



ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13





Rotary International President:Sakuji TanakaDistrict Governor:Tony SpringAssistant Governor:Sally JonesPresident:Peter KingsburySecretary:Neil McCluskeyTreasurer:Barry Dunstan







L have been privileged to be part of a great team, and hopefully I have played my role in advancing the worthwhile humanitarian causes of Rotary and had some fun along the way. Being a Rotary President may seem like a lot of hard work, especially if you have to get up to speak in public. This is one of the tasks that invokes the greatest fear. All presidents before me, if they are honest, will admit to this fear, and like all fears, if confronted, can be overcome. I have led a great team from Moe Rotary and

I'm proud to have done so. Not in an ego-centric way, but in a quiet humble way to be the recipient of your trust and friendship. All their names appear in this annual report, but it does not do justice to their unbounded humanity. One of my aims for this year was to have the members and I arrive at year's end intact. This we have done. We've raised some money, distributed some, helped others, helped ourselves, made others happy and had a great adventure. Now it is time to hand over to David Power, who has had the chain of office before, and so it should sit lighter on his shoulders. I hope you give him the same support as you have given me. Keep kindness, and generosity burning bright. May all our endeavours be fulfilled.

There was a marvellous synchronicity in Rotary International's President, Sakuji Tanaka's theme for the Year, 'Peace through Service'. I have endeavoured to give you a taste of the depth of peace, in an abstract way, in my weekly column in the Bulletin. I have really enjoyed the exploration, and I hope you have enjoyed my sharing the search with you. This search led me to the Rotary Peace Conference in Hiroshima, the site of the second detonation of a nuclear device. It was an interesting conference whose impact on my way of



thinking and being is now only beginning to be fully appreciated. The whole Japanese culture is infused with symbols, from their three languages to their social etiquette. Coming from a laid back, 'she'll be right' attitude one tends to gloss over the meanings and get on with it. You miss the subtlety of it all.

On a District level, we have held a cluster meeting with psychologist Dr Debra Campbell talking about the positive psychology of 'wellbeing'. This event was held at Moe RSL with over 120 Rotarians attending from the 7 clubs in the 'Cluster'.





12 members attended the District Conference in Geelong. We had a great time at the 'Bollywood' themed dinner- dance with lots of friendlyship from within and out-side the club. The conference withstood the tragic death of Jared Dunscombe. This did cast a pall initially, but the venue, speakers and Rotary spirit allowed the conference to proceed. John Hutchinson, Alan Bishop, Roger Taylor and Dusty had a fun day's golf at Curlewin.

We had participation at District level by Wendy Farmer, Roger Taylor, and Bryon Puddy PDG. Dusty attended District Assembly along with 7 members. Michael Koch had a wonderful audio-visual presentation of our Bali Project. Dusty attended Multi-District PETS 1 and 2, and represented the club at the new District Grants seminar. Dusty represented the club at Group Study Exchange dinner at Traralgon to welcome the GSE team from the Netherlands. Traralgon President, Jan Spiers, was the District 9820 Team Leader. Dusty and 6 members attended a Cluster meeting hosted by the Morwell Rotary Club, with the purpose of raising awareness of recovery from Spinal Injury. We had one scatter meeting. We had a inter club meeting at Traralgon Central Rotary Club with Morwell Rotary where Police District Inspector Tess Walsh, was the speaker. Dusty attended the District Forum in Berwick. Assistant District Governor, Sally Jones, did a superb role in guiding us through the year. District Governor, Tony Spring and wife Carla, were the epitome of Rotary friendship with a positive word and kindness whenever we met.



On a club level we have had a great year. We have deepened our relationship with the Rotary Club of Seminyak, Bali, initiated contact with sister–city, Rotary Club of Takasago 'Seisho,' and Hiroshima East. Bruce Paull attended a Rotary Conference on Norfolk Island. 13 Moe Rotarians attended our 'Adopt a School' school project at the Bunatan Number 3 Primary School on Bali, Indonesia.

We have increased our membership by 9 new members. We welcomed Shen Guo, Sharli Zhang, Daryl Larson, Ken McGregor, Carel Moses, Kate and Robyn Noakes, Jason Xerri, and Diane Carson. We have not lost a member, but some have ceased to be active under the '85 year Rule'.





