

# Reasons

## 2020 DISTRICTS 9675 & 9685 CONFERENCE

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Conference Website: [bit.ly/reasonsconference2020](http://bit.ly/reasonsconference2020)

### Friday night is filling up fast.....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 **100** 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!

### Sweet Home Wollongong!

On Saturday Night at the Conference, we'll celebrate the roaring 20s. Gather your club members, come dressed up together — there will be prizes. *Sweet Home Chicago*, Australia's leading Blues Brothers Show, brings their acclaimed high energy show to our Conference. Colin Hardcastle and Dave 'Quini' Quin head the 12 piece line up, including a full and brilliant trio of horns, a soulful blues rhythm section and heavenly backing chorus, featuring the dynamic voice of Susie Melbert.



### Rob Edwards — Guest Speaker

Rob is one of Australia's leading speakers and regularly delivers his keynote "It's All About You" across Australasia – find out more here: <https://robedwards.co>.

He has been a business leader for 25 years in the well-being industry where the corporate health appraisal program he established has had over 25,000 business staff participate. Prior to that he worked for five years in a cardiac rehabilitation program where he developed programs to motivate people who had heart attacks, bypasses, diabetes and the like to get back on their feet and get the most out of their lives. There he wrote the internationally distributed book "Better Blood Pressure". He also happens to be a Rotarian. Check the Conference website for more fabulous and inspiring speakers.

# Become a Conference Sponsor

By becoming a Conference Sponsor, your business will achieve positive outcomes: Sponsors will receive significant brand recognition through inclusion in marketing materials, media releases, digital media, conference website and event signage (based on sponsorship level). Sponsors will be invited to participate in special Conference events such as the Welcome Reception to be held on Friday evening, 20 March 2020 and the Conference Dinner on Saturday evening, 21 March 2020.

In addition Sponsors will support The Rotary Foundation. More details are available in our Conference Sponsorship Package on the Conference Website.

## Looking for Accommodation?



Head to the Conference website, to find a range of different hotel and motel accommodation in Wollongong — be sure to see if they have a special Rotary rate!

The Illawarra Rotary Clubs will open their homes for Home Hosting and you can share in this great opportunity. If you would like to register to either be a host or if you need hosting please contact Jim Christensen from the Rotary Club of West Wollongong on [jimhaakon@hotmail.com](mailto:jimhaakon@hotmail.com) or phone 0417 660 526.

## A range of Registration Packages available

We'd love to have everyone who is able, to join us at the 2020 Districts 9675 & 9685 Conference, so there is a registration package available for you! Come for the whole Conference, come for Saturday and Sunday. Join us for Saturday Night Dinner, there are a range of options!

Package examples: Full Conference (Friday-Sunday) — \$240 pp (before 31 December)  
Saturday Day and Dinner — \$200 pp  
Saturday Dinner — \$110 pp  
Sunday — \$50 pp

Check the Conference Website for one that suits you. Don't forget to register your Youth Exchange Students. Be quick if you want to attend on Friday Night, as part of the Conference, there are only 100 registrations left available.

## Where in Wollongong is the Conference?

All Conference Sessions and Dinners will be at Wollongong's premiere Entertainment venue, Wollongong Entertainment Centre. Just 3 minutes walk from the city centre and adjacent to the beach, it is the perfect location.



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