

Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



District 9800
Victoria, Australia
Charter Granted August 8th, 1966.

Annual Report 2024-2025



President
Alison Bacon

As we come to the end of another year of Rotary it is with a great deal of pride and I feel honoured to have held the position of President.

Our club members continue to go above and beyond when faced with a challenge and that's what makes it so rewarding to be a part of the team called Eaglehawk Rotary.

The past year was financially challenging for the wider community but it is heartwarming to see that people support our endeavours. We have continued to support both our local community and our commitment to international scholarships. Our Youth programs are extensive and we continue to explore the opportunities to assist wherever possible.

BBQ's have featured prominently on the club calendar, many providing a service in the community but just as many providing much needed funds as well. The club's shared commitment in the running of the Community Christmas Trailer Raffle along with the car parking at the Great Stupa also increased the finances and allowed us to again disburse significant funds to where they are needed.

The Club's success at being approved two District 9800 Foundation Grants has been a highlight as both of these projects are directly supporting our local youth. The Prep Packs distribution to all Prep students reaches hundreds of families throughout the area and aligns with the Rotary Area of Focus of Basic Education and Literacy along with the Marvellous Miles book distribution, which also covers the area of Maternal & Child Health.

As we move into another Rotary year we are in good shape, financially we are sound, membership is steady (actually about to increase) and our clubrooms provide us with a great facility for our club to call home.

I thank all members for the support afforded me over the past year and I look forward to our team continuing to work together in the year ahead.



Alison Bacon
President 2024-2025

International

This year has been relatively quiet with respect to international programs, with the major focus of the Club being on local community projects.

A major achievement was the continuation of our Howard Osborne Scholarship for the Father Ray Foundation in Pattaya, Thailand. The Club has resolved to continue this program into the future to acknowledge the enormous contribution of the late PP Howard Osborne through the ROSE program.

The other major achievement was our commitment to education in Maubisse, Timor Leste through the scholarship program managed by Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Inc. We have two students attending UNTL, Dili this year undertaking tertiary studies as one graduated at the end of 2024. We are also supporting ten senior high school students in Maubisse. The scholarship program continues to be in a state of transition at the moment as the Timor Leste government has now decided to fund scholarships for tertiary students. There is, however, a new focus on vocational training and this can provide opportunities for support into the future as a facility is being constructed in Maubisse. Our relationship with, and support of, the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Inc will allow us to be across opportunities for continuing support.

We continue to support the Karen community and we are indebted to Mandy Costello and Lynne Cooper who are assisting two recent arrivals with their English language skills.

A further dimension to our intercultural (rather than international) involvement has been the development of our relationship with The Great Stupa. Assisting them with parking for their many events has evolved into a mutually beneficial association.

I extend my thanks to President Alison, the Board and members for their enthusiastic support of our international programs.

PP John P Jones
International



Foundation

The Rotary Foundation, the 'Charity Arm' of Rotary. Our club contributes annually to the foundation to both the Annual Fund and also the Polio Fund.

Such an investment into our charity means that we have a good quality option for funding many of our club projects by applying to district for Foundation Grants.

This year we applied for two Foundation Grants and both were successful which was a wonderful achievement for our club, as over the years we have under-utilised this as a resource.

The Prep Pack Program was successful in obtaining funding to the value of just short of \$3000, and the Marvellous Miles project will receive funds close to \$2000.



Youth Services

President Alison implemented a committee system this year which has been working well. Tim Watts, Kylie Cambell, Jennifer Sanderson and Lynne Cooper have met under the direction of John Jones.

NYSF

This was our most successful National Youth Science Forum year on record. 19 Bendigo NYSF students attended either ANU or the University of Queensland on campus, undertaking NYSF activities with 400 other students from around Australia. 16 students attended the program and 3 from the previous year at BSSC were appointed as Staffies. They attended local Rotary Club meetings to report on their experiences and wrote letters of thanks for the support shown by Rotary. We maintain contact with many of them.

Again, our Club, along with the other 4 in Bendigo, contributed \$1,000. This sum was matched with a generous donation from the Rotary Club of Balwyn. RC of Woodend also chipped in generously to help a student from East Loddon P-12. All round a wonderful example of partnerships in our region.

Applications are now open for 25/26 program and we are working with BSSC to encourage students to apply and to assist them with this process.

RYLA - The Rotary Youth Leadership Award and our Karen friends.

