

Annual Report

1995 - 96



**ROTARY CLUB
OF
HORSHAM EAST**
DISTRICT 9780

President : Trevor Bysouth
President Elect : Alan Vickers

Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 1995 - 96

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President's Report

The Rotary International Theme this year has been "*Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace*". Although my own goals and objectives were not particularly grand, I have certainly been inspired by this theme and have had no trouble working with it.

At first, I was over-awed at the seeming enormity of my task as president. Now, looking back, I realise that a Rotary year is a team effort, that my part was not so enormous or significant, but I can say with some pride that the achievements of the team have certainly been significant and substantial.

One objective that I did have at the start of the year was to see if the club could support a more major project instead of many smaller ones. I am happy to report that we have achieved just that - and more. Our support of the McKenzie Creek Learning Annex of \$5000 as well as our commitment of \$4000 to the Wimmera Base Hospital with a further \$4000 per year for the following four years (subject to each board's approval) has not diminished the clubs support of many smaller projects and has not meant reduced support of traditional local services such as the Horsham Chaplaincy Committee and Wimmera Hospice Care.

The club has donated around \$15,000 to both local and other worthwhile projects which is, I believe, somewhat of a record.

Each Director has given an individual report on the activities of their committees during the year so I won't elaborate on them here.

My thanks and congratulations go to all the Directors for an absolutely outstanding effort. Their support of both me and the club has left me extremely grateful and proud.

Club Service Director Alan Vickers kept the club running smoothly throughout the year as well as keeping a watchful eye on me in preparation for his year as president.

Community Service Director Maurie Crooke not only held one of the largest and time consuming portfolios but also did a magnificent job as program chairman.

Terry Harris kept us all entertained throughout the year as Fellowship Director and provided us with some very enjoyable times. Fellowship among Rotarians is a very important aspect of a Rotary Club, but is sometimes overlooked. This did not happen under Terry's leadership.

Pawel Wajszel has completed his second consecutive year as International Service Director. He has provided this club with innovative international projects and will be leaving us with some ongoing projects for future years.

Past President Bob Mibus (Paul Harris Fellow) was one of the first people I thought of when choosing directors at the beginning of the year. His vast experience and organisational abilities as Vocational Service Director provided the club with new as well as ongoing projects.

Youth service director Peter Rafter has achieved wondrous results this year in many ways. One of the highlights of this year was to learn that, through the efforts of Peter and others, five Horsham youths will be going overseas on Youth Exchange.

The Club owes a debt of gratitude to Art Exhibition Director Greg Schreck. Greg has entered his third consecutive year in this demanding position and has guided this major fund raising event of this club through difficult times and we are now looking forward to a most successful 1996 Exhibition.

Past President Euan Thompson has not only imparted his wisdom and experience throughout the year but has also produced the club bulletin each week - one of the most demanding and continuous jobs in the club.

Treasurer Denis Grosser has kept the club financially sound this year, achieving, as I mentioned before a record in terms of donations and also leaving incoming President Alan Vickers with a healthy bank balance with which to commence his year.

Last, but not least, my sincere thanks must go the Secretary, Steve Sostheim, for his hard work above and beyond the call of duty. Steve continually supported me in every way. Steve also was instrumental in co-ordinating the Rotary Club of Ballarat South Car Raffle which has proved to be one of the major income earners for this club.

It was a real honour to be president of this club during its 25th year and to preside over the 25th birthday celebrations in February. I was extremely delighted and honoured to have been able to present not one but two Paul Harris Fellow awards to Jon Johanson and our very own Past President Kevin Hogan who has been for many years and still is a tireless worker and a mainstay of this club .

I am also pleased that in my year as president, the club was able to address the issue of women in Rotary culminating in the induction of three female members.

I would like to thank all Rotarians for giving me the opportunity and honour of being your president. I have certainly enjoyed your support and assistance throughout the year.

Thanks also to the partners of Rotarians for their presence and their hard work in assisting with numerous activities.

Special thanks to my wife Judy for her support and assistance at all times.

I wish President Elect Alan and his partner Liz every success for the coming year. I have no doubt that the Club will be in good hands and I trust that you will enjoy your year as much as I have enjoyed mine.

