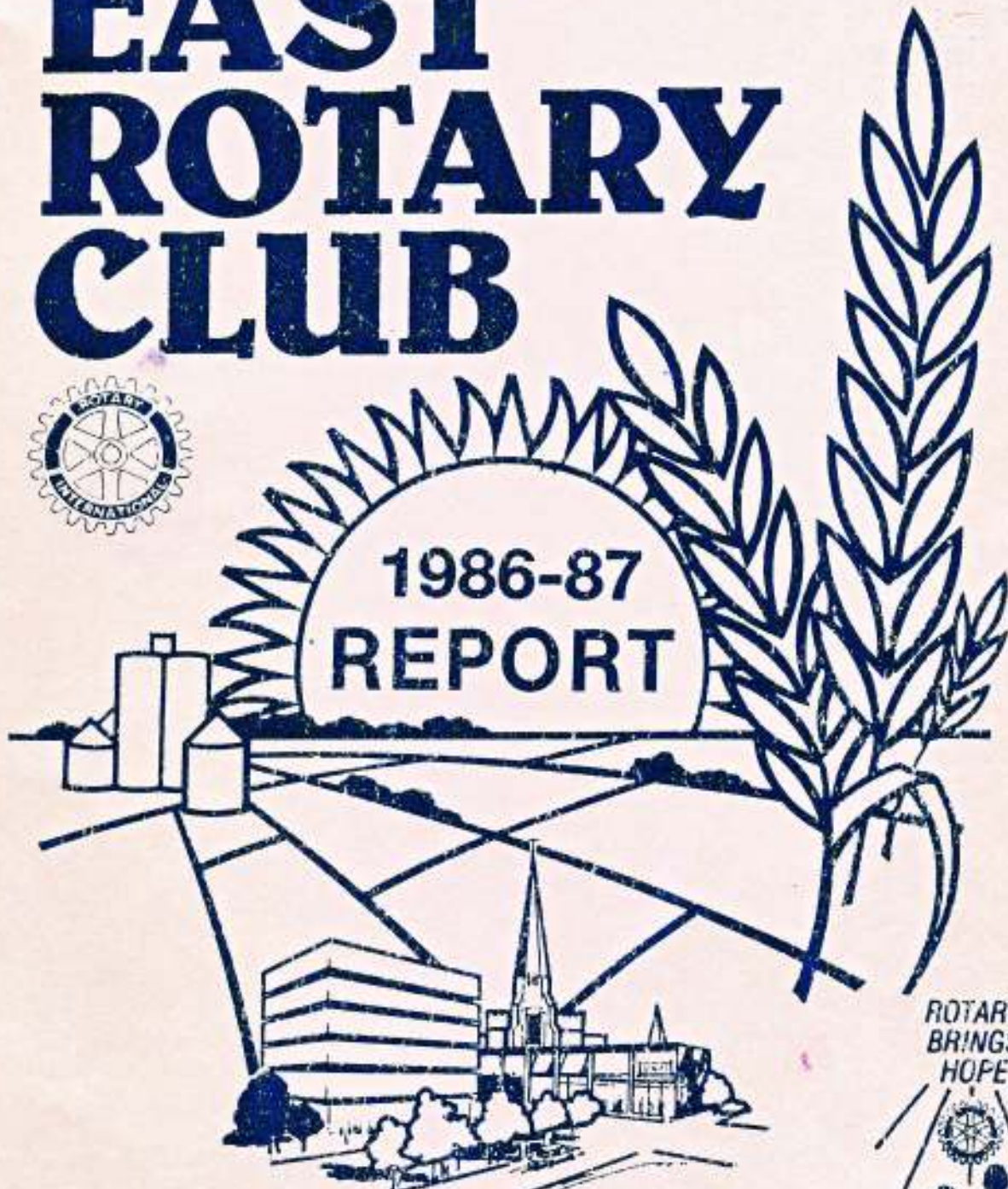


# HORSHAM EAST ROTARY CLUB



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PRESIDENT REPORT

HORSHAM EAST ROTARY CLUB 1986/87

With the Rotary Year 1986/87 drawing to a close, it is with pleasure that I present this, the 16th Annual Report of the Rotary Club of Horsham East.

