

Dear Presidents.

Some of you will have heard or be aware of discussions that are taking place around Australia and New Zealand about the reorganising of Rotary districts and zones. A number of discussions and meetings were held over a couple of months, but in early December, a meeting was held with RI Director Noel Trevaskis and members of Districts 9500 and 9520. **At this meeting, an agreement in principle was reached that Districts 9500 and 9520 combine to become a single District.**

While meetings have been occurring around the country, it was only at the December meeting that it was determined that District 9520 would be impacted. I am sharing complete summary of what has taken place so far across the country. Please note that everything in the attached summary is still preliminary and subject to change. Also, if the changes are ultimately approved by RI, then the new District will come into effect from 1 July 2020.

I am sharing this information with you and will keep you informed as things progress. Obviously, I am happy for you to share this information with your members. We are all working towards what will be the best option for Rotary. The information is not confidential, but remember these proposals are only proposals at this stage.

If I am available, I am happy to come and meet with Clubs to answer questions if you want me to do so.

Best regards,

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