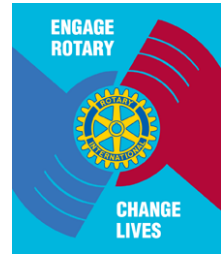


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ROTARY CLUB OF MOE



**ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14**



*Rotary International President: Ron D. Burton*  
*District Governor: Tim Moore*  
*Assistant Governor: Sally Jones*  
*President: David Power*  
*Secretary: Bryon Puddy*  
*Treasurer: Barry Dunstan*

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

President	David Power
President Elect	Bruce Paull
Immediate Past President	Peter Kingsbury
Secretary	Bryon Puddy
Treasurer	Barry Dunstan
Club Service	Kishor Manani
Community Service	Alan Bishop
International Service	Daryl Larsen
Vocational Service	Maureen Bishop
Youth Service	Maureen Bishop
Special Projects	Daniel Barry

### **CLUB SERVICE**

Kishor Manani  
 (Chairman)  
 Lyn Cassar  
 Barry Dunstan  
 Shen Guo  
 Nathan Harding  
 Laurie Huffer  
 Peter Kingsbury  
 Sue Marsh  
 Helen Morrison  
 David Power  
 Bryon Puddy  
 Roger Taylor  
 Dave Wood  
 Diane Wilkinson

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Alan Bishop (Chair)  
 Pash Demagistris  
 Ken MacGregor  
 Dean Pascoe  
 Dave Wood  
 Jason Xerri  
 Julian Yeatman

### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Daryl Larsen (Chair)  
 Len Cairns  
 Laurie Huffer  
 Scott Lennox  
 Neil McCluskey  
 Ross Maxfield  
 Bruce Paull

### **VOCATIONAL SERVICE & YOUTH**

Maureen Bishop (Chair)  
 Diane Carson  
 Wendy Farmer  
 Robin Noakes  
 Diane Wilkinson

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS & FUNDRAISING**

Daniel Barry (Chair)  
 Manny Gelagotis  
 John Hutchinson  
 Michael Koch  
 Evan Platschinda  
 Alan Sinnott



This year's Rotary theme has been "Engage Rotary/Change Lives". As the first person to serve a second year as the president of the Rotary Club of Moe, it is interesting to reflect on Rotary over the time since I was last president in 1979/80. The world and Rotary have changed and yet there are still very many similarities between Rotary and the world in 1979/80 to Rotary now and specifically the Rotary Club of Moe in 2013/14.

There are still many needs of our community whether at a local level or in the world at large. The relevance of Rotary and its members providing service to the community has not changed.

Whether the theme for the year is Make Dreams Real, Building Communities – Bridging Continents, Rotary Shares, Service Above Self, Build the Future with Action and Vision or this years theme of Engage Rotary/Change Lives, the members of the Rotary Club of Moe continue to contribute in many ways to the community.

The activities of the club are detailed more fully in the reports of the directors of the various committees however a quick summary provides an overview of the activities of the club during the year:

- Rotary Pavilion at Moe Botanical Gardens: Construction/Completion (Materials cost of \$17,500.00), with labour supplied by members.
- Moe Rail Trail – seats supplied and installed by the club members.
- Community Garden at Albert Street School – Construction and completion of garden bed and surrounds as part of the inter-generational project.
- Disaster Aid – 4 Shelter Boxes to the Philippines (\$3,200.00). \$1,000.00 to the District 9820 – NSW Bushfire Relief Fund.
- Presentation of 4 Paul Harris Fellowships – P.P Peter Kingsbury, Carmen Cook, John Buckton & Darell Benjamin in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the community and to finish the year off, 2 more Paul Harris Fellowships are to be awarded to two club members to recognise their contributions to Rotary.
- 4 new members inducted in to the club.