We have been busy in the fund raising area with two major projects. The Energy Australia "Fun Run" raised approximately \$15K, and our annual Rotary Golf Day raised approximately \$27K, despite the loss of a major sponsor. Our associated Raffle raised \$4K. The distribution of funds is covered elsewhere. We have had multiple BBQ's under the hard working leadership of Lyn Cassar, who also looked after our social program. This



does not happen without a lot of input. Daniel Barry and Maureen Waddell put in countless hours with Energy Australia's, Meredith Bowden, to ensure the 'Fun Run' was a success. John and Norma Hutchinson, and Michael Koch were the main spring behind another successful Golf Day. If you think these were individual events, it would not have been possible without the whole club's support.

The same can be said for our presence in the community. Each and every Rotarian contributed. Alan Bishop made sure that we appeared regularly in the local paper. Bryon Puddy ensured an updated web-site and first rate Bulletin. Manny Gelagotis and Roger Taylor put in countless hours to make sure that the redevelopment of Moe Central went ahead with Moe Rotary's previous submission. Vocational service put in a great year under Rhonda Crooks. Children from the Moe Region's primary schools were honoured with 'Pride in Workmanship Awards'.

We sent representatives to MUNA, RYPEN, and RYLA. We honoured locals in their vocations. We hosted John Flynn Scholarship holders Chris Lim, from Perth, and Julian Parry from Brisbane.

We have a wonderful Youth Exchange Student, Tom Boucher, from Swift's Creek having the time of his life in Germany, if his Monthly report and Facebook are anything to go by. He is a great ambassador for Rotary, and Australia.

And we have had some fun. The Maureen Waddell, David Power team won the synchronised swimming event by drinking like a fish. There must be a moral some- where there as David is our President-Elect.







We had a games night organised by Norma and John Hutchinson, and Kate and Robin Noakes. Trafalgar, Morwell and Mirboo North Rotary sent teams, and we had lots of fun. Even the practice night was voted a huge success. Len Cairns, John Hutchinson, and Dusty won the Claude Staff Memorial Trophy at the Annual Golf Day for Rotarians. The Bali trip was a great success.

A special Thank you must go to all those who put out and packed up the meeting. David Power and his ably funny deputy Kishor Manani for being my Sergeants and making sure that the meeting ran as planned. Ed Achorn made sure the Internatinal Toast was relevant and succinct. Maureen Waddell did a great job with attendance, and Wendy Farmer for organising the year's program. Diane Wilkinson made International Women's Day a success.

Thank you all for your support. I look forward to the challenges of next year and the completion of Immediate Past President, Pash Demagistris' pavilion in the Moe Rotary Botanical gardens. A special thank you for my Board, who have supported me and stopped me falling through the cracks of process. We wish David Power and his team the best for the coming year, and I look forward to serving with you next year.

Yours In Rotary

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Board Members 2012-13

Secretary	Neil McCluskey
Treasurer	Barry Dunstan
Immediate Past President	Pash Demagistris
Community Service	Daniel Barry
International Service	Michael Koch
Vocational Service	Rhonda Elizabeth Crooks
Youth Service	Wendy Farmer
Publicity	Alan Bishop
Member	Diane Wilkinson
Member	Bryon Puddy



TREASURER'S REPORT 2012-13



Service Account

C ontinuing the trend of the last few years the Club has had a busy year, with funds being raised from a variety of sources. The Annual Charity Golf day is again the largest single income source, and the Club must be able to protect this major activity. Service Donations made to date exceed \$62,000; and over the past two years the Club has donated over \$100,000 to worthy organisations in our Town, City, Country and Internationally.

The Club has made a determined effort to reduce the costs associated with our Service Fund raising and this year over 96% of all Funds raided have been donated (the small amount of 4% is associated with the cost of maintaining our fund raising equipment). The Club does not claim any administrative costs from Service Funds.

Approximately 25% of our Donations have been to our Local Hospital (Latrobe Regional Hospital and the Gippsland Rotary Centenary House), 10% to Disaster Aid, 25% to Schools and Youth programs, 15% to International projects and Rotary International projects, 15% to Community Facilities and 10% to small local groups.