Yours in Rotary,

Trevor Bysouth
President 1995/96

Club Service

Director : Alan Vickers

"Club Service" involves actions a Rotarian takes to enable his or her club to function successfully. For example, by being present at meetings, participating in its fellowship, taking part in its programs, serving on committees and on the Board, paying the club's dues and representing the club in activities outside the club.

Club Service functions, responsibilities and activities include Classification & Membership Development, Programs, Rotary Information, Public Relations, Attendance, Bulletin, Clubrooms and Properties.

Membership & Membership Development

It is pleasing to be able to report that membership numbers have increased from 41 Members plus 3 Honorary Members at the start of the Rotary year to 44 Members plus 4 Honorary Members currently. However, our membership is still short of that prevailing two years ago.

During this past year females were inducted into membership for the first time in the history of the Club, **Kathryn Birkin** being the first.

Attendance

Many thanks to **Bob Hayes** and his committee for the competent manner in which the attendance requirements and records have been attended to. The attendance statistics for each Member are presented later in this report.

Sergeant at Arms

In a departure from tradition, we enjoyed (?) during this past year the merciless onslaught of not one but two Sergeants. Financial hardships were inflicted upon us alternatively by **David Leembruggen** and **Jim Lonsdale**.

Programme Committee

Maurie Crooke & **Rob Aisbett** have done a truly excellent job in providing the Club with a fine program of speakers and activities that entertained and informed us. Several important topical issues were addressed such as the question of the legalisation of mariyuana and proposed cuts to education funding.

Bulletin

The members of the Bulletin Committee are to be congratulated for their efforts in producing the weekly Bulletin. It has been a big team effort from **Euan Thompson**, **Kevin Hogan**, **Bruce Kuhne**, **Malcolm Phillips** and **Michael Hoey**. Producing the Bulletin is a demanding task involving as it does, adherence to strict deadlines. Thanks to everyone for keeping us reliably informed by means of this vital means of communication.

Clubrooms

Thanks to **Geoff Hancock** for his dedicated efforts in keeping the Clubrooms and surrounds in first class order.

Rotary Information

Past District Governor **Geoff Tually** has put in a special amount of work to ensure that we have been very well informed about Rotary and its various projects.

Thank you to all other Rotarians who have done such a good job in attending to the efficient and effective operation of the Club's programs and activities, from the mundane but essential jobs that need to be done on a week to week basis to those that receive more publicity.

These include **Barry Bell** (On To Conference), **Joe Freijah** and **Graham Whyatt** (Properties) and **Brian Brooke** (Public Relations and Club History).

Community Service

Director : Maurie Crooke

"Community Service" involves actions a Rotarian undertakes, either as an individual or with others, which demonstrate his or her thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to residents in the community.

The field of Community Service is as wide as the community itself - and is steadily broadening as communities remold themselves to the changing world.

New roles	As well as undertaking its usual responsibilities and activities, the Community Service Committee has been involved in two new roles: the establishment of the new community radio station and the Citizen of the Month Award.										
Community Radio	The Rotary Club of Horsham East is giving initial support for community radio station Triple H FM. Ian Ladlow has been chairing the community radio committee. This venture is going from success to success.										
Citizen of the Month Award	<p>In association with the Wimmera Mail-Times and Radio 3 WM the club has been nominating appropriate recipients of the award. Winners to date have been:</p> <table><tr><td>Holder Rodgers</td><td>January</td></tr><tr><td>Jon Johanson</td><td>February</td></tr><tr><td>Kirsten Wearne</td><td>March</td></tr><tr><td>Pawel Wajszel</td><td>April</td></tr><tr><td>Senior Constable Ross Hunter</td><td>May</td></tr></table> <p>Other activities of the committee are ongoing in the club.</p>	Holder Rodgers	January	Jon Johanson	February	Kirsten Wearne	March	Pawel Wajszel	April	Senior Constable Ross Hunter	May
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Meals on Wheels	Horsham East's Meals on Wheels rosters have been coordinated by Rotarian Ken Dowsley . Thanks to Ken for the thoroughness of his organisation and all Rotarians who have assisted										
Maintenance of Facilities	Rotarian Merv Adams coordinated the maintenance of the Veta Landt Fountain, the Vulcan plantation and the yard at the Club rooms. Thanks to Merv and all who assisted in these working bees.										
Senior Citizens Bus Tour	A number of Rotarians assisted in the planning and catering for this highly successful afternoon. Special thanks to tour guide Rotarian Brian Brooke and afternoon tea hosts Rotarian Jack Schier and his wife, Ethel .										
Show Drinks	Horsham East once again was the successful tenderer for the supply of soft drinks and Big Ms for the Horsham Show. Rostered staffing from the Club did a great job with this excellent earning activity. Rotarian Geoff Hancock once again										

handled the bank and kept things organised.

