

ROTARY CLUB OF MARYBOROUGH

A HISTORY OF THE FIRST THIRTY YEARS  
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARYBOROUGH

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## THE CHARTER

Rotary originated in Chicago, United States of America, in February 1905. The first club in Australia was the Melbourne Club which was chartered in April 1921. The first country club was Bendigo, July 1925. The Rotary Club of Maryborough was chartered in June 1952.

On February 14th 1952, the "Organisation Meeting of the Provisional Rotary Club of Maryborough" was held, and weekly meetings continued until the Charter night held in the Maryborough Town Hall on Saturday June 14th. The events leading up to the chartering of the club can best be told in the words of Hans Ebeling, the Ballarat Rotarian primarily responsible for its formation. "In July 1951, having finished my year as President of the Rotary Club of Ballarat, I asked my successor, Bert Stohr, if he would like me to try to form a Rotary Club at Maryborough. He of course accepted the offer, and I was appointed Governor's Representative" to follow up the project, which was the third attempt to form such a club. Having been born at Avoca, as had my parents, and having returned there to live in 1946, I had the advantage of knowing a number of people in Maryborough including Tom Boyle, who had recently transferred to Maryborough from Ballarat. Tom was contacted, and he was most enthusiastic. On his recommendation, several prospective members were interviewed and a meeting was called. Some Rotarians from the Ballarat Club attended and assisted in acquainting those present of the obligations attached to membership in Rotary, and what were the required qualifications. When there were enough prospective members to form a Club, the application forms and all necessary information were forwarded to Rotary International through our District Governor, Len Carlson of the Adelaide Club. The Provisional Rotary Club of Maryborough was then established and used Harris' Cafe at 73 Nolan Street, for its meeting room.

For the first year of the Club's existence, it was arranged for every meeting to be attended by some Ballarat Rotarians as well as myself. They sometimes provided the guest speaker and rendered great assistance in guiding the various committees in their work. An important side issue of these visits was the most enjoyable fellowship which developed between the Ballarat Rotarians themselves, as well as between the Ballarat and Maryborough Rotarians. The assistance given to the Maryborough Club was most valuable.

The Charter of the Club was presented at a Charter Night Dinner in the Maryborough Town Hall on Saturday, June 14th 1952. Proceedings were chaired by President Bert Stohr of Ballarat and Governor Len Clarkson presented the Charter before a gathering of 201 Rotarians and friends. There were twenty two Charter members; there had been twenty three, but one, R.H. Hill, Borough Engineer, withdrew just prior to the Charter Night.

In conclusion, it should be noted that the Maryborough Club owes a great deal to the Ballarat Club for excellent guidance and help in the formation of the Club, and to the first Honorary Secretary, Tom Boyle, for his work and enthusiasm.

In 1955, Hans became a member of the Maryborough Club, from which he resigned in 1963, when he left to live in Melbourne. He died in January 1979. When chartered, Maryborough was in District 33. This became 250 in 1957, 278 in 1966-and in 1977 it became 978.

There were twenty two charter members of whom five remain after thirty years. During the thirty years, there were 161 admittances in addition to the charter members. making a total of 183 admittances. There has been a loss of 134 due to transfers away, resignations and deaths, leaving

the membership at the end of the thirty years at forty nine. Details of personnel are given later in this narrative. The highest enrolment in any one year was sixty five, in 1977/78.

An unusual situation arose in the first two years when Frank Lowery served one and a half years as President on account of the transfer in his employment of the charter president, Vern Benjamin after only six months of his term. Frank being vice-president completed Vern's term then his own year following. The first meeting place of the club was Harris' Cafe in Nolan Street. Due to a change of proprietor this became Robinson's Cafe. Incidentally, as a matter of historic interest, this cafe was originally established by Rotarian Frank Lowery several years previously.

Increasing membership necessitated the move in 1957, to the R.S.L. Hall in High Street, where the R.S.L. Ladies catered for the club in a manner which was most satisfactory from every point of view.

Thanks to the keen interest shown by the Ballarat club and the enthusiasm of the new club, all Committees were very soon in full operation.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The committee whose work is most noticed by the general public is the Community Service Committee. The first project completed by this committee was a Wishing Well at the main gate of Princes Park. This project earned \$374 over the sixteen years it was in operation. A project which was started in the first year, and is still in operation, was assistance with the Annual Red Cross collection.

Assistance to the T.L. Stone Kindergarten, mainly by the provision of playground equipment, was an early project which was finally completed in 1958. In 1954, the raising of funds by means of a jumble sale was initiated and this has continued to the present, although in a somewhat modified form.

From 1972, an opportunity shop was conducted in Tuaggra street on behalf of the Elderly Citizens Club, by Mrs. Moore, wife of Rotarian Syd Moore, and by Mrs. Boyle, widow of charter member Tom Boyle. The revenue during the month of May each year is allocated to Rotary; Rotarians generally augment the supply of goods for sale during this month. Over \$8,400 has been raised over the thirty years by this project.

Another activity in the year 1954, was the planting of one hundred and twenty Liquid Amber trees in the streets. In 1972, trees were planted on Bristol Hill. The practice of giving Christmas hampers to needy families was commenced in 1954, and continued for some years. At this time Rotary, in co-operation with Apex and the Red Cross, raised \$3450 towards a New South Wales flood appeal.

In 1955, in co-operation with local clergy, a survey of elderly people in Maryborough was carried out. This led ultimately to the formation of the Elderly Citizens Club and the building of their club room in Phillips Gardens. Rotary retained interest in the elderly citizens for several years by providing transport to their weekly meetings. They were also treated to many annual outings, including afternoon tea or lunch to such places as the Log Cabin Restaurant in the Black Forest (thanks to the generosity of the proprietor Mr. Van Vloter), the Begonia Festival at Ballart, Melville Caves, White Swan Reservoir, Sovereign Hill, Ballarat and Brownbill Park, at Laanecoorie.

In 1956, the club associated itself with a proposal to establish a municipal library. Although a referendum of ratepayers rejected the proposal, a library was ultimately established, thus vindicating Rotary's judgement.

In this same year, the Community Youth Club was sponsored by Rotary, two hundred and sixteen children in the age group 10-14 years being enrolled as members. Rotary continued its interest in the club until it was soundly established in its own club room in 1959. During the winter of this year 2,000 sand bags were sent at short notice to cope with a flood threat at Murray Bridge. It is interesting to note that a community service survey taken during the year showed that thirty two Rotarians had engaged in 149 activities in thirty two spheres of community service.

Over several years a farmer Rotarian, Ian Williamson, made available strawberries from his garden for sale, resulting in \$80 towards the community service fund. A concert organised with the assistance of Rotary resulted in the sum of \$265 being raised to assist the family of Constable Harnetty who lost his life when helping to rescue sheep from the flooded Tullaroop Creek at Carisbrook.

A feature of 1957/58 year was a massive clean-up at the cemetery. Although the project was organised by Rotary, there was enthusiastic operation by many Maryborough and District citizens, resulting in a job very well done. Donations received during the project resulted in a flame thrower and knapsack pump being presented to the Cemetery Trust.

In this year, a donation was made to the Apex Club to pay for one participant in the Lord Mayor's holiday camp at Portsea. This became an annual donation over the next fifteen years.

