



THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
**albert park**  
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA  
DISTRICT 9800

10th Anniversary  
*Celebration*

Thursday  
November 28, 2002

Party Night



vision  n

Rotary International President 2002-2003: Bhichai Rattakul  
District Governor, District 9800: Des Hosking



*Charter Night, 2nd December, 1992  
(Speaker is the late Howard Healey, P.P.R.C. Melbourne South and  
D.G.'S special representative for organising charter)*

#### ROTARY CLUB OF ALBERT PARK

##### *Charter Members*

Brian Barnard Police Officer	Julie Denlop Credit Unions
Kate Bohan Computer Technical Writer	Brad Dunn Airconditioning Equipment Distribution
Trudy Biggs Commercial Real Estate Agent	David Gorman Small Business Accounting
Alex Brian Insurance and Financial Services	David Graham Municipal Administration
Kerry Bolton Freight Forwarding and Customs Agency	Kerry Harrison Printing
Jane Brock Advertising Agencies Additional Active	Jacky Healy Art Galleries Public Programs
Dor Campbell Life Insurance Funds Management	Tony Healey Corporate Video Productions
Andrew Cleland Business to Business Marketing	Desire Heritage Department Stores Buying
Jo Colley Primary Schoolteaching	Kate Hickey Media Consultancy
Jim Corrie Tow Operating	Paul Jerome Government Town Planning
Robert Dettson Copying and Binding	Warren Jones Life Insurance Investment Products

##### *Charter Members (Cont.)*

Cindy Kang Telecommunications Equipment Distribution	Michael Perry Commercial Photographer
God Kolsky Litigation	Joan Robinson Business Management
Bryan Linacre Food Industry Consultancy	Vicky Teschke Restaurants
Robert Marsh Futures Broking	Stan Teschke Restaurant Additional Active
Robert Marshall Surgery	Irene Thain Books Retailing
Donna Martin Public Relations	Nick Varigos Executive Recruitment
Judy Nicholson Private Sector Town Planning	Doug Wade Health Clubs Management
Yolanda Perinasso Superannuation Consultancies	Eric Weltoncroft Advertising Agencies

##### THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO

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



# 1992-93 Charter President

# Jim Corsie

## The Team

President Elect	Doug Wade	Bulletin	Donna Martin
Secretary	Yolanda Pettinato	Program	
Treasurer	David Gorman	Sergeant	Brian Barnard
Community	Trudy Biggin	Fundraising	
International		Fellowship	
Youth		Fellowship	
Vocational		Membership	

New Members: Everyone!!! (see opposite) and Dana Dagis



## The Highlights:

- Club Chartered on 3rd November, 1992  
- sponsoring club Rotary Club of Melbourne South
- Charter Presentation night 2nd December, 1992
- 38 Charter members
- Rotary International Convention in Melbourne  
110 international guests for breakfast

## First Projects:

- Planting on the islands in Albert Park Lake
- Children's Playground construction
- Vintage Car Rally in Albert Park
- Tractor for Russian farmer



## In his own words:

*"In the early months nobody knew much about Rotary and I soon saw that this was probably an advantage as the club would develop untainted by Rotary 'sacred cows'. This is very much what happened and accounts for the unconventional flavour of the club which persists to this day"*

*"If I leave behind me anything for posterity, other than my children, it will be the Rotary Club of Albert Park.  
Of all of these I am extremely proud"*



# 1993-94 President

# Doug Wade

## The Team

President Elect	Gad Kolsky	Bulletin
Secretary	Yolanda Pettinato	Program
Treasurer	David Gorman	Sergeant
Community	Vicki Teschke	Fundraising
International		Fellowship
Youth		Fellowship
Vocational		Membership

New Members: Jim Prokhorovnik, Lindy McShanag and Andrew Lilley



## The Highlights:

- Van Gough Exhibition private viewing night
- "Chardonnear" and "Cabernear" wines for fund-raising.
- Established a sister club in Charoen Nakorn in Thailand
- Jim Corsie presents "friendship" plaque to our sister club Charoen Nakorn in Thailand. Comes home with Malaria.

## Projects:

- Paint Your Heart Out
- Double Your \$\$ fundraising
- Start Community Meals

Albert Park  
"Wheel of Friendship"



In his own words:

"Changeover night set the scene. Johnny Garfield, a mildly blue comedian, did his stuff. A couple of arty-farty members would have walked out, except that they had to walk past Johnny while he was performing. My team were all girls. Vicki, Cindy, Yolanda, Joan, Denna etc. The year finished on a high at Bertalotti's (I think that's how you spell it). I had the hots for Cindy, she knew nothing about it, but the woman I was with did and the evening finished not as I expected. But by the end of my term, I knew how to spell Rectory."



