

ROTARY
CLUB
OF
MOE



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18



Rotary International President: Ian Riseley
District Governor: Don Ripper
Assistant Governor: Carol Crewe
President: Maureen Bishop
Secretary: Roger Taylor
Treasurer: Bryon Puddy

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Maureen Bishop
President Elect	Peter Kingsbury
Immediate Past President	Len Cairns
Secretary	Roger Taylor
Treasurer	Bryon Puddy
Club Administration	Peter Kingsbury
Community Service	Alan Bishop
International Service	Peter Kingsbury
Vocational/Youth Service	Robin Noakes
Membership	Diane Wilkinson
Elected Member	Di Harrison

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alan Bishop (Chair)
 Lyn Cassar
 Alan Sinnott
 Dave Wood
 Julian Yeatman
 Barry Dunstan
 Bruce Paull
 Ross Maxfield
 David Power
 Bill Connell

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Peter Kingsbury (Chair)
 Maureen Bishop
 Roger Taylor
 Bryon Puddy
 Len Cairns
 Ross Maxfield
 Kishor Manani
 Robin Noakes
 Di Harrison
 Julian Yeatman
 Wendy Farmer

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Peter Kingsbury (Chair)
 Michael Koch
 Kishor Manani
 John Hutchinson
 Sharlee Zhang
 She Guo
 Wendy Farmer

MEMBERSHIP

Diane Wilkinson
 Bryon Puddy
 Maureen Bishop

VOCATIONAL & YOUTH SERVICE

Robin Noakes (Chair)
 Helen Morrison
 Rhonda Crooks
 Diane Wilkinson
 John Hutchinson
 Roger Taylor
 Bryce Eishold

FOUNDATION

Peter Kingsbury

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Golf Day—Roger Taylor
 Botanic Gardens—Alan Bishop
 Marigolds/Other—Len Cairns

It gives me great pleasure to present my Report for the 2017-18 Rotary year.

My year as President commenced with the introduction of our new Board, however, sadly, and only a couple of weeks into the new Rotary year, we received the devastating news that our great friend and invaluable Rotarian, Pash Demagistris, passed away. The whole Rotary Community were affected by his passing and both our club and the wider community sorely miss our friend and community minded Rotarian.



My year as President has been extremely busy and very rewarding. At the start of my Rotary year, I elected to use the Presidential Theme of Rotary: Making A Difference and use the goals as set out in the Presidential Citation as our focus for the year.

The year has been a combination of commitment spread across all avenues of service combined with a variety of fund raising events and social activities which has kept all members busy and involved.

Goals that were set and achieved for the year included –

Membership – A new Membership committee formed which resulted in the updating of existing brochures as well as creating the new “Women in Rotary” brochure; new personalised business cards for each member and a membership survey implemented and outcomes discussed. We have had an excellent result with an overall membership increase of 2 new members



Tree Planting – Each Rotarian to plant a tree before Earth Day In April 2018.

Under the leadership of Community Chair Alan Bishop and assisted by Ross Maxfield, every member was given the opportunity of participating in this tree planting project which took place at 3 local primary schools.

Bali School Project – Once again a club team of members and friends travelled to Bali in November, visiting School No. 3 Bunatan Banyuning, where they presented new uniforms and stationery.

Rotary District Interaction – Another personal focus of mine this year was to ensure our club joined with other Rotary and local community service clubs.

Our first commitment for the year was to host a joint service club meeting with Lions and Apex with Latrobe Valley Authority CEO Karen Cain as our special guest speaker.



Interclub Visits with Warragul RC included a social cluster evening at the Warragul Greyhounds as well as a Vocational Service program where Moe shared operational strategies.

Marigold Project – After its success last year, it was deemed worthwhile to continue and expand the program this year. PP Len Cairns did a great job not only leading the project and fully involving club members and local businesses, but also found the time to prepare a district grant to assist us in holding a Community Drug and Alcohol Forum. This event was well attended by 8 guest speakers and over 60 interested people from Moe and the wider community and is the fore-runner for a larger commitment next year. A great outcome and well-done Len.