During the year, milk to the value of more than \$23 was supplied to a needy family.

In the 1958/59 year, with the permission of the District Governor, an appeal was launched by our club for funds to combat multiple sclerosis in Victoria. The club's contribution was \$210.

The sum of \$110 was raised for the Maryborough Scout Troop by means of a 3CV Broadcast Show., "Swallows Parade" sponsored by Rotary.

During this year the club organised the collection of \$1,080 for the 3CV Mothers' Day Hospital Appeal, also assisted at functions conducted by the back to Maryborough Committee. Maryborough Hospital, Youth Club, Elderly Citizens' Club Building Fund as well as the annual Red Cross Appeal. In 1959/60, in addition to the usual annual functions and activities carried out by the club, a second presentation of Swallows Parade resulted in a contribution of \$190 to the Community Youth Club.

A briquette water heating unit was installed at the Council caravan park at a cost of \$230. The principal fund-raising effort in 1960/61 was a motor show, made possible by the co-operation of Patience and Nicholson, the automotive industry and Police Public Relations Department. \$720 was raised by this function. Donations made this year were - \$345 to the Ambulance Committee for the purchase of base radio equipment, Ballarat City Rowing Club, Ballarat Orphanage, Ballarat Mums and Dads Association, total \$27; Scouts Association \$13; Save the Children Fund \$10. An entirely new project was initiated in the 1961/62 year with the hope that it might become a continuing project. This was a garden competition. Unfortunately, it only ran for two years, 13 entries being received in the first year and 14 in the second. An entertainment entitled "Canadian Hell Drivers" was staged at the Show Grounds resulting in a nett return of \$85. A proposed Police Exhibition was found to be impracticable so was shelved.

A sum of \$100 was set aside in this year to assist in the establishment of a playground at the corner of Gillies and Fraser Streets in East Maryborough. The project was completed in 1970. Major donations given in that year were \$100 to each of the Kindergartens, T.L. Stone and Californian Gully, and sundry small donations to various organisations.

A donation of \$170 was made to the hospital for the purchase of a Spectro Calorimeter.

In 1962/63, in addition to the recurring activities, several projects were investigated but found to be impracticable. A working Bee spread gravel on paths at the Elderly Men's' Home in Dundas Road, the Youth Club was given assistance to conduct a carnival and fourteen visiting Rural Fire Brigades were entertained at a dinner meeting. Mr. Arthur Coutanche of the Country Fire Authority was guest speaker. Four projects were investigated by the 1963/64 committee but found to be impractical at the time. The information was filed for future reference. These projects were: (1) A Television Station GTV9, Graham Kennedy Show (2), a Rodeo (3), Road Safety Training Centre for children and (4) District Map Plan.

In connection with the local Disaster Plan, Rotary accepted responsibility for providing transport. A picture night organised for the Boy Scouts Building Fund realized \$54. Among projects carried out in 1964/65 were the painting of the Princes Park Grandstand seats, cleaning up of the cross formed by white stones at the old cemetery at Bristol Hill and assistance at a fishing bonanza conducted by the Youth Club. This assistance continued for several years.

The major project carried out by the 1965/66 committee was the construction of a mobile street stall for use by various organisations. This project, by the frequent use of the stall, has done much to keep the name of Rotary before the public.

In 1966/67 the only project carried out in addition to recurring projects was the provision of a table and chairs at the Soldiers Memorial Plot at the corner of Majorca Road and Railway Street.

In 1967/68 Rotary participation in the Golden wattle Festival procession with a float depicting "Rotary Exchange Students Foster International Goodwill" and providing a "Rotary Princess" for the Festival were excellent public relations exercises. Floats were entered in the procession on several later occasions.

A panel entitled "Assistance Anonymous" was formed for the purpose of advising people who had particular problems, but the lack of response resulted in the abandoning of the project. The Police conducted a Road Safety Week, in co-operation with Rotary.

No projects of special importance were carried out in 1968/69 or 1969/70 except that a map depicting special points of interest around Maryborough was placed at the Caravan Park.

In 1970/71, in co-operation with other service clubs, a sign was erected in Park Road indicating the service clubs in Maryborough.

Material was provided for the erection at the cemetery by apprentice Students of the Technical College of a tool and equipment shed.

The major project in 1971/72 year was a trotting gymkhana which resulted in the sum of \$1,650 being handed to the Mentally Handicapped Association toward the erection of Wattle House.

The erection of about 30 signs marked out the City Tour of places of interest around Maryborough.

A proposal to provide a Cultural Centre at the Town Hall or at a site in the Park was investigated. Unfortunately, the project did not proceed and the Club was committed to the provision of \$1,200 for Architects Fees. This liability was met by a levy on members. A second gymkhana held in 1972 resulted in a further \$500.00 being handed to the Wattle House Committee. A third gymkhana held in 1973, was also a financial success \$792.00 being given to the Hospital Board for the furnishing of the lounge of the new wing of Clarendon House. A fourth gymkhana in 1974, resulted in a \$1,033

donation to the Community Youth Club. The last of the series held in 1975, raised \$664 for Wattle House.

## THE ART SHOW

Rotary having conducted the Art Show on behalf of the Wattle Festival Committee for some years, decided in 1975, that the Club should be entirely responsible for the Show. The Club was required to pay a levy to the Festival Committee, and was free to conduct the show as it thought fit. The show has become the Clubs major undertaking and has proved of great value to all concerned. The first show on the new basis held at the historic Railway Station was officially opened at a chicken and champagne luncheon by the Governor of Victoria, the Hon: Sir Henry Winneke.

In this first year there were 419 entries, Prize Money \$1,050, Profit \$1,077 and five paintings were presented to the Council towards an Art Gallery. Since that time \$2,513 has been spent on materials, \$1,090 contributed to the Creative Art Centre for lighting installation, \$2,913 paid to the Wattle Festival Committee and \$9,000 paid for two paintings for the Art Centre, presented to the Council to be held in trust, \$5,500 for a Norman Lindsay water colour and \$3,500 for an oil by Eric Buckmaster. Over the eight years that Rotary has been responsible for the show there has been an average of 431 entries, \$1,812 prize money, \$1,618 profit and 36 paintings in all have been given to the Council, in addition to the two special paintings. Reserve funds held total \$3,000. The show is administered by its own committee on behalf of Community Service, but the whole club becomes involved in manning the sessions over the fortnight the show is open. As well as Rotarians, Rotaractors, Inner Wheel members and ex-Rotarians are involved in manning the show.

During 1976/77 several minor projects were carried out along with the recurring commitments but in addition an attempt was made in co-operation with other service clubs to organise a project entitled Maryborough on the Move, (M.O.M.). Despite considerable planning and effort, lack of support resulted in abandonment of the project. The year 1977/78 was a rather quiet year as far as Community Service was concerned but the committee was responsible for making several donations to worthy projects as well as carrying out the usual commitments. During 1978/79 the Town Tour was re-organised bringing in points of interest not in the original tour.

The Rotary Street stall was re-painted and \$1,000 provided towards the furnishing of the Tourist Information Centre, located near Woolworth's Super Market.