Adelaide Conference 1994  
"Mask Making Champions"  
(guess who?)





# 1994-95 President

# Gad Kolsky

## The Team

President Elect	Rob Denton	Bulletin
Secretary	Cindy Kang	Program
Treasurer	David Gorman	Sergeant
Community	Joan Robison	Fundraising
International	Iain Jones	Fellowship
Youth		Fellowship
Vocational	Gordon Siggins	Membership Stan Teschke

**New Members:** Allan Adams, Loryn Clark, Mike Bainbridge, Kerry Woods, Dee Green, Geraldine Hanton, Trina Corsie Osborne, Rob Pradolin, Pauline Satchell and Michelle Goodman

## The Highlights:

- Grande Carnivale 1. 1000 people on the Spirit of Tasmania. What a night!
- Trivia Night
- Visit to Charoen Nakorn Club in Thailand

## Projects:

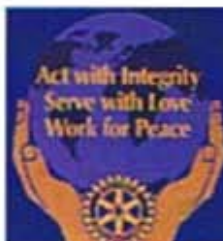
- Ran Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) for District.
- Albert Park Primary School children taken on a visit to Puckapunyal and Seymour



## In his own words:

For me, personally, and for my family, this was a defining moment. The salient lesson (amongst many) was the meaning of service to the community and mateship. I am honoured to have served RCAC and hope that the club's ethos of larrikinism and its sense of egalitarianism can survive the test of time. Gadbooks.





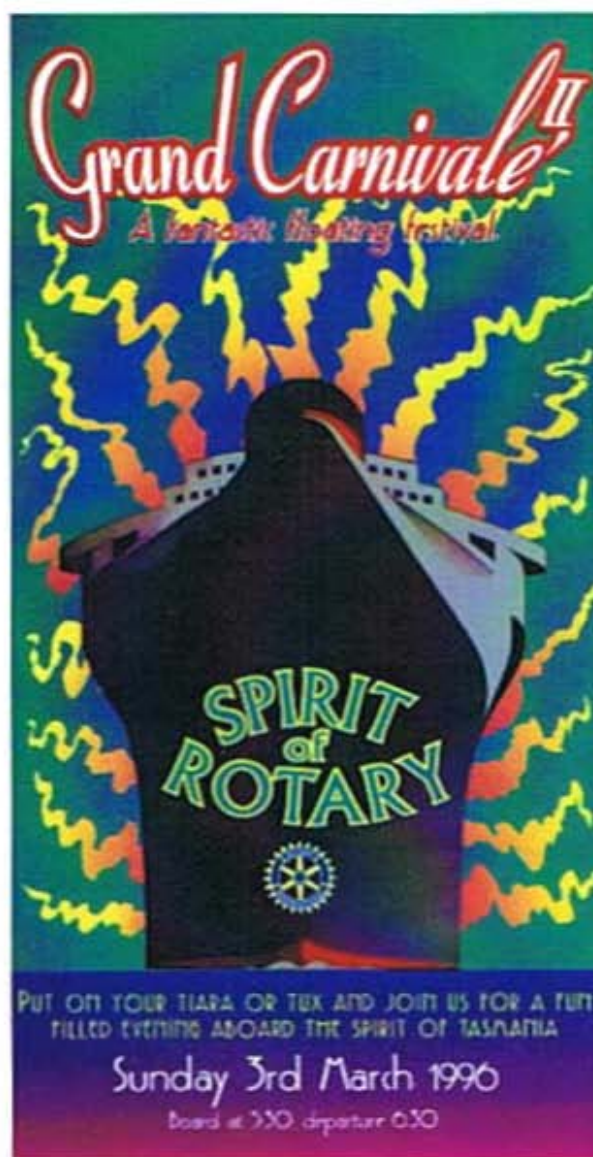
# 1995-96 President

# Rob Denton

## The Team

President Elect	Ann White	Bulletin	Donna Martin
Secretary	Trudy Biggin	Program	Mark Mills
Treasurer	Kay Pendergast	Sergeant	
Community	Vicki Teschke	Fundraising	Pauline Satchell
International	Tony Harrison	Fellowship	
Youth	Dana Dagis	Fellowship	
Vocational	Tony Hollamby	Membership	Gad Kolsky

New Members: Jessie Bainbridge and Lorraine McIlldowie



## The Highlights:

- Grande Carnivale II
- Won Rotary Image Award at District Conference for Grande Carnivale event
- Spring into Carnivale Trivia night (Warren Jones & Doug Wade came dressed as Sumo Wrestlers)
- Visit by members of sister club Charoen Nakorn, Thailand.

