



## CLUB SERVICE

**Committee members:** Pash Demagistris (Chairman), Wendy Farmer, David Power, Barry Dunstan, Bryon Puddy, Roger Taylor, Diane Wilkinson

It is hard to believe that my year as Club Service Chairman is coming to an end and that I will be starting my new role as Club President shortly. As enthusiastic as I am, I feel that the year will be a challenging one for me, but with the support of the Club Chairmen and the Club members it will be a productive and enjoyable year.

I would like to congratulate President Wendy on an outstanding year and would like to thank her for all her hard work and support throughout the year. A big thank you also to the Committee Chairs, Directors of the Board and members, as all positions were well served and I believe we have had a very successful year.

On Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2010 five trees were planted in the Botanical Gardens in Moe to represent the Youth Exchange students that have gone out on exchange or spent their year here.

Florian Sutterluty	Inbound - Austria
Rafael Hilgenstieler	Inbound - Brazil.
Cesar Olagne	Inbound - France
Jeppe Straarup	Inbound - Denmark
Melissa Howlett	Outbound - Austria

### Membership.

It was great to induct our new members Peter Kingsbury and Maureen Waddell; however we lost Mike Carter who retired and went to Orbost to live to be closer to his family.

Our Christmas Function was well attended, and our special thanks once again go to Jim McAllister as Santa Claus. Jeppe thought it was the real Santa. Fun and Fellowship was had by all with Evan and his Country and Western touring band entertaining us. The raffle on the night was great fun with nearly everyone winning a prize, and also raising \$290.00 for the Club.

The 53<sup>rd</sup> District Conference in Shepparton was well attended by Rotarians and their partners. The GSE team from Finland, who had been sponsored by the Club, accompanied us. The fun and fellowship was extremely enjoyable and will be remembered for many years to come. The guest speakers were informative and a highlight was that our Bulletin Editor Neil McCluskey was acknowledged at District Level. Congratulations Neil!

The Good Friday Appeal was supported by the club this year with members door knocking and collecting \$1207.40. Thank you to those who supported this worthwhile cause.



A highlight for me this year was to attend the President Elect Training in February at Trafalgar and the District Assembly in May. Listening to Guest speakers and their motivation talks have given me a lot to think about. It was a great opportunity to meet with other President Elects and discuss and share ideas which could be implemented into our clubs.

The 14<sup>th</sup> June, saw the final stage of the Botanical Gardens project with the lights being officially turned on. Special thanks to Rotarians and Sub Contractors who gave up their time, and to all who contributed to this project.

I would again like to take the opportunity to give my sincere thanks for the help and co-operation provided by all the Club Service Committee members over the course of this year. I am looking forward to the coming year.

**Pash Demagistris**  
**Chair- Club Service Committee**