



Rotary Club of Maryborough

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Annual Report

2009/2010



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



At the 2009 District Assembly, our District Governor, Chris Sims introduced the Rotary theme for 2009-2010 as, 'The Future of Rotary Is In Our Hands' and he proceeded to remind incoming presidents of how important it was to increase the membership of our clubs. He pointed out that service clubs are losing members at the rate of 5% every year, so we need to be diligent in maintaining and increasing our numbers if our clubs are to survive. I felt inspired and duly entered a projected 5% increase in members for the 2009-2010 year in the planning sheet I sent to Chris at the start of my year as president. Well, after our tenth resignation is as many weeks, I must confess I was feeling a little less optimistic about that 5% increase! I must also confess that as I write this report, I don't believe we'll make the 5% increase by the end of June! My third confession is that even though we have lost some members, I still believe we have seriously addressed the 2009-2010 theme. The future of Rotary is certainly in our hands and as a club, we've been doing quite a bit with our hands to ensure that the spirit of Rotary remains alive and well in Maryborough. At the start of my year, I mentioned three particular areas we needed to handle well if we were to maintain that spirit. The three areas mentioned were service to the community, fun and better communication.

Well, we have certainly continued to provide service to our community. Here's a list of community and international service projects our members have handled over the last twelve months.

- Around ninety care packs of personal and laundry items were provided to wife of District Governor, Christine Sims for distribution to needy families in our Rotary district.
- We provided our Barbeque trailer and a number of Rotarians to assist the Catholic Church group in their catering activity at the Redwood Carnival.
- A number of our members helped in building sets, making sandwiches and providing 'front-of-house' services for the 'Sleeping Stars' production of 'Aladdin' - a service to the young people of our community.
- We've helped to inspire young people with a scientific vision through the National Youth Science Forum and the Siemens Science Experience programs.
- We've encouraged young families to improve the literacy of their children through the 'Books for Babies' program in our own hospital.
- We've helped to keep a section of the Ballarat road free from unsightly litter through the Clean Up Australia program. (March)
- We've cooked breakfast for the local Australia Day celebrations. (January)
- We set up marquees, provided hours of supervision as well Barbeque facilities for the public at the Energy Breakthrough. (November)
- We've supported the District 'Drought Relief' program.
- We've set up tables and provided front of house people for the 'Dare to Dance' finale. (April)
- We've set up marquees at nominal cost for numerous community organizations and events such as the Annual Flower show, the YMCA Community Day, The Harley Davidson Rally (March), the Veteran Cyclists Week-end and after each event, we removed the marquees.
- We provided barbeque facilities for a number of other organizations at their special events such as the Commonwealth Bank, and the Historical Vehicles Berry Street fundraiser.
- We've provided \$500 for the local community radio station to purchase needed studio equipment for the move to new premises.