## Projects:

- Portsea Camp working bee weekend (District Project)
- Donated Computer & Laminating machine to Portsea Camp
- Selling "Survival Kits" for St. John Ambulance at Grand Prix



In his own words:

"I think we did achieve all that was requested of us by our RI President's theme - especially the "Serve with Love" bit. This club has always been good at that. It was a great year of opportunities to have fun and we did, in bucketloads!"





# 1996-97 President

# Ann White

## The Team

President Elect	Loryn Clark	Bulletin
Secretary		Program
Treasurer	Carol Girvan	Sergeant Andrew Lilley
Community		Fundraising
International	David Gorman	Fellowship
Youth		Fellowship
Vocational		Membership

New Members: Mal Hooper



## The Highlights:

- Grande Carnivale III this year was held on a Sunday night of the District Conference held in Melbourne. 550 people on board. Raised approx. \$16,000 for ROMAC
- Joint clubs membership interest meeting with Melbourne South & St. Kilda
- Debate between the girls and the boys "Is Rotary better than sex?"

## Projects:

- Rotary Youth Leadership Day conceived, organised and run by Dana Dagis. Attended by over 100 year 10 students from 3 secondary colleges in our area
- Cents for the Shrine
- Trivia Night fundraiser

"Hold on to your hats..."



"...the ship is moving!!!"



In her own words:

This was a year of big changes: I was our club's first female president; we moved our venue from Eden on the Park to the The Point on the shores of Albert Park Lake. We were all rostered on to Community Meals but just about everything else was different. At the changeover, I had the pleasure of naming our first Paul Harris Fellows - all six of them. I really enjoyed my year as president and, to everyone who helped me, supported me and made it possible - you know who you are - thank you. What a great club!





# 1997-98 President

# Loryn Clark

## The Team

President Elect	David Gorman	Bulletin	Vicki Teschke
Secretary		Program	Trina Corsie
Treasurer	Carol Girvan	Sergeant	
Community	Jim Prokhoruk	Fundraising	Steve Brown
International	Mark Mills	Fellowship	
Youth	Dee Green	Fellowship	Kerry Woods
Vocational	Joan Robison	Membership	Steve Griffin

**New Members:** Gerry Phillips, Jan Ingersole, Roger Featherstone, Jennifer Bailey and Chris Johnston.



## The Highlights:

- Change-over night – Roses theme and melodrama starring Trina Corsie and Steve Brown as the romantic leads.
- Madame Tussaud's special viewing night – it was a real hoot!! Lots of wine and lots of fun.
- Grand Final football auction - raised \$23,000 in aid of Prostate Cancer for The Ted Whitten Foundation
- First Business Breakfast featured Peter Reith as speaker at the time of the dockland troubles. Great media coverage.
- Boost to our membership by 17 thanks to Ann White's membership interest meeting the previous year and role as District Membership officer
- 100 people attend a breakfast on Valentine's Day with Dr. Feelgood as speaker

## Projects:

- Rotary Youth Leadership Day No.2.
- Elderly Citizen's Day at Albert Park College
- "Just Ask" a project partnered with the Emerald Hill Times advertised for people who had some need which we fulfilled.



In her own words:

"The Board and the club were very supportive and I really valued their impressive co-operation. I started a new business in June of that year, so it was a pretty hectic period, however, I was very honoured to lead the club during a most marvellous year and thoroughly enjoyed every single moment."



Gerard and Tart





# 1998-99 President

# David Gorman

## The Team

President Elect	Vicki Teschke	Bulletin	Judi Anderson
Secretary	Alan Adams	Program	Jennifer Bailey
Treasurer	Gerry Phillips	Sergeant	Stan Teschke
Community	Pauline Satchell	Fundraising	Rod McLeod
International	Mark Mills	Fellowship	Joan Robison
Youth	Heather Cook	Fellowship	Lorraine McIlldowie
Vocational	Jim Prokhovik	Membership	Steve Griffen

**New Members:** Helen Cvjetan, John McIntosh, Anne Hartigan, Tony Hollamby, Chris Johnston, Lyn Stekelenburg and Sue Boston.

