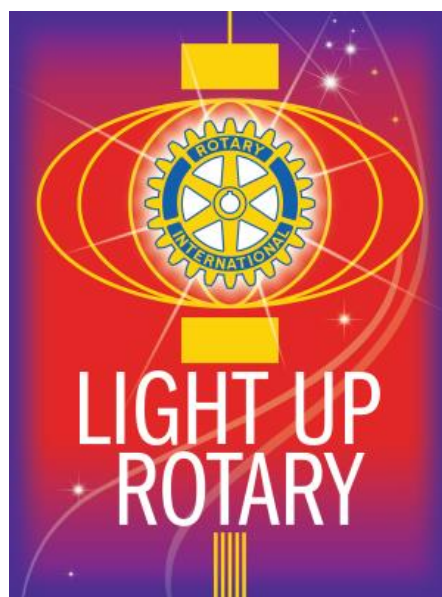


ROTARY CLUB OF NUMURKAH Inc.

**ANNUAL REPORT
&
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The Rotary Year 2014 – 2015

**Changeover Dinner Program
Monday 29th June 2015**



PROGRAM for CHANGE-OVER DINNER

2014-2015

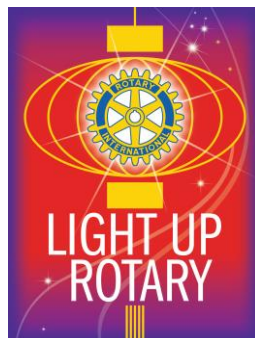
29th June 2015

6.30pm	Fellowship	
7.00pm	Call to Order	Rtn Jeff Buzza
Welcome		Pres. Mark McNamara
Chairperson		Rtn John Watson
Introductions –		
DG Richard & Lorna Luke		Guests & Apologies
Rotary Grace		PP June Hewson
Loyal Toast		PP Terry Brennan
Toast to Rotary International		PP Kate Hodge
Response		DG Richard Luke
Toast to Rotarians Partners		PP Alby Barton
Attendance		PP Bill Hewson
Heads & Tails		PP Sieg Seiter & PP Ivan Routley
Sergeants Session		Rtn Jeff Buzza
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Community Service Award Presentation		Rtn Phil Meagher
Vocational Service Award Presentation		Rtn Jeff Buzza
Presidents Address to Club		Pres. Mark McNamara
Induction of 2015/16 President		
Incoming Presidents Address		PE Chris Sutton
Close of Official Meeting – Fellowship		



Rotary Club of NUMURKAH Board Members 2014-2015

President	Mark McNamara
Secretary	Lorraine Greenwood
Treasurer	Adrian Connolly
President Elect	Chris Sutton
Administration	Allen Canobie
Public relations	Lou Hamon
Foundation	June Hewson
Membership	Terry Brennan
Service Projects	John Watson
Community	Phil Meagher
International	Kate Hodge
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Youth	Jason Andrew





Rotary Club of Numurkah

2015 – 2016 Board Members

President	Chris Sutton
President Elect	John Watson
Immediate Past President	Mark McNamara
Secretary	Phil Meager
Treasurer	Sue Fisher
Club Administration	Allen Canobie
Public Relations	Lou Hamon
Foundation	June Hewson
Membership	Seig Seiter
Service Projects and Community Service	Frank Malcolm
International	Kate Hodge
Vocational	Jeff Buzza
Youth	Jason Andrew



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..... Other Positions & Committees.....

Sergeant at Arms	Phil Seager Back Up Jeff Buzza
Attendance Officer	Sharyn Griffith
Catering Co-ordinator	Geoff Holmes
Fellowship	Linda Boyd
Bulletin/Web Master	Lou Hamon
Program	Adrian Connolly
Our Rotary	Alan Canobie
Welcome Officers	Bob Fyfe/Graham Hodge
Foundation	June Hewson (Director) Bill Hewson, Sharon Griffith
Membership	Seig Seiter (Director) Terry Brennan, Julie Andrew Geoff Steward
Community	Frank Malcolm (Director) Joan Barker, Ivan Routley
International	Kate Hodge (Director) Lorraine Greenwood Mark McNamara
Vocational	Jeff Buzza (Director) Ernest Jones , Allen Canobie
Youth	Jason Andrew (Director) Jacqui Phillips, Linda Boyd

