

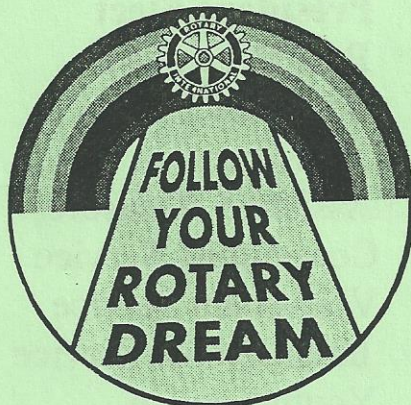
ROTARY CLUB OF NUMURKAH
District 9790



ANNUAL REPORT
ROTARY YEAR 1998/1999
& PROGRAM for CHANGE-OVER DINNER
Monday 28th of June 99

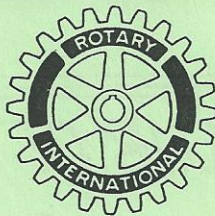
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1998./99



1999/2000



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CHANGE OVER DINNER PROGRAMME

TIFFANY'S COFFEE SHOP

6.15p.m. for 6.30p.m.

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| Assemble | Sergeant Maurice McNamara |
| Welcome | President Sieg Seiter |
| Grace | Rotarian Ed Bouchier |
| Loyal Toast | Rotarian Bill McBide |
| Apologies & Introductions | President Sieg Seiter |
| Chairman | P.P Terry Brennan |
| Toast-Rotary International | Rotarian Graham Hodge |
| District Governor Rep. | Rotarian Barry Franklin |
| Toast to Rotariannes. | Rotarian Pat O'Brien |
| Attendance | Rotarian Barry Clacy |
| Fellowship | P.P Terry Brennan |
| Heads And Tails Competition | Two Honest Coin Spinners |
| Sergeant of Arms | Rotarian Maurice McNamara |
| Presentations: | |
| Community Service Award | Rotarian Geoff Holmes |
| Vocational Service Award | Rotarian Don Graham |
| President's Report | President Sieg Seiter |
| Charter Handover | President Sieg Seiter |
| Address and Introduction
of new Board | President Lou Hamon |

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This report would never come to an end if I had to write down everything that has happened this Rotary year.

This years theme is " Follow Your Rotary Dream ". I am happy to report that this dream has come true. I am very grateful and proud of the achievements we have accomplished this year. Everything that was planned was carried out with success. There are too many functions to write about but they are listed on the other pages.

First of all I would like to thank our Club Members for giving me the opportunity to lead this club for a second time.

To make a successful club you need a good Committee and Board. So I would like to Firstly thank SECRETARY, PHIL MEAGHER for his tremendous efforts: not only as Secretary but also for his help in every project. He was always a step ahead, taking a lot of work and pressure off my shoulders. I should also thank ROTARYANNE PAM for making lots of cups of tea and providing a meeting place on regular occasions.

Our Weekly meeting's were all very good and I must show my thanks to PROGRAM DIRECTOR ERNEST JONES who never missed providing an excellent speaker. Also thanks to SERGEANT MAURICE McNAMARA humorous sessions which always made meetings a happier occasion.

It has been a good move to Tiffany's. Thankyou very much DOT and GEOFF STEWART and their staff for looking after us so well. BULLETIN EDITOR DON MOORE created a weekly bulletin full of surprises. It was always different in many ways and made everybody look forward to the next edition.

Thankyou very much to INCOMING PRESIDENT LOU HAMON for standing in for me while I was away on holidays. Also PAST PRESIDENT TERRY BRENNAN for his support on many occasions when needed most.

CHRIS MILNER has performed a tremendous job in the Student Exchange (much paid out of his own pocket). We all are indebted to him and we thank him very much. Appreciation must also be shown to all the Hosts who looked after Emma during her stay. Also thanks to CHRIS MILNER & TERRY BRENNAN for taking a group of exchange students for a weekend to Broken Hill. STEPHEN O'CALLAGHAN took 19 children to the Portsea Camp. I thank him very much for that effort.

Our Combined Services Club Dinner had to be the best ever and the Les Lawrence Sheild Night held together with Nathalia Rotary was also a highlight of the year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONT

I would like to congratulate ALAN CANOBIE for getting many Rotarians & Rotaryannes to the District Conference in Echuca. We all had a good time and joined in a lot of fellowship. Also ED BOURCHIER for planning a very interesting itinerary for the Group Study Exchange Tour Members from Italy.

The B.B.Q. which is now a big asset for our club was used on at least 6 or more occasions and we have received a lot of praise for jobs well done. Again the ART & Craft SHOW was up to our expectations and is the biggest function on our yearly program. Well done and thank you to all.

