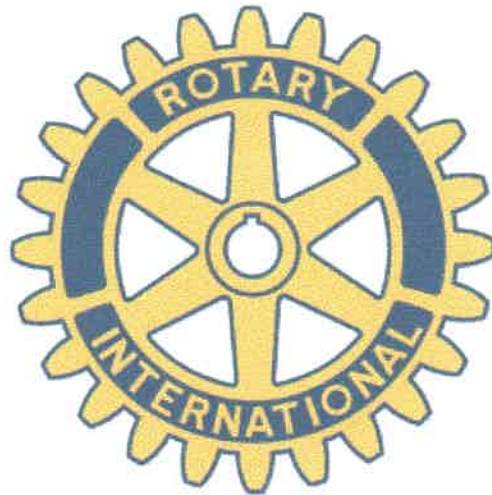


Rotary Club of Maryborough

Inc. 0021123A

Chartered June 14, 1952



Annual Report 2000-2001





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Rotarians and friends. It is with much pleasure that I present to you my report for the 2000-2001 Rotary year.

Perhaps I should start my report with a question.

Where have the last 12 months gone?

My main aims at the commencement of the year were: -

To promote a fun filled and pleasant atmosphere within the club.

To promote Rotary within the community

To retain our current members and induct at least 5 new members.

At our very first night of the Rotary year, our changeover night, DG Eddie Loughnan and Val were our guests and I thank PP Don Bruce and Moira for home hosting the DG and his wife for the night. Our changeover was a great time of fellowship and I thank chairman Gerard Harris for a wonderful job and also PP David Boyes for the use of his Juke Box to ensure the after dinner fellowship was a success. A 2am finish is proof.

The club has continued to promote Rotary within the Community and during the past year have provided support for the Energy Breakthrough, Australia Day celebrations and Carols by Candlelight, as well as other functions. (refer to various reports)

We commenced a club "Blood Donor" project on Monday 18th June, hopefully this activity will continue on a monthly basis promoting blood donation in the community.

Central Goldfields Shire has offered the club a section of Ballarat Road to us for a "Tidy Roads" project and it is anticipated the first clean up will be in July.

Of course the Bowelscan program continues to promote Rotary and more importantly, community health. I congratulate PP PHF John Ritchie and Jean for their ongoing support to Bowelscan at a local and district level.

In December, Jan and I joined our wonderful group of Rotary Opp Shop volunteers at their Christmas break up. Unfortunately this function was the "wind-up" for the Opp Shop and I endorse the remarks of PP PHF John Selmon (see Opportunity Shop report) regarding this generous group of people and in particular Anne Cornwall for the numerous hours she has put into the running of the Opp Shop. I also extend my congratulations and sincere thanks to John for his efforts over the years to the Rotary Opp Shop.

To President Shirley Moore and ladies of Inner Wheel congratulations and thank you for the work done and contribution to the community. Unfortunately Inner Wheel has ceased to function in Maryborough after 44 years.

Treasurer Rtn Eric Tunks has once again controlled the club finance and I thank him for a job well done. Although we will show a net loss for the year we are still in a sound financial position. There are a couple of



projects, Auction and Walkway at Centenary Reservoir, to be completed and the financial result of these projects are not included in this Annual Report, however they have been on the drawing board for some time.

We also have considerable assets in our paintings and perhaps these may be realized in the future to finance ongoing projects.

The loss of the Opp Shop will of course impact on clubs funds and our ability to contribute to the community in the future.

A net increase of 4 to our membership did not quite reach our goal, however quality is far better than quantity and I welcome Rtns. John Stewart, Derrick Marsden, Terry Allen and David Heathcock together with their wives Jill, Sandra, Thea and Leonie.

The club has been awarded a certificate from Rotary International for the highest membership retention in District 9780. A presentation is to be made to the club at the District Governors Changeover at Ballarat on June 30th.

To chairman PP Rodney Brown and the Membership committee and all members who nominated prospective Rotarians, thank you.

The untiring work of PP PHF Brian Thomas together with club members has resulted in Brian Dowie Park being officially opened on Saturday 30th June.

This is a project the club can be particularly proud of, however there is more to be done and I am sure that Brian can rely on everyone for support. Thank you Brian.

Rtns. Anthony Ohlsen (Community Service), Peter McRae (International Service), Robert Rowe (Youth Service) and Geoff James (Vocational Service), thank you for your participation and support as members of the Board and also to the members of your committees.

(Please refer to individual reports for the activities of these committees)

PE Noel Jennings (Club Service) reports on Program, Sergeant at Arms, Fellowship and Bulletin. Congratulations to those involved with these activities, as those involved are the backbone of our weekly meetings, they ensure members are kept informed of club activities, kept from dying of thirst each week and provided with a meal at "outside" functions, kept entertained with good speakers and kept in order during meetings and relieved of any spare cash. Four jobs well done.

RYLA, PROBUS, CHRISTMAS PUD'S have been the responsibility of PP PHF Bob Osborne who has made a great contribution with these projects, whilst at times he has not been in the best of health.

This year we have had the pleasure of hosting Sanna Lukarrinen from Finland who has enjoyed the company and companionship of Rotary families, in particular the Tynan, Ohlsen and Bovalino families who have had the pleasure of Sanna staying with them.

Rtn David Tynan has been the club councillor for Sanna ensuring her stay with us is enjoyable and safe, likewise Rtn John Hazeldine who is club councillor for Tim Grogan who has been sponsored by us as an exchange student to France.

We all started the year with great expectations regarding the Sound Shell project, however things have not turned out as anticipated with the project seemingly running into a brick wall.

PP Peter Treble and his committee have put 2 years work into this project and are to be congratulated. Perhaps further discussion with the Shire Council may yet see this project come to fruition.

Thank you once again to the RSL Ladies for their wonderful catering with excellent 3 course meals at a very reasonable cost.

