

2013



DISTRICT
9500
CONFERENCE

GOLDEN EXPERIENCE

14 - 17 March 2013 BENDIGO



GREAT REASONS TO REGISTER



Li
Cunxin

- Turn your conference into a holiday
- Travel a scenic route to Bendigo via the Riverland, Grampians or the Great Ocean Road
- Hear keynote speaker **Li Cunxin**
Mao's Last Dancer
- Hear 8 other magnificent speakers
- Golden Experiences over 4 days
- World class conference venue
- Enjoy fantastic local tours

Bendigo.



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BENDIGO

OUR CONFERENCE VENUE



All Seasons Bendigo

171-183 McIvor Road
Bendigo, Victoria
Australia 3550

WHO SHOULD REGISTER

- Rotary Members
- Rotarians, their partners & family
- General Public ~ working & retired individuals
- Men & women interested in learning more about Rotary, who might consider joining this internationally respected service organisation of 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs across 208 countries.
- Corporations wishing to support their community and promote good Corporate Governance.

Visit our Website to explore more !

EXPLORE ONLINE ~ www.Rotary9500inBendigo2013.org.au
SEND US AN EMAIL ~ LearnMore@Rotary9500inBendigo2013.org.au



MARIE DORRINGTON

2012-13
District Governor
Rotary International
District 9500

"I have much pleasure inviting you to be part of this Golden Experience at Rotary District 9500's 2013 Conference."



ROD FYFFE

Mayor
City of
Greater Bendigo

"The City of Greater Bendigo is delighted to have been chosen as the host destination for the Rotary District 9500 2013 Conference."

ON BEHALF of the Rotary Club of Adelaide West and our 2012-13 Conference Committee, I look forward to seeing you in Bendigo in 2013.

Why come?

Learn much! Be challenged! Be inspired!

We've planned to bring you some exciting and interesting guest speakers with a unique story to share, speakers like **Li Cunxin** (*Mao's Last Dancer*), **Frances Nelson QC** and **Matina Jewell**, a truly remarkable woman!

We hope you will learn more about Rotary programs and enjoy highlighting the achievements of your Club, while being challenged to do even more for our world!

Have fun!

Bendigo is an enchanting modern city **built on gold**: the gold rush of the 1850s, which brought so many people and great wealth to the town, leaving it with a Chinese heritage still evident today.

Join in the fantastic conference tours detailed on Page 5! **Extend your stay** and dine in some of the many cafés and restaurants. Or just stroll through the beautiful historic streets.

Enjoy a truly golden experience!

GREATER BENDIGO has become a much sought after destination for important major events and we are proud of the terrific facilities that we have on offer.

I am sure that you'll thoroughly enjoy visiting our beautiful city, experiencing our local culture, attractions, tours and sampling our fine food and wine.

Everywhere you go in Bendigo you will come face-to-face with interesting history starting with the 1850s gold rush.

The wealth generated by the Bendigo goldfield to this day is reflected in the charm and elegance of our regional architecture, as well as the vibrant energy of our many unique tours and attractions.

But while we are steeped in history, Bendigo is certainly not a dusty monument to the past. It is one of Victoria's most progressive, fastest growing, regional cities with a population of over 100,000 people.

Bendigo values its past and exciting future and I invite you to come and enjoy a **A GOLDEN EXPERIENCE** with us.

Our natural attractions and facilities are first class and our residents are warm and welcoming. I'm sure you will enjoy everything Bendigo has to offer.

I look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful city!

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME • NINE GREAT SPEAKERS



District 9500



2013
14 - 17 March

Thursday 14th March '13

- 1pm** Registration desk opens
- 6pm** Bendigo Mayoral welcome reception (*all delegates*)
- 7.45pm** Own Club dinners

Friday 15th March '13

- morning* Conference Tours or do some shopping
- 1.30pm** Conference Opening First Plenary session
- 4.15pm** AGM and Business session
- 7pm** Welcome social *

* Only with full registration fee

Saturday 16th March '13

- 7.15am** Optional conference breakfast
- 9am** Second Plenary session
- 1pm** Lunch *
- afternoon* Conference Tours or some free time
- 7pm** Conference Dinner and entertainment *

Sunday 17th March '13

- 8.30am** Remembrance & Reflections
- 9am** Third Plenary session
- 12.30pm** Conference closes Lunch *
- afternoon* Conference Tours or travel

MAKE A HOLIDAY OF YOUR CONFERENCE

Consider planning a holiday around your 2013 conference experience!

There are scenic routes from all over South Australia for you to meander across to Bendigo. Take your time.

Our map shows just 3 great ideas, each offering diversely different scenes and experiences along the way.

