

**ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
DISTRICT 9455**



**ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2020/21

General Matters

The year in review has seen some considerable successes but also some matters which have yet to be achieved. We once again received a Rotary Presidential Citation. This means that, largely, we met our targets.

I would like to deal with our many achievements in the past year. They are considerable:

- **Joint Rotary St Edmunds Church Fete**

This was held at St Edmunds Church in Wembley in November 2020. It was a huge success not only financially but also because of the complete team effort involved. It is the first time as far as I am aware that the entire club contributed in some way – members, partners, some children and even some grandchildren. From a financial perspective, it has allowed the club to achieve a more sustainable footing when considering donations to the foundation and other organisations.



- **Lake Monger Community Shed**



This is a project that has been seven years in the making. As far as Rotary is concerned, this project has now been completed and largely responsibility has been handed over to the Shed's Board. Notwithstanding this handover of responsibility, the Rotary Club of Cambridge retains an interest in the Shed through its entrenched representation on the Shed's Board. Construction of the new premises has now been completed by the Town of Cambridge and with the Maintenance/Lease Agreement with the Town now finalized, the Shed team will acquire the keys and will be able to move in.

- **Rotary Youth Programmes**

The club participates in all the many youth programmes offered by Rotary. However, the degree to which the club participates in them from year to year depends on the applications received. For a full description of these, reference should be made to the Youth Report.

- **Cans For Christmas**

This project was initiated by Rotary Dalkeith and has now grown to encompass seven clubs from the Western Suburbs. The event held in December 2020 was very much disrupted by Covid and, quite frankly, was not a success. It was conducted as a Drive-Thru event but the turnout was disappointing although Foodbank appeared to be well satisfied. We will need to review whether to include this in our programme for the coming year.



- **Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club Friday evening Sausage Sizzles**



A great feeling of camaraderie has developed over the three seasons that we have been running these. The cricket players and their families all know us now and there is a wonderful atmosphere on a Friday evening. It acts as a useful fundraiser for our club. We have introduced credit card payments and this has proved to be very popular.

All sausage sizzle leftovers are taken to a shelter for recovering drug addicts.

- **Liaison with National, State and Local Authorities**

Contact and liaison have been maintained with the Federal Member for Curtin Hon. Celia Hammond MP and her staff. Similarly, contact was kept with Sean L'Estrange MLA and has been established with his successor as State Member for Churchlands Christine Tonkin MLA. Relationships continued to be built with Mayor Keri Shannon, other Councillors and staff at the Town of Cambridge as well as with the City of Stirling through Mayor Mark Irwin and Councillor Stephanie Proud.

- **Friends of Rotary and Pride of Workmanship Awards**

The club gave three “Pride of Workmanship” Awards during the past year – firstly to Umesh Teli, Postmaster of Wembley Post Office; secondly to Dr Sue Girak, Art Teacher at City Beach Primary School and thirdly to Derek Hart from Floreat Woolworths.



The club also presented three “Friends of Rotary” certificates to Mari Dart, Principal of City Beach Primary School, Teri Reid and Julie Reid, both from St Edmunds Church in Wembley and joint organisers of the Rotary/St Edmunds Church fete.

- **EarlyAct Activities in local Primary Schools**

The Club now runs EarlyAct programmes at four local Primary Schools – Floreat Park, City Beach, Churchlands and West Leederville. At Floreat Park and West Leederville we coach the Year 6 Leadership Groups in the running of meetings. At Churchlands we assist the Year 5 Sustainability Group with running their meetings and giving them advice re their gardening projects. At City Beach David James, Max Puddey and I help Dr Sue Girak with her Manual Arts classes, an activity greatly appreciated by students, staff and volunteers alike.

- **Liaison with Schools**

Close contact has been established between the Rotary Club of Cambridge and schools in the Town of Cambridge and surrounding areas. These schools include City Beach, Kapinara, Floreat Park, Churchlands, West Leederville, Wembley and Lake Monger Primary Schools as well as with Newman College and John XXIII College. Details of these school programmes are mentioned in the Youth section of this report.

