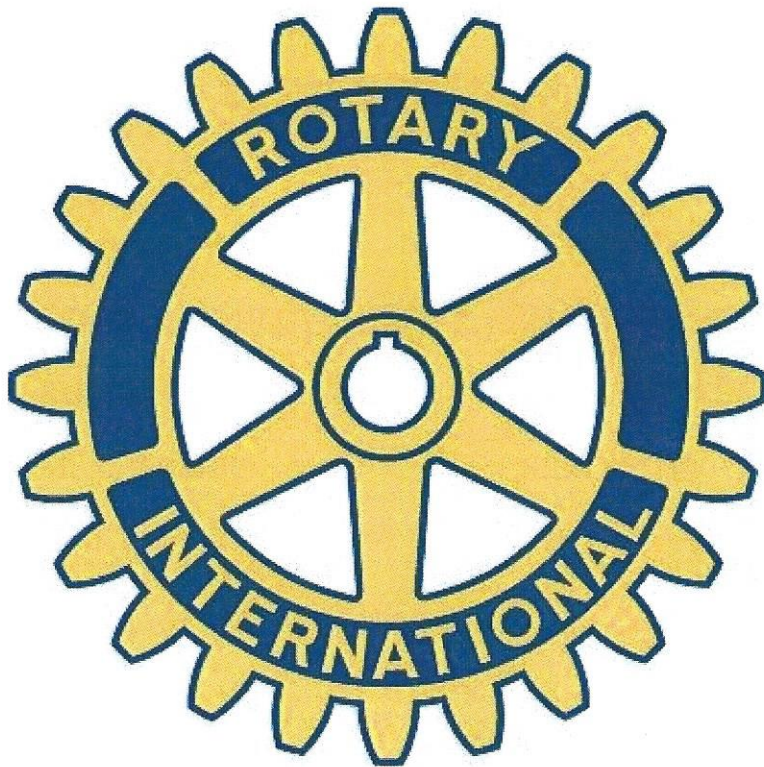


Numurkah Rotary Club



Annual Report 2009/2010

ROTARY CLUB OF NUMURKAH INC.

BOARD MEMBERS

2009-2010

PRESIDENT:	ALAN GUEST-SMITH
VICE-PRESIDENT:	GEOFF STEWART
PRESIDENT-ELECT:	PHIL SEAGER
SECRETARY:	ERNEST JONES
TREASURER:	RON BARTLEY
SERVICE PROJECTS:	ALLEN CANOBIE
ROTARY FOUNDATION:	JUNE HEWSON
MEMBERSHIP:	SIEG SEITER

2010-2011

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PRESIDENT ELECT:	FRANK MALCOLM
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TREASURER:	RON BARTLEY
PUBLIC RELATIONS:	ALLEN CANOBIE
PRESIDENT ELECT NOMINEE:	MARK McNAMARA

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2009 – 2010

It is very hard to believe that a whole year has flown so readily and so effectively and yet here we are at another hand over of the great chain of office. I thank the District team and particularly DG, David Cooke and his wife Judy for their support and commitment.

I thank all Rotarians for their allowing me the privilege of office and more profusely for their support and activity throughout the year. I am particularly grateful to our Past President and Vice President, Geoff Stewart for being so readily available to fill in for me and offer sound advice and support without hesitation when asked. This equally applies to our President Elect, Phil Seager, who has not only been keenly active in the major 'outdoor events', both for this year and the one just around the corner, but also in being so active as the Program Director in moving events forward with his traditional humour and good sense. I could not have managed the year without your genuine support. Many thanks indeed.

What I thought would be just 'another' year evolved to be somewhat different with some very successful outcomes of which the membership and the 'Shelter box' program come to mind as outstanding highlights. Our membership increase has been inspirational with 60% increase and a major reversal of the formerly increasing ageing. Not only have we gained so many wonderful new members but they have all demonstrated an energetic commitment to Rotary activity that bodes very well for the future of our club. It has been a pleasure to welcome them all to the club. The size and attendance for the 'Shelter box' dinner in Nathalia will be remembered in the club for many years to come. It is solely to the energy of our Rotarian, PP Sieg Seiter and his committee that these two events have been so successful and I thank him very sincerely for his unflinching commitment to achieving success for the club.