If you buy a value packed **Bendigo Experience Pass**, you can explore four of Bendigo's iconic attractions at your leisure. Passes are valid for 3 months, covering before and after the conference as well. Stay around longer to really enjoy the beauty of the region.

See you in Bendigo!



VIA THE RIVERLAND

Enjoy tasting the fresh fruit, produce and wines from the orchards and vineyards dotted the length of the River Murray. Take a trip on one of the historic paddle steamers, hire a houseboat and enjoy the history and hospitality of the Riverland towns.



VIA THE WIMMERA HIGHWAY

Explore the wonders of the Grampians by car or on walking trails leading to spectacular natural views. Drop in to Great Western Seppelt Wines for a tour of their 3km of underground cellars excavated in the 1800s, or visit the home of the Stawell Gift!



VIA THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

One of the worlds most spectacular coastal drives, 250km of scenic road delivers a never ending string of natural wonders from quiet beaches to rainforests, waterfalls & wildlife. Quaint coastal towns offer a feast of local foods, art, culture, history & heritage.



ARRIVE TO A VERY WARM MAYORAL WELCOME!

Civic Welcome – 6pm Thursday 14 March 2013

The City of Greater Bendigo Mayor will welcome all full conference delegates to a Reception in the historic Bendigo Town Hall.



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BENDIGO VISITOR CENTRE

Visit Australia's Grandest Visitor Centre



Bendigo Visitor Centre welcomes Rotary 9500 Conference Delegates

Open everyday from 9am-5pm
(excluding Christmas Day)

51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo 3550

Phone: 03 5434 6060

Email: tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au



**BENDIGO'S OFFICIAL
ACCOMMODATION & TOUR SPECIALISTS**

Proudly supporting our local community and businesses

Official Accommodation Booking Service for the Rotary 9500 Conference

The conference is proudly sponsored by the City of Greater Bendigo.

Conference Booking Code: **Rotary 9500**

PRE-REGISTER YOUR ACCOMMODATION NOW

BOOKINGS FINALISED IN OCTOBER 2012 WITH DEPOSITS REQUIRED

- Special rates negotiated for Rotarian conference delegates
- 50% deposit required when finalising bookings in October 2012
- Balance due 1 month prior to arrival
- Welcome Packs including maps sent to delegates booking through the Visitor Centre

GROUP BOOKINGS WELCOME

- Please contact your club/group accommodation coordinator
- Club/Group accommodation coordinator to then contact the Bendigo Visitor Centre to process accommodation requirements

For more information on accommodation options
please contact Bendigo Visitor Centre:

1800 813 153

or visit www.bendigotourism.com



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TOP TEN INCENTIVES TO REGISTER SOON

FULL OF VARIETY ~ our 2013 Conference will be jam packed with inspiring guest speakers, Rotary updates, fun tours and camaraderie galore! *Non-Rotarians very welcome.*

Our venue has often been heard referred to as a 'ripper'! **The All Seasons Bendigo** boasts bright and relaxing modern facilities, serviced by an exceptionally welcoming team. Meals are exemplary, plus they have 500 carparks making access to the venue *ohh-so-easy*.

But really - the conference is about **YOU**. Our committee is putting together all manner of informative and social events to make it great for **YOU** to meet new people - interact with other clubs, build networks and share ideas.

We need you. Your personality, experience and club stories are equally important to us to ensure we all have a Golden Experience. Register for the conference now to benefit from our **Early Bird offers**. **NOTE**, your accommodation and tours can be considered separately during 2012/13 if you prefer.

Look forward to digging for Gold with you in Bendigo!

1 LISTEN TO OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Li Cunxin
Mao's Last Dancer.
A world class speaker with a most fascinating story to share.



2 SUPER EARLY BIRDS CATCH GOLD

Book by 16 Dec '11
3 chances to WIN a \$160 refund of your conference fee; 5 tour passes; and the first 25 bookings will be offered an option to book rooms at Conference venue.



3 DR TONY GREGSON AML

Guest Speaker
A Wimmera region grain farmer/scientist with a passion to stock a 'seed vault' to protect Australian seeds in the event of a disaster.



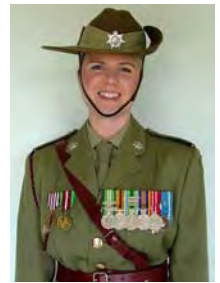
4 CONFERENCE TOURS

5 Tours : 3 Days
No better way to make a new friend than on the official conference tours! Choose from: the Bendigo Talking Tram; Central Deborah Bendigo Mine; Bendigo Pottery; Chinese Museum; City Sights Tour.



