

Rotary International

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Beyond  
Yourself*



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME  
1991-92

Rotary Club of Horsham East Inc.

District 9780

1991-92

# Annual Report





## President's Report 1991 - 92

The Rotary International theme for 1991-92 'Look Beyond Yourself' presented a challenge to our members at the Club, local, zone, district, national and international levels. The record of the year shows that in many aspects of the Club's activities, that challenge was met.

At the Club level the Board members, both Officers and Directors have been diligent in their responsibilities and debated issues fully in the interest of the Club. John Waddell has attended to secretarial matters in a methodical and diligent manner. Trevor Bysouth has managed the financial matters of the Club in a capable manner. This is Trevor's second and final year as Treasurer and I thank him for doing an onerous task well. The other officers, Kevin Hogan (President Elect), Jim Lonsdale (Past President) and Bob Mibus (Vice President) have all provided valuable counsel as members of the Board. The Directors Geoff Blake and George Cornwall (Club Service), Geoff Chisholm (Fellowship), Jack Schier (Community Service), Bill Ower (International Service), Bob Hayes (Vocational Service) and Steve Sostheim (Youth Service) developed yearly plans and pursued those plans with considerable energy throughout the Rotary Year. It has been my privilege to preside over this important governing body of the Club and I thank the members of the Board for their genuine hardwork, their preparedness to debate issues and their dedication to their portfolios.

Five Club Assemblies have been held throughout the Rotary Year to review the operation of the Club. These have given the membership the opportunity to review the progress of the Club in the avenues of service, voice any concerns, make constructive criticism and assist in policy development.

The finance committee on four occasions. The budget was prepared, the subscriptions and joining fees reviewed, suggested levels of donations recommended and the expenditures reviewed in comparison with the budgets.

Each of the Directors has provided a detailed report which is included in this Annual Report. The following summaries highlight some of the major features in each area of responsibility.

Club Service service responsibilities have been directed by Past President Geoff Blake (until he went on leave) and Past President George Cornwall. The Club has operated well. The flag and banner displays have added colour as well as providing an international atmosphere to our meetings. The display of student exchange flags provided a weekly reminder to all members of our collective responsibility to those students. The singing of the National Anthem, assisted by Geoff



Hancock's piano accompaniment, has improved over the Rotary year and I hope this innovation will continue. Properties officers have done their tasks well and the Club has received considerable publicity throughout the year. My thanks to the Wimmera Mail Times for highlighting the activities of the Club to the community. I believe favourable publicity does assist our ability to raise funds for community work by shaping the community attitude to the organisation. The programs have been varied and interesting and tasks allocated to members at weekly meetings have been done well. The objective of giving all members who wished to participate in the meetings throughout the year the opportunity to do so has been achieved. Attendance records have been conscientiously kept. Two areas could be improved. The Club could be more mindful of welcoming visitors and Rotarians rostered for reception need to be in place before the appointed commencement time of the meetings.

All members were deeply saddened by the passing of our highly esteemed member Past President Bill Davey and we express again our sympathy and support to Kay, Lana, Mark, Ben and to Bill's parent's Tom and Shirley. I wish to announce that the Club will provide an annual study award to be known as 'The Bill Davey Rotary Club of Horsham East Study Award' to one secondary school student each year in order to honor Bill by recognising the work he did for the Club, particularly in youth service. Past President Gordon Ryan and Rotarian Frank O'Connor resigned from the Club because of work commitments. We thank them both for their contribution to the Rotary Club of Horsham East and wish them and their Ladies of Rotary Yvonne and Lyn all that is good for the future. New members to join the Club this year were David Owens, Tony Schiavello and Pawel Wajzsel. We are pleased to welcome them and their Ladies of Rotary, Lee, Janette and Grazyna to the Club and hope that their and our lives will be further enriched from their involvement in Rotary. Ab Bragonje, a charter member of the Club has been given Honorary membership in recognition of his contribution to the Rotary Club of Horsham East and to Rotary International.

My objective to increase the membership of the Club to sixty was not realised but the efforts made by Past President George Cornwall to encourage membership proposals were sincerely appreciated.

Improvements at the Clubrooms have assisted the six meetings held there. Crockery and cutlery has been purchased, the floor sealed, a rainwater tank installed, the drainage improved and the landscaping finalised. The donation of the tank and stand by Doug Bragonje is sincerely appreciated. Our thanks to Joe Friejah who donated a stove and Steve Sostheim for the refrigerator. Various members have donated items for the kitchen. A limited licence has been obtained. A sincere thanks to Geoff Hancock who has been the driving force behind the improvements and for his catering for the meals.



At Club Service level I would especially like to thank Greg Schreck for his conscientious attention to attendance details, Peter Ziebell for his well presented Club Bulletin which was always on time, Joe Friejah for his organisation of and ensuring the weekly raffle was conducted, Keith Whitford, our Sergeant for his weekly fine sessions which added humour to our meetings and Geoff Hancock for his total commitment to ensuring that the meetings held at the Club rooms were a success.

Rotarian Jack Schier has been diligent in carrying out his responsibilities as Community Service Director. I wish to thank Jack for his fine personal effort in ensuring that community service activities were done well. Meals on Wheels, Show drinks, the Vulcan Plantation, the Apex fishing competition, Red Cross Calling, the Veta Landt Fountain, Carols by Candlelight, the bus trip for the elderly, the Australia Day Barbeque and the V Line Barbeque are just some of the community service projects that the Club has been involved in this year.

