

CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

Number 4



Registrations – After the normal slump when everyone’s focus is on Christmas, New Year and Holidays, Registration for the Conference has regained momentum.

The Conference Committee continues to plan a programme of speakers, presentations and events for all to enjoy. Your assistance will assist in the planning.

The earlier your Registration can be finalised, the better for planning – so consider finalising your registration, NOW! Don’t leave till tomorrow what you can do TODAY!

Coaches – to get you to and from the DG’s Ball on Saturday night, Coach transport has been arranged. Information will be available, in your Registration Package of pick-up spots, convenient to all accommodation in Chinchilla and Miles.

Youth Exchange – Clubs who Host or Sponsor YEP Students have a responsibility to register their Students, both current Inbounds and recently returned Rebounds and arrange transport to and from the Conference. To contain costs, your Conference Committee and the YEP Committee have worked with the Chinchilla State High School to arrange camping accommodation, with kitchen and bathroom facilities, at the School Hall.

Information on Registration and Accommodation is being posted to Rotary Clubs who are involved.

RI President John Kenny has appointed PDG Jennifer Scott as his Personal Representative to our Conference.

Jennifer was in private practice as a lawyer for 25 years and is now a director of ScottADR providing facilitation and dispute resolution services and training to private and government organisations and to the courts. She holds a Masters degree in Local Government and Environment Law and a Masters degree in Dispute Resolution. In 2007-2008 Jennifer was District Governor of District 9690.

Roll Call is always a popular highlight of Conference. This year, to fit every segment into the programme, timing will be crucial. Seven seconds has been allocated for the response to each Club’s name. Doesn’t sound long you say. No, but, it’s surprising what you can fit into a few seconds. Practice will ensure yours is not the Club who runs overtime.

Speakers, Fellowship and Food are the main reasons people come to and remember Conferences. The Committee have arranged the Speakers and Food, it’s up to you to create the Fellowship. Not all speakers will be well known, but each has been chosen because they have a story to tell. More information will be available, on the Conference website and the next Newsletter. Names include David Curnow (past YEP student, now an ABC Newsreader), Nath Welch (Amazon Adventurer), Dr Jordana Bayer (Rotary postdoctoral research fellow), Nozi Khanda (who has challenged all of boundaries imposed by blindness).

Talk to you soon and see you in Chinchilla to **EXPERIENCE THE ENERGY!**

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