

Applecross Rotary Annual Report 2019/2020
President Barry Mendelawitz.

CLUB MEMBERS DURING 2019/2020

Cecil Aaron *

Tom Atkinson

Andrew Bower

Ronald Bower

Lorri Brazier

Christina Caithness **

Lesley Combes (Hon. Member status)

Max Cunningham

Chris Dawson

Gordon Dunbar

Logan Duncan-Smith

Ian Fairnie

Tony Haeusler

Jarrad Hall

John Henderson

John Hosking **

Tim Inglis

Bruce James (Life Member)

Peter McEwen

Barry Mendelawitz

Elizabeth Palmer

Clive Pearson

Stephen Perry **

Ray Philp

Suresh Prabhakaran **

John Richards **

Malcolm Taylor

Doug Telfer

Hamish Turner

Ray Wales *

Chris Whelan

Kenn Williams

Matthew Woodall

HONORARY MEMBERS

Russell Aubrey **

George Gear

CLUB SPONSORS

Applecross Rotary recognize and thank the Club Sponsors for their continued support during 2019-2020.

- Mont Property
- Pharmacy 777 Applecross
- Ross North Homes
- The Good Grocer, Applecross

CLUB OFFICERS in 2019-2020

Position	Name
President	Barry MENDELAWITZ
Vice President	Ian FAIRNIE
President Elect	Ray PHILP
Admin/Club Service	Ray PHILP
Executive Secretary	Chris WHELAN
Treasurer	Andrew BOWER
Foundation	Barry MENDELAWITZ
Membership	Kenn WILLIAMS
Public Relations	Barry MENDELAWITZ
Vocational	Logan DUNCAN-SMITH
Community	Clive PEARSON
International	Helen JONES-FAIRNIE
Youth	Logan DUNCAN-SMITH
Attendance	Tony HAEUSLER
Bulletin Editor	Ray PHILP
Child Protection	Helen JONES-FAIRNIE

Major Projects Supported During 2019-2020

In excess of \$50,000 was contributed to projects supported by the Club. A District Grant of \$3000 was also used.

Mental Health Program	\$5,000
JF19 Community Groups	\$14,900
Foodbank	\$2,900
Greenbatch	\$3,000
Starick Services	\$3,400
Wheatbelt and Beyond Mentoring	\$8,000
Living Child	\$5,500
Rotary Health	\$1,000
Rotary Foundation	\$4,500
VR Research	\$1,300
New Generation	\$ 850
Nepal Project (using a District grant of \$3000)	\$3,000

Community Service Report 2019/20

1. Country Kids Mentoring. - Continued to support Wheatbelt & Beyond Youth Mentoring.
2. Mental Health – Plan to train the trainer did not happen due to lack of suitable applicants.
3. Starick – Good continuing financial and physical support for the Starick organisation.
4. Cruising Butterflies – Support delayed until October due to CV19.
5. Pride in Workmanship – 3 awards presented
6. Recycling – Green Batch refer to Ray Philp
7. Tree Planting – Supported Melville City with their tree planting day.
8. Defibrillator – Purchased for Club events. Training to be followed up

Youth and Vocational Service Report 2019/20

Director: Logan Duncan-Smith

- Melville City Rotaract. Now up and running. They have a President.
- RYE:
 - Outbound RYE student Connor Ovens. He has now settled with his second host family.
 - In bound RYE arrives June 2020. –ON HOLD due to pandemic.
 - The Club meeting at the Brentwood Karoonda Sports Club was excellent but we didn't get the response we hoped for in terms of potential host parents. We did have two possible outbound RYE's attend. This was a great success with the student that missed out on the NYSF has expressed interest in the Youth Exchange
- 4 Speech Test –
- NYSF: The Club sponsored two applicants; but the event was subsequently cancelled and the Clubs funds were returned.

Perth Makers Market.

During 2019/20 the Club continued their support of the PMM by organising the car parking.

Applecross Rotary were again supported by the Rotary E-Club, and also other volunteers from Waylen Bay Sea Scouts and Applecross Senior High School students and friends.

The annual program was disrupted, first when exceptionally hot weather caused cancellation of the December 2019 event, and then the final two events in 2020 were cancelled because of the Covid pandemic.