Olivia Hogg a paramedic student at Latrobe University Bendigo participated at Camp Get Away in early December. RYLA gave her the opportunity to meet new friends and to develop her skills and confidence. We encourage her to stay connected with the Club. Three other Bendigo clubs sponsored participants. We

supported Pan Sein and Say Htoo who are Karen refugees to gain a place in RYLA. Olivia was of great assistance to the sisters who had only been in Australia for 6 months. Mandy Costello and Lynne Cooper under the guidance of GP have been helping the girls to settle into their new life in Bendigo. This has been a very rewarding experience. RYLA did wonders for their confidence. They are now both enrolled in TAFE courses.



The logo for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is displayed in a stylized, multi-colored font. The word 'rotary' is in blue, 'youth' is in yellow, 'leadership' is in teal, and 'awards' is in pink. The text is arranged in a stacked, slightly overlapping manner.

Youth Services

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Unfortunately, our club were unable to be involved in the 2025- 2026 Rotary Exchange Program. The major hurdle being the on-going challenge of sourcing host families from within our club or families closely connected to our club.



RYPEN

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. The weekend camp takes place at Doxa in Malmsbury during March and October. We resumed our connection with ESC to sponsor students at the October camp. The E.S. College staff are very keen to support these leadership programs for their students. Unfortunately, no students attended the March camp.

Teamwork with our Cluster Youth Directors

This programme continues to be highly successful as the five Bendigo Youth Directors, plus those from Rochester, Echuca and Castlemaine, meet quarterly to share ideas, pool resources, and generally encourage us all to continue the Rotary Youth work. This year Rochester and Castlemaine clubs have been increasingly active in the group.

As a club we again supported the ***Imagination Library*** fundraising event, providing free breakfast for all attendees at the golf fundraising day on March 22nd. The collective efforts of all involved raised approximately \$15,500. With this significant sum, it is estimated that over 1,700 books will soon be placed into the eager hands of more than 300 children across the region. Thanks also to John Jones for his communication and making the links between our club and supporting this valuable programme.

We were again active with the ***Junior Citizenship Program***, providing scholarships to the total value of \$300 to our local schools (California Gully Primary School, Eaglehawk Primary School, Eaglehawk North Primary School, Lightning Reef Primary School, St. Liborius School and Raywood Primary School). In addition, we provided \$1200 in Scholarships for Eaglehawk Secondary College.

Youth Services

Marvellous Miles book project

This is a Rotary project to distribute the book “Marvellous Miles’ as a childhood epilepsy resource to Bendigo district primary schools, early education childcare centres and community health centres, this aligns with the Rotary principles of supporting education and inclusion.

Sarah Watts wrote Marvellous Miles to help raise awareness of childhood epilepsy. The book aims to support children, their families, carers, teachers and people who are living with, or know someone with, epilepsy and is supported by Epilepsy ACT. Sarah has strong ties to the Bendigo region, having attended St Liborius Primary school, Catholic College and La Trobe University prior to moving to Melbourne to pursue a career in Town Planning.

It is anticipated that in August 2025, Sarah will be able to visit Eaglehawk for a reading at some of the children’s education centres in and around Eaglehawk. Books, labelled as being donated by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, will be delivered to each of the identified schools during August. This project has been made possible due to the District Grant from the Rotary Foundation.

Prep Packs Program

An initiative designed to support local primary schools in providing essential educational resources to young learners and supported by a district grant from the Rotary Foundation. The Prep Pack Project aims to ensure that every child entering the prep year has access to a variety of free educational items that will aid in their learning and development, with students encouraged to take the packs home, thereby enabling them to continue to experience the fun of learning beyond the classroom.

Back Packs 4 Vic Kids

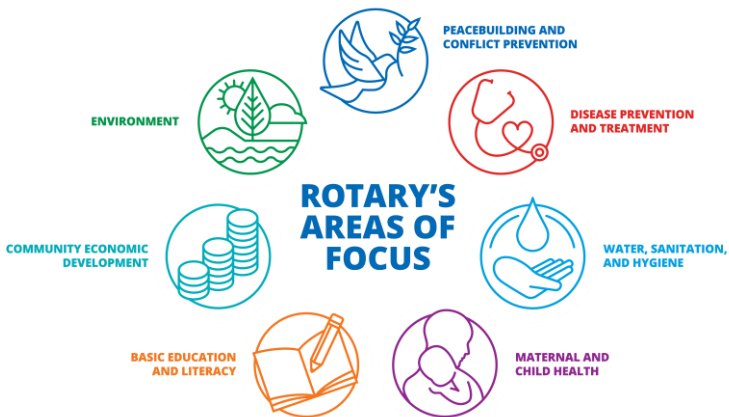
This is not an official Rotary program but several of our members have been supporting it regularly over the past year with donations of clothing and toys. The local co-ordinator has expressed her appreciation of this support as in Bendigo alone 360 My Essential packs have been delivered in the past financial year.

