



Institute News



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Your Institute needs you!

Our Institute committees fulfill important functions, essential to the smooth running of their areas of responsibility.

This year we need 6 volunteers to fill the vacancies on the History & Archives, Records Management, Insurance and RYPEN committees.

Why not give it a go and nominate yourself? Forms were in your Registration package, but we have plenty more if you need them!

Are you ready?

Have you booked your accommodation? The Holiday Inn is virtually booked out from 17/20 November, but there are plenty of other nearby rooms.

Do you know how to get to Panthers? If you are travelling by air and need airport transfers, the final bus schedules are now being drawn up, so please let us know urgently if you haven't already told us.

If you are travelling by car, turn off the M4 motorway at the Mulgoa Road exit towards Penrith. Panthers is a couple of kilometers on the left. Look out for the Macdonalds sign!

If you are travelling by train, alight at Penrith and, if there isn't a Panthers shuttle bus waiting there, take a 5 minute taxi ride.

Four weeks to go

The programme is prepared, the venues booked and, apart from a thousand loose ends to be tied, your Institute is ready to trot. All we need is you to come and join us at Penrith!

Judging by the hotel bookings, we shall have a great turnout, but if you haven't decided yet whether to come, there is still time to do so. And to whet your appetite, here are some of the people we have as guest speakers (left to right):

Jeff Kennett—former Premier of Victoria and Chairman of 'beyondblue'

Dame Carol Kidu—one of only two women MPs in Papua New Guinea

Lynette Ramsay Silver—respected author and historian

Lee Downes—Commander in the NSW Prison Service



In addition to our keynote speakers, we will feature several Rotary programmes of current interest, including the Council on Legislation, the tsunami disaster relief, the RYLA Galipoli trip and Peace Fellowships. Plus of course the usual discussion forums.

But we also believe Institutes are about having a good time! So we have engaged some top entertainers to help us along the way, including Pot Pourri, a stunning group of singers, Kamahl and Kaye Gordon, a cabaret artist well known for her rendition of National Anthems at the Bledisloe Cup and other major events.

The Saturday Night Party is not to be missed! Our Institute started in the 1960s, but we are taking you back to the 1860s and beyond. The organising team won't let us tell you any more about what we have in store, except that you shouldn't plan to dress up in your finery. We will provide you with your outfit for the night when you register. So all you have to do is relax and join in the fun!



**For all the latest news on the Institute, visit our web site
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