



ROTARY CLUB OF MOE



ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary International President:	Barry Rassin
District Governor:	Janne Speirs
Assistant Governor:	Peter Dell
President:	Peter Kingsbury
Secretary:	Rhonda Crooks
Treasurer:	Bryon Puddy

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Peter Kingsbury
President Elect	Helen Morrison
Immediate Past President	Maureen Bishop
Secretary	Rhonda Crooks
Treasurer	Bryon Puddy
Club Administration	Helen Morrison
Community Service	Ross Maxfield
International Service	Len Cairns
Vocational/Youth Service	Robin Noakes
Membership	Barry Dunstan
Elected Member	Diane Wilkinson

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ross Maxfield (Chair)
Lyn Cassar
Alan Sinnot
Dave Wood
Barry Dunstan
Roger Taylor
Julian Yeatman
Bill Connell
Helen MacDonald
Chris Holt

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Peter Kingsbury
Maureen Bishop
Rhonda Crooks
Bryon Puddy
Wendy Farmer
Di Harrison
Kishor Manani
Ross Maxfield
Robin Noakes
Roger Taylor
Shen Guo

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Len Cairns (Chair)
Michael Koch
Kishor Manani
Wendy Farmer
Diane Wilkinson
David Power
Shen Guo
Karen Lucas

MEMBERSHIP

Barry Dunstan
Maureen Bishop
Bryon Puddy

VOCATIONAL & YOUTH SERVICE

Robin Noakes (Chair)
Helen Morrison
Sharon Shaw
Di Harrison
Maureen Bishop
Wendy Farmer

FOUNDATION

Roger Taylor

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Alan Bishop, John Hutchinson, Barry Dunstan
David Power, Di Harrison
Dianne Wilkinson, Bruce Paull

I would like to thank the club for the opportunity to be your President. When you start your year, you are filled with hope and ideas. You look for ways to incorporate Rotary International President's Barry Rassin's theme into the club's activity. You try your best to please most people and get them to the end of the year as a team. By years end, both the journey and yourself have been changed by the experience. I have not achieved anything I had hoped to achieve, maybe I'm wiser for the experience.

I would like to thank Len Cairns for his Marigold Project to publicise Rotary in Moe. A great effort, but Len's crowning glory was the community engagement in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon for the new, proposed drug rehabilitation centre in Traralgon. The centre will not have any detox facilities, and these will need to be carried out elsewhere. Hopefully the club's and community's engagement with the Health Commissioner, Jane Anderson will lead to a re-appraisal of the proposed centre.

The club will not get a presidential citation this year, and this brings me to my greatest concern. It is one where most clubs' struggle to excel at the moment. We are faced with an aging membership demographic, and a paucity of new members to take up the flame of Rotary and pass it on to the next generation.

We have succeeded in getting an Interact Club off the ground at our local secondary school – Lowanna. Special thanks must go to Di Harrison and Robin Noakes for achieving this goal. We managed to build on their success at the Rotary Junior Community Awards.

A Latrobe Valley wide Rotaract Club is coming to fruition with the appointment of a President nominee. All clubs in the valley have contributed to this project; not forgetting to mention the effort put in by Lachlan, Campbell and Ben from the Casey-Cardinia Rotaract Club.

A special mention must be made of the fruition of a 5 year project. The Latrobe City and the Latrobe Valley Authority have funded a new playground for the Rotary Botanic Gardens. A special mention of the time and effort by Alan Bishop and Immediate Past President – Maureen Bishop in having the patience to see this through to its present stage.



I was very proud to present a Paul Harris Sapphire to Ross Maxfield who has been a committed and hard working member of our club for 44 years. I also presented two Paul Harris Fellows to Robin Noakes and Helen Morrison. Both Rotarians are heavily involved in our Club's programs as well as in our local community





I represented the club at the Multi-District Peace Conference. It was a pleasure to meet so many people committed to peace, loving kindness and its other correlates. A joy to meet a Peace Nobel Laureate and a human dynamo that barely reaches 5 foot from Somaliland. The multi-district conference had many highlights. For me it was the Ride to Conference reaching the \$1 million milestone.