Other activities

Other activities the Community Services Committee were involved in included :

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Australia Day BBQ

Apex Fishing Contest

Working Bee at Coughlin Park.

Thanks to all members of the Community Services Committee and the Club as a whole for their cooperation and assistance throughout this successful Rotary Year.

Fellowship

Director : Terry Harris

"Rotary Fellowship" refers to the opportunity provided to each Rotarian to develop warm and friendly relationships with other business and professional men and women in the community who share an interest in the Rotary Ideal of Service. The membership classification system used in Rotary works to develop fellowship based on diversity of vocational interest instead of similarity of interest.

	<p>The Fellowship Committee have been a sturdy lot this last Rotary year with committee members working hard to ensure that all Rotarians and their partners have had ample opportunity to avail themselves of enjoyable Fellowship events. Their commitment to many tasks and hours preparing programmes for their fellow Rotarians' pleasure goes quite often without notice, but they shoulder these responsibilities without any protest and our thanks goes to all the members of the Fellowship Committee for making the year a very enjoyable and memorable one.</p>
Art Exhibition Working Bee	<p>The year started with the annual catering of the Art Exhibition Working Bee on the Wednesday prior to the Exhibition and though some late comers commented on the lack of sustenance, those who were there on time and working, were well fed. Those who stayed working after all others were gone, were rewarded with some beverages that had been located behind the last of the paintings to be hung</p>
Golf Day	<p>Another successful Golf Day was held in September with Horsham Rotary where, after a B-B-Q luncheon, the serious golfers proved that those who are just "hackers", should stay just that!. With 59 entries and approximately \$950 prize-money & trophies, the day realised a profit of \$535.50 which was shared between the two Clubs.</p>
Film Evening	<p>During October we enjoyed what many count as the highlight of the year : an evening where we all went for a "<i>Walk in the Clouds</i>" with the assistance of Kuana Reeves and a promotion by a wine company. A fair dinkum Aussie meal preceded the showing of the movie and coffee followed. A very good attendance ensured that this event will be a must for the future. A special thanks goes to Judy Bysouth for her organisational skills in arranging the venue and her choice of a "flaming" good movie.</p>
Musical Recital	<p>In November, we shifted meeting venues and visited the Horsham College for a Musical Recital by their very talented music students who entertained us with a wide range of band cores. The parents of the students catered on the evening and it was pleasing to know that the money they raised goes towards the purchase of musical instruments.</p>

Clubrooms Maintenance	Later in the month, a working dinner meeting was held at the Clubrooms to clean the surrounds and beautify the grounds under the supervision of Geoff Hancock .
Christmas Dinner	When Saint Nicholas arrives at the Christmas Dinner, we know it must be either December or Paul Harris Fellow, Kevin Hogan has managed to mess up the dates in his diary. Old Horsham was the venue for Yuletide and poetry recitations and a stirring speech of International flavour by Pawel Wajszel's father-in-law.
Visit to Stawell	Late in January we visited Stawell Rotary Club and though the bus trip was uneventful, the night did finish early and we were back in Horsham with some travellers still finding time to lose loose change on the electronic armed bandits.
Annual Cricket Match	Barry McClure organised our Annual Cricket Match in February with Horsham Rotary - next year we must try to get some players to attend the day. Those who did put on the creams enjoyed the knock though the result was still in dispute as this report went to print.
A Fireside Meeting	Fireside Meetings was well attended at various members residences. All members and partners once again agreed that these nights, are an excellent fellowship evening with some groups actually still going after 8.00pm.
Bowls Night	Kitty was never in any danger at our Bowls Night at the Sunnyside Bowling Club in March. Together with our partners, many short ends were observed and long laughs covered the rinks. Our thanks to the Associates & Members of the Sunnyside Bowling Club for their catering on the night and the use of the facilities.
Fishing Trip	As usual, the only fauna not in peril in March were the fish of the mighty Murray when an intrepid band of fisherman led by Geoffrey Hancock endeavoured to clear the river of its stock. Let it be said that the mighty Murray still has fish in it.
Visit from Warracknabeal Club	<p>We hosted a visit from Warracknabeal Rotary Club in April.</p> <p>All the members of the Fellowship Committee are to be congratulated on their efforts for the year as no task was refused when asked to complete, organise or tackle the Herculean chores before them. It was possibly due to this fact that President Trevor was able to have such a successful year.</p> <p>Incoming President Alan will also have a successful year if his Fellowship Committee members maintain the high standards set by their predecessors.</p>