I am pleased to see that the CALF HOSTING PROGRAM was taken on again and I would like to thank FRANK SCHOONDERBECK for that and all of the Hosts. Our Monument: THE B.B.Q. SHELTER in the Rotary Park is a showpiece to the hard work of SECRETARY PHIL MEAGHER and the COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE. The Art & Craft Show provided funds of \$ 5,007.00 to that project.

In all, in excess of \$ 50,000.00 has been processed our FINANCE COMMITTEE. It's a big task sometimes, sometimes a nightmare. A big thanks to TREASURER FRANK THOMAS, ASSISTANT TREASURER'S ALAN CANOBIE, ALAN CLARK & Co.

It would be a big mistake not to mention the NUMURKAH LEADER. I have said this a few times throughout the year and I think you would have to agree that the LEADER has given Rotary extra good publicity this year.

I am pleased to report that we are one of only a few clubs whose membership increased this year. If not for the loss of 3 members, my dream of a membership of 40 would have been fulfilled. It's terrific to see that all of our new members have taken on responsibility and the spirit in the club is on a high level.

Congratulations must also go to all Rotarians who completed a 100 per cent attendance this year. I also thank the Rotarians for their make-ups at the other clubs. This goes a long way to promoting inter-club fellowship.

I am very proud of being President once again of this great club and of what we have achieved this year. I hope that we all stick together and continue to build to even a greater strength in the future.

Before closing, I must thank my wife BETTY and my family for all the support during the year. She has had to bear a lot as much of my time this year has been spent completing my Rotary duties. Now she won't be expected to stay up late at night whilst she waits for Rotary Board Meetings to Finish

I wish PRESIDENT ELECT LOU HAMON and his BOARD of DIRECTORS much success in the year 1999-2000

Siegfried L. Seiter



VOCATIONAL SERVICE



15th June, 1999.

Vocational Service Report.

To mark vocational service month, in October, our club transferred its normal meeting to the workplace, of Wunghnu Nursery Owner, (and former member) Cliff Kesson. With an almost full club attendance, it was both an enjoyable and worthwhile event.

Cliff opened by giving an outline of his growing business, and then expanded by answering a wide range of questions. We then enjoyed a delicious BBQ, put on by our catering committee, with drinks from Cliff's coffee bar, another interesting innovation, to cater for clients, when they shop at his thriving business. Many thanks Cliff.

On Wednesday August 18th, Nathalia is staging another Careers Expo, and has asked us to assist, both in encouraging Numurkah students to attend, and for our club to assist on the day. Numurkah Secondary College is happy to avail themselves of this event, and I have gained board approval to underwrite the cost of bussing students over if necessary.

It is our hope, in the future we can co-operate with Nathalia, by staging the event here on alternate years.

Our chairman 3 minuter of "what's new in my business" continues as a very worthwhile segment at meetings.

Don Graham,
Chairman.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

International Service has been an active year for the Numurkah Rotary Club, with many International projects and events.

The Papua New Guinea Sunami disaster touched many with the enormity of the devastation and the suffering. The club responded rapidly with a donation of \$500.

Two Language Students from Latrobe University were hosted by the "Bakers" at their holiday farm during the September holidays, and were given warm hospitality by the Club during their stay.

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Stickers were sold to Rotarians, providing support for that organisation.

International Student Exchange has seen two students away during the year, Kelly Milner & Loretta Florence. Emma Johanssen has spent 12 months with us and another student, a boy, is due to arrive in July.

Numurkah hosted a Group Study Exchange Team from Italy in March. This was capably organised by Rotarian Ed. Bouchier, Rotary Foundation Chairman.

Rotary Foundation has been strongly supported during the year as evidenced in the Financial Statement.

Also Rotary Overseas Medical Aid Committee (ROMAC) has been supported.

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International Service Director.

YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT



The last 18 months has seen our Student Exchange Program well underway. Our first Outbound Student, Kellie Milner, returned in January of this year after a very successful 12 months exchange in Sweden. Kellie stayed with 3 host families while in the North of Sweden and found the culture and weather a stark contrast to Australia. Kellie has now settled back into school life at St. Mary's and is doing Year 11. She is already talking of going back "home" to Sweden as soon as she saves the plane fare.

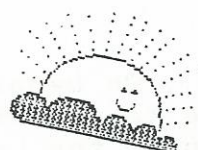
In July of last year a young Swedish girl, Emma, was met at the airport by 3 Numurkahites. What a contrast this young girl had. She came from the South of Sweden, her school was huge, - about 2000 students - , and had just left Midsummer to come to our winter.

