

Annual Report

1996 - 97



**ROTARY CLUB
OF
HORSHAM EAST INC.
DISTRICT 9780**

**President: Alan Vickers
President Elect: Bob Hayes**

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President's Report



As I look back over the past 12 months and reflect on the activities and achievements of the Rotary Club of Horsham East I believe I can truly say that this Club has maintained its reputation for contributing to the aims and objectives of Rotary as a whole, so well established in the past.

District Governor Geoff Anderson was deeply impressed at the number and range of activities of this Club, during his visit in November. We, as Club members may tend to take them for granted, especially those projects that are routine to us, but this is a good time of the year to have a good look at what we have done and take some degree of pride in what has been accomplished.

Indeed that is one of the purposes of this report, so I encourage you to read through the reports and be glad that you belong to a Rotary Club that can be relied upon to make a worthwhile contribution to the enhancement of the lives of individuals and the community in total.

Of course, nothing could be achieved without the willing and faithful efforts of Club members and the leaders of the various committees. My role as President has been made relatively easy thanks to the excellent co-operation that I have enjoyed from everyone in the Club.

Bob Hayes has maintained a watchful eye over the Club Service functions and thanks to his conscientiousness attendance problems have been minimised and we have continued to experience the level of fellowship that makes it a pleasure to be in the Club.

My thanks go to Barry McClure for a great job done as Community Service Director. Under Barry's warm and friendly leadership we have had a successful year in this important portfolio. Community Service activities may often be routine but that does not diminish their value to the community and I know that our efforts are appreciated.

Jim Lonsdale has given us some happy memories thanks to his work as Director of the Fellowship Committee. Fellowship is one of the most important aspects to the continuing success of this Club. Visitors remark on it, on how much they enjoy being with us. Without a high level of fellowship it would be difficult to enlist the willing co-operation of anyone, so I thank Jim for his contribution to this essential element of the operation of the Club.

I thank and congratulate Geoff Tually for his work with the organisation of the Group Study Program. This Club has been well involved this year, with both the incoming Thailand Team and the outgoing team by virtue of our own sponsored team member Charles Hajek. Geoff has also been of invaluable assistance to me during some of the more particularly demanding times that arose for me as President and I am very appreciative of the support given to me by Geoff when it really counted.

The activities associated with Vocational service provided some of the most satisfying and enjoyable experiences of the entire year. Who could possibly forget those nights when we presented our "Citizen of The Month" and "Pride of Workmanship" Awards. A special thanks to Robyn Lardner and Maurie Croke for finding suitable applicants and to Peter Rafter for his leadership in giving these totally worthwhile projects a high profile.

As far as Youth Service is concerned, it is well nigh impossible to thank John Nunn

adequately for his meticulous and thoroughly dedicated efforts in keeping the Club involved in youth activities. This Club is very strong indeed in it's support of youth through such programs as public speaking awards, the hosting of school debating finals and other initiatives that foster leadership in our youth.

Many of the program highlights of the year were as a result of John's work. Thank you very much John.

Greg Schreck continues on the Art Exhibition Committee as Treasurer after a distinguished period of service as Director. Thank you Greg for a superb job in this demanding role of organising the Art Exhibition, the biggest project for the Club for the year. I would like to thank Kevin Hogan for taking over from Greg as Director and to Bruce Johansen for volunteering to be secretary on this committee.

Bob Mibus has done a truly excellent job as Club Treasurer and thankfully has agreed to continue in this role for the coming year. The Club is financially sound and is able to operate from a position of strength during 1997 - 98. Thank you Bob. Your efforts have been much appreciated.

I must specially thank Secretary Michael Hoey for being an excellent secretary. Michael took over this demanding role early in the Rotary year following the resignation of the previous secretary, Mal Phillips, who was unable to continue due to pressing work commitments. Michael has been great to work with and without his efforts I would have had a difficult year.

Steve Sostheim has done a wonderful job in keeping us supplied with a weekly bulletin. This is a constant, demanding, vitally important task and Steve has done it very well. Steve also once again took on the job of co-ordinating the Rotary Club of Ballarat South Car Raffle, our biggest income earner. Many thanks Steve.

Past President Trevor Bysouth has assisted me greatly by providing wise counsel during the year which I have appreciated very much. Thanks Trev.

I would like to thank my wife Liz for her support during this past year which has been a busy and demanding one for both of us.