The 1979/80 Committee completed this project by providing a further \$1,000. It also assisted the Lions Club to the extent of \$200 in financing the Sun Cycle Tour.

Two new methods of raising money were quite successful, both financially and as entertainment. The first was a Dutch auction which raised approximately \$180 and a hay-ride which netted over \$100 each to Rotaract and Rotary.

A Dutch auction in the following year, 1981/82 was again successful, raising \$200. In this year, a donation of \$3,000 was made to Wattle House. This with \$2,000 already donated, discharged the club's commitment to this worthy project.

During 1981/82 Community Service operated as four sub-Committees (1) Community Youth (2) Senior Citizens/Handicapped (3) Recreation and (4) Art Show.

Community Youth activities were concentrated mainly on the establishment of a local BMX circuit for youth on land at the old show ground, made available by the Council. A working Bee did 90 of the

formation work. Rotary assisted with the formation of a BMX Committee which took over the conduct of the organisation.

The Senior Citizens/Handicapped Committee established a good liaison with the Maryborough District Disabled Persons Committee and was able to give valuable assistance in an educative role. Several of the Committee participated in a highly successful Seminar at Wattle House.

Several matters concerning elderly people were raised and examined but the general conclusion was that no great problems exist that warrant action. It was decided that the need for the elderly citizens outing no longer exists so this long running project was discontinued. It was noted that many of the functions that have been carried out by service clubs are now being taken over by government, Municipal and Specialist organisations, so that our involvement in these spheres should be closely examined.

The principal achievement of the Recreation Committee was support to the Creative Arts Centre Committee in the redevelopment of the old Savings Bank Building as the Arts Centre. The Art Show paintings formed the nucleus of the Art display at the centre. The other main project was assistance with the organising of the Fun and Fitness Trail to be run in the next Rotary year. Rotary sponsored the main sign with start and finish information. The Art Show Committee activities have already been recorded.

This, then, concludes the record of the Community Service Activities of Rotary over the first 30 years. It would be realised that almost exclusively successful projects have been recorded. It will be readily understood that there was much time, thought, effort and finance expended in investigating projects which, for various reasons, could not be proceeded with. However, it is far better to have tried and failed, than not to have tried.

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The first two years of the Vocational Service Committee were largely spent in exploring the field of Vocational Service, to find where Rotary could be of most service. Following up a suggestion of the second year, the Apprentice of the year award was initiated in the third year. The first award was made to Ronald Olver, an engineer apprentice at Patience and Nicholson. The following is a list of apprentice awards over the succeeding years:

### LIST OF APPRENTICE AWARDS 1954-1982

1954-55 Ronald Olver	Engineering	Patience & Nicholson
1955-56 Colin Dellavedova	Motor Mechanic	W. F. Grose
1956-57 Sam Hendrickson	Electrician	Patience & Nicholson
1957-58 James Rogan	Plumbing	W. Phelan & Sons
1958-59 Robert Greenwood	Plumbing	W. Phelan & Sons
1959-60 Malcolm Punton	Carpentry & Joinery	W. Phelan & Sons
1960-61 Leonard Floyd	Carpentry & Joinery	R.H. Hibbins & Sons
1961-62 John Geuchner	Motor Mechanic	E. H. Preece (St. Arnaud)
1962-63 Alan Pike	Carpentry & Joinery	W. Phelan & Sons
1963-64 Wm.Harnetty	Fitting and Machining	Patience & Nicholson
1964-65 John Hughes	Motor Mechanic	W.T. Rootes
1965-66 Geoffrey Hughes	Carpentry & Joinery	W. Phelan & Sons
1966-67 Neville Trembath	Carpentry & Joinery	W. Phelan & Sons

1967-68 Ray Matthews	Fitting and Machining	Patience & Nicholson
1968-69 Wayne Cameron	Carpentry & Joinery	W. Phelan & Sons
1969-70 Ron Lovett	Carpentry & Joinery	W. Phelan & Sons
1970-71 Graham Porter	Carpentry & Joinery	W. Phelan & Sons
1971-72 Graham Porter	Carpentry & Joinery	W. Phelan & Sons
1972-73 Jeffrey Rootes	Motor Mechanic	W.T. Rootes
1973-74 Terrence Elliott	Fitting and Machining	Patience & Nicholson
1974-75 Ray Peterson	Fitting and Machining	Patience & Nicholson
1975-76 Wayne Ead	Fitting and Machining	Patience & Nicholson
1976-77 Peter Daniell	Plumbing & Gasfitting	B. Daniell
1977-78 Stuart Streeter	Carpentry & Joinery	Patience & Nicholson
1978-79 Desmond Melton	Farm Machinery Service	L.T. Forge
1979-80 Daryl Stewart	Fitting & Turning	Maryborough Knitting P/L
1980-81 Robert Bartlett	Engineering	Patience & Nicholson
1980-81 Leigh Sutton	Motor Mechanic	Casey Truck & Tractor (St. Arnaud)
1981-82 Shane Dellavedova	Motor Mechanic	Colin Dellavedova
Note: Shane was son of Colin Dellavedova, Apprentice of the Year in 1955-56)		

The 1954-55 Committee proposed as a Jubilee Project, the conduct of a survey of the community to establish the annual labour requirements and the employee availability to fill the annual vacancies. Unfortunately, after quite a considerable amount of effort and money had been expended on the project, it was found to be impracticable and was abandoned. The 1957-58 committee organised a Vocational Service Forum which took place in July 1958. The Forum was led by Rotarian Fletcher Jones of Warrnambool and was attended by District Governor S. Brown and Past D.G. L. North, along with representatives of twelve clubs. The Forum was an outstanding success.

At the dinner meeting on August 1st, Mr. Harry L. Rushton, Managing Director of Personnel Administration Australia Ltd., addressed the club and later delivered a further address, supported by a film. Executive and administrative members of local industries accepted invitations to be present. Later in the year a visit of a representative from the Snowy Mountains Hydro Electric Authority was an outstanding success.

It was announced at the Apprenticeship function held in the Town Hall that the Rotary Apprentice of the Year 1958, Mr James Rogan, a plumber employed by W. Phelan & Sons, had been awarded \$700 to enable him to study abroad under the auspices of Victorian Overseas Foundation. He was employed by Canadian Comstock Company, where he gained valuable experience. In October 1960, some 500 senior students from the Technical and High Schools and Brigidine Convent were addressed in the Town Hall by Mr. Frank Eyre, Manager of the Melbourne branch of Oxford University Press on the subject of Books and their Publishing. An exhibition of some hundreds of books was made available to students and the general public. Recognition of apprenticeship as a vital field of career training continued with an award to each years' outstanding apprentice (the awardees have already been listed). The apprenticeship nights were always important dinner meetings with twenty or more apprentices and their employers attending as guests.

A successful careers night was held in the Town Hall on the 24th July 1963, with the co-operation of the District Employment Officer, Ballarat and addressed by Mr. F.H. Brooks, Assistant Director of Education. Another careers night was held in 1965 for suitable classifications.



At some award nights, Rotarians were enlightened on some less known trades such as Watchmaking, Gardening and Bricklaying.

