



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NUMURKAH Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR

THE ROTARY YEAR 2018 - 2019

Changeover
Monday

24^h June 2019



BE THE INSPIRATION



PROGRAM

Changeover Dinner

24th June 2019

7.00pm Call to Order	Rtn Squish Davis
Acknowledgement of Country	Rtn Sally Rose
Welcome	Pres. Stephen Mills
Apologies	Rtn June Hewson
Rotary Grace	All Rotarians
4 Way Test	Rtn Katrina Donaldson
Loyal Toast	Rtn Ross Hardham
Toast to Rotary	Rtn Jeff Buzza
Response	DG Malcolm Kerr
Toast to Rotarian Partners	Rtn. Geoff Stewart
Be the Inspiration Story	Rtn Julie Andrew
Presidents Address to Club	Pres Stephen Mills
Presentation of Annual Report 2018-2019	Pres Stephen Mills
Secretary	Rtn Jennifer Rodger
Community Service Award Presentation	Rtn Terry Brennan
Vocational Service Award Presentation	Rtn. Jacque Phillips OAM
Fellowship Report	Rtn Rex Shields
Raffle	Rtn Mark McNamara
Sergeants Session	Rtn Squish Davis
Induction of 2019-20 President	DG Malcolm Kerr
Incoming President's Address	Pres. Lorraine Greenwood
Introduction of 2019-20 Board	
Close of Official Meeting-Fellowship	



Rotary Club of Numurkah

2018 – 2019 Board Members

President	Stephen Mills
President Elect	Lorraine Greenwood
Past President	Jacque Phillips OAM
Secretary	Jennifer Rodger
Treasurer	Jeff Buzza
Public Relations	Lou Hamon OAM
Foundation & International	Julie Andrew
Membership	Kate Hodge
Vocational Service	John Watson AM
New Generations	Lorraine Greenwood
Community Service	Grant Deppeler
	Lorraine Greenwood





Rotary Club of Numurkah

2019 – 2020 Board Members

President	Lorraine Greenwood
President Elect	Jennifer Rodger
Past President	Stephen Mills
Secretary	Kay Moodie
Treasurer	Jeff Buzza
Public Relations	Lou Hamon OAM
Foundation & International	Marie Austin
Vocational Service	Sally Rose
Youth Services	Linda Boyd
Community Service	Julie Andrew

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018-19

It is with much pleasure that I present my report for the year 2018-19, it is a year that I will fondly remember.

Rotary's Vision Statement is;

"Together, we see a world where people unite to create action to make lasting change-across the globe in our communities and in ourselves."

That is why I joined Rotary to contribute to community service in our community of Numurkah and in the bigger global community. I didn't join Rotary to become President I thought those days were all behind me, but I have really enjoyed my year as your president. I thank all members for their contributions and support. You can't take your President of Rotary hat off; you wear it all the time and the Monday's roll around very quickly.

Be the inspiration; Was the theme for Rotary International this year. I hope we did it proud by being an inspiration to our community. I invited members to share with the club at our meetings who had been an inspiration to them. Many responded, and I thank them for sharing their inspiring stories. As a matter of priority this was always early in the meeting.

Partnerships; Our club worked with many other organisations throughout the year. It is always easier to work with others to achieve your outcomes. I think we have worked well with the RSL. We held 2 meetings in the RSL hall and had a joint meeting with them to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the battle of Le Hamel. We continue to work with the RSL and the Historical Society on the Soldier Settlement Project.

We have worked closely with the Bendigo Bank, supporting other community groups to deliver their projects. We have worked closely with the Numurkah Golf & Bowls Club and they are keen to work with Rotary on a Golf Day next year.

Membership; When I took over the reins of the Rotary Club of Numurkah from Jacque Phillips last year, I thought how I could possibly match her year regarding membership. We had seen our club grow to 40 members. I am proud to say we have inducted 5 new members and had one resignation due to age, that of Bob Fyfe and we thank him for his contribution to Rotary over a long period. This is a wonderful result for our club with membership sitting at 44. The friends of Rotary program initiated by Kate Hodge has again helped recruit new members. The diversity of our membership has continued to grow. I am very proud of the way our new members have become involved in club activities.