It has been particularly pleasing for me to have inducted new people into membership of this Club during the year and I will always remember the night no less than four members received their membership badges! On this subject, I strongly encourage everyone to each nominate at least one person for membership during the forthcoming year.

We belong to an excellent Club with a high standing in the community. There is a vast reservoir of goodwill residing within the members which not only makes it possible for the aims and objectives of the Club to be met, but has resulted in a very satisfying year for me personally. I have really enjoyed the experience. For this I thank you all and trust that it has been an enjoyable and worthwhile year for you as well.

Thank you for the honour and privilege of being President of the Rotary Club of Horsham East.

To incoming President Bob, I wish you and Tess an equally happy and successful year. I look forward, along with all members of the Club to supporting you in the 1997-98 Rotary year.

**Alan Vickers,
President, 1996 - 97**

Club Service

Director : Bob Hayes

"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.

Club Service covers great number of committees and individuals and therefore it is difficult to thank them all personally.

However, I would like to congratulate each and every one on the manner in which they have handled their particular portfolio. The Club has enjoyed an excellent year due to the efforts of this committee. The enthusiasm that each member has shown has helped create a great atmosphere.

Sergeants At Arms

The Club Sergeants, Kevin and David left us with a little less money in our pockets, but everyone enjoyed their jokes!!

Programs

Our hard working program committee kept members interested with many great nights.

Attendance

Merv Adams and his attendance helpers did a top job.

Bulletin

The Bulletin Committee, led by Steve Sostheim kept everyone informed with regular deliveries of the bulletin. My sincere thanks to Steve for accepting the position for 1997-98.

Properties

To Joe Freijah and Graham Whyatt, the property boys, your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Clubrooms

Geoff Hancock, our Clubrooms caretaker made sure that our nights spent at that venue were very enjoyable. We acknowledge and appreciate your efforts, Geoff.

Once again, sincere thanks to all Rotarians who contributed to the success of this committee and the smooth running of the Club in 1996-97.

**Bob Hayes,
Director,
Club Service.**

Community Service

Director : Barry McClure

"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.

Kay Davey's Wood Cutting Working Bee

Thanks to all who attended this ongoing project.

Tom, Shirley and Kay were most appreciative of the effort made by all participants as displayed by their hospitality.

Meals on Wheels

A successful year completed of this worthwhile service. Thanks to all Rotarians who gave their time.

Veta Landt Fountain

Thanks to everyone who participated in the ongoing maintenance of the fountain.

Vulcan Plantation

Steve Sostheim and Ian Ladlow organised a working bee to control the grass at the plantation. Thanks to all who helped.

Australia Day Celebrations

Our Club was represented at the Sound Shell Celebrations. Brian Brooke and Geoff Hancock assisted the other Service Clubs in the preparation of the BBQ which was greatly appreciated.

Apex Fishing Contest

Thanks to Steve Sostheim for his great effort in organising stewards for the Fishing Competition and to the Rotarians who participated.

Red Cross and Red Shield Appeals

Thanks to the Rotarians who again gave their time to cover the allocated areas.

Planting Working Bee

A small group of Rotarians participated in the early morning planting of agapanthus at the newly constructed units in Robinson Street. Many thanks for a job well done.

Elderly Citizens Bus Trip

The annual bus trip around Horsham for 40 elderly folk, culminating in afternoon tea was enjoyed by all concerned.

I have enjoyed my year as Community Services Director under President Alan and look forward to the same portfolio under President Bob.

Barry McClure,
Director,
Community Service Committee.



The chips fly at the Kay Davey woodcutting working bee



Fellowship

Director : Jim Lonsdale

"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.

The important role of fostering fellowship within the Club was undertaken this year by the Fellowship Committee comprising Trevor Bysouth, Maurie Crooke, Peter Dougherty, Terry Harris, Jack Schier, John Waddell and Jim Lonsdale.

Throughout the year this role was well supported by all members and partners. The importance of members attending to reception and to hosting visitors and guests at our regular meetings again proved to be the basis of sound fellowship. The level of attendance of partners and other guests at special meetings, including inductions, is very important for fellowship and was particularly pleasing. Also very welcome were the ready offers to host meetings at homes when required.

During the year there were a number of specific fellowship activities and these included:

Club Meetings Catering

Catering for meetings held at the Club Rooms on 30th October, 15th January & 23rd April was again provided under the capable supervision of Geoff Hancock. Thanks very much Geoff.