The O'Brien family hosted Emma through the first three months of her exchange and witnessed her settling into school life and many friendships. School was so different to what she had been used to. From the O'Brien's to the Milner's with a short stay with the O'Callaghan's, then onto the Brennan's for 4 months and then back to the Milner's. Town life and country life being experienced. Emma has seen more of our country than most Australian's, having been on the Rotary trip to Broken Hill, Port Macquarie, Gold Coast, right along the Victorian coast and then across the Mountains. She has experienced our snow fields and also our 40 plus heat in summer. I would say that she has had a great stay in Oz.

In January this year, our second Outbound student, Loretta Florence, left for Denmark. It is hard to imagine that Loretta is already half way through her exchange. Loretta experienced a few minor hiccups for the first few weeks, mainly language problems, but is totally enjoying her experience. She has just returned from the Euro-Tour which takes in several countries. Unfortunately Loretta had her hand luggage stolen, the ever trusting Aussie. By all reports everything is OK now.

Earlier this year we had word that a young 16 y.o. boy from Denmark would be arriving this August to spend 12 months with us. His name is Henrik Corfitsen and we have had contact with him over the last 3 months. He is looking forward to the obvious cultural differences, he has a passion for computers and hates guinea pigs! I am still after a Host Family for Henrik. If anyone can help out, it would be greatly appreciated.

YOUTH EXCHANGE CONTINUED



We have completed interviews for a student to go on exchange January 2000. I must add that it was very disappointing that not one enquiry came from Numurkah Secondary College. The interview Panel was very impressed with the high standard of the 3 applicants. It was an extremely difficult job with the standards that these girls set themselves.

The successful candidate was a 17 y.o. girl, Christine Barton. Christine lives between Waaia and Nathalia and attends Nathalia Secondary College. The Next stage for Christine is at District level at Dookie in a couple of weeks. Congratulations Christine and thankyou Lou, Pat, and Lorraine for their time interviewing. So as you can see our exchange program is in full swing, with either a student coming or going every 6 months. the foresight of Past President Terry Brennan must be commended for getting this program up and running after a very long absence. Everyone who has had contact with our Outbound or Inbound student's will agree that we have a fine bunch of young people in our midst.

I feel that our District prepares our students very well for their trip overseas, it is hoped that in the near future other countries / districts follow suit.

We have taken 2 groups of overseas students to a sheep station North of Broken Hill and have found numerous pluses for continuing such trips. The students and chaperones have all gained a lot out of this experience and enjoy a special bond between themselves. With the support of our Club, it is hoped that this kind of experience can continue in the future.

We held an enjoyable day at Yarrwonga with these students and their host families. Water skiing, B.B.Q, and lots of fun was had by all. Thanks to Alby and his Family for the use of their Ski-boat, windsufer etc.

CHRIS MILNER : YOUTH EXCHANGE DIRECTOR



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

On behalf of the Foundation Committee it is a pleasure to report on the visit of the G.S.E. Team from Italy under the Leadership of P.P. Benardo Zocara , fondly known as Ben , were the team of four highly educated young ladies - Erminia - a Biologist and Researcher ; Paola and Allesandra - Architects specializing in Restoration of Old Buildings and Monuments ; Claudia - Researcher , particularly interested in the early Italian writer Dante (1470's).

Tuesday 16th of March the Team arrived in Cobram from Rutherglen in a 1920's Box Sedan . At the Italian Social Club there was a warm welcome from their hosts together with Frank and Maria Bisogne and friends . Mario the Chef , prepared a very special Italian Banquet which was enjoyed by all. Then to Bisogni's great Citrus Orchard where Frank gave a most interesting tour, followed by a delicious afternoon tea served by Maria - as could be imagined ending with a nip of Italy. Off then to Michael Grillo's strawberry farm at Koonoomoo and then milking time at Ed's dairy before heading to Numurkah.

Wednesday was a special look at "Our Country" when Peter Webb led a 2 hour safari around Ulupna Island , spotting about 30 Koalas and 200 plus Kangaroo's . Back at " Red Gum Retreat " for lunch Margaret Webb's 2 tame Koalas were waiting for attention. By this time had and run out of film for their camera's. The group then visited Peterson's new mud brick home which was especially appreciated by " The Architects ". Then to the biggest red gum tree on the Murray River. On the way back to Numurkah a visit to Marvens Poultry Farm.

That evening the Rotary meeting was at the Golf Club where the Rotarians and Rotariannes and guests enjoyed hearing from and meeting all members of the G.S.E. Team. The Team was presented with Kraft Products and a "Lavender Keepsake" made by our talented Mina McBride.

