



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN

ANNUAL REPORT

1983/84

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

'Share Rotary - Serve People'. This was the theme of R.I. President Bill Skelton for 1983/4, and in advising us of this theme, District 980 District Governor Norm Moore urged all clubs to pursue Membership Development as a matter of priority for this year.

North Balwyn accepted the challenge. Commencing the year with a membership of 39, it is to the great credit of the Membership Committee and members generally that our 50th Member was inducted on 21st June.

We have been singularly fortunate this year in only losing one member; this at a time of extremely severe business pressures and constant interstate transfers is a pleasing indication of the value which our members appear to place on their Rotary involvement. It is of paramount importance therefore that Rotary in general and our club in particular lives up to the expectations of our members so that they in turn can enjoy the opportunity of service in the various avenues in which Rotary ideals are founded.

Fellowship, both within the framework of our normal meetings and supplemented by additional activities, has also been an activity of prime priority of our club this year. For, whilst service is our business and fellowship is our fun, it is only through a satisfactory programme of fellowship that we can integrate our members, and particularly our new ones, into a good and efficient working team. I believe we have gone a long way towards achieving that objective this year through a well balanced Fellowship Programme which included the participation of our ladies in many of our weekly meetings. May I take this opportunity of thanking you, ladies, for your support and express the sincere hope that you have enjoyed your involvement with the club activities as much as our members have.

As your President I felt extremely privileged to be able to present the Club's first Paul Harris Fellow Award to the man who played such a vital role in the formation and moulding of our club, Past President of the Rotary Club of Balwyn and District Governor's Special Representative, Duncan McKenzie. It was appropriate that this presentation should be made in the presence of District Governor Norm Moore at our Fourth Anniversary Dinner in May of this year.

Our Fashion Parade was a highly successful event providing the major part of our service funds for this year and our Fashion Parade Committee together with all club members who so admirably supported them deserve our sincere thanks. Particular emphasis must however be placed on the outstanding contribution made to the organisation and running of this function by Ron Liner and our Club Services Director, Paul Fitz. Such was this success of this function that an even bigger Fashion Spectacular has been planned for next year. I appeal to every member therefore to give the function your utmost support.

Youth Exchange, almost since our inception, has been a most important part of our service programme; this year has been no exception. In congratulating the Youth Committee on their activities I would like to draw your attention to the outstanding work that our original student, Liz Roy, has done in assisting the District Committee in the preparation of the outgoing students for their year abroad. A special thanks also to those families who hosted Koichi Hara this year. I'm sure each Family will feel rewarded by the experience.

The District Conference at Albury provided a great week-end of fellowship and rotary inspiration, particularly those who were attending for the first time. The attendance of thirteen members and their wives was an excellent response. Congratulations and thanks are due to P.E. John Reddish, P.P. Geoff Clark, Judy and Dorothy for organization of our accommodation.

The work of all of our committees this year has been most enthusiastic, but whilst we have enjoyed many successes we have also had a few disappointments. Overall, however, our achievements have been sufficient to earn for the club R.I. President Bill Skelton's Presidential Citation for 1983/84.

Although some prior reference has been made to particular committees for the express purpose of highlighting matters of which I felt I should make special comment, I have left the reporting of their activities to the Directors concerned, and have pleasure in submitting them as part of their report.

Special mention should be made of those of our club who, in addition to their own club work, provided assistance to District Activities, and I refer to:

- P.P. John Etkins - District Governor's Representative
Councillor to Koichi Hara
- P.P. Geoff. Clark - District Group Study Exchange Committee
Councillor to Dorothea Bringman
- P.P. Stan Hibbert - District General Service Committee

My sincere thanks to all members of the board for your willing and efficient co-operation during the year, with particular thanks to David Cheney, whose Public Relations has been outstanding,

Sergeant-At-Arms, John Robson, for weekly meeting preparation and supervision,
Treasurer, Arthur Dawson
Secretary, Ron Carnell

I would also like to pay tribute to District Governor Norm Moore and Mora and thank them and their Representatives Peter Hobin and Jan, for their support to our Club.

In conclusion may I thank you all for the loyal support you have given to Betty and I and for the privilege of being your President for 1983/84, and I offer my congratulations, best wishes and loyal support to incoming President John Reddish and Judy.

KEVIN MAUNDER

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Club Service Committee's main objective is to coordinate and supervise some of the committees that promote "the development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service".

This year the Club Service Committee had the responsibility of carrying out administration matters in the areas of:

- * meetings,
- * attendance,
- * programmes,
- * bulletin,
- * Rotary information,
- * Public relations, and
- * Sergeant duties.

These areas define the important elements of:

- * planning and coordination of Club dinner meetings,
- * fellowship at meetings,
- * communications,
- * publicity, and
- * education.

The Club Service Committee for the 1983/84 Rotarian year consisted of:

CLUB SERVICE - Paul Fitz (Director)

- Attendance: John Barlow (Chairman)
- Programmes: Roger Benallack (Chairman)
- Bulletin: Paul Fitz (Editor)
- Rotary Information: David Willshire (Chairman)
Ron Coates
- Public Relations: David Cheney (Chairman)
- Sergeant-at-Arms: John Robson
- Without Portfolio: Mal Corben

ATTENDANCE

Chairman, John Barlow, produced two six monthly rosters of members to man the desk, act as greeters and to act as assistant sergeants. Club directors were excused from desk duty.

Club Service Director, Paul Fitz, maintained the apology register. On the whole, members responded well with apologies and booking in additional visitors. An apology book was introduced during the year. Placed on the desk, members could write in apologies and visitors.

Secretary, Ron Carnell, maintained the Club's attendance register and submitted its monthly returns to the District.

Average Club attendance for the year (1st June 1983 to 31st May 1984)
was 85.5%.

*	10	Members	achieved 100% attendance (5 of whom were members for the full 12 months)
*	17	"	" 90-99% "
*	14	"	" 80-89% "
*	6	"	" 70-79% "
*	1	"	" 60-69% "
*	1	"	" 40-49% "

Seven members were granted leave of absence. Within District 980, the Club's best attendance rating out of the 49 Clubs was third (on two occasions) and fifth (3 times), while its worst was fourteenth.

The Club's attendance statistics are shown in table 1.

PROGRAMMES

Chairman, Roger Benallack, organised an interesting and well balanced programme of guest speakers, club forums and fellowship nights. The secret of good attendance at dinner meetings is a good programme for the year and the club's attendance figures supports that the 1983/84 programme was good overall. There were:

- * 10 Ladies nights
- * 2 Family nights
- * 1 Father and Sons' night
- * 1 Father and Daughters' night

Table 2 outlines the guest speakers, their subjects, the members who presided over and chaired the meeting and the attendance percentage for each of the 52 meetings held during the year.