For almost 50 years this group has catered for the Rotary Club and I extend to president Eunice and her team our congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

The Rotary Club of Ballarat sponsored the establishment of a Rotary Club in Maryborough,

which was chartered on June 14th 1952.

In 2000 The Rotary Club of Ballarat celebrated its 75th Anniversary and our two remaining charter members PP PHF John Ritchie and PP PHF Lin Willersdorf attended their anniversary meeting and PP PHF Bob Osborne and myself attended the 75th Anniversary function of behalf of our club.

PE Noel has already made a booking for our 50th Anniversary celebration in June 2002, an occasion we all look forward to, however much planning is still to take place.

Club Secretary Rtn Peter Walsh has been a wonderful support to me for my term as president, and I cannot thank him enough for the time and effort he has committed to the efficient running of the club, in particular the Board Meetings.

To the wives and partners of our members, thank you for your participation in the activities of our club and your ongoing support. For every good man there is an even better woman standing behind giving a gentle push.

I thank the members of the Rotary Club of Maryborough for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president for the 2000/2001 Rotary Year, it is a great honour.

A special thank you to Jan who has at all times encouraged and supported me in my 9 years as a Rotarian particularly over the last 12 months.

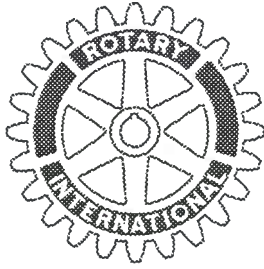
Once again a good woman in the background keeping a man on the right track.

Jan and I have enjoyed the last year representing the club, and thank all those associated with Rotary for their support and friendship.

It has been an honour and privilege to work with you to "CREATE AWARENESS AND TAKE ACTION"

To incoming President Noel, and Robyn, Jan and I extend to both of you our congratulations and best wishes for a successful and enjoyable year leading our Rotary Club, and we are sure you will receive the same encouragement and support from Rotarians and their partners that we have enjoyed.

Bryce Rawlings
President 2000-2001



SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Club's program and events of note for the year have been reported on by President Bryce and the Directors of committees.

During the Rotary year I have completed the following duties:

- collect and distribute inward correspondence
- complete outward correspondence following direction from the Board
- prepare agenda for monthly Board meetings
- record minutes of monthly Board meetings
- completion of semi-annual returns to Rotary International as at 1st July and 1st January of each year
- completion of half yearly return to Rotary Down Under during May and November
- order club supplies.

Thank you to Peter McRae for looking after the Club's membership! attendance records and reporting monthly to the District Governor.

Best wishes to the newly elected Board for the ensuing year.

Peter Walsh
Secretary





TREASURER'S REPORT

Attached are the Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2001 and Income and Expenditure Statements for the period 1 July 2000 to 31 May 2001 and for the full twelve months 1st June 2000 to 31st May 2001.

As can be seen the expenditure from the Club Fund Accounts for the period exceeded the income for the same period. This was due mainly to expenditure on Brian Dowie Park of funds that were either received or committed in previous periods. In addition there were donations made from the Opportunity Shop Fund from surpluses accumulated in previous periods. The deficit in the Sunshine Fund was due mainly to major prize of the major (youth) raffle being taken up in this period when the income from the raffle was in the previous period.

The term deposit is due to mature on 31 August 2001 at which time, or even before, it may be necessary to access some of these funds for further committed expenditure on Brian Dowie Park.

Eric Tunks
Treasurer



Rotary Club of MARYBOROUGH, VICTORIA

Club Accounts

Balance sheet for period ending 31 May 01

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ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Club Funds

Balance at beginning of year	\$8,566.61
Excess (Deficit) for period	\$946.75
Balance to Date	\$9,513.36

Sunshine Fund

Balance at beginning of year	\$7,649.98
Excess (Deficit) for period	(\$475.26)
Balance to Date	\$7,174.72

Opportunity Shop Fund Account

Balance at beginning of year	\$3,103.67
Excess (Deficit) for period	(\$2,049.91)
Balance to Date	\$1,053.76

Rotary Foundation Fund

Balance at beginning of year	\$316.25
Excess (Deficit) for period	\$1,038.00
Balance to Date	\$1,354.25

Weekly Lotto Fund

Balance at beginning of year	\$1,844.65
Excess (Deficit) for period	\$0.00
Balance to Date	\$1,844.65

Art Show Fund

Balance at beginning of year	\$54,049.74
Excess (Deficit) for period	\$0.00
Balance to Date	\$54,049.74

Brian Dowie Park Project

Balance at beginning of year	\$3,818.16
Excess (Deficit) for period	(\$3,001.83)
Balance to Date	\$816.33

TOTAL FUNDS

\$75,806.81

Represented by:

ASSETS

Cash Float	\$50.00
General Account	\$1,769.03
Project Account	\$6,382.43
Term Dep 3 (9802-80334)	\$40,902.10
Rotary Foundation	\$2,580.00
Member's Current Accounts	\$635.00
Plant & Equipment	\$4,488.25
Paintings	\$19,000.00
Total Assets	\$75,806.81

Rotary Club of Maryborough, Victoria
Club Accounts
Income and Expenditure Statement to 31 May 2001