5 MAJOR MATINA JEWELL

Guest Speaker
A remarkable woman.
A remarkable life.
A remarkable story.
Matina will share stories guaranteed to move you beyond belief - courage, sacrifice and personal experiences.



6 RICH ARCHITECTURE

Experience Bendigo
Make the most of your conference. Turn your trip into an extended holiday to explore the culture of this gorgeous gold-rush region. Why hurry home?



7 YOU COULD WIN A GOLD NUGGET!

Attend the Saturday night dinner for your chance to win the lucky gold nugget - just by being there.



8 PROFESSOR ANTHONY JORM

Guest Speaker
Rotary Health - Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education. Shape the future.



9 FRANCES NELSON QC

Guest Speaker
A truly inspiring lady heading the South Aust. Parole Board. Ms Nelson is well noted for speaking her mind and we are sure you will enjoy her talk!



10 MAYORAL WELCOME RECEPTION

6pm Thurs Night
Why wouldn't you kick off your conference feeling like you are being treated like royalty? Enjoy Bendigo's gracious welcome to all conference delegates at the Bendigo Town Hall.





Cosmopolitan Bendigo boasts a vibrant culture of arts, fashion, food and wine, amidst beautiful gold-rush heritage streets.

RICH PICKINGS

Alfresco-style restaurants spill into the stunning streets lined with gold-rush architecture, with a distinctly European feel. Funky cafés and foodie haunts showcase regional produce or visit a vineyard to meet the winemaker.

Explore our city and unearth our cultural attractions, showcasing the progression of Bendigo from our gold-rush history to our contemporary life today.

CONFERENCE TOURS



CENTRAL DEBORAH GOLD MINE UNDERGROUND TOUR*

Put on a hard hat and miner's lamp and venture 61 metres underground. Explore the honeycomb of tunnels with one of the friendly and knowledgeable guides and try your hand at gold panning!

Rotary price: \$23 per person

Tours run: Friday 15th (morning), Saturday 16th (afternoon) and Sunday 17th (afternoon).



BENDIGO VINTAGE "TALKING" TRAM TOUR*

Explore the city with this "hop on, hop off" tour, giving you access to many of Bendigo's attractions, the lake precinct, parks, dining and shopping facilities. Tickets valid for 2 consecutive days.

Rotary price: \$11.50 per person

Tours run: Friday 15th (morning), Saturday 16th (afternoon) and Sunday 17th (afternoon).



GOLDEN DRAGON MUSEUM*

Discover the trials and triumphs of Bendigo's Chinese community from the gold rush to present day. See the world's longest and oldest imperial dragons, beautiful regalia and artefacts from the last imperial Chinese dynasty.

Rotary price: \$10 per person

Tours run: Friday 15th (morning), Saturday 16th (afternoon) and Sunday 17th (afternoon).



BENDIGO POTTERY*

Experience the history and craft of Australia's oldest working pottery with demonstrations, hands on activities with clay and interpretive displays. The Pottery has the most significant collection of historic kilns in the world.

Rotary price: \$6 per person

Tours run: Friday 15th (morning), Saturday 16th (afternoon) and Sunday 17th (afternoon).



BENDIGO CITY COACH TOUR – 90 MINUTES*

Explore the City by coach with a local historian, telling local stories and showcasing the magnificent architecture of the beautiful buildings in Bendigo. Special tour for Rotary 9500.

Rotary price: \$18 per person

Tour runs: Saturday 16th (afternoon) only.

* Tours require minimum numbers to operate.

* Rates correct at the time of printing.

TOUR BOOKINGS

Tour Bookings commence from October 2012.

Full payment required when tour booking is made.

All tours must be booked by Friday 1st March 2013 through the Bendigo Visitor Centre:

1800 813 153



BENDIGO EXPERIENCE PASS

\$44 per person

Save \$6.50 per person when visiting Bendigo Pottery, Central Deborah Gold Mine, Golden Dragon Museum and Vintage "Talking" Tram Tour. Valid for 3 months.

2013 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registrations Open Now at 2011 Conference Prices - Limited Time Only

STEP 1

Complete the details in this column to let us know more about you, your partner / guest(s).

Primary Registrant Details

DG Past DG DGE DGN
 Mr Mrs Miss Ms other

First Name

Last Name

Additional Key Info about yourself
 (eg. Dietary Needs / Disability Access, etc)

Rotary Member Yes No

Rotary Club represented (if applicable)

Telephone

Mobile

Email Address

Full Postal Address

Additional Registrant

Mr Mrs Miss Ms other

First Name

Last Name

Partner/Family of Registrant 1

Rotary Member Yes No

Rotary Club represented (if applicable)

Additional Key Info about yourself
 (eg. Dietary Needs / Disability Access, etc)

Attach additional sheets with details of other delegates if necessary.

