

ROTARY CLUB OF NUMURKAH
2010/11 ANNUAL REPORT

End of Year report from President 2011

The planning for my year was a departure from the tradition of having Directors/Chairman and their Committees.

This was because 14 Committees with less than 30 members seemed ridiculous.

Coordinators were established for the Avenues of Service and the various activities within the Club

Regular Club Assemblies were undertaken which seemed to be a success and allowed Coordinators to present their reports, discuss past activities future activities and plan the same.

I'd like to thank all members for trying this plan. I don't think it was any the worse on the old scheme.

Also thanks to all the coordinators who offered help and accepted positions for this year.

I hope your job has not been too arduous.

Thank you to the executive and Members of the Board this year. Ernest as Secretary and Ron as Treasurer did professional jobs and I thank them on behalf of myself and the Club.

Thank you to all Rotarians and their partners for participation in Numurkah Rotary Club activities and projects. Their committed involvement is appreciated as is their friendship.

The success of a year is only as good as the Club itself and I would like to all thank the members of the club for the Team effort.

We have worked to benefit the Numurkah Community in assisting at functions. We made monitory dispersments of some \$15,000 and increased our Special Projects Account, for Toilets at Kinnards, a Shire Fountain and extensions to the Rotary Shelter. We have also helped advance Rotary Internationally. In the end we still have \$6000 in Kitty for next year.

In conclusion, my best wishes to Frank as incoming President and hopefully we have a great year under his reign.

INCOMING PRESIDENTS REPORT

By Frank Malcolm

Firstly I would like to commend President Phil , his leadership team , club members and partners for your contributions to the life of the Numurkah Rotary Club during the past club year. These have been difficult times for many people and it is great to see that Rotarians can still look beyond their immediate needs and contribute to making our little world of Numurkah a better community in which to live.

The club has been active on many fronts during the year which I am sure President Phil will elaborate on. I have learned many things about Rotary during the past year and am constantly impressed by the enthusiasm of club members in assisting members of our local community and beyond.

As for the coming year I have proposed some changes to the administration of club that I hope will enhance it. Firstly our members are our greatest asset , we need more of them, we need to mentor them and we need to encourage them to contribute in any way they feel they can, bearing in mind we are all volunteers who want to be part of Rotary not forced to be a part of Rotary. Therefore three senior club members Geoff Stewart, Ernest Jones and coordinated by Alan Canobie have been formed into a Membership Committee with a view to inviting, inducting, informing, orientating, educating ,involving and most importantly retaining members in our club.

Our Club Administration Committee coordinated by Terry Brennan with support from Kim Benton, Victor Mendoza, Graham Hodge, Jeff Buzza and Ed Bouchier will ensure that the club is well organised, disciplined, inclusive and harmonious. Ed Bouchier has done an excellent job as welcoming officer and I am proposing that this year he appoints a member once a month to secretly greet all members and to report whoever doesn't greet him or her to the Sergeant for fining. This I believe works well at other clubs to ensure that all members feel welcome and included.

President Elect Kate Hodge will be our Service Projects Coordinator this year assisted by Jacque Philips, Ernest Jones, Annabelle Mendoza, June Hewson, Linder Moorfield, Bob Fyfe , Pat O'Brien and Geoff Holmes. Pat will be in a new role of Rotary Works Design and Finance whose role I would see as planning the projects such as the Rotary walking track and shelter shed extensions, coordinating approvals etc so that our proposals can be achieved. Geoff's role as Rotary Works Manager is to see that those works are carried out in a safe and efficient manner.

The club has a list of proposed and ongoing projects such as completing the walking track, painting the tractors in Rotary Park, the Broken Creek fountain, granitic path on Tunnock Road, and a ceramic mural in Melville Street and we will endeavour to make progress on these during the year.

I would also like the club to consider supporting me in an endeavour to establish a dental clinic in Numurkah and to have two healthy living events for the year based on healthy eating and exercise. I would also ask that the club take on the challenge laid down by the incoming District Governor of raising \$100 per member equivalent for the Rotary Foundation.

My theme for the club this year is ROTARY CONNECTING COMMUNITIES which is based on physical connections established by Rotary such as the walking track but perhaps more importantly the club engaging more with the community to enhance our opportunity to provide service and to give others the desire to do likewise.

