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ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022

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RI President: Shekhar Mehta
District 9820 Governor: Bill Degnan
President: Di Harrison
Secretary: Maureen Bishop
Treasurer: Bryon Puddy/Diane Wilkinson



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



BOARD MEMBERS

Continuing President	Di Harrison
President Elect	Robin Lesney-Noakes
Secretary	Maureen Bishop
Treasurer	Bryon Puddy (1/7/21—18/9/21)
Treasurer	Diane Wilkinson (18/10/21—30/6/21)
Club Administration	Robin Lesney-Noakes
Foundation	Diane Wilkinson
Membership	Di Harrison
Community Service	Alan Bishop
International Service	Diane Wilkinson
Vocational/Youth Service	Robin Lesney-Noakes
Elected Member	Len Cairns
Past President	Helen Morrison

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alan Bishop (Chair)
Bill Connell
Ross Maxfield
Dave Wood
Barry Dunstan
Alan Sinnott
Len Cairns
Helen MacDonald
Julian Yeatman
Lyn Cassar
Jamie Hunt

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Robin Lesney-Noakes (Chair)
Di Harrison (Pres/Publicity)
Diane Wilkinson (Treasurer)
Rog Taylor (Programs)
Maureen Bishop (Website)
Ross Maxfield (Club Historian)
Barry Dunstan (Sargent)
Helen MacDonald (Bulletin)
Shen Guo (Attendance)
Bryce Eishold (FB/Social)
Len Cairns (CPO)

FOUNDATION & INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Diane Wilkinson (Chair)
Michael Koch
Bruce Paull
Kishor Manani
John Hutchinson
David Power
Rhonda Crooks
Shen Guo
Peter Kingsbury

GOLF FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Roger Taylor (Chair)
Maureen Bishop
Alan Bishop
Bill Connell (Raffle Co-ord)

VOCATIONAL & YOUTH SERVICE

Robin Lesney-Noakes (Chair)
Di Harrison
Bryce Eishold
Roger Taylor
Maureen Bishop
Helen Morrison

MEMBERSHIP

Di Harrison (Chair)
Roger Taylor

It has been a privilege to lead the club again this year and I sincerely thank everyone who has supported me from club level through to District.

This year's theme was 'Serve to Change Lives' and Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta, urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for, and serving others, is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.



Rotary is a wonderful organisation, and I am proud to be a member of the Moe club.

In my Presidential role, I have focused on the four priorities in Rotary's strategic plan, which are simply, *to increase our impact; expand our reach; enhance participant engagement; and increase our ability to adapt.* At club level, the two key goals that have guided me were *to create a meaningful club experience* and *to visibly promote Rotarians as 'People of Action.'*

The general disruption caused by COVID continues and members' welfare has been a key concern throughout the pandemic. Zoom meetings have kept Rotarians connected and I thank Robin Lesney-Noakes for his willingness to coordinate club online meetings. At the end of January, members endorsed continuing with hybrid meetings. This is an inclusive approach for those who, for various reasons, are unable to attend meetings in-person.

The success of club projects depends on effective planning and communication of goals, and I express much gratitude to our Committee Chairs – President-Elect Robin Lesney-Noakes, (Youth/Vocation Service), Diane Wilkinson, (International/Foundation Service), and Alan Bishop (Community Service), for their contributions to create meaningful club experiences at monthly Fireside meetings, and participation in various committee projects and programs.

In the latter half of 2021, community-focused activities were limited due to restrictions imposed in response to the COVID pandemic. However, Rotarians embraced the need to work differently. Programs, such as the Pride of Workmanship and the Rotary Junior Community Awards, were delivered online or face-to-face, depending on circumstances. Well done to Chair, Robin Lesney-Noakes and the Youth/Vocation committee, for being adaptable and flexible.

Under the guidance of a sub-committee, club projects, such as the BBQ Shelter upgrade adjacent to 'Pash's Pavilion,' and the Round Memorial Garden, (both in the Moe Botanic Gardens precinct), have continued throughout the pandemic. I thank Rotarians Barry Dunstan, Alan Bishop, Len Cairns, and Diane Wilkinson, who volunteer their time and skills, to plan and prepare documentation, and engage in discussions with various stakeholders.