In 1976, Rotarians accepted the responsibility of employing fourth form students from the Technical College on a work experience programme. During this year, the club visited Chateau Remy Vineyard and Wine Factory, where the Manager, Rotarian John Robb explained the distilling of Brandy and the production of Champagne.

In October 1978, a Careers night held in the Tren Du Bourg Hall was considered quite successful for an initial venture.

In 1981-82 year, a visit to Hedges and Bell Printing Works was arranged to acquaint Rotarians with business developments in Maryborough. The Director of Victorian Chamber of Manufactures was shown the major local industries and the city industrial areas. He gained a good impression of industrial development in Maryborough. He delivered an excellent address at the dinner meeting.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

In the first year 1952-53, the club had as a guest an Asian student from the Melbourne University and also entertained two Thailand Airmen for a weekend. The club received many letters of congratulations and good wishes regarding its chartering from Rotary Clubs in many countries. At the Christmas dinner Mr. Thoman of the American Embassy was the guest speaker. Over the years it became the practice to write to overseas clubs, sending them publications and information regarding Maryborough.

In 1956-57 year, the Press Attaché of the Information Service of India, addressed the Club on the major problems and achievements of administrators in his country. The club recognised the international activities of the Save the Children Fund by contributing to the fund over many years. The guest speaker for International Week in 1958-59, was Dr. H.C. Robinson, who described procedure at a conference of Asian students convened in Queensland for the purpose of endeavouring to provide better rural education for Asian communities. Among other speakers heard during the year were Professor Amrine from the Rotary Club of La Fayette, Indiana, USA., and Dr. Sorg Tjoe Gie, the Commercial Secretary of the Indonesian Embassy. He spoke on the economic and industrial life of his country.

The big event in the 1959-60 year was the entertaining of 19 Asian and Colombo Plan Students to a weekend in which they were treated to a visit to Rotarian Ian Williamson's farm at Carisbrook, including a most enjoyable picnic lunch. They also had a most enjoyable day at the Begonia Festival at Ballarat.

During the 1960-61 year, local New Australian couples were entertained at one of the Club's weekly dinners; about twenty members of the English Speaking Union were entertained over a weekend and a set of colour slides of local points of interest, together with descriptive material were sent to a club in Canada. At this time 1961-62, in fact until 1969-70, the International Service Committee was responsible for Rotary Foundation Fellowship.

During Rotary Foundation Fellowship Week it was arranged for Mr. Frank Hopkins, the American Consul General in Victoria and Tasmania to address the club. During World Understanding Week the speaker was Mr. R. Sheth, an Indian business man at that time resident in Australia.

Past President Aub. Baker gave a talk over the radio on Rotary Foundation Fellowship; this was followed by an article in the "Advertiser".

During a weekend in May, sixteen English Speaking Union visitors were once again entertained by the club. A barbeque at Rotarian Ian Williamson's farm was greatly enjoyed by Rotarians and visitors, among whom were exchange teachers and post graduate students from England and from the U.S.A. and a visiting lecturer in law at the Melbourne University. From 1963, many worthwhile projects were undertaken including assistance with school requisites for Sarawak, educating two students in Hong Kong and assisting District 278 to send livestock to East Pakistan.

In 1967/8, a hand bore set was made available to International Community Projects for sinking wells in the arid areas of India.

World understanding week was celebrated in a successful manner in March 1964, with the co-operation of the City Council, Radio Station 3CV, the Swedish Consul and Mr. Bob King, M.H.R. As in previous years, members of the English Speaking Union were entertained, as they were many more times over the years.

Attempts were made, not always successfully, to contact clubs in other lands but correspondence was exchanged with the Seremban Club in Malaysia. Photographic slides and literature were exchanged with the Seremban Club. Our club was fortunate in having had one of our members, Aub Baker, visit the Seremban Club and present them with the publication "Land of the Southern Cross".

In 1965-66, our matched club was Yamagata in Japan, with whom greetings were exchanged.

In April 1967, we were visited by a Group Study Exchange team of seven young men from District 676, Tennessee U.S.A. studying various vocations during their day or so in Maryborough.

In 1972-73, F.A.I.M. (Fourth Avenue in Motion) was strongly supported within the Club and most Rotarians became members or life members, resulting in \$87 being forwarded to the National FAIM committee. I.P.A.C. (International Projects Advisory Committee) was well supported in 1972-73.

Eleven overseas students from the English Speaking Union (ESU) were hosted in August 1973. Members of ESU and guests from Asian countries visited Maryborough in August 1976. Mr. Robert Parker employed by Maryborough Knitting Mill was selected as a member of the Group Study Exchange (G.S.E.) team to visit Cleveland, Ohio U.S.A., during August, September and October 1974, when he spent six weeks in district 663. In 1974, the visiting GSE team from Ohio U.S.A. spent two days in Maryborough. In 1975, there was a GSE team from Louisiana and in March 1976, a team from Sweden. A book on Maryborough was forwarded to the Rotary Club of Blenheim N.Z. in 1975-76 and information was exchanged with the Umatali Club in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe).

The 1977-78 Committee decided to make as their project for the year the sponsoring of an Australian Volunteer abroad to serve in Asia, to offer skills not for monetary reward but out of a desire to extend friendship and share knowledge. Volunteers would spend two years in a developing country and would make a very tangible contribution to the Rotary objective of the "Advancement of International Understanding, Goodwill and Peace". The volunteer sponsored by Maryborough Rotary was Carol Jenkins, a young physiotherapist from Melbourne, who left in January 1978, to serve in the Sarawak General Hospital, Borneo. The cost to Rotary of this project \$840, was covered by a very fruitful enterprise, the sale of pears.

The 1981-82 Committee had quite a busy year, supporting several projects suggested by the I.P.A.C. list, necessary finance being raised mainly by the raffle of a painting at the Art Show. The projects supported were - Footwear for leprosy patients in New Guinea, Garden Tools for a boarding school in Salamo, Onesua High School Library in Vanuatu; help for a student from Vanuatu who was

attending Maryborough Technical College, and a donation of \$100 was made to the Tongan Cyclone Appeal.

Thirty two new members of F.A.I.M. including three life members were enrolled. The committee contributed \$200 to F.A.I.M. The title of this Committee was changed from International Service to World Community Service in 1977-78.

## FELLOWSHIP

As will be noted from the opening pages of this historical record, particularly from the account by Hans Ebeling of the founding of the club, much emphasis has been placed on fellowship. The Ballarat club was exemplary in its assistance to its sponsored club so that Maryborough Club has quite a good record in fellowship.

Over the years, interclub visits have been an enjoyable feature of club activity, visits being exchanged with Ballarat, Daylesford, Wendouree, St. Arnaud, Bendigo and Ararat.

The "handover" dinner in June or July and the Christmas dinner at both of which the ladies are always present are always pleasant occasions, which contribute much to fellowship within the club. Golf days both at home and away are always enjoyable events each year. Catering for weekly dinner meetings by the R.S.L. ladies in the R.S.L. Hall is such that the club is extremely fortunate to be able to meet in such favourable conditions. The club has often expressed its appreciation to the ladies for the excellent service they provide and demonstrating their appreciation in a more tangible way by inviting them to the annual Christmas dinner.

## ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary Information Committees had done much to make Rotarians aware of what Rotary is all about. A booklet "The Story of Rotary" prepared by the Information Committee in 1966, inspired by its chairman Hans Ebeling was of very great benefit to Information committees in conducting interviews with prospective members.

Successful fireside meetings were held frequently over the years 1964-68, and since.

Year 1964-65 was the last for Maryborough in District 250. District 250 then became 278, which includes Western Victoria and some clubs in the South East of South Australia: In 1977, district 278 became 978.

The feasibility of a second club in Maryborough was investigated in 1967-68, and it was decided that it was neither warranted or practicable.

Information committees have generally worked hard to help Rotarians understand what is required of them in the Club.

## STUDENT EXCHANGE

Early in 1963, the Club's Student Exchange Programme was adopted and arrangements made to host the first exchange student from overseas, Vicki Bedant aged sixteen years from Cheyenne, Wyoming, U.S.A., in August 1963. She stayed until May 1964. Due largely to the enthusiasm of members and the quality of the student this venture proved to be an outstanding success and was followed by the hosting of Michael Mundt from Nebraska, U.S.A. in 1965-66, followed by Betty Jo Houck from Canton, Ohio U.S.A., Fred Broderson from Norway in 1969-70, Markito Ito from Japan in 1971-72, Michiko Matsumura from Japan in 1972-73; Jim Volkwyn from South Africa in 1974-75, Nancy Silva

from U.S.A. in 1976-77, Jatupon Pratchayporn (abbreviated to Lek) from Thailand in 1978-79, Lyn Court from Johannesburg, South Africa in 1981. The first overseas student from Maryborough Club was Anne Gilbert, daughter of Rotarian Bill and Mrs. Gilbert. She went to Council Grove, Kansas, U.S.A. in January 1964. Jill Phelan, daughter of Rotarian Cliff and Mrs. Phelan went to Hemstead and Colin Nicholson to Stamford, both in the U.S.A. in 1966-67, Irene Vernon to Parker, Pennsylvania U.S.A. in 1967, Elizabeth Allen to Port Alleghany, Pennsylvania U.S.A. in 1968, Sandra Freemantle to the Philippines in 1970, Gwen Hanna to Philippines in 1972, Glenys Sullivan and Debra Scollary to Japan in 1974, Maureen Hanley to Japan in 1976. The district Briefing for Exchange Students was held in Maryborough in October 1975 and was a great success. Colleen Dellavedova went to Oudtshorn in South Africa in 1980, and Monica Meagher to Brazil in 1982. The District 978 Student Exchange briefing was held in Maryborough in October 1967.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

Rotary foundation fellowship has always been well supported by the Maryborough Club.

At the District Conference at Broken Hill in 1960, Charter Member Aub Baker delivered an excellent address on the subject and was asked by the District Governor elect, Arch Ramsay to serve on the District Foundation Fellowship Committee for the next three years. It so happened that Aub went on for a further three years, making six years in all.

This aspect of Rotary activity is mostly financed by contributions by Rotarians on their birthdays, but some committees have been successful in augmenting the fund by various functions. On the completion of the thirty years of the club the contribution to Rotary Foundation has been \$US1,000 which makes Maryborough Rotary a 900% Club in this very important youth education project.

## SEVENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY - PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP

As Rotary was founded in February 1905, February 1980 was its 75th Anniversary. In response to a request by Rotary International to celebrate the anniversary by some special event, the Maryborough Club organised a special dinner on February 23rd. in the Maryborough Town Hall, when District Governor Jeff Bates presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Foundation Member Past President Frank Lowery. John Dodgshun was likewise made a Rotary Fellow in 1981.

A Community Service project in celebration of the 75th Anniversary was the completion of the Wattle House commitment already recorded in the 1981-82 year of Community Service activities.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR FRANK LOWERY

Saturday 21st June 1980 was an historic date in the annals of the Rotary Club of Maryborough when Charter Member, Past President Frank Lowery was installed as District Governor for 1980-81, of District 978, by District Governor Geoff Betts at a dinner meeting in Tren Du Bourg Hall. A large gathering of Rotarians and friends from throughout the district enthusiastically thanked D.G. Geoff for his successful year and wished Frank and his wife Shirley a pleasant and fruitful year ahead.

Following the installation of District Governor Frank, a highly successful District assembly organised by Maryborough Club was conducted on the next day, Sunday 22nd June. It is worthy of note that the files of our organisational procedures were passed on to the Colac Club where the next District Assembly was conducted, also with great success.

A small committee undertook as much of Frank's routine work as possible, particularly the D.G. 's monthly letter, but even with this help, the task was so demanding that it took its toll on Frank's

health and he was compelled to take some weeks off. During this time, Past District Governors Ray Downey, and Geoff Betts, rendered valuable assistance which was greatly appreciated.

It was realised that it would be impossible to have the District Conference in Maryborough owing to its lack of accommodation, so the Ballarat East club readily agreed to host the conference with the assistance of the other Ballarat clubs and the Maryborough Club. The Maryborough Club greatly appreciated all that the Ballarat Clubs did to make the Conference the outstanding success it was. The Conference was held from March 18th to 20th.

## SYDNEY CONVENTION

The 62nd Rotary International Convention held in Sydney in May 1971, was attended by 17,400 Rotarians from 60 countries around the world. Several Maryborough Rotarians and their wives attended and also our Exchange Student from Japan, Mariko Ito.

## PROGRAMME

A very important aspect of Rotary is the weekly programme. The overall success of a club can be greatly influenced by the quality and variety of the programme. The programme committees have consistently done their work well. They have arranged for a great variety of speakers from far and wide, the subjects dealt with being interesting and informative. Club assembly nights have given floor members opportunities to assist the Board of Directors with encouragement or helpful criticism where warranted. Special occasions such as the District Governor visit, Change over night, Christmas celebrations or any such occasion have been very successfully arranged and carried out, with the ladies being present on many occasions. An annual event of great importance has been the Combined Service Clubs dinner. The clubs at present concerned in addition to Rotary are Apex, Lions, J.C.s, Rotaract, Business & Professional Women, each of which takes its turn at being host. Although the clubs are, to a certain extent competing for members, these dinners are most cordial occasions. It is heartening to know that so many persons have, in their various ways, the ideal of service. There would generally be something like 100 participants on these occasions.

The requirement to provide a programme item for every weekly meeting is not at all simple but, as already mentioned, the program committee has done very well throughout the years in providing interesting and informative talks, or otherwise making good use of the time allotted for that purpose.