International Service

Director : Pawel Wajszel

"International Service" involves actions a Rotarian does to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace - by getting acquainted with people of other countries, their culture, customs, accomplishments, aspirations and problems - through personal contact in the Rotarians own community, by travel and attendance at conventions, through reading and correspondence and through cooperation in all club activities and projects, including those of The Rotary Foundation, that will be helpful to people in other lands.

This year's activities were a continuation of last year's program involving the promotion of the understanding of the different cultures of other nations including local ethnic groups in our community.

During this year the International Committee faced a reshuffle of the members including the departure of **Bruce Kuhne** to America early this year and current appointments of **Katherine Birkin** and **John Moreki**. John, from Botswana joined as an honorary member

Long term programmes

We made preparation for some long term programmes to extend over 2 to 3 years such as *Fourth Avenue in Motion* under the guidance of Past D.G. **Geoff Tually**. The plan involved the *Tonga Program*, *C.P. Miller Grant* and others. Thanks, Geoff for your valuable contribution to these very important projects.

Group Study Exchange

During the year the Club participated successfully in the *Group Study Exchange* Program. **Tania Barnes** was selected as a member for the out-going GSE Team to Pensilvania, America. I would like to thank very much all the Committee Members who were involved with the process of selection and preparation of candidates, the conduct of the interviews and the time spent at the many meetings.

Also, the International Committee hosted for two days the GSE Incoming Team from Pensilvania, USA in co-operation with the Horsham Rotary Club. All of us enjoyed the time spent together sharing experiences and jokes with American colleagues.

World Community Service Projects

World Community Service Projects Exchange took an important role in our activities. **Brian Brooke** proposed two programmes to be followed :

- (1) To place homeless children with Foster Families who may later adopt the child (Location Brazil - Itabirito) and
- (2) In Chile, Rio Negro support of HF regular Radio operation.

Sister Club Project

A proposed liaison with the Rotary Club of Bombay, District 3140 unfortunately did not take place. Several faxes and letters sent to the potential "Sister Club" were not responded to.

Australian Videos

A library of Australian Videos was established for the use of members going overseas to assist with the promotion and understanding of Australia.

Bruce Kuhne took the first video package on his trip to America.

International Dinner

One of the more recent activities for the 1995-1996 year was an International Dinner featuring a Polish and Lebanese Menu.

I am sure I am speaking on behalf of everyone in saying that the Polish Soup " *Barszcz czerwony z jajkiem*", the Polish Main Course: " *Pierogi z miessem*", the Lebanese dessert and the Polish beer: " *EB - Piwo*", were superb.

I trust that such acknowledgement of foreign cuisine made a big impression and impact on our taste buds. Thanks to those who made the arrangements and prepared the food, especially **Joe Freijah** and his family.

Once again thank you very much to all members of the International Committee for an outstanding year and we wish the incoming Committee all the best & good luck for 1996-1997.

Vocational Service

Director : Bob Mibus

"Vocational Service", fosters and supports the application of the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations.

The projects which my committee took up this year:

1. Discussion on the *Four Way Test* in Vocational Service Month (Oct.)
2. Support of the establishment of a "student at risk" learning annexe (now known as the McKenzie Creek Learning Annexe)
3. Vocational Assessment and Guidance
4. Apprentice of the Year Award
5. Citizen of the Month Award
6. Pride of Workmanship awards
7. Classification talks.