## The Highlights:

- Business Cares Breakfast – 900 attended breakfast with Premier Jeff Kennett. \$26,000 surplus shared between RCAP and Port Phillip Business Association
- Development of Community Links with Port Phillip City Council, Port Phillip Business Association and Melbourne Community Fund
- Linton Fire Fighters Appeal co-ordinated by Dee Green
- Rotary Club of Southbank chartered (in conjunction with RC Melbourne) with 36 new members. And a huge effort by Ann White as District Membership Director.
- Bay St Festival & Boat Race
- TrinaCorsi Fun Night
- Club Forum run by Dee Green
- Inter-club visits with our neighbouring clubs Elsternwick, South Yarra and St Kilda

## Projects:

- Bolte Bridge Walk (District event co-ordinated by Loryn Clark)
- Arbor Week Launch (BBQ extraordinaire for 500 school children at Westgate Park)
- Exchange Students: Rie Shiomi in from Japan and Janet Courtis out to Finland
- Matching Grant project with our sister club in Thailand, Charoen Nakorn, finalised.
- AIDS Awareness and Education van facility in northern Thailand
- Sponsorship of John Gallagher from Middle Park Primary School & Lisa James in the Diploma of Adolescent Health
- Painting at the Port Phillip Specialist School
- Helping hands at Cabrini Lighthouse Home for youth
- Student Leadership Day (No.3) attendance up to 120 this year organised by Dee Green



## In his own words:

*'The extraordinary results for the Business Cares Breakfast showed the power of "teamwork" And followed by the Southbank charter night only a few weeks later! At the end of the year I was so proud to have had the opportunity to lead such a well-oiled and dynamic team. One wonders if we'll be able to do it again, but each year a new team keeps coming up with the "goods"'*





# 1999-2000 President

# Vicki Teschke

## The Team

President Elect	Mark Mills	Bulletin	Chris Johnston
Secretary	Brian Beaumont	Program	Yvonne Flanders
Treasurer	Gerry Phillips	Sergeant	Tony Morley
Community	Steve Brown	Fundraising	
International	Loryn Clark	Fellowship	
Youth	Heather Cook	Fellowship	
Vocational	Judi Anderson	Membership	Alan Adams

New Members: Janet Grier, Joanne Anderson, Clifton Warren, Diane Vits  
Noel Sturgeon and Neil Salvano

## The Highlights:

- Ann White appointed as first female District Governor Nominee for RD9800 in 2001/2002
- Found yet another new home at Park royal on St Kilda Rd
- Ran 2 Business Breakfasts .. Ron Walker with Leighton Wood & Premier Steve Bracks
- Working bee at the St John Ambulance Camp at Wesburn
- Tanya Price our Ambassadorial Scholar to USA via UK
- Committed to support a matching grant for a Mobile Health Clinic for Kwazulu, Natal
- Runner-up for Best District Bulletin in our category .. hurrah Chris Johnston!
- Received a Presidential Citation for fully balanced Rotary activities
- District Table Tennis Tournament
- Yarra Christmas Cruise

## Projects:

- 4th annual Youth Leadership Day "The Dana Mitchell Youth Leadership Day"
- "Tatts Scratchie" Christmas Tree Project
- Donated: \$8000+ to Breast Cancer Research
  - .....\$5500 to The Rotary Foundation
  - .... \$1500 to Destroy A Minefield
  - .....\$SSSSS to Australians Against Child Abuse
- Operation Livewire Mentor Program
- Scholarships to students from local Primary Schools
- Continued sponsorship of John Gallagher & Lisa James in Diploma of Adolescent Health

## Wesburn Camp



In her own words:

The baton was passed to Mark Mills after 371 days leading the club through weekly meetings, board meetings, club events, fundraisers and social activities that were a very special time. A busy time, but special nonetheless and more so because of the valuable contribution that club members made.



## The Team

President Elect	Gerry Phillips	Bulletin	John McIntosh
Secretary	Judi Anderson	Program	Roger Armstrong
Treasurer	Clifton Warren	Sergeant	Loryn Clark
Community	Jessie Bainbridge	Fundraising	Steve Brown/ Rob Pradolin
International	Noel Sturgeon	Fellowship	Joy McKenzie
Youth	Heather Cook	Fellowship	
Vocational	Jennifer Bailey	Membership	Alan Adams

New Members: Roger Armstrong, Pia Brus, Richard Champion, Evelyn DuBois, Guy Parkes, Liz DeNittis



