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*Rotary Club of Horsham East*

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# ANNUAL REPORT



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ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EASTPRESIDENT'S REPORT1975/76.

As year 1975/76 draws to a close we can review our achievements with a sense of pride, and with the quiet satisfaction that we have in fact intensified our actions "To Dignify the Human Being".

This challenge, as presented to us by Rotary International President Imbassaby de Nello, was accepted and in our endeavours to promote this objective we ourselves have gained in stature.

Foremost in our service must be the dedication to the Karkana Building Appeal which is now over half way to the target amount of \$100,000. All associated with this project realized that the first \$60,000 was well within our grasp to obtain, and that it would be in the \$60,100,000 range where the real problems would arise. Let us not flag in our enthusiasm nor slacken in our efforts to dignify the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. The ultimate goal must be a Day Training Centre efficiently operating to give a fuller life to its students.

Other features of the year were the:

visit to the Rotary Club of Narracknabeal,

hosting of two Group Study Exchange Teams - from Louisiana and Sweden,

successful third Arts and Crafts Exhibition,

induction of 9 new Rotarians to increase the Club membership from 44 to 49. For a short time membership was 50 however, due to transfers and resignations the nett gain was 5,

arrival of our second Student Exchangee Hideaki Makabe from Koriyama City, Fukushima, Japan.

Zone Fellowship Dinner

practical completion of the Club's section of the river beautification with the unveiling of the commemorative plaque on the Veta Landt Memorial Fountain, and

in a lighter vein the mammoth swim by many Rotarians, at great physical torture in many cases, all for the sake of Karkana, and

for the more skilled the gaining as the rightful recipients, of the Golf Trophy.

These and many other activities were brightened by outstanding fellowship which contributed much to their success in further uniting and strengthening the Club.

Such progress could not have been made without the resourcefulness of the Directors amalgamating the every ready support of all Rotarians.

Ladies of Rotary please accept my thanks for your contribution to our Rotary year in adding lustre by assisting us in our endeavours.

To Directors and all Rotarians thank you for the privilege of being your President which enabled me to gain in dignity by reflection of your own high standards.

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EASTCLUB SERVICE REPORT1975/76.

Club Service constitutes a conglomeration of committees with a presiding (by proxy) Club Service Director. The Rotarians on these various committees, mainly using their own initiative, carry out the essential tasks occurring during the course of the year, and helped to make 1975/76 a most productive and rewarding time.

Attendance Officer: Murray Degnan did, as usual, his conscientious best with able assistance later in the year from Richard Speakman. I wish to thank Murray and Richard for the manner in which our visitors over the year were made so welcome, and also to express my appreciation for the fact that one was always sure that either Murray or Richard would be there at the door, punctually, every Wednesday.

Bulletin: Vic Greer, assisted by Tony Peart and others during the year succeeded efficiently in bringing the news and events of the Club to the notice of members, and importantly, their wives. The job of editing the Bulletin can be somewhat onerous task at times, but Vic is to be congratulated on the way he always "brought it out" on time and also for making it such interesting reading.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Bruce Johanson and his assistant Keith Smith are another couple to be congratulated on the skilful way they conducted the "fines" sessions. When you consider how all great comedians have a stable of writers collecting material for them, you will appreciate Bruce's lone effort in managing to put over a fresh spate of funnies every Wednesday, and the dexterity with which he extracted money from his victims.

Rotary Information was delivered to members each week by the three sages of Rotary, Reece Burgess, Ian Maroske and Jim Martin. The last few months have virtually been "Karkana" information.

Programmes: This is the real headache job of the Club. The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglai' with apologies to Robbie Burns. So often a marvellous speaker will be arranged and the Programmer will be congratulating himself on a real coup when disaster strikes. At the eleventh hour he will be informed that the speaker has been unavoidable detained and a mad panic will ensue to find some co-operative member who has not as yet told his life and job. Incidentally, these life and job talks have invariably proved to be fascinating listening to fellow members. Sincere congratulations to Jim Lonsdale, Alan Uebergang and Denis Pinch for the interesting and informative nights enjoyed by the members because of their hard work and enterprise.