Also catering for the Art Exhibition working bee meeting. Thanks Trevor.

Theatre Night

A night at the theatre was held on Saturday 26th October to see a local production of the "Sound of Music". The show and the pre show refreshments resulted in a thoroughly enjoyable Rotary evening and at the same time gave an opportunity to support the Arts Council.

Christmas Dinner

The Christmas Dinner at Wartook Restaurant on Saturday, 14th December was a very enjoyable evening for all who attended with entertainment from Jessica Gardiner and Father Christmas. The trip by bus was as always a feature, even if a bit breezy coming home!.

Summer Carnival

A Combined Services Clubs Summer Carnival raceday at Flemington on 15th February was attended by several members and their families. Rotary Fellowship was the winner on the day.

Poolside Meetings

A "Pool Side" meeting evening on 26th February was most successful. Special thanks to hosts Anne & John Waddell, Tess & Bob Hayes, Gayle and Maurie Crooke and Wyn & Barry McClure.

Fishing Trip

The annual Fishing Trip to "Fort Courage" took place in March. The excellent organisation by Geoff Hancock and the excellent fellowship and

fine catches throughout the weekend more than made up for the disappointing role up.

Football Trip

A trip to the MCG with the Horsham Club to see Essendon and Carlton play on 27th July was well supported. Thanks go to Terry Harris for organising our Club's involvement.

Visit to Warracknabeal

The biennial Club visit to Warracknabeal on 7th May was once again a great evening of Rotary Fellowship.

Alternative restaurant meeting

An alternative restaurant meeting on 28th May provided a very pleasant evening of Rotary fellowship and a way to acknowledge support of some of the Art Show Exhibition sponsors.

Special thanks to Bulletin Editor Steve Sostheim, for his efforts with numbers and bookings.

Greetings Cards

Finally a very special thanks to Joe Freijah for looking after the important task of sending out Rotary greetings for "occasions of great note".

Jim Lonsdale
Director,
Fellowship Committee.

International Service

Director : Geoff Tually

"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.

Group Study Exchange was the focus of activity for this Avenue of Service for the Club during this Rotary Year.

The exchange this year was with District 3330 in Thailand. This was the District that PDG Dennis Wilson sought to develop a Sister District relationship with, with little success.

However, the Thai team that visited here were very keen to promote the ideals of the G.S.E.

Horsham and Horsham East clubs again worked closely together with firstly calling for applications for those interested in seeking selection in the team to visit Thailand.

Three applications were received. Several other potential applicants enquired but did not proceed with an application.

A meeting was held with the three applicants to prepare them for the Zone interviews in Warrnambool. Two of our applicants proceeded to the District interviews in Ararat.

Horsham East's applicant, Charles Hajek was successful in being selected as a member of the outgoing team.

The incoming Thai team comprised:

P.P. Vichai Podhisupanapangse, Leader,
Yuppadee Kumjornrit, Teacher,
Netnapit Chantawattana, Southern Drug Dependence Treatment
Centre,
Buncha Chalanupap, Marketer, and
Sunai Krongyudh, Assistant Professor in Philosophy.

The program this year allowed for the Thai team to stay 3 nights in Horsham, Monday 10th February to Wednesday 12th February.

Hosting of the team was split with Horsham club.

The Rotary Club of Nhill organised a visit to the Little Desert and the team members spoke at that club's meeting on the Tuesday night. The Rotary Club of Kaniva joined with the Nhill club at that meeting.

A combined meeting was hosted by the clubs of Horsham East, Horsham and Warracknabeal on the Wednesday night with a major presentation given by the Thai team.

Our outgoing team member, Charles Hajek also addressed the meeting.

The 3 day visit was a most enjoyable experience for all involved.

Charles Hajek addressed the Club just prior to departing for Thailand and President Alan Vickers presented him with his G.S.E. Blazer and banners for presentation in Thailand.

Charles Hajek again addressed the Club on June 11th. Charles outlined the visit, reporting that the team were mainly hosted in hotels as it is not a Thai custom to host people in their own homes.

The team spent a week at the start of the exchange in a language school.

Charles screened his slides which depicted a range of activities experienced.

The team was fortunate in having the assistance of the Thai G.S.E. members on many occasions during the visit.