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2014-2015

Lou Hamon's handy work, in scanning a photo album of our history to our website, enabled me to reminisce on the establishment of our club and a coincidence of dates in relation to my own journey with the Rotary Club of Numurkah. The image I was looking at was of our club's 1957 Charter Presentation Night programme, which stated that on the 5th of July, 1957 our commencement as a club was first organised. Now I don't know what mystical forces were occurring at that time, but Maurice and Hilda McNamara brought me into the world at Penzance Hospital the very next day, on the 6th of July, 1957. Many people present here tonight, would be aware that the late Mo was a dedicated Rotarian, who also had a reputation for betting on anything and everything. Even Mo though, would have struggled to work out the odds, of that new born baby standing here tonight as your President, almost 58 years later, at the end of what has been a fabulous year for our Rotary Club.

Looking back over our hard won achievements, in this and in years past, should fill us all with immense pride. As a co-ordinated and committed team of Rotarians, we are sensitive enough to address the smallest of causes, but brave enough to take on the bigger challenges as the need arises.

Last year, under Geoff Holmes, we led a community fundraising appeal to raise much needed funds for our new hospital's dental rooms, which was a huge undertaking that was successfully completed this Rotary year. Every group in the club rallied behind the cause, with an immense amount of money being raised by our club, plus other organisations and the community at large.

On a bright sunny day, in September last year, many of us were also lucky enough to witness another moment in time event for our town, when the 4 surviving widows of the 15 district soldiers, that made up the "Numurkah Mob", proudly unveiled a fitting monument honouring both the men and the special bond of mateship they shared. It was a spine tingling event for us all.

Conceived and implemented by our "always thinking of new ideas" senior Rotarian Sieg Seiter, this important Rotary Club project, led by Sieg, was only made possible by the generous commitment of financial support from the soldier's extended families and the further donations that flowed later.

What followed, resulted from the complete co-operation of the Moira Shire and the Numurkah and State Branch of the RSL, plus a dedicated band of club members, local volunteers and suppliers, of whom Frank Barbaro deserves a very special mention for his outstanding engineering expertise.

RSL State President, Major General David McLachlan's contribution that day, for both our service and the Numurkah Development Committee's impressive "Saluting their Service" Mural opening, was one of the many highlights, which featured, Reg Cowan's grand- daughter, Amy Carr's touching address and David Geddes emotional rendition on horseback, of Duncan Butler's POW poem "Mates". Our own John Watson, did an outstanding job as MC and Sieg could not have been happier with both his own address and the overall feedback that he and the club received. This along with years of

community service resulted in Sieg being awarded our towns " Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award" and coming runner up in the same Moira Shire Award.

As the months unfolded, an outstanding range of speakers, including Australian cycling champion Carla Ryan, have entertained us at our weekly Numurkah Golf Club meetings throughout the year. The introduction of our end of month excursion meetings, has also added further interest, enabling our members to view first hand various points of interest and business's around our district.

We have been given access to tour the Numurkah RSL Club rooms, St Joseph's Primary School, Katunga Fresh's main tomato glass house, Peter and Craig Judd's impressive Benstud Standardbred operation, the recently opened Numurkah District Health Service & Hospital, with our final away visit being a pizza dinner meeting at Cardwell's Coach Lines and travel business in town. All of our hosts were exceptionally generous with their time and provided our members with very personal accounts of how each enterprise had evolved and the reasons behind their individual successes, which was absolutely brilliant.

In September, we had a combined meeting with our Nathalia Rotary friends at the Shamrock, to welcome our visiting District Governor, Patti Bullus and her husband Lance, a staunch supporter of Rotary Foundation. Bernie Bott, our retiring Assistant District Governor, who will return as District Governor in 2017/2018, has been also been an exceptional supporter of our club.

As an interlude from fundraising, BBQ's, selling raffle tickets and other community work, on a pleasant Sunday morning last October nearly half our members and partners ventured to Dookie and explored the town's amphitheatre like quarry and further south, the old Cashel bank surrounds and town site. A highlight was meeting the informative Harry and Heather Nichol, at their rustic old cottage and glorious flower filled garden, which sits below a natural spring on the west side of Mt Major. This was followed by a picnic lunch on the summit and a glass of wine or two at Tallis's wine sales which completed a relaxing day of Rotary fellowship. For those could not make it, do not despair! We will try and organise a repeat trip later this year.