Awards; At our club meeting on 17 June 2019 I had the pleasure of presenting member Lou Hamon OAM with a Certificate of Meritorious Service to the Rotary Club of Numurkah over 32 years. The presentation was made by PP Allen Canobie who also joined our club in 1987, Allen was able to tell us in detail of Lou's life in Rotary and what a contribution Lou has made to Rotary and the wider community.



I had the pleasure of presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Nadene Donnelly of the NDHS and Julia Arho of Bendigo Bank for their continued support of our Rotary club.

Car Raffle; We sold tickets in the Mooroopna Rotary Club's car raffle drawn on New Year's Eve. We sold nearly 3,000 tickets and received a dollar per ticket and most importantly our club sold the winning ticket. That is two winning tickets our club has sold in three years; This should make it easier to sell tickets next year. The club is very appreciative of the work Judy Newman did in coordinating this project.

Public Relations; This is another strength of our club which Lou Hamon has done so well for a long time. When you go to Rotary gatherings you appreciate how fortunate we are to be a single Rotary Club in a community with one newspaper. The Numurkah Leader is very good at covering our activities, often coming up with new suggestions for ongoing projects. Thank you to Bev Hutchins and the staff at the Leader. It doesn't stop there with PR; Lou is very diligent with the club bulletin having it available by 10.00 am the morning after our club meeting. Lou has a couple of apprentices who help do this work when he is away.

Barbecues; The club ran several community BBQ's some as fund raisers and some just to promote a Rotary project or activity. A couple of times throughout the year we sought donations to a cause rather than selling sausages; this proved to be a successful approach. As in the case of the drought awareness BBQ much more money was raised in donations than we could have possibly achieved by selling sausages. We do have a generous and responsive community.

Youth; The club supported many youth activities throughout the year. Chris Hardham coordinated the Somers camp and we saw 19 young people attend this popular summer camp. Jade Connolly attended RYLA and she reported back to the club on her experience. The club supported 3 students from St Mary of the Angels in their aide work in Cebu while they were at alternate schoolies.

International Service; We ran a Bunnings BBQ and raised funds for the purchase of \$2,500 of white goods for the Umoja Orphanage in Kenya. Many members made contributions to the Rotary Foundation, Bill and June Hewson made enough of a donation to be recognised with a Paul Harris Fellowship. The club raised funds at the combined meeting with Cobram and donated more than \$450 to Rotary Foundation.

Annual Rotary Art Show; The art show continues to be a winner for our club, and it is by far our biggest project for the year. Lou Hamon provides excellent leadership and it takes a total club effort to be a success to ensure it runs smoothly. Please read his report but sales, entries and profits were all up.

Business Breakfast; What a morning. This breakfast would have to be one of the highlights for the year. Dr. Susan Alberti was a great speaker. Bringing someone of her calibre as a speaker is why we run the business breakfast. The Town Hall was full, 200 people seated for breakfast and from the stage the army of blue rotary shirts was quite a sight. It is all over in an hour and a half, but all the work is worth it. The feedback down the street in the weeks following was all very positive. It is not primarily



about fund raising but we were able to raise

\$7,777 for diabetes research, a great cause. We had a very active committee, but thanks must go to Jeff Buzza and Kate Hodge for their work in ensuring a successful morning.



Community Projects; Lorraine Greenwood did a magnificent job with community Service and to get a better feel please read her report. We partnered with Bendigo Bank to renovate the street kiosk which now looks great. We continue to support the community kitchen with the BBQ each Wednesday. Sally Rose coordinated the Bowel Scan project as a club project this year, bowel cancer is the biggest cause of death in Australia

Fellowship; Judy Newman took on the role of fellowship, through her enthusiasm we celebrated many club members birthdays and special events. Rex shields celebrated his 70th birthday with a cake that he shared with club members. On the downside Ernest Jones has had to undergo regular dialysis at home which has prevented him from attending club meetings.



Friendship and fellowship are an important aspect of our club, sergeants John Watson, Squish Davis and Terry Brennan added to the fellowship through the sergeant's sessions at every meeting.

Chris and Ross Hardham hosted the club for our Christmas breakup at their magnificent homestead, the old Shinnick homestead on Spence's Rd.

