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# 2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT



<b>RI President:</b>	<b>Gordon R. McInally</b>
<b>District Governor:</b>	<b>Linda Humphries</b>
<b>Assistant Governor:</b>	<b>Di Harrison</b>
<b>President:</b>	<b>Lyn Cassar</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Kishor Manani</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Diane Wilkinson</b>

**BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>President</b>	Lyn Cassar
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<b>Secretary</b>	Kishor Manani
<b>Treasurer</b>	Diane Wilkinson
<b>Club Administration</b>	Lyn Cassar
<b>International/Foundation</b>	Diane Wilkinson
<b>Membership</b>	Di Harrison
<b>Community Service</b>	Ross Maxfield
<b>Vocational/Youth Service</b>	Roger Taylor
<b>Elected Member</b>	Len Cairns
<b>Elected Member</b>	Di Harrison

**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**

Ross Maxfield (Chair)  
Alan Bishop  
Dave Wood  
Bill Connell  
Helen MacDonald  
Julian Yeatman  
Len Cairns  
Helen Morrison

**CLUB  
ADMINISTRATION**

Lyn Cassar (Chair)  
Kishor Manani (Secretary)  
Helen Morrison (Sergent)  
Maureen Bishop (Website)  
Ross Maxfield (Club Historian)  
Helen MacDonald (Bulletin)  
Di Harrison (Programs)  
Len Cairns (CPO)

**INTERNATIONAL  
SERVICE &  
FOUNDATION**

Diane Wilkinson (Chair)  
Michael Koch  
Bruce Paull  
Kishor Manani  
David Power  
Shen Guo  
Peter Kingsbury  
Rhonda Crooks

**GOLF FUNDRAISING  
COMMITTEE**

Roger Taylor (Chair)  
Maureen Bishop  
Alan Bishop

**VOCATIONAL  
& YOUTH SERVICE**

Roger Taylor (Chair)  
Maureen Bishop  
Robin Noakes  
Di Harrison  
Bryce Eishold

**MEMBERSHIP**

Di Harrison (Chair)

It has been a privilege to lead our club for the 2023-2024 year and I would especially like to thank everyone for their support from Club level to District.

This year's theme was "Create Hope in the World" and with that in mind, I decided to support and raise funds for "Wheelchair for Kids" as my President's project. My initial goal was to raise enough funds for 10 wheelchairs. A "Wheelchair for Kids" fundraising event featuring "Elvis and Roy Orbison Tribute" show was held in November. It proved to be very successful and raised enough funds to purchase 5 chairs. With many generous donations and sponsorship during the year, we have now managed to sponsor 24 chairs. Great effort by all.



My first duty as President was to attend a ceremony to recognise and honour the outstanding service of past Rotarian Pash Demagistris at the Botanic Gardens in Moe. Sandra Demagistris and family and friends of Pash attended to witness his plaque being installed on the Rotary wall.

During the year I was invited to attend several Changeover evenings, with the first being the Inner Wheel Club of Moe. In December I attended the Probus Club of Moe's changeover and inducted new President Lois Bosanquet and in January, I was invited to the Probus Club of Newborough changeover to induct new President Lindsay King.

In August the Steam Train, once again, travelled from Melbourne to Traralgon, stopping at Moe for passengers to disembark and board buses to Mt Baw Baw or Walhalla where they spent a few hours enjoying the mountains. On their return, club members were on hand to serve tea and coffee to passengers while they were waiting to board the Steam Train back to Melbourne.



Early in my year saw the opening of the new bbq structure at the Moe Botanic Gardens. After 2 years it was finally completed. An opening ceremony was held and all those who volunteered their time were invited. Local councillor, Brad Law acknowledged Rotary and the work that we undertake within our community.

I would like to thank Barry Dunstan and Alan Bishop for leading the project and all the Rotarians, local businesses and community members who volunteered their time and provided materials at a reduced cost. A great team effort.

In October I was invited by the Rotary Club of Noble Park-Dingley to attend a joint fundraiser with the Rotary Club of Springvale City for the District Governors family project "Books for Kids" in local primary schools. It was a very successful night raising \$5,000 which was matched by Dymocks Booksellers.