- Bali School Project – completion of further works and the supply of a further set of 250 school uniforms, as part of the ongoing support to the school (Cost of \$5,000.00) – visit by 8 Rotarians and 12 supporters to the school on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
- Hosting of Julian Pavey, John Flynn Scholar as part of the club's annual support of this program.
- Business excellence awards presented to 2 business owners in Moe.
- Moe District Schools – Pride of Workmanship awards presented (a student from each of the 13 schools).
- RYPEN – Club supported and sponsored 2 students.
- Newborough Guide Hall – ongoing commitment by the club and members for upgrade and improvements to the hall.
- Baringa School - \$1,070.00 to assist the school in purchasing special trail bikes and the donation of an X-Box.
- GSE – Nomination and support of Moe Rotary Club member in her application for position as Team Leader and nomination and support of an applicant for her position as team member, submission of proposal for hosting of the incoming GSE Team.
- Student Exchange – ongoing support of our exchange student, Tom Boucher-Hill.
- Agreement of the club to sponsor an incoming student who will join us at the commencement of the new Rotary year.
- Debate – successful debate completed at the Morwell Rotary Club between Lowanna and Kurnai Schools.
- Muna - Club supported and sponsored 2 participants.
- Science school – nomination approved by the club for the sponsorship of one student to attend the annual Science school.
- Annual Rotary Golf Classic – another successful event, raising in excess of \$25,000.00 with funds to be distributed;
  - Latrobe Regional Hospital \$5,000.00;
  - Rotary Centenary House \$5,000.00;
  - Rotary Foundation \$3,000.00;
  - Reinstatement of the disaster fund back to \$10,000.00;

I would like to thank in particular, Bryon Puddy who has given me great support as secretary, web coordinator and for his efforts assisting the district with its website; Roger Taylor and Wendy Farmer for their great contribution at a district level. Barry Dunstan for stepping in again to act as the treasurer.

To the chairman of the committees – Kishor, Dan, Allan, Maureen and Darryl and to the other members of the Board and to all members who have contributed to the success of the club during the year.

It is pleasing to acknowledge the new members Dean, Sue, Nathan and Scott and we hope that they enjoy many years as members of the Rotary Club of Moe.

Again the Rotary Club of Moe was well represented at the Annual District Conference and it was great to see members attending the International Conference in Sydney.

As a Rotary event, I was fortunate to attend Bali, with the other members and some guests, visiting the Bali school project. It was a great experience to visit the school, see the teachers and children in their school and to see the work that has been completed through the support of the Rotary Club of Moe.



Thank you also to Helen who assisted me greatly during our meetings in her role as sergeant.

Congratulations to those that have been awarded a Paul Harris fellowship. The awarding of the fellowship is recognition of the great contribution each of you have made. Congratulations.

At the commencement of the year, the Board and the members of the club prepared a club plan (a copy of which is attached to the annual report) and it is interesting to reflect on that plan and compare the summary of the activities of the club detailed above. On reflection it can be said that the club has again had a successful year contributing to our communities and changing the lives of people.

Thank you to each and every member for your contribution. We have an enthusiastic and involved membership and we all can be proud that we are members of the Rotary Club of Moe.

Thank you for the privilege of being the President for this Rotary year.

David Power  
President  
2013-14

Club Service members: Chair Kishor, President David, Past President Peter, Secretary and Website officer Bryon, Treasurer Barry, Program co-ordinator Sharlee, Attendance and Catering co-ordinator Lyn, Bulletin Editor Roger, Sergeant Helen, Publicity Officer Shen, Membership and Nominating Committee officer Diane

It was my privilege to be asked to serve as Club Service Director.

Many Club Service and Board meetings were held before the usual Club meetings and I have to give sincere thanks to Secretary Bryon and the rest of the committee for picking up my slack for not being present and running with the program in my absence.

I am grateful to all members of The Rotary Club of Moe for all their advice, support and assistance they provided all the members of the Club Service Committee. It truly is a team effort to make things work.



It didn't take many meetings before Christmas to come knocking and we all had our end of year function at the Moe RSL, many thanks to Evan and his band of members for providing the entertainment. Mind you, some did notice that this years Santa had lost a few inches in height and weight. Thanks for stepping in Pash and Peter for co-ordinating Santa.



The Board recognised that Darryl Benjamin has been an unsung hero of Moe and surrounds for many a year and being the figure head of Moe's Good Friday Appeal, it was fitting that Darryl was recognised and awarded a Paul Harris fellow, as he now puts up his feet for a well deserved rest as he retires. Peter Kingsbury , Carmel Cook (Gippsland Rotary Centenary House) and John Buckton (Lions Club of Moe) also received Paul Harris Awards.

District 9820 Conference in Bendigo 14-16 March 2014 was well attended by President David Power and Sue, President Elect Bruce Paull, President Nominee Daniel Barry with Linda and Trinity (probably one of the youngest conference attendees who kept all the other under 12 month olds in check), John Hutchinson, Peter Kingsbury, Alan and Alison Sinnott, Roger and Irene Taylor and myself. Wendy Farmer from the Moe Club has been an excellent ambassador for Moe by representing the Districts' Exchange Students at the Conference

Get your name in the hat for next years District Conference in Shepparton 27-29 March 2015

RI International Conference this year was in our own back yard, Sydney, from 1-4 June 2014 and helping put Moe on the map was be attended by Bruce, Peter, Lyn, Neil, Wendy & Brett, Daryl, Kishor & Reshma & son Joey.

