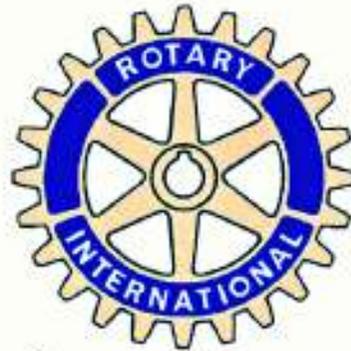


Annual Report

1998 - 99



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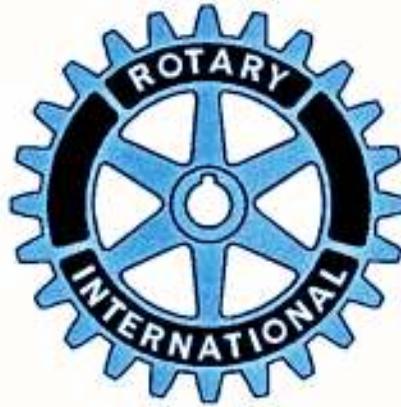
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The 4-Way Test was created by Rotarian Herbert Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Aluminium Company, which was facing bankruptcy.

Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties.

He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers.

The survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

President's Report



On behalf of the members of the Rotary Club of Horsham East I am pleased to present this report on the excellent results of our endeavours for the past year.

In noting that all the regular events were organised and carried out with great enthusiasm, I could say it was just like last year, but that wouldn't be right, because all Rotary years are different. Every year brings a new set of members and circumstances, and we all grow and learn from one year to the next, each year building on the experience of past years.

As I said at the Changeover last year, I was expecting a team approach from members. I am delighted to report that it was very much a team effort with a great range of skills and input from all members. One example was selling tickets for the Car Raffle - many members, much effort, a local winner (from Natimuk) and good profits. Another was the Art Exhibition, which involved most members and produced extensive public exposure and some useful profits.

During the past year six members were inducted, but four resigned, to leave us with a net gain of two for the year. In particular I would like to acknowledge the contribution of PP Dr John Nunn, OAM, who resigned in February to take up a regional training role with Rostrum. 'Dr John' set a standard to which we all aspire, but few are likely to match.

Rotarians Ab Bragonje, Joe Freijah and Greg Schreck are no longer able to attend meetings but are often in our thoughts as they battle failing health. Ab, Joe and Greg, all Rotarians wish you and your partners, Shirley, Ada and Margaret respectively, better health in the coming year.

The **Club Service** portfolio, under PP Bob Hayes, provided a sound base for the Club's operations. Under Chair PE Terry Harris membership increased, the Bulletin (Chair Neil Popple) hit our mailboxes with breathtaking speed after each meeting. Sgt at Arms David Leembruggen brought us a new understanding of the world with his inexhaustible series of 'true stories' while our Programs (Chair Steve Sostheim) caught and held our attention throughout the year. Attendance (Michael Hoey/PP Rob Aisbett) managed a couple of '100 percent' meetings, PP Alan Vickers developed our Rotary knowledge and PP Bob Hayes our understanding of Rotary Foundation while PP Trevor Bysouth kept a canny eye on the welfare of members.

With the meticulous attention of Dr John Nunn the **Art Exhibition** produced an excellent result in 1998 with a profit of \$5,983, including the sale of a past acquired painting. This event continues to provide both a challenge for the Club as well as significant benefits for artists and the local community. I would particularly like to thank PDG Geoff Tually for agreeing to Chair this committee for the 1999 Exhibition.

Under the direction of Rotarian Barry McClure, the **Community Service** group completed a good year, including making some hard decisions on work to renovate the Veta Landt Fountain in Menadue Street. A particular thank you to Rotarian Leon Forrest who represented us on the joint committee to run the Fishing Competition.

President Elect Terry Harris chaired the **Fellowship** committee and together they produced an excellent range of activities, including some of the highlights of the year. Who will ever forget Rotarian Kevin Plush being found guilty on a paternity suite at the Harrow Sound and Light Show?

Chairman Rotarian Bruce Kuhne brought much personal commitment to **International Service**. Together with his team an excellent program was arranged for the visit of a French GSE (Group Study Exchange) team. Also a special thank you to our Student Counsellors, Bruce for Kym Cresp (now in US) and PP Bob Mibus for Hiro Tanaka (returned to Japan in late March).

