



# UP, UP AND AWAY ROTARY

**NORTHAM**  
13-15 MARCH 2026



## UP AND AWAY TO CONFERENCE

### WHERE'S THE CONFERENCE?

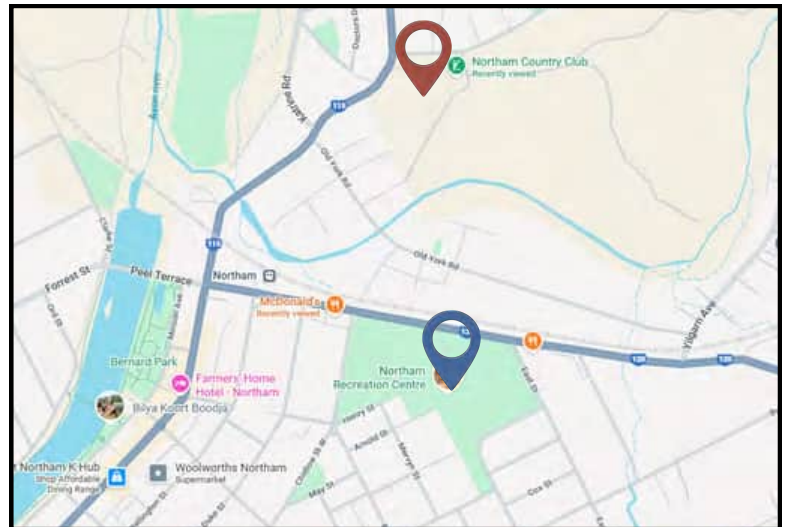
Northam is a town in the Wheatbelt region, only 96kms from Perth, situated at the confluence of the Avon and Mortlock Rivers.



**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**NORTHAM COUNTRY CLUB**



**SATURDAY CONFERENCE**  
**SATURDAY DINNER**  
**SUNDAY CONFERENCE**  
**NORTHAM REC CENTRE**



## EXCLUSIVE WISE WINERY GIN TASTING

**Friday 13 March, 4pm**  
**Northam Country Club**  
**\$30 per person**

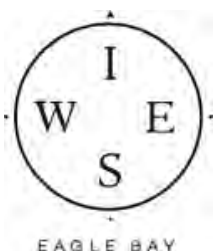


Sample some of Wise's premium small-batch gins at this exclusive event. Limited tickets available and bookings essential,.

[Book here](#)



## THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS





# SPEAKER OVERVIEW

**Professor Peter Veth**



The incredible story of the settlement of Australia by First Australians

**John Longley AM**



Australia's First Yacht Race to Beat the French to Botany Bay

**Rachel Dwyer OAM**



Stick, Stethoscope & Snuggles: My triple threat life

**John McKechnie AO KC**



Evil Triumphs when Good People do Nothing

**Susan Saleeba OAM**



If you think you are too small, you've never been in bed with a mosquito

**Michelle Blakeley**



Housing People who are Homeless

**Paul Daly**



WA Police Air Wing - The Largest Jurisdiction

**Dr Scott Blackwell**



Voluntary Assisted Dying

**Aidan Luke**



RFDS Grab and Go Bags



# SPEAKER OVERVIEW

**Dr Troy Hendrickson**



From Paw Paw to Perth & over 60 Countries in between: My Rotary Journey

**Judith Fordham**



Controlling Chaos

**Jonathan Usher KSM**



Multi award winning Magician

**Peter Cooke**



100 Years of Farming

**Sue Middleton**



Busting the Grass Ceiling

**Jordan Sprigg**



Sculpting from the Bush

**Dimitri Tsagaris**



Rotary: a window of opportunity

**Joshua Patrick**



Reconceptualising Education to Mitigate Marginalisation

**Dr Loreta Murphy**



I'm just a Nurse...Oh Yeah!

# CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to Kate Goodman from Booragoon Club who won the early bird registration competition and will have her Conference registration fee refunded.**

Don't miss out on your opportunity to join DG Veronica and Rotarians and friends from around our District.

[Book Now](#) - numbers are limited

**\$250 Full Registration**

**\$110 Social Registration**



## Northam Visitor Centre

**2 Grey Street Northam**

**E: [tourist@northam.wa.gov.au](mailto:tourist@northam.wa.gov.au)**

**P: 08 9622 2100**

The Northam Visitor Centre is located on the banks of the Avon River. The friendly staff at the Visitor Centre will be able to offer advice on places to see, stay, and eat while you are in the area, as well as information on heritage sites and the places of interest that you may enjoy during your stay. The Northam Visitor Centre includes free Wi-fi, an interpretive space featuring the "Sense of Place" Migrant Exhibition and Avon Valley Arts Society Exhibition, a wide range of local produce and artwork, and a great selection of souvenirs and gifts.

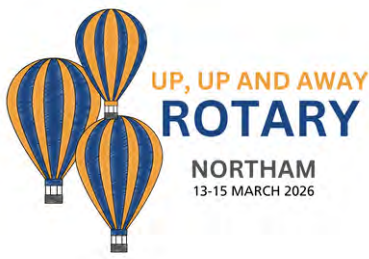
## TAKE YOUR CLUB PROJECT UP UP AND AWAY AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**Do you have a Club project you would like to Showcase at the District Conference in Northam?**

Join our District programs, International and community partners as part of the Conference Showcase and share your project with fellow Rotarians from around the state.

**Limited opportunities available - contact Jane O'Leary for an application form and book your stand:  
[Janeg1956@yahoo.com](mailto:Janeg1956@yahoo.com)**





# 2026 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The 2026 Rotary WA Conference will be held from 13-15 March 2026 in the heart of the picturesque Avon Valley, Northam.

As we look upwards with Rotary, the the Conference will combine high quality keynote speakers and presentations that are designed to motivate and educate attendees whilst encouraging them to participate through hands-on social impact activities and celebrate the successes of Rotary's rich history locally and internationally.

Opportunities exist to promote your business and services to the business, professional and community leaders who are members, partners and friends of Rotarians from Western Australia, and beyond, at the upcoming Conference.

## GOLD SPONSOR (DINNER SPONSOR)

\$5,000

*One available*

- Naming Rights for Saturday Night Dinner
- Acknowledgment during Conference
- Signage opportunity at conference venue
- 2 x Tickets to full Conference
- 4 x Tickets to Saturday Night Dinner
- Logo in Conference Program
- Promotion on Rotary WA online media channels
- Advertising in Rotary WA Conference newsletter
- Display Booth in Rotary Showcase
- Literature in Conference Bag

## SILVER SPONSOR (CONFERENCE SESSION SPONSOR)

\$2,000

*Six available* **4 AVAILABLE**

- Naming Rights for one Conference Session
- Acknowledgment during Conference
- Signage opportunities at Conference venue
- 2 x Tickets to full Conference
- Logo in Conference Program
- Promotion on Rotary WA online media channels
- Advertising in Rotary WA Conference newsletter
- Literature in Conference Bag

## BRONZE SPONSOR (LUNCH/TEA SPONSORS)

\$1,000

*Four available* **2 AVAILABLE**

- Naming Rights for Lunch or one Morning/Afternoon Tea Session
- Acknowledgment during Conference
- Signage opportunities at Conference venue
- Logo in Conference Program
- Promotion on Rotary WA online media channels
- Advertising in Rotary WA Conference newsletter
- Literature in Conference Bag

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For more information or to register your interest please contact Jodie Sparks on 0412 329 859