- **Rotary Foundation**

The Club’s members donated \$100 US dollars per member to the Rotary Foundation. This gave a total donation of US\$2200. These funds went to the general fund for worldwide projects

- **Assistance to Other Charities**



Members volunteered to help collect funds for the RSL and for Salvos' Red Shield collection during the year. Celia Hammond's staff assisted with the RSL collection.

In addition, a collection was made for the RSL through the schools.

- **Social Activities**

The Ladies' Social Committee, now chaired by Jan Puddey, organised several events despite Covid interference.



These included an enjoyable dinner at the Friendship Vietnamese Restaurant in September 2020 and the December 2020 Christmas function held at the home of Max and Jan Puddey. The traditional annual Club BBQ in January and a Matilda Bay picnic in March 2021 were also organised. Many thanks to the Committee for their contribution to the club's social activities.

- **Probus**

Rotary Cambridge was the conduit for the establishment of the Wembley Downs Probus Club. This Probus club has now had its first two meetings and is fully functioning.



- **East Java Karya Mulia School for Deaf Children**

This project has been severely impacted by Covid. For a complete report, reference should be made to the International report.

Acknowledgements

I would like to express my personal thanks to all the Board Members and Committee Chairmen for their efforts during the year and for the support they have given me throughout the year.



Most of these Board Members are continuing in the coming year with one exception – Roger Veary is stepping down as Club Administrator. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Roger for the contribution he has made during my tenure as President. Also I would like to express my thanks to Cate Barlow and Libby Larsen for agreeing to be part of the Board to help add a different perspective to decision making.

I also thank Past District Governor Jon Bilson for his input over the past year as well as that of Assistant Governor Jane O’Leary. I wish both District Governor Dee Buckland and District Governor Elect Ineke Oliver every success with the year ahead.

JEREMY WOOD
Club President - 2020/21

BOARD MEMBERS 2020/2021

President

Past President

Secretary

Treasurer

Club Administration

Membership/Marketing

Community Service

International Service

Youth/Vocational

Rotary Foundation

Sergeant-at-Arms

Jeremy Wood

Peter Pearce

Peter Burns

Max Puddey

Roger Veary

Jeremy Wood

Graham McHarrie

Graham McHarrie

Frank Nathan

Peter Pearce

Roger Veary

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRS 2020/21

Community Shed

Bulletin Editor

Public Relations

Website

Facebook

Meeting Registration

Poppy Day

Fete

Arbor Day

Social Committee

Max Puddey

Roger Veary

Jeremy Wood

Jeremy Wood

Jeremy Wood

Libby Larsen

Jim Berry

Peter Pearce

Peter McSkimming

Jan Puddey

BOARD MEMBERS 2021/2022

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Club Administration

International

Youth

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Sergeant-at-Arms

Jeremy Wood

Jeremy Wood

Peter Burns

Max Puddey

Jeremy Wood

Graham McHarrie

Frank Nathan

Peter Pearce

Roger Veary

CLUB ADMINISTRATION REPORT – 2020/21

The new Rotary year started with our Changeover on 8 July 2020, and outgoing President Peter Pearse presided over the transition to incoming President Jeremy Wood. As far as membership is concerned we have maintained our total of 22 members throughout the year under review, although some people are unable to attend for health reasons and we have had one member on Leave of Absence for the full twelve months. Once again attendance at our meetings has been good, and we generally attract between 13 and 18 members each meeting depending on who is on holidays at the time i.e. an attendance of 60% to 80%. Happily it is mostly at the upper end of the scale! Our 'resident' visiting Rotarian from Zimbabwe, John Travlos, has been a regular attendee at our meetings, as has his wife Pipina at our social gatherings.