Another project, 'We CAN Do Better' is planned for June. The food can collection initiative will supplement the Gippsland Christian Community Church (GCCC) food relief program based in Moe. I thank Moe Rotarians for supporting this important initiative which will help families in need, particularly at the start of winter.



Recently, a call for help to assist a group of Fijians with settlement in Moe came through our Rotary network and a 'Welcome BBQ' was jointly organised between Moe and Morwell Rotarians. The Fijian group showed their appreciation by holding a traditional kava ceremony.

As a club, we have an opportunity to make a difference as they will be living in our community for the next three years. With support from the incoming Board, I hope to continue exploring, in a culturally respectful manner, what we can do to assist members of the Fijian group.

A special thanks to Rog Taylor for coordinating programs throughout the year. A clear focus was to connect with our local community and through his network, Rog was able to secure several engaging speakers. Thank you, Roger, for ensuring Rotarians had opportunities to learn and enjoy fellowship at our club meetings.

I also want to acknowledge Roger's work overseeing the Golf Committee. A successful Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic was held in late March and \$23,000.00 was raised. An amazing result. To Roger, Maureen Bishop, and Alan Bishop, a sincere thank you for all the planning, preparation and organisation undertaken. Disbursement of funds raised will benefit several local organisations.



Major Raffle Prize Winners

Thank you too, Bill Connell, for overseeing the major raffle. Organising a roster for ticket sales can be a challenging task and I appreciate your efforts.



I express my genuine thanks to Maureen Bishop who has performed the role of club secretary for the past two years. During that time, we have maintained a close working relationship and her administrative abilities have ensured high levels of communication between members of our community, the Board, Moe Rotarians, and District 9820.

Maureen's service and commitment to the club, was recognised in a surprise presentation at a club assembly at the end of May and she received a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) double sapphire pin. Alan Bishop was also recognised with a PHF sapphire for his 'Service Above Self' to both the Rotary Club of Moe and the Yallourn Golf Club.



To Diane Wilkinson, I acknowledge her commitment to the club when, under difficult circumstances, she stepped into the role of club Treasurer vacated by Bryon Puddy. Overseeing club finances is time consuming and specific processes must be followed and I sincerely thank Diane for her contribution as Treasurer.

Barry Dunstan, in the role of Sargeant-at-Arms, managed to keep us all in line during our Zoom meetings, and later, when meetings resumed at the Moe RSL in the New Year. Thank you, Barry.

At this point, I would like to acknowledge the Late Bryon Puddy. Members of our club were deeply saddened by his sudden passing on the 18th of September last year. Bryon was a respected Past District Governor and held key club leadership roles several times over. He served Rotary for almost 39 years and exemplified our Rotary Motto, 'Service Above Self.' Bryon's absence has been keenly felt and he is fondly remembered for his gentle and friendly manner and his readiness to provide support and assistance whenever needed.



In late May, Certificates of Service were presented to Moe Rotarians who achieved important milestones:



Diane Wilkinson (20 years), Maureen Bishop (10 years in 2021), Alan Bishop (10 years), and Helen Morrison (10 years).



I would like to recognise every member for their contributions and their on-going support. I would also like to warmly welcome our newest club member, Sandy Auger.

Membership is steady with twenty-seven members. In December 2021, Karen Lucas resigned to focus more attention on her humanitarian interests in Malawi, Africa. I do have concerns regarding our aging membership. Going forward, recruiting new members must continue to be an important focus to strengthen our club so we can continue to make a difference in our community and overseas.

In closing, I wish Robin Lesney-Noakes well as he takes over the role of President. I believe the club will thrive under his leadership and I look forward to supporting Robin as club secretary. It has been a privilege to lead the Rotary Club of Moe during the past two years.

Thank you.