Good fellowship is vital for the Club to operate effectively. The objective to maintain and extend the fellowship within the Club has been achieved by the Fellowship Director Geoff Chisholm. The fireside meeting, meetings at the Clubrooms, the Children's Christmas party, the fishing trip, working bees, the forwarding of cards on special occasions and the fine sessions by Sergeant Keith have assisted to maintain a healthy fellowship and camaraderie within the Club. The attendance of the Ladies of Rotary at the meetings and their own fellowship activities has also assisted Club fellowship. Combined meetings with Horsham, Warracknabeal and Stawell, the golf days, working bees with other Clubs and the zone picnic gave the opportunity to broaden the fellowship beyond the Club. The Club won both the Golf Trophy and the inaugural Tug of War Trophy presented by District Governor's Representative Past President Graham Addinsall. An additional activity this year was a fishing trip to Fort Courage. The fellowship and the fishing were enjoyed and our thanks go to Jack Schier who donated a trophy for the biggest fish caught.

International Service has been capably handled by Director of International Service, Past President Bill Ower. The co-operation between Horsham and Horsham East Club in the Group Study Exchange program has been a feature. The Club was proud to sponsor Greg Schneider for Group Study Exchange. He was successful and joined the team to Kentucky. I wish to thank Past President Bill Ower for his help and guidance to Greg during the selection process and for his genuine interest in International service. The International night, when past student exchangees and Group Study Exchangees gave those present some insights into how their exchange had influenced their lives, showed us the lasting effects of these worthwhile Rotary programs.



Vocational service was capably handled by Director Bob Hayes. The major projects consisted of an investigation of apprenticeships, career advice for secondary students and Pride of Workmanship Awards. Also weekly programs were arranged featuring aspects of vocations. A number of students did interview Rotarians to seek vocational advice and the Pride of Workmanship Awards was a valuable activity. I wish to thank Director Bob for a task very well done.

Youth Service has been directed by Steve Sostheim. The Club has been represented in most youth activities. Amanda Walsh, our Club sponsored exchange student returned from Lodi in Wisconsin and Takako Katoh returned to Japan. Both were excellent exchangees and I thank counsellors Past President Bob Mibus and Past President Bruce Johanson for their excellent work. Also to the host families who cared for Takako so well, my sincere thanks. The Club's nominated student for overseas exchange in 1992, Nadine Orris, withdrew from the program. I would like to thank Rotarian Barry Bell who acted as Nadine's counsellor for his assistance and guidance to Nadine. The Club has Peter Thompson as our outgoing exchange student for 1993 and we welcome Matthew Hemley from Courtland, California as our incoming student in August this year. I wish to thank Rotarians Steve Sostheim and Rob Walter for accepting the positions of counsellors for these two students. An honour board has been made listing all exchange students in and out, the year of the exchange, their sponsoring Clubs and their counsellors. The Club has sponsored applicants to R.Y.L.A., RYPEN and the Science Summer Schools at Deakin and Warrnambool. An effort was made to rejuvenate the Rotoract Club and it is hoped that the membership will increase as a result of the actions taken. My thanks to Steve Sostheim for his dedicated work as Director of Youth Services.

The Ladies of Rotary have also played an important role in the Club. Ladies' nights have been scheduled monthly and some of the ladies have attended on those nights. On special occasions the ladies have provided savories and slices, which have been appreciated by the members. I would like to thank Janet Ower and Rosemary Lonsdale for providing table decorations for special occasions. Catering for the opening night of the Art and Craft Exhibition has been a large undertaking by the Ladies of Rotary. The members wish to thank the ladies for their assistance on this important occasion. In addition, ladies have assisted with provision of food for meetings held at the Club rooms and with the induction of new members.

The Rotary Club of Horsham East has looked beyond itself at the local community level. The Club was represented at two community days organised by the City of Horsham. The Club provided erected and dismantled the display boards for the Horsham Traveland Expo. Our thanks to the Manager, Mark Williams for donating the door money of \$2056 to our



Club for service purposes. The Club provided stewards for the Apex Fishing Competition, cooks for the Australia Day Barbeque, served drinks at the Horsham Show and provided a bus trip for the elderly citizens. A major community activity held during the 1991 year was the annual Art and Craft Exhibition. The Committee led by Rotarian Ken Dowsley and assisted by Club members and Ladies of Rotary staged a fine exhibition. My thanks to Ken Dowsley and the members of the committee for organising and presenting this major undertaking. My best wishes to Past President Jim Lonsdale, Chairman of the 1992 Art and Craft Exhibition and the members of that Committee for a successful 1992 Art and Craft Exhibition. Planning is well underway. A timeline of events and a manual of procedure for the Art and Craft Exhibition have been prepared during this year and these should be worthwhile guides for those shouldering the responsibilities of various tasks. The Club was also responsible for establishing the Ladies Probus Club of Horsham East during the Rotary Year. This Club is operating very well and I thank Mrs. Myrtle Heintze for accepting the responsibility of President of the Club. In addition, the Club provided excellent speakers for the senior students at the three secondary schools. Roy Knudson who spoke on 'Transplantation - the Issues' and Graeme Joy of Icewalk fame gave a motivational speech to the senior students on setting personal objectives and achieving them. Letters of appreciation from the schools applaud the addresses given by these two speakers. The Club has continued to assist the community by funding a variety of activities as shown in the Treasurer's Report.