Our Speaker programme has been successful throughout the year in spite of the fact that Jeanette Wood relinquished the Co-ordinator role towards the end of 2020. Thank you for all that you achieved in that role Jeanette. We have had two Schools Programme meetings, and all of our regular meetings bar one have been face to face. The outlier was a Zoom meeting with our past Exchange Student from Argentina, Jaz Hernando. It was good to hear her and her family's news. The Club's website has been kept up to date through the Rotary District ClubRunner facility, as have the postings to the Facebook site as well. We thank Jeremy for his activities in this area.

We have continued our weekly seasonal "Mini-Sizzles" at the Wembley Junior Cricket Club and we've also held Bunnings Sausage Sizzles on 12 December 2020 (Homebase) and 18 April 2021 (Innaloo). We have another Homebase one scheduled for 24 July 2021. All of these Sizzles have contributed nicely to the Club's coffers, and we thank everyone who has been able to take part.

I would also like to thank all the members of the Ladies Social Committee, now under the leadership of Jan Puddey, for their efforts in arranging a variety of most enjoyable get-togethers, and we look forward to Changeover Night on 14 July! Happily the recently retired Chair, Susan Bursill, has remained on the Committee and we thank her for her contribution in that role.

Finally, I would like to thank all Members, Partners and Friends who have contributed to the smooth running of the Club over the past twelve months. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

ROGER VEARY
Club Administrator - 2020/201

CLUB SERVICE REPORT – 2020/2021

Speakers, Vocational Visits, Events & President's Activities

July 2020	
01 07 2020	Club Forum
08 07 2020	Club 50 th Anniversary & Changeover Dinner
09 07 2020	Japanese Exchange Student Keika Fukuyama Flies Out
15 07 2020	Lucy Lonnqvist – Rotary Adventure in Citizenship
22 07 2020	Brian Downing – Fire as a Management Tool in the Landscape
28 07 2020	Club Board Drinks Function hosted by the Woods
29 07 2020	Barney Mitcham – Hear & Spin
August 2020	
02 08 2020	AG Function hosted by the Woods for the Four District Cluster 1A Clubs
05 08 2020	Jazmin Hernando Argentinian RYE Zoom Meeting
05 08 2020	Then Board Zoom Meeting
12 08 2020	Schools' Programme Talk – Dr Michele Toner, ADHD WA
19 08 2020	Bill Louw - Linguist
26 08 2020	District Governor Jon Bilson
September 2020	
02 09 2020	Jennifer Keen, OzHarvest & Floreat Park Primary School Council Members
09 09 2020	Primary Schools' 4-Way Test Speaking Competition – Floreat Park Primary School, Wembley Primary School & Kapinara Primary School
16 09 2020	Social Dinner at Friendship Vietnamese Restaurant Organised by the Ladies Committee
23 09 2020	Francois Sauzier, Department of Transport – Urban Mobility – Cycle Tracks
30 09 2020	Celia Hammond, Federal Member for Curtin – Joint Meeting with Members of Osborne Park & Western Endeavour Rotary Clubs
October 2020	
07 10 2020	Stan Robins – New Member
07 10 2020	Followed by a Board Meeting
11 10 2020	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle
14 10 2020	David Thomas, Claremont RSL
21 10 2020	AGM & Club Forum
23 10 2020	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle
28 10 2020	Schools' Programme – Helen Davidson BEST Programs 4 Kids Anxiety Talk Cancelled
28 10 2020	Tim Chapman, Wool Broker
30 10 2020	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle
November 2020	
04 11 2020	Associate Professor Evan Ingley, Perkins Institute – Searching for a Sarcoma Off Button
06 11 2020	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle

