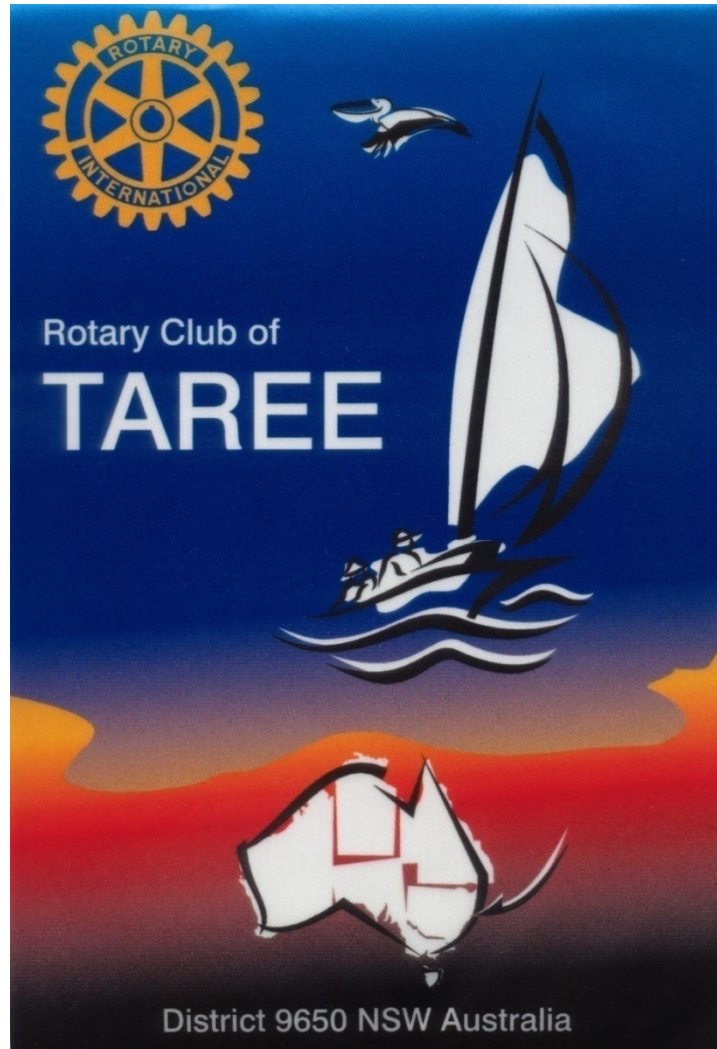


THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAREE Inc

Chartered 25th May 1937

Club 17947



76th Annual Report

2012 - 2013

President Howard Whitelaw

"We proudly stand at the peaks of the past, but merely at the foothills of the future"

Past Rotary International President Sir Clem Renouf



**Rotary International President
Sakuji Tanaka (Kyoko)**



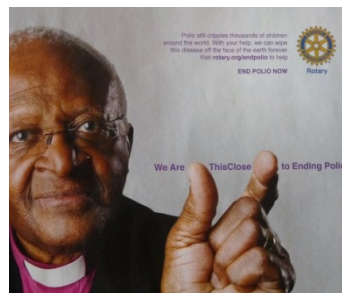
**Rotary International Director
John Boag (Dianna)**



**District Governor
Brian Beesley (Heather)**

Assistant Governor

Bill Griffiths (Frances)



***End Polio Now
We Are This Close***

There is no influence more restful or satisfying than the companionship with our fellow man, and this is especially true in Rotary because membership of Rotary is handpicked."

Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary

Office Bearers & Board of Directors 2012-13

President	Howard Whitelaw
President Elect	Joy McCaffrey
Immediate Past President	David Fisher
Secretary	Joy McCaffrey
Treasurer	Phillip Streatfeild

DIRECTORS

Club Administration	Mark Drury
Community Service Projects	Ken Patterson
International/Rotary Foundation	Ian Dyball
Youth & Youth	Elizabeth Kempers
Membership	Leonie Melder
Public Relations	Ashley Cleaver



David Fisher Ian Dyball Joy McCaffrey Ken Patterson Leonie Melder Phil Streatfeild Howard Whitelaw

Absent from Photo: Elizabeth Kempers, Mark Drury, Ashley Cleaver (our photographer)

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"You only become a Rotarian if you are willing to give until it hurts"
Mother Teresa of Calcutta when presented with her Paul Harris Fellow Recognition



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howard Whitelaw



I would like to start by thanking most sincerely each of the Service Directors who formed the service teams for this year. It is only through their efforts that we achieved our service objectives.

There are also a number of other Rotarians who quietly do the administration and behind-the-scenes work that makes ours a successful Club: Our Treasurer Phil Streatfeild, attendance officers Ralph Godwin and Ted Gauntlet, Sergeant at Arms Don Phillips (and those who deputised for him whilst he was away).

Membership. We have been fortunate in having a strong membership development Director and team headed by Leonie Melder which has been active and very successful in recruiting new members. It is great to see so many new Rotarians who add new life to the Club with their enthusiasm and zeal.

We have lost some members due to relocation or change in personal circumstances and wish them well in the future.

Guest speakers have been arranged by Bruce Moy and his committee for each of our weekly meetings and we have been fortunate to have someone so competent in charge of this area. Our speakers have always been of interest to our members and Bruce has been a great resource for the Club.