Di Harrison
PRESIDENT

Committee Members

Alan Bishop (Chair), Ross Maxfield, Len Cairns, Alan Sinnott, Julian Yeatman, Helen MacDonald, Bill Connell, Jamie Hunt, Barry Dunstan, Dave Wood, Lyn Cassar



During my year as Chair of the Community committee, we still had to face COVID restrictions which had an impact on many of our fund-raising activities. However, with the lifting of restrictions as we headed into 2022, we have been able to continue our work in the community and undertake several projects.

Moe Botanic Gardens

Small Gazebo upgrade



Following the installation of a new roof in 2020-2021 and damaged timber being repaired with the help of the Newborough Men's Shed, several working bees were held to finish the project with a new paint job. Thanks to members who have volunteered over the past couple of months to assist.



Playground Maintenance

General cleaning of the Playground area has continued throughout the year with Members volunteering on a weekly basis to rake leaves, pick up rubbish and carry out a general clean up of the area. Thanks to all those who have volunteered during the year.

A working bee was held in May to undertake a full clean-up of the Pash's Pavilion and the playground area. The spouting and concrete surfaces were thoroughly cleaned; carpark and playground cleared of leaves; edging around entire area tidied up. Thanks to Jamie Hunt, Len Cairns, Bill Connell, Roger Taylor for assisting on the day. Also thanks to President Di for bringing along morning tea.



New BBQ structure

A project to replace the existing bbq facility at the Botanic Gardens was undertaken by the club. An application to the Latrobe City for a \$15,000 grant was achieved to go towards the club's contribution of \$15,000. Two new steel barbeque plates have been purchased and plans are well underway to erect a new structure which should be completed later in the year.

Round Garden Bed – Memorial

Plans are underway to develop the round garden bed in the Botanic Gardens as a memorial to Australian Rotary Health Research and the Late Bryon Puddy.

In Bryon Puddy's year of office in 1993/94, he came up with the idea of how all clubs could support the Australia Rotary Health Research Fund by growing a rose with the royalties going towards the ARHRF

The Health Research Roses became a joint project between the Rotary Club of Moe and the Rotary Club of Narre Warren and in 1996 two roses, the Joy of Life and the Joy of Health were released for sale.

Both these roses will be planted in the round bed in memory of PDG, PP Bryon Puddy and the contribution he made to Rotary during his years of service.

Other Activities

The Club's BBQ trailer was upgraded with a new roof rack and sink and finished off with a coat of paint. Many thanks to Barry Dunstan and his friend Peter Beasley for the work undertaken.

Local business owner, Alf Prestipino from Hip Pocket provided a large quantity of hand sanitizer bottles for use in local primary schools. Alan Bishop and Ross Maxfield distributed several boxes of bottles to all schools in the Moe/Newborough district.



Moe Arts Society held an Arts Display at the Moe Library during the month of September and invited our club to provide a bbq during the event. Thanks to Jamie Hunt, Barry Dunstan, Dave wood and Helen MacDonald for assisting on the day.

Town Signage

The 'Gatehouse Gardens' signage that is situated at the Moe entrance has been updated and repainted to include the latest Rotary branding. Thanks to Ross Maxfield and Jamie Hunt who assisted me in removing old sign and installing the new one.



I would like to thank committee members for their support and friendship during the past year and also thanks to all members who have helped with our Community Service Projects. I will hand over the role to Len Cairns and wish him all the best for a successful and exciting year.

Alan Bishop
Chair—Community Service Committee

Members of the International & Foundation Committee of the Rotary Club of Moe during this year were Rhonda Crooks, Shen Guo, John Hutchinson, Peter Kingsbury, Michael Koch, Kishor Manani, Bruce Paull, David Power, Bryon Puddy and myself. We were all very saddened by the passing of Bryon in September 2021 and we miss him very much. Bryon loved all things Rotary and in particular The Rotary Foundation and his role in the implementation of our Committee projects was greatly appreciated.

As in previous years, the Committee reviewed the seven Rotary Areas of Focus with a view to identifying and implementing a range of activities to promote these focus areas and to provide additional information to Rotary members and the public through articles in the Club’s newsletter, website and on our Face Book page. The seven areas of focus are: Promoting Peace; Fighting Disease; Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene; Maternal and Child Health; Supporting Education; Growing Local Economies and Supporting the Environment.

