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Taree Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow recipients

First female president

JOY McCaffrey is described by outgoing club president of Rotary Club of Taree as a "genuine quiet achiever" making it no wonder she became the club's first female president in 2013.

Joy joined the Rotary club of Taree in October 2009, she embraced the Rotary club's mantra from the outset putting herself forward serving on committees and club boards.

Joy spent two terms as the club's secretary before becoming the first female president in 78 years between 2013-2014.

"She had a very busy and successful year," said outgoing club president Laurie Easter.

"In particular her continued involvement with the Australian Children's Music Foundation of which our club has partnered with the other two Taree Rotary Clubs to raise significant funds to assist disadvantaged young persons through involvement with music.

"This involvement saw our club and the other two Taree Rotary Clubs awarded the Best Multi Club Award for District 9650 at district conference this year."

Also during her time as club president Joy involved herself in all activities from Bunnings barbecues, working the show gates, selling raffle tickets at the annual charity golf day, selling Rotary bowl scan kits, all to raise funds in support of the club's nominated beneficiaries and charities.

"All this was done with her trademark smile," said Laurie.

As the club immediate past president Joy continues to put herself forward and is currently the secretary to the assistant governor, Bruce Moy attending all cluster meetings in support and recording the minutes of those meetings and subsequent dissemination to the cluster presidents.



Rotary Club of Taree Paul Harris Fellows David Fisher, Joy McCaffrey, Todd Green and Ian Dyball. Ashley Cleaver photo.

29 years with Rotary

HARRINGTON'S David Fisher has been honoured with his second Paul Harris Fellow Award at the Rotary Club of Taree changeover dinner.

David has been a dedicated member of Rotary for 29 years and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow Award in 2002.

In his time with Rotary David held several directorships and served as club president.

He was also involved at district level and was an assistant governor. After retiring to Harrington in 2009 David joined the Rotary Club of Taree.

Immediately he became involved in all aspects of the clubs mainstream activities including holding the role of club president from 2011 to 2012. Following this he served as club secretary for president Joy McCaffrey during 2013-2014.

"David has continued to act as the assistant secretary during my year as your club president," said outgoing club president Laurie Easter. "He has offered me invaluable support, advice and assistance during my term and for that I am extremely grateful."

Apart from the executive roles David carried he continually supports all club activities from barbecues to bowl scan kit sales, working activities at Rotary Park, the annual Australia Day golf day fundraiser, RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) and many others.

"David was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow with one sapphire pin in 2013," continued Laurie. "He has also been a great ambassador for our club attending international conventions and inter club meetings during his travels and is an active member of the Rotary Recreation Vehicle Fellowship."

David's work even takes place behind the scenes where he has spent time building and enhancing the club's website.

"He continually updates our website with new information and photographs depicting the activities of our club and also our district."

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Two buses for Tanzania

IAN Dyball of Taree has a number of achievements during his 39 years with Rotary, although a standout must be his fundraising efforts to purchase two Tanzanian school buses.

It was during his term as club president of Rotary Club of Taree, that he successfully applied on behalf of the club in obtaining a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant which was utilised to purchase two buses for the school of St Jude in Tanzania.

Ian's first Rotary Club was the Rotary Club of Carlingford in Sydney which he joined in 1976 after moving from Taree.

He served on many committees and boards before he was elected club president in 1981-2. He received his first Paul Harris Fellow in 1987.

Following this he held numerous club and district positions and portfolios before returning to Taree in 1997.

Back home, he joined the Rotary Club of Taree, where after becoming involved with club activities he held several directors positions before becoming club president from 2004-5.

Apart from ongoing involvement at club level he also became actively involved at district

level taking on numerous directorships and training portfolios before being elected as the district governor in 2007-08.

Ian has long been a strong supporter of the Rotary Foundation and is a charter member of the Bequest Society and has been awarded the Four Avenues of Service Citation by Rotary International.

He remains a member of the National Vocational Service Advisory Committee and is currently assisting district governor elect Laurie Easter with co-ordinating and implementing both a national and international Rotary Organ Donor program which will hopefully be rolled out at the 2015-16 Rotary International Convention in Seoul, South Korea.

Ian is also a life member of the NSW P&C Federation, a member of many local volunteer and community based organisations including Valley Industries, The Samaritans Foundation, as well as being a director and company treasurer with Manning Support Services.

Ian Dyball was awarded a second sapphire to his Paul Harris Fellow recognition.



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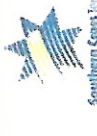
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