ADMIN ACCOUNT-2010-11
BALANCE SHEET

INCOME

Meals	\$	13,668.60
Door Fees	\$	1,724.50
Subscriptions	\$	6,200.00
Sergeant	\$	1,110.10
Heads and tails	\$	415.20
Misc	\$	15.00
BBQ Income	\$	1,848.47
Moirs Cares Refund	\$	184.57

Bank Interest \$ 0.59

\$ 25,166.83

EXPENDITURE

Meals	\$	14,028.47
RI Dues	\$	2,180.36
Magazines	\$	1,234.20
District Dues	\$	2,465.00
Insurance	\$	860.20
2009-10 District Dues	\$	1,190.00
General Float Increase	\$	100.00
Club Adverts	\$	202.20
Badges/Honor Boards	\$	217.29
Consumer affairs	\$	41.80
Shire Licences	\$	117.42
Annual report Costs	\$	300.65
Flowers/Wreaths	\$	100.00
BBQ	\$	1,043.38
Post Box	\$	86.00
New Hand held Mike	\$	198.00
Toner	\$	44.00
Presentation Glasses	\$	334.80
Presentation Pens	\$	332.00
Stationary	\$	138.90
Moirs Cares Father&son Day	\$	184.57
Admin Expenses	\$	128.19
Misc Purchases	\$	97.30

\$ 25,624.73

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance 2010	\$	6,563.11
Income	\$	25,166.83
Total	\$	31,729.94
Less Expenditure	\$	25,624.73
Balance 2011	\$	6,105.21

As per statement	\$	6,351.46
Less unpres Cheques	\$	246.25
plus unlisted deposits	\$	-
	\$	6,105.21

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BALANCE SHEET

SPECIAL ACCOUNT-2010-11

INCOME

4wheel drive 2010	\$	3,365.71
4wheel drive 2011	\$	3,877.00
Simpson Desert Trip	\$	8,522.50
Braemac Energy	\$	21,012.00
Admin Transfers	\$	1,327.82
Donations	\$	169.00
Aust day funds	\$	650.00
Portsea Camp 2011	\$	5,655.00
Car raffle 2010	\$	6,550.00
Moirs Cares Catering	\$	1,793.87
GV Community Energy	\$	1,000.00
Art Show Transfer	\$	5,750.00
RAWCS Badges	\$	60.00

Bank Interest

\$ 2.60

\$	59,735.50
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EXPENDITURE

Northern Disabilities[1/2 Solar]	\$	10,506.00
Anzac Wreath 2010	\$	50.00
Leader Advert	\$	50.49
Benalla Rotary	\$	20.00
Admin accounts	\$	1,498.82
Car Raffle	\$	3,350.00
Portsea Camp	\$	5,655.00
09-10 Disbursements	\$	5,000.00
Moirs Cares Catering	\$	1,793.87
Paint-tractors, Rotary Park	\$	254.25
Australia Day	\$	513.76
Transfer to Bendigo Term Dep	\$	7,000.00
2010-11 Disbursements	\$	17,308.45

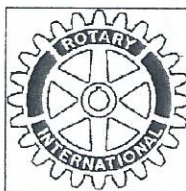
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BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance 2010	\$	13,301.94	As per statement	\$	23,086.80
Income	\$	59,735.50	Less unres Cheques	\$	3,050.00
Total	\$	73,037.44		\$	20,036.80
Less Expenditure	\$	53,000.64	plus deposits not listed	\$	-
Balance 2011	\$	20,036.80		\$	20,036.80

BENDIGO TERM DEPOSIT --- FUNDS ON HAND: \$111 \$20,164.68

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Rotary Club of Numurkah

2010-2011 Disbursements

Australian Womens Music Foundation	\$ 100.00
Plan International	\$ 645.00
Chamber of Commerce-Numurkah	\$ 1,000.00
Numurkah District Health --Youth days	\$ 350.00
Prostrate Council of Australia	\$ 50.00
Numurkah High School Awards	\$ 650.00
Numurkah Senior Citizens	\$ 2,500.00
Primary School Awards	\$ 863.45
Rotary Foundation - Polio Plus	\$ 1,050.00
Disaster Aid Australia	\$ 1,600.00
RAWCS	\$ 100.00
Portsea Camp--1/2 share\$145---Full [unpaid] share\$290	\$ 435.00
ANZAC Day Wreath	\$ 50.00
ROMAC	\$ 500.00
Australian Rotary Health Research	\$ 500.00
Num High School--Beacon project	\$ 1,195.00
SES- Numurkah	\$ 500.00
PALS Inc [NOVAS]	\$ 1,000.00
Anglicare	\$ 500.00
Num District Health--Horse Float Project	\$ 2,000.00
Riding for Disabled--Shepparton	\$ 500.00
World Team Australia---PNG Student Maikel	\$ 800.00
Rescue Mission For Children--Thailand	\$ 420.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,308.45

