

# REGISTRATION

**Before November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**\$150 (\$75 with MultiDistrict Conference registration)**

**After November 30<sup>th</sup> \$200**



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# Peace Through Service

the road to harmony

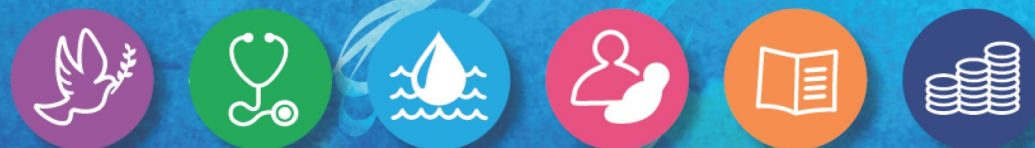


**2019 Victorian  
Multi-District  
Conference**

## **This summit will help you:**

- **Understand Rotary's use of the areas of focus to prevent conflict**
- **Identify conflicts and their root causes in your own communities and worldwide**
- **Develop action steps toward creating peace, including strategies for your community**
- **Connect with others interested in working toward peace**

Melbourne Convention Centre  
Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2019





A central goal of Rotary International is the advancement of international understanding harmony, good will and peace. Paul Harris saw "Rotary as a microcosm of the world of peace" and for more than a century Rotarians have strived to attain this goal.

During the 2017-18 Rotary year, RI President Ian Riseley convened six very successful Presidential Conferences in cities around the world.

They brought together academics, political leaders, businesses, community leaders and peace activists to explore building peace and how Rotary can work with others to prevent and resolve conflict from international and local perspectives.

The Melbourne *Peace Through Service Summit* will do the same, building on the outcomes of those conferences. It will look at the underlying causes of conflict including poverty, disease, hunger, lack of water and the lack of education.

The Conference will also highlight the areas in which Rotary does its most significant work. The connections between Peace and Rotary's Areas of Focus are not well understood. No area of focus stands alone. By looking at Peace through our six Areas of Focus participants will gain new insights into how to best leverage our service.

We have planned an outstanding program of inspirational speakers, panel discussions and networking opportunities to recommit our efforts to address some of the most pressing concerns of modern times.

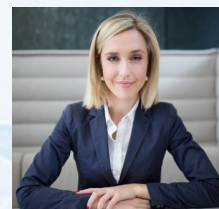
We'll discuss how collaborative approaches and sound community development through our Areas of Focus projects can create peace and mitigate conflict. You will leave the conference motivated to expand existing efforts and to initiate new ones locally and abroad.

I look forward to seeing you at the Melbourne Conference and Exhibition Centre on Friday 15 February 2019.



**PDG Murray Verso**

*Chair 2019 Peace through Service Summit*



**MC Brittany Arthur**

MC of the 2018 Rotary International Convention, Toronto.  
Member of the Rotary International Joint Committee for Young Leaders and Alumni Engagement.  
Former Ambassadorial Scholar from District 9810 to Germany.  
Past President of Rotaract Club of Berlin, currently a member of the Rotary Club of Berlin International.  
International business development consultant in Germany, Japan & Australia.



**Ian H.S. Riseley OAM**

President Rotary International  
2017 – 2018



**Steve Killelea AM,**

Founder & Executive  
Chairman  
Institute for Economics and  
Peace (IEP)



**Bryn Styles**

Chair Rotary Peace Centres  
Committee, Chair, Rotary  
Cadre of Technical Advisers  
2018-19, Past RI Director,  
Past Rotary Foundation  
Trustee



**Dr Edna Adan Ismail**

Humanitarian / Former  
politician in Somaliland.  
Activist against female genital  
mutilation. Director and  
founder of the Edna Adan  
Maternity Hospital



**Tony Stuart**

Chief Executive Officer of  
UNICEF Australia will be  
involved in the Rotary Australia  
Centenary Project involving  
immunising children in the  
South Pacific.



**A/Prof Tilman Ruff AM**

Founder of International  
Campaign to Abolish Nuclear  
Weapons  
Nobel Peace Prize winner

***Further outstanding speakers and innovative program highlights will be announced over the weeks ahead".***