Service activities. This year we have concentrated on service to youth in our community, but not to the exclusion of our general community service. Our major sponsorship has been the purchase of musical instruments for the Australian Children's Music Foundation. This foundation aims to help school age children who are at risk, through engaging them with music as the medium. The Foundation began with institutionalised children and has now turned its attention to children in local communities who are experiencing difficulties with their schooling. Music has proven to be a great way to help with many problems and the local schools have embraced the Foundation and its services. We see this as a very significant innovation which will benefit many children. We are pleased to be able to help by providing significant funds for the purchase of musical instruments.

A significant initiative of this Club is the proposal to install closed circuit security television in the central business district of Taree. Whilst there have been many difficulties in progressing this, the support from the business community in Taree is very encouraging and our community service committee intends to continue to push ahead with the proposal and to seek government funding to assist in achieving this.

The establishment of the PDG Bob Young Memorial Scholarship is being spearheaded by PDG Ian Dyball. This project will provide benefits for the PNG people Bob loved and worked for so much.

Fund raising is becoming more and more difficult as any volunteer fund raiser will attest due to the world economy and the general trend in our society to restrict financial commitments, so we have to be more and more innovative. A Golf Tournament, being gatekeepers for the Taree Show, cooking and selling sausages at Bunnings and a special dinner highlighting the produce of the Manning are just some of the ways in which we have raised funds to provide for our community services. The commitment of our members to these projects is greatly appreciated.

Partners. The support and encouragement of Rotarians partners are very important to the success of the Club as a whole. Without that help our members would not be able to achieve nearly as much as we have. On behalf of the Club, I would like to thank our partners for their help and forbearance. Special thanks to the partners who regularly take care of the decorations and setup for our more formal functions.

Beyond our club, many of our members have contributed to Rotary at District, National and International level; Rotary and indeed our club are stronger as a result of that involvement and experience.

"I am but one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do something I can do."

Helen Keller

The District Celebration of Rotary Conference was held in Taree this year. Our members were closely involved in making this a great success. Without naming individuals, I would like to congratulate and thank our members who worked so tirelessly (in some cases tiredly) to benefit Rotary and Rotarians from throughout the District. This was a big effort and highly successful. Our members hosted the outgoing Group Study Exchange Team for the duration of the Conference.



Our members (and Governor Brian) at the Conference – our International theme was ...Japan

Website. This year saw the further development of our website under the management of David Fisher and it is now something of which we can all be proud. It not only presents our Club in its best light to the world but is a great resource for our own Club members. It is highly professional in its presentation and is very readable and informative for non-Rotarians. We all owe a debt of gratitude to David for his unseen and unsung work and expertise.

Bulletin. Again, our weekly Bulletin was produced in a manner which makes it a publication eagerly awaited each week by our members. It is informative and entertaining and is a real benefit to our members and friends of Rotary. I would like to thank Stephanie and Joy for their willingness to do this chore every single week and they do it so well. They were very unlucky not to win the best Bulletin in the District at the Conference.

Appreciation. My wife Kay has been a source of encouragement and strength to me as President throughout the year – it would not have been possible for me to be your President without her help and assistance. On behalf of myself and the Club I thank her most sincerely.

I would like to make special mention of Joy McCaffrey who was the Club Secretary again this year and has worked long and hard on behalf of the Club. She is highly organised and most efficient in ensuring all of those unseen tasks so necessary for the existence of the Club are done. The Club can be confident that Joy will be a great President in the coming year.

I offer her my thanks for all her help during the year and wish her well as she takes the reins as your President for 2013/14.

I thank the Club for the privilege of being your President this year and for the help and guidance of so many. It has been a most rewarding year and I look forward to being part of Joy's Board in the coming year.

Howard Whitelaw

President 2012-13

"Meet thy neighbour, talk with him, and there will be peace."

Sanskrit Proverb

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Joy McCaffrey



Here we are again at the end of another Rotary year. This past year has certainly flown by and I am sure President Howard Whitelaw would repeat the same sentiments regarding his role.

The role of secretary comprises a myriad of differing tasks, of which many are becoming easier to fulfil as many of these are now internet based. This year I have found that the majority of correspondence is being undertaken via the internet – although this can lead to doubling up of information at times. Simplification of record keeping has also been made easier, particularly with respect to the continual updating of member records with Rotary International and Rotary Down Under via their websites.

As Secretary you are often called upon to answer, deal with and fulfil a number of differing questions and tasks for not only your Club, but for other Clubs, organisations and individuals. As a result it has been a privilege to get to know and liaise with so many other people and organisations.

In the role of Secretary you are given great insight into the running of the Club which is both interesting and rewarding, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Secretary over this past year. This was made so much easier with the support and help of many of our Club members and it is to them that I give my sincere thanks.

This role has also given me further insight into the workings and structures of Rotary generally as well as great satisfaction and I am very proud and delighted to be a Rotarian.

Finally, may I say what a pleasure it was to be able to assist President Howard Whitelaw during his time and I look forward to his valued help and assistance into the year ahead.

Kindest regards

Joy McCaffrey

Secretary 2012-2013



Joy & Terry with Japanese Youth Exchange Student



Peter serenading Joy for her birthday

"If by some interposition of providence I some day were to find myself standing on a platform in some great colosseum looking into the eyes of every living Rotarian, and were to be told that I could have one word to say, without an instant's hesitation and at the top of my voice I would shout 'TOLERATION'."

Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary



TREASURER'S REPORT 2012-2013

Treasurer: Phil Streatfeild
Assistant: Brian Braithwaite



The final detailed report on the Club's finances will be an audited statement of the accounts presented at the Annual General Meeting in November.

This report outlines the Club's donations and contributions to help Community, Youth and International Projects from funds the Club has raised by various efforts through the year.