The club administration role as explained to me was to assist the President in the efficient and effective running of the club. I can report that our meetings and club assemblies during the year were successfully conducted as were our board meetings. The club participated in a number of community activities assisting other organisations such as the Moira Shire, the Australia Day committee, Show us ya wheels, Multicultural dinner e.t.c in making their events successful. The club also assisted in Moira/Booroondarra events such as Evening with the stars, Father and child weekend, ran a very successful Arts and Craft show, Four wheel drive trip and a number of other regular club events which I am sure President Phil will elaborate on. The one major disappointment for me at a club level was because of procrastination by others our Rotary walking track project was not started. As I acquired the role of recording attendance I would like to commend Terry Brennan, Bob Fyfe, Graham Hodge and Ivan Routley on achieving 41 meetings (with makeup's) for the year.

Attendance Statistics for current active members are:

NAME	Meetings/Make ups	NAME	Meetings/Make ups
R Bartley	26	M Kyne	14
A Barton	24	F Malcolm	39
K Benton	27	P Meagher	25
E Bouchier	33	M McNamara	35
T Brennan	41	A Mendoza	28
A Canobie	31	V Mendoza	30
G Buzza	26	I Moorfield	22
L Davis	35	L Moorfield	27
R Fyfe	41	P O'Brien	37
A Guest Smith	16	J Philips	27
L Hamon	28	I Routley	41
J Hewson	39	P Seager	38
W Hewson	39	S Seiter	39
G Hodge	41	J Stanyer	37
K Hodge	34	G Stewart	29
G Holmes	35	R Maharaj	8
E Jones	35		

COMMUNITY SERVICE 2010-2011

Community service is about giving and sharing of self. This optimises the Rotary spirit throughout the world, and the best place to start is at home.

This past year has seen the continuation of some projects and the commencement of others.

At the forefront of these projects is the famous Rotary Barbecue which has seen action at Boorondara Cares/Moira Cares events, Show Us Ya Wheels, the 4WD Heritage and Environmental Discovery week-end, Numurkah Health Youth Day, the Australia Day Breakfast, Christmas Picnic in the Park and Carols by Candlelight, Pancake Tuesday, Numurkah Volunteers' Day Thank You Luncheon and a host of other events where the barbecue was loaned out to groups to assist with their catering needs.

The Barbecue has also been instrumental in providing hot meals for people each Wednesday evening since last September at the volunteer soup kitchen, with a Rotarian being available to either, deliver, cook or pick up the barbecue after use.

Sincere thanks to all who assisted with the barbecue this past year, particularly Terry Brennan for his ongoing support and expertise.

Community Service has also included the annual Art and Craft Show which has been going for 31 years and shows no sign of waning. This year saw every member contribute to the success of the show in one way or another and where members could not attend, Rotariannes stood proudly in their stead and heartfelt thanks go out to all who contributed to the success of the Show.

An ongoing project which will carry over to next year will be the painting of the tractors in the train park. One tractor has been painted and there are four to go. The Rotary Walking Track is one step closer to proceeding. Work has commenced on refurbishing the Numurkah Health Information Trailer and this will continue during next year and I wish Kate every success in getting these projects completed during her year as Community Service Co-ordinator.

Congratulations to President Phil on his year and I look forward to 2011-12 with President-Elect Frank in the driving seat.

Len Davis
Community Service

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION REPORT.

The art judge, Chris McClelland and the viewing public were both high in praise for the excellent standard of entries in this years 31st Annual Art & Craft Exhibition of the Rotary Club of Numurkah.

Held over the weekend 11th to 14th March the exhibition displayed record entries of paintings from artists throughout Victoria, and South Australia, Queensland and New South Wales, and attracted a large viewing audience during the weekend.

With a change in entry and prize format, entries of a higher standard were received, thus making an outstanding exhibition.

The official opening held on the Friday night featured local musicians Chris & Lauren McGorlick, Kim Carter and Tim Watson with wine and cheese tasting courtesy of Monichino's Wines and Locheilan Cheese.

President of the Rotary Club of Numurkah Phil Seager welcomed the artists, sponsors and the viewing public, with Cr Ed Cox Mayor Moira Shire, congratulating the club on the exhibition. Mr. Tim McCurdy MLA Member for Murray Valley officially opened the exhibition.

The art judge Chris McClelland spoke highly of the entries on display before announcing the winning entries, commenting on each award.

"Best in Show" was awarded to "Evening Haze, Acheron" by Ern Trembath, Cranbourne.

"Runner Up to Best in Show" was awarded to "Via Victoria" by Malcolm Webster from Forest Hill.