BULLETIN: Editor, Paul Fitz, produced 52 bulletins for the year. The bulletin is an important communications medium between the Club and its members and wives. The objective for the 1983/84 year was to produce a bulletin which gave balance in providing information on:

- * Club activities,
- * Members,
- * Interesting editorials,
- * District Governor,
- * District 980, and
- * Rotary

The publication of the bulletin, in similar fashion to the programmes portfolio, can be an onerous task as publication day comes around each week and deadlines must be met. However, it is also an enjoyable and rewarding task and brings with it satisfaction in meeting the deadlines and caters for creative instincts, no matter how small, which we all possess.

The support given to the editor by Trudi Bisnieks, who typed almost every word and Ralph Lee and his staff who photocopied, collated and mailed each copy is gratefully acknowledged. Their assistance significantly contributed to the sharing of the workload and made it possible to publish the bulletin in its 1983/84 form.

In the latter part of the year a competition was run for Club members and their wives to name the North Balwyn bulletin. In all, 8 entries were received and the winner is to be announced at the Changeover Dinner. Table 3 records the titles of the editorials published in each of the bulletins for the year.

ATTENDANCE - 1983/84

	JUNE 83	JULY 83	AUG. 83	SEPT. 83	OCT. 83	NOV. 83	DEC. 83	JAN. 84	FEB. 84	MAR. 84	APR. 84	MAY 84	12 MTHS.	
ANSELL, Duncan						3	5	4	4	5	1	5	6	100
ARTHUR, Ron						3	5	4	4	5	3	4	30	93
BARLOW, John	4	2	3	5	3	4	4	1	3	5	4	5	43	
BENALLACK, Roger	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	81
CARNELL, Ron	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	46	87
CHENEY, David	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	100
* CLARK, Geoff	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	51	96
CLEARY, Peter	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	5	42	79
COATES, Ron	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	92
* COLLINS, Ian	5	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	5	43	81
CORBEN, Mal	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	
* DAWSON, Arthur	4	3	3	5	2	3	4	2	0	4	2	5	37	70
DOYLE, David	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	5	53	83
DAY, Richard	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	24	
ETKINS, John	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	45	85
FITZ, Paul	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	
* FLETCHER, Tim	2	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	3	2	4	4	24	45
FOARD, Graham	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	45	85
GOLDSMITH, David	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	
GUEST, Andrew							4	4	4	5	3	5	12	80
* HAYCRAFT, Don	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	5	25	96
HIBBERT, Stan	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	45	85
HUGHES, Clive	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	100
JANE, Graham	4	4	3	5	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	5	10	100
KING, George	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	45	85
KNEALE, Bill	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	91
LEE, Ralph	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	51	96
LINER, Ron	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	48	92
MAUNDER, Kevin	3	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	49	92
* MUNTWYLER, Marcel	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	5	45	85
PERDRIAU, Geoff	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	52	98
PIKE, Fred	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	2	4	5	4	5	49	92
PROPOSCH, Ken	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	100
REDDISH, John	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	100
ROBSON, John	5	2	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	44	83
ROSS, Geoff	5	2	2	3	3	4	5	3	3	4	2	3	39	74
ROY, Ron	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	53	
RUBENSTEIN, Morry	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	3	3	13	93
SMITH, Bernie	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	40	75
STEINICKE, Geoff	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	48	91
* STOCKMAN, David	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	51	96
THWAITES, John	5	3	4	5	4	4	1	4	2	3	3	4	39	74
WIGGILL, Roger	4	3	3	4	4	3	5	3	3	5	3	4	28	100
WILLSHIRE, David	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	28	83
WING YOUNG, Tom	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	44	68
WITTS, Eric	5	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	53	94
WOODMAN, Fred	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	7	100
WORNELL, David	3	2	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	2	4	1	51	96
ZUCCALA, Ray	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	37	70
CLUB'S MONTHLY	85	84	85	88	81	91	81	79	89	91	83	89	85.5	
CLUB'S POSITION	10	12	6	5	23	3	8	11	5	5	14	3		

