

ROTARY CLUB
of
North Balwyn

DISTRICT 980



CLUB REPORT
1989-1990



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THE BOARD : 1989 - 1990



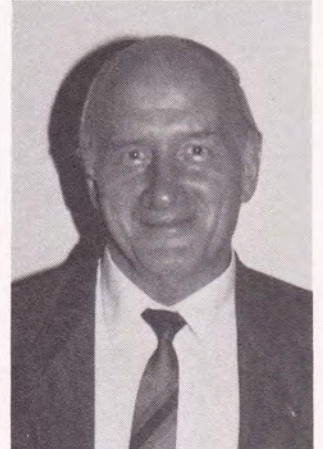
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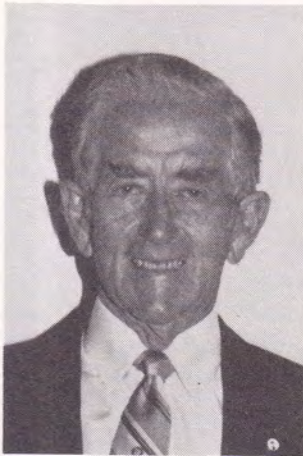
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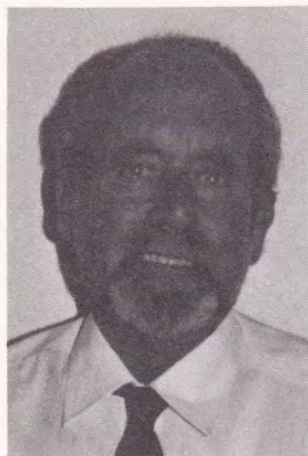
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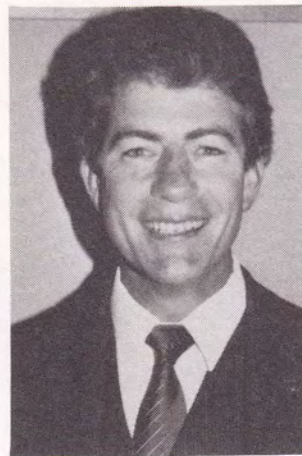
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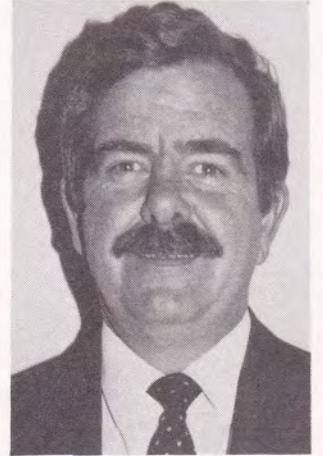
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District Governor's Group Representative	P.P. David Cheney
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Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (R.Y.P.E.N.)	P.P. John Reddish
Rotary Youth Leadership Award Committee	P.P. Goeff Steinicke
Rotaract Committee and Impact Clubs	Max Hunter
Membership-Retention/Extension/Developement	Fred Pike
District Governor's Newsletter Editor	P.P. Gregory Ross

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

P.P. Lawrence Atley

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

P.P. Ray Quarry

DISTRICT 980 CONFERENCE AWARDS

Golf Trophy	P.P. David Cheney Tony McLean
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PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

1990 Geoff Pedriau
P.P. Geoff Steinicke
P.P. Geoff Clark
P.P. Paul Fitz
David Stockman

P.P. Gregory Ross*
P.P. John Etkins
Johnnie Etkins
P.P. David Goldsmith
P.P. John Reddish
P.P. Kevin Maunder
P.P. Stan Hibbert
Ron Carnell
Elizabeth Roy
J.D. (Jack) Harris
Duncan McKenzie
Keith Gover*
(*Presented by other clubs)

PAST PRESIDENTS

Stan Hibbert (Charter)	1980-81
Geoff Clark	1981-82
John Etkins	1982-83
Kevin Maunder	1983-84
John Reddish	1984-85
Paul Fitz	1985-86
Geoff Steinicke	1986-87
John Robson	1987-88
David Cheney	1988-89

