

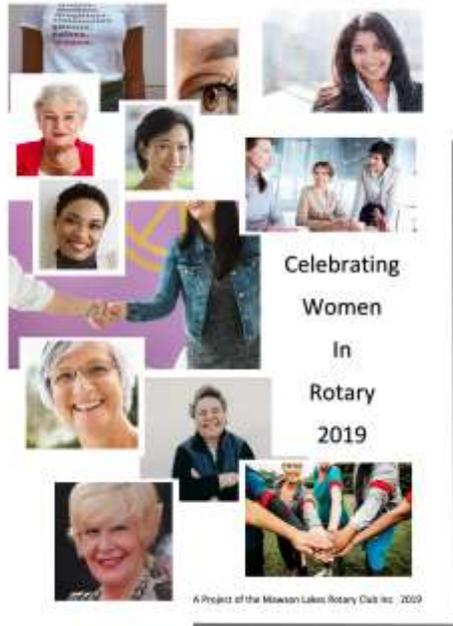


## **Celebrating Women in Rotary**

***Dear Presidents, Presidents Elect and Assistant District Governors District 9500***

You may have seen this project promoted by District Governor David Egan in the Bizz

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### About the project

Whilst Rotary has been around for over 100 years, for much of that time women were not eligible for membership. None-the-less, they participated actively as partners of members. Since the late 1980s, female membership has steadily grown with women undertaking active leadership and support roles alongside their male counterparts.

We want to know more about the achievements of our women, who they are and what their personal visions for Rotary are. We aim to publish their stories in celebration of the 30 year anniversary. We hope that the published products will be of broad interest to members and of valuable assistance in highlighting what Rotary does and aspires to do.

We are setting up a reference group of club representatives from Districts 9500 and 9520 to advise and support Mawson Lakes Rotary. This group will help our club develop and market the project.

The project working document can be viewed [here](#)

**We need your help please**

**You can help by:**

Step 1 Endorsing Reference Group nominees:

We have contacted participants in the Women in Rotary Consultation held in February. We have asked for volunteers for our project Reference Group. We want volunteers to have the support of their club. You may also have suggestions for suitable people to participate in the reference group.

Step 2 Nominating candidates:

Members will have the opportunity to self-nominate and we want this to be with their club's support. We would also like clubs to encourage participation of members who reflect the spirit and passion of Rotary and who have contributed positively to your club and represent its future. You may also wish to bring to our attention a former member who you would like included.

Step 3 Publicising the project and marketing the product.

Our club is the vehicle for implementing the project. Your support is central to publicising and marketing the final products.

**You can follow the progress of the project:**

We will post updates in the District Newsletters. Interested members can also email [secretary@mlr.org.au](mailto:secretary@mlr.org.au) quoting Celebrating Women in Rotary in order to have their names added to an email list for regular updates.

**Should you wish to discuss this further please contact me, Jeanette Rich President on 0403253510 or Margaret Farr Secretary on 0407714505.**

**Jeanette Rich**

**President**



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