In November, we were again privileged to have our Assistant District Governor, Bernie Bott, attend a special meeting to award Rotarian Bill Hewson, who served as our president in 2006, with a well deserved Paul Harris Fellowship Award. Bernie relayed the closeness of their respective families and Bill's commitment to Rotary since joining our club in July 1998. Congratulations again Bill, from June and everyone here tonight on your award.

Further congratulations must go to one of our clubs shining lights, in Jacque Phillips, who "For services to the community health in Numurkah", was awarded the **Medal for the Order of Australia** in the Australia Days Honours. Jacque, you are an inspirational leader to us all and congratulations again on being invested with your award by the **Victorian Governor**, Alex Chernov earlier this year and on your new hospital now being fully operational.

All our annual events and fundraisers have again been hugely successful. Julie Andrews received Bob Fyfe's blessing to take over the reins of our joint venture New Year's Eve car raffle with the Mooroopna Rotary Club. Bob has given an enormous amount of service towards this consistent fundraiser over many years. Well done to you both for your success with the raffle and all the Rotarians who have assisted in selling tickets over the journey.

Our 35th Annual Art & Craft Show was one of our best and a significant milestone in that committee's extraordinary history within the club. As our premiere fundraising event, held over 3 days in March each year, at least \$10,000 is now returning to community based projects annually, which gives our club enormous credibility locally. Thanks to all our members and their partners for making sure it was a winner once again.

Our yearly Ulupna Island camping weekend in November and this year's Talbotville 4wd excursion in April were again very popular, with the later raising almost \$5,000 for our annual club commitments which was sensational. This requires a significant amount of work from a small group of dedicated members and their partners, which we greatly appreciate. Camping together and the banter that flows around the campfire, particularly from David Geddes and Alby Barton, creates a strong sense of mateship, both within our club and with our guests, that would be sorely missed if either event were to stop.

The recent Turia Pitt Business Breakfast was another one of those challenges that our members showed the strength to embrace. We proved to ourselves that we can successfully hold another major community event in town where everyone comes out a winner. Our club and community spirit is the richer for bringing Turia to town, with high praise being given for her inspirational keynote address, from everyone fortunate enough to attend. To our International director, Kate Hodge, the remarkable Julie Andrew, our MC Jacque Phillips and all their supporters, inside and outside the club, please give yourselves a pat on the back. With the support of this community you raised close to \$10,000, for Interplast to undertake 40 life changing operations, on those desperate for help in Laos and Papua New Guinea in the coming months.

To our new members, Linda Boyd and Gary Phillips, welcome on board! To my executive, capably led by Lorraine Greenwood and Adrian Connolly and all my service directors listed in your report, plus Lou our exceptional web master and IT specialist, thanks for giving our club your priority and me your support.

To my saint of a wife Caroline, thanks for hanging in over the past 12 months and your understanding when things got a bit hectic from time to time.

Finally, to Chris Sutton and her husband Greg, good luck for your year ahead as president. You are a very capable leader in your own right, with the freedom now to lead our club in the direction of your choosing, for our 2015/2016 year.

Mark McNamara - President

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Thanks to the valuable support from the Numurkah Leader, the Rotary Club has enjoyed considerable success in having press releases, stories, articles, reports and photos published in the Leader throughout the year, all publicising our activities to the community. Thank you Numurkah Leader.

Our website www.numurkahrotary.org provides a wonderful window on our club to the public, where office-bearers, up-coming events, stories on activities as well as a photo album section full of photos depicting the club in action on its various activities. Annual reports and the weekly bulletin can also be viewed by the public. The stories on the home page are updated weekly.

All our club members have internet access and thus the internet is the logical choice for communication to our members. Unfortunately not all members are diligent in reading their emails, this may be for several reason, lack of time or not comfortable with the internet. Members please read your emails and the weekly bulletin, it is how the club communicates with you.

Members have also, through the website, access to the club directory of our membership and members profiles, and the ability to email to all or some of our members. It is pleasing to see more and more members avail themselves off his email service.

The website is used for tracking attendances, and can give a snapshot of the club membership by gender, age, length of service etc.

The weekly bulletin is emailed to each member, reporting on the weekly meeting, and advising of coming events and members responsibilities.

A Facebook page has also been created where weekly posts can be viewed. The number of page “likes” is growing, and each post receives “likes”. This is another medium in which our club presents itself favourably to the public.

Lou Hamon
PR Director/webmaster/bulletin editor

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 are

- 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 at least 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. We are sooooo close. We MUST press on toward the goal of making the World Polio free.

