



Rotary Club of Emerald (& District Inc)

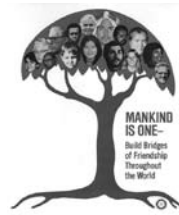
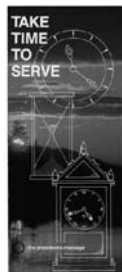
**THE FIRST
30 YEARS**
1980 - 2010

Service Above Self

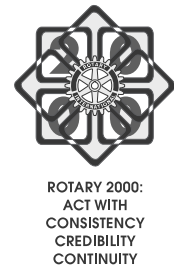
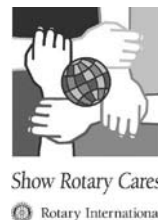
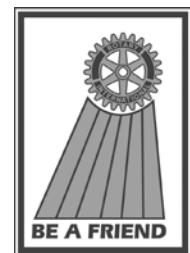
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BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO
DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN



Acknowledgment

This document outlines the many great achievements enjoyed by the Rotary Club of Emerald & District Inc., in its first 30 years.

It also gives a snap shot of the key element of the club – it's members. Some members stayed for a long time, and some not so long, but all contributed to the well being of the club and it's many achievements.

All brought with them their own distinct personalities and talents.

Over the first 30 years of the club, through all of the membership changes, projects and challenges there has been one constant.

That constant has being the culture of the Club.

Our Club has always been a relaxed, fun place to be, made up of a bunch of great people, who have combined their individual talents, to enable the club to raise in excess of \$600,000, and to undertake many worthwhile and successful projects, and to make a difference.

The cover of this document, designed by graphic designer Richard Berry, uses the annual photos of the club members as the background – and by doing so captures the very essence of our Club – it's members.

I would like to acknowledge a few people who contributed to this document:

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PP. Russ Nielsen PHF
Chair Club History Committee

Vision Statement

The Rotary Club of Emerald & District, is a thriving, active and progressive group of local people, that utilise their unique combination of friendship, experience and expertise to achieve outstanding results and recognition for significant contributions to local and international community and humanitarian projects.

Significant events

22nd Jan 1980

Inaugural meeting of the
Provisional Rotary Club of Emerald

28th March 1980

Rotary Club of Emerald
Charter granted by Rotary International

27th May 1980

Charter presentation function

July 1982

Changed from District 982 to 981

16th Feb 1983

Ash Wednesday

28th May 1989

Hosted District 981 Assembly

21st Nov 1989

Incorporation of Rotary Club of Emerald
Approved by Rotary International

18 Dec 1990

Change of name to the
Rotary Club of Emerald & District Incorporated

March 1991

Inaugural Debutante Ball

19th July 1991

District 981 renamed 9810

Nov 1991
Charter of the
Rotaract Club of Emerald & District Inc.

Feb 1993
Inaugural
'All American Car Show & Swap Meet'

Jan 1996
Induction of first lady members
Heather Nielsen & Magda Macdonald

Nov 1997
Inaugural
'Brian Leake Bike Ride'

August 1998
Safe Water – Save Lives
'Waju PNG Project'

2001 & 2008
Puffing Billy Park Rotunda & BBQ

Oct 2002
Inaugural
'Kids Fun Run with Thomas'

Dec 2005
Rotary International Centennial Project
'Emerald Time Square'

2009
Tenderfoot Self Help School - Kenya
Funding towards Purchase of School Bus

Register of Members 1980 — 2010

Name	Inducted	Resigned	Name	Inducted	Resigned
Chris Adams	01/06/84		Daryl Ereaut	28/03/80	01/06/82
June Adams	25/01/05		Shane Evans	01/12/84	01/02/89
Marcus Adams	02/07/02		Joe Falcone	28/03/80	01/03/93
Ray Adams	22/04/97		Robert Farr	02/07/98	30/06/01
Bill Allison	28/03/80	01/06/81	Trevor Fisher	01/08/85	01/02/89
Bill Appel	01/08/93	01/12/94	Peter Fletcher-Wells	28/03/80	01/06/81
Ian Ash	20/09/08		Reba Foster	28/03/80	01/06/81
Kristine Ash	20/09/08		Bev Foster	23/11/09	
Ben Baigent	28/03/80	01/12/81	Chris Funder	01/10/81	01/06/84
Gayle Barrot	30/05/00		Peter George	01/08/82	01/06/94
Bill Barber	28/03/80	01/06/90	David Greenaway	01/03/83	01/06/85
Rodney Barnard	01/10/81	01/06/84	Alfred Gregory	13/05/97	09/02/10
Keith Barnes	01/08/86	31/10/00	Koos Groenveld	20/06/00	01/10/03
David Barraclough	25/05/04	06/06/06	Richard Grundy	01/09/82	01/06/92
Bern Bartlau	28/03/80	31/12/96	Kevin Haack	28/03/80	01/06/81
Tony Bean	01/06/83	01/06/84	Kevin Haack	01/12/88	01/06/90
John Beatie	28/03/80	01/06/81	Peter Hadwen	05/05/09	
Stuart Bell	01/07/83	01/06/85	John Hamilton	01/11/91	30/06/97
Christine Bendal	01/01/96	21/03/98	Ian Handley	28/03/80	01/06/81
Paul Bendal	01/01/96	01/02/98	Gloria Hargreaves	25/09/06	
Phil Blashki	01/10/80	01/06/85	Jim Hilbert	02/12/97	30/06/99
Peter Bligh	01/05/88	01/06/92	Gordon Hill	28/03/80	01/06/86
Greg Boland	01/04/93	30/06/00	Peter Hill	28/03/80	01/06/84
Martin Buoncristiani	01/12/09		Mark Hines	01/10/81	01/08/83
Don Borg	01/11/90		Barry Hodge	28/08/01	30/06/02
Kenneth Boyd	01/11/91	01/12/92	Peter Hodson	01/04/87	01/06/88
Kath Breen	22/08/00	31/12/02	Kevin Hogan	07/07/97	30/06/03
Rex Breen	01/04/81	01/04/85	Ed Hogben	28/03/80	01/06/88
Rex Breen	01/01/96	31/12/02	Barrie Hood	01/11/90	01/06/91
Colin Brown	25/01/05		June Howard	31/05/99	30/06/01
Peter Brown	01/05/87	01/06/95	Jim Jackman	01/04/85	01/12/92
Vern Bulbeck	01/08/86	01/06/90	Don Jenner	01/06/88	01/12/89
David Cavanagh	25/06/02	01/10/03	Peter Johnson	20/02/07	
Kerry Champness	30/06/01		Suzanne Johnson	20/02/07	
Alan Chafer	12/10/96	30/06/01	Dennis Jones	01/10/85	01/06/94
Emma Clark	02/07/02	11/10/07	Dennis Jones	30/11/05	01/06/98
David Clarke	28/03/80	01/12/89	Marney Jones	06/05/97	30/06/99
Steve Cochran	01/08/85	01/06/87	Ron Jones	01/10/81	01/06/85
Stuart Coppins	01/08/80	01/06/82	Max Jorgensen	01/04/86	
Colin Cowling	22/08/00	30/06/05	Ed Ketcher	01/07/80	01/06/95
Kevin Cox	01/12/88	01/10/91	Ian Kidgel	22/04/08	
Mark Cummings	01/12/93	01/03/95	Michael Kyval	08/04/97	03/03/98
Malcolm Daddy	01/08/86	01/06/90	Mike Kyval	17/07/01	31/12/02
Dennis Dawson	01/06/96	30/06/99	John Lacey	01/08/94	31/12/96
Wayne Deague	28/03/80	01/06/83	Brian Leake	01/04/85	12/08/97
Tony De Dominico	01/02/96	06/02/98	Norman Lloyd	01/03/95	01/02/96
Chris Denegris	01/06/87	01/06/92	John Longmore	01/10/81	01/06/84
Hans Devries	01/12/84	31/12/00	Magda McDonald	01/01/96	30/06/06
David Dickson	28/03/80	01/06/90	Phillip Macdonald	08/11/88	15/03/93
Jeff Donoghue	01/11/89	01/12/92	Phillip Macdonald	01/11/94	15/05/07
Noel Duns	01/01/90	01/06/91	Anna Malseed	01/06/04	
Catherine Elfick	10/02/09		Peter Maloney	24/02/98	31/12/02
Peter Emberson	28/03/80	01/10/94	Russell Marnock	22/08/06	

Register of Members 1980 — 2010

Name	Inducted	Resigned	Name	Inducted	Resigned
Khai Mark	01/12/84	01/03/94	Jenny Schmutter	09/05/00	30/06/02
Allan Marsh	28/03/80	01/06/92	Bruce Schwennesen	28/03/80	01/06/88
David Massey	01/07/84	01/03/94	John Schewennesen	28/03/80	01/06/90
Norm Mauger	02/07/02		John Shaw	10/06/97	
Ian McConnell	20/11/01	30/06/03	Lorna Shaw	26/08/08	
Brian McInerney	31/12/96	01/06/07	Jean Simpson	24/02/09	
Tina McInerney	20/06/03		Robert Simpson	24/02/09	
Alan Meridith	01/06/91	01/06/91	David Simpkin	01/05/94	01/12/94
Horrie Mickelborough	28/03/80	01/08/82	Rob Small	30/11/04	31/12/06
Ken Miller	21/06/05		Leslie Smith	28/03/80	01/06/88
Gordon Moore	25/03/97	31/12/01	Chris Stilwell	01/07/95	31/12/98
Geoffrey Moysey	25/03/97	31/12/01	Keith Thomas	01/09/86	18/02/97
James Murray-Parks	17/02/09	01/12/09	Terry Thomas	30/4/93	01/06/99
Jenni Muxlow	01/06/96	30/06/06	Karin Thompson	15/7/97	30/06/98
Trevor Muxlow	28/01/97	31/12/00	Tom van den Dungen	28/03/80	01/09/08
Phil Neander	01/10/83	01/06/86	Ian Wakefield	01/02/92	01/06/98
Russ Nielsen	01/09/82		Ian Wakefield	25/09/07	
Heather Nielsen	01/01/96	01/06/03	Brian Warby	01/12/85	01/12/90
Glen Paranth' -Small	30/11/04	31/12/06	Alan Ward	28/03/80	01/06/89
Bill Pearce	01/09/92	01/06/94	Leo Wassilieff	31/12/96	30/06/01
Marie Ranger	27/02/07	08/05/07	Tom Watson	13/12/05	
Craig Reaburn	01/06/83	01/01/96	Michael Weidner	01/11/89	01/06/95
John Ritchie	02/02/86		Eric Whittaker	01/04/96	11/11/97
Maxine Ritchie	11/08/09		James Wood	24/05/04	31/05/05
Betty Ritchie	21/08/01	31/12/06	Steve Wood	01/10/87	30/06/89
John Russell	01/05/95	03/06/97	Ian Woodhouse	01/07/91	31/07/05
Anthony Ryeland	11/12/01	30/06/03	Daryl Young	01/01/96	30/06/03
Cheryl Sanders	02/07/01				

Honorary Members 2009 - 2010

Dennis Jones

Tom van den Dungen

Terry Thomas

Brian McInerney

Past Presidents

1980 – 81	Bruce Schwennesen	1995 – 96	Phil Macdonald
1981 – 82	John Schwennesen	1996 – 97	Ian Woodhouse
1982 – 83	Peter Emberson	1997 – 98	Chris Stilwell
1983 – 84	David Clarke	1998 – 99	Daryl Young
1984 – 85	Ed Ketcher	1999 – 2000	Magda Macdonald
1985 – 86	David Dickson	2000 – 01	Rex Breen
1986 – 87	Allan Marsh	2001 – 02	John Shaw
1987 – 88	Richard Grundy	2002 – 03	Jenni Muxlow
1988 – 89	Peter George	2003 – 04	Kerry Champness
1989 – 90	Keith Barnes	2004 – 05	John Ritchie
1990 – 91	Brian Leake	2005 – 06	Ray Adams
1991 – 92	Chris Adams	2006 – 07	Gayle Barrot
1992 – 93	Russ Nielsen	2007 – 08	Don Borg
1993 – 94	Peter Brown	2008 – 09	John Shaw
1994 – 95	Tom Van den Dungen	2009 – 10	Ken Miller

Paul Harris Fellows

1980	Rtn. Horrie Mickelborough	2001	Rtn. Marcus Adams
1981	PP Bruce Schwennesen	2003	Rtn. Alfred Gregory
1985	PP Peter Emberson	2003	Rtn. Heather Nielsen
1987	PP John Schwennesen	2003	Hon Rtn. Dennis Jones
1988	(RC Oakleigh) PP PDG Ray Adams *	2004	Jim Pliatsios
1988	(RC Oakleigh) Rtn. June Adams	2004	Sally Pliatsios
1990	PP Peter George	2005	PP Gayle Barrot
1991	PP Ed Ketcher	2005	Rtn. Max Jorgensen
1992	PP Keith Barnes	2006	PP Magda Macdonald
1994	PP Russ Nielsen *	2006	PP Kerry Champness
1996	PP Chris Adams	2006	PP John Ritchie
1996	PP Tom van den Dungen	2008	Robyn Brown
1997	PP Brian Leake	2008	PP John Shaw
1997 ... (RC Dingley Village)	PP Colin Brown	2008	(RC Madison) Catherine Elfick
1997	Hon. Rtn Terry Thomas	2009	Emma Clark
1998	PP Don Borg	2009	Peter Wylaars
1998	PP Phil Macdonald		
2000	PP Ian Woodhouse		

* Indicates Multiple PHF

PHF Gathering 1997

L to R:

Russ Nielsen, Ed Ketcher
Peter George, Keith Barnes
Tom van den Dungen,
Brian Leake
Peter Emberson
Chris Adams



Register of Banners 1980 – 2010

District

District 982 – Conference - Albury 1980
 District 982 – 75th Anniversary Conference
 District 981
 District 981 – Conference - Ballarat 1984
 District 9810 – From the Bay to the Hills
 District 9810 – Conference - Albury 1992
 District 262 – Japan
 District 764 – 75th Anniversary Sth New Jersey
 District 2620
 District 2030
 District 747 – New Jersey

Group Study Exchange

GSE - 1984 - Dist 981 to Dist 262 USA
 GSE - 1984 - Dist 183 to Australia Dist 981
 GSE - 1992 Dist 7770 Sth Carolina to Dist 9810

Club Banners

Acacia Ridge Dist 963 Queensland
 Airlie Beach Dist 9550 Queensland
 Alabang Dist 381 Philippines
 Albany
 Albuquerque - Delmorte – Dist 5520 USA
 Alice Springs - Northern Territory
 Alice Springs – ‘Mbaxtua’ Dist 950
 Alton - Dist 111 Hampshire UK
 Antwerp Ring - Dist 217 Belgium
 Archerfield Dist 963 Brisbane
 Ashmore - Dist 9640 Glodcoast
 Bandar Ser Begawan - Dist 330 Bruni
 Bagalkot - Dist 317
 Banbridge - UK
 Bayswater - Vic
 Belfast - South Island NZ
 Belgrave - Vic
 Belo Horizonte – Cioade Jardim - D 4520
 Brazil
 Benalla - Vic
 Berwick - Dist 982
 Beverly – Massachusetts USA
 Biggar - Scotland
 Blackburn Borough - Dist 119
 Blackpool Palatine UK
 Bonza Bay - South Africa
 Bourke - NSW
 Boulder - WA
 Borlange - Sweeden
 Bowen - Queensland
 Braeside - Vic
 Brighton - SA
 Brighton & Hoye Breakfast UK
 Broken Hill - NSW
 Bukit Bintang - Dist 330 KL Malaysia
 Bullen Dist 981
 Bunyip Garfield - Vic
 Cairns Marlin Coast – Great Barrier Reef Qld
 Cairns West - Qld
 Calne - Dist 1200 UK
 Caloundra - Qld

Caloundra Pacific – Off Sunshine Coast Qld
 Carrum - Vic
 Casino - NSW
 Caulfield - Vic
 Central Port of Spain - Trinidad & Tobago
 Charlottetown – Prince Edward Island - Canada
 Charter Towers - Qld
 Cheadle & District - UK
 Chelsea - Vic
 Chesterfield Scarsdale – Innerwheel UK
 Chuckfield / Linofield - Sussex Dist 1250 UK
 Claremont – Brighton - Dist 282 Tas
 Coatepeque Colomba - Guatemala C.A
 Colesberg - South Africa
 Cochem – Zell (Mosel) - Germany
 Cranbourne - Dist 982 - Vic
 Crossville – Tennessee USA
 Croydon - Dist 980 Vic
 Croydon UK
 Crunulla - NSW
 Cuernayaca Oriente - Dist 4180 Mexico
 Cuttack - Dist 326 - India
 Dandenong - Vic
 Dandenong East - Dist 982 - Vic
 Danmark - Dist 145 South Africa
 Danvers - Massachusetts USA
 Darwin Rural - Dist 955 – NT Outback
 Deal - UK
 Dingley Village - Dist 982 Vic
 Dromana - Dist 982 Vic
 Dubbo West - NSW
 Durban Umgens - Natal South Africa
 Eden - Dist 971 NSW
 Edmonton – Millswood - Alberta Canada
 Emerald - Qld
 Endeavour Hills - Dist 9820 Vic
 Evander - Rep South Africa
 Evanston Lighthouse - Evanston, Illinois USA
 Evansville - Indiana USA
 Everett - Washington USA
 Fairfield - NSW
 Fairview - Dist 380 Duezon City - Philippines
 Ferntree Gully - Dist 982 Vic
 Flagstaff - Arizona USA
 Fremantle - Dist 9460 WA
 Fujiyoshida West - Japan
 Fukushima West - Japan
 Geraldton North - Dist 945 WA
 Gladstone – Port Curtis - Dist 957 Qld
 Glenelg - SA
 Glenorchy - Dist 983 Tas
 Graaf Reinet - Dist 932 South Africa

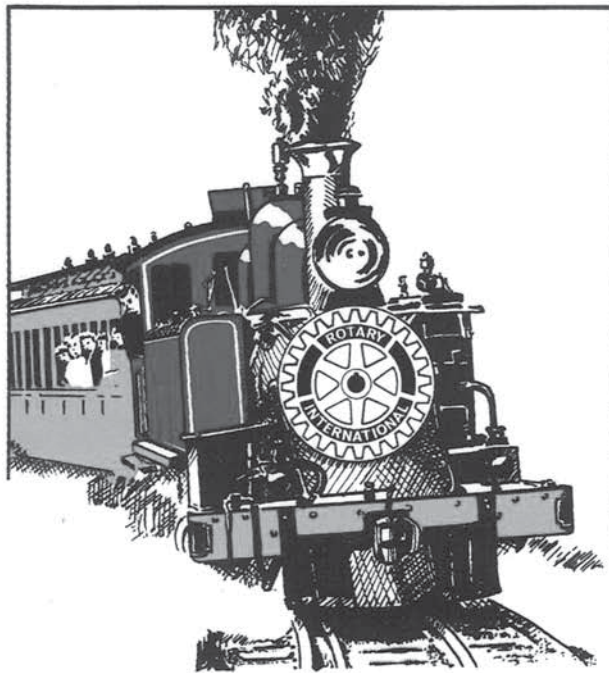
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Grand Canyon - Dist 283	Mandurah - WA
Green Park - Johannesburg South Africa	Mankato - Minnesota USA
Guelph - Ontario Canada	Manila City - Philippines
Guelph Wellington - Canada	Manzini - SD
Harrogate - UK	Marawi - Dist 987
Hay - NSW	Matlock - UK
Hazelwood - Dist 982 Vic	McCreary - Manitoba Canada
Heidenheim – Aalen - Germany	Meadow Lake - Canada
Helsingborg - Sodra Sweden	Milnerton - Germany
Hervey Bay City - Dist 9570 Qld	Minnesota State - USA
Higashi Matsuyama - Japan	Mirboo North - Vic
Hillsborough - Prince Edward Island - Canada	Mitcham - Vic
Hiroshima - Japan	Mitchell River - Bairnsdale - Dist 982 Vic
Hobara - Japan	Monbulk - Dist 282 Vic
Honiara - Dist 960 Guadalcanal Solomon Isle	Montrose & District - Vic
Huimmling Zu Sogel - Dist 1850 - Germany	Mooloolabah Inc - Dist 9600 Qld
Huntingdale - Dist 981 Vic	Mordialloc - Vic
Idoh-Kinta - Japan	Morialta - Dist 952 SA
Irymple - Dist 952 Vic	Mornington - Vic
Istanbul - Turkey	Moruya - NSW
Jerusalem - Israel	Mosman - NSW
Johannesburg South - South Africa	Mount Eliza - Dist 982 Vic
Kajikazawa – Aoyagi - Japan	Mulgrave - Vic
Kalgoolie _ Dist 946 WA	Mundaring - WA
Karratha Roebourne - Dist 945 WA	Murrumburrah Harden - NSW
Kellyville - Sydney	Mytleford - Vic
Kempton Park - Dist 930 Rep. South Africa	Nairobi - Nairobi
Keysborough - Dist 982 Vic	Narooma - NSW
Kingston - Dist 282 Tas	Narree Warren – Inner Wheel - Vic
Kirra – Currumbin - Gold Coast Qld	Niewerkerk Ann Den Ijssel
Knox - Dist 982 Melb	Ninone - Japan
Knoxfield - Dist 982 Vic	Noble Park - Vic
Kofu - Japan	Noosa - Dist 960 Qld
Kofu North - Dist 262 Japan	Noosa Heads - Dist 960 Qld
Kofu South - Dist 262 Japan	Norfolk Island - South Pacific
Koo-Wee-Rup / Lang Lang - Vic	North Perth - WA
Kungsbacka - Sweden	North StPaul / Maplewood - Minnesota USA
Kyalami - Rep. South Africa	Nykobing .F. - Denmark
Kyogle - NSW	Oakley - Vic
Lake George - New York USA	Oakville - Ontario Canada
Lake Hopatlong - New Jersey USA	Odense - Dist 146 Denmark
Lakes Entrance - Vic	Ogasawara - Japan
Langley - British Columbia Canada	Osaka - Hirano - Japan
Larne - Northern Ireland	Osnabruck SUD
Leige - Spain	Otumdetai - Bay Of Plenty - New Zealand
Lenzburg - Switzerland	Oudtshoorn - South Africa
Levin - New Zealand	Pakenham - Dist 282 Vic
Lisburn - Vic	Pakuranga - Dist 9920 Auckland - NZ
Longreach - Qld	Palmerston North - NZ
Madang - Dist 960 Papua New Guinea	Pasig – Metromanila - Dist 380 - Philipines
Madikeri - Dist 318 India	Penicuik – Midlothian - Scotland
Madison - Alabama USA	Phillip Island - Vic
Madras - India	Pinjarra - WA
Mafiking - Republic of Bophuthats	Polegate & Willingdon - UK
Main Reef – Johannesburg - South Africa	Portadown - Northern Ireland

Register of Banners 1980 – 2010 (continued)

Port Darwin - Dist 955 NT	Stockton East - California USA
Port Macquarie - NSW	Stockton Sunrise - California USA
Preston South - Aust	Stuart - Alice Springs - NT
Pretoria / Silverton - Dist 928 - South Africa	Sundyberg - Sweden
Rapid City - South Dakota USA	Surfers Paradise - Gold Coast Qld
Redcliffe City - Qld	Surfers Sunrise - Dist 946 - Gold Coast Qld
Redcliffe South - Dist 960 Qld	Suva - Fiji
Reefton - New Zealand	Taiping - Dist 330 Malaysia
Remuera - Dist 992 Auckland - New Zealand	Tai-Po - Dist 3450 Hong Kong / Macau
Richmond Hill - Melbourne Aust	Tauranga South - New Zealand
Romsey - Hampshire UK	Templestow - Dist 981 Vic
Rosebud - Dist 9820 Vic	Tenterden - Kent England
Rowville - Dist 9810 Vic	Thornton Cleveleys - England
Rye - Dist 982 Vic	Tulsa - Oklahoma USA
Sackville - New Brunswick Canada	Tuncurry – Forster - Dist 965 NSW
Santa Cecilia - Dist 461 Sao Pavlo - Brazil	Tytwyn – Gwynedd - Wales
Santa Cruz – Mid County California USA	Upper Yarra - Vic
Sao Jose Dos Pinhais – Parana - Dist 473 Brazil	Wandin Inc - Dist 981 Vic
Saxmundham & District - Suffolk England	Wantirna - Vic
Seaford - Dist 982 Vic	Warragul - Dist 982 Vic
Selkirk - Dist 1020 Scotland	Warrantyte - Dist 981 Vic
Sherborne - Dorset England	Watsonville - California USA
Shimizi - Japan	Waverley - Dist 981 Vic
Signal Hill - Capetown - South Africa	Westlands - Nairobi Kenya
Snohomish Valley - Dist 5050 Washington USA	Westonaria - South Africa
Sorrento - Dist 982 Vic	West Orange - New Jersey USA
Southampton - England	Westville - Natal - South Africa
Springvale - Vic	Woburn - Massachusettes USA
Stamford Sunrise - Dist 7980 Connecticut USA	Wollundry - Wagga Wagga NSW
Stockholm – Hasselby - Sweden	Yanakalilla - Dist 952 SA
Stockholm – Spanga - Sweden	Yea - Dist 979 Vic
Stockton - Dist 92 California USA	Yuan – Lin - Dist 346 Japan

ROTARY CLUB of EMERALD and DISTRICT



DISTRICT 9810
VICTORIA - AUSTRALIA

The Story

ONE YEAR
AT A TIME

1980 Charter

March 28th

THE ROTARY CLUB OF EMERALD

District 982

Charter Members:

Bill Allison
Ben Baigent
Bill Barber
Bern Bartlau
John Beatie
David Clarke
Wayne Deague
David Dickson
Peter Emberson
Daryl Ereaut
Joe Falcone
Peter Fletcher-Wells
Reba Foster
Kevin Haak
Ian Handley
Gordon Hill
Peter Hill
Kevin Hogan
Ed Hogben
Allan Marsh
Horrie Mickelborough
Bruce Schwennesen
John Schwennesen
Leslie Smith
Tom van den Dungen
Alan Ward
Robert Warburton
Roy Williams

28 members

RI President:

James Bomar

District Governor:

Bob Camm 1979 - 80



**Charter President
Bruce Schwennesen**

In the Beginning

On the 23rd of February 1905, Paul Harris, Silvester Schielle, Hiram Shorey and Gus Loehr met in a small office in Dearborn Street Chicago, USA., to discuss the formation of a club that was to become Rotary International.