Vocational Service; Rotary was founded as a community service organisation based on vocational service. I wanted to have a strong focus on this aspect of service throughout the year. AS vocational service director has reported we had several meetings off site to acknowledge and learn more about different vocations. John also acknowledged at our club meetings, members who make significant contributions using their vocation. Members in their role as meeting chairs continued to update the club on their vocation.

I wish to thank the Board for their help and guidance throughout the year, Jennifer, Jeff, Lorraine, Jacque, Kate, Julie, Lou, John and Grant all contributed in making this a successful year for our Rotary Club. Jacque Phillips, John Watson, Kate Hodge and Grant Deppeler all retire from the board tonight, I thank them all for the wonderful contribution they have made to our rotary club. Three of these retirees are past presidents of our club.

I hand the President's Rotary Collar and the Club Charter to Lorraine Greenwood and wish her, her incoming board and the club all the best for her time as President. I am sure it will be another great year for the Rotary Club of Numurkah.

Stephen Mills CM

President



Rotary Guest Speakers 2018/19

Rotary meetings continue to benefit from a wide array of Guest Speakers who continue to inform us and challenge us. They come from every background possible and I would like to thank them for their contribution to Rotary.

I would like to thank all members for the diligent approach they take to attracting great guest speakers including several of our own club members as guest speakers. I believe the rotation of chairs and the obtaining guest speakers as a role of the chair is a strength of our club. I have listed the speakers for the year below as a reminder for you and as a summary of the year.

- **Lt-Col Geoff Spencer**, Sir John Monash and the battle of Le Hamel Centenary
- **Kylee Donken & Louise Greenwood**, Dutch Thunder Wildlife Shelter
- **DG Malcolm Kerr**
- **Marilyn Damm OAM**, Cochlear research
- **Craig Beamish**, Ambulance Service, defibrillators
- **Tam Joyce**, Chaplain at Numurkah Primary School
- **Ross Abberfield**, Goulburn Murray Regional Fruit Fly Coordinator
- **Wayne Dyson**, Dysons IGA
- **Neville Atkinson**, GBCMA, Indigenous Economic development
- **Karen Burrowes & Sam Jubb**, Numurkah based paramedics
- **Russell & Bruce Harris** Numurkah Fishing Club
- **James Miller**, High jumper, Numurkah Secondary College
- **Gerard Daniel**, CEO, Nu Genes
- **Paul Arnel**, Numurkah Football & Netball Club
- **John Barker**, Farm life and 4WD Trips
- **Andrea Holmes & Kate Reghenzani**, Rush Café and Travel
- **Michael McShane**, GV Water
- **Darren Smith**, Numurkah TyrePower
- **Bridget Seiter, Eliza Flanigan & Bronte Conroy**, St Mary of the Angels, alternate schoolies project The Philippines
- **Phil Ashton**, Tear Fund Projects in East Africa



- **John Padman**, Padman Stops, Strathmerton
- **Jade Connolly**, Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- **Peter Clark & Linda Boyd**, Pals Panthers, Tri State Games
- **Carl Walters**, GBCMA at Kinnairds Wetland
- **Bridget Seiter & Bronte Conroy**, St Mary of the Angels alternate schoolies return report from the Philippines
- **Hayley Napier**, Exercise physiologist
- **John Reid**, Elvis impersonator
- **Marie Austin**, teaching migrant English at TAFE
- **Maryanne Black**, Rural Financial Counsellor
- **Jeff Buzza**, Home Hardware
- **Liam Trigg**, Agriculture Victoria
- **Rosemary Freeman**, Australian Rotary Health
- **Ivan Routley**, Horticulturalist specialising in plums
- **Brian Peters DGE**, Rotary Foundation
- **Bernadette Steward**, Numurkah Wunghnu Cemetery Trust
- **Graham Cocks**, Bowel Scan project
- **Thang Danh**, Life in Vietnam & education in Ireland and the US
- **Sheree Lauman**, Healesville Interchurch Community Care Inc.
- **Grant Duffy**, Angel Flight Pilot
- **Captain Geoff Austin**, retired Virgin Airlines Captain
- **Linda Ball & Lindy Crowther** “GROW”, mental health support
- **Baulkamaugh Scouts**, Jamboree feedback with Jason Andrew, Stacey Beggs and Stuart Hodge



Attendance Report 2018-2019

I am pleased to report that the average attendance for the year was 70.81%. President Stephen Mills and new member Phil Ashton both achieved 100% attendance with makeups. There may have been other members who achieved 100% attendance for the year, but the information doesn't always get through. Ernest Jones did the attendance for most of the year until he was laid low with illness. Well done to all on the excellent attendance at our club meetings.