Undoubtedly the Club's major project for 1986/87 was the organising and running of the District 978 Conference in conjunction with the Horsham Club.

We were ably led by Chairman Jim Amos who did an outstanding job forming us into an organised working team.

To all Rotarians and Ladies who were involved with the various committees, Thank You for your outstanding contributions which made the weekend such a success.

To Dianne & James Schwarz, a special thank you for your efforts and devotion in making the Ladies Luncheon and Mannequin Parade the best the ladies have ever attended.

From the people I talked to and letters I received, I believe the Conference was the best District 978 has ever had.

To Club Service Chairman, Bob Mibus and Directors Kevin Hogan, David Leembruggen, Darryl Schwarz, Ian Ladlow and John Waddell, a very special thank you for your assistance and help during the past year.

To Treasurer Jack McIllree and Assistant Treasurer Cec. Hopper, thank you for looking after the Club's finances.

Secretary Ivan Pearson, this was your second year in this demanding job and your dedication and help to me during this past 12 months was much appreciated.

To the Sergeant at Arms, Membership Classification, Attendance, Bulletin, Program, and Properties Committees, Thank You for your contributions during the year.

Unfortunately membership has once again declined, due to transfers and resignations, but we have also gained the services of the following seven Rotarians - Greg Bell, Greg Schreck, Ron Smith, Rob Walter, Steve Minne, Alan Wolff and Darrell Kennedy. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new members and their wives and hope they enjoy their stay with the Club.

Thank you to Rob Walter and Ian Ladlow for organising the Len Beadell night for Polio +.

Our Art Show will be held early in the new Rotary year. To Richard Royle and his committee for their fine efforts with the painting raffle and the Art Show Prize Sponsorship, a special thank you.

We have been honoured this year with Exchange Student, Linda Du Preez from Barberton, South Africa. Linda has not only been an outstanding ambassador for her country but an excellent student who has won the heart of everyone who has met her.

Thank you for Linda's Counsellor, Darryl Schwarz and all her host families.

To District Governor Barry and Stella, D.G. representative P.P. Stan Avery and Yvonne, Thank you for your help, support and friendship during the year.

It would be remiss of me not to thank my wife Yvonne, who has given me wonderful support, especially with her Ladies Nights. The great effort she put into the Irish Xmas for Polio + and the District Conference was greatly appreciated.

To all Club Members and their wives who have given Yvonne and I support, love and friendship during the Rotary Year, a special thank you.

Finally, thank you to all Club Members for giving me the honour and privilege of being President for the past year. To Bob and Nancy, I wish them a very successful and enjoyable 1987/88 Rotary Year.

Yours In Rotary,

Gordon Ryan

President

Another Rotary year has come to an end. Can we all look back on the past 12 months and express satisfaction at what has been achieved by our Club?

Certainly there have been areas of great satisfaction, the most notable being the organising of the district conference in conjunction with the Horsham Rotary Club. Congratulations to President Gordon for the leadership role he played in the conference. There are other areas in which I believe we should look to higher standards, for example attendance at meetings and at social functions. Remember - reaching high keeps a man on his toes!

The announcement by R.I. that the elimination of polio worldwide would be our goal in the next 4 years surely underlines the fact that "Rotary gives hope".

The smooth running of club meetings just doesn't happen. Rather it relies on the work of many Rotarians from different committees.

What better way to start a Rotary meeting than to be greeted by a friendly face and a warm handshake! Attendance officer, James Schwarz, assisted by his committee, kept an accurate account of attendances each week, and collected our dinner monies. James also received apologies from non-attenders each week.

Club banners and other meeting necessities were always in place before meeting starting time of 6.30, thanks to Murray Minne and his committee.

The bulletin committee once again did a fine job in recording the important details of each meeting, and with the help of Euan Thompson's staff, had the weekly bulletins posted out promptly.

Our guest speakers, arranged by Bill Ower and his committee, have been informative and educational.

