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District 9780



DISTRICT 9780 ONLINE DIRECTORY 2025 - 26

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- How to induct a Rotary President
- How to recognize a Paul Harris Fellow
- College of Governors List
- Club Meeting Locations
- RI Regional Office, Sydney
- RDU Contacts
- All Rotarians of D9780 (from July 2)
- Individual Position Lists for:
 1. Presidents (simplified version)
 2. Secretaries
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 7. Environment Chairs
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 9. Public Image Chairs

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Mount Gambier West
Naracoorte

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Camperdown
Cobden
Colac
Colac West
Hamilton
Port Fairy
Terang
Warrnambool Daybreak
Warrnambool East
Warrnambool
Warrnambool Central
Portland
Portland Bay

Group 3 - Central

Alfredton
Ararat
Ballarat
Ballarat East
Ballarat South
Ballarat West
Beaufort
Maryborough
Wendouree Breakfast

Group 4 - Geelong & Surrounds

Bayside Geelong
Bellarine North
Belmont
Greater Geelong
Geelong Central
Geelong East
Geelong West
Grovedale Waurn Ponds
Highton
Kardinia
Lara District
Ocean Grove
Torquay

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