The Art show was again a great success and a tribute to the well trained team who have managed this event for so many years. To all those Rotarians who committed so much of their time my thanks again. This appreciation also extends to the excellent work of the 'Boroondara Cares' Project team and their commitment to the farmers of our region.

We received an award for the quality of our Bulletin for which we must congratulate Rtn Len Davis for his amazing ability to locate cartoons and humour that I will keep handy for many years; ably assisted by Rtn Phil Meagher and his world travels that are rapidly making us famous on the world stage.

We have had the pleasure to commit \$8,000 to the kitchen in the new sports facility on the Showgrounds and welcomed the payment of our \$20,000 for the successful Solar panel program. Thanks to Rtn Geoff Holmes both as Sergeant and for this program that has finally come to fruition. We are delighted to share the results with Northern Disability Services who initiated the idea.

I am very grateful to the Board Members for their support and particularly our Secretary, PP Ernest Jones for his detail and effective communication on anything that was important for the club. I am very happy that he will continue in this role next year, his knowledge and ability to direct us in the external arenas of RI are much appreciated.

I offer my very sincere good wishes to our new President, Rtn Phil Seager and his wife Fiona for a successful year in 2010 – 2011.



Rotary Club of Numurkah 2009-2010 Disbursements

Shelterbox Advt-June 2009	\$ 67.32
Plan International	\$ 516.00
Chamber of Commerce-Numurkah	\$ 1,000.00
Moirs Cares Committee	\$ 295.00
National science Forum--Scott Dealy	\$ 995.00
Meals-visiting Medical Students	\$ 28.00
Numurkah High School Awards	\$ 250.00
Primary School Awards	\$ 540.00
Rotary Foundation - Polio Plus	\$ 1,100.00
District Health	\$ 200.00
Num Showgrounds Committee--function room kitchen	\$ 8,000.00
Rypen Youth Camp	\$ 300.00
Shelterbox International	\$ 6,000.00
Portsea Camp--1 child	\$ 275.00
NOVAS	\$ 1,000.00
ROMAC	\$ 500.00
Australian Health Research--(Rotary)	\$ 500.00
Gregory Gallus	\$ 200.00
Maikel--(PNG)	\$ 800.00
Wunghnu Primary School	\$ 500.00
Rotary Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Judy Cooke Project	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$ 24,566.32

ADMIN ACCOUNT-2009-10 BALANCE SHEET

INCOME

Meals	\$ 11,007.50	
Door Fees	\$ 1,224.00	
Subscriptions	\$ 4,900.00	
Sergeant	\$ 782.50	
Heads and tails	\$ 303.00	
Misc	\$ 41.60	
Transfer from Special	\$ 156.00	
Bank Interest	\$ 0.59	

\$ 18,415.19

EXPENDITURE

Meals	\$ 11,089.01
RI Dues	\$ 1,756.49
Magazines	\$ 1,125.17
District Dues	\$ 810.00
Insurance	\$ 506.00
StationaryPhotocopy	\$ 176.40
RDU Merchandising	\$ 373.21
Badges/Honor Boards	\$ 514.26
Consumer affairs	\$ 39.70
Admin Expenses	\$ 142.55
Annual report Costs	\$ 228.30
Flowers/Wreaths	\$ 160.00
BBQ	\$ 166.34
Post Box	\$ 79.50
Special A/c paid in error	\$ 156.00
Bulletin Costs/Toner	\$ 194.95
New rotary Wheels	\$ 605.00
	\$ 18,122.88

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance 2009	\$ 6,378.12	As per statement	\$ 6,732.53
Income	\$ 18,415.19	Less unpres Cheques	\$ 442.90
Total	\$ 24,793.31	plus unlisted deposits	\$ 380.80
Less Expenditure	\$ 18,122.88		
Balance 2009	\$ 6,670.43		\$ 6,670.43