Thursday - Thanks to Rtn Bob Fyfe was an interesting day spent around Numurkah . The group were particularly pleased to visit the Numurkah Secondary College and meet with the students , work on the computers and Send E-mail messages home . A visit to Monochino's Winery was followed by a "Round of Golf" - this was a treat as in Italy golf is a male only pastime. !!! The day ended when the hosts entertained at an Italian Restaurant in Sepparton.

Friday - Off to a great Conference in Echuca where we said " Goodbye to the G.S.E. Team for now.

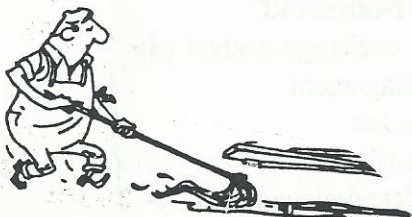
Ed Bouchier

Ed Bouchier
Rotary Foundation



CLUB PROJECTS 1998-1999

Indoor Bowls Tournament.
Bavarian Night.
Bush Poetry and Song Night.
Community Raffle.
Clearing Auction.
Art & Craft Show.
Bowls Day.
Debutante Ball.
Car Raffle with Mooroopna Rotary Club.
Sports Person of the Month / Year Award.
Rotarians escort Rtn Father Gerard Moyland to Dookie for Centenary.
Youth Exchange Program.
Hosting of Language Students from La Trobe University.
Exchange Student Trip to Broken Hill.
B.B.Q. Make A Wish Foundation.
B.B.Q. Pioneer Lodge.
B.B.Q. Birrallee Childrens Festival.
B.B.Q. Numurkah Primary School New Activities Room Opening.
B.B.Q. Splashdown Numurkah Tourism.
B.B.Q. Australia Day Breakfast.
Portsea Camp - Organizing and Transporting Children there.
Group Study Exchange - Hosting of Italian Team.
Hospital Sunday - Collecting Donations.
City Link Walk - Providing Marshalls.
Public Meeting - Town Parks and Gardens.
Wunghnu - Vocational Meeting At Wunghnu Nursery.
Combined Service Clubs Dinner.
Les Lawrence Shield Night.
Ian Murphy Memorial Debating Competition.
Meeting at Numurkah Occupational Vocational Adult Service.
Calf Project.
Good Attendance at District Conference.
Construction of new B.B.Q. Shelter in Rotary Park.
B.B.Q. Meeting in Rotary Park.
Community Service Award.
Vocational Service Award.
Inductions of New Members.
Farewell Night for Exchange Student Emma.



PROGRAM - 1998 -1999

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| June 29 | Changeover Dinner | |
| July 6 | Andrew Pinxt | Natural gas pipe laying |
| July 13 | Club Assembly | President's Plans |
| July 20 | Sharmon Stone MP | The Baxter Report |
| July 27 | Kevin Bourke | Membership |
| August 3 | Indoor Bowls | Miss Australia Quest |
| August 10 | Gavyn Cator | CEO Moira Shire |
| August 17 | NOVAS Dinner | Bill Baxter MLC |
| August 24 | Schools' Debate | NSC v St Pauls |
| August 31 | DG Neville Miles | DG Visit |
| September 7 | Trevor Cox | Soil Engineering |
| September 14 | Gabrielle Cameron | Cancer Conference - Darwin |
| September 21 | Jim Carr | GM Quality Network |
| September 28 | Bushman's Bash at the Golf Club | |
| October 5 | Kerry Anne Jones | Technology Summit |
| October 12 | Frank Thomas | Outback Adventures |
| October 19 | Jenny Farrar | Former Exchange student |
| October 26 | Visit to Wunghnu Nursery hosted by Cliff Kessons | |
| November 2 | Les Laity | Shop design & display |
| November 9 | Club Assembly | |
| November 16 | Debbie Hickey | Foster Family |
| November 23 | Doug Smith | VicRoads - highway plans |
| November 30 | Michael Byrne | Moira Shire Assets Manager |
| December 7 | Chris O'Callaghan | Dairy technology |
| December 14 | Christmas Dinner at the Golf Club | |
| December 21 | Alan Guest-Smith | Financial counsellor |
| January 4 | Kel Sidebottom | MS Raffle |
| January 11 | BBQ in the park | Bill O'Hare MECFS |
| January 18 | Anne McCammish | GV Leadership Program |
| January 25 | Bruce Lloyd | Australian Landcare Council |
| February 1 | Sharon Hope & D Logan | Proposed GST |
| February 8 | PDG Eric Van Leeuwen | Membership |
| February 15 | Getting to know you -famous people I have met | |
| February 22 | Kerry Murray | Community Health |
| March 1 | John Sigley | Numurkah Back - To plans |
| March 8 | Art & Craft Exhibition | |
| March 17 | Group Study Exchange Team from District 2000, Italy | |
| March 22 | Carmel Kelly, ALBE Shep | Adult literacy |
| March 29 | Emma Johanson & Kelly Milner, Exchange students | |
| April 12 | Eddie Kneebone | Combined Service Clubs |
| April 19 | Paul Cykner | Teacher exchange-New York |
| April 29 | Les Lawrence Shield Bowls Night hosted by Nathalia RC | |
| May 3 | Terry Brennan & Chris Milner | Broken Hill, exchange student trip |
| May 10 | Justin Sheed | GV Water Management |
| May 17 | Kaye Demmery | Moira Tourism Inc |
| May 24 | Paul O'Connor & R Plunkett | DNRE - Kinnairds Swamp |
| May 31 | Mick McGuire | Camps for underprivileged kids |
| June 7 | Club Forum | |
| June 21 | Sportsperson of the Year Awards. | |
| June 28 | Change-over Dinner | |