A top-class range of speakers including Christine Nixon who generously gave her stipend to Polio Plus. The House of Friendship had a variety of projects to help you raise money for worthwhile causes. A no more worthy a cause than Polio Plus especially when it comes with 'Smarties'.

It was also my please to honour the Rotary service of Laurie Huffer on the Rotary wall at the Rotary Botanic Gardens ably assisted by his wife Jean and family and the assembled Rotarians.

I would especially like to thank Secretary Rhonda, the Chairs of Committee's – Len Cairns from International, Robin Noakes from Vocational, and Ross Maxfield from Community, for their commitment to making this a stellar year for the club.



In particular I would like to thank Roger Taylor, and his Golf Club Committee for bringing off a successful golf day, which raised over \$27,000. Roger also organised a successful Trivia night which we will see more of.

I shall make a special thank you to all our Sergeants and Wendy Farmer in charge of our weekly program, and Kishor Manani in charge of attendance. Without all the club's effort our weekly meetings would not be the lively focus of the club. However the club would not be a success without fun. If it were not for the continued hosting by Alan and Maureen Bishop of the table tennis tournament, there would be no fun.

F is for Fellowship

U is for understanding of ourselves and the world around us; and

N is for nobility, service before self, nobles oblique

If there is no fun in Rotary there is no **F** in Rotary and all you have is un-Rotary – no Rotary at all.

Peter Kingsbury
PRESIDENT
2018-19



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 \$5765 from member subscriptions. The present membership is 29 with 1 Honorary member. This year the Club paid out \$7196 to Rotary International, District 9820 for per capita fees and Rotary Down Under for magazines.

However, due to the increasing fees and costs associated with operating the Club it is necessary to continue to review the Administration account on an annual basis.

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 \$42,874 this year from fundraising activities, donations and the general community. The major activity, the Rotary Golf Day Classic, has raised \$27,055 this year, which is an excellent result.

Activities we have participated in this year include Apex & Lions Bonfire, Carols by Candlelight, Energy Australia BBQ, Moe Racing Club Cup Day & Horses and Horsepower, Moe Traders Cup Day Sale, Snow Train and Trivia Night.

RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	Fundraising Appeal	5,000
Latrobe Regional Hospital	Fundraising Appeal	5,000
Rotary Foundation	International Projects	2,900
Rotary Foundation	Polio Plus	1,450
Adventure Playground	Club Project	5,000
Australian Rotary Health	Mental Health Research	500
DG's Partner's Project	Sky Hydrant - Bhutan	3,600
Drought Relief (Farmers)	Orbost Regional Health	2,000
Drug and Alcohol Forum	Club Project	1171
Inner Wheel Club of Moe	Golf Day Support	500
Marigold Project	Club Project	499
Royal Children's Hospital Appeal	Fundraising Appeal	500
John Dwyer Award	Student Award	150
Pride of Workmanship	Student Project	1,282
Rotary Junior Community Awards	Student Project	522
Rotary Youth Leadership Award	Student Project	480
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment	Student Project	550
	TOTAL	\$31,104

The Club has donated \$31,104 towards Rotary, Community and International Projects, and includes 32.1% being donated to Latrobe Regional Hospital & Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, 9.6% to Youth Programs, 14.0% to International & Rotary International Projects and 44.3% to the Community.

The Club is maintaining a current Term Deposit of \$20,922 for the Club Adventure Playground Project. The Board has moved and set aside a further \$5000 to be deposited into this account when the current Term Deposit Matures.

A separate Disaster Fund of \$10,000 enables us to respond to disasters and emergency situations at short notice as and when they occur. The purpose of this fund is to enable a timely response to any disaster (Australian or International) that requires a humanitarian response.

In the event of a draw down from the \$10,000 fund in any one Rotary year the fund used is to be maintained at \$10,000 to carry over as per the Board of Management resolution.