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ART SHOW -2010
BALANCE SHEET-Art and Craft Show 2010

INCOME

Sponsorship	\$ 7,455.00
Entries-ART	\$ 1,565.00
Entries-CRAFT	\$ 465.00
Raffle	\$ 2,000.00
Art Sales	\$ 10,975.00
Craft Sales	\$ 1,198.00
Door	\$ 3,245.00
Kitchen	\$ 1,070.00
Interest	\$ 2.04

\$ 27,975.04

EXPENDITURE

Prize Money	\$ 5,500.00
Art Sales	\$ 8,231.25
Craft Sales	\$ 1,079.50
Printing--Entry Forms/card/catalogue	\$ 814.00
Hall Hire	\$ 595.00
Misc Purchases	\$ 167.45
Advertising	\$ 1,051.67
Postage/Stationary/Envelopes	\$ 318.00
Catering and Kitchen	\$ 726.30
Float	\$ 1,100.00
Opening night music	\$ 100.00
Art Judge	\$ 450.00
Commonwealth Bank	\$ 580.62
GMCU Fees	\$ 85.00
Transfer to Rotary Special Account	\$ 7,500.00

\$ 28,298.79

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance 2009	\$ 3,378.94	As per statement	\$ 10,705.19
Income	\$ 27,975.04	Less unpres Cheques	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 31,353.98		\$ 7,500.00
Less Expenditure	\$ 28,298.79		
Balance 2009	\$ 3,055.19		\$ 3,055.19

Checked.....

INCOME

Men' Shed Reinbursement	\$	610.11
Winery trip 2009	\$	155.00
Polio Plus	\$	1,128.45
Scott Dealy-Nat science forum	\$	995.00
Moiria Shire-Projector Grant	\$	1,000.00
Car raffle	\$	5,500.00
Show us your Wheels	\$	4,075.00
Shelterbox Appeal	\$	14,575.30
Portsea Camp	\$	6,875.00
Aust day funds	\$	750.00
Money Floats	\$	1,100.00
Sing Australia Concert	\$	745.85
Misc Donations	\$	115.00
Art Show Transfer	\$	7,500.00
Bank Interest	\$	1.40

\$	45,126.11
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EXPENDITURE

Mens Shed Expenses	\$	610.11
Club Promo Cards-copying	\$	132.00
Flowers on Melville	\$	50.00
Club Promo monthly advts	\$	297.33
Misc Expenses	\$	118.80
Car Raffle	\$	2,850.00
Show us your Wheels	\$	3,513.39
Portsea Camp	\$	6,875.00
Bank Charges-Dud Cheque	\$	63.73
Australia Day	\$	566.84
Sing Aust Concert	\$	99.95
Money Floats	\$	1,100.00
Shelterbox Appeal	\$	8,486.07
Projecter Purchase	\$	1,468.32
Nat Science Forum-Scott Dealy	\$	995.00
2009-10 Disbursements	\$	19,566.32

\$	46,792.86
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BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance 2009	\$	14,497.69
Income	\$	45,126.11
Total	\$	59,623.80
Less Expenditure	\$	46,792.86
Balance 2009	\$	12,830.94

As per statement	\$	11,830.94
Less unpres Cheques	\$	6,500.00
Total	\$	5,330.94
plus deposits not listed	\$	7,500.00
Total	\$	12,830.94

BENDIGO TERM DEPOSIT --- FUNDS ON HAND: \$11 \$12,420.85

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BALANCE SHEET

INCOME

Banked March 3	\$	480.00
Banked March 5	\$	860.00
Banked March 12	\$	1,300.00
Banked March 16	\$	9,094.00
Banked March 18	\$	940.00
Banked March 22	\$	1,400.00
Banked April 19	\$	401.30
Banked Prior to Night	\$	100.00

\$ 14,575.30

BALANCE \$ 6089.23

EXPENDITURE

Liqueur Licence	\$	92.00
Tablecloths-napkins	\$	239.20
Roving Roast	\$	5,850.00
Tea-Coffee Supplies	\$	33.89
Hall Hire	\$	400.00
Liqueur Supplies	\$	789.74
Wine	\$	824.44
plastic cups etc	\$	76.80
Printing	\$	180.00

\$ 8,486.07

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation is one of the largest foundations in the world. It is Rotary's own charitable fund. Annual contributions to the fund are invested for three years and the income earned from these investments pays for all the Foundation's operations, fund administration and administrative expenses. Every annual giving dollar contributed to the Foundation is available for its programs approximately three years later.