Recipient	Purpose	Amount
Newborough East Primary School	School Camp Sponsorship	200
Latrobe City	Jean Galbraith Trust	500
Australian Rotary Health	Raffle Proceeds	110
Anti Cancer Council	In Memoriam Gift	200
Baringa School	Landscaping	600
Baringa School	Landscaping (Project 2)	1070
School Student Awards	Moe Schools	800
Vinnies	Xmas Appeal	1000
GEST Moe	Project Tools	1000
Rotary Disaster Fund	Tasmanian Bushfires	4000
Latrobe Regional Hospital	Peri natal Cots	2000
Latrobe Regional Hospital Foundation	Foundation	7000
Blue Stocking Association	Annual Appeal	250
Gippsland Regional Rotary	Youth Projects	1550
Rotary International Foundation	International Projects	2000
Rotary International	Polio Plus	1000
Disaster Aid Australia	Shelter Boxes	1600
Moe Rail Trail	Seating	2000
Moe Fire Brigade	Security	500
1st Newborough Scouts	Camping Gear	900
Moe Junior Swimming Club	Equipment	618
Moe SES	Equipment	1378
Moe Junior Fire Brigade	Uniforms	500
Newborough Girl Guides	Building maintenance	1000
St Kieran's School	Equipment	1200
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	Building Appeal	7000
Newborough Fire Brigade	Equipment	500
East Timor School Appeal	School Furniture	500
Moe Rotary Bali School Project	Uniforms and Building work	2000
Moe Botanic Gardens Pavilion	Pavilion Stage 1	17000
Rotary Youth Exchange	Youth Exchange	800
Rotary District 9820	India Midwife Education Program	500
Old Gippstown	Various Projects	1500
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General Account (Used for Club operational expenses)

During this year the Club raised \$7000 from Member subscriptions. Opening and closing balances remain essentially the same, as it has done for the last six years, indicating that our subscription level is appropriately set. Rotary District, Rotary International per Capita fees and RI Magazine charges now exceed \$5000 per year. Catering for the year, which is in addition to our Club Subscriptions, costs approximately \$23,000 for the year, or an average of \$550 per member.











ATTENDANCE REPORT 2012-13



RO	TARIAN	POSSIBLE	ACTUAL + MAKE UPS	PERCENTAGE
Achorn	Ed	46	46	100
Barry	Daniel	46	35	76
Bishop	Alan	46	43	93
Cairns	Len	46	24	52
Carson	Diane	4	1	25
Cassar	Lynette	46	46	100
Crooks	Rhonda	46	37	80
Demagistris	Pash	46	46	100
Dunstan	Barry (E)	46	36	78
Farmer	Wendy	46	46	100
Gelagotis	Manny	46	27	59
Gregory	Brian (E)	46	3	7
Guo	Shen	42	35	83
Huffer	Laurie (E)	46	36	78
Hutchinson	John (E)	46	39	85
Kingsbury	Peter	46	46	100
Koch	Michael	46	46	100
Lampel	Chris	46	16	35
Larsen	Daryl	38	30	79
MacGregor	Ken	23	16	70
Manani	Kishor	46	39	85
Maxfield	Ross (E)	46	39	85
McCluskey	Neil	46	40	87
Morrison	Helen	46	46	100
Moses	Carel	19	11	58
Noakes	Kate	20	15	75
Noakes	Robin	20	12	60
Paull	Bruce	46	44	96
Platchinda	Evan (E)	46	26	57
Power	David	46	37	80
Puddy	Bryon	46	46	100
Sinnott	Alan	46	46	100
Taylor	Roger	46	42	91
Waddell	Maureen	46	41	89
Wilkinson	Diane	46	38	83
Wood	Dave	46	38	83
Xerri	Jason	8	4	50
Yeatman	Julian	46	33	72
Zhang	Sharlee	42	34	81
	ting Attendance	<u> </u>		
July	95.0	January	87.0	
August	88.0	February	78.0	
September	80.0	March	87.0	
October	87.0	April	82.0	
November	90.0	May	79.0	
December	88.0	D	05.4	
Average Ye	early Attendance	e Percentage =	85.6	(E) Exempt



PROGRAM REPORT 2012-13



The program over the past 12 months from the guest speakers has been varied, interesting and informative. The topics helped to maintain interest and have ranged from Rotary Programs, Community issues as well as Rotarians giving talks.