11 11 2020	Sean L'Estrange – Churchlands MLA
11 11 2020	Remembrance Day – Schools' Collections on behalf of RSL; \$2,973.45 was raised
11 2020	Floreat Forum Collection for RSL Funds by Club Members
13 11 2020	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle
18 11 2020	Fete Discussion Meeting
20 11 2020	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle
21 11 2020	Fund Raising Fete – Jointly hosted by St Edmund's Anglican Church and Rotary Cambridge
25 11 2020	Sarah Macaulay & Tim Campbell from the RAC who spoke about "How Covid is Changing Our City"
27 11 2020	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle
December 2020	
02 12 2020	RWADE for John XXIII Year 10 Students
04 12 2020	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle
05 12 2020	Foodbank Drive Thru Drop Off – Cans for Christmas Appeal
08 12 2017	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle with Father Xmas
09 12 2020	Christmas Tapas at Puddey's Home
11 12 2020	RSL Year End Function attended by Club President Jeremy Wood
12 12 2020	Bunnings Homebase Subiaco Fund Raising Sausage Sizzle

January 2021	
27 01 2021	Social BBQ – At the Bowling Club
February 2021	
03 02 2020	Club Forum
05 02 2021	Wembley Districts Cricket Club Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzle
10 02 2020	Joint Meeting at Matilda Bay Rotary - Professor John Newnham
12 02 2021	Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club Sausage Sizzle
17 02 2021	Club President Jeremy Wood spoke about his flight to Antarctica
18 02 2021	Joint Meeting at Scarborough Rotary Club – Richard Court AC
19 02 2021	Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club Sausage Sizzle
24 02 2021	Pride of Workmanship Award Presented to Derek Hart from Woolworths Floreat. Rosco spoke about Covid Supply Chain Challenges
24 02 2021	Board Meeting

March 2021	
03 03 2021	Thomas Wagner – Education Challenges during Covid and Krystal Skellin – ConocoPhillips
05 03 2021	Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club Sausage Sizzle
10 03 2021	Schools' Programme – Brave Parenting Workshop presented by Helen Davidson from BEST Programs 4 Kids
12 03 2021	Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club Sausage Sizzle
17 03 2021	Alexandra Holcbarova – Strategies to Improve Your Life
19 03 2021	Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club Sausage Sizzle
24 03 2021	SCGH Occupational Therapist Erica White – Aged Care Assessments
24 03 2021	Ladies' Committee Matilda Bay Picnic
26 03 2021	Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club Sausage Sizzle Wrap Up
31 03 2021	Brian Downing – Swiss History & Culture
April 2021	
07 04 2021	Christine Tonkin Churchlands MLA – How I See Things Unfolding in Churchlands
09 04 2021	Youth Coachella Function Sausage Sizzle for the Town of Cambridge
14 04 2021	Jodi Graham – Moving KEMH
18 04 2021	Fund Raising Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Subiaco
21 04 2021	Professor Peter Quinn – The Square Kilometre Array
21 04 2021	Board Meeting
28 04 2021	Ann Jones – Huntington's WA
May 2021	
05 05 2021	Terpsy Christou – Modern Essential Oils & Their Practical Use
12 05 2021	Adam Hewber – Ability Heroes Project
19 05 2021	Club Forum
20 05 2021	Salvation Army Red Shield Collection at Floreat Forum by members of Rotary Cambridge
26 05 2021	David Motta, Osborne Park Rotary – Rotary Supporting My Home
June 2021	
02 06 2021	Peter McSkimming – Farm Management Consulting in WA's Bygone Era
09 06 2021	Professor Shirley Bowen – Transformation of SJOG Subiaco
16 06 2021	Vanessa Maitland, Viridian Advisory – Implications of the Increased Funding for Aged Care
19 06 2021	Town of Cambridge Opening Ceremony for the Lake Monger Community Shed
23 06 2021	Rowan Jones – Difficulties Generating Investment Income post COVID
25 06 2021	Arbor Day Sausage Sizzle for the Town of Cambridge
30 06 2021	Cancelled – Perth & Peel Covid Lockdown

CLUB SECRETARY'S REPORT – 2020/21

The role of the Club's Secretariat is very much "Back Room" & there is not necessarily anything tangible or remarkable to report. However, I can assure all concerned that such role has been carried out effectively throughout the year & note the following:

