
ROTARY CLUB
of
North Balwyn



CLUB REPORT
1986-87

DISTRICT 980

"Rotary Brings Hope"

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Om Pahuja
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John Robson (C)
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John Etkins

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The first objective which I desired to achieve, above all others, was to see that members enjoyed their Rotary. From fellowship and through all the avenues of service, I believe we achieved that objective.

There were, of course, many other objectives which developed into projects and these are listed in this Annual Report of each of the committees. I don't propose to highlight any projects, they were all important. So much has been achieved that you wonder how we managed to do so much. Please read these reports.

I would now like to talk about people - people who have made this year important to me - important to us all.

Firstly, every club has to have a Secretary, but when you have the best Club Secretary how much better it is. My grateful thanks to Ron Carnell.

We also enjoyed the services of a Minute Secretary at our Board Meetings and I thank Ron Arthur for his contribution.

Side by side with the best Secretary is a diligent Treasurer. My special thanks to Geoff Perdriau, who is stepping aside this year after three years as Treasurer.

Previously, I had found that the Club Service Director was the key man in the organisation of a Rotary Club, so I chose John Thwaites - the quiet achiever - who had the difficult task of administering the Club at the grass roots level. He did not let us down.

Our attendance record has been of a high standard - a first, several seconds and thirds and never lower than tenth in the district, is directly attributable to the quality of the speakers at our weekly meetings. Our thanks go to Program Chairman, David Doyle.

I have always said that our weekly meetings don't start to fire until the Sergeant's Session. Sergeant Ian Collins made us laugh, he extracted fines without offence, he joked and we joined in, he scattered barbs and bouquets - he deserves our generous applause.

To Grapevine Editor, Ron Phillips, and his team, I reserve my special thanks. When you think of the 52 weekly commitments, writing, composing and arranging our best instrument of communication, you appreciate the enormity of the task. Also, to Ralph Lee for organising the printing and mailing. Thanks fellows for a job well done.

As the year went by, Ian Lucas achieved more and more exposure in the newspapers and Rob Head instilled a little more Rotary information.

I thank John Etkins, our Foundation Chairman, through whose enthusiasm, primarily, we raised \$4,600 for Polio Plus, which enabled us to name three Paul Harris Fellows.

I note from the Fund Raising report that we raised over \$14,000, not including the Red Shield Doorknocks and the EDAR Fete. This is more than any previous year. Our thanks to Fund Raising Chairman Paul Fitz and his committee.

Our Rotaract Club is now the biggest in the District, with over 34 members. Many members have given their support to the Rotaracters this year, but none more than John Reddish as Rotaract Chairman.

This year, we had the pleasure and privilege of hosting two exchange students, welcoming home Martin McInerney, who completed his year in Brazil last January, and sending Carolyn Green to Canada. Vanessa Lowe from Pietermaritzberg, made a great success of her stay with us and the very talented and humorous Aussie-Finn Matti Paljakka has been a pleasure to have in our Club.

There are many other members who made significant contributions to the life of our Club - our Almoner, Fred Pike, Committee Chairmen - I thank them all.

I leave, almost until last, my congratulations to the six Directors who guided our activities: Peter Cook, Gerry Spencer, Roger Wiggill, John Thwaites, Marcel Muntwyler and David Wornell, for most of the year, and then Bernie Smith.

These are the men who were responsible for the achievements of our Club. On your behalf I thank each of them.

No Club could take a significant step forward if it did not have a leader. Our District Governor, John King, is a leader, a leader among men. His vision and enthusiasm for the Polio Plus, Life Education and Peer Support programs has received the support of all Rotarians. My hope is that these programs will eventually receive the support of all Australians.

Lastly, and in a very special way, I thank our ladies of Rotary. They have given us support and encouragement in many of our projects. I could not imagine our Club without their active involvement. I thank them and especially my wife, Judy.

To Chresley and John, I wish you as much enjoyment as we have had, and to you John, success and satisfaction in fulfilling your responsibility as the next President of this great Club.

Geoff Steinicke
President

CLUB SERVICE

Director : John Thwaites
Treasurer : Geoff Perdriau
Grapevine Editor : Ron Phillips
Publications : Ian Lucas

Secretary : Ron Carnell
Programme Chairman : David Doyle
Sergeant : Ian Collins
Rotary Information : Rob Head

Attendance

Our thanks once again to Ron Carnell who kept us on our toes with reminders of attendance and make up possibilities. The result of attendances was particularly good with an overall average of 86.4% to May. We also achieved a first in the district for attendance in December.

