



The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Inc.

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

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District 9800

2017-2018

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: IAN H. S. RISELEY



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2017-2018

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2017-2018

PRESIDENT ALISON BACON

It is with great pleasure and an enormous amount of pride that I present to you the report representing the year of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk 2017/18.

The year certainly got off to a great start with an obvious vigour within the ranks – many fresh ideas were bandied about and a lot of enthusiasm. Many plans, ideas and proposals were floated, some sank really quickly while others went full steam ahead.

A listing of some of our more memorable events or projects for the year include

- The Community Business Evening
- Trivia Night
- Victor Saelens - our French Exchange Student
- The Combined Rotary clubs catering at the Swap Meet
- The Great Grange Raffle
- The Christmas Stocking Raffle
- The Club's newly formatted Christmas Evening
- A hugely successful Australia Day Breakfast
- Government House visit with RI President, Ian Riseley
- The Club's Dahlia & Arts Float
- The Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet
- Anzac Day Gun Fire Breakfast
- The Celebration of our Club's Youth Program
- The Club's partnership with the Stroke Association of Victoria
- The Eaglehawk Play Space

Then include the numerous BBQ events that have been conducted, the regular Working Bees at Bunnings and the catering for the Energy Breakthrough Event, our band of volunteers have surely been kept busy and along the way many of us managed to have a lot of fun and build some very good, strong, lasting friendships.

Our annual donations this year are significant. This is a great achievement by our members, and you are to be commended for your hard work, it's great to see a result that truly reflects the efforts of the club.

A new partnership has been formally approved between our club and the Stroke Association of Victoria. This will lead to an increased usage of our Mechanics facility, bringing groups in and enabling people to undertake activities designed specifically to improve their recovery after stroke. This is a first for the Bendigo area and it is a partnership that our club are enormously proud to be a part of.

On a District Level our club, through a small but willing band of workers, has continued to support the renovations of the Camp Getaway Kitchen facility and to see this officially opened in April was a great result. Congratulations to all involved.

Two specific projects that I want to highlight – firstly the Great Grange Raffle. This was the brainchild of PP John Jones and was nothing short of brilliant. John's knowledge of the subject was obviously a huge advantage but it was John's willingness to simply run with the whole project which raised over \$13,000 for the club that was outstanding. So much so that it will be a regular feature on our calendar over the years to come.

Secondly, the Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet. This was a vision of Rtn. Mick Costello, and while the idea had simmered for a couple of years, this was the year that we ran with it. Mick's knowledge of the industry came to the fore and 'Rusty' became the 'face' of the event. A special mention must be

made of Rotarians Brian Gould and Gary Frank, two of our club's newest members who were instrumental in the organisation of the event and are to be commended for their achievement. Funds raised were in excess of \$7,000. A lot of experience was gained and this newfound knowledge will serve us well for future years.

Sadly we farewelled PP John Haugh, PHF. Our club were deeply saddened in February when John passed away. John's 43 year membership of the club was spent undertaking many roles, from hosting of the students in the Exchange Program to more recently being the caretaker of the Mechanics facility. We were honoured to be able to share the Mechanics facility with John's family for their gathering after his funeral, a fitting tribute to a man who had put so much of his heart and soul into our club's 'home'.

One of the strongest messages conveyed by our board this year was to revisit the Four Way Test. Our board recognised that our club would benefit by a regular reminder of the true values of Rotary. It's strange how over the years some things just seem so obvious that we concentrate less on them, and then before we know it, they are being overlooked. Our members have benefitted from these reminders and the board continues to strive for the club and members collectively to always remember why we are Rotarians.

The last 12 months have been memorable, the world has seen a significant shift in attitudes that were a long time coming. We are now seeing the world through the eyes of others in ways that we have never before even considered necessary. Never has there been a more acceptable time to ask those questions, or to make those statements that need to be made. But, there is still a lot more to be accomplished and we, as Rotarians, can play a huge role in effecting changes that will ensure the future generations are afforded the benefits of living within a society that values all people as equals and no longer places a value on a person based on

their ancestors, or their gender, but instead, their value is based on what they can bring to the table in so far as their skill set, or their experience or their intelligence, and even simply their willingness to contribute.