Our District Governor's Partner this year chose the theme EREY (Every Rotary Every Year) for his project. Our club got behind this project and the Members have donated in excess of \$700 for this project. Well done to you all.

Thank you all for your help during the year.

JUNE HEWSON – Foundation Director

COMMUNITY SERVICE / SERVICE PROJECTS

This past rotary year has been a very full and productive year.

The Rotary BBQ travelled many kilometres attending the Numurkah Mob Dedication, Australia Day Breakfast, Shepparton's Running Club Marathon, Bank of Bendigo Birthday Celebration, Numurkah Food Bowl Launch, Red Cross Mock Evacuation Day at Numurkah Primary, RSL Gunfire Breakfast, Carols by Candlelight, Pan Cake Tuesday, Wednesday Evening Community BBQ and the opening of the new Home Hardware Store. Thank you to all club members that have assisted with and manning and transporting of the BBQ when needed.

Community and Service Projects for the past year started with the erection and dedication of the Numurkah Mob Monument in the RSL Reserve.

The car raffle returned a much need boost to our special account as did the Art & Craft Show and the 4WD Trips.

Fellowship was enjoyed by Rotarians, partners and others who joined in on the 4WD Trips, The Ulupna Island weekend and the Dookie Family Day. Thank you to the organisers for all their hard work and commitment.

The cleaning up of the POW Plantation alongside the railway line at the northern entrance to our town was a very worthwhile project.

Another worthwhile project was the cleaning of and painting of the K181 Steam Train in the Rotary Park. This was achieved with the assistance of the Department of Justice Corrections Crew. Thank you to those Rotarians who assisted with this project.

The Art and Craft Show was again a shining light of our rotary year. The Art Show Committee once again produced a great exhibit which returned a fantastic result for our club. Thank to the Art & Craft Committee and fellow Rotarians and Partners for assistance in making the exhibit the success it was.

The year closed with the Turia Pitt Breakfast. This was well supported by the community and the proceeds of this event have been donated to the Rotary Interplast Program.

I congratulate all Rotary Club Members and your Partners for your efforts in making the past Rotary Year the success it has been. Thank you one and all.

Phil Meagher

Director Community / Service Projects 2014-2015

International Report 2014-2015

The Rotary Club of Numurkah's major fundraiser for the year was the Breakfast presentation by Turia Pitt in June. Turia is an extraordinary woman who, while competing in a 100km ultra marathon in the Kimberley's in 2011, was caught in a grass fire and received severe burns to 65% of her body. She, however overcame extreme adversity and through sheer determination, courage and hundreds of surgical procedures has survived and is back achieving what many thought was impossible.

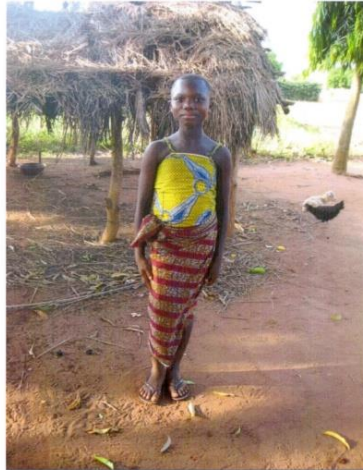
The Club contacted Turia who generously agreed to come to our town and tell us her story for free, with all the money raised from our event going to Rotary's Interplast. Numurkah's Bendigo Bank agreed to pay for Turia and her father's flights from Canberra and car hire, so she could trek from Ulladulla, NSW to our town. Following on from the success of last year's Business Breakfast with Carolyn Creswell from Carman's Fine Foods, the function was soon sold out and Turia presented to over 350 people on a freezing June morning at the Town Hall.

Turia's speech was captivating. She made an analogy of removing her burns face mask and unmasking/revealing your true potential. Take on challenges and with a positive attitude you will surprise how much you can achieve! Turia spoke in a relaxed, candid way with all patrons leaving the breakfast feeling inspired to get on with their lives. Turia thanked us for our work and told us that she had had a "blast!"



The event was a great success with a profit of an incredible \$9500.00. Mark then travelled to the Melbourne Gala Event the following Friday and surprised Turia with a \$10,000.00 cheque to go directly to Interplast. It was through generous support of the community, local businesses, the Hospitality team at the Secondary College and members and partners of our Club that this event was such a success. It was also great publicity for our Club. Thank you to all involved!