**Geoff Tually,
Director,
International Service.**

Group Study Exchange Team visits Horsham



The Thai Group Study Exchange Team is pictured at a combined meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Horsham East, Horsham and Warracknabeal during a 3 day visit to Horsham in February. Warracknabeal Rotary Club President John Aitken is pictured at the back with Horsham Rotary Club President Barry Bardell on the far right.

Vocational Service

Director : Peter Rafter

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

There were four major areas of activity for the Vocational Services Committee during 1996/97:

- 1. Citizen of the Month Awards**
- 2. Trees for 2000**
- 3. JANA (Jobs - A New Approach)**
- 4. Pride of Workmanship Awards**

Citizen of the Month Awards

Once again, Robyn Lardner and Maurie Crooke did all the hard work in continually coming up with highly appropriate nominees, meeting deadlines for their announcement, and arranging award presentations.

They regularly surprise us with the diversity of people and places from which they produce the monthly winners, and have firmly established the Award as a regular, anticipated community event.

We believe that the Awards have achieved the aim of providing recognition to those "unsung heroes" who regularly give their time in service of the community.

We thank also Radio 3WM and the Wimmera Mail-Times for continuing to co-sponsor these Awards.

Trees For 2000

Trees for 2000 is a project initiated by the Rotary Clubs of Australia, and aims to significantly increase Australia's natural vegetation and to increase community awareness of land degradation and land management issues.

It endeavours to achieve those aims by developing a co-operative cycle of carers and land management groups working together to revegetate indigenous landscapes by nurturing seedlings for return to their original habitat. The project enjoys the support of Greening Australia, Landcare groups and Conservation departments throughout Australia.

So, when our club was approached by the McKenzie Creek campus at the beginning of our Rotary year to see if we would help them acquire the Trees for 2000 shadehouse kit, our interest in the project began. It was resolved that the club would participate provided that the cost could be shared with another sponsoring organisation.

Before long, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources came forward with an offer to help fund the shadehouse purchase, and we were up and running.

The kit was ordered in December, and collected from Ballarat and delivered to McKenzie Creek in January (special thanks to Bob Hayes and Barry McClure).

It has now been erected on site using the labour of Horsham College maintenance staff and the McKenzie Creek students themselves, and will initially be used to propagate seedlings, from seeds collected on site, for revegetation of areas of the McKenzie Creek campus.

Our grateful acknowledgement for invaluable assistance with this project goes to Charles Hijacek and Rob Gibson from Dept of Conservation and Natural Resources, and to Carlo Ticchi from Horsham College (McKenzie Creek).

JANA - Jobs A New Approach

JANA is another new project, having been initiated in Horsham early in 1997, as a co-operative effort involving the Lions, Apex and Rotary Clubs of Horsham, with funding provided by the Department of State Development.

It aims to provide services to both employers and jobseekers to facilitate appropriate and lasting job placements in our local area, and is currently doing so successfully through the JANA office now established in Firebrace Street.

Our club's role is firstly to take part in administration of the scheme, and secondly to provide mentors for jobseekers when the need arises. I am sure that this is a project that will develop our interest further in the new Rotary year.

Pride of Workmanship Awards

Pride of Workmanship Award nominations were once again sought this year, with Plaques and Certificates being presented at our June 4th meeting to five worthy winners. As in other years, nominations came from a variety

of occupations and age groups, and gave deserved (but unsought) public recognition to the awardees for the pride they display in their work.

Thanks to those many members who took nomination forms to employers - your efforts certainly brought results.

Our grateful acknowledgement also goes to Cr. Gayle Crooke who made herself available, at short notice, to present the awards; and for our President Alan Vickers for once again producing the Certificates.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all members of the Vocational Services committee for their input, and the variety of other club members who assisted in our projects at different times.

Peter Rafter,
Director,
Vocational Services Committee



Three of the most recent recipients of the Citizen of the Month Awards, Mr. Murray Minnie, Mrs. Meryle Shepperd and Mr. Dudley Cornell.

Youth Service

Director : John Nunn

"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.

The Club has continued to assist our youth well by its involvement in the following program during the 1996-97 Rotary Year.

Rotary Student Exchange Program

In July 1996 the Club farewelled Debra Rossoll who returned to Canada after spending a year with our Club. Debra participated in a tree planting ceremony just prior to departure. The Club thanks Rotarian David Owens for his great work as Debra's counsellor whilst she was with our Club and the host families for their hosting of her.