A big thank you to the Community Committee who have been kept very busy this year with many requests to cook barbecues. Energy Australia, Latrobe City Council, Harvey Norman and Old Gipps town have called on us twice each to provide a barbecue for their events. All of these events have been successful fundraisers for our club. Another fundraising event, was the car parking at the Earth Market in January. Thanks to those members who were up very early to attend to this huge job .



During the month of December I was invited to attend several functions starting with a President's luncheon held at the Criterion Hotel in Trafalgar with AG Di Harrison. Invitations to both Newborough Probus Club and the Moe Probus club kept me busy in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Our club held it's Christmas break up in mid December and we celebrated the occasion with dinner, fellowship and a visit from Santa.

Our first meeting for the year was a barbecue held at the Moe Botanic Gardens with Rotarians and partners. We had a special guest on the night, Vincent Powitz from Germany. Vincent was one of our exchange students in 2014 and he was back in Australia to catch up with his host families and travel up the east coast. Vincent presented a power point presentation on his time as an exchange student and what he has done since returning home.

In January, Latrobe Regional Hospital invited representatives from community groups to go on a tour of the new extension of the hospital. Di Wilkinson and myself went along as representatives of our Club.

The first three months of the year saw the golf committee working hard organising the Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic which was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March. The golf classic is as popular as ever with the field being full one month before the actual event this year. The day was a great success with many players remaining after play to enjoy dinner, the raffles and auction. Thanks to all the members who assisted on the day. Special thanks to Bill Connell for his hard work organizing the raffle roster for the 8 weeks leading up to the event and to all Rotarians who volunteered to be on the raffle ticket sales roster. A great team effort.

On Anzac Day I had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of our Club and thanks to Diane Wilkinson who laid a wreath at the Newborough RSL on behalf of the Club.

On a final note, I wish to thank all committee chairs, Secretary Kishor Manani, Treasurer Diane Wilkinson, Bulletin Editor Helen MacDonald, Website Maureen Bishop and Di Harrison for Program and Membership Chair.

I would like to recognise all the Rotarians in our Club for their contributions and involvement during the year.

**Lyn Cassar  
President  
2023-2024**

**Committee Members:** Ross Maxfield (Chair), Alan Bishop (Assistant Chair), Lyn Cassar, Helen Morrison, Julian Yeatman, Len Cairns, Dave Wood, Bill Connell, Helen MacDonald.

**New BBQ in Botanic Gardens**



Our first responsibility of the year and final job to finalise the project was to fit a centre post to the BBQ. The shelter and the installation of the two BBQ’s was now completely finished. A huge undertaking by the Club and our immediate past member Barry Dunstan ably assisted by Alan Bishop and club members.

Many thanks goes to the following people who donated time or reduced charges or did not charge at all: Peter Beasley, Sandra Demagistris, Ron Disisto, Alan Sinnott, David Morrison, Chris Taylor, Ron Verschuur, Paul Graham, Peter Britton, Sue Abbott. The final costings for the BBQ set up was \$30,141.00. Considerable labour and materials were donated to the project and this was valued at \$4,539.00.



The BBQ was officially opened on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August at 1pm.

**Snow Train Arrives—5th August**

For several years now, the Snow Train has travelled from Melbourne to Traralgon, stopping at Moe for passengers to disembark and board buses to Mt Baw Baw or Walhalla where they spend a few hours enjoying the mountains.

This year, a fully booked train arrived Saturday morning on 5th August with many excited passengers ready for a full day of exploring. On their return between 4.00 and 4.30 our members were on hand to serve Tea and Coffee to passengers while they were waiting to board the Steam Train back to Melbourne. Assisting on the day was Lyn Cassar,



Helen Morrison, Bill Connell, Ross Maxfield and Maureen Bishop. We sold 52 cups of tea and 38 cups of coffee @\$3.00 a cup.

**Moe Beekeepers - Moe Earth Market—Car Parking**

Rotary was invited to control the car parking for their Market Day on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2023, which required 7-8 people from 6.30am until midday. \$500.00 was quoted which was accepted. A second request was received to again control the car parking for this event on 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2024, however this time we did not man the entry gates, only directed traffic in the car park.