Many thanks to all members who helped raise funds. In particular thanks to Don Hopkins for organising the Melbourne Cup activities, Bob Newling for the Australia Day Golf, All club members for assisting at the Bunnings BBQs, Max Carey and Kevin Sharp for Bowelscan, Ken Patterson for the show gates, and Mark Drury and Joy McCaffrey for the Australian Children's Music Foundation Dinner.

COMMUNITY:

Rotary District 9650 Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Appeal	\$470.00
Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service	\$3,345.00
Manning Rural Referral Hospital – Children's Unit	\$3,345.00
District Governor's Raffle - Australian Rotary Health	\$470.00
Australian Rotary Health – Bowel Cancer Research	\$800.00
Australian Rotary Health – Mental Health Research	\$1,000.00
Australia Day Free Breakfast - GTCC	\$200.00
Dundaloo Foundation – Sponsorship of International Day of Disabilities	\$200.00
Sub Total	\$9,830.00

YOUTH:

Cluster 4 Science and Engineering Challenge Support	\$200.00
Australian Children's Music Foundation	\$3,000.00
Sub total	\$3,200.00

INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION:

Water Project - Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)	\$270.00
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	\$2,000.00
School of Saint Jude (Tanzania) – Support Student	\$1,500.00
Sub total	\$3,770.00

OVERALL TOTAL of Donations	\$16,800.00
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"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."

Thomas Jefferson



CLUB ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Director: Mark Drury

Assistant: Les Hogarth



My first year as board member and as director of club administration has been a challenging and rewarding one. The year's club administration activities started with a club satisfaction survey conducted on all members of the club. The aim of the survey was to give the board an indication of how members were feeling about the running of the club and also what members have in mind for the future of the club. Generally it was found that members were very satisfied with how the club was running. However there were some suggestions on how things could be improved. The board took these suggestions on board and incorporated them into the clubs activities.

One such change to the club this year was the way in which we communicated with our venue and meal provider for our general meetings. It was decided that one point of contact be used within the club and that all feedback, requests etc. go through this person. This has helped maintain a good working relationship with Club Taree and we have seen some improvement in the service we get from the club.

Generally all of our meetings have run smoothly, have had engaging programs and have been well attended by our members and their guests. This success can be attributed to the great work that is done by the members of my committee which often goes unnoticed. As usual our club bulletin has been well prepared thanks to the continuous hard work put in by Stephanie and Joy. David Fisher has done an extraordinary job at developing and maintaining our website using the Clubrunner web programming. Our club website has proven to be a valuable resource for internet savvy club members and is surely one of the better club websites in the district.

One particular highlight this year was a combined Rotary Clubs of Taree meeting organised and hosted by our club. Held in the St John's Memorial Hall, this event was well attended and raised well over \$800 for the nominated charity. We also extended our club profile in the community and gained two valuable new members for the club. Due to the success of the event it is recommended that we run a similar event each year.



Our chefs at St John's Memorial Hall

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all members of the club administration committee for their continued hard work and commitment which enables our club to run smoothly and successfully.

Mark Drury

Director



Les offering a raw snag at Apex Lookout



Three of the "players" at our Melbourne Cup night – Geoff, Bruce and Don



Director Mark and Governor Brian perform a didgeridoo duet

**"How far that little candle throws its beams
So shines a good deed in a naughty world"**
Shakespeare – The Merchant of Venice



Community Service & Special Projects



Director Ken Patterson
Assistant Don Hopkins

It has been an interesting year but not a good year in the fund raising I would suggest Joy you have a separate committee for fund raising. Our activities for the year were as follows.

- * Bunning's Barbeque: We were allocated 3 days for the year and each was well supported by members.
- * Rotary Youth Driver Awareness was run in August and May for 625 Students over three days. The support we received from our members was excellent and also the other clubs in our cluster.
- * Taree Agricultural Show: Manning the show gates which is always good for a laugh as well as a good money earner.
- * Australia Day Golf: was another great success with a record number of players, a big thank you to Bob and his committee.
- * Australia Day: on the river bank assisting with the celebrations.
- * BowelScan: Has been another success in doing what it does best saving lives; my thanks go Kevin & Max for their work.
- * CCTV Cameras: Work in progress.

It has been a pleasure to work with the members on all our projects this has been excellent with support from all except for three members for whatever reason, with a total 523 hours of community service worked.

Ken Patterson

Director



Ken with CCTV guest speaker



Our team on Australia Day



A wet but successful golf day

"Rotary takes ordinary people and gives them extraordinary opportunities to do more with their lives than they ever dreamed possible."

Past Rotary International President Sir Clem Renouf



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE & THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Director: Ian Dyball

Assistant: Colin Rose



The PDG Bob Young Memorial Scholarship is being established to honour and perpetuate Bob's memory. The Scholarship will bring nurses from the Kokoda/Popondetta health district of PNG to Australia for specialist training and experience to take back to benefit their own communities.

Our **sister club association with the Rotary Club of Okayama Chuo** has been strengthened by our ongoing communications, thus enhancing international understanding and goodwill. A beautiful picture, presented to our club by the members of the Japanese Club now hangs proudly in our meeting room.

Group Study Exchange

While we were unsuccessful in finding suitable candidates for the outgoing team to The Netherlands, club members hosted our team members for the duration of the District Conference. Thanks to those members who hosted and provided transport for their visit.

Rotary Australia World Community Service Our members continue to contribute support this most worthwhile international service activity, including funding a water well. In July, one of our members Leonie Melder joined a team of Rotary Volunteers to carry out repair and upgrade work at the hospital and the school at Leneke on Tanna Island, Vanuatu.