Jimmy Pyke who spent 1996 in Germany, was welcomed home in January this year. Rotarian Rob Marshall, now a member of the Stawell Rotary Club, was Jimmy's counsellor and the Club members thank Rob for a job well done.

Georgie Willmore, who is our 1997 out-going student, is currently in Germany. Rotarian Ken Dowsley is thanked for his work as counsellor for Georgie.

Kumi Uenoda our 1997-98 incoming student, arrived in April and has settled in well to our city. The Club thanks Rotarian Peter Rafter who is Kumi's counsellor. Kumi will be with us until March 1998. I wish to thank all Rotarians and their wives who have agreed to host Kumi whilst she is with our Club.

Under Ken Dowsley's leadership, a committee organised the Selection Weekend at Tandarra for the out-going students in January 1998. This was a major activity and went very well. I wish to thank Ken and the other committee members for a job well done.

On behalf of the Club members I would like to express our thanks to those Rotarians and Partners of Rotary and other members of the community who so willingly have hosted or who have agreed to host our incoming students. Without this assistance the exchange program could not function.

RYLA - The Rotary Youth Leadership Award

This seminar, which is designed to help young people between the ages of 18 and 24 years to realise their leadership potential, was held at Kangarooobie, near Port Campbell from April 13th to 18th this year.

Juanita Dawson was sponsored by our Club to this leadership training seminar. We were able to arrange for the Horsham Club to sponsor Fleur Mintern. Juanita has addressed the Club and is very appreciative of the opportunity she was given.

I wish to thank Rotarian David Leembruggen for his assistance with RYLA this year.

Siemens Science Schools

The Club sponsored four students to the Siemens Science Schools held in January this year.

Rachel Sonogo attended the school held at Monash University, Aimee Keegan and Suzanne Lelean attended the school at Ballarat University.

Tracey Chaston attended the school at Deakin University.

These participants have addressed the members at a Club meeting about their experiences and the value of the program to them.

My thanks to Past President Alan Uebergang who assisted with this program and the CRA National Youth Science Forum.

CRA National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum was held in Canberra in January this year. Our candidate, Trudi Mackenzie was successful at the District level and attended the first of the two forums. She has addressed the club, indicating that she thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

RYPEN - The Rotary Youth Personal Enrichment Program

The Club sponsored Katherine Berrisford to the Rypen seminar held at Warrambool. Katherine, on her return addressed the Club. I wish to thank Rotarian Brian Brooke for assisting with this program.

Leadership Program

The Club supported a leadership seminar conducted jointly with the Horsham Rotary Club. This day seminar, led by a facilitator, Wayne Strong of Strong Consulting Group, was organised by the Horsham Learning Centre. The day was a worthwhile experience for the thirty young people who attended.

College Debate

The Club hosted the final of the Junior Horsham College Debating Contest at one of its meetings and also hosted the final of the Horsham College Senior Debating Contest at our last meeting. In addition, the Club donated a shield to the Horsham College for the Horsham College Junior Debating Contest.

There is an agreement with the Horsham College that each year Horsham and Horsham East Rotary Clubs will stage the final debates in each section on alternative years. I thank Rotarian Terry Harris, Ken Dowsley and David McKenzie for adjudicating those debates.

Public Speaking

In September, which is Youth month in the Rotary calendar, Christine Petering, a national finalist in Jaycees "Youth Speaks" and Faith Hardman, a State Finalist in the Rostrum's "Voice of Youth" presented their speeches to the Club.

The Bill Davey Rotary Club of Horsham East Award

This award is of special significance to the members of the Rotary Club of Horsham East as it is in memory of the Late Bill Davey, a Past President of the Club.

Kristy Ward, a Horsham College student, was awarded the Bill Davey Rotary Club of Horsham East Award for 1996. The Club members were pleased that Mrs. Kay Davey was able to attend our Club meeting and make the Award to Kristy.

Tournament of Minds

Rotarian Brian Brooke, representing the Rotary Club of Horsham East was a judge at the 1996 Tournament of Minds. My thanks to Brian for his willingness to do that task.

Peer Support Program

The Club had Dr. Ted Stephens address a meeting in May on the subject of the Peer Support Program operating in many Australian and overseas primary and secondary schools.