Botanic Gardens Playground Development

The ongoing project of the proposed playground at the Botanic Gardens was adopted by Latrobe City as a preferred project late last year. It is now gaining support from the Latrobe Valley Authority and we are anxiously awaiting a favourable outcome.

Fund raising and Social evenings

Our major fund raising was once again the Annual Golf Day. Expertly chaired by Secretary Roger and with a keen committee we raised close to \$27,000.

The Snow train visit to the Valley provided an opportunity for our club to raise funds as well as be visible in the community.

We continued to have our regular fund-raising activities that we get called upon to do each year and they included the Moe Racing Club car parking for their two annual events during the year; provide a bbq for Energy Australia's staff Christmas breakup; the Apex/Lions Bonfire night and have now added a bbq at Woolworths.

A new fund raiser for the year was Carols by Candlelight – A change of venue to the Moe Racecourse, together with outstanding input from the Moe Traders ensured a really successful night with the added benefit of some additional income from the barbecue proceeds. We can look forward to bigger and better again next year.

One of my goals at the start of the year was to ensure that we included social activities along the way. I am very pleased that we have continued with our regular ongoing events but also added a couple of new activities which will no doubt become annual events as well.

We all enjoyed lots of laughs at the inaugural Barefoot Bowls night held at the Yallourn Bowling Club. Ladies from the Inner Wheel Club of Moe joined us along with members from the Trafalgar Rotary Club. Many thanks to Bryon for organising this night and also thanks to the President and members of the Yallourn Bowling club for their assistance.

Other social outings included a coach trip to Blue Gables Winery, with table tennis and pool evenings hosted by the Bishops and Len Cairns.

Another goal was to ensure we were more visible within the community and all the above projects and events have certainly ensured this has occurred. We have been able to have a few articles placed in the local paper with thanks to our Publicity Office, Di Harrison.

I am very pleased to advise that many of our specified goals have been achieved and I now thank each and every member of our club who have contributed in making a difference both locally and internationally.

Milestones



We acknowledged Michael Koch's 30 years of 100% attendance with a roast from Rotarians and friends. In early May, Barry Dunstan completed 20 years of service to the Rotary Club of Moe, which we are acknowledging tonight.



My thanks

To Robin, Alan, Peter and Diane who, as Chairs of their respective committees, have worked diligently both within the club and out in the community to ensure that our Rotary programs and our commitment to the community has continued and been extended.

To Len Cairns for a very interesting and full program for the year and for his enormous efforts in continuing with the Marigold project for a second year in a row and for organising a district grant for the Alcohol and drug forum.

To Sergeant Julian, Publicity Officer Di Harrison and Attendance Office, Kishor for all being fully committed to your roles during the year and to every member of our club for your ongoing support .

Thanks also to the partners of our Rotarians who have come along to lend a hand along way. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated and it is wonderful to know that you make yourselves available to assist our club when needed.

My final thanks go to my Secretary, Roger Taylor and Treasurer Bryon Puddy. It has definitely been a team effort and I cannot express my thanks to both Roger and Bryon highly enough. To be surrounded by so much knowledge, commitment and enthusiasm has made my year as President both enjoyable and successful.

Lastly, I want to say what a wonderful year I have had. Apart from the normal role of being President I have had the opportunity of being involved in other activities both locally and internationally. I personally enjoyed inducting our two new members Bryce and Bill as well as welcoming Helen who transferred from another club. I, along with a couple of my fellow Rotarians were invited to Government House to meet the Governor of Victoria and Rotary International President Ian Riseley. However, the highlight would have to be visiting the Takasago Seisho Rotary Club for their 40th Anniversary as a goodwill visit and exchanging gifts with the President of the Club, Mr Tokura-San.



I wish Incoming President Peter Kingsbury all the very best for his year as President and I encourage every member to provide commitment and assistance during the coming year.

Maureen Bishop
PRESIDENT
2017-18

Project Account.

