



## Royal Flying Doctor Service

Using the latest in aviation, medical and communications technology, the Royal Flying Doctor Service works to provide emergency medical and primary health care services to anyone who lives, works or travels in rural and remote Australia



The Queensland State Emergency Service (SES) is a “not-for-profit organisation” that shares its highly recognised name with the States and Territory State Emergency Service (SES) organisations throughout Australia. With approximately 6,200 active and unpaid members the Queensland SES performs a diverse range of functions to respond to local, State and National disasters and emergencies.

Rotary  
District 9600



District Governor John Lane & Bo invite you to the district conference, in Maroochy at the beautiful Sunshine Coast, to share a world class venue and location. We invite you for fun and friendship, and to celebrate the 2017-2018 Rotary year, please join us.

Friday welcome dinner will begin with a buffet and an exceptional speaker. Saturday will be filled with interesting presentations by renowned speakers, and in the evening, we will be revisiting the 1960s with a salute to Flower Power & Peace and dancing the night away (theme attire encouraged).

We are focusing on Peace & Conflict resolution and will have a number of Peace Fellows from the University of Queensland attending. Have the opportunity to chat with Rotarians from Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, and be amazed at how diverse our Rotary district is.

The Rotary showcase/House of Friendship will highlight incredible humanitarian projects and our speakers, and will be open throughout the conference. Start your Sunday morning with a BBQ breakfast on the beach. Why not make this into a holiday?

Meet us in Maroochy and be amazed!

### Venue

Maroochy RSL  
Memorial Ave, Maroochy

### Further Information

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# Rotary District 9600 Conference

Making a Difference  
through  
Peace & International  
Service



April 20-22, 2018  
Maroochy RSL

Rotary  
District 9600





# SPEAKERS

## Dr. Emma Leslie AM

Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies



Emma is an Australian–Cambodian who has worked on conflict transformation and peacebuilding throughout Asia since 1993, including the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, the Working Group for Weapons Reduction in Cambodia and a number of peace initiatives.

She is currently the Executive Director of the Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies. In 2005, she was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize and was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in 2006.

## Rhett Butler AM

SkyJuice

Rhett is Foundation Chairman of SkyJuice and also Chair of the Research Advisory Committee at National Centre of Excellence for Desalination (NCEDA). Twenty years ago, Rhett saw many children in developing regions drinking polluted water. As a result, he developed a unique solution that uses Australian technology to provide world-class safe, potable water to remote, low-income communities for as little as 20 cents per person, per year.



## Des Lawson

Dream Cricket



Des has been a Director of Australian Rotary Health since 2015. He is also the Australian Chair of Dream Cricket, which was initiated by Dr Roly Bigg of the Movement Disorder Foundation in concert with the Rotary Clubs of the Southern Highlands and the Bradman Foundation. The aim was to provide primary school students with special needs an opportunity to play cricket activities on Bradman Oval. The DreamCricket program has grown to encompass schools and children throughout Australia and internationally.

## Rob Cook

Cattle Farmer



Left quadriplegic after a helicopter crash during a cattle muster, Rob has refused to let the difficulty in getting carers to his family's remote cattle station in the Northern Territory stop him from being a cattleman. He has relocated to Central Queensland and started an unusual new beef cattle venture, which includes running his own butcher shop.

Rob and his wife Sarah went from working the 400,000-hectare station in the NT, to a 2,000-hectare property at Bucca near Bundaberg.

## Cathy Roth OAM

PALZ



Long-time Geelong community champion Cathy Roth, OAM has dubbed PALZ, a new network of support for Professionals with Alzheimer's and related diseases, as her next magnificent obsession. Cathy perceived her new mission after her husband John spoke at length about physics and universal mysteries then asked for a fifth time what they were doing the next day.

Alzheimer's Australia estimates more than 353,800 Australians have dementia and that 1.2 million people are involved in their care.

## Sarah Brown

Purple House



The Purple House provides dialysis services to remote patients in the NT and Western Australia and started 14 years ago in Ms Brown's lounge room, but now employs 50 people and services more than eight remote communities throughout the NT and WA. The mobile dialysis unit is important because it means people can stay on country and receive treatment rather than travelling hundreds of kilometres away from their families for treatment in regional and urban centres.