JULY

9	Club Changeover	
16	The Year ahead	President Peter Kingsbury
23	District Governor's Visit	D.G. Tony Spring
30	Member of Parliament	Russell Northe
AUGUST	Membership and Extension Month	
6	Malaria - Bill Gates Foundation	Eleph Henestrosa
13	TRU Energy	Michael Hutchinson
20	Baringa School - Membership Quiz	Jos Adrichen - Wendy Farmer
27	Club Assembly	President Peter
SEPTEMBER	New Generations Month	
3	Combined Service Clubs at RSL	President Peter
10	Disaster Aid Australia	Bob Powell
17	Latrobe Cluster Meeting	Inspector Tess Walsh
24	Club Assembly & Latrobe City Councillor	President Peter & Ed Vermulen
OCTOBER	Vocational Service Month	
1	Vocational Awards & Latrobe City Trust	Rhonda Crooks & Diane Wilkinson
8	Film Night Taken 2	International Committee
15	Shoot & Hoop	Phil & Jaz Shelly
22	Mental Health - Hat Night	Wendy Farmer
29	Club Assembly	President Peter
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation Month	
5	Melbourne Cup Eve	Pash Demagistris
12	Volunteer Awards Night	Rhonda Crooks
12	AGM - Bali Night	Pres. Peter & Michael Koch
26	Cluster Meeting	Dr Deborah Campbell
DECEMBER	Family Month	Vocational Committee
3	Pride of Workmanship Gippstown	Tom Boucher-Hill
10	Youth Exchange Student Presentation	President Peter
17	Christmas Party	I IESIUEIII I EIEI
24	Christmas Eve	



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JANUARY	Rotary Awareness Month	
7	Botanic Gardens Barbeque	
14	Behind the Badge	Daniel Barry
01	Laturcha Dagional Hagnital Degugaitation Cata	Kellie O'Callaghan &
21	Latrobe Regional Hospital Resuscitation Cots	Angela Scully No Meeting
28	Australia Day	No meeting
FEBRUARY	World Understanding Month	
4	Strokes	Paul Howell's
11	GEST	Diane Carson
18	Thai Restaurant International Night	Thai Warragul
22-24	District Conference	Geelong
27	Club Assembly - Conference Feedback	President Peter
MARCH	Literacy Month International Women's Night -	
4	Blue Stocking Foundation	Diane Wilkinson & Lisa Price
11	Labour Day	No Meeting
18	Rotary Golf Classic	Yallourn Golf Club
25	Club Assembly	President Peter
APRIL	Magazine Month	
1	Easter Monday	No Meeting
8	Behind the Badge	Carel Moses & Daryl Larsen
11	Cluster Meeting	Project Walk
	5	Kate & Robin Noakes,
15	Combined Clubs Activities Night	John & Norma Hutchinson
22	Club Assembly - Facebook	President Peter
28	District Assembly	Traralgon Dragidant Datas
29	Club Assembly	President Peter
MAY	Australian Rotary Health Month	
6	Club Brainstorming for 2013 - 2014	President Peter
13	RYLA & RYPEN Students	Rhonda Crooks
20	Scatter Meeting	Assorted Clubs
27	Southern Cross Australia & Star FM	Scott Lennox
JUNE	Rotary Fellowship Month	
3	Club Assembly	President Peter
11	Queen's Birthday	No Meeting
17	YEP Student sponsored by the Rotary Club of Trafalgar	Cody Hourigan
24	MUNA Students	Rhonda Crooks

Wendy Farmer Program Co-ordinator





PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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 Pugsley 1989 John Leckey 1991 Charles Robertson 1992 Charles Witts 1993 Ross Maxfield 1994 Bryon Puddy 1994 Ben Verschuur 1995 David Power 1996 John Hutchinson 1997 Laurie Huffer 1998 Julian Yeatman 1999 Max Grubb

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 (Sapphire) 2011 Bruce Paull 2011 Diane Wilkinson 2012 Alan Sinnott