Bryon Puddy
Treasurer
June 2019



Rotarian		Actual and make up	Possible	Percentage
Bishop	Alan	39	42	93
Bishop	Maureen	39	42	93
Cairns	Len	42	42	100
Cassar	Lyn	40	42	95
Connell	Bill	42	42	100
Crooks	Rhonda	27	42	64
Dunstan	Barry	29	42	69
Eishold	Bryce	27	42	64
Farmer	Wendy	35	42	83
Guo	Shen	31	42	74
Harrsion	Di	42	42	100
Holt	Chris	11	16	69
Hutchinson	John	38	42	90
Kingsbury	Peter	42	42	100
Koch	Michael	42	42	100
Lucas	Karen	14	19	74
MacDonald	Helen	20	42	48
Manani	Kishor	35	42	83
Maxfield	Ross	34	42	81
Morrison	Helen	42	42	100
Noakes	Robin	42	42	100
Paull	Bruce	36	42	86
Power	David	15	42	36
Puddy	Bryon	42	42	100
Shaw	Sharon	21	42	50
Sinnott	Alan	42	42	100
Taylor	Roger	42	42	100
Wilkinson	Diane	42	42	100
Wood	Dave	35	42	83
Yeatman	Julian	42	42	100

Monthly meeting attendance percentage


Jul	89	Jan	86
Aug	86	Feb	91
Sept	86	Mar	93
Oct	89	Apr	91
Nov	90	May	81
Dec	89		

Average yearly attendance = 88.15

We have enjoyed various speakers from the wider community. I have tried to make the speakers topics relevant to our daily lives, and of wide interest, so there was something for everyone. There are so many great people across Latrobe Valley doing marvellous things and it was great to hear from some of them as our guests speakers where they spoke on community issues. We also enjoyed Rotary Programs and Rotarian participation.

Wendy Farmer
Program Chair

Date	Program	Guests
July New Presidential Year Month	2 President Peter's vision for Rotary year	Peter Kingsbury
	9 Contemporary Artist	Lauren Perkins
	16 Living to Thrive	Tracy Kippen
	23 Club Assembly – Get to know a Rotarian	
	30 Amay's Restaurant	Partner's Night
August Membership Month	6 Membership Night	Barry Dunstan
	13 Operation Flinders Program	Bryce Eishold
	20 District Governor Visit / Board meeting	Don and Jude Ripper
	27 Club Assembly	
September Basic Education and Literacy Month	3 Vanuatu	Diane Carson
	10 Moe Historical Society	Graham Golding
	17 No Meeting	
	24 Rotary Centenary House Visit with Traralgon Central	
October Economic and Community Development Month	1 Sharing stories on the road	Peter Kingsbury
	Mental Health Hat Night	
	8 RJCA presentations – Elizabeth St PS	
	15 RJCA presentations – Newb & Newb East PS	
	22 Polio Plus, PDG Don Ripper Citation Presentation RJCA presentations - Albert St PS	
	29 Donations in Kind Mentor Mentee leadership	Anthea Dawson Peter Fusinato

November Foundation Month	5	Melbourne Cup Eve Program-Social evening Moe Hosting Traralgon & Hazelwood Rotary Clubs	Roger Taylor
	12	Foundation Program Bali School Project Update	Roger Taylor Len Cairns
	17	Moe Community Bonfire Night Apex Park	
	19	Relationship Australia	Bianca Pezzutto
	22	Rotary Junior Community Awards Presentation Night Botanic Gardens	Diane Harrison
	26	AGM Golf Day Planning – Club Assembly	Peter Kingsbury Wendy Farmer
December Family Month	3	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Robin Noakes
	10	Tasman House 1 st Aid Centre, Malawi Africa	Karen Lucas
	17	Christmas break up	Santa Claus
	24	Christmas Eve No Rotary	
		Marigolds program commenced	
January Vocational Service Month	7	No Rotary	
	14	BBQ at Botanic Gardens	Brad Law
	21	Bonfire Night update	John Buckton
	28	Australia Day Public Holiday	
February World Under- standing Month	4	Marketing Golf Day	Roger Taylor
	11	Moe Botanic Gardens, Newborough Men's Shed	Sean-Paul Smith
	18	Rotary Conference Feedback	Conference Attendees
	25	Club Assembly	Members and Friends
March Water and Sanitation Month	2	Table Tennis Tournament at the Bishops	
	4	Lowanna College Vision	Principal Adam Hogan
	11	Labour Day No Rotary	
	18	Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic Preparation	
	21	District 9820 Conference Bendigo	
	25	Annual Rotary Golf Classic	