Four Way Test Debate

In October, we conducted a debate on the subject of "*Is the Four Way Test relevant today?*" Much time and effort was put into this discussion by presenters from both sides. The affirmative team comprised Rotarians **Euan Thompson, Brian Brooke** and **John Nunn** whilst the negative team comprised President **Trevor** and Rotarians **Ken Dowsley** and **Terry Harris**. My appreciation goes to all involved in this discussion.

McKenzie Creek Learning Annex

My committee expressed interest in the proposed learning annexe at McKenzie Creek when it was first outlined to us by Rotarian **Iain McNee**. The annexe program was designed as an early intervention program in cases where students were experiencing difficulties in mainstream education, and were considered to be at risk in not successfully completing their formal education. Benefits accruing from such a program were :

1. Students would be assisted in setting attainable goals and to make a successful return to mainstream education.
2. Students would benefit from an increase in their self esteem and personal confidence.
3. Wimmera schools would have another option available to better cater for the educational needs of all students in the area.

Following the announcement that the learning annexe had the necessary Directorate of School Education approval to proceed, our Club gave \$5000 to help its establishment. A short time after the annexe was operational, we arranged for one of our weekly

meetings on site. Members were impressed by what they saw and heard.

I attended a District 9780 Vocational Service Committee meeting in Ararat where this project aroused keen interest. This project also fitted in well with our District Governor's wish that Clubs arrange a program to help disadvantaged youth. The project also received promotion at the District Conference at Ocean Grove. Our Club will follow, with interest, the progress of this venture.

Vocational assessment and guidance

Students in year 10, 11 and 12 of their secondary education all have to make a momentous decision - *which career path are they to take?* In many instances, help is required. Our club arranged a guest speaker, Ms **Margot Murphy**, from the Ballarat University to speak on vocational assessment and guidance, a subject she had been involved in for five years.

Following this discussion, our Club organised a program for interested senior students, and financially assisted families unable to afford the fee. Thirteen students availed themselves of this opportunity.

Apprentice of the year award

Each year the Horsham Rotary Club and our Club alternate in presenting the Apprentice of the Year Award. This year, President Trevor made the presentation on behalf of our Club.

Citizen of the Month Award

Our club agreed to be involved with the *Citizen of the Month Award* in conjunction with **Radio 3 WM** and the **Wimmera Mail-Times**. A number of monthly awards have been made at our meetings and continued nominations are sought from Wimmera wide districts.

Pride of Workmanship Award

Recently we conducted our 7th *Pride of Workmanship Award* presentations. Rotary seeks to foster the ideal of service and to have pride in what we do. These awards are a public recognition of individuals who take pride in, and have enthusiasm for what they do. Nominations are sought from employers and impressed customers. Our thanks go to Chief Commissioner **Peter Fisher** for his presence, and for making the presentations.

Vocational talks

We continued with the usual format of having members give two minute vocational talks, which always prove to be of interest.

And so another Rotary year draws to a close.

Thanks to President Trevor for an interesting and successful year, and also to my committee for their support.

Youth Service

Director : Peter Rafter

"Youth Service" involves actions a Rotarian takes as an individual or in cooperation with his or her club to promote the physical, mental and moral well-being of boys and girls and older youth.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Our Youth Exchange Program has resulted in a very busy year in which we farewelled one overseas student and welcomed another; welcomed home our 1994/5 outgoing student, sent our next student away, and selected another for overseas exchange in 1997. In July 1995, Marie-Louise Outzen returned to Copenhagen, Denmark after a successful year in Horsham. Many thanks to **Ray Gilmartin** for accepting the role and responsibilities of counsellor.

Shortly afterwards, we welcomed our current overseas student, **Debra Rossol** from Alberta in Canada. It has been our pleasure to host Debra, and we wish her well for her imminent return home and for the future. A very special note of appreciation must go to Debra's counsellor, **David Owens**. David very quietly and effectively went about the delicate tasks of finding host families, balancing theirs and the student's needs, and maintaining contact with family overseas. Thank you, David for carrying out the job with great balance and aplomb.

In early December we were delighted to welcome **Amanda Marshall** back to Australia after her year in Wisconsin, USA. Amanda, of course returned to Stawell rather than Horsham after her parents Rob and Christine's transfer there. The Club is deeply grateful to Rob for agreeing to continue on as student counsellor for our current outgoing student **Jim Pyke**, despite now being a member of Stawell Rotary Club. Jim, a Laharum resident studying at Horsham College, departed in January this year to be hosted for the 1996 year by the Rotary Club of Varel, Germany.