The Trustees of the fund developed what they call the SHARE system to give all districts a voice in how contributions are spent and allow districts to participate in the programs that are of the most interest to them.

The mission of the Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through International humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs.

Various Programs are available, each Club or district have their own special projects which they support.

- There is the World Peace and Ambassadorial Scholarship
- Group Study Exchange
- Alumni
- Matching Grants
- District Simplified Grants
- Every Rotarian Every Year
- Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant
- Rotary World Peace Fellowships
- Rotary Grants for University Teachers
- Volunteer Service Grants
- Polio Plus

Our Club tries to give \$1,000 each year to Foundation. Rotarians are making the end of Polio more than just a dream... they are ensuring that two billion children have been immunized and five million have been spared death or disability. In the push to finish Polio, Rotarians are pressing ahead with Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge to match the \$100 million grant received from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The nearly 33,000 Rotary Clubs in the world are each being asked to contribute at least \$1,000 annually for three years. I am pleased to say that with various projects undertaken during the last year we have received for Polio Plus in excess of \$1,400 this is over and above our normal \$1,000 so a grateful thanks to each and everyone who contributed in any way whatsoever to the Polio Plus effort.

Thank you. JUNE HEWSON

Report for 2009-2010 Club Administration. Phil Seager

This year saw little support for the Committee system, but in spite of this much was achieved.

All the Club Members being able to discuss good and bad points and raise issues at Club Assemblies seems to be an improvement of the Committee clichés when many members needed to spread to several different groups.

Secretary Ernest Jones took to the job showing great understanding of his role and a mastery of coping with the efflux of letters, emails and Rotary requirements.

Treasurer Ron continued to balance the books and make it all seem easy and understandable

Sergeant Geoff Holmes was assisted by Peter O'Connor and set up and ran the meetings well, fleecing us of money for fines along the way.

The Bulletin under Len Davies deservedly earned his prize in the District, due his high standard of reports, photos and thoughts of Len.

Public Relations with Geoff Stewart gave new members exposure through photos in the clubs paid column each month. Other Rotary events were well reported.

The Program of Guest Speakers was apathetically done, but any speakers were received well.

BULLETIN EDITOR'S REFLECTIONS

This past year has been a lot of fun. It had been over 12 years since I did anything remotely similar to the Numurkah Rotary Bulletin. (I was a printer in a past life). And despite the absolute abhorrence of Windows based graphics programs (I was an Apple Mac user) and my wife's complaining about the time I spent on it, I hope I was able to disseminate a little information and humour during the past year.

The Bulletin started off conservatively but like a power drunk politician, soon found that things could easily get out of hand. I am bitterly disappointed to relate that the Bulletin was not read from front to back; it was read from back to about half way most times and I'm sorry that the chairpersons and donors were distracted on a number of occasions by stories about how the fight started, Harrods' salesmen and people in heaven stepping on ducks.

It was an absolute pleasure putting it together and despite the odd typo and graphics error it seems to have pleased the judges of the Bulletin Award which I was so proud to win for Numurkah Rotary Club.

This has been a great year for the club with 13 new members, (most of them younger and better looking than me, which is a good thing), some great service work and fellowship and the prospects of much more in the years ahead.

Well done to President Alan on a very successful year despite many forced absences and good luck to incoming President Phil in what, I hope will be a successful transition from the old guard to the young Turks who will propel Numurkah Rotary Club boldly into the next decade.