IN DISTRICT 980

* Indicates a period of leave of absence

TABLE 1

PROGRAMME FOR 1983/84

MEET. NO.	DATE	PRESIDING	CHAIRMAN	GUEST SPEAKER	TOPIC	PAGE AT MEETING
1	7 Jul	Fitz	Fitz	-	Tour of Ford Assembly Plant	59.0
* 2	15 Jul	Etkins	Smith	-	Changeover Dinner	87.2
3	21 Jul	Maunder	Dawson	Chris Warren	Project Funding	82.0
4	28 Jul	Maunder	Maunder	-	Club Forum	79.5
5	4 Aug	Maunder	Fitz	Ed. Davis	Convention Marketing	84.6
6	11 Aug	Maunder	Carnell	James MacKenzie	Superannuation Laws	82.1
7	18 Aug	Maunder	Haycraft	Bob Milk	Road Safety	71.8
8	25 Aug	Maunder	Wiggill	John Barlow	Export Facilities in the	71.8
9	1 Sep	Maunder	Proposch	Richard Fleming	RYLA Motor Industry	69.2
10	8 Sep	Maunder	Muntwyler	Brian Ward	Law in Sport	84.6
11	15 Sep	Maunder	Steinicke	Cpt. C. Springall	Port Phillip Pilot Service	87.2
* 12	22 Sep	Maunder	Maunder	Koichi Hara	Martial Art of Kendo	84.6
13	29 Sep	Maunder	Reddish	Derek Shaw	Medicare	79.5
- 14	6 Oct	Maunder	Cleary	Cliff McIver	Aero Modelling	76.9
15	13 Oct	Maunder	Ray Zuccala	Geoff Steinicke	Health Food Industry	82.1
16	20 Oct	Maunder	Wing Young	Sen.Sgt.J. Muir	Crime Prevention	74.4
* 17	25 Oct	Transfer to	R.C. Glenferrie	Andrew Peacock	The Economy	64.1
18	3 Nov	Maunder	Etkins	Dorothea Bringman	Rotary Foundation Awardees	84.6
* 19	10 Nov	Maunder	Robson	P.Duncan/J.Orscik	Fashion Parade	92.5
20	7 Nov	Maunder	Maunder	D.G. Norm Moore	Rotary & District 980	87.5
21	24 Nov	Maunder	Proposch	Ron Dixon	Rotary Foundation	85.0
22	1 Dec	Maunder	Maunder	-	AGM - Club Elections-Club Forum	90.0
23	8 Dec	Fitz	Fitz	-	Comm. Service Working Bee	78.6
24	15 Dec	Maunder	Zuccala	Dean Phelan	Organisational Health	73.8
* 25	22 Dec	Maunder	Fitz	-	The Great Balloon Debate	87.8
26	29 Dec	Maunder	Maunder	-	Breakfast Meeting	53.5
27	5 Jan	Transfer to	either R.C.	Gisborne (31/1/84)	or R.C. Camberwell (4/1/84)	47.6
28	12 Jan	Maunder	Etkins	Helmut Brix	FAIM	76.7
29	19 Jan	Maunder	Maunder	-	Fellowship Evening	83.7
30	26 Jan	Maunder	Reddish	-	New Members Autobiographies	81.0
31	2 Feb	Maunder	Woodman	Robin Gray	-R.Arthur,J.Thwaites & A.Guest	81.0
32	9 Feb	Maunder	Wornell	Eric Crane	Milk & the Vic.Dairy Industry	88.1
* 33	16 Feb	Maunder	Steinicke	Janice Alexander	Wine Industry - Wine Auction	81.0
34	23 Feb	Maunder	Hibbert	Royce Abbey	T.Fletcher	88.1
35	1 Mar	Maunder	Liner	Peter Foeden	Experiences in Japan as an	83.7
36	8 Mar	Maunder	Benallack	Malcolm Royal	Australian Exchange Student	77.3
+ 37	15 Mar	Maunder	Etkins	Koichi Hara	Rotary Health Fund	95.6
38	22 Mar	Benallack	Benallack	-	Photography	60.0
39	29 Mar	Fitz	Wing Young	Errol Hodge	Patients	84.8
40	5 Apr	Maunder	Maunder	-	Experiences in Australia of a	80.4
* 41	12 Apr	Fitz	Cleary	Fr. Bob Maguire	Japanese exchange student	84.8
42	19 Apr	Maunder	Pike	-	Fellowship night	70.2
43	26 Apr	Maunder	Thwaites	C'dre Dacre Smyth	Radio Australia	85.4
* 44	3 May	Maunder	Clark	Dorothea Bringman	Club Forum	81.3
45	10 May	Maunder	Guest	Peter Howe	St. Kilda Street Kids	91.7
46	17 May	Maunder	Arthur	Maurice Rinaldi	New Members Autobiographies	75.5
47	24 May	Maunder	Dawson	Dr. Les Markman	-Ron Roy,Richard Day & Mal Corben	91.8
* 48	31 May	Maunder	Hibbert	Jack Nankervis	Historical Ships	79.6
1 49	7 Jun	Maunder	Stockman	Prof.G. Thorburn	Farewell from a Rotary	85.7
50	14 Jun	Maunder	Rubenstein	Dave Coombs	Foundation Awardee	89.8
51	21 Jun	Maunder	Perdriau	Peter Rasmussen	VFL Football Umpiring	
* 52	28 Jun	Maunder	Fitz	-	Fashion Photography	
					Premature Births	
					Anniversary Dinner	
					Life before Birth	
					Experience in Australia of an	
					US exchange student	
					Small Business Development	
					Changeover Dinner	

* Ladies Night + Family Night - Father and Son Night 1 Father and Daughter Night

TABLE 2

BULLETIN EDITORIALS - 1983/84

NO.	DATE	EDITORIAL TITLE
1	7 July	A New Era has Commenced
2	11 July	Profile on D.G. Norm Moore and District 980
3	18 July	North Balwyn's Immediate Past President/North Balwyn's New Club Pres.
4	25 July	What is Rotary
5	1 Aug	A Bulletin Editor's Job
6	8 Aug	Membership Development
7	15 Aug	Ash Wednesday Bushfires
8	22 Aug	Youth Activities Month
9	29 Aug	Fashion Parade
10	5 Sept	Share Rotary - Serve People
11	12 Sept	Every Rotarian an Example to Youth
12	19 Sept	A Thought to Ponder On
13	26 Sept	Membership Development
14	3 Oct	Probus Clubs
15	10 Oct	Matched Clubs within District 980
16	17 Oct	Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
17	24 Oct	RYLA '83
18	31 Oct	The Art of Apologising
19	7 Nov	The Rotary Foundation
20	14 Nov	Rotary Foundation Scholarships
21	21 Nov	Proposing a New Member
22	28 Nov	Tree Planting at Rotary Park/a Sad Loss
23	5 Dec	The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
24	12 Dec	December and January
25	19 Dec	The First Christmas
26	26 Dec	When the Boot is on the Other Foot
27	2 Jan	D.G. Official Visits
28	9 Jan	Mud or Stars
29	16 Jan	February is World Understanding Month
30	23 Jan	Australia Day is Worthy of Respect
31	30 Jan	Attendance at Rotary Meetings
32	6 Feb	The Wearing of a Rotary Badge
33	13 Feb	It's About Time
34	20 Feb	Paul Harris - Our Founder & Man with the Vision of World Understanding
35	27 Feb	Something to Think About
36	5 Mar	The 1984/85 Rotary Year
37	12 Mar	Club Services
38	19 Mar	Koichi Hara
39	26 Mar	Youth Affairs
40	2 Apr	Membership
41	9 Apr	The Member Who Never Came Back
42	16 Apr	International Service
43	23 Apr	Fellowship
44	30 Apr	Club Secretary
45	14 May	Vocational Service
47	21 May	Take Time
48	28 May	Men of Great Vision
49	4 June	Rotary
50	11 June	Rotary's Challenge
51	18 June	Why Should "I" Come Along
52	25 June	Bulletin Publication

TABLE 3

ROTARY INFORMATION : Chairman, David Willshire, and committee member, Ron Coates, were responsible for Rotary Information. This is a very difficult portfolio. The Bulletin was used as the major vehicle for disseminating Rotary information. The Rotary Basic Library was constantly on loan and a second copy purchased. Although organised by the Fellowship Committee, a number of "Fireside" meetings were held for new members and their wives. The occasional Rotary quiz was published in the Bulletin to "test" members' knowledge. All members, particularly new members, were encouraged to attend the District Conference and the District Assembly.