This account holds funds generated over the year for community allocations, along with accumulated reserves carried forward from year to year. The Club does not claim any administrative costs from the Project fund.

The Rotary Club of Moe has raised over \$38,100 this year from fundraising activities, donations and the general community. The major activity, the Rotary Golf Day Classic, has raised \$26,609 this year. However, the Club may need to consider focusing on other fundraising activities instead of relying on one major project. Activities we have participated in this year include Carols by Candlelight, Moe Racing Club Cup Day & Horses and Horsepower, Apex & Lions Bonfire and Energy Australia BBQ.

RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	Fundraising Appeal	5,000
Latrobe Regional Hospital	Fundraising Appeal	5,000
Rotary Foundation	International Projects	3,000
Rotary International	Polio Plus	1,310
Bali School Project	Educational Support	2865
Combined Club Project with Warragul	Vanuatu	2000
Adventure Playground	Club Project	5,000
Australian Rotary Health	Mental Health Research	500
DG's Partner's Project	Tree Planting	174
Disaster Aid Australia	Donation	3,000
Heart Foundation	Fundraising Appeal	150
Inner Wheel Club of Moe	Golf Day Support	500
Inner Wheel Club of Moe	Woorabinda Project	500
Latrobe City Trust	Jean Galbraith Scholarship	1,000
Royal Children's Hospital Appeal	Fundraising Appeal	500
John Dwyer Award	Student Award	150
MUNA	Rotary Youth Program	750
Pride of Workmanship Awards	Student Awards	763
Rotaract	Student Program	200
Rotary Junior Community Awards	Student Project	503
	TOTAL	\$32,865

The Club has donated \$32,865 towards Rotary, Community and International Projects, and includes 30.4% being donated to Latrobe Regional Hospital & Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, 7.2% to Youth Programs, 27.9% to International & Rotary International Projects and 34.5% to the Community as shown below.

The Club maintains a Term Deposit of \$15,500 for a long term project with a further \$5000 to be deposited into this account.

A separate Disaster Fund of \$10,000 enables us to respond to disasters and emergency situations at short notice as and when they occur.

Administration Account

The Administration account controls the functions of the Club to which Rotarians contribute. Members contribute by Annual Subscriptions, Dinner Fees and Fines.

The Club raised \$5080 from member subscriptions. The present membership is 29 with 1 Honorary member.

This year the Club paid out \$6243 to Rotary International, District 9820 for per capita fees and Rotary Down Under for magazines.

The review undertaken in the 2016-17 year has now consolidated this account. However, due to the increasing fees and costs associated with operating the Club it will be necessary to continually review the Administration account on an annual basis.

Bryon Puddy
Treasurer
June 2018



		Actual & Make		
Rotarian		Possible	Ups	Percentage
Bishop	Alan	44	38	86
Bishop	Maureen	44	38	86
Cairns	Len	44	41	93
Cassar	Lyn	44	44	100
Connell	Bill	5	4	80
Crooks	Rhonda	44	19	43
Dunstan	Barry	44	38	86
Eishold	Bryce	28	19	68
Farmer	Wendy	44	39	89
Guo	Shen	44	40	91
Harrison	Diane	44	35	80
Hutchinson	John	44	35	80
Kingsbury	Peter	44	44	100
Koch	Michael	44	44	100
Manani	Kishor	44	35	80
Maxfield	Ross	44	26	59
Morrison	Helen	44	44	100
Noakes	Robin	44	36	82
Paull	Bruce	44	29	66
Power	David	44	25	57
Puddy	Bryon	44	44	100
Shaw	Sharon	44	29	66
Sinnott	Alan	44	44	100
Taylor	Roger	44	44	100
Wilkinson	Diane	44	44	100
Wood	Dave	44	31	70
Yeatman	Julian	44	40	91
Zhang	Sharlee	44	33	75

Monthly Meeting Attendance Percentage

July	86	Jan	90
Aug	89	Feb	86
Sep	83	Mar	97
Oct	83	Apr	84
Nov	90	May	89
Dec	86		

Average Yearly Attendance Percentage = 87.55

Once again, we have enjoyed various speakers from the wider community. I have tried to make the speakers topics relevant to our daily lives, and of a wide interest, so there was something for everyone. The topics helped to maintain and stimulate interest and have ranged from Rotary Programs, Community issues as well as Rotarian participation.