**Energy Australia BBQ Invitations**

RU OK Day

Energy Australia invited our Club to assist with a bbq for their RU OK day held on 14th September 2023 at their Eastern Gate site. Rotarians were on site at 5.30 am to cook 250 egg and bacon sandwiches ready for the workers as they arrived for work.



The Rotary Club of Morwell and Moe Lions also cooked at other entrances. We received a donation \$500.00 for our part in the day.

Staff Xmas BBQ

This was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December and because they had about 800 workers on site, Morwell Rotary and Moe Lions also assisted. Food was supplied by Energy Australia. The team consisted of Lyn Cassar, Dave Wood, Helen MacDonald and Ross Maxfield. We received a donation of \$750.00.

**Moe Art Society**



The Moe Art Society requested our presence and support for their Art Show on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of October. It was a great evening with over 200 artworks from local artists and 130 artworks from Lifeskills Victoria, The Studio and the primary schools of Moe and Newborough.

We donated encouragement medallions to the winning students from each of the 7 schools.

Rotarians attending and presenting awards were Helen Morrison, Helen MacDonald & Robin Noakes.

**St Vincent De Paul Society**

Following a request from Sandra Demagistris, Moe Rotary assisted in the delivery of 90 Christmas Hampers and children’s presents to needy families in the Moe, Newborough and Yallourn area on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2023. Assisting in the delivery was Roger Taylor, Julian & Jocelyn Yeatman, Kate Noakes, Ross & Suzie Maxfield.

**Community BBQ's**

The Community Committee was kept fairly busy this year with several requests for bbqs:

The Revs and Rubber Car Show

Cooking egg and bacon sandwiches at Old Gipps town on the Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2023. We made a profit \$427.00. Rotarians assisting on the day were Alan Bishop, Lyn Cassar, Len Cairns, Bill Connell and Suzie Maxfield.



Rotary Junior Community Awards – Albert Street Primary School

BBQ for the presentation of these awards to the students on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

Pride of Workmanship Awards— Old Gipps town



BBQ for the presentation of these awards to 12 local schools was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2023. We catered for 85 attendees with Rotarians Helen MacDonald, Julian Yeatman, Alan Bishop, Ross Maxfield and Lyn Cassar assisting with the bbq.

Latrobe City Social Club

A request from Louise McKendry of Latrobe City to supply egg & bacon rolls on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February commencing at 8am through to 9.30am at a cost of \$6.00ea. The team consisted of Alan Bishop, Len Cairns, Lyn Cassar and Bill Connell.

Old Gipps town - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

At the request of management, we assisted Old Gipps town in celebration 50 years on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April. Our BBQ was set up opposite the Rotunda and between 10am and 1.45pm we sold 288 sausages in bread. Alan Bishop, Ross Maxfield, Helen Morrison, Lyn Cassar and Suzie Maxfield assisted on the day.



Latrobe City – Social Club

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of April we cooked butcher's sausages & onions in Bakers Delight bread for the Social Club for their lunch. We catered for 120 people from 12.30pm to 1.30pm at a cost of \$3.00ea. Volunteers were Roger Taylor, Alan Bishop, Ross & Suzie Maxfield.

**Botanic Gardens – Playground Maintenance**

As this is a Club responsibility, many members continue to support this on a monthly roster throughout the year.

In conclusion I would like to thank all committee members for their support throughout the year in particular assistant Chair Alan Bishop for his assistance in my absence and my wife Suzie for her support. Congratulations President Lyn on your year and all the best for next year.

**Ross Maxfield**

**Chair—Community Service Committee**

The club focus has shifted during recent years towards more time and energy being expended in youth programs, especially The Rotary Junior Community Award (RJCA), Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), Pride of Workmanship (POW), and the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). Most of these programs jam-pack the first half of the Rotary year.

We have developed quality working arrangements with our local primary and secondary schools, with each of the schools embracing and looking forward to, not only the Rotary programs, but also the celebrations that accompany them. Lowanna College, especially, has quickly adopted the public speaking and debating programs on offer.

