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A Rich Rotary
Experience

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

Institute Newsletter

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The 2007 Rotary International 42nd Zone 7A & 8A Institute is in the heart of the Victorian goldfields region, Ballarat has a fascinating history with a rich heritage and culture.

Gold was first discovered in Ballarat in 1851, which led to the Gold Rush when 20,000 miners came from worldwide to seek their fortune.

In 1854, the battle of the Eureka Stockade centred around Ballarat, widely believed to have shaped Australia's future. This intriguing history comes alive every day at Ballarat.

Institute venue is Ballarat Lodge, located opposite the award winning tourist attraction, Sovereign Hill. Ballarat Lodge features a purpose-built modern conference and exhibition centre fitted with modern audiovisual equipment, including an audio hearing loop.

This new centre is a comfortable 75 minute drive from Melbourne along the Western Freeway, just 1 hour from Melbourne Airport and convenient to the central rail link.

Although the Institute program is still to be completely finalised, the executive continue to assess and explore the importance of a balanced, exciting, challenging program of Rotary matters and their relationship to quality of "Service Above Self". **This is the Institute to attend.**

Registration

Registration forms for the Ballarat Institute will mailed to you at the end of June.

Accommodation

Visit our website to check on suggested accommodation, or use the following link website: www.ballarat.com

Website

Our website (www.rotaryinstitute.org.au) is being updated with our newsletters, biographical notes on speakers, program, and travel information.

Travel Note

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

Saturday Gala Dinner

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

Rotary Club of Ballarat South Meeting

An invitation is extended to all Institute Members and Partners to attend a Rotary club dinner on Thursday, 23rd November, at Ballarat Lodge.

News of the guest speaker later.

Sponsors

Institute Executive is grateful to the two significant sponsors, City of Ballarat and Doherty Hotels.

Both sponsors are generous in their support of the Rotary International 42nd Zone 7A & 8A Institute, to be held in Ballarat in November 2007.

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**PDG Ron Pickford
Institute Chairman**



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