I am pleased to congratulate the Club on helping President David reach the Clubs Membership Goal of 4 new members in Nathan Harding, Sue Marsh, Dean Pascoe and Scott Lennox.

Once again, I congratulate my Committee in particular and the whole Club in general on a job well done in making President Davids' year a successful one.

I wish the incoming Club Service Director Daniel Barry a very successful year and I am sure he will continue to do an excellent job as I handover this portfolio to him at the end of year.

Kishor Manani  
Chairman

## Service Account

The Club continues to use a large number of ways to raise Service money. The Annual Charity Golf day is the largest single income source, and the Club must be able to protect this major activity. Service Donations made to date are lower than previous years due to an attempt to "stock pile" some Service funds for some upcoming projects. Over the past 3 years the Club has donated over \$150,000 to groups and projects 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 raised 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 33% of our Donations have been to our Local Hospital (Latrobe Regional Hospital) and the Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, 10% to Disaster Aid, 20% to Schools and Youth programs, 15% to International projects and Rotary International projects, 12% to Community Facilities and 10% to small local groups.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rotary Disaster Fund	NSW Bushfires	1000
Latrobe Regional Hospital Foundation	Foundation	5000
Rotary International Foundation	International Projects	2000
Rotary International	Polio Plus	1000
Disaster Aid Australia	Shelter Boxes	3200
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	Building Appeal	5000
Moe Rotary Bali School Project	Uniforms and Building work	3400
Moe Botanic Gardens Pavilion	Pavilion Stage 1	7780
Pride of Workmanship Awards	Student Awards	1980
Model United Nations	Student Award	600
John Dwyer Award	Student Award	150
Ted Basarke Foundation	Companion Animals Support	100
Rotary Hat Day	Mental Health Research	140
Gippsland Emergency Relief	Community Relief	2000
Inner Wheel Memorial Wall		400
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31190</b>

## 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 seven years, indicating that our subscription level is appropriately set. Rotary District, Rotary International per Capita fees and RI Magazine charges now exceed \$6000 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 \$500 per member.

Barry Dunstan  
Club Treasurer  
June 2014

ROTARIAN		POSSIBLE	ACTUAL + MAKE UPS	PERCENTAGE
Barry	Daniel	46	33	72
Bishop	Alan	46	46	100
Bishop	Maureen	46	46	100
Cairns	Len	46	32	70
Carson	Diane	46	14	30
Cassar	Lynette	46	46	100
Crooks	Rhonda	46	16	35
Demagistris	Pash	46	38	83
Dunstan	Barry (E)	46	45	98
Farmer	Wendy	46	46	100
Gelagotis	Manny	46	4	9
Guo	Shen	46	37	80
Harding	Nathan	8	3	38
Huffer	Laurie (E)	46	39	85
Hutchinson	John (E)	46	44	96
Kingsbury	Peter	46	46	100
Koch	Michael	46	46	100
Larsen	Daryl	46	37	80
Lennox	Scott	14	4	29
MacGregor	Ken	46	33	72
Manani	Kishor	46	34	74
Marsh	Susan	4	1	25
Maxfield	Ross (E)	46	31	67
McCluskey	Neil	46	35	76
Morrison	Helen	46	39	85
Noakes	Robin	46	22	48
Pascoe	Dean	1	1	100
Paull	Bruce	46	41	89
Platchinda	Evan (E)	46	10	22
Power	David	46	35	76
Puddy	Bryon	46	42	91
Sinnott	Alan	46	46	100
Taylor	Roger	46	36	78
Wilkinson	Diane	46	43	93
Wood	Dave	46	32	70
Xerri	Jason	46	26	57
Yeatman	Julian	46	37	80
Zhang	Sharlee	46	36	78

## Monthly Meeting Attendance Percentage.

July	83.0	January	83.0
August	86.0	February	72.0
September	81.0	March	81.0
October	82.0	April	77.0
November	82.0	May	75.0
December	84.0		