Rotary would spread throughout the world, and by 1980, the 75th Anniversary of that humble beginning, there were 18,222 Rotary clubs in 152 countries and geographic regions around the world, boasting 843,500 members.

On the 28th of March 1980, that 75th anniversary year, the Rotary Club of Emerald was chartered.

1980 in Australia saw:

Malcolm Fraser re-elected to a 3rd term as Prime Minister,

Azaria Chamberlan disappeared at Ayers Rock (Uluru),

Petrol cost 32 cents per litre, and the average house in Australia cost around \$95,000.

Also at that time, the Rotary Club of Belgrave saw the opportunity to expand Rotary, by chartering a new Rotary Club, to be named the Rotary Club of Emerald.

In early 1979-80, investigations in the Emerald area showed that it could support a Club. To this end, the Belgrave Club President, Walter Myers and the Board of Directors, requested District Governor Bob Camm to appoint a Special Representative to further investigate the possibility.

District Governor Bob appointed Belgrave club member Warwick McGregor to this office.

As a result of Warwick's work, the Inaugural Meeting of The Provisional Rotary Club of Emerald was held on Tuesday January 22nd 1980.

Rotary International Granted the Charter on the 28th of March 1980.

At a function held at the 'Windsor', Melbourne Road, Dandenong, on May 27th 1980, District Governor Bob Camm presented the Charter to President Bruce Schwennesen.

The Club was chartered as part of District 982, with 28 members.

Program



LET SERVICE LIGHT THE WAY

ROTARY CLUB OF EMERALD

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 982

Presentation of Charter

"THE WINDSOR"

53 Melbourne Road, Dandenong

Tuesday, May 27, 1980

R. F. (Bob) Camm
District Governor
1979-80

Warwick McGregor
District Governor's
Special Representative

ROTARY CLUB OF EMERALD

Victoria — Australia

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 982

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

R. F. (BOB) CAMM, Rotary Club of Monbulk

SPONSOR CLUB: Rotary Club of Belgrave

President: WALTER MYERS

Secretary: JACK CROSSER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE:

P.P. WARWICK MCGREGOR, Rotary Club of Belgrave

CLUB ORGANISED January 22, 1980

CHARTER GRANTED March 28, 1980

CHARTER PRESENTED May 27, 1980

CHARTER OFFICE-BEARERS:

President: BRUCE SCHWENNESEN

Vice-President: JOHN SCHWENNESEN

Secretary: PETER EMBERSON

Treasurer: WAYNE DEAGUE

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

ROY WILLIAMS

THE ROTARY CLUB OF EMERALD MEETS AT
EMERALD COUNTRY CLUB. TUESDAYS



Charter Members

ROTARY CLUB OF EMERALD

NAME	WIFE	CLASSIFICATION
ALLISON, Bill	Lysbeth	Electronic Devices Manufacturing
BAIGENT, Ben	Joan	Chemical Research
BARBER, Bob	Marcia	Pharmacy
BARTLOW, Barn	Ellen	Estates Agency
BEATIE, John	Marnie	Engineering (Chemical Eng.)
CLARKE, David	Ina	Sewerage Construction
DEAGUE, Wayne	Sandra	Hardware, Retail
DICKSON, David	Lynne	Footwear, Retail
EMERSON, Peter	Barbara	Electrical Appliance Manufacture
ERAUT, Daryl	Marion	Power Tools Sales
FALCON, Joe	Elizabeth	Law General
FLETCHER-WELLS, Peter	Sandra	Printing, Consultant
FOSTER, Reba	Rosemary	Education, Primary
HAAK, Kevin	Helen	Cabinet Maker
HANDLEY, Ian	Sam	Financial Consultant
HILL, Gordon	Jan	Commercial Photo- graphy Service
HILL, Peter	Carole	Computer Service
HOGAN, Kevin	Maureen	Cartage Contracting
HOGBen, Edwin	Beryl	Newspagency
MARSH, Allan	Barbara	Kennel Service
MICKELBROUGH, Horrie	Meg	Service Estate Agency
SCHWENNENSEN, Bruce	Viola	Meat Retailing
SCHWENNENSEN, John	Lois	Meat Retailing (Add Act)
SMITH, Leslie	Margaret	Christianity Protestantism
VAN DEN DUNGEN, Tom	Hilda	Engineering Industrial
WARD, Alan	Sandra	Veterinary Service
WARBURTON, Robert	Eileen	Cattle Raising (Beef Cattle)
WILLIAMS, Roy	Wendy	Marine Engines Manufacturing

Charter Function

27th May 1980

Guest Speaker:
Past Vice-President of
Rotary International
ROYCE ABBEY

Charter presented to:
Charter President:
BRUCE SCHWENNESEN

Presented by:
District Governor
BOB CAMM

Let Service Light the Way

1980 – 81

Members:

Back L to R:

Horrie Mickelborough, Bill Barber
David Clarke, Mark Hines
Rex Breen
Tom van den Dungen, Peter Hill
Neil Sanderson, Ron Jones
Phil Blashki, Ben Bagent

Centre L to R:

Les Smith, Daryl Ereaud
Allan Marsh, John Watt
Bruce Schwennesen
Kevin Hogan, David Dickson
Wayne Deague

Front L to R:

Alan Ward, Stuart Coppins
Peter Emberson
John Schwennesen
Bern Bartlau, Eddie Hogben
Gordon Hill

Absent:

Ed Ketcher
Joe Falcone

28 Members

RI President

Rolf Klarich

District Governor:

Harry Oakes

Board of Directors:

President..... Bruce Schwennesen
President Elect John Schwennesen
Vice President John Schwennesen
Secretary Peter Emberson
Treasurer Wayne Deague
Community Service Bill Barber
Vocational Service Les Smith
New Generation Tom van den Dungen
International Service Neil Sanderson
Fund Raising David Clarke
Membership Peter Hill

Sgt at Arms Roy Williams



The Club continued to meet at the Emerald Country Club, and under the presidency of Bruce Schwennesen, began to make its mark .

Community Service

- Organised an appeal to purchase recording tapes for the Braille & Talking Library – 500 cassettes were presented to the library.
- Work Experience program for students from surrounding Secondary Schools.
- Investigation into the establishment of an Ambulance Station in Emerald.
- Assistance given to the Salvation Army to conduct Carols by Candlelight.
- \$1000 given to Mountain District Community Health Services for the purchase of a traction table.
- Support given to the Maroondah Driver Training Centre.
- Called a public meeting – resulting in the Nobelius Nursery land being aquired for community use, rather than being subdivided for housing.
- Financial support given to Cockatoo, Emerald & Selby senior citizens for their Christmas dinners.
- Junior edition of the Encyclopeadia Britannica to the Emerald Primary School.
- Purchase of a custom wheel chair for a local girl injured in an accident.
- The supply of several black & white televisions to needy people.

Youth (New Generations)

- 3 students sent to the RYLA camp, Jennifer Allison, Heather & Jeffrey Latter.
- \$100 plus a table tennis table donated to the Emerald Youth Club.
- A Christmas party was held for less fortunate local children, and Rotarian's children.

International Service

- Sponsored a tradesman on a FAIM Project in PNG – cost \$596.70
- Support given to an IPAC – Eye Camp in India.

Take Time to Serve

Vocational Service

- A staged debate on the Four-Way Test, between two of the committee members, explored the Implications of the Four-Way Test in the individual lives of members, and in their relations with business and professional associates.
- Framed copies of the Four-Way Test were distributed to all members, for display in their places of business.

Fundraising

- Spit roast raised \$ 380
- Fire grates were built from old car springs scrounged from the Lysterfield tip and sold \$ 150
- Cup Day spit roast and Calcutta \$ 1500
- Christmas stocking raffle \$ 900
- Sale of donated Christmas trees \$ 30
- Fund raising dinners \$ 500
- Golf & bowls day \$ 1000

Total Fundraising \$ 4460

Membership

New members inducted

Don Jenner
Mark Hines
Ed Ketcher
Rex Breen
Neil Sanderson
Ron Jones
John Watt
Stuart Coppins
Kevin Haack
Phil Blashki

Resignations

Robert Warburton
John Beatie
Reba Foster
Ian Handley
Peter Fletcher-Wells
Bill Allison
Kevin Haack
Roy Williams

1981 – 82

Members:

Back L to R:

Bill Barber , John Tolley
Rex Breen, John Longmore
Tom van den Dungen
Phil Blashki, Rodney Barnard
Ed Hogben, Alan Ward
Bruce Schwennesen
Ed Ketcher, Allan Marsh
Kevin Hogan, Len Smyth

Centre L to R:

Wayne Deague
Horrie Mickelborough
Peter Emberson
John Schwennesen, John Watt
Joe Falcone, David Clarke

Front L to R:

Gordon Hill, Peter Hill
David Dickson

Absent:

Les Smith, Neil Sanderson
Mark Hines, Bern Bartlau
Ron Jones, Chris Funder

30 Members

RI President:

Stanley McCaffrey

District Governor:

Ken Oldmeadows

Board of Directors:

President John Schwennesen
President Elect Peter Emberson
Imm. Past Pres..... Bruce Schwennesen
Vice President Peter Hill
Secretary David Clarke
Treasurer Mark Hines
Community Service Gordon Hill
Vocational Service Bill Barber
New Generation Stuart Coppins
International Service Neil Sanderson
Fund Raising Wayne Deague
Membership Tom van den Dungen

Sgt at Arms Bern Bartlau



The Club continued to meet at the Emerald Country Club. Meeting time was Tuesday – 6:30 for a 6:45 start.

Community Service

- A Treasure Market was held to raise funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Victoria — \$1500 was raised and donated to the Society.
- A truck load of goods was collected and donated to the Society Op-Shop.
- Organised the formation of an Emerald based Auxilliary for the MS Society.
- \$1000 was donated to the Emerald Ambulance Appeal.
- \$300 donated to the Maroondah Driver Training Centre.
- \$500 donated to local hardship cases.
- \$100 donated to the Nursing Mothers Association.
- Food hampers presented to 2 needy families in the area.
- Ideas presented to the Council on the future use of the Shires Nobelius Nursery site.

Youth (New Generations)

- A debate was arranged between the Pakenham and Monbulk High Schools – a perpetual trophy was purchased and presented to Pakenham.
- Two interest meetings were held to investigate the formation of an Emerald Rotaract Club – Insufficient interest at this time to proceed.

International Service

- Support given to FAIM projects in El Salvador and Tonga.
- Research into the club participating in the Youth Exchange program.
- Insufficient host families to proceed at this time.

**World
Understanding
and Peace
Through Rotary**

Vocational Service

- Framed copies of the Four - Way Test presented to members.
- Member's vocational talks introduced.
- Mock job interview program investigated.

Fundraising

▪ Treasure Market	\$ 1500
▪ Pallet of steel roofing purchased & sold	\$ 1315
▪ Cup Day spit roast & Calcutta	\$ 1143
▪ Christmas stocking Raffle	\$ 1774
▪ Bowls, Golf & Tennis day	\$ 923

Total Fundraising	\$ 6655
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Membership

New members inducted

John Tolley
John Longmore
Rodney Barnard
Len Smyth
Chris Funder
Ron Jones

Resignations

Ben Baigent
Daryl Eurant
Stuart Coppins

1982 – 83

Members:

Back L to R:

Claude Membrae, Allan Marsh
Tony Bean, Richard Grundy
John Longmore
Tom Van den Dungen
Eddy Hogben, Peter George
Keith Barnes

Centre L to R:

Bruce Schwennesen
John Schwennesen
Craig Raeburn, Russ Nielsen
Alan Ward, David Greenaway
Bern Bartlau, Mark Hines
Rex Breen, Gordon Hill

Front L to R:

David Dickson, Bill Barber
John Tolley, David Clarke
Peter Emberson
Rodney Barnard
Carlos Pereira
(Brazilian exchange student)
Kevin Hogan, Len Smyth

Absent:

Phil Blashki, Joe Falcone
Chris Funder, Ron Jones
Ed Ketcher, Neil Sanderson
Les Smith, Peter Hill

35 Members

RI President:

Hiroji Mukasa

District Governor:

Fred Hay

Board of Directors:

President Peter Emberson
President Elect David Clarke
Imm. Past Pres. John Schwennesen
Vice President Rex Breen
Secretary Rodney Barnard
Treasurer Len Smyth
Community Service Neil Sanderson
Vocational Service... Tom Van den Dungen
New Generation Allan Marsh
International Service Ed Ketcher
Fund Raising John Tolley
Membership Rex Breen

Sgt At Arms David Dickson



The focus of the Rotary Club this year – was dealing with the aftermath of Ash Wednesday.

The devastating event placed great demands on the resources of the Club.

Community Service

- Fitted Safety flags to 180 push bikes and stamped on numbers and registered a list with local police.
- Due to reports of enormous problem of alcohol and drug dependants — Dandenong lifeline (phone contact) established.

Youth (New Generations)

- Emerald youth young adults established.

International Service

- International Youth Exchange.
Student from Brazil — Carlos Pereira is doing well.
Ann Harris of Upper Beaconsfield to represent Emerald Club
Ann hopes to go to Canada next year.

**Mankind is One
Build Bridges
of Friendship
Throughout the
World**

Vocational Service

- First Vocational service awardee local identity - Graeme Legg.

Fundraising

- Pre Christmas Raffle - lots of work, lots of rewards.
- Cup Day Barbecue, not much in the way of cash results, but great result in club working together.
- March Golf Day Cancelled, due to pressure of bush fire situation.

Total Fundraising — No figure available for this year.

Membership

New members inducted

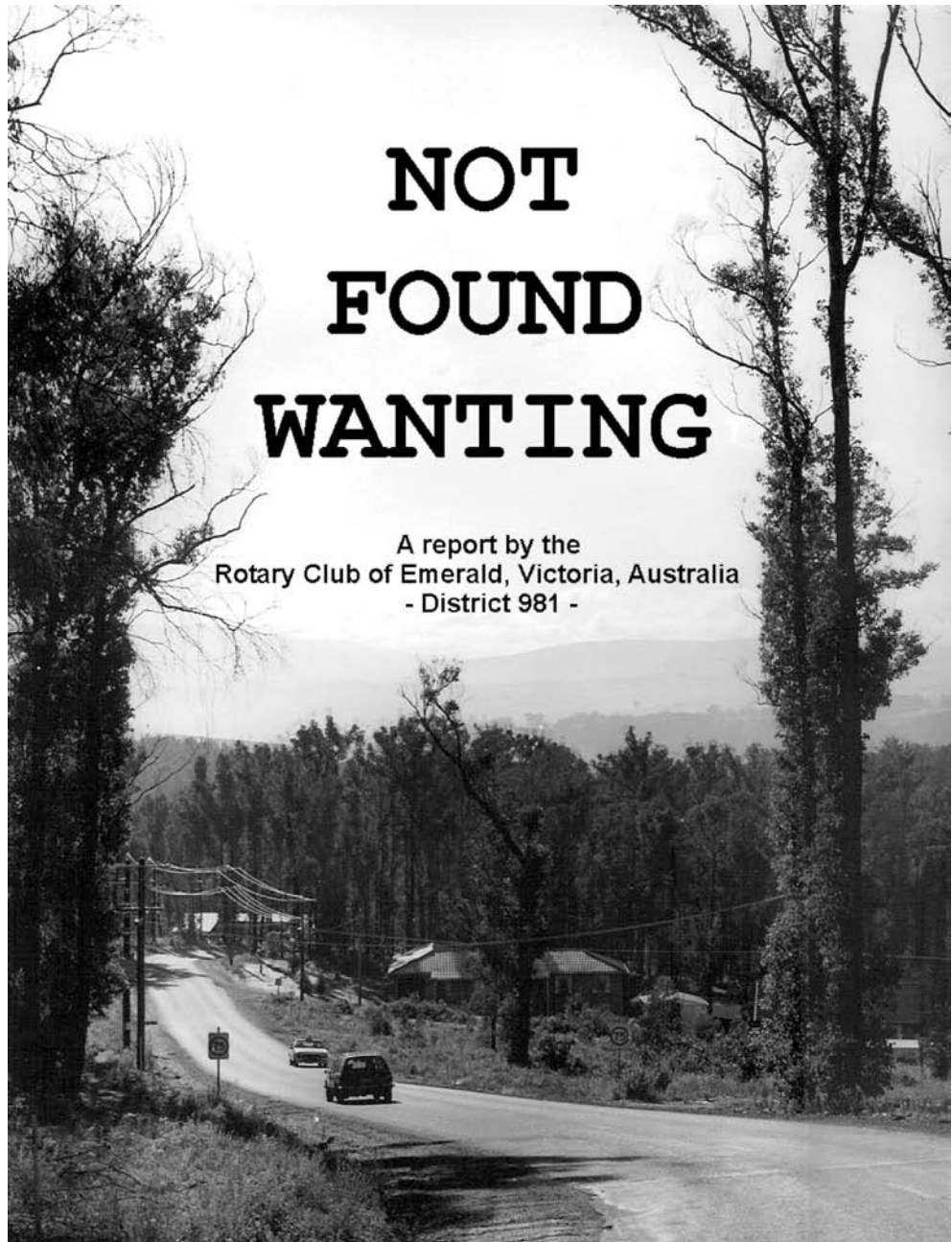
Peter George
Russ Nielsen
Richard Grundy
Craig Reaburn
Keith Barnes
Claude Membrae
Tony Bean
David Greenaway

Resignations

John Watt
Horrie Mickelborough
Wayne Deague

ASH Wednesday

16th February 1983



Rotary's Response

It was a hot dry day. The temperature peaked at 43 deg. at 3:55 pm, the humidity was 6%, and a strong north wind was blowing.

Devastating bushfires were raging across South Australia and Victoria.

By the end of the day more than 2000 homes were destroyed, and 75 lives lost. In our immediate area, more than 300 homes were lost, and 6 people died.

The Rotary Club of Emerald played a key role in the aftermath of the disaster. The Club President, Peter Emberson PHF, documented the Rotary Club's response to the disaster in the following report.

Peter titled the document "Not Found Wanting"

INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared by the Rotary Club of Emerald in order to record the situation that this club found itself, immediately after the bushfires of Ash Wednesday, 16th February 1983. It is hoped that this report will have some part in the planning by a District Disaster Committee, and will assist other Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts as well as any other community service organisation.

It should be noted that the Ash Wednesday fires which occurred at Cockatoo and Upper Beaconsfield happened on the doorstep of the Emerald Rotary Club.

The position that the Club faced was that there was no plan or any procedure of any kind for Rotary to act and bring the significant resources of Rotary, or in the current framework of our Rotary District 981.

If any part of this report can be a part of forming a plan for a future time, then it is considered that the work in preparing the report which we have called "Not Found Wanting" will have been worthwhile.

Much has been written about the bushfires of Ash Wednesday, but only those people who had a close knowledge of the disaster in the areas of Cockatoo and Upper Beaconsfield are able to tell the events that took place in the aftermath situation.

In this report we tell of some of the happenings seen or experienced by the members of the Rotary Club of Emerald.

The attitudes of people who experienced this disaster and may have had direct knowledge of someone who was killed in the fire, or had lost their home, also those who helped someone who had a direct loss. We should consider these people who wanted to help others and consider how they felt.

We have since heard it said that the people in the metropolitan area of Melbourne were fire affected, after they observed through the media and understood what had happened and experienced the fact that they were found wanting.

Wanting to help, and felt guilty.

The members of Emerald Rotary felt this guilt, what could Rotary do as an organisation?

By Friday 18th we had spoken to our District Governor, Fred Hay, who told us that \$5,000 could be made available immediately. He also told us that a district appeal would now start and operate for a period of two weeks.

By Saturday 19th at 8am we called together a committee of five members, after a request from two of these fellows to work in the fire areas, the remaining three set to work to develop a plan.

It should be noted that by this time individual Rotarians were working the effected areas, with their efforts being of considerable proven value.

Peter G Emberson
Past President 1982-1983
Rotary Club Of Emerald

THE ROTARY VOUCHER

At our first meeting on Saturday 19th February 1983, three days after Ash Wednesday the idea for the Rotary Voucher was born, we then asked fellow Rotarian - Gordon Hill – who had knowledge of design and printing to prepare the layout of the voucher and find a printer.

After three attempts Gordon found a man who had a printing press (hand operated) in a shed at his home in Emerald. By 5.30pm that same day our vouchers were printed and delivered. We will always be indebted to Harry Smith for printing these vouchers at no cost.

In the meantime we had developed the procedures for the distribution and acceptance. Each voucher being to the value of \$20.00. Distribution then commenced on the following day, Sunday 20th February. Each Rotarian in our club received five vouchers with a checklist of the numbers plus written procedures on how to act.

How to Act – our strict written procedures were hard to implement. In our letter to the Presidents of District 981, on 25th Feb. 1983, we wrote with some feeling – “Hard to decide how many vouchers to issue, so many bad stories.”