- We've provided three new generous scholarships (\$200 each) to young people in two local Secondary schools (Lachlan Steed and Stephanie Lamb) and at Goldfields Education and Learning Centre (Skye Crofts) that directly promote the ideals of Rotary whilst rewarding ordinary students for being 'community builders' in their schools.
- We've encouraged artistic excellence through two additional art scholarships (\$150 each) to young people in local secondary schools.
- We've provided the personal power to set up the stage for the annual Carols by Candlelight event.
- We've encouraged and thanked Disabled Community Contributors through our nomination to the state *Shine On Awards*. (May)
- We've encouraged leadership in young people through nominations to RYLA and RYPEN
- A dozen Rotary walkers raised over \$3000 for the Relay for Life program. (May)
- We cooked breakfast for the 500 participants in the Relay for Life program. (May)
- We raised \$1200 to purchase a Shelter Box for emergency aid events around the world.
- We provided over two thousand dollars for the Rotary Foundation's international aid programs.
- We donated an extra \$1200 to the Polio Plus Program for the eradication of Polio in the world. This included over one hundred dollars provided to the 'Nail Polio Now' initiative.
- We attended the hundred year anniversary of the Maryborough Benevolent Society.
- We supported District Rotary events by sending several members to events such as the Ararat Rotary 80th Birthday celebrations and Changeover Dinners at St Arnaud, Stawell, Ararat, Beaufort and for the District.
- We were represented at every district Probus Annual General Meeting.
- We provided guest speakers for the Maryborough, Dunolly and Avoca Probus clubs.
- We were represented at the Save the Children's Fun Annual Meeting.
- We assisted the local Shire in making applications for a Youth Worker in the District
- We assisted a small committee lead by Leo Dridan in making arrangements for a young boy to attend Primary school in Ampitheatre during the second half of this year and gain English language skills to improve his prospects back in his home country of Nicaragua.
- 16 Rotarians spent 3 solid hours removing items from the storeroom at the hospital and transporting them to the Capilano Factory in readiness for an auction later this year.
- A small group of Rotarians spent a Sunday morning tidying up Brian Dowie Park.
- We provided comperes and assistance as well as supporting the Oaks Day money raiser for the Chaplaincy committee (November)
- We provided members to exchange showerheads during National Water Week (October)
- We rattled tins at the local football finals and raised extra money for Polio Plus (September)
- We provided money for the Heart Assist program after a visit by past member's daughter, Elena Harris.
- We provided members for the District RYPEN committee and started planning for a district RYLA camp in our area during the school holidays next year.
- We hosted the Flying Rotarians Fellowship for a very enjoyable week-end of touring sites and dinners – thanks to PP Rodney Brown.
- We provided funds for the Dinka Books project – to create books in the Dinka language after a talk to our meeting by one of the participants.
- We sold Rotary cakes and puddings to raise funds for Rotary projects.
- We assisted the local Shire by providing ideas on arts development in the Shire.
- We provided voices for the 100 voice Choir at the Redwood carnival.
- We organized local Bowelscan program to help prevent bowel cancer.
- We organized not one, but two footy tipping competitions to raise money for Rotary projects.

- We started to collect used cycles for South Pacific Islanders who have lost their means of transport during the recent earthquakes.
- We planted trees along the airport road to help provide an avenue of honour for local airmen killed in service for their country

Our members also used their hands to run events that addressed the ongoing need for 'fun and fellowship' in our club.

- We introduced some Sing-a-longs' and musical quizzes into our monthly partners' nights
- Our partners completely organized and ran one of our partners' nights
- Members and partners visited the Quoin Hill Winery and Windfarm
- Members and partners enjoyed a Christmas Dinner dance at the Goldfield's restaurant Members visited Hurse's Vineyard at Carisbrook, and were treated to generous samplings of the local wines.
- Members visited the Sydenham Hill Goldmine near Dunolly
- We enjoyed 'external' meetings at the Albion Hotel, the Park Hotel, the Adventure Playground and a breakfast meeting at the hospital
- We re-introduced the concept of 3 min speeches as our 'Egg Time' segments

In the area of communication, we have maintained, developed or introduced a number of measures to improve communication amongst members and improve the organization of meetings.

- We developed the club leadership plan in the club and organized our Board and committees around the six areas of Administration, Membership, Community Service and PR, Service to Youth, Vocational Service and International Service.
- We developed the 'Administration Committee' to monitor the organization of meetings and club processes.
- We introduced monthly committee meetings during our regular, weekly meeting schedule to reduce the need for extra meetings.
- We changed the standing agenda for weekly meetings to give more time for guest speakers and have more control over the times our meetings conclude.
- We further developed the process of reporting to members through our weekly emailed bulletin
- We developed our Clubrunner Website to provide members with ready access to important club documents and a way of volunteering for club events.

All of the projects listed above, the fun events and the communication measures are examples of club members using their hands to keep the spirit of Rotary alive and well in Maryborough during 2009-2010. As a club, we recognize that the future of Rotary is in our hands, and we have done something about it – despite our shaky start to the year. As president, I want to sincerely thank all those members and supporters who have helped to make this happen.

