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Rotary Club of Moe - 75th Anniversary 1949 to 2024





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## What has our role been in the Community?

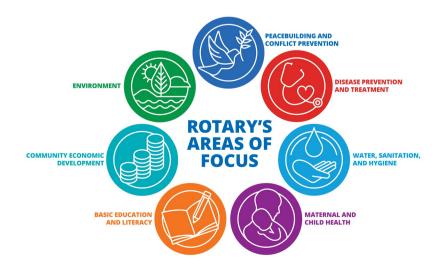
The Rotary Club of Moe has a long and proud history of working in and supporting our local community as well contributing to a range of Rotary International Programs and Projects.

Over the years, the Club has been active in all **Avenues of Service**, which comprise **Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, Youth Service, and Club Service.** This has seen the Club take on projects and activities close to home and overseas within the Rotary areas of focus being: Disease Prevention and Treatment; Clean Water and Sanitation; Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution; Maternal and Child Health; Education and Literacy; Economic and Community Development; and Supporting the Environment. Many and varied fundraising activities undertaken by the Club have enabled the completion of projects and the provision of tangible financial assistance through donations to community-based organisations that provide important services in the community.

The Club has also been a regular donor to The Rotary Foundation, which facilitates projects across the world to address need. One of the key projects that the Club has consistently supported is Polio Plus, a world-wide immunisation program which aims to rid the world of this deadly and insidious disease.

In addition, the Club has played an important role in assisting in the establishment of other Service Clubs in this area, including the Rotary Club of Trafalgar and the Probus Clubs of Moe and Newborough, which have provided additional opportunities for people to be able to connect with others and engage with their local communities.

Outlined on the following pages is a compilation of the activities that the Club has been involved in over its 75-year history which provides a glimpse into the role that the Club has played in our community.







The Rotary Club of Moe received its Charter on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1949. The events leading to the foundation of the Rotary Club of Moe are described by Charter President, Mel Wyett in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report of the Club.

"A Rotary Club was needed in Moe and Jack Murnane of Warragul invited me to be his guest at an Inter Club Meeting at Traralgon about September 1948, where I was asked by Len Trigg and Jack Murnane if I would be prepared to organise a Rotary Club in Moe.

This I was very willing to do, and, a few days later at Purvis Staff Ball in Traralgon, Len Grigg, Tom Holt, Herb Beck and myself held an informal meeting and it was decided to go ahead with the forming of a Club. A number of residents were spoken to and 23 decided to ask Len Trigg to meet us at the Soldiers' Club Rooms on the 8<sup>th</sup> November 1948, where a decision was reached to ask Morwell to sponsor a Club in Moe.

Of the original 23, two found it impossible to carry on and withdrew from the number. Our respected member and elected Treasurer, H. Kendall, died prior to the Induction meeting, leaving 20 members to comprise the total which was duly inducted as the Provisional Rotary Club of Moe on the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1948 by the District Governor, Eric Cuthbertson and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Morwell at which Jack Lawless being President, presided.

*The Induction took place in the Fire Brigade Hall. Our Charter was granted on the* 30<sup>th</sup> December, 1948 is numbered 7145 and was presented in due form at our *Charter Night on* 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1949.

The Charter of the Rotary Club of Moe was presented by District Governor, J. Eric Cuthbertson, on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1949. Over 200 Rotarians and guests attended.





Highlights from 1949 to 1956



#### 1949-50

- Vocational Services Courtesy Campaign was organised.
- Membership increased from 18 to 23.
- **b** Dinner meetings were moved to Kayser Glove Factory dining room.

#### 1950-51

- ♦ Jumble Sale raised 450 pounds (\$900) for the Latrobe Valley Hospital.
- 25 Food-for-Britain parcels were sent to Goodmayers Rotary Club.
- The Club made its initial donation to the Rotary Foundation.

#### 1951-52

• Club achieved 100% plateau in Rotary Foundation Fellowships.

#### 1952-53

- Young Farmers' Club and Horticultural Club was initiated by the Club.
- The Jumble Sale raised 100 Pounds (\$200) for the Infant Welfare Centre and Latrobe Valley Helping Hand.
- Working Bees were held at the Infant Welfare centre and the new High School site.

#### 1953-54

Marshall Avenue Children's Playground was established, with clearing and rotary hoeing the site and purchasing the first items of playground equipment.

#### 1954-55

- O Rotary International's Golden Anniversary Year.
- Rotary Club of Trafalgar, was sponsored by the Club and received its Charter.
- Community Service work was put into the further development of the Marshall Avenue Playground.

#### 1955-56

- Moe Girls Guide Hall was constructed.
- Club attendance for the year was 97%, 17 of the 28 Rotarians achieved 100%.
- The International Committee established contacts with nine Rotary Clubs in South East Asia.
- Guest speaker at Ladies' Night, was Sister Vivienne Bulwinkle, who was the survivor of the sinking of the hospital ship "Centaur" by the Japanese.



Back Row: Ludy Kelsen, Jim Gleeson, Jack Edwards, John Dwyer, Allen McHardy, Val Allison, Keith Neilson, Bernie Harrington Front Row: Harold Spence, Russ Savige, Mel Wyett (1st President), Ellas Greenwood



Highlights from 1956 to 1962



#### 1956-57

- Meetings moved to the Mechanics Hall.
- Five Moe Rotarians attended the Pacific Regional Conference in Sydney.
- The Club successfully conducted an Inter Club Forum, attended by 150 Rotarians from 17 Clubs.
- **o** Marshall Avenue Playground was officially handed over to the Moe Borough Council

#### 1957-58

- Jumble Sale raised 213 pounds (\$426) which was donated to Moe Scouts.
- The International Committee forwarded fifty copies of "Look at Australia" to the Clubs in Asia and Europe. Half the Clubs contacted replied with interesting letters of acknowledgement and thanks.
- In February a group of Asian students spent the weekend as the guests of Moe Rotarians.
- During Education Week, six Moe Rotarians conducted tours of their Businesses for school students.

#### 1958-59

- Construction of the Moe Scout Hall.
- Vocational Service continued to organise Education Week speakers on vocations and visits to workplaces for the Moe High School students.
- International Committee sent letters of goodwill to Rotary Clubs in South Africa, Indonesia, Switzerland, Denmark, India, Burma and New Zealand.

#### 1959-60

- Elderly Citizens were assisted with Clubroom furniture, district outings and entertainment.
- A careers night was held where advice was provided about careers to parents and students.

#### 1960-61

- Tree planting project undertaken at Moe Caravan Park.
- Multi-language Christmas Cards were sent overseas to Rotary clubs.
- During World Understanding Week, three "New Australian" settlers of Moe spoke to the Club about their homeland of Italy, Poland and Lithuania.