Len Cairns
Program Chair

Date		Program	Guests
July New Presidential Year Month	3	President Maureen's Overview for year	Maureen Bishop
	10	Latrobe City Fire Officer presentation/Brd Meeting	Lance King
	17	Social night - Bring a Joke	
	24	Club Assembly	
	31	Presentation of RI Atlanta Conference	Peter Kingsbury
August Membership Month	7	Celebration of 30 years of 100% attendance	Michael Koch
	14	Membership Presentation	Diane Wilkinson
	21	District Governor Visit / Board meeting	Don and Jude Ripper
	28	Club Assembly	
September Basic Education and Literacy Month	4	Lowanna High School Principal	Brett Windsor
	11	International Social Night	
	18	Albert Street Primary School / Board Meeting	Dr Monique Osborn
	25	Club Assembly	
October Economic and Community Development Month	2	Latrobe City Connecting Seniors Project	Christy Holles
	9	RJCA presentations - Newborough Primary School	
	16	RJCA presentations - Elizabeth St Primary School	
	23	RJCA presentations - Albert St Primary School	
	30	Combined Moe Service Clubs	Karen Cain, LV Auth
November Foundation Month	6	Melbourne Cup Eve Program-Social evening	
	13	Report on Membership Survey and Discussion	Diane Wilkinson
	20	Report and Presentation Bali School Project	Len Cairns
	22	Junior Community Awards BBQ	
	27	Annual General Meeting/Club Assembly	

December <i>Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</i>	4	Pride of Workmanship Awards	
	11	Social Evening	
	18	Christmas break up	Santa Claus
	Marigolds program commenced		
January <i>Vocational Service Month</i>	1	Public Holiday - New Years Day	
	8	BBQ at Botanic Gardens	
	15	Disaster Aid Australia/Board Meeting	Jean Harrison
	23	Rotary Joint Meeting with Warragul Club	Robin Noakes & Team
	29	Latrobe Crime Investigation Unit-Vic Police	Snr Sgt Trevor Von-Drasek
February <i>Peace & Conflict Prevention Resolution Month</i>	5	Committee Meetings	
	11	Blue Gables Winery Bus Tour	Members and friends
	12	Riding Around the World	Jeremy Scott
	19	Yallourn Bowls Night	Inner Wheel Ladies
	24	Table Tennis Tournament at the Bishops	Members and friends
	26	Moe Police Mentoring Prog/Dist Conf Report	Snr Sgt Peter Fusinato
March <i>Water and Santitation Month</i>	5	My Health Card	Phoebe Hicks
	12	Public Holiday	
	19	Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic	
	26	Club Assembly	
April <i>Maternal and Child Health Month</i>	2	Easter Monday	
	9	Moe-Newborough Drug Forun	Community members
	16	Committee Meetings	
	23	Club Assembly	
	30	Partners Night - Len's Pool Contest	Moe RC and Inner Wheel
May <i>Youth Service Month</i>	7	Flinders Project & Rotary Foundation	PDG Charle Speirs
	14	MUNA Practice-Traralgon College Delegates	Chantelle and Kylie
	21	MUNA report / Japan Visit Report	Chantelle and Kylie
	28	PE Peter Kingsbury - Vision for 2018-19	PE Peter Kingsbury
June <i>Rotary Fellowship Month</i>	4	Vocational Business Excellence Awards	3 x Recipients
	11	Public Holiday	
	18	Joint Board Meeting	
	25	Changeover	All members

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



ROTARIANS

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
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 (Sapphire—5)