- All routine requirements, including the handling of correspondence / emails have been performed in a timely manner.
- With Diligent Corporate Governance, have ensured that the Club was conducted in accordance with the published Rotary Guidelines.
- Provided support to The Club President & other Board members to assist in steering the Club.
- Liaised as appropriate with RI, RDU & District 9455.
- Maintained all necessary records in an efficient manner.
- Conducted & met requirements for Board Meetings, Special Meetings & Annual General Meeting with relevant Minutes recorded & retained.
- Updated the various "Membership Registers".
- Renewed the Charitable Collections Licence for a further 3 years.
- **Ensured compliance with various laws including requirements of ASIC, as well as the WA Associations Incorporation Act & the Charitable Collections Act 1946 (WA) & relevant Regulations.**

PETER BURNS
Club Secretary - 2020/21

CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT – 2020/21

INTRODUCTION

This report is based on the unaudited financial performance of the Rotary Club of Cambridge (RCC) for the FY 20/21.

All accounts, reports and supporting documentation will be submitted to the RCC nominated auditor around the 3rd or 4th week in July 2021 after the receipt of the respective bank account statements, and account reconciliations.

NET WORTH

The net worth of RCC at 30 Jun 2021 is shown in the attached Balance Sheet and shows an increase in equity of \$10890. Issues that have materially affected net worth during this financial year are as follows:

Fund Raising Account – Cash at bank is \$23104 which includes an operating profit of \$5001 mainly due to the following:

- The St Edmunds / Rotary Fete was an outstanding success and generated a profit of \$8500 for RCC;
- The Surabaya Project was deferred due to Covid-19, hence there was minimal expenditure relative to significant planned expenditure. RCC returned a \$4500 grant to Rotary District 9455 given the deferment of the Surabaya Project;
- RCC donated \$2800 to the Rotary Foundation;
- Project floats have been repaid.

Operating Account - Cash at bank is \$13757 which includes an operating profit of \$5889 mainly due to the following:

- Breakfast revenue profit of \$4882 including the highway robbery of the sergeant fines of \$2194.
- A one-off ANZ bank refund of \$1985 to discharge bank anomalies.

Term Deposit Account - Cash at bank is \$15000. Interest return for 12 months was \$72 and is earning an appalling return of less 0.2%

Physical Assets

- Club assets including computer equipment have been depreciated 20%.

Pre-Payments

- RCC successfully lodged an insurance claim with Chubb insurance for the return of \$ 2930 pre-paid for Indonesian teacher accommodation in Perth.
- All pre-payments have been reconciled.

Liabilities

- Current Fund Raising account liabilities are \$9992 representing unspent donations from Telethon and Amcor;
- Current Operating account liabilities are \$1170 representing Change Over Dinner receipts;
- Operating account liabilities from FY18/19 have been reconciled.

BUDGET – FY 20/21

A draft budget for the forthcoming FY 21/22 has been prepared based on trends from FY 20/21 and input from Club Directors.

The Budget forecast for FY 21/22 is to break even. Essentially RCC needs to find additional revenue earning projects, albeit the Fete budget forecast profit is conservative compared to FY 20/21

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Reports for all transactions are available on request.

MAX PUDDEY

Club Treasurer - 2020/21

FETE REPORT – 2020/21

On Saturday the 21st of November 2020 Cambridge Rotary and St Edmunds Anglican Church combined for a Joint Fete which was held in the Church grounds in Wembley.

As one of Cambridge Rotary's largest fundraising projects over the past few years, and despite the problems that confronted us with Covid-19, the Fete was an outstanding success. Financially a profit of \$17,032 was achieved with Rotary's share being 50% but significantly as a Club, we had 100% participation of Rotarians, Wives and Families.

It was a great community effort and it showcased Rotary Cambridge to the local community. As a Club we received very positive feedback from the Church and members of the surrounding Community.