As Director of the Youth Services Committee, I wish to thank all members of the Committee and other Club members for the work they have done to ensure that Rotary is assisting and developing our youth who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

John Nunn
Director,
Youth Service Committee

Our current Exchange Student



Kumi Venoda, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Gero, District 2630, Japan, arrived in March.



Recipient of the 1996 Bill Davey Rotary Club of Horsham East Award, Kristy Ward, displays her certificate with Mrs. Kay Davey.

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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Greg & Trevor greeting customers at the Art Exhibition sales desk

The 1996 Exhibition was completed thanks to the usual hard work by all members of the Art Exhibition Committee.

We achieved most of the aims of the event except for the level of profit, which was well down again. A cheque for \$1,800 was transferred to the Club's General Account.

My thanks to the members of the Committee and to the members of the Club in general

for their efforts.

I would like to thank in particular the partners who provided their usual assistance on opening night with the preparation and serving of food and refreshments.

Special thanks to this year's Director Kevin Hogan for once again being the driving force behind the organising of the raffle and for the many hours spent in the selling of raffle tickets.

Kevin will be looking for the co-operation of all members to ensure the success of the 1997 Exhibition.

**Greg Schreck,
Director,
Art Exhibition 1996**

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT 1996 ART EXHIBITION

| INCOME | 1995 | 1996 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sponsorship | 7230.00 | 7355.00 |
| Raffle | 2991.00 | 2882.20 |
| Entries | 1371.00 | 1416.00 |
| Sales of paintings during exhibition | 12681.00 | 13603.00 |
| Ticket sales, opening night | 2500.00 | 1970.00 |
| Donations | 40.00 | - |
| Admission | 1113.00 | 927.00 |
| Refunds | 342.50 | - |
| Interest on funds | 6.54 | 139.77 |
| Sundry Income (return of change, etc) | 50.00 | 123.55 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$28,325.04 | \$28416.52 |
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| EXPENSES | | |
| Advertising | 1,263.22 | 1146.80 |
| Bank fees | 25.75 | 261.09 |
| Dinner : judge | 70.10 | 70.60 |
| Drinks | 926.25 | 558.83 |
| Food | 147.00 | 144.90 |
| Hall Hire | 595.00 | 795.00 |
| Judges expenses | 350.00 | 581.45 |
| Payments to artists | 9,580.40 | 10769.75 |
| Postage | 241.67 | 435.18 |
| Printing | 1,964.12 | 1890.65 |
| Prizemoney | 8,175.00 | 8675.00 |
| Registration : raffle | 00.00 | 46.50 |
| Raffle purchase | 00.00 | 1031.38 |
| Stationery | 25.65 | 00.00 |
| Sundries | 68.00 | 358.86 |
| Kiosk Hire | 26.00 | 21.00 |
| Government Fees | 100.00 | 00.00 |
| Merchant Fees (credit card facility) | 100.00 | 120.84 |
| Freight | 15.00 | 00.00 |
| Telephone | 50.00 | 00.00 |
| Change | 50.00 | 00.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$23,772.76 | \$26,907.83 |
| | | |
| PROFIT | \$4,552.282 | \$1,508.69 |

Treasurers Report

Treasurer : Bob Mibus

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Brought Forward \$8,157.09

| INCOME | | EXPENDITURE | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Fines & coppers | 772.40 | R.I. & District Dues | 3333.65 |
| Joining fees & subscriptions | 7772.50 | R.D.U. | 647.00 |
| Raffle | 1301.25 | Secretarial expenses | 109.60 |
| Dinner Levy | 600.00 | Glasses, banners & badges | 828.15 |
| Travel Centre | 750.00 | Bulletin | 997.40 |
| Clubrooms | 1187.45 | Dinner cost | 483.53 |
| Rate rebate | 159.00 | Clubrooms | 843.37 |
| Bus fares football trip | 150.00 | Govt. bank charges | 81.72 |
| Horsham Arts Council | 50.00 | D.G. visit | 106.00 |
| Bus Trip | 80.00 | G.S.E. | 312.70 |
| Christmas bus fares | 139.50 | Changeover Dinner | 400.85 |
| Rotary Passport | 3.00 | P.E.T.S. | 275.00 |
| Service Club Race Day | 27.00 | Wimmera Mail Times | 446.63 |
| G.S.E. meeting | 120.20 | Xerox | 600.00 |
| Club Directory | 3.00 | Football tickets | 225.00 |
| Donations | 30.00 | Susie's Flower Hut | 80.00 |
| Interest | 337.37 | Office of Fair Trading | 32.00 |
| | | Woodford Tours | 120.00 |
| | | Private Box fees | 44.00 |
| | | H.R.C.C. Rates | 158.55 |
| | \$21,639.76 | | \$10,125.15 |
| | | Balance | \$11,514.61 |