- Moe Benevolent Society was established.
- Rotary Bursary Scholarships of 5 pounds, 5 shillings each were awarded to students at our seven Primary Schools.





Highlights from 1962 to 1970



#### 1962-63

- Club membership reaches 40 with 26 Rotarians reaching 100% attendance for the year.
- Five cases of library books were sent Tanga Rotary Club to establish a library in Tanganyika.
- A Jumble sale conducted raised 317 pounds (\$634) for Yallourn Hospital and donations were also made to the Benevolent Society and the Moe Red Cross.

#### 1963-64

- Obstrict 282's Inter City meeting was conducted in Moe.
- A Child Cyclists Courtesy Campaign was conducted, with four children receiving courtesy awards of 10 shillings each.
- 211 Treés were planted at Yallourn Storage Dam.
- Six street seats were supplied and erected in Moe.

#### 1964-65

- Nine Floats were prepared for the Nyaalinga Festival.
- The Club was awarded the Paul Harris Memorial Trophy for best attendance at the 1963-64 District Conference.
- The Club hosted 15 Asian Students on a weekend visit to Moe.

#### 1965-66

- Rotarian" magazines were supplied to Doctors' Surgeries, City and School Libraries, and Dentist Waiting Rooms.
- Pastor Doug Nicholls addressed a Club meeting.
- During World Understanding Week a display was organised on the growth of Rotary worldwide.
- ♦ The Club donated \$2,045 to the Hospital Building Fund.

#### 1966-67

- 2.5 tons of Skim Milk Powder was sent to the Rotary Club of Kasakhaphtum in India for distribution to children in need.
- Jumble Sales remain major fundraising activities with \$600 raised.
- Club donated another \$500 to the Hospital Building Fund.

#### 1967-68

- Moe Interact Club was formed at Yallourn Technical College.
- Tree planting program commenced in Lloyd Street with the planting of 100 trees.
- Onations have been made to the Hospital and Elderly Citizens Building Funds.

#### 1968-69

- Moe Rotarian Allan McHardy became the first District Governor from Moe.
- District Conference was held in Moe.
- ♦ Lloyd Street Beautification Project continued, with 300 Trees planted in Lloyd Street.
- Two Rotary auctions raised \$968 and a donation of \$1,000 was made to the Hospital Building Fund.

- Three Moe Rotarians joined a FAIM (Fourth Avenue of Service in Motion) work team (now RAWCS) in New Guinea to build a training college in Tari.
- Club By-Laws were revised and reprinted.
- Two young people were sponsored to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp at Portsea.





- Nearly one-third of the Club attended the International Convention in Sydney.  $\Diamond$  $\Diamond$
- Two New Guinea students from Goroke Teaching College were hosted by Club members.
- $\diamond$ Leadership courses were held at Moe High school.

#### 1971-72

- $\Diamond$ Another 150 Trees were planted in Lloyd Street.
- Student Exchange Program instituted with New Zealand.  $\Diamond$
- Club attains a 600% plateau with the Rotary Foundation.  $\Diamond$
- $\Diamond$ The inside of the Sunny Creek School at Old Gippstown was painted.

#### 1972-73

- A Flag pole and Flag was provided to Old Gippstown to be flown at the entry.  $\wedge$
- \$1,000 was donated to the Latrobe Valley Village for the Aged.  $\Diamond$
- Lloyd Street plantation continued with the planting of a further 100 trees and a  $\Diamond$ working bee of Interactors was organised at the historic Walhalla cemetery.

#### 1973-74

- The Rotary Club of Moe celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and reached a membership figure of 50.
- A dig-a-thon organised at Old Gippstown.  $\Diamond$
- $\Diamond$ \$333 was donated to the Sheltered Workshop Building Appeal – this sum was matched on a 2:1 basis by the Government.
- A Careers Night and Day was organised at the Yallourn Technical College and a Careers  $\Diamond$ Advice evening was held at Moe Racing Club.

#### 1974-75

- Darwin Cyclone victims housed at Yallourn with the Club assisting with organising  $\Diamond$ furniture and cleaning the houses.
- \$500 was donated to the Latrobe Valley Village for the Aged. Moe Rotaract Club formed in April 1975.  $\Diamond$
- $\Diamond$
- \$1,800 raised and donated to various projects through the Aid Bangladesh Appeal.  $\Diamond$

#### 1975-76

- Painting, furniture and equipment provided at Woorabinda School Camp.  $\Diamond$
- $\Diamond$ Senior Citizens taken on a picnic to Glenmaggie Weir.
- $\Diamond$ Visit by Glen Waverley Rotary Club.
- \$600 donated to Latrobe Valley Hospital for two intensive care beds. ٥

- First "Night Out" fundraising event at Old Gippstown.
- Rotary Gatehouse Gardens project started.  $\diamond$
- $\diamond$ Seven Children sponsored to Lion's Licola Camp.



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- Gatehouse Gardens development continued.
- Museum "Night Out" raised \$2,700 for Community Service Funds.
- Club assisted at Funday Sunday activities.
- Club donated \$3,000 to local charities, the largest of which was \$2,400 to Latrobe Valley Hospital.
- I.P.A.C (International Projects Advisory Committee) project completed by supplying an Arc Welder for Salvation Army Togatia House equipment at Goroke, New Guinea.

#### 1978-79

- ♦ Annual BBQ raised \$2,380.
- Onation of \$5,000 to Latrobe Valley Hospital
- Woorabinda Youth Program for 3 days organised by the Rotary Club.
- A Dinner Gong and Gavel was presented to the newly formed Rotary Club of Hazelwood.

#### 1979-80

- Annual BBQ raised \$2,620. Donated lifting equipment to support the disabled at the swimming pool.
- \$500 donated to the Scout Hall and \$600 donated to Old Gippstown.
- Vocational tours were arranged to Moe Credit Union and TAFE College during the year.
- A Rotary committee assisted Moe High School for students to have work experience.
- Two scholarships were provided to students at Latrobe Valley Business College.

#### 1980-81

- Significant Achievement Award for the District received for the Club's donation of a Lifting Device for Disabled Swimmers during the previous year.
- Two joint Working Bees were held with Apex to continue the work of beautification along Narracan Creek.
- Two Japanese visitors were hosted by Rotarians for a weekend and a former Japanese Youth Exchange Student returned to Moe to celebrate his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

#### 1981-82

- The Club donated \$3,000 to RAFTER The Rotary Foundation To Encourage Research – a Rotary Australia-wide Project.
- "Handicamp" which provided an opportunity for disabled teenagers to experience living in a camp atmosphere and to participate in group activities.