I thank the Board members for your commitment to our club.

I thoroughly enjoyed working with a team committed to ensuring our club's future and the good work we can do as Rotarians was always the priority throughout meetings and the outcomes reflected this. Special mention to Secretary David, who undertook a tough role and has been an outstanding secretary, thank you for your unwavering support and your ability to 'read' me when others struggled.

PP Howard Osborne is stepping down from his role as International Director. Howard's contribution to the club over the years has been enormous and his commitment to those in need has been inspirational. The Rotary Orphan Student Education program will be forever used as a benchmark as to just how much we can 'Make a Difference' in the lives of those who need it most. Congratulations Howard and our sincere appreciation for your many years of dedication to the role of International Director.

In closing, I wish to thank all members who have contributed to our achievements over the last year. Every time you turned up to a BBQ, cleaned up after a function, participated in an event, sold a raffle ticket or simply supported your fellow Rotarians in their endeavours, you contributed to our club's ability to 'Make a Difference', and that, after all, is why we are Rotarians.

Alison Bacon
President 2017-2018

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR:LEON McGLASHAN/ALF THORPE

The year commenced with Rtn. Leon McGlashan in the role of Club Services Director, a position Leon held until his resignation from the role in February. The club appreciated Vice President, PP Alf Thorpe for agreeing to continue the role for the remainder of the Rotary year. Many thanks to both Leon and Alf for your contributions to the club throughout the year.

The many facets of the Club Service Role are often taken for granted but there are many members who contribute, sometimes in small ways, and at other times as a regular weekly commitment, bring them all together and the club continues to function like a well-oiled machine.

The Program/Vocational Role, undertaken by Alf Thorpe, was a successful blending of two roles. This saw the focus on the guest speakers being targeted toward speakers who presented with a vocational theme.

An editor for the weekly bulletin was a role that remained unfilled for the first few weeks of the year, and it was indeed a relief for both the President and Secretary when PP John Jones volunteered to take on the role. John's weekly bulletins have been informative and provided the much needed sharing of club news to ensure all members always had the information on hand.

Sergeant Sessions continued throughout the year with members sharing both this role and that of Corporal. Fines sessions are no longer a regular event at some rotary clubs but we continue to enjoy the light hearted banter that this session brings.

We have experienced an overall decline in the number of members within the club throughout the past year. We have inducted two new members, Rtn. Brian Gould and the welcome return of former member Sarah Wainwright but unfortunately we have received two resignations, in PP Rob Layton PHF and PP Colin Anderson PHF and we sadly acknowledge the passing of PP Bill Orde PHF and PP John Haugh PHF.

Fortunately attendance reporting requirements have now been relaxed and the task of keeping track of those attending the meeting is now purely done as a means of knowing how many meals we need to book each week. A greater emphasis on members being responsible for their meal costs if they fail to apologise has resulted in less costs being incurred by the club.

Weekly cashiers continue to be a great welcoming presence for the club. A small band of members undertake this task and again, some slight tweaking of this system has resulted in greater efficiency.

PP Doug Harrison continues to undertake the duties of the Protection Officer. This has been a huge task this year and will continue in the coming months as our club strives to meet all requirements of both State Legislation and District 9800. It is of utmost importance to recognise why this legislation and requirements have been introduced, we must, at all times, and to the best of our ability, strive to ensure the safety and protection of all children.

The role of the Club Service Director is constantly changing and must meet the needs of the members and the demands of meeting the requirements of Rotary. It is unfortunate that none of our members have been willing to undertake the role for the next year and as a result the role of overseeing all of the facets of Club Service will, at least in the short term, be undertaken by the Board of the Club.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

DIRECTOR: ROD HANSON

Our Club continues to live up to its tradition of being a very strong supporter of the Rotary Foundation – with the important goal of “doing good in the world”.

