

Applecross Rotary



Annual Report 2022-2023



Historic occasion on 1st July 2023 with the launch at Government House Ballroom of Rotary Western Australia

*We acknowledge the Wadjuck Nyungar people, past and present,
as the original custodians of the land where we live.*

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CLUB MEMBERS

Tom	ATKINSON
Nik	BLUETT
Ronald	BOWER
Lorri	BRAZIER
Margaret	BREDE
Cran	COLLIS
Chris	DAWSON
Gordon	DUNBAR
Logan	DUNCAN- SMITH
Dr Ian	FAIRNIE AM
Graeme	FARDON

Tony	HAEUSLER
Brett	HAMMILL
Tim	INGLIS
Jamie	KELLY
John	KELLY
George	MAVROS
Peter	McEwen
Murray	MCKAY
Dr Barry	MENDELAWITZ
Liz	PALMER
Clive	Pearson

Ray	PHILP
Mike	SMITH
Malcolm	TAYLOR
Hamish	TURNER
Chris	WHELAN
Kenn	WILLIAMS
Matthew	WOODALL

LIFE MEMBERS

PDG Bruce	JAMES	PP Doug	TELFER	PP John	HENDERSON
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HONORARY MEMBERS

Dr Chris	BACK	Leslie	COMBES	Hon. George	GEAR
		Klm	GIDDENS		

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Andrew	BOWER
Max	CUNNINGTON
Masih	DIBA
John	EDWARDS
Peta	EDWARDS
Greg	HEBBLE

Heather	INGLIS
Ann	KELLY
Petrice	KOELEWYN
Margaret	MENDELAWITZ
David	PALMER
Val	PHILP

Karen	STRANGE
Beryl	TELFER
Kath	YANEV
Kate	ZAPPA

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PAST PRESIDENTS

1971/72	Tom Cook	1997/98	Peter Major
1972/73	Doug Shaw	1998/99	Ossie Symonds
1973/74	Frank Cruthers	1999/00	Prof Ray Wales
1974/75	Allan Cary	2000/01	George Mavros
1975/76	Lloyd Bassett	2001/02	Greg McKenzie
1976/77	Don Wignall	2002/03	Malcolm Taylor
1977/78	Bruce James	2003/04	Tony Jakovich
1978/79	Murray Miller	2004/05	Ralph Fardon
1979/80	Doug Telfer	2005/06	Chris Dawson
1980/81	Peter Gardner	2006/07	Dr John Hosking
1981/82	Michael Dillon	2007/08	Dr Barry Mendelawitz
1982/83	Robert Bray	2008/09	Ronald Bower
1983/84	Geoff Bennett	2009/10	Kenn Williams
1984/85	John Cook	2010/11	Melodie Kevan
1985/86	Richard Lewis	2011/12	Jamie Kelly
1986/87	Tim Barwood	2012/13	Dean Lawrence
1987/88	John Hayes	2013/14	Murray McKay
1988/89	David Donaldson	2014/15	John Kevan
1989/90	Gil Goodwin	2015/16	Lesley Combes
1990/91	Dr Ian Lander	2016/17	Chris Whelan
1991/92	Tom Cox	2017/18	Hamish Turner
1992/93	Cyril Geach	2018/19	Dr Ian Fairnie
1993/94	Dr Graham Sexton	2019/20	Dr Barry Mendelawitz
1994/95	Ian Hutchinson	2020/21	Ray Philp
1995/96	John Henderson	2021/22	Peter McEwen
1996/97	John Kelly	2022/23	Logan Duncan Smith

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

1984 - 1985 Tom Cook	1996 - 1997 Bob Cooper	2006 – 2007 John Kevan	2015 - 2016 Melodie Kevan
1991 - 1992 Bruce James	2000 - 2001 Gerry Faulkner	2011 - 2012 Liz Westoby	

OUR MEETING PLACE

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President's Report – Logan Duncan Smith

As we reflect on the past year, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your incredible efforts and dedication. Time truly flies, and it feels like just yesterday we were gathered for the last changeover. Serving as your leader has been an absolute privilege.

This year has been marked by the challenges of balancing work, health, and personal life. I am deeply thankful for the unwavering support and assistance from all of you, which made navigating these challenges much smoother.

In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, it brings me great joy to see the Rotary Youth Exchange program coming out of hiatus. We eagerly await Valentin's arrival from Germany this August, who will be attending my alma mater, Scotch College in Swanbourne.