### **Rotary Junior Community Award**



14 students from 4 primary schools (ASPS, ESPS, NEPS and Newborough PS) earned their certificates and presented at either of 2 October club meetings to much acclaim. The November barbecue hosted by Albert Street PS was well attended by students, parents, school staff and Rotarians.

The quality of student research and presentation was quite impressive.

### **Pride of Workmanship**

Rotary has strengthened our interaction with Old Gipps town in recent years, and their coordinator Andrew is so keen to continue hosting this activity that he has been a presenter at a March dinner meeting.

12 of a possible 13 local schools (i.e. Postcode 3825) attended the December presentation ceremony with the Service Committee catering for 88 students, family members, school staff and Rotarians. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Rotary and is so well received by all who attend.





**National Youth Science Forum**

Unusually, our club was approached this year by an interested student living in Trafalgar (but enrolled in Thornbury’s Virtual School Of Education) who was having difficulty garnering community support. After meeting Emma Jackson, together with her mother, Nicole, and her carer who specialises in assisting young people with autism, the club was enthusiastic about half-funding Emma’s January vacation program in Brisbane. Her subsequent presentation to our club in February showed that the experience had helped crystallise her career options moving beyond Year 12 next year.

**Wheelchair for Kids**

This worthy project was adopted by President Lyn and although it was largely driven by this committee through Robin Noakes, it also involved the International committee, and ultimately, the whole club. As such a separate report is included elsewhere in the Annual Report.

**Model United Nations Assembly**

Driven by our own Assistant Governor Di Harrison, who also convenes this District activity, MUNA was an outstanding success with 52 delegates representing 26 schools, including Lowanna SC for the first time in a decade. Our Lady of Sion (representing Ethiopia) was overall winner with Lowanna taking out the best costume.

The next MUNA in August 2024 will be District 9815’s first activity as a combined district.

**John Dwyer Award**

Lowanna students, Stephanie Nowell and Lachlan Wallace, who represented Lowanna Secondary College at MUNA were also the John Dwyer joint Awardees at Lowanna’s presentation evening. They were later installed as the 2024 school captains

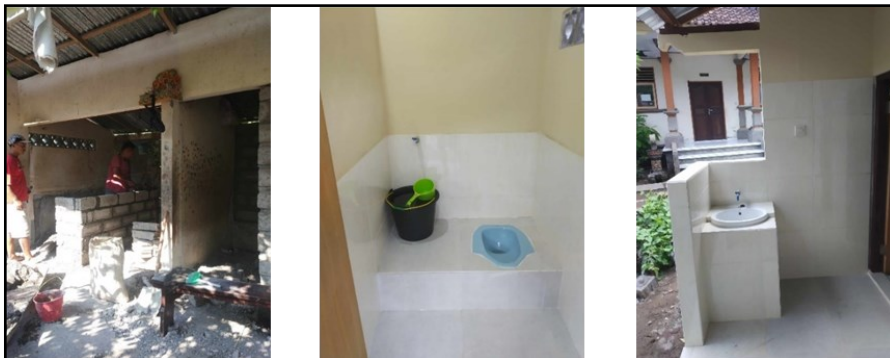


**Roger Taylor**  
**Chair, Vocational and Youth Committee**

At the beginning of each Rotary year, the International & Foundation Committee look at potential activities and projects that support the seven Rotary Areas of Focus. The seven areas of focus are Promoting Peace; Fighting Disease; Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene; Maternal and Child Health; Supporting Education; Growing Local Economies and Supporting the Environment. In addition, we provide information through the Bulletin and at Club meetings that promotes greater understanding of the work that Rotary does across the world. Activities undertaken this year are outlined below.

- **Rotary Club of Moe “Adopt a School”**

The latest Club project at the Banyuning School in Bali involved redeveloping the old school tuck shop area into a new toilet block with 4 new toilet stalls and handbasin and the construction of a new tuck shop. These works were undertaken as the old toilet block at the school was being demolished to allow for a new classroom being built by the Bali Education Department to accommodate the expanding number of students at the school. Currently there are 250 students attending the school, plus a number of teachers and staff.