Rotarian Brian Brooke chaired the **Vocational Service** committee which introduced frequent 'Two Minute Vocationals' so that newer members heard from many of the longer standing members. Thanks to Brian for this most worthwhile innovation.

Youth Service was chaired by PP Dr John Nunn until his resignation, when PDG Geoff Tually picked up the reins. Youth is a major involvement for the Club, with activities in almost every month of the year. A special thanks to all those on this committee for their efforts and particularly to Dr John for building up this portfolio over recent years and to Geoff for overseeing the final few months.

Apart from the committees mentioned above, the Club relies on several key members for its efficient operation. I refer, of course, to the Secretary and Treasurer.

Secretary, Rotarian John Peachey was my major support in the past year and his efficiency has been clear to us all. Thank you John for your excellent contribution to the Club in the past year.

Our **Treasurer**, PP Bob Mibus, also provided exemplary service in gathering and reporting the Club's finances. Thank you Bob for your invaluable contribution as the Club's banker.

One issue that I raised last year was the narrow base upon which this Club relies for its income : the Car Raffle accounts for about 60 percent. Several ideas have been actively considered for alternative sources (auction of household items and farm equipment and wine tasting) but as yet without decision. I urge the Club to continue searching for viable opportunities.

In recent months the Club has been investigating some involvement in helping establish a new Youth Centre in the old Horsham Fire Station in Pynsent Street. This is an exciting development and an opportunity to continue the Club's strong role with the youth of our community.

I was particularly pleased that so many members were able to conduct 'Mock Interviews' at the Horsham Secondary College in recent weeks - another activity helping our young people.

I would like to thank all members for their fine fellowship and great support in the past year. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and achievements that come with the position of President, but most of all working with you and your families for the improvement of our community.

Finally, I must offer sincere thanks to my wife Mary. Without her support and advice my year would have been far more stressful and much less enjoyable. I fully support the idea, now being considered by Rotary International, of family membership of Rotary - in our situation such a move would merely formalise the current situation!

As I hand over the office of President, I extend my best wishes to Rotarian Terry and Carol for a fruitful and enjoyable year as President of the Rotary Club of Horsham East.

Ken Dowsley
President 1998-99

Club Service

Director : Bob Hayes

Sergeants At Arms : David Leembruggen, Ian Ladlow & Mike Rodgers
Membership Development & Classification : Terry Harris, Bob Hayes & Ken Dowsley.
Program & Public Relations : Steve Sostheim & Greg Wickes
Attendance & Dinner Plaques : Michael Hoey, Robert Aisbett, Barry Bell & Russell Eastwood.
Properties & Clubrooms : Peter Rafter, Kevin Plush & Mervyn Adams.
Rotary Information : Alan Vickers.
On To Conference : Geoff Tually.
Apologies : Terry Harris.
President Elect : Terry Harris.
Bulletin : Neil Popple, David McKenzie, Maurie Crooke & Jim Lonsdale
Members Welfare : Trevor Bysouth, Robyn Lardner & Stan Hawker.

"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.

Each year many Rotarians are committed to weekly tasks that make our club run efficiently and make it enjoyable for all. These group functions are varied but combine to cover all the meetings activities. My personal thanks to all members for their input and dedication. Our Rotary year has been interesting and informative.

Sergeant Dr. David assisted by Mike Rodgers and Ian Ladlow, provided Rotarians with great laughter and fun. Congratulations, well done.

The Programs Committee of Steve Sostheim and Greg Wickes has given us many interesting and entertaining guest speakers. Our thanks for a top job.

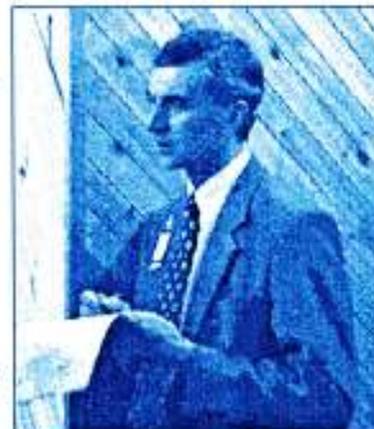
The club's attendance has improved greatly this year (position 21 in the district). No doubt much of this success has come from the Attendance Committee lead by Michael Hoey and now recently by Rob Aisbett assisted by Barry Bell, Greg Wickes and Russell Eastwood. Thank you all for a great effort.