Program Director: Ernest Jones

SPORTSPERSON AWARD

SPORTS PERSON OF YEAR 1998-1999

President Sieg Seiter opened the evening by welcoming all those in the Audience, The Monthly Winners, and the Guest Speaker' A.F.L. Brownlow Medallist Jim Stynes'

President Sieg then handed the night over to the Joint Master of Ceremonies David & Graig Geddes. David and Graig did a great job keeping the evening running smoothly. A big thankyou to David & Graig for there efforts.

Each of the monthly winners were introduced to the audience along with there respective Sponsors. Thanks again to the Monthly Sponsors.

Thank you to the Numurkah Leader for there sponsorship, the articles about the Monthly Winners and their Sponsor's, the printing of the tickets and the poster's promoting the Award night it self.

Catering was supplied by Moss Catering who serve 218 meals. My excellent choice of wine was supplied by Monochino's Winery. Sincere thanks to Anna Monochino and her son who served the wine on the night.

Many thanks to all my fellow Rotarians for your support and help with setting up - cleaning up - Running the Door - Raffle - Cashier's - Bar. A special thanks to the Sportsperson Committee. All of you helped make the night the success it was.

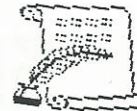
Thanks also to my wife Bernadette for her support and help.

The Guest Speaker Jim Stynes spoke about his transition from Ireland to Australia and some of the highlights in his life. Spoke of the culture shock between Ireland and Australia. Winning the Brownlow Medal. Losing a semi final. An underlying message in Jim's talk was never give up. What ever knocks you receive in life, sport etc, get up, dust yourself off and have another go. Most importantly enjoy your sport.

The surprise of the night was that there were two winners Cassie Henderson and Glenn Powles. They were both presented with a coffee silver service and a cheque for \$ 500.00 each

Stephen O'Callaghan
Chairman Sportsperson Committee

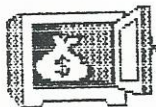
TREASURER



Treasurer's Report 1998/1999

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts



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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Sportsperson | \$6,665.70 |
| Hospital Barrel | \$5.95 |
| Bingo | Nil |
| Exchange Student | |
| Repayments | \$3,140.00 |
| Calves | \$2,795.63 |
| Art Show A/c transfer | \$5,025.00 |
| Interest | \$88.88 |
| Ball A/c Transfer | \$3,000.00 |
| Sundries | \$1,025.32 |
| Bowls Tournament | \$435.10 |
| Bush Poets Night | \$731.80 |
| Bavarian Night | \$1,382.88 |
| Miss Australia Bowls | \$427.55 |
| G.S.T. Visit | \$815.00 |
| T.V. Raffle | \$2,652.00 |
| Car Raffle | \$5,628.00 |
| Auction | \$13,927.70 |
| Portsea Camp | \$2,447.60 |
| Sportpersons Sponsors | \$1,350.00 |

Expenditure

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Foster Parent Plan | \$270.00 |
| Disbursements | \$5,432.50 |
| Bingo | Nil |
| B.B.Q. Construction | \$4,915.40 |
| Community Expense | \$85.20 |
| Signage | \$165.50 |
| Student Exchange | \$5,849.00 |
| Change | \$1,200.00 |
| Sportsperson | \$5,702.50 |
| Sundries | \$583.45 |
| Bank Fees | \$95.20 |
| Transfers | \$71.10 |
| Tourism - Fish | \$50.00 |
| Asthma Pump | \$166.80 |
| Group Study Excahai | \$926.00 |
| Portsea Camp | \$2,463.40 |
| Alison Hunter Memoi | \$250.00 |
| Car Raffle | \$2,847.00 |
| T.V. Raffle | \$2,113.00 |
| Special Projects | |
| (Mostly Auction) | \$11,550.10 |
| Bush Poet Night | \$300.00 |
| Rotary Foundation | \$3,500.00 |