## SOME STATISTICS ETC.

The Charter members of the Club numbered 24, of whom 5 are still members. Eleven charter members have been President. There were at the end of the first thirty years 49 members. Including Charter members, there have been 183 admittances and 134 losses over the thirty years. The following Rotarians had 100% attendances:

1952/3 Ted Seage; 1953/4 E. Walsh; 1954/5 E. Smith; 1955/56 Nil; 1956/7 Nil; 1957/58 E. Walsh; 1958/9 T. DuBourg; W. Forbes; M. Veal; 1960/61 C. Whyllie; 1961/2 W. Gilbert; H. Moorhead; 1962/3 J. Ritchie; 1963/4 L. Kuffer; 1964/5; J. Hedges; W. McDowall; 1965/6 and 1966/7 Nil; 1967/8 K. McMahon; E.S. Moore; 1968/9 Ray Duncan; M. Dunn; G. Glanville; Eric Ross; 1969/70 S. Moore; C. Phelan; M. Stubbs; F. Treble; 1970/1 R. McLeod; C. Phelan; F. Treble; 1971/2 R. McLeod; Alan Orr; C. Phelan; 1972/3 R. McLeod, C. Phelan, 1973/4 R. McLeod; M. Dingle; 1974/5 R. McLeod; J. Selmon; 1975/6 R. McLeod; H. Moorhead; C.P. Phelan; J. Selmon; 1976/7 R. McLeod; H. Moorhead; T. Spencer; J. Selmon; 1977/8 R. McLeod; D. McLeish; H. Moorhead; R. Spencer; D. Hutchinson; 1978/9 R.

McLeod; T. Spencer; 1979/80 R. McLeod; 1980/1 F. Lowery; R. McLeod; 1981/2 R. McLeod; G. Johnson; R. Osborne. The most noteworthy feature of these figures must surely be the recorded 100% attendance by Rotarian Rory McLeod for the whole twelve years he has been a member. A very praiseworthy achievement. The next in order was Cliff Phelan with 5 out of 18 years. Hugh Moorhead with 4 out of twenty nine, John Selmon with 3 out of 18, Tom Spencer with 3 out of 7, Errol Walsh with 2 out of 29 and Syd Moore with 2 out of 25. The remainder were once only, one hundred percenters.

The attendance over the thirty years averaged approximately 83%.

The Inner Wheel Club was founded on 26th November 1957, Rotaract was founded on April 24th 1976.

In the whole history of Rotary there have been two Australian Presidents of Rotary International. The first was Angus Mitchell (later Sir Angus) in 1948-49, and the second was Clem Renouf of Nambour Queensland, in 1978-79. Angus was a member of the Melbourne club, he was knighted in the Queens New Year honours list in 1956. Clem addressed a large gathering of Rotarians, including a bus load from Maryborough in December 1978, at a special dinner meeting at the White Hills Technical School, Bendigo, organised by the Rotary Club of South Bendigo. It was at Clem's instigation that the "3H" programme was introduced i.e.: Health, Hunger, and Humanity Program. Clubs were asked to contribute \$15 per member towards the program. As a result about \$12,000,000 was raised for this worthy object. This commitment which was completed in 1979-80 year, was another project in celebration of the 75th year of Rotary.

As the 3H program coincided with the United Nations "Year of the Child", the first goal of the programme was the immunisation of children against poliomyelitis. In 1961, the President of Rotary International, Joseph Abbey of U.S.A. was in Australia and on Thursday July 20th, nineteen Maryborough Rotarians and their ladies, journeyed to Ballarat to meet him and his wife at the Civic Hall, Joe delivered an inspiring address, then came down from the platform to mingle with and meet the hundreds of Rotarians and their wives who had come from all parts of the District for the great occasion.

## CONCLUSION

What has been recorded in the preceding pages reveals the achievements or attempted achievements - of the Rotary Club of Maryborough, in its over-riding project of Service above Self. The Club being structured as it is, provides for every member being required to take an active part in some area of service, be it Club Service, Community Service. International Service or Vocational Service. As each area of service is further subdivided, for instance club Service into Classification, Fellowship, Programme etc; and each with its own committee, it follows that every Rotarian is required to be involved in the operation of the club. As the personnel of the committees is changed every year, members soon become conversant with all aspects of the clubs operations. The membership of the Executive Committee, i.e. the Board of Directors, is open to all members. Over the thirty years, there have been thirty Presidents, fourteen Secretaries and twelve Treasurers and sixty two Directors. Five of the Secretaries and four of the Treasurers have been President. Thus a fair proportion of the membership has had a part in the executive operation of the club. While, inevitably some Rotarians will have done more in the club than others, it has been considered advisable, with a few exceptions, not to high-light anyone who may so qualify. Rather it is considered that everyone does his best and the club as a whole gets due credit. There is plenty of cause for anxiety and misgiving when we note the tremendous amount of evil throughout the world

but it is reassuring to realize that there are still people who are prepared to make sacrifices through such organisations as service clubs and other organisations and even individuals, with the only objective of Service above Self.

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<b>Maryborough Rotary Club</b>			
<b>Club Membership 1952 - 1982</b>			
<b>Foundation Members</b>			
		Name	Classification
1	Sa	Baker A.W.	Physician
2		Bassett J.R.	Small Tools Manufacture
3		Benjamin V.A.	Estate Agent
4		Boyle T.J.	Garage & Service Station
5		Coutts F.D.	General Law Practice
6	Sa	Du Bourg E.R.	Hospital Adminis1ration
7		Ellis T.C.	Hardware Retailer
8		Fisher H.B.	Underwear Manufacturing
9		Forbes W.A.	Flour Manufacturing
10		Holberry T.A.	Life Assurance
11		Kane F.W.	Grocery
12	Sa	Lowery F.L.	Aerated Waters
13		Manser R.W.	Surgeon
14		Phelan W.	Building Materials
15		Prescott J.A.	Newspaper Publishing
16		Rasmussen A.W.	Tyre Retailing
17	Sa	Ritchie J.D.	Pharmacy
18		Rogan F.H.	Municipal Administration
19		Thonard D .M.	Dentistry
20		Whitney E.E.	Banking - Trading
21	Sa	Willersdorf L.A.	Grain Distributor
22		Wills S.G.	Capital Investment



<b>Executive Office Bearers 1952-1982</b>			
Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1952/53	V. Benjamin/F. Lowery	T. Boyle	Ed. Whitney
1953/54	F. Lowery	W. Forbes*	H. Fisher*
1954/55	S. Wil1s	W. Forbes	H. Fisher
1955/56	T. Boyle	W. Forbes	H. Fisher
1956/57	A. Baker	W. Forbes	H. Fisher
1957/58	E. Allen	R. Whitmore	H. Fisher
1958/59	W. Forbes	H. Hunter	H. Moorhead
1959/60	G. Bell	H. Hunter	H. Moorhead
1960/61	H. Fisher	H. Hunter	H. Moorhead
1961/62	W. Phelan	E. Allen	H. Moorhead
1962/63	J. Ritchie	E. Allen	F. Moore
1963/64	L. Willersdorf	F. Moore	J. McPherson
1964/65	J. Hedges	J. McPherson	E. Jones
1965/66	Syd Parsons	J. Bagnara*	M. Brown*
1966/67	C. Fuller	J. Bagnara	W. Gilbert*
1967/68	S. Moore	J. Hedges*	W. Gilbert
1968/69	E. Ross	K. Pearson	W. Gilbert
1969/70	W. McDowall	K. Pearson	M. Dunn
1970/71	W. Gilbert	K. Pearson	M. Dunn
1971/72	J. McKay	K. Pearson	C. Mowbray
1972/73	J. Bagnara	R. McLeod*	C. Mowbray
1973/74	M. Brown	R. McLeod	C. Mowbray
1974/75	J. Dodgshun	R. McLeod	C. Mowbray
1975/76	E. Du Bourg	R. McLeod	C. Mowbray
1976/77	J. Selmon	R. McLeod	A. Orr
1977/78	D. Hutchinson	T. Spencer	A. Orr
1978/79	R. McLeod	T. Spencer	A. Orr
1979/80	R. Carr	P. Donnelly	J. Dodgshun*
1980/81	K. Banks	R. Ison	J. Dodgshun
1981/82	R. Verso	R. Ison	J. Dodgshun
		5 became President	4 became President