*Toilet demolition*

*New Toilet*

*Hand basin*



*Completed toilet block*



*Completed tuck shop*

This project supported a number of Rotary Areas of Focus, including **supporting education** through better facilities for the students, **improved sanitation and hygiene** with the provision of new toilets and handwashing facilities, and **growing local economies** through the use of local tradespeople and materials. This project brought direct benefits to the school students and teachers and by extension, benefits to the broader community.

Total Implementation costs of this project were \$6,032.69 AUD, which was met through a District 9820 Foundation Grant, a contribution from the Rotary Club of Moe, generous donations from a number of individuals, corporate donations and a donation from the Rotary Club of Morwell. We are extremely grateful for all the support we have received which has resulted in a successful outcome for the school.

I would like to sincerely thank Michael Koch for his continued work and ongoing connections with the Banyuning School which has enabled our Club to undertake a range of works over a number of years. For this latest project, Michael liaised directly with our contact at the school in Bali to monitor progress and facilitated payments as needed to complete the works. This included a trip to Bali to physically inspect the works being undertaken.

- **Rotary Foundation Student Scholarship.**

We have built a strong relationship with Lowanna College over a number of years through the provision of the Rotary Foundation Student Scholarships which provide financial assistance to students nominated by the school to help meet some of their educational expenses. This year we were again fortunate enough to be able to successfully apply for two student scholarships, with the first awarded in September 2023 and the second in March 2024. Each scholarship consists of a \$500 contribution from Rotary District 9820 and \$500 from the Club, with distribution to multiple students at the discretion of Lowanna College.



As in previous years, this resulted in a share of these funds being provided to a number of students, with a total of six assisted across the two scholarship rounds.

Both our Club and Lowanna College are pleased to be able to participate in this program and the school has provided us with feedback to indicate that the scholarship funds are much appreciated by both students and their families.

My thanks to the members of the International & Foundation Committee of the Rotary Club of Moe for their ongoing support for Committee activities during the year. Members are: Michael Koch, Kishor Manani, Shen Guo, Bruce Paull, Peter Kingsbury, John Hutchinson, Rhonda Crooks and David Power.

**Diane Wilkinson**  
**Chair, International and Foundation Committee**

The Rotary Club of Moe operates three separate accounts to manage the Club's finances. The Project Account records income and expenses associated with all service-related activities. The Administration Account is used to monitor and manage income and expenses associated with Club business operations during the year and the Disaster Fund is maintained at a level that enables the Club to make an annual donation to the Disaster Aid Australia program and/or to respond directly to other situations deemed appropriate during the year. The Disaster Fund is reimbursed from the Project Account whenever such as donation is made to ensure there are sufficient ongoing funds to respond to future events.

### Project Account

During the year, the Club has undertaken a number of fundraising activities that have provided an income source that ensure the Club was able to continue to support Rotary programs and Club projects and to make a number of donations to community organisations.

One of the significant activities undertaken this year was the Wheelchairs for Kids event to raise funds for the President's Project. This event resulted in the Club being able to donate \$1550 towards this incredibly important program. Other fundraising activities included our annual Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic and conducting of a number of barbecues in the community. The Club was also successful in obtaining a \$2000 District Grant for the "Adopt a School" toilet redevelopment program in Bali and two Foundation Student Scholarship Grants of \$500 each which enabled the Club to provide scholarships to Lowanna College.

### Disbursements and Donations for 2023/24:

Recipient	Program	Amount
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	Donation	5,000
Rotary Foundation	International Project Annual Fund (\$1000 US)	1,510
Rotary International	Polio Plus Contribution (\$1000 US)	1,510
Disaster Fund	Disaster Aid Australia donation	2,000
Wheelchairs for Kids	Donation for purchase of wheelchairs	1,550
Bali School Bunyuning	Toilet Redevelopment Project – Club contribution	2,000
Lowanna College	Rotary Foundation Student Scholarship – Club contribution	1,000
National Youth Science Forum	NYSF Program Participant Sponsorship	1,425
Student Awards x 12 Schools	Pride of Workmanship Awards	600
Student Awards x 2	John Dwyer Awards	400
Royal Children's Hospital	Donation – Good Friday Appeal	500
Model United Nations Assembly	MUNA Program Participation Sponsorship	165
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,660</b>

### Administration Account

The Administration account is utilised to receive annual membership fees and to process additional funds from a range of sources that assist the Club to meet all administration expenses associated with the running of the Club. Major expense items include Rotary International subscriptions of \$2921.11, Rotary District subscriptions of \$3150.00, Rotary DownUnder magazine costs of \$999.11 and the annual costs of the Club Runner program through which the operations of the Club's website, record keeping and internal communication processes are managed.