- O District's Significant Achievement Award for the Handicamp run in 1981-82.
- A Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from District 317, India, was hosted by the Club.
- The Club celebrated International Year of the Tree by planting 100 trees along Waterloo Road, and a further 60 trees in the Gatehouse Gardens.
- A Log Playground was built at the Latrobe Valley Village for the Aged, for the use of children accompanying visitors to the Village and the interior and entrance of the Croquet Club was painted.
- A major donation of \$3,000 was given to the Latrobe Valley Hostel for the Aged for furniture and fittings.











- \$180 donated to provide a year's protection from the blinding malnutrition for children of an Indian Village.
- Rotary Awards were presented to The Most Deserving Student in Year 11 in terms of community involvement in each Moe Secondary School and Awards were presented to the "Most Deserving Moe Businessman and Employee" on Changeover Night.

#### 1984-85

- Work at the Botanic Gardens got under way with the Army Field Squadron building a Log Bridge across Narracan Creek and the first Raised Garden Bed was started.
- A Cubby House donated by the Yallourn TAFE College, was raffled and raised \$1,200 for the Botanic Gardens project.
- The major community donation made by the Club was to the Life Skills' Project.
- Awards were to "The Outstanding Employee" and "Outstanding Business within the City of Moe" at Changeover Night.

#### 1985-86

- A major donation of \$3,000 was made to the Life Skills' Centre and a further \$1,000 was donated to Old Gippstown.
- A fund-raising Golf Day, with the financial assistance of local and national sponsors, raised approximately \$1,900 to support five selected IPAC projects – Illiteracy Eradication Program, Bangladesh; Village Workshop Training Centre, Kenya; Ludhiana Treatment of Tuberculosis, India; Economic Development of Ramchandrapur, Bangladesh; Eye Care (Christian Medical College), India.
- The Club donated Medallions for the winners of various divisions of the Work Skills' Australia contest held at Yallourn College of TAFE.

- Work continued at the Botanic Gardens with the Suspension Bridge being erected by the 5<sup>th</sup> Field Squadron. Two Barbecues were erected, a number of trees were planted and garden beds developed.
- Assistance provided to The Association For The Blind in establishing a Day Centre in Moe, helping to organise transport to and from the Centre and lunch in Apex Park prior to Christmas.
- The Club hosted the First Women's Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team to visit District 9820. This Team came from District 545, Wyoming, Colorado in USA.
- Onation of \$1420 made to the Polio Plus Project.





Highlights from 1987 to 1992



#### 1987-88

- The Club made a significant contribution to Polio Plus of \$2,750.
- Moe Rotary combined with the Moe City Council, Moe Lions and Moe Apex to participate in the DOXA Bi-Centennial Two Ton Bay Run. Over 100 teams of 10 runners participated and over \$9,000 was raised for the Moe community.
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- Work continued at the Botanic Gardens, with footpaths completed and seats manufactured at the TAFE College installed.
- Donation of \$1,140 to LV Hospital for a Gross Motor Play Area for developmentally delayed and disabled students and a Garden/Recreational area for elderly clients of the Day Hospital.

#### 1988-89

- The Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was celebrated on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1989.
- Work continued on the Botanic Gardens with further trees being planted and paths extended.
- Vocational Service pioneered an award "The Striving for Success Award" for students entering Year 7 at local Secondary Schools.
- The Club hosted the Orientation Day for incoming and outgoing NZ Exchange Students at the Yallourn College of TAFE.

#### 1989-90

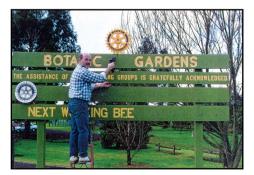
- Moe Secondary College student sponsored to attend the CRA Science Summer School in Canberra.
- The Club donated \$1,000 to provide a small bus for deaf and mute students in Indonesia.
- A donation of \$5,000 was made to the Latrobe Valley Hospital.

#### 1990-91

- A major achievement of the year was the successful establishment of the Probus Club of Moe, with a Past President of the Rotary Club becoming the inaugural President. A Presidential Chair, Gavel and Bell were presented to the new Club.
- A Young Sportsman's Night organized by the Vocational Service Committee.

- The 1<sup>st</sup> District RYPEN Seminar was held at Woorabinda Camp, attended by 22 students across the District. A large number of Rotarians and Rotaractors assisted as both Presenters and Workers.
- Community Service organized the purchase of "Cobber Cars", designed to teach Primary children road safety, which were donated to Yallourn TAFE's traffic section.
- \$1,000 was donated to the Life Education Caravan and \$900 was donated for a Resuscitation Teaching Kit to be housed at Moe Secondary College.
- A circular brick garden bed was laid at the Botanic Gardens.









- The Club instituted the "John Dwyer Award" a Major Award for Outstanding
- Citizenship to a student at each Moe Secondary School.
- \$2,000 donation made to the Moe Secondary College Equipment Fund after the disastrous fire at the School.
- PP Bryon Puddy was installed as District Governor for District 9820 at District Changeover.

#### 1993-94

- A significant highlight for this year was the hosting by the Club of the District Conference at Echuca.
- Community Service, with assistance from the Office of Corrections and Central Gippsland TAFE organized the relining and painting of the Scout Hall and the sanding back, re-planking and painting the exterior of the Guide Hall.

#### 1994-95

- Leading the District 9820 GSE team to Missouri, USA.
- \$500 donation to Leunig and Farmer to assist their humanitarian optometry project in New Guinea.
- Vocational Service participated in the Australia-wide Rotary "Employ Australia" project, to assist those seeking work in this area.

#### 1995-96

- Presidential Citation achieved by the Club.
- A number of fundraising activities were undertaken, which enabled funds to be made available to Moe Heights Scouts' Group and Moe Scouts Group to refurbish their premises.
- The Probus Club of Newborough was successfully established.

- A new Mobile Rotary Club Barbecue was designed, organized and built.
- Community Service combined with the Rotary Club of Flemington to send a group of 30 Moe and Newborough children to the Royal Melbourne Show.
- Rotary wheels were installed at the Marshall Avenue Play ground and Gatehouse Gardens.
- Donations to World Community Service Australia were made for a Mobile Eye Clinic in Indonesia and, to assist movement of Donations In Kind material.
- The Club assisted the local Riding for the Disabled group in staging the Blue Rock Classic event.
- Donations to Lowanna Secondary College for the "Trees for 2000" Project, the Ambulance Service for a Backing Cradle and a TV and VCR to the Moe Volunteer Blood Bank at the Latrobe Regional Hospital.