Programme

Our programme under the capable direction of David Doyle provided a well balanced challenge for members.

To mention but a few of the memorable nights, Dr. Om Pahuja, an eye specialist and now a club member; Peter Blundell, Polio Plus; Richard Dowell, the Bionic Ear; Vanessa Lowe (Exchange Student) and Martin McInerney (Exchange Student); Heather Mitchell, Victorian Farmers' Federation; Zena Dare, Life Education Caravan; Snr. Sergeant John McDonald, Police Air Wing; Bernie McNamara, Town Planner; C.S.E. Team; Marjorie West, 3RPH; Bernie Case, Tactitian on Steak & Kidney; Prof. R. Vines, C.S.I.R.O.; Dr. Bajurnow, Interplast; Const. Rhonda Poynton, Police Force; John Marshall, Ford Motor Co.; Dr. Peter Vulcan, Road Safety.

In addition to this we were treated to the usual high standard of auto-biographies from our new members.

During the year, members assisted with our clean up at Marwal Avenue for the Elderly Citizens and we visited International House, as well as a fun bowling meeting with the Rotaractors.

Ladies nights were regular throughout the year and well attended.

Grapevine

Ron Phillips and his able committee are to be congratulated for bringing to us an interesting and obviously well read Grapevine, which set a good pattern for presentation and features.

Public Relations

Ian Lucas accepted this difficult task, and following a persistent approach is beginning to reap the rewards of hard work as a number of articles relating to youth exchange and can recycling have recently been published.

Sergeant

Our thanks to Ian Collins for a difficult task carried out with great enthusiasm and resulting in great fun and fellowship at our meetings.

Rotary Information

Rob Head presented a number of articles in the Grapevine, together with a very successful discussion meeting on a variety of Rotary topics.

Finally, thank you to all those members who assisted with recommendations of speakers throughout the year.

John Thwaites.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1986/87

1. Administration Account:

The Administration account began the year with a balance of \$1,866.00.

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Estimate</u> <u>86/87</u>	<u>Actual to</u> <u>May '87</u>	<u>Comparison</u> <u>85/86</u>
Meals & Functions	-	27,458	29,656
Marwal Ave Barbeque Profit	-	200	-
Fines	550	644	620
Copper Pot (Aust Rotary Health Research Fund)	-	232	276
Entrance Fees	140	60	100
Subscriptions	5,768	5,628	5,605
Donations	250	25	500
Bank & Tricontinental Interest	200	334	229
Badges/Banners Sales	-	56	81
Wine Sales (Auction)	-	919	447
Safari Dinner Profit	-	604	761
Horseracing Night	-	368	256
	<u>6,908</u>	<u>36,528</u>	<u>38,531</u>

Balance with Tricontinental Cash Management Trust - \$500.00 at 31-5-1987.

Payments

Meals & Functions	-	27,450	29,890
Grapevine Printing	770	682	532
Grapevine Postage	770	878	740
RI Per Capita Fees	1,800	1,827	1,659
District 980 Levy	660	638	594
Rotary Down Under	840	932	850
Rotary Publications	110	239	284
Pins, Badges, Banners & Caps	550	613	449
Stationery & Secretarial (incl P/Cash)	220	312	222
Insurance	275	351	265
Gifts (Pens) for Guest Speakers	330	498	-
Donations	220	50	85
Flowers	330	138	122
Federal Tax on Debits	33	42	35
President-Elect Seminar	-	50	50
Rotary House Donation	-	160	840
Charter Night Donations	-	350	50
President's Expenses	-	502	100
Microphone	-	250	-
Aust Rotary Health Research Fund (85/86 Copper Pot)	-	276	-
District Conference Dinners* (Short Fall)	-	280*	-
	<u>6,908</u>	<u>36,518</u>	<u>36,767</u>

*A re-imbursement of \$138 for the Finnish GSE Team is expected from District.
We have a bank balance in this account at the end of May of \$1,425.15.

2. Service Account:

Tricontinental Cash Management Trust - \$3,000.00 as at 31-5-1987.