Average Yearly Attendance Percentage = 80.0

(E) Exempt

The programs over the past 12 months have been varied, interesting and informative. The topics helped to maintain interest and have ranged from Rotary Programs, Community and International issues as well as Rotarians “Behind the Badge.” The following programs were presented during 2013/14:

## JULY

1	Club Changeover	President Peter /P.E. David
8	President’s Overview	David Power
15	District Governor’s Visit	D.G. Tim Moore (Jane)
22	MUNA (India and Egypt)	Isa, Tanya, Ryan & Nicole

## AUGUST **Membership and Extension Month**

5	Rotary Junior Community Awards	Wendy Farmer
12	Moe Meteors U/14 Girls	Brett & Ella Cornish
19	Club Assembly	President David
26	Film Night “Jobs”	International Service

## SEPTEMBER **New Generations Month**

2	Visit to Rotary Club of Hazelwood	President Leo Billington
9	International Peace Conference	P.P. Peter Kingsbury
16	Club Assembly	President David
25	Cluster Meeting	
30	Violence Free Families	Barry Hickman

## OCTOBER **Vocational Service Month**

7	Vocational Business Awards	Maureen Bishop
14	Healthy Eating	Michelle Darling
21	Club Assembly	President David
28	Headway	Marilyn Alborough

## NOVEMBER **Rotary Foundation Month**

4	Melbourne Cup Eve	
11	AGM	President David
18	Club Assembly	President David
25	John Flynn Scholar	Julian Pavey

## DECEMBER **Family Month**

2	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Vocational Committee
9	Moe Early Learning Centre	Irene Ballard
16	Club Assembly	President David
23	Christmas Breakup	

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>	
6	Botanic Gardens Barbeque	
13	Rotary Awareness Month	Roger Taylor
20	Club Assembly	President David
27	Australia Day	No Meeting
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>World Understanding Month</b>	
3	Mental Health Hat Day	Community Service
10	International Service	Daryl Larsen
18	Combined Service Clubs	Presidents of Clubs
25	Sports Night with Trafalgar (Lawn Bowls)	President Isabel Robertson
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>Literacy Month</b>	
10	Labour Day	No Meeting
17	Club Assembly	President David
24	Elizabeth St Pharmacy Presentation	Daniel Soong
31	Rotary Golf Classic—Yallourn Golf Club	Golf Committee
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Magazine Month</b>	
7	Bowel Scan	John Campbell
14	Youth Exchange Student (Heidelberg, Germany)	Tom Boucher-Hill
21	Easter	
28	Club Assembly	President David
<b>MAY</b>	<b>Australian Rotary Health Month</b>	
5	Caring For Our Community	Sandy Auger
12	Youth Exchange Program	David Kraan
19	Club Assembly	President David
26	Thailand Orphanage	Daryl Larsen/Neil McCluskey
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>	
5	Kurnai/Lowanna Debate at Morwell	President Kathleen Elkington
16	Club Assembly	President David
23	MUNA Students (Columbia)	Summer Scott/ Wade Evans
30	Club Changeover	President David /P.E. Bruce

XiaoLi (Sharlee) Zhang  
Program Coordinator

## **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  
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  
2013 Bryon Puddy (Double Sapphire)  
2013 Wendy Farmer  
2013 Peter Kingsbury

#### **COMMUNITY AWARDEES**

1999 Max Grubb  
2013 Carmel Cook  
2014 John Buckton  
2014 Darell Benjamin

## MEMBERSHIP As at 31 May, 2014

INDUCTION DATE	ROTARIAN			PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION
12.04.2010	Barry	Daniel		Linda	Asset Management
05.03.2012	Bishop	Alan		Maureen	Plumbing Services
30.05.2011	Bishop	Maureen		Alan	Education Administration
20.12.1999	Cairns	Len	PP	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, PHF	Brett	Medical Administration
18.06.2012	Gelagotis	Manny		Vicki	Restaurateur
01.07.2014	Gregory	Brian			Honorary Member
09.07.2012	Guo	Shen		Sharlee	Electrical Management
24.03.2014	Harding	Nathan		Diana	Carpet Services
03.05.1982	Huffer	Laurie	PP, PHF	Jean	Education Consultant
18.01.1982	Hutchinson	John	PP, PHF/S	Norma	Energy Management
01.07.2014	Hutchinson	Norma		John	Honorary Member
16.12.2010	Kingsbury	Peter	PP, PHF		Dental Surgery
14.08.1987	Koch	Michael	PP, PHF		Electronics Sales & Services
01.07.2014	Lampel	Chris	PHF		Honorary Member
06.08.2012	Larson	Daryl		Kathryn	Watchmaker
03.02.2014	Lennox	Scott		Lisa	General Manager Media
19.11.2012	MacGregor	Ken	PP, PHF	Rita	Plumbing
03.05.2005	Manani	Kishor		Reshna	Pharmacy
12.05.2014	Marsh	Susan		Brian	Book-Keeping
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
10.12.2012	Noakes	Robin		Kate	Business Management
26.05.2014	Pascoe	Dean		Claire	Building Construction
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/DS	Pat	Education TAFE
11.12.2000	Sinnott	Alan	PP, PHF	Alison	Electrical Contracting
07.06.2004	Taylor	Roger	PP	Irene	Education Primary
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