April Magazine Month	1	Whole Club Golf Day Review	Roger Taylor
	8	Street Libraries	Megan Higginson
	10	"Getting Life Back After Addiction" A Community Consultation on Detox and Rehabilitation Moe	Len Cairns
	13	Trivia Night	
	15	Better Mental Health Together	Jason Rantall
	17	"Getting Life Back After Addiction" A Community Consultation on Detox and Rehabilitation Morwell	Len Cairns
	22	Easter Monday No Rotary	
	24	"Getting Life Back After Addiction" A Community Consultation on Detox and Rehabilitation Moe	Len Cairns
	29	Club Assembly	
May No Theme	6	Latrobe Valley Mine Rehabilitation Commissioner	Rae Mackay
	13	Gippsport	Amelia Evison
	20	Latrobe Valley Health Advocate RYPEN Student	Jane Anderson Kyle Grech-Vella
	27	Solar System project District Governor	Ian Lee Janne Speirs
June Rotary Fellowship Month	4	Soft is the New Hard	Leah Methner
	10	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	
	17	Good Shephard – Launch Me Tonimbuk Fire Relief	Anita Huigen-Lloyd Moiria Laming—Lions
	24	Club Assembly	



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
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)
2018 Roger Taylor (Sapphire)
2018 Diane Wilkinson (Sapphire)
2018 Len Cairns (Sapphire)
2018 Robin Noakes
2018 Helen Morrison

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, 2019

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	PP, 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 & Serv
10.12.2018	Lucas	Karen			Office Administration
23.03.2018	MacDonald	Helen	PP, PHF		Administration
03.05.2005	Manani	Kishor	PHF	Reshna	Pharmacy
18.05.1975	Maxfield	Ross	PP, PHF/S	Suzie	Real Estate
05.03.2012	Morrison	Helen	PHF	David	Local Government
10.12.2012	Noakes	Robin	PHF	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

In the 2nd half of 2018 our Rotary Junior Community Awards primary schools, Newborough, Newborough East, Elizabeth St and Albert St, attended club meetings, enabling each student to give a presentation on their activities within the program. As always the kids gave entertaining reports.



The presentation evening in November was held at Elizabeth St school and certificates were presented to the 25 very proud graduates. Special thanks to Kate, Helen, Maureen and Roger for assisting with table tennis tuition through the program.

Also in November our Rotary Youth Leadership Award nominee Brad Graham, attended Summit Camp, Trafalgar, and was able to give a glowing report of his experience to a subsequent club meeting. Brad expressed an interest in Rotaract and will perhaps be a foundation member of the Rotaract Club of Strzelecki Club being formed in the Latrobe Valley.

Our Pride of Workmanship ceremony was held at Old Gipps town in December, and we gave Award Certificates and a cash prize to each student from our local primary and secondary schools. We also presented the John Dwyer Citizenship Award to an outstanding Lowanna student. MC for the event was Bryce with the whole club fully involved with catering and running the evening. John Flynn scholar Medical student Jaqueline Ooi was able to join us for a second time.



2019 kicked off with 4 schools enrolling in the Rotary Junior Community Award program, we have 36 children participating across Newborough, Newborough East, Elizabeth and Albert St Primary schools.

In March our nominee for the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment attended a gruelling weekend at Summit Camp Trafalgar. Di Harrison and I were able to attend for one half day and got a wonderful overview of the team building activities.

One of the Vocational Committee's goals for 2018/19 was to establish an Interact club in Lowanna Secondary School. This is gaining momentum, with it being linked to the leadership program being developed in the school. With 5 years levels of Rotary Junior Community Award students in the school we are hopeful of take up from RJCA kids and others interested in growing their leadership capabilities.

