via Arts Centre commencing from <b>Turanga Public Library - Cathedral Square</b> . Stretch your legs before heading to the airport, which is only 10Km, 20-30 mins Taxi / Uber from the CBD.
	Afternoon tea ‘trip’ from CBD to Port Hills Gondola - 20% discount to Rotarians Book direct at: <a href="http://christchurchattractions.nz">christchurchattractions.nz</a> promo code: <b>ROTARY20</b> (for 11 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept incl.)