Rotary Information will always be one of the challenging tasks within any Rotary Club.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Chairman, David Cheney, provided the Club with its most successful year in the public relations area. In order to get the Club better known to the three local newspapers, "Doncaster Mirror", "Progress Press" and the "Free Press", representatives of the publishing houses were invited on several occasions to Club meetings and activities. Press releases, together with photographs, were prepared in a format which increased the chances of publication. Emphasis was placed on writing "human interest" stories rather than straight factual accounts - an approach which should be pursued in future years. In all twenty stories were published as following:

- * 10 in the Doncaster Mirror
- * 6 in the Progress Press
- * 4 in the Free Press

One full colour front page was printed in the Doncaster Mirror and a three-quarter black and white front page was printed in Progress Press. The following pages record the publicity obtained.

Another initiative introduced in 1983/84 was the production of a news sheet following each Board Meeting. This sheet summarised Board decisions and major discussions and was distributed to all members at the following Dinner Meeting - another approach which should be pursued in future years.

VENUE: The venue for meetings throughout the year was the Sentimental Bloke Hotel, Bulleen. An excellent understanding has been developed between the Hotel's management and the Club's administration. Following early discussions, meals were improved and the cost held at \$8.50. Dinner fees were \$9.00, 50 cents going to the Club's administration account to cover the costs of invited guests. A number of large meetings were held during the year and the catering for these, as with our regular meetings, was of good standard. A special child's portion and price (\$5.00) was negotiated successfully with the Hotel.

All in all, it was a good year and the Club's gratitude is extended to the Sentimental Bloke's management, particularly Pam Mullarvey, catering staff and waitresses.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: John Robson carried out this important task for the year. Well prepared, John executed his responsibilities at each meeting with humour, human interest and public knowledge. A new initiative for the year was to ask members, without notice, to comment on a topic of public interest. For the first year, John wore the Club's Sergeants sash of honour. Red in colour, it carries the names of all the former Sergeants and the three stripes of the Sergeant's rank. This was initially presented to last year's Sergeant, Bernie Smith, at the last Changeover Dinner.



OUTGOING president Mr John Etkins, left, shakes hands with the incoming North Balwyn Rotary Club president Mr Kevin Maunder.

Kevin's in control

Mr Kevin Maunder was installed as president of North Balwyn Rotary Club at its recent annual change-over dinner.

The ceremony, held at West Argents Reception Centre, was attended by 120 members, wives and visitors, was conducted by outgoing president, Mr John Etkins.

Guests included Rotary district governor Mr Norm Maure, district governor

nominee Mr Ray Salmon and past district governor Mr Jack Nankervis, who all live in North Balwyn.

Also present were Miss Dorethea Bringmann — Rotary Foundation scholar from West Germany; Mr Koichi Hara, Rotary exchange student from Japan; and Miss Liz Roy, North Balwyn Rotary's 1982 exchange awardee who returned from Japan earlier this year.

Rotary seeks helpers for tree-planting

PLANS have now been finalised for the planting of 700 native trees and shrubs in a 4.5 hectare area adjoining the F19 Freeway extension.

North Balwyn Rotary Club president, Mr Kevin Maunder, explained this week that the planting will take place on Saturday 10 September and Sunday 11 September, starting at 10 am.

"As this is a true community project, we are anxious to encourage local residents, service and youth clubs, and particularly school children, to assist in establishing the park, and becoming involved in the actual planting," he said.

The area being planted adjoins Caron Street, from Singleton Road to Wilburton Parade, and will be laid out in such a way as to create

nature walks and trails, rest areas and open areas for more active recreational pursuits.

The tree planting is only the first stage in what North Balwyn Rotary Club sees as a continuing development project, involving a Rotary expenditure of more than \$20,000 over the next five years.

To fund the project, and other Rotary community service activities, the club is seeking donations from local traders and residents.

More information may be obtained by ringing Mr Stan Hibbert, on 859 8092, or Mr Ron Liner, on 857 6268.

Kendo now at Trinity

JAPANESE student Koichi Hara, now a student at Trinity Grammar, has introduced the martial art of Kendo to the school.

Koichi Hara, a student being hosted by members of the North Balwyn Rotary Club, is a Kendo expert and, at his own expense, he arranged for two dozen sets of the equipment needed for Kendo to be sent from Japan.

He has started a Kendo club at the school because of the interest shown by his schoolmates.

Koichi is 17 and teachers describe him as a remarkable young man with plenty of initiative.

He has even written Kendo instructions and club rules, in English of course.

Kendo is now part of the school curriculum as an activity for any of the boys to enjoy.

Volunteers

THE ROYAL Women's Hospital in Carlton is seeking volunteers who can attend the hospital on a regular basis to assist in providing special services to patients and visitors.

Volunteer assistance is needed to provide an escort service in the outpatients' department, to help with library service and assist in the kiosk and coffee shop.

Helpers are needed weekends, week days and nights.

Anyone interested in helping can phone Mrs. M. Prytz 344 2006.

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MIRROR 16.8.83.

Friendship at end of a sword

It looks ferocious and it could certainly be frightening on a dark night but to the students of Trinity Grammar School in Kew, this Japanese martial arts outfit represents a considerable gesture of friendship.

The young man inside the traditional kendo mask and fighting suit is Koichi Hara, a North Balwyn Rotary exchange student from Japan who is doing Year 12 at Trinity.

Koichi, who is due to return home at the end of this term, introduced kendo (traditional bamboo sword fighting) to his fellow students at Trinity last year.

He now has presented the school with several boxes of kendo clothing and equipment as a gesture of thanks for the hospitality he has been given by his Australian friends.

Trinity Grammar's headmaster, Mr Don Maries, said the Kendo Club operated as an extra-curricular activity, in much the same way as the school's stamp and chess clubs.

Instructors now are coming to the school from the Victorian Kendo Club and the boys hope to keep the club going after Koichi returns home.



● Right: Koichi Hara looks fearsome in the traditional garb of a kendo warrior. At left, a smiling Koichi minus his mask.



4 — THE FREE PRESS, Wednesday 3 August 1983

Rotary change

KEVIN Maunder was installed as North Balwyn Rotary Club president at the annual change-over dinner recently.

The ceremony, at Albert Argenti's receptionist rooms, was attended by 120 members, wives and visitors, and was conducted by outgoing president John Etkins.

Mr Maunder praised the work of his predecessors and said the club had grown rapidly in three years and was making a substantial contribution to both Rotary projects and the local community.



PICTURED after the change-over are John Etkins and Kevin Maunder.

Bring a spade...

Plans have now been finalised for the planting of about 700 native trees and shrubs in a 4.5 hectare area adjoining the F19 freeway extension... and some active tree-planters are sought.

North Balwyn Rotary Club president, Mr Kevin Maunder, said the planting would take place on Saturday, September 10, and Sunday, September 11, from 10 am.

"As this is a true community project, we are anxious to encourage residents, service and youth clubs and particularly school children to help establish the park and become involved in the planting," he said.