The Rotary Foundation is the not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision for a better world. More than 90% of donations received by the Foundation go to supporting service projects around the world, including locally. Activities of the Foundation include: the eradication of polio, supporting clean water, strengthening local economies through district and global grants, and training future peacemakers.

The Foundation is one of only a few charities consistently receiving the top possible rating from Charity Navigator which has ranked the Foundation at No. 3 in its list of the Top 10 Charities Changing the World. The Foundation received a rating of 100% for its maintenance of high standards of financial health, accountability and transparency of reporting. Over the 100 years of its existence, the Foundation has spent US\$3 billion on life changing, sustainable projects.

End Polio Now – Rotary, along with our partners, has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide. Thanks to global vaccination efforts, more than 2.5 billion children have been protected against polio since 1985. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation donates \$2 for every \$1 contributed by Rotary to the End Polio Now program, which means that for every dollar we give, \$3 is available to eradicate polio. The program has almost achieved its aim, however, until there are no further cases, this important fight must continue.

We farewelled John Haugh, one of our long term Paul Harris Fellows (with Sapphire), when he passed away in February this year.

Our Club's achievements this year include:

- The commencement of construction of the \$1.3M Eaglehawk Play Space Project for which the Club received a District Grant of \$2500 (the maximum available) towards our total significant contribution \$20,000.
- Sixteen members of our Club continued their personal commitments to the Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) program giving at least \$100 a year to support the work of the Foundation. It's great that we have such a high proportion of members who support this program and I'm very keen to increase our support, particularly amongst newer members.
- A further four members and three "friends" of our Club, continue to be members of the Paul Harris Society (PHS) which requires each of these members to commit to a minimum contribution to the Foundation of US\$1,000 each year, for as long as they are able to do so.
- Twenty-three of our current members have been recognised with a Paul Harris Fellow Award (PHF) for their contributions to the Foundation, the Club and the community.
- Members, who are able to do so, are encouraged to join EREY or PHS, to support this important and world changing work of the Foundation. This year the Club and its members contributed approximately \$16,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

I sincerely thank all members for their support of the Foundation.

Rod Hanson, Foundation Director

YOUTH SERVICES REPORT

DIRECTOR: JOHN JONES

2017/18 continued to be a very active area with respect to Youth Services. The portfolio is relatively expensive and so fundraising is a major component. I am particularly indebted to Rtn David Kaye for his organisation and management of our Trivia Challenge. This generated the funds required to service most of our projects. This was supplemented by the management of car parking for the Swap Meet in association with Lightning Reef Primary School. These two projects allowed us to meet our budgetary commitments.

A highlight of the year has been our involvement with Student Exchange. In July last year we welcomed Victor Saelens from Lille in France who we sponsored in association with The Rotary Club of Bendigo South. This partnership was most productive and we are indebted to Bendigo South President, Bernie Young, and his members for their support. Thank you also to our local host families, Ron and Debbie Payne and Richard and Kylie Epskamp. Victor has a most engaging personality and has certainly immersed himself in his Australian experience. We were delighted to meet his family during their visit to Australia in February.

In January we farewelled Ada Epskamp for her exchange experience in France which, coincidentally, is to the same city (and school) as Victor's. We look forward to hearing more about Ada's experiences when she returns in January.

In May we celebrated our involvement with youth programs by hosting a former exchangee, Grant Sheldon. We look forward to updating our honour board to recognise and acknowledge some of our more recent exchanges.

In July we welcome Luisa Flinkman from Essen in Germany, again in association with Bendigo South. Like Victor she will attend Girton Grammar – the school is extremely generous in their support for the exchange program. Luisa will be hosted by the Epskamp family and by Colin and Leanne Anderson. We are indebted to them for their support.

We have continued our scholarship program with local schools and this involved six Junior Citizenship Awards for California Gully Primary School, Eaglehawk Primary School, Eaglehawk North Primary School, Lightning Reef Primary School, St Liborius Parish School and Raywood Primary School. We also supported Eaglehawk Secondary College with four scholarships for students in year ten. We were delighted to host one of the recipients, Emily Brown, at a dinner meeting where members were able to hear about the experiences and aspirations of this most impressive young lady.