In the new structure of the club, every member has played their part as the co-ordinator or organizer of some particular program or event. You can find a list of these roles on our web site or in the pages of this report. However, I do need to specifically mention a few people who have handed some key areas of club service. Firstly I want to thank our directors and Board members who have provided many hours of fantastic service to the club and have been a huge support to me:

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| Administration and Vice President: | Terry Allan |
| President Elect | John Stewart |
| Past President: | John Caulfield |
| Secretary | Peter Haywood |
| Treasurer | David Hare |
| Director of Membership | Brian Thomas |
| Director of Community Service | Peter McRae |

Director of Youth
Director of Vocational Service
Director of International Service

Shane Dellavedova
Bryce Rawlings
Robert Rowe

Secondly, I want to mention other roles that have had a significant impact on the three areas of development we have worked on this year. Firstly, our Assistant District Governor and member, Derrick Marsden has been a wonderful source of guidance and inspiration during the year. Our program co-ordinators, Ray Hannan and John Caulfield have done an amazing job in developing a program that has been stimulating, educational and fun. Our sergeants at arms, John Sedunary and Guy Blanche have also made a significant contribution to our weekly meetings by maintaining the fun element whilst ensuring we get through our business elements. I also need to mention the teams that have handled the bulk of the organization of our major fund raising activities – our barbeque trailer events (John Stewart and Terry Allan) and marquee assemblies (Brenton Fairchild and Guy Blanche) – these members put up their hands when we were in need, and they've shouldered their significant roles really well. Finally, I must thank my wife, Meryl, who, apart from being a patient and caring supporter throughout the year, was the instigator and organizer of our enjoyable partner events – a key factor in the fun component of our program.

I introduced this report by mentioning that we lost a few members at the start of our year. I would like to round it off by announcing that that we were very pleased to welcome two new members and their partners to our club during 2009-2010 – Graham Rogan and John Weir. We wish Graham and John a fulfilling and enjoyable time as members of our club.

I feel very privileged to have been provided with the opportunity serve as our club's president during the past twelve months. I have learnt much about this great humanitarian organization, and experienced many enjoyable moments in the process.

In conclusion, I offer my congratulations to John Stewart as our incoming president and to all the incoming Board members and coordinators of our programs for 2010-2011. The future of our club is now in their hands and we can be confident that they will guide us well. I look forward to working with them as we take up the theme to build communities and bridge continents during 2010-2011.

Geoff James
President
2009-2010



TREASURER'S REPORT

Income and Expenditure — 1st July 2009 to 31st May 2010

Balance of General Account 1st July 2009 \$6642.18

Income

| | |
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| Bar | 2665.50 |
| Bowel Scan | 751.00 |
| Bus money | 520.00 |
| Catering | 8120.95 |
| Changeover 2009 | 390.00 |
| Dinner Fees (including Hospital breakfast \$250) | 22342.00 |
| Donations | 3093.00 |
| Electric BBQ | 123.60 |
| Fines | 1091.30 |
| 'Footy Frenzy' | 640.00 |
| Football Tipping | 1280.00 |
| Foundation Donations | 220.00 |
| Marquee (Inc other hire) | 990.00 |
| Members Subscriptions | 7825.00 |
| Polio + | 678.00 |
| Raffles | 1796.50 |
| RAWCS | 30.00 |
| Spare Change | 153.95 |
| Xmas Cakes/Puddings | 1776.30 |
| Interest (General Account) | 8.32 |
| Lapsed Cheque | 110.00 |

Total Income **\$54605.42**

Expenditure

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Bar | 1718.35 |
| Catering | 3715.81 |
| Changeover 2009 | 160.60 |
| Donations – Community | 3359.64 |
| Donations – International | 4420.00 |
| Football Tipping – Software | 280.50 |
| Meals – RSL | 17886.00 |
| Meals – Away | 250.00 |
| Members – Admin, Hall Hire & RI dues | 9955.87 |
| Raffle Payout | 609.00 |
| Rotary Shed & Trailer | 1219.05 |
| Pride of Workmanship 2009 | 47.00 |
| Xmas Cakes/Puddings | 1872.50 |
| Youth Programs | 2147.50 |