You think the person may need \$40 of \$60, but you end up giving them \$100. Gave the Salvation Army in Emerald, vouchers to the value of \$1,000. At this point in time the Emerald Salvation Army did not have any cash funds on hand in Emerald. Within a period of 24 hours we had 500 vouchers in circulation.

So much for the District Disaster fund of \$5,000, as we had now committed Rotary for twice this amount by giving away \$10,000.

Our letter to the District Presidents went on to report “Monday 21st – Decided to limit issue of Vouchers to a maximum of two, no doubt some people will double up.”

Later we found this to be true and then we found that the certificates issued by the State Emergency Service had provision on the reverse side for recording what aid had been given.

At this time Lt. Rodney Barnard, C.O. Emerald Salvation Army, and also the Secretary of Emerald Rotary made an important statement to a meeting of the Emerald Club – “I would rather be had than hard.” This statement from then on had a great deal of influence on our actions.

Our letter to district Presidents further stated – “Decided to stop issue of vouchers on Wednesday 23rd February, till money arrives from somewhere.”

Reaction to our writing these words pushed Rotary donations forward with tremendous force. In fact this was the intention of our making this comment, because during these days of great turmoil the fact that we had actually printed our own money was a big worry, as the local traders who received our vouchers with good faith in Rotary, and still had to be paid in dollars.

The final report on Rotary Vouchers (10th April 1983) shows that we paid out to local traders the some of \$12,811.00. How we obtained the money is covered in section 3 – Donations.

In general, the Emerald Rotary found that the voucher issue was a most worthwhile project. People had lost their homes, their possessions, their sense of well being, also their sense of where they were. Money for food, petrol for motor vehicles, their footwear was destroyed, pharmaceutical items were needed. We believed that these were items that the Government might not be able to supply at that immediate time of great need.

We reflect back to the lady who told us that she had not changed her clothes for a period of 4 days, in fact she could not remember where she had been for these 4 days. We remember the man who told us that he and his family had lived 3 different places during the period of one week, he related that one of his sons had asked him, “Daddy, where do we live?”

Voucher Committee:

Past President – Bruce Schwennessen 1980-81

Past President – Peter Emberson 1982-83

Past President – David Clarke 1983-84

EMERALD ROTARY CLUB — EMERGENCY FIRE FUND ROTARY VOUCHER REPORT

On Sunday the 20th of February 1983, the Rotary Club of Emerald commenced distribution of Rotary Vouchers to the value of \$20 each Voucher.

Vouchers being issued to people effected by the bushfire of Ash Wednesday – 16th February 1983, in Cockatoo and Upper Beaconsfield areas.


These Vouchers being cashable with local traders in Emerald and Cockatoo, and ceased on 31st March 1983.

The following payments were made:

Footwear	\$ 2,289.00
Chemist	\$ 1,220.00
Butchers	\$ 2,202.00
Hardware Stores	\$ 3,422.00
Petrol	\$ 3,860.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,811.00

Donations to cover this cost were received from:

Rotary District	\$ 4,000.00
Rotary Club of Kingston Tasmania	\$ 1,000.00
Prov. Rotary Club of Margate Tasmania	\$ 500.00
Monbulk Bowling Club	\$ 2,250.00
Private Donations	\$ 192.00
Rotary Club of Brisbane Mid City	\$ 250.00
Rotary Club of Wantirna	\$ 1,000.00
Wantirna Spastic Centre	\$ 140.00
Rotary Club of Mordialloc (Ladies)	\$ 1,120.00
RM & JM Batty	\$ 130.00
Rotary Club of Saxmundham, Suffolk U.K	\$ 1,583.39
Rotary Club of Keysborough (Ladies)	\$ 25.00
S.Coppins	\$ 25.00
Norwood High School (Students)	\$ 500.00
K.Haack	\$ 125.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,840.39



\$20

VALUE

PURCHASE VOUCHER
EMERALD ROTARY CLUB
EMERGENCY FIRE FUND

THIS VOUCHER WILL BE ACCEPTED AS FULL
PAYMENT (FORTY DOLLARS) AT THESE STORE:

FOOTWEAR .. Dicksons, Kilvington Drive Emerald.
CHEMIST .. John Bell, Kilvington Drive Emerald.
CHEMIST .. Emerald Pharmacy, Main Rd Emerald
BUTCHER .. Schwannsen Bros, Main Rd Emerald
BUTCHER .. W.J. Stephens, Main Rd Emerald
BUTCHER .. G.C. Hunter, McBride St, Cockatoo.
HARDWARE .. Emerald Hardware, Kilvington Drive Emerald
HARDWARE .. Emerald Co-Op, Main Rd Emerald
PETROL, DIESEL GAS, Emerald Village Auto Sup, Main Rd Emer

AUTHORISED BY

BY.. PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE ISSUED .. 1 /83. VALID FOR 14 DAYS.

**The Rotary Club
Emergency Voucher**

DONATIONS

The story behind the many donations should be an important matter to report. Some organisations just sent a cheque with a letter. Others appeared to be checking us out as a worthwhile group to disburse the hard-earned cash they had raised.

The major consideration that appeared with most donations was they wanted to see their funds used in or by a direct means and by a direct group to manage how the funds should be spent. Their greatest fear was that a government body would hold up such dispensation, or that 100% of the cash would not go to the people who needed it.

A Rotary club is a great means of distributing money that is donated for a particular purpose. Rotary Foundation projects are a good example. The money raised for the Rotary Foundation is used in total for the work of the foundation. In an emergency therefore the same principle works in a local area.

In the previous section "Radio Stations" we mentioned the fine gift by the Monbulk Bowling Club. This group was very keen to see their donation used in a worthwhile way. The Rotary Club of Brisbane-Mid City started the Rotary ball rolling, the Rotary Club of Kingston, Tasmania followed.

The Rotary Club of Margate sent a cheque for \$500.00 – at the time Margate was still a provisional club. It was a happy day when one of our members visited the Margate club while in Tasmania a few weeks later and gave our thanks in person.

A phone call from Rotarian Stan Cousins from the Rotary Club of Croydon, who was also the Vice-Principal of an eastern suburban High School, led to a very interesting letter and cheque for \$500.00. An extract from the school's letter stated "The youngsters of this school under our Social Service Director, take social service quite seriously and average \$11,000 each year for distribution to many charities. Since 1976 their committee has supported causes to the tune of \$72,494.00 and we are proud of their efforts." We understood how proud their Rotarian Vice Principal was to have written such a letter.

President Archie Smith of the Rotary club of Mordialloc contacted us and stated that he wished to visit us in Emerald. On his arrival he presented to us a cheque for \$1,120.00 and he told us that the Rotary ladies of his club had raised this sum a few days earlier. He was a proud Rotarian with a great reason to be so. Later Emerald Rotary visited the Mordialloc Club for a meeting and the hosting on this evening did quite a lot for the spirits of the Emerald fellows. A close bond now exists between the two clubs.

It is not possible to relate all the stories of these donations received, as some donations came from the frustration of individuals who felt that strong feeling of wanting to help, but were happy to channel their support through Rotary.

On the 22nd April 1983 we received a letter from the Rotary Club of Wellington (Shropshire) England. Part of this letter stated – "I should be grateful if you would take our cheque for 50 pounds Sterling and spend it at your discretion to assist a particular person or family who may be having financial difficulties getting started again." It was a pleasure to write to President Bob, from Shropshire and inform him that we did just as he asked and to pass on our thanks to his club.

With all this tremendous support to consider we were again taken aback with a visit from Wantirna Rotary Club and a cheque for \$1,000.00. Also a special mention must be related, when the Wantirna President, John Bindon, also presented a cheque for \$140.00 from the Wantirna Spastic Centre. They wanted to help too.

Our greatest joy came at a time when our spirits were very low, and we were very tired. It started with a telephone call and the next section is devoted to this very special event that may be termed "Rotary is International"

THE PRESIDENT FROM SAXMUNDHAM WHO TELEPHONED

Early one morning in March the telephone rang and the voice on the other end introduced the Rotary Club of Saxmundham and District 108 Suffolk, England.

We were talking to their president – Peter Woodruff. He asked about the present situation in Cockatoo and what we were doing and he concluded by saying that we would hear from him again.

A few days later we received a local call from a man by the name of Jack Swainger. Jack, a ham radio operator from Ferntree Gully said that he had been speaking to a radio friend in England, who was a Past President of the very same Rotary Club in Saxmundham. The message said that their Rotary Club had raised 900 pounds Sterling. A few days later the ANZ Bank in Emerald informed us that they had received the sum of \$1,583.00 AUD by a bank draft from England. The day before this money arrived the newly elected Australian Federal Government devalued our dollar and made this donation worth a further \$80.00.

After a few more days our bank advised a further remittance of \$979.00 making a total of \$2,562.00 AUD. A second phone call from Peter Woodruff confirmed this. A letter followed from the president of Saxmundham Club revealing that they had organised a district appeal.

In fact some seventeen Rotary Clubs had raised money to support the Rotary Vouchers used by the Emerald Club. The seventeen clubs of District 108 are very worthy of mention, and we had great pleasure in writing to each club by photocopies of a letter prepared by the Saxmundham Club. We told these clubs -

“When we received the phone call from Peter Woodruff we knew that we were not alone in the task of providing help for the people affected by the bushfires. The seventeen Rotary Clubs of District 108 can be very proud of the part they played in raising the sum of \$1,480 pounds Sterling and forwarding it to the Emerald Club.

This money was used in two ways:

1. To finance Rotary Vouchers for immediate provision of footwear, fresh meat, pharmaceuticals, hardware and petrol.
2. Assisted in the purchase of domestic appliances.

Please pass on the message to your members and to your community that a simple thankyou can never be quite good enough for the assistance that your Rotary Club has shown in this instance.”

Clubs in District 108:

Beccles Bungay, Cromer & Sheringham, Diss, Felixstowe, Gorleston On Sea, Hunstanton & District, Ipswich, Ipswich Orwell, Lowestoft, Norwich Marchesi, Stowmarket, Southwold, Woodbridge, Wymonham, Saxmundham.

By Christmas 1983 our Emerald Club had received a card from the Saxmundham Club with the signature of every member.

The example shown by this Club and District 108 was the true spirit of Rotary. They did not wait to read the newspapers or view the television, they telephoned , asked, and acted. Oh, how we in Emerald would like to meet these fellows and the President from Saxmundham who telephoned.

FREEZERS, HOSES, RUBBISH BINS, RAKES, BROOMS, SHOVELS, FRYPANS, CLOTHES DRYERS AND HEATERS.

During the many days of re-settlement the demand for items that no one had ever imagined took place.

The Emerald Salvation Army had been given food of a perishable nature; we acted with organising a large chest freezer for them. The close liaison we had with the Salvation Army through our secretary, Rodney Barnard, proved a most valuable asset.

Garden hoses were in demand to take water from the reconstructed tap by the local water trust, to the people living in on-site caravans. The fire left nothing standing - not even a tap.

We asked our District Governor to find 200 garden hoses. Within two days they were delivered to Emerald. The Water Trust on hearing of our find convinced us to give them the hoses and they fitted the hoses to each tap as the water was re-connected. This meant water from tap to caravan.

To clean up their block of land people needed garden rakes, shovels, brooms and rubbish bins. They were all in great demand and all later supplied.

When the Governor of District 979, Merv Johnson, asked, "what do you need?" we asked for 100 shovels. A few days later, the matter almost forgotten, Governor Merv, arrived in Emerald with a truckload of shovels.

The question arose "How do you cook a proper meal in a caravan if you do not have an oven?" At the same time the Disaster Committee placed the Monbulk Rotary Club in charge of distributing garden sheds so that extra storage could be effective.

Belgrave Rotary Club distributed electric heaters to warm the caravans.

Individual, deserving cases were referred to us by people who knew of them. Most fire-affected people would not ask for any special request. However, some did. One asked the Salvation Army for a motor vehicle. He received good advice and the same items as others did.

Clothes dryers were in demand and we lost count of the number we purchased and delivered. One lady being overcome in wanting to help gave away her vacuum cleaner by mistake, and would not ask for it back. Rotary saw to it that it was replaced.

One elderly lady in Upper Beaconsfield whose home was destroyed by the fire, was living in a caravan and became ill with pneumonia. It came to our attention that she had no proper bed covering. How pleased we were to be able to purchase and deliver the items she needed in time for her return from hospital.

INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS WITH ROTARY

To record the names of people who performed individual efforts of great value would be enough to fill a book, even then a large number would probably not be listed. Therefore, it is the intention of this record not to mention all names, except where it is necessary to identify an event. But, the intent of this section is that it is quite often enough for the person concerned to know in his own mind that he or she was "Not found wanting".

The same thinking may apply to Rotary as an organisation. During the period of re-settlement and aid, Emerald Rotary did not seek any form of deliberate publicity. The old adage is that if one is achieving something worthwhile, then publicity will seek you out, rather than you seek it out.

Latter discussions by Rotarians on this subject, and the policy of Rotary is to seek all the publicity you can, for through this means new members will be attracted to Rotary. As membership is one of the major problems of Rotary, the problem of membership in past years has been attributed to Rotary Clubs and individual Rotarians not wishing to attract publicity. It should be noted that during the period March to June 1983, Emerald Rotary inducted four new members. During March 1983, Emerald was number one Club for attendance out of 39 other Rotary Clubs in District 981.

During the time that Emerald Rotary Club used the radio stations to promote the Rotary Voucher, the telephone used had to be manned for a period of 12 hours a day for five days. During that period the person manning the phone was not a Rotarian. Once asked, a number of local ladies volunteered to assist as this could be seen as a way to help through Rotary. This point should never be overlooked in any future Rotary venture.

A few days before Ash Wednesday, the Emerald Salvation Army took possession of a house in the main road in Emerald, for development as a hall for their church. In gaining access to this building, the Salvation Army must have had some superior form of help, as the timing they achieved in gaining possession of this building was near perfect.

The liaison previously mentioned between the Salvation Army and Rotary Club brought about the need to develop the land surrounding their building. So as to quickly convert the property into a relief venture, a new driveway was required, removal of an old front fence, removing old trees and rubbish, to establish space for two large tents to be used for storage of goods. The Salvation Army house was bulging at the seams with goods of all kinds.

Two local men, who at the time were unemployed, were asked by Rotary to carry out the bulk of this work. One man using his own tools to remove an old fence, lost his very good shovel, when the Salvation Army gave it away by mistake. However, the spirit of wanting to help and not always knowing where to start was displayed in this situation. The help these men gave the Salvation Army in turn helped the Army perform with better efficiency. Again this situation should be remembered in the future.

An elderly man who arrived from the suburbs asked the Salvation Army if he could do something. He spent a rewarding day under Rotary supervision working for the Salvation Army, and performed as good, if not better in some cases, than some younger men.

On the Saturday immediately after Ash Wednesday, Rotarians worked in small groups, clearing fallen trees with chain saws and cleaning up rubbish. One team covered Upper Beaconsfield removing dead animals. When asked the whereabouts of Rotarian Bill Barber, the local Chemist at the time, we were told he was last seen in charge of the emergency rubbish tip at Upper Beaconsfield.

A large amount of clothing and bedding was sent to the Salvation Army in Emerald within hours of the disaster. As the Emerald Primary School had been closed on the Thursday and Friday following Ash Wednesday, the school was used as a large store for the donated material. The Emerald Lions Club and the Emerald Rotary Club moved all the goods to the newly acquired Salvation Army house so that school could recommence on the Monday. The members of both clubs worked together as never before to complete the job in record time – just four hours.

THE LETTER TO DISTRICT 981

On 25th of February, the Rotary Club of Emerald sent a letter to all clubs in District 981. The intention of this letter was to inform all clubs of what was happening with the Emerald Club in regard to action taken to assist the people facing hardship in Cockatoo and Upper Beaconsfield. The letter was designed with a twofold purpose in mind: -

1. It was reported by our District Governor, Fred Hay, that some clubs were concerned that Rotary District 981 was not doing anything on an organised basis to assist in the re-settlement of people who had lost their homes during the fires. Then it became clear that Emerald Club was seen as the front line of any representation of Rotary.
2. At the time of preparing this letter the Emerald Club was worried about having enough funds in time to pay for the presentation of the Rotary Vouchers.

Although the majority of referral points for the voucher were business's owned by Rotarians, Emerald Club was very conscious of the need to pay for the voucher and not place any hardship on small business men that could find it difficult to hold over debts of \$2,000 to \$3,000 for more than a few days because most were cash businesses.

The letter also found its way to District 108 in Norfolk and Suffolk, England, and had a major effect in assisting their fund raising that was greatly appreciated when sent to our Emerald Club.

District Governor of 981, John Ellery (1983-84), used the contents of the letter in later visits to Rotary Clubs overseas in May and June 1983. The letter gave an hour by hour and day by day description of what took place over a 7-day period. The content of the letter is set out as follows: -

25th February 1983

To: All Presidents District 981

FROM: President Peter Emberson, Rotary Club of Emerald.

RE: - Report – Rotary Bushfire Relief & Disaster Fund

Dear President,

This report is intended to inform you and your Club how the Rotary Club of Emerald was able to provide immediate support with the district fund to the people of Cockatoo and Upper Beaconsfield, who were wiped out during the bushfire of ASH WEDNESDAY, 16th February 1983.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF YOUR CLUB'S HELP BY SENDING CASH DONATION TO: -

Emerald Rotary Emergency Fire Fund

C/o P.O. Emerald, 3782.

Friday 18th February

District Governor, Fred, advised me that District 981 could make available up to \$20,000 if necessary to be administered by Emerald and Belgrave Rotary Clubs.

\$5,000 can be made available on an immediate basis if required.

A District appeal will be conducted for two weeks duration and close on 7th Feb.

The Emerald Club was asked by D.G. Fred to form a committee that will investigate and report on how the District Disaster Fund should be disbursed.

Saturday 19th Feb 8.30 am

Our Emerald Rotary Committee decided to issue Rotary Vouchers to the value of \$20, to be used to purchase items in Emerald and Cockatoo stores - Footwear, Chemist, Butcher, Hardware and Petrol supplies.

Procedures to operate and control vouchers were then drawn up.

5.30 pm Printed vouchers have been delivered and distribution arranged.

THE LETTER TO 981 – CONTINUED

Sunday 20th Feb

- 10.00 am Rotary vouchers have been circulated at Cockatoo Control and by Emerald Rotarians working in the field.
- 10.30 am Emerald Salvation Army asked for a chest freezer – we asked Ferntree Gully and Boronia Rotary clubs to assist.
- 12.00 noon There are now 500 vouchers in circulation, vouchers could go to \$5,000 in one week.
- 2.00 pm Hard to decide how many vouchers to issue – so many bad stories. You think the person may need \$40 - \$60 but you end up giving \$100 Gave Salvation Army vouchers to value of \$1,000 (at this stage did not have any cash).
- 2.15 pm Radio Stations, 3LO, 3AW, 3UZ, & SMP all announced the Rotary Voucher project.
- 3.00 pm Salvation Army asked us for garden tools and garden hoses. Approached Radio 3UZ & 3MP.
- 3.30 pm District Governor 979, Merv Johnson, offered to find 100 shovels.
- 4.15 pm Chest freezer arrived and installed at Emerald Salvation Army house.
- 5.00 pm Have now issued vouchers to value of \$1,000 by Emerald Rotary Club.
- 5.30 pm Asked DG Fred for 200 garden hoses.
- 6.15 pm Checked on vouchers in use or in issue, considered \$7,000 in circulation, as District 981 only has \$5,000 hope the hell money starts rolling in soon.
- 8.30 pm Invited to meeting with Emerald Lions Club, arranged Combined committee for control of manpower from service clubs.

Monday 21st Feb

- 11.00 am D.G. Fred phoned, 200 hoses on the way.
- 11.15 am 100 shovels arrived thanks to D.g. 979, Merv Johnson.
- 11.30 am Salvation Army asked for plastic rubbish bins, rakes & brooms. Emerald Rotary club purchased these at wholesale rate.
- 11.45 am Decided to limit voucher issue to maximum of 2, no doubt some greedy people will double up.

Tuesday 22nd Feb

- 9.00 am Salvation Army require large tent for storage. Commenced clearing rear yard for tents at Salvation Army house. Asked D.G. Fred for tent.
- 10.00 am Arranged to extend driveway at S.A. house. Found men out of work to do the job.
- 1.00 pm 50 bins, 50 rakes, & 50 brooms arrived.
- 4.30 pm D.G. arrives in Emerald, taken on tour of Cockatoo & Upper Beaconsfield.
Fred came with two large tents, erection of tents commenced.
- 6.30 pm Special Rotary Club meeting, received cheque for \$2,250 from Monbulk Bowling club. Emerald members advised of joint work program with Emerald Lions Club.

Wednesday 23rd Feb

- 10.00 am Decided to stop issue of Rotary vouchers till more money arrives from somewhere.

Peter G Emberson
President
Rotary Club of Emerald

A LOCAL DOCTOR SAID IT ALL

Through contacts in upper Beaconsfield, Emerald Rotary Club learned of a local Doctor (GP) who had lost his home and contents and his medical equipment. This Doctor was highly regarded in Upper Beaconsfield. An offer by Rotary to assist the Doctor met with a firm “No thankyou” for any personal help, but he did ask for two items needed for loan to the community.

A clinical air pump and a vaporiser were obtained by Rotary using funds from the many donations.

A letter from the Doctor explains the valid need for this equipment in the following extract:

Dear Sir,

Please convey to your members my appreciation of the Repco Air Pump and the vaporiser to replace those lost in the Ash Wednesday fires.

It may interest your members to know that the vaporiser was used the day it arrived to treat a child with severe croup, and the Repco Pump was lent to an asthmatic child at 1 am the following morning and both have been in use since on a free loan basis.

Thankyou on behalf of all the patients who will use them in the future.

Yours sincerely,

In this letter, the Doctor said it all.

THE RAIN ALSO BROUGHT MUD

As Summer commenced to fade by the end of February, the month of March brought the first signs of Autumn. General discussions gave thought to how the people now living in caravans would fare when heavy rain might start.

During this great period of reconstruction and rehabilitation the S.E.S. (State Emergency Service) and the Shires of Pakenham and Sherbrooke were active in the clearing of building blocks. Bulldozers pushed the remains of someone's home, pieces of iron, bricks and concrete into giant heaps where it was taken away by convoys of trucks and earth moving equipment.

All that remained was the bare mother earth that would soon be exposed to rain and turn to the only description possible – mud and slush. In this matter our thoughts turned to how these present great hardships would be turned to an even greater hardship. No driveway for a motor vehicle in the mud, no paths for access around a caravan.

At this point it is well worth the mention of the large number of caravans. People in Melbourne gave away old vans, more particularly loaned them. The Shire of Pakenham used Federal granted money and bought caravans. For a short holiday by the sea, or in the bush, a caravan is a most worthy vehicle in which to sleep, prepare meals and store a basic amount of belongings. But try to call a caravan of average size and construction a home, then you would need to think again.

The overuse of electrical appliances used in many of these vans became an issue to be watched or possible explosion for leaking gas. When it did rain many vans leaked due to exposure over the hot summer period. Not to mention the psychological problems of people living together in close confined areas. One report stated that when the mother prepared a meal, the rest of the family had to wait outside.

One meeting of our Rotary Club developed into a brainstorming session. The record of the number of ideas that came forth filled many pages. The Rotary Gravel Grant was born. One Rotarian, Kevin Hogan, a cartage contractor, took up this idea. He convinced a large producer of gravel that they should sell large quantities to Emerald Rotary at a greatly reduced price. Not stopping there he also convinced the Shires of Pakenham and Sherbrooke to deliver and spread the gravel at no cost. How to pay for the gravel seemed well beyond the Emerald Rotary Club.