At the Zone level, the Club members were involved in the picnic day at Barry and Cheryle Bell's property at the Black Range. The Club has been involved in Zone level discussion of Rotary International enactments and participated in a Zone IPAC project providing ovens for India.

At the District level, District Governor Ken Broadbent visited our Club on September 11th 1991. A Club Assembly was held in the afternoon, a visit was made to the Clubrooms and Ken attended the Club meeting in the evening. Ken indicated that he was happy with the operation of the Club. Our Club appreciation is extended to Ken and his Lady of Rotary Margaret for the tremendous amount of work and time that they have devoted to District 9780 and Rotary International during the 1991-92 Rotary Year. Two members of Horsham East were members of District Committees. Past President Bill Ower has served on the District RYLA Committee and Past President George Cornwall has served on the District Rotoract Committee. The Club was well represented at the District Conference held at Ballarat. I thank President-elect Kevin Hogan for the arrangements made as On-to Conference secretary. The Club sponsored one community member to participate in the District RYLA seminar.

At the national level, the Club continues to support the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.



At the International level, the Club hosted the Group Study Exchange Team from Kentucky, in co-operation with the Horsham Club. My thanks to Past President Bill Ower who organised the enjoyable visit, with Neville Bell of the Horsham Rotary Club. The Club also supported the Interplast program which assists with plastic surgery in the Islands of the Pacific. Fines and coppers from our weekly meetings are directed to the work of Rotary Foundation. One of our members, Secretary John Waddell and his Lady of Rotary Anne attended the Rotary Convention held in Mexico last year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Rotary Club of Horsham East for giving me the opportunity and privilege to be President of the Club for 1991-92 and I thank all members for their support and assistance.

The 1991-92 team are almost crossing the finishing line. President Elect Kevin Hogan and his team are now in the blocks, ready to be up and running for the 1992-93 Rotary Year. I wish Kevin and his team and the members of the Rotary Club of Horsham East a very enjoyable year.



John Nunn

President

Rotary Club of Horsham East

## Club Service Committee Report 1991-92

Past President Geoff Blake efficiently led the Club Service Committee for the first part of the year until changed work circumstances made it necessary for him to take Leave of Absence. We thank Geoff for his work as Director.

The Club Service Committees are regularly involved week-by-week in the efficient running of the Club and are usually only obvious when something goes wrong or does not happen! The fact that such a situation is a rare occurrence, emphasises just how effectively the dedicated members go about their tasks.

The **Classification Committee, and Membership and Membership Development Committee** chaired respectively by Bruce Johanson and George Cornwall worked well, and three new members were inducted - Tony Schiavello, David Owens and Pawel Wajszel. Welcome!

All members of the Club were deeply grieved by the loss of Past President Bill Davey after a long fight against illness, and our sincere sympathy goes to Kay and family. Resignations were also received from Past President Gordan Ryan and Frank O'Connor, which means the membership remains steady at 54.

The **Attendance Committee** comprising Greg Schreck (Chairman) and Iain McNee has functioned efficiently and frequent reminders from Greg have substantially reduced the number of AWOLs. Our average percentage attendance has continued to be low and in the bottom half of the District averages list. Let's see if we can improve our number of "make-ups", and consequently the percentage next year.

The **Program and Bulletin Committee** has functioned well. Bill Roberts commenced as Chairman of the Programs Sub-committee but relinquished this role on being elected Mayor of the City of Horsham. President John took over this co-ordinating role with Bill and David Leembruggen providing suitable programs material. The speakers were varied and interesting. Peter Ziebell and his helpers, Warwick Knight and Euan Thompson are to be congratulated on the excellence of the Bulletins. The Bulletins were well produced, informative and delivered on time. Thanks chaps!

**Sergeant** Keith Whitford managed to extract cash almost painlessly from numerous Rotarians each week, and appeared to enjoy doing so. Perhaps we should make him permanent in the position as a reward for his services this year! Stan More was an effective stand in when required.

**Properties Committee.** John Glatthar and Colin Bills have carried out this onerous task each week with great dedication and attention to detail. We were sorry that Col was forced to be absent for



quite some time during the year through illness, and it is good to hear that he is now improving. Best wishes Coll President John assisted with the properties work, and greatly improved the head table area with flags. This continually kept the internationality of Rotary before members. A group of small flags of various nations stands on the table flanked by larger flags of the country of the incoming student exchange and the country to which our outgoing student has gone. Thanks John for this colourful reminder of Rotary's world wide work.

Another innovation at the weekly meetings throughout the year was the singing our National Anthem. Thanks to Geoff Hancock for his musical accompaniment to assist the singing.

**Rotary Information.** Past Presidents Jim Lonsdale and Lindsay Smith kept the Club informed and reminded about numerous aspects of Rotary each second week.

**Club Room Committee.** One person who really does deserve a very special word of thanks for his untiring work is Geoff Hancock, Chairman of the Club Room Committee. A tremendous amount has been done to improve the building and surrounds and Geoff still has many more ideas. He has been ably supported by his committee of Brian Brooke, Ian Ladlow, Kevin Plush and Jack Schier. We sincerely thank them all and I call on members to make themselves available to assist working bees when called upon to do so. Thanks Geoff and team.