Properties, or Officer in Charge of Club Furniture: This was efficiently carried out by Rob Cochrane and Jim Appelt. This is one of the less demanding task of Rotary, but essential to the smooth-running of meetings.

Club Historian: Ian Maroske again performed this task and must be the most informed Horsham East Rotarian attending.

Membership Classification and Membership Development: These committees worked together to lift our membership to the all-time high it is now. This year club membership reached the half-century.

In concluding this report I would like to thank all my Club Service Committee Members for the enthusiasm and ability with which they have performed their tasks during the year, and which has made my term as Director such an easy one.

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST - INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

1975 - 76.

As the programme for the year developed it became abundantly clear that a foremost objective of Rotary was to be practiced in the fostering of international relations and goodwill.

The success of the Club's participation can be gauged by the enthusiasm of those involved particularly the Rotarians who hosted and in any way served our international visitors.

Group Study Exchange was amongst the major efforts for the year in organising and hosting the teams from Louisiana and Sweden as joint projects with the Horsham Club.

Friday 3rd October '75 was the arrival day for the Louisiana Team when a joint meeting with Horsham Club welcomed them to our City. Further Group meetings at the home of the hosts enabled a better and more meaningful appreciation of our very similar way of life.

Monday 23rd February '76 gave yet another opportunity to exchange ideas and gain a wider understanding of life in Sweden when the Swedish Team was hosted. This time it was Horsham East's privilege to hold the joint meeting on the Wednesday evening with Horsham Club as our guests.

The Monday evening barbecue introduced the team from Sweden in a happy and carefree way. This was followed by an inspection of Horsham commerce and industry the next day with a tour of the Grampians on the Wednesday.

The 21st March '76 must be recorded as yet another landmark in the Club's history when our \_\_\_\_\_ hosted Student Exchange Hideaki Inakabe was greeted at Tullamarine. Hideaki from Koriyama City, Fukushima, Japan has been the model member of the family wherever he has been hosted and time should prove him to be an outstanding ambassador for Australia.

Service must bring with it rewards as currently our nominee Exchange Student Dianne Pearson has been proposed for Japan. A hosting Club is yet to be found in Japan so the exchange is yet to be confirmed.

Again the Club has a 100% membership of F.A.I.A., the Fourth Avenue in Motion, and our subscriptions will add to the advancement of services in New Guinea.

These events have only been possible by the support of Rotarians and to those who have contributed in time, in energy and in talent the Club is deeply grateful.

To the members of the International Service Committee whose guidance and active involvement made these events happen with such success an inadequate but sincere thank you.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT 1975-76

During the year many activities were covered, the main areas being :-

- a. Continual liaison with the Horsham Youth Club.
- b. Attendance at Rotoract Meetings.
- c. R.Y.L.A. where the Club sponsored a young man Mr. Garry Bird who has benefited greatly from the seminar.

GRAEME LIND.

HORSHAM EAST ROTARY CLUB - FELLOWSHIP REPORT1975-76

The Committee started the year with a programme but very little of it came to fruition. As the year progressed, the programme proceeded as follows :-

Club participation in a tree maintenance working bee at the caravan park at Zumsteins followed by a barbecue.

Catering for the Louisiana team at Zumsteins at which the ladies of Rotary took part.

Progressive Christmas Dinner that was very successful and a good time was had by all. Thanks to the ladies for their help.

Catering in the mountains for the Swedish Group.

Horsham East Rotary Dinner Dance with the participation of the Rotary Club of Horsham, Warracknabeal, Dimboola and Stawell. A very successful evening with the feeling of another one next year.

The Ladies of Rotary held several functions for themselves.

Farewell for Betty Weir, welcome home to Beryl and Elaine.

Slide evening with Beryl and Rodney on their trip.