COMMUNITY AWARDEES

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

MEMBERSHIP as at 31 May, 2018

INDUCTION DATE	ROTARIAN			PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION
21.09.2015	Barry	Daniel		Linda	Honorary Member
05.03.2012	Bishop	Alan	PHF	Maureen	Plumbing Services
30.05.2011	Bishop	Maureen	PHF	Alan	Education Administration
20.12.1999	Cairns	Len	PP, PHF	Margaret	Education Tertiary
20.11.2006	Cassar	Lynette	PHF	Eddie	Catering
23.03.2018	Connell	Bill			Education
18.10.2010	Crooks	Rhonda			Development Management
04.05.1998	Dunstan	Barry	PP, PHF	Pam	Education Services
23.10.2017	Eishold	Bryce			Journalism
11.12.2006	Farmer	Wendy	PP, PHF	Brett	Community Advocacy
09.07.2012	Guo	Shen		Sharlee	Electrical Management
06.04.2010	Harrison	Di	PP	Grant	Higher Education
18.01.1982	Hutchinson	John	PP, PHF/S	Norma	Energy Management
16.12.2010	Kingsbury	Peter	PP, PHF		Dental Surgery
14.08.1987	Koch	Michael	PP, PHF		Electronics Sales & Service
23.03.2018	MacDonald	Helen	PP, PHF		Administration
03.05.2005	Manani	Kishor	PHF	Reshna	Pharmacy
18.05.1975	Maxfield	Ross	PP, PHF	Suzie	Real Estate
05.03.2012	Morrison	Helen		David	Local Government
10.12.2012	Noakes	Robin		Kate	Business Management
29.03.1993	Paull	Bruce	PP, PHF		Carpet & Drapes Retail
25.03.1975	Power	David	PP, PHF/S	Jan	Law Practice
31.10.1983	Puddy	Bryon	PDG, PHF/DS		Education TAFE
29.05.2017	Shaw	Sharon			Health Administration
11.12.2000	Sinnott	Alan	PP, PHF	Alison	Electrical Contracting
07.06.2004	Taylor	Roger	PP, PHF	Irene	Education Primary
07.04.2002	Wilkinson	Diane	PP, PHF	David	Health Services
01.10.1990	Wood	Dave	PP, PHF	Kerry	Automobile Recycler
27.10.1975	Yeatman	Julian	PHF	Jocelyn	Newsagency
09.07.2012	Zhang	Sharlee		Shen	Retail Management

Without the great support from fellow committee members, none of the following would have happened. I greatly value their support and encouragement.

Youth Matters

Early in the year we created a Youth Matters banner, which has been used on many occasions when Rotarians have been selling raffle tickets and running functions.

Supporting pamphlets were also prepared which can be discussed when we are promoting our programs.

Rotary Junior Community Awards

Once again 3 schools participated in the Rotary Junior Community Award programs. One of the milestones of the RJCA Award is when the students make presentations to a Rotary Club meeting. This year we made the students guest speakers for the evening and this was a thoroughly entertaining and rewarding series of evenings.



The highlight was the graduation ceremony of 30 Rotary Junior Community Awards students from Alberts Street, Elizabeth Street and Newborough Primary Schools. It was a fun evening with a barbeque and presentations of awards at the Moe Botanic Gardens.

Secondary Schools Programs

We have not had great success engaging with Lowanna College in Rotary programs, and ironically the one program where we had a nomination (RYPEN) was cancelled by District.

It is frustrating that opportunities continue to be missed. We are presently seeking a possible National Youth Science Forum nominee for the January 2019 event in Canberra.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY (MUNA)



As we had no local applicants for MUNA 2018, our club agreed to sponsor a Traralgon Secondary College team comprising Kylie Wan and Chantelle Young.

The girls represented Germany at the assembly which attracted over 30 teams. Both girls, accompanied by their teacher and family, reported to our members before and after the event.

Pride of Workmanship

Another major highlight for the year is our Pride of Workmanship night, where we involve all the local schools.

This year we had approximately 100 guests comprising students, teachers and parents including a visiting John Flynn scholar Ms Jacqueline Ooi. This was a great night and fully involved all club members.