	1-Jul-00 to 31-May-01	1-Jun-00 to 31-May-01
Income		
Meal Receipts	16515.00	18193.00
Fellowship Income	3487.40	3543.40
Heads & Tails / Sgt Fines	850.20	940.50
Raffle (Weekly Raffle)	1047.95	1047.95
Membership Dues	5100.00	4575.00
Magazine Dues	2400.00	2400.00
Entrance Fees	95.00	95.00
Interest Income	2184.79	2187.50
Miscellaneous Income	2212.00	2212.00
President's Changeover	2271.90	2271.90
	<u>36164.24</u>	<u>37466.25</u>
Expenditure		
Advertising & Promotion	44.00	44.00
Badges & Engraving	184.00	322.30
Bank Fees	120.18	133.08
GST Paid		0.00
Club Bulletin		0.00
District Assembly	84.00	84.00
Dues to District 9780	1666.00	1666.00
District 9780 Other Expenses	322.00	322.00
Dues Paid to Rotary International	3496.96	3496.96
Dues Paid to RDU	1809.00	1809.00
Flowers & Gifts	55.50	557.95
Donation Payments	715.20	715.20
Hire Charges		0.00
Meal Costs RSL	14560.00	16050.00
Fellowship Expenses	2345.62	2385.10
Meal Cost Other	3032.50	3032.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	1394.08	1394.08
Office Expenses	539.25	539.25
Postage	419.50	419.50
President's Changeover	2095.90	2095.90
Printing & Stationery	160.70	212.80
Regalia & Banners	362.20	362.20
Repairs & Maintenance	201.30	201.30
Travel & Entertainment	196.00	196.00
Guest Expenses	18.60	18.60
Exchange Student Allowance	1395.00	1407.00
	<u>35217.49</u>	<u>37464.72</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	946.75	1.53

Rotary Club of Maryborough, Victoria
Fund Accounts
Income and Expenditure Statement to 31 May 2001

	1-Jul-00 to 31-May-01	1-Jun-00 to 31-May-01
1-9210 Opportunity Shop Fund		
Income		
Income	5786.50	7310.50
Expenditure		
Donations - Op Shop	4991.00	8351.00
Electricity - Op Shop	175.65	294.55
Misc. Expense - Op Shop	1409.76	1409.76
Rent - Op Shop	1260.00	1440.00
	<u>7836.41</u>	<u>11495.31</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	(2049.91)	(4184.81)
1-9230 Rotary Foundation Fund		
Income		
Income & Donations	1038.00	1038.00
Expenditure		
Expenditure	0.00	0.00
Surplus (Deficit)	1038.00	1038.00
1-9240 Weekly Lotto Fund		
Income		
Income	0.00	0.00
Expenditure		
Expenditure	0.00	0.00
Surplus (Deficit)	0.00	0.00
1-9260 Brian Dowie Park Fund		
Income		
Income	1330.00	1330.00
Expenditure		
Expenditure	4331.83	4331.83
Surplus (Deficit)	-3001.83	-3001.83
Total Surplus (Deficit)	(4489.00)	(7534.89)

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1-Jul-00 1-Jun-00
to to
31-May-01 31-May-01

1-9200 Sunshine Fund

Income

Auction Sale		35.00
Aust Rotary Health Research		0.00
Bowel Scan		1076.75
Brian Dowie Park		0.00
Carols by Candlelight	110.00	110.00
Community BBQ.	202.80	202.80
Community Projects		0.00
Exchange Students		0.00
Golf Day	1406.40	1406.40
Interest Earned on Funds		2.71
Plum Pudding Sales	2084.55	2252.45
Youth Raffle		0.00
Youth Service	980.00	980.00
	<u>4783.75</u>	<u>6066.11</u>

Expenditure

Auction Sale		0.00
Aust Rotary Health Research	104.50	104.50
Bowel Scan	500.00	500.00
Brian Dowie Park		0.00
Carols by Candlelight		0.00
Community BBQ	78.80	120.25
Community Projects	309.95	309.95
Donations Made	138.00	138.00
Exchange Students	269.00	419.00
Golf Day	177.10	177.10
GSE Visits		0.00
International Projects		0.00
Major Raffle		2000.00
Plum Pudding Sales	1603.80	1603.80
Pride of Workmanship		1.90
R.Y.L.A.	300.00	300.00
Vocational Service	615.56	615.56
Youth Raffle		0.00
Youth Service	1162.30	1162.30
	<u>5259.01</u>	<u>7452.36</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	(475.26)	(1386.25)

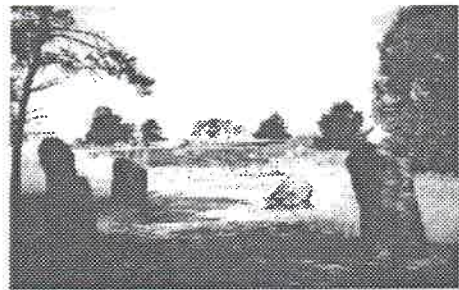
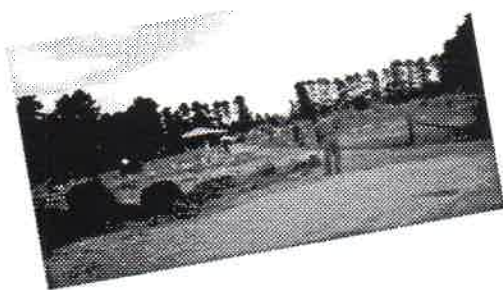
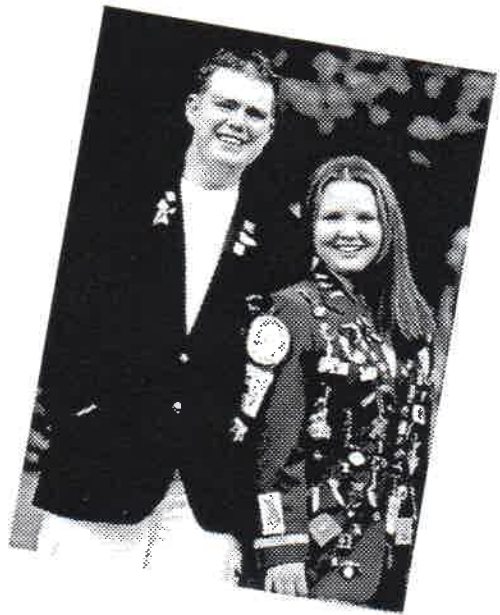
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Attendance Queries : Members - 01/07/2000 to 23/06/2001