We began the year with \$1,404.00 in the bank, in addition to the \$3,000.00 invested with Tricontinental.

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Actual to May '87</u>	<u>Comparison 85/86</u>
Fashion Parade Profit	965	1,420
Aeromodellers Display Profit	3,621	3,128
Christmas Stocking Profit	1,888	1,679
Bank & Tricontinental Interest	520	837
Boroondara Cake Stall	326	-
Profit from Sale of Christmas Puddings	100	-
Profit from Sale of Chocolate Bars	826	-
Profit from Sale of Aluminium Cans*	620*	-
	<hr/> 8,866	<hr/> 7,064

*This amount is the end of June estimate and will be matched dollar for dollar by Containers Packaging and then donated to the Life Education Centre.

Payments

Exchange Students	2,425	822
Vern McConchie Memorial Awards	540	250
Blood Pressure & Diabetes Testing	814	560
Mittagundi Youth Committee	141	95
Onemda Centre	250	1,000
Painting Exchange Postage	94	286
Youth Art Exchange-Conference Display	92	151
District 980 RYLA Committee	600	300
Federal Tax on Debits	24	14
Debating Night	210	-
Rotary Foundation - Polio Plus	925	-
(from sale of chocolates & puddings)		
International House Dinner	72	-
Angela Taylor Memorial Trust Fund	250	-
Greythorn Primary School	125	-
Greythorn High School	75	-
Think Twice Video	100	-
GSE Share of Advertising	107	-
Guests' Meals at Weekly Meetings	1,064	-
Rotary Foundation	-	943
Aust Rotary Health Research Fund	-	1,000
Mexican Relief Fund	-	200
Diabetes Foundation Donation	-	200
Rotary Swinburne Bursary	-	1,000
St John Ambulance Radio	-	2,005
Metal Signs	-	270
Rotaract Establishment Costs	-	425
Odyssey House	-	612
Surrey Hills Primary School	-	100
	<hr/> 7,908	<hr/> 10,233

The Service Account bank balance at the end of May is \$1,637.96

Geoff Perdriau
Treasurer

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT REPORT - 1986/87

COMMITTEE: JOHN ROBSON, P.P. GEOFF CLARK

At the beginning of the year we had 59 members, and unfortunately we received four resignations. The following members resigned:-

P.P. Kevin Maunder - Now residing in N.S.W.

Tim Fletcher - Business reasons.

Duncan Ansell - Business reasons.

Roger Wiggill - Business reasons.

It is expected that George King, who is now residing in Queensland, and Ron Coates who is residing on the Mornington Peninsula, will resign from the club in the near future.

We were pleased to induct the following members into the club:-

Bruce Dore

John Mollison*

Dr Om Pahuja*

P.P. Gregory Ross - Paul Harris Fellow

Glen Walmsley*

Imre Lele

John McBride

Graeme Smith

John Magor

Of the nine new members, only three* were not Rotarians transferring to our club from another Rotary club.

At the 30 June, 1987 our membership stands at 64 members.

Our reputation as a strong fellowship club has helped in the recruiting of new members from other clubs. However we cannot rely on maintaining our membership by welcoming new members from interstate clubs; our own members must introduce new members to Rotary who can share the wonderful fellowship of our club and the opportunity to serve the community that we live in.

JOHN B. ROBSON

PRESIDENT-ELECT, CHAIRMAN.