Leonie making friends with a local then repairing shutters at the school

Guest Speakers

During the year we have had 3 guest speakers relating to this portfolio:
The Rotary Foundation – Its programs. PDG Ian Dyball
Rotarians Against Malaria – David Pearson, Rotary Club of Guyra
Future Vision – The Way Forward with our Foundation. PDG Ken Hall



School of St Jude We continue to sponsor Blandina Allen Msumary as a student at the School of St Jude. Blandina is now in Form 5. We look forward to receiving the regular reports on her excellent progress at school and to seeing the photos of this young lady. Our personal association with the School of St Jude was further strengthened by Ian Dyball having lunch with the school Founder Gemma Sisia during her visit to Australia in March.

Mindanao Philippines Cyclone Relief. Following the devastating cyclone that struck the Philippine island of Mindanao in December 2011, further tragedy struck in early 2013 and again we were able to respond. Seven working bees were held during sorting and packing donations and 4 loads were taken to Sydney for despatch. In September a group of volunteers packed 1200 knitted blankets for despatch to the Philippines.

The annual **Rotary International Convention** will be held in Sydney from 1st – 4th June 2014. Members have been encouraged to put this event in their diary as it affords us the outstanding opportunity to experience the internationality of Rotary with maybe 25,000+ Rotarians from around the world attending.

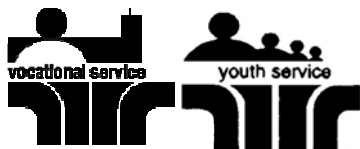
Our support for **The Rotary Foundation** remains strong – our club has donated a cumulative total of more than USD70,000 to the Foundation, and recently several members have become Centurions.

Ian Dyball

Director

We act in faith and miracles happen.

Dag Hammerskjold



VOCATIONAL & YOUTH SERVICE

Director: Elizabeth Kempers



Projects and activities undertaken during the year included:

Rotary Youth in Agriculture - Dairy. This was hosted again by the Rotary Club of Wingham, with ANZ Bank being one of the sponsors. Two of our members assisted with the running of this program.

Science & Engineering Challenge. Another highly successful annual activity strongly supported by our club. The popularity of the Challenge for secondary students continues to grow, with a special program now running for primary school students. At the Rotary dinner during the Challenge, the Rotary Club of Taree table won the competition to build a barrier to stop the moon buggy. The recent 4 day event was extremely successful and was supported by our members in an exemplary manner.



Rotary Youth Driver Awareness. This outstanding program was brought to our District by Ken Patterson. Ken, supported by Margaret (and a big team of Rotarians & partners), continue to drive this event with great skill and expertise. The results for the students speak for themselves.

Rotary Youth Exchange. Our club is still exploring the possibility of hosting (and therefore being able to sponsor) a student under this program, aimed at promoting international understanding.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award. It was most disappointing that no suitable young person was put forward this year. A special effort needs to be made, as this is an outstanding personal development program.

Vocational Service Month, October, gave the opportunity to strongly focus on this “difficult” avenue of Rotary service. We had member vocational talks, and each week there was a special article in our club bulletin. Members have been encouraged to wear their Rotary lapel badge with pride, and it is encouraging to see our newer members setting the example here.

Two **Vocational Visits** created much interest with our members; one to the University Rural Medical School in High Street, and to the local telephone exchange to see the high technology equipment installed.

It has been a pleasure to serve our members in this capacity during the last year, and I particularly want to thank those who have assisted me throughout the year.



Elizabeth Kempers

Director

The shortest distance between two people is a smile, and it has tremendous face value



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Director: Leonie Melder



During this last Rotary year, we have inducted 5 new members:

Neil Hanington, Vocational Classification *Local Government Management*. Sponsored by Ross Tingle

Bill Sullivan, Vocational Classification *Juvenile Justice*. Sponsored by Ian Dyball

Jason Potter, Vocational Classification *Finance, Building Society*. Sponsored by Leonie Melder

Felicity George, Vocational Classification *Family & Community Services*. Sponsored by Laurie Easter

Sudipta Sarker, Vocational Classification *Medicine, Public Hospitals*. Sponsored by Leonie Melder

We welcome these new members and look forward to sharing our values of service and friendship with them for many years.

Three of our long serving members, Bob Berry, Manuel Zaunders and John Lattimore, have been made Honorary Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Taree Inc in recognition of their long service and commitment to the ideals of Rotary. Unfortunately they can no longer fully participate in the activities of our Club.

Sadly, our member Terry Miller passed away during the year. Terry was a great Rotarian and we miss him very much. We extend our condolences to Elaine and family.

Leonie Melder

Director



Dr Sudipta Sarker with Leonie



Felicity George with Laurie



Past Presidents Manuel and Bob



Bill Sullivan



Neil Hanington



Jason Potter



Our newest Honorary Rotarian
Past President John Lattimore

I remember on being told I was recommended for membership of my Rotary club that I was also recommended for a loan. Rotary has given me a loan of the Vocational Classification by which I am identified, and like all other loans, it carries an interest charge. Penalty for default in interest is the loss of benefits and the recall of the loan by Rotary.

However, unlike other computations of interest, the higher the rate, the greater the benefits. Interest is payable in denominations of regular attendance at all meetings. Interest is payable through service to fellow Rotarians everywhere, and to all communities throughout the world. Interest is compounded annually and paid in tokens of friendship, work and fun, in thought and deed, in my business, social and personal life, in the development of respect for others, for the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Director: Ashley Cleaver



"Promote or Perish"

The Manning River Times has given unstinting support to the Rotary Club of Taree throughout the year and special thanks must go to its editor Toni Bell, former General Manager John Bulmer and Helen Manusu.