Highlights from 1997 to 2001



#### 1997-98

- Organisation of a bus trip to Darnum Musical Village for the LV Nursing Home Residents and Carers.
- A donation of \$2,000 was made to the Moe Conference of St Vincent de Paul for their Mobile Soup Van and a Children's Memorial at Moe Cemetery was funded by the Club.
- Presentations continued of the John Dwyer Award at Lowanna College and Pride of Workmanship Awards to students in all local Schools.

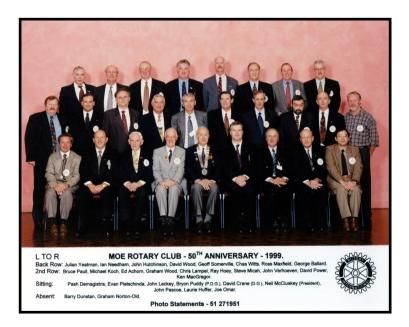
#### 1998-99

- The Club reached the milestone of fifty years as a member of Rotary International.
- Celebrations included the Saturday afternoon display of memorabilia, dinner held at the Town Hall; and the unveiling of plaques to honour Rotarians who passed away while still members of our club followed by a barbecue luncheon with families and further fellowship.
- The club sponsored the formation of the Probus Club of Narracan, making three Probus clubs in the Moe area.

#### 1999-2000

- Major landscape facelift of the "Gatehouse Gardens" which included cutting down and removing a number of old dead trees, preparing the ground and planting 80 new shrubs and covering the area with mulch.
- A successful German Theme Night Out was held at the German Club in Morwell.
- The Moe and Trafalgar Rotary Clubs were once again able to co-ordinate the Blue Rock Classic

- With the new Millennium was the induction of women into Rotary, with two women inducted into the Rotary Club of Moe.
- A cairn and plaque was placed in the Moe Botanic Gardens in memory of Claude Staff as a memorial to a great life of service.
- The Moe-Yallourn Rail Trail was lowered to access the Botanic Gardens from Albert Street Moe.
- The inaugural Gippsland Golf Classic was held raising \$4,000.







- Update of the Club Constitution and Bylaws to comply with new criteria set by the Rotary International Council on Legislation of 2001 and inclusion of new Club Committees.
- Further development of the Gatehouse Gardens and the Botanic Gardens at a cost of \$2,000.
- Baringa Special School was a major project with the construction of a Gazebo, 3-metre-high brick rebound wall for ball games with extensive concrete apron.

#### 2002-03

- The newly instituted New Generations Committee focused on youth affairs in its first year.
- A school garden program was initiated for 10 Primary Schools. Shrubs, ground cover and small native trees with stakes and guards were supplied, with school children undertaking the planting.
- Work on the path to connect the Botanic Gardens to the Rail Trail bridge was started with many truckloads of soil were used to form a ramp.

#### 2003-04

- Rotary Centenary House Project was established through the Latrobe Group of Rotary Clubs.
- Project "Rubbish" was proposed as a fund-raising activity for the project, which consisted of the publication of a book written by Simon Klapish and Chris Barfoot titled "Rubbish".
- The relocation of the Rotary Sundial to the front of the entry building at Old Gippstown.
- Maintenance at the Gatehouse Gardens including the final connections of the watering system.
- The foundations of the Rotary Shed were commenced on land adjacent to the Moe Racing Club.
- Anzac weekend in 2004, seven Rotarians spent the weekend in Gelantipy in the high country reassembling and refitting a veranda to a house that was donated by a Flinders resident.

#### 2004-05

- International Youth Exchange both incoming and outgoing supported, sponsorship of successful nominee for outgoing GSE team to visit Denmark.
- Fourth Avenue of Service in Motion (FAIM) project to the Solomon Islands.
- Rotunda was restored and re-located in the Botanic Gardens and the Memorial Wall was constructed.

#### 2005-06

- The highlight of the year was the support the Club has given to Youth Programs, with every program available to youth sponsored by the Club.
- The Club supported the Lowanna Alpine School Project to obtain a permit to erect a Fishing Platform at the Narracan Creek.

- One of the major highlights of the year was the opening of the Rotary Centenary House on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2006.
- The Student Pride of Workmanship Awards were held at Old Gippstown for the first time.
- The Fishing Platform at the Botanic Gardens was completed.







- One of the major projects this year was the building of a second Memorial Wall in the Botanic Gardens to honour Rotarians who have been called to higher service and who have made a significant contribution to the Rotary Club of Moe but who were not active members at the time of their passing.
- The Club took over the local "Work for the dole" project and along with other work, a project to be undertaken to revitalise the donated refrigerated trailer.

#### 2008-09

- Commencement of project to install lighting along the path in the Botanic Gardens.
- Rejuvenation of the Club's BBQ trailer.
- 30 Laminated placards with the Rotary Emblem and the words "Do it Once Do it Well" "Build a Better Australia" were distributed to factory sites.
- In February 2009 the Club celebrated 50 years of Youth Exchange with a special Club presentation.

#### 2009-10

- The Club's dinner meetings moved to the Moe RSL and the new Club web-site was developed.
- The Club provided further support for the Bhunutan primary school in Bali with school books for 250 students and assisted in the provision of compulsory school uniforms.
- Lights were installed in the Rotary Shed.
- Lighting to the front section of the Botanic Gardens was completed and the refrigerated trailer and BBQ trailer refurbishment was completed.

#### 2010-11

- The Club hosted the GSE team from District 1410 in Finland from March the 21<sup>st</sup> until the start of the District Conference on March the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Medic Alert Books were sourced and handed out to the public.
- Fundraising included the Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic which raised over \$18,000 and a film night held at the Village Cinema in Mid Valley which raised \$1,800.
- Two large ride-on cars were given to the Club that were then donated to Baringa Special School.
- The club installed nine street lights in the Botanic Gardens had an official "Switch the Lights on "ceremony attended by the mayor, media and Rotarians.

- The Bali project was well supported this year with four trips undertaken by Rotarians, white boards were installed in every classroom, a Library was set up and refit of the sick bay completed.
- The annual Golf Day was a great success raising in excess of \$28,000.
- This year saw the introduction of the Vocational Service Award, with two awards presented.
- The Rotunda and seating in the Botanic Gardens were repainted.
- The Club responded to a request from Berry Street to erect a Cubby House for a family in need in the local community.





Highlights from 2012 to 2017



#### 2012-13

- Hosting of the Energy Australia's Fun Run, with over \$11,000 raised and  $\wedge$ distributed to over 10 local groups and organisations.
- Support for Carols by Candlelight event.  $\Diamond$
- Sponsorship of students to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award,  $\Diamond$ Model United Nations Assembly and Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment events.
- $\Diamond$ Ongoing participation and support of the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program.