YOUTH SERVICE

- Committee members were Peter Cook, Tony McLean, Murray Carr, Rob Fletcher, George King, Ken Proposch, John Reddish, Ron Roy, Peter Cleary and Imre Lele.
- The Youth Committee continues to administer a worthwhile service to the youth in the community.
- The Committee were involved in a number of major projects during the year, and although no new initiatives were undertaken, traditional activities of previous years were well organised by various members of the Committee.
- Peter Cleary, with the assistance of Tony McLean, arranged an excellent youth debate between Carey Grammar School and Marcellin College at Argenti's on 18 September.
- Congratulations to winners Carey who won narrowly, debating the subject 'The Younger Generation Knows Best' before an audience of 105 members and guests.
- Students at Greythorn High School in years 7 to 12 competed for book prizes of \$40, \$30 and \$20 in the Vern McConchie memorial competition to promote youth by the written word.
- The subject 'The Good Life' produced some fine essays and organiser George King arranged for President Geoff Steinicke to present the awards at the school assembly on 1 December.
- Ken Proposch selected two students, Lan Nguyen and Simon Day, to attend the Mittagundi country camp for young boys and girls between 14 and 16 years. The camp, situated at the foot of the Bogong High Plains, has to be reached on foot and really develops the character of those participating. Both boys attended a Rotary meeting after returning from the camp in January.
- The RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, is for young people between 18 and 24 who attend a youth leadership camp for a week during May. Murray Carr selected Ross Greenfield (Rotaracter), Tim Wood and Ian Charlesworth to attend.
- The Rotaract Club, chartered in 1985, continues to grow and with 35 members is rapidly becoming one of the strongest clubs in the district.
- Congratulations to John Reddish for his enthusiasm and careful guidance during this year of consolidation for Rotaracters.
- With encouragement from Peter Cook, the Rotaracters won the raft race at Kyneton in February using a raft sponsored by Ford.
- During the first part of the year, the Club hosted two Rotary exchange students. Vanessa Lowe, South Africa, completed the last part of her year, and Matti Paljakka, Finland, arrived in August. Both students have contributed greatly to the Youth Exchange program.
- Martin McInerney returned from Brazil in January, and obviously gained greatly from his experience.
- Caroline Green was farewelled as the outgoing student in January 1987 and is enjoying herself as our representative in Stoney Plains, Alberta, Canada.

- . Three of our students nominated for Outwards Exchange in January 1988 have advanced to the final selection weekend in June. The Club has agreed to send out two students and has arranged for Melbourne North to take another.
- . The Committee has arranged for the purchase of an adolescent health video, 'Think Twice', and this will be promoted to schools in the area.
- . Two new youth projects, Peer Support and Rypen, were investigated and have been recommended for consideration in 1987/88.
- . The Committee was depleted during the year by the retirement of Duncan Ansell and the moving to Noosa Heads of George King. Imre Lele joined the Committee in February.
- . The Youth Committee thanks Club members for their support during the year.

Peter Cook
Chairman

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

- . Committee members were Gerry Spencer, Don Haycraft, Stan Hibbert, Don Pilgrim, Morry Rubenstein, David Stockman, Eric Witts, Tom Wing Young and John Mollison.
- . There were two Salvation Army Doorknocks in the period under review. The first was in July 1986, which was organised by the outgoing Committee, and the second will be on 21 June 1987, and be organised by the current Committee.
- . The EDAR Fete again took place in October, and raised funds as previously.
- . We participated in the Boroondara Shopping Centre Festival, and used it as the focus of our sale of tickets for the Christmas Stocking Raffle, as well as the sale of peanut butter and dim sims.
- . One working bee has been held at the Marwall Avenue Senior Citizens Centre, involving external cleaning and ground management. Don Haycraft is now our permanent representative, and we are presently waiting for a contribution of plants from the City of Camberwell. When these become available, we will ask for another session of assistance from the members of the Club.
- . The annual Health Survey took place in February, but response was disappointing. This was partly due to the fact that the X-Ray Machine broke down on Friday night and was not able to be mended. We had about 400 people pass through, at a cost to the Club of \$650. The HBA sponsorship for which we hoped did not eventuate.
- . Don Pilgrim has done an excellent summary, in which he lists recommendations made by the Committee to improve the Health Survey activity in 1988. This will be passed to the incoming Committee Chairman, Peter Cook.
- . We have made several attempts to work more closely with Odyssey House, to very little avail. Rob Head and I attended their Annual Dinner, and I personally counselled one of their students. Apart from that, only Rob Head has had minimal contact, to the best of my knowledge.
- . This year saw the opening of our Can Collection Centre at Camberwell. Though response from the public could be better, we will collect in excess of \$1,200 this year, aided and abetted by Containers Packaging, who have offered to meet us dollar for dollar collected. In the last week, Ford Motor Company have erected 12 containers within their plant for the collection of cans, and these will be sold direct to Comalco at 76 cents per kilo. If this initiative is successful, it could lead to a considerable increase in funds from this project.
- . It was agreed that all contributions from can recycling would be made available to the Life Education Centre in this year.
- . The Committee initiated sales of chocolates during the Christmas period, and a profit of \$825 was achieved, for relatively little effort.