Youth Services

A Big Thank You to all Club Members.

These youth programmes represent a collective effort by all Club members. Without our fundraising activities, and enthusiasm to assist future leaders, we would be unable to provide these Rotary youth opportunities. We would like to thank our club members for their continued support for our Club's youth activities.

Lynne Cooper
Youth



The Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet

It was pleasing to hold the GACSM after the cancellation due to COVID. It was held on Saturday 27th March 2025.

We used the same format for organisation (indoor and outdoor sites), but chose to try a local venue, the California Gully Soccer Club in Murdock Street.

Again, we were given funding support from the City of Greater Bendigo to cover venue hire, set up and clean up expenses.

We were also well supported by local businesses: Gold FM (major sponsor) Bendigo 4x4 and Prospectors Depot (Eaglehawk).

We charged \$10.00 entry fee and \$50.00 for site fees. The weather was good and all site holders chose the set up outside. The site numbers (approx 20) and crowd numbers were lower than expected.

Given it was the first one post COVID (and had been building momentum), we suspected that we might be 'starting from scratch' again. We will continue to have on-going discussions about holding this event in the future.

Thank you to all the Rotarians for their help prior, during and following the event and the various community members who assisted also.



PP Mick Costello
Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet

Membership

Our membership numbers have remained steady over the year. All members are very aware of the importance of always being on the lookout for people with an interest in the community and therefore have the potential to join us. It's lovely when we see a new face pop into our meetings.

It was sad to bid farewell to long standing Rotarian Trevor Lock. Trevor's resignation was tendered earlier in the rotary year and we were sorry to see him go. Trevor's contribution to our club over many years was appreciated and we look forward to seeing him return to the club for a visit and to keep in touch.



We welcomed Karen Armstrong as a member in December of 2024. Karen's rotary experience is extensive having been a Rotarian previously. Karen, a Major in the Salvation Army, readily adapted to the work of our club, and is a regular at the many BBQ's we hold. A partnership is developing between Salvation Army Eaglehawk and our club, with club members jumping on board recently to provide assistance for the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal.

We also welcome to the club Ben Hill whose membership application has been approved by the club. We look forward to Ben's official induction and know that he brings with him a wealth of Rotary knowledge through his extensive involvement with Rotaract and his IT skills will be greatly appreciated.

Community Service

A visit in July to see the recently opened facility Back Packs 4 Vic Kids which is accessible to our local emergency services who get call outs to help children in need of basic items.

Empowering Eaglehawk Annual Celebrations was held at the Eaglehawk Football Netball Clubrooms in mid-August all members were urged to attend in lieu of our normal meeting. Several members volunteered to assist at the Energy Breakthrough. We financially supported the Rotary Club of Bendigo South's Science and Engineering Challenge. The Grange raffle got underway with the purchase of the wine.

September saw us BBQing for RUOK day at the Eaglehawk Secondary College, Bunnings and the Blue Light skate event. We supported Run for Dad on Father's Day

October saw us parking cars at the Vegecarian Festival at the Great Stupa along with a BBQ at Hume and Iser's Mitre 10 for a Greenfields demonstration as well as at Fitzpatrick's Timber and Hardware for their 100-year celebrations. We also catered with a BBQ lunch for the Fortuna CFA training day following the End Polio Walk. The club was honoured at the Eaglehawk Fire Brigade's annual presentation evening with the Lola Miller Community Recognition Award, recognising our club's ongoing financial support to the brigade along with an acknowledgement of the work that we do within our community. This month our annual Christmas Trailer Raffle which is held in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South got under way.