"Highly Commended Watercolour" was awarded to "Late Afternoon, Avenel" by Ross Paterson, Kialla. "

"Highly Commended Oil" was awarded to "Landscape 1" by Craig Davy from Rosebud.

"Highly Commended Pastel" was awarded to "Mixed Basket" by Christine Broerson, Shepparton.

"Highly Commended Regional Artist" was awarded to "China Blue by Marcia Greig from Nathalia.

This year the major sponsors chose their own works, guaranteeing satisfaction for the painting

The craft section was judged by Lurlene Hanna who was most impressed with the variety and standard of the entries.

The Art & Craft Committee were encouraged by the many positive comments and feed back they received throughout the weekend about the works on display and the manner they were displayed.

Special thanks to Dot Stewart for coordinating the catering, to the members of the Art & Craft Committee, and to all the members of the Rotary Club and their partners for their support, which ensured the success of the exhibition.

Lou Hamon
Chairman
Art & Craft Committee.

Numurkah Rotary International Report 2010-2011

The Numurkah Rotary Club was well supported by Numurkah residents, when collecting all types of reading and sun glasses, to be sent to Ghana, West Africa. Seven A4 boxes of glasses were taken to Melbourne for sorting. Donations In Kind packed, dispatched and distributed the glasses to needy people in Ghana.

We continued our support of Rohima, our foster child in Bangladesh. Plan International assures us that our support not only improves the quality of Rohima's life, but also of her community.

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) stickers have once again been sold to club members, to support volunteers going to SE Asia and the Pacific to work with locals on building projects.

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) received a donation which will help disadvantaged children less than 15 years of age, receive major surgical procedures abroad where they are not possible in their home country. Australian Surgeons donate their skills and time to positively help the lives of these children.

Rotary Foundation- Polio Plus has also received the club's support. Huge progress has been made towards eradicating polio in the world since the start of this project in 1985. Two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine, resulting in less than 2000 cases being diagnosed annually. The final challenge of eradicating polio from Afghanistan, Nigeria, Pakistan and India needs further financial support, and our club was happy to contribute to this very worthy cause.

The club learnt about the "stateless" Akha children of Thailand that are being caught, brutally treated and sold into the sex slavery trade. We were horrified to learn that these children are not recognised by governments nor supported by World Aid, so we were happy to purchase 14 bags of rice to feed these needy children.

Jenni Heenan from Disaster Aid Australia came to the club and explained how and why the affiliation with Shelterbox UK was terminated in March 2010. DAA was formed and they produce a "Family Survival Pack" that contains a tent, blankets, water containers and cooking utensils. These boxes provide immediate emergency shelter to victims following natural disasters around the world. They are in partnership with "Sky Juice Foundation" that provide purified water, without power or chemicals, to these disaster areas. These DAA packs help people rebuild their lives and the club was happy to purchase two of them.

Numurkah Rotary also supported the Victorian Multicultural Commission and Moira Shire's Cultural Night- Celebrating Diversity. This brought a large number of people together at the Town Hall, to enjoy a night of music, dancing, a fashion parade and multicultural food.

As demonstrated, it has been an eventful and productive year with the Numurkah Rotary Club supporting many worthy groups internationally.

NEW GENERATIONS 2010-2011

The club directed attention to the following Rotary programs:

PORTSEA CAMP

Organised and co-ordinated the attendance of 21 children to the Portsea Camp held in January 2011.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

Our nominated candidates for the 2011 forum were unsuccessful. To date no student expression of interest has been received for selection in the 2012 forum.

EXCELLENCE & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships to the value of \$250 each were presented to two senior Numurkah Secondary College students at their Awards Night. Achievement awards (\$100) were presented to students from each of the nine local primary schools.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

One student was fully funded to attend the RYPEN weekend at Lake Nillahcootie

'THE HUT' (YOUTH CLINIC)

The celebration of the first birthday of the HUT (youth wellbeing clinic) on 3 April 2011 was financially supported by the club. Rotarians also cooked and served food from the BBQs.

BEACON FOUNDATION

After an excellent presentation from the Beacon Ambassadors, the club agreed to sponsor one of the 'High Impact' full day activities being conducted at Numurkah Secondary College by the Beacon program. Value of the sponsorship is \$1,195.

The objective of the partnership between Numurkah Secondary College and the Beacon Foundation is to ensure that all students pursue further education, training or employment upon leaving school. The program provides avenues for business, community organisations and the college to build partnerships and work together to improve employment outcomes for our youth.

OTHER SCHOOL BASED ROTARY PROGRAMS

Although offered to schools there were no students seeking the following opportunities – Ian Murphy Memorial Debating, Murray Darling School of Freshwater Research, Siemens Summer School and the Science Experience.