- John Mollison initiated research into the viability of a monthly market, possible at 'The Sentimental Bloke'. This investigation is ongoing, and John Will continue to handle it for the time being in his new committee.
- Service Club Liaison Committee is a meeting co-ordinated by the City of Camberwell, which meets three times per year. I have attended these meetings on behalf of the Club, and I believe that the new Committee should continue to do so.
- During the year we have also looked at Neighbourhood Watch, "Panic Buttons" for the elderly, and the Christmas Wish project. Of these, only the Christmas Wish project is passed on to the new Committee. We also attempted to work with the Ashburton Rotary Club, but as their Fun Run has been postponed until next year, we were not able to do so.

Gerry Spencer
Chairman

VOCATIONAL

DAVID WORNELL (C)
GEOFF CLARK
PETER KAGAN
RALPH LEE
BERNIE SMITH
DAVID WILLSHIRE
GRAHAM FOARD
OM PAHUJA
BRUCE DORE

1. During the months of 1986, the vocational guide "Towards a Fulfilling Career" was subjected to critical review by two independent groups of high school students. Copies of the revised manuscript were forwarded to a firm called Career Wise in Kew, and Myer Stores at Doncaster. Both Organisations were invited to comment and participate in the production, and distribution of the guide.

Unfortunately, no follow up action has been taken.

2. Guest speakers were organised as follows:

October: Ralph Lee, General Manager of the Melbourne Stock Exchange, spoke of the workings of the Exchange and the formation of an Australian Stock Exchange.

November: Judge Graham Crossley, spoke to the Club on Court procedures, and some of the peculiarities of our judicial system.

3. The Vocational Service Committee organised the Christmas Raffle from which the Club raised \$.....
4. Enterprise Australia: During May David Wornell represented the Club at a Careers guidance seminar sponsored by Enterprise Australia.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- Committee members were Roger Wiggill, Roger Benallack, John Etkins, Tim Ford, David Goldsmith, Ron Liner, Greg Matthews, Glen Walmsley, and Ray Zuccala.
- In preparing objectives for the 1986/7 year, the International Services Committee saw their role as one of promoting Rotary International projects by involving as many club members as possible, and by keeping the International aspect of Rotary visible at all times by providing speakers, and in all possible other ways.
- The undoubted highlight of our year was the promotion of Polioplus with Rotary International calling on a million men in 160 lands to take the leadership role to immunize the worlds children against polio over the next 5 years (as well as several other diseases). The immense cost of \$120 million required Australian Rotarians to raise \$5-million over 4 years (\$40 per Rotarian). Under the energetic and able guidance of Past-president John Etkins, the Club responded magnificently, raising \$4525, nearly double the year's target. This enabled us to recommend to the Board the awarding of 3 Paul Harris Fellowships - the Polioplus contribution being eligible for this purpose. Most importantly, North Balwyn's effort will result in the immunization of 18,854 children!.
- The Fund raising Committee asked the International Service Committee to organize the Aeromodeller's Display on March 15th, in conjunction with the Doncaster Aeromodellers Club. Under the able guidance of Greg Matthews, and an outstanding subcommittee embracing members outside of International, and also blessed by fine weather, and total club support a record \$3634 was raised. \$250 of this was donated to ONEMDA and the balance put into the Club's Service Account for appropriate future use. It was a great day of fellowship.
- The Committee undertook the continuation of RIYAE - Rotary International Youth Art Exchange, started by our Club 3¹/₂ years ago. Under David Goldsmith's able leadership the scheme burgeoned unbelievably. Six schools in District 980 participated, and our Club arranged exchanges of student's artworks with overseas schools through 5 Rotary Clubs abroad. In addition, several local schools and both local and overseas Clubs are getting underway, guided by our Club Committee. Thanks to Ron Carnell, Tony McLean and many others, North Balwyn put on both a static display and a stage presentation at the District 980 Conference in Adelaide in March, and a static display and presentation at the 980 Assembly at Latrobe University on May 24th. We provided a Chairman for a District 980 Committee of 4 Clubs during the year, and to-date over 1000 artworks have been sent abroad, and a similar number received. As interest grows, Clubs in other districts are becoming involved; this is truly an example of a project fulfilling its aim - "to build bridges of friendship and understanding between students of different nations".