Acting Attendance Officer

June E Hewson PHF



Rotary Club of Numurkah 39th Annual Art & Craft Exhibition

President of Numurkah Rotary Stephen Mills said at the official opening of the 39th Annual Art & Craft Exhibition “We are consistently amazed at the quality of work on display at our shows, and this year the works are of exceptional standard”

The official opening on Friday 8th March was well attended with entertainment from the Numurkah Ukulele Club providing a pleasant atmosphere with their enthusiastic and engaging performance.

Suzanna Sheed MP Member for Shepparton in officially opening the exhibition said “The value of art to the community cannot be understated. It can entertain us, it can challenge us, it can move us, it can inspire us. It is a record of who we are at a point in time, and – often – it is a signal of who we want to be”.

Art judge Ross Paterson congratulated the artists for entering paintings of such high standard as he announced the awards.

- Best in Show was “*Bridge over Namoi*” by Kasey Sealy from Berowra Heights.
- Runner Up was “*Spanish Onions*” by Gregory Smith.
- Best Watercolour: “*Where to Now*” by Ann Grogan from Pyramid Hill.
- Best Oil: “*A Bag of Fruit*” by Glen Hoyle from Langwarrin.
- Best Pastel: “*Kakadu Dreaming*” by Nancy Thurlby from Glen Iris.
- Best Regional Artist: “*Nasturtiums*” by Christine Broersen from Shepparton.
- Moira Art & Culture Inc. Encouragement Award: “*Real Estate Building Numurkah*” by Geoff Lugg.
- Photographic Award: “*Stalking*” Dennis Rickard.
- Best Craft Entry: Valerie Pendlebury “*Ayrshire Embroidery*”.
- Craft Judge Claire Reid commented on the variety of entries making a great display.

The exhibition was very successful with 54 paintings sold, a record, with good attendances with many positive comments and feedback during the weekend.

Special thanks to committee members who worked tirelessly to bring the exhibition to fruition. Entry secretaries Kate Hodge, Julie Andrew, Fiona Seager, and Judy Newman and Sally Rose taking over the craft section entries, Terry Brennan sponsorship, Sue Fisher treasurer Linda Watson floral displays. Kay Moodie raffle coordinator and Gary Phillips catering deserve special mention.

Thanks to the support of club members and partners for their full support.

For the seventh consecutive year the Art & Craft Exhibition has raised over \$10,000 for club disbursements, this year's amount was \$14,000.

PP Lou Hamon OAM

Chairman, Art & Craft Committee



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 submitted published in the Leader throughout the year, all publicising our activities to the community. Thankyou 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 where weekly posts can be viewed, is building a wide following. 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.

PP Lou Hamon OAM

PR Director/Webmaster/Bulletin Editor

Community Service Report

A number of significant events during the year once again raised the profile of our Rotary Club in the local community.

- The Art Show was a major event that brought the community together to celebrate the creative talents of people both locally and outside our district. The show raised over \$14,000.
- This year the Business Breakfast was a huge success, with over 200 people attending to hear Dr. Susan Alberti talk about her life story, her beloved Bulldogs and her Diabetes Research Foundation, for which we raised \$7770.
- The annual 4 Wheel Drive Trip was another great success, despite difficult conditions with the weather. It provided the opportunity for community members to have a unique environmental experience in the Victorian high country.
- The Men's' Health Evening provided the opportunity for local men to focus on important areas of mental and physical health; it was sponsored by the Shire of Moira and the Numurkah District Health Services.