Our properties and clubrooms group have been very diligent in their duties, keeping name tags and equipment in order. Congratulations to Peter Rafter (Chair), Merv Adams and Kevin Plush for a job well done.

One of the most important areas of communications is our weekly Bulletin and again we had a very committed and competent committee lead by Neil Popple (Chair), Jim Lonsdale, David McKenzie and Maurice Crooke. Congratulations on your performance - it has been first class.

My thanks to all members of this committee. I have enjoyed being your director for 1998-99. Your efforts have made my position easy.

**R. Hayes
Director,
Club Service.**



Sgt David prepares for another assault on Rotarians finances.

Community Service

Director: Barry McClure

Members

Ian Ladlow, Maurie Crooke, Leon Forrest, Michael Hoey, Bruce Johansen, Jack Schier, Alan Uebergang & Greg Wickes.

"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 remould themselves to the changing world.

Activities undertaken



The Veta Landt Fountain today – rebuilding will protect it from vandals and overcome water leakage problems.

Veta Landt Fountain

Upgrading is continuing - making it vandal proof and bringing back the lights and waterspouts.

Red Cross & Red Shield Appeals

My thanks to those Rotarians who gave their time for these very worthy appeals.

Kay Davey's woodcutting working bee

Thanks to Rotarians and ex-Rotarian John Nunn for attending. Thanks also to Ian Ladlow for the use of his saw bench. As usual, Kay provided a very nice lunch.

Meals on Wheels

Another successful year for the Meals on Wheels and many thanks to all participants.

Australia Day celebrations at the Sound Shell

Many thanks to all those Rotarians who helped with the catering.

Bus trip for the elderly

Brian Brooke was guide for this annual event for the elderly, 40 of whom enjoyed a tour of the city. We appreciate Alan and Margaret Woodford for their time and coach which was free of charge, to the Tabaret for supplying the venue for the afternoon tea at a reduced rate and to Kalkee Football Ladies Committee for the catering.

Tidy Towns

Thanks to Rotarians who helped out with the mowing of blocks around the city. Wimmera Community Care requested us to clean up some of their properties and all of these small jobs were executed admirably and with lots of fellowship.

We had a request from a community welfare agency to shift a family from Warracknabeal to Horsham owing to health reasons and for this we thank Bob Hayes for the use of the Forty Winks van, Greg Wickes for the use of a trailer and the assistance given by fellow Rotarians.

I have enjoyed another year as Community Service Director, and wish my successor, Greg Wickes all the best in the coming year.

Barry McClure, Director.

Membership

Director : Terry Harris

Members

Bob Hayes & Ken Dowsley

On ongoing commitment that all members must make is to ensure that our membership remains constant and where possible increase.

Every member should be ever diligent in recognising the potential of a prospect who could become a member of our Club and not only increase our awareness of their classification but also be honoured by joining a great community & international service organisation.

Unfortunately due to transfers, work commitments and personal reasons, we had four members resign from our Club over the last Rotary year. They were:

Robert McDonald

Mark Taylor

John Nunn

Trevor Howie

We regretfully accepted their departure and thank them for their commitment to Horsham East Rotary Club.

Fortunately, we had a net increase in membership for the year and welcomed to our Club our newest members -

Leon Forrest	Inducted 17th June
Andrew Price	Inducted 5th August
Chas McDonald	Inducted 18th November
Geoff Eagle	Inducted 21st April
Brian Thomas	Inducted 21st April
Leigh-Anne Sharrock	Inducted 26th May

We know that they will enjoy their time in Rotary and enhance the membership of Horsham East Rotary Club by their presence.

Terry Harris,
Chair, Membership Development & Classification

Fellowship

Director : Terry Harris

Members

Anne Hayes, Trevor Bysouth, Robyn Lardner, Jim Lonsdale, David Owens, Kevin Plush, Robert Walter & Graham Whyatt.

"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.

One of the many pleasures of Rotary, is the fellowship enjoyed by the members and their partners, not only at Rotary meetings but also at social events during the Rotary year.

This last Rotary year has been one where the Fellowship programmes have been many and varied. The committee is to be congratulated on the work that they have done to ensure the success of members getting to know each other better and on a couple of occasions being called upon to organise and finalise events when circumstances meant that at short notice, a task had to be done. I personally thank those members who assisted to those functions without hesitation.

A couple of events stand out as highlights during a busy year.

Our Christmas break-up at Glenwillen Homestead in December gave the members the chance to unwind and enjoy the warmth of the evening in historic surroundings and in an informal manner where everybody was able to enjoy the festive occasion.