**Public Relations** functions have been carried out by Barry Bell. Kevin Hogan promoted the 1992 District Conference as the **On to Conference** secretary and Brian Brooke continues to collect and record material as the **Club Historian**. Thanks fellows.

Two areas which come under the sphere of the Club Service Director but have no committee or specific person to oversee them are causing some concern and I ask all members to take note, be involved and dedicated. These are the reception duties for which three Rotarians are nominated each week, their names appearing in the Bulletin for the two weeks previously. These attendants are supposed to be on duty to welcome and hand out badges at least 30 minutes before dinner. Frequently, however, one, two or even all the persons rostered are not in place by this time. Would each of you please give this matter your attention. Thanks.

Secondly, there seems to be a lack of attention or welcome being shown to our visitors who arrive at meetings. If you see a stranger appear, introduce yourself, offer them a drink and make them feel welcome. That is what Rotary is about.

Finally I should like to thank all who have worked in the Club Service area this year, for their interest and help.

  
 George Cornwall  
 Acting Director  
 Club Service Committee



## Attendance 1991-92

Name	Possible	Actual	Percentage
Robert Aisbett.	50	47	94
Barry Bell	50	40	80
Colin Bills	50	27	On sick Leave.
Geoff Blake.	50	23	On leave from 22/1/92
Ab Bragonje.	50	31	Hon member from 15/4/92
Brian Brooke.	50	47	94
Trevor Bysouth.	50	40	80
Geoff Chisholm.	50	42	84
George Cornwall.	50	42	84
Peter Dougherty.	50	50	100
Ken Dowsley	50	33	66
Colin Edwards.	50	31	62
Joe Freijah.	50	46	92
John Glatthaar	50	38	76
Bob Hayes.	50	44	88
Geoff Hancock.	50	46	92
Kevin Hogan.	50	44	88
Cec Hopper.	50	46	92
Bruce Johansen.	50	45	90
Warwick Knight	50	32	64
Noel Kubale	50	33	66
Ian Ladlow.	50	30	60
Barry Lattanzio.	50	40	80
David Leembruggen.	50	36	72
Jim Lonsdale.	50	37	74
Robyn Marshall.	50	35	70
Jack McIlree.	50	37	74



Name	Possible	Actual	Percentage
Iain McNoe.	50	40	80
Jeff Meister.	50	21	On leave from 26/2/92.
Bob Mibus.	50	41	82
Stan More.	50	43	86
John Nunn	50	50	100
David Owens.	28	21	75
Bill Ower	50	50	100
Kevin Plush.	50	50	100
Bill Roberts.	50	29	58
Tony Schiavello	32	30	93.75
Jack Schier.	50	50	100
Greg Schreck.	50	47	94
Lindsay Smith	50	44	88
Steve Sostheim.	50	47	94
Neville Strachan.	50	43	86
Euan Thompson.	50	35	70
Geoff Tually.	50	40	80
Alan Uebergang.	50	33	66
John Vandyk.	50	36	72
Alan Vickers.	50	50	100
John Waddell.	50	41	82
Pawel Wajszel.	16	15	93.75
Rob Walter	50	39	78
Keith Whitford.	50	45	90
Graham Whyatt.	50	33	66
Alan Wolff.	50	16	On leave from 8/1/92
Peter Ziebell.	50	47	94



Greg Schreck



## The Clubrooms 1991 - 92

As at June 13th, 1992, the Clubrooms generated an income of \$2953.98 for the 1991 - 92 Rotary Year and expenditure of \$2060.94 (Treasurer's Report, Page 24).

After on-going and improvements costs were met, this means a profit of \$893.04 has been realised to that date. One major factor contributing to this profit was the funds generated by having six dinner meetings at the Clubrooms. Rotarian Geoff Hancock is to be thanked for the success of the dinner meetings resulting in a substantial profit to the Club.

A number of improvements have been made at the Clubrooms this year. The floor has been sealed, landscaping around the Clubrooms completed, the drainage has been improved, a rainwater tank and stand (Donated by Doug Bragonje) erected, an electric stove (Donated by Rotarian Joe Freijah) installed, a display board provided, crockery, cutlery and a big bin have been purchased. A number of other items such as a key board, tea towels and hand towels have been donated by Rotarians.

The Clubrooms are proving to be a valuable asset not only in capital terms but by providing a source of income, a venue for some weekly and committee meetings and storage space for Club properties.

### Assets Register

Capital Value of the Clubrooms (City Valuation)	\$30,000.00
Barbeque	
Big Bin	
Stove	
Refrigerator	
Crockery/ cutlery	
Urn	
Trolleys	
Warmers	
Tables	
Cupboards	
Tank and Stand	
Art display boards and stands	