#### 2013-14

- Construction of the new BBQ Pavilion in the Botanic Gardens.
- Donations to Disaster Aid Australia totalling over \$3000, for Shelter Boxes in the  $\Diamond$ Philippines and the NSW Bushfire Relief Fund.
- $\diamond$ Construction of community garden beds at Albert Street Primary School.
- $\Diamond$ Attendance by Club members at the Rotary International Conference in Sydney.

#### 2014-15

- $\Diamond$ Hosting of medical students participating in the John Flynn Placement Program.
- Cluster meeting with Rotary Clubs of Hazelwood, Traralgon Central, Traralgon,  $\Diamond$ Trafalgar and Mirboo North.
- $\Diamond$ Significant donations to community organisations and programs, including \$6000 to Latrobe Regional Hospital, \$7000 to Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, \$2500 to Bridges Out of Poverty and \$3000 to Disaster Aid Australia.

#### 2015-16

- Assistance with Operation Flinders Program helping youth of the Latrobe Valley.  $\Diamond$
- $\Diamond$ Visit to Moe Club by delegates from Takasago sister city Rotary Club from Japan.
- Assistance with catering at the Maltese Festival, with funds raised going to Gippsland  $\diamond$ Rotary Centenary House.
- $\diamond$ Fundraising events included cooking BBQs at the Energy Australia Christmas Breakup and Open Day.

- "Wheelbarrows of Marigolds" project to brighten up the Moe CBD area.  $\Diamond$
- Sponsorship of students from Lowanna Secondary College to participate in Model  $\diamond$ United Nations Assembly program, representing the country of Russia.
- Support for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal collection.  $\diamond$
- Provision of three planter boxes for garden project at Newborough East Kindergarten. Upgrade of boys' toilet facilities as part of our Bali "Adopt a School" school project.  $\Diamond$
- $\Diamond$



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Highlights from 2017 to 2020



#### 2017-18

- Donation of \$2000 to Rotary Donations in Kind to send container of medical and  $\wedge$ education equipment to Vanuatu.
- Assistance provided to Moe Apex and Lions Clubs with community bonfire and  $\Diamond$ fireworks display.
- Donation of \$3000 to Disaster Aid Australia for purchase of a Sky Hydrant.  $\Diamond$
- Visit by a number of Moe Rotarians to Takasago Seisho Rotary Club in Japan for their  $\Diamond$ 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

#### 2018-19

- Marigold Project to promote Rotary in the Moe community.  $\Diamond$
- $\Diamond$ Assisting Moe Life Skills Centre with landscaping of front gardens and mulching of playground area.
- Refurbishment of Club's BBO trailer.  $\Diamond$
- Fun and fellowship Trivia Night which also raised funds for the Club.  $\Diamond$
- Assistance with repairs to Bali school following Lombok Island earthquake.  $\Diamond$

- Significant donations included \$5000 to Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, \$5000 to Latrobe Regional Hospital and \$2000 to 1<sup>st</sup> Newborough Scout Group for a purpose built camp trailer.
- $\Diamond$
- Installation of "Street Library" at Moe Railway Station. "Shake a Can" collection at Moe Races for local fire brigades.  $\Diamond$
- Purple Crocus project to raise funds for Polio Plus.  $\wedge$









Highlights from 2020 to 2024



#### 2020-21

- Recognition by Latrobe City Mayor as the "Mayor's Community Champion" for the  $\wedge$ role that the Club played in the development of the Adventure Play ground in the Botanic Gardens.
- Donations of \$5000 to Gippsland Rotary Centenary House and \$3000 to Latrobe  $\Diamond$ Regional Hospital, as well as many donations to a number of other local groups.
- ٥ Successful implementation of a number of youth programs including Rotary Junior Community Awards in two schools and Pride of Workmanship awards to students at all local schools.
- Ongoing support for the Club's Bali "Adopt a School" project through purchase of face  $\Diamond$ masks for students to help protect against Covid 19.

- 2021-22 We Can Do Better" project to support local food relief program
- Restoration of Gazebo in Botanic Gardens and ongoing playgroup maintenance.  $\Diamond$ Support for local secondary students through the Rotary Foundation Student
- Scholarship program.
- Refurbishment of Gatehouse Gardens signage.  $\Diamond$

2022-23

- Construction of new BBQ shelter and installation of two new barbeques in Botanic  $\Diamond$ Gardens.
- Well-attended Men's Health Night held with presentation by AFL legend, David Parkin.  $\Diamond$
- Social night for past and present Rotarians, partners and guests as we took a stroll  $\Diamond$ down "Memory Lane" looking at the history of the Club.

- Ongoing support for the Club's annual Rotary Golf Classic event resulted in great day had by all and significant funds raised of over \$21,000 for distribution to community  $\Diamond$
- organisations and support for Rotary programs. Completion of Bali "Adopt a School" toilet redevelopment and tuck shop construction  $\Diamond$ project at Banyuning school.
- $\Diamond$ President's Project to support the Wheelchairs for Kids program enabled the Club to provide funds to purchase 40 wheelchairs.



New Playground in Botanic Gardens





Bali Project Newly constructed toilet block and tuck shop



New BBQ shelter in Botanic Gardens





District Governor 1968 to 1969



#### ALLAN MCHARDY

Allan McHardy, who contributed very substantially to the first 30 years of the Rotary Club of Moe, was the fourth Club President. More significantly, he had the honour of being the first Moe Rotarian to serve as District Governor, and to be awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. Allan was an inaugural member with the classification "Furnishing Retail".

In 1950-51 Allan was Community Service Chairman when his committee raised 450 Pounds (\$900), quite a sum then, towards the Latrobe Valley Hospital Appeal. They also sponsored Moe children to attend the Lord Mayor's Camp and the Sun Youth Travel Scheme.



Allan became President in 1951-52, the first year the Club achieved a 100% Foundation Plateau. The following year, as Vocational Chairman, Allan's committee sponsored the formation of a Senior Young Farmers Club in Moe.

In 1953-54 Allan stepped into the breach, when President Jim Gleeson resigned three months into the term, due to a shift in employment location. That year the Club's major project was the Marshall Avenue Playground.

After years of dedicated service to Club and District, Allan became District Governor in 1968-69 of the then District 282, which included all of Tasmania as well as the current area. A highlight of his year was the District Conference held at Shaw's Ballroom, Moe.

The following year saw Allan heavily involved in International Service both as Club International Chairman and Australian FAIM Chairman in 1969-70. Club activities included support for FAIM Foundation and assisting the work of the Rotary Club of Visahapatnam, India.

In 1969-70 Allan, along with Ludy Kelsen and Allan Ormond, served as volunteers building a Teacher Training College in Tari, New Guinea as part of a FAIM team.