The Rotarians who acted in the capacities of Master of Ceremonies and of Chairman, did so with distinction, as they helped with the smooth running of each meeting.

Our friendly Sergeant at Arms, Brian and the two Stans, extracted fines from Rotarians without pain, but with much more than a ripple of humour.

We heard weekly talks, alternating between 2 minute vocational and Rotary Information, and they proved to be always of interest.

An important job was done by the membership classification committee, whose duty it was to define the suitability of classifications for prospective members.

The weekly work performed by the Rotarians as outlined, has been appreciated by all. Things just don't happen - rather they are made to happen by willing workers. Thank you all!

The meticulous work done by retiring secretary Ivan Pearson, has not gone unnoticed, neither has that of Treasurer Jack McIlree, and assistant secretary Peter Ridge and assistant treasurer Cec Hopper.

To John Waddell, who allowed the use of his office for Board meetings, many thanks. For a top meeting venue, our thanks go to the Horsham Golf Club.

Finally, congratulations to President Gordon for his leadership during the past year.

Bob Mibus.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT.  
1986/87.

A meeting of the Community Service Committee was held at Kevin Hogan's home on the 1st of July, 1987 and the program and projects for the year 1986/87 were discussed and formulated.

Rotary District 978 Annual Golf Day:

In July the District 978 Annual Rotary Golf Day was held at Horsham Golf Club. The day was most successful with a good field of players both ladies and gents.

A vote of appreciation to John Heid for organising the Golf and also to Murray Minne for the preparation and cooking of the meals and light lunch, and to all those Rotarians who participated or helped in any way.

Veta Landt Memorial Fountain and Rotary Park:

A number of working bees were held during the year in October and May. The main work involved the cleaning out the fountain, tidying up all the surrounds, painting picnic tables and seats, pruning of shrubs, maintaining lights and general maintenance.

Many thanks to all those Rotarians who attended and also supplied equipment.

Our thanks go to Malcolm and Joan Taylor for their hospitality. The cups of tea, etc. were appreciated by all after a good morning's work.

Horsham Agricultural Show - Ice Cream & Soft Drinks:

All Rotarians were rostered to participate in this activity. Due to the inclement weather, our efforts did not realize the profits that have been made in the past, but we did make a profit. Next year the sun could be shining, as this project is very worthwhile it should be continued for years to come.

A special thanks to Murray Minne, John Heid and Kevin Matuschka for their assistance in organising this effort and to all the Rotarians who participated to make this project a success.

We also appreciate the assistance and help given by Peters Ice Cream, Coca Cola and Frank Rossbottom.

Rotary B.B.Q. Official Opening Updated Passenger Facilities, Horsham, R.S.:

The Club conducted a B.B.Q. and Refreshments at the Horsham Railway Station at the invitation of V/Line.

A tidy sum of profit was made from this project and the day was a great success with the whole club participating.

Thanks to Murray and John for the organising and to all the Rotarians who worked hard to make it part of a successful Station opening.

Thanks also to V/Line for supplying the meats and bread.

Meals on Wheels:

The Club assisted with the distribution of meals on wheels in January. This project is one that gives Rotarians the opportunity to meet the older citizens of our City, assist them in some small way if need be, and is a worthwhile project as part of our yearly calendar.

Our next participation will be in July 1987.

Australia Day Celebrations:

The Club as part of the combined Service Clubs of Horsham supplied a B.B.Q. luncheon during the Australia Day celebrations organised by the Australia Day Committee at May Park. A number of Horsham East Rotarians assisted with this function. Thanks fellows.

Apex Fishing Contest:

Due to our application to be part of this project being submitted late, we did not take part this year, but are ready to be part of and assist when the competition is organised again in 1988.

Karkana Disco:

Our annual visit to Karkana which is normally held in the Autumn was postponed due to the District Conference being held in Horsham at that time and also the change in the school holidays this year. This project is in the process of being organised at a later date.

Throughout this Rotary Year our Community Service Activities have been in the main, projects that have been ongoing in recent years. All projects have always had the full support and participation of all the members of the Club for which myself and my committee express our fullest appreciation.