## Programs 1991-92

Date	Program
July 3rd	Horsham Schools Amalgamation - the Pros and Cons - Iain McNee, Malcolm Millar and Graham Sargent.
July 10th	Life and Job Talk - Peter Dougherty.
July 17th	Club Assembly.
July 24th	World Rotary Convention Tour - John Waddell.
July 31st	The Wool Factory Products and Marketing - 'Bluey' Kemp. Marketing Manager at the Wool Factory.
August 7th	Health Care in Kenya - John Ladlow.
August 14th	Possibilities for Collaborative Plant Research with China - Dr. Jim Kollmorgen. Acting Director of the Victorian Institute for Dry Lands Agriculture.
August 21st	Art Show Working Bee.
August 28th	Environment Protection Authority - Mr. Robinson Director General of the EPA.
September 4th.	Fireside Meetings.
September 11th	Visit by District Governor - Past President Ken Broadbent. (Ladies' Night)
September 18th	Club Assembly.
September 25th	The Youth Safari - District Governor's Representative- Past President Graham Addinsall.
October 2nd	Employment Assistance - David Laird. Department of Employment Education and Training.
October 9th	Life and Job Talk - Stan More.
October 16th	Impromptu Speeches - The Most Exciting Event of My Life.
October 23rd.	Past President George Cornwall- The Canning Stock Route. (Ladies' Night)
October 30th	What TAFE Means to the Wimmera - Ron Jardine.
November 6th	Organ Transplantation - Roy Knudson - Consultant with the Australian Kidney Foundation.(Ladies' Night)
November 13th	Rotary Foundation - Ian Pleasance.
November 20th	Club Assembly.
November 27th	Interplast - Dr. John Oswald.



December 4th	Life and Job Talk - Jack McIlree.
December 11th	Children's Christmas Party .
December 18th.	Christmas meeting. (Ladies' Night)
December 25th	No Meeting, Christmas Day.
January 1st.	No Meeting New Years' Day.
January 8th	The Central Highlands of Queensland - Past President Alan Uebergang.
January 15th	A Quiz - Brian Brooke.
January 22nd	Physiotherapy in the Home and on the Sports Field - Gary Nicholls. (Ladies Night.)
January 29th.	Sweden - Past President Bill Ower.
February 5th.	My Involvement in the Aviation Industry - Tony Brand.
February 12th	Club Assembly.
February 19th	Visit to Rotary Club of Stawell.
February 26th	Presentation by Our Exchange Student - Takako Katoh. (Ladies' Night.)
March 4th	How the Team Will Present Australia to the Kentucky District - Greg Schneider. Horsham East Nominee for Group Study Exchange.
March 11th	Presentation by the Group Study Team from Kentucky. (Ladies' Night.)
March 18th	Life and Job Talk - Peter Ziebell.
March 25th	My Exchange Year - Amanda Walsh.
April 1st	International Night (Ladies' Night.)
April 8th	Arctic, Antarctic and Other Expeditions - Graeme Joy of Icewalk Fame.
April 15th.	Life and Job Talk - Alan Vickers.
April 22nd.	The Goods and Services Tax - Peter Fisher M.H.R. (Combined meeting with Warracknabeal Rotary Club)
April 29th	Visit to Oscar Furniture Factory.
May 6th	Pride of Workmanship Awards. (Ladies' Night.)
May 13th	Memories, Ministry and Merriment - Reverend Byard.
May 20th	Club Assembly
May 27th	My Mexico - Mariela Vallejo Paz.
June 3rd	Life and Job Talk - Iain McNee.
June 10th.	My Hobby Clocks - Past President Jack Dare.
June 17th	My Kentucky Experience - Greg Schneider.
June 24th	Changeover Dinner. (Ladies' Night.)



## **Community Service Committee Report 1991 - 92**

It was decided by the Community Service Committee not to take on new projects, as it was felt we had enough in hand with on-going commitments. A yearly plan was then developed and costed. The following is a summary of the year's activities.

### **1. Meals on Wheels.**

July and January saw us again doing Meals on Wheels, a very worthwhile and satisfying project, which involves all members of the Club during the one week of July and January.

### **2. Show Drinks and Icecreams.**

Once again this involves all members of the Club over the three days of the Horsham Show. Many thanks to those rotarians who so ably helped throughout the Show and before with setting up. This effort ended with a profit of \$2454.64. Many thanks fellow Rotarians.

### **3. Horsham East Rotary Park and Veta Landt Memorial Fountain.**

We had working bees in October and February to clean up around the Fountain and prune back the shrubs. It was decided that several bushes should be removed so that there would be a better view of the Fountain from Menadue Street. It was decided to place a Rotary Wheel on the big rock at the head of the Fountain. This was completed before the Apex Fishing Competition. The work is in hand to remove the bushes and plant smaller plants, also to place seats in the Rotary Park.

### **4. Carols by Candlelight.**

In December we were invited by Victorian Savings and Loan to sell drinks and icecreams, along with other Service Clubs in Horsham who manned gates and sold food. This combined effort raised in the vicinity of \$6000 for the Wimmera Base Hospital.

### **5. Vulcan Plantation.**

The Vulcan Plantation sign was erected along the fence on the eastern side of the plantation facing the railway line and highway. The grass got away and a working bee was held to mow the grass around the young trees, so they could be seen from the tractor. Many thanks to those who brought mowers to cut around the young trees. Also thanks to Jim Lonsdale who organised the tractor and mower to cut between the trees. In February the ground was ripped to plant about 400 young trees after spraying with round-up to kill the grass before planting during the winter. In the planting project, the pupils from Horsham North Primary School will be participating.

### **6. Australia Day Barbeque.**

Several Rotarians were involved in organising and serving an Australia Day tea held at May Park. This is part of a combined Horsham



Service Club participation.

### **7. Fishing Competition.**

The Club was involved again in the provision of stewards for the Fishing Competition. The roster was amended to involve all Rotarians and the Club benefitted from this involvement.