It was disappointing that we were not able to attract any applicants for RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment) in the past Rotary year. Effective communication with ESC is critical to our capacity to engage students and this continues to present a challenge. Similarly we were not able to attract a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) candidate for 2017/18. The program occurring in December for young people aged 18-25 is a significant challenge as many of those in this cohort are entering the workforce and so are not available in early December. This issue has been raised with District on numerous occasions. It should also be noted that MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) was cancelled this year through lack of support. Personally I believe these issues prompt a need to explore an opportunity to refresh some of our more traditional programs. They have been very successful in the past but the environment for our young people is very dynamic and this needs to be reflected in our offerings.

A success for the cluster has been NYSF (National Youth Science Forum). This year the cluster was able to support six successful candidates. (Two of these have been chosen to progress to the international forums in Singapore and in London.) As a cluster each club has committed one thousand dollars toward the program and our candidates were outstanding. Success, however, can present challenges. The program now includes more universities and there has been a consequent increase in costs per participants. This is confounded by the indirect 'sponsorship' obligations of clubs. Cluster Directors have acknowledged this challenge and, in association with the District, processes are being put in place to ensure that clubs do not indirectly inherit unreasonable financial obligations.

NYSF is a wonderful example of the cooperation of clubs across the cluster to work cooperatively to provide opportunities for young people in our area. Our model is celebrated across the District and beyond.

While not directly associated with Youth Services specific to our club there are a number of other initiatives that are worthy of merit.

- Neangar Play Space will serve generations of young people in the future.
- The Scholarship program supported by PP Howard Osborne (International Service) will support young people from Maubisse (Timor Leste) to reinvest in their local community for the benefit of many.
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) will support the development of literacy skills across Bendigo, with more than 40% of recipients of the program (a book a month for the first five years of their lives) coming from the Long Gully and Eaglehawk communities.

Thank you to President Alison and the Board and members of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk for your support of the many and various programs with which we have been involved during the past Rotary year. I look forward to supporting incoming Director, Rtn Brian Gould as he assumes responsibility for this most rewarding portfolio for 2018/19.

PP John P Jones PHF
Director Youth Services, 2017/18

First Rotary Club

On the evening of February 23, 1905, Paul Harris and three friends, Sylvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr, and Hiram Shorey, met in Loehr's business office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago to discuss Paul's idea that businessmen should get together periodically for camaraderie and to enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances.

From their discussion came the idea for a men's club which would meet weekly and whose membership would be limited to one representative from each business and profession. After enlisting a fifth member, Harry Ruggles, the group was formally organized as the Rotary Club of Chicago. By the end of 1905, the club's roster showed a membership of 30 with Sylvester Schiele as president and Ruggles as treasurer. Paul Harris declined office in the new club and didn't become its president until two years later.

FELLOWSHIP

DIRECTOR: LES DINGFELDER

The past year has been a very enjoyable one for fellowship, with a variety of different events, starting with our Christmas in July at the Bendigo pottery. Which again was a great night with fine food and great company.

Our next evening was a meet and greet night with our local business people, although we did not achieve the numbers we were hoping for, it was a very enjoyable night.

Then it was our Christmas function, which was a little different this time, where we decided to keep our costs down to our members by having a shared meal. Where everyone brought a plate along, and judging by the feedback that we received it was quite a success. We would to thank Trevor, Leon and Gary for the music on the night.

There were several other enjoyable evenings, such as counter meals at different venues.

As well as the social days like BBQ days, and the great Aussie camping swap meeting.

We would like to thank the members for the great support throughout the past 12 months.

REGARDS LES AND LIZ.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DIRECTOR: RITA O'BRIEN

Community service "The Heartbeat of Rotary" covers the projects and activities undertaken to improve life in the community. The 3rd Object of Rotary is the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

Christmas in The Borough - Canterbury Carols in the gardens and the Nativity Scene on the Eaglehawk Town Hall balcony with decorations and lightning gave enjoyment to many.