Total Expenditure **\$47641.82**

Balance General Account 31st May 2010 **\$13605.78**

Investment Account

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| Balance Investment Account 30th June, 2009 | | 54784.45 |
| Interest Received | 1326.86 | |
| Balance Investment Account 31st March, 2010 | | \$56111.31 |

Combined General/Investment Funds

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| Balance of Funds 30th June 2009 | | \$61426.63 |
| Balance of Funds 31st May 2010 | | \$69717.09 |

Trust Account for Talavera Project

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| Deposits Received (02/02/10 – 31/05/10) | 29847.03 | |
| Withdrawals | 5609.20 | |
| Balance as at 31st May 2010 | | \$24237.83 |

Please note that this is an interim report and does not show full financial year figures.
This report has not been audited.

David Hare
Treasurer



PRESIDENT-ELECT

Being a member of a vibrant and active club is every Rotarian's dream. I believe all members of our Maryborough club are mindful of how fortunate we are to be members of such a club and that we all gain enjoyment and satisfaction from our time at Rotary. It is pleasing to see the harmony and cohesion that exists between the members. This no doubt enables us to achieve our aims and objectives within the community while at the same time enjoying ourselves.

A club that has a well-structured Leadership Plan keeps all members informed as to the developments within Rotary. We, as members, must truly be grateful for the level of work that President Geoff, in particular, had done in implementing this plan, as well as updating the club's Operations and Procedures manual which is in itself a very valuable reference guide for the various offices within the club. Both he and his board members must be congratulated for their efforts over the past year. The club was kept on an even keel and most objectives have been achieved.

My weekend at PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) which, this year, was held at Hall's Gap, enabled me to meet with and mix with other Presidents Elect in District 9780. We as a group found that the information given to us by the various speakers would be of great value as leaders of our respective clubs. It also gave us an opportunity to share ideas and compare how various clubs addressed issues in their own communities. Our partners were made most welcome and they in turn were given instruction, guidance and encouragement for the year ahead. This weekend made us aware of the necessity to plan our year well in advance, and as it was pointed out the year will go quickly and to enable us to achieve our objectives as President, forward planning is essential.

After ten years of membership in this club I am indeed proud to accept the office of President, I look forward to the support of the new board as well as the help and assistance of my fellow members. Their help will be invaluable to me. I feel as a united team we will continue the good work of Rotary both locally and at an International level, Rotary will indeed continue to *Build Communities and Bridge Continents*.

John Stewart
President Elect 2009-2010



ADMINISTRATION REPORT

The new arrangements for allocation of tasks within the club, was perhaps the biggest change adopted by the club during the year.

Individual tasks within the Administration Committee were taken up enthusiastically by most members and resulted in the smooth running of the Committee.

Particular tasks such as the Bulletin and Program are important in keeping club members informed and interested and take a considerable amount of organisation and work to achieve.

Other tasks such as History and Archives, Risk Management and Club Manual are harder to assess and require ongoing effort.

The continued utilisation and success of the Rotary Shed/Hangar at the Airport and the BBQ trailer have provided a focus for many of the Club's activities, both social and fundraising.

As Chair of the Administration Committee, I would like to thank all members who contributed to the smooth running of the Club during the year and trust that our efforts will continue with the new administration.

Terry Allan
Director 2009-2010



COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Community and Public Relations got off to a very wobbly start to the Rotary year with the receipt of several resignations from current members who had been assigned key roles within the portfolio. With willingness the void was filled with members willing to take on additional roles from those already assigned within other committee groups. This was greatly appreciated by all and sundry.

The BBQ trailer once again was the focus of a vast majority of the Community activities not only at various functions throughout the city but as a means of catering for club use at several functions away from the normal Thursday evening at the RSL Hall.

The marquees have again been used widely throughout the year at various sites throughout the district. Fruitful negotiations have taken place with the Central Goldfields Shire to obtain a better financial arrangement that will allow the club to budget into the future as we now have a set calendar of events with a very substantial increase in the chargeable rate. Both marquees now attract a rate that is comparable to commercial rates throughout the district. In turn the club will be granted full licence of the marquees from this point on with the council willing to undertake the maintenance of the units prior to the official handing over. The future therefore is in our own hands. It will be up to the club to market the hire of the marquees at a rate we deem fair to all concerned with all revenue being held by the club. Consequently the club is therefore liable for any future repairs or replacement costs so it will be important that a true business model be established to show all concerned that the rewards for effort will be justified.