### **8. Bus Trip.**

In April the Rotary Club hired a bus and took about 40 elderly folk from the Lutheran Rest Home and Hazelmere on a tour of Horsham City, ending at the Wool Factory for afternoon tea. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all those aboard. Many thanks to Ruth Cornwall who organised the elderly folk and to Brian Brooke who gave the commentary on the bus.

### **9. Community Collections.**

Club members have been involved in collections for Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

### **10. Community Meetings.**

Throughout the year I have attended the River Beautification meetings as a representative of the Rotary Club of Horsham East. In addition I attended three planning meetings for Carols by Candlelight. More recently I attended the launch of the Horsham Brass Band Instrument Replacement Fund.

### **Recommendations.**

1. That Committee members be given definite responsibilities. eg One committee member could be given the overseeing role of maintaining the Veta Landt Fountain and other members be given other community service tasks to oversee.
2. That the Ladies of Rotary be given the opportunity to provide afternoon tea at my home for the elderly citizens.
3. That there be a greater involvement of the Club members in the planting and maintenance of the plantation.
4. That the present method of compiling rosters when a large number of the Club members is involved, be continued.
5. That the Club become involved in some community activities which do not have a fund raising aim but to assist people in the community.

### **Conclusion.**

I would like to thank all Rotarians who have so willingly assisted me throughout the year. To me the year as Director of Community Service has been very rewarding and satisfying.



Jack Schier

Director

Community Service Committee



## Fellowship Committee Report 1991-92

Paul Harris, Rotary's Founder, expressed fellowship in the following terms. "Fellowship is wonderful, it illuminates life's pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth a high price." Fellowship was the original motivating power of Rotary and continues to form an integral part of Rotary's function.

Our Committee objectives for the past year have been:-

To ensure that all members and visitors benefit from the opportunities for fellowship at Club meetings and other Club gatherings.

To be aware of needs particular members may have in relation to personal or business difficulties and offer support where appropriate.

To greet visitors and new members at Club meetings and make them feel welcome.

Activities involving the committee have included :-

Catering for the local Rotary Golf Day (in conjunction with Horsham Club). Arranging catering for the Art Show working bee. A fireside meeting where Fellowship Committee members home hosted Rotarians for a regular Club meeting. Children's Christmas party at Adventure Island. Christmas dinner at Jakades. A visit to Stawell Club. A working bee to cut and cart firewood for Kay Davey. A visit from Warracknabeal Club.


In addition six meetings were held at the Clubrooms during the year. Activities associated with these evenings included an impromptu speech night, topic "The Most Exciting Event of My Life," a quiz, a tour of Oscar Furniture and Club Assemblies.

Special thanks to Geoff Hancock, President John and other members for the work they have put in preparing the Clubrooms and providing catering on these occasions.

Thanks to Joe Freijah for arranging the weekly raffle which has resulted in a significant contribution to our funds for the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

One new fellowship activity this year was a fishing trip to Fort Courage on the Murray River near Wentworth. Those Rotarians who spent the long weekend at Fort Courage enjoyed the fishing and the fellowship. Thanks to Jack Schier for donating a trophy for the Rotarian who caught the biggest fish. Peter Dougherty proudly displays the trophy at his home. This is a perpetual trophy so it is hoped another trip will be organised next year.

To committee members, thank you for your support during the year. Best wishes to Peter Dougherty and his incoming committee for a successful and enjoyable 1992-93.

  
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Geoff Chisholm

Director Fellowship Committee



## **International Committee Report 1991-92**

The International Committee of the Rotary Club of Horsham East, was made up this year by Rotarians Ab Bragonje, Brian Brooke, George Cornwall, Colin Edwards, Joe Freijah, Warwick Knight, Ian Ladlow, David Leembruggen, Frank O'Connor, Geoff Tually, Alan Eubergang, Rob Walter and Bill Ower.

The principal aims of the Committee were to foster the feeling of Internationality within the Club, to participate in International projects at the Club, District and World level, to benefit financially an overseas community by supporting a worthwhile project in their locality and to encourage one or more members of the Club to take part in a F.A.I.M. project during this Rotary year.

Our aims have in the main been realised, and this report sets out the activities and achievements of the Club in the International service this year.

Following preparation of our Committee budget at the beginning of the year, it was resolved to present to the Club Board a proposal wherein proceeds of "Fines and coppers" would be allocated to the Rotary Foundation, and the Club should support the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund to an amount of \$1000.00. It was expected that fines and coppers would amount to \$750.00 over the twelve months.

The Board of the Club resolved to accept the recommendation, and these targets will be met.

Horsham East has been involved in the hosting of a Group Study Exchange team from Kentucky, USA, and together with the Horsham Club held a joint meeting when the team presented an excellent program based on their home towns, state and country. At the time of writing this report the exchange team from District 9780 is in Kentucky and due home in late May. In this team is Greg Schneider, Principal of Horsham Lutheran Primary School, and who was sponsored by this Club.

Greg has proven to be an outstanding candidate, and we are sure will have been an excellent ambassador during his stay in Kentucky, and will have a fascinating story to tell on his return.

Over the past weeks we have also been involved in the selection process of candidates for a Ladies Group Study Exchange Team to visit District 7010, Ontario Canada in September/October this year. After interviews of applicants, Karyl Griemink of Horsham was sponsored by Horsham East to go onto the zone interviews, but unfortunately on this occasion, Karyl was not successful in going onto the final District interviews. We would encourage Karyl to make application again if the opportunity arises.