Supporting 2018 RJCA

In 2018 we have 3 schools participating in the Junior Community Awards program and are hoping to bring Newborough East into the program. We have also created a small team of visiting Rotarians who can pop in to encourage students and help them maximise the benefits from the program.

Moe-Warragul Combined meeting—Business Excellence

In January I had the privilege of being guest speaker at a combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Warragul and spoke on the role of Business Excellence Awards in our club. It was a thought provoking evening and generated good discussion during the meeting.

Vocational Business Excellence Awards

The final focus of the year was the presentation of certificates of the Vocational Business Excellence awards to nominated local business providers. All club members were invited to nominate businesses that have stood out in Moe as quality establishments, who not only cater to their specific speciality, but are also deemed to add value to our community in a variety of supportive ways.



Three businesses were selected as being exemplary and although Amay's Restaurant were unable to attend our presentation night, it was pleasing that representative from Steve Mayes Hairdressing and Gilmour Motors were able to participate in the evening.

Steve, Sue, Rachel and Paul were all suitably appreciative of the public acknowledgement.

Robin Noakes
Chair
Vocational Service Committee

Committee Members:

Alan Bishop (Chair), Barry Dunstan, Ross Maxfield, Bruce Paull, Alan Sinnott, Lyn Cassar, Dave Wood, Julian Yeatman, David Power

My role as Chair of the Community Service Committee has been both productive and rewarding and I would like to thank my committee and other members of the Club who participated in helping us in our various events throughout the year.

Snow Train



The club was involved in a new venture when we were asked by V-Line Moe to cater for the steam train which transported patrons from Melbourne to Moe, Morwell and Traralgon, before they were coached to Walhalla, Baw Baw and the wine regions.

Pre-planning was difficult as numbers and passengers' time in Moe were both grey areas. However, thanks to Maureen and Lyn for making several pots of soup, and the great team which included Diane, Lyn, Len, Bruce, Julian, Bryon, Michael, Peter, Alan and Maureen, we addressed the visitor's needs by providing a barbecue, coffee and hot soup.

All told, \$388.00 was raised.

Botanic Gardens Playground Project

The project has been successfully adopted by Latrobe City, and is now gaining support from the Latrobe Valley Authority. Rotarian representatives have had various meetings with the Latrobe City's project manager and plans are now being finalised.

We are very positively looking forward to a favourable outcome in the not-too-distant future.

Barbecue Trailer Upgrade

Barry Dunstan once again put his skills to good use in ensuring this vehicle remains safe and operates smoothly.

Included among the maintenance works were a comprehensive pressure clean, attachment of a new roof rack and door lifters.

Tree Planting at Local Schools

In line with DG Don Ripper's wife Jude's request, our club planted trees at Newborough East, South Street and St Kieran's primary schools. Roger, Alan, Ross, Maureen, Sharon and Julian all provided invaluable assistance.



Jude Ripper had been presented with President Maureen's memento shovel at the August DG visit – we were later advised that this was used at 7 other Rotary Club plantings which she attended.



Carols by Candlelight

This year's function was held at Moe Racing Club which proved to be an outstanding success. Good crowds and excellent weather were a feature, and Rotarians cooked up a storm. Invaluable support was provided by the Moe Traders, who assisted with advertising and give-aways.

Energy Australia Christmas Barbecue



Catering by the Moe Rotary Club for the staff at Energy Australia for their Christmas bbq has become an annual event.

Further service projects funds were raised when Maureen, Julian, Alan, Kate and Ross catered for this function on site in Yallourn.



Moe Community Bonfire and Fireworks Display



Our club again supported the Lions and Apex project by assisting with ticket sales and tractor rides, again ensuring that everything went off with a big bang. Good work Shen, Sharlee, Maureen, Alan, Barry, Peter, Lyn, Kishor and Joey

Woolworths Bbq

As an extra fund raising activity for the year, our club held a bbq outside Woolworths in late December. Thanks to Sharlee, Len, Ross and Diane for their assistance on the day.



Good Friday Appeal

The club was again allocated the Parkside Drive, Truscott Road, Victoria Street and Alexandra Road area.