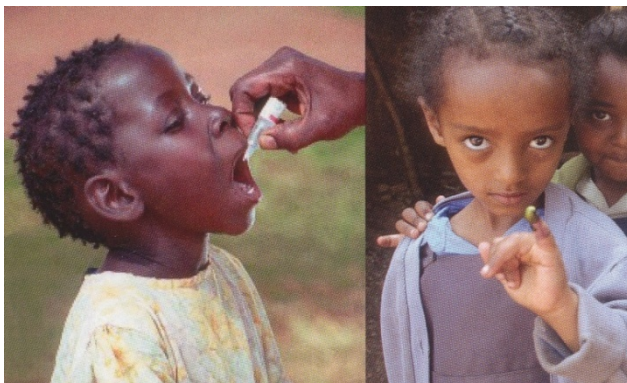
Coverage well in excess \$20,000 was received by the club from single image and story, to full front page.

Rotary activities not directly covered by the Times were covered by the clubs Public Relations committee.

The incalculable hours spent behind the scenes in picture editing and copy writing by committee members Alan Small, Harvey Else and Max Carey, attributed directly to this very successful outcome.

Ashley Cleaver

Director



An optimist is a person who believes that every cloud has a silver lining.

A pessimist thinks that around every silver lining there is a cloud

PROGRAM 2012 - 2013

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
2 nd July		Club Assembly
9 th July	Gerard Jose & Jane Ree	Role of Councillors at GTCC
16 th July	Justin Tullipan	Coal Seam Gas Mining
23 rd July	Richard Wheatley & Hugh Young	GTCC Access Ability
30 th July	Assistant Governor Bill Griffiths	
6 th August	Dr Jane Johnson	How Youth Exchange to Norway shaped a career
13 th August	Laurie Easter	Report on Rotary World Convention, Bangkok
20 th August	Cr Alan Tickle	Event Tourism
27 th August	Neil Hanington	Career in Electricity & Water Supply
3 rd September	James Paton	Legal Issues Relating to Wills
10 th September	Shaun Higgins	National Broadband Network & Telstra
17 th September	Vocational Visit	Telephone Exchange
24 th September	Governor Brian Beesley	
1 st October		Public holiday
8 th October	May Sharp	Disabilities Uncovered
15 th October	Vocational Visit	University Department of Rural Health
22 nd October	Bruce Hopper	Human Genetics
29 th October	Jowen Hillyer	Teaching English Grammar
5 th November		Melbourne Cup Calcutta Night
12 th November	Tim Doyle	PCYC and the Role of Rotary
19 th November	PDG Ian Dyball	Programs of The Rotary Foundation
26 th November		BBQ at Apex Lookout
3 rd December		Annual General Meeting
10 th December		Christmas Party
17 th December		Dinner at Aero Club
24 th December		No meeting
31 st December		No meeting
7 th January	Dr David Gillespie	My Life Story
14 th January	Elizabeth Kempers & Rob Green	Each told "My Life Story"
21 st January	Inspector Christine George	Policing – New Technology
28 th January		Public holiday
4 th February	Tricia Bulic	Manning Rural Referral Hospital
11 th February	Bill Sullivan	Juvenile Justice
18 th February	Brett Goods	Mayo Private Hospital
25 th February	Helen & Alan Lyness	Destiny Rescue & Human Trafficking
4 th March	Steve Atkins	Taree Northern Gateway
11 th March	Geert Lampen	Wildlife Poaching in Africa
18 th March	Brett Goods	Mayo Private Hospital
25 th March	Graham Brown	Change the View – Change the Valley

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.

AN OLD INDIAN SAYING

PROGRAM 2012 - 2013

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1 st April		Public holiday
8 th April	Dave Dundas & Owen Rogers	Closed Circuit TV
11 th –14 th April		District Conference in Taree
15 th April		No meeting
22 nd April		Fellowship Meeting
29 th April	Trent Jennison	Valley Industries
6 th May	David Pearson	Rotarians Against Malaria
10 th May	Collette Eadndel & Sandy Fishwick	Manning Valley Produce (at St Johns Hall)
20 th May	Brendan Guiney	MidCoast Water – Water Aid to Tonga
27 th May	Felicity George	Family and Community Services
3 rd June	PDG Ken Hall	The Rotary Foundation Future Vision
10 th June		Public holiday
17 th June	Robert Cook	Manning Support Services
21 st June		Club Changeover



Guest Speaker Dr Jane Johnson with Rotarian Don Hopkins.

Jane attended Taree High School before going to Norway as a Rotary Exchange student in 1987. Following that she returned to Australia and gained a Bachelor of Architecture followed by a PhD in philosophy – which opens many doors for her. Currently she is a Research Fellow, Faculty of Medicine at Macquarie University.

Jane spoke about how the exchange visit to Norway has shaped her career and the person she is now. Jane said that she is grateful for the opportunity that Rotary gave her to see a whole different pattern of life

Guest Speakers Collette Eadndel and Sandy Fishwick with Bruce Moy and Mark Drury.

Collette and Sandy spoke with passion about plans for a growers market in Taree. The meeting was held in St John's Memorial Hall and was a joint club meeting as a fund raiser for the Australian Children's Music Foundation.