STEP 2 Let us know your conference registration choices below.

A FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- City of Bendigo Mayoral Welcome (Thursday evening)
- Welcoming Social – Friday Night • All Conference Sessions
- 9 Exciting and Diverse Guest Speaker presentations
- All programmed Lunches and Tea/Coffee breaks
- Conference Dinner with Entertainment (Saturday evening)
- Accommodation & tour free booking service 1800 813 153

SUPER EARLY BIRD - closes Fri 16 Dec 2011
 (conditions apply - see website)



- 3 chances to win a refund of your conference registration (valued at \$160ea)
- 5 chances to win a Bendigo Experience Tour pass (valued at \$44ea)
- First 25 bookings have option to book accommodation at conference venue

- Rotarian(s)	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$220ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Rotarian's Partner	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$175ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>

EARLY BIRD - Closes Wed 31 Oct 2012

- Rotarian(s)	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$240ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Rotarian's Partner	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$185ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Non-Rotarian(s)	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$260ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>

STANDARD FULL REGISTRATION - Closes Mon 18 Feb 2013

- Rotarian(s)	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$260ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Rotarian's Partner	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$200ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Non-Rotarian(s)	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$280ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>

LATE REGISTRATION - After 18 Feb 2013

- Rotarian(s)	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$280ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Rotarian's Partner	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$220ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Non-Rotarian(s)	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$320ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>

CONFERENCE ONLY - Excludes Meals, but Includes Mayoral Welcome

- Rotarian(s)	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$160ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Rotarian's Partner	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$120ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Non-Rotarian(s)	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$200ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>

OTHERS - Full Registration

- Vocational Training Team	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$260ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Rotaractors	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$190ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
- Youth Exchange	No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$190ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>

Saturday Rotary Breakfast (Optional)



No.	<input type="text"/>	@ \$25ea	Total \$	<input type="text"/>
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TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES PAYABLE Total \$

see over for additional details ...

STEP 3 • CONVENIENT CONFERENCE FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Conference registrations require full payment at time of booking using any of the 3 methods below. Please ensure that clear reference details are included with your payment to help us match it to your registration. **Do not pay Rotary for Tours or Accommodation** ~ book & pay these with **Bendigo Visitors Centre 1800 813 153**.

tick your preferred card	name on card	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	your card number	<input type="text"/>
	expiry date	<input type="text"/>
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For any queries, please contact the conference committee:-
Geoff Irish : hm (08) 8258 5418 • mob 0412 698 540
Treasurer@Rotary9500inBendigo2013.org.au OR
Bill Marles : wk (08) 8231 0636 • 0410 523 106
Registrations@Rotary9500inBendigo2013.org.au



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 Rotary District 9500 Conference Fund Inc.
 24 Bedford Street
 Salisbury East SA 5109



or Electronic Funds Transfer monies to:
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 2013 Rotary 9500 Conference
 Bank SA Golden Grove - BSB 105-192
 Account Number 0276 61640



FUN CONFERENCE TOURS

Your conference committee has arranged a set of fun **tours** to enhance your conference experience (that's code for **have fun**)



Tours are not compulsory. **Free times** in the conference programme (**Friday morn and Saturday / Sunday arvos**) can be used to 'do your own thing', but we know the tours will be a fun way to enjoy Bendigo with other Rotarians.



All tours can be booked separately and paid for at any time right up to the conference - direct with the **Bendigo Visitor Centre on 1800 813 153**.



So you can book your spot at the 2013 conference right now and have more time to think about and pay for your tours later! **See Page 6 of this leaflet** or visit the Conference Website for more info: www.Rotary9500inBendigo2013.org.au



CONSIDER A BUS

People will travel to Bendigo from all over District 9500, so why not leave the car at home and Bus it with others in your region? Easy & Cheaper. Share the cost. Maximise the fun!



Arrange your own bus locally for just your group or register your interest with our Conference Committee by emailing LearnMore@Rotary9500inBendigo2013.org.au

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NON-ROTARIANS ARE VERY WELCOME

Rotary Conferences are a great way for people thinking about joining a community service club to meet Rotarians, learn about Rotary and get a feel for the fellowship amongst the men and women who are Rotary.

You will be welcomed with open arms. Introduced to others from a Rotary Club near you. No, you will not be expected to join Rotary at the conference. **"Try before you buy!"** as they say.

Please do come along - we'd love to see you there! Our conferences are less than half the price of many similar conferences to ensure affordability for all.



Working hard to eradicate Polio from our planet! We're so close.



Collecting food to help feed local homeless & disadvantaged.



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A worldwide network of inspired individuals who translate their passions into relevant social causes to change lives in communities



Fun and Club Fellowship!