The area being planted adjoins Carron St from Singleton Rd to Wilburton Parade, and will be laid out to create nature walks and trails, rest areas and open areas for more active recreation.

Mr Maunder said the tree planting was only the first stage in what North Balwyn Rotary saw as a continuing development project, involving a Rotary expenditure of more than \$20,000 over the next five years.

"To fund this project and other Rotary community service activities the club is seeking donations from local traders and residents," he said.

Further details from Mr Stan Hibbert (859 8092) or Mr Ron Liner (857 6268).

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PEOPLE in North Balwyn seem to be dressing a little differently these days...

...and with a definite Japanese flavor, thanks to North Balwyn Rotary Club's student exchange program.

Janice Alexander of Nunawading, dressed in a kimono, recently returned from a year's study in Tokyo, while Koichi Hara goes home soon with a good stock of cricket bats and footballs.

He is dressed in the striking outfit of a Japanese kendo warrior, a popular martial art in his own country.

Koichi has passed on his bamboo sword-fighting skills to the students at Trinity Grammar School, where he has been a Year

12 student for the past year. It is now a popular extra-curricular activity, and a kendo club has been established.

At an emotional farewell at North Balwyn Rotary recently, Koichi entertained former Collingwood great John D. "Jiggy" Harris with a rendition of "Good Old Collingwood forever."

On a recent trip away with the club, the young Japanese student could be seen kicking end-to-end with John D., who is fighting fit at 82 years of age.

Janice also made a contribution to cultural exchange by teaching English to young students, while she was a member of the School of the Imperial Family's tea ceremony and traditional dancing clubs.

Trees for freeway park

Rotarians with their wives and children set to planting, staking and mulching the trees.

The master plan for the area was designed by Mr John Niemann and Ms Lyn While from Camberwell Council.

Many local residents also helped out during the day. The plants covered six different varieties including wattles and gums.

They were donated by APM Forest Ltd. Further planting is planned in the next few weeks, bringing the total to more than 800 trees.



Mayor of Camberwell, Cr Jim Rumpf the first tree, watched by the Lady Mayor and North Balwyn Rotary President, Mr Kevin Maunder.



North Balwyn Rotary Club has given three ripple mattresses and air pumps to the Camberwell centre of the Royal District Nursing Service.

The mattresses, valued at \$185 each, were presented to Mr Jim Cummane (left), supervisor of the Camberwell District nursing centre, by president Mr Kevin Maunder (right), and Mr Geoff Steinicke, secretary of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn.

The equipment is highly effective in the treatment and prevention of bed sores.

Mr Cummane said one patient, a 45-year-old woman, has described the mattress as her "God-send."

Rotary plants native shrubs

SIX hundred native shrubs have been planted on open land adjoining the Eastern Freeway extension by North Balwyn Rotary Club.

It is the first stage of development for the area between the freeway and Carron St., North Balwyn. Members of the club and their wives and children helped plant, stake and mulch the trees, following the plan designed by Mr John Niemann and Ms Lyn While from Camberwell Council.

Camberwell mayor Cr Jim Rumpf and the lady mayoress were present to plant the first tree. Many local residents provided assistance at the all-day planting.

M.R.C.P.

4.10.83

Spectacular models

THE Doncaster Model Aero Club, in conjunction with North Balwyn Rotary, will conduct a spectacular display of model aircraft from 11 a.m. — 4.30 p.m. at Bullen Park, Bullen Road, on Sunday, March 26, as part of the Wurunjeri Festival. Full catering services will be available.

See aerial combats, helicopters, scale models, aerobatic display, and control line flying.

Rotary's plans are 'beautiful'

THE Rotary Club of North Balwyn has launched an appeal to fund the beautification of land beside the Eastern Freeway extension.

It hopes to raise \$20,000 for this and other community service projects. The club has accepted an offer from Camberwell

Council to landscape 4.5 hectares between the freeway and Carron St. from Singleton Rd. to Wilburton Pde.

President Mr Kevin Maunders said: "We plan to develop the area, initially by extensive tree-planting, incorporating nature walks and trails."

North Balwyn Rotary will work in consultation with Mr John Niemann, manager of Camberwell Council's urban design division, and designer Ms Lyn While.

The development will continue over five years, with the first tree-planting in mid-September this year, Mr Maunders said.

"We see this as an ambitious scheme, enhancing the area for the use and enjoyment of the community in general, and youth in particular, for generations to come."

The club will seek the support of local traders and residents and hold a direct

mail campaign to leading business houses in the city.

"The beautification of the area provides a real challenge, and North Balwyn Rotary, having just celebrated its third anniversary, is glad to have the opportunity to undertake this worthwhile project," Mr Maunders said.

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Ron's running — for fashion and Rotary

RON Liner is a captivating man. He bubbles at North Balwyn Rotary meetings with talk of the club's coming fashion spectacular.

He talks constantly of the big event, running on nervous energy that is reflected in the speed of his words.

Ron knows what he wants, and that is to produce a fashion spectacular that will "make the public goggle-eyed." With such a perfectionist running the show, the public should be in for a treat.

Ron has been "burning" for the last month, organising boutiques from Doncaster Shoppingtown to present their fashions, lining up models and sponsorship and raffle prizes, and working on a "spectacular" concept for the parade.

It's been a full-time job. It's also a long way from Ron's profession of specialty wall papering to the world of fashion.

"I'm out of my field," admitted Ron. "But I've done my homework and I'm a good listener."

Some of his Rotary friends might be amused by his last comment, usually finding it hard to get a word in with Ron at times, but no-one could deny his infectious enthusiasm, nor his persistence.

He's been to eight fashion parades already this year, developing his ideas.

"I pick the best and worst of the shows. I want to give people something completely different," he said.

The fashion spectacular, to be held on two nights (Friday, August 10, and Saturday, August 11) at the Camberwell Civic Centre, will have

three aims — entertainment, fund-raising and reputation.

The entertainment will include the major fashion spectacular with special lighting effects, music, stage lifts and more, possibly an aerobics demonstration, a giant raffle and lucky door prizes, and a top meal and drinks.

"People will be paying \$30 a head, but they'll come away saying they've had a ball," assured Ron. "We'll be giving them a wide range of clothes. It's going to be more than just a parade — it will be total entertainment."

"It'll be a night to remember and those attending will know they've had a very good night out," said Ron.

The fundraising side will aid medical research into cot deaths through the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

North Balwyn Rotary has not taken the decision lightly. The club has carefully investigated several possible avenues to donate funds, but found that some organisation's overheads would take too big a cut out of their contribution.