We have continued our Sandra Bessan from Benin, and Nigeria, West Africa. supported Sandra and her of a Youth Savings and breeding program, a reproductive health health education and youth and women, the empowered to pull itself



sponsorship of 10 year old a small country between Ghana Through Plan, we have community with the formation Loan Association, a goat fertilizer business, schooling, training for youth and infant treatment. By educating the community is being out of the cycle of poverty.

We have also donated \$2500.00 to Disaster Aid Australia, following the severe tropical cyclone Pam, that devastated Vanuatu in March 2015. The immediate help sent was survival packs providing shelter, then Skyhydrants for clean water supply and home repair kits where products were purchased, if possible, in Vanuatu to boost local economy.



ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) also received a \$500.00 donation from one of Sieg's German nights.

It has been a big year for International Projects and I thank the Club for supporting all these worthwhile causes.

Kate Hodge
International Director

VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

ROTARY YEAR 2014 – 2015

Vocational Service in the club this year have included long established practices and some new activities.

The regular three minute presentation by the chairman of the week's meeting that covers what is happening in their vocation has continued. This allows all members to gain an insight into what happens in particular vocations and industries.

As in previous years our guest speakers at dinner meetings are regularly chosen to present what happens in their particular field and the challenges and opportunities they are presented with. The president also always closes our meetings with the four way test that reminds us of our ethical responsibilities in our particular vocation.

The Jack Duncan Memorial Vocational Service Award has again been awarded to acknowledge excellence in the awardees particular vocation as well as their contribution to the community through that vocation.

This year under the leadership of President Mark the club has conducted meetings at various business places with the business owner providing a tour of the premises and a presentation of their business.

Two awards were presented at final assembly to year 11 students at Numurkah Secondary College to encourage them in their further studies and local primary schools each received \$100 for individual student achievement awards.

The Beacon program conducted by the Secondary College has changed its focus in 2015. This meant a reduction in the number of activities they conducted. However the changed program was still supported by the club with introductions to various vocations, planning meetings and mock interviews. This is an excellent program to engage students with the business community and the club has indicated ongoing support.

Jeff Buzza
Vocational Services Director



New Generations Report 2014-2015

Ice Forum

On the 11th December 2014 in conjunction with the Moira Shire Council, the Pennington Institute, GV Health, local Police & Ambulance Officers presented a Community Ice Forum in the Numurkah Town Hall. Local family, Darren & Elizabeth Smith gave a personal account of their son Chris's Ice addiction. About 60 people attended the evening with good support by Rotary club members. A good presentation preceded animated concern and questions raised by the community. This was a great opportunity for education on a topic that is affecting the local community.

Portsea Camp

The Portsea Camp was a great success again this year with 19 local children travelling to the weeklong camp in January. One child was sponsored by the Numurkah RSL Club, and they were very appreciative of the opportunity given to them. From all reports it was a fantastic experience making new friendships and learning new life skills. For some children it was the first experience of being away from home for an extended period of time.

School Scholarships

This year the Numurkah Rotary Club has supported two scholarships to students at the Numurkah Secondary College for outstanding Academic Achievement. The club also gave encouragement awards to the local Primary Schools in the Numurkah area. There is also an application for a Numurkah Secondary College Yr 11 student to attend the Science Forum in January.

Turia Pitt Breakfast

The Numurkah Secondary College Yr 12 Hospitality Students and their teacher Anna Curaza was a big asset for the Turia Pitt Breakfast 11th June. The students planned, prepared and served the breakfast menu which was a big task.

Baulkamaugh Scout Group

The local Scout Group have been involved in a number of activities held by the Rotary Club this year. Firstly at the Murray River Camp in November the kids camped alongside the club and provided the entertainment in the evening. The Scout Group assisted in the setting up and packing up of equipment for the Numurkah Mob/Mural. The club financially supported eight scouts to attend the Jamboree in July to be held in Japan.

The Numurkah Rotary Club is very supportive of our local youth, and recognises the importance of educating and developing skills for themselves and their community. It has been a rewarding year and I hope to build on these skills in the coming year.

Jason Andrew
New Generations Director

35th Annual Art & Craft Exhibition Superb Exhibition

The Rotary Club of Numurkah 35th Art & Craft Exhibition was described by art judge, renowned artist Barbara McManus, as a superb exhibition.

The exhibition was officially opened by the Mayor Cr. Marie Martin.

The Rotary Club were pleased with the standard of work on display, receiving favourable comments throughout the weekend.