Our primary fundraising activities continued without much interruption, and I must express my gratitude to Brett for taking on the Perth Makers Market, ensuring its seamless success and tremendous community support.

The Jacaranda Festival was a true highlight for our club. Despite the car park closure, we successfully expanded the event down MacDonald Street, accommodating over 150 stallholders and approximately 12,000 visitors. A heartfelt thank you to Chris, Kenn, Brett, Graham, and the entire team for orchestrating another fantastic day for the community.

I want to extend our appreciation to the City of Melville, Lotterywest, and our club sponsors, Ross North Developments, Pharmacy 777, Mont Property, and The Good Grocer, for their continuous support. Chris Whelan, the Jacaranda Festival Leader, deserves special mention for his invaluable contribution.

Looking ahead, I'm thrilled about this year's Jacaranda Festival, especially as it will be held on a Sunday, promising an even larger event.

Our club meetings continue to be well-attended, thanks to the efforts of Sergeant Chris Dawson, and at times John Kelly and Gordon Dunbar both assisting when Chris couldn't make it. Another thank you to Tony Haeusler managing reception. I also want to acknowledge Peter McEwen and Barry Mandelwitz for their diligent management of our guest speaker program, a crucial part of our club's success.

I must mention some exceptional individuals within our club. Kenn Williams, as Assistant Governor, has been outstanding in his work and will continue his extended duties in the new Rotary WA. He has rightly been recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship for 22/23 in District 9465.

Ray Philp deserves commendation for his tremendous work with our Applecross Advocate every week, which led to a well-deserved District Bulletin Award.

Chris Whelan, our Rotarian of the Year for District 9465, played a crucial role in setting up the new Rotary WA, D 9423, and spearheaded our support for the Kenyan project with outstanding promotion at the RI Convention. His efforts for the sustainability of Jacaranda Festival are commendable.

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Brett has made an outstanding contribution to our community through his community work, and we sincerely appreciate it.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge Lori and Liz for their ongoing efforts in organizing Club social activities, as well as all those who contributed to Applecross Rotary Club throughout the year.

As we move forward, let's continue to work together to make a positive impact in our community and beyond. Thank you all once again for a memorable and fulfilling year as President and looking forward to working with Tom as we move the club forward.



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Community Report – Brett Hammill

Byline: Brett Hammill has been deeply involved in pressing and personal family interstate support activities and this report is a summary of COMMUNITY Activities under his leadership.

Perth Makers Market.

An ongoing major project and fundraiser, now in its 7th year, and attracting a wide range of volunteers to help with parking duties. This includes our neighbouring Rotary Clubs.

6 Markets were held, with the pre-Christmas and Easter Markets always difficult to come up with the roster team. Each market raises approximately +/- \$4000, with around \$7,000 paid out to volunteer support groups. It also allows us to promote other charitable causes at the Rotary stall, with Guide Dogs for the Blind, Stitches of Hope and Anglicare given the opportunity to tell their stories.

A review of the management for the event has certainly improved the efficiency in the time taken to set up and take down post event and ensures everything is to hand as required. Having our own Ute and trailer is also a great Club bonus for our project work.

Future changes to the lower Heathcote zone may have an impact in terms of the total number of vehicles that can be parked, but we are a party to these discussions with the City of Melville.

Kensington Secondary School Special Needs Project

Under the guidance of School Principal (and new member Cran Collis), lots happening in our support of this project. The Sensory Room will enable those with special sensory needs to enjoy learning in an environment that can be adapted to suit their individual needs.

A total cost of circa \$70k to fully equip and fit out the Sensory Room, aimed at kids with special needs, both intellectual and physical, and enabling them to transition to adult life with workplace opportunities and skills. There are 65 enrolled at the school.

To date the Club has donated \$3,000 to the project, plus another \$3,000 from the Container Deposit Collections, with future collections also to be directed to the project.

A Grant for \$10,000 was received from the Variety Club, and further Grants have, and will continue to be applies for to fully fund the project.

Louis Koeppen, a student at Curtin Uni and undertaking Community Studies, has been a great support with the Grant Application process. Well done to Louis!

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Mt Henry Reserve Playground.

An ongoing project with the City of Melville, following the generous financial contribution from John, and the late, Helen Henderson. A wonderful water feature will be a centrepiece of the grounds and be duly noted as having been sponsored by our Life Member John, and Helen.

The project should be completed in the first half of this new Rotary year.

Heathcote Lower Lands redevelopment.