**Diane Wilkinson**  
Treasurer: August 2023 – June 2024

**Sandy Auger**  
Treasurer: July – August 2023

Once again, the Rotary Club of Moe has been amazed by the generosity of our local community, Moe Rotarians and the broader Rotary network, with the 24<sup>th</sup> version of the Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic raising \$21,516. This figure is even more impressive as proceeds provided \$2500 towards the first and second raffle prizes.

Our gratitude to everyone who supports this major fundraiser is considerable, and it is uplifting to realise Rotary’s community status. A comment often heard at raffle selling points acknowledged how well Rotary is regarded.

The event attracts many ever reliable corporate and individual teams who play each year. This factor, along with a “great value for money attraction” ensured that the 36 teams totalling 108 players became a sell-out affair a month before tee-off. Good weather, a well-presented Yallourn course and a dedicated golf committee ensured the success of the day. The small team of Rotarians contributing to the event were exceptional.

As usual there was an interesting mix of corporate teams, social golfers and self-confessed golf fanatics making up the playing field. Feedback from several golfers indicated that the GRGC offers a most enjoyable day combining golf, good food and beverages, auctions and raffles all wrapped up in a free-flowing format.

Congratulations to our major golf winners:

*Best 3 Person team* – Todd’s Mates (Todd Malone, Chris King and Joel Poole) scoring a brilliant 55.16 points.

*Runner Up* – Rookies Royals (Bill Williams, Dennis Hicks and Loretta Booth) excelled registering 57.16.

*Third Placegetters* – Moe Racing Club (Gerard Hayes, Graeme Geisler and George Jamieson) on 57.66.

*Best Rotary Team* – The revamped Moe RC team comprising Alan Bishop, Roger Taylor and Jordan Snowdon were a little off the winner’s pace but managed a creditable 62.33.

*Best Ladies Team* – all new faces this year with Sue Caldwell, Donna Mellon and Samantha Caldwell victorious. (Samantha also defeated all the men in the Putting Competition.)



The raffle draw was conducted by Vincent Powitz (2015 Youth Exchange student from Germany) who was visiting his former host families and touring up the East coast on holidays.

Amazingly, Rotarian families monopolised the prize winners (thanks Vincent):  
First Prize (Lakes Entrance Accommodation) Irene Taylor. Second Prize ((Betta Home Living) John Morrison. (The hatrnick was complete when Michael Koch won his own third prize which he asked to be re-drawn. Another wonderful gesture by Michael.)  
Moe Rotary expressed thanks to Yallourn Golf Club staff and members, Golden Hen (catering) and Inner Wheel (hospitality management) and all players, sponsors and busy Rotarians and Friends of Rotary for their considerable input throughout.