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

Robin Noakes
Chair, Vocational and Youth services.

It is with much pleasure I present this report on our activities for the past year.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ross Maxfield (Chair), Lyn Cassar (Deputy Chair) Roger Taylor (Minute Secretary) Barry Dunstan, Bill Connell, Julian Yeatman, Alan Sinnott, Dave Wood, Chris Holt, Helen MacDonald.

MOE COMMUNITY HUB



The year commenced with a request from Moe Life Skills Centre to landscape and beautify the front of a newly acquired building next door, which was originally the Masonic Lodge and now named the Moe Community Hub. Moe Life Skills were prepared to pay for the material so with the assistance of a nurseryman, John Mollicia, a friend of Barry Dunstan, it was decided to dig a garden bed along the front of the entire building and plant standard roses and azaleas as a front border. The garden was edged by Kwik Kerb and we then covered it with certified mulch which was also spread on the playground at the rear of the car park. A fairly large project but a very satisfying one to see the finished product.

SNOW TRAIN



This was the second year we were requested by V-Line to cater for the steam train which transported patrons from Melbourne to Moe, Morwell and Traralgon before they were coached to Walhalla, Mt Baw Baw and a Winery. This occurred over two consecutive weekends Saturday the 28th July and Sunday the 5th August. The biggest hurdle we had to overcome was getting power to the Gazebo from the Railway Station to run the soup and hot water urns, thankfully we had Alan Sinnott on hand to overcome the problem.

We worked in tandem with the Newborough Scouts who supplied sausages and we supplied hot pumpkin and tomato soup, tea and coffee. Eight buses attended the first week and with 50 minutes to service customers we raised \$370.00. Only 5 buses were involved in week 2 and with only 35 minutes of service meant a lower return of \$150.00. This project involved additional members of the club, it was very good PR for Rotary with positive public feedback.



BUNNINGS BBQ

This was conducted on the 19th of August, a wet and miserable day, we sold 230 sausages and 23 cans of drink, well worth the effort.

BBQ TRAILER MAINTENANCE



The Moe Rotary BBQ Trailer has been in service with only a few minor repairs for over 25 years. As a result it was starting to look a little tired and some of its fittings needed replacement. Barry Dunstan volunteered to undertake the task of refurbishing and updating the trailer.

The Community Service Committee requested that the Club Board allocate sufficient funds to restore the Trailer to proper function. The Board agreed to this request.

The work, which has now been completed included:

- The trailer was stripped, cleaned thoroughly, rust removed in the base and repainted inside and out.
- A new jockey wheel was added along with new levelling jacks at the rear.
- New tyres were fitted.
- The BBQ plate was modified to move more easily and all the gas controls and knobs were replaced. A gas fuse was added to the gas line.
- A 50 litre water tank and hand pump was added.
- A 150 litre pull-out drawer was added into the trailer base.
- Storage bins were added.
- New fire extinguishers were installed, along with an enlarged First-aid kit.
- New locks and hydraulic lifts were fitted to the access lids.
- A frame was fabricated and mounted on top of the Trailer.
- New Rotary and Club Logos and sign writing were added.

Although the final cost was slightly more than the original estimate of \$1000, the BBQ Trailer is now fit for purpose, is a more usable piece of fund raising equipment and also should see the next 25 years out. Thanks Barry, a job well done.

MOE TRADERS 3 HOUR SALE

We were requested by the Moe Traders to conduct a BBQ during their sale period on the 18th October, it was also the Moe Cup. They supplied the sausages and suggested we ask for a gold coin donation for each sausage supplied, it helped them and enabled us to raise a few dollars.

MOE RACING CLUB (MOE CUP)

The Moe Racing Club requested our assistance which required 4 Rotarians to supervise the car parking on Moe Cup day the 18th of October from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm, a donation of \$500 was given to the Club.