Len Davis
Bulletin Editor
Public Relations (committee of 1)

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION REPORT.

The Numurkah Rotary Club celebrated their 30th Annual Art & Craft Exhibition this year. From humble beginnings as a one off event, the annual exhibition has grown to be a major event for artists, offering them an opportunity to display and sell their work, as well as major event for the public to view an outstanding exhibition of art and craft, and lastly for the Rotary Club as a major fund-raising event.

Since its inception in 1981, the exhibition has raised over \$174,000 for local charity projects.

Once again this year's exhibition has been an outstanding success, with near record entries, art sales, and public attendances.

The exhibition was officially opened by Hon, Dr. Sharman Stone on Friday evening, preceded by musical entertainment provided by Marie Martin, with a wine and cheese tasting courtesy of Monichino Wine and Locheilan Farm House Cheese.

Following the official opening the judges announced the winners of the various sections and commented on the entries.

The art judge was Thel Cardwell, and the craft judge was Claire Reid.

Winner of the \$1500 Painting Award, sponsored by Diverse Builders was an entry by John Kodric from Sunshine West, "Near Gisborne".

The craft section provided a glorious display, with the public admiring the craftsmanship. Linda Ford from Wunghnu won the Needlework award with "Butterfly" (Blackwork).

The People's Choice Award proved popular with the viewing public, with Col Brown's "Snakes & Ladders".

Demonstrators captured the interest of patrons throughout the weekend, as they demonstrated their skills.

The sponsors, artists, demonstrators and the viewing public are to be thanked for their continued support.

The Committee members have worked tirelessly to bring the exhibition to fruition, and deserve well earned praise. Special thanks to Fiona Seager the art entry secretary, Jennifer Routley, Barbara O'Brien and Margaret Canobie the craft entry secretaries, Ron Bartley treasurer and Beverley Guest-Smith for organising the catering.

The Committee was once again delighted with the full support of the club members and the Rotariannes, without this support the exhibition would not be possible.

Lou Hamon
Chairman
Art & Craft Committee.

Rotary Club of Numurkah
Environmental & Heritage Discovery Tour 2010

A dedicated group of Numurkah Rotary Club members staged the club's fifth Environmental and Heritage Discovery Tour (4WD) to the Victorian Alps region. It is pleasing that such an event can contribute to the club account for disbursement at the end of the rotary year.

Accompanied by some intrepid loyal followers, the aim of the trip is to have a very social, enjoyable, stress free, time camping in the Victoria Alps, touring around the area chosen and communing with the natural environment.

Leaving on the Friday morning we set out travelling to Alexandra enjoying the great scenery. Arriving at the camp site we enjoyed the campfires, company and the great food provided over the next two days.

This year's trip was a memorable one highlighted by a change of campsite as back burning, the missing meat (ask Geoff), and the "V-steep" track

After leaving the campsite we experienced what devastation had been inflicted by the recent bush fires on the environment around Marysville.

It was great to see how Mother Nature was healing herself and recovering from the bush fires.

The food as usual was plentiful and great and the preparation of the meals was shared among the enthusiastic group of helpers.

This function continues to show Rotary at work at its convivial best. Thank you to all who assisted with this most successful rotary project.

2009 – 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

During the year, the Community Service activities focused on continuing many of the activities and events established earlier, and have given recent consideration to possible projects in the near future. The prime intention has been to involve Rotary Club members and the community in a range of activities of mutual benefit and enjoyment.

Again the club mobile BBQ, resplendent in blue with the Rotary logo, has been provided on a number of occasions, each giving the opportunity for "Service in Action" and highlighting the willingness (and culinary abilities) of the members involved. Functions and events – with the BBQ as star performer – have included:

- Moira Cares / Boroondara Cares evening (Katunga Football ground)
- Moira Cares / Boroondara Cares – Fathers and Sons Day (Shepparton)
- Combined Lions International / Rotary Club annual New Year's meeting
- Les Lawrence Shield Competition (with Nathalia Rotary Club)
- Pancake Day Fundraising (Uniting Church Numurkah)
- "Show Us Ya Wheels" Community Day
- Jersey Breeders Field Day
- Numurkah Community Men's Shed
- 4WD Environmental and Heritage Discovery trip

The occasions provided great fellowship and fun times, and sincere thanks must go to all those who so willingly assisted, particularly Terry and Peter for their logistical expertise.

