

Rotary Club of North Ryde 2025-2026 Annual Report



2025-2026

- Collaboration
- Community Spirit
- Championing Our Youth



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The President's Year in Review

- Mandy Van 2025-2026



It has been a privilege and honour to serve as President of the Rotary Club of North Ryde for 2025-2026.

This year has been one of collaboration, service and resilience, as we worked together to uphold the Rotary motto, Service Above Self.

Acknowledgement: I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Board, committee chairs, and all members for their dedication and commitment. Your support, enthusiasm, and teamwork have been the foundation of everything we have achieved this year.

Membership: Membership remains the lifeblood of our club. During the year, we:

- Retained a strong core membership

- Used a District Grant to support membership initiatives

- Continued to promote diversity and engagement

- We recognise the importance of strengthening membership through fellowship, inclusiveness and meaningful involvement in projects.

Service Projects: This year, our club successfully delivered a range of impactful service projects, including:

- North Ryde eFun Run for Youth Mental Health (17 to 24 May 2026), in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Macquarie Park and Ryde, we held a fundraising BBQ at Macquarie University Parkrun. Funds raised supported Australian Rotary Health for youth mental health research, KidsXpress and to the Macquarie University Lifespan and Wellbeing Research Centre's Cool Kids program.

- GroTrees Project with Landcare

- These projects have made a tangible difference in our community and beyond, reflecting our commitment to Rotary's Area of Focus.

- You will find a more detailed account of our activities on the individual Avenues of Service Reports that follow.

Community Engagement

- We have strengthened our presence within the community by:

- Partnering with local organisations and businesses: such as Bendigo Community Bank Homebush and North Ryde, Cox's Road Mall, Bush's Meats, North Ryde RSL Club, Officeworks North Ryde, Kwik Kopy North Ryde and Konica Minolta.

- Supporting community events: Ritchies IGA Community BBQ, Ryde Eisteddfod

- Raising awareness of Rotary's mission through initiatives such as Tree of Joy, food drives with North Ryde Community Church

- Our visibility continues to grow, enhancing both our reputation and impact.

Fundraising Efforts: Through various fundraising activities, we:

- Raised approximately \$64,219.00 mainly through Bunnings BBQs, Cheese Board Sales and the Annual Carols on the Common

- Supported local and international causes: ROMAC, ShelterBox, RAWCS and attaining obtaining a successful Rotary International Global Grant for solar irrigation pumps in India.

- Ensured sustainability of our service initiatives

- I commend the fundraising team for their creativity and dedication.

Youth and Vocational Programs: Supporting youth development remains a priority. This year we:

- Sponsored RYLA, RYPEN, Science Experience, MUNA, a Youth Exchange inbound and outbound Student, and Books in Homes for Moree East Public School.

- Supported DIGIT week for Country Students in partnership with Rotary Club of Epping

- Encouraged leadership and personal growth

- Fostered future generations of Rotarians such Youth Assembly with local schools and the Dunmore Lang College scholarship.

Club Fellowship: Fellowship is at the heart of Rotary. We enjoyed:

- Regular meetings and social gatherings, including social breakfasts, inspirational guest speakers

- Special events and celebrations: Zoom connection with a Rotary Club in Ukraine, Trivia Night, club Christmas Party and the District 9685 Conference.

- These moments strengthen our bonds and make Rotary meaningful.

Challenges and Reflection: Like any organization, we faced challenges including:

- Membership growth

- Operating as a small club

- However, through adaptability and teamwork, we have continued moving forward successfully.

Appreciation: I would like to personally thank:

- The Board of Directors

- District leadership

- Every club member

- Our Rotarian's families for their ongoing support

- Your support has made my year as President deeply rewarding.

Looking Forward

As we hand over to the incoming Presidents, I am confident that our Club will continue to grow and thrive. I encourage all members to continue their commitment to service and fellowship.

Thank you for opportunity to serve. Together, we have made a difference, and I am proud of all that we have accomplished.



Mandy Van
President 2025-26



Community Service - Garry Maloney

We hold regular BBQs at Bunnings Gladesville, which have been a great fundraising activity, whilst raising our profile and the profile of Rotary in the community.