At the beginning of this Rotary year, we anticipated that we would not be as severely impacted on by Covid 19 restrictions as we had in the previous 12 months. However, as we all know, Covid 19 remained a significant issue that we needed to work around to implement our activities. The following provides a brief summation of what we were able to achieve this year.

Supporting Education

- Foundation Student Scholarship.** The Club was very pleased to again be successful in our application to District for a Rotary Foundation Student Scholarship Grant, which we presented to Lowanna College in December 2021. This scholarship aims to provide support to secondary students to enable them to more fully participate in their education activities and consists of equal amount of \$500 from District and the Rotary Club of Moe. The school determined that the most appropriate distribution of the scholarships this year were to benefit two students at an amount of \$500 each which supported their participation in the school laptop program. Both the school and our Club are very appreciative of the opportunity to support local students in this way.



- Bali School Project.** Due to Covid 19, a visit to the school in Banyuning Bali has been significantly delayed again this year. However, Michael Koch is planning a visit in May 2022 to see first-hand how we may be able to assist the school and we look forward to being able to progress this in the next Rotary year.

- **Donation of “Super Mooper” books to local primary schools.** Following a conversation between Bryon Puddy and Fiona Harris, the author of the Super Mooper series of books, Fiona made a donation of a number of sets of the books for us to give to the local primary schools. As we have been moving slowly back to some normality of living with Covid 19, we have been busy contacting and distributing these books.

The Moopertown story: *Welcome to Moopertown! In Moopertown, everyone is special – in their own special way! This fun, funny and affirming series will entertain children of all ages. In each book we are introduced to a new Mooper – Musical Markus, Nervous Nellie, Dramatic Dom, Giggling Gertie, Quiet Quinn and Adventurous Abbie. With humorous, sweet, character-driven stories and a richly-detailed world that children will engage with, this exciting series celebrates the idea that our differences are what make us unique, and we are all capable of being superheroes when we can see the best in ourselves.*



So far, books have been delivered to 8 primary Schools – South Street, Albert Street, Elizabeth Street, Newborough, St Mary’s, Yallourn North, Newborough East and St Kierans and are continuing to follow up with the other primary schools in the 3825 postcode area.

The Rotary Club of Moe is very grateful to Fiona Harris for this generous donation and we are very pleased to be able to share these books with local students.



Fighting Disease

- Response to Covid 19 impact in Banyuning Village, Bali.** Michael Koch provided information to the Committee on the significant impact of Covid 19 in Banyuning village where the Club's 'Adopt a School' project is located. The situation was particularly difficult for the elderly in the village who rely on support from family members to buy food and other essential items. Unfortunately, the income of these families had been severely curtailed due to the loss of tourism jobs, resulting in difficulties for them in providing this ongoing support.

In response, the Committee recommended to the Club for a donation of \$500 to be used specifically for food purchases. This donation was supplemented by donations from individual Rotarians to assist with the purchase of food and other essential items, including face masks. Michael Koch facilitated these purchases through our local village contact in Banyuning and we were all very pleased to be able to assist in this way.



Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- Operation Toilets Australia.** Following the presentation last year by Mark Balla from the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central about the work of Operation Toilets Australia (OTA), the Board approved the recommendation from the International & Foundation Committee to donate \$500 to OTA's current project in India. The work of OTA in providing these toilet facilities enhances the access of girls and women to educational facilities and improves the health and wellbeing of the communities in which the projects are implemented. We are very pleased to have been able to support this work as one of the many Rotary Clubs that contribute to the overall funding required.

A big thank you to everyone on the International & Foundation Committee for your ongoing support and interest in our Committee activities over the past 12 months and I look forward to continuing this in the 2022/23 Rotary year.

Diane Wilkinson
Chair, International & Foundation Committee

Committee Members:

Robin Lesney-Noakes (Chair), Bryce Eishold, Maureen Bishop, Roger Taylor, Helen Morrison, Di Harrison

Many thanks to Bryce Eishold for keeping the momentum during July through to September 2021. Alas, 21/22 was a case of deja vu, with Covid 19 frustrating many efforts to get programs up and running.