Community Service has included both the annual Art and Craft Show, and on a wider scale participation in the Combined Service Clubs function – this year held at Nathalia. Thanks to dedicated members and loads of hard work, both events were highly successful.

Recent investigations into potential projects have indicated that we have the "All Clear" to repaint the free-standing tractors in the Rotary Park; however, plans to re-sheet part of the Rotary Walking Track have revealed the need for several layers of official approvals and potentially high costs. This project is currently under review.

Thanks to Allen Canobie for his generous assistance, and to the members of the Rotary Club for their encouragement and support.

Pat O'Brien
Community Services

Public Relations is 'establishing and promoting a favorable relationship with the public.'

It is not the Director who has carried out the greater part of the Public Relations effort of our club; it has been other members of the club, talking to people about Rotary and about the Rotary programs in which they have a special interest.

Rotarians manning a desk to sell raffle tickets or raise money for Polio Plus, distributing Rotary bookmarks, cooking at a barbecue at an event, inviting a speaker or a guest to our meeting.

The Art and Craft show. The four wheel drive trip. The fishing weekend and inviting friends to join us on the Winery trip.

Our awards to young people have spread knowledge and appreciation of Rotary as have small scholarships at quite a number of local schools, and so has the Science Summer school. Hospitality to student doctors learning about rural medicine brings into contact with Rotary young adults who will soon hold community positions of considerable influence and who would be ideal Rotarians.

The President flies the Rotary flag by attending community meetings and events, also the Annual Meetings of the Probus clubs, one of the most effective Rotary projects ever.

Advertising of Rotary events such as the Art Show has been supplemented by really excellent local media coverage of these events and of important club occasions like our changeover.

We have a paid Public Relations section in the Numurkah Leader around once a month, and this has been a valuable initiative, and at a favourable rate which would be less than 50c a month per member. I had expected it would be a great way to promote Rotary generally, but in fact things have worked out differently. Because of this year's many new members, mainly introduced by Membership Director Sieg, it has been entirely taken up with introducing the new Rotarians to the community. This also has been great Public Relations, especially since many are already well-known; and another important exercise in Public Relations has been the simple fact of many people having spoken with Sieg about Rotary.

All in all this has been a great year for Rotary and for our image in the community.

Geoff Stewart

Boroondara Cares Moira Cares

The Boroondara Cares Moira Cares has been ongoing for nearly three years now. We of the Moira Cares (The Rotary Clubs of Cobram, Nathalia, Numurkah and Yarrawonga together with the Moira Shire) are very grateful to the Boroondara Shire and various Rotary Clubs down in that area for the support given to us over the last twelve months, and for their generous pledge to support us for the next two years also.

Projects undertaken have been

- Rice or other staple foods per month to Moira Foodshare
- Combined Rotary meetings of both parties
- Portsea Holiday Camp 2009
- Camp for fathers and their children January 2010
- Evening with the Stars January 2010
- Movie day for mothers and their children 2009
- Tickets for children to Kooyong Tennis Classic 2009
- 1000 Christmas cakes and puddings delivered to farming families in Moira in December 2009
- Support for the Burramine Gift March 2010
- Party in the Garden for 100 women 2009
- Youth week long work experience and mentoring program with home hosting May 2010
- Support the third Community Trotting Event May 2010
- Financial and "in kind" support for several special events and individuals.

We are very grateful to the contribution made by Shire workers Sally Rice and Natalie McDonald, without their support we would not have been able to achieve all these functions.

I am stepping down this year from this project, but Rotarian Linda Moorfield is taking over my position and I wish her all the best. A big thank you to Bill for attending meetings with me since the inception of this project, and also thanks to the Rotarians and their partners who have helped us in any of the projects during my time as Rotary Chairman.