Australia Day Friday 26th January - A well-organized event, with a super breakfast and entertainment ensured a great celebration for the helpers and the crowd.

Dahlia and Arts Festival 17th - 18th March - Members assisted with "Buskers in the Borough", transport, set up & removal of chairs and marquees in the gardens. Keeping to the theme "Myths and Legends" our Street Procession Float featured a reading by Rob Layton of Leon Scott's verses of local legends whilst also being an opportunity to promote The Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet featuring 'Media Mick' & 'Rusty'.

Gunfire Breakfast ANZAC

Our members joined forces with the Lions Club of Eaglehawk and together our clubs ensured that the crowd attending the dawn service were well nourished.

Catering, BBQ fund raising

A busy year for the chefs and helpers at regular BBQs at Bunning's Epsom, three days at the table tennis centre in Eaglehawk, three days and two nights at the Bendigo swap meet plus parking duties, two days at the camping swap meet and other events.

Camp Getaway

The district project of a rebuild of the kitchen and renovation is now completed. Leon Scott was a leader and our members contributed. Great job.

Thank you to all the members of the club for contributing and I welcome Mick Costello back as director.

Rita O'Brien, Community Service Director.

ROTARY BOOK STORE

30 High St. Eaglehawk is the place to explore an extensive range of donated secondhand books. This book lover's delight is open on Saturdays 10 am till noon.

The money raised this year from the sale of the "Local Heroes" books will increase the final figures to \$7,000. The money will be donated to Rotary Mental Health, Imagination Library and community projects.

Thanks to Dylan Dixon, my family, for continued assistance and members who I call on when needed.

Rita O'Brien.

CALIFORNIA GULLY MECHANICS INSTITUTE

Home of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

Over the past year our board and sub-committee have worked diligently to ensure our wonderful Mechanics facility continues to be the best 'Rotary Home' in the district. We continue to provide a meeting venue for regular users undertaking a variety of activities such as meetings, carpet bowls and dance groups. There are also the casual hirers who enjoy our excellent facilities for one off training seminars, celebrations such as weddings, birthdays and anniversaries. Even one of our neighbouring Rotary clubs hired the Mechanics for their Christmas windup. The bar facility is proving quite a drawcard and the sub-committee would like to acknowledge the Rotarians of our club who give of their time voluntarily to work for the club to cater for functions which require a bar service.

The Patti Cotton Knitting Group has now made the 'Mechanics' its home with the addition of its storage shed facility. This group meets weekly at the facility and most weeks utilise the hall for some of its sorting and bundling activities in readiness for shipping off to East Timor.

A special recognition is extended to PP Walter Lourie and his small band of willing workers for undertaking the extremely laborious task throughout the year of the repainting of the lovely white picket fence. This was the most significant maintenance undertaken throughout the year and took several coats, over several days. The end result was wonderful and we trust made the efforts of those involved worth it. Whilst on maintenance, we also undertook a significant upgrade of the security and carpark lighting to ensure we improved the safety of those leaving the premises at night and have now engaged a regular contract cleaning service to ensure the facility is always in pristine condition.

The ongoing management of the facility has seen some changes throughout the last year. Two weeks into the Rotary year saw PP Bill Slee retire from his Bar Manager duties due to ill health. We would like to acknowledge and thank Bill for his many years of dedication to the facility, and hope that when you return to the club you will enjoy the view from the other side of the bar.

It was with a great deal of sadness that we farewelled PP John Haugh when he passed away earlier this year. John had been the caretaker of the Mechanics facility for many years and his dedication and commitment to our home was exemplary. It was only fitting that his family held a gathering at the Mechanics for family and friends after John's funeral.

The future of our facility is full of potential, in particular the long awaited arrival of the Stroke Association of Victoria into the Mechanics for regular activities, meetings and events, all with a focus on the health and wellbeing of both stroke survivors and their carers. An on-site presence of the SAV's co-ordinator will bring many benefits to our club and we are eagerly anticipating the increased usage.