During April, we once again took a bus trip. This time to the Harrow Light & Sound show which was commented upon as *"one of the best Rotary nights ever"*. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves and slept well the next day.

The committee also catered for such events during the year as the Art Exhibition meeting night at the Town Hall, an evening at the new fire station where McDonalds International catering supplied the evenings cuisine and a number of meals at clubroom meetings.

We also had a Progressive Dinner during Grand Final week with kick-off at Tess & Bob Hayes' home and running the clock down at Mary & Ken Dowsleys home in the final quarter. Thank you to these Rotarians for allowing us to enjoy the hospitality of their homes.

A number of Fireside meetings were once again well attended. In February we attended committee members' homes and then in May, local restaurants were favoured by our members and their partners.

Again we supported this year the Horsham Arts Council production of "Joseph and his amazing technicolour coat" with a large contingent of Horsham East Rotarians, partners and friends attending the opening night.

The trip to Fort Courage by our "fisherpeople" and some not so interested in fishing, in April, was also well supported and organised admirably once again by Brian Brooke.

Co-operation with Programmes co-ordinator Steve Sostheim, allowed us to enjoy a Mystery Trip to Murtoa, the visit of Warracknabeal Rotary Club to our Club to listen to

a guest speaker on Interplast and plenty of forward planning, allowed the fellowship committee to be suitably organised.

Due to all committee members being involved in all events during the year, the fellowship enjoyed by our Club was once again a year where we all had the opportunity to socialise not only at meetings but also at other functions in an informal manner.

Congratulations to Ken, on his year as President and we look forward to the Fellowship Committee in the next 12 months providing us with many enjoyable events that we all can be involved in and ensuring that Rotarians can have some "play" time amongst all their hard work.

Terry Harris,
Director, Fellowship Committee.

International Service

Director : Bruce Kuhne

Members

Denis Grosser, Stan Hawker, David Leembruggen, David McKenzie, Pawel Wajszel, Andrew Price & Bria Thomas.

"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.

G.S.E. Exchange program

The committee has continued the commitment to the G.S.E. Exchange Program and co-hosted with Horsham Rotary Club for the visiting French team which came for District 1670 and 1520 in France. The Club provided hospitality and support for both the incoming and outgoing exchange teams in conjunction with the District committee.

As well, the committee supported the process that ultimately led to the successful selection of two applicants from our club being included on G.S.E. exchange teams. These candidates were Garry Green, who was able to exchange to District 1670 and 1520 France and lee-anne Mintern who will be going to Scotland in August-September of 1999.

The committee organised a series of guest speakers for our dinner time meetings and these speakers promoted an awareness of their overseas experiences.

Interclub contact

Through the support of the committee, the club has continued its relationship with the Richfield Rotary Club in the U.S.A. and receives regular club and district news items from this club.

Vietnam protection centre support

The committee created links with the Hoa Binh Social Protection Centre in Vietnam with the intention of contributing towards the cost of a water buffalo and the services of a trainer. This centre provides care for abandoned infants, children and the elderly.

The centre shelters 256 residents including as many as 60-70 children who have been relinquished by impoverished and desperate mothers. Some of these children also need operations for medical care. It is hoped that the support that the club offers will continue into the new Rotary year.

**Bruce Kuhne,
Director,
International Service Committee.**

Vocational Service

Director : Brian Brooke

Members

Mervyn Adams, Robert Aisbett, Bob Hayes, Ian Ladlow, Trevor Howie (resigned mid-year), Alan Vickers, John Waddell & Leigh-Anne Sharrock.

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



Two minute vocational talks provided interest and variety to weekly Club programs. Here Barry Bell proudly displays a perpetual trophy received in June as first prize in an Australia wide cashmere fleece growing competition.

Vocational Talks by Rotarians

The vocational talks segment was rostered weekly, instead of fortnightly, from early in the year. The idea was to bring Rotarians vocational status into closer focus and have each member give at least one talk a year.

The committee's belief was that everyone, including past service members, had something from their chosen job to contribute. I believe the segment worked well in bringing out varying contributions to industry, business and community. Almost every Rotarian took part and we trust the weekly roster will be continued.

Citizen of the Month

This topic raised considerable discussion at committee meetings as to what should be the criteria for selecting award recipients. No consensus could be achieved and the matter was not pursued even though our sponsors were willing to continue meeting the cost of certificates.