SERVICE ACCOUNT

Brought Forward **\$2,000.00**

INCOME

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Art Show | 1,800.00 |
| Fishing Competition | 200.00 |
| Car Raffle | 19,000.00 |
| Youth Service | 447.00 |
| Youth Exchange Weekend | 4,162.00 |

\$27,609.00

EXPENDITURE

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Vocational | 1,205.90 |
| Community Services | 49.09 |
| Student Exchange | 814.35 |
| Youth Exchange Weekend | 4,347.70 |
| Wimmera Community Care | 792.00 |
| W.B.H. Appeal | 4,000.00 |
| Clubrooms dinners | 236.37 |
| Hsm. Rowing Club | 331.20 |
| Car Raffle | 10,000.00 |
| Youth (RYLA, CRA, Siemens, RYPEN) | 3,175.00 |

\$24,951.61

Balance

\$2,657.39

Summary

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| Balance: General Account | 11,514.61 |
| Balance: Service Account | 2,657.39 |
| TOTAL | 14,172.00 |
| Unpresented cheques | 1,258.00 |
| Balance: Bank Statement, May 31 1997 | \$15,430.00 |

END OF YEAR DISBURSEMENTS

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| Karkana Day Centre | 200.00 |
| Medi - Trak | 250.00 |
| Horsham Information Centre | 200.00 |
| Wimmera Hearing Society | 200.00 |
| ARHRF | 1,000.00 |
| Chaplaincy Committee | 500.00 |
| Riding For The Disabled | 200.00 |
| Rotary Foundation | 1,000.00 |
| St. George Foundation | 25.00 |
| Wimmera Hospice Care | 500.00 |
| | \$4,075.00 |



Neil and Geoff sell the last tickets for the Club's major fund-raiser, the Fairlaine raffle

Attendance 1996 - 97

Attendance Officer : Merv Adams

| MEMBER | POSS. | % | MEMBER | POSS. | % |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Mervyn Adams | 49 | 85 | Barry McClure | 49 | 83 |
| Robert Aisbett | 49 | 94 | David McKenzie | 49 | 67 |
| Barry Bell | 49 | 69 | Bob Mibus | 49 | 100 |
| Ab Bragonge | HONORARY MEMBER | | John Moreki | HONORARY MEMBER | |
| Brian Brooke | 49 | 96 | John Nunn | 49 | 96 |
| Trevor Bysouth | 49 | 85 | David Owens | 49 | 71 |
| Maurie Crooke | 49 | 75 | John Peachey | 5 | 100 |
| Ken Dowsley | 49 | 88 | Kevin Plush | 49 | 100 |
| Joe Freijah | 49 | 73 | Neil Pople | 31 | 77 |
| Denis Grosser | 49 | 57 | Peter Rafter | 49 | 85 |
| Terry Harris | 49 | 100 | Mike Rodgers | 5 | 100 |
| Stan Hawker | 49 | 77 | Jack Schier | 49 | 55 |
| Anne Hayes | 49 | 73 | Greg Schreck | 49 | 88 |
| Bob Hayes | 49 | 90 | Steve Sostheim | 49 | 88 |
| Michael Hoey | 49 | 100 | Mark Taylor | 36 | 47 |
| Kevin Hogan | 49 | 63 | Geoff Tually | 49 | 90 |
| Cec Hopper | HONORARY MEMBER | | Alan Uebergang | 49 | 73 |
| Bruce Johansen | HONORARY MEMBER | | John Vandyk | 49 | 55 |
| Bruce Kuhne | 49 | 65 | Alan Vickers | 49 | 100 |
| Ian Ladlow | 49 | 75 | John Waddell | 49 | 69 |
| Robyn Lardner | 49 | 61 | Pawel Wajszel | 49 | 28 |
| David Leembruggen | 49 | 71 | Robert Walter | 5 | 20 |
| Jim Lonsdale | 49 | 67 | Graham Whyatt | 49 | 55 |



Leave taken during the year