Alison Bacon.

Definition of Rotary

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are approximately 1.232 million Rotarians, members of more than 35,537 Rotary clubs in 220 countries.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: HOWARD OSBORNE

A synopsis of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk's International Committee's program for this Rotary year 2017-18 is as follows;

Projects:

- We continued the R.O.S.E. (Rotary Orphan Student Education) Program this year (established in 2004). The Program has the simple mission statement or premise of ***'Giving an advantage to the disadvantaged through education'***.
- The R.O.S.E. Program completed its commitment to provide 5 No. fully funded university scholarships to disadvantaged students in Timor Lesté through the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committees' Scholarship Program (BMFC-SP) by providing the final 3 x \$6,500 scholarships. The scholarships provide fully paid tuition and accommodation for the students' entire university degree course of their choice.

The recipients to-date and their respective courses are:

1. Mizela Dalia da Silva Mendonca – Midwifery (2015)
2. Carmelita Salsinha Lopes – Economics (2016)
3. Idelmiro Barreto Orleans dos Reis Pereira – Engineering & Construction (2017)
4. Prospective recipient to be confirmed by BMFC (2018)
5. Prospective recipient to be confirmed by BMFC (2018)

We congratulate all 5 (current and prospective) students on receiving their scholarships and wish them well with their studies and their future life.

- Additional to paying for the student's university courses in Timor Lesté (incl. living costs etc.) we are also looking at the possibility of bringing students to Bendigo for 'work experience' thus value adding to their University degree, life experience and human development.
- We again provided a \$5,000 educational scholarship to the HHN (**Human Help Network**) Foundation (in Thailand) as per last Rotary year and this scholarship will go specifically to disadvantaged students desperately in need of assistance and protection.
- We provided \$2,500 to the **Hero Association** (associated with helping the Alumni of Fr Ray's Pattaya Orphanage in Thailand). The Hero Association is under the auspice of the HHNF and has several of our past R.O.S.E. Program students volunteering with the Association and 'paying forward' to help assist those orphans leaving or who have left the Pattaya Orphanage and finding it very difficult to cope and transition into society.
- We have set aside \$1,500 for assistance to the Australian dentist working in Timor Lesté for essential professional development requirements back in Australia.
- We have set aside \$1,000 for Afghanistan refugee Doctor living in Bendigo who is seeking financial support toward his professional accreditation examination costs here in Australia.

- We provided \$500 toward physical/educational equipment to help Lyndal Wilson with her work in an orphanage in Uganda.
- Provided Leo O'Brien with a \$500 donation to go towards his schools' proposed support work in the local community of Ailieu, Timor Lesté. Leo and the contingent of students and teachers from St. Joseph's, Echuca, will help the local community during 'Schoolies Week' later in the year.
- Provided \$5,000 donation towards the purchase of a car for the Umoja Orphanage Kenya – this donation was too late for inclusion in the 2016-2017 Annual Report produced by PP Ron Payne and the donation (although allocated in June 2017) was officially received in August of this 2017-2018 Rotary Year.

General & Fundraising:



- Past students of the R.O.S.E. Program, Pang (Class of 2005-2006) and Ann (Class of 2007-2008), visited our Rotary Club on Wednesday 7th March – both students addressed the Members and Guests of the Club and acknowledged the valuable opportunity given to them to come to Australia from Thailand to be part of the life changing R.O.S.E. Program. Pang (Pattaya Orphanage) is an IT Manager and Ann (Fr Ray Home for Street Children) is now a Lawyer studying to become a Judge.
- To fund the R.O.S.E. Program this year we have had two *main* fundraisers to cover our estimated budget:
 1. Day trip tour of Mt Macedon's 'Tieve Tara' Gardens raising **\$1,599.30** (gratefully organised by Mary and Chas Cunneen)
 2. Monster Christmas Stocking Raffle raising **\$17,800.00**.