In addition to the \$1134.00 collected by Rotarians Dave, Ross, Roger, Bryon, Diane, John, Sandra and Lyn, a club donation of \$500 meant that we passed on \$1634.00 to the Royal Children's Hospital 2018 Appeal.



Bendigo Bank Charity Golf Day

We were approached by the bank to support this event in whatever way we could, with our contribution assisting their fund-raising efforts.

The talented Rotary golf team showed great skill at various times, but the real winners were our catering team of Bryon, Maureen and Julian on the barbecue.

Moe Cup Day



Our club assisted in the successful Cup Day conducted by the Moe Racing Club in October. In addition to providing car park attendants at key entry points, Moe hired out our Barbecue Trailer for catering needs around the marquees. Thanks to Barry, Alan and Ross for providing the necessary man-power.

Further car parking assistance was provided by Barry, Diane and Dave Wilkinson and Bryon for the Horses and Horsepower race meeting in February.

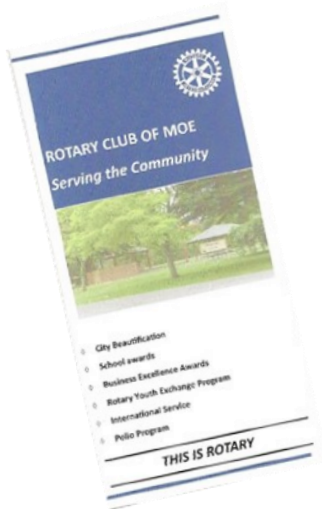
Miscellaneous

Thanks must go for the support received by individual members at various times this year, including cleaning of the Botanic Gardens memorial plaques by Dave and the shed clean-outs by Alan Sinnott and Lyn.

**Alan Bishop
Chair
Community Service Committee**

The Rotary Club of Moe Membership Committee has had an active year, with a view to streamlining the processes of nominating and welcoming new members into our Club, as well as strengthening and enhancing membership for existing members.

Membership Process:



The membership process was reviewed, with some fine-tuning of our membership application form, and information presented to Club members on steps involved in proposing new members, including ways of initially engaging prospective members in meetings and Club programs.

A number of brochures were developed and/or updated, including the general Rotary Club of Moe brochure, Women in Rotary and Youth Matters (Youth Development Programs). Information sheets on the Rotary Junior Community Awards, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, National Youth Science Forum and the Model United Nations Assembly were also developed to complement the brochures and provide additional information on these programs and to attract interest and participation from young people in this area.

Members' Survey:

We undertook a Member Satisfaction Survey of club members to gain further insights into what is working well and what we can do better, with the aim of further enhancing the Rotary experience. Results were collated and presented to the Club in October 2017.

The survey results indicated that while the majority of members were reasonably happy with the way the Club is functioning, there were some areas where we could definitely improve. Members generally felt welcome at the Club, made valuable connections and indicated that they were proud of the Club and its programs and activities. Service projects received overwhelming support and some 80% of respondents agreed that through Rotary, they could make a difference in the community and in the world. Results did highlight that we have some more work to do to more broadly reflect the demographics of our community and that we could do better in facilitating broader participation by all members in some of our activities and programs.

The survey was a very worthwhile activity and results have provided valuable information to President Maureen, Committee Chairs and our Program Director to build on the goodwill within the Club and engage with members to continue to work towards ensuring that membership of the Rotary Club of Moe is a rewarding experience.

Diane Wilkinson
Chair
Membership Committee

International Directors Report

What a great year it was for international fellowship. We had a visit of 3 Rotarians from our sister city club at Takasago Seisho in Japan.



The visit coincided with the District Governor Don Ripper and his wife Jude. The visiting Japanese Rotarians and the D.G planted a Japanese maple as a symbol of friendship between our two clubs in the Rotary Student Exchange grove at the Moe Rotary Botanic Gardens.

Tokura-San, Assistant Governor Shoji-San and Konishi-San managed to fit in 2 rounds of golf during their stay, one at Spring Valley Golf Course and another at Yallourn.