Allan resigned from the Rotary Club of Moe in December 1978 on leaving the district – that Rotary year he deservedly became Moe Rotary's First Paul Harris Fellow.



District Governor 1993 to 1994



#### **BRYON PUDDY**

Bryon Puddy was inducted into the Rotary Club of Moe on 31/10/1983 with the classification Education TAFE. Bryon was Program and Public Relations Chairman in 1984-85, before serving as Vocational Chairman in 1985-86. Activities included an Award to the Employee and Firm voted the best within Moe. Programs on Management Techniques held after meetings on a monthly basis proved popular with members.



In 1986-87, Bryon served as International Service Chairman. A Golf Day raised funds for IPAC and FAIM, while the Club hosted Rene Roberts from Arizona USA and Michael Lakeman went on exchange to Arizona.

The following year, 1987-88, Bryon was Club Service Chairman becoming President-Elect the following year. Bryon became President of the Rotary Club of Moe in 1989-90. Highlights of the year included another successful "Night Out" and an International Night at Old Gippstown. Brett Cann was selected to attend the CRA Science Summer School. The Club hosted Hanako Moori and Helle Anderson, while Julie Hayden went to Brazil and Marita Peach to Japan. A donation of \$5,000 was made to the Latrobe Valley Hospital and \$1,000 was donated to World Community Service to provide a small bus for deaf students in Indonesia.

From 1990 to 1993 Bryon was District Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships' Committee. In 1991 Bryon was successfully nominated by the Club to become District 9820 Governor in 1993-94. As District Governor-Nominee in 1992-93, Bryon was heavily involved in preparation for his District Governor role while still fully involved in Club and District activities.

In 1993-94 Bryon served as District Governor of District 9820 with distinction, once more demonstrating his commitment to Rotary ideals and his meticulous attention to detail. In his District Governor's Report of 1993-94, Bryon wrote *"Visiting the Clubs and reading the bulletins provided me with the knowledge of how our District operated and performed. There are many worthwhile projects conducted by Community, International, Vocational and Youth Service. It is particularly pleasing to know that Rotary Clubs of the District are meeting the imbalance that other institutions cannot provide. You are responding to the human needs, to the people who need your support, you are the link to a better understanding of the differences in culture and developing goodwill as well as creating peace."* 

Over the next few years, Bryon continued to make a substantial contribution at District and Club levels. He was Deputy Chairman of the District Foundation Committee in 1994-95 with responsibility for both Humanitarian Programs and Foundation before assuming the Role of District Chairman of International Service from 1995 to 1998.





In 1999, he took on the role of District Chairman of the Australian Rotary Health Fund, having previously worked for the Health Fund in the key role in establishing the Rotary Roses project, which was a joint initiative between the Rotary Club of Moe and the Rotary Club of Narre Warren. The royalties generated by the Rotary Roses, Joy of Health and Joy of Life, made a substantial contribution of funds to the Australian Rotary Health Fund over many years.

Bryon has also served as District Trainer, planning, among other things, the annual President-Elect Training Sessions and District Assemblies in conjunction with the District Governor at the time.

At Club level, Bryon continued to serve in various capacities, as Foundation Chairman, Bulletin Editor in 1995-96, and undertook key roles in a range of Club activities, including the "Blue Rock Classic", the annual Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic fundraising event, various stints as Club Treasurer and organised a range of Foundation presentations and fundraising projects.

Bryon continued to be a well-liked and much-respected member of the Rotary Club until his death in 2021.

#### The Health Research Roses

The sale of the Joy of Health and Joy of Life Rotary Roses greatly benefitted the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and therefore all Australians.

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund enhances the health of the Australian community by provision of financial support for health research projects.

The Joy of Health – by Harkness

At only 80cm in height, the plant will give impact to its corner of the garden as it is, by nature, very profuse. Most stems bear 3-8 blooms, with a particularly dense coverage of foliage adding to the effect of the plant. The colour is a unique, soft, peachy salmon, couples with olde worlde petal formation for a most appealing compact display.





The Joy of Life – by Rosen Tantaus

This free-flowing Hybrid Tea-type rose is of excellent vigour and will normally result in plants of 1.6m in height. The blooms of all-white petals, margined with red, are given a most striking effect y the significant re-blushing outer petals. The blooms are almost always borne singly, with good length stems ideal for vase display.



THE HEALTH RESEARCH ROSES PROJECT WAS AN INITIATIVE OF THE ROTARY CLUBS OF MOE AND NARRE WARREN





YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1948 - 49	Mel Wyett	Mick Mulhall	Charles Paull
1949 - 50	Keith Neilson	Ivan Paull	Charles Paull
1950 - 51	Russell Savige	Ivan Paull	Charles Paull
1951 - 52	Allan McHardy	Harold Spencer	Alan Bath
1952 - 53	Jack Edwards	Harold Spencer	Keith McIntrye
1953 - 54	Jim Gleeson	Harold Spenser	Jack Edwards
1954 - 55	Jack Gothe	Col Allison	Jack Edwards
1955 - 56	Chris Wilcox	Col Allison	Jack Edwards
1956 -57	Claude Staff	Col Allison	Laurie LeGet
1957 - 58	Ellas Greenwood	Col Allison	Laurie LeGet
1958 - 59	Bernie Harrington	Col Allison	Hec Weatherall
1959 - 60	Val Allison	Col Allison	Hec Weatherall
1060 - 61	Laurie LeGet	Leo Dicker	Henry Kirkwood
1961 - 62	Ludy Kelsen	Leo Dicker	Henry Kirkwood
1962 - 63	John Dwyer	Leo Dicker	Henry Kirkwood
1963 - 64	Col Allison	Brian O'Rielly	Henry Kirkwood
1964 - 65	Leo Dicker	Brian O'Rielly	Bill Langford
1965 - 66	Henry Kirkwood	Brian O'Rielly	Bill Langford
1966 - 67	Bruce Mclvor	John Woof	Bill Langford
1967 - 68	Brian O'Rielly	Noel Albury	Derrick Chapple
1968 - 69	Jim Lawler	Noel Albury	Tom Jenkins
1969 - 70	Noel Albury	Barry Watson	Brian O'Rielly
1970 - 71	Bob Pugsley	Jack Skelton	Brian O'Rielly
1971 - 72	Allan Ormond	Jack Skelton	Bob Dunkley
1972 - 73	Rick Richards	Jack Skelton	Bod Dunkley
1973 - 74	Matt Broeren	Jim McAllister	Bob Dunkley
1974 - 75	Harry Long	Jim McAllister	Bob Dunkley
1975 - 76	Ray Larsen	Ian Black	Bob Dunkley
1976 - 77	Jim McAllister	Harry Long	Bob Dunkley
1977 - 78	Frank Paynter	Ross Maxfield	Jack Skelton
1978 - 79	David Richards	Ross Maxfield	Ted Yeatman
1979 - 80	David Power	Brian O'Rielly	Peter Lerstang
1980 - 81	Neil Tresidder	Brian O'Rielly	Bob Pugsley
1981 - 82	Charles Witts	Vern Burge	Brian O'Rielly
1982 -83	Charles Robertson	Vern Burge	Gerard Witts
1983 - 84	Walther Koolen	Gerard Witts	Laurie Huffer
1984 - 85	Ross Maxfield	Bill Pollock	Laurie Huffer
1985 - 86	Clive O'Donnell	Peter Euman	Brian O'Rielly





YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1986 - 87	Bill Pollock	Peter Euman	Brian O'Rielly
1987 - 88	John Hutchinson	Peter Euman	Brian O'Rielly
1988 - 89	Doug Cooney	Frank Waterton	Jim McAllister
1989 - 90	Bryon Puddy	Frank Waterton	Julian Yeatman
1990 - 91	Peter Euman	Ross Maxfield	Julian Yeatman
1991 - 92	Ben Verschuur	Lance Collins	John Veroeven
1992 - 93	Laurie Huffer	Lance Collins	Brook Paslow
1993 - 94	Evan Platschinda	John Verhoeven	Julian Yeatman
1994 - 95	Michael Koch	Ross Maxfield	Julian Yeatman
1995 - 96	Ed Achorn	Ross Maxfield	Julian Yeatman
1996 - 97	Geoff Somerville	Neil McCluskey	Lance Collins
1997 - 98	John Verhoeven	Neil McCluskey	Joe Omar
1998 - 99	Neil McCluskey	George Ballard	Joe Omar
1999 - 2000	Dave Wood	Ross Maxfield	Julian Yeatman
2000 - 01	Ken Macgregor	Ross Maxfield	Steve Micah
2001 - 02	Ian Needham	Laurie Huffer	Steve Micah
2002 - 03	Bruce Paull	Peter Wells	Neil McCluskey
2003 - 04	Barry Dunstan	Len Cairns	Bryon Puddy
2004 - 05	Peter Wells	Neil Thompson	Steve Micah
2005 - 06	Diane Wilkinson	Neil Thompson	Barry Dunstan
2006 - 07	Alan Sinnott	Ross Maxfield	Barry Dunstan
2007 - 08	Len Cairns	Ross Maxfield	Barry Dunstan
2008 - 09	Neil Thompson	Neil McCluskey	Julian Yeatman
2009 - 10	Roger Taylor	Diane Wilkinson	Julian Yeatman
2010 - 11	Wendy Farmer	David Power	Barry Dunstan
2011 - 12	Pash Demagistris	Ross Maxfield	Barry Dunstan
2012 - 13	Peter Kingsbury	Neil McCluskey	Barry Dunstan
2013 - 14	David Power	Bryon Puddy	Maureen Bishop
2014 - 15	Bruce Paull	Bryon Puddy	Maureen Bishop
2015 - 16	Michael Koch	Maureen Bishop	Diane Wilkinson
2016 - 17	Len Cairns	Maureen Bishop	Bryon Puddy
2017 - 18	Maureen Bishop	Roger Taylor	Bryon Puddy
2018 - 19	Peter Kingsbury	Rhonda Crooks	Bryon Puddy
2019 - 20	Helen Morrison	Di Harrison	Bryon Puddy
2020 - 21	Di Harrison	Maureen Bishop	Helen MacDonald
2021 - 22	Di Harrison	Maureen Bishop	Diane Wilkinson
2022 - 23	Robin Noakes	Di Harrison	Barry Dunstan
2023 - 24	Lyn Cassar	Kishor Manani	Diane Wilkinson



### Committee Chairs 1949 to 1986



Year	Club Service	Community Service	International	Vocational
		-	Service	Service
	Allan McHardy	Gordon Wright	Russ Savage	Ivan Paull
	Jack Edwards	Allan McHardy	Jack Gleeson	Jim Gleeson
	Jack Gleeson		Claude Staff	Len Skidmore
	Jim Gleeson	Bernie Harrington	Russ Savage	Allan McHardy
	Bernie Harrington	Jack Gothe	Neil Sumpter	
	Chris. Wilcox	Wal Bennie	Russ Savage	Jack Edwards
	Claude Staff	Henry Kirkwood	Ellas Greenwood	Allan McHardy
1956 - 57	Ellas Greenwood	John Carter	Chas Rutter	Geo. Gullick
	Unavailable			
1958 - 59	Val Allison	Laurie Le Get	Jack Edwards	Jim Braden
1959 - 60	Laurie Le Get	John Dwyer	Ludy Kelsen	Ted Bowley
1960 - 61	Ludy Kelsen	Bill Langford	John Dwyer	Wal Grebert
1961 - 62	John Dwyer	Jim Lawler	Bruce Mclver	Norm Robinson
1962 - 63	Col. Allison	Bruce Mclver	Tom Jenkins	Phil Mannes
1963 - 64	Leo Dicker	John C. Dwyer	John Woof	Arthur Tuck
1964 - 65	Henry Kirkwood	Rick Richards	Ken Conquest	John Bishop
1965 - 66	Bruce Mclvor	Leo Dicker	Alby Howlett	Doug Manley
1966 - 67	Brian O'Reilly	Ludy Kelsen	Alan Ormond	Jim Lawler
1967 - 68	Ludy Kelsen	Peter Ives	Cedric Hall	Bob Dunkley
1968 - 69	Brian O'Reilly	Matt Broeren	Harry Long	Geoff Fowler
1969 - 70	Len Duffin	Tom Allen	Allan McHardy	Matt Broeren
1970 - 71	Allan Ormond	Bev. Clark	Ern McMullen	John S. Dwyer
1971 - 72	Rick Richards	Neil Tresidder	David Richards	Bill Shaw
1972 - 73	Matt Broeren	David Richards	Chas Robertson	Jim McAllister
1973 - 74	Neil Tresidder	Charles Witts	Frank Paynter	Ray Larsen
1974 - 75	David Richards	Henk Van Tholen	Allan McHardy	Ray Broeren
1975 - 76	Jim McAllister	Noel Albury	Wim Detering	Bob Pugsley
1976 - 77	Frank Paynter	Graeme Ryland	David Power	Col Foster
1977 - 78	David Richards/	Chas Robertson	Julian Yeatman	Charles Witts
	David Power			
1978 - 79	Neil Tresidder	Clive O'Donnell	Val McGoldrick	Frank Adams
1979 - 80	Charles Witts	Walther Koolen	Ross Maxfield	Tom Allen
1980 - 81	Tom Allen	Frank Adams	Wal Beilhartz	Peter Lerstang
1981 - 82	Walther Koolen	Graeme Ryland	Wim Detering	Gerard Witts
1982 - 83	Graeme Ryland	, Bill Larkin	Jim McAllister	Frank Waterton
1983 - 84	•	Col Ashby	Bill Pollock	Matt Broeren
	Clive O'Donnell/	, Chris Lampel	Peter Lerstang	Wayne Pollock/
	John Hutchinson		, č	Alan Ormond
1985 - 86	Bill Pollock	Doug Cooney	Ben Verschuur	Bryon Puddy