Service projects included:

- A joint project with Lions Club to restore and paint heritage pavilion at Numurkah Cemetery.
- Support of Bowel Scan Project.
- Submission to Moira Shire re draft strategy for Numurkah swimming pool.
- Grant of \$4593 from Bendigo Bank to refurbish Numurkah Kiosk – work ably completed by our Rotary Club led by Ross Hardham and Rex Shields.
- Participation in and support of Numurkah Foodbowl Festival – raffle and OJ stall.
- Our club Christmas gifts were donations of food & drinks for the local Food Share group.
- Collection of items at the Numurkah Kiosk to support Rotary projects – bottle caps, stamps, glasses, toiletries; support for Bohollow Wildlife Shelter through donations of sheets, towels, etc.
- Stephen Mills laid a wreath on behalf of the club at the ANZAC Day service.
- 6 Rotary Club volunteers assisted Numurkah Fire Brigade with the Good Friday RCH appeal.

Our barbeque was certainly well used this year.

Every Wednesday it was made available for the Numurkah Community Kitchen, providing meals, friendship and support for people in need within the community. Other activities included:

- A Barbeque to support the Farmers Drought Appeal
- Christmas Carols in Newman Square
- Australia Day Awards
- ANZAC Day Dawn breakfast
- Shire celebration after removal of the tyre stockpile
- Shire barbeque to celebrate Neighbour Day in Numurkah
- Election Day 'Democracy Sausages' barbeque
- Providing food at several clearing sales in the district

Donations to a number of local organisations included:

- \$500 to Numurkah-Wunghnu Cemetery Trust to upgrade the gates
- \$200 to Save Our Koalas booth at Multi District Conference
- \$500 to Numurkah RSL ANZAC Day
- \$50 to Men's Shed to assist in membership fees
- \$3000 to Numurkah Historical Society
- \$2000 to Numurkah Shire Hall towards cost of new sound system
- \$250 to Victoria Police for the 'Top Cop – Walks the Talk' project
- \$1500 to Australian Rotary Health – funds added to those raised by participants in Bike Ride

Lorraine Greenwood
Community Service Director



Membership

It has been a pleasurable and rewarding year as the Membership Director of the Rotary Club of Numurkah, thanks to our vibrant and active Club as a whole. We have surpassed our goal of retaining our membership level and enthusiasm, with members actively asking friends, family and community members to join our Rotary family. Vocational visits, guest speakers organised by the chair of the evening, community event support and our own fundraising events have resulted in a busy, fun and engaging twelve months. We are seen as a vibrant active club in the community with regular newspaper articles and social media releases, which is a big part of our Club success. The Club image is vital for membership recruitment and current member retention.

This year we have inducted five new members, reaching a total of 45 Club members, including one Honorary member. Three of these new members were initially “Friends of Rotary.” This new initiative, from last year, has had a positive result with 3 of the 7 Friends joining as full members, 3 remaining Friends of Rotary attending occasional meetings and volunteering when able, and 1 Friend not rejoining but keen to be contacted again in the new calendar year.

Our new members Phil, Greg, Jane, Geoff and Katrina have all added to our Club with their different vocations, interests, energy and assistance. It has been fun to learn more about their lives outside Rotary with “fun facts” shared while chairing meetings in their 3 minute presentations, or as guest speaker. Their diverse interests and enthusiasm has been warmly accepted and enjoyed by all Club members.

We were saddened to have Bob, a long standing member, resign at Induction night and thank him for nearly 40 years of continuous Rotary service. Otherwise, all members have been retained and attendance at meetings, fundraising and social events has been very good. Gender distribution is 58% male and 42% female which results in a happy, well balanced club.



Two possible goals for next year that has been suggested by a new member are to implement a mentoring role for inductees and organising a “goody bag” of Rotary information for potential new members- both excellent suggestions.

Membership is about actively finding and inducting suitable candidates and, very importantly, retaining current members. Our lives are busy, but the individual efforts and care of our Club members has meant we continue to grow and all find being a Rotarian very rewarding.

Thank you to all Club members for your generous donation of your time, your support and care of each other and continuing enthusiasm this year. The friendships formed and the contacts made are wonderful. Keep up the great work!