More recently, the Club selected **Georgie Willmore**, a student from Horsham College, as our outgoing student for 1997. Congratulations to Georgie, who was successful in attaining District selection and will depart for Germany in early 1997. Rotarian **Ken Dowsley** has kindly agreed to be Georgie's counsellor.

On behalf of the Club special thanks to those families of Rotarians and others in the community, who have generously shared their homes with our exchange students. Their willing participation is central to our ability to maintain student exchange, and so important to ensuring that overseas students enjoy their Australian experience.

At a regular Club meeting early in our year, it was decided that, due to continuing problems in obtaining host families, our Youth Exchange program should revert to one of hosting and sending students on alternate years rather than every year as has been the practice.

**RYPEN - Rotary Youth
Enrichment Program**

In September our Club sponsored two Horsham students, **Kylie McIntyre** of Horsham College and **Matthew Baldwin** of St Brigid's College, to attend the *RYPEN* weekend seminar held at Warrnambool. Both students showed in their subsequent reports presented at Club meetings that they had indeed benefited from the wide range of enriching and stimulating activities presented.

**Siemens Science Summer
Schools**

The club selected three students to be sponsored at the 1995 series of *Siemens Science Schools*, but unfortunately because of other commitments and family reasons, two of the students were unable to attend. **Bronwyn Grimmer** from Horsham College attended the Siemens School held at Ballarat University and later reported on her experiences at a Club meeting.

**CRA National Youth Science
Forum**

Jade Colley, Goroke Consolidated School student, was successful in gaining District selection for the *CRA National Youth Science Forum* as our sponsored candidate. Jade attended the Forum in Canberra in January, and her account of the Forum's activities given in her report to the Club was most impressive. After selection interviews held recently, Horsham College student **Trudy McKenzie** has been nominated as our candidate to attend District selection interviews shortly.

**BHP National Engineering
Summer School**

In what I believe to be a first for this Club, applications were received by students wishing to attend the *BHP Engineering Summer School*. **Catherine Beresford** from Horsham College has been nominated by our Club to compete for a place at the School in District interviews.

**RYLA - Rotary Youth
Leadership Award**

In April this year the Club was pleased to sponsor **Robert Goudie**, an employee of Irwin Motors Horsham, to attend the 1996 *RYLA* seminar, an intensive five-day program aimed at developing & realising existing leadership potential, which was thoroughly appreciated by Robert.

**Bill Davey Scholarship
Award**

The Club this year continued the tradition of honouring the memory of the late Past President **Bill Davey** by conducting the selection process for this award. **Luke Robertson** of St Brigid's College was granted the 1996 award after thorough consideration by the selection panel. Recommendations have been received from this panel for further improvements to the selection process for this prestigious award.

In closing, I wish to thank every member of my committee for their support and input of ideas, especially in the area of Youth Exchange. In particular, I must thank **John Nunn** who has been an invaluable resource and tireless worker in Youth activities right through the year.

Special thanks also to all members and Partners of Rotary who have assisted at various times, the exchange students' counsellors already mentioned, and to **Geoff Tually**, who has stepped in at short notice to be counsellor for Horsham student **Adrienne Wyrzykowski**, Warracknabeal Rotary Club's outgoing student for 1997.

Art Exhibition

Director : Greg Schreck

The aims of the Art Exhibition as I see them are threefold:

1. To provide a vehicle whereby artists, particularly local artists, have the opportunity to display their work to visitors to the exhibition.
 2. To provide to those visitors, a display of art not readily available in the community, as well as the opportunity to purchase works of art which will enhance the decor of their home or office.
 3. To provide a satisfactory profit for the Rotary Club to enable it to distribute such profit back into the community, as donations to worthy causes.
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To achieve these aims, a huge amount of work is required by many people and I would like to thank all members of the Art Exhibition Committee for their untiring efforts to ensure the success of the 1995 Exhibition. Also thanks to all members of the Club for their support leading up to and during the Exhibition.

I would particularly like to thank the **Ladies of Rotary** for their much appreciated work and contributions in the provision, preparation and serving of food on the opening night.