Total \$51,544.11

Total \$48,536.15

Reconciliation of Cash Book 1998/1999

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| Balance carried forward | 31/05/98 | \$5,056.56 |
| Plus receipts | | \$51,544.11 |
| | | <u>\$56,600.67</u> |
| Less Expenditure | | \$48,536.15 |
| <u>Balance</u> | | <u>\$8,064.52</u> |
| Bank Statement 31/5/99 | | \$8,161.22 |
| Less Unpresented cheques | | |
| 145, 181, 187 & 198 | | \$71.70 |
| Less Unpresented cheque No. 602 from 1997/98 | | \$25.00 |
| <u>Balance</u> | | <u>\$8,064.52</u> |

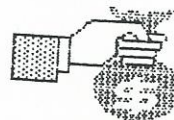
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Keith McKee
8 June 1999*

Allen V. Canobie

TREASURER CONTINUED

Treasurer's Report 1998/99

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT



Receipts

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Meals | \$15,491.00 |
| Non Diners | \$178.00 |
| Drinks | \$2,050.30 |
| Sergeant | \$630.90 |
| Rotary Foundation | \$221.00 |
| Competition | \$546.50 |
| Subscriptions | \$4,830.00 |
| Interest | \$16.50 |
| Biralee | \$2,131.00 |
| Sundries | \$9.00 |

Expenditure

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Meals | \$15,092.64 |
| Drinks | \$1,115.25 |
| Rotary International Dues | \$1,978.90 |
| District Dues | \$1,449.00 |
| Printing | \$466.30 |
| R.D.U. | \$551.60 |
| Rotary Supplies | \$139.00 |
| Bulletin Expenses | \$523.10 |
| Govt Taxes | \$66.50 |
| Transfers | \$700.00 |
| Biralee | \$1,078.75 |
| Sundries | \$990.77 |
| District Insurance | \$374.00 |

Total **\$26,104.20**

Total **\$24,525.81**

Reconciliation of Cash Book 1998/1999

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|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Balance carried forward | 31/05/98 | \$2,872.87 |
| Plus receipts | | \$26,104.20 |
| | | <u>\$28,977.07</u> |
| Less Expenditure | | \$24,525.81 |
| <u>Balance</u> | | <u>\$4,451.26</u> |

Balance Bank Statement 31/5/99 **\$4,451.26**

Allen Canobie

*Audited & found correct
 Keith McKee
 8 June 1999.*

Investment Details: **National Australia Bank Term Deposit**
 Date Due: 21/7/99 Amount: \$6,288.17

ART & CRAFT SHOW

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION REPORT

The 19th Annual Art & Craft Exhibition by the Rotary Club of Numurkah was held from 5th to 8th March. And proved once again to be a very successful event.

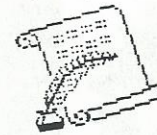
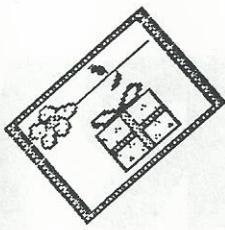
Mr Gavyn Anderson from Riverland Oilseeds, our major sponsor officially opened the exhibition, with judging by Terry Jarvis and Kath Gale.

The standard of work entered was excellent and made an outstanding exhibition. Attendance were slightly up on last year, as were sales, producing a pleasing financial result for the Club.

I would like to thank the committee members for their work in preparing and staging the exhibition, and the club members who supported the committee to make this an outstanding and enjoyable event for the Club.

The passing of time is catching up with some of the committee members, who have served on the committee since the inaugural show, and are now finding it difficult to put in the sustained effort required over the weekend. I invite members of the club who feel they can contribute to the Art & Craft Exhibition by serving on the committee, and lessening the load on a few, to join the committee as they plan the 20th Exhibition.

Lou Hamon
Chairman
Art & Craft Show Committee.



ART & CRAFT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE 1999.