Roger Taylor  
Chair, Golf Committee



**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

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

**ROTARIANS**



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| 1979 Allan McHardy              | 2011 Bruce Paull                       |
| 1984 Brian O'Reilly             | 2011 Diane Wilkinson                   |
| 1986 John Dwyer                 | 2012 Alan Sinnott                      |
| 1987 Claude Staff               | 2013 Bryon Puddy (Sapphire 2)          |
| 1988 Allan Ormond               | 2013 Wendy Farmer                      |
| 1988 Jim McAllister             | 2013 Peter Kingsbury                   |
| 1989 Bob Pugsley                | 2014 Roger Taylor                      |
| 1989 John Leckey                | 2014 Len Cairns                        |
| 1991 Charles Robertson          | 2014 Lyn Cassar                        |
| 1992 Charles Witts              | 2015 David Power (Sapphire)            |
| 1993 Ross Maxfield              | 2016 Kishor Manani                     |
| 1994 Bryon Puddy                | 2016 Barry Dunstan (Sapphire)          |
| 1994 Ben Verschuur              | 2017 Alan Bishop                       |
| 1995 David Power                | 2017 Maureen Bishop                    |
| 1996 John Hutchinson            | 2017 Peter Kingsbury (Sapphire 5)      |
| 1997 Laurie Huffer              | 2018 Ross Maxfield (Sapphire)          |
| 1998 Julian Yeatman             | 2018 Robin Lesney-Noakes               |
| 2000 Evan Platschinda           | 2018 Helen Morrison                    |
| 2001 Chris Lampel               | 2018 Diane Wilkinson (Sapphire)        |
| 2002 Bryon Puddy (Sapphire)     | 2018 Roger Taylor (Sapphire)           |
| 2003 Ken MacGregor              | 2018 Len Cairns (Sapphire)             |
| 2003 Steve Micah                | 2019 Diane Wilkinson (Sapphire 2)      |
| 2004 Michael Koch               | 2019 Di Harrison                       |
| 2004 Barry Dunstan              | 2019 Michael Koch (Sapphire 2)         |
| 2005 Pash Demagistris           | 2019 Peter Kingsbury Major Donor Award |
| 2006 Ian Needham                | 2021 Di Harrison (Sapphire)            |
| 2007 Neil McCluskey             | 2022 Maureen Bishop (Sapphire 2)       |
| 2007 Peter Wells                | 2022 Alan Bishop (Sapphire)            |
| 2007 Steve Micah (Sapphire)     | 2022 Rog Taylor (Sapphire 2)           |
| 2008 Ed Achorn                  | 2022 Robin Lesney-Noakes (Sapphire)    |
| 2009 Dave Wood                  | 2023 Barry Dunstan (Sapphire 2)        |
| 2010 John Hutchinson (Sapphire) |  |

**COMMUNITY AWARDEES**

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

MONTH	DATE	PROGRAM 2023	GUEST/PRESENTER
<b>July</b>		<b>Maternal &amp; Child Health Month</b>	
	3	New Club President	President Lyn
	10	'Drop Zone'	Caleb McConnell
	17	Board Meeting	President Lyn
	24	Club Assembly	President Lyn
	31	Partner's Night at Italian Australia Club	President Lyn
<b>August</b>		<b>Membership &amp; New Club Development Month</b>	
	5	Snow Train - Moe Railway Station	Community Service
	7	Vocation Awards	Roger Taylor
	11	BBQ Shelter Official Opening	Ross Maxfield, Alan Bishop
	14	DGN Peter Behm – Public Image	DGN Peter Behm
	21	Board Meeting	President Lyn
	28	Club Assembly MUNA Delegation – Lowanna College	President Lyn Di Harrison
<b>Sept</b>		<b>Basic Literacy and Education Month</b>	
	4	State of Play of Gippsland's Media	Jarrod Whittaker—ABC
	11	Fun & Frivolity Night with Inner Wheel Club	Di Harrison/Robyn Cross
	18	Board Meeting	President Lyn
	25	Club Assembly Life in Erica - Presentation	President Lyn Ben Allan - Paramedic
<b>October</b>		<b>Community Economic &amp; Development Month</b>	
	2	History of the Edward Hunter Reserve	Julie Murray, Bruce King Brett McGennissen
	9	DG Visit	DG Linda Humphries AG Di Harrison
	16	RJCA presentations	Roger Taylor
	17	Board Meeting	President Lyn
	23	RJCA Presentation World Polio Day TRF presentation	Roger Taylor PDG Mark Humphries Diane Wilkinson
	30	Partner's Night	President Lyn
<b>Nov</b>		<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>	
	7	Melbourne Cup	Roger Taylor
	15	RJCA Presentations	Roger Taylor
	20	Board Meeting	Roger Taylor
	25	Social Night – Issy Dye Tribute Band	President Lyn
	27	AGM and Club Assembly	President Lyn
<b>December</b>		<b>Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</b>	
	4	Pride of Workmanship at Old Gipps town	Roger Taylor Maureen Bishop
	11	Christmas Break up	All members
		*** Holiday recess for 4 weeks ***	