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Member name	Member Type	Meetings Attended	Make Ups	Meetings Missed	Attendance Percentage
ALLAN Terry	A	19	1	13	62.5%
BAINBRIDGE Toby	A	37	0	13	74.0%
BOVALINO Charles	A	48	0	2	96.0%
BOYES David	A	37	0	13	74.0%
BROWN David	A	34	0	16	68.0%
BROWN Peter	A	29	0	21	58.0%
BROWN Rod	A	43	0	7	86.0%
BRUCE Don	SA	34	1	16	70.0%
BRYANT John	A	37	0	13	74.0%
CAULFIELD John	A	32	0	18	64.0%
COSTELOW Graham	SA	33	1	17	68.0%
DAVIES Tom	A	37	0	13	74.0%
DELLAVEDOVA Shane	A	36	0	14	72.0%
EDWARDS Ted	SA	34	0	16	68.0%
FIELD Jim	A	40	0	10	80.0%
HARRIS Gerard	A	40	0	10	80.0%
HAYWOOD Peter	A	39	0	11	78.0%
HAZLEDINE John	A	36	1	14	74.0%
HEATHCOCK David	A	5	0	3	62.5%
JAMES Geoff	A	38	0	12	76.0%
JENNINGS Noel	A	42	0	8	84.0%
KENNEDY Grant	A	28	0	22	56.0%
KNIGHT Charles	A	46	1	4	94.0%
MARSDEN Derrick	A	31	1	1	100.0%
MCLEISH Daryl	SA	49	0	1	98.0%
MCRAE Peter	A	45	5	5	100.0%
OHLSEN Anthony	A	44	1	6	90.0%
OSBORNE Bob	PS	43	7	7	100.0%
PHELAN Cliff	SA	40	0	10	80.0%
POTTER Trevor	A	36	1	14	74.0%
RAWLINGS Bryce	A	50	0	0	100.0%
ROWE Robert	A	39	0	11	78.0%
STEWART John	A	27	0	5	84.4%
THOMAS Brian	A	42	2	8	88.0%
TOWNSING Charles	A	35	6	15	82.0%
TREBLE Peter	A	46	1	4	94.0%
TUNKS Eric	A	36	0	14	72.0%
TYNAN David	A	42	0	8	84.0%
WAIXEL Bernie	A	26	1	24	54.0%
WALLACE Col	A	39	0	11	78.0%
WALSH Peter	A	46	1	4	94.0%
WILLIAMSON John	A	34	0	16	68.0%
ZIMMER Ian	SA	39	0	11	78.0%

OUR ROTARY YEAR





CLUB SERVICE

President Bryce and fellow Rotarians, it is my pleasure to present the annual Club Service Report for the Rotary year ending June 2001.

Membership: led by PP Rodney Brown have again worked hard throughout the year, continuously looking for prospective members. The club has attained a growth of four new members in the past Rotary year, with additional prospective members in the wings waiting, a positive new Rotary year can be anticipated.

Program: Directors David Boyes/Charles Townsing have excelled in providing the members with an excellent mix of speakers throughout the entire Rotary year. The year also saw a good mix of in-house and external evenings which made for a great deal of variety throughout the year.

Seargent At Arms: has been led by Peter Haywood and ably assisted by Anthony Ohlsen and Geoff James, have successfully extracted a huge amount of money from members. Each week the fines session was a highlight. Peter's wit and dry humour have been a highlight of our dinner meetings. A job well done Peter, Anthony and Geoff.

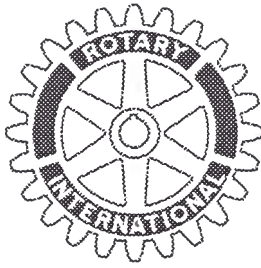
Bulletins: have this year come under the control of PP Bob Osborne. Bob has supplied us all with a informative product throughout the year and has been ably assisted by Toby Bainbridge. Well done fellows.

Fellowship: to a lot of members is the backbone of a club. Gerard Harris and his team have provided the club with an excellent effort throughout the year. From the well stocked fridges to the extra demands of catering at the drop of a hat, Gerard and his *merry band of men* have been able to cater to a level that most have appreciated.

I would like to personally congratulate President Bryce on his year as President and I am looking forward to working closely with PE Anthony throughout 2001-2002.

Noel Jennings
Director
2000-2001





COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Energy Breakthrough was one of the first activities undertaken by Community Services. Once again many members committed themselves to the weekend especially those who undertook the late night early morning shifts. Rotary's contribution helps make the weekend a success. I would also like to thank Past President Don and Don Bruce Toyota for sponsoring the corner.

Once again Australia Day was celebrated by having a late afternoon BBQ.. This didn't require a large number of members but we participated along with the Apex and Lions clubs. The Rotary club sold soft drinks to the attendees and we came away with a small profit.

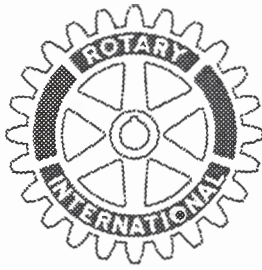
A sub committee of Community Services with Rotarian Peter Treble as chairman was formed to run the "Annual" auction. This occurred on Sunday, June 24th at Rotarian Rodney Brown's warehouse in Tullaroo Road. This was an ideal venue as it allowed us to start collecting items early and to spread them out for sale. It also allowed us to have better security than at the Clarendon St car park. As mentioned in last years report if we are going to continue with auctions we need to seriously consider a permanent venue were storage is available so that collections can occur throughout the year. Sincere thanks to Rodney for the use of the building. To all the Rotarians and partners who helped leading up to and on the day, thank you, without your tireless help it wouldn't have been a success.

Community Services also organized a working bee to remove the old wooden walkway from Centenary Reservoir and to replace it with a new steel one. This became a whole of the club project and the help provide by all those concerned is much appreciated. The funds raised will benefit all avenues of the club.