THE RAIN ALSO BROUGHT MUD — CONTINUED

The idea to ask the District Disaster Committee to provide the funds from the ever-growing District Disaster Fund was of course the only direction to take. At this period a few members had registered to attend the 1st District 981 Conference in Launceston, Tasmania. Those members left Emerald with the plan to convince the Disaster Committee that here was a sound idea.

Within a few days a report back from the committee stated that a grant of \$10,000 for gravel, and \$5,000 for concrete stepping slabs was approved. Just as well it was seen as a sound idea, for the enthusiasm of the Emerald Club had commenced before the funds were approved. In fact \$2,000 of gravel to some 40 drops had taken place in the first week of commencement. The idea of the concrete stepping-stones came from the District Committee.

In the Cockatoo area, local youths from Emerald assisted Rotarians to deliver the slabs, and for a short time gave some contribution to the community. The township of Cockatoo had in general received the full attention of the media. This being due to the fact that a great majority of the Cockatoo population were considered to be in a hardship situation well before the bushfire.

Emerald Rotary saw to it that the people effected in the Upper Beaconsfield district had their fair share of what ever was going, and many tonnes of gravel were delivered to this area too.

All previous help, in particular the Rotary Vouchers became well known in Upper Beaconsfield. All properties effected in Belgrave South received the Rotary Gravel Grant also.



The District Governor – Fred Hay, & District Officers, along with members of the Rotary Club of Emerald, met with members of the Cockatoo Fire Brigade in a Ceremony to acknowledge Rotary's help in the aftermath of Ash Wednesday.

THE COCKATOO HILTON

One Evening in March a few members of Emerald Rotary found themselves talking about different bushfire experiences. Talk at this time always developed from experiences, or stories of hardship. One member related that a family known to members of the club had lost their home in Cockatoo, and a description of this family, then living in a caravan, was given.

“Impromptu discussion can often lead to worthwhile action”.

An idea was born – ‘let’s build a temporary building for this family. A toilet, shower and laundry all in one.

These Rotary fellows each then said: “I can use my tractor to clear and level the site”.

“I can obtain a shed large enough for the job”. “I can fit all the items required, and we will connect the toilet to the septic tank from the destroyed house”.

“The club can buy a toilet system, shower base, taps, pipes, and all the other fittings required, including an electric hot water service”.

The long and short of what happened was that by the weekend the site was cleared, the shed was found and erected, and the fittings found and fitted. A final check and last minute adjustments by a local plumber who donated his time saw the completion of this mini project within a period of one week.

It should be noted that the site where the Rotary Club of Emerald did this job had no mains water supply. The previous water tank and pipes had all been totally destroyed by the intensity of the fire. Therefore, a 5,000-gallon water tank was found, transported to the site, partly filled with water and connected to the shed.

So! What can be done in such a short period of time?

However, the adrenalin needed to achieve such a result can be attributed to our feelings for the families concerned. Our frustrations and anguish controlled our thinking to consider the following:

We did not lose our homes in the fire. We are unhurt. We did not have to face the hardship, the uncertainty of the future the same as this family did.

This point we explained in the introduction, ‘The period of wanting’.

We felt guilty and wanted to do something to help. Hundreds of people experienced this sense of guilt. Reports at the time showed that a typical street of twenty houses had say ten houses destroyed with ten houses left standing.

Certainly the people whose homes remained were relieved and thankful, but do not ever believe that such people did not feel a strong overpowering guilt and when they felt that they were ‘wanting’ they did something to help and became “Not Found Wanting”.

This project and the work involved, further developed and strengthened our fellowship. From this fellowship the building became known as “The Cockatoo Hilton”. The structure with its contents was primitive, but very functional. A trifle cool at times, some lining was needed to keep out the draft. We heard many times from the family as they told us how pleased they were with our project.

We later heard that the State Department of Health gave a temporary permit for our building and the connection of the toilet. When the time came for this family to move into their new home they gave the “Cockatoo Hilton” back to our club. Immediately, we found a person living in a caravan, somewhere else in Cockatoo. Another weekend saw members of Emerald Rotary dismantle, remove, transport and re-construct the unit.

Our only disappointment re this small project was that we did not have a hundred different ‘Cockatoo Hiltons’. In this time of major rehabilitation or any future time of such a national emergency such buildings would be an outstanding asset if built in kit construction and stored ready for use.



The Cockatoo Hilton
Dave Clarke hard at work



Part of the devastation

1983 – 84

Members:

Back L to R:

Bern Bartlau, Kevin Hogan
David Greenaway
Alan Ward, Peter Emberson
Steve Wood, Phill Blashki
Keith Barnes, Allan Marsh

Centre L to R:

Bill Barber, Russ Nielsen
Phil Neander, Craig Raeburn
Stuart Bell, Winton Knopp
Ed Hogben, Peter George
Bruce Schwennesen

Front L to R:

Gordon Hill, John Tolley
Joe Falcone
Tom van den Dungen
Rex Breen, David Clarke
Ed Ketcher, David Dickson
Claude Membrey
John Schwennesen

Absent:

Les Smith, Ron Jones
Richard Grundy

32 Members

RI President:

William Shelton

District Governor:

John Ellery

Board of Directors:

President David Clarke
President Elect Ed Ketcher
Vice President Rex Breen
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Secretary Rodney Barnard
Treasurer Peter George
Community Service Phil Blashki
Vocational Service Ed Hogben
New Generation Allan Marsh
International Service Alan Ward
Fund Raising Rex Breen
Membership Russ Nielsen

Sgt at Arms Allan Marsh



Community Service

- Dismantling of ablution block and re-erection of another for a family that lost everything in the Cockatoo fires.
- St. John Ambulance Communication Centre allocated funds.
- Central Fund established to provide assistance for families affected by fires.
- Financial support for food hampers, gifts of confectionary and toys, to Salvation Army, for needy local families.
- Carols by Candlelight.
- Cheque presented toward early warning system for fires.
- Cheque presented to Odyssey appeal.
- Financial support for Peter Nelson Leukaemia research fund.

Youth (New Generations)

- No report for this year.

International Service

- Weekly international toast to overseas clubs - 38 clubs toasted, 5 responses.
- International Exchange - Anne Harris has travelled to Sweden.
- 2 students interviewed for exchange.
- Speaker invited from F.A.I.M. - several members indicated interest in visiting New Guinea to work on projects.
- All club members subscribed to Interplast.
- Exchanged Correspondence with Rotary Club of Uppington in South Africa — hope to find a joint project in South Africa.

**Share Rotary
Serve People**

Vocational Service

- Rotarian and Emerald Salvation Army Lieutenant Rodney Barnard was selected by the committee for the annual Vocational Service Award
The award was in recognition of Rodney's outstanding service to the community, working with people who had been affected by the tragic bush fires in Feb. 1983

Fundraising

▪ Gemco players production of Moby Dick	\$ 230.00
▪ Collection of Scrap Metal established	\$1000.00
▪ Trash and Treasure organised with local MS committee	\$ 320.00
▪ Golf Day at Beacon hills	\$1000.00
▪ Annual Christmas stocking	\$ 1600.00
▪ Rotary Plum pudding sold, not much profit	
Total Fundraising	\$4150.00

Membership

New members inducted

Steve Wood
Phil Neander
Stuart Bell
Winton Knop

Resignations

Tony Bean
Len Smyth
John Longmore
Peter Hill
Chris Funder
Rodney Barnard
Mark Hines
Neil Sanderson

1984 – 85

Members:

Back L to R:

David Clarke, John Schwennessen
Bill Barber, David Massey
Ed Hogben, Phil Neander
Jim Jackman, Richard Grundy
Hans De Vries, Steve Wood

Centre L to R:

Alan Ward, Tom van den Dungen
Craig Reaburn, Russ Nielsen
Bruce Schwennessen
Shane Evans, Brian Leake
Peter Emberson, Gordon Hill

Front L to R:

Bern Bartlau, Keith Barnes
John Tolley, Peter George
Ed Ketcher, David Dickson
Allan Ward, Leo Wassillief

Absent:

Les Smith, Kevin Hogan
Joe Falcone, Winton Knop

31 Members

RI President:

Carlos Canseco

District Governor:

Geoff Prior

Board of Directors:

President Ed Ketcher
President Elect David Dickson
Vice President Phill Blashk
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Vocational Service Claude Membrey
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Sgt at Arms John Tolley



Community Service

- Activities somewhat restricted due to a shortage of funds.
- However donations to Odessy House, Emerald Football Club, Little League.
- Major project to establish the Probus Club of Emerald and District - 18 members - after just two meetings.
- Project under way to establish the funding and building of two coin in the slot barbeques in Emerald recreational reserve.

Youth (New Generations)

- Michael Leake selected for Overseas Youth Exchange Programme - left for Johannesburg in January.
- Debra Browne from Pakenham High selected to attend Summer School of Science in Canberra.
- Sally King, incoming student from Johannesburg - arrives and will be attending Pakenham High School.
- January 19th, First Exchange Student — Anne Harris arrives home from Sweden.
- 3 names have been submitted for next years Exchange.
- 3 applications for RYLA Camp, all were declined.

International Service

- Student Exchange which is normally International Service transferred to Youth.
- Support for long standing programs of FAIM, Interplast, Safe Water Save Lives.
- Cheque sent to Rotary Club of Tlaine pantla, Mexico to assist with disaster relief after devastating gas explosion.
- In response to request from Rotary Club of Baguio, Phillipines, technical magazines and Readers Digest sent to area.
- Scheme to have overseas students from Monash University home visit members of the club investigated.
- International toasts continued.

Discover a New
World of Service

Vocational Service

- Local Emerald identity Gus Ryberg was award a Vocational Service Award for outstanding service to the community.

Fundraising

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| ▪ Trash and Treasure | \$1,100.00 |
| ▪ Annual Christmas Raffle | \$1,700.00 |
| ▪ Golf Day at Beaconhills Golf Club | \$ 1,367.45 |

Total Fundraising	\$4,167.45
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Membership

New members inducted

Jim Jackman
Hans DeVries
Shane Evans
Brian Leake
Leo Wassilieff
David Massey

Resignations

Phil Blashki
Stuart Bell
Ron Jones
Rex Breen
Claude Membrae
David Greenaway



Rotary 4x4 trip to Robe

Everything's under control !

1985 – 86

Members:

Back L to R:

Steve Cockrane, Leo Wassilieff
Jim Jackman, Ed Ketcher
Brian Warby, Khai Mark
Max Jorgensen, Shane Evans

Centre L to R:

Dennis Jones, Richard Grundy
Bill Barber, Craig Reaburn
Peter Emberson, Keith Barnes
Steve Wood

Front L to R:

Alan Ward, Trevor Fisher
Brian Leake, Allan Marsh
David Dickson, Chris Adams
Tom van den Dungen
Kevin Hogan

Absent:

Chris Denegris, John Ritchie
Peter Hodson, Bern Bartlau
Russ Nielsen, Les Smith
Joe Falcone, Ed Hogben
Bruce Schwennesen
John Schwennesen
Peter George, Hans DeVries
David Massey, David Clarke
Winton Knop

38 Members

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Edward Cadman

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Ted Shaw

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Community Service

- Emerald Cricket Club donation \$250.00.
- Neighbourhood watch put in the hands of the local police.
- Electric barbecues deferred or to be cancelled.

Youth (New Generations)

- No Interest in R.Y.L.A. Seminar.
- International Exchange — Sally King returns to South Africa.
- Michael Leake returns from South Africa.
- Nicole Blight from Pakenham applies for Exchange programme.
- Karl Magners from Sweden arrives mid year.
- Donations to Y.M.C.A. youth club at Clematis - \$300.00.
- Youth Leadership Library – donation of \$200.00.

International Service

- International Toasts continued.
- Donation to F.A.I.M.
- Donation to Save Water, Save Lives.
- Investigation of an IPAC Project.
- Mexico City Earthquake disaster fund, \$600.00 raised.
- \$75.00 sent to Club Rotario Tlaineapantla, to assist people who suffered from explosion near Mexico city.
- \$350.00 raised to go Columbia volcanic eruption - donation of clothing by Pelaco sold and money raised.
- Save Water, Save Lives donation of \$250.00.
- Interplast project donation of \$250.00.
- IPSC project - Dilkusha Girls Home, Fiji - board approval of \$250.00 to this fund for next year.
- FAIM project - no one able to volunteer this year.
- Total donations, \$2025.00.

You Are The Key

Vocational Service

- Nearest CES office is in Boronia, so job opportunities are to be advertised in Emerald through the Community House - programme has now expanded to be incorporated in all Community houses in Shire of Sherbrooke, that is Kallista, Selby, Upper Ferntree Gully and Monbulk.
- 4 nominations for Vocational Service award were received.
The chosen recipient for 1985-86 is Lyn Allison - a nurse for 20 years with Mountain District Community health.

Fundraising

- Banquet Auction
- Trash/Treasure Sales
- Three Theatre Nights

Total Fundraising \$5,400.00

Membership

New members inducted

John Ritchie
Max Jorgensen
Steve Cochran
Brian Warby
Khai Mark
Dennis Jones
Trevor Fisher
Chris Adams
Chris Denegriss
Peter Hodson

Resignations

Gordon Hill
John Tolley
Phil Neander

1986 – 87

Members:

Back L to R:

Steve Snajder, Malcolm Daddy
Russ Nielsen, Bill Appel
Peter Brown, Joe Falcone

Centre L to R:

John Schwennessen
Shane Evans
Craig Reaburn, Steve Wood
Trevor Fisher, Khai Mark
Bruce Schwennessen
Chris Adams
Tom van den Dungen
Richard Grundy, Bill Barber
Ed Hogben, Max Jorgensen
Keith Thomas, Peter George

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Jim Jackman, Leo Wassilieff
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Allan Marsh, Alan Ward
Peter Emberson, Brian Leake
Keith Barnes, David Clarke

Absent:

John Ritchie, Bern Bartlau
Kevin Hogan, Les Smith
Hans DeVries, David Massey
Brian Warby, Dennis Jones
Chris Denegris, Vern Bulbeck

41 Members

RI President:

M.A.T. Caparas

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Bill Tierney

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Community Service

Neighbourhood Watch – continued involvement in initiating this program.	
Cockatoo Girl Guides	\$ 400
MS Society Emerald	\$ 100
Rotary Australian Health Research Fund	\$ 500
Emerald Primary School	\$ 140
Emerald Hospice Service	\$ 140
Gus Ryberg Benefit	\$ 250
Sydney Flood Appeal	\$ 619
Chandler Park Score Board	\$ 1631
Adam Dale Appeal	\$ 2207
Red Cross Appeal	\$ 331.60
Dandenong Ranges Music Council	\$ 80
Emerald Junior Football Club	\$ 1000
Emerald T ball Club	\$ 250
Menzies Creek Netball Club	\$ 125
TOTAL	\$ 7932

Youth (New Generations)

- Victorian Ambulance Services Training section visited Emerald Primary school students to demonstrate basic first aid skills for rural communities.
- Student Exchange program: Incoming Carl-Magnus Olofsson from Sweden to Monbulk High School.
Outgoing student Nicole Bligh went to Stockton, California.
- Joanne Sterner of Cockatoo is attending district screenings for 1988 Exchange — Amie Doetzer from Lake George, New York State, USA will attend Monbulk High School from August.
- Graeme Dickson of Macclesfield attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp for 1987.
- Marcus Adams has applied to attend the National Summer School of Science.
- The club has funded three teachers at Monbulk High school for training to introduce the Peer Support program to the school. Further teacher training will follow.

**Rotary
Brings Hope**

International Service

- Save Water Save Lives – contribution of \$350.
- Interplast - donation of \$350.
- I.P.A.C. - Donation to project supplying beds, clothing etc to needy children.
- FAIM - Steve Wood volunteered to travel to the Solomon Islands to assist in reconstruction work resulting from recent cyclone damaged. The club donated \$1000 to assist with costs.
- Dilkusha Girls Home Fiji – Donation of \$2000 to help in the updating of the school.
- International toasts continued.

Vocational Service

- Vocational service award to Norm Myers.
- Pride of Workmanship Award presented to 5 recipients. Hopefully this will become an annual event.
- A Courtesy Campaign was planned and guidelines established but it didn't come to fruition.

Fundraising

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| ▪ Melbourne Cup Day | \$ 1000 |
| ▪ Trailer Raffle for Adam Dale Appeal | \$ 2600 |
| ▪ Auction Night | \$ 4000 + |

Total Fundraising	\$ 7600
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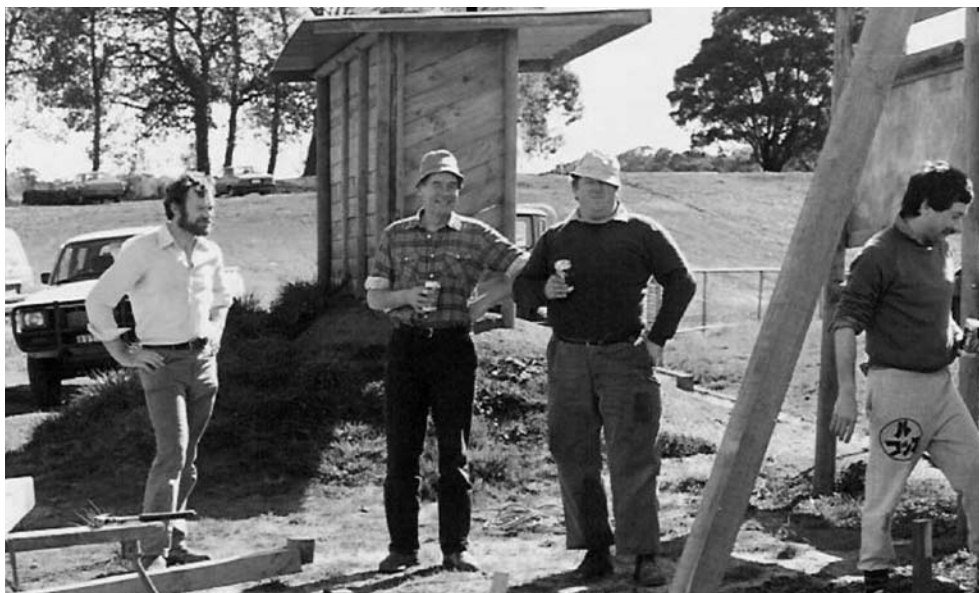
Membership

New members inducted

Vern Bulbeck
Steve Snajder
Malcolm Daddy
Bill Appel
Peter Brown
Keith Thomas

Resignations

Steve Cochran
Peter Hodson
Winton Knop



**Working Bee
Building the
score board at
Chandler Reserve**

L to R
Peter George, unknown
Dave Clarke, Joe Falcone

1987 – 88

Members:

Bill Barber, Bern Bartlau
David Clarke, David Dickson
Peter Emberson, Joe Falcone
Kevin Hogan, Allan Marsh
Tom van den Dungen, Alan Ward
Ed Ketcher, Peter George
Russ Nielsen, Richard Grundy
Craig Reaburn, Keith Barnes
Steve Wood , Jim Jackman
Hans DeVries, Shane Evans
Brian Leake, Leo Wassilieff
David Massey, Max Jorgensen
Brian Warby, Khai Mark
Dennis Jones, Trevor Fisher
Chris Adams, Malcolm Daddy
Bill Appel, Peter Brown
Keith Thomas, Chris Denegris
Vern Bulbeck, John Ritchie
Simon Sterner, Don Jenner
Peter Bligh, John Schwennesen

40 Members

RI President:

Charles Keller

District Governor:

Kevin Speer

Board of Directors:

President Richard Grundy
President Elect Peter George
Vice President Bill Barber
Imm. Past Pres. Allan Marsh
Secretary Brian Leake
Treasurer Leo Wassilieff
Community Service Hans DeVries
Vocational Service Peter Brown
New Generation Ed Ketcher
International Service David Massey
Fund Raising Joe Falcone
Membership Craig Reaburn

Sgt at Arms Steve Wood

**Rotarians —
United in Service,
Dedicated to Peace**



**President
Richard Grundy**

For the first half of the year, the Club moved venue to meet at the Pine Grove Hotel in Upper Beaconsfield.
On January 19th the club returned to its original venue – the Emerald Country Club.

Community Service

- Scout Hall relined.
- Neighbourhood Watch brought to fruition.
- Donation to Cockatoo Senior Citizens Club. \$ 530
- Donation to Emerald Senior Citizens Club. \$ 190.40
- Donation to St Thomas Mores Parish. \$ 200
- Donation to Red Cross. \$ 150
- Ladies Probus Club formed. \$ 400
- Grant to John Davison-Moule. \$ 500
- Kims cancer research. \$ 200
- Various small projects completed and money donated to various causes.

Youth (New Generations)

- Youth exchange — Incoming student Aimie Doetzer from USA
Nicole Bligh has returned from Stockton California.
Outgoing student Joanne Sterner is now in Japan.
Kerri Duns has been selected as outgoing for next year.

International Service

- Association with Dilkusha Girls Home in Fiji continued and money donated to this cause.

Vocational Service

- Pride of Workmanship awards 4 recipients – Helen Hartnell, Brian Ashford, Shirley Smith, Pauline Smith.
- Careers Counsellors List of willing Rotarian /work experience providers drawn up following request.
- Vocational 3 minute talks continued.
- CES job board provided at Emerald Community House by Rotary continues to be effective.
- Local Schools assistance program - attempted liaison between careers teachers and club members to introduce mock job interviews and work experience. Hope to establish program in the future.

Fundraising

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| ▪ 4 major functions | | |
| ▪ Melbourne Cup Day | \$ | 967.59 |
| ▪ Golf Day | \$ | 3094.50 |
| ▪ Charity Auction | \$ | 5261.30 |
| ▪ Monster Garage Sale | \$ | 1520.00 |

Total Fundraising	\$ 10,843.39
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Membership

New members inducted

Don Jenner
Simon Sterner
Peter Bligh

Resignations

Bruce Schwennesen
Les Smith
Steve Snjader
Ed Hogben

1988 – 89

Members:

Bill Barber, Bern Bartlau
David Clarke, David Dickson
Peter Emberson, Joe Falcone
Kevin Hogan, Allan Marsh
Tom van den Dungen
Ed Ketcher, Peter George
Russ Nielsen, Richard Grundy
Craig Reaburn, Keith Barnes
Kevin Haack, Jim Jackman
Hans DeVries, Kevin Cox
Brian Leake, Leo Wassilieff
David Massey, Max Jorgensen
Brian Warby, Khai Mark
Dennis Jones, Phil Macdonald
Chris Adams, Malcolm Daddy
Bill Appel, Peter Brown
Keith Thomas, Chris Denegris
Vern Bulbeck, John Ritchie
Simon Sterner, Don Jenner
Peter Bligh, John Schwennesen

39 Members

RI President:

Royce Abbey

District Governor:

Mick Mathews

Board of Directors:

President Peter George
President Elect Keith Barnes
Vice President Joe Falcone
Imm. Past Pres. Richard Grundy
Secretary Brian Leake
Treasurer Chris Adams
Community Service John Ritchie
Vocational Service Russ Nielsen
New Generation .. Tom van den Dungen
International Service Khai Mark
Fund Raising Peter Brown
Membership Joe Falcone

Sgt at Arms David Massey



**President
Peter George**

The big event for the year was to co-ordinate and host the District 9810 Assembly. The club undertook this project in support of District Governor Elect Ray Adams.