Thank you one and all. JUNE HEWSON

New Generations

1. Portsea Camp held in January 2010 was successful with 25 attending the camp in two groups. I personally was there to greet the children when they went on the trip. I have run into some of them or the parents since and they all have raved about the camp. We funded one child for the camp for \$275.00
 2. Two boys attended the RYLA Leadership Program. Bob Fyffe kindly transported the boys to the program, who were very quite on their way to the camp, but were very different lads on their return trip.
 3. We currently have two girls interested in the National Youth Science Forum. From information provided they look to be very good candidates. A vote has been sanctioned at a recent meeting to pay the full 1005 fee for both girls to attend. The Forum will be held in Canberra January 2011
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4. We did not have any candidates go to the Murray Darling School of Freshwater Research April 2010. This was some interest but the two candidates withdrew mid February.

Maureen Kyne

Attendance for 2009-2010

The average attendance for the past twelve months is 79.11% computed from June 2009 to May 2010.

Those with 100% attendance are Bob Fyfe, Len Davis, June Hewson & Bill Hewson.
Congratulations to you all!

A note on the last meeting, the Winery Excursion, I understand only 10 Rotarians went on that trip. I have credited the other members with having attended a meeting, as the Board failed to give them an opportunity to attend a meeting. With 5 apologies the attendance was 29/34 85.29%

Graham Hodge Standing in for Ivan Routley Attendance Officer

INCOMING PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thank you to The Numurkah Rotary Club for electing me as President for the coming year. I look forward to being able to in June 2011 reporting to you that I enjoyed the experience, however at the moment I look forward to the end of June 2011

My thanks to Alan for handing over the club Presidency. He is welcome to reclaim it and I am hopeful he will act in this capacity whilst I am away on occasions.

This year saw little support for the Committee system, and this was because of the few numbers to work with.

Thanks to the efforts of the two Geoff's during 2009 and Seig, this year we have attracted more members. I hope they enjoy Rotary Service.

Next year sees a Coordinator system which I have maybe foolishly introduced and whether it works, time will tell. This was conceived when we had few members in the Club on which to draw from, with committees being difficult, and so interactive assemblies seems to be an option with all the Club Members being able to discuss good and bad points and raise issues for consideration of the Board.

We will continue to trial this system in 2010-2011RY.

Besides this avenue for access to the board, any coordinator or indeed member is encouraged to submit to the board, preferably in writing, any matter which they feel needs to be considered. Verbal communication is possible, but remember some of us are afflicted by KRAFT.

Possible plans for this year re Service and are ongoing and not my own ideas, some are not new, some are new

Fellowship Weekend, Show Us Your Wheels, Art and Craft Show, Four wheel drive/Nature study tour, Boroondara/Moira Cares, Involvement with Men's Shed, Use of BBQ at functions, Australia Day Celebrations, Community Auction – again suggested

Possible Projects

Bicycle Track to Wunghu (2000 riders a day in holiday periods Bright –Wang trials)

Bicycle Track to Waaia - Nathalia Good for local businesses

Clock Tower for Numurkah

Extended Creek Walking Track (As the indigenous say Dreaming)

Paint Machinery in Rotary Park

Rotary BBQ with Beechworth Downhill bike ride.

Len Davis is Community Service Coordinator and no doubt has many ideas himself.

As incoming President I have adopted the acronym **FUN** for my year.

F is for **Fellowship** as this is important for the Club and we wouldn't do it if it was not fun as it is voluntary and we don't have too.

U is to **Undertake Service** to our community and this starts at home and spreads to international. I believe we should do it in that order.

N stands for **Not forgetting the principals of Rotary**, but not letting the "pedantics" of Rotary get in the way of Fellowship and Service.

It seems the World President needs a slogan each year so I'll take a leaf out his book So mine is **Numurkah Rotary Working For Numurkah** (as we have to start building bridges somewhere.)

At the end of this Rotary year I hope we can say we have enjoyed it and had **FUN** "Happy Rotarying" .