ROTARY SHED—BURGLARY

On or about the 2nd of November our Rotary shed was broken into by thieves removing screws from a rear corner panel and gaining entry, a Makita Chainsaw, Makita Drill & Torch set and a Stihl Brush Cutter with Pole Chainsaw attachment was stolen, the robbery was reported to the Police and a claim was submitted to our District Insurance Officer for \$1782.96. Eventually we were told the District Insurance policy had an excess of \$1500.00 and did we want to claim for the excess of \$282.96, which we did and have been paid. We now are in the process of acquiring corrugated iron to clad the internal walls to prevent this happening again.

ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARDS (RJCA)

Held on the 14th November at the Elizabeth Street Primary School, we assisted the Vocational Service Committee project to supply food for the awardees, family and friends. We cooked 200 sausages and 100 hamburgers but we had too many over, prior to the presentation, so we remained until after the formalities and gave away more. A great project to be involved in for Rotary.

MOE APEX/LIONS COMMUNITY CARNIVAL & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Held on the 17th of November our Club once again supported the Apex and Lions Club project assisting with tractor rides, security with the fire works and food ticket sales, it was a very successful night, the Club received a donation for their support.

BUNNINGS BBQ

A second BBQ was conducted at Bunnings to raise proceeds for Mental Health, again it was a wet and cold day on the 23rd of November, we had 3 teams consisting of 3 people, we cooked 264 sausages and made a profit of \$445.00 for Australia Rotary Health—Mental Health Program.

ROTARY PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP

Held at Old Gipps town on the 3rd of December another great project presented by Vocational Service Committee and supported by all Rotarians. In all we cooked 144 sausages and 110 hamburgers for 110 attendees.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA

An annual event for Rotary is to cook food for Energy Australia's Christmas BBQ, this year the original date was the 14th December but because the weather forecast was for rain it was changed to the 18th of December as it turned out it did not rain on the 14th as predicted. The caterers provided the food which consisted of sausages, hamburgers, and a variety of kababs, we had our own trailer BBQ and a double sided BBQ supplied by Energy Australia, five Rotarians cooked feverishly on the day, food for about 400 employees was supplied but 550 turned up which caused a few to go without. It was a busy morning cooking from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm but for our efforts we are given a donation of \$500.00.



BETTA ELECTRICAL AND HOME LIVING

At the request of Shen, we conducted a BBQ out in front of his premises in support of a sale on Saturday the 20th of October. Shen supplied the sausages, about 100 were given to the public. This also promoted Moe Rotary.



MOE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

This was the second year the Carols were conducted at The Moe Race Course, a larger venue, it was a cool evening with an early light shower of rain, we only sold 140 sausages and about 50 cans of drink raising about \$323.00, but we were also requested to control the parking area and for this we received a donation of \$200.00. It's a great event but because its outdoors the weather has a big effect on attendance and this year the attendance was down.

MOE ROTARY BBQ BOTANIC GARDENS

Our first meeting back after the Christmas break was held on the 14th of January. It is a casual fellowship meeting in the Botanic Gardens and we had the use of the Tennis Clubrooms to eat our meal and a brief meeting. It's a great way to start the new year, BBQ food was cooked and salads provided by members and wives, byo drinks.

ROTARY CLUB OF MOE TRIVIA NIGHT

As a fund raiser our committee decided to conduct a Trivia night. The initial idea come from Helen MacDonald but when the time came to start planning Helen was away on extended leave so Roger volunteered to investigate the possibility of conducting it in the Function Centre of The Moe Racing Club and from there he basically organised the night on his own.

It was held on Saturday the 13th of April and we had 12 tables of 8 people. Cost was \$20pp that included a welcome drink, platter of hot and cold finger food for each table and winning team prizes. We also conducted a raffle and a competition of toss a gold coin nearest to a bottle of Whisky, the winner won the bottle of Whisky.

The event was a great success thanks to Roger and the members of our committee that helped on the night, we raised \$1423.00.

ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Organised by Dave Wood, the appeal was held on Friday the 19th of April we met at the old High School site in Lloyd Street at 10.00am to door knock that estate and the surrounding area. Helpers were myself, Alan & Maureen Bishop, Roger Taylor and two of his grandchildren, Peter Kingsbury, Bill O'Connell and Sandra Demagistris. Finishing at 12noon we went back to Sandra's house for lunch and to count the donations, we collected \$915.70 and with the Club's donation of \$500.00 we donated a total of \$1,415.70 for the Good Friday Appeal. A very worthy cause. Thanks Dave for organising the team.

THE GATEWAY EXPRESS TRAIN

This project came to this Committee via an email from Heather Camm a resident in the Latrobe Valley Village Hostel on the 13th of March, the idea is in operation in The Gateway Care Home, Bradford, England.

It consists of a mock Railway carriage with seating and tables, two side windows and in the windows are tv screens connected to a video player, the video player shows scenery moving past as if sitting in a railway carriage travelling along the countryside. I met with Tom Hayes the CEO of the Hostel on the 9th April, Tom is willing to contribute funds to the project but at the time of our meeting he was very busy with major renovations and his Social Convener was away on six weeks leave. He advised he would get back to me when he was ready to discuss the idea further.

We have discussed the idea at committee level, Barry Dunstan has connections in a film production company and a sound technician, they are keen to help.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the members of my committee for their support in our various projects and also for attending fireside meetings throughout the year, I would also like to thank Club members and friends of Rotary who helped out on some of our larger projects.

I estimate we cooked 1700 sausages and 550 hamburgers this year.



Congratulation to President Peter on his year and best wishes to incoming President Helen for her year ahead.

**Ross Maxfield
Chair
Community Service**

Membership Report

Our Club, at least like most Australian Clubs, continues to have some difficulty recruiting new members. Whilst much attention is paid to this at every level of the Rotary organization and constant attention is given in all Rotary Publications, we have not yet found a new or innovative way of recruiting new members.

Moe Rotary also confronts the problem but does manage to “hold our own” in that membership stays around the 30 member mark for yet another year notwithstanding the loss of some members and the gain of several keen new members.

Our net gain in this Rotary year is 2 new members.

The problem faced by our Club, which must be addressed, is that the average age of our Club steadily increases with nearly 30% of our Club well over the age of 70.

At the start of this Rotary Year I issued a challenge for Members to do no more than nominate names of 10 Women and Men under the age of 40 that the Club could approach.

Unfortunately we fell well short of this goal but it is still worth the effort of finding names for the Club as a whole to approach rather than feeling the recruitment is an individual task.

Into Club Year 2019-2020 let's give this approach another try.

Barry Dunstan
Chair—Membership Committee



The International Committee in 2018-2019 consisted of the following Rotarians: Michael Koch, Dianne Wilkinson, Kishor Manani, Wendy Farmer, Shen Guo, David Power, John Hutchinson, Karen Lucas, Len Cairns (Chair).

The Committee was shocked to learn that our Bali School which we have been supporting over many years had been shaken by aftershocks following the Lombok Island earthquake. We received photos and some information from Dodi, a former teacher's aide at the school and a village parent of a current pupil.

A team from the club visited the school at the beginning of November 2018 to assess the damage and to consult with the Principal and villagers about what could be done.

The damage to the Years 1,2 and 3 classroom building had been assessed by the Ministry of Education (MOE) officials and the roof totally removed. The Years 1 and 2 classes were rehoused in a temporary marquee raised in the playground area and the Year 3 students operated on what was left of the verandah of their building.

We examined the senior block classroom building which housed the Years 4, 5 and 6 students, the Library building, as well as the Staff room, all of which had extensive tile roof damage and water leakage.



The Principal (Wayan Winaka) and staff were all very stressed and the MOE had indicated that there was only a budget to repair the Years 1,2,3 roof in the current financial year. With the wet season approaching there was an urgency to repair the tiled roofs of the other building to avoid even greater ceiling damage and possible collapses. The International Committee arranged with our local Bunutan builder to investigate and quote on urgent repairs.





Dodi, (parent) Wayan (Principal) and the Nyoman,(builder).

