

**Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd: Eastern Region.**

**Notice of the General Meeting - 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020,**

**At Mittagong RSL Club, Cnr Hume Hwy &, Bessemer St, Mittagong NSW 2575**

From: Brian Goldstraw, Secretary, - Tel: 0417 409 755; E-mail: [secretary.eastern@rawcs.org.au](mailto:secretary.eastern@rawcs.org.au)

You are invited to the RAWCS Eastern Region meeting to be held on the weekend of 15th and 16th February 2020.

It is being hosted by District 9700.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February Activities:-**

**Venue: Mittagong RSL Club**

**1. 1:45pm - Opening**

Welcome by DG Peter Ford

**2:00pm to 4:55pm Training and Information Session:**

See over for an outline of the afternoon's program.

RAWCS Logistics, 1 hour devoted to answering YOUR QUERIES, an update on matters referred to RAWCS National, and Disaster Relief.

This information session is intended to provide valuable material for those new to RAWCS and an important update of changes for everyone.

**2. Dinner Meeting: 6.30pm for 7.00pm**

**Venue: Mittagong RSL Club**

The dinner (two course meal) will be \$45 per person (plus credit card fee) payable at time of booking. Partners and friends are, of course, very welcome.

The Key Note Speaker will be Dr Alfred Chidembo, Aussie Books for Zimbabwe.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February Meeting:-**

**3. The General Meeting - 8.30am**

**Venue: Mittagong RSL Club**

The Agenda with associated Business Papers will be emailed before the meeting. At the end of the General Meeting everyone has a two minute opportunity to 'Have your Say'.

The Management Committee Meeting follows the General Meeting.

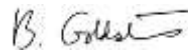
REGISTER ONLINE for the DINNER

Please register online for the dinner at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BHVOX> by Friday 7th February. Payment is to be made at the time of booking please. Please note closing date as catering supplies have to be ordered by the venue.

**Please note the start time for the Sunday Morning Session is now 8:30am.** This is to allow the management team to hold their meeting following the General Meeting on Sunday morning.

**Note:** Afternoon Tea on Saturday and Morning Tea on Sunday will be supplied.

Yours in Rotary,  
Brian Goldstraw,



Secretary

**Map for Mittagong RSL Club**



**ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation; A wide range exists in the highlands. Go to:

<https://www.visitsouthernhighlands.com.au/accommodation/>

Closest motel is Mineral Springs Motel. Go to <http://springsresorts.com.au/mittagong/>

**Please register for the Eastern Region Meeting and Saturday evening dinner online at:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BHVOX> by Thursday 7th February.

If you have problems registering online please contact me at [secretary.eastern@rawcs.org.au](mailto:secretary.eastern@rawcs.org.au).

## RAWCS Eastern Region

### Outline Programme – Quarterly Meeting at Mittagong RSL Club

**Saturday and Sunday 15/16<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

Hosted by Rotary Club of Berrima District (D9710)

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

From 12.30pm	Registration (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
1.45pm	Opening and Welcome DG Peter Ford
2.00 - 2.30pm	Logistics; coping with international shipping and air freight regulations Rtn Barry Barford (Medical Aid for Oceania and Worldwide)
2.35 - 3.30pm	Open Forum. A series of questions to be posed by registrants. For example:  How can we improve community involvement in RAWCS projects?  How can local (RAWCS) better coordinate projects in destination countries?  Got a question? Send it, with a little (short) background to <a href="mailto:greymac@acenet.com.au">greymac@acenet.com.au</a>
3.30 - 3.50pm	Afternoon tea
3.55 - 4.15pm	A report on the recent RAWCS National Board meeting held on 10/11 <sup>th</sup> January 2020. PDG Brian Coffey, Chairman RAWCS ER.
4.20 - 4.45pm	Reserved (A review of disaster relief systems)
4.55pm	Closure
6.30 for 7.00pm	Conference Dinner (Upstairs, Alexandra Room) (Cash Bar) Guest Speaker: Dr. Alfred Chidembo, <b>Aussie Books for Zim</b> . An Australian based charity seeking to promote education and improve literacy in remote rural communities of Zimbabwe