Rotary Junior Community Awards

Despite the challenges of Covid 19 impacting on school attendance and scope for activities, it was tremendous to see that 3 schools managed to graduate students from the Rotary Junior Community Awards program. 6 students received the award at each of Elizabeth Street Primary School and Albert Street Primary Schools and the awards were presented at their respective end of year graduation ceremonies.

Similarly two students received the award at Newborough East Primary School.



Pride of Workmanship Awards

Most schools were able to allow a representative from the club to present the annual Pride of Workmanship Award at their Graduation Ceremonies.



Many thanks go to the wide group of Rotarians who volunteered to attend these events. In all 14 Pride of Workmanship certificates were presented.



The John Dwyer Citizenship Award was presented at the Lowanna College graduation night.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award Program

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award program was revamped in 21/22 with a week long program at Rawson. Our club decided to sponsor Brad Graham, a program awardee, who is now part of the leadership group. RYLA was delayed due to COVID and is now due to start on 27 June 2022.

Vocational Excellence Award

The Vocational team and the broader club endorsed a wider view of the Vocational Excellence Award in 20/21, seeking nominations from local Primary Schools. Four first class nominations were received in May 2021 and approved.

However their presentation was met with repeated delays at the hand of Covid 19 restrictions and finally coincided with end of school year 2021.



The Awards to Karen Prestidge, Newborough East PS; Brooke Robinson Newborough PS; Robert Tinker, Tanjil South PS and Brooke Donoghue South Street PS were delivered in December 2021 with much appreciation from the recipients.



Model United Nations Assembly

Whilst our club was unable to sponsor any teams, the competition was successfully run in a Covid safe format with President Di Harrison as leading organiser. In all 24 delegations submitted a 5 minute video in response to a resolution on climate change and global warming. Winner and runner up delegations both came from Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College.

Interact

The Interact program at Lowanna has struggled with in school support amid Covid 19 restrictions and it has proven impossible to run. In light of the fact that the Interact Adviser is unable to continue in the role the program has closed.



Going into 22/23 it is wonderful to see that 4 schools are participating in the Rotary Junior Community Awards. The program will commence in term 2 and we look forward to keeping in touch with Newborough, Newborough East, Albert Street and Elizabeth Street Primary schools.

Once again I need to acknowledge the support of the Vocational Committee and the broader club membership, without whom none of the above would have happened. I greatly value their support and encouragement. Special thanks to Club Secretary Maureen for her administration support.

Robin Lesney-Noakes
Chair
Vocational and Youth Services Committee

Project Account

The Rotary Club of Moe Project Account records the income and expenses associated with all service-related projects and community allocations.

Covid 19 continued to impact our lives during the past 12 months, with numerous lockdowns and restrictions remaining for much of that period. However, despite these difficulties, the Club was still able to conduct our major fundraising project, the Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic, in March with over \$23,000 being raised. As a result of this, the Club will be in a great position to continue to conduct programs and also directly support a number of community-based organisations and Rotary projects in disbursements to be approved by the Board in June.

The Club was also successful in obtaining a \$15,000 grant from the Latrobe City Community Gaming Fund to upgrade the barbeque facilities at the Moe Botanic Gardens. The Club has committed an additional \$15,000 from Club funds towards this project, which is well underway.

Additional Disbursements from 2020/21

Recipient	Program	\$ Amount
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	Donation	5,000
Latrobe Regional Hospital	Donation	3,000
Gipps CC Comm Care Food Bank	Donation	1,000
Anglicare Victoria	Donation	1,500
Moe Life Skills	Donation	1,500

Disbursements for 2021/22

Recipient	Program	\$ Amount
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	Donation	5,000
Latrobe Regional Hospital	Donation	5,000
Rotary Foundation	International Project Annual Fund	2,751
Rotary International	Polio Plus Contribution	1,389
Australian Rotary Health	Donation	108
Disaster Aid Australia	Donation	2,000
Gipps CC Comm Care Food Bank	Donation	1,000
Royal Children's Hospital	Donation - Fundraising Appeal	500
Inner Wheel Club of Moe	Donation – Support for Rotary Golf Day	500
Bali School Program	Donation	666
Bali Village Support	Donation re Covid-19 impact	550
Operation Toilets Australia	Donation	500
Rotary Foundation (Club Contribution)	Lowanna College Scholarship	500
John Dwyer	Student Award	200
Pride of Workmanship Awards	Student Awards	700
Rotary Junior Community Awards	Student Awards	282

Administration Account

The Administration account is utilised to receive member subs and contributions and to meet all administrative expenses associated with the running of the Club. The present membership is 26 with 1 Honorary member.