Thank you to all involved in this year's fundraising efforts – it has been greatly appreciated.

Finally I would like to congratulate President Alison on a great year of Rotary service and I would like to wish Alison continued success as President in the coming Rotary year and to wish her incoming Board all the very best for 2018-2019.

HOWARD OSBORNE
International Service Director

MEMBERS

As at 30th June, 2018

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| ADCOCK Geoff (Beryl) | # LUDEMAN Peter (Elaine) |
| ANDERSON Colin (Leanne) | MARTIN Ken (Maureen Hosking) |
| BACON Alison (Darren) | McGLASHAN Leon (Barbara) |
| # BROOK John (Pat) | MCKERN Gordon |
| BARKER Jillian (Peter Taylor) | MILLONIG Jack |
| BUGEJA David (Sarah) | MOSS Ron |
| # COGO Joe (Maria) | O'BRIEN Rita |
| COSTELLO Mick (Mandy) | OSBORNE Howard (Vivienne) |
| CUNNEEN Charlie (Mary) | PARKER Roy |
| DINGFELDER Les (Liz) | PAYNE Ron (Debbie) |
| # DOLMAN David (Nola) | PEARCE Dean (Jill) |
| FRANK Gary (Lola) | POOLE Doug |
| GOULD Brian (Eleanor) | # ROBERTS Lindsay |
| GURR John | ROBINSON Carolyn |
| HANSON Rod (Jeanette) | SCOTT Leon (Ann) |
| HARRISON Doug (Lyn) | SLEE Bill |
| JONES John (Marjorie) | # SPENCELY Jan |
| KAYE David (Jenni) | # TAYLOR Jack |
| # LAYTON Rob (June) | TAYLOR Peter (Jill Barker) |
| LOCK Graeme (Ann) | THORPE Alf (Joye O'Meara) |
| LOCK Trevor (Marie) | WAINWRIGHT Sarah (Anthony
Ponting) |
| # LOUGOON Maureen | |
| LOURIE Walter (Glenyce) | |

Honorary Member

FRIENDS OF ROTARY

As at 30th JUNE 2018

CLARIDGE Noel

DRUMMOND Marian

HOPLEY June

LEWIS Emma

McQUALTER Jill

PETERSON William

POLSEN Mark

WOLSLEY Tracey

Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of Service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to foster and encourage:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third: The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding and goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

DONATIONS & GRANTS

2017 - 2018

St. Liborius Anniversary Booklet	25.00
Primary Schools Scholarships (From Youth Account)	300.00
Lyndal Wilson – Ugandan Orphanage (From ROSE Account)	500.00
Natalie Cogo – Peruvian Orphanage (From ROSE Account)	500.00
Neangar Park Pony Club	500.00
SES - Marong	500.00
SES - Bendigo	500.00
Eaglehawk Fire Brigade	500.00
Eaglehawk Citizens Brass Band	500.00
Leo O'Brien - Immersion Experience - Donation for Timor Leste	500.00
Portsea Lord Mayor's Childrens Camp	654.00
Energy Breakthrough Committee	750.00
National Youth Science Forum (From Youth Account)	1,000.00
Ashley Eadon - UN Internship (From Youth Account)	1,000.00
Lifeline	1,000.00
End Trachoma	1,000.00
Passions & Pathways	1,000.00
Camp Getaway Toilet Upgrades	1,000.00
Afghanistan Dr Support (From Rose Account)	1,000.00
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	1,008.00
Eaglehawk Secondary College Scholarships (From Youth Account)	1,200.00
East Timor Dentist Continuing Education (From Rose Account)	1,500.00
Australian Rotary Health Lift the Lid on Mental Health	1,723.00
Polio Plus	2,149.20

Hero Association - Pattaya Orphanage Alumni (From Rose Account)	2,500.00
Rotary Foundation	3,500.00
Dolly Parton Imagination Library (From Grange Account)	3,600.00
BCH Cancer Centre Equipment	5,000.00
HHN Student Educational Scholarship (From Rose Account)	5,000.00
Maubisse Scholarships (3 x \$6,500) (From ROSE Account)	19,500.00
City of Greater Bendigo - Eaglehawk Playspace Development (included \$10,000 Reserve from previous years)	20,000.00
	79,409.20