MEMBERSHIP LIST 2012-13



MEMBERSHIP

As at 31 May, 2013

INDUCTION DATE	ROTAR	IAN		PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION
13.08.1990	Achorn	Ed	PP, PHF	Aurelda	Computer Systems
12.04.2010	Barry	Daniel		Linda	Assett Management
05.03.2012	Bishop	Alan			Plumbing Services
20.12.1999	Cairns	Len	РР	Margaret	Education Tertiary
06.05.2013	Carson	Diane		Tony	Education & Training
20.11.2006	Cassar	Lynette		Eddie	Catering
18.10.2010	Crooks	Rhonda			Development Management
14.12.1992	Demagistris	Pash	PP, PHF	Sandra	Building Construction
04.05.1998	Dunstan	Barry	PP, PHF	Pam	Education Services
11.12.2006	Farmer	Wendy	PP	Brett	Medical Administration
18.06.2012	Gelagotis	Manny		Vicki	Restaurateur
07.11.2002	Gregory	Brian			Sports Retail
00.07.2012	Guo	Shen		Sharlee	Electrical Management
03.05.1982	Huffer	Laurie	PP, PHF	Jean	Education Consultant
18.01.1982	Hutchinson	John	PP, PHF/S	Norma	Energy Management
16.12.2010	Kingsbury	Peter	Р		Dental Surgery
14.08.1987	Koch	Michael	PP, PHF		Electronics Sales & Services
18.01.1982	Lampel	Chris	PHF		Medical Practitioner
06.08.2012	Larson	Daryl		Kathryn	Watchmaker
19.11.2012	MacGregor	Ken	PHF	Rita	Plumbing
03.05.2005	Manani	Kishor		Reshna	Pharmacy
18.05.1975	Maxfield	Ross	PP, PHF	Suzie	Real Estate
22.11.1993	McCluskey	Neil	PP, PHF	Lorraine	Accountancy
05.03.2012	Morrison	Helen		David	Local Government
17.12.2012	Moses	Carel		Nalaka	Early Childhood Education
10.12.2012	Noakes	Kate		Robin	Medical Services
10.12.2012	Noakes	Robin		Kate	Business Management
29.03.1993	Paull	Bruce	PP, PHF		Carpet & Drapes Retail
11.03.1988	Platchinda	Evan	PP, PHF	Florence	Real Estate Resident
25.03.1975	Power	David	PP, PHF	Jan	Law Practice
31.10.1983	Puddy	Bryon	PDG, PHF/S	Pat	Education TAFE
11.12.2000	Sinnott	Alan	PP, PHF	Alison	Electrical Contracting
07.06.2004	Taylor	Roger	РР	Irene	Education Primary
30.05.2011	Waddell	Maureen			Education Administration
07.04.2002	Wilkinson	Diane	PP, PHF	David	Health Services
01.10.1990	Wood	Dave	PP, PHF	Kerry	Automobile Recycler
08.04.2013	Xerri	Jason		Katie	Automotive Management
27.10.1975	Yeatman	Julian	PHF	Jocelyn	Newsagency
09.07.2012	Zhang	Sharlee		Shen	Retail Management





Dear Rotary Club of Moe,

D uring the past 5 months of my exchange I have had the wonderful opportunities to explore 3 new countries with my host family, experience a great and interesting culture, meet new people and make some great new friends. And for me to have been able to experience and accomplish all of these great things is something that I owe a great big thankyou to all of you. Your assistance that you have provided to help me to go on a year of exchange and the support that you still give me and will continue to do so is something that I'm extremely grateful for.

I think that Youth Exchange is a brilliant program for young people to develop into young adults. For me to be a Rotary



Exchange Student is an incredible experience, because I have the opportunity to see and experience things that other teenagers my age usually wouldn't have the opportunity to experience. I know already that from this year of my exchange will be something that will benefit me immensely in future times to come. As I have learnt how to overcome hard situations by myself and I have had to step out of my comfort zone, teaching myself that it's a good thing to experience something that I wouldn't usually be used to. I also believe that when It comes time for me to return back home to Australian and to start studying again that I'll find it more comprehensible and even maybe sometimes more easy to do.

I myself can already see that I have started to change into a different person with a more tolerant, open-minded thinking of others and I now have a different perspective on a different lifestyle of living.

So thank you all for giving me the Scholarship to voyage on this amazing opportunity to be a Student Youth Exchange for this year.

Yours Sincerely, Tom Boucher-Hill



COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 2012-13



Committee Members: Daniel Barry (Chair), Alan Sinnott (Vice Chair), Dave Wood, Lyn Cassar, David Power, Julian Yeatman, Evan Platchinda, Maureen Waddell, Alan Bishop, Bruce Paull and Carol Moses.

This year has been another fantastic fundraising year for the Community Services Committee. I would like to thank my committee for all their hard work and support.

Our year was very successful as we were able to host the 2012 Energy Australia Fun Run. With over \$11,000 raised, this money will be distributed to over 10 Moe groups and Club Service Organisations. A highlight of the distribution of funds will be donating seating to the Moe/Yallourn Rail Trail Committee. We also donated to the Moe and Newborough Fire Brigades, The Newborough Scouts, Newborough Girl Guides, Moe Junior Swimming Club, Moe SES, Old Gippstown, Baringa and St Kierans Primary School.

