



COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT 2008-09



I have much pleasure in submitting the following report regarding our contribution for the year.

First, I wish to thank all members of the Community Service Committee for their exemplary efforts over the past twelve months. It must be said that without their contribution, Club Service would have achieved a nothing.

During the year we were successful in receiving a grant from the LaTrobe City Council for works at the Botanic Gardens. As a result the lighting and fishing platform were the visible highlight of our community works.

Some of our most notable projects are as follows:-

- October - Assistance with the Moe Apex/Lions Fireworks Display.
- November - Finalisation of and presentation of the 'Work for the Dole' Trailer to the Moe Firsts Scouts.
- December - The Ute Muster Catering Project.
- December - Running of the Carols By Candlelight Free BBQ.
- January - Stencilling of all Rotary's plant and equipment including compiling a full inventory.
- February - Running a very successful BBQ at the TRU Energy Fun Run/Walk.
- Barry's commitment and subsequent action to rejuvenate our BBQ Trailer.
- Attaining individual support from Club Members with regard to the Moe Activity Centre and Town Clock.
- The completion of Stage One of the Fishing Platform at the Botanic Gardens.
- The beginning of and procurement of funds for our Botanic Garden Lighting Project. This includes laying two thirds of the required underground wiring.
- Fundraising efforts that include - BBQ for the L V Hill Climb Day; J Kerr Day in Moore Street; Golf Day; Community Service Open Day.

May I finish by commending my fellow Rotarians in Community Service and wish them well as we move on towards our next year.

Bruce Paull
Chairman