A donation of \$2000 was made to Donations-in-Kind to send a container load of medical and education equipment to Vanuatu to replace damaged goods caused by Cyclone Pam. This was done in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Warragul, who arranged for the container contents.

A \$3000 sky-hydrant was donated to Disaster Aid Australia to provide clean drinking water to the small country of Bhutan bordering on Northern India.



In November a group of 3 Rotarians and 4 friends of Rotary visited our 'Adopt a School' project at Bunatan No 3 school near Ahmed on the island of Bali Indonesia.



Approximately \$2000, was spent on new uniforms and repairs to toilet doors and plumbing. Most of the expenditure was privately funded by donations.

In May, 7 Rotarians, President Maureen Bishop, Alan Bishop, Michael Koch, Wendy Farmer, Bruce Paull, Robin Noakes, and coal dust Pete Kingsbury along with 6 partners and friends of Rotary ventured to Japan to celebrate our sister city Takasago Seisho Rotary Club 40th anniversary.

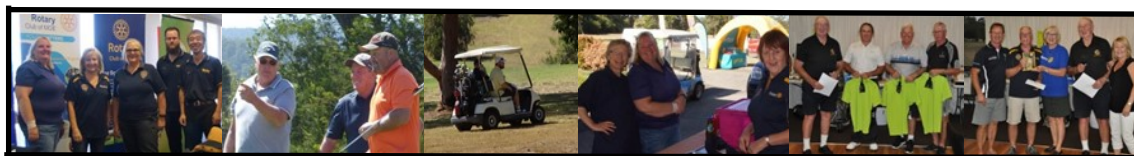
The hospitality was just wonderful and we had a fabulous time with our host club members. Special thanks must go to Ryoji-San, Tokura-San, A-G Shoji-San and Konishi-San for making our time in Takasago truly memorable. President Maureen gave a fantastic speech to the assembled 85 Rotarians and special guests.

Lastly this trip would have not been possible without our interpreter and tour guide Aki Sakaki and Robin, Wendy and Maureen who arranged suitable gifts for our hosts and fellow Rotarians.



Peter Kingsbury
Chair—International Service Committee

Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic 2018



The 18th Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic, held at the beautiful Yallourn Golf course on the 19th March 2018, was a great day. The course was in excellent condition however golfers were challenged by strong gusty winds.

Due to the generous support of sponsors, keen golfers, Rotarians, Inner Wheel club members, and other community members, the annual charity fundraising event was again, very successful.

The raffles and auctions were well supported and sincere thanks to all who purchased tickets, before the event or on the night, and placed bids for various items. The support is very much appreciated.

The event exceeded expectations and over \$26,000.00 was raised. This money will be distributed by the Rotary Club of Moe over the next couple of months.

The major beneficiaries will be the Latrobe Regional Hospital, Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, Rotary Club of Moe Emergency Relief Fund and projects in support of organisations in our local community.

The major winners of the golf were:

- The Best 3-Person Ambrose Team was *Gregory's Sports and Music* (Reuben Kincaid, Henry Bright & Greg Cake) with a great score of 56 1/3 nett.
- The First Runner-Up Team was *Narracan Car Wash* (Wayne Morrison, Ken Curtis & Tim Graham) with a score of 56 1/2 nett.
- The Second Runner-Up Team was *Energy Australia* (Brian Harris, Ian Brereton & Kelvin Moore) who finished with a score of 56 5/6 nett.
- The Best Ladies Team was *The Old Grey Mares* (Lorraine Backman, Lorna Risol & Gwen Gretton) with a top score of 62 1/3 nett.
- The Best Rotary Team was *Moe Rotary Number 2* (Roger Taylor, Di Harrison & Peter Fanning) with a score of 61 1/6 nett and won the Claude Staff Memorial Trophy.

The Rotary Club of Moe also would like to thank the Yallourn Golf Club for the assistance provided throughout the day and during the evening. The support given certainly contributed to the success of the charity golf day.

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

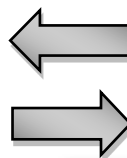


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