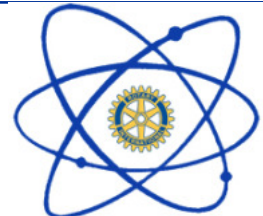




Rotary Club of  
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# NEWSLETTER

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## Children's Christmas Party



*Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year Everyone.*



Rotary Youth Exchange student, Laura Araldi, (above left) sponsored by RC Thun-Niesen, Switzerland, hosted by Rotary Club of Strathalbyn, with some of the Oertels (and a cousin), her host family.



**President Neville:**

Please take particular note that the next two Mondays are public holidays, so our next meeting will be 10th January 2011. The guest speaker will be our out-bound long term exchange student, Andreas Reuter.

President Neville complimented the efforts of the people involved in the shed sale last Saturday.

The Club has received a Christmas greeting card from Jeanette Pethers.

The next presenters of Rotary Information will be Des Bowen on 10th January and Kevin Parkinson on the 17th January.

The outstanding success of a former recipient of our support as a student of psychology at the University, has now been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to attend Oxford University. The more complete story is given in extracts from the daily papers on page three, as prepared by Deputy Editor Margaret.

Yours truly failed to introduce, President Geoff Oertel of the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn and their in-bound Rotary Youth Exchange student, Laura Arnaldi, sponsored by RC Thun-Niesen, Switzerland to President Neville. You could put it down to being distracted by the excitement of seeing Father Christmas or to the effects of old age. Apologies to both Pres Nev, Pres Geoff, (son-in-law of Jan and Milton). However, Father Christmas didn't forget Laura.

**Rebecca Richards**

Rebecca was sponsored by our club from 2007 to 2009 to study Psychology at the University of Adelaide.

We congratulate her on the wonderful achievement of being the FIRST indigenous student in Australia to become a Rhodes Scholar.

Reprints of what the press said about her appear on page 3.

She has moved from her original course to one that explores her indigenous roots.

In an email communication with Rtn Geoff Bailey, the instigator of the Indigenous Health Scholarship scheme, Rebecca says, *"Thank you for helping me to go further in my studies. I could not have done it without this scholarship."*

We congratulate Rebecca on this great honour, and will follow her career with interest.

**SHED NEWS**

We had our last shed sale for 2010 on Saturday and once again struck rainy, cold weather.

A good turn-out of Rotarians and Partners attended and with little presales, no steel or auction money, on the day we took \$3050.00 So six months to date we have raised approximately \$33,000 minus expenses.

Pick-ups are all finished for this year, recommencing early January.

Thanks to all who have helped so much during this year.

Happy Christmas to all.

Stevo CEO

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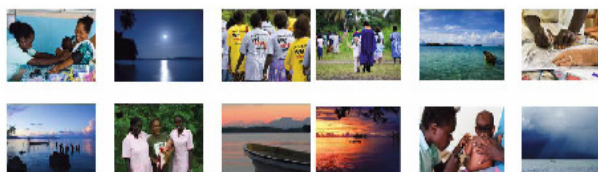
**Helena Goldie Hospital, Solomon Islands  
2011 Calendar**

Supporters of the Helena Goldie Hospital have produced a high quality stunningly attractive Calendar at the bargain price of

**\$12.00ea**

Funds raised from the purchase of this Calendar will provide much needed support for the Helena Goldie Hospital.

They are ideal Corporate and Family Christmas gifts.



Photography by Mark Leeming

Further information about the Calendar, the Hospital and about the involvement of Burnside (and other) Rotary Clubs can be obtained by contacting John Caddy [caddyves@bigpond.net.au](mailto:caddyves@bigpond.net.au) 08 8332 4762 0417 804 901

## REBECCA Richards - Australia's first indigenous Rhodes Scholar - is not afraid to break new ground.



Rhodes scholar Rebecca Richards, second from left, gets a round of applause from her niece Ngarapatha, her mum Rosalie and sister Amanda. Picture: Jo-Anna Robinson

Candice Keller, [The Advertiser](#) Dec 16, 2010 4:53pm

She was the first indigenous member of her family to complete Year 12 - now her academic nous has earned her the accolade of Australia's first indigenous Rhodes Scholar in 108 years.

It is an "overwhelming" result for the 23-year-old University of Adelaide anthropology student.

The honour has brought recognition to the indigenous community - both through Ms Richards' academic success and her commitment to preserving and promoting Aboriginal culture to all Australians.

She has been committed to this cause for almost a decade.

"I was working with the SA museum's head anthropologist and my dad in the Flinders Ranges when I was 14, looking around, talking about the landscape and heritage," Ms Richards said.

"We were looking for evidence of the ochre trade. I was able to see it through a kid's eyes, which was a different perspective ... it was great fun."

The Riverland native is one of three people around the nation to be awarded an Australia-At-Large Rhodes Scholarship - a far cry from her childhood dream of becoming a singer. Now she hopes her stint at Oxford University, beginning next October, will allow her to further her academic knowledge in the field and equip her to encourage other indigenous people to follow their dreams.

"Now there is a first, there's a precedent. Hopefully I can encourage other indigenous people to get involved in this scholarship and to get involved with higher education. You never know what's around the corner," she said.

Ms Richards' mother, Rosalie, said she was "incredibly proud" of her daughter, who had always loved school and been a high achiever. Mrs Richards said she was delighted by her daughter's interest in her cultural history.

"I think that's really important that she does want to promote her heritage," she said.

"She sees it as a priceless heritage for all Australians and important for all of us to learn about and for indigenous people to have more control in managing that heritage."