- Rotary Foundation was particularly active this year. The Club's nominee for an outgoing Ladies Group Study Exchange Team to Connecticut, Jill Earnshaw, was successful, and is, at present in the U.S.A. Jill is a Town Planner with the Road Traffic Authority. The International Services Committee arranged the hosting, by our Club, of an incoming mens GSE team from District 141 in Finland. This was highly successful, and would not have been so without the splendid organization of John Etkins, and a magnificent response from Club families who hosted this fine group of men.
- The International Committee combined with its counterpart in North Balwyn Rotaract in organizing a highly successful International Night on September 9th with the Hon. Andrew Peacock speaking on Foreign Aid Policy. Over 120 people attended this function followed by Supper. Our thanks to Rotaract and Jenny Hunter for a job well done.
- The Club continued it's support of Rotary Foundation by a contribution of \$US 10 per member.
- The Committee, under the able guidance of Tim Ford, participated in the 1986 UNICEF Children's Art Competition, assisting with transportation and setting up of the several exhibitions. A marvellous collection of artworks was acquired through this effort, and these became part of our RIYAE programme.
- An applicant as a Rotary Foundation Awardee was interviewed, and whilst the Committee would have liked to have broken new ground by recommending the applicant to District, it was decided that the required standard had not been met.
- The Committee conducted an exhaustive review of IPAC projects, and decided not to proceed with any this year.
- An excellent evening at International House was organized by Roger Benallack on April 9. This was a well-attended meeting and provided a great opportunity for the Club to meet and exchange ideas with the students at this residence.
- Rotary Foundation, what it is, and it's objectives were well-publicized in the Grapevine in several articles during the year.
- Ron Liner did a sterling job in enrolling Club members in FAIM, and also initiated short report-backs by members who had travelled overseas. Visiting Rotarians were given an especial welcome, particularly those from Clubs abroad, the latter giving short (two-minute) cameos on that Club and country. This kept the International aspect of Rotary in front of us throughout the year, as an item of International Goodwill.
- Venessa Lowe, an exchange student from South Africa spoke of the urgent need for classrooms in Zululand at a cost of \$2000 each. Through the generous action of an individual club member Venessa was able to provide a classroom on her return.

Various speakers on International topics were arranged during the year. These included Dr. Tony Bajurnoa (Interplast), Ray Alder (Chairman of the District 980 FAIM Committee), Marjorie Spratt (President of UNICEF in Victoria), Bernie McNamara (GSE to Finland), Jan Johansen (GSE), and the whole Finnish GSE team.

R.F.G. Wiggill
May 29, 1987.

FELLOWSHIP REPORT 1986 - 1987

On behalf of our Committee, I have pleasure in reporting the following activities held during the past year.

July - Crazy Whist Night:

Great fun night at the lovely new home of the Willshires. Forty three attended, more than we ever expected.

August - Swiss Club Dinner:

The Chairman (Swiss) loved the night, and so did everybody else (hopefully). Forty five people joined us, and I nearly had a "yodel" but the food was too good.

September - Fashion Parade:

Lots of work for some, loads of fun for others. 118 attended and we raised over \$900.00.

October - Rich River Weekend:

Great long week end for the "filthy rich" and sports fanatics. Obviously the envy of others who did not attend.

Late October - Horse Racing Night:

Lots of laughter, feverish betting and a marvellous evening in the presence of our ladies.

November - "Bush" B B Q:

On a last minute change, Banksia Park was preferred (due to proximity) to the Bush, but 35 turned out and had a great time.

December - Christmas Meeting:

Excellant night as usual, this time with a 'special' from Matti and his Trumpet.

December - Traditional New Years Eve Party:

This was once again held at Reddish's, and was a very pleasant way for 74 of us to ring in the New Year.

February - Pool Party:

This great evening was spent at Rubenstein's and 68 people had a lovely evening eating, chatting and splashing.

February/March - Weekend at Phillip Island:

Highlights included: evening at the Woolshed, great BBQ lunch at the Reddish's Island Retreat, visits to the Penguins and much more.

April - Cricket Match with Rotoract:

Held at the Marcellin Grounds, a great win for both Rotary and Fellowship.

May - Safari Dinner:

From all reports an evening enjoyed by 80 of us as we toured the local terrain in search of our Hosts.

May - Anniversary Dinner:

Unfortunately I was still overseas for this function and couldn't join in what sounded like a great night.