\*Also served as President

## ADMISSIONS &amp; TERMINATIONS 1952-1982

Year	Admissions	Classification	Terminations
1952/3	Bell, Gordon	Printing	Bassett, J.R.
	Hart, Arthur	Education High School	Benjamin, V.A.
	Jones, Reg	Monumental Mason	Coutts, F .D.
	Seage, Ted	Banking, Savings	Prescott, J .A.
			Whitney E. E.
1953/4	Allen, Eric**	Education Tech.	Hart, A.
	Craigie, Rup	Retailing, (Sports)	Thonard, D.
	Millard, Ted	Religion (Prot.)	
	Morehead , Hugh**	Electrical Undertakings	
	Rutley, Ted	Banking, Trading	
	Walsh, Errol**	Retail Butchering	
	Williamson, Ian	Stud Cattle Breeder	
	Zimmer, Ian	Dry Cleaning	
1954/5	Ebeling, Hans	Mineral Oil Distribution:	Rasmussen, A.W.
	Hedges, Jim	Newspaper Publishing	Zimmer, I
	Pascoe, Jack	Honorary Member	
	Smith, Eric	Dentistry	
	Tattersall, Dale	Photography	
	Whitmore, Rod	Estate Agent	
1955/6	Bryan, Carl	Education, Primary	Rogan, F.
	Hawker, Bob	Farming	Wills, S.G.
	Kennedy, Arthur	Accountancy	
1956/7	Dubourg, Tren	Education High School	Seage, E
	Hunter, Hugh*	Newspaper Publishing	
	McPherson, Jack	Ag: Implement Retail	
	Moore, Syd	Municipal Administration	
	Ross, Ron	Dry Cleaning	
1957/8	Brown, Max	Tyre Service	Kennedy, A.
	Fuller, Gerald	Bread Manufacture	Manser, R.
	Parsons, Syd	Car Retailing	Paul, N.
	Paul, Norman	Hotel Keeping	Smith, E.
	Taylor, Harold	Tool Manufacturing	
	Veal, Edgar*	Education High School	
	Wade-Ferrell Ron	Broadcasting	

Years	Admissions	Classification	Terminations
1958/9	Cailles, Bruce*	Medicine, Physical	Kane, F
	Gilbert, Bill**	Office Appliances	Ross, Ron
	Moore, Frank	Menswear Retailing	
	Martin, Cyril	Mineral Oil Distribution	
	Palmer, Tom	Grocery Retailing	
	Parsons, Wes*	Car Retailing	
	Purcell, Alan	Welding Services	
	Pascoe, Len	Building Construction	
	Ross, Roderick	Wool Growing	
	Rowe, Jack	Ambulance Service	
	Sloan, Lyle	Public Works	
	Thomas, Viv	Public Safety, Police	
1959/60	Hutchinson, Frank	Plant, Seed & Bulb Retail	Cailles, B.
	Monie, Peter	Religion (Prot)	Millard, T.
	Wyllie, Cyril	Forest Engineering	Veal, E.
			Wade- Ferrell, R.
1960/61	Bagnara, S. (Joe)	Hosp: Technical Service	Bryan, C.
	Hurse, Henry**	Grain Crop Growing	Martin, C.
	Lovett, Charles	Milk Distributor	Pascoe, L
	Whitlock I Dick	Dry Cleaning	Sloan, L.
1961/2	King, Les	Education Inspector	Craigie, R.
	Murphy, Harold	Public Works	Tattersall, D.
	Rogers, Merv	Construction Service-Bricklaying	Thomas, V.
			Wyllie, C.
1962/3	Jones, Ernie	Forestry Engineering	Rogers, M.
	Kuffer, Les	Hon. Member	Taylor, H.
	Prentice, Geoff	Religion (Prot:)	Whitlock, D.
	Watson, Mick	Water Boring	
1963/4	Durbridge, Les**	Building Construction	Ebeling, H.
	Noltenius, Brian	Banking, Savings	Holberry, T.
	Rashleigh, Ted	Senior Active (From S.A.)	Murphy, H.
	Trickey, Lloyd	Saw Milling	
1964/5	Barker, William	Banking, Savings	Boyle, T.
	McDowall, Bill	Education, Tech:	Monie, P.
	McGregor, Duncan	Sheep Raising	Noltenius, B.
	Mowbray, Charles**	Banking, Trading	
	Phelan, Cliff	Funeral Directing	
	Robb, John	Wine Manufacturing	
	Selmon, John** *	Tyre Servicing	
	Soffer, Sam	Drapery	

Years	Admissions	Classification	Terminations
1965/6	Davies, Bill	Race Horse Training	Bell, G.
	Glanville, Sid	Public Safety	Jones, E.
	McBain, Lindsay	Religion (Prot:)	Rowe, J.
	Ogier, Fred	Religion (Prot:)	Rutley, E.
	Pearson, Keith	Public Works	
	Rich, George	Bee Keeping	
1966/7	Duncan, Ray	Steel Rod & Wire Fabrication	Gallienne, J
	Gallienne, Jeff	Electrical Undertakings	King, L.
	Hewitt, Dave	Medicine, Physician	Ogier, F.
	Stewart, Doug	Poultry Keeping	Soffer, S.
	Jordan, Tony	Mineral Oil Distribution	Rashleigh, B.
	Sing, Albert	Telephone Services	Trickey, L.
	Wilson, Bill	Furniture Retailing	
1967/8	Burns, Neil	Motels	Hewitt, D.
	Ginger, Ron	Education Inspector	Hunter, H.
	Leaver, John	Religion Christianity	Jordan, T.
	McCrae, Neville	Postal Services	Moore, F.
	McMahon, Kevin	Civil Engineering	McBain, L
	Sullivan, Garth	Light & Power Service	Williamson, I.
		(Electrical Undertakings)	
1968/9	Davenport, Cliff	Mineral Oil Distribution	Barker, W.
	Dodgshun, John	Medicine, Physician	Hutchinson, F.
	Dunn, Malcolm	Banking, Savings	McMahon, K.
	Gray, Bob	Education, Tech :	Palmer, T.
	Jobst, Stewart	Banking, Trading	Rich, G.
	McKay, Jeff**	Civil Engineering	Wilson, W.
	Lawrence, Aian	Painting & Decorating	
1969/70	Biggin, Lang	Life Insurance	Burns, N.
	Harmon, Frank	Religion (Prot:)	Prentice, G.
	Stubbs, Neil	Tool Making	Ross, R.
	Treble, Fred	Jewellery Retailing	
	Williamson, Alistair	Stud Cattle Breeder	
	McLeod, Rory**	General Law Practice	
1970/1	Nil		Biggin, L
			Ginger, R.
			McRae, N.
			Stewart, D.
			Watson, M.