Maureen Kyne

MOIRA/BOROONDARA CARES

This was a scheme which came into being three years ago when the then Mayor of Moira Shire Cr. Frank Malcolm, being very concerned for our community due to the drought and it's effect on all people in the shire, wrote an article to The Herald Sun newspaper. This article was read by the Mayor of Boroondara Cr. Phillip Healey, and he immediately rang Cr. Malcolm with the question "What can we down here do to help you people up there?".

As the result of this and many other conversations with Councillors and Rotarians of both Moira and Boroondara areas, together with a couple of clubs adjoining Boroondara a group was formed to be called Moira/Boroondara Cares or in our own areas Moira Cares and Boroondara Cares. This group consisted of 8 Rotary Clubs in Melbourne including Glenferrie, Toorak, Kew, Kew on Yarra, Hawthorn, Camberwell, and the 4 Moira Shire Rotary Clubs this side of the Murray River - Cobram, Nathalia, Numurkah and Yarrawonga/Mulwala.

The object of the group was to help ease the burden on the people in the Moira Shire area in whatever way they could, be it just to allow family members off farms a little bit of respite away from their problems enabling them to unwind a little, to calling on them and letting them know that their City neighbours DID care about them and what they were going through. It was felt this would be a twelve month trial period with a view to extending same if needed. The scheme eventually lasted for nearly three very important years and was wound down with a dinner at Nagambie to virtually say farewell to each other on 30th April this year, some couldn't attend and for those who did it was somewhat of a bitter sweet day, but great friendships have been formed and there will be ongoing contact.

During the course of the three years many projects were accomplished some of them being - An Evening With the Stars at Katunga (3 years) with guests Geoff Kennett the first year, speaking on "Beyond Blue" to help any farmers etc. who were experiencing overwhelming feelings of helplessness; to "Sing Australia" Choirs the next two years, BBQ Tea, sweets, ice - creams, bags of fruit and other goodies as you came in the gate, together with other hand outs of goodies during the evenings all included. A great success all around by those able to attend.

Other projects included visits to ALF Football matches for Fathers and sons, Tennis at Kooyong for the young tennis enthusiasts, a bus trip for the Ladies to view some lovely home Gardens, a pampering day for the Ladies, Father and Son (Child, Grandfather & grandchild) weekends away to help them bond some never saw each other very much due to Father's heavy work commitments, a weeks work experience in Melbourne with accommodation from Rotarians visiting various places of employment and seeing how to get around in Melbourne (overwhelming for some of the country children who had never experienced any city life), a movie day together with BBQ lunch for Mums and Daughters (or children) some Grandmas went, Cobram Trots.

There were other events too numerous to mention, and all in all I feel it accomplished it's purpose, thanks must go to the Mayors and councillors who assisted in so many ways, together with the Moira Shire Office Girls involved, without whom nothing could have been achieved.

Rotarian June Hewson

Rotary Club of Numurkah Moira Cares Co-ordinator.

Subject:

Annual Report, membership

It wasn't very long ago that the membership of our club had fallen so low, at the end of a long downward trend, that there were barely enough members to fill all the club positions. Many feared that the club might not survive.

But then, mainly through the efforts of a few Rotarians, talking to people about Rotary and bringing them along, there was a dramatic increase in numbers.

Since then new members and more experienced members have settled into an effective and enthusiastic group.

But lately we have lost a few members.

So in the coming year it will be important for us all to talk to people about Rotary and bring them to our meetings; and to keep up the enthusiasm of other members. Fellowship is so important; if we all feel valued there is lot less likelihood of members leaving, and we will all have a lot more fun.

Geoff Stewart

ROTARY CLUB OF NUMURKAH INC.

BOARD MEMBERS

2011-2012

PRESIDENT:	FRANK MALCOLM
PRESIDENT-ELECT:	KATE HODGE
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:	PHIL SEAGER
SECRETARY:	JEFF STANYER
TREASURER:	LEN DAVIS
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR:	ALLEN CANOBIE
ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR:	TERRY BRENNAN

2010-2011

PRESIDENT:	PHIL SEAGER
PAST PRESIDENT:	ALAN GUEST-SMITH
PRESIDENT ELECT:	FRANK MALCOLM
SECRETARY:	ERNEST JONES
TREASURER:	RON BARTLEY
PUBLIC RELATIONS:	ALLEN CANOBIE
PRESIDENT ELECT NOMINEE:	MARK McNAMARA
COMMUNITY SERVICE	LEN DAVIS

Of the things we think, say or
do:

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL
CONCERNED ?

