

Reasons

2020 DISTRICTS 9675 & 9685 CONFERENCE

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Conference Website: bit.ly/reasonsconference2020



Amanda Wendt — Guest Speaker

Amanda helps entrepreneurs and leaders to matter by helping them become the go-to expert in their field. Through Matter.coach, Amanda supports her clients through the expert's journey of relevance, trust and leadership.

With over 15 years' experience in brand, marketing and communication, she has worked internationally across diverse industries including financial and professional services, health, retail, not-for-profit and the public sector.

Amanda is a proud Rotarian and in 2016 was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary District 9800. She has travelled internationally with Rotary and has spoken at many conferences on how to activate members, in particular millennials.

Roaring 20s on Saturday Night!

On Saturday Night at the Conference, we'll celebrate the roaring 20s. Gather your club members, come dressed up together — **there will be prizes.**

Grab your Wayfarers, find your fedora and get ready to shake a tail feather!



Things to do in Wollongong....



Surfing beaches and rock pools line the coastline. Trails encircle the forests and rocky cliffs of Mt. Keira in the Illawarra mountain range, which frames the city. To the north, hang gliders launch from Bald Hill. South lie the Buddhist temple of Nan Tien and Lake Illawarra, a large lagoon with boating and fishing facilities.

Discover a beachside buzz, extensive cycleways and myriad adventures in NSW's third-largest city, south of Sydney. In Wollongong's heart is the tempting Keira Street 'eat street', between Crown and Smith streets. A stroll away is one of the finest regional art galleries, with a wonderful Aboriginal collection.



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James Knight — Guest Speaker

James is a best-selling author of 13 non fiction books, spanning cricket, history, travel, social issues, and human interest stories. His latest book, released in July 2019, is the widely acclaimed 'Back On Track' which tells the story of Iarrikin social worker, Bernie Shakeshaft and the multi-award winning BackTrack Youthworks, in Armidale.

A former journalist James has worked for Networks 10, 9, 7 and Fox Sports, and written for publications including The Sydney Morning Herald and CNN Online.

He is a recreational marathon runner and off-the-beaten-track traveller who has worked as a volunteer in community centres in Ecuador and Ethiopia. He regularly visits schools, both in Australia and overseas, to conduct storytelling workshops, and is working on an international Not for Profit storytelling project for school children.

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.

Attend the Conference from Saturday!

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 the Conference is **FULL on Friday night**. You are still able to attend the Conference from Saturday morning right through until the end of the Conference on Sunday.

Register for Saturday-Sunday for \$240 and if you are wanting to attend Friday Night, then you can add your name to the [waiting list for Friday Night](#).

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

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