None the less, the February 2020 event confirmed that the process for the day has been very well tuned, and also that the donations collected at the February event were the highest ever.

Volunteer hours at the four event during the year exceeded 460 hours, of which about 67% was from AxR members. Public donations exceeded \$10,000.

- Entertainment ran smoothly, the program was full and it was very well supported. Helpers excellent.
- Manpower and resourcing. Excellent. Of note: Waylen BSS and Melville HS wonderful and willing supporters. Essential component for making it easier on AxR Club on the day.
- General set up and management/ sign in/out etc worked well.
- Food Zone was very well received by attendees. Good variety etc. Consider more shaded eating area. Busker well received.
- Event Safety and Compliance etc. Noeleen reported that the day was generally incident free, with a number of actions required on the day to ensure risk minimised. Need to resolve any future liability insurance issues.
- Rotary Stand needs to be more open and accessible. Too many competitions, perhaps basis needs better pre communication, otherwise attractive and interesting. Nil outcomes in terms of M/ship enquiries.
- Publicity and Promotion worked well. Many media enquiries. Capital Radio excelled.
- Parking/ Road Closure etc. Sufficient parking at AxPS. Need to question extent of street parking and if we lose some who find it too hard.

Financial Outcome from JF19

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Sponsorship	\$22,085	\$21,750
Stall Fees	\$32,679	\$39,894
<u>Festival Income</u>	<u>\$54,764</u>	<u>\$61,644</u>
Stall Holder Management		(\$5,120)
Entertainment (Net)	(\$851)	(\$2,362)
Infrastructure	(\$20,807)	(\$19,943)
Print, Publicity, Promotion	(\$5,011)	(\$3,280)
Management Costs	(\$1,273)	(\$1,849)
Community Assistance	(\$11,900)	(\$14,250)
Give back Program	(\$1,000)	(\$650)
Reported JF Outcome	\$13,922	\$14,190

Club Administration and Services Report

Venue

- DOME proved to be an exceptional venue giving us the privacy, flexibility with meals and storage facilities.
- Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we have been unable to meet at this venue since our meeting held on 17th March 2020 and we are currently waiting for the invitation to return.
- ZOOM only meetings started on the 31st March 2020 and continued to the 16th June followed by a face to face as well as ZOOM meeting on the 23rd June 2020.
- ZOOM has been seen as an alternative for members to join the breakfast meetings and subject to the venue facilities we will run ZOOM at our normal meetings.

Guest Speakers

Program co-ordinator Lorri Brazier did an exceptional job in providing quality, informative and entertaining speakers throughout the year.

Fellowship

Fellowship coordinator Liz Palmer provided fellowship opportunities for members throughout the year with good attendance at our monthly sundowners, Xmas Party and various other organized events.

- The Rotary year started off with a few members that attended Music in the Air organised by Attadale Rotary.
- The Associate member night was held at the Dome restaurant. Several new Associates were initiated.
- A cluster meeting initiated by Lesley Coombs and a dinner was held at the John McGrath Hall in South Perth.
- A bus was hired & a group of members went to the Rotary Leschenault Bunbury for lunch meeting. A tour of the Dolphin centre was enjoyed.

Master of Ceremonies. MC's Chris Dawson and John Kelly ensured the smooth running of our weekly meetings with the added touch this year at the request of the President to reintroduce some humor to finish our meetings on.

Attendance. Thanks to Tony Haeusler who looked after the reception each week.

1. This year the club obtained an EFTPOS terminal to provide card facilities for members as well as an option for our donor collections at PMM and Jac Festival.
2. The Applecross Advocate had a full year as an online version and 50 editions were produced.
3. The website and facebook sites were updated however require more content and regular updates to properly promote the club.
4. Website and facebook Content needs to be managed by the respective Directors and committees.

Grants. The Club were successful with the following grants:

1. CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME COMMUNITY GRANT. \$1870 to purchase 12 bins and liners for container collection sites at PMM, RJF and other club public activities.
2. COMMUNITIES ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM. \$16000 for Schools Recycling Program.
3. Equipment Grant. \$4900 to purchase a trailer for club activities.