Art judge Barbara McManus selected the winning entries with comments on each painting.

- Best in Show was “Foggy Morning” by Terry Jarvis from Bendigo.
- Runner Up was “Orchestral Break” by Lorraine Lewitzka from Victor Harbour, S.A.
- Highly Commended Watercolour was “Venetian Façade” by Glen Hoyle from Langwarrin.
- Highly Commended “Studio Warrior & Irises” by Gregory Smith, Nth. Essendon.
- Highly Commended Pastel was “Banks of the Murray” by Barbara Beasley-Southgate from Lilydale.
- Highly Commended Regional Artist was “White Faced Herons” by Glenda Cornell from Nathalia.
- This is a very harmonious painting. From the background, through the birds and down to the water. The technique ties in so beautifully with extra emphasis outlining the herons.
- Photographic Award won by Dennis Rickard from Numurkah with “Misty Sunrise”.

Craft judge Claire Reid commented on the quality of the entries and the manner they had been displayed in the exhibition.

Rotary Club President Mark McNamara said the diversity and quality of artwork, craft and photography on display was only possible by the support of the artist and exhibitors themselves, which was hugely appreciated by the viewing public.

The committee members worked tirelessly to bring the exhibition to fruition and deserve well earned praise. Special thanks to Kate Hodge and Julie Andrew, Jennifer Routley, Margaret Canobie and Pam Brennan entry secretaries. Terry Brennan sponsorship director, Sue Fisher treasurer and Dot Stewart for organising the catering.

Thanks to the club members and partners for their full support in making the exhibition possible.

For a third year in a row, the Art & Craft Exhibition has raised over \$10,000 for club disbursements.

Lou Hamon
Chairman
Art & Craft Committee

2015 Rotary Environmental and Heritage Trip Report

This year the annual Numurkah Rotary 4wd trip was held from the 10th to the 12th of April, with the camp based at Talbotville an old town site in the Grant historic mining area on the Crooked River North of Dargo.

After meeting at Lankey Plain Hut on the Mt Hotham to Dargo road on Friday morning in fine sunny weather, an enthusiastic group of 54 people including 6 Rotarians and their partners travelling in 26 vehicles made their way to the camp site with some detouring to old Grant town site for lunch. After viewing the ruins and the nearby cemetery, we set off back down McMillan's track (a mere 700 meters down) to Talbotville to set up camp spot near the old town site. There were at least 9 town sites in this area during the gold rush.

With the help of many willing volunteers we quickly setup the camp site and prepared the evening meal. Around the campfire that night this year's new participants quickly got to meet the regular supporters of our previous trips.

On Saturday a drive was organised going into the Wonnangatta valley and visiting the old Wonnangatta homestead ruins and the attached cemetery. On our return to camp after a long days drive we were welcomed back at camp by the cooks with homemade pumpkin soup. After gathering around the campfire following the roast dinner we were all entertained by David Geddes with bush poetry, stories and jokes.

The next day we woke up to an overcast sky but everything was dry so we were able to pack up without delay. The journey out was along the Brewery Creek track along the top of a ridge, but we found a thick fog prevented the views that are possible on a fine day.

We were lucky with the weather and enjoyed sunshine and most important **no rain** for the weekend. We have since the trip a number of complementary responses about the trip from people for whom it was their first trip with us, saying it was something they would not attempt on their own.

The 4wd drive weekend this year raised approximately \$4800 for the club, with the ladies of Rotary making a major contribution with the catering arrangements. It is an event which is supported by a many regular people who look forward to this annual trip and who's participation make it such a success.

Ivan Routley



ROTARY CLUB OF NUMURKAH

ATTENDANCE REPORT 2014-2015

Over the year there has been a very positive attendance overall. The attendance of 23 out of 30 members was 73.81% and upwards. Of these members 10 were between 80% and 90% and nine were 90% to 97.62%.

Out of a total of 42 attendable meetings President Mark obtained 97.62% missing only one meeting, and not being able to do a legitimate make-up in the time allotted to obtain 100%, so congratulations to President Mark for his achievement.

The members who were below 70% had varying reasons for not being able to attend, a few had major illnesses, for which we are thankful that all are well on the way to a full recovery. Others were travelling overseas and some had to find work further away.

Many functions were held and even if people were unable to attend actual meetings the roll up to assist at all functions was definitely a full club effort. Well done one and all.

BILL HEWSON – Attendance Officer



The Numurkah Mob Remembered