**C**ommittee Members: Julian Yeatman, Dave Wood, Jason Xerri, Evan Platschinda, Pash Demagistris, Ken MacGregor, Alan Bishop (Chair)

My role as the Chair of the Community Service Committee has had a very productive and rewarding year which commenced in July by organising the presentation of the cheques to the following Moe groups and club service organisations. These funds were the proceeds of funds raised at the Energy Australia Fun Run.

Moe Rail Trail  
Newborough Girl Guides  
St. Kieran's PS  
Moe Urban Fire Brigade  
Newborough Scout Group  
Newborough Urban Fire Brigade  
Moe Swim Club  
SES  
Old Gipps town  
Baringa School



### ***Baringa School***

Baringa School were very excited about receiving their funds and used it towards purchasing custom made push bikes for the students.

Baringa School students have been practicing their maths and social skills playing a life-size game of snakes and ladders at recess and lunchtime thanks to the donation from the Rotary Club of Moe. The school recently had the game permanently painted on the playground surface funded by the donation. Principal Rosie Romano said the game would promote social skills such as sharing and taking turns as well as numeracy. It will also be used by students during class time if a class decides to come out and use it as a learning activity, practicing maths and counting. Rosie said the school was grateful for the Rotary club's ongoing support.



The photo's above convey the thanks and appreciation from Baringa School students.

### ***Botanical Garden Project***

In September 2013, our first big project began with construction of the new pavilion at the Botanical Gardens, nicknamed “Pash’s Pavilion”. Pash and his handy team constructed the structure, the slab was poured in October and when all was complete the seats were installed in late October.



### ***Albert St School***

In October we were approached by Albert Street PS to assist with the construction of garden beds. A team of enthusiastic club members assisted on the day and constructed the garden beds and tidied up surrounding garden areas with new chip bark.



### ***Moe Rail Trail Project***

As part of the donation from the Fun Run proceeds, we assisted the Moe Rail Trail Committee by purchasing and fitting three seats along the trail.



### ***Polio Day***

During the month of February we sold Polio Pins for the Polio cause. With the help of Sharlee, Daryl and Barry we managed to sell 75% of pins and raised approximately \$200 for this cause. We also had a member of the Moe Police pop in to help promote Polio.

### ***Newborough Girl Guides***

The Newborough Girl Guides approached our club to see if further assistance would be available to upgrade their hall. Following a meeting with the District Manager, Jenny Carroll, our club agreed to assist this worthwhile club with some ongoing maintenance issues. With the help of Evan and Pash, we were able to repair a section of floor boards and clean out rubbish from under the building. Our next plan is to assist with the painting of the interior of the building.

In February we held a Hat Night to raise funds for Men's Health. Members attended the meeting wearing a variety of hats. Prizes were presented for the biggest, most colourful and silliest hat. A fun night was had by all who attended.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my Committee for all their hard work and look forward to chairing the Community Service committee for another year.

Alan Bishop  
Chairman



I am very pleased to submit this report on the activities of the International Service committee for 2013/14.

Our committee members comprised: Len Cairns (VC), Ross Maxfield, Bruce Paull, Neil McCluskey, Scott Lennox & Laurie Huffer. Our committee met regularly and we mostly had fireside meetings which helped us all get to know each other better. The fellowship amongst our group was outstanding. All of the members contributed on a regular basis with ideas, input and hard work when required. It should be noted that Wendy Farmer, as incoming chairman, was a welcome guest over the last quarter of the year with strong input and contribution in the Youth Exchange Program.