With Covid-19 continuing to impact on the way that the Club's meetings were held, with many remaining on-line or in a hybrid capacity, this meant that our income from activities such as fines and donations continued to be curtailed somewhat during the year. As a result, our administration expenses again exceeded our income for this year and this situation will be closely examined by the Board over the coming months to determine how best to address this issue.

Other than normal operating costs, the most significant expenses for the Club include Rotary International subscriptions \$2859.81, District 9820 subscriptions \$3456.54 and the Rotary Down Under magazine \$1084.50, which helps to keep all members informed about Rotary activities and events.

Diane Wilkinson
Treasurer: September 2021 – June 2022

Bryon Puddy
Treasurer: July – September 2021



MONTH	DATE	PROGRAM 2020	GUEST/PRESENTER
July		<i>Re-Introducing President Di Harrison</i>	
	12th	Changeover Dinner at Moe RSL	Di Harrison
	19th	JULY BOARD	
	26th	CLUB ASSEMBLY/Disbursement of Golf Cheques – Anglicare, Food Bank, Life Skills	Golf Committee and President Di
August		<i>Membership Month</i>	
	2nd	Fireside /Zoom Committee Meetings	
	9th	Club Zoom—Olympics Quiz	President Di
	16th	AUGUST BOARD	
	23rd	CLUB ASSEMBLY—Zoom Meeting	
	30th	Zoom Meeting—My favourite Tipple	Robin Noakes (Facil)
September		<i>Literacy Month</i>	
	6th	Fireside /Zoom Committee Meetings	
	13th	Zoom Meeting – Memorable Vacations	Robin Noakes
	20th	SEPTEMBER BOARD	
	27th	CLUB ASSEMBLY—Zoom meeting	
October		<i>Economic & Community Development Month</i>	
	4th	Fireside/Zoom Committee Meetings	
	11th	Shocktober – Ambulance Victoria (Zoom)	Gareth Pollard
	18th	OCTOBER BOARD	
	25th	CLUB ASSEMBLY – DG’s Visit (Zoom)	DG Bill Degnan
November		<i>Foundation Month</i>	
	1st	Fireside/Zoom Committee Meetings	
	8th	Latrobe Regional Hospital Virtual Fun Run	Lisa Twigger
	15th	NOVEMBER BOARD	
	22nd	CLUB ASSEMBLY/AGM—Moe RSL	
	29th	Partners’ Night at Mia’s Kitchen	
December		<i>Disease Prevention & Treatment Month</i>	
	6th	Pride of Workmanships Presentations	(Various Venues)
	13th	Christmas Dinner/Break Up at Moe RSL	
		Holiday recess for 5 weeks	