Pride of Workmanship

Initial discussions centred around using the presentation night for a motivational speaker and invite employment agencies to share the costs. We eventually decided this would overshadow the honour bestowed on awardees and make for an unwieldy longer meeting night. Our call for nominations opened in February with the award scheduled for May 5th. Nomination forms were included in the Bulletin and newspaper and radio publicity was sought. We thank 3HHH for their publicity efforts which put commercial radio and newspapers to shame.

Six nominations were received and five selected for awards. We recommended that the nominators reconsider this person for an award in the future.

Vocational Visits

A successful visit was made to the Australian Mower Company's workshop during November. We were unable to arrange visits to other suggested business for a variety of reasons.

Life and Job Talks

A suggestion was made to the program committee that life and job talks by older members should be part of the program, as many newer members have no knowledge of some older member's lives and jobs.

One was able to be arranged, with Bruce Johansen speaking of his past, I hope that other older Rotarians could also revisit and share their past with the club.

Brian Brooke,
Chairman,
Vocational Committee.

Youth Service

Director: Geoff Tually

Members

Russell Eastwood, Neil Popple, Peter Rafter, Mike Rodgers, Steve Sostheim, Chas McDonald & Geoff Eagle.

"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.

Youth Service has again been a very active Club activity. P.P. John Nunn again led this committee but resigned the Directorship in February due to pressure of other commitments. John always provided 100% of effort in his service to the Rotary Club of Horsham East and felt as he had been offered a position on the State Rostrum Executive he would not be able to give the time to the Youth Service Committee as he would have liked.

The members of the Youth Service Committee thanks John most sincerely for the time, effort and enthusiasm he has shown in the Youth portfolio.

The Rotary Student Exchange Program



The Rotary Club of Horsham East Inc. has been very active in the Rotary International student exchange program this year.

Incoming student Hiro Tanaka.

As the club had hosted Kumi Uenoda in 1997 - 98 we would normally not have hosted an incoming student this year. However Stan Hawker asked the Club if it would host Hiro this year as the District Youth Exchange Committee were experiencing difficulty in placing him.

The Club accepted Hiro and he spent 12 months with us under the guidance of Bob Mibus as Councillor. Hiro returned to Japan in March.

Outgoing student Kimberly Cresp.

Bruce Kuhne is Kimberley's councillor and all reports indicate she is enjoying her time in Canada.

RYLA - The Rotary Youth Leadership Award

This was well in hand but at the last minute our candidate was unable to go.

Siemens Science Schools

The Club again was involved with this 3 day science school held at various universities. This year we sponsored the following students:

Peter Markby	St Brigid's College
Elizabeth Wood	St Brigid's College
Luke Hiam	St Brigid's College
Rebecca Trotter	Murtoa Secondary College
Leonard Clark	Murtoa Secondary College

Two other students selected did not go.

Rio Tinto National Youth Science Forum

Rachael Delahunty of Murtoa Secondary College was one of 14 selected from this district to attend the Forum. Rachael was selected to attend as one of six to represent Australia at this Canadian event.

Rachael addressed the Club on June 16th following her return from her overseas trip. The Club provided financial support to Rachael to assist with her expenses in attending the Canadian Forum.

WE have selected Anne Dowsley and Lauren Mitchell of Goroke Secondary College to go to the District judging in July and wish them well.

RYPEN - Rotary Youth Personal Enrichment Program

Emma Pitman from St Brigid's College attended the weekend at Geelong 21-23rd May hosted by the Rotary Club of Highton-Kardinia.

Ambassadorial Scholarship

The Club supported Fleur Mintem, who wished to study in Canada next year. Fleur had prepared herself for such as significant scholarship but at the time of writing I am unaware of the outcome of the interview.

College Debate

The Club continues to support this activity. However, due to student commitments at this time of the year this year's debate will be held in July.

The Bill Davey Rotary Club of Horsham East Award

This Award is of special significance to our Rotary Club. The award is in memory of the Late Bill Davey, a Past President of the Club. Anna Watts of the Horsham Secondary College was awarded this year's Bill Davey Award and presented by Mrs. Kay Davey.

I thank the members of this Club for their significant support of the youth programs. The Club is involved in many programs which I hope will continue.

I thank the members of the Youth Committee and I wish incoming Youth Director P.P. Ken Dowsley a successful and enjoyable year

Geoff Tually,
Director,
Youth Service Committee.