Community Service

- Neighbourhood watch was successfully launched – August 8th 1988.
- A joint community awareness evening was held with Emerald Fire Brigade.
- Donation to Carols by Candlelight.
- Donation to Menzies Creek CFA to purchase 10 turn out jackets.
- Eleven Emerald Primary school children funded to attend school camp.
- Table tennis table purchased for Cockatoo youth club.
- Metal plaques purchased for the RSL Gembrook War Memorial.

Youth (New Generations)

- Exchange students: Amy Doetzer returned to USA and Ashley Collinson arrived from USA staying with a non Rotarian family for the first time. Local girl Katie Middleton selected as the outgoing student for 90/91.
- Summer School of Science – David Bambrich proposed to district to attend.

International Service

- \$500 donation to Montega Bay Rotary Club, Jamaica for hurricane disaster relief.
- Save Water Save Life Project \$250.
- Dilkusha Girls Home, Fiji for the support of 2 girls for 1 year \$500.
- Interplast donation \$500.

**Put Life into Rotary
— Your Life**

Vocational Service

- 3 minute vocational talks continuing.
- Pride of Workmanship awards 4 recipients:
Margaret Gemmel, Val Halse, Michelle von Schlippe & Jim Yandle.
- Inaugural Les Smith Rotary Memorial scholarship awarded to year 9 student Emma Belyea Emerald Secondary College \$500.
- ESC vocational assistance programme was offered to the school but no request have been received.
- A Vocational Service Award will be presented at changeover night.

Fundraising

▪ Midwinter car rally to Chris & Jeannette's	\$ 275.00
▪ Rock & Roll dance in aid of Camp Quality	\$ 1015.53
▪ Wine tasting & sales Tisdall's winery	\$ 826.85
▪ Monster market with Emerald RFB	\$ 1644.50
▪ Christmas auction	\$ 4669.31
▪ Mystery Car Tour	\$ 427.96
▪ Charity Golf Day	\$ 2489.17
▪ Monster Market with Emerald RFB	\$ 1590.94

Total Fundraising	\$12939.26
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Membership

New members inducted

Kevin Haack
Phil Macdonald
Kevin Cox

Resignations

Steve Wood
Trevor Fisher
Shane Evans
Alan Ward

1989 – 90

Members:

Back L to R:

Simon Sterner, Hans DeVries
Kevin Cox, Tom van den Dungen
Michael Weidner, Chris Denegris
Peter Bligh, Craig Reaburn
Bill Appel

3rd Row L to R:

Kevin Hogan, Peter Emberson
Brian Warby, Keith Thomas
John Ritchie, Phil Macdonald
Tsuyoshi Hasebe
(Japanese exchange student)
Jim Jackman, Veronika Huss
(outgoing exchange student)
David Massey, Jeff Donoghue
Bern Bartlau, Dennis Jones

2nd Row L to R:

Peter George, Kevin Haack
Max Jorgensen, Bill Barber

Front Row L to R:

Joe Falcone, Chris Adams
Leo Wassilieff, Brian Leake
Peter Brown, Keith Barnes
Russ Nielsen, Ed Ketcher
John Schwennesen,
Richard Grundy

Absent:

Noel Duns, Allan Marsh
Khai Mark

37 Members

RI President:

Hugh Archer

District Governor:

Ray Adams

Board of Directors:

President Keith Barnes
President Elect Brian Leake
Vice President Chris Adams
Imm. Past Pres. Peter George
Secretary Russ Nilesen
Treasurer Chris Adams
Community Service Dennis Jones
Vocational Service Bill Barber
New Generation Peter Brown
International Service Chris Denegris
Fund Raising Peter Bligh

Sgt at Arms Bill Appel



Community Service

- Gembrook RSL - donation of \$500.
- Working bee gardening for local single mother Debbie Cooper.
- Neighbourhood Watch - Delivered information to assist finding zone leaders.
- Rotary Health Research Fund donation of \$ 250.
- Primary School Camps: offered financial assistance for school camps to needy children.
- Carols by Candlelight sponsored \$275.
- Gembrook Primary School support for needy student \$90.
- Donation to Nursing Mothers Association for breast pump \$325.
- Submission for Rotary park or Rotunda, awaiting reply.
- Donation to the William Angliss Hospital including donation from Sherbrooke Archery Club — \$1800.
- Cockatoo Amateur Boxing — donation of \$100.
- Support for Trees for Survival project by Macclesfield PS.
- Emerald Fire Brigade our donations have assisted with completion of extensions.
- Emerald Primary School - \$789 toward sending children to school camps.

Youth (New Generations)

- International Youth Exchange: Returned to USA Amy Collinson, Kerri Dunns returned from South Africa. Katie Middleton went to South Africa and Tsuyoshi arrived from Japan. Veronika Huss awaiting allocation.
- New Zealand twin scheme introduced with Emerald student Cathie-Anne George to exchange with Debbie Hewlett fro Tauranga NZ.
Two students selected for next years exchange — Stacey Cox from NZ and Matt Macdonald from Macclesfield.
- ASIA Summer School – 4 students attended.

International Service

- Ongoing International toasts.
- Donation to Save Water – Save Lives.
- Donation to Interplast.

Enjoy Rotary

Vocational Service

- The Les Smith Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to a year 10 student at Emerald Secondary College.
- The establishment of dummy job interviews at the College has been successful.
- The Vocational Service Month speaker was from Silver Top Taxis.
- Pride of Workmanship Awards were presented to Iola Tilley & Ina Jamieson.
- The inclusion of 3 minute talks at club meeting "What's my line" fosters the idea of vocational service.
- Pride of Workmanship awards were presented to: Gabrielle D'Aarcy, Marge Ludecke & Ian Galloway.

Fundraising

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| ▪ Monster Market and Garage sale number 1. | \$ 1845.15 |
| ▪ Monster Market and Garage sale number 2. | \$ 1450.72 |
| ▪ Melbourne Cup Day function | \$ 1335.41 |
| ▪ Christmas Auction | \$ 3708.00 |
| ▪ Golf Day at Beacon Hills | \$ 1413.85 |
| ▪ Sherbrooke Archery Club | \$ 1000.00 |

Total Fundraising

\$10753.13

Membership

New members inducted

Michael Weidner
Geoff Donoghue
Noel Duns

Resignations

Dave Dickson
Don Jenner
Dave Clarke
Vern Bulbeck
Malcolm Daddy



Exchange Students

L to R

Tacey Cox, Peter George,
Matthew Macdonald &
Veronica Huss

1990 – 91

Members:

Bern Bartlau, Don Borg
Peter Emberson, Joe Falcone
Kevin Hogan, Allan Marsh
Tom van den Dungen
Ed Ketcher, Peter George
Russ Nielsen, Richard Grundy
Craig Reaburn, Keith Barnes
Barrie Hood, Jim Jackman
Hans DeVries, Kevin Cox
Brian Leake, Leo Wassilieff
David Massey, Max Jorgensen
Ian Woodhouse, Khai Mark
Dennis Jones, Phil Macdonald
Chris Adams, Michael Weidner
Bill Appel, Peter Brown
Keith Thomas, Chris Denegris
Peter Bligh, John Ritchie
Simon Sterner, Jeff Donoghue
Alan Meridith

36 Members

RI President:

Paulo Costa

District Governor:

Neil Harrison

Board of Directors:

President Brian Leake
President Elect Chris Adams
Vice President Jim Jackman
Imm. Past Pres.. Keith Barnes
Secretary Russ Nielsen
Treasurer Jim Jackman
Community Service Simon Sterner
Vocational Service Bill Appel
New Generation Hans DeVries
International Service Dennis Jones
Fund Raising Chris Denegris
Membership Tom van den Dungen

Sgt at Arms Peter Brown

**Honour Rotary
With Faith
& Enthusiasm**



**President
Brian Leake**

Community Service

- July - Gembrook football club - \$300.00.
- August - make a wish foundation - \$500.00.
- September preserve the planet program - CSIRO books on Green house to each school. Australia Rotary Health Research Fund Sales of seven art books.
- November - Christmas Club puddings raised \$500.42 - Supported Diabetes Awareness night - at Ladies of Emerald and District Ambulance Auxiliary.
- \$127.00 to Gembrook Primary - 2 children able to go on school camp.
- Combined meeting with Monbulk - to support Salvation Army efforts to provide food and gifts for families in need at Christmas .
- December - Carols by Candlelight .
- February - First shade house in are provided for Macclesfield Primary school - cost of \$420.00.
- March - \$680.00 to Cockatoo Little Athletics - for a tent.
- \$500.00 to CFA Annual Rodeo event.
- \$100.00 provided to Cockatoo Boxing Gym.
- April - First Preserve Planet Seminar involvement.
- May - donation of \$1060.92 to Emerald Pre School for essential paving slabs in playground.
- Emerald Primary School supported - \$939.00 eleven children to be able to go on school camp.
- First Rotaract Interest meeting.
- June - \$1500.00 donation to M.S. Society.
- Second and Third Shade houses to Cockatoo and Gembrook Primary.
- \$100.00 to Cockatoo Scout Group - replacement of Flag.
- General - \$450.00 for firewood.
- Three clean ups/lawn mowing.

Youth (New Generations)

- Exchange student Tsuyoshi Hasebe arrives in Australia from Japan

International Service

- International toasts to Bakersfield - USA; Clydebank - Scotland
Winchester - Virginia USA
- Project in Fiji was Dilkusha - supporting children at the home - donation of \$500.00 for two children for one year

Vocational Service

- Discussion held with Emerald Secondary college to arrange School debate with Monbulk High School - to be pursued next year
- Les Smith Memorial Award to Stuart Sankey of Macclesfield -
- Pride of Workmanship Award to Sergeant Gary Hungtington of Emerald Police and John Beckwith of Mountain District Community Health Service.

Fundraising

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| ▪ The recession had a negative effect on fundraising | |
| ▪ October Garage sale in conjunction with Emerald CFA | \$ 1020.82 |
| ▪ November 1990 - Wine tasting | \$ 247.00 |
| ▪ December - Trailer Raffle | \$ 1627.50 |
| ▪ Christmas pudding | \$ 500.42 |
| ▪ March – Inaugural debutante ball | \$ 3046.50 |
| ▪ April garage sale | \$ 1857.95 |
| ▪ Golf Day | \$ 463.67 |
| ▪ June - Coodabeen Champions | \$ 1282.11 |

Total Fundraising

\$10,0045.97

Membership

New members inducted

Alan Meridith
Barrie Hood
Don Borg
Ian Woodhouse

Resignations

Brian Warby
Bill Barber
Kevin Haack
Noel Duns
John Schwennesen



The Inaugural Debutante Ball

Was held at Rembrandts Reception Rooms.
The Ball has become an annual event, and is a major fundraiser for the Club.

1991 – 92

Members:

Bern Bartlau, Don Borg
Peter Emberson, Joe Falcone
Alan Meridith, Kevin Hogan,
Tom van den Dungen
Ed Ketcher, Peter George
Jim Jackman, Russ Nielsen,
Craig Reaburn, Keith Barnes
John Hamilton, Ken Boyd
John Ritchie, Hans DeVries,
Brian Leake, Leo Wassilieff
David Massey, Max Jorgensen
Ian Woodhouse, Khai Mark
Dennis Jones, Phil Macdonald
Chris Adams, Michael Weidner
Bill Appel, Peter Brown
Ian Wakefield, Keith Thomas
Simon Sterner, Jeff Donoghue

33 Members

RI President:

Bill Huntley

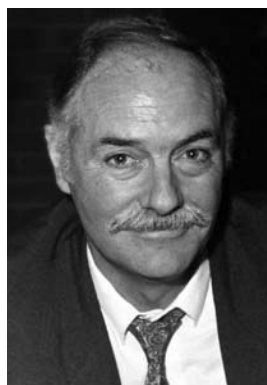
District Governor:

Bruce Whitaker

Board of Directors:

President Chris Adams
President Elect Russ Nielsen
Vice President Phil Macdonald
Imm. Past Pres.. Brian Leake
Secretary Jim Jackman
Treasurer Phil Macdonald
Community Service Khai Mark
Vocational Service Joe Falcone
New Generation Ed Ketcher
International Service Keith Thomas
Fund Raising Ian Wakefield
Membership Peter Emberson

Sgt at Arms Simon Sterner



President
Chris Adams

Community Service

- Support and Donation of \$5000.00 to establish Life Education Centre for councils of Pakenham, Sherbrooke and Berwick.
- Organising Asthma Awareness Night - Emerald Hall - and donation of One Asthma pump for Cockatoo Kindergarten and Cockatoo Primary School.
- Donation of \$540.00 to Gembrook Primary School and \$500.00 to Emerald Primary School - subsidies for school camps.
- Purchase of Green house at Cost of \$450.00 for Menzies Creek Primary School - part of Rotary project for Trees for Survival.
- Chartering of New Rotaract Club - Emerald and District - November, special thanks to Simon Sterner.
- Financial aid for Carols by Candlelight.
- Cockatoo Boxing group - \$100.00. Cockatoo Scouts - \$300.00.
- Extra \$100.00 for Cockatoo Scouts- replacement of Flag.
- \$500.00 Hills Hospice Group. \$250.00 Ranges Rodeo.
- \$100.00 Emerald Junior Football Club. \$350.00 Gembrook Market Fair.
- Donation of Radio Scanner to Salvation Army.

Youth (New Generations)

- Exchange Student Belinda Crombie went to South Africa.
- Veronica Heuss arrived back from Canada.
- Bjorn Schmidt to arrive from Germany in August.
- Peer Pressure group not well received, American Buddy System preferred by local school.
- Nicole Wilson attended R.Y.P.E.N. seminar.
- Courtney Bond from Selby and Caroline Shipley from Emerald attended Monash Science School in January - 1992.
- One application for Canberra Science Summer School - Joanne Morgan.

International Service

- Toasts.
- Denmark - Nykobing; New Zealand- Dunden South.
- Thailand - Bangkok; USA - Florida; New Zealand - Timura Nth.
- USA - Portland; Ireland - Dublin.
- England - Australia.

Look
Beyond Yourself

Vocational Service

- Investment of Dr. Ian McLeod Murphy Memorial Trust Fund - 1992 recipient Rae Emmins - Cockatoo and Stephanie Porter - Emerald.
- Les Smith Memorial Scholarship to Clarissa Robins - Emerald Secondary College.
- Change of practise - no longer having - what's new in my line - talks by Rotary members instead.
- No pride of workmanship award this year.
- With the downturn in the Australian Economy increased unemployment and social unrest within the community - Vocational Service has a charter to promote the ethics of business and vocational guidance within the community.

Fundraising

- Due to Economic Downturn Expectations for Fund Raising not realised.
- Two Garage Sales Gross profits. \$ 2,322.47
- Christmas Raffle. \$ 685.00
- Trailer Raffle. \$ 1,194.00

Total Fundraising \$4,201.47

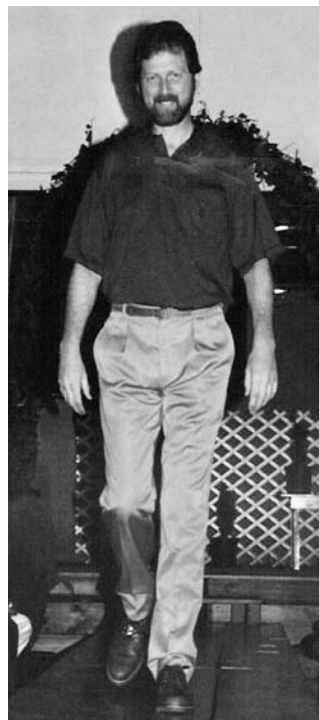
Membership

New members inducted

John Hamilton
Ken Boyd
Ian Wakefield

Resignations

Allan Marsh
Kevin Cox
Richard Grundy
Chris Denegris
Peter Bligh
Barrie Hood



This year saw the charter of the Rotaract Club of Emerald & District Inc.

One of the Rotaract Clubs Fundraising events was

COCKTAILS ON THE CATWALK

Chris Adams (left) Peter Brown & Russ Nielsen strutted their stuff on the catwalk

(Talk about desperate) !!!

1992 – 93

Members:

Back L to R:

John Hamilton, Peter Emberson
Greg Boland, Michael Weidner
Ian Wakefield
Tom van den Dungen
Ian Woodhouse, Terry Thomas
Brian Leake, Peter George
Keith Barnes

Centre L to R:

Bill Pearce, Kevin Hogan
Russ Nielsen, Leo Wassilieff
Don Borg, Chris Adams

Front L to R:

Peter Brown, David Massey
John Ritchie

Absent:

Bern Bartlau, Hans DeVries
Dennis Jones, Max Jorgensen
Ed Ketcher, Khai Mark
Bill Appel, Brian McInerney
Craig Reaburn, Keith Thomas

30 Members

RI President:

Cliff Dockerman

District Governor:

Don Holderness

Board of Directors:

President Russ Nielsen
President Elect Peter Brown
Vice President Simon Sterner
Imm. Past Pres.. Chris Adams
Secretary Phil Macdonald
Treasurer Ian Wakefield
Comm. Service Tom van den Dungen
Vocational Service Michael Weidner
New Generation Alan Meredith
International Service David Massey
Fund Raising Simon Sterner

Sgt at Arms Chris Adams



Community Service

- Firewood supplied to local families.
- Working bee for local community - clearing out burnt house.
- Tommy Strouch appeal - medication needs.
- Shade house for Emerald Primary.
- Cathy Catabach appeal - \$250.00.
- Flag pole in Emerald triangle.
- \$1000.00 for hospice service.
- \$380.00 for Scouts equipment.
- Continued support for Carols by Candlelight.

Youth (New Generations)

- The RYLA program attended by Mark Coculton.
- Receiving Exchange Student - Bjorn Schmidt.
- Welcome back Belinda Crombie from South Africa.
- Peer support program request from Menzies Creek and Cockatoo primary schools - grants of \$300.00 each from the club.
- Emerald Junior Football Club grant - of \$250.00.

International Service

- Budget held to a minimum due to financial climate.
- Save water, save lives program \$200.00.
- Interplast - \$200.00.
- Salvation Army Sponsorship Program - \$240.00 — 2 children, girl from Haiti, Pristine Piere and boy from Mexico - Juan Mantilia.

**Real Happiness
Is Helping Others**

Fundraising

▪ Raffle for Bottle of French perfume	\$ 252.00
▪ August Winter Raffle for Chainsaw and Accessories	\$ 1,166.00
▪ Jim's dinner plan	\$ 320.00
▪ First Garage Sale - October	\$ 600.00
▪ Rock and Roll Night	\$ 144.00
▪ Old/new Auction	\$ 594.00
▪ Christmas Puddings	\$ 499.00
▪ Debutante Ball	\$ 6,940.00
▪ Cruise Raffle	\$ 1,200.00
▪ All makes swap meet and American Car display	\$ 2,456.00

Total Fundraising

\$14,500.00

Membership

New members inducted

Bill Pearce
Terry Thomas
Brian McInerney
Greg Boland

Resignations

Jim Jackman
Geoff Donoghue
Ken Boyd
Alan Meredith
Phil Macdonald
Joe Falcone
Simon Sterner



The Inaugural All American Car Show and Swap Meet was held in Feb 1993.

The event has grown to be an important part of the Clubs fundraising

1993 – 94

Members:

John Hamilton, Peter Emberson
Greg Boland, Michael Weidner
Keith Barnes, Ian Wakefield
Tom van den Dungen
Ian Woodhouse, Terry Thomas
Brian Leake, Peter George
Kevin Hogan, Peter Brown
Russ Nielsen, Leo Wassilieff
Don Borg, Chris Adams
Max Jorgensen, John Ritchie
Bern Bartlau, Hans DeVries
David Simpkin, Ed Ketcher
Bill Appel, Brian McInerney
Craig Reaburn, Keith Thomas
Mark Cumming

28 Members

RI President:

Robert Barth

District Governor:

Bob Laslett

Board of Directors:

President Peter Brown
President Elect Tom van den Dungen
Vice President Max Jorgensen
Imm. Past Pres. Russ Nielsen
Secretary Keith Barnes
Treasurer Ian Wakefield
Community Service Ian Woodhouse
Vocational Service Max Jorgensen
New Generation Don Borg
International Service John Hamilton
Fund Raising Michael Weidner

Sgt at Arms David Massey



President
Peter Brown

Community Service

- Support Rotaractors to provide soup kitchen for local unemployed and homeless people in the area.
- Make a Wish Foundation.
- Working bees in conjunction with Lions Club- Menzies creek walking track.
- Support carols by candlelight.
- Sponsored Natalie Harvey - donation for her trip to Bangladesh.
- Support 2 families in Gembrook area - pagers supplied.
- Inter club dinner auction raised \$350.00 to support Salvation Army.
- Joint working bee with Lions Club, to enhance Butterfield Reserve.
- Presentation to community member for work in Neighbourhood watch.
- Emerald police donation toward cost of mobile phones.
- Support nursing mothers association, cost of one member to attend Dookie college.
- Support Odyssey House appeal.
- Support Emerald Primary School students to attend camp.
- Donation to Rotary Club of Benalla towards flood relief.
- Support Anthony Rounds - took part in working party in Nepal.
- Support Secondary Student at Upwey High to attend camp — joint project Belgrave and Monbulk.
- Support local families with firewood.

Youth (New Generations)

- Sponsor 4 teachers from Emerald Secondary College to attend training program with Peer support group.
- Welcome Mexican Exchange Student - Fernanda Sanchez.
- Heidi Adams went to Denmark for 12 months Youth Exchange.
- Kathleen Streeter won selection for Melbourne University Science School.
- Applications for CRA summer school.
- Welcomed New Zealand Twin exchange student Helen Mote — shared experience with Gembrook student — Nicole Wilson.

International Service

- Not a lot of new activities this year, continued with some previous projects.
- Salvation Army child support programme maintained - supported Drislene Pierre from Haiti and New child Marcos Sofia Raminez of Guatemala.
- International Toasts Maintained at an excellent level.

**Believe In What
You Do**

**Do What You
Believe In**

Vocational Service

- Club visit to Narre Warren Police Complex
- Members vocational talks continued
- Les Smith memorial scholarship awarded to Paul Sankey

Fundraising

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| ▪ 2 Deb Balls planned - August and April ball | \$ 3000.00 |
| ▪ Family Fun and Market Day and Garage Sale | \$ 2000.00 |
| ▪ March Garage Sale | \$ 600.00 |
| ▪ 2 fund raising drives - fresh pizza's and garlic bread | \$ 120.00 |
| ▪ Rotary Auction | \$ 480.00 |

Total Fundraising\$

6,200.00

Membership

New members inducted

David Simpkin
Mark Cumming

Resignations

Khai Mark
Dennis Jones
David Massey
Bill Pearce



**New Zealand Twin
Exchange Students
Ballarat District
Conference**

**L to R
Nicole Wilson - outgoing
Helen Mote - incoming**

1994 – 95

Members:

John Hamilton, Phil Macdonald
John Lacey, Greg Boland,
Keith Barnes, Ian Wakefield
Tom van den Dungen
Ian Woodhouse, Terry Thomas
John Russell, Brian Leake,
Kevin Hogan, Norman Lloyd
Russ Nielsen, Leo Wassilieff
Don Borg, Chris Adams
Max Jorgensen, John Ritchie
Bern Bartlau, Hans DeVries
Chris Stillwell, Brian McInerney
Craig Reaburn, Keith Thomas

25 Members

RI President:

Bill Huntley

District Governor:

Max Buchanan

Board of Directors:

President Tom van den Dungen
President Elect Phil Macdonald
Vice President Russ Nielsen
Imm. Past Pres. Peter Brown
Secretary Keith Barnes
Treasurer Ian Woodhouse
Community Service Don Borg
Vocational Service Phil Macdonald
New Generation Hans DeVries
International Service John Ritchie
Fund Raising Terry Thomas

Sgt at Arms Brian Leake



President

Tom Van den Dungen

The club moved the weekly meetings to the Gembrook Ranges Hotel

Community Service

- \$5,000 donated to Ambulance Auxiliary for building new garage for the Ambulances.
- \$1,500 donated to Emerald Netball club. Rotary club named sponsor.
- \$1,000 donated to Alfred Hospital Burns Unit Appeal.
- \$750 donated to Carols by Candlelight.
- \$710.50 donated to Cockatoo Primary for Asthma pump and respirator.
- \$700 donated to Saint Luke's Church for tandem trailer for food distribution.
- \$500 donated to Make a Wish Foundation, (through Emerald Rotoract).
- \$300 donated to Cockatoo Little Athletics for building fund.
- \$240 donated to Ambulance Committee for assistance with mobile phone.