Also, special thanks to **Kevin Hogan** for once again being the driving force behind the selling of raffle tickets and to all those Rotarians who joined in this vital fund raising aspect of the exhibition.

Profit from the Exhibition was in excess of \$4,000.00 and although this was well down on some previous years, it was well up on 1994 and was hopefully an indication that 1996 may show a further increase.

Plans are well in hand for 1996 and with a concerted effort from all members, we can hopefully expect a very successful exhibition this year.

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT 1995 ART EXHIBITION

INCOME	
Sponsorship	7,230.00
Raffle	2,991.00
Entries	1,371.00
Sales of paintings during exhibition	12,681.00
Ticket sales, opening night	2,500.00
Donations	40.00
Admission	1,113.00
Refunds	342.50
Interest on funds	6.54
Sundry Income (return of change)	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$28,325.04
EXPENSES	
Advertising	1,263.22
Bank fees	25.75
Dinner : judge	70.10
Drinks	926.25
Food	147.00
Hall Hire	595.00
Judges expenses	350.00
Payments to artists	9,580.40
Postage	241.67
Printing	1,964.12
Prizemoney	8,175.00
Registration : raffle	00.00
Stationery	25.65
Sundries	68.00
Kiosk Hire	26.00
Government Fees	100.00
Merchant Fees (credit card facility)	100.00
Freight	15.00
Telephone	50.00
Change	50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$23,772.76
PROFIT	\$4,552.282

**Alan Vickers,
Art Exhibition Treasurer**

Treasurers Report

Treasurer : Denis Grosser

Donations made during the Rotary year:	\$
Horsham Uniting Church	200.00
McKenzie Creek Learning Annexe	5,000.00
Wimmera Base Hospital	4,000.00
Compassionate Friends Suicide Forum	100.00
Palm Lodge	200.00
Noah's Ark Family Resource Service	100.00
Horsham Safety House Committee	200.00
Horsham College Chaplaincy Committee	500.00
Wimmera Schoolboys Football	100.00
Lord Mayors Camp	290.00
Community Radio 3HHH	1,000.00
Rotary Foundation	1,000.00
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund	1,000.00
Wimmera Hospice Care Disabled	250.00
Horsham Community Youth Centre	200.00
Horsham City Rowing Club	331.00
TOTAL	\$14,871.00

The Club's Accounts will be submitted for audit at the official end of the Rotary Year.

Attendance 1995 - 96

Attendance Chairman : Bob Hayes

MEMBER	POSS.	ACTUAL	%	MEMBER	POSS.	ACTUAL	%
Mervyn Adams	50	43	86	Ian Ladlow	50	39	78
Robert Aisbett	50	43	86	Robyn Lardner	19	15	78
Barry Bell	50	40	80	David Leembruggen	50	37	74
Katherine Birkin	20	11	45	Jim Lonsdale	50	32	64
Ab Bragonge	HONORARY MEMBER			Barry McClure	50	37	74
Brian Brooke	50	44	88	David McKenzie	40	25	62
Trevor Bysouth	50	50	100	Bob Mibus	50	42	84
Mike Coffey	45	34	75	John Moreki	HONORARY MEMBER		
Maurie Crooke	50	35	70	John Nunn	50	49	98
Peter Dougherty	50	33	66	David Owens	50	32	64
Ken Dowsley	50	42	84	Malcolm Phillips	50	29	58
Joe Freijah	50	40	80	Kevin Plush	50	50	100
Ray Gilmartin	50	27	54	Peter Rafter	50	44	88
Denis Grosser	50	36	72	Jack Schier	42	36	85
Geoff Hancock	50	40	88	Greg Schreck	47	39	82
Terry Harris	50	50	100	Steve Sostheim	50	48	97
Stan Hawker	46	36	78	Euan Thompson	50	45	90
Anne Hayes	15	14	93	Geoff Tually	47	45	95
Bob Hayes	50	42	84	Alan Uebergang	50	33	66
Michael Hoey	50	44	88	John Vandyke	50	36	78
Kevin Hogan	50	42	84	Alan Vickers	50	50	100
Cec Hopper	HONORARY MEMBER			John Waddell	46	37	80
Bruce Johansen	HONORARY MEMBER			Pawel Wajszel	50	37	74
Bruce Kuhne	43	31	72	Graham Whyatt	50	28	60

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