PP Kate Hodge

Membership Chair



Youth Service Report 2018-2019

Once again, this year we provided financial support and encouragement to a number of young people in our community to expand their horizons and develop their skills:

- Jade Connolly participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards; she spoke to the club about her inspirational week and undertook community service at Dutch Thunder Wildlife Shelter in Koonoomoo.
- A \$500 donation assisted local students Bridget Seiter, Eliza Flanigan and Bronte Conroy from St. Mary's College in Nathalia to be involved in aide work when they attended Alternative Schoolies in Cebu in the Philippines in November.
- \$370 assisted Kaleb Livingston from Verney Road School to attend a Year 12 camp in Sydney.
- A \$420 donation to Numurkah Primary School paid for a bus for their student leaders to travel to Melbourne for a Young Leaders' Day.
- 20 primary school students from the Numurkah district attended the annual Portsea Camp in January; financial support was provided for two local students.
- Jorja Dixon from Yarroweyah will attend the London International Youth Science Forum in July 2019. Both Jorja and her mother Caroline helped serve at our BBQ on election day, raising \$500 to assist Jorja's expenses.

We also provided funds for our local primary and secondary schools to present scholarships to acknowledge academic, social or leadership skills at their end-of-year award ceremonies:

- 4 x \$25 vouchers from Numurkah Newsagency for each of seven primary schools.
- 2 x \$250 for academic prizes for Numurkah Secondary School Year 11 students.

Other ways we supported youth projects included:

- A letter of support for a Numurkah Primary School grant application to develop an indigenous creative play garden.
- Participation in a community working bee at Numurkah Secondary College to tidy the old greenhouse and vegetables gardens as well as donating shade cloth for this project. Thanks to Geoff Holmes for the use of his tractor!

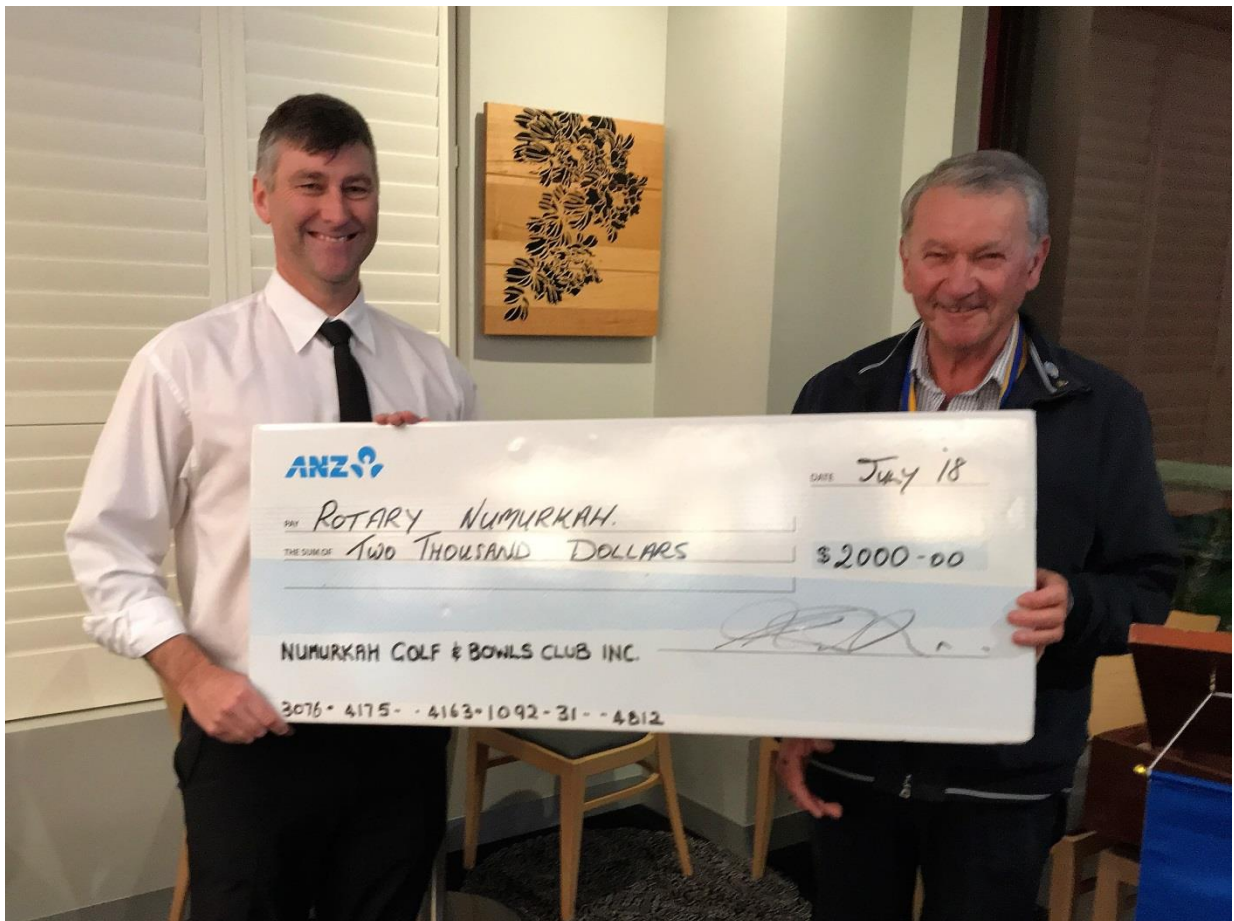
- A \$250 donation was made to KidzFix Rally, which raises funds to change the lives of sick and disadvantaged children.
- We provided 6 marshals for St. Joseph's School Fun Run.

