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ROTARY ZONE 8 INSTITUTE 2009

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter before the Institute.

Planning is in its final stages and to assist you with your planning the following is a brief overview of the agenda. The majority of the following functions will be at the Newcastle City Hall 290 King Street Newcastle unless stated otherwise.

Wednesday 11/11/09

7:00pm District Trainers commence training with a dinner at the Newcastle City Hall

9:00am House of Friendship Open
 9:00am Council on Legislation Training
 10:00am ARH AGM
 1:00pm Plenary Sessions 1 & 2
 6:00pm Reunion Dinners

Thursday 12/11/09

9:00am Registration Open
 9:00am Membership Seminar
 12:00pm House of Friendship Open
 1:30pm Rotary Foundation Seminar
 2:00pm ROMAC AGM
 3:15pm RAWCS AGM
 4:30pm Australian College of Governors Discussion
 6:00pm Local Rotary Club Meeting at Panthers King St Newcastle

Saturday 14/11/09

6:45am RLI Breakfast
 8:00am Registration Open
 8:30am Plenary Sessions 3, 4 & 5
 9:00am House of Friendship Open
 5:30pm Gala Dinner Panthers King St Newcastle

Friday 13/11/09

8:30am Registration Open
 8:45am RDU AGM

Sunday 15/11/09

8:00am Registration Open
 8:30am Plenary Sessions 6 & 7
 9:00am House of Friendship Open
 12:00pm Close & BBQ Lunch

The short list of guest speakers and star attractions will be available shortly and will form the basis of the final pre institute newsletter.

Rotary Club of Newcastle Meeting

The club has put together a meeting at Panthers in King St Newcastle on Thursday. Guest speakers for the evening will be RI President John Kenny and TRF Vice

Chairman John Germ. The cost for the evening is \$35.00 and an RSVP form has been included with the newsletter. With over 400 people expected from the region and the Institute it promises to be a great fellowship night.

Reunion Dinners

By now you should have been contacted by one of your year to let you know where you will be going for your reunion dinners. The



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College of Governors for District 9670 have done a great job in the planning, so if you haven't heard from anyone yet then contact your representative in District 9670.

Gala Dinner

Buses have been organised to pick you up and drop you off at your hotels on Saturday night. We're planning a great night starting with cocktails and followed by a night of wining (or soft drinking), dining and dancing.

The entertainment is being provided by the Enormous Horns so it is guaranteed to be a great night.

Instead of mixing everyone up on different tables this year, we will be continuing the reunion dinners by sitting with our respective DG years, so it will be one long reunion dinner.

Finally don't forget Saturday night's dress theme of "Black with a splash of colour".

The Institute Committee is looking forward to welcoming everyone in Newcastle.

See you in November

Phil Lacey
Institute Chairman



All past, current & incoming Officers of RI are invited to

The Rotary Foundation SEMINAR

Thursday 12th November

1.30 – 5.00

Venue to be advised