Change Over Dinner:

Still to come - more details later.

Many thanks to all my Committee Members for their assistance and to all those who helped us make this year again a great Fellowship Year.

Special thanks to our ladies for their assistance and support, and to all those who generously offered their homes for the various functions throughout the year.

And to Ian Lucas, the in-coming Fellowship Director, we all wish you the best of luck for a great year.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Committee

Paul Fitz (C)
David Cheney
Ian Collins
Russell Fynmore
Clive Hughes
Max Hunter
Bill Kneale
Graeme Smith

1. Objectives

The objectives of the Fund Raising Committee were:

- * To develop a major on-going activity to raise the bulk of the Club's funds for service programmes.
- * To coordinate a number of smaller fund raising projects.
- * To involve Club members in the total fund raising programme.
- * To concentrate on raising funds from the community rather than individual members and to direct members' involvement towards project development and hands-on support.

2. Major Project

After extensive evaluation and discussion, the Committee selected and the Board approved a "Hole-in-One" golf competition as the major on-going project. Considerable time was expended in negotiating with the Camberwell Council, the Committee of Management of Freeway Golf, the course professional and the Road Transport Authority to establish the feasibility of the project. Final (informal) agreements from all authorities were obtained too late to conduct the event prior to the discontinuation of daylight saving in March, 1987. Therefore, the Board agreed to its postponement until October, 1987. At the time of writing, a sponsorship proposal was being finalised prior to approaches being made to business houses for financial support.

3. Smaller Fund Raising Projects

With the approval of the Board, the Committee delegated the responsibility for the running of smaller on-going programmes to the Club's Committees and a number of successful events were completed.

- * **Fashion Parade** - Fellowship Committee
Fund Raising Committee (FRC) - Liaison - David Cheney
- * **Christmas Raffle** - Vocational Service Committee
FRC Liaison - Russell Fynmore
- * **Aeromodellers Display** - International Service Committee
FRC Liaison - Max Hunter
- * **EDAR Fete** - Community Service Committee
FRC Liaison - Ian Collins
- * **Melbourne Cup Racing Night** - Fellowship Committee
FRC Liaison - Paul Fitz

- * **Wine Auction** - Club Service Committee
FRC Liaison - Clive Hughes
- * **Borondara Charity Day** - Community Service Committee with
with special service assistance from our ladies (cakes), Tom
Wing Young (Dim Sims).

4. New Projects

Apart from the "Hole-in-One" competition, four new projects were developed.

- * **Aluminium Can Re-Cycling** - an initiative of the Community Service Committee's chairman, Gerry Spencer, an aluminium can re-cycling centre was set up at the Camberwell Shopping Centre. The project received considerable support from Camalco Ltd. and the Club was very appreciative of the dollar for dollar grant given by Containers Packaging Limited for all funds raised in 1986/87.
- * **Sportsman's Dinner** - at the time of writing, the Fund Raising Committee was organising a sportsman's dinner which is proposed to take place in August, 1987.
- * **Bicentennial Forum** - to celebrate Australia's Bicentennial in 1988, Bill Kneale, in conjunction with Max Hunter and President-elect John Robson, worked on the feasibility of holding a Bicentennial Forum. Planning is progressing favourably with the view to holding the Forum in the latter period of the 1987/88 Rotarian year.
- * **Browse and Buy Market** - during the year, the Community Service Committee investigated the feasibility of running a monthly browse and buy market. It is highly probable that it will commence in the new Rotarian year utilising the facilities of the Sentimental Bloke car park.

5. Polio Plus

P.P. John Etkins, on behalf of the International Service Committee, organised a very successful fund raising programme for Rotary International's Polio Plus project.

6. Red Shield Appeal

The Club participated in two Red Shield Door Knock Appeals in July, 1986 and June, 1987.