Rotary Four Way Test

- 1. Is it the truth?**
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jack Taylor	June 1988
Gordon J. McKern (with 3 Rubies)	June 1990
Leon Maxwell Scott (with 2 Sapphires)	June 1991
Lindsay H. Roberts	June 1993
John W. Brook	June 1994
William R. Parker (with Sapphire, June 2005)	June 1994
Ann Scott	May 1997
Joseph Cogo	June 1998
Bill M. Slee (with Sapphire, June 2012)	May 2000
Robert J. Layton (with Sapphire, June 2009)	June 2000
Ronald Moss	July 2001
Doug Poole (Kyneton) (with 2 Sapphires)	May 2002
Howard Osborne (with Sapphire, May 2007)	July 2002
Peter Ludeman	June 2003
Douglas Harrison	Aug 2003
David Dolman	June 2004
John Gurr (with 4 Sapphires)	June 2004
Vivienne Osborne	June 2006
Walter Lourie (with 2 Sapphires)	June 2008
Alfred Thorpe	June 2008
June Layton	June 2009
Graeme Lock (with Sapphire, June 2016)	June 2010
Rodney Hanson (with 3 Rubies)	Sept 2010
Leonie Adamson	June 2011
Colin Anderson	March 2012
John Jones	June 2012
Rita O'Brien (with 5 Sapphires)	Nov 2012
David Richards	June 2013
Elizabeth Dingfelder	June 2014
Leslie Dingfelder	June 2014
Leon McGlashan (with 3 Sapphires)	May 2015
Jack Millonig	July 2015
Charles Cunneen	June 2016
Ronald Payne	June 2018

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

PAST PRESIDENTS

1966-67	ARCH VINCENT	1993-94	RON MOSS
1967-68	TOM ROTHACKER	1994-95	JEFF LOUGOON
1968-69	FRED STRAUB	1995-96	DAVID DOLMAN
1969-70	PIERCE GRENFELL	1996-97	NOEL WICKS
1970-71	BILL O'BRIEN	1997-98	LEN HANDS
1971-72	KEN BURCH	1998-99	BILL SLEE
1972-73	ROY PARKER	1999-00	WAYNE McAULIFFE
1973-74	ALAN BULL	2000-01	DOUG HARRISON
1974-75	BILL MILLER	2001-02	ALF THORPE
1975-76	RAY JACKSON	2002-03	HANS SIEGLOFF
1976-77	JOE MILES	2003-04	BILL PETERSON
1977-78	JIM EVANS	2004-05	ROB LAYTON
1978-79	JOHN GURR	2005-06	WALTER LOURIE
1979-80	BILL SLEE	2006-07	PETER COX
1980-81	KEN GULLICK	2007-08	DOUG POOLE
1981-82	GORDON McKERN	2008-09	ALF THORPE
1982-83	LEON SCOTT	2009-10	JOHN JONES
1983-84	LINDSAY ROBERTS	2010-11	GEOFF ADCOCK
1984-85	KEITH ALLCOCK	2011-12	COLIN HUTCHIESON
1985-86	STAN SPENCELY	2012-13	COLIN ANDERSON
1986-87	VIN WALSH	2013-14	RON PAYNE
1987-88	BILL ORDE	2014-15	RICHARD EPSKAMP
1988-89	JOHN HAUGH	2015-16	CAROLYN ROBINSON
1989-90	GORDON FORBES	2016-17	RON PAYNE
1990-91	HOWARD OSBORNE	2017-18	ALISON BACON
1991-92	WILF CONBOY	2018-19	
1992-93	ROB LAYTON		



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YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

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FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

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ORDE, P.H.F.**

Who died 16th November 2017

P.P JOHN HAUGH, P.H.F.

Who died 9th February 2018



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