MONTH	DATE	PROGRAM 2021	GUEST/PRESENTER
January		<i>Vocational Service Month</i>	
	17th	New Year Barbecue at Botanic Gardens	Sec Maureen
	24th	CLUB ASSEMBLY & Golf Classic Promotion	Roger Taylor
	31st	Picnic in the Park at Apex/Lions Park	
February		<i>Peace & Conflict Resolution Month</i>	
	7th	Fireside / Zoom Committee Meetings	
	14th	Lifeline Gippsland	Aimee Rhodes
	21st	FEBRUARY BOARD	
	28th	CLUB ASSEMBLY & GRGC Golf Update	Roger Taylor
March		<i>Sanitation and Water Month</i>	
	7th	Fireside / Zoom Committee Meetings	
	14th	Labour day Meeting – Golf Classic Plan	Golf Committee
	21st	MARCH BOARD	
	28th	Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic	Proceeds \$23,000
April		<i>Maternal and Child Health Month</i>	
	4th	Fireside / Zoom Committee Meetings	
	11th	Lifeskills Victoria (Moe) Drama Program	Luana Brock & Wendy Gibson
	18th	APRIL BOARD	
	25th	Anzac Day CLUB ASSEMBLY	
May		<i>Youth Service Month</i>	
	2nd	Fireside / Zoom Committee Meetings	
	9th	Workways: Transition to Work	Adrian Marks
	16th	No MAY BOARD	
	23rd	CLUB ASSEMBLY	
	30th	Partners' Night—Dinner at Silver's Bar & Grill—DG Visit	DGBill Degnan & Parnter Judy
June		<i>Rotary Fellowship Month</i>	
	6th	COMBINED BOARD—Zoom	
	13th	CLUB ASSEMBLY at Moe RSL	
	20th	Angel Flight—Induction	Pilot Peter Moran
	27th	CHANGEOVER DINNER	President Di Harrison & PE Robin Lesney-Noakes

While in some ways the impact of the coronavirus abated this year, in reality our Rotary Club was again forced to exist via Zoom meetings or a combination of Zoom and face to face gatherings. As such programs were limited again to 2 each month, one of which was a Club Assembly. Naturally this meant fewer guest speakers, all of whom had a local community focus. During the past 12 months we returned to the Moe RSL for dinner meetings, with a sprinkling of restaurant visits and picnics to endeavour to include light hearted fellowship

Roger Taylor—Program Co-ordinator

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS
Honouring a Legacy of Service to Rotary and the Community

ROTARIANS

1979 Allan McHardy	2008 Ed Achorn	
1984 Brian O'Reilly	2009 Dave Wood	
1986 John Dwyer	2010 John Hutchinson (Sapphire)	
1987 Claude Staff	2011 Bruce Paull	
1988 Allan Ormond	2011 Diane Wilkinson	
1988 Jim McAllister	2012 Alan Sinnott	
1989 Bob Pugsley	2013 Bryon Puddy (Sapphire 2)	
1989 John Leckey	2013 Wendy Farmer	
1991 Charles Robertson	2013 Peter Kingsbury	
1992 Charles Witts	2014 Roger Taylor	
1993 Ross Maxfield	2014 Len Cairns	
1994 Bryon Puddy	2014 Lyn Cassar	
1994 Ben Verschuur	2015 David Power (Sapphire)	
1995 David Power	2016 Kishor Manani	
1996 John Hutchinson	2016 Barry Dunstan (Sapphire)	
1997 Laurie Huffer	2017 Alan Bishop	
1998 Julian Yeatman	2017 Maureen Bishop	
2000 Evan Platschinda	2017 Peter Kingsbury (Sapphire 5)	
2001 Chris Lampel	2018 Ross Maxfield (Sapphire)	
2002 Bryon Puddy (Sapphire)	2018 Robin Noakes	
2003 Ken MacGregor	2018 Helen Morrison	
2003 Steve Micah	2018 Diane Wilkinson (Sapphire)	
2004 Michael Koch	2018 Roger Taylor (Sapphire)	
2004 Barry Dunstan	2018 Len Cairns (Sapphire)	
2005 Pash Demagistris	2019 Diane Wilkinson (Sapphire 2)	
2006 Ian Needham	2019 Di Harrison	
2007 Neil McCluskey	2019 Michael Koch (Sapphire 2)	
2007 Peter Wells	2019 Peter Kingsbury Major Donor Award	
2007 Steve Micah (Sapphire)	2021 Di Harrison (Sapphire)	
	2022 Maureen Bishop (Sapphire 2)	
	2022 Alan Bishop (Sapphire)	

COMMUNITY AWARDEES

1999 Max Grubb	2015 Norma Hutchinson
2013 Carmel Cook	2017 Norma Hutchinson (Sapphire)
2014 John Buckton	2020 Sandra Demagistris
2014 Darrell Benjamin	