We have been involved in the planning process with the City of Melville and other interested parties, and attended the official Indigenous Smoking Ceremony where the plans were unveiled.

FoodBank 'Give A Feed' Hamper Packing.

We supported a pre-Christmas hamper packing day at FoodBank on 24th November, and it was a really enjoyable, hardworking support for this outstanding charity. We also gave \$1410. In support of the 'Give a Feed' Xmas Appeal.

Donations given out during the year.

Living Child. \$4,000 **Childhood Dementia.** \$2,000 **St Pats Winter Appeal.** \$3,000

Sensory Room. \$3,000 plus \$2,900 from CDS. **ShelterBox.** \$7,000.

Destiny Rescue. \$1,800. **Feed it Forward.** \$1,000. **Give a Feed.** \$1,410.

Wheatbelt and Beyond. \$ 3,000 Also support for **Starrick Xmas Party, Wheelchairs for Kids and Stitches of Hope.**

Compiled by Kenn.

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Rotary *Jacaranda* Festival – Chris Whelan

Another successful JF, on Saturday 19th November. The weather was cool, and a rain shower interrupted the event for about 45 minutes at mid-day. Thus, two crowds; one before and then another after the rain event. About 12000 persons attended this community event.

The next event, JF23, will be held on a Sunday.

The survey of patrons highlighted that about 50% of attendees are ‘first time’ attendees, 60% of attendees live in the city of Melville and, sadly, 40% of attendees are unaware that the event is run by volunteers.

The event footprint was changed, as the usual northeast car park was closed for redevelopment. The revised footprint used MacDonald Road between Ardross Street and Buckley Lane. This was a success.

JF22 stepped up to a new ‘waste-minimisation’ theme, with all event food vendors using reusable crockery and no plastic water bottles were on sale in the event space. There were two water tanks on site for drinking purpose; but the cooler weather meant that the effectiveness of these water supply points was not well tested. This whole initiative was well supported by the City of Melville, with a \$9000 grant and dozens of volunteers to assist as ‘education aides’ near the rubbish bins. The tally of waste after the event was 109 kg FOGO, 45 kg of recyclable material and 48 kgs of general waste to the tip. This sets a benchmark for improvement in following events.

There were approximately 155 stalls, including 19 food vendors and 6 NFP spaces.

Generous support was again provided by the Club Sponsors: The Good Grocer, Pharmacy 777, Mont Property and Ross North Homes. Their continued support, now in its 6th year is recognised and appreciated.

JF22 introduced a “quite zone’ in the event space that was well received. The initiative will be included at future events.

The entertainment program was very well received; there was a focus on local schools and artists.

JF22 adopted a new procedure for stallholder bump in/out. This improvement was very effective and will be continued.

Generous grants from City of Melville (\$20,000) and LotteryWest (\$15000) again underpinned the financial viability of the event.

Afterwards \$18,270 was donated to the many volunteer groups who volunteered on the day.

On event day over 100 volunteers contributed 789 hours of support.

Beforehand the JF22 project team members contributed approximately 540 hours on their time and again pulled together the event with their usual vigour and enthusiasm. The team members between themselves have over 100 years of collective experience in running the Jacaranda Festival. This immense contribution and experience is now memorialized in a new project management software system.

Applecross Rotary adopted a new project management system (Teamwork) for JF22. This has allowed the project team to better organise the 500 project tasks and the 165 project documents and records that underpin the event. This, together with the engagement of MarketLife to manage the stall holder application process, makes future Jacaranda Festivals more sustainable.

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48th Rotary Art Show & Sale Report – Hamish Turner & James Morris

We are thrilled to announce that the Rotary Art Show and Sale, hosted by the Melville and Applecross Rotary clubs, was a grand success! The event ran from June 12th to June 18th, 2023, providing a platform for 120 talented artists from the Western Australia region to showcase their work. The exhibition featured an impressive collection of 400 artworks, each telling a unique story through colour, texture, and form.

Art enthusiasts were treated to a rich display of both traditional and contemporary styles of painting. Visitors had the unique opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind artworks directly from the show. We are delighted to report that over 50 artworks found new homes, providing invaluable support to our local artists.

The event was held at [Westfield Booragoon](#). Their generous provision of space created a welcoming environment that allowed the artworks to be displayed in all their glory. However, the true magic behind the scenes was brought to life by the tireless work of our dedicated Rotarians from the Melville and Applecross Rotary clubs. These individuals took on the monumental task of setting up the art walls and arranging the paintings, ensuring that each piece was displayed to its best advantage.