Dr Colin Rose with hospital CEO Tricia Bulic



Ken Patterson with Inspector Christine George

"I do not know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know. The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." Albert Schweitzer

Club Membership at June 2013

<i>Rotarian</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>Legend</i>	<i>Joined Taree</i>	<i>Previous Club Membership</i>	<i>Vocational Classification</i>
Herb BEER	Dawn	PP PHF	1992		Building Services
Bob BERRY	Narelle	PP PHF	1972		Honorary
Warren BLANCH	Rhonda		2011		Contract Services
Brian BRAITHWAITE	June		1988		Dentistry
Dennis BROWN	Robyn	PP PHF PAG	1981		Hospitals-Medical Technology
Narelle CAMPBELL			2009		Honorary
Max CAREY	Joyce	PP PHF ARH Silver	1960		Pharmacy
Ashley CLEAVER		PP BF PAG PHF Cent	1992		Tyre Retailing
Stephanie COOMBER			2009		Aged Care Nursing Admin
Alan COWAN	Judith	PP, PHF, ARH Silver	1976		Honorary
Belinda CROSSINGHAM	Daniel		2012		Funeral Services Management
Peter DAHDAH , OAM	Denise	PP PHF ARH Comp	1987		Men's Wear Retail
Fr Keith DEAN-JONES		PHF	2006		Religion
Tim DEVERELL			2011		Business Banking
John DOUST	Judy		1976		Media - Print
Mark DRURY			2011		Forestry Management
Ian DYBALL		PDG PP** PHF BF BEQ Cent ARH Silver	1997	Carlingford 1976	Education Early Childhood
Laurie EASTER			2011		Aviation
Harvey ELSE	Lilian		1994		Petroleum Retail
David FISHER	Jenny	PP** PHF PAG Cent	2009	Newcastle 1986 North Sydney 1988 Lindfield 1996	Airline Administration
Peter FITZPATRICK	Elaine		1996		Education Secondary
Ted GAUNTLETT	Dulcie	PP* PHF#	1983	Barraba 1965, Glen Innes 1967	Postal Services
Felicity GEORGE			2013		Family & Community Services
Ralph GODWIN	June	PP PHF	1976		Printing
Rob GREEN			2012		Manufacturing Jeweller
Neil HANINGTON	Nola		2012		Local Government Management
Barry HICKS			2009	Mudgee 1966. Lae PNG 1968. London 1974. Gingoog Philippines 2004	Business Consultancy
Paul HOGAN	Patti		2008		Honorary
Leslie HOGARTH	Beverley	PP PHF	1994	Yenda 1983 Kempsey 1991	Investment Planning
Brian HOLE	Heather	PP	1978		Opal Mining
Don HOPKINS , OAM	Tricia	PHF	1977-94 1996		Education Administration
David HOWARD	Bonnie	PP	1988		Employment Services
Mavis JONES			2007		Honorary
Rob KEENE	Alison		2006		Building
Elizabeth KEMPERS			2012		Library Services
John LATTIMORE		PP PHF BF	1967		Honorary
Joy McCAFFREY	Terry		2009		Accounting Services

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

St Matthew 5:9

Rotarian	Partner	Legend	Joined Taree	Previous Club Membership	Vocational Classification
Peter McKAY	Melinda		2010		Optometry
Leonie MELDER		Cent	2010		Bank Management
Bruce MOY		PP PHF	1991 2007	Walcha 1991, Port Macquarie West 2003	Auctioneering
Bob NEWLING	Jenny	PHF	1989		Electrical Services Mgmt.
Ken PATTERSON	Margaret	PP PHF	1982		Motor Parts
Don PHILLIPS , AM	Marjorie	PHF	1983		Business Machines
Susie PLODER	Herbie		2012		Education Preschool
Jason POTTER	Rebecca		2013		Finance, Building Society
Ken RAISON	Virginia	PP PHF PAG	1999		Education Consultancy
Patricia REES		PHF ARH Friend	2003		Honorary
John RITCHIE , OAM	Sally	PP PHF	1975		Honorary
Wayne ROBARDS	Meagan	PP	1998-08 2011	Taree	Accountancy Mgmt
Colin ROSE , OAM	Di	PHF	1975		Medicine GP
Sudipta SARKER	Lipika		2013		Medicine – Public Hospitals
Kevin SHARP	May	PP PHF ARH Gold	1984	Deniliquin 1976	TAFE Administration
Ian SINCLAIR , AC	Rosemary		2012		Honorary
Alan SMALL	Jan	PHF	1966		Photographic Retailing
David SNELL	Maree		1999		Banking Commercial
Phil STREATFEILD	Robyn	PP	1997	Wentworth 1989	Education Admin.
Bill SULLIVAN	Maureen		2013		Juvenile Justice
Ross TINGLE	Ruth		2007		Manufacturing Engineering
Howard WHITELAW	Kay	President PP* Cent	2004	Walcha 1971 Inverell 1986 Bathurst 1992	Health Care Administration
Manuel ZAUNDERS		PP PHF ARH Friend	1956		Honorary

LEGEND	
PP	Past President
**	Past President previous Club and Taree Club
*	Past President previous Club
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow Recognition
PHF#	Paul Harris Fellow Recognition with 1 Sapphire Pin
BF	Rotary Foundation Benefactor
BEQ	Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Member
Cent	Centurion of the Rotary Foundation
ARH Friend	Australian Rotary Health, Friend
ARH Silver	Australian Rotary Health, Silver Friend
ARH Comp	Australian Rotary Health, Companion
ARH Gold	Australian Rotary Health, Gold Companion
ARH	Companion of Australian Rotary Health
PDG	Past District Governor
PAG	Past Assistant Governor

"It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."
Khalil Gibran, Lebanese Prophet, philosopher & poet

PRESIDENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Club President</u>
1937-38	Cuth Haddan
1938-39	Claude Walker
1939-40	Chas Peel
1940-41	Brian Davidson
1941-42	Ron Butterworth
1942-43	Steward Sheppard
1943-44	Merv Williams
1944-45	Fred Burrows
1945-46	Ron Butterworth
1946-47	Hiram Cowan
1947-48	Frank Hole
1948-49	Herman Nelson
1949-50	Alex Herberte
1950-51	Hugh Scribner
1951-52	Stewart McGlashan
1952-53	Roy Saxby
1953-54	Ralph Plummer
1954-55	Wal Sneddon
1955-56	Jim Hamilton
1956-57	Darrell Crowfoot
1957-58	Ralph Chequer
1958-59	Les Osmond-Dreyer
1958-59	Max North
1959-60	John Campbell-Brown
1960-61	Bill Nelson Snr
1961-62	Cliff Douglass
1962-63	Eric Davis
1963-64	Rex Yen
1964-65	Bill Hardie
1965-66	Chris Mooney
1966-67	Roy Allen
1967-68	Allan Thompson
1968-69	Kevin Hardes
1969-70	Charles Withers
1970-71	Keith Griffin
1971-72	Allan Osmond-Dreyer
1972-73	Bill Nelson Jnr
1973-74	Rex Meehan
1974-75	Allan Connors
1975-76	Jock Turner
1976-77	Wes Woodward
1977-78	Manuel Zaunders
1978-79	John Lattimore
1979-80	Max Carey
1980-91	Bob Young
1981-82	Bob Berry
1982-83	Dennis Rees
1983-84	John Ritchie
1984-85	Ted Saxby
1985-86	Noel Emerton
1986-87	George Shreeve
1987-88	Alan Cowan
1988-89	Ralph Godwin
1989-90	Graeme Sparkes-Carroll
1990-91	Glenn Maas
1991-92	Ern Death
1992-93	Brian Prince
1993-94	Colin Ruprecht
1994-95	David Howard
1995-96	Peter Dahdah
1996-97	Ashley Cleaver
1997-98	Brian Hole
1998-99	Leslie Hogarth
1999-00	Herb Beer
2000-01	Ken Patterson
2001-02	Dennis Brown
2002-03	Ken Raison
2003-04	Larry Belton
2004-05	Ian Dyball
2005-06	Wayne Robards
2006-07	Terry Drury
2007-08	Philip Streatfeild
2008-09	Kevin Sharp
2009-10	Bruce Moy
2010-11	Bruce Moy
2011-12	David Fisher
2012-13	Howard Whitelaw

Rotary International President (Country) and Theme

Maurice Duperrey (France)
George C Hager (USA)
Walter D Head (USA)
Armando Pereira (Brazil)
Tom Davis (USA)
Fernando Carbajal (Peru)
Charles Wheeler (USA)
Richard Wells (USA)
T A Warren (England)
Richard Hedke (USA)
Kendrick Guernsey (USA)
Angus Mitchell (Australia)
Percy Hodgson (USA) –
Arthur Laagueux (Canada) – <i>Beget our Heirs; Honesty; Plan, Re-examine our world, Extend Rotary's Influence</i>
Frank Spain (USA)
H J Brunner (USA)
Joaquin Cibils (Uruguay) – <i>Rotary is Hope in Action</i>
Herbert J Taylor (USA) – <i>Glean from past & act; Share; Build with 4 Way Test; Serve youth; International goodwill</i>
A Z Baker (USA) – <i>Develop Our Resources</i>
Gian Paolo Lang (Italy) – <i>Keep Rotary Simple ; More Rotary in Rotarians; Learn more about each other</i>
Charles Tennent (USA) – <i>Enlist-Extend-Explore-Serve</i>
Clifford Randall (USA) – <i>Help Shape the Future</i>
Harold Thomas (New Zealand) - <i>Vitalise! Personalise! Build Bridges of Friendship !</i>
J Edd McLaughlin (USA) – <i>You Are Rotary – Live it! Express it! Expand it!</i>
Joseph Abey (USA) – <i>Act; Aim for Action; Communicate for understanding; Test for leadership</i>
Nitish Lahaeer (India) - <i>Kindle The Spark Within</i>
Carl P Miller (USA) - <i>Meeting Rotary's Challenge in the space age</i>
Charles Pettingill (USA) – <i>Live Rotary</i>
C P H Teenstra (Netherlands) - <i>Action, Consolidation & Continuity</i>
Richard Evans (USA) - <i>A Better World Through Rotary</i>
Luther Hodges (USA) - <i>Make Your Rotary Membership Effective</i>
Kiyoshi Togasaki (Japan) - <i>Participate</i>
James Conway (USA) – <i>Review & Renew</i>
William Walk (USA) – <i>Bridge The Gaps</i>
Ernest Breitholtz (Sweden) - <i>Goodwill Begins With You</i>
Roy Hickman (USA) – <i>Let's Take A New Look & Act</i>
William Carter (England) – <i>A Time For Action</i>
Williams Robbins (USA) - <i>Renew The Spirit of Rotary</i>
Ernesto de Mello (Brazil) - <i>To Dignify the Human Being</i>
Robert Manchester (USA) - <i>I Believe in Rotary</i>
W Jack Davis (USA) – <i>Serve to unite mankind</i>
Clem Renouf (Australia) – <i>Reach Out</i>
James L Bomar (USA) - <i>Let Service Light the Way</i>
Rolf Klarich (Finland) – <i>Take Time To Serve</i>
Stanley McCaffrey (USA) – <i>World Understanding & Peace Through Rotary</i>
Hiroji Mukasa (Japan) – <i>Mankind is One- Build bridges of friendship throughout the world</i>
William E Skelton (USA) - <i>Share Rotary, Serve People</i>
Carlos Canseco ((Mexico) - <i>Discover a New World of Service</i>
Ed Cadman (USA) – <i>You are The Key</i>
M A T Caparas (Philippines) – <i>Rotary Brings Hope</i>
Charles Keller (USA) - <i>Rotarians-United in Service, Dedicated to Peace</i>
Royce Abbey (Australia) - <i>Put Life into Rotary – Your Life</i>
Hugh Archer ((USA) - <i>Enjoy Rotary</i>
Paulo V C Costa (Brazil) - <i>Honour Rotary with faith & Enthusiasm</i>
Rajendra Saboo (India) – <i>Look Beyond Yourself</i>
Cliff Dochterman (USA) – <i>Real Happiness is Helping Others</i>
Robert Barth (Switzerland) - <i>Believe in What You Do- do what you believe in.</i>
Bill Huntley (England) – <i>Be A Friend</i>
Herbert Brown (USA) - <i>Act With Integrity, Serve With Love, Work For Peace</i>
Luis Vincent Giay (Argentina) - <i>Build The Future With Action & Vision</i>
Glenn Kinross (Australia) – <i>Show Rotary Cares</i>
James Lacy (USA) – <i>Follow Your Rotary Dream</i>
Carlo Ravizza (Italy) – <i>Act With Consistency, Credibility & Continuity</i>
Frank Devlin (Mexico) – <i>Create Awareness, Take Action</i>
Richard King (USA) – <i>Mankind is Our Business</i>
Bhichai Rattakul (Thailand) – <i>Sow The Seeds of Love</i>
Jonathon Majiyagbe (Nigeria) – <i>Lend A Hand</i>
Glenn Estess (USA) – <i>Celebrate Rotary</i>
Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer (Sweden) – <i>Service Above Self</i>
Bill Boyd (New Zealand) – <i>Lead The Way</i>
Wilfred Wilkinson (Canada) – <i>Rotary Shares</i>
Dong-Kurn Lee (Korea) – <i>Make Dreams Real</i>
John Kenny (Scotland) – <i>The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands</i>
Ray Klinginsmith (USA) – <i>Building Communities, Bridging Continents</i>
Kalyan Banerjee (India) – <i>Reach Within to Embrace Humanity</i>
Sakuji Tanaka (Japan) - <i>Peace Through Service</i>

