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District 9780

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Annual Report 2023-24





Stephen
Dwyer
presented
with the
Pride of
Workmanship
Award July
2023



On 13th November,
the Rotary Club
of Port Fairy
hosted **Ian
McKay, District
Governor for
Rotary District
9780.**

Open
Gardens
Nov
2023



Lighthouse Tours

Marathon Man



Supporting the Science & Engineering Challenge



Wilma Preston Painting Raffle Winner



Tommy Quick



Lighthouse Tours



Melb Cup Visit

Presidents Report

We would like to thank the Board and the Club members and friends for their support throughout the year.

As in past year the Club has been very active in many and various service endeavours, and also in our fundraising activities.

As a result, we will be able to distribute approximately \$13,000 to various domestic and international Rotary causes, and importantly to worthy causes within our local community.

Unfortunately, we lost Barb Eldridge who was inducted, as a member of the Rotary Club of Port Fairy on 4 June 2018, before joining Port Fairy Barb was a member of the Rotary Club of Mortlake for 20 years. Barb was also a Rotary exchange student. I know many members visit Barb on a regular basis and I know she likes to keep up to date on activities.

Two Paul Harris Fellowships will be presented to deserving members of the community. Both recipients exemplify the principles of 'Service Above Self'. The recipients are Bill Moore and Michael Crowe both of who have been long serving Board members with Bill being very active in membership development and Michael in many areas including the environmental projects.

We would also like to offer special thanks to other key members of the Club who had provided meritorious service throughout the year. In particular we would like to acknowledge the Friends of Rotary who ran events during the year that brought the community together to have some fun and socialise. Also, Adrian Crosier who works for many community events in Port Fairy and also ran the lighthouse tours.

Last but not least, a huge thankyou to Jill Gleeson who has organised events and coordinated or provided catering for many events.

We would also like to acknowledge the Port Fairy and District Community Bank for their members and their collaboration, for their ongoing support.

Andrew Long & Jed Macartney

Membership of the Rotary Club of Port Fairy Inc.

Club Executive (Board Members) 2023-24

Co President: Andrew Long
Co President: Jed Macartney
Past President: Graeme Cox
President Elect: Jed Macartney
Secretary: Tony Murray
Treasurer: Jeff McLean
Director - Youth/International Service:..... Sue Robertson/ Graeme Cox
Director - Membership:..... Bill Moore
Director- Community Service/Environment: Michael Crowe

Incoming Club Executive for 2024-25

Co Presidents Andrew Long/ Jed Macartney
Past President/Rotary Foundation:..... Jed Macartney /Andrew Long
President Elect: TBD
Secretary: Tony Murray
Treasurer: Jeff McLean
Director - Youth/International Service:..... Graeme Cox
Director - Membership: TBD
Director - Community Service/Environment: Michael Crowe
Director - Public Image: Harry Bracegirdle

Membership listing at 30 June 2024

Tony Bawden	Joanne Levey
Maureen Beattie	Andrew Long
Reg Beattie	Ashley King
Harry Bracegirdle	Jed Macartney
Margaret Broers	Jeffrey McLean
Graeme Cox	William Moore
Milee Cox	Brett Murray
Adrian Crosier	Tony Murray
Michael Crowe	Annie Ridgway
John Ellard	Sue Robertson
Jill Gleeson	

Members who left the Club

Barbara Eldridge



Financial Report 2023/2024

Activities	Notes	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
Club Operations				
Income	\$9,284 <i>Meetings, member dues, CommAssistFund</i>	\$9,126	\$14,437	16825
Expenses	11,285 <i>Equipment re Grant, Meetings, Rotary Subs.</i>	10,260	17,458	16141
Fund Raising				
Income Fundraising Activities	16,803 <i>* see list below</i>	12,001	12,206	3243
Expenses	1,501 <i>* see list below</i>	793	2,081	447
Grants Projects/Activities				
Income	3,220 <i>Hole in One, Folk/F Gate, Jazz Fest</i>	5,950	6,285	8650
Expenses	2,392 <i>Youth Projects, Playground Dismantle</i>	609	4,505	3708
Donations Distributed				
Total Donations Distributed	13,336 <i>* see list below</i>	12,837	11,537	2940
Total Income	29,307	27,077	32,928	\$28,718
Total Expenses & Donations	28,514	24,499	35,581	\$23,236
Profit/Loss	\$793	\$2,578	-\$2,653	\$5,482

Fund Raising Income	Amount	Donations Distributed	Amount
BBQ Port Fairy Marathon	\$670	Aust.Rotary Health "Lift the Lid"	1,000
Fashion Parade	1,210	Aust. Rotary Foundation	2,000
Open Gardens	7,873	Bandari Project	1,300
Car Raffle	1,542	Biggest Morn.Tea Cancer Research	1,500
Spring Raffle	1,350	Crystal Lee Foundation	516
Summer Paint Raffle	973	Foodshare	1,000
Trivia Quiz & Raffle	1,390	Francis Foundation	500
Collection Rotary Foundation	218	Moyneyana Festival	1,000
Lighthouse Tours	1,576	Primary School Awards	500
Total Fund Raising Income:	\$16,803	PF Consolidated School-Fresh Fruit Fri	1000
		St Brigids	500
Less: Fundraising Expenses:		Stroke Foundation	520
Summer Paint Raffle	58	Women's Legal Centre	2000
BBQ Port Fairy Marathon	305		
Car Raffle Commission	300		
Fashion Parade	67		
Spring Raffle/Open Gardens	753		
Trivia Quiz	18		
Total Fundraising Expenses	\$1,501		
Net Fund Raising Income:	\$15,302	Total Donations Distributed:	\$13,336

2023-24 Projects

RORP Macarthur Playground dismantle for overseas



Gipps Street Crossover