A huge thank you to all Applecross Rotary 19 members plus the 5 “conscripts” (wives) who volunteered their time this year.

We had a great turnout to the extent where all rosters were filled. (As a result, this was the first year that I did not have to attend a full day. So that was great.)

Hamish Turner



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International Report – Chris Whelan

INTERNATIONAL

2022/23 was busy and fulfilling in the International Project space.

The club's Program in Kenya to assist the disabled students at Noonkopir Township Primary School, Kitengela, Kenya was a good example Rotary in action.

This program is executed jointly with Mama Respond International. It now involves 15 Rotary Clubs, 4 Rotary Districts on 3 continents.

The Rotary Global Grant of A\$54,000 to build a new ambulant toilet block was completed in 5 months in H2 2022, on budget and ahead of schedule. A reflection of the dedicated supervision from the Rotary Club of Embakasi and Mama Respond. Applecross Rotary's contribution of \$9799 was paid in the 21/22 financial year. The toilet block was officially opened by the D9212 District Governor on 30 April 2023.



Applecross Rotary assisted Mama Respond to obtain a grant a A\$70,000 from Australian Government DFAT to build the special needs unit teaching block. Applecross Rotary assisted Mama Respond with technical and trouble-shooting support and the unit was built on budget and on schedule.



The new school unit with the toilet block at the rear

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During the year Applecross Rotary arranged a Rotary Foundation Global Grant for A\$58,000 to fit out this new teaching unit. Applecross Rotary's contribution is below \$400. The grant has been approved and funds are in Kenya. The fit out will be completed by Q4 2023.

An unexpected outcome from this program has been the number of mothers who have stepped forward to present their child with a disability into the school system. This is largely driven by their perception that the new ambulant toilet facilities allow their child some appropriate dignity if at school. At start the program had 14 mothers in that cadre. Today more than 80. Another 60+ kids who have better life prospects by getting into the education system. This learning underpins the next phase of the program: to investigate how ambulant toilet facilities can be positioned over existing latrine facilities at other schools in Kenya that accept disable student enrollments. The idea will be explored in the coming year. Meanwhile the Kitengela mothers, known as "Strong Mamas", will benefit from the trailing funds available from the unused contingency in both global grants.



The Applecross Rotary project in Kenya has Rotary Australia World Community Service

(RAWCS) registration. The project had a stall at the RAWCS (WA) annual convention in October 2022 (at which the AxR International Director contracted SARS Covid 19).

In 2022/23 Applecross Rotary made the following donations:

\$4000 to Living Child, a charity that aims to reduce the maternal and infant death-rate in remote villages of Papua New Guinea by providing training, visual teaching aids and birthing kits to Midwives & Village Birth Attendants working in remote areas.

\$2000 contribution to a \$28,000 Rotary project in Sumba, Indonesia, to provide clean drinking water and anti-malarial assets to this remote area.

\$1800 to Destiny Rescue to help rescue and reintegrate children captured in the sex trafficking and exploitation trade in Thailand.

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Rotary International Convention in Melbourne (May 2023)

The 2023 RI Annual Convention was in Melbourne. Applecross Rotary obtained a 'no cost' booth in the Hall of Friendship. The Club used the booth to advocate Applecross Rotary's program in Kenya.

At present the program is a network of 15 Rotary Clubs, in 3 Countries, on 3 Continents, in 4 Rotary Districts. Working with Mama Respond the team had a great story to tell. The objective was to broadcast the opportunity and seek additional support. A team of 25 volunteers from Kenya, USA, Western Australia, and Victoria over 5 days supported the booth.



Fireteller, a local media company lead by Will Faulkner and team produced a high-quality video suitable for the convention and for future Club publicity. Huge thanks.



The conference was a great experience for the volunteers and a good success in terms of new friendships and potential contacts for later stages of the Kenya program.



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Our Club Storage and Assets – Kenn Williams



What started out as building a small inventory of Club assets for the JacFest many years ago, and now further developed for our regular Perth Makers Markets, has assumed major proportions in terms of its safe and dry, convenient storage.

As I recall, my storage unit in McCoy St, Myaree, first came into AxR storage demands in 2015/16 when Ronald Bower was given access to a monumental range of excess to needs medical equipment.

Shelf upon shelf, box upon box... all had to be stored and an inventory compiled.