## The Highlights:

- Hosted more than 900 people at the Cosgrove Breakfast. Raised over \$50,000 to support valuable projects in East Timor
- Relay for Life - Raised over \$3000 for the Anti-Cancer Council and remembered Trina, Carol, Dana, Jane and Kay at the candelight vigil
- Fundraisers Curry Night and BBQ at Bainbridge's
- Olympics volunteers
- Made a big splash at the Sydney District Conference with our presentation for 2002 Conference at Mt. Buller
- Went to the Oaks in Style
- Presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Bella Irlicht, Principal of the Port Phillip Specialist School

## Projects:

- Rotary Youth Leadership Day N° 5 for 80 local secondary students
- Covers for Cancer Kids - linking elderly people to support kids with cancer by making special rugs with wool donated by Spotlight
- Established our Sunday market opposite South Melbourne's and sold hundreds of Christmas trees
- Ambassadorial Scholar from Belgium - Carol Van der Vorst
- Operation Livewire candidate achieves third prize - Mentor: Clifton Warren
- Set up Conference committee for 2002

## In his own words:

"For me the essence of Rotary is that it provides a platform for passionate people to make a contribution to the community in areas for which they have a particular concern. Prior to becoming President I had also learned that while committees can provide support it is individual people who make things happen. Therefore I was keen to build a program around the members who I could see had the enthusiasm, commitment and personal resources to carry out their own preferred projects."





## 2001-02 President

# Gerry Phillips

### The Team

President Elect	Clifton Warren	Bulletin	Liz Denittis
Secretary	Neil Salvano	Program	Roger Armstrong
Treasurer	Neil Salvano	Sergeant	Brian Barnard
Community	Jessie Bainbridge	Membership	Stan Teschke
International	John McIntosh	Fellowship	Joan Robison
New Generations	Kerry Boulton	Fellowship	Carolyn Wilson
Vocational	Evelyn Duboise		

**New Members:** Yolanda Pettinato, Kerry Woods, (Both Re-joined) Paul Flakus, Ian Gandel, Tim Greenall, Rosie Annois, Ian Henry and John Pontelli

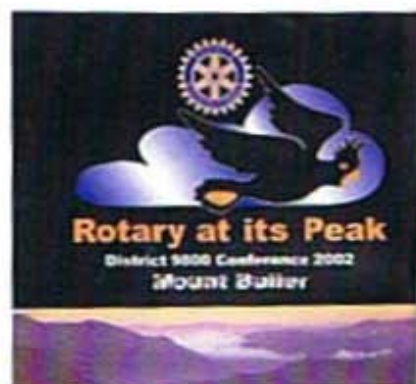


### The Highlights:

- Yet another change of venue to the Albert Park Hotel, bringing new life and energy to our meeting
- Relay for life and other community programs earn the Club a reputation as the local experts in BBQ's and Sausage Sizzles.
- Exchange students Saeka Taniuchi in from Japan and Jessica Stubbs off to spend the year in Germany.
- Membership increased by 6%.

### Projects:

- Local youth Ben Hjorth attends the Youth United Nations in The Hague.
- Claire Kowalski to RYLA
- Vocational had their biggest year with Shine-On Award, Livewire mentors, and Claremont Home.
- And... Rotary at its Peak. The BIG one!!! A typical RCAP spectacular. 960 delegates and 1000+ on Mt. Buller for the conference with a difference. Fabulous entertainment, innovative program, matched by stunning environment and weather, to create this memorable event. Plus over \$20,000 credited to our Rotary Foundation Contributions.



### In his own words:

This year was dominated by the Club's conduct of the Mt. Buller District Conference in support of our own DG Ann White. Many of our past presidents and charter members played key roles which presented opportunities for newer members to take club leadership positions. And it was you, the club members, who made it all happen. I was blessed with a dedicated, committed and caring team of Rotarians and

*With a look of sadness & wonderful reverence, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.*





*"These Rotary breakfasts  
are just too filling"*



*In putting together this brief overview of some of the major milestones in the club's history, one thing stood out in our collective memories:*

*It's the people that really matter!!*

*This club has a fantastic reputation and culture for caring, sharing and enjoying the moment.*

*Share every day with people you love.*



Meeting 'Paul Harris' at the Adelaide Conference 1994



*Donna "Tart" Martin  
gone...but only as far as Canada*

*Acknowledgments:*

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P.P. David Gorman  
Editor



# Honour Roll

Departed Friends



*Dana Dagis-Mitchell*



*Carol Contini*



*Trina Corsie Osborne*



*Ken Hickey*



*Kay Pendergast*



*Jane Cartmel*



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