The Bali Project supporting the Banyuning SD3 Primary School was continued. This year in November we had a total of 19 Rotarians, partners & friends attend the school in the village of Bunutan. Our group was very pleased to see the completion of the toilet work, the class room painting, new chairs and desks as well as the installation of 3 new ceiling fans all done by a local builder on our behest. New school uniforms (scout style) were also purchased and presented at the school



to hand out to all the children. All 19 of us were overwhelmed with the gratitude and happiness of the children and staff attending the school. Those who have been previously, all commented on the positive changes they can see that have been made to the school and the learning environment since our club has started sponsoring this school as our “Adopt a School Project”.

Some of our group while in Bali attended the weekly fellowship night of the Seminyak Rotary Club and were made to feel most welcome. This trip involved a lot of travel around Bali and most of us got to see parts not seen before. North coast, east coast and the middle of the island.

In February we held an International Theme night at 101 Beers in Yarragon. We were all entertained with the owner regaling us about the history and types of international beers available. The barbecue was organised and run by Neil McCluskey as chief chef on the night.

Youth Study Exchange has been pursued strongly this year. Our sponsored student from Swifts Creek, Tom Boucher-Hill, returned home and gave us a thorough rundown on his year in Germany. You could certainly see the change in him from the life experience he

gained on this trip. Through Youth Exchange we have received confirmation that we have Vincent Powitz – an incoming German student arriving in the new Rotary Year as well as a potential outgoing student from our Club's area - Mikayla Arnold.

This year an application to host the GSE team from Ohio, USA was submitted and proved unsuccessful.

After a letter was tabled from the Khon Kaen Rotary Club of Thailand re their Boystown project our committee decided to investigate their call for financial assistance. Neil McCluskey and Daryl Larsen went to Thailand and visited the underprivileged boys home. Upon their return to the Moe club they did a report and presentation and the club showed a strong desire to support this worthy cause. The International Committee recommended to the Board to support the home in Thailand as a one off financial project. In the future we may look at supporting a specific project directly.



Neil McCluskey & Dr Anukun founder and Thai co-ordinator of Boystown at Rotary drinking water facility Boystown.

RAWCS was again promoted through the club by the selling of stickers for dinner badges. Rotary International Foundation was also again supported. Once again we supported shelter boxes through Disaster Aid Australia. This year with the Philippines typhoon disaster we also supported Rotary's International Aid initiative.

The Rotary International Conference was held in Sydney first week of June this year. It was well attended by Moe with a total of 7 Rotarians attending. Bruce Paull (incoming President), Peter Kingsbury, Lyn Cassar, Neil McCluskey, Kishor Manani (with wife Reshma and son Joey), Wendy Farmer (with husband Brett) and Daryl Larsen all attended.

During the Rotary International Conference the Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship had several functions, 2 of them attended by Peter, Neil and Daryl and between them it has been agreed to pursue starting a local chapter of this International fellowship! This fellowship started talks with Rotarians in 7230 New York, USA & 7080 in Canada with the aim of their sponsorship towards our club's International work.

I would like to thank my committee, the club and our community supporters for all their assistance throughout the year. I wish Wendy and the incoming committee all the best for the ensuing year.

Daryl Larsen  
Chairman



**YALLOURN GOLF CLUB** Golf Links Rd, Yallourn Heights.

**Y**allourn Golf Club is home to the **GIPPSLAND ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC** and is one of the finest courses in the Latrobe Valley if not Victoria. Each fairway is a picture of beauty with excellent views of the country side available from anywhere on the course.

In 2014 the **ROTARY CLUB** of MOE Inc. ran the **GIPPSLAND ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC** to raise funds for the following:

*Gippsland Rotary Centenary House  
Latrobe Regional Hospital Foundation  
Rotary Club of Moe Emergency Fund  
Community & International Service Projects*



# Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic 2014

The 14th Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic held at the challenging Yallourn Golf course on the 31st March 2014 was another great day due to the generous support of our Sponsors, Community, Rotarians 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 \$25,000.00 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 local community.

The major winners of the golf were:-

- The Best 3 Person Ambrose team were a team from Yallourn Golf Club consisting of Dennis Hicks, Rob Krekelberg and David Knight with an excellent score of 56 nett.

- The Runner's up were regular sponsor Gippsland Dental Services No 3 team. The team was Ron Waanders, John Redman and Geoff Puckridge with a score of 56 1/6 nett.

- Third place went to another regular sponsor Harts consisting of Matt Dobson, Paul Dobson and Rick Power with a score of 56 2/3 nett.