To the Community Service committee members and to all Rotarians, thanks for your support through the year

Anthony Ohlsen
Director





INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

As in past years the main project of the International Committee for this year has been the running of our Rotary Golf Day. This years event was one of evolution. Lawn bowls this year became a part of the day and was a big success. The weather was favorable for both event which resulted in good players numbers enjoying the facilities. The day turned out to be financial with approximately \$1500.00 being raised.

Special thanks are extended to Peter Walsh, whose enthusiasm and organisation were a driving force in seeing the bowls event come to fruition. Thanks are also extended to fellow Rotarians for their efforts on the day, ensuring that all items were covered from an administrative aspect. A very big thank you to the ladies who once again helped organise the afternoon teas. Catering for an unknown number is to most people impossible, but with a team of enthusiastic helpers the impossible most times will result in some form of triumph.

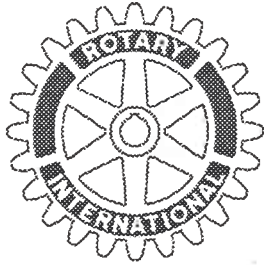
Craig Gillard was a representative of our District 9780 GSE team to Argentina, and was a guest of our club at one of our dinner meetings. Craig's talk to our members highlighted the great experiences gained from being involved in the GSE movement and indicated his desire to help the children of the regions in which he visited by organising the supply of books for use within the schools. This has the potential to be a great project for the International committee in the next twelve months, a project that can have instantaneous effect.

Several projects have been identified for the next twelve months and with acceptance from the committee and our board, realistic goals can be set and achieved for 2001-2002.

I would like to thank President Bryce for his support and enthusiasm shown in instigating projects that are worthy of development, and wish PE Noel well for his coming year in office.

Peter McRae
Director





VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Membership

This year's committee included Geoff James (Director), Toby Bainbridge, David Boyes, David Brown, John Bryant, Graham Costelow, Gerard Harris, John Selmon, Brian Thomas, Fred Treble and Bernie Waixel.

Introduction

The Vocational Service committee planned developments in five areas over the last twelve months, and whilst we've been pleased with the results in a couple of areas, there is certainly room for improvement in others.

Vocational Awards

As in previous years, and as planned, our club made several pride of Workmanship awards this past year. Our focus for 2000 was local business people who have made a significant contribution to business in the Maryborough area over a number of years. We were pleased to present awards to Andrew Earl, The McKnight Family, Margaret Rumpff, Marg. Stonehouse, Sandra Tuckett, Gary Weatherson, Bert Witnish, and Mary Witnish. More recently, we nominated Maryborough's Greg Waters for the district's "Shine On" awards which honour people with disabilities who have continued to make a significant contribution to the community. Our thanks to President Bryce Rawlings and Rotarian Brian Thomas who represented our club at the event.

Vocational Awareness

Our plan in this area was to incorporate "Job Talks" into the weekly meetings approximately every four weeks in an attempt to raise members' awareness of the wide range of occupations occurring in the local area. A few of these job talks were presented, but we didn't manage to have them presented every four weeks.

Vocation At Work

We linked our "Vocation at Work" theme with our "Vocation Awards" by using Vocational Awareness month (October) as the period for our Pride of Workmanship awards. Our other plan to publicize and promote the "Four Way Test" through the local community didn't come to fruition. This could be a project for the coming year.

Career Development

We have maintained a presence on the Maryborough Network group (a group of local Educational and Career promoting organizations) through Brian Thomas's attendance at meetings, and in this way have made a small contribution to the development of career awareness in the community. Our thanks to Brian for his commitment to this venture.



Fund Raising And Reporting

We've been a bit slack in the Fund Raising area, although our committee did put up its hand to assist with a couple of fund raising efforts initiated by other committees. We have periodically provided input to members on such events as the "Shine On" awards.

Summary

There were certainly some positive moments in the Vocational Service area this year, although we couldn't exactly say that we'd "cooked up a storm". Over the next twelve months we need to liase more closely with the program committee to build in more job awareness slots, we need to explore ways of promoting the 4 way test in our community, and we need to do our bit in initiating more fund generating events. Our Vocational awards could well focus on a celebration of "volunteers" since 2001 is the International Year of the Volunteer.

In conclusion, may I thank all members of the Vocational Service committee for their support over the past twelve months.

Geoff James
Director of Vocational Service



YOUTH SERVICES

The past twelve months has been a very rewarding year in Youth Services.

Youth Exchange

Two very good applications were received for the Outgoing Exchange position for 2001 and thanks are extended to Jan Rawlings and Rotarian Daryl McLeish for their assistance on the selection panel.

Our club nominated Tim Grogan and the District Youth Committee duly selected Tim as our exchange student.

Tim is hosted by a Rotary Club in France and we wish him well in the last half of his exchange year. Tim has been in constant contact with our club and his home counsellor through letters and emails. He is thoroughly enjoying his exchange and has recently completed his Euro Tour. A lengthy email was presented to the club, informing us all of some of the experiences gained through this program.

This year, the Club also hosted, Sanna, who is on exchange from Finland. Sanna is nearing the end of her stay with our club and my thanks are extended to all Rotarians and partners for their support, assistance and hosting.

Sanna presented a most enjoyable and informative talk on her experiences in Australia and her home. Her sincere thanks are extended to all Rotarians who made her exchange possible and so enjoyable.

The role of student counselor is ever changing and very important to the success of any student's exchange. It is also a very rewarding role and I am sure that Rotarian John Hazeldine, outbound student counselor, has been of great assistance to both Tim and his parents, while Tim journeys through France. Rotarian David Tynan, the incoming student counselor, has thoroughly enjoyed this role and I am sure his family and Sanna enjoyed the experience equally. My thanks are extended to John and David

In February, the Maryborough Rotary Club hosted the debriefing weekend for all returning exchange students, their parents and counselors as well as the members of the District Youth Committee. Thanks are extended to John Caufield for organizing the use of the facilities at the Regional College (for the right price) and to Geoff Wiley for helping setup and clean up after the event, also at no charge to the club. Thanks also to the ladies for the slices, sandwiches and platters and all Rotary members who assisted on the with the BBQ lunch .

