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**Rotary International 42nd
Zones 7A & 8A Institute
Ballarat Lodge
23rd – 25th November 2007**

Institute Newsletter



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Institute News Snips

Gold Coast Institute Report

We are pleased to advise the 2006 Gold Coast Institute Report has now been posted on the institute website.

The report can now be downloaded from the website:
www.rotaryinstitute.org.au It is located at the bottom of the General Information page accessible from the menu on the left hand side of the main page

PDG John Henderson
Chairman-41st Rotary Zones 7A & 8A
Institute

Registration

Registration forms for the Ballarat Institute will be mailed to you in July.

Website

Visit the Institute website (www.rotaryinstitute.org.au) for information on accommodation, travel, Melbourne Airport to Ballarat shuttle bus connections, and much more.

Rotary Club of Ballarat South Meeting

The Rotary Club of Ballarat South extended an invitation to all Institute Members and Partners to attend a Rotary club dinner on Thursday, 23rd November at the Conference & Exhibition Centre, Ballarat Lodge.

Travel Note

Ballarat Coach Lines provide interconnecting travel services between Melbourne Airport and Ballarat.
<http://www.airportshuttlebus.com.au/>

Saturday Gala Dinner

A must for all is Saturday Evening Gala Dinner. Future newsletters will provide you with details.

Dear Past, Present and Future District Governors

On behalf of Chairman Ron Pickford and the Institute organising committee, I invite you to the 42nd Australian Rotary Institute.

It will be held in the historic mining town of Ballarat, which is within easy commuting distance of Melbourne and transport will be arranged to and from Tullamarine Airport.

The Institute will take place in the brand new convention facility at Doherty's Ballarat Lodge, which is an outstanding venue.

The people of Ballarat are keen to offer you a warm welcome, and the Institute Committee is working hard to put together a first rate event, with lots of surprises and plenty of fun.

Join us in Ballarat this November!

Ian Riseley

Attending the 42nd Rotary International Zone 7 & 8 Institute will allow you to hear from some of Rotary's and the community's leading names, international and local, as keynote speakers. Presenters will speak authoritatively on many aspects of Rotary's role in the local and international community, as well as new developments, and how new developments may impact on us all.



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Let me introduce you to two of those keynote speakers. The Rotary Foundation Trustee Rudolf Hörndler, and “Red Cross Bob” - Bob Handby.



Rudolf Hörndler, called Rolf, retired in 1997 as senior partner from a notary partnership in Neumarkt, which he had joined in 1965. He has been married Margrit (Grit) since 1959. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Involvement with Rotary:

1974 charter member of the Rotary Club of Nürnberg-Fürth.

1984-85 District Governor of then District 188.

1993-95 Director, serving both years on the Executive Committee.

Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Rotary International Convention in Munich, 1987.

Group Discussion Leader International Assemblies 1987 and 1988.

Rotary Foundation and President’s Representative at 24 District Conferences in 14 different countries.

Member of 7 Councils on Legislation: As District Representative 1986, 1989 and again 2001; as Director 1995, as Member-at-Large and acting Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee 1998, as Chief Sergeant-at-Arms 2004 and as Parliamentarian 2007. 1999 Assistant Moderator and 2000 Moderator of the International Assembly.

2006 Assistant Moderator and 2007 Moderator of the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators’ Institute.

Currently he is serving as Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, Chairman of its Finance Committee and its Investment Advisory Committee and is a member of its Executive Committee.

“Red Cross Bob”



Bob Handby

“Red Cross Bob” is Bob Handby, an Australian Municipal Environmental Health Officer. He arrived in Fiji on April 14, 2003 on a three-month placement for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, to reinstate water catchments and drinking water supplies.

Immediately following Cyclone Ami, Fiji Red Cross volunteers, working out of the SavuSavu and Labasa branches, began to distribute essential household items and food to the affected areas. During these field trips problems with village water supplies damaged by the cyclone became evident.

Working through the Fiji Public Works Department’s assessments of the worst hit areas, Bob Handby commenced twenty-five projects across Vanua Levu.

Bob organised tenders and contracts, ordered a mammoth amount of materials and equipment, arranged transport and kept in touch with each village, giving them time-lines for their projects.

Prior to and post Cyclone Ami, Bob Handby has not only committed his professional life to public health in Australia, but also to health, environment, habitation and water for peoples in Sri Lanka, Palm Island, East Timor, Banda Aceh, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, DR Congo, Rwanda, Iraq and Vanuatu.

Bob Handby is an outstanding keynote speaker on post-disaster water and sanitation matters.