In association with the Horsham Club, we have also advertised for applicants for twelve month ambassadorial scholarships, but unfortunately no applications were received even though several people made initial enquiry.

The Speaker during Rotary Foundation month in November was Rotarian, Alan Pleasance of Kerang.

\$500 was made available to Mr. John Ladlow who addressed the Club on the Health Clinic being established among the Masai people in Kenya. It was felt this was a more suitable project for this Club on this occasion than the projects outlined in the IPAC directory.

The International Night held on April 1st was a very successful function with three former Exchange students in Miriam Mibus, Dianne Westhorpe (Formerly Pearson) and Paul Fennell, together with three Group Study Exchange awardees in Bruce Valpied, and Rotarians Alan Vickers and Iain McNee all addressed the Club on their experiences as overseas scholars, and what that opportunity had meant to them. There is no doubt this program was of great interest.

There is a strong sense of belonging to an International organisation within the Horsham East Club, and we hope it continues.



Bill Ower  
Director

International Service Committee



## Vocational Service Committee Report 1991-92

The Objectives of the Vocational Services Committee were to have three projects for the year.

1. To investigate the apprenticeship situation in the Horsham area.

After a sub-committee spoke with a TAFE representative, and was taken on a tour of the Campus, it was decided to invite a speaker from TAFE to a Rotary Meeting. This was organised and a very enlightening night was enjoyed by all members. The final analysis was that there were few apprenticeships available in Horsham area, and it was felt that we could do very little to assist the situation.

2. Our second objective was to contact year 10 students through their respective schools, to offer the experience of Rotarians in career discussion. After many attempts to achieve this goal, we finally had some acceptance. It was felt that this project was very worthwhile and recommend for it to be continued.

3. The Pride of Workmanship Awards attracted 13 nominations. From these, six awardees were chosen. The night was a great success. The Mayor, who was formally attired in his Mayoral robes carried out the presentations.

### General Comments.

My recommendations for the in-coming committee are :-

1. The situation of apprenticeships is a very difficult one and maybe better deleted from the agenda.

2. The school project is worthwhile pursuing as the early feedback was encouraging. It was felt that with further effort the project could develop.

3. Only one comment on the very successful and worthwhile Pride of Workmanship Award program. It needs more exposure, thus encouraging more nominations.

Finally I would like to thank my committee for their support and input - no task was too great.

I offer my best wishes to Geoff Tually and his committee for the forth-coming twelve months.

  
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 Bob Hayes  
 Director

Vocational Service Committee



## Youth Service Committee Report 1991-92

We've had an exciting year, being involved in most projects put forward, which included:

**RYLA - The Rotary Youth Leadership Award**, which was held at Whimpey's Little Desert Lodge at Nhill in July, where we sponsored Grant McRae, an employee of LWB Insurance, who had a memorable time, and spoke to us at a Club meeting.

Unfortunately this years event has been postponed to a later date of which we will be notified.

Our candidate in the **National Science Summer School** held in Canberra in January, was Danielle Venn, who unfortunately was unsuccessful at the District level, but we are currently organising interviews for this years selection.

Lydia Pape and Susan Dolby were involved in **RYPEN, the Rotary Youth Personal Enrichment Program**. Lydia and Susan both had an enjoyable weekend at Ballarat Grammar in September. They both thanked our Club for this opportunity.

Our two entrants in the **A.S.I.A. (Australian Scientific Industry Association) Year 10 Science Summer School**, were Ben Vaughan, and Shona Hutchinson. Again they both visited our Club to give their reports.

We have been heavily involved with the **Rotary Youth Exchange program**. Nadine Orriss was selected last year to visit Mexico, but unfortunately pulled out during the year. I would like to thank Barry Bell for his time and effort as counsellor.

Takako Kato from Sakata Japan has spent her time with us this year and returned in April. I would like to thank Past President Bruce Johanson his term as counsellor, and all the host parents that made her stay most enjoyable.

Amanda Walsh has returned from Lodi, in Wisconsin U.S.A. An extremely successful exchange and we would like to thank Past President Bob Mibus for his work involved as her counsellor. I would also like to thank Amanda, and her parents Debbie and Kevin for their total involvement and support.

We now have a successful applicant in Peter Thompson who has been selected to exchange in Norway in 1993, his first choice and we wish him and his parents all the best in the coming year. I will endeavour to assist Peter where possible as his counsellor.

Robert Walter has nominated to be incoming counsellor this year, and we have been allocated Matthew Hemly from Walnut Grove Rotary Club in California U.S.A. We are all looking forward to meeting Matthew.



**Rotoract** has had a tough time this year trying to recruit new members and lost their President Anne Norris, to Albury for work, but we have been trying and wish them all the best in the future.

In addition the Club has provided two outstanding speakers who addressed the senior students at the three secondary schools in Horsham. Roy Knudson, a consultant with the Australian Kidney Foundation spoke on the topic, 'Transplantation - the Issues' and Graeme Joy of Icewalk fame spoke on 'Setting Goals and Achieving them.' Both addresses were well received by the students and staff.

  
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Steve Sostheim  
Director  
Youth Service Committee



## Art and Craft Exhibition Committee Report 1991

Participation in our "Art Show" continues to be strong on all fronts despite the difficult economic conditions.