PAST VICE PRESIDENTS

Paul Fitz	1983-84
Stan Hibbert	1984-85
David Goldsmith	1985-86
Geoff Clark	1986-87
John Reddish	1987-88
Geoff Steinicke	1988-89

PAST SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Paul Fitz (Charter)	1980-81
Mervyn Lewis	1981-82
Bernie Smith	1982-83
John Robson	1983-84
Marcel Muntwyler	1984-85
Ralph Lee	1985-86
Ian Collins	1986-87
Roger Benallack	1987-88
Greg Ross	1988-89

PAST GRAPEVINE EDITORS

Rob Essery (Charter)	1980-81
Ken Proposch	1981-82
John Etkins	1982-83
Paul Fitz	1983-84
John Etkins	1984-85
Peter Kagan	1985-86
Ron Phillips	1986-87
Stan Hibbert	1987-88
John Thwaites	1988-89

PAST SECRETARIES

Bill Kneale (Charter)	1980-81
Kevin Maunder	1981-82
Ron Carnell	1982-89

PAST TREASURERS

John Robson (Charter)	1980-81
Arthur Dawson	1981-84
Geoff Perdriau	1984-87
Alan Anderson	1987-88
David Stockman	1988-89

EAST SECRETARIES



Bill Kines
Kevin M.
Ron Can

John For
Arthur D
Geoff P
Alan A
David S

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1989-90

As the 1989-90 Rotary year draws to a close my first thought is to thank all members for bestowing on me the honour of being permitted to serve as your 10th President. I knew that the duties of this prestigious office would not be easy, but I was confident because I was inheriting a Club that was sound and viable with its members enthusiastic and dedicated Rotarians.

This year will be remembered by many as the year that North Balwyn Club "came of age" through its achievements some of which I will detail.

1. Clubs membership grew to over 70 making us one of the group of larger clubs District 980.
2. Fund raising activities yielded over \$80,000 through the:
 - Hole-in-One competition
 - Christmas Stocking raffle
 - Cash-a-Can activities
 - Aero Modellers Display
 - and many others.
3. Eight of our members served on District Committees.
4. We accepted the challenge of hosting the 1990 District Governor's Change-Over Dinner.
5. P.P. Greg Ross was elected to be the District Governor in 1991-92, and at the Rotaract level.
6. David McEwan was elected too and gave excellent service in the office of Rotaract District Representative 1989-90.

At times our work load has been heavy. However, we did not neglect the other avenues of Rotary Service as distinct from the demanding efforts required by our fund raising programme.

Youth Service continued strongly with our involvement in the International Youth Exchange programme and as a Club we delighted in hosting Adri Zaniol from Brazil and of sending Christopher Rush to Belgium. We welcomed back Corina Wilkes from her year in Norway and maintained contact with many of our past students and have nominated students for the 1991 exchange year. At home, dialogue was maintained with local schools in reference to Peer Support and Rypen, and we were active in supporting RYLA, GSE and Foundation Scholars.

Community Service involvement achieved goals through financial donations or active assistance over a wide range of groups including Box Hill Hospital, CANTEEN, the E.D.A.R. Fete, the Health Check survey, North Balwyn Senior Citizens, chartering of the North Balwyn Ladies Probus Club, and Yooralla.



Club fellowship was strengthened by the week end at Rich River Country Club, the New Years Eve party at the Keyhoe's, the Pool party at Benallack's the Beach day at Hunter's, our ever popular Safari Dinner, and of course the pre-conference fellowship week at Bateman's Bay and attendance and participation at the District Conference in Canberra.

Our club is justifiably proud of our achievements for the year resulting as they do in further enhancing the esteem in which we are held by our peers in District 980 as a result of this fine record.

I wish to express my personal and sincere thanks to all the members of the Board for their wonderful input and dedication throughout the year, and of course a special thank you to all members for your loyalty and support, and for making our projects successful and enjoyable.

My grateful thanks to our wonderful ladies who have so graciously and willingly assisted us in our Club activities when ever asked.