It was a pleasure this year to receive a letter from Cameron Woodgate, a previous participant in NYSF who was sponsored by our club. Cameron sent a letter thanking the club for their support and outlining his amazing journey as a professional and much accomplished engineer. We hope to invite him to a club meeting at some time in the future to hear more about his story.

Our club has continued to support the youth in our community, providing opportunities for growth and an understanding of the world beyond our district.

Lorraine Greenwood

Director New Generations



2019 Rotary Environmental and Heritage Trip

This year was the 14th annual Numurkah Rotary 4wd trip to the Victorian high country which was held on the 29th to the 31st of March. After meeting at Myrtleford on Friday morning in fine sunny weather, an enthusiastic group of 40 people including 9 Rotarians and their partners travelled by way Lake Buffalo on to the Durling track. Then up along the Mt Buggery track before descending down the Scotsman Creek track to the camp site at Beveridge's beside the Buckland River.

Trailers made their camp site via the With the help of volunteers we camp site and meal. Around the this year's new got to meet the regular supporters of our previous trips.



Those towing camper way directly to the Buckland valley road. many willing quickly setup the prepared the evening campfire that night participates quickly

Overnight Friday and Saturday morning the rain came in delaying the start of our drive. Eventually a small group ventured out for a shortened trip up the Mt Murray track to the Twins jeep track. (It was still raining). With rain threatening we continued on to the top of the range where good views across the dividing range would normally see, however the fog intervened. Then it started to snow, so back to camp where the rain had stopped and we were welcomed back with homemade pumpkin soup.

After putting up some temporary shelters we were able to prepare the evenings roast dinner as the rain held off and we had a gathering around the campfire with entertainment provided courtesy of David Geddes. The next day we woke up to a clear sky and after a breakfast of porridge, eggs, bacon tomatoes and toast we were able to pack up without delay.



The 4wd drive weekend this year raised \$4,000 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.

PP Ivan Routley

International Service

Umoja

A Bunnings BBQ held this year raised money for Umoja Orphanage to purchase white goods for the new second home being completed. A shipping container of goods is just about complete and ready to be sent to Kenya. Cathy Booth will be coming to talk to the Club in July to update us on the progress of the project.



Polio Plus

The Club held two events for Polio, the first at a combined meeting with Cobram Rotary Club where more than \$900 was raised this money was donated to Polio Plus. The second event was a BBQ at a local clearing sale, the profit of \$500 again went to Polio Plus.

Alternative Schoolies

Bridget Seiter, Bronte Conroy and Eliz Flanigan students from St Mary of the Angels participated in the Sandhurst Diocese Alternate Schoolies Trip, a once in a lifetime experience in Cebu.

The girls carried out community work with a visit to a dump site, where locals scavenged through waste for a living.

They also visited a housing community where up to 400 families housed in a small one room houses for shelter. This was followed by a visit to a cemetery where families lived seeking shelter among the tombstones. Another day was spent visiting sick orphans.

The girls accompanied Brother Paul who at night visits the street workers providing food, medicine and counseling.

During the trip the students were encouraged to see the beauty as well as the poverty.

The \$14,000 raised by the students, which included a donation from the Rotary Club of Numurkah, was shared between communities visited.

Rotarians Against Malaria

April 30th is World Malaria Day and this year there was a break through with the first anti-malarial vaccine being rolled out after 30 years in the making - WHO welcomes the Government of Malawi's launch of the world's first malaria vaccine against Plasmodium falciparum, known as RTS,S.