- Fourth place went to WFI. The team consisted of Graeme Wilson, Tom Hayes and Ian Gibson with a score of 57 1/6 nett.

- The Best Rotary Team and winner of the Claude Staff Memorial Trophy was the team from Rotary Club of Traralgon Central consisting of Frank Fitzpatrick, Peter Simcock and Charlie Medhurst with a score of 61 nett.

The Rotary Club of Moe 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 an important part of a great day and we look forward to you joining us again next year in March 2015.



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOE WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ORGANISATIONS NAMED BELOW FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR GOLF DAY.**



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ACTIVE ELECTRICAL  
ALPINE COUNTRY, MORWELL  
AMCAL/PRKELINE/MOE DISCOUNT DRUG  
STORE  
ANZ  
AYGEE  
BAKERS DELIGHT, MID VALLEY  
BANKMECU  
BENDIGO BANK  
BUHNNINGS, MORWELL  
CAFE 2U  
CARL RICHARDSON - RETIREINVEST / INVE-  
STORS MUTUAL  
CARL RICHARDSON - RETIREINVEST / ONE  
PATH  
CHEMIST WAREHOUSE TRARALGON  
CITIZEN WATCHES  
CURVES  
DANIEL BARRY  
DAVINE FITZPATRICK / DAVID POWER  
DIANE WILKINSON  
DUNLOP SPORTS & BRUCE PAULL  
EAST WEST AUTOS  
EASY CLEAN CAR WASH  
ELIZABETH ST DISCOUNT CHEMIST  
ENDORA SPA TRARALGON  
ENERGYAUSTRALIA

FAIRWAY MOWERS & MACHINERY  
FRAME BY FRAME  
FURNITURE, BEDS & MORE  
FUTURE KNOWLEDGE  
GARY BLACKWOOD  
GAZTRONOMY  
GILMORE MOTORS  
GIPPSLAND DENTAL GROUP  
GIPPSLAND FOOT & ANKLE CLINIC  
GIPPSLAND LAND SERVICES  
GIPPSLAND HDT  
GIPPSLAND TRADE PRINTERS CHURCHILL  
GREGORYS SPORTS & MUSIC  
GRANTVILLE TOWING  
GWEN GRETTON  
HARTS  
HARVEY NORMAN, MOE  
HOME TASTE CHINESE RESTAURANT  
HUMPERCRUSH  
HYDRO AUSTRALIA  
IAN GRANTS CARAVANS  
INDULGE YOURSELF  
JOHN & NORMA HUTCHINSON  
JOHNSON HEALTH TECH AUSTRALIA  
KOIARZ & KAWZ  
LARSEN'S JEWELLERS  
LATROBE VALLEY POOLS & CHEMICAL  
LATROBE VALLEY EXPRESS  
LATROBE VALLEY FUNERAL SERVICE

LATROBE VALLEY PHYSIO  
LAW SOMERVILLE INDUSTRIES  
LEN CAIRNS  
LILLY PILLY FLORISTS  
MCDONALD'S MOE, MORWELL, WARRAGUL  
MARK CATTANACH BUTCHERS  
MICHAEL KOCH  
MICHAELS GOLDEN HEN / MANNY GELAGO-  
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MOE BETTA HOME LIVING  
MOE CITY FORD  
MOE FRIENDLY GROCERS & CELLARS - IGA  
MOE HOT BREAD  
MOE RACING CLUB  
MOE RSL  
MOE VET ON LLOYD ST  
MY CHEMIST MID VALLEY  
NAB  
NEILSONS, TRARALGON  
NEWBOROUGH NEWSAGENCY  
NEWBOROUGH POST OFFICE  
NOEL'S PANELS  
NORTH, M ELECTRICAL  
OUT OF INDIA  
PAINT SPOT, MOE  
PASH & SANDRA DEMAGISTRIS  
PASCOE HOMES  
PAULL'S CARPET CHOICE  
PETER KINGSBURY

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REECE PLUMBING  
RGM ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS PTY LTD  
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SAGE TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT  
SALT BUSH RESTAURANT  
SAVAGES RD FAST & EZY  
SHEN GUO & SHARLEE ZHANG  
SILCAR/THIESS  
SINNOTT'S ELECTRICAL  
SOUTHERN CROSS RADIO  
TANIA BOHL  
T M & H HOME TIMBER & HARDWARE  
TAYLOR'S EYE WEAR  
THE FOOT & ANKLE CLINIC  
TRARALGON AUTO GROUP  
TRARALGON TOWING  
V.K. ENGINEERING  
RON & ANGELA WAANDERS  
WARRAGUL TOWING  
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WESTFARMERS FEDERATION INSURANCE  
WILLATON TRANSPORT  
YALLOURN GOLF CLUB  
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It is with great pleasure that I present the Vocational Service Report for the 2013/2014 year and first and foremost, I wish to thank my committee for their contribution during my year as Chair of the Vocational Service Committee.