Tupperware evening for "Karkana"

The Committee felt that good fellowship could be had with a minimum of cost and participation of club members and wives and friends and in this the committee feels it has been successful.

The Committee wishes to thank all who have helped in any way. The wives for their help with any of the functions.

We wish the Committee of 1976-77 a successful year.

Yours in Rotary

AB BRAGONJE.

HORSHAM EAST ROTARY CLUB - COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT1975-76.

It is with pleasure that I submit the report of the activities of this committee for the year 1976.

Perhaps we have not ventured into any major project but we have managed to have completed a year of activities where we have, at times involved members of Rotary in manual work and by doing so, has helped in fellowship outside the club room.

Fellowship has been gained in such projects as the meals on wheels on two occasions, though our first main program was to continue and improve the East Rotary River area by burning the timber that was cleared from the river bed.

Picnic area tables and seats were painted, and the club also cleaned the area by mowing the grass and digging around the trees planted in this area.

Many Rotarians learnt how to mix cement and lay rocks under the skill of Murray, which enabled us to finally complete the surround of the Veta Landt Memorial Fountain, and with the help of the City Council we were able to fix a date for the opening ceremony which took place on the 2nd May 1976.

Another move was made in Major Disaster plan and we have been in touch with some disaster plan committee.

Early in the year we appealed to Rotarians to aid people that need help even by a kind word. This extra effort has been done by many.

During the festive season around Christmas, a great deal of help was given to brighten up the City.

Our final works for this term has just commenced by arranging a scrap metal drive with the Horsham Rotary Club and our drive is starting to gain favour with many farmers and on the first day out in the field we have sold in cast scrap metal, brass and batteries approx. \$200.00, and we intend to carry on with this drive until we have covered the east, north and west as a community effort by the farmers for the KARKANA APPEAL.

CEC. HOPPER.

KARKANA BUILDING APPEAL  
APPEAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Karkana Appeal Committee was formed in early February with its object being the raising of \$100,000 as the local contribution to build the Karkana Day Training Centre for Intellectually Handicapped Persons.

Sub-Committees were formed with the following Chairman :-

Direct Giving (Horsham)	- Lindsay Smith
Direct Giving (Rural)	- Charlie Tuohy
Special Gifts	- Graeme Lind
Service Clubs	- Jim Lonsdale
Womens Organisations	- Keith Smith
Churches and Schools	- Alan Uebergang
Entertainment & Sports	- Max Cuddihy
Publicity	- Richard Speakman
Finance	- Murray Degan.

After a hurried and somewhat shaky start to the Appeal, the public of Horsham have shown their immense generosity and their capacity to work for something they really believe in.

It was hoped that the bulk of the fund raising would be over by June 30th but with economic and seasonal conditions as they are, the Appeal has been extended to December 30th with some \$60,000 raised at this stage.

One would hesitate to single out any one particular effort, but the Committee is constantly amazed and gratified by the attitude and the industry of individuals and groups of people, from the large service clubs to the smallest ladies guild or school, some in excess of 100 kilometres distant from Horsham.

Our largest gift so far is \$12,000 from Mr. & Mrs. Jack Schier, which has been used to purchase the 40 acres of land already approved by the Mental Health Authority as the site for the Centre. This donation is one of exceptional generosity and we extend our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs Schier.

The Committee has been fortunate in that we have had valuable secretarial services of Mrs. Patsy Castleman whose effort has been far in excess of her lines of duty. The V.S. & L. Society have also contributed materially to the success of the Appeal by generously supplying us with office space and telephone facilities in their Pynsent Street premises. For this we are most grateful.

The Committee is most confident of reaching the target, provided that the excellent local effort continues and that our submissions to benevolent trusts in Melbourne are favourably received.

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REECE BURGESS.



ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EASTATTENDANCE ROLL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Abud R.	84%	Lonsdale J.	76%
Appelt J.	76%	Haroske I.	80%
Bragonje A.	100%	Natuschka K.	90%
Burgess R.	84%	Martin J.	78%
Chisholm G.	57%	Minne H.	71%
Cochrane R.	94%	Mitchell L.	69%
Coul L.	84%	Over W.	84%
Cuddihy N.	59%	Peart T.	71%
Cudmore J.	78%	Richardson L.	63%
Degnan H.	88%	Rush D.	73%
Evans C.	76%	Schwarz J.	82%
Fraser J.	53%	Sheldon K.	73%
Greer V.	84%	Skinner J.	86%
Gross B.	80%	Smith Keith	76%
Haeusler N.	92%	Smith Ken	61%
Hancock G.	96%	Smith Lindsay	100%
Heid J.	86%	Speakman R.	71%
Hopper C.	94%	Speakman T.	78%
Hurtig E.	80%	Tuohey C.	73%
Johanson B.	90%	Uebergang A.	88%
Lattanzio B.	84%	Weir D.	14% on leave.

<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>	<u>ACTUAL/POSSIBLE</u>		<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>ACHIEVED BY NUMBER</u>
Leishman D.	1	4	100%	2 (Bragonje & Smith)
Murch	4	5	96%	1
Ryan G.	4	5	94%	2
Vickers A.	3	4	92%	1
Wells C.	3	4	90%	2
Washington I.	2	3	88%	3
	2	3	86%	2
	6	8	84%	6
			82%	1
			80%	3
			78%	3
			76%	4
			73%	3
			71%	2
			69%	1
			63%	1
			61%	1
			59%	1
			57%	1
			53%	1

ROTARY CLUB OF HORSHAM EAST  
GENERAL ACCOUNT 1975 - 1976

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance 1.7.75	\$1,067.80	Dinner Guests	\$ 92.70
Subscriptions (Joining & some Annual July and Jan)	\$1,136.00	Bulletin	\$ 412.70
Dinner Levy	\$ 243.00	Dinner Badges	\$ 56.70
Sales Banners	\$ 7.40	Rotary Pins	\$ 63.00
Fishing Comp. etc.	\$ 300.00	Art and Craft	\$1,529.15
Combined Club Dinner Dance	\$ 715.45	Exchange Student	\$ 73.60
Reimbursement Horsham Rotary Club for Group Study Exchange	\$ 63.21	World Vision	\$ 76.95
World Vision Donation	\$ 76.95	Group Study Programme (Louisiana)	\$ 55.50
Art and Craft Exhibition	\$2,076.47	Portsea Child Donation	41.00
Miscellaneous (Dist. Assembly Change- Over Dinner, Progressive Supper etc).	\$ 610.50	R.I. Semi Annual Dues	\$ 515.84
Interest Bank	\$ 15.55	Rotary Down Under	\$ 204.00
		Rotarian	\$ 65.12
		District Levy	\$ 198.00
		President's Jewel	\$ 44.00
		Insurances	\$ 14.80
		Group Study Prog. (Sweden)	\$ 76.50
		Lutheran Rest Home	\$ 500.00
		R.Y.L.A.	\$ 102.24
		Ladies Badges	\$ 106.15
		Combined Club Dinner Dance	\$ 699.00
		District Assembly	\$ 59.00
		Miscellaneous	\$1,068.73
		Credit Balance 1.7.76	\$ 257.65
	<hr/> \$6,312.33 <hr/>		<hr/> \$6,312.33 <hr/>

SERVICE ACCOUNT 1975-76

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance at 1.7.75	\$ 381.21	F.A.I.H.	\$ 31.50
Fines	\$ 234.50	Rotary Foundation	\$ 700.00
Coppers	\$ 71.71	(\$350.00 each year 1974-75 & 1975-76)	
Donation Rotary Foundation	\$ 31.00	Credit Balance 30.6.76	\$ 21.18
Donation F.A.I.H.	\$ 31.00		
Interest	\$ 3.26		
	<hr/> \$ 752.68 <hr/>		<hr/> \$ 752.68 <hr/>