University of Adelaide vice-chancellor James McWha said it was an "outstanding result" that should inspire other indigenous people to complete tertiary education.

"The university currently has nearly 200 indigenous students, which is a 60 per cent increase over the past five years," Professor McWha said.

"This demonstrates our commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, who I believe should not only have access to high-quality education but be actively engaged to undertake university studies."

## First indigenous Rhodes a cause for song.



Rebecca Richards, centre, with mother Rosalie, sister Amanda and niece Ngarapatha at Government House in Adelaide yesterday. Picture: Kelly Barnes. Source: The Australian

Mark Schliebs From: [The Australian](#) December 17, 2010

**SHE's a country music-singing former tomboy from a fruit block - and she has just become the nation's first indigenous Rhodes scholar.**

Rebecca Richards, a 23-year-old from the small South Australian town of Berri, was selected for the world's most prestigious scholarship on Tuesday.

Ms Richards, who is studying anthropology at the University of Adelaide, will continue her studies at Oxford University, which will become her new home next October.

"My family went crazy when they heard," Ms Richards said. "My mum is ecstatic."

Balancing her love of her land -- she has custodial duties on indigenous land -- with her new life in Britain will be one of her hardest challenges.

"I'll miss my traditional lands in the Flinders Ranges a lot," she said. "I'll also miss the Riverland and the The daughter of a former outback stockman and a teacher, Ms Richards received her schooling at public schools in the Riverland.

James McWha, the vice-chancellor of the University of Adelaide, said her story should be an inspiration for other indigenous students.

"Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders . . . should not only have access to high-quality education but be actively encouraged to undertake university studies," Professor McWha said.

Ms Richards said she wanted to become an anthropologist when she was 14, after joining her father and a team of researchers from the SA Museum examining artefacts in the Flinders Ranges. But she said her passion for music occasionally outweighed her motivation to be an anthropologist. "Anthropology isn't a career you think about when you're young," she said.

"I was actually doing a music and drama degree three years ago. I was very much going down that path, but then I decided to do anthropology."

Her sister Amanda said it had been a long journey for the 23-year-old, who was often riding motorbikes or horses on the family farm while growing up.

"She was definitely a tomboy," Amanda said.

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	<b>SHED</b>	Song Leader	Tony Lagozzino
	Carnevale	Webmaster	Michael Lorenz

**PROGRAM & DUTIES 2010**

DATE	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2011	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2011	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2011
<b>Speakers</b>			<b>Andreas Reuter</b>	<b>tba</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>My Youth Exchange to Germany</b>	
<b>Chair</b>	Proclamation Day	for New Year	Damien Leach	
<b>Fellowship</b>			John Bennett	Reg Neale
<b>Plaques</b>			Jeff Blanco	Jeff Neale
<b>Cashier 1</b>			Michael Dilena	Peter Richards
<b>Cashier 2</b>			Tony Eddowes	Peter Rumbelow
<b>Steward 1</b>			Duncan Elsdon	Ian Reddy
<b>Steward 2</b>			Dean Fleming	Enzo Piperone
<b>Rotary Info</b>			Des Bowen	Kevin Parkinson
<b>time</b>			6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm

CELEBRATIONS	DIARY DATES	4 WAY TEST
<p><b>Induction Anniversaries:</b>                      5 Jan Tony Eddowes &amp; Ian Reddy, 35 yrs                      7 Jan: Davd Tuckwell, 47yrs!</p> <p><b>Birthdays:</b>                      31 Dec: Haran Howard                      1 Jan: Paul Eliseo                      3 Jan: Tony Uren &amp; Brad Silby                      5 Jan: Vic Agostinelli                      8 Jan: Lynton Nicholas</p> <p><b>Partners' Birthdays:</b>                      1 Jan: Rosemary McPhee</p>	<p><b>29 Dec: Wedding of John Gardner to Chelsea Potter.</b> All welcome to the ceremony: Bethlehem Lutheran, Flinders St, @ 2:30pm</p> <p><b>9<sup>th</sup> Jan: Celebrate with Connie &amp; Kevin their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary @ AFC:</b>                      2 till 5:30</p> <p><b>10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011: We farewell our exchange student, Andreas Reuter, to Germany.</b></p> <p><b>21-25 May: RI Convention in New Orleans,</b></p>	<p>1. Is it the truth?                      2. Is it fair to all concerned?                      3. Will it build goodwill &amp; better friendships?                      4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?</p> <p><b>LOA Members</b>                      Michael L: 20 Nov- 14 Feb                      Babu K: 6 Dec- 4 Jan                      Ian D: 27 Dec- 2 Feb                      John G: 30 Dec- 26 Jan</p>

Suggested Local Club Venues for Make-ups			The Object of Rotary
Mon	North Adelaide	12.30 for 1pm	To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of a worthy enterprise and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service</li> <li>High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by every Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.</li> <li>The application of the ideal service by every Rotarian to their personal, business &amp; community life.</li> <li>The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.</li> </ul>
Tues	Adelaide East	1.00 pm	
	Kent Town	6.15 - 6.45pm	
	Magill Sunrise	6.45 for 7 am	
	Norwood	12.45 for 1pm	
	St Peters	6. for 6.15pm	
Wed	Adelaide	1.00pm	
	Morialta	6 for 6.30PM	
	Burnside	6.30pm	
Thurs	Adelaide Light	7. for 7.30pm	
	Adelaide West	12:30 for 1pm	

Open any day any time for makeups & Rotary Info: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)