November saw us parking cars and cooking up bacon and egg sandwiches at Lightning Reef Primary school for the Swap Meet. Lunch at the 60th Anniversary Celebrations for the Eaglehawk Secondary College BBQ and the drawing of the Great Grange Raffle. A BBQ for the Eaglehawk Children's Festival which was held in the Canterbury Gardens.

December 19th was the drawing of the Christmas Trailer Raffle and thank you supper for our ticket sellers.

Community Service

Australia Day in the park was a success with good attendance despite the long weekend. There was excellent support from members for cooking breakfast and setting up and packing up. Albert Skipper was awarded Eaglehawk Citizen of the Year and gave a heartfelt speech about Eaglehawk. The Eaglehawk Brass Band performed well, and the Karen dancers were warmly received. The club had a busy time with catering for CFA competitions; these have been very profitable and were a great start to the calendar year.

A busy time cooking BBQs in February. ESC Borough Day catering was well attended. The food was supplied by the school, and we only needed to supply the labour. We catered for The Bendigo Health Foundation Fun Run on very short notice and supplied BBQ sausages and onions, this was a good success and could be developed further in future years. Another Bunnings BBQ where this time the proceeds were donated to Endometrioses Australia was, as usual, a success.

For the Dahlia and Arts procession, we prepared a float to advertise the up-coming "Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet". Many thanks to Gary Frank for making available the float and vehicle to tow it, and to those who helped to assemble it. The presentation was well received. The cooking of doughnuts in the park was cancelled due to the expectation of very hot weather.

Staffing of the Eaglehawk and Netball gates has commenced once again. We conducted "The Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet" Many thanks to Mick for the huge amount of work that he put into this project.

The "Prep packs" were assembled at a working bee of club members and were again very much appreciated by the schools upon distribution. Thanks to Alison for leading this project.

Eric, Barb, and Kylie along with Eric's daughter Donna catered for a CFA incident on very short notice. It was early on a Sunday morning, and their efforts were greatly appreciated by the CFA volunteers.

Good Friday, 18th April, saw the pop-up bookstore in Bendigo as part of the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst's Rotary market. This was well received and took almost \$1000.00 many thanks to all concerned.

Community Service

Anzac Day saw a big contingent of members cooking the Annual Gun Fire Breakfast in conjunction with the Eaglehawk Lions Club at 5 am in the Eaglehawk fire station.

10th May Great Stupa carparking for the Illuminate festival. A very busy few hours in the dust. After a request from Karen Armstrong, we were counting money for the Salvation Red Shield Appeal.

The 18th May Bunnings BBQ the roster was eventually filled but due to the large number of members who were away it was a struggle. Many thanks to those who were able to help.

As is evident above, a very busy year once again, a huge thank-you to all that have helped especially whilst I was away for a couple of months.



PP Geoff Gallagher
Community Services

Rotary Book Shop

The Bookshop – “a readers delight” from A - Z

Are you looking for a rare or out-of-print book or an avid reader out for a bargain?

- pick up books you never knew you needed
- find a treasured book you had long forgotten about
- browse an enormous range of topics for all ages
- open Wednesdays 10am-1pm and Saturdays 10am-noon

Located at 30 High Street, Eaglehawk, the building has a history, beginning in 1853

- as a Chemist
- a photographic studio
- dentist surgery
- O'Briens Pharmacy
- bushfire relief community centre “Our Place”
- and from 2014 the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Bookshop

Our third Good Friday Easter Market was again well set up and staffed by club members. Thank you. Together we raised \$1,000.

‘Boom for Bookworms at the Rotary Bookshop’ was a feature article with photos in the Bendigo Times and was a successful promotion of the bookshop’s extended opening hours.

Special thanks to regular staff John Gurr and Ned, Mandy, Carmel, Mick, and Sue who kept the shelves of donated books, DVD’s, and CD’s well stocked and displayed which kept the customers coming back.

Thank you to my family for their interest and support.

Rita O’Brien
Rotary Bookshop



(Rita socialising with RI President Stephanie Urchick at our clubrooms!)

Mechanics Facility – Home of Eaglehawk Rotary

Originally known as The California Gully Mechanics Institute Building, now known as 'The Mechanics, home of Eaglehawk Rotary'. This year having celebrated the 20th anniversary of the official opening of the refurbished facility back in February 2005.

Very few of our current members participated in the refurbishment but all of our members appreciate the efforts put in by past members to enable us to enjoy the facility that we proudly call home.