We have a team of up to 9 members and friends of the club, including our Youth Exchange students and RYLA & RYPEN candidates, helping throughout the day. We are very appreciative of the ongoing support from Bunnings Gladesville, Bush's Meats, Gladesville, Ritchies IGA, Cox's Road Fruit Market and Kwik Kopy North Ryde.

A special BBQ is set aside each August to raise funds for **Riding Develops Abilities (RDA)** at Marsfield. Members of the RDA team assist at the BBQ.

In September we held a Community BBQ in Cox's Road to support the **Community Fun Day** that Cox's Road Mall and Ritchies IGA were holding.

The Club provides **an annual donation of \$500** to each of the six local Primary schools and **\$1000** to Ryde Secondary College to support programs for the students. These donations go towards School Leadership awards and to a variety of other programs that support the students.

We provide **an annual scholarship of \$1500** to a selected student from Dunmore Lang College to help cover their educational expenses for the year.

We continue our sponsorship of a student through the **Smith Family Learning for Life Program**.

This year we provided a **\$250 sponsorship for the City of Ryde Eisteddfod** for the Drama and Speech Prize. Some of our members also assist throughout the Eisteddfod.

We continued to work with the **Rotary Club of Macquarie Park** on planning the **Annual Carols on the Common**. The Carols were held at the North Ryde Common on **Sunday 14 December**. With an increase in sponsorships and a generous grant from the City of Ryde Council, the event was extremely well supported and appreciated by the community with another bumper crowd.

Each Club raised **approx \$14,000** to go towards our annual giving program.

From total funds raised from the Carols, **\$500** was donated to each of the following: St John's Ambulance, Ryde SES, Warringah Headquarters SES and East Ryde Scout group and North Ryde Scout Group for their support at the event.

Funds raised from the bucket collections went to the **Northern Centre West Ryde**, and **District 9685 Respectful Relationships Scholarship**, to support victims of domestic violence.

Throughout **November and December**, we set up the **Tree of Joy** at Cox's Road Mall. Donations and gifts from this were donated to, CCA Community Hub, St Vincent De Paul and Macquarie Hospital.

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Tree of Joy

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COX'S ROAD MALL NORTH RYDE

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Rotary Carols on the Common

Sunday 14th December North Ryde Common, Cnr Wicks & Twin Rd

Money raised will aid Rotary local and overseas projects and disaster relief fund.

Family outdoor event from 5.00pm
Great entertainment, Carol singing.
Amusement rides for the children.
Food and drink stalls available

Carols.link Broadcast by 2RRR

Nicole Oels

Celia Dibble

John Smolders

Michelle & Rosemary Gellman

Eleanor Tully

Mark Dawson

Cheryl Wilzky

Jane Meney

President of Community College of North Ryde

Carols, Fireworks, Rides, Entertainment, Food
Rides & Entertainment from 5:00pm Carols & Fireworks Show from 8pm

NORTH RYDE RSL

PREGO

Heritage Bank

OPTUS

Silver Sponsors: Kwik Kopy, THE PRIMARY WAY, ENVOYAGE, Kim Toyer-Utley

Co-Band & Entertainment Sponsors - Driessen Insurance Brokers, Midway Cellars
Lost Elves Tent - Bendigo Community Bank Homebush and North Ryde Bronze - Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, Arrow Martial Arts, RASAD Community Tent - Lady Anne Funerals Gladesville, Jordan Lane MP
Royal Rehab Community Tent - Macquarie Locksmiths and Security
Community Sponsors - Bush's Meats, Macquarie Community College, Mitsubishi Electric, Rob & Carolin Wilkinson, Sign Your Wall

The North Ryde community was again, very generous with their donations. Reverend John Chappell provided storage at St John's Anglican Church Hall for gifts prior to distribution. **Bendigo Community Bank Homebush and North Ryde** provided \$1000 sponsorship towards the purchase of personal care items to go in gift packs for the residents at **Macquarie Hospital**. Businesses in the Mall along with **Cox's Rd Mall Management** provided support for the Tree of Joy. These included **Ritchies IGA Supa Market, North Ryde Pharmacy and Cafe SaBu**.

We continued the Christmas pudding drive which was undertaken with Chatswood/Roseville, Wahroonga, Pennant Hills and Turramurra Rotary Clubs to raise \$2000 for "Books in Homes" at Moree East Public School. Turramurra Club raises the rest of the \$11,000 that the project requires. The project provides quality books-of-choice for children living in remote, disadvantaged and low socio-economic circumstances, ensuring crucial early literacy engagement and the development of reading skills needed for lifelong achievement.