Youth (New Generations)

- Completion of New Zealand twin exchange with Nicole Wilson & Helen Mote.
- Peer support program at Monbulk Secondary College.
- Les Smith Rotary Memorial Scholarship Awarded.
- Supported primary school children with funding for camps.
- Youth Exchange Program re-instated for the new Rotary Year.

International Service

- Supporting children in Guatemala through the Salvation Army, Marcos Sofia and Ramirez Tol.
- \$300 donated to Bangladesh Literary Project through District & matching grant from Rotary Foundation.
- Promised \$500 to a school in Vryberg, South Africa.
- GSE team member Geoff Padgett spoke about the Vryburg school program.
- \$1,000 donated to Interplast.
- Endeavoured to implement an international hobby relationship with various hobby groups.

Be a Friend

Vocational Service

- Several members provided vocational talks.
- Mock interviews carried out at Emerald Secondary College.
- Limited response for nominations for vocational awards, planning for far wider programme prepared for the new Rotary year.

Fundraising

- 2 successful debutante balls.
- Car display.
- Mobile phone raffle
- 2 family fun days combined with the CFA.
- Auction held at Emerald hall.

Total Fundraising

\$13,000

Membership

New members inducted

Phil Macdonald
John Lacey
John Russell
Norman Lloyd
Chris Stillwell

Resignations

Michael Weidner
Peter George
Peter Emberson
Mark Cumming
Bill Appel
David Simpkin
Peter Brown
Ed Ketcher



Cutting the Cake
Celebrating
From Left: Rowland Jubb,
Belgrave RC, Tom van den
Dungen and Jim McPhee,
Monbulk RC

1995 – 96

Members:

Back L to R:

Dennis Jones, Terry Thomas
Dennis Dawson, Max Jorgensen
Chris Stillwell, Russ Nielsen
Chris Adams, Ian Woodhouse
Rex Breen, Greg Boland
Daryl Young, John Hamilton
Brian Leake

Centre L to R:

Christine Bendall, John Russell
Keith Barnes, Jenny Muxlow
Keith Thomas, Kevin Hogan
Ian Wakefield, Don Borg
Megan Woods (Exchange student)
Magda Macdonald
Tony DeDomenico

Front L to R:

Leo Wassilieff, Hans DeVries
Paul Bendall
Tom van den Dungen
John Ritchie, Phil Macdonald

Absent:

Heather Nielsen, Eric Whitaker
Bern Bartlau, John Lacey
Brian McInerney,

34 Members

RI President:

Herbert Brown

District Governor:

John Henderson

Board of Directors:

President Phil Macdonald
President Elect Ian Woodhouse
Vice President Hans DeVries
Imm. Past Pres.. . Tom Van den Dungen
Secretary Chris Adams
Treasurer Brian Leake
Community Service ... Christine Bendall
Vocational Service Don Borg
New Generation Magda Macdonald
International Service Hans DeVries
Fund Raising Ian Wakefield

Sgt at Arms Don Borg



Community Service

- \$200 donated to the Cockatoo/Gembrook Guides for carols by candlelight night.
- \$1,000 donated to Emerald carols by candlelight.
- PP Tom van den Dungen assisted the Emerald Guides in their fund raising efforts for the Royal Women's Hospital Mothers Day Appeal.
- \$1,500 donated to Emerald Netball club for windcheaters.
- A free community concert was held at the Monbulk Secondary College.
- The club supported the "Cents for the Shrine" with various collection points.
- \$5,000 donated to the Ambulance Auxiliary for the new Ambulance garage.
- The club supported the Meander project.

Youth (New Generations)

- Tennis challenge instigated between the Rotary and Rotaract clubs.
- American themed diner with Rotaract club.
- Hosted Megan Woods from USA on inbound exchange.
- Julia Sicha accepted as outgoing student for next youth exchange year.
- Nicole Wilson & Salina Shallcross from the ESC attended the Lord Somers Camp and spoke to the club about the camp.
- Kylie Springfield from ESC attended the RYPEN camp & spoke to the club about the camp.
- Bethany Kemp-Esmore from Beacons Hills College was selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum.
- Rotaract President Jodie De Vries attended the RYLA camp.
- Supported Peter Bond, a teacher at ESC & manager of Australian U19 Lacrosse team to attend the championships in Japan.

International Service

- Supported the International American dinner in Pakenham for Megan Woods.
- Requested support from Oakleigh club for Save water project in Mindenou PNG.
- \$500 donated to interplast.
- Continued sponsoring a child through Salvation Army. \$360.

Act with Integrity
Serve with Love
Work with Peace

Vocational Service

- Nicole Wilson & Lara Trojan first recipients of Citizenship Awards.
- Rotary Honour board donated to Emerald Secondary College.
- Shane Closter from ESC was presented the Vocational Award.
- Les Smith Scholarship awarded to Carly Forrest-Henry.

Fundraising

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| ▪ Battery operated Child's Toy Jeep raffle netted | \$ 1,398 |
| ▪ Combined auction night with Emerald CFA raised | \$ 2,173 (Rotary share) |
| ▪ Christmas Puddings raised | \$ 234 |
| ▪ Family Fun & Market Day conducted with the CFA | \$ 1,172 (Rotary share) |
| ▪ Debutante Ball had 20 debutantes raising | \$ 3,410 |
| ▪ All American Swap meet raised | \$ 2,230 |

Total Fundraising	\$10,617
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Membership

New members inducted

Magda Macdonald
Heather Nielsen
Christine Bendall
Paul Bendall
Daryl Young
Tony DeDominico
Eric Whitaker
Dennis Dawson
Jenni Muxlow
Rex Breen
Dennis Jones

Resignations

Norman Lloyd
Craig Reaburn



The First Lady Members

President Phil Macdonald welcomes the club's first lady members Heather Nielsen and Magda Macdonald

1996 – 97

Members:

Back L to R:

Russ Nielsen, Max Jorgensen
Dennis Dawson, John Shaw
Daryl Young, Terry Thomas
Rex Breen, Trevor Muxlow
Gordon Moore

Centre L to R:

Chris Stillwell, Chris Adams
Tom van den Dungen
Heather Nielsen, Dennis Jones
Ian Wakefield, Ray Adams
Phil Macdonald

Front L to R:

Keith Barnes, Marney Jones
Magda Macdonald, John Hamilton
Alan Chafer, Ian Woodhouse
Ryosuke Watanabe
(Japanese Exchange student)
Jenny Muxlow, Christine Bendall
John Ritchie, Paul Bendall

Absent:

Brian Leake, Eric Whitaker
Hans DeVries, Kevin Hogan
Brian McInerney, Greg Boland
Greg Gregory, Don Borg
Geoff Moysey, Mike Kyval
Karin Thompson

38 Members

RI President:

Luis Giay

District Governor:

Graeme Woolcott

Board of Directors:

President Ian Woodhouse
President Elect Chris Stillwell
Vice President Daryl Young
Imm. Past Pres. Phil Macdonald
Secretary Daryl Young
Treasurer Rex Breen
Community Service ... Christine Bendall
Vocational Service Heather Nielsen
New Generation Magda Macdonald
International Service Keith Barnes
Fund Raising Dennis Jones

Sgt at Arms Don Borg



Community Service

- \$215 and labour, the club assisted in the painting of the Emerald Scout hall.
- \$1,000 donated to Emerald carols by candlelight.
- \$1,000 donated to 6 year old Calan with cerebral palsy to allow him to continue his education.
- \$250 sponsorship of the LARCH bike ride from Echuca to Melbourne.
- \$500 ARHRF sponsorship.
- \$250 donated to Avonsleigh Pre-school to help purchase play equipment.
- \$250 donated to Cockatoo Little Athletics to assist with funding shortfall.
- \$100 donated to Monbulk Secondary College Memorial.
- \$500 donated to Victorian Police Reconciliation Booklet.

Youth (New Generations)

- Julia Sicha, outgoing exchange student to Japan.
- Ryosuke Watanabe incoming exchange student from Japan.
- 40 ESC students attended the seminar on conflict & resolution and leadership skills.
- Rachael Wallace & Anna Worhtington attended RYPEN.
- Heidi Adams attended RYLA.
- Bethany Kemp-Esmore was the first student from our club to attend the Youth Summer Science Forum.
- The SHAC Work Experience program received assistance from the club.
- Claire Wakefield attended the Lady Somers Camp.

International Service

- PP Brian Leake sponsored by the club to join Save-Water-Save-Lives team.
- The club has focused on the water supply project in Mindima PNG.
- All members re-instated to RAWCS life membership.
- Continued support of child in Brazil through the Salvation Army.

**Build the Future
With Action
and Vision**

Vocational Service

- Shani Wattt received the Les Smith Memorial Scholarship.
- Kara Montoneri & Glen Smith received Citizenship awards.
- Mock employment interview program was run at ESC.
- Anthony Pooles received a Vocational Service Award.
- Jeff Moysey awarded best vocational talk of the year.

Fundraising

▪ Garage sale	\$ 1,588
▪ Last chance debutante bal	\$ 376
▪ Christmas cakes sales	\$ 83
▪ 3 donut van events	\$ 1,153.75
▪ All American Car Display & Swap Meet	\$ 3,136.86
▪ Debutante ball	\$ 5,000

Total Fundraising

\$11,336

Membership

New members inducted

Trevor Muxlow
Gordon Moore
Ray Adams
Marney Jones
Alan Chafer
John Shaw
Mike Kyval
Greg Gregory
Geoff Moysey
Karin Thompson

Resignations

Leo Wassilieff
Gordon Moore
John Lacey
Bern Bartlau
John Russell
Keith Thomas



**Debutantes & Partners
from the
Last Chance Deb Ball**

May we Present LtoR

Faye Barnes partnered by
Keith Barnes
Hilda van den Dungen partnered
by Tom van den Dungen
Louise Borg partnered by Don Borg
Karenanne Jones partnered by
Dennis Jones

1997 – 98

Members:

Back L to R:

Geoff Moysey, Alan Chafer
Russ Nielsen, Dennis Dawson
Chris Adams, Rex Breen
Max Jorgensen, Marney Jones
Terry Thomas, John Shaw

Centre L to R:

Heather Nielsen, Greg Gregory
Tom van den Dungen
Ian Woodhouse, Chris Stillwell
Jenni Muxlow, Magda Macdonald
Keith Barnes, Ray Adams

Front L to R:

Trevor Muxlow, John Ritchie
Jim Hilbert, Phil Macdonald
Don Borg, Daryl Young

Absent

Hans DeVries, Peter Maloney
Brian McInerney, Greg Boland
Leo Wassilieff

30 Members

RI President:

Glen Kinross

District Governor:

Eric Farmer

Board of Directors:

President Chris Stillwell
President Elect Daryl Young
Vice President Heather Nielsen
Imm. Past Pres. Ian Woodhouse
Secretary Rex Breen
Treasurer Magda Macdonald
Community Service Jenni Muxlow
Vocational Service Dennis Dawson
New Generation Russ Nielsen
International Service .. Heather Nielsen
Fund Raising Chris Stillwell

Sgt at Arms Ian Wakefield



Community Service

- \$2,000 donated to Emerald Cemetery for construction of a Gazebo.
- \$500 donated to Macclesfield CFA.
- \$30 and labour donated to the Meander Trail.
- \$500 donated to Carols by Candlelight.
- Supported the Daffodil Day (Breast Cancer research).
- Donation to Cockatoo Kindergarten for resources for physically handicapped students.
- \$11,000 donated to cord blood research through the Brian Leake Memorial Bike Ride.
- The club assisted in the "Paint Your Heart Out" painting of the Gus Ryberg Hall.
- Donation for the purchase of tents for ECHO at St Marks.
- 1 cubic metre of firewood purchased for a sole parent with 4 children in Gembrook.
- David Greenway & David Wilson received Community Service Awards.

Youth (New Generations)

- Julia Sicha returned from Youth Exchange in January.
- Ryosuke Wantanabe (Osaka) Youth Exchange student from Japan returned home in March.
- 10 Students attended RYPEN.
- Jenni Nielsen attended RYLA.
- Robert Shepherd nominated by the club to attend the National Youth Science Forum.
- \$400 donated to ECHO. To be matched by the Emerald Lions Club.
- Supported our Rotaract Club through various events.

International Service

- The Mindima Water Supply project was cancelled due to unresolvable anomalies.
- The Waju Village PNG Water project was prepared and submitted to RI for matching grant.
- \$500 donated to ROMAC.
- \$300 donated to low cost housing project in India.
- \$360 sponsorship of 2 children through Salvation Army continued.

**Show Rotary
Cares**

Vocational Service

- Nathan Thomas & Briana Whitehead at ESC received Citizenship Awards.
- Lynda Blamey nominated for the Les Smith Memorial Award.

Fundraising

▪ Debutante ball.	\$ 7,400
▪ All American Display & Swap Meet.	\$ 3,700
▪ Several donut van events.	\$ 1,260
▪ 2 trailer raffles.	\$ 2,800
▪ Working at the golf at Huntingdale.	\$ 1,000
▪ Selling daffodils at Huntingdale.	\$ 420
▪ Raised for cancer Kids-Cord Blood	\$ 11,000
 Total Fundraising	 \$ 28,400

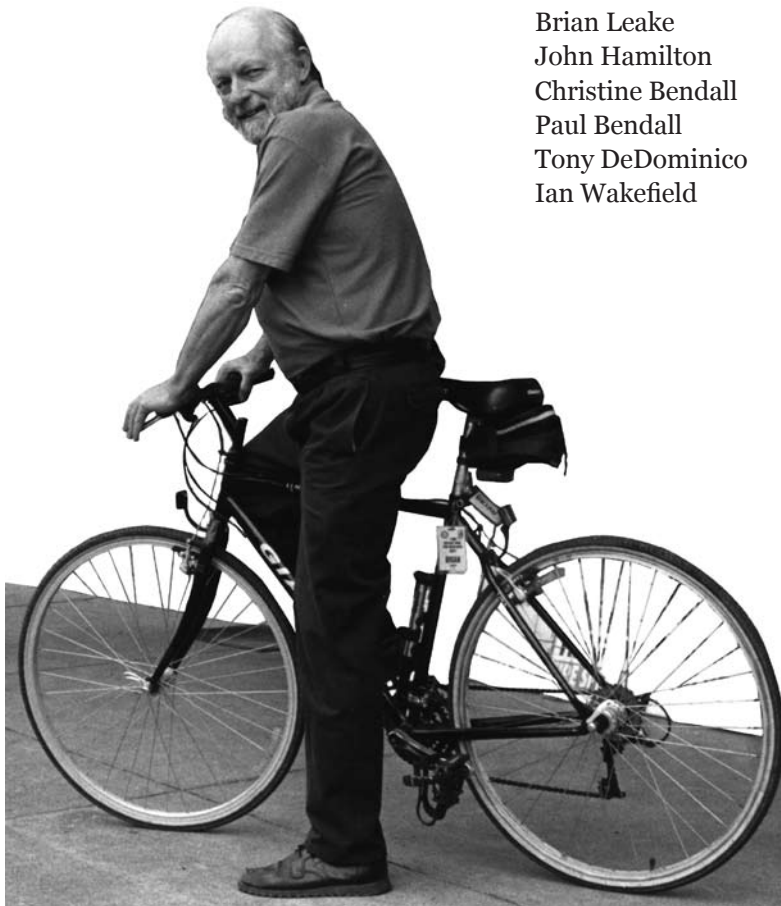
Membership

New members inducted

Jim Hilbert
Peter Maloney

Resignations

Kevin Hogan
Karin Thompson
Mike Kyval
Dennis Jones
Eric Whitaker
Brian Leake
John Hamilton
Christine Bendall
Paul Bendall
Tony DeDominico
Ian Wakefield



During this year PP.PHF. Brian Leake passed away suddenly from cancer.

Recognising Brian's commitment to cycling as a form of fundraising.
(Brian participated in 3 rides to conferences in Albury, Adelaide and Launceston, along with a Ride for Cancer Kids to Albury).
The club decided to run a 24 hour bicycle event at a velodrome in Noble Park.

The event was named the ;
Brian Leake Memorial Bike Ride.

The aim was to raise funds for Cord Blood Research

In excess of \$11,000 was raised for the cause.

A fitting tribute to a valued member of our club.

1998 – 99

Members:

Back L to R:

Alan Chafer, Geoff Moysey
Dennis Dawson, Peter Maloney
Russ Nielsen, June Howard
Chris Adams, Keith Barnes
Hans DeVries, Rex Breen

Centre L to R:

Max Jorgensen
Tom van den Dungen
Don Borg, Daryl Young
Jenni Muxlow, Magda Macdonald
Greg Gregory, Magda Macdonald

Front L to R:

Phil Macdonald, Bob Farr
Ray Adams, John Ritchie
Heather Nielsen

Absent:

Ian Woodhouse, Trevor Muxlow
John Shaw, Greg Boland
Leo Wassilieff

28 Members

RI President:

James Lacey

District Governor:

Ian Riseborough

Board of Directors:

President Daryl Young
President Elect Magda Macdonald
Vice President Magda Macdonald
Imm. Past Pres.. Chris Stillwell
Secretary Heather Nielsen
Treasurer John Shaw
Community Service Jenni Muxlow
Vocational Service Alan Chafer
New Generation Rex Breen
International Service Ray Adams
Fund Raising Marney Jones

Sgt at Arms Chris Adams



Community Service

- Camp Quality- A Joint Project with Mitcham R.C. catering for over 100 terminally ill children and their carers.
- \$1000 was donated towards the modification of a motor car for a disabled woman.
- \$1000 was donated to the Clematis Fire Brigade for equipment.
- \$600 to Echo for a tent.
- \$150 to Gemco a small contribution but greatly received, they also helped with the Camp Quality Christmas Party.
- \$1000 was donated to the Carols by Candlelight.
- Gembrook Primary School Provision of 22 football Guernseys.
- Bike Ride – The Second Brian Leake Memorial Bike Ride funds from this were given to Cord Blood Research and Here For Life (Suicide Prevention of Youth).

Youth (New Generations)

- \$50 was give to the Student that attended the All Schools Cross Country Championships in Canberra.
- \$200 was give to 2 students to go to the YMCA Youth Parliament Program.
- \$150 went to the Sponsorship of the Junior CFA Competition and fun day.
- We supported RYPEN, RYLA and MUNA as well as discussed with Emerald Secondary College the Boys In School Program.
- We were not involved with International Youth Exchange this year.
- We have continued another happy year of mutual support and encouragement with our Rotaract Club.

International Service

- The Safe Water Save Lives Project was submitted to the Rotary Foundation for a Matching Grant which was approved \$14250.
- \$180 was for the Salvation Army Child Sponsorship.
- \$1000 was donated to New Guinea Disaster Fund.
- \$1000 Humanitarian Relief - Balkans.

**Follow Your
Rotary Dream**

Vocational Service

- Two Year 12 Students were presented with Citizenship Awards.
- One year 9 Student was awarded the Les Smith Rotary Memorial Scholarship.
- Rotary Attended the Dr McLeod Murphy Trust Presentation Dinner. Mrs Murphy presented the awards to outstanding medical students of the year.

Fundraising

▪ The Brian Leake Memorial Bike Ride Netted	\$ 8426.90
▪ The Ninth Annual Debutante Ball Netted	\$ 5606.00
▪ All- American Car Swap Meet raised	\$ 3796.85
▪ The Trailer-firewood Raffle raised	\$ 1224.15
▪ The Trailer – Christmas Raffle raised	\$ 1293.05
▪ Re-instated Garage Sale raised	\$ 547.87

Total Fundraising \$

20895.52

Membership

New members inducted

Bob Farr
June Howard

Resignations

Chris Stillwell
Marney Jones
Terry Thomas
Ian Wakefield
Jim Hilbert
Dennis Dawson



**PNG Safe Water —
Save Lives project**

Heather Nielsen &
Hans Devries travelled to the
Kokoda Hospital PNG, where
they trained the local people
in the art of constructing
concrete water tanks.

1999 – 00

Members:

Back L to R:

Ian Woodhouse, Alan Chafer
John Shaw, Daryl Young
Koos Groeneveld, Max Jorgensen

Centre L to R:

Phil Macdonald, Ray Adams
Tom van den Dungen
Heather Nielsen, Chris Adams

Front L to R:

John Ritchie, Rex Breen
Magda Macdonald, Don Borg
Jenny Schmutter
Brian McInerney

Absent:

Gayle Barrot, Hans DeVries
June Howard, Peter Maloney
Geoff Moysey, Jenni Muxlow
Trevor Muxlow, Russ Nielsen
Bob Farr, Greg Gregory

27 Members

RI President:

Carlo Ravizza

District Governor:

Ian Riseley

Board of Directors:

President Magda Macdonald
President Elect Rex Breen
Vice President Rex Breen
Imm. Past Pres. Daryl Young
Secretary Don Borg
Treasurer Chris Adams
Community Service Alan Chafer
Voc. Service Tom van den Dungen
New Generation Heather Nielsen
International Service John Shaw
Fund Raising Trevor Muxlow

Sgt at Arms Robert Farr



Community Service

- Carols by Candlelight was supported this year with \$1000 donation.
- Camp Quality was at 'Lunar Park' and St Kilda Life Saving Club this year.
- Heather and Russ Nielsen represented the Club at Winterfest.
- \$125 donation was made to Dr Dunn for the purchase of a Blood Pressure Machine for the Elderly.
- \$5000 was donated on 1 for 1 basis with the Shire of Cardinia for the purchase and construction of a Rotunda on Puffing Billy land in Emerald.
- \$448 was donated to for the purchase of a chair for a Disabled Child.
- \$250 was used to purchase a special Polaroid camera for the Emerald Ambulance Service.
- \$500 was donated to the Emerald Scouts for a leader to attend their annual Jamboree.
- 100kg of warm clothing was contributed by club members for an appeal for needy people in the Yarra Valley.
- \$1000 was donated to the cost of building Gembrook Community Playground.

New Generations

- We personally introduced ourselves to Principals of several primary schools in the area. They meet once a month to discuss relevant educational issues.
- Gifted Children - this is the Principals special project we donated \$500.
- We made 2 donations of \$500 to the student counselling program.
- We did mock interviews for the year 11 students to give them exposure to job interviews.
- We participated in RYPEN, MUNA, and RYLA.
- Also Rotarian Roy Knudson ran a Men's Health Seminar for the year 9 boys at Emerald Secondary School.
- A Donation of \$500 was give to Emerald Netball Club.
- We received a grant for \$15000 from Rotary International for an Early Childhood Intervention Program to assess children at Cockatoo Kindergarten.

International Service

- The Save Water Save Lives Project was still our major project for the year and getting all the loose end tied up.
- We supported the Rotary Club of Doncaster in its plan to provide a corrugated iron rolling mill for use in East Timor. We gave \$2000.