I extend to incoming President Ralph Lee and Lorna my best wishes for a happy and successful year, and the hope that they may achieve the gratification that Norma and I have had this past year.

To my wife Norma I can only express my heartfelt thanks for her understanding and support throughout this arduous year.

In conclusion I again thank you all for giving me the opportunity and honour to serve you as Club President. The year has been one of the most memorable, challenging and satisfying year of my life.

Tom Wing Young
President



COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE 1988/90

Committee Members: T.McLean (Chairman)
 T.Angleton
 P.Cook
 M.Ellis
 A.Jones
 P.Kagan
 D.Morris
 R.Roy
 G.Smith
 G.Spencer
 I.Tulloch

On behalf of my committee, I have pleasure in reporting on the following activities which were undertaken during the year:-

ENVIRONMENT

Trees for Survival

The club acted as project leaders at a planting of 3000 trees in Koornung Reserve during Arbor Week.

We hosted Mr Peter Davis (Victorian Farmers Federation) as a guest speaker in April 1990.

Can Collection

The quantity of cans collected, 14,467 kgs, continues to create new records being 9% in excess of last years figure at May 5. This means that over \$4,000.00 has been raised for distribution to selected charities during this year.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Lady Probus Club

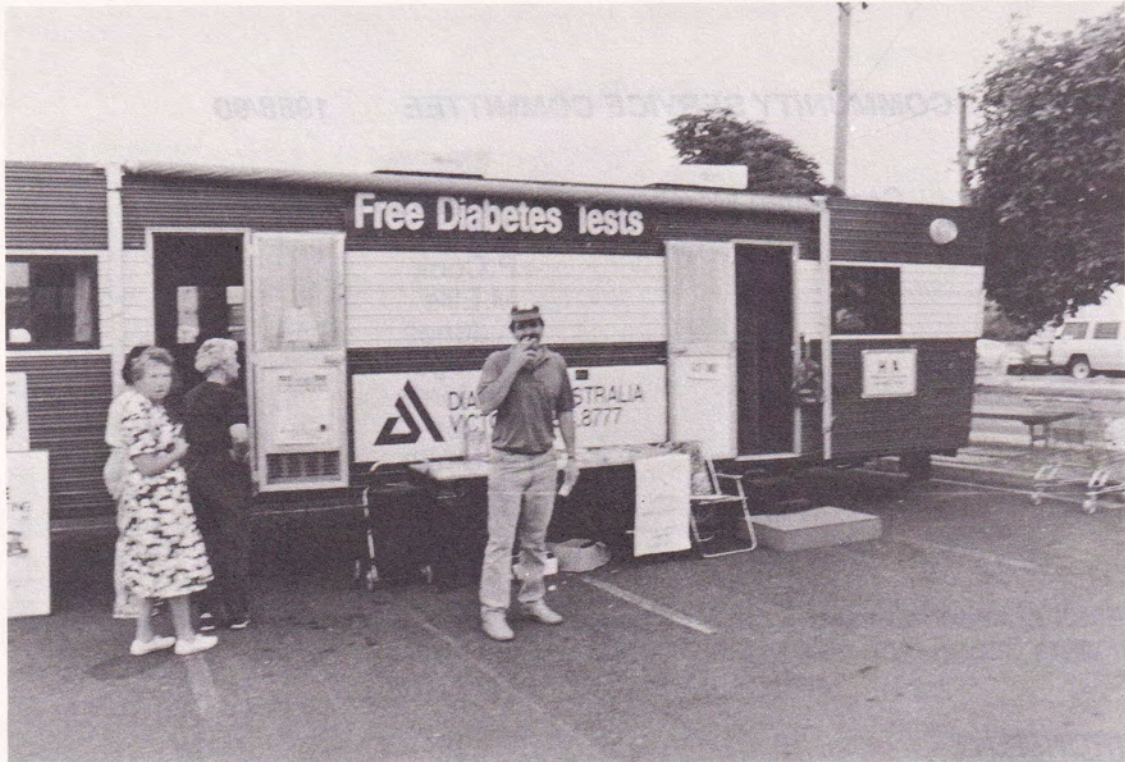
The North Balwyn Ladies Probus Club was officially inaugurated in November 1989 by our President very ably assisted by Bill Thackray. The club now has 80 members which is the maximum it can handle at this time.