The Rotary Health Research Fund is operated completely by volunteers and an office is provided free of charge. Its only costs are postage.

The fund, the first nationwide project by Rotary, was set up because of the lack of money going to medical research.

Ron pointed out that Australia



FOR the good of the job Ron Liner gets into his work among models who will appear in North Balwyn Rotary Club's fashion spectacular. On his left is public relations co-ordinator Elaine Spedding

spent \$33 million annually on research — about \$2.20 per head of population — yet the country's total health bill was \$9 billion — or \$600 per person.

Finally, North Balwyn Rotary wants to develop a reputation as the Rotary Club which is synonymous with producing quality fashion parades, much as Camberwell Rotary is known for its art show and Balwyn Rotary for its "Browse and Buy" bazaar.

The club's interest in fashion began two years ago, when the members' wives put on a successful parade at the Auburn Heights Bowling Club.

The men, including fashion parade chairman Paul Fitz, parade secretary/treasurer David Cheney and Ron Liner, followed the lead and put on a show last November.

It was produced by the Bra Shop, Doncaster, and included a selection of swimwear. The night was hosted by TV personalities Paula Duncan and John Orsick and raised \$7000 for the club.

It whet Ron's appetite to produce an even bigger and better fashion parade.

The August event will have a wide range of clothes coming down the catwalk, from the racks of Venn Gown, Frue Acton, Sussana, City Girl, Cue, The Bra Shop, Fortman Eastcoat, Skinny's, Miss Selfridges, Katies, Opal, Merrett Hassett and Zutti.

Ron is hoping to attract several other boutiques from the Doncaster Shoppingtown complex. His efforts

are being supported by the Westfield management.

Raffle prizes will include a return trip to Sydney staying at the Hyatt Hotel (donated by American Express), knitwear, fashion vouchers, remote controlled radio cassette players and family portraits.

The door prize on each night will be a sapphire diamond ring donated by Peregberg and Co.

Co-ordinating the parade backstage will be husband and wife team Maurice and Valerie Rinaldi. Italian-born Maurice has been a fashion photographer for 10 years, while American-born Valerie was an international model before the couple decided three years ago to produce fashion parades.

Ron and public relations co-ordinator Elaine Spedding are looking for more sponsors for the fashion parade brochure, as well as people interested in attending the "spectacular."

For more details, contact Ron on 857 7391 or Paul Fitz on 857 5088.

Rotary hosts fashion show

THE latest in swimwear, cover-ups, leisure wear, sports wear and lingerie will be featured in a fashion parade to be hosted by the Rotary Club of North Balwyn.

The garments, provided by the fashion houses of Australia and The Bra Shop will be presented by professional models and will give you an opportunity to see the latest in close areas.

The parade will take the form of a dinner on Thursday 10 November at the Camberwell Civic Centre, starting at 7 p.m.

The show will be emceed by Gay Singh and Paula Duncan, with a flower show featuring vocalists and pianist Peter Brown.

Available prizes will be offered during the evening.

All proceeds from the parade will go to the Rotary Club's community service projects.

Rotary research on target

THE Australian Rotary Health Research Fund has already raised nearly \$250,000 of its \$2 million target.

Rotary's District Governor, Mr Norm Moore, told the North Balwyn club of the fundraising at a recent visit.

The first area to be researched will be sudden infant death syndrome — or cot deaths.

Mr Moore also told the club Rotary had contributed \$180,000 to the Victorian Bushfire Relief appeals.

Mr Moore stressed the need for Rotary to continue to grow beyond its current world wide membership of one million and to be active in community services both locally and internationally.

He congratulated North Balwyn Rotary on its active role in providing service to the local community, its increasing membership, and its support given to Rotary exchange student and Foundation scholarship programs.

Free Press 7/11/83

Parade raises \$6000

SIX thousand dollars was raised by the Rotary club of North Balwyn through a fashion parade which took place recently at the Camberwell Civic Centre.

The money is for Ro-

tary Club community service projects.

Rotary club president, Kevin Maunders, said the project was such an outstanding success that it is hoped it will become an annual event.

Free Press.

23/11/83.

OTHER MATTERS: During the year, the Committee organised the provision of items necessary to support the Club's activities, including:

- * Rotary signs for the entrance to the Sentimental Bloke and the entrance to the Dining Room.
- * Flagpoles and base for the Australian and Rotary Flags,
- * Banner hangers for Rotary Club banners,
- * The manufacture of a Sergeant's waddy (thanks to Roger Benallack) called "The North Balwyn Rotary CLUB", which was presented at the Changeover Dinner,
- * The redesign of the Club's banner,
- * The manufacture of signs etc. for use during community service projects,
- * Initial enquiries on the erection of Rotary signs at four locations on Club's boundaries (to be coordinated by the Community Service Committee in 1984/85),
- * Reprinting of the Club's by-laws, and
- * Rotary car stickers for all members.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The members on the committee worked well together during the year. The responsibilities of the Committee were undertaken effectively which resulted in the Club having smooth running and efficient meetings, good fellowship at meetings, effective communications, excellent publicity and all members learnt something! I thank President Kevin Maunder, President-elect, John Reddish and Secretary, Ron Carnell, for their excellent support and assistance. The Committee extends its best wishes to incoming Club Service Director, Geoff Steinicke, and his Committee members for an effective, enjoyable and rewarding 1984/85 Rotarian Year.

Paul Fitz

FASHION PARADE COMMITTEE

1983/84

During the 1982/83 Rotarian year, the then Fund Raising Director Paul Fitz was approached by Ron Liner with a proposition for a major fund raising project. The Bra Shop organisation had offered to put on a fashion parade consisting of swimwear, lingerie, night wear, coverups and sportswear free of charge, if the Club could organise a venue and a fund raising programme around it.

On the 17th February 1983, Paul Fitz and Ron Liner presented a proposal to the Board recommending that the Club support the fashion parade with the goal of raising \$12,000 - \$15,000 by:

- * Sale of tickets
- * Raffle
- * Advertising/editorial booklet

This proposal was approved and a Fashion Parade Committee was formed to plan, coordinate and produce the function. This Committee consisted of:

Paul Fitz (Chairman)
David Cheney
Ron Liner

Closer to the date of the parade, the Committee was increased to include:

Peter Cleary
Bernie Smith
Roger Wiggill
Stan Hibbert
David Stockman

On Thursday, 10th November, 1983 the Parade was held at the Camberwell Civic Centre. Total attendance was 597 people who sat down to dinner at 7.30 pm following drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the foyer.