The International Committee sought donations from community members and raised funds for the club to facilitate the roof repairs. Total cost was 5,700,00 Rupiah (\$5,700 Australian Dollar) for all the remaining roofs to be repaired, ridge capped and structurally reinforced. All work was completed with local labour and materials by our builder in time to prevent further damage and with Ministry of Education permission and a Memorandum of Understanding for these repairs to be completed and funded by the Rotary Club of Moe.

The International Committee also arranged for Club funds to be donated to support the Warragul Rotary Club Vanuatu Project. Our club also had a “watching brief” with Margaret Malloch going in August with Di Carson's team to help facilitate other Vanuatu Government contacts.

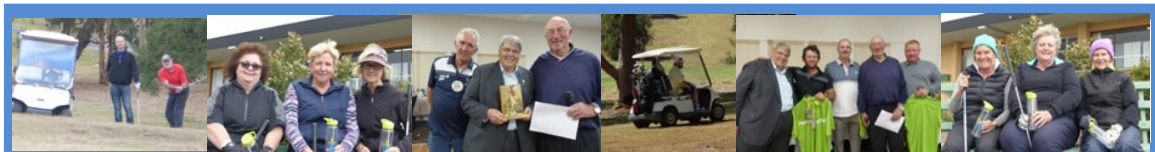
Our newest Rotarian Karen Lucas reported on her personal project in Malawi and the Committee suggested a bulletin request for any members to donate to the First Aid post in Malawi.

There was a Latrobe City "sister city" event in June in the Rotary Botanic Gardens and the President, Peter Kingsbury had further discussions about a possible development in the Gardens with a Japanese theme.

Len Cairns
Chair-International Service Committee



Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic 2019



Our annual golf day is very firmly entrenched as the club's major fundraiser, with funds once again being distributed amongst Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, Gippsland Cancer Care at Latrobe Valley Hospital and to various local community projects. Given this event's importance, it is pleasing to note the continued support provided by our business and retail community, ticket-selling venues and especially our Rotary Club members.

Despite difficult economic constraints, the number of donors, corporate teams, individual players and volunteers were more than adequate. The field size was ideal, with 36 teams playing our 3 Person Ambrose competition, so each of Yallourn Golf Clubs' 18 holes were fully utilised at the shot gun start. The club provided excellent feedback to sponsors after the event with both an acknowledgement in the LV Express, and Letters of Thanks, with team photos where possible.

The winning team this year were Glen Whitehead, Michael Anderson and Darren Mouchan, who represented Nuggies Roofing. Runners Up were the Optus Team (which nearly completed a last to first form reversal from 2018) while Paul Bechaz formed a team which finished third. Just two and one-sixth points covered the place getters. A further point back was the successful Moe Rotary team consisting of President Peter Kingsbury, Alan Bishop and John Hutchinson.

Proceeds from the event totalled \$27,055.00 which is an outstanding result. The Golf Planning Committee this year comprised Roger Taylor (Golf Coordinator), Maureen Bishop (Golf Secretary), Helen Morrison (Ticket Sales), Alan Bishop (Manpower), Wendy Farmer, Diane Wilkinson, Len Cairns and John Hutchinson. In addition, Robin Noakes was seconded to maximise our public relations within the community, and highlights of this innovation included pre- and post- Golf Day promotional material and invaluable Golf day support power-points which were used throughout the day and evening.

The ultimate success of the activity is, in no small way, due to the outstanding commitment shown by each of the committee members. The club is indeed fortunate to have people like these who are wonderful ambassadors of our club. Already they have contributed to a full review of this year's event and made a number of recommendations for an even more fluent operation on March 23, 2020. Of course, the committee was well supported by the Moe Rotarians who covered ticket sales, chased up sponsors and assisted in the running of the evening program.

Once again, the auction proved yet another great success, although proceeds were slightly down on last year. Consideration will be given in 2020 as to whether we re-introduce the silent auction, which was dropped this year as we received fewer tangible goods and vouchers than usual.

The Rotary Club of Moe was greatly appreciative of the support and guidance provided by the Yallourn Golf Club, together with the invaluable food presentation and distribution by our great friends at Inner Wheel.

All in all, a great team effort.

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



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