### Committee Chairs 1986 to 2024



Year	Club Service	Community Service	International Service	Vocational Service
1986-87	Doug Cooney	Chris Brown	Bryon Puddy/ Steve Akers/R.	Kevin Clarke
1987-88	Bryon Puddy	Neil Tresidder	Bruce	lan Quake
1988-89	Peter Euman	Dave Chapman	Robert Bruce	Chas Witts
1989-90	Ben Verschuur	Evan Platschinda	Walter Koolen	John Verhoeven
1990-91	Ben Verschuur	Ron Pattison	Michael Koch	Bob Pugsley
1991-92	Evan Platschinda	Brooke Passlow	Clive O'Donnell	Bill Pollock
1992-93	Ron Patterson	Julian Yeatman	Ed Achorn	Dave Wood
1993-94	Michael Koch	Dave Wood	Ed Achorn	Geoff Somerville
1994-95	Geoff Somerville	Ken MacGregor	Bruce Paull	Charles Witts
1995-96	Geoff Somerville	Pash Demagistris	Bill Pollock	Neil McCluskey
1996-97	John Verhoeven	Dennis Bodak	George Ballard	Bruce Paull
1997-98	Ed Achorn	Dennis Bodak	George Ballard	Graham Norton-Old
1998-99	Dave Wood	Ray Hoey	Steve Micah	John Pascoe
1999-2000	Ken MacGregor	Evan Platschinda	Bruce Paull	Chris Lampel
2000-01	Dave Wood	Ray Hoey	Steve Micah	John Pascoe
2001-02	George Ballard	Evan platschinda	Len Cairns	John Hutchinson
2002-03	Barry Dunstan	Michael Koch	Len Cairns	Ray Hoey
2003-04	John Pascoe	Peter Wells		Lorraine Backman
2004-05	Diane Wilkinson	Ray Hoey	Bruce Paull	Laurie Huffer
2005-06	Alan Sinnott	Dave Wood	Michael Koch	Roger Taylor
2006-07	Len Cairns	Ken MacGregor	John Hutchinson	Ed Achorn
2007-08	Neil Thompson	Lyn Cassar	John Hutchinson	Ed Achorn
2008-09	Roger Taylor	Bruce Paull	Diane Wilkinson	Linda Kruga /
				Ross Maxfield
2009-10	Wendy Farmer	Len Cairns	Michael Koch	Ross Maxfield
2010-11	Pash Demagistris	Alan Sinnott	David Prust	Len Cairns
			David Prust/M.	
2011-12	Peter Kingsbury	Daniel Barry	Koch	Rhonda Crooks
2012-13	Pash Demagistris	Daniel Barry	Michael Koch	Rhonda Crooks
2013-14	Kishor Manani	Alan Bishop	Daryl Larsen	Maureen Waddell
2014-15	Michael Koch	Alan Bishop	Wendy Farmer	Diane Carson
2015-16	Len Cairns	Pash Demagistris	Peter Kingsbury	Helen Morrisson
2016-17	Bryon Puddy	Alan Bishop	Peter Kingsbury	Helen Morrison
2017-18	Peter Kingsbury	Alan Bishop	Peter Kingsbury	Robin Noakes
2018-19	Helen Morrison	Ross Maxfield	Len Cairns	Robin Noakes
2019-20	Di Harrison	Lyn Cassar	Peter Kingsbury	Maureen Bishop
2020-21	Alan Bishop	Bill Connell	Diane Wilkinson	Robin Noakes
2021-22	Lyn Cassar	Alan Bishop	Diane Wilkinson	Robin Noakes
2022-23	Lyn Cassar	Len Cairns	Diane Wilkinson	Roger Taylor
2023-24	Lyn Cassar	Ross Maxfield	Diane Wilkinson	Roger Taylor





### Honouring a Legacy of Service to Rotary and the Community





1979 Allan McHardy 1984 Brian O'Rielly 1986 John Dwyer 1987 Claude Staff 1988 Allan Ormond 1988 Jim McAllister 1989 Bob Pugslev 1989 John Leckey 1991 Charles Robertson 1992 Charles Witts 1993 Ross Maxfield 1994 Brvon Puddy 1994 Ben Verschuur 1995 David Power 1996 John Hutchinson 1997 Laurie Huffer 1998 Julian Yeatman 2000 Evan Platschinda 2001 Chris Lampel 2002 Bryon Puddy (Sapphire) 2003 Ken MacGregor 2003 Steve Micah 2004 Michael Koch 2004 Barry Dunstan 2005 Pash Demagistris

2006 Ian Needham 2007 Neil McCluskey 2007 Peter Wells 2007 Steve Micah (Sapphire) 2008 Ed Achorn 2009 Dave Wood 2010 John Hutchinson 2011 Bruce Paull 2011 Diane Wilkinson 2012 Alan Sinnott 2013 Wendy Farmer 2013 Bryon Puddy (Sapphires 2) 2013 Peter Kingsbury 2014 Roger Taylor 2014 Len Cairns 2014 Lyn Cassar 2015 David Power (Sapphire) 2016 Kishor Manani 2016 Barry Dunstan (Sapphire) 2017 Alan Bishop 2017 Maureen Bishop 2017 Peter Kingsbury (7) 2018 Len Cairns (Sapphire) 2018 Roger Taylor (Sapphire) 2018 Diane Wilkinson (Sapphire) 2018 Ross Maxfield (Sapphire) 2018 Helen Morrison 2018 Robin Noakes 2019 Di Harrison 2019 Michael Koch (Sapphire) 2019 Diane Wilkinson (Sapphire 2) 2019 Peter Kingsbury (Major Donor) 2021 Di Harrison (Sapphire) 2022 Maureen Bishop (Sapphire 2) 2022 Alan Bishop (Sapphire) 2022 Roger Taylor (Sapphire 2) 2022 Robin Noakes (Sapphire) 2023 Barry Dunstan (Sapphire 2)

#### **COMMUNITY AWARDEES**

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



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The 1970's



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Rotary Club of Moe–75th Anniversary 1949 to 2024



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