Compares for the evening were Paula Duncan and John Orcsik. Six Big M girls modelled the garments in a 50 minute presentation which was produced by David Book and Bryan Baker of the Bra Shop.

Following the parade, pianist and singer, Peter Sullivan provided the audience with classical, popular and sing-a-long music.

A lucky door prize (a diamond and sapphire ring by courtesy of Morry Rubenstein and A. Perelberg) was won by Bernie Smith's daughter, Fiona, which was most appropriate as Fiona assisted the Committee in "selling-in" advertising space for the booklet.

A raffle was drawn and the nine winners presented with their prizes, the first prize being a return trip to Sydney (by courtesy of TAA and Hilton Hotels). The other prize sponsors were Peter Foeden, Clive Peeters and Toshiba, Tollana Wines, Minette, Lorraine Knitting Mills, Image and Fable Labels, Le-Specs and The Bra Shop.

The final net profit from the function was \$6,932.49 and this amount was transferred in full to the Club's Service Account. No bad debts were incurred.

1984/85

The Fashion Parade concept actually began in the Club with the do-it-yourself parade organised by Dorothy Clark and Judy Reddish at the Auburn Heights Bowling Club in 1982.

With the successful conclusion of the 1983 Parade, a debriefing of the Committee was held on 21st November, 1983, to identify mistakes and make notes for the future.

In general, the 1983 Parade was considered successful and although falling short of the original estimated revenue, the approximate \$7,000 raised was considered satisfactory for the Club's first major effort. It also proved that, subject to a number of modifications, the Club has the ability to run a much bigger parade and, in general, develop the parade format as the Club's major fund raising vehicle.

To pursue this further a 1984/85 Fashion Parade Committee was formed consisting of:

Paul Fitz (Chairman)
David Cheney
Ron Liner

The Committee's task was to investigate the running of another fashion parade and on the 27th March, 1984, it submitted a "Fashion Spectacular" proposal to the Board.

The concept for the presentation was a sit-down dinner featuring a fashion spectacular highlighting women's and men's summer fashions from 16 Westfield Shoppingtown Doncaster Boutiques, ranging from swimwear to outerwear and eveningwear. This was to be supported by entertainment (Nautilus Aerobic Dance Team), a live band, lucky door prize and raffle. The spectacles were to be run on two nights (10th and 11th August 1984) at the Camberwell Civic Centre and were to be produced by Maurice Rinaldi.

The major profit centres outlined were:

- * Sale of tickets
- * Underwriting the parade
- * Raffle
- * Advertising booklet

The proposal recommended that the proceeds from the Spectaculars, to a total amount of \$13,000, should go to the Club's Service Account and the proceeds from the advertising booklet and anything in excess of \$13,000 from the Spectaculars should go to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. Budgetted profits are:

* Spectacular	-	\$8,050	-	\$12,350
* Booklet	-	\$5,000		

The proposal recommendations were accepted by the Board and planning is well underway.

To ensure that all members were involved in the running of the Spectaculars, the 1984/85 Fashion Parade Committee was expanded as follows:

Paul Fitz	- Chairman & Function Format
Ron Liner	- Sponsor Negotiations, Publicity and Function Format
David Cheney	- Treasurer & Function Format
David Goldsmith	- Secretary & Correspondence
Tom Wing Young	- Raffles
Roger Wiggill	- Tickets, Placards, Brochures & Seating

Morry Rubenstein	- Civic Centre
David Wornell	- Catering
Peter Cleary	- Advertising Booklet
Kevin Maunder	- ad hoc (President and Immediate Past President)
John Reddish	- ad hoc (President-elect and President)

Some members of the main committee have been appointed sub-committee chairmen and all members of the Club have been appointed to one or other of the sub-committees.

The Westfield organisation is acting as a major sponsor and will be a co-presenter of the Spectaculars. Athena Gekas, Promotions Manager for Westfield Shoppingtown Doncaster has very generously assisted and cooperated with the committee in liaison with the boutiques and generally assisting with the presentations.

PAUL FITZ

YOUTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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| Geoff Steinicke | - | Director & Co Chairman of Rotoract - Rotary Raft Race |
| Ian Collins | - | Counsellor to Jenny Hunter |
| Geoff Clark | - | Counsellor to Dorothea Bringmann |
| John Etkins | - | Counsellor to Koichi Hara
Counsellor to Janice Alexander |
| John Thwaites | - | Gala Youth Night Planning |
| Roger Wiggill | - | RYLA Chairman
Co Chairman Rotoract - Rotary Raft Race
Painting Exchange Chairman |
| Tom Wing Young | - | Mittagundi
Vern McConchie Awards |
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| <u>Youth Exchange</u> | - | <u>Koichi Hara</u> arrived in April '83 from Japan and was enrolled at Trinity. Koichi gave much to the life of the Club, and to Trinity he introduced Kendo - a disciplinary 'sport'. |
| | - | <u>Janice Alexander</u> completed her year in Japan early in 1984. <u>Jenny Hunter</u> left for Japan in January 1984. We are preparing to receive Denise Maksail from USA in August 1984. |
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| <u>RYLA Seminar</u> | - | Originally we had approved the sending of one awardee, but on reviewing the excellent qualities of our candidates, we sent two awardees: Megan Dallas & Mark Anderson. |
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| <u>Vern McConchie
Rotary Awards</u> | - | These awards for literature are an annual event for Greythorne High School. \$300 is provided in book vouchers for prize winners in the 6 grades. |
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| <u>Painting Exchange</u> | - | This idea, originated by Mr. Kondo, resulted in an exchange of paintings between students at a school near Mr. Kondo's home, and the students at MLC Junior School. |
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| <u>Mittagundi</u> | - | The Club sponsored two underprivileged students from Richmond High School to go on a 10 day camp in the mountainous area north of Orbost. |
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| <u>Gala Youth Night</u> | - | Involving youth at schools within our area, or with which our Club has been involved. Following John Etkins' report on the success of a Gala Youth Night held at Prahran RC, it was decided to have a similar evening in September '84 during Youth Month. |
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| <u>Rotoract Rotary Raft Race</u> | - | Our Club participated in this event with such obvious enthusiasm, that we were invited to organise the event next year! |
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The International Service Committee of our Club takes responsibility for a number of activities, mainly related to the building of 'Bridges of Friendship' to peoples overseas, and to assistance with the execution of various projects in developing and undeveloped countries.