Throughout the year we held BBQ's at Bunning's, TM & H Hardware, The Family Outdoor Film Night and at the annual Moe Family Fun Day.

We helped set up and pack up and did ticket sales for the Annual Apex Bonfire in November which had a huge attendance.

Carols by Candlelight was once again a huge success. We gave away free sausages and sold soft drinks.

Our Welcome Back to Rotary BBQ at the Botanical Gardens in January was a great way to welcome everyone to Rotary for the beginning of a new year.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my Committee for all their hard work, President Peter for his fantastic and entertaining year. And I wish incoming president David Power a great year.

Daniel Barry

Chairman





resident Peter and Fellow Rotarians

It is with great pleasure that I submit this report on the International Service Committee for the year.

Our members for the year were Michael Koch (Chairman) Len Cairns, John Hutchinson, Ed Achorn, Roger Taylor, Sharlee Zhang, Kishor Manani Manny Gelagotis, Daryl Larsen and Shen Guo.

This has been another fantastic year for the International committee, with full support and hard work from the Rotary Club of Moe. Special thanks must go to John and Norma Hutchinson for the effort that was put into the Golf day.

As last year, we saw the continuation of the weekly International Toast. Ed has done a marvelous job bringing interesting information every week to our meetings.

Rotary Youth Exchange, a big part of International Service, saw Tom Boucher-Hill from Swifts Creek take part in an exchange with Austria. Tom gave a presentation to the club on the 10th December and was presented with his Rotary exchange jacket.



The Bali project supporting the Banyuning SD₃ Primary School saw a group of thirteen Rotarians and their partners descend on Bali in November. The group consisted of Michael Koch, Neil McCluskey, Kishor, Reshma and Joey Manani, Bruce Paull and Irene. Roger Taylor and Irene Ballard, Len Cairns, Julian and Jocelyn Yeatman, we also had the pleasure of President Peter Kingsbury. The group was very pleased to see the completion of the Library the sick bay and the installation of the overhead fans in the classrooms.



The group before returning home invaded the weekly meeting of the Rotary club of Seminyak and was made very welcome. May of this year Michael and Neil made a flying trip to Bali to see how the school is going only to find it requires desks and chairs for a classroom. The school also needs repair to the toilets, as only two are functional for 250 students.



The 8th of October saw another successful film night with good fellowship enjoyed by every one. Moe went to the movies. The film was Taken 2 with light supper and refreshments served after the film. The night saw around 180 participants.



Kishor organized an International Theme Night on the 18th February held in Warragul at the Thai restaurant. Rotarians and their partners wined and dinned with a number of Thai dishes. The evening was enjoyed by all with good food and fellowship.





This year International service ran the Golf day. This would not of been possible without the support of the whole club, the Golf day is a club event and the club should be congratulated for all the hard work and effort. John and Norma Hutchinson are a big part of the success of our Golf day, thank you John and Norma.

Yours in Rotary

Michael Koch









INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT 2012-13



Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic 2013 raises over \$27,000 for local Charities

The 13th Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic held at the picturesque Yallourn Golf course on 18 March 2013 was another great day due to the generous support of our Sponsors, Community and all those who played and participated on the day and in the evening.

The weather and the course were perfect so that the players and workers had a day that was enjoyed by all of us.

The winners in the golf appreciated the generosity of the sponsors and the raffles and auctions were well supported, a lot of fun and made everyone a winner on the day.

We raised over \$27,000.00 on the day and this money will be distributed by the Rotary Club of Moe over the next couple of months. As indicated before the event, the major beneficiaries will be Latrobe Regional Hospital, Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, Rotary Club of Moe Emergency Relief Fund and projects in our Moe community.

The major winners of the golf were: -

The Best 3 Person Ambrose team were a team from one of our major beneficiaries Latrobe Regional Hospital consisting of Nick Moisis, Catherine Greaves, a virgin golfer, and Sam Craighead with 56 1/6 nett. The Runner's up were regular sponsor Gregory's Sports and Music. The team was Brian Gregory. Reuben Kincaid and Mery Beebe with 58 5/6 nett.

Third place went to another regular sponsor RGM consisting of Bill Estrada, Murray French and Ray Hooper 60 2/3 nett.