EXPENDITURE

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| H. Thornton | 650-00 |
| Australia Post | 138-97 |
| Country Red Gum | 56-00 |
| Numurkah Leader | 77-08 |
| Numurkah Leader | 140-26 |
| Retallicks | 23-20 |
| D. & V. Insurance | 295-00 |
| Broadlander | 110-00 |
| K & G Signs | 115-00 |
| Nathalia Printers | 22-00 |
| M J P Printers | 34-40 |
| Shire Hall (repairs) | 30-00 |
| Change | 1000-00 |
| Prizes | 4126-90 |
| Judge | 170-00 |
| Band | 50-00 |
| Australia Post | 48-10 |
| K. Ragosh | 50-00 |
| Prime TV | 80-00 |
| Numurkah Hire | 13-90 |
| J Crouch | 25-00 |
| D. Graham | 30-00 |
| Numurkah Leader | 123-20 |
| D. Clark | 20-00 |
| N. Graham | 26-95 |
| H. Thornton | 77-90 |
| I. Hodge | 18-00 |
| Cobram News | 55-30 |
| Shepparton News | 499-40 |
| Peter Bau | 52-95 |
| Numurkah Leader | 485-00 |
| Prime TV | 470-00 |
| Govt. Tax | 3-50 |
| Craft | 974-65 |
| Art | 5507-50 |
| Deposit Book | 5-00 |
| Numurkah Ritway | 115-76 |
| Tax | 38-10 |
| | <u>\$15,759-02</u> |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Kitchen | 791-85 |
| Door | 2971-00 |
| Craft Entries | 102-00 |
| Art Entries | 705-00 |
| Craft Sales | 1233-00 |
| Art Sales | 7270-00 |
| Raffle | 2192-00 |
| Change | 1000-00 |
| Sponsorship | 6233-00 |
| Interest | 41-00 |
| Interest | 7-06 |

\$22,545-91

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|-------------|------------------|
| Bal b/fwd | 3,490-55 |
| Receipts | <u>22,545-91</u> |
| | 26,036-46 |
| Expenditure | <u>15,759-02</u> |
| | 10,277-44 |
| Bank | 10,291-34 |
| O/S Ch. | 13-90 |
| C B Bal. | 10,277-44 |
| Nett Profit | \$6,786-89 |



ROTARY



Rotary Club of Numurkah Community Services Report 98/99



Community Service for this year concentrated mainly on local events as there appears to be more input expected of all community groups. By our assistance hopefully it has made their task a bit easier and more enjoyable. A busy schedule kept us on the go with requests from all around the community, from Senior Citizens to Primary Schools. The BBQ is always being used for these functions and our Rotarians are to be congratulated on their culinary skills as well as their organizational skills (you try rolling 600 sausages across a BBQ in an hour !!!)

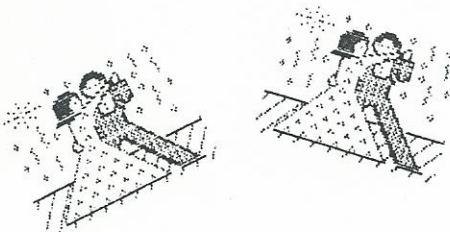
This year seemed to go by very quickly it was very pleasing to see an excellent outcome for all the projects undertaken this year. All Rotarians and Rotariannes can take pride in their endeavors as these projects often involve huge amounts of time for planning and preparation. A classic example is the new Rotary BBQ shelter in the train park . The time taken for the actual building of the shelter was minor compared to the time taken to complete the " paper work ".

The Biralee Festival is organized by the Shepparton Rotary and is held in the Queens garden in Shepparton and it involves numerous activities for children. There are hands on displays , theatre , art / face painting , aboriginal exhibits , rides and food . We provide and cook some of the food . The event goes for the whole weekend and requires a roster of chefs (and sausage tasters) in Rotary disguises. .

The Rotary Deb Ball this year was a huge success and without the endeavours of Trudi and Simon and their families this event would not be possible . Even though we only had ten debutantes , including Emma our Rotary exchange student , the Nathalia hall was full and an excellent time was had by all . Congratulatory comments from members of the public were well received and appreciated . (A certain member of the press should have attended our ball for a more positive outlook .) Thanks to District Governor Neville and his wife Jean to whom the debts were presented .

The projects undertaken this year were made easier by the division of labour within Rotary . It made the job of the Community Services Director much better as there is only a limited amount of time left after family and business commitments . Thank you to those Rotarians for the successful completion of this years projects .

Geoff Holmes



Rotary Club Of Numurkah – Debutante Ball - Balance Sheet

Deposits

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 1205.00 | |
| | 412.00 | |
| | 2095.00 | |
| | 2457.00 | |
| | 975.00 | |
| | 1025.00 | |
| Less dishonoured cheque | -309.00 | |
| Total | 7860.00 | 7860.00 |
| Expenses | | 5017.87 |
| | Nett income | 2842.13 |



| Item | Paid to | Amount |
|-------------|----------------|---------|
| Band | Kev Walsh | 800.00 |
| Balloons | A Canobie | 9.75 |
| Hall | RSL | 100.00 |
| Photos | D Stradling | 1400.00 |
| Hall hire | Dohnts Leisure | 420.00 |
| Hire | Numurkah Hire | 94.50 |
| Flowers | Pam Bray | 535.00 |
| Security | Borderline | 275.00 |
| Videos | A Bennett | 540.00 |
| Tickets | Num Leader | 90.52 |
| Decorations | Confect. Shop | 701.10 |
| Decorations | H Moore | 52.00 |
| Total | | 5017.87 |



YOUTH SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

Ian Murphy Memorial Debating Competition

Our Club participated in the debate by sponsoring teams from the Numurkah Secondary College. They firstly defeated St Mary of the Angels College, Nathalia, but lost to St Paul's Secondary College of Albury. The teams acquitted themselves well and would have gained valuable experience from their efforts.