The vaccine RTS,S will be made available to children up to 2 years of age. The disease impacts most on people in developing countries because of their disadvantaged social, health and ecological environments. Malaria is a disease of the poor.

Julie Andrew

International Director



'Inspirational' Cathy Booth

Vocational Service

Rotary has four Avenues of Service to deliver its humanitarian service to the world. Vocational Service has been a core mechanism for Rotary since the beginning by Rotary founder, Paul Harris. Indeed the whole philosophy of Rotary was for members to use their vocation as the basis for their ability to provide service. An essential ingredient was and still is for Rotarians to demonstrate their personal integrity through the manner in which they conduct themselves in their vocation, hence the well-known Rotary 4 way test.

Our Club has, during the year in review, visited 7 workplaces to hear about and observe their activities. We visited:

- Numurkah District Health Service
- Goulburn Valley Water, Numurkah Works
- Padman Stops
- Dyson's IGA
- Kinnairds Wetland
- Numurkah Home Timber and Hardware
- Routley Farms

In addition there have been regular presentations at Club dinner meetings by guest speakers that are involved in local businesses. The rotating Chairman of each meeting is encouraged to give a brief presentation on how things are going in their own vocation.

Members have also been reminded at regular meetings about how individual members of the Numurkah Rotary Club provide, or have provided service directly to our local community. Sometimes service is provided directly from a members business and sometimes by members using skills developed in their vocation. A good example is the recent renovation of the Kiosk in Melville Street, principally by Rotarians Rex Shield and Ross Hardman utilising their skills. Paint was donated by Rotarian Jeff Buzza. Club members have also used their vocational skills to provide service overseas, including as an example, Rotarians Stephen Mills, Kate Hodge and Julie Andrew at Umoja Orphanage in Kenya.

The Numurkah Rotary Club encourages individuals in the local community to excel in their vocation and provides recognition by the annual presentation of the Past Rotarian Jack Duncan Vocational Service Award.

I congratulate President Stephen Mills on an excellent year. He is a relatively new member of our Club, but accepted the role of President. He has been very inclusive, professional and supportive of new members.

John Watson AM

Vocational Services Director



Rotary Club of Numurkah Inc. 2018-19

Disbursements

Numurkah Rotary Club

For the year ended 31st May 2019

<u>Numurkah Rotary Club</u>	
<u>Disbursements 1/7/18 to 31/5/19</u>	
Umoja	2,500
Koala Rescue	440
Plan International	765
Anzac Wreath	60
Aust Rotary Health	1,500
Numurkah RSL	750
Numurkah Wungnhu Cemetary Trust	500
Soldier Settler Project	16
Numurkah Secondary College Awards	500
Primary School Awards	800
St Marys Alternative Schoolies	500
Numurkah Town Hall	2,000
Vic Pol Mental Health Fund	250
Kaleb Livingstone Year 12 Camp	370
Rotary Aust Relief Fund (Drought Relief)	1,124
RYLA Jade Connolly	1,000
Kids Fix	250
Karinya	500
Cancer Council	1,000
Dementia Aust	1,000
Share the Dignity	1,000
Baulkamaugh Scouts	500
Rotary Against Malaria	1,000
NDHS Care Packages	2,000
Mens Shed	1,000
Polio Plus	1,000
Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation	7,777
Disbursements paid including provided for in 2017/18	30,102
Disbursements provided for:	
Numurkah Primary School Leadership	450
Science Forum Jorja Dixon	500
NDHS Hamper	1,000
Numurkah Outdoor Pool	8,000
Soldier Settlers Project	3,000
	12,950

Rotary Club of Numurkah Inc. 2018-19

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31/5/2019

<u>Numurkah Rotary Club</u>		
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Cash and Bank		
Cash Float	240	
Admin A/c	5,538	
Special A/c	24,861	
Art Show A/c	2,469	
Investment A/c	26,261	59,369
Other Assets		
Art Show Raffle Prize	390	
Assets at Insured Value	40,208	40,598
Liabilities		
Funds received for specific projects	2,311	
Disbursement Committments	12,950	
Creditors	982	16,243
Net Position 1/6/19		83,724



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