Some of our members joined the **Walk against Domestic Violence** held in **November 2025**. The walk is organised by the Northern Centre in collaboration with City of Ryde Council and the Police. The aim of this walk is to draw attention to the need to stop domestic violence in the world and give a sense of hope for the victims.

The **North Ryde eFun Run for Youth Mental Health** was held in partnership with the **Rotary Clubs of Macquarie Park and Ryde, Macquarie University's Lifespan Health and Wellbeing Research Centre** and **KidsXpress**. It was held over a week from 17 May until 24 May 2026.

This year the three clubs organised a BBQ at the **MQ Parkrun Dress up Fun Run event** on Saturday 23 May to raise funds for mental health programs at the Lifespan Centre and raise the profile of Rotary in the community. The Parkrun had a record 726 participants with many dressings up and enjoying the event.

The BBQ was made possible by **Bendigo Community Bank Homebush and North Ryde** with a generous sponsorship of \$3500 plus 400 goodies bags to give away. **Macquarie University Sports and Aquatic Centre** provided prizes for the raffle at the Parkrun.

This year the **North Ryde eFun Run** raised over \$22 000 through direct sponsorship of participants by their friends, families and colleagues. **North Ryde RSL** provided a \$1000 grant to cover promotional materials, printing and the website costs.

Beneficiaries of the eFun Run are **Australian Rotary Health, Macquarie University Lifespan Health and Wellbeing Research Centre's Cool Kids Program** and **KidsXpress** supporting children recovering from trauma.

Our Club continues to work hard to have a strong and positive profile in the local community and we continue to support the community throughout the year.

Garry Maloney

Community Service Director 2025-26



Beneficiaries: Rotary Districts of Australia, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY LIFESPAN HEALTH AND WELLBEING RESEARCH CENTRE, KOOLKIDS, Youth Mental Health, KidsXpress (Supporting children impacted by trauma), NORTH RYDE RSL, Bendigo Bank (Rural banking, Big Impact, Community Bank Homebush and North Ryde).

Community supporters: MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, parkrun.

Organised by: Rotary Clubs of North Ryde, Ryde & Macquarie Park.

Parkrun BBQ is made possible by the Community Bank Homebush and North Ryde (part of Bendigo Bank)



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North Ryde Rotary goes Trivial



TRIVIAL QUIZ was the main event at the North Ryde Rotary Club's recent meeting. The club members enjoyed a night of fun and competition as they tested their knowledge on a wide range of topics. The quiz was held in the club's meeting room and was a great success. The members were well entertained and the evening was a great social occasion. The club members were well represented and the quiz was a great success. The members were well entertained and the evening was a great social occasion.



The group enjoyed themselves and was very happy to be there.

The quiz was a great success and the members were well entertained.



MAKE A STAND ANNUAL WALK

Join the Ryde Hunters Hill Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Committee in a walk against abuse

Wednesday 26 November 2025
8:30am to 10:30am
Macquarie Park precinct

The annual Make a Stand Walk acknowledges the commencement of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence annual international campaign. Kicking off with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November, the campaign runs until Human Rights Day on 10 December 2025.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, or have any queries, please email rhhd@svci@nrcinc.org.au.

Scan for more information and event registration

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Youth Service - Bernie Mason & Pam Bennett

We've had a very successful year in supporting young people.

The 2025 Science Experience was held at **Macquarie University** from **8- 10 October 2025**. Archer Ha and Nomungere Ariunjargal from Marsden High attended this program, and in thanking the Club for its support, they described how the weekend had given them an insight into the world of Science in its many forms.

Rotary Youth Exchange Program (RYEP) 2025-26

We sponsored Edith Poulson for her twelve months' exchange to Denmark. She left in early January and, by all accounts, is having a wonderful time. Edith's parents have continued contact with the Club and have assisted at fundraising activities throughout the year.

In January 2026 we said farewell to our Exchange student from Japan, Mei Yamamoto. Mei shared her experiences of exchange with us and the Rotary Club of Ryde as joint RYEP sponsors. She spent twelve months here and is still in contact with us from her hometown in Japan. It was a wonderful experience for her and she gained so much in confidence and personal growth during the year.