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	: John Heid (Road Engineering)
VICE PRESIDENT & CLUB SERVICE	: Eric Hurtig (Diesel Service)
SECRETARY	: John Skinner (Office Machines & Equip.)
TREASURER	: Rodney Abud (Medical Services)
COMMUNITY	: Cec Hopper (Electrical Contracting)
FELLOWSHIP	: Ab Bragonje (Television Sales & Service)
INTERNATIONAL	: Lindsay J.B. Smith (Life Assurance)
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	: Graeme Lind (Automobile Sales)
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	: Bernard Gross (Fat Lamb Raising)

## CLUB SERVICE

	: Eric Hurtig (Chairman)
ATTENDANCE	: Murray Degnan (Postal Services)
BULLETIN	: Vic Greer (Electricity Supply) Tony Peart (Life Assurance A.A.)
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	: Bruce Johanson (Real Estate Property Sales) Keith Smith (Education Secondary A.A.)
ROTARY INFORMATION	: Reece Burgess (Pharmacy Services) Ian Maroske (Education Secondary) Jim Martin (Bank Trading)
PROGRAMME	: James Lonsdale (Agricultural Education) Denis Pinch (General Insurance) Alan Uebergang (Beef Cattle Raising)
PROPERTIES	: Bob Cochrane (Engine Recond. S&S) Jim Appelt (Lutheran Religion)
HISTORIAN	: Ian Maroske (Education Secondary)
ASST. SECRETARY	: Geoff Chisholm (Radio Broadcasting)
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	: Bernard Gross (Fat Lamb Raising) Graeme Lind (Automobile Sales) Lindsay Smith (Life Assurance)
MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION	: Eric Hurtig (Chairman) James Schwarz (Bread Making) Rodney Abud (Medical Services) Charles Tuohey (Agronomy) On Special Leave - Doug Weir.

## FELLOWSHIP

Ab Bragonje (Chairman)  
John Bishop (Education Admin. A.A.)  
Leo Coul (Furniture Retailing)  
Tony Peart (Life Assurance)  
Kevin Hatuschka (Wheatgrowing)  
James Schwarz (Bread Making)  
Ken Sheldon (Govt. Services-Forestry)  
Tom Speakman (Auto Electrics)  
Cliff Evans (Heater Manufacturer)

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Graeme Lind (Chairman)  
Joe Fraser (Presbyterian Religion)  
Jim Martin (Bank Trading)  
Don Rush (Footwear Retailing)  
Ivan Washington (Technical School S.)  
Alan Vickers (Poultry Farm Research)  
Gordon Ryan (Telecommunication S.)

## INTERNATIONAL

Lindsay Smith (Chairman)  
Jim Appelt (Lutheran Religion)  
Lester Mitchell (Animal Husbandry)  
Bill Ower (Stock & Station Agent)  
Charles Tuohey (Agronomy)  
Keith Smith (Education Secondary A.A.)

## INTERNATIONAL (CONT)

Max Cuddihy (Speech Therapy)  
Barry Lattanzio (Footwear Repairing)  
Norm Murch (Manufacturing Equip. Repair)

## COMMUNITY

Cec Hopper (Chairman)  
Murray Minne (Building Services)  
Lou Richardson (Accounting Services)  
Geoff Chisholm (Radio Broadcasting)  
Norrie Haeusler (Earthmoving Mac. S&S)  
Geoff Hancock (Newsagency)  
Ken Smith (Hotel Services)  
Gregory Wells (Feeds Research)  
Daryl Leishman (Tyre Retailing)

## KARKANA PROJECT

John Heid (Chairman)  
Bob Cochrane (Engine Recond. S&S)  
Murray Degnan (Postal Services)  
Richard Speakman (Auto Electrics)  
Ian Maroske (Education Secondary)  
Reece Burgess (Pharmacy Services)  
James Cudmore (Legal Services)