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Dear Presidents and Secretaries

It's already nearly the end of month 2 and we are coming into a particularly busy period with the 2 District Conferences a month away and the President Elects Training Seminars commencing this weekend.

Coupled with the Conferences is the **Rotary Club of Victor Harbor's Coast to the Outback Ride** supporting **Lift the Lid on Mental Illness** cycling from Victor Harbor through Hahndorf and onto Broken Hill to coincide with the start of the District 9520 Conference in April. This is a tremendous awareness event for Australian Rotary Health.

As you know the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor has requested all Clubs in D9500 and D9520 support this event by donating to 'Lift the Lid' via the RC Victor Harbor event. I know some are concerned that if you donate via the Ride event, the donation will not be recorded as coming from your Club. Let me assure you that if you donate through the Ride event, that donation will be recorded as originating from your Club. I have received confirmation of this from ARH Office. If donating through the Ride event, please write **"O2O"** as the **payment reference** to make it easier for ARH to identify the bike ride donations. My Club – RC Adelaide Light has already agreed to make its donation of \$500 to Lift the Lid through the Ride event. Please also keep me informed of your donations so that I can reconcile it with ARH figures. This is a win – win event. Large funds to be raised from the Ride Event and with it big recognition for ARH Lift the Lid on Mental Illness work through the cities and towns as the riders make their way to Broken Hill. Congratulations to the RC Victor Harbor for taking this bold initiative.

PETS starts this weekend. I have arranged DG David Egan (D9500) and DGN David Jones (D9520) to take copies of the new Australian Rotary Health Facts Book to the PETS this weekend. There are 2 copies to be distributed to each Club – 1 copy for

the President Elect and 1 copy for your incoming Community Service Director. Make sure you receive your copies.

District Conferences are coming up, and I wish success for each major event in the Rotary calendar.

Yours in Rotary



PDG John Campbell