Rotary Youth leadership Award (RYLA) 2026: Nhi Thai (Cayden) Eating from Macquarie University attended the week-long leadership training course, held at Knox College Wahroonga in January. She expressed her gratitude to the Club for supporting her participation in this wonderful program. She felt that she had gained much development of her leadership skills for her university life and her working career.

Summer Rotary Youth Enrichment Program (RYPEN) was held from **13- 15 February 2026 at the Narrabeen Sports Academy**. Sylvia Otsyula and Meleaea Mokfisi, both from Marsden High School, attended this leadership. We are grateful to this school for its continued support of our Youth enrichment programs.

Model United Nations Assembly 2026 (MUNA) for Northern Sydney was held on 16-17 May 2026 at Roseville Public School. Our club sponsored a team for Marsden High School to represent Italy.

Winter RYPEN 2026 was held from **12- 14 June 2026 at Katoomba**, attended by Natalie Lohandra and Rico Shimarura.

The 2026 Science Experience will be held from the **30 September- 2 October** at Macquarie University. We are sponsoring two students from Marsden High, Madison Chang and Leanne Kock.

Bernie Mason and Pam Bennett
Joint Youth Service Directors 2025-26



Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

- My experience, Cayden Thai



- What is RYLA
- My experience
- How it applies to me





Youth Assembly



Vocational Service - Peter Mason

Our **Pride of Workmanship Award** Club assembly presentation was held in September 2025. We had the privilege to honour **James (Jim) Boag** from **Dunmore Lang College**. Jim was nominated by Doctor Aladsair Murray-West, Principal of the College, for his outstanding contribution to the College.

Annual Country Students DIGIT Week

The 2026 DIGIT Week started on **Sunday 10 May** with the students from Forbes and Inverell arriving by train during the day. The visits to businesses and universities commenced on **Monday 11 May** and concluded with a presentation dinner at RDA on **Thursday 14 May**. The students then returned home by train on Friday morning. This year we had two students from **McIntyre High School in Inverell**, Samantha and Jorwil and four students from **Forbes High School**, Lucy, Tristan, Drake and Aidan. We also had the pleasure of having Fran, a Support Teacher from Forbes High School join us this year.

On Monday 11 May, the group met at Dunmore Lang College carpark then visited **Cochlear** at Macquarie University, **North Ryde RSL Club**, **Rural Fire Service Head Quarters** at Sydney Olympic Park and **Sydney Adventist Hospital**. The **Rotary Club of Epping** hosted a dinner for the students, host families and club members that evening at their meeting hall.

Tuesday 12 May the group visited the **University of Technology Sydney Library**, the University of Technology Sydney Engineering, **Cisco** and **IBM** where they provided pizza for dinner. Dinner was followed by a walk to the Sydney Opera House.

Wednesday 13 May the group travelled to **Google** and then caught a ferry from Pyrmont Bay Wharf to Circular Quay and then returned to Barangaroo and on to Microsoft. The evening included Laser Tag, Ten Pin Bowling and dinner at **Strike Macquarie Centre**.

The final day of visits was Thursday 14 May. The day involved a tour and talk at **Macquarie University**, a tour of Dunmore Lang College Student Accommodation, a visit to the new **Next Sense** facility and then on to Riding Develops Abilities (RDA) Marsfield, for presentation preparation. The Farewell Dinner was held at RDA that evening and the students presented their summaries of their experiences from the week.

Fran, the teacher from Forbes, spoke at the Presentation Dinner on Thursday and said she noticed a big difference the week had made for the students in gaining confidence and maturity. Fran planned to go back to her school and promote the DIGIT week for future students.

A big 'Thank You' to the people who hosted the students for the week. Narelle Barker, past member of the Rotary Club of Epping, who hosted Drake; Bruce Jacob and Louise Prentice, from the Rotary Club of Epping, who hosted Jorwil; Peter Garrard and Janet Stacey, from the Rotary Club of Epping, who hosted Aidan; Brian and Sue Bailey, from Rotary Club of North Ryde, who hosted Samantha; Mark and Terrie McConnell, past member of the Rotary Club of North Ryde, who hosted Lucy, Tristan and Fran.

Thank you to Garry Maloney and President Mandy Van, Brian Bailey and Terrie McConnell who joined Garry over the week supervising and assisting the students.