The Vocational Service Committee members for the 2013/2014 year consisted of: Maureen Bishop (Chair), Robin Noakes, Diane Carson, Wendy Farmer and Diane Wilkinson.

### ***MUNA***

Our year commenced in July with a presentation from three Lowanna Students who attended the MUNA program in May 2013. Nicole Walker, Tonya Ryan and Isa Pendragon gave a great insight into their experience at MUNA representing Egypt.

In May 2014 we sponsored and supported two more Lowanna students, Summer Scott and Wade Evans.



They attended the Forest Edge two day camp and represented Columbia.

Summer and Wade have been invited to attend a meeting in June to give a presentation of their experience.

### ***VOCATIONAL BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD***

In October 2013, our Club was pleased to present two local businesses with the Vocational Business Excellence Award for 2013/2014.



Andrew Parniak from Butchers on George and Michael and Carmel Tyler from Moe Fresh Poultry were very thrilled to receive these awards in recognition of their efforts to raise the profile of the Moe business community.

### ***PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP***

Our Pride of Workmanship Awards were once again held in early December at Old Gipps town. Students from 13 local schools were identified by their teachers as being enthusiastic and task driven students and deserving recipients of an award.

### ***PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP Cont'd***

A total of 92 students and their families together with approximately 30 club members attended the event. Thanks to all those who assisted with the night and special thanks to Robin Noakes for chairing the evening and to members who helped with the bbq and the bar.



### ***ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARDS***

In August 2013 we had a representative from the Rotary Club of Mitchell River visit our club and gave a presentation on the Rotary Junior Community Awards program.

Our committee decided that this program would be a great project to share with our local schools and information was sent out to local schools in Moe.

I am pleased to advise that Elizabeth Street Primary School decided to participate in the program and it was launched with an information session at the school held by Lorna Hawkey from Mitchell River Rotary Club and myself with the 16 Grade 6 students and their teachers.



The students have to complete four areas of activities: Community Service, Physical Recreation, Skills and Social Experience and maintain a diary of their experience. In order to assist the students in the Social Experience section, we have arranged for students to attend our weekly meeting and give a report on their project to date.

The program will finish in October, where their diaries are collected and marked by Rotarian volunteers. Our club will then organise a presentation for the students where they will receive certificates for their participation.

### ***PERSON BEHIND THE BADGE***

During my year as Chair of the Vocational Committee, I have organised for members to give a brief talk once a month at Club Assembly, to provide us with a glimpse of who they are outside of Rotary.

Thanks to Barry Dunstan, Alan Sinnott, Julian Yeatman, Robin Noakes and Len Cairns who all shared their stories and gave us an insight into the person behind the badge. Of particular interest was discovering that one of our fellow Rotarians was born in a “Mental Institution”!!!!

### ***RYPEN and RYLA***

Unfortunately, there were no students nominated for these two programs this year, but hopefully we will be able to sponsor students for 2015.

### ***JOHN DWYER CITIZENSHIP AWARD***

This award was presented to Max Lietzau from Lowanna. Max was selected for the award for his leadership and citizenship within his school and community. I attended the Lowanna awards evening and presented the John Dwyer Citizenship Award to Max.

### ***JOHN FLYNN SCHOLARSHIP***

Our participation in the John Flynn Scholarship continued this year with Julian Pavey, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student. Julian attended a couple of our meetings and joined some of our members in some social outings.

### ***NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM***

The National Youth Science Forum will be held in January 2015. Kellie Wilson has applied and approached our club for support. Len Cairns, Barry Dunstan and myself met with Kellie to discuss her application and plans for the future. Kellie has a very keen interest in the science field and her school reports reflected this.

We are happy to offer support to Kellie and wish her all the best for selection to the next step and for the future.

Again, I thank my committee for their assistance throughout the year and also thanks to all members who have helped with our Vocational Service events. I will hand over the role of Chair to Diane Carson and wish her all the best for a successful and exciting year.

Maureen Bishop  
Chairman