The club has once again been active and responsive to most requests for assistance from the myriad of community groups seeking the club's assistance.

Bowelscan has once again been a very important program run by the committee with thanks to Bob Osborne and especially Toby Bainbridge for stepping up to assist whilst Bob has been sidelined for some considerable period of time.

The Energy Breakthrough weekend was probably once again the single biggest commitment by club members throughout the year and all members and partners pitched in to ensure that the weekend was a success from our point of view. Special thanks are extended to Peter Haywood for the organising of the rosters at both the BBQ site and the corner marshalling site.

Preserve Planet Earth (Brian Dowie Park) continues to develop with time and will be aided with a dedicated Green Corp effort for a considerable period of time over the next few months.

The Manse project is 99% completed with only the planting to be completed. A report from the Maryborough District Hospital outlining patronage figures is included in this report and the figures detailed in that report will be very pleasing to all concerned. Our club's effort has resulted in a very fine asset to the community.

In conclusion I would like to once again thank all club members for pitching in after our interrupted start to the year which enabled the committee to meet its obligations throughout the year.

Peter McRae
Director



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

A number of programs have been supported by the committee throughout the year, although not as many as originally planned.

The Friday Night Footy Frenzy has proved a big hit with the punters amongst us. It is hoped to raise about \$450 and the committee agreed to donate these funds to the Dinka Book project. Juach Deng gave an enthralling account of his journey to Australia from his war torn homeland of Sudan. Juach is the Castlemaine African Community Adviser for the Mount Alexander Shire Council and as part of this work, he and his friends and colleagues are almost finished writing a children's book that tells the stories of the Sudanese people and culture, spoken in the Dinka language and translated them into English. Along with illustrations, they will provide a powerful link for the generations of Sudanese children in Castlemaine and wider communities as the Dinka language has no written form only spoken.

A number of Rotary International Shelter boxes donated from club funds were sent to numerous trouble spots around the world, providing shelter and some small level of comfort and safety after floods, earthquakes, and other natural disasters. It is a sorry state of affairs when one ponders the reasons that may halt this wonderful program and put those in strife at risk and jeopardy.

In September last year, Leo Dridan from Ampitheatre and Geelong, approached the Club to see if assistance could be provided to him to help a young boy Kevin and his mother, Meylin Talavera, come out to school in Ampitheatre for 12 months. This effort was Leo's way of showing his appreciation for them helping Leo on his recent trip to Nicaragua. Leo required only our assistance to comply with visa requirements and set up a joint bank account for the Talavera Education Project and to issue funds as required. Leo sought no funds from the Club and Leo personally raised in excess of \$22,000 to cover all expenses associated with the Talavera Project, with many family members donating heavily to the cause. Kevin and Meylin are due to be in Ampitheatre by the end of June 2010 and hopefully will visit our club on more than one dinner meeting. Leo is to be congratulated and admired for his compassion and selfless determination to pull all this together. A truly amazing effort.

Books are no longer required by the primary schools in Sri Lanka that we had already donated and forwarded almost 2.5 tonnes of books to over the past several years. Several approaches had been made to other international clubs in Sri Lanka for an alternative school and while one delivery to an orphanage in Columbo was made, no further options were forthcoming. The books and small amount of medical supplies "in stock" will be forwarded to Donations in Kind

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the International Committee, while at the same time apologise for my hit and miss approach this year. A number of changes in my work commitments and personal time have seen a drastic reduction in my levels of involvement to all things Rotary and International. A number of ideas did not get off the ground and other projects did not receive the level of promotion they richly deserved. The Polio Plus "blue fingernail" project was one of those ideas that could have delivered so much more.

I wish the new director and crew all the very best for the coming year.