7. Summary of Fund Raising Activities

Activity	Committee Responsibility	Result	Funds Raised	
			Service \$	Admin \$
Red Shield Appeal (July '86)	Community	Completed	2,900	-
Fashion Parade	Fellowship	Completed	965	-
Hole-In-One Competition	Fund Raising	Planned	-	-
EDAR Fete	Community	Completed	910	-
Racing Night	Fellowship	Completed	-	368
Christmas Raffle	Vocational	Completed	1,924	-
Burondara Charity Day	Community	Completed	500	-
Aeronodellers Display	International	Completed	3,634	-
Wine Auction	Club	Completed	-	985
Polio Plus	International	Completed	4,525	-
Can Recycling	Community	Completed	1,300	-
Sportsman's Dinner	Fund Raising	Planned	-	-
Bicentennial Forum	(Bill Kneale)	Planned	-	-
Browse & Buy	Community	Planned	-	-
Red Shield Appeal (June '87)	Community	Planned	-	-

In total over \$18,000 was raised: \$8,323 for the Club's Service Account; \$1,353 for the Club's Administration Account; \$2,900 for the Salvation Army (excluding the June '87 collection); \$4,525 for Polio Plus; and \$910 for EDAR. It is budgetted that the Sportsman's Dinner will net \$2,000 and the "Hole-In-One" competition at least \$25,000.

I would like to thank the members of the 1986/87 Fund Raising Committee for their efforts over the year and extend to incoming Fund Raising Chairman, David Cheney, and his Committee our best wishes for a highly profitable 1987/88 in real dollar terms!

Paul Fitz
Chairman, Fund Raising Committee

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN

ADELAIDE DISTRICT CONFERENCE, MARCH, 1987.

COMMITTEE: JOHN ROBSON, P.P. GEOFF CLARK

North Balwyn were represented by twenty members, and 19 wives. Our exchange student, Matti Paljakka, also attended. John and Johnnie Etkins enjoyed the pre-conference stay at Mildura, and although they journeyed onto Adelaide, they were unable to stay for the conference.

Our honorary member, Keith Glover, acted as M.C. for the conference, and he handled the job in his usual competent, and humorous manner.

The conference was opened by President Nominee, Rotary International, Royce Abbey. The plenary sessions were of a high standard, and it was evident that a great effort had been made to make it a conference to remember.

A highlight of the conference for our members was the dinner organised at the Stonyfell Winery Complex. Our party was accompanied by the group study exchange team from Finland. A special relationship developed with our visitors, and they responded to our friendship by singing several of their national songs.

The venue was ideal for what we do best - enjoying each others company whilst relaxing with good food, high class wines, dancing, and the usual conclusion of a sing along with the band, and our resident pianist, David Cheney.

Prior to the conference, eight couples enjoyed four days of golf, tennis, and fellowship at the Mildura Country Club. Two other couples spent the same amount of time on a house boat moored on the Murray River at Mildura.

I strongly recommend that the members who are able to attend the 1988 conference at Albury, to make a week of it so that they can enjoy the pre-conference fellowship being organised by David Cheney.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Geoff Clark for his support in organising the accommodation in Adelaide, and his selection of the Stonyfell Complex. It was unfortunate that Geoff and Dorothy were unable to attend the conference at the last moment, as their company was missed by all of the members who were present.

JOHN B. ROBSON
PRESIDENT-ELECT, CHAIRMAN

THE SAGA OF YEAR SEVEN

Year Seven's behind us, one more gone, we'll be blown!
A year in which fellowship certainly flowed,
Whilst our meals improved, with new blokes at The Bloke,
Sergeant Ian shone on, never missing a joke!

That game became fashionable, quite suddenly,
And it seemed half the Club could be found at the tee;
Golf at home, or Rich River, or Mildura made sense,
Whilst some even, we heard, played through the Conference!

Vanessa went home - we were sorry to lose
This lass who'd collected for schools for Zulus.
Then Matti from Finland arrived with his trumpet,
And his hosts quickly learned that they'd like it or lump it!

Our Service work mostly was more of the same -
Aeromodellers, wine auction, and when Christmas came
That stocking was once again hauled round our shops
Where our local folk willingly proved themselves tops.

Art exchange between schools produced works by the ream,
Whilst Vocational, sadly, just ran out of steam!
And with largest team yet, its perhaps not amazing
We're still seeking the way towards major fund-raising!

Though four thousand five hundred was extracted from us
And our neighbours - great effort for Polio Plus
And those children worldwide who'll get vaccine by Sabin -
Plus the naming of Paul Harris Fellows thrown in!

So to Stan, Ron and Kevin our congratulations,
In this way we've excelled for the Rotary Foundation;
Whilst Pres. Geoff, in a great year, leaves his mark uniquely
By our singing the Anthem, and his 'thought', given weekly!