The management agreement in place between our club and the City of Greater Bendigo ensures that we have full management control of the facility, and ensure it is always presented at its best to be an attractive option for both our regular user groups and for occasional hire.

We have welcomed the Bendigo Inner Wheel club as a regular user group. Having held a fashion parade and their regular meetings at the facility further cements our desire to have it used as a great venue for 'Rotary'.

Possible improvements are always on our radar, and during the year we replaced the venetian blinds with roller blinds, providing improved insulation and less prone to dust settlement.

Investigations are underway as to the much-needed replacement of the reverse cycle air conditioning units in the Meeting Room and the flooring in the hall is now showing signs of its age. An inspection by council staff has indicated that the flooring structure is sound and have therefore given approval for us to proceed to investigate the options available to us, whether that will be to replace the floor coverings or to repair the floating timber floor boards is yet to be determined. As this will be a costly exercise, the availability of grants and financial assistance is also being further explored.



PP Alison Bacon
Mechanics Facility Management

Club Service

I am delighted to present the Club Service Report for the 2024/2025 year, covering the following areas of responsibility:

Cashiers - John Gurr has been a stalwart in the cashier's role - always present and punctual, ensuring the smooth collection of monies not only for meals but also for membership fees and Rotary clothing. I assist John as best I can, but I rely heavily on his knowledge, dedication, and guidance. Thank you very much, John.



Bar - A big thank you to our regular bartenders Geoff Gallagher, Mick Costello, John Jones, Ron Payne, and our current President, Alison Bacon for maintaining your RSA qualifications and sharing the workload throughout the year. Your efforts help create great fellowship before meetings, and the revenue generated supports essential purchases without dipping into our community fundraising funds. Well done, team!



Meeting Catering - Thank you, Carmel Fitzpatrick, for your excellent work coordinating meeting numbers and arranging catering each week. It's not an easy job, and your consistency has helped everything run smoothly. On behalf of the club, thank you.

Book Shop - Rita O'Brien deserves heartfelt thanks for her dedication to Rotary, and particularly Eaglehawk Rotary. She generously provides the premises and runs the operation, which opens on Wednesdays (10:00am–1:00pm) and Saturdays (10:00am–12:00pm). Rita is well supported by John Gurr, Carmel Fitzpatrick, Mandy Costello, and Sue Watts. Additional help from Barbara Leane, members' partners, and friends of Rotary has also been appreciated at times when it was needed. To everyone involved, thank you.

Club Service

Guest Speakers - Many thanks to Jennifer Sanderson for arranging guest speakers. An often challenging but valuable task. Guest speakers have brought interest and variety to our meetings. Thanks also to members who have suggested, helped coordinate, or introduced speakers.



Clean Up After Meetings - A special thanks to Lynne Cooper who has regularly taken it upon herself to ensure tables are wiped and the floor vacuumed. With a few helping the job is done quickly, so a big thank you to all members who have assisted with cleaning up at the end of the meetings.

Membership & Fellowship - Although no one formally took charge of these areas, we still managed to welcome a new member and organize several fellowship events. These included dinners at various venues and a Christmas breakup hosted at short notice by Ron and Deb Payne, thank you both. It's a credit to everyone involved that, even as a busy service-focused club, we still make time for camaraderie. Well done, Eaglehawk Rotary.

Bulletin - Sincere thanks to Geoff and Alison for producing an excellent weekly bulletin. It takes considerable effort to put that together. We appreciate everyone who has contributed to its content and success.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to our work within Rotary and to supporting one another in our shared mission. Thank you all for your continued contributions and spirit of service.