Robert Rowe
Director



VOCATIONAL SERVICE

President Geoff, Rotarians and Partners, it is my pleasure to submit my report of the activities of the Vocational Service Committee for 2009-2010 Rotary year.

Vocational Service Committee members 2009-10

PP Bryce Rawlings (Director) PP Anthony Ohlsen, PP PHF. Jeff McKay, PHF Graham Costelow, PHF Ted Edwards, Rtn Mark Edmondson and Rtn Paula Nixon (unfortunately Paula left us in the early part of the new Rotary year)

PROBUS

Jeff and Ted kept us abreast of the happenings within the Probus clubs in the area and report that all are in a strong position membership wise and continue to be very active providing members with a fulfilling and entertaining program.

There have been discussions within the committee regarding the formation of a Probus club in either Talbot or Carisbrook, however nothing has eventuated at the present time but I am sure the idea will not lapse.

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

We have "skipped" a Rotary year with these awards as we have decided to bring the awards into the Pride of Workmanship month of October.

Our last awards were presented in May 2009 and it would have too soon to have another presentation in October 2009 hence no awards for the 2009/10 Rotary year although there will be awards on both calendar years.

SHINE-ON AWARDS

Our nominee this year was Coral Giles. PP Noel Jennings and myself accompanied Coral and her cousin Nola Tresize, from Ballarat, to the awards presentation held at Monash University on Sunday 30th May 2010.

Coral (together with 7 others) was the recipient of the major award together with a Certificate of Commendation, presented by the Hon. Bill Shorten, Parliamentary Secretary for Disability and Children's Services.

Coral was nominated by the Rotary Club of Maryborough for her ongoing voluntary contribution to the community after successfully coping with serious illness and its ongoing problems and other devastating personal issues.

Thank you to my committee have given great support over the past 12 months.

To Rtn Graeme Rogan, who is taking on the role of director for 2010-11, I offer my very best wishes and look forward to supporting him in the area of Vocational Service.

PP Bryce Rawlings
Director, Vocational Service 2009-10



SERVICE TO YOUTH

The club supported many youth programs this year.

We sponsored two RYLA participants and assisted two others with sponsorship from neighbouring clubs. Scott Edmonson and Brad Da Fonte were sponsored by our club and Ballarat clubs sponsored Ali Tynan and Kelly Gell.

The restructured scholarships to youth were presented at the Presentation nights of the two local secondary schools. Three new awards included scholarships based on the principles of the Rotary Four Way Test. This year we also supplied some background material on each of the award patrons to help give the awardees a deeper appreciation of the history behind the grants.

The exciting news for our youth programs is that we are going to again run a RYPEN program. It will be mid April next year at the ADAKATE camp at Creswick. A number of our members are committed to running this exciting important youth program. This will be a project which can draw on the many talented members we have in our club and and give us the opportunity to truly make a difference for young people in our district.

Shane Dellavedova
Director 2009-2010



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The maintenance of strong membership is a problem to most service organizations, certainly in Victoria and most critically in rural areas.

Our club has lost good members in this past year including Peter Treble, Gerard Harris, Paula Nixon, Trevor Potter, David Brown and Ian de Lacy. Those resignations were a blow to the Club and we miss their fellowship and participation.

We have been delighted to have two new members join us, Graham Rogan and John Weir and we trust they, and their partners, will have a long and happy association with Rotary in all its many forms.

We have three people approved and ready for membership, in each case personal workload or family responsibilities have meant that the time is not yet ripe for the final step of membership.

Much has been said and written about the techniques to gain and keep members. However the basics still apply, we need every Rotarian to accept the personal responsibility of extending the opportunity of Rotary to all those who are qualified and potential members among friends, workmates, colleagues and acquaintances.

Low attendance at meetings has been an issue at some meetings during the year. Most absences have been unavoidable or due to planned family or business activities. In some extreme cases the Board has had to act to meet our obligations in this regard. While we have no members with 100% attendance 40 % of members have attended 80-100 % of meetings, another 40 % attended 60-80% and 6% 40 to 60% while 5 members attended less than 40% of meetings.

In the coming year we will focus on maintaining our membership with strong candidates who will help us to serve our local community as well as the broader District and Rotary International.