Art Exhibition

Director : Geoff Tually

Members

Bruce Johansen, Jim Lonsdale, Barry McClure, David McKenzie, Greg Wickes, Steve Sostheim, Neil Popple, Bob Hayes & Andrew Price.

The aims of the Art Exhibition continue to be:

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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John Nunn's leadership

John Nunn lead the committee in the staging of the 1998 Art Exhibition, but unfortunately resigned from the Club in February 1999.

John spent many hours both before and during the staging of the 1998 Exhibition for which the Club thanks him very sincerely. Following in John's footsteps is a challenge but his meticulous attention to detail has made my job a lot easier. John had planning well set out so all I had to do was to follow his system, but when it comes to the actual staging of the event we will miss the devotion that John put into it.

Whilst all the members of the Club are involved in the staging of the Wimmera Art Exhibition it was especially good to have had John at the helm.

Financial result

The profit and loss for the 1998 Art Exhibition is set out in a format allowing a comparison with the previous year's event. The surplus of \$5,893 is healthy and compares favourably with the results from previous exhibitions.

The sale of the Acquisitive painting was significant in achieving the 1998 surplus.

Planning for the 1999 exhibition

Planning for the 1999 exhibition is now well underway and I thank the members of this year's committee for their effort and enthusiasm. Trevor Bysouth, after many years on the committee chose not to be a member of the 1999 committee. We thank Trevor for his valued input into past exhibitions. Andrew Price has joined the committee and has ticket sales well underway.

I have suggested to the Club that we have an ongoing committee system whereby planning for the exhibition take on a longer time period perspective. It is felt that changes should be planned for some years ahead rather than with the present system of only looking at the exhibition for the coming year.

I thank all members of the committee for their guidance, effort and support.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship continues to be a vital component in the staging of such a large event.

Without sponsors it would not be possible to stage the exhibition.

I thank all sponsors for their much valued and continued support, in particular our major sponsors the Wimmera Mail Times, Weight's Mitre 10, McDonald's Family Restaurant and Ace Radio.

Geoff Tually,
Director,
Art Exhibition.

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

INCOME	1997 Actual	1998 Budget	1998 Actual
Sale of Acquisitive painting			2,500.00
Raffle	2,962.00	2,000.00	1888.00
Sponsorship	7,850.00	7,850.00	7,420.00
Sales of paintings during exhibition	17,501.00	15,000.00	14,651.00
Entry Fees (Artists)	1,505.00	1,500.00	1,410.00
Ticket sales, opening night	1,660.00	1,700.00	2,582.00
Admission (door takings)	1,536.00	1,500.00	1,533.00
Interest on funds	4.00	3.00	-
Sundries	55.00	55.00	16.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$33,073.00	\$29,608.00	\$32,000.00
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EXPENSES			
Advertising	848.00	400.00	262.00
Hire of Town Hall	1290.00	1,400.00	1062.00
Opening Night Costs	729.00	800.00	1,180.00
Raffle Costs	411.00	1,200.00	178.00
Catering	456.00	900.00	980.00
Postage, Printing & Stationery	2,236.00	2,900.00	3,084.00
Prize Money	7,975.00	7,975.00	8,547.00
Payments to artists	13,126.00	11,250.00	10,457.00
Bank Merchant Fees	-	100.00	6.00
Sundries	909.00	900.00	351.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$27,980.00	\$27,825.00	\$26,107.00
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PROFIT	\$5,093.00	\$1,783.00	\$5,893.00

Secretary's Report

Secretary: John Peachey

When approached to take on the task of secretary for the 1998-1999 Rotary year I was both apprehensive and pleased. On one hand I had not been in Rotary very long and felt that I would not be as useful as a more experienced Rotarian. On the other it presented me with an excellent opportunity to learn a lot in a very short space of time. Also, as I have great difficulty giving time to many of our activities, I saw it as a way of making a contribution to the Club.

Now that the year is complete I can report that it has been a most rewarding experience. Certainly time absorbing, as you have to deal with many pieces of correspondence. But the knowledge and insights gained are tremendous.

It has been a most successful year for our Club. Our success in selling the winning raffle ticket gave us all a thrill and made all the hours spent selling tickets more fulfilling. While our financial reward from the raffle was much the same it did give our Club a lift to see a local get the car.