I consider that now is the time for all of us to look ahead and expand our participation in further Community projects for the benefit of expanding our service in Rotary.

Kevin Hogan.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

1986/87.

The Club has supported a wide variety of International Service activities in 1986/87.

Early in the Rotary Year, the Committee organised a Fireside meeting that was an enjoyable evening of informal fellowship, and the funds raised will be directed to an IPAC project in the Solomon Islands.

November 1986 was Rotary Foundation Month and Group Study exchange returnee, Helen Lanyon, addressed the Club on her South African experience. In the same month, District 978 hosted a South African Group Study Exchange Team. Their visit included a presentation to a joint Horsham - Horsham East meeting a Jakades, and several Rotarians were involved in hosting and transporting the Team.

World Understanding Month in February 1987 was recognised by inviting Mrs. Vija Nuntz to speak to the Club on "Migrant Assimilation".

Membership of FAIM was promoted, and the Club has a high level of Life and Annual Membership.

Another program organised involved Dr. Steve Flew sharing his experiences working in the jungles of Peru.

David Leembruggen.  
Director.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

In a year where the Rotary Youth Exchange program did not have a big priority in our original list of activities, everything else seems only a minor activity.

I began the year with a big commitment to the Rotoract Club as it was Horsham East's year to look after Rotoract. As Rotoract began their year under their new President, Daryl Hill, he made a request that both Rotary Clubs look after them jointly, so fellowship with both clubs continued once again. I must commend President Daryl and his committee on the wonderful job they have done during the past year. However, I feel a little disappointed with the response toward Rotoract by many of our members.

Our Committee ran a competition for the Primary School students in Horsham in conjunction with the State Tidy Towns competition. Good use was made of our Art Show stands and the Tidy Towns judges viewed the competition on their way around Horsham during their judging of the town.

We were fortunate in having a successful applicant to the National Science Summer School in this past year. District 978 received 43 applicants from 28 Rotary Clubs. Twenty seven were shortlisted for selection of twelve to go to Canberra. Jeanette Raleigh, our applicant made that favoured few and our congratulations go to her.

The Horsham Secondary Schools Band favoured us with their considerable talents during Youth Activities Week and our thanks go to them for their time and music.

A Youth Exchange program was decided upon early in the Rotary year and a firm commitment was made, and application placed for a student from Switzerland for the mid-year intake of exchange students. Just over two months later we were informed that we were not able to have a student from the continent, however, South African students were available during the January intake. A unanimous decision to accept a South African student was made and we promptly received papers for a Miss Dianne Low. The same day there was National Press coverage regarding some of the teachers of Colac schools refusing to take a South African student there. It seemed no one wanted to make a decision within our schools in this atmosphere and late in October we were asked to return Dianne's papers as she had been transferred to the U.S.A. Because of the procrastination in early November we were informed we could have another girl, Linda du Preez if a school would accept her. Well, it sounds a bit messy doesn't it; and it was. However, Horsham East has been most fortunate as our Horsham High School accepted her and we have the perfect exchange student. Thanks Linda.

We then go to our outgoing exchange where between both Horsham East and Horsham Rotary clubs we received four extremely good applicants. Tania Aisbett was our successful applicant and Rotarian Ron Smith is her counsellor. Our thanks go to John Young and Cherie Ladlow who acted on the selection panel for our Club. During the district interviews of outgoing students, over the long weekend in June, our Club catered for 45 persons on Saturday and Sunday and arranged billets and entertainment for them on Saturday night. My thanks to the wives of Rotarians who gave of their time and talents to provide these services. It was much appreciated.

It has been a very busy year for this committee who now want to thank all those who helped and our special thanks to President Gordon for his guidance.

Darryl Schwarz.

#### VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT.

During the year two vocational site visits were undertaken:

- i) In September arrangements were made with Mr. Barry Bellman, the Manager of the Wimmera Mail Times to inspect the publication and printing of their newspaper. The new technologies used were both fascinating and informative. To meet publication time the inspection was arranged for late afternoon on a Thursday and this was followed by the normal weekly Club meeting.



ii) During May arrangements were made with Rotarian Jim Lonsdale to inspect the Agricultural College at Longerenong. Fellowship and dinner preceded a tour of the administrative and practical areas including the poultry and piggery sections. Many of Jim's staff were his guests at the meeting and their company and guidance were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Heather Mitchell, President of the Victorian Farmers' Federation and wife of Rotarian Lester Mitchell was invited to address one of our meetings on the problems and concerns presently facing the primary industry. Heather's talk was both interesting and thought provoking and stimulated much discussion from those present.

An approach to the Club was made by Young Achievement Australia for assistance in initiating a program with a group of interested students at St. Brigid's College. Arrangements had been made for the program to be run by Vulcan Australia Ltd. and the Club undertook to provide "advisers" to speak to the students on the various subjects involved. Malcolm Gaunt (053-301488) has been the coordinator and further advice is awaited.

Recently Rotarian Max Cuddihy received enquiries from a Melbourne Rotary Club concerning the possibility of an apprentice exchange. This is a matter that could be followed up for 1987/88.

I would like to thank the Committee members for their assistance in arranging the year's program with particular appreciation to Past President John Skinner for his guidance and help.

J.S. Waddell,  
Director Vocational Service.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT.

1986/87.

This last year seemed to me to be quite like on fellowship activities until I started putting pen to paper.

The highlight for many members was the Conference, in particular, the fellowship between Horsham East and Horsham clubs. I am sure that those of us who were workers during the Conference got to know some of our Horsham Rotarians; may we work together many more times in fellowship.

Our Christmas Dinner as in past years was not well attended, but those who attended enjoyed the night, the music was good and so was the food. Our Christmas Dinner is an important event and should be continued.

The family Christmas meeting which was transferred from Weir Park to the "Lions Shed" was again successful with a B.B.Q. and Santa. This particular night could be one held in our own building. Hopefully by this time next year, we will have our own building.

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During the year a locomotive was named after the "City of Horsham". Our Club was asked to feed the multitudes. This we were delighted to do and were rewarded by our getting together, for our service to others and financially.

The South African Night with Horsham Club wasn't a fellowship evening, however, the fellowship of getting together with other Rotary Clubs should be continued into the future.

Probably our biggest evening was a Combined Night with Horsham Club at the Horsham Football Club rooms when Len Beadell spoke on Outback Australia and his role as the "Last Australian Explorer", a good night being had by all with an entertaining speaker to help. Money raised from this venture will go to Polio Plus.

To our ladies may I thank you for aligning yourselves into a group and for taking part in many of the activities. You are an essential part of our group and we need you. Thank you.

Ian Ladlow.  
Chairman.

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

GOLF DAY	\$ 400.66	SUMMER SCIENCE SCHOOL	\$ 125.00
POLIO + LADIES	307.00	SHOW DRINKS	2320.39
POLIO + DONATIONS	124.00	VICRAIL B.B.Q.	810.34
ART SHOW 1986	40.00	TO GENERAL ACCOUNT	1747.80
REBATE FREIGHT	5.50	RAPPLE & BINGO	26.00
SHOW DRINKS	3034.31	ALPHON'S	2190.00
VIC RAIL B.B.Q.	1396.11	IPEC	500.00
APEX FISHING	100.00	ROTARY HEALTH FUND	1000.00
LEN BEADELL	3255.00	POLIO +	1000.00
BANK INTEREST	51.46	COMMUNITY DONATIONS	2420.00
B/B 30.6.1986	2031.91	FED. TAX	17.05
FROM INVEST. ACCOUNT	2500.00	BANK BALANCE	1089.36
	<u>\$ 13245.95</u>		<u>\$ 13245.95</u>

ART SHOW ACCOUNT.