Lindsay Walkington
Club Service

Community Financial Support & Donations

2024 – 2025

Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Group – Scholarships	\$3,850.00
Eaglehawk Secondary College -	
Scholarships	\$1,200.00
Year 7 Student Orientation Breakfast	\$160.16
RUOK Day	\$764.83
Energy Breakthrough	\$1,000.00
Rotary Foundation –	
End Polio Now	\$3,000.00
Annual Fund	\$5,000.00
Lightning Reef Primary School	\$1,018.96
National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)	\$1,000.00
Primary Schools Scholarships	\$300.00
Combined Clubs Knitting Maubisse Knitting Program	\$418.00
Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLA)	\$850.00
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)	\$540.00
Malayan Teacher Program – RC Echuca/Moama	\$250.00
Imagination Library Golf Day	\$75.00
Endometriosis Australia	\$1,278.00
Backpacks 4 Kids	\$150.00
Eaglehawk Community House	\$50.00
Prep Packs Program	\$6,000.00
Blue Light Skate BBQ	\$85.55
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$3,000.00
Father Ray Foundation (Howard Osborne Scholarships)	\$2,000.00
Eaglehawk CFA	\$1,000.00
Eaglehawk Citizens Brass Band	\$1,000.00
Bendigo Brass Band	\$1,250.00
Women of Note Choir	\$1,250.00
Heartbeat Bendigo	\$1,250.00
Bendigo Inner Wheel	\$1,250.00
Dragons Abreast	\$1,250.00
Riding for the Disabled	\$1,250.00
Wildlife Rescue	\$1,250.00
TOTAL	\$42,740.50

Paul Harris Fellows

Current Members

John Gurr	June 2004
John Jones	June 2012
Mary Preston	October 2012
Rita O'Brien	November 2012
Lynne Cooper	May 2014
Charlie Cunneen	June 2016
Ronald Payne	June 2018
Alison Bacon	April 2019
Geoffrey Adcock	June 2020
John Pearce	July 2021
Mick Costello	June 2022
Geoff Gallagher	June 2024

Paul Harris Society

John Gurr
Ron Payne
Gary Frank



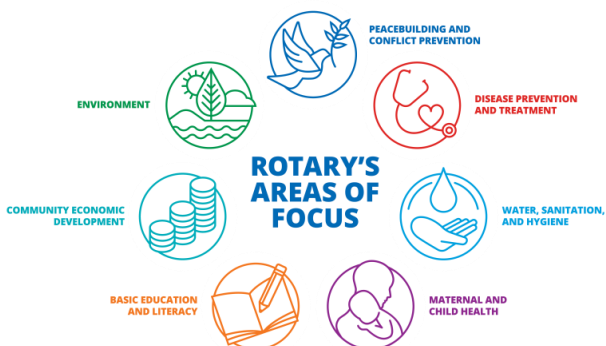
Paul Harris Fellows
**Past Members &
Community Representatives**

Thomas Rothacker *	June 1978
Albert Roy *	June 1981
Alan Bull	June 1983
Kenneth A. Burch *	June 1987
Ernest W. Miller *	June 1988
Jack Taylor *	June 1988
Francis D. Harvey *	June 1989
Stanley J Spencely *	June 1989
Gordon J. McKern *	June 1990
Joseph H. Miles *	June 1990
Leon Maxwell Scott	June 1991
Anita Mary McKern *	June 1993
Lindsay H. Roberts *	June 1993
Roy Parker	June 1994
John W. Brook *	June 1994
Bill O'Brien *	June 1995
John Haugh *	June 1995
Colin Hutchieson	December 1995
Julie Hutchieson	December 1995
Vincent J. Walshe *	June 1996
Ann Scott	May 1997
Joseph Cogo *	June 1998
Ralph Weeks*	June 1998
Bill M. Slee *	May 2000
Robert J. Layton	June 2000
Ronald Moss	July 2001
Doug Poole	May 2002
Howard Osborne *	July 2002
Peter Ludeman *	June 2003
William J. Orde *	June 2003
Douglas Harrison	August 2003
David Dolman	June 2004
Vivienne Osborne	June 2006

Paul Harris Fellows

Past Members & Community Representatives

Walter Lourie	June 2008
Alfred Thorpe	June 2008
June Layton	June 2009
Lola Miller *	April 2010
Graeme Lock	June 2010
Rodney Hanson	September 2010
Leonie Adamson	June 2011
Colin Anderson	March 2012
Peter Cox	May 2012
David Richards	June 2013
Jillian Barker	May 2014
Leslie Dingfelder	May 2014
Elizabeth Dingfelder	June 2014
Maureen Lougoon *	December 2014
Leon McGlashan	April 2015
Jacob (Jack) Millonig *	May 2015
Heather Ridge	September 2019
Carolyn Robinson	June 2020
Trevor Lock	July 2021
Debbie Payne	June 2023
Amanda Costello	June 2023



Eagle Award



An award donated by the Sutcliffe Family, to be awarded to a non-board member who has given outstanding service to the club during the year.