Siemens Science Schools

The Club continued its long association with the Siemens Science School by endorsing 3 students from Numurkah Secondary College to attend the school in September 1998.

Culture Exchange

This year RON & GLENYS BAKER hosted two students from Latrobe University who were studying the English Language.

HIROKO NAKAMURA from Japan and PANIDA RUJIPRACHAKORN from Thailand thoroughly enjoyed their stay at the Bakers host farm and the other activities arranged for them by the Rotarians and our Club.

Scholarships

The Club once again sponsored scholarships to two students from the Numurkah Secondary College.

The Club also sponsored vouchers to selected students from the following Primary Schools;

Numurkah, Strathmerton, Katunga, Katunga South,
Katamatite, Katamatite East, Katandra West, Waaia, Yalca
South, Wunghnu and St Josephs Catholic School.

Portsea Camp

This year Rtn. STEPHEN O'CALLAGHAN arranged for nineteen students to attend the camp at Portsea. STEPHEN was assisted by CHERYL LAWSON and EVA, an ex-student from Finland, who managed the arduous task of supervising the children on the bus trip to Portsea. The Club has set aside \$500.00 in its budget to sponsor the same team next year

Camp Quality

This year the Club assisted IAN MAYBERRY and STEVEN CLARK by contributing \$500.00 towards their fund-raising activities for the Camp Quality Project. Camp Quality helps children with Cancer to enjoy some quality time away from home at camps at selected sites.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (R.Y.P.E.N)

Three Numurkah Secondary College students were endorsed by the Club to attend the Rotary funded weekend course. The students selected to attend were CHRIS McALLISTER, MARK DINGEY and OLIVER BRADY. One of the students commented in the Secondary College newsletter;

"We were fortunate to be included, because overall it was the best weekend of our lives".

Thanks must go to GAIL BIDDENBACH from the College for her organisation

TYPO Station

I recently accompanied Simone Collins, the Youth Worker from Numurkah Secondary College, as well as two students to the TYPE Station. TYPO Station is a non-profit organisation which operates a residential life skills and training program for males aged between 14 and 17 who are either first offenders or at risk of following that path. The Club is contributing \$500.00 from this years disbursements to this Organisation.

IN SUMMARY

I thank PRESIDENT SIEG and his committee for a great years achievement and wish incoming PRESIDENT LOU and his committee all the best for the coming year.

RTN ROBERT B. FYFE



Rotary Club of Numurkah
Club's Top Cow Cocky

DONATION & SPONSORSHIP DISBURSEMENTS
1998-1999

| | |
|--|--------------|
| R.S.L Essay Competition | \$ 25.00 |
| Miss Australia Charity Entrant | \$ 600.00 |
| Alison Hunter Memorial Foundation | \$ 250.00 |
| 11 Primary Schools Award | \$ 550.00 |
| New Guinea Tidal Wave Appeal | \$ 500.00 |
| Rotary Foundation | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Sports Sponsorship - Badminton Girls | \$ 200.00 |
| Asthma Pump for Numurkah Pre-School | \$ 166.80 |
| Plan International - Foster Child | \$ 270.00 |
| R.A.W.C.S | \$ 70.00 |
| Birrallee Children's Festival | \$ 300.00 |
| Bone Marrow Donor Institute | \$ 250.00 |
| Camp Quality | \$ 500.00 |
| Peter Nelson Leukeamia Research Fund | \$ 250.00 |
| Portsea Camp (Allocated) | \$ 500.00 |
| Salvation Army | \$ 500.00 |
| Novas - Tri State Games - for Disabled | \$ 500.00 |
| Australian Rotary Health Research Fund | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Prostate Cancer Research | \$ 500.00 |
| Typo Station - Youth Opportunity Program | \$ 500.00 |
| Rotary Overseas Medical Aid Committee | \$ 500.00 |
| Numurkah Community Learning Centre | \$ 250.00 |
| Up-Grade Numurkah Rotary Walking Track | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Goulburn Valley Foster Care | \$ 250.00 |
| Youth Exchange Program | \$ 2,709.00 |
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| | \$ 14,140.80 |