MEMBERSHIP as at 31 May, 2022

INDUCTION DATE	ROTARIAN			PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION
21.09.2015	Barry	Daniel		Linda	Honorary Member
05.03.2012	Bishop	Alan	PHF -1	Maureen	Plumbing Services
30.05.2011	Bishop	Maureen	PHF -2	Alan	Education Administration
20.12.1999	Cairns	Len	PP, PHF -1	Margaret	Education Tertiary
20.11.2006	Cassar	Lynette	PHF	Eddie	Catering
23.03.2018	Connell	Bill			Education
18.10.2010	Crooks	Rhonda			Development Management
04.05.1998	Dunstan	Barry	PP, PHF -1	Pam	Education Services
23.10.2017	Eishold	Bryce		Ann	Journalism
09.07.2012	Guo	Shen		Sharlee	Electrical Management
06.04.2010	Harrison	Di	PP, PHF -1	Grant	Higher Education
06.07.2021	Hunt	Jamie		Mary	Mining and Construction
18.01.1982	Hutchinson	John	PP, PHF-1	Norma	Energy Management
16.12.2010	Kingsbury	Peter	PP, PHF-5, MDA		Dental Surgery
14.08.1987	Koch	Michael	PP, PHF-2	Ya	Electronics Sales & Service
10.12.2012	Lesney-Noakes	Robin	PHF	Kate	Business Management
23.03.2018	MacDonald	Helen	PP, PHF		Administration
03.05.2005	Manani	Kishor	PHF	Reshna	Pharmacy
18.05.1975	Maxfield	Ross	PP, PHF-1	Suzie	Real Estate
5.03.2012	Morrison	Helen	PHF	David	Local Government
29.03.1993	Paull	Bruce	PP, PHF	Irene	Carpet & Drapes Retail
25.03.1975	Power	David	PP, PHF-1	Jan	Law Practice
11.12.2000	Sinnott	Alan	PP, PHF	Alison	Electrical Contracting
07.06.2004	Taylor	Roger	PP, PHF-1	Irene	Education Primary
07.04.2002	Wilkinson	Diane	PP, PHF-2	David	Health Services
01.10.1990	Wood	Dave	PP, PHF	Kerry	Automobile Recycler
27.10.1975	Yeatman	Julian	PHF	Jocelyn	Newsagency



Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic 2022



Since 2001 the Rotary Club of Moe has proudly conducted the Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic as its major community fundraiser, and this year's event was yet another outstanding success.

Since its inception, the event has been conducted at the beautiful and challenging Yallourn Golf Club. Following an exceptional summer period, with an ideal combination of rain and sunshine, the course was in outstanding condition, and a field of 96 competitors participated.

Once again, the preliminary planning ensured that the activity was COVID-19 compliant, safe-guarding the 32 teams who had entered the 3-Person Ambrose event. Great weather all day, and the sumptuous meal following the golf were highlights of the highly successful day.

Due to the generous support of sponsors, avid golfers, Rotarians, Inner Wheel members, and Yallourn Golf Club members, the annual charity fundraiser raised \$22,799, a wonderful sum which will be distributed amongst the community over the next few months.

Recent beneficiaries have been Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, Latrobe Regional Hospital's Cancer Care, Moe Rotary Club's Emergency Relief Fund, together with support for a number of smaller community projects.

Congratulations to our major golf winners:

Best 3 Person Ambrose Team was Eltigre represented by Michael Anderson, Glenn Whitehead and Ashley Forde, with the outstanding score of 56 5/6 nett.

Runner Up with 57 1/3 was "Old but Good" Peter Brown, Judy Budge, and John Southon.

Second Runner Up was the Drummond's team of Damien Leggo, Josh Hall, and Peter Fanning, with 59 points.

Best Rotary team this year was the Rotary Club of Moe, (Alan Bishop, John Hutchinson and Peter Kingsbury), with 64 2/3 points, lagging a little behind the pace setters.

Best team home for the Ladies' event was Lyn McAlister, Evelyn Graske and Lola Carter.

The Rotary Club of Moe confidently looks forward to next year's event, and trusts that like all other sporting and social organisations, there will be minimal upheaval caused by COVID-19 restrictions.

The Rotary Club of Moe wish to acknowledge the following sponsors who contributed to the charity golf day



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