1985-86	John Haugh *	2005-06	Charles Cunneen
1986-87	Des Harvey *	2006-07	Heather Ridge
1987-88	Lindsay Roberts *	2007-08	Rita O'Brien
1988-89	Colin Hutchieson	2008-09	Doug Harrison
1989-90	Jeff Lougoon *	2009-10	Bill Slee *
1990-91	John Brook *	2010-11	Maureen Lougoon *
1991-92	Stan Spencely *	2011-12	Doug Poole
1992-93	John Gurr	2012-13	Rita O'Brien
1993-94	Peter Ludeman *	2013-14	Leon Scott
1994-95	Len Hands	2014-15	David Dolman
1995-96	Joe Miles *	2015-16	Leon McGlashan
1996-97	Ralph Weeks *	2016-17	Walter Lourie
1997-98	Alan Bull	2017-18	Mick Costello
1998-99	Leon Scott	2018-19	Graeme Lock
1999-00	Trevor Lock	2019-20	Geoff Gallagher
2000-01	Hans Siegloff	2020-21	Trevor Lock
2001-02	Lesley Siegloff	2021-22	John Gurr
2002-03	Walter Lourie	2022-23	Lynne Cooper
2003-04	Gordon McKern *	2023-24	Charlie Cunneen
2004-05	Graeme Lock	2024-25	

Past Presidents

1966-67	Arch Vincent *	2000-01	Doug Harrison
1967-68	Tom Rothacker *	2001-02	Alf Thorpe
1968-69	Fred Straub *	2002-03	Hans Siegloff
1969-70	Pierce Grenfell *	2003-04	Bill Peterson
1970-71	Bill O'Brien *	2004-05	Rob Layton
1971-72	Ken Burch *	2005-06	Walter Lourie
1972-73	Roy Parker	2006-07	Peter Cox
1973-74	Alan Bull	2007-08	Doug Poole
1974-75	Bill Miller *	2008-09	Alf Thorpe
1975-76	Ray Jackson *	2009-10	John Jones
1976-77	Joe Miles *	2010-11	Geoff Adcock
1977-78	Jim Evans *	2011-12	Colin Hutchieson
1978-79	John Gurr	2012-13	Colin Anderson
1979-80	Bill Slee *	2013-14	Ron Payne
1980-81	Ken Gullick *	2014-15	Richard Epskamp
1981-82	Gordon McKern *	2015-16	Carolyn Robinson
1982-83	Leon Scott	2016-17	Ron Payne
1983-84	Lindsay Roberts *	2017-18	Alison Bacon
1984-85	Keith Allcock	2018-19	Alison Bacon
1985-86	Stan Spencely *	2019-20	John Jones
1986-87	Vin Walshe *	2020-21	Michael Costello
1987-88	Bill Orde *	2021-22	Gary Frank
1988-89	John Haugh *	2022-23	Geoff Gallagher
1989-90	Gordon Forbes *	2023-24	Eric Smith
1990-91	Howard Osborne *	2024-25	Alison Bacon
1991-92	Wilf Conboy		
1992-93	Rob Layton		
1993-94	Ron Moss		
1994-95	Jeff Lougoon *		
1995-96	David Dolman		
1996-97	Noel Wicks*		
1997-98	Len Hands		
1998-99	Bill Slee *		
1999-00	Wayne McAuliffe		

*Deceased

*Members as at
30th June, 2025*

Active Members -

Adcock	Geoff	
Armstrong	Karen	(Malcolm)
Bacon	Alison	(Darren)
Cooper	Lynne	
Costello	Mick	(Mandy)
Cunneen	Charlie	(Mary)
Fitzpatrick	Brian	(Gail)
Fitzpatrick	Carmel	
Frank	Gary	(Lola)
Gai Porth La Myint		
Gallagher	Geoff	(Marg)
Gurr	John	
Jones	John	(Marjorie)
Leane	Barb	
O'Brien	Rita	
Payne	Ron	(Debbie)
Pearce	John	(Nicole Ellerton)
Preston	Mary	(Laurie)
Rowbottom	Kylie	
Sanderson	Jenny	
Smith	Eric	
Walkington	Lindsay	(Margaret)
Watts	Tim	(Sue)

Honorary Members -

Dolman	David	(Nola)
Harrison	Doug	(Lyn)
Layton	Rob	(June)
Lock,	Trevor	(Marie)
Parker	Roy	
Spencely	Jan	

ROTARY



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

first

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third

**Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?**

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