Four of our members have served as Officers of Rotary International (Governor)

1974-74	Kevin Hardes	(also served a two year term as Director of Rotary International 1990-92, and as Treasurer 1991-92)
1984-85	Bob Young	
1988-89	Dennis Rees	
2007-08	Ian Dyball	

“Rotary shares with me the belief that in the final analysis, individuals - you and I - make the difference”

John Denver

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITIONS

Norm JONES	1976	d #
Kevin HARDES	1977	d #
George Maxwell NORTH	1981	d
Robert Allen BERRY	1982	
Jack Cameron CAREY	1982	d
Leonard Walter KELSEY	1982	d
Robert George (Bob) YOUNG	1982	d #
Allan John CONNORS	1983	d
Thomas William DYBALL	1985	d
Harold JOSEPH	1985	d
Mrs. Pat (Bob) YOUNG	1985	d
Ian Ross DYBALL	1987	(Carlingford)
Frank PLUMMER	1987	d
Dennis Herbert REES	1987	d #
Bob BERRIGAN	1988	
Bruce COWAN	1988	d
Ray GREEN	1988	d
James William (Bill) KENNEDY	1988	d #
Les MURRAY	1988	
Mrs. Maud (Jack) NOONAN	1988	d
Wilf CONNORS	1989	
Patrick CONNOLLY	1990	d
Mrs. Judith (Alan) COWAN	1991	
Mrs. Joy (Sid) DAVEY	1991	
Edwin Murray (Ted) SAXBY	1991	d
Leonard Maxwell (Max) CAREY	1992	
Eric James QUARMBY	1993	d
Charles Francis WITHERS	1993	d
John RITCHIE	1994	
Mrs. Patricia (Dennis) REES	1996	
George Murray (Jock) TURNER	1996	d
Manuel John (Jack) ZAUNDERS	1997	
John LATTIMORE	1997	
Colin Gordon RUPRECHT	1997	d
Alan Russell COWAN	1997	
Colin McIntosh ROSE	1997	
Edward (Ted) GAUNTLETT	1997	#
A. (Bill) BIRRELL	1997	
Peter Kaiss DAHDAH	1998	
Glenn Douglas MAAS	1998	
Noel Wesley EMERTON	2002	d
David Hamilton FISHER	2002	(Lindfield)
Kevin John SHARP	2003	
Donald Geoffrey PHILLIPS	2005	Centenary
Russell SAUNDERS	2005	Centenary
Dennis Maxwell BROWN	2005	
Kenneth PATTERSON	2007	
Kenneth RAISON	2008	Conference
Mrs. Virginia (Ken) RAISON	2008	Conference
Geoffrey WATMAN	2008	
Ralph GODWIN	2009	
Herb BEER	2010	
Ashley CLEAVER	2010	
Alan SMALL	2010	
Keith DEAN-JONES	2011	
Donald Edmond HOPKINS	2011	
Bruce MOY	2011	
Robert J. NEWLING	2011	
Leslie Thomas HOGARTH	2012	
Margaret Judith PATTERSON	2012	
Joyce Isabel CAREY	2012	

d Deceased # plus Sapphire Pin (Multiple PHF)



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"Always do the right thing! It will gratify some people and astonish others."

Mark Twain