For 1983/4, the Committee included -

Ken Proposch	(Director)
Morry Rubenstein	(Rotary Foundation Chairman)
Graham Foard	(F.A.I.M., I.P.A.C., Matched Clubs)
Don Palmer	Resigned early 1984
Ron Roy	Recent appointment

Rotary Foundation, to which our club contributes financially each year, provides financial support to enable the awarding of scholarships in various activities: eg. Graduate, Undergraduate, Group Study Exchange, Vocational, Journalism, and Teacher of the Handicapped. This year we advertised for applicants, sent out five forms but only received one firm application, from musicology student Georgina Binns. Following interview, the club recommended her highly to District for a Graduate Scholarship, however, she was unsuccessful. This indicates the high quality of the other applicants. We have often enjoyed the company of Dorothea Bringmann, a R.F. awardee from West Germany studying Law at Melbourne University, who has been counselled by Geoff Clark. She has returned home and we are now engaged with another awardee Tomiko Hashimura from Osaka South Rotary Club in District 266, who is studying painless childbirth and mid-wifery in Melbourne (Counsellor Ron Roy).

Rotary Foundation Chairman Morry attended the R.F. Conference at Gisborne on 20th September 1983 and returned enthused with the activities of the Foundation. Speakers were arranged viz Dorothea, and also Ron Dixon of Collingwood R.C. who showed us the new 16mm film on the Foundation which has been recently produced. We also awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to Duncan McKenzie, of Balwyn Club who was the D.G.'s Special Representative at our club's initiation.

Fostering of World Understanding was enhanced by our writing of introductory letters to a number of clubs in District 208, Italy, with which we have been matched, viz. Civitanova Marche, Cagliari Nord, Fano, Roma Nord Ovest and Tivoli. Graham also wrote to Uington, Sth. Africa who had written to us.

New member Ron is preparing a modified version of above letter and will send to the Japanese Clubs with which we have been associated through our exchange students.

Members have been kept aware, through the bulletin and verbal reports, of various International Service activities. As a World Community Service, FAIM (Fourth Avenue in Motion), IPAC (International Projects Advisory Committee) recommended projects, and the 3-H Programme (Health, Hunger and Humanity), all enable us to assist in support of various worthy projects in developing countries. Director Ken attended the annual I.S. dinner on 18th October at International House, Parkville, to hear of such activities. Stephen Coates, son of member Ron has applied to be a member of a team to participate in a FAIM project in New Guinea, but to date has not been finalised. Graham F. will be collecting donations to FAIM from members during June, to enable sending off this financial year.

Members have participated in many of the other activities of the club during the year, as well as above. We consider this preferable to making donations to various charities. However, we did make a \$200 donation, following a dinner speaker, to a water project run by the Foster Parents Plan.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: Graham Jane - David Cheney

COMMITTEE: George King, Bill Kneale, Ralph Lee, Ron Liner,
David Willshire, Fred Woodman, Stan Hibbert.

During the year Graham Jane resigned as Chairman to take up a business situation in Brisbane. David Cheney was appointed Chairman in March 1984. Several planning meetings were held with members of the committee to investigate proposed service projects.

The projects investigated were:

- * Beeper Service for Elderly Citizens living alone
- * Investment for Retirement Seminar
- * Blood Pressure and Diabetes Testing
- * Blood Donors
- * Edar Fete - Trash and Treasure Stall
- * Painting Senior Citizens Headquarters at Marwal Avenue
- * Probus Club

The Beeper Service was found to be an excellent project, unfortunately the cost was prohibitive, unless we mount a special fund raising project.

Investment for Retirement we found was catered for by many professional bodies.

A Probus Club was investigated, we were informed that there was not the opportunity to do so in our area. However, in the last month of this Rotary year, apparently the scene has changed and a recommendation will be passed onto the incoming Committee to reactivate the formation of a Probus Club; male or female.

The Edar Fete Stall was a great success raising approx. \$700.

The Blood Pressure and Diabetes Testing was a worthwhile project. However, for maximum results more publicity and evaluation of the location of the vans will need to be studied.

Unfortunately the Diabetes caravan was destroyed by fire one week before we were to have its use. We hired a conventional caravan so that we could fulfill our commitment.

Approximately 8 members and 1 wife became blood donors at the Royal Women's Hospital, at the next visit we hope to increase this number.

The painting of the Senior Citizens Hall was a great effort. The outside of the building was painted by 25 members in 3 hours. This was not only a community service project project, the Fellowship was excellent.

Special Project

The Rotary Park Project was commenced (physically) when the Club, their ladies, friends and locals planted, staked and mulched approx. 730 trees. These trees were donated by APM Forests. The Mayor planted the first tree. There have been two maintenance days since the original planting.

This park was to be our major project in the District, however, due to council

attitude this project is now in doubt. As this is an ongoing project, negotiations with Council will be continuing.

On behalf of Graham and David may I say thank you to all club members for their help and participation in all projects and especially to all committee members.

GRAHAM JANE
DAVID CHENEY

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

At his planning day in April 1983, Pres. Kevin announced that his membership target for 1983/84 was to attain a membership total of 50 by year end.

As at June 30th 1983, club membership totalled 39.

Subsequently we were disappointed to lose Don Palmer who, unfortunately, was compelled to resign as a result of changes in his work situation.

Nominations for membership received during the year totalled 24, from which we have inducted 12 new members, making our total as at 30th June 1984, 50 as per Pres. Kevin's target.

We are therefore pleased to welcome:

Duncan Ansell and Jane
Ron Arthur and Bettye
Mal Corban and Lesley
Richard Day and Judy
David Doyle & Wendy
David Goldsmith and Prue
Andrew Guest and Carmel
Clive Hughes and Carmel
Don Pilgrim and Rhonda
Ron Roy and Betty
John Thwaites and Annette
Eric Witts

The club's tradition of inviting the wives of new members to the induction has been continued this year and has been greatly appreciated.

In conclusion I must record my thanks to Pres. Elect John Reddish for his considerable assistance throughout the year and also to Pres. Kevin for allowing me the privilege of helping in his most rewarding experience.

FRED PIKE

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Committee Members:

Peter Cleary
Richard Day
Tim Fletcher
Andrew Guest
Don Haycraft
Marcel Muntwyler
David Wornell

Chairman

Activities for the year were:

Family Bar-B-Que	August 1983
Assistance with Fashion Parade	November 1983
Christmas Meeting	
Pool Party	February 1984
Aeromodellers Air Display	March 1984
Charter Anniversary Dinner	May 1984
Change-over Dinner Dance	June 1984

In addition to the above, 'IN HOME' Fireside Meetings have been organised for the benefit of those new members able to attend.

Further meetings are to be arranged for those who were unable to attend and also for later inductions.

PETER CLEARY