We were involved in the following stalls:

BBQ	Books
Cakes & Biscuits	Clothing
Craft	Jams & Preserves
Jewellery	Kids Corner
Plants	Morning Teas
Silent Auction	Raffles
White Elephant	Vintage Linen

All stalls contributed to the overall profit and any unsold items were donated to Para Quad Industries.

PETER PEARSE
Fete Convenor - 2020

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT – 2020/21

Rotary East Java Hearing Project

The Rotary East Java Hearing Project, is undertaken in conjunction with Rotary Clubs of Mount Lawley and Surabaya. The joint committee comprises Graham McHarrie, Don Holywell, Glenn Davies and Simon Tomlinson. Simon is a recent addition to the committee. He is a teacher with Telethon Speech and Hearing Inc and participated in the visit to Karya Mulia in 2019. Our Surabaya contact is Rotarian Guy Setiadi.

Sadly, PP Marie Kormendy AM, passed away in January. Marie was devoted to supporting children with hearing loss, their families and their teachers, and had been involved in this project since its inception in 1996.

The current program with Karya Mulia School for the Deaf, in Surabaya, was established as an annual exchange of teachers for the purpose of assisting their training and development. We collaborate with the Department of Education School of Special Educational Needs: Sensory and Telethon Speech and Hearing Inc.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 travel restrictions resulted in the cancellation of visits planned for March and April 2020 (the Year 3 exchange), and suspension of the project for the time being. We are maintaining contact with the two teachers (Clare Quirk and Lisa Checker) who had been selected to travel to Surabaya in 2020.

Feedback from Guy Setiadi indicates COVID has significantly disrupted Karya Mulia School, its teachers, and students. Students in Surabaya have been unable to attend school for some months. On a positive note, we recently recovered pre-paid accommodation expenditure of \$2,920 through a claim on the Rotary District insurance policy, thanks to the good work and persistence of Don Holywell. We are currently holding unspent funds donated by Telethon Speech & Hearing donation (\$5,000) and Amcor (\$5,000). A Rotary District Grant of \$4,500 was required to be returned to the District. The timing of future exchanges is now dependent on the resumption of normal travel to and from Indonesia and assessment of COVID risks.

GRAHAM McHARRIE
International Service - 2020/21

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT – 2020/21

Although some programmes were impacted by COVID-19 the Club, nevertheless, was able to undertake a number of Youth programmes during the year.

The Junior 4-Way Test Speaking Competition

Unfortunately, due to COVID, the District competition was cancelled, however the local primary schools were approached and three schools, Floreat Park, Kapinara and Wembley, were keen to participate in a Club competition. Held in September as an early evening meeting, three year 5/6 students from each school spoke, with Stephanie White from Kapinara adjudged the winner and Amelia Corbett from Floreat Park, runner up. The standard of speaking was again excellent and there was great support from Club members and partners.

Driver Education (RWADE)

155 Year 10 and 11 students and 7 teachers from John XXIII College attended the all-day driver training programme at Claremont Showgrounds in December 2020. Along with the teachers six Cambridge Rotarians supervised the six half hour sessions for each group, which dealt with various aspects of driver training. Lunch was generously provided free of charge for all attendees by the Rapid Response Team. John XXIII are booked again for December 2021.

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

The Club sponsored two year 9 students from Newman College to this event in January this year – Ethan Lopez to Edith Cowan University for 4 days and Riley Sommers to UWA for 3 days. Although neither student was able to present to the Club afterwards, Krystal Skelin, the Science Coordinator at Newman College, did so on their behalf. Krystal provided a broad overview and advised the two attendees really enjoyed and benefitted from the experience.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Keika returned to Japan early July 2020, Sadly, the entire international exchange programme had to be suspended for 2020-21 due to COVID. It is hoped resumption will occur in 2022.

FRANK NATHAN
Youth - 2020/21



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