Entries rose marginally to be up one percent on 1990 and the public and members turned out in force to organize and view the exhibition, although not to buy so freely. In 1991 proceeds from the sale of artworks were down 35 percent compared with the previous year. Another reflection of the recession was the inability of many businesses to be generous as before and so sponsorship of prizes fell 23 percent.

However, the raffle of Neil Douglas' "Austral Bugle: Lake Hattah" proved popular and ticket sales were only six per cent down. The Club owes particular thanks to Neil for his great generosity in donating this painting for our raffle, as well as opening the Show and staying to speak with and entertain patrons later.

In view of these circumstances the Committee trimmed costs and cut back the value of prizes a little to wind up with a respectable profit of \$5,524.60, including \$1,500 from the sale of a previous Show's acquisitive prize.

Committee members took particular responsibilities in arranging the Show. Rotarians Colin Edwards (Raffle), Jeff Meister (Treasurer and Business Listings), John Glatthaar (Manpower), Greg Schreck (Secretary and Catering), Alan Vickers (Sponsorship) and Rob Marshall (Entries, Catalogue, Display and Prize Payments) all worked diligently to bring everything together in time to ensure a successful and smooth running Show. Thanks fellows for your efforts!

Our Ladies of Rotary also deserve a special thanks for their catering on the opening night. The food and service was excellent and both contributed to furthering the great reputation of our opening night.

Thanks are also due to Alan Sartori for his work in judging the exhibits. Alan had previously exhibited his own works in our Show and it was a pleasure to have him return in an official role. It was also an honour to have our own member Bill Roberts open the Show in his capacity as Mayor of Horsham.

Finally, I congratulate all Rotarians and Ladies of Horsham East for their interest and input to the success of our 1991 Art and Craft Exhibition.

  
 Ken Dowstey  
 Chairman  
 1991 Committee



## Yale Past President Bill Davey



Past President Bill Davey passed away on July 15th 1991 after courageously fighting to overcome illness.

Bill was inducted into the Rotary Club of Horsham East on February 2nd, 1977, with the Classification of Woolgrowing - Medium Strong. He served on the Youth Activities Committee and had a close association with the Horsham Rotoract Club of which he was a former member. He became Youth Activities Director in 1982/83 and was the counsellor for Richard Sproull, our outgoing exchange student in that year. In December 1984, Bill's classification was changed to Livestock Production. Bill became Club Service Director in 1984/85 and was elected President of the Club in 1985/86. After his year as President, Bill served as Fellowship Director in 1988/89 and held that Directorship in 1989/90 when he became ill. Bill served the Rotary Club of Horsham East for fourteen and a half years.

The Rotary Club of Horsham East and Rotary International are much richer by Bill's membership and he is sadly missed by the membership. He was a real gentleman. He had a quiet, pleasant manner and was very sincere and friendly. He served sincerely for Rotary and gave 'Service above Himself'. His courage in adversity is an example for us all. Our sympathy and support is extended to his family Kay, Lana, Mark and Ben and to his parents Tom and Shirley.



Rotary Club of Horsham East Inc.  
Treasurers Report 1991 - 1992

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance B/F	592.06
Fines and Coppers	873.50
Weekly Raffles	1948.12
Subscriptions	7740.50
Club Rooms	2953.98
Dinner Surpluss	244.50
Bank Interest	524.60
Misc	1752.82

TOTAL 16630.08

Expenditure

Rotary Foundation	873.50
Rotary Health Research Fund	1000.00
Rotary Down Under	1034.00
Secretarial Expenses	1791.91
Rotary International Dues	2082.37
Rotary District Dues	1134.00
Club Rooms	2060.94
Exchange Student	1701.08
Bulletin	1091.59
Misc	1307.31

TOTAL 14076.70

BALANCE \$2,553.38

SERVICE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance B/F	4942.94
Show Drinks	8651.55
Art Show	33792.74
Fishing Contest	240.00
Misc	3759.50

TOTAL 51386.73

Expenditure

Show Drinks	6387.66
Art Show	28458.13
Misc	10228.06

TOTAL 45073.85

BALANCE \$6,312.88

TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF 13.6.1992 \$8,866.26

Please Note: These figures are year-to-date only  
as the Rotary year ends on 30.6.1992  
Art Show figures relate to the financial year  
and not to a single Art Show



## DONATIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Wimmera Base Hospital	215.00
Wimmera Hearing Society	200.00
City of Horsham (Ramp)	30.00
Wimmera Shire (Lord Mayors Camp)	120.00
Adventist Development (J.Ladlow)	500.00
Interplast	500.00
Salvation Army	650.00
Citizens Advice Bureau	100.00
Horsham Art Gallery	200.00
Braille & Talking Book Library	250.00
Leukemia Research	100.00
Muscular Distrophy	200.00
Compassionate Friends	250.00
Wimmera Community Care	200.00
Vicspan	200.00
State Emergency Service	150.00
Horsham Rotaract	200.00
Student Assistance	100.00
Aust Kidney Foundation (Earmarked)	1200.00
Rotary Foundation	873.50
Aust Rotary Health Research Fund	1000.00
Horsham Chaplaincy Committee	500.00
Scout Association (Chernobyl Project)	500.00
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TOTAL	\$8,238.50
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