Years	Admissions	Classification	Terminations
1971/2	Dunstan, Jeff	Education Inspector	Duncan, R.
	Ellis, Fred	Assurance Services	Dunn, M
	Graham, Merv	Pharmacy	Hawker, R.
	Hutchinson, Doug** *	Education High School	Hedges, J.
			Jobst, S.
			Kuffer, L.
			Lawrence, A.
1972/3	Bell, Bill	Public Safety, Police	Davenport, C.
	Harris, Frank	Education, Primary	Davies, W.
	Haythorpe, Peter	Motel Proprietor	Harmon, F.
	Orr, Alan	Banking	McPherson, J.
	Waters, Greg	Furniture Retailing	
	Mullins, Pat	Honorary Member	
1973/4	Bruce, Don	Service Station	Allen, E.
	Dingle, Malcolm	Prefab. Building Manufacture	Dunstan, J.
	Hocking, Noel	Education, High School	Leaver, J.
	Murphy, Jack	Chamois Manufacture	Pearson, K
	McGavock, BILL	Sportswear Manufacture	Phelan, W.
	Ritchie, Arthur	Welfare Services	Ritchie, A.
1974/5	Beatty, Clive	Religion, Anglican	Ellis, F.
	Carr, Reg	Railway Services	Sing, A.
	Den Houting, Koos	Religion, Presb:	Waters, Greg
	Edwards, Allen.	Religion, Methodist	
	Freeman, Albert	Religion, Methodist	
	McLeish, DARYL	SQUASHCOURT SERVICES	
	Newman, Albert	Wire Drawing	
	Richards, Glen	Electrical Contracting	
	Vine, Jack	Carpentry Service	
	Weir, Ken	Chiropractic Service	
1975/6	Banks, Ken	Medical Practice/Surgical	Bagnara, S (Joe)
	Jones, Ted	Public Works Service	Brown, M.
	Murphy Dennis	Education Tech:	Hocking, N.
	Spencer, Tom	Public Accounting Service	Mullins, P.
	Verso, Ron	Education Inspector	
	Osborn, Bruce	Soil Conservation	
1976/7	Dowie, Bryan	Grain Crop Growing	Beatty, C.
	Dwyer, Gary	Cement Mixing (Readymix)	Bell, B.
	Kidd, Fred	Banking, Trading	Edwards, A
	May, Barry	Education, Primary	Freeman, A.
	Rochester, Ken	Public Safety, Police	Glanville, S.
	Talbot, David	Radio Broadcasting	Jones, T.
			McGavock, W.
			ROBB, J.

Years	Admissions	Classification	Terminations
1977/8	Donnelly, Peter	News agency Services	Fuller, G.
	Drysdale, Jim*	Law Services	Fisher, H.B.
	Ison, Russell	Law Court Services	Graham, M
	Moore, Bryan	Menswear Retailing	Newman, A.
	Munster, Peter	Education-Private School	Sullivan, G
	McRae, GORDON	Electrical Services	Talbot, D.
	Smith, Clarrie	Hardware Retailing	
	Strachan, Roy	Sportswear Manufacture	
	Tolman, Ron	Hotel Services	
	Wood, Dave	Painting & Decorating	
1978/9	Nil		Drysdale, J
			Dwyer, G.
			May, B.
			Stubbs, N.
			Purcell, A
1979/80	French, I	Small Tool Manufacture	Dubourg, T.
	Parker, Bob	Underwear Manufacture	Ellis, T.
			Forbes, W.
			Harris, F.
			Lovett, C.
			Orr, A.
			Osborne, B.
			Rochester, K
			Parsons, S
			Vine, J.
1980/1	Hodgens, Adrian	Credit Union Administration	Dingle, M.
	Jacka, Graham	Automobile Services	Kidd, F
	Johnston, Lance	Education, Pte-School Admin:	Parker, R.
	Lumsden, Bill	Banking, Trading	Tolman, R.
	Osborne, Bob	Tech. & Further Education Service	Weir, K.
	Williams, Vic	Banking, Savings	French, I
1981/2	Leech, Graham	Sporting Goods	Banks, K.
	Johnson, George	Marine Engineering	Den Houting, K
	Zimmer, Ian	Gas & Fuel Dist:	Johnson, L.
			Munster, P
			McRae, G.
			Richards, G
			Williams, V.
	NOTE:	Foundation Members	22
	* = Additional Active/	Admittances	162
	** = Senior Active/	Total	184
	(Classification Ruling	Withdrawals	135
	at time of induction).	Membership 10.6.82 =	49

**ROTARY CLUB OF MARYBOROUGH**

**SENIOR ACTIVES AS AT JUNE 1982**

Aub Baker

Eric Du Bourg

Les Durbridge

Bill Gilbert

Henry Hurse

Reg Jones

Frank Lowery

Jeff Mckay

Hugh Moorhead

Chas.Mowbray

Bill Mcdowall

Duncan Mcgregor

Rory Mcleod

Wes Parsons

Cliff Phelan

John Ritchie

John Selmon

Errol Walsh

Rod Whitmore

Lindsay Willersdorf

**PAST SERVICE**

Bob Gray

Jack Janson

Jack Pascoe

Peter Donnelly

Reg Carr

<b>District Governors 1951-1982</b>			
Years	District	Name	Club
1951-52	33	Ted Clarkson	Adelaide
1952-53	33	Alan F. Drayton	Colac
1953-54	33	Les North	Ballarat
1954-55	33	Arthur Hart	Unley
1955-56	33	John Kneebone	Hamilton
1956-57	33	Stewart Brown	Horsham
1957-58	250	Arthur Sampson	Adelaide
	280	Leslie Taylor	Dandenong
1958-59	250	David Clarkson	Woodville
	280	Joseph Bradbury	Essendon
1959-60	250	Fred Claridge	Unley
	280	Horace Bedggood	Melbourne
1960-61	250	Arch Ramsay	Mildura
	280	Ern McCann	Geelong
1961-62	250	Leo Degaris	Naracoorte
	280	Roy Nichols	Heidelberg
1962-63	250	Harry Cartledge	Adelaide
	280	Ern Grainger	Bendigo
1963-64	250	Fred Bennett	Warrnambool
	280	Ern Oliver	Bacchus Marsh
1964-65	250	John McArthur	Ararat
	280	Len Greenwood	Wangaratta
1965-66	278	Bill Wood	Charlton
1966-67	278	Cec Kentish	Mt Gambier
1967-68	278	Bill Sones	Geelong West
1968-69	278	Albert Bell	Geelong
1969-70	278	Walter White	Mt Gambier
1970-71	278	Jim Chisholm	Geelong West
1971-72	278	Bob Pola	Nhill
1972-73	278	Wynton Thorpe	Millicent
1973-74	278	Ian Stewart	Echuca
1974-75	278	Ray Graetz	Warracknabeal
1975-76	278	Murray Mitchell	Geelong West
1976-77	278	Ian Coghlan	Rochester
1977-78	978	Ray Downey	Bendigo
1978-79	978	Alex Davis	Mt Gambier
1979-80	978	Geoffrey Betts	Geelong
1980-81	978	Frank Lowery	Maryborough
1981-82	978	Jack Hill	Colac