CREDIT:

Sale Raffle Tickets \$ 1948.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

SUBS.	\$ 4960.00	CHANGE OVER DINNER 1986	\$ 210.80
FINES & COPPERS	844.30	TO SERVICE ACCOUNT	400.66
DINNER LEVIES	530.60	W.M.T. ART SHOW 1986	742.80
GOLF DAY	400.66	HORSHAM CHAMBER COMMERCE	200.00
DRINK SALES	180.00	WIMMERA SHIRE	180.00
DONATIONS	6.00	GREIG BLOCK CONFERENCE	300.00
FROM SERVICE ACCOUNT	1122.80	L. BEADELL	625.00
INTEREST	41.39	PRINTING	235.40
		SEC & GIFTS	296.08
		P.A. REPAIRS	50.54
		EXCHANGE STUDENT	402.20
		ROTARY INT.	1480.00
		DIST. ASS. & CONF.	159.00
		BULLETIN	1217.15
		R.D.U.	850.60
		R.I. DUES	1901.64
		DIST. DUES	890.16
		BADGES	83.15
		MISC.	280.03
BANK BALANCE 30/6/86	2494.28	BANK BALANCE 31/5/87	74.82
	<u>\$10580.03</u>		<u>\$10580.03</u>

	<u>MEETINGS ATTENDED.</u>	<u>POSSIBLE.</u>	<u>%</u>
AB BRAGONJE	36	50	72%
BRIAN BROOKE	42	50	84%
GREG BELL	25	27	92.6%
GEOFF CHISHOLM	41	50	82%
GEORGE CORNWALL	47	50	94%
MAX CUDDIHY	39	50	78%
BILL DAVEY	43	50	86%
JOE FREIJAH	38	50	76%
GEOFF HANCOCK	41	50	82%
JOHN HEID	33	50	66%
KEVIN HOGAN	43	50	86%
CEC HOPPER	45	50	90%
BRUCE JOHANSON	43	50	86%
DARRELL KENNEDY	3	3	100%
IAN LADLOW	37	50	74%
BARRY LATTANZIO	40	50	80%
DAVID LEEMBRUGGEN	37	50	74%
GRAEME LIND	27	50	54%
CHRIS LLOYD	29	50	58%
JIM LONSDALE	23	50	46%
JACK McILLREE	29	50	56%
IAN MAROSKE	26	50	52%
ROB MARSHALL	35	50	70%
ERROL MATUSCHKA	45	50	90%
KEVIN MATUSCHKA	47	50	94%
BOB MIBUS	45	50	90%
STEVEN MINNE	3	3	100%
MURRAY MINNE	37	50	74%
LESTER MITCHELL	6	50	12%
STAN MOORE	36	50	72%
FRANK O'CONNOR	35	50	70%
BILL OWER	41	50	82%
IVAN PEARSON	50	50	100%
KEVIN PLUSH	50	50	100%
PETER RIDGE	37	50	74%
RICHARD ROYLE	35	50	70%
GORDON RYAN	48	50	96%
GREG SCHRECK	17	19	89.4%
DARRYL SCHWARZ	45	50	90%
JAMES SCHWARZ	41	50	82%
JOHN SKINNER	28	50	56%
LINDSAY SMITH	39	50	78%
RON SMITH	9	14	64.2%
EWAN THOMPSON	39	50	78%
ALAN UEBERGANG	35	50	70%
JOHN VAN DYK	28	50	56%
JOHN WADDELL	47	50	94%
KEITH WHITFORD	35	50	70%
GRAHAM WHYATT	30	50	50%
ROB WALTER	30	37	81%
JOHN YOUNG	37	50	74%
IAN ZWECK	37	50	74%

MEMBERS RESIGNED OR TRANSFERRED DURING YEAR:

	<u>MEETINGS ATTENDED.</u>	<u>POSSIBLE.</u>	<u>%</u>
RODNEY ABUD	0	1	
NORM ARMSTRONG	15	24	62.5%
LINDSAY BREHANT	15	26	57.6%
LEO COUL	3	12	25%
GEOFF LEVERSHA	3	4	75%
GREG McCRAE	16	26	61.5%
TOM MARTIN	19	26	73%
NORM MURCH	1	1	100%
JOHN NUNN	17	27	62.9%
STAN PAYNE	31	41	75.6%
JACK SCHIER	21	36	58.3%
RICHARD SPEAKMAN	4	11	36.3%
JOCK WINTER	9	13	69.2%

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