Our sincere thanks to **David Martin** who, once again, organised a fantastic week for the students. This included recruiting the students to come from the schools, finding host families for them to stay with and then contacting the organisations for us to visit. David also provided details of Metro and train timetables and platforms of where and when the group had to be in a certain place. A fabulous job!

Peter Mason

Vocational Director 2024-25





Special thanks to the below organisations:

Cochlear	UTS Library Retrieval System	Google	Macquarie University
North Ryde RSL Club	UTS Engineering	Microsoft	Next Sense
Rural Fire Service NSW HQ	Cisco	Strike Bowling	Riding for the Disabled Ryde Centre
SAN Hospital	IBM	Dunmore Lang College	

International Service - Pamela Wood

The Club continued with its support for **Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)** This year we donated **\$5000** as part of our annual giving. Some of these funds were raised through our Lei Day BBQ at Bunnings Gladesville on Saturday 2 May. I have just completed 18 months as Australian Operations Manager for ROMAC and have been able to witness the incredible teamwork and generosity of the doctors, medical staff, hospitals and the ROMAC team who work so hard to help the young patients from Oceania who require life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery they cannot receive in their own country. ROMAC has supported over 30 patients in Australia and New Zealand in the past 18 months. More information is available on the website www.romac.life

We have always had a strong interest in helping countries that have been engulfed in natural disasters or wars. This year we have donated **\$2000** for two ShelterBoxes. The ShelterBox is sent to areas where homes have been destroyed, by natural disaster or war and contains a tent for up to ten people, all the equipment a family would need to cook and purify water, and books and pencils for children.

Each year, we also support Rotary's **End Polio Campaign** through an annual donation to **the Rotary Foundation**. This year we have contributed **\$2000**.

Encouraged by PDG Nirnanjan Deodhar, we supported the Global Grant application by the **Rotary Club of Jalna Midtown** for the purchase of a bank of 72 solar irrigation pumps for farmers in Maharashtra, India. We contributed **AUD\$2000** towards the funding. Because of the multiplying effect that comes from our Rotary Foundation, the total sum raised for the purchase of the pumps and the training of farmers was **US\$35,100!**

Pamela Wood
International Service Director 5







Rotary Club of Jalna Midtown
Presents
Portable Solar Irrigation Pumps Bank



Future pump

Inauguration Ceremony
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Global Grant GG2578139 - US\$35100 Awarded by The Rotary Foundation USA
Solar Portable Irrigation Pumps Bank for Farmer Producers in Maharashtra
Our Partner: Rotary Club of North Ryde, Australia, RID9685



Club Administration & Service - Peter Mason

Our Club has had a very successful and busy 12 months.

We have had several **Bunnings BBQs** with some in support of specific causes such as **Lei Day for ROMAC** and the horse's birthday in August for the **Riding Develops Abilities (RDA) Ryde Centre** at Marsfield as examples. Our Club also organized the **Cox's Road Community BBQ** in September. The Club has enjoyed social get-togethers such as **social breakfast at Café SaBu, Christmas lunch at The Hunters Hill Club and dinner at Ben Mika Café.**

There have been many and varied speakers to present at our weekly meetings over the year. Thank you to Rob Wilkinson for arranging these great people:

- July - Johanna Johns talked about ShelterBox and her new book
- July - Combined meeting with the Ukraine Rotary Club
- August – Clifford Cutmore Aboriginal Liaison officer from Odyssey House, Sydney North
- August – Kathryn Dodd from Ryde Rotary Club talked about the Ryde Eisteddfod
- September – President Mandy spoke of her ShelterBox adventures
- September – Bass Bhaskaran for District Youth service, spoke about empowering youth for tomorrow and the Rotary youth programs.
- October – Cate Sinclair from The Northern Centre spoke of Family, Homelessness and Domestic Violence support programs
- November – Claire Gordon from Ronald McDonald House, presented a short history/background of Ronald McDonald House.
- November – Dr. Natasha Spalding (mother of Edith, our Club's Exchange student now in Denmark), talked about Dementia prevention and ageing (Gerontology).
- February – Dino Mancini and Natalie DeSilva from local radio station 2RRR
- February – Rana Ensor, the C.E.O. from KidsXpress talked about the services they provide for children, parents, carers, teachers and health professionals.
- April – Kim Dannoun (Family Services Manager) from Invocare at Macquarie talked about the services they provide.
- April – Cayden (RYLA participant), Sylvia (PYPEN participant) and Imogen Hanrahan (Dunmore Lang College scholarship recipient) all spoke.
- May – Amanda Barnes from District Rotary presented the latest on Rotary Regionalisation.
- June – Geoff Brennan from Rotary Club of Ryde presented A Spring Garden

The school principals of the local schools we assist were invited to the October Club Assembly to inform the members of their past year.