The Art Exhibition saw us receive a better reward for the effort put in by all members. A special thank you to John Nunn for his leadership in this area. Of course the better result from this activity enabled us to support our community that much better.

I was very appreciative of the Board members for their brevity and precision during our meetings. They certainly helped make my task that much easier. To all the directors - well done, a fine years work. To last year's secretary, Terry, a special thank you for your advice throughout the year.

I would like to extend my thanks to President Ken Dowsley for his help and guidance throughout the year. President Ken's leadership ability enabled the Club to move ever so smoothly through the year. Congratulations President Ken on a most successful year.

A special thank you to all members of Horsham East for their help and assistance whenever it was required. The Club can move forward only if its members willingly share their special skills - this I saw in abundance.

To the new Board and incoming President Terry and secretary Maurie I wish you a most successful 1999-2000. I look forward to another exciting Rotary year.

John Peachey
Secretary.

Treasurers Report July 1 1998 - May 31 1999

Treasurer: Bob Mibus

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Brought Forward	\$10,173.98		
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Joining fees & subscriptions	7,280.00	R.I. & District Dues	4,496.14
Raffles	1,496.55	R.D.U.	635.50
Fines & small change	901.30	Secretarial & Treasurers expenses	207.50
Clubrooms	761.00	Glasses, banners & badges	226.50
Meal Surplus	793.10	Bulletin	1061.80
Bank Interest	293.14	Advertising	91.00
Drink Sales	275.85	Clubrooms	703.23
Rotary Club Horsham	91.00	Audit	60.00
Stand Hire	800.00	D.G. visit	80.10
Donation	10.00	GSE & District Assembly	309.00
Glenwillan Meals	2094.00	Change-over dinner	300.00
Rotary directories	6.00	K. Dowsley	116.00
H.R.C.C.	600.00	Florist	288.50
Harrow Light & Sound	170.00	P.E.T.S.	304.00
	15,571.94	Art Show banners	500.00
		Honor Board	205.00
		Tanaka meals	39.50
		Drinks	110.00
		Swan Hill motel	34.90
		HSCC membership	37.50
		Woodford Tours	400.00
		Glenwillan meals	1700.00
		Plaza Christmas Tree	136.00
		D.Wilson	52.98
		Office of Fair Trading	32.00
		McDonald's	86.95
		Murtoa Historical Society	78.00
		R.C. Bayswater North	86.00
		Wool Factory	189.00
		Harrow Light & Sound	450.00
		BBQ 3WM	68.69
		Rotary Foundation	1000.00
		Clubmate Software	229.50
		G.Gale	20.00
		R.C.Waverley	36.00
		Rotary Directories	50.00
		Greeting cards	100.00
		Miscellaneous	85.00
	\$25,745.92		\$14,606.29
CREDIT BALANCE May 31	\$11,139.63		

SERVICE ACCOUNT

Brought Forward	\$1,661.90		
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Art Show	7,050.00	Youth	2,906.42
Fishing Competition	240.00	Vocational Service	518.50
Car Raffle	26,160.00	Community Service	974.00
Youth Services	<u>741.00</u>	Student Exchange	1,102.95
	34,191.00	International	103.00
		R.C. Ballarat	13,200.00
		Cancelled cheque	(16.80)
		Tandara camp	5.51
		Asthma Vic.	400.00
		Christian Emergency Food	600.00
		Horsham Info Centre	400.00
		Suicide Prevention (Aust)	500.00
		Jelderks Trust	400.00
		Rachael Delahunty	500.00
		3HHH	1,296.00
		R.C. Dimboola	381.00
		R.C. Mitchell River	250.00
		F.E.S.T.	15.00
		Lauren Wilkinson	100.00
		Wimmera Community Care	150.00
	\$35,852.90		\$23,785.58
CREDIT BALANCE May 31	<u>\$12,067.32</u>		

SUMMARY	
Balance: General Account	11,139.63
Balance: Service Account	12,067.32
TOTAL	23,206.95
Unpresented cheques	2,296.86
Balance: Bank Statement, May 31 1999	<u>\$25,503.81</u>

END OF YEAR DISBURSEMENTS	
Wimmera Base Hospital	4,000
Interchange	200.00
Prostate Cancer Research	200.00
Wimmera Hearing Society	200.00
3HHH	200.00
Horsham College McKenzie Creek Annex	300.00
Karkana	400.00
Wimmera Community Care	500.00
A.R.H.R.F.	1,000.00
Interplast	200.00
Balkans Appeal	500.00
	<u>\$7,700.00</u>