My storage unit was its home until we were able to get it into containers and shipped off overseas where it found very grateful homes!

Everything else has since found its way to that location, except for the bbq trailer that Barry stores.

Over the years, the current inventory has developed to requiring about 40 to 50 sq, which includes Ute, Trailer, BBQ trailer and Container Deposit bins.

When renewing our insurance of Club Assets recently, it tallied up to around \$90k!

*** \$44,000 in Ute and Trailers.**

*** \$45,000 in signage and associated, radios, spinners, marquees and bins etc.(at replacement value)**

*** \$800 in stock**

Whilst much of this has been funded out of Government Grants, the balance is an accumulation of Club expenses over the time, as has the storage unit been an accumulation of personal cost to Peta and I.

Time to move on!

Six months of seeking out an alternative storage had a fraught outcome: yes, but then the hurdles got in the way, especially on-site container storage options at a number of sites. Brett and Chris W have really tried hard for a suitable outcome.

However, at last a new storage is now available. I approached Greg Brindle, one of our generous Club Sponsors to help us out, and he has offered space in his storage unit across the road in McCoy St. at no cost to the Club. Some work to be done in setting it up as a convenient and safe/secure/easy access facility, and then the move from 37 to 34 McCoy St, but this will be done in the immediate weeks ahead and we can then look at leasing out our unit at 37 McCoy. Hooray!

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IT is something that we need to be aware of for the future: whilst it is great to have our own assets, they do need to be carefully managed, stored and overseen. and this doesn't just HAPPEN!

An ongoing storage manager champion is required!

Plans are underway to seek a combined Melville City Rotary Clubs asset storage facility through the City of Melville: this will take time to secure but must be in our thinking to ensure a long-term independent home for the joint Clubs assets.



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Fellowship Report – Liz Palmer

The Rotary year started with a change over at Manning Rippers Football Club. Thanks to Lorri who organised in my absence. The evening was enjoyed by all.

In late July a group of seven members & partners had the best trip to Kalgoorlie by train. Thanks to Max Cunnington who organised the itinerary & sourced a bus from the local football club for our use and a private tour of the Super Pit. Also, those who were interested joined the Boulder Rotary club meeting for a very enjoyable night.



In September we co-hosted a Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce 'Business After Hours' with Erin Madeley Consulting at the Goolugatup Heathcote function centre.

A pleasant lunch was held at Core Cider Brewery in October

The Christmas Lunch was held at Black Salt in Bibra Lake. An excellent attendance & enjoyed by all.

A Sundowner was held at Tompkins on Swan to welcome the Rotary 2023 year.

A visit to Geraldton Fisherman's Cooperative in Rouse Head followed by lunch. Very informative.

Thank you to all that held Sundowners in their homes.

The occasional drinks at Tompkins on Swan continued .

Thank you to Lorri who has assisted me and took over the duties while I was away.

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Membership – Kenn Williams

Club membership has remained consistent across the year, however dropping to 29 full members at the end of June.

We also have 6 Honorary Members, 3 Life Members and our Associate memberships numbering about 15.

Life Members are Bruce James, Doug Telfer and John Henderson.

New Members.

WE welcomed Margaret Brede and Cran Collis as new members with both quickly joining in with our activities and project support. Thank you for accepting what it means to take on the spirit of community volunteering and entering Applecross Rotary actions.

WE also welcomed Graeme Fardon as a transferring Rotarian from Quairading and his experience has quickly got him 'deeply' into the JacFest Team. Well done to Graeme for his willingness to take on these responsibilities.



Also, good to have Murray (and Leslie) McKay back in the fold again on a regular basis.

During the year, Max Cunnington and Bruce Uren elected to become Associate Members.

At the end of June, both Masih Diba and Andrew Bower have also elected to become Associate members and they will all continue to give support to Applecross Rotary key projects.

We do thank them all for their support of Applecross Rotary whilst full Members.

The big challenge remains in attracting more members to join with us, and especially who are willing to take on the leadership roles to ensure that Applecross Rotary remains at the forefront of strong community volunteering.

Plans are in place to strengthen our social media messaging into our broader community in the very near future.

Certainly, for incoming Pres Tom, this will help him deliver on his keenness for greater community engagement for our Club.

