

CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

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Less than 4 weeks to go and we'll be in Chinchilla enjoying the local hospitality and Experiencing the Energy of this progressive farming area which now hosts coal and gas exploration and power station development .

The Programme is almost complete – just a few loose ends to tie together. It will all start on Friday night with the Opening Ceremony at the Cultural Centre, from which we move to Bulldog Park for a BBQ and an evening of good food and drink, interesting, typically western activities to entertain and the social interaction of meeting friends from Conferences past.

Saturday morning, be at the Cultural Centre early for the CLUB ROLL-CALL followed by a fun-packed day of good speakers, interesting subjects and entertaining content. This year, each Club is limited to a 5 second response to let other Clubs know they are there.

Morning Tea is included in your Registration and will be supplied by the Chinchilla State Primary School P&C and Lunch by the P&C from St. Joseph's – we are guaranteed that no one will go hungry. If you didn't book for lunch, you'd better do it now, or you will miss out.

After lunch, the programme resumes with more segments on current happenings in the Rotary and wider world, including a presentation by the Inbound GSE Team from Sweden; while those who have booked for the partners programme move to the RSL and enjoy cheese and wine and an interesting programme.

From just after 3pm 6pm everyone has the chance to mix and mingle until the bus pick-ups begin from motels and accommodation in both Miles and Chinchilla.

The DG's Ball Black Tie and Bling promises a few surprises and will be a definite highlight of the weekend. At the end of the evening, buses will ferry you home again.

The news of our Rotary world continues on Sunday. After the presentation of Golf and Bowls Prizes and the Draw of the Raffle Prizes, a very special Guest Speaker, Nathan Welsh will thrill us with his adventures down the Amazon River.

After Morning Tea, the GSE Team, under the leadership of PP David Snow of the Rotary Club of Toowoomba will tell of their preparations to represent District 9630 in Sweden, in just a short time.

At the end of the programme, for those who have booked, you'll be able to collect your lunch, stay and chat a while or head home.

If you haven't yet registered, don't leave it too long. Plenty of good accommodation, with country hospitality is available. Caravans and tents can be accommodated at the Showgrounds - \$20 covers the cost of hot water and power.

I'll see you in Chinchilla where we'll **EXPERIENCE THE ENERGY!**

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