Looking forward to another busy and successful year.

Peter Mason

Joint Club Administration and Service Directors 2025-26



Treasurer - Binoe Verghese

Our accounts will be finalised after 30th June. Preliminary results are shown below.

Fund Raising

Throughout the year, the Club continued organising fundraising endeavours.

Most of our charitable net income was generated from:

BBQs	\$20,439
North Ryde eFun Run for Youth Mental Health	\$21,644
Share of "Rotary Carols on the Common" event.	\$14,075
Trivia Night	\$4,820
Sale of Christmas Puddings (in collaboration with five other Clubs):	\$1,190
Miscellaneous events	\$2,050
Total	\$64,219

Donations & Projects

The Club allocated funds for various programs and services to benefit the local community and support charitable initiatives.

Rotary Programs (Australian Rotary Health, Rotary Foundation, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), Rotary Australia World Community Service, Shelter Box).	\$19,290
RAWCS Project – (1. To provide education scholarships for adult DV victim survivors in Rotary district 9685; 2. Solar Portable Irrigation Pumps Bank for Farmer in India; 3. Converting rural schools into Happy Schools with gender segregated toilets in India)	\$4,229
Youth Programs (Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Programs (RYLA & RYPEN))	\$4,220
Sponsorship and donations to Local Education Institutions (6 Local Primary schools & Ryde Secondary College, Dunmore Lang College Scholarships and sponsorship of buddy benches to encourage social inclusion, empathy, and kindness)	\$6,000
Community Donations (Lifespan Health and Wellbeing Research Centre, KidsXpress, New Horizons, Riding Develops Abilities, St Michael Mission, St John's Anglican Church and The Smith Family, 1st East Ryde Scouts, North Ryde Scouts, CCA NSW, St Johns Ambulance, NSW-RFS-Warringa, SES-Ryde)	\$31,790
Other Club Projects	\$2,213
Aboriginal Partnership Programs	\$1,390
Sustainability related projects	\$500
Community Awards	\$523
Total	\$70,155

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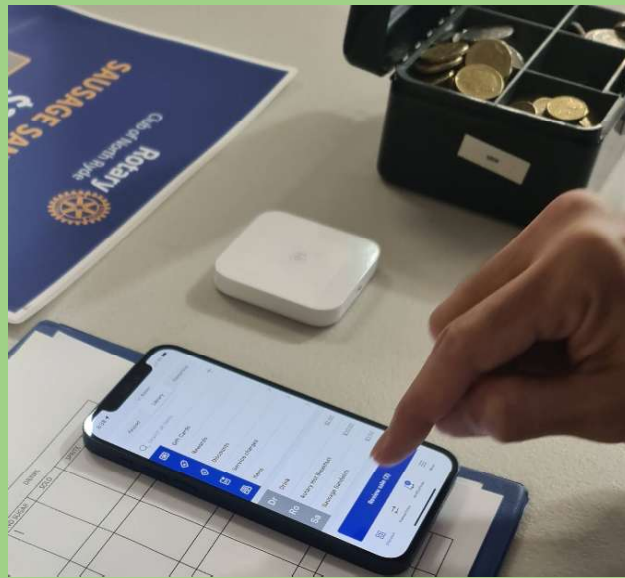
We sincerely thank all members for their timely payment of dues and active participation in fundraising activities. We also appreciate the support and generosity of our donors and the local community, without whom our charitable endeavours would not have been possible.

Treasurer's Conclusion & Outlook

Financially, the club is in an enviable position. The robust performance of the North Ryde eFun Run and our Bunnings BBQ operations highlights where our core fundraising strengths lie.

By utilising past reserve surpluses to fund \$70,102 in total donations, we have effectively fulfilled our mission to optimise community investment.

Binoe Verghese
Treasurer 2025-26



It's important to know what keeps the wheel turning.



Fun Time during 2025-2026