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Treasurer's Report – Ray Philp

PROFIT & LOSS REPORT 1/7/2022 - 30/6/2023

Income		Expense	
ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT			
Subscriptions	7,140.00	Rotary International Dues	3,411.55
Meeting Surplus	3,433.91	District Fees	1,740.00
Fines	1,352.75	Rotary Down Under Subs	1,172.00
Changeover Function	953.64	Club Meeting Expenses	823.00
Christmas Function	-150.00	Club Administration Expenses	1,755.86
Club Regalia Sales	590.00	Changeover Function Expenses	750.00
Member Events	1,581.80	Postage, Printing & Stationery	191.43
		Club Regalia	522.51
		Member Events Expenses	866.26
Total Income	14,902.10	Total Expense	11,232.61
Operating Profit Admin Account	3,669.49		
CHARITY ACCOUNT			
District Grants	500.00	Rotaract	0.00
Sponsorship	16,000.00	Local Food & Shelter Donations	5,550.00
Perth Makers Market	24,027.98	JF Infrastructure	27,207.78
Art Exhibition	2,200.00	JF Entertainment Costs	6,784.84
Donations to Charity	11,795.08	JF Printing Stationery	0.00
Fundraising	7,375.68	JF Publicity Promotion	3,627.17
Rotaract Income	-97.48	JF Event Administration	14,756.66
Federal gov. equipt grant	0.00	JF Management Costs	2,055.75
CDS Return Payments	1,127.80	JF Community Assistance	17,910.00
JF Stall Fees	33,635.00	Vocational Expenses	369.00
JF Sponsorship	35,000.00	Fundraising Expenses	5,784.21
JF Donation	15,000.00	Donations to Australian Causes	11,368.26
JF Entertainment Income	2,697.07	Perth Makers Market Outgoings	7,224.45
International Projects			
Donations	0.00	Rotary Publicity Promotion	3,946.74
		Wheatbelt Beyond Youth Mento	-1,500.00
		Federal Gov. Equipment Grant	
		Acquittal	0.00
		Donations to International Causes	10,632.83
		Polio Plus	500.00
		Rotary Health	0.00
		Rotary Foundation	8,350.00
		Shelter Box	6,908.35
		NYSF	1,300.00
		Camp Inspiration	0.00
Total Income	149,261.13	Total Expense	132,776.04

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Operating Profit Charity Account	16,485.09
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Other Income

Tom Cook Interest	9.52
Cooper Oxley Interest	3.73
Charity Liquidity TD Interest	4.70
Total Other Income	17.95

Other Expense

Bank Fees	0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00

Operating Profit	20,172.53
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Balance sheet report

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Cash mode

30 Jun 2023

Asset		
1-1110	Administration Account 3750	6,111.62
1-1120	Charity Account 3769	66,862.01
1-1130	Tom Cook Memorial Term Deposit	6,969.53
1-1140	Cooper Oxley Term Deposit	9,942.89
1-1160	Charity Liquidity Fund Term Dep	7,623.74
1-1310	Trade Debtors	0.00
	Total Asset	97,509.79
	Liability	0.00
	Net Assets	97,509.79
	Equity	
3-0001	Current Earnings	
3-1800	Current year earnings	20,172.53
	Total Current Earnings	20,172.53
3-8000AR	Retained Earnings	77337.26
	Total Equity	97509.79

An audited report will be presented at the AGM.

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Another successful year of income thanks to our members, families and friends supporting our two main fund-raising activities; the Applecross Rotary Jacaranda Festival and the car parking management for the Perth Makers Market. These activities also give the opportunity for our partner Rotary Clubs and Community groups to join us and raise some funds as well.

These activities along with the Rotary Art Show and Sale not only provide funds for the club to support local and international causes but provide opportunities for local businesses (stallholders) and artists to promote and sell their products.

Also, we are getting better at using these activities to promote Rotary and to gain more members as well as giving the NFP organisations that we support the opportunity to join us and promote themselves.

The Board has been conscious of the cost of membership and this coming year will see the insurance component subsidised from our fundraising activities and the second half 2022-23 District dues that were not collected will be used to further subsidise our fees for 2023-24.

I am currently in the process of moving our Charity account to the Applecross BOQ and have opened a Term Deposit account to take advantage of the increasing interest rates that are now available. It is also a good feeling to support a locally owned and managed business and have already experienced the customer service provided by Jason and his staff.

Our Club sponsors continue to provide significant support and we are also very fortunate for the sponsorship we receive from the City of Melville and LotteryWest to run the Jacaranda Festival.



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We acknowledge the generous support of our Corporate Sponsors in 2022-23



Jacaranda Festival Sponsors