- Fourth place went to EnergyAustralia another regular sponsor with a new name. The team consisted of Dale Collings, again in charge assisted by John Horrocks and Colin Cook.
- The Best Rotary Team and winner of the Claude Staff Memorial Trophy were the team from Rotary Club of Moe consisting of Peter Kingsbury, John Hutchinson and Len Cairns (for his first golf trophy) with 62 1/6 nett.

The Rotary Club thanked Yallourn Golf Club for their excellent presentation of the course and Clubhouse and the great service provided to all throughout the day and the evening.

Again, thanks for being part of a great day and we look forward to you joining us again next year on **24 March, 2014**.



The Rotary Club of Moe wishes to acknowledge these organisations for their generous support of the GIPPSLAND ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC 2012

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The Vocational Committee kicked off the New Year with a MUNA debrief visit from the two Lowanna students our club sponsored in the previous year (a month earlier). This was a great way to commence a new year – youth, vibrancy and a positive enthusiasm. Tonya Ryan and Natalie Acreman had a fantastic time during MUNA and clearly expressed their sincere gratitude to Rotary.

The Rotary Club of Moe was delighted to welcome and present two local businesses with the Vocational Business Awards for 2012/2013. Andrew and Kate Corrigan from Frame by Frame, together with Christine Waterhouse and Sue Broadbent from Furniture Beds and More, were delighted to receive these awards in recognition of their economic and social contribution to the local area.



Andrew & Cate Corrigan



Christine Waterhouse & Sue Broadbent

We were also delighted to present John and Maree Hall with the Volunteers Recognition award. John and Maree have tirelessly spent many many hours cleaning the streets of Moe. Their strong community focus continues to be a prominent element of their daily lives.

In November we happily invited back our John Flynn Scholarship recipient Chris Lim. Chris is in his fifth year of medicine and is currently working at the Kalgoorlie Hospital. Chris advised he very much enjoys the two weeks he spends in our region each year. This visit saw Chris spending his time between The Moe Medical Centre and both hospitals in Traralgon and Warragul observing surgical procedures. No doubt The Rotary Club of Moe will receive Dr Lim again later this year.

The biggest event for the Vocational Committee in terms of organization is the Pride of Workmanship awards evening and the 2012/2013 was no exception. We had a fantastic turn out and 100% attendance by all invitees.





Once again our whole club came together to make this night an absolute success. Students, parents and school officials beamed with pride as the children stepped up and proudly accepted their awards.

Unfortunately our school debate between Lowanna and Kurnai Colleges scheduled for March 2013 had to be deferred due to industrial action. However it is anticipated that the debate will go ahead in the new Rotary year with the subject being - 'Same Sex Marriage Should be Legalised' with Lowanna taking the negative approach.

The 2013 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) was held at Rawson Village 19 to 21 April 2013. The 2013 Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) was held over the same weekend at Forest Edge. Both programs attracted many potential participants and our club exceeded attendances from our local area. Two applicants attended RYLA and six applicants attended MUNA. I was lucky enough to visit RYLA this year with President Peter and it was clearly evident that both our participants were very much happily engaged in the program. We anticipate their attendance at The Rotary Club of Moe for a debriefing dinner shortly. The six MUNA participants will be attending a debriefing dinner at The Rotary Club of Moe, along with representatives from The Rotary Clubs of Traralgon, Traralgon Central and Hazelwood on Monday 24 June 2013. These three clubs helped fund the additional MUNA participants and we will be pleased to welcome them to The Rotary Club of Moe to enjoy fellowship and feedback from the MUNA participants.

The 2013 Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) was held at Forest Edge over the weekend 3 to 5 May 2013 and our club sponsored two students from Lowanna College to attend. I had the pleasure of dropping off and picking up the girls - Georgina O'Connor and Mikka Van Opijnen, to and from Forest Edge. They had a wonderful time and were fully participative in all activities. Friendships were made, much laughter prevailed and serious subjects were given serious consideration – bullying being just one of the topics covered. Following dinner with the girls and a debrief on RYLA (13 May 2013), I comfortably reported the following to Lowanna College - "They came along to Rotary last night and debriefed the club on their activities and their overall view of RYPEN in such a professional yet succinct friendly manner."



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RYPEN 2013 Participants

Mikka, Rhonda & Georgina at RYPEN



All of the Vocational Committee members have contributed throughout the year and I thank them for their support. Maureen Waddell will take over as Chair from 1 July 2013 and I am sure she will do a fine job.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and active participation.

Rhonda Elizabeth Crooks Chair Vocational Committee





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