A profit was returned to the club coffers for our efforts.

National Youth Science Forum

Wendy Field, ex Maryborough Regional College student and past National Youth Science Forum participant, returned to the University of Canberra last January as a student councilor for the 2001 intake. Wendy



thoroughly enjoyed the experience and on her behalf, Rotarian Jim Field gave a brief presentation to the club expressing her appreciation. Because of her efforts at the 2000 forum, Wendy was chosen to represent the Rotary Club of Maryborough, her school, her country and herself at the National Youth Science World Forum in South Africa in July 2000. Wendy is the first student from this club to reach this level of achievement and while in South Africa, she attended Universities in Pretoria, Johannesburg and Cape Town.

Congratulations are extended to Wendy

This year, our club has forwarded two applications on to the District Selection Committee for selection to the 2002 National Youth Science Forum. Peter Cain, from Natte Yallock and Mary-Anne Tangey from Newstead submitted outstanding applications. Both students were confident, assured and personable in their interviews and we wish both Peter Cain and Mary-Anne Tangey all the best.

Cranbourne Exchange

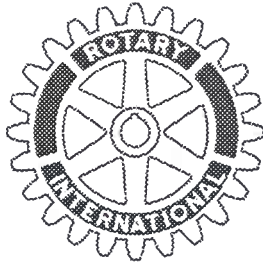
This year, twelve students from the Highview Christian Community College made a return visit with the Cranbourne Secondary College. Activities were arranged by the Cranbourne school and the Cranbourne Rotary club, highlighting local activities and points of interest.

Thanks are extended to all Rotarians who assisted in organising this adventure and to Rotarian Daryl McLeish for again making himself available to drive the bus to Melbourne.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Rotarian Bob Osborne once sought nominations for young adults aged between 18 to 24 to participate in this excellent program. The venue was Cave Hill Creek at the base of Mt Cole and the Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast was the coordinating club. Barry Furness, the course facilitator was ably assisted by past students and the host mum and dad. Rotarian Bob's report will cover the activities of this program.

Robert Rowe
Director



PROGRAM 2000 - 2001

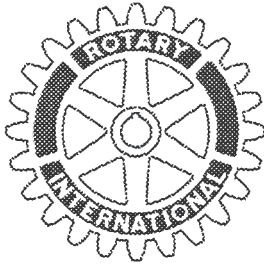
RANGE OF GUEST SPEAKERS

Ron Deveraux (F.A.I.M)
Russell Harbour (Sheriff)
Wendy Field (Summer Science School)
Eddie Loughnan (D.G)
Craig Gillard (G.S.E Member)
Euan Dimsey (Olympic Games)
Geoff Lovett (Maryborough Architecture)
Darren McLelland (A.C.C.C)
Terry White (Land Care)
Doug Buerger (Goldmining In Bendigo)
Joan Williams (Rotary Foundation)
Susan Jackson (Author)
Tim Grogan (Exchange Student)
Ian Nankervis (Trip Across Simpson Desert in a Volkswagon)
Megan Ballinger (East Maryborough Project)
Geoff Hooper (Community Radio)
David Baird (Ex P.O.W.S)
Gary Markov (Gambling In Maryborough)
Lorraine O'Dal (Strengthening Goldfields)
Chris Hadwin (Downe Syndrome)
Ian Kemp (Pathways Project)
Sanna Lukkarinen (Farewell)

SITE VISITS

Charles Bovalino	Furniture Manufacture
John Bryant	Canola Growing
Hydroponic Tomatoes	Tipperary Hill
John Stewart	Undertakers
Bernie Waxiel	Hospital Extensions





MEMBERS TALKS

JOB TALKS

Toby Bainbridge
John Stewart
Terry Allen
Derek Marsden.

LIVING LEGENDS

Fred Treble and Ted Edwards

MEMBERS GENERAL INTEREST

Bernie Waxiel (Hospital)
John Caulfield (Education Precinct)
Shane Dellevedova (U.S. Trip)
Mal Rowe (Canada Trip).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Assistance With The Olympic Torch Relay.
Pride Of Workmanship Awards Night
Bowls and Billiard Night At Highland Society
Official D.G Visit
Irish Night At Albion Hotel
Pie Night
Changeover Night At Highland Society

David Boyes & Charles Townsing
Programme Committee

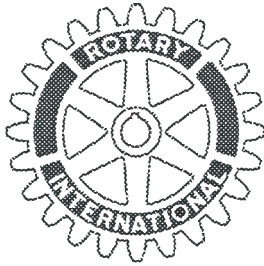




ROTARY PROGRAM 2000- 2001

July	6	Ron Deveraux	F.A.I.M Save Water Save Lives
	13	Russell Harbour	Sheriff
	20	Tory Bainbridge	Job Talk /Farewell Exchange Student
	27	Olympic Torch Relay Princess Park	
Aug	03	Wendy Field	Summer Science
	10	DG Eddie Loughnan	Ladies Night
	17	Membership	
	24	Craig Gillard	G.S.E Meniber to Argentina
	31	Eaun Dinisey	Olympics Bus Driver
Sep	07	Geoff Lovett	Maryborough Architecture
	14	Fred Treble	Living Legend
	21	Group 7 Presidents	
	28	Darren McClelland	ACCC Representative
Oct	05	Terry White	Landcare
	12	Shane Deliaavadova	U.S Trip
	19	Doug Buerger	Bendigo Gold
	26	Pride Of Workmanship	Ladies Night
Nov	02	Charles Bovalino	Site Visit
	09	Joan Williams	Rotary Foundation
	16	Brian Dowie Working Bee.	
	23	Susan Jackson	Childrens Author
	30	AGM / Tim Grogan	Exchange to France
Dec	07	John Bryant	Canola Visit
	16	Xmas Function	
	21	No Meeting	
	28	No Meeting	
Jan	04	B.B.Q	Working Bee
	11	B.B.Q	Lake Victoria
	18	John Stewart	Job Talk
	25	Club Assembly	





