



Rotary 
District 9815

District 9815 Conference 2027

Challenge to Change



12-14
March 2027



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Hunter Valley
Resort



Connect • Inspire
Celebrate

An inspiring weekend in the Hunter Valley

Join Rotarians, partners and friends from across the District for a weekend of ideas, connection and celebration. Enjoy engaging speakers, meaningful conversations, fellowship and laughter — and take time to experience the best of the Hunter Valley.



Make a Holiday of It

Drive up, explore along the way and make a weekend of it. Travel with fellow Rotarians, partners, friends or family and enjoy the journey as part of your Conference experience.

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The Heart of the Theme

Challenge *to* Change

Our Conference theme, **Challenge to Change**, is an invitation to show up, embrace change, remain relevant, support one another and create a Rotary experience like no other.



District Governor Emma Clark

This Rotary year, District Governor Emma Clark has chosen to focus on two vital areas of need in our communities:

- Australian Rotary Health mental health initiatives
- Family Violence prevention awareness and action.

These important themes will flow through our guest speaker program and Conference sessions.

Weekend at a Glance



Thursday 11 March PM

Registration desk opens.



Friday 12 March

Friday activities, VIP drinks for Past District Governors, Rotary Uncorked or Club dinners.



Saturday 13 March

First Timers Breakfast, Conference sessions, Expo, Alumni luncheon, Showtime Gala Night.



Sunday 14 March

Foundation Breakfast, Conference sessions, finish with lunch.

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The Expo

The Expo will feature an array of Rotary projects, displays and information across the weekend.

Friday: Choose Your Own Adventure



Arrive early, ease into Conference weekend, and enjoy the best of the Hunter Valley.

1



Hunter Valley Gardens – High Tea

High Tea with time to explore the gardens – ideal for partners, friends and anyone who loves a slower start.

2



AmazingCo Wine Tour

A guided wine tour experience for exploring the region, sharing laughs and making new friends.

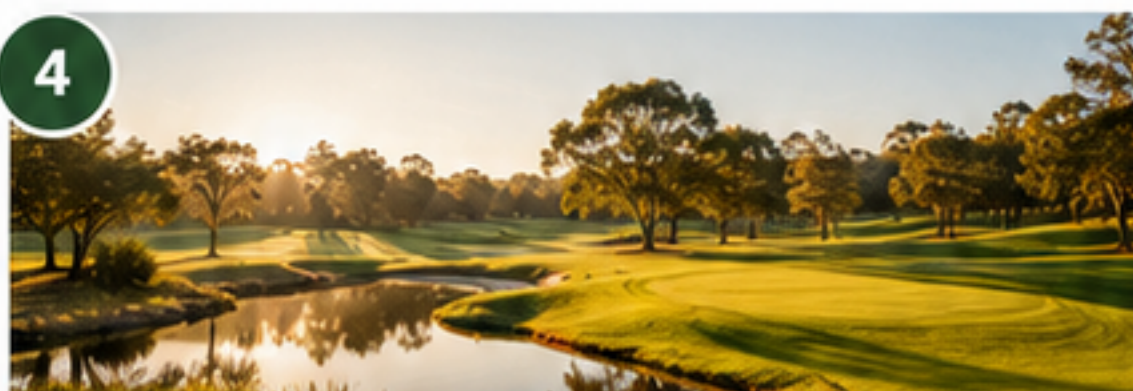
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Brokenwood Winery – Lunch & Tasting

Enjoy a delicious lunch and wine tasting at one of the Hunter Valley's most iconic wineries.

4



Golf at the Resort

For the serious golfer, the social golfer, and anyone who enjoys a buggy more than their scorecard.

5



Pickleball at the Resort

Pickleball on Friday morning at the Resort – A fun, social way to get active and connect before the day unfolds.

Rotary UNCORKED

POUR DECISIONS & GREAT COMPANY

Friday Night – Rotary Uncorked

Poolside • street food • wine tastings • friendship

A **ticketed** alternative to Club dinners.



Clubs may still organise their own Friday night dinners if they prefer.

Book Early and Start Planning

Tickets open 1 August 2026. Early Bird pricing ends 31 December 2026.

Ticket	Early Bird	After 31 Dec
 Full Conference Experience	\$295	\$345
 Conference Only	\$195	\$225
 Gala Dinner Only	\$140	\$140

Early Bird rates available from 1 August to 31 December 2026. Full price rates apply from 1 January 2027.



Book Tickets

Secure your place today.

<https://rotary9815.org.au/Page/district-conference-2027>



Conference Calculator

Plan your options and estimate your total.

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Accommodation From \$275

per night including breakfast

- Booking code: 2703ROTARY_001

- Book online:

<https://www.rydges.com/rates/#/hunter-valley/>

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- Bus transfers to and from Newcastle Airport:
\$25 per person one way



- Registration desk opens Thursday 11 March PM
and will be open throughout the weekend.

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Travel Together. Make it a Holiday.

Encourage your Club to travel together, make it a holiday and experience the best of the Hunter Valley. Turn the journey there and back into an adventure — even an old-fashioned car rally!

Great company. Great cause. Great memories.