We must aim for a small increase in nett numbers which means that we must recruit at every opportunity.

PP Brian Thomas
Director Membership



PROGRAM 2009-2010

| Wk. | Date | Speaker | Topic |
|-----|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Jul 2 2009 | Committee Meetings | Allocation of Roles/ Making Committee Arrangements |
| | | Bob Osborne | Egg Time |
| 2 | Jul 9 2009 | Rod Brown | Risk Management Training |
| | | John Selmon | Egg Time |
| 3 | Jul 16 2009 | E-Make Ups and How To Use ClubRunner | |
| | | Neil Arbuthnot | Egg Time |
| 4 | Jul 23 2009 | DG Chris Sims | Christmas In July Celebrations |
| 5 | Jul 30 2009 | John Jackson | Turmoil in the Printing Industry |
| | | Guy Blanch | Egg Time |
| 6 | Aug 6 2009 | Barney Healey | The Education Centre - How's It Going Now? |
| | | Guy Blanch | Egg Time |
| 7 | Aug 13 2009 | Thea Allan | Member's Talk |
| | | John Bryant | Egg Time |
| 8 | Aug 20 2009 | Club Assembly | Major Project Ideas and Membership |
| | | Toby Bainbridge | Egg Time |
| 9 | Aug 27 2009 | Doug Ball | Asteria Services Developments |
| | | Rodney Brown | Egg Time |
| 10 | Sep 3 2009 | Simon Juach Deng (Partners) | Life in Somalia and Coming to Oz (Partners) |
| | | John Caulfield | Egg Time |
| 11 | Sep 10 2009 | Discussion Evening | Park Hotel (Mains \$16-\$24) |
| | | Tom Davies | Egg Time |
| 12 | Sep 17 2009 | Cnr Chris Meddows-Taylor | The Arts-Where We Are and Where We're Heading |
| | | Shane Dellavedova | Egg Time |
| 13 | Sep 24 2009 | Club Assembly | Future Plans |
| | | Mark Edmondson | Egg Time |
| 14 | Oct 1 2009 | Peter Appledoor (MDHS) | Progress at the Hospital |
| 15 | Oct 8 2009 | Lindsay Jarvis (AO) | State of the Dairy Industry |
| | | Ted Edwards | Egg Time |



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| 16 | Oct 15 2009 | Elena Harris Bronwen Haywood | The World of Artificial Hearts Egg Time |
| 17 | Oct 22 2009 | Club Assembly (Shed) | Vote on Meeting Format |
| 18 | Oct 29 2009 | Visit to Gold Mine | Tour of Facilities |
| 19 | Nov 5 2009 | David Sutcliffe (CGSC) Brent Fairchild | New Projects in Maryborough Egg Time |
| 20 | Nov 12 2009 | Judy Smith (Partner's Night) Jill Stewart | Living With Polio Egg Time |
| 21 | Nov 19 2009 | Energy Breakthrough | |
| 22 | Nov 26 2009 | A.G.M Jim Field | Election of Office Bearers 2010-2011 Egg Time |
| 23 | Dec 3 2009 | Des Lawson David Hare | Sporting History of Maryborough Egg Time |
| 24 | Dec 19 2009 | Christmas Party | Dinner, Band & Christmas Jokes |
| 25 | Jan 7 2010 | Bar B Que | Adventure Playground |
| 26 | Jan 14 2010 | Pub Visit | Albion Hotel |
| 27 | Jan 21 2010 | PE John Stewart Peter Haywood | Maryborough Cemetery Trust Egg Time |
| 28 | Jan 28 2010 | Janet Phillips John Hazledine | Solar Cities Launch Egg Time |
| 29 | Feb 4 2010 | Group 7 Meeting Marj Caulfield | Meeting with other Groups (Partner's Night) Egg Time |
| 30 | Feb 11 2010 | Glen Hooper | The Kokoda Track |
| 31 | Feb 18 2010 | Scholarship Winners Garry Higgins | Report from Scholarship Winners Egg Time |
| 32 | Feb 25 2010 | Visit to Windfarm & Quoin Hill Winery (Partners) | |
| 33 | Mar 4 2010 | Set Up For Harley Week-end | |
| 34 | Mar 11 2010 | Visit to Brian & Julie Hurse's Vineyard | |
| 35 | Mar 18 2010 | Club Assembly on Marquees Ray Hannan | Deciding our Policy on Marquees Egg Time |
| 36 | Mar 25 2010 | Sgt Wendy Lambert & S/C David Hendrickson Sue Brown | Youth Issues (Partner's Night) Egg Time |