MONTH	DATE	PROGRAM 2024	GUEST/PRESENTER
<b>January</b>		<b>Vocational Service Month</b>	
	15	Welcome Back BBQ	President Lyn
	22	Board Meeting	President Lyn
	29	Club Assembly	President Lyn
<b>February</b>		<b>Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month</b>	
	5	National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Report	Roger Taylor
	12	Club Visioning	Diane Wilkinson
	19	Board Meeting	President Lyn
	26	Club Assembly	President Lyn
<b>March</b>		<b>Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month</b>	
	4	Report on Toilet project in Banyuning, Bali	Diane Wilkinson, Michael Koch
	11	Labour Day—No meeting	
	16-17	D9815 PE Training	President Lyn
	18	Golf Day Planning Old Gippsstown Presentation	Roger Taylor Andrew Reddick
	19	Board Meeting	President Lyn
	25	Gippsland Rotary Golf Classic	All members
<b>April</b>		<b>Environmental Month</b>	
	1	Easter Monday	
	8	Golf Day Review	Roger Taylor
	15	Board Meeting	President Lyn
	22	Club Assembly and 'Ugandan' Presentation	President Lyn Pascal Fullerton, Amy Cooper, Daniel Chessells
	29	Partner's Night—Twenty20	President Lyn
<b>May</b>		<b>Youth Service Month</b>	
	6	Wheelchairs for Kids Update	Robin Noakes
	11	District Assembly	President Lyn
	13	Board Meeting	President Lyn
	20	Club Meeting	President Lyn
	27	Club Assembly	President Lyn
<b>June</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowships Month</b>	
	3	Visit to Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	Diane Wilkinson
	10	King's Birthday—no meeting	
	17	Combined Board Meeting	President Lyn
	24	Changeover and Club's 75th Birthday celebration	President Lyn, Robin Noakes



## MEMBERSHIP as at 18 June, 2024

INDUCTION DATE	ROTARIAN			PARTNER	CLASSIFICATION
21.09.2015	Barry	Daniel		Linda	Honorary Member
05.03.2012	Bishop	Alan	PHF -1	Maureen	Plumbing Services
30.05.2011	Bishop	Maureen	PP, PHF -2	Alan	Education Administration
20.12.1999	Cairns	Len	PP, PHF -1	Margaret	Education Tertiary
20.11.2006	Cassar	Lyn	PHF	Eddie	Catering
23.03.2018	Connell	Bill			Education
18.10.2010	Crooks	Rhonda			Development Management
04.05.1998	Dunstan	Barry	PP, PHF -1	Pam	Education Services
23.10.2017	Eishold	Bryce		Ann	Journalism
09.07.2012	Guo	Shen		Sharlee	Electrical Management
06.04.2010	Harrison	Di	PP, PHF -1	Grant	Higher Education
18.01.1982	Hutchinson	John	PP, PHF-1	Norma	Honorary Member
16.12.2010	Kingsbury	Peter	PP, PHF-5, MDA		Dental Surgery
14.08.1987	Koch	Michael	PP, PHF-2	Ya	Electronics Sales & Service
10.12.2012	Lesney-Noakes	Robin	PHF-1	Kate	Business Management
23.03.2018	MacDonald	Helen	PP, PHF		Administration
03.05.2005	Manani	Kishor	PHF	Reshma	Pharmacy
18.05.1975	Maxfield	Ross	PP, PHF-1	Suzie	Real Estate
05.03.2012	Morrison	Helen	PP, PHF	David	Local Government
29.03.1993	Paull	Bruce	PP, PHF	Irene	Carpet & Drapes Retail
25.03.1975	Power	David	PP, PHF-1	Jan	Honorary Member
07.06.2004	Taylor	Roger	PP, PHF-2	Irene	Education Primary
07.04.2002	Wilkinson	Diane	PP, PHF-2	David	Health Services
01.10.1990	Wood	Dave	PP, PHF	Kerry	Automobile Recycler
27.10.1975	Yeatman	Julian	PHF	Jocelyn	Newsagency



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