Feb	01	Bernie Waixel	Hospital Project And Tour
	08	Hydrophomc Tomatoes	BBQ
	15	Robert Rowe	U.S Tour
	22	Brian Dowie Park Working Bee	
Mar	01	Ian Nankervis	VW Simpson Desert
	08	Bowls Night Billiards Group 7 Clubs	
	15	Irish Night	St Patrick's Day
	22	Megan Ballinger	East Maryborough Project
Mar	29	Terry Allan	Job Talk
Apr	05	Ted Edwards	Living Legend
	12	Pie Night	
	19	Geoff Hooper	Community Radio Station
	26	David Baird	Ex Pows
May	03	Gary Markoff	Gambling In Maryborough
	10	John Stewarts	Site Visit
	17	Lorraine O'Dal	Strengthening Goldfields
	24	Chris Hadwin	Ladies Night
	31	John Caulfield /Ian Kemp	Pathways Program
Jun	07	Derek Marsden	Job Talk
	14	Sanna's Farewell	Ladies Night
	21	Presidents Night	Highland Society.
	29	Changeover Night	Highland Society





BOWELSCAN

As for the past couple of years, Rotary Bowelscan is being conducted during the whole month of May. At the time of preparing the report, we are in the middle of the campaign which we hope will be successful. A lot of time and effort by many persons is required to present the programme each year.

Kits are being sold in Pharmacies. Here, in Maryborough, sales are at Rotarian Peter Haywood's and Peter Millikan's and at their depots at Dunolly and Avoca. Our grateful thanks go to them and their staff for their valued co-operation.

This year, Bowelscan has been promoted by the District 9780 Bowelscan committee with advertising on television, in regional newspapers and on radio. Here, in Maryborough we use direct letter box drop and advertisements in the local Advertiser which are paid for from our own funds. Special thanks go to the Advertiser for providing generous advertising at reasonable rates.

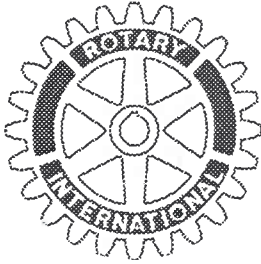
This year, Australia Post has refused to allow completed kits to be returned by post thus presenting enormous difficulties. These have been overcome by the participating Pharmacists allowing the completed kits to be returned to them where they are collected and returned to Pathcare in Geelong by courier.

Until now only positive results have been notified but next year the committee aims to notify negatives as well which will entail a lot of extra work.

In concluding, I believe that this Rotary project is a worthwhile public relations exercise as well as being a contribution towards community health. The test supplied is believed to be the best available at present. However, there is constant re appraisal of the whole scheme. Yearly testing will always be most essential.

John Ritchie
Member Rotary District 9780
Bowelscan Committee Co-ordinator





BRIAN DOWIE PARK COMMITTEE

Development at the Park has continued through-out the year. Working bees and club nights have contributed to the ongoing development.

Further plantings of trees occurred as a result of work done by Barbara Willis in securing funding for tree planting throughout Carisbrook. A bus load of students from Maryborough Secondary College planted 350 shrubs and trees in the Arboretum and most of them are now putting on good growth.

The grant from Parks Victoria for the Gold mine Interpretive Centre allowed us to proceed with planning and research and to let a job for the fabrication of a steel interpretive centre. At one of our working bees the structure was delivered on a truck and set into concrete. A subsequent working bee saw the concrete pad laid, complete with a Rotary wheel inset courtesy of P.P. Rod Brown,

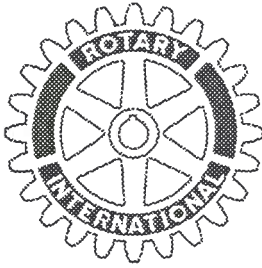
Research into the history of the Chalks No.2 shaft was made possible with the help of the Carisbrook Historical Society, and in particular by P.P. Daryl McLeish. Once again Gerard Harris, through The Image Company produced the panel images and P.P. Tom Davies made and fitted the panels all within the budget made possible by the Parks Victoria grant. By the end of this Rotary year painting will have been done and another small step completed.

Rotary has been successful in gaining another small grant, this time for visitor facilities in the form of two picnic tables and seats, these will be installed in time for the planned official opening of the Park which was set for June 30 in order to coincide with the celebrations of Carisbrook's 150 year celebrations.

As the trees and shrubs grow and the facilities gradually extended, the Park is becoming a community facility of which we can all be proud. The Brian Dowie Park committee thanks all Rotarians for their efforts and contributions to this Rotary project.

Brian Thomas.





ROTARY BULLETIN

President Bryce, fellow Rotarians.

The weekly bulletin is designed to provide members with information each week which can contain the following:

- Rotary information
- Information on coming events
- Information for the partner's of Rotarians
- Material which can ultimately become part of the club's history.

This year I have endeavoured to provide a range of information including a profile on each member, and a weekly bright spot.

Most Rotarians have co-operated by providing their member profile, although some have been tardy to say the least. I trust that these members will provide my successor, Derrick Marsden with the appropriate information.

I remind members that the bulletin should be taken home for your partner to read. In this way you can both share Rotary, as well as gaining information pertaining to them.

It is a pity that more members do not contribute items freely for use in the bulletin.

My thanks go to Toby Bainbridge for typing the bulletin each week, and to the staff at the Maryborough Regional College for the photocopying.

During the period where I was absent for some weeks, President Bryce and Peter McRae were of great assistance. Thankyou to all Rotarians for their assistance.