**Act With
Consistency
Credibility
Continuity**

Vocational Service

- The Citizen Awards were Presented to Students from Emerald Secondary College. They were Luke Bowkowski and Amber Hammill.
- The Les Smith Rotary Memorial Scholarship was presented to Ebony Lyons.
- A Pride of Workmanship Award was presented to John Braham who works at the Post Office.

Fundraising

▪ The Donut Van	\$ 1074.60
▪ Christmas Cake and Pudding	\$ 250.35
▪ Parking at Huntingdale	\$ 500.00
▪ The All-American	\$ 3800.00
▪ The Don Borg Deb Ball	\$ 6664.00
▪ Monster Garage Sale	\$ 950.00
▪ Brian Leake Memorial Bike Ride	\$ 5985.20
▪ Misc	\$ 1002.72

Total Fundraising **\$ 20226.87**

Membership

New members inducted

Jenny Schmutter
Gayle Barrot
Koos Groeneveld

Resignations

Greg Boland
Keith Barnes



Working Bee painting the Rotunda in Emerald Puffing Billy Park

After many years and many attempts to secure land for this project, we finally achieved our goal.

Puffing Billy allowed the use of their land, and Cardinia Shire matched the Club's contribution dollar for dollar.

2000 – 01

Members:

Back L to R:

Tom van den Dungen
John Shaw, Peter Maloney
Russ Nielsen, Kerry Champness
Phil Macdonald

Centre L to R:

Col Cowling, Heather Nielsen
Gayle Barrot, Kath Breen
Magda Macdonald
Max Jorgensen
Ray Adams, Chris Adams

Front L to R:

Ian Woodhouse, Don Borg
Jenny Schmutter, Jenni Muxlow
Rex Breen, Brian McInerney
Cheryl Sanders, John Ritchie
Absent
Alan Chafer, Koos Groeneveld
Greg Gregory, June Howard
Geoff Moysey, Daryl Young

28 Members

RI President:

Frank Devlyn

District Governor:

Patrick Hartley

Board of Directors:

President Rex Breen
President Elect John Shaw
Vice President John Shaw
Imm. Past Pres. Magda Macdonald
Secretary Jenni Muxlow
Treasurer John Ritchie
Community Service Bob Farr
Voc. Service Trevor Muxlow
New Generation Peter Maloney
International Service Russ Nielsen
Fund Raising June Howard

Sgt at Arms Don Borg



Community Service

- We supported the Carols by Candlelight this year with \$1000 donation
- A donation was given to the inaugural Gembrook Carols by Candlelight of \$250
- Camp Quality Christmas Party was held at the Lion's Den At Emerald Lake Park there were over 300 meals served
- We Donated a cordless phone and 2 medical dictionaries to the value of \$380 to the Emerald Ambulance Auxiliary
- Cockatoo Fire Brigade received \$1200 for the fitting of fire blankets to the fire trucks
- \$100 to Clematis Fire Brigade their share of funds raised at Puffing Billy Centenary
- Macclesfield Fire Brigade \$1000 for the purchase of protective fire jackets
- A new suitably inscribed school bell was presented to Emerald Primary on their Centenary
- \$500 was give to Debra Joseph to attend 'Post-vention in Youth Suicide'
- \$500 was given to the Gembrook Cub Troop
- \$250 was given to the Emerald Netball Association for the purchase of new equipment
- \$1000 was give to Rhonda Thomas to use for a suitable vehicle for her disabled daughter.

Youth (New Generations)

- We supported Students in going to RYPEN, RYLA and RYLA International this year
- Camp Awakenings was a new initiative this year and was a great success
- The Club was approached to contribute a donation for a young boy to go to the Paralympics we gave \$250
- We donated \$200 to Ben Anable to raise funds to help other young people attend the Wollangarra Outdoor Education centre at the Macallister gorge
- Emerald Primary School- The club provided the "Rotary Club of Emerald & District Athletics Shield"
- National Youth Science Forum 2 students were selected to attend the District Selection Panel
- Youth Congress- The club sent five students to the Youth Congress

**Create Awareness
Take Action**

International Service

- We chose to support The Salvation Army Child Support Sponsorship Program
- East Timor Roofing Project- Supported this for the second year in a row

Vocational Service

- Mock interviews this year were with year 10 and 11 students at Emerald Secondary College
- Trevor McGregor spoke to the club about Mentoring Year 9,10 and 11 students
- The Citizenship awards were presented to Teighan Darke and Robert Mitchell
- Pride of Workmanship award was presented to Chris and Marie Lucas of Wombat Gully Plant Farm
- Les Smith Rotary Scholarship was presented to Louise Cordell

Fundraising

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| ▪ The Debutante Ball | \$ 8593.00 |
| ▪ The All-American Car Display | \$ 3618.00 |
| ▪ The Donut Van | \$ 2800.00 |
| ▪ Transurban City Link | \$ 384.00 |
| ▪ Ritchies Supermarket Community Ches | \$ 860.00 |

Total Fundraising

\$16255.00

Membership

New members inducted

Kath Breen
Col Cowling
Kerry Champness
Cheryl Sanders

Resignations

Hans DeVries
Trevor Muxlow
Bob Farr



**Camp Quality BBQ Lunch
at Emerald Lake**

A joint project between the
Rotary Club of Emerald & Dist.
and the Rotary Club of Mitcham

2001 – 02

Members:

Back L to R:

Mike Kyval, Magda Macdonald
Russ Nielsen, Phil Macdonald

Centre L to R:

David Cavanagh, John Ritchie
Tony Ryland, Gayle Barrot
Chris Adams, Ray Adams
Ian Woodhouse, Kerry Champness
Daryl Young, Max Jorgensen

Front L to R:

Heather Nielsen, Betty Ritchie
Greg Gregory
Tom van den Dungen
John Shaw, Jenni Muxlow
Cheryl Sanders

Absent:

Don Borg, Kath Breen
Rex Breen, Col Cowling
Koos Groeneveld, Peter Maloney,
Brian McInerney, Ian McConnell

29 Members

RI President:

Richard King

District Governor:

Brian Foley

Board of Directors:

President John Shaw
President Elect Jenni Muxlow
Vice President Rex Breen
Imm. Past Pres.. Rex Breen
Secretary John Ritchie
Treasurer Gayle Barrot
Community Service Ian Woodhouse
Voc. Service Don Borg
New Generation Chris Adams
International Service Russ Nielsen
Fund Raising Heather Nielsen

Sgt at Arms Col Cowling



Community Service

- The Club continued its support of Carols by Candlelight with a donation of \$1000 and its usual participation.
- We supported the Gembrook Carols by Candlelight \$250.
- The club received a request to for funding from The Anglis Health Service to fit out some emergency trolleys. \$500.
- The Cockatoo Kindergarten received \$1000 to assist with education of three students with Cerebral Palsy.
- The Rotunda in the Park is finally finished.
- Camp Quality Christmas Party was at the Werribee Zoo where we served 250 meals.
- We supported the Cockatoo Little Athletics Club for \$500.
- The Club donated \$250 to the Gembrook Playgroup.
- We supported a young lady to go back to school, she was accepted into Deakin Uni to do a degree in disability studies and needed a computer and printer to the value of \$350.
- A Community Service award was given to Alan Ashmore for his work in Echo and his great work with young people.
- We also donated \$1500 to the bushfire appeal for The Rotary Club of South Sydney to distribute to families in need.

Youth (New Generations)

- A young local ballroom dancer Courtney Hearn and partner were sponsored to compete in New Zealand.
- The Les Smith Rotary Memorial Scholarship went to Kayla Mahoney.
- The Citizenship Award winners Gillian Mauger and Vaughan Geddies.
- Tarni Cooper made it through to the National Youth Science Forum.
- RYLA was also attended by two future leaders in Jacquelyn Yates and Tarni Cooper.

**Mankind
Is Our Business**

International Service

- We supported the Salvation Army Child Sponsorship Program for \$360
- We donated \$1000 to Interplast
- \$1000 was donated to De-mining Cambodia program
- We donated \$500 to the Fred Hollows Foundation

Fundraising

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| ▪ The Donut Van | \$3450.00 |
| ▪ The Deb Ball and Raffle | \$8500.00 |
| ▪ The All-American | \$3725.00 |

Total Fundraising

\$15675.0

Membership

New members inducted

Mike Kyval
Barry Hodge
Betty Ritchie
Ian McConnell
Tony Ryland

Resignations

Jenny Schmutter
Geoff Moysey
Alan Chafer
June Howard
Barry Hodge



Debate with Rotaractors
The Great Debate —“That Drugs Should be Legalised” — the Rotarians won!

Camp Quality
Once again the club participated in the Camp Quality Christmas Party, this time at Werribee Zoo.



Opening of the Rotunda
After many years of toil, the project was finalised. It was a joint effort with the Rotary Club, the Shire of Cardinia and Emerald Tourist Railway Board.

Ride to Conference
The Rotunda in use when the District Ride to Conference called in on their way to Shepparton.

2002 – 03

Members:

Back L to R:

Col Cowling, Chris Adams
Gayle Barrot, Marcus Adams
Russ Nielsen, John Shaw
Ian Woodhouse
Kerry Champness

Centre L to R:

Phil Macdonald, Ray Adams
John Ritchie, Emma Green
Koos Groeneveld, Max Jorgensen

Front L to R:

Norm Mauger, Don Borg
Jenni Muxlow, Greg Gregory
Betty Ritchie
Tom van den Dungen
Cheryl Sanders

On Floor

Magda Macdonald

Tina McInerney

Absent:

Brian McInerney,
David Cavanagh

25 Members

RI President:

Bhichai Rattakul

District Governor:

John Glenn

Board of Directors:

President Jenni Muxlow
President Elect Kerry Champness
Vice President Rex Breen
Imm. Past Pres. John Shaw
Secretary John Ritchie
Treasurer Gayle Barrot
Community Service Ian McConnell
Voc. Service Tony Ryland
New Generation Gayle Barrot
International Service Ray Adams
Fund Raising Heather Nielsen
Kids Fun Run Chair Heather Nielsen

Sgt at Arms Col Cowling



The significant event this year was the running of the inaugural Kids Fun Run with Thomas - The event raised \$5000 for the Starlight Foundation

Community Service

- Carols by Candlelight.
- Camp Quality party at the Royal Melbourne Zoo.
- Driver Education Program.
- \$1000 donation to Melissa Carlusso to attend International Rotaract Conference to Italy.
- Medic Alert books printed.
- Donations of computers from Department of Justice distributed to needy families.
- Kids Fun Run with Thomas raised \$5000. These funds were donated to the Starlight Foundation.

Youth (New Generations)

- Emerald Secondary College awards.
- Citizenship award to Carly Lyon.
- Rotaract meetings attended.

International Service

- Tenderfoot Self Help School Furniture Project - with matching grant — \$1200.
- Child Sponsorship program — \$ 360.
- International toasts well received.

**Sow the Seeds
Of Love**

Vocational Service

McLeod – Murphy Memorial Fund

In 1981, local Emerald residents established this fund in memory of the late Dr.I.S. McLeod- Murphy.

Dr. McLeod – Murphy had practiced medicine in the Emerald district for 30 years, and was a well respected member of the community.

The Memorial Fund provides scholarship/s in the form of cash grants, on an annual basis to tertiary students undertaking study in medical or science related fields, and residing in the Emerald District

The fund was administered by a group of local residents, and for some years the Rotary club had been responsible for the fund held by this fund.

In 2002-03 it was requested that the Rotary Club take over completely the administration of the Memorial Fund including the selection of the scholarship recipients.

The fund is now an activity of the Vocational Service Committee.

It is financially self supporting, generating interest from a bank investment account.

This year the balance in the McLeod–Murphy Investment Trust Fund is \$26,186.17.

Fundraising

▪ Donut van at 2 Cockatoo markets & All American Swap Meet & Kids Fun Run and ancillary sales	\$ 3,785.65
▪ Annual debutante Ball	\$ 9,094.29
▪ 10th Annual All American Car Show and Swap meet	\$ 7,408.00
▪ Ritchies IGA Comm Benefits	\$ 743.64
▪ Kids Fun Run with Thomas	\$ 5,000.00

Total Fundraising

\$26,031.58

Membership

New members inducted

Marcus Adams
Emma Green
Norm Mauger
Tina McInerney

Resignations

Daryl Young
Tony Ryland
Ian McConnell
Rex Breen
Kath Breen
Peter Maloney
Mike Kyval
Heather Nielsen



Red Faces

Emerald Rotarians know how to have fun and winning the Red Faces Night at Rembrandt's was no exception.

Kids Fun Run with Thomas

October 2002



In the Beginning

In 2001 – 02, the Rotary club held its normal meetings at the Ranges Hotel in Gembrook.

In that year, Heather Nielsen was the Fund raising Chairman.

Hearing of an upcoming Gembrook Community meeting, Heather decided to attend to see if there were any opportunities to enhance the Club's relationship with the Gembrook community and the Club's fundraising program.

At that meeting, local resident, and long time Puffing Billy volunteer, Kevin Mathiesen, suggested that a race for children against Puffing Billy's "Thomas the Tank Engine" might be a successful event.

The fundraising committee saw great possibilities for the idea, both as a Fund Raiser and a Community event.

Heather prepared a submission and presented it to the Board.

The Board embraced the concept and Heather formed a committee to determine the format of the event, and to organise the first Fun Run.

That Committee named the event "Kids Fun Run with Thomas" and established the theme of "Kids Helping Kids"

Under that theme, and to add promotional weight to the event, a relationship with the Starlight Foundation was established, and it was determined that all money raised would go to the Starlight Foundation.

Over a years intensive effort by that committee – including liaison with various authorities including Puffing Billy, the Gembrook Township Committee and the owners of the "Thomas" trade mark, saw the inaugural Kids Fun Run held in October 2002.

In that year, there were 250 kids running in 3 different age group Fun Runs.

Over the ensuing years the event has grown, larger sponsorship has become a key element in the fund raising success of the event, but the basic format of the Fun Run has followed the recipe developed by the original Committee.

The 2009 event had just over 800 kids running in 6 different age group runs.

Each year since has seen the event grow to become not only the largest Fund Raiser that our Club runs, but also the Fun Run has become a wonderful Family Fun Day. Families return each year, not only to run in the Fun Runs, but also to enjoy the festival like atmosphere that the event generates.

Continuing success – Kids Helping Kids

Over the past eight years, the Kids Fun Run with Thomas has, through the efforts of the various Fun Run Committees, the members of the club and the many volunteers, had a significant impact on the lives of young people suffering from life threatening diseases.

Year	Chairman	Amount raised \$	Donated to
2002-03	Heather Nielsen	5,000	Starlight Foundation
2003-04	Emma Clark	6,000	Starlight Foundation Mobile fun centre at the William Anglis Hospital
2004-05	Emma Clark	6,000	Starlight Foundation Mobile fun centre at the William Anglis Hospital
2005-06	John Shaw	16,000	Starlight Foundation
2006-07	Rob Small Colin Brown developed Sponsorship, and the event Linked with the Variety Club who donated \$25,000	50,000	Monash Medical Centre Children's Cancer Wing
2007-08	Colin Brown includes \$20,000 from Variety	60,000	Monash Medical Centre Children's Cancer Wing
2008-09	Gloria Hargreaves includes \$20,000 from Variety	65,000	Monash Medical Centre Children's Cancer Wing
2009-10	Norm Mauger	36,500	Monash Medical Centre Children's Cancer Wing

Total raised by kids for kids over 8 years \$239,500



Captain Starlight
Running at the 1st
Kids Fun Run with Thomas

2003 – 04

Members:

Back L to R:

Russ Nielsen, James Wood
 Marcus Adams, Gayle Barrot
 Max Jorgensen, Chris Adams
 Kerry Champness
 Ian Woodhouse

Centre L to R

Greg Gregory, Norm Mauger
 John Ritchie, Anna Malseed
 Tina McInerney, Ray Adams
 Phil Macdonald

Front L to R:

Jenni Muxlow, Don Borg
 Magda Macdonald, Betty Ritchie
 Emma Green

Absent:

David Barraclough, Colin Cowling
 Brian McInerney, Cheryl Sanders
 John Shaw, Tom van den Dungen

26 Members

RI President:

Jonathon Majiyagbe

District Governor:

Jenny Coburn

Board of Directors:

President Kerry Champness
 President Elect John Ritchie
 Vice President Rex Breen
 Imm. Past Pres.. Jenni Muxlow
 Secretary Ray Adams
 Treasurer John Shaw
 Community Service Emma Green
 Voc. Service Tony Ryland
 New Generation Gayle Barrot
 International Service Ray Adams
 Fund Raising Ian Woodhouse
 Kids Fun Run Chair Emma Green

Sgt at Arms Col Cowling



The club changed the meeting venue from the Ranges Hotel Gembrook to the Paradise Hotel, Clematis.

Community Service

- Kids Fun Run with Thomas raised \$6000.00 these funds were donated to The Starlight Foundation and used to purchase a mobile Fun Centre for kids at the William Anglis Hospital.
- Camp Quality
- All American Car Display
- Red Shield Appeal
- Red Faces - Australian Rotary Health Research Fund

International Service

- Tenderfoot Self Help School Furniture Project - Rotary Foundation Grant total of \$13,172.00
- Tenderfoot Self Help School Bus Project - \$12,000.00. with the help of local fund raising activities and other interested parties
- Tenderfoot Self Help Student Sponsorship Program accepted by RAWCS. 10 students sponsored by new Rotarian sponsors.

Lend a Hand

Vocational

- McLeod-Murphy Scholarship – 3 awardees

Fundraising

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|--|--------------|
| ▪ Cockatoo Fire Brigade Annual Spring Plant Market - donut sales | \$ 1,000.00 |
| ▪ Rotary Cakes and Puddings | \$ 100.00 |
| ▪ Annual Debutante Ball | \$ 10,000.00 |
| ▪ Cockatoo Fire Brigade Autumn Plant Market - donut sales | \$ 800.00 |
| ▪ Ritchie's Supermarket Community Benefit Program | \$ 940.64 |
| ▪ Kids Fun Run with Thomas | \$ 6000.00 |

Fundraising

Total
\$18,840.64

Membership

New members inducted

James Wood
David Baraclough
Anna Malseed

Resignations

Koos Groeneveld
David Cavanagh



Tenderfoot Self Help School

School furniture project

and

Driven by
PDG Ray Adams
A Student Sponsorship program
was established.

2004 – 05

Members:

Back L to R:

David Barraclough
Kerry Champness, Rob Small
Marcus Adams, Ray Adams
John Shaw, Ian Woodhouse

3rd Row L to R:

Chris Adams, Colin Brown
Brian McInerney,
Tom van den Dungen
Norm Mauger, Russ Nielsen
Max Jorgensen

2nd Row L to R:

Betty Ritchie, Greg Gregory
Cheryl Sanders, Magda Macdonald
Anna Malseed, June Adams
Phil Macdonald

Front L to R:

Tina McInerney, John Ritchie

Absent:

Don Borg, Gayle Barrot
Jenni Muxlow, Ken Miller
Glenn Parantholene-Small
Emma Green

26 Members

RI President:

Glenn Estess

District Governor:

Denis Hyland

Board of Directors:

President John Ritchie
President Elect Ray Adams
Vice President Rex Breen
Imm. Past Pres. Kerry Champness
Secretary Ray Adams
Treasurer Russ Nielsen
Community Service Norm Mauger
Voc. Service Tony Ryland
New Generation Marcus Adams
International Service Chris Adams
Fund Raising Emma Green
Kids Fun Run Chair Emma Green

Sgt at Arms Ian Woodhouse



Centenary of Rotary International

The formation of Rotary by Paul Harris took place in February 1905.

To celebrate and recognise the centenary of that event, our club undertook a community street beautification project on the main road in Emerald.

The project was named "Emerald Time Square".

Rotary Club of Emerald & District Inc. 25th Anniversary

A dinner celebrating the charter of the club was held at the Emerald Country Club.

Many of the Clubs Past Presidents were in attendance to help celebrate the milestone.

Community Service

- Carols by Candle light \$1000.00.
- Financial support given to Emerald Primary School to allow under privileged children to go on Camp.
- Cockatoo Primary School, provided with an electronically powered change table to assist a student with cerebral palsy - \$3000.00 donation.
- Annual Debutante Ball raised \$6720.00.
- \$6000.00 raised by the Kids Fun Run with Thomas was donated to the Starlight Foundation – to purchase a mobile kids entertainment centre for sick children at the William Anglis Hospital.

Youth (New Generations)

- Max Cromme from Germany came to stay in Emerald for the year as an Exchange Student. Max was well liked and made the most of his year, making friends amongst his own age group and with the Rotarians.
- Erin Chippendale travelled to Germany as an exchange student and had a great time.
- Ellen Marnok to Summer Science School in Canberra.

**A Century of
Service**

**A New Century of
Success**

International Service

- Two sponsored children one from Mexico and one from Indonesia
- 29 students from RAWCS
- Tender Foot Self Help School - furniture project \$2641.34
Anna and Steve Malseed visit Tender Foot School - \$200.00 donation for school goods, also donations of food bought from local wholesaler

Fundraising

▪ Kids Fun Run with Thomas	\$ 6000.00
▪ All American Car Display and Swap Meet	\$ 4544.00
▪ Debutante Bal	\$ 6720.00
▪ Money Raised from Donut Van	\$ 2000.00

Total Fundraising **\$19,264.00**

Membership

New members inducted

Glenn Parantholene-Small
Rob Small
June Adams
Colin Brown
Ken Miller

Resignations

Col Cowling
James Wood

Rotary Centennial Project



Emerald Time Square

A prominent site at the entry to Emerald was selected for the project.
The site was developed as an attractive seating and meeting area.
Brick pavers engraved with personal messages and names were sold to the public to help fund the project.

Cardinia Shire funded the seats and signage
Emerald Museum donated the historic water trough.
A replica of an historic rail hand trolley was built and installed

A time capsule to be opened on the 28th Feb 2030 was installed

\$14,845.00 Income from paver sales
\$ 9,317.05 Club contribution
\$24,162.05 Total Project cost



2005 – 06

Members:

Back L to R:

David Barraclough
Max Jorgensen, Ken Miller
Tom Watson, John Ritchie
Phil Macdonald, Marcus Adams
Kerry Champness

Centre L to R:

Gayle Barrot, June Adams
Anna Malseed, Colin Brown
Ray Adams, Chris Adams
Emma Clark, Norm Mauger

Front L to R:

Greg Gregory
Zoe Evans
(Exch Student – Canada)
Bonnie Marnock
(Exch Student – outgoing Japan)
Erin Chippindall
(Exch Student – return Germany)
Jenni Muxlow, Betty Ritchie
Cheryl Sanders

Absent:

Don Borg, Brian McInerney
Tina McInerney, Russ Nielsen
John Shaw, Rob Small
Glenn Parantholene-Small
Tom van den Dungen

28 Members

RI President:

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

District Governor:

Philip Hendley

Board of Directors:

President Ray Adams
President Elect Gayle Barrot
Vice President Phil Macdonald
Imm. Past Pres. John Ritchie
Secretary June Adams
Treasurer John Shaw
Community Service Chris Adams
Voc. Service Colin Brown
New Generation Emma Clark
International Service Rob Small
Fund Raising Kerry Champness
Kids Fun Run Chair John Shaw

Sgt at Arms Marcus Adams



Cleanevent

The Club took part in a once only fundraising event – participating in a District driven project of cleaning the accommodation facilities of the athletes participating in the Commonwealth Games.

Our Club, supported by volunteers from Emerald Secondary College and the Signpost Magazine supplied 2 teams and raised \$18,900

Community Service

- Contribution towards a wheelchair for Callen den Hartog.
- Pillow pals - 4 steps to life CPR program.
- Funded Distribution of posters and information kits to local schools to assist in Epilepsy Foundation.
- Carols by candle light sponsored for \$1000.00.
- Supported Casey Anable in her hike through High country.
- Junior Change Table for Cockatoo Primary School finalised at a cost of \$3443.00.
- Dignity with Age program established - toast to our senior citizens and pot plant for them.
- \$16000 from the Kids Fun Run donated to the William Anglis Hospital.

