

Reasons

2020 DISTRICTS 9675 & 9685 CONFERENCE

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Conference Website: bit.ly/reasonsconference2020

Turia Pitt — Guest Speaker

Turia Pitt is living proof that, with the right mindset, anything is possible.

Caught in a grassfire while competing in a 100km ultramarathon in 2011, Turia suffered full thickness burns to 65% of her body. But surviving is the least of her achievements. One of Australia's most admired and widely recognised people, Turia has gone on to become a bestselling author, two time Ironman and humanitarian – raising well over a million dollars for not for-profit Interplast. Through her online presence, books and online programs, Turia has inspired millions to live with more confidence, drop their fears and smash epic goals.



Friday Afternoon—Activities and Workshops



On **Friday 20 March from 2.00pm-5.00pm**, we will have a range of workshops for you to engage in and activities to participate in.

If you are heading to Wollongong early, then plan to come along and be inspired, learn more about your future or make a difference.

As we get closer to the Conference, we will have more details on the different workshop options and activities available. You will be able to **register your interest** to attend one of the activities or a couple of the workshops.

We are hoping to have a variety of activities including a Days for Girls Workshop, putting Pamper Packs together and planting trees. The workshops may focus on financial planning, estate planning, looking at Membership in our Rotary Clubs, Rotary Fellowships and they'll be confirmed shortly.



Munjed Al Muderis — Guest Speaker

2020 NSW Australian of the Year

Born in Baghdad, Munjed had to flee Iraq as a 27 year old doctor having refused the orders of Saddam Hussein to mutilate army deserters' ears. Munjed endured a life-threatening journey to Australia. After spending 10 months in Curtin Detention Centre, he embarked on a mission to become an Orthopaedic Surgeon.



He is now a world leader in the revolutionary technology of Osseointegration. As a leading surgeon in this complex reconstructive and robotic surgery, Munjed has helped more than 550 amputees world-wide by improving mobility, reducing pain and overall enhancing their quality of life.

A/Prof Al Muderis is an Australian trained Orthopaedic Surgeon and a Squadron Leader in the Australian Air Force Reserve. Munjed is an Ambassador and Patron for several organisations, a human rights activist and a refugee.

Join us for breakfast on Sunday morning!



On **Sunday 22 March, from 7.00am – 8.30am** join us for breakfast at Lang Park – cnr Marine Dr and Crown St, just across the road from Wollongong Beach and the Conference Venue, Wollongong Entertainment Centre.

Prepared for us by Rotarians in the Wollongong area, meet Rotarians from across Districts 9675 and District 9685 and enjoy a great start to the day, overlooking the beauty of Wollongong beach.

Then head across the road for the Conference Sessions that begin at 9.00am. Sunday Breakfast is included in your Conference registration.

Friday night is nearly full.....don't miss out!

We are looking forward to seeing Rotarians, Partners, Rotaractors, Youth Exchange Students and Friends at our 2020 Districts 9675 and 9685 Conference. At this stage we only have **30** Full Conference Registrations left available. If you are planning on attending the Full Conference and **want to be there on Friday night**, NOW is the time to register.

Before 31st December, it is \$240 per person. Don't Delay, register and pay today!

Check the Conference website, for a range of different registration packages that are also available to suit you...

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Wollongong Entertainment Centre, Wollongong