Yours in Rotary

Bob Osborne





FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS CAKES & PUDDINGS

President Bryce, fellow Rotarians.

Our sales of Cakes and Puddings continue to be steady, however I believe that if more members were prepared to seek out potential customers, our sales would at least double.

The products are of good quality and reasonably priced, which in most instances work out cheaper than making your own.

Some of our members use them as Christmas gifts for staff, whilst others kindly allow us to use their premises as sales outlets.

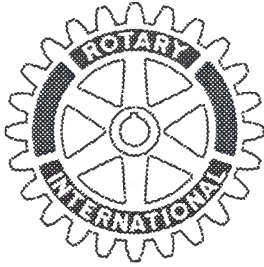
The financial statement is as listed below. We currently have stock on hand to start the sales for the forthcoming christmas period.

Yours in Rotary

Bob Osborne

<u>Christmas Cake Sales</u>		
<u>Income</u>		
28/06/00	Deposit	\$ 17.90
30/06/00	Exchange Student Allow.	\$ 150.00
20/10/00	Deposit	\$ 695.60
07/02/01	Deposit	\$1,150.15
22/03/01	Deposit	\$ 238.80
		\$2,252.45
<u>Expenses</u>		
11/05/01	Rotary Club of Werribee	\$1,603.80
<u>Surplus</u>		\$ 648.65





OPPORTUNITY SHOP

As explained in previous years this report is based on the calendar year, it takes us to December 2000 when as far as Rotary is concerned our *Op Shop* ceased to exist

Mrs Cornwill, to whom we will be eternally grateful, was manager of the shop for ten years signified to us at the end of 1999 that she wished to retire in December 2000. Our efforts to find a suitable replacement were unsuccessful so the decision to cease trading was made.

Several Scout troops in various towns run Op Shops, so an approach was made to the local leaders with an offer to take over the running of the shop. On receiving an affirmative reply it was decided that the Rotary club would donate to them the fixtures and fittings and the stock held at that time. It is pleasing to note that over the past six months they have moved to larger premises in the main street and extended the trading hours.

The last year was once again a successful one with an amount of \$11,159.00 being raised. This total less expenses was distributed to the following:

- Maryborough benevolent Society
- Maryborough Brass Band
- Community Information Centre
- Back Creek Kindergarten
- Riding for the Disabled
- St Johns Ambulance
- T. L. Stone Kindergarten
- Maryborough Diabetic Group
- Inner Wheel Club
- Maryborough Specialist School

The shop opened in Burns St in 1983 and when it closed in December 2000 a gross amount of \$154,208.00 had been raised. Many organisations were recipients of some of this money.

As I said earlier in this report, we are deeply indebted to Mrs Cornwill and the band of volunteer ladies she gathered around her. Without their support the shop would not have functioned. as a token of appreciation the club decided to invite all those ladies who had been involved to a christmas luncheon and a day of fellowship at the Cambrian Hotel.

My thanks go to the other two members of the committee, Past Presidents, Lin Willersdorf and Ian Zimmer.

And so another chapter in the history of the Rotary Club of Maryborough draws to a close.

John Selmon P.P., P.H.F
Chairman





PROBUS

President Bryce, fellow Rotarians.

Probus as an organisation continues to flourish, with rapid growth in Victoria where there are almost 500 clubs and 25-30,000 members throughout the state.

As you are all aware, a probus Club must be started by a Rotary club, and after accreditation they become autonomous in their own right.

There have been 13 new clubs established in District 9780 alone during this Rotary year.

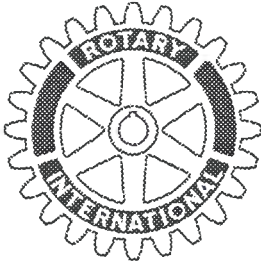
The Maryborough club has helped the Rotary Club of St Arnaud, where in a spectacular response, two clubs were established in the one town, which have been duly accredited. The Maryborough club is also actively assisting the Rotary Club of Beaufort in their efforts to form their own Probus club.

The four clubs that the Rotary Club of Maryborough have assisted are Maryborough, Maryborough Ladies, Avoca and Dunolly. I am pleased to report that all clubs are functioning well and maintain strong membership. However all clubs need to recruit younger retirees to their membership base. Within the next twelve months, there is probably potential for a third club in Maryborough.

Yours in Rotary

Bob Osborne
Probus Liason Officer





RYLA REPORT

President Bryce, fellow Rotarians.

The annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards seminar (RYLA) was again conducted at Cave Hill Creek near Beaufort from the 17th to the 22nd of April. The host club this year was Wenouree Breakfast

The quality of the participants was particularly high with 50 attendees. Members of this club would recall that we were the host club three years ago, and of the value of this Rotary program.

The advanced camp will be held during the first week of October.

Unfortunately, our club's participant was unable to stay for the full program, but gained many positives from the time he was present.

Next year the camp will once again be held at Cave Hill Creek, and I urge the club once again to continue its positive support for the program.

Yours in Rotary

Bob Osborne
RYLA Chairman





SOUND SHELL COMMITTEE

This year the Sound Shell Committee thought that they would be reporting to the club a completion date for a Sound Shell facility in Maryborough. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the Central Goldfields Shire Council rejected our initial offer of a gift to the community of \$25,000 to build a permanent Sound Shell in Princes Park, Maryborough.

Council moved a motion that investigation take place on the cost of building a portable Sound Shell. the Rotary Club of Maryborough has rejected this proposal as the club believe a permanent structure is what is needed and is wanted by the community.

During this period we had demonstrated community support by letters from many community groups, and a petition signed by in excess of 400 residents.

I would like to thank the members of the committee for their time and input over the past two years. The outcome of this project was a major disappointment to many people in the community. perhaps, in the future the council will approach the Rotary club to take up this project once again; until then the community is the poorer for the lack of this much wanted facility.

Peter Treble
Chairman