Youth (New Generations)

- International Exchange student Zoe Evans new student from Canada.
- Welcome back of Exchange Student Erin Chippendale.
- National Youth Science Forum.
- Erin Guilero selected as representative in Citizenship visited Canberra.
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award presented to Melanie Hall.

International Service

- Matching grant furniture program finalised - Tender Foot Self Help School.
- \$2,400.00 donated to Shelter box program.
- International toasts.
- Interplast and ROMAC.
- Student sponsorship for Tender Foot Self Help School increased to 40 students.

Service Above Self

Vocational Service

- Pride of Workmanship Awards – 11 Awards presented at a dinner attended by 108 people.
- 4 Way Test debating night – 2 teams of 4 Rotarians debating “Should the 4 Way Test be taught in schools”.
- During the year, 7 Rotarians spoke on their hobbies.

Fundraising

▪ Donut Van at 5 events	\$ 5,000
▪ All American Car Show & Swap Meet	\$ 3,500
▪ 2 Debutante Balls	\$ 13,200
▪ Cleanevent (Commonwealth Games	\$ 18,900
▪ Ritchies IGA – Community Benefit	\$ 800
▪ Kids Fun Run with Thomas	\$ 16,000

Total Fundraising \$

57,400

Membership

New members inducted

Tom Watson

Resignations

Ian Woodhouse



**Cleanevent —
Commonwealth Games**

Some of the team that helped with the cleaning of the Games Village.

2006 – 07

Members:

Back L to R:

Ray Adams, Peter Johnson
Chris Adams, Marcus Adams
Russ Nielsen, Kerry Champness
Tom Watson

Centre L to R:

Greg Gregory, Max Jorgensen
June Adams, Colin Brown
Tom van den Dungen
Anna Malseed

Front L to R:

Norm Mauger, John Ritchie
Tina McInerney, Gayle Barrot
Don Borg, Nayara Malseed
John Shaw

Absent:

Emma Clark, Suzanna Johnson
Ken Miller, Cheryl Sanders
Russell Marnock
Gloria Hargreaves
Marie Ranger

26 Members

RI President:

William Boyd

District Governor:

Bob Richards

Board of Directors:

President Gayle Barrot
President Elect Don Borg
Vice President Russ Nielsen
Imm. Past Pres. Ray Adams
Secretary Marcus Adams
Treasurer June Adams
Community Service Colin Brown
Voc. Service Glenn Paranthoiene-Small
New Generation Emma Clark
International Service Russ Nielsen
Fund Raising Ray Adams
Kids Fun Run Chair Rob Small

Sgt at Arms John Shaw



Community Service

- Dignity to the Ages - Delivery of a Protea to residents of Emerald Glades.
- Carols by Candle light donation of \$1000.00.
- The Annual Kids Fun Run with Thomas raised \$50,000.00.
These funds were donated to the Monash Medical Centre to go towards an interactive play centre for children undergoing cancer treatment.
- Mental Health Forum proposals submitted.
- CFA donation \$1000.00.
- Cockatoo Kiddley Gym Playgroup \$100.00.
- Gembrook CFA, Cockatoo History Group, Hills Country Garden, Cockatoo Mayfair, Gembrook RSL, Cockatoo Township Committee, Marysville Tourist Trust — total \$9565.00.

Youth (New Generations)

- Zoe returns to home to Canada.
- Nayara Filgeras arrives in Australia - Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil.
- Bonnie Marnock flew off to Japan for a year.

International Service

- Rotarians Against Malaria \$1000.00
- Interplast Donation \$1000.00
- Wacana Literacy Project \$ 500.00 U.S.
- Tenderfoot Self Help School \$6000.00

This is part of a commitment by the club to apply for a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant to purchase a 29 seater school bus for the Tenderfoot Self Help School.

Ester Wamai, the founder of the Tenderfoot Self Help School Kenya, came to Australia in March 2007 and spoke to the District Conference, Shepparton, and to many Rotary Clubs and Schools.

Ester enjoyed 3 weeks of Australian culture and hospitality.

The sponsorship of students was 80 at 31st Dec. 2007.

Lead the Way

Vocational Service

- Pride of Workmanship Dinner — 12 recipients honoured.

Fundraising

▪ Donut Van	\$ 3089.80
▪ Ritchies Community Card	\$ 700.72
▪ Donations	\$ 144.00
▪ All American Car Meet	\$ 2008.10
▪ Sausage Sizzle KFRWT	\$ 1095.00
▪ Christmas Cards	\$ 151.00
▪ Deb Ball	\$ 11,170.50
▪ Kids Fun Run with Thomas	\$ 50,000.00

Total Fundraising **\$ 68,359.12**

The amount raised by the Kids Fun Run includes a donation of \$25,000 from the Variety Club.

Membership

New members inducted

Gloria Hargreaves
Russell Marnock
Peter Johnson
Suzanne Johnson
Marie Ranger

Resignations

Brian McInerney
David Barraclough
Phil Macdonald
Glenn Parantholene-Small
Rob Small
Betty Ritchie
Jenny Muxlow
Marie Ranger



Exchange Students

Left: Past member & PP
Rex Breen took Zoe Evans
(Canada) sailing on the Bay.

Right: Nayara Filgeras (Brazil)
partook in a debate at the Club.

2007 – 08

Members:

Back L to R:

Russell Marnock, Tom Watson
Russ Nielsen, Peter Johnson
Ken Miller

3rd Row L to R:

Max Jorgensen, Ray Adams
June Adams, Anna Malseed
Gayle Barrot, Exchange Student —
Zoe Evans,

2nd Row L to R:

Chris Adams, Norm Mauger,
Don Borg, Suzanne Johnson
Greg Gregory, Gloria Hargreaves

1st Row L to R:

Tina McInerney, Kerry Champness,

Absent:

John Ritchie, Cheryl Sanders
John Shaw, Marcus Adams
Ian Wakefield, Colin Brown
Ian Kidgel

25 Members

RI President:

Wilfred Wilkinson

District Governor:

Dick Garner

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President Elect John Shaw
Vice President Chris Adams
Imm. Past Pres.. Gayle Barrot
Secretary Colin Brown
Treasurer Ken Miller
Community Service ... Gloria Hargreaves
Voc. Service Russell Marnock
New Generation Cheryl Sanders
International Service Chris Adams
Fund Raising Marcus Adams
Kids Fun Run Chair Colin Brown

Sgt at Arms Kerry Champness



Community Service

- Annual Event — Carols by Candle light — \$1000.00.
- Cockatoo Primary School integrated cultural exchange program — \$500.00 presented to the school for Ramingining.
- Emerald Junior Football Club sponsorship of trophies - \$1000.00.
- Undertaking of construction of pushbutton electric BBQ and shelter at Puffing Billy Park — complimentary to Rotunda which was also sponsored by the club.
- Thomas the Tank Kids Fun Run raised a fantastic \$60,000.00 in conjunction with Variety, Puffing Billy Railways, Gem Signs, Mitre 10/Barry Plant Real Estate, Hornet Press.

The money was donated to the Children's Cancer wing at the Monash Medical Centre.

Youth (New Generations)

- Annual Valedictory Dinner Presentation of watches for Citizen Awards - 2 students.
- Donation to Portsea Children's Camp to upgrade Sewer System.
- Assistance to Emerald Secondary College for 30 students to attend leadership workshop.
- Les Smith Memorial Scholarship presented to 2 awardees.
- Tom Baldock chosen for 3 day Siemens Science Experience.
- 2 Applications for Camp Awakening.
- 7 year 9 students from Emerald Secondary College sought assistance for funds to attend Alpine School.

International Service

- 2 shelter boxes sent to Kenya.
- Emerald Primary School has taken up the Shelter Box Program.
- Supported Rotarians Against Malaria with Mosquito nets - Kokoda and Torau.
- Fund Raising night at Phil and Magda's raised enough money to fund 13 wheelchair for kids.
- Interplast.
- Assisted with the cost of sending a container of clothes, books and school equipment to PNG.
- Tenderfoot Self Help School sponsorship of students increased to 120 students.

Rotary Shares

Vocational Service

- McLeod Murphy Scholarship awarded to 3 candidates - \$700.00 each
- Trophy received for best website at annual conference4 - being expanded to link to the Kids Fun Run with Thomas Web Site.
- Burnt Chop Fund raisers and sponsors for Bike Ride club raised \$1640.00 for ARHRF

Membership

New members inducted

Ian Wakefield
Ian Kidget

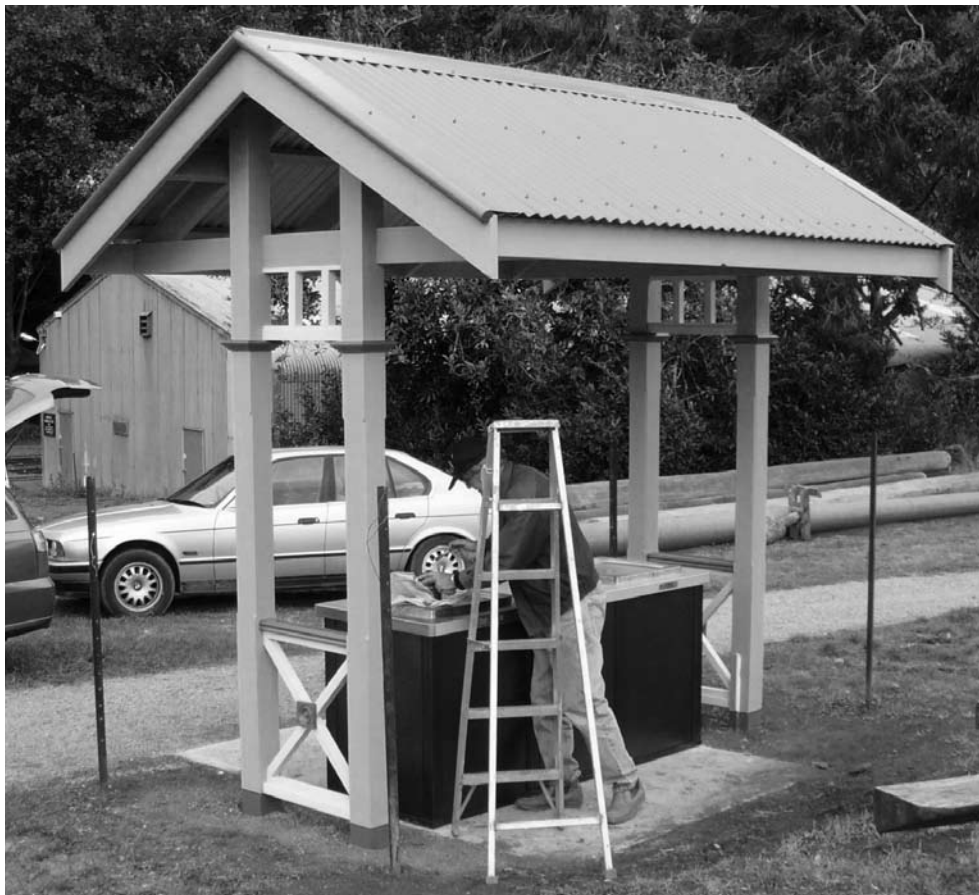
Resignations

Tom van den Dungen
Emma Clark (Green)



Kids Fun Run with Thomas

Continued support of Monash Medical Centre



Puffing Billy Park BBQ

As the last element required to complete the park, the BBQ shelter was designed to compliment the Park Rotunda (also a Rotary Club Project)

Cardinia Shire donated the push button electric BBQ, and Emerald Mitre 10 donated all of the material required to build the shelter.

Kevin Mathiesen from Gembrook Industries donated his time to construct the shelter. Rotarian volunteers ably assisted Kevin.

Photo: PP Kerry Champness
Puts the finishing touches to the BBQ

2008 – 09

Members:

Back L to R:

Martin Buoncristiani (Hon Member)
Tom Watson, Ian Ash
Robert Simpson, Chris Adams
Marcus Adams
James Murray-Parks
Kerry Champness, Peter Johnson

Centre L to R:

Gayle Barrot, Colin Brown
Suzanne Johnson, Ray Adams
Peter Hadwin, Kristine Ash
Anna Malseed, Tina McInerney
Norm Mauger, Lorna Shaw
Ian Wakefield
Gary Jans (incoming Asst DG)
Max Jorgensen, Russell Marnock

Front L to R:

June Adams, Catherine Alfick
Don Borg, Greg Gregory
John Shaw, Ken Miller
Cheryl Sanders
Gloria Hargreaves

Absent:

Ian Kidgel, Russ Nielsen
Jean Simpson, John Ritchie

33 Members

RI President:

Don-Kurn Lee

District Governor:

John Barnes

Board of Directors:

President John Shaw
President Elect Ken Miller
Vice President Russ Nielsen
Imm. Past Pres.. Don Borg
Secretary Peter Johnson
Treasurer Ian Wakefield
Community Service Tina McInerney
Voc. Service Anna Malseed
New Generation Norm Mauger
International Service Russell Marnock
Fund Raising Marcus Adams
Kids Fun Run Chair ... Gloria Hargreaves

Sgt at Arms Tom Watson



Black Saturday – 7th February 2009

The worst bush fires in living memory swept across Victoria.

173 lives were lost and complete towns devastated.

Our club contributed \$13, 317.59 to the District 9810 Bushfire Relief Appeal.

These funds were made up of \$10,271.96 from the All American Car Show & Swap Meet.

Our partners in that event – The Thunderbird Rod & Custom Club contributed their 1/2 share of the take to the appeal to make up the \$10,271.96.

The additional funds came from collection tins placed around the town, and a donation of \$1031.28 from the Rotary Club of Deal (UK).

Community Service

- Local Primary Schools contacted - assistance given to Menzies Creek, Macclesfield.
- Marie Ranger Citizenship award - 2 students presented with \$100.00 each.
- Carols by Candle light cancelled - \$1000.00 donated to St. Marks for Christmas Hampers.
- Donation to Clematis Fire Brigade of approx. \$1200 for head lights.
- With the assistance of a District Grant, \$5962.00 funding provided to Cockatoo Primary School for Raminingining Project.
- Kids Fun Run with Thomas raised \$65,000.

These funds were donated to the Monash Medical Centre – Children's cancer wing.

Youth (New Generations)

- Upwey High School Art and Design Tour - \$200.00 donation.
- RACV energy Breakthrough Project - helping to build a human powered vehicle \$1000.00 donation.
- Les Smith Memorial Award - recipients - Megan Lonsdale and Sam Turnbull.
- 5 students supported to attend Siemens Science weekend - Kate Allica, Matt Lancaster, Robert Murray, Mitchell Lancaster, Ben McMahon.
- 2 students supported to attend RYPEN - Kerrie Lamble and Grace Carver.
- Camp Awakening supported.
- Citizenship Awards presented to Renee Bell and Dylan Wilson.

International Service

- 2 chairs for Wheelchair for Kids.
- \$1000.00 presented to Interplast.
- \$1000.00 presented to ROMAC.
- TRF Matching Grant for Tenderfoot School Bus approved and completed.
- 120 students at the Tenderfoot Self Help School sponsored for the year.
- 2 shelter boxes purchased on a 1 for 1 basis with Emerald Primary School.

Make Dreams Real

Vocational Service

- Tour of Warratina Lavender Farm.
- Pride of Workmanship awards.
- Nomination for Rotary Southern District Shine Award.
- McLeod Murphy Scholarship - \$800 presented to Tate Jacobson.

Fundraising

▪ Macclesfield Trout farm Day raised	\$ 300.00
▪ Donut Van at Winterfest and two Cockatoo Plant markets - total	\$ 3,346.00
▪ 10 Rotarians undertook the Food Safety Handlers Course	
▪ All American Car Show & Swap Meet	\$ 10,272.00
▪ Annual Debutante Ball	\$ 11,000.00
▪ Ray Adams Tin Appeal for Fire affected Victims	\$ 2,014.30
▪ Rotary Club of Birmingham donation to Fire Victims	\$ 1031.28
▪ Kids Fun Run with Thomas raised	\$ 65,000.00

Total Fundraising **\$92,963.58**

The amount raised by the Fun Run included a \$20,000 donation from the Variety Club

Membership

New members inducted

Robert Simpson
Jean Simpson
Ian Ash
Kristine Ash
Catherine Elfick
James Murray-Parks
Lorna Shaw
Peter Hadwin

Resignations



**Tenderfoot
Self Help School - Bus**

A RAWCS Matching Grant combined with our Club contribution and funds from other sources, saw the project of supplying a bus to the School come to fruition.

2009 – 10

to Feb 2010

Members:

Back L to R:

John Ritchie, Catherine Elfick
Tom Watson, Kerry Champness
Colin Brown, Robert Simpson
Kris Ash, Russ Nielsen
Ian Wakefield, Ian Ash
Chris Adams, Marcus Adams
John Shaw, Peter Johnson

Centre L to R:

Maxine Ritchie, Jean Simpson
Anna Malseed with Nayara Malseed
& Jonathan Malseed
Mavis Jorgensen (Guest)
Lorna Shaw, Gayle Barrot
Norm Mauger, Suzanne Johnson
Gloria Hargreaves, Peter Hadwen
Martin Buonchristiani, Ray Adams

Front L to R:

Don Borg, Tina McInerney
Ken Miller, Greg Gregory
June Adams, Max Jorgensen

Absent:

Ian Kidgel, Cheryl Sanders (LOA)
Bev Foster, Russell Marnock

33 Members

RI President:

John Kenny

District Governor:

David Forster

Board of Directors:

President Ken Miller
President Elect Tina McInerney
Vice President Chris Adams
Imm. Past Pres. John Shaw
Secretary Ian Wakefield
Treasurer Tom Watson
Community Service Peter Johnson
Voc. Service Ian Ash
New Generation Gloria Hargreaves
International Service Russ Nielsen
Fund Raising Colin Brown
Kids Fun Run Chair Norm Mauger

Sgt at Arms Don Borg



Community Service

- \$500.00 donated to the Emerald Junior Football Club
- \$1,000.00 donated to the St Marks Christmas Hamper program
- \$500.00 donated to the Clematis CFA for call out hooks
- \$250.00 donated to the Menzies Creek CFA for First Aid Supplies
- On Saturday 12th December, 10 members of the club spent the day supporting a needy Emerald family by tidying up their ½ acre yard. We also arranged for the roof and guttering to be cleared.
- Items approved for expenditure that will be handed over during the next 3 months, \$500.00 for the Gembrook Cricket Club for sporting equipment. \$500.00 to the Cockatoo Little Athletics for their timing gate project.

The Club also facilitated the hand-over of a grant of \$2,200.00 to the Gembrook Playgroup from the Bendigo Bank Community Grants program. These funds are for the installation of new playground equipment and the newly refurbished community hall.

Youth (New Generations)

- Four students from Emerald Secondary College to attend the Siemens Science Experience.
- \$250 donated to the Emerald Primary School to help sponsor the School's entry into the RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge.
- Two Emerald Secondary College students presented with watches as Citizenship Awards.
- \$100 Marie Ranger Scholarship awarded to each of two students attending the Macclesfield Primary School.
- \$325 Les Smith Rotary Memorial Scholarships awarded to each of two students attending Year 9 at the Emerald Secondary College.
- Two students to attend MUNA.
- Other upcoming projects for this Rotary year include RYLA, RYPEN & Camp Awakenings.

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International Service

- Wheelchairs for Kids program expanded by linking the project to the Richies / IGA supermarket Community Benefits Scheme. A chair was placed on display in the supermarket with a collection tin and pre programmed Cards / Tags directing all Community Benefits to our Club – all money raised to be directed to Wheelchairs for Kids.
To date, this Rotary year, just over \$1100 has been raised and 11 wheelchairs purchased.
- Shelterbox – One ShelterBox has been purchased with the request that it be directed to earthquake devastated Haiti.
- Other projects to be supported this year include – Tenderfoot Self Help School Child Sponsorship (2 Children), Interplast, Safe Water Save Lives, Malaria Nets.

Vocational Service

- Upcoming projects for this Rotary year include :
- Pride of Workmanship awards
- McLeod Murphy Scholarship

Fundraising

The Fundraising target (excluding the KFRWT) for this Rotary year is \$25,300.00

To date fundraising efforts include :

- The sale of bottled wine
- A Trailer raffle

These efforts have raised a total of : \$ 11,150.00

Planned events for the remainder of the Rotary year include :

- All American Car Show & Swap Meet
- Debutante Ball
- Donut Van
- The Kids Fun Run with Thomas has raised \$ 36,500 00

Membership

New initiatives to grow our membership include :

- Free BBQ's outside Emerald Village Meats – Displays of our clubs work attract attention and interest in Rotary.
- Club information packs given to all local Real Estate Agents to be included in the agents Welcome Packs for new residents.
- A new Club brochure to be design and printed free of charge by GRV Printers.
- A Rotary Awareness week is planned.

New members inducted

Maxine Ritchie
Bev Foster
Martin Buoncristiani

Resignations

James Murray-Parks
Alfred (Greg) Gregory (died 9/2/10)

Rotary Acronyms

AG	Assistant Governor
AIDAB	Australian International Development Bureau
ARH	Australian Rotary Health
AVAL	Australian Vocational Advisory Committee
CAP	Community Assistance Programme
CLP	Club Leadership Plan (of Rotary International)
COL	Council of Legislation (Meets every 3 years)
DCBO	District Club Bulletin Officer
DDF	District Designated Funds
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DGGR	District Governor's Group Representative
DGN	District Governor Nominee
DGSSR	District Governor's Special Seminar Representative
DIK	Donations In Kind (Now a RAWCS Activity)
DLP	District Leadership Plan
DR	District Resolutions
DRR	District Rotaract Representative
DSG	District Simplified Grants (TRF)
FAIM	Fourth Avenue In Motion (Now a RAWCS Activity – Volunteers)
GSE	Group Study Exchange (TRF)
IFCR	International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians
IFFR	International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians
IFGR	International Fellowship of Golfing Rotarians
IFYR	International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians
IPAC	International Projects Advisory Committee (Now a RAWCS Activ ity)
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
MOP	Manual Of Procedures
MUNA	Model United Nations Assembly
NESS	National Engineering Summer School
NSSS	National Science Summer School
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum
PACE	Pacific – Australia Cultural Exchange

PAG	Past Assistant Governor
PDG	Past District Governor
PEAK	President Elect Action Kit
PE	President Elect
PEPS	President Elect Planning Seminar (Pre PETS)
PETS	President Elect Training Seminar
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow
POLIOPLUS	Programme to rid the world of Polio, Measles etc. TRF
PP	Past President
PPE	Preserve Planet Earth
PR	Public Relations
PROBUS	Professional, Retired, Officers, Business & Social members Club.
PRIP	Past Rotary International President
PYHO	Paint Your Heart Out
RAM	Rotarians Against Malaria (a RAWCS Activity)
RAOAF	Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund
RAWCS	Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd
RDU	Rotary Down Under
RI	Rotary International
RIBI	Rotary International Great Britain & Ireland
RIPPR	Rotary International President's Personal Representative
RI-SPPO	Rotary International – South Pacific & Philippines Office (Parramatta)
ROMAC	Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
ROTARACT	Service Club for 18 to 30 year olds (Chartered by a Rotary Club)
Rtn	Rotarian
RYE	Rotary Youth Exchange
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
SWSL	Safe Water – Save Lives
3H	Health, Hunger & Humanity (TRF)
TRF	The Rotary Foundation
WCS	World Community Service