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| 37 | Apr 1 2010 | Breakfast Meeting at Hospital | |
| 38 | Apr 8 2010 | Tina Baggenstos | Rotary Exchange Program |
| 39 | Apr 15 2010 | Committee Meetings | Meeting in Committees |
| 40 | Apr 22 2010 | Gary Neville | Work of the Australian Defence Industries In Bendigo |
| | | Geoff James | Egg Time |
| 41 | Apr 29 2010 | Russell Dale | Rotary Fellowships |
| | | Sandra Marsden | Egg Time |
| 42 | May 6 2010 | Committee Meetings | Meeting in Committees |
| 43 | May 13 2010 | Cameron Little | Defying the Drift Program |
| | | Noel Jennings | Egg Time |
| 44 | May 20 2010 | Scott Edmondson, Brad Da Fonte, & Kelly Gell | |
| | | | The RYLA Experience |
| | | Jeff Mackay | Egg Time |
| 45 | May 27 2010 | Marj & John Caulfield | Antarctica Trip (Partner's Night) |
| | | Robyn Jennings | Egg Time |
| 46 | Jun 3 2010 | Committee Meetings | Meeting in Committees |
| 47 | Jun 10 2010 | Wayne Belcher | Youth Programs & Issues |
| | | Martin Mackay | Egg Time |
| 48 | Jun 17 2010 | Pool Night | Maryborough Highland Society |
| 49 | Jun 24 2010 | Humour Night | Exploring Humour |
| | | Derrick Marsden | Egg Time |
| 50 | Jul 3 2010 | Changeover Dinner | Maryborough Highland Society |



THE BULLETIN

My first year in Rotary was interesting, exciting and at times frustrating.

Our club decided to use Club Runner for the *Bulletin* and it was a huge learning curve for me.

Not being very savvy with computers, I had trouble with settings changing and not knowing how to fix things.

The District Conference was a revelation for me.

The guys on the Club Runner stand were wonderful. Many emails later, I had the knowledge to put the bulletin together and it became quite easy to do the Bulletin each week.

I recently saw a note that one Rotarian has been doing the Club Bulletin for 10 years. I couldn't do it two years in a row, but am very happy to do the Bulletin again in a couple of years.

I would like to thank Pres. Geoff for his help and patience, Toby for his help, my husband, Terry for his forbearance and all the members who sent items to use.

Thank you all for your support.

Thea Allan
Bulletin Editor





Maryborough District Health Service

THE MANSE OCCUPANCY REPORT April 2009 to May 2010

The Manse provided supported accommodation for undergraduate multidisciplinary students and families since April 2009. Disciplines that have accessed the accommodation are medical, nursing, physiotherapy and pharmacy students.

Occupancy of the single rooms remains at 44% with seasonal variation affecting this figure. From the end of November through to March few students access the accommodation consistent with the academic year. There are no changes anticipated in health curriculum that suggest the occupancy during this period will increase.

Outside of the November to March period, occupancy continues to grow with changes noted particularly in the allied health and nursing curriculum at Latrobe University. From 2010, the final 18 months of these courses will be spent in the clinical environment with no attendance at the university campus required. This is expected to result in greater demand for clinical placements in health services resulting in more accommodation being required across more health disciplines.

Family and compassionate accommodation has been infrequently accessed, but an essential service when required. Total occupancy from April 26th 2009 to May 9th, 2010 has been 32%.

Constant informal feedback received, is the quality of the accommodation and the proximity of the accommodation to the hospital, make Maryborough a preferred clinical placement for all disciplines.

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