Attendance 1998 - 99

Attendance Officer : Michael Hoey

MEMBER	POSS.	%	MEMBER	POSS.	%
Mervyn Adams	49	86	Barry McClure	49	73
Robert Aisbett	49	94	Chas McDonald	29	100
Barry Bell	49	77	David McKenzie	49	47
Ab Bragonge	HONORARY MEMBER		Bob Mibus	49	100
Brian Brooke	49	88	David Owens	49	67
Trevor Bysouth	49	84	John Peachey	49	88
Maurie Crooke	49	69	Kevin Plush	49	100
Ken Dowsley	49	100	Neil Popple	49	82
Geoff Eagle	9	78	Andrew Price	44	87
Russell Eastwood	49	61	Peter Rafter	49	77
Leon Forrest	49	65	Mike Rodgers	49	61
Joe Freijah	HONORARY MEMBER		Leigh-anne Sharrock	4	100
Denis Grosser	49	67	Jack Schier	49	71
Terry Harris	49	96	Greg Schreck	HONORARY MEMBER	
Stan Hawker	49	88	Steve Sostheim	49	100
Anne Hayes	49	88	Brian Thomas	9	100
Bob Hayes	49	88	Geoff Tually	49	88
Michael Hoey	49	100	Alan Uebergang	49	82
Bruce Johansen	HONORARY MEMBER		Alan Vickers	49	100
Bruce Kuhne	49	90	John Waddell	49	82
Ian Ladlow	49	51	Pawel Wajszel	49	47
Robyn Lardner	49	71	Robert Walter	49	73
David Leembruggen	49	86	Graham Whyatt	49	63
Jim Lonsdale	49	67	Greg Wickes	49	100

Programs 1998 - 99

July	1st	Russ Elwin	Library service in the Wimmera
	8th	Ken Dowsley	Club Assembly 1
	15th	Sue Holmes	GSE
	22nd	Bruce Kuhne	Minnesota
	29th	Tim McDonald	Sentencing
August	5th	Ross Both	Advances in eye surgery
	12th	Maurie Crooke	England the dollar and trains
	19th	John Nunn	Art Show
	26th	Kimberly Cresp	Outgoing exchange student
Sept	2nd	Mike Rodgers	American McDonalds conference
	9th	Eric Jones	Mountain climbing
	16th	Ray Welsford	D.G.'s visit
	23rd		Progressive dinner
	30th	Mike Rodgers	RYLA
	October	7th	Gary Green
14th		Russell Sleep	Kakana
21st		Ken Dowsley	Club Assembly 2
28th		Anne Hayes	Life & Job
Nov	4th	Merv Adams	Australian Mower Co. visit
	11th	Roy Gilmore	Quality Assurance service
	18th	John Nunn	Parliament of Youth
	25th	Russell Eastwood	Life & Job
Dec	2nd	Kimberly Cresp	Outgoing Exchange student
	9th	Glenwillan	Christmas party
	23rd		No meeting
	30th		No meeting
Jan	6th	Merv Cramer	Home made Stationary engines
	13th	John Peachey	Life & Job
	20th		CFA visit
Feb	27th	Dr Sean Monagle	Medicine in Zambia
	3rd	Hiro Tanaka	His stay in Australia
	10th	Claire Feery	Women in Agriculture
	17th	Andrew Price	Life & Job
	24th		Fireside meetings
March	3rd	Geoff Tually	How to give the art show a new look
	10th	Murtoa	Mystery tour
	17th	Bruce Kuhne	GSE team from France
	24th	Ken Dowsley	Club Assembly 3
	31st	Eric Lund	University of Ballarat
April	7th	John Deckert	Mapping Australia
	14th	Sue Attwood	Interplast
	21st	Bruce Johansen	Life & Job
	28th	Mark Taylor	3WM visit
May	5th	Brian Brooke	Pride of Workmanship Awards
	12th	Sister Veronica	Experience of a different culture - Kenya
	19th		Fireside meetings
June	26th	Gavin Inkster	History of the Kakoda Trail
	2nd	John Robinson	Helicopter service in the Wimmera
	9th	Gary Green	Return from GSE tour of France
	16th	Rachael Delahunty	Science Summer School & trip to Canada
	23rd	Neville Thomas	Across the Himalayas by motorbike
	30th	Ken Dowsley	Change over