HANDICAPPED

E.D.A.R.

We again manned the Trash and Treasure stall and supplied the peanut butter machine at the annual fete.

A donation of \$5,000.00 is to be given to E.D.A.R in response to a request for funds.



Trees for Survival
The club acted as project leaders at a planting of 3000 trees in Koonung Reserve during Arco Week.
We hosted Mr. Peter Davis (Victoria Farmers Federation) as a guest speaker in April 1990.

Can Collection
The quantity of cans collected, 14,467, has continued to create new records being 92% in excess of last years figure of 14,100. This means that over 24,000.00 has been raised for collection to selected charities during the year.

SENIOR CITIZENS
Lady Focus Club
The North Bayside Ladies Focus Club was officially inaugurated in November 1989 by our President very ably assisted by Bill Thackray. The club now has 80 members which is the maximum it can handle at this time.

HANDICAPPED
A.B.A.R.
We again manned the Tenth and Treasure stall and supplied the peanut butter machine at the annual fair.
A donation of \$2,000.00 is to be given to K.I.A.L.S. in response to a request for funds.

St. Pauls Home for the Blind

A trip has been arranged for several of the children to sail on the Alma Doeppel as a new experience for them.

HEALTH

Health Survey

Another successful weekend was held in the Target carpark at Camberwell with blood testing and diabetes checks. We are finding, however, that the costs of salaries etc. are rapidly rising.

Blood Donors

A small group of members continues to attend at the Blood Bank at 3 month intervals.

ARHRF

We are currently attempting to arrange a guest speaker to better inform us on this important foundation.

GENERAL SERVICE

Salvation Army Door Knock

As I write we are about to supply 20 willing helpers for the 1990 appeal to be held on 27.5.90 - a very worthwhile project.

I wish to sincerely thank the committee for all their assistance and support during the year.

Tony McLean
Chairman



Tom McLean
Chairman

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure that I report the activities of the International Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1990.

The Committee consisted of Ian Lucas, Peter Cleary, Paul Fitz, Marcel Muntwyler, Bernie Smith, and Peter Cairns.

Committee meetings were held when required, and responsibilities allocated to members of the committee, to ensure each had a direct involvement in some aspect of the portfolio.

Activities entered into during the year covered the following:-

1. ***International House at Melbourne University.***
A formal dinner meeting was held there with the students, and a good representation of club members attended the very popular "Cafe International" night in May.
2. ***Group Study Exchange***
Our club was closely involved as committee member Paul is Chairman of the District G.S.E. Committee. We nominated a member for group leader, advertised for team member; and volunteered to host the incoming Japanese team. Because of our very intense involvement in the previous year, our applications were unsuccessful.
3. ***Meeting Speakers***
We arranged to have the following speakers address our club meetings:- Amanda Dawkins (1989 G.S.E. team member to Austria); Joe Coghill (Foundation Scholar from U.S.A); James Carter (Rotarian from Rochester on Illiteracy - a Person Experience), and Marianne Rowlands (to whom we donated \$500.00 to subsidise her fare to Bangladesh to spend her university vacation assisting in child health programmes).
4. ***F.A.I.M. Promotion***
Peter Cleary managed to sign up all members as F.A.I.M. contributors in February, making us again a 100% club.
5. ***Member Education***
Regular articles have been supplied to, and have appeared in the Grapevine, written by various members of the Committee. Items covered included G.S.E., I.P.A.C., Friendship Exchange, F.A.I.M., Rotary Foundation, etc.
6. ***International Events***
Marcel Muntwyler continued to regularly announce dates of international significance at meetings, a practice warmly received by members.
7. ***Paul Harris Fellowships***
Two awards were made, with the worthy recipients being P.P. Geoff Steinicke and Geoff Perdriau. Congratulations.
Additional funds for a further three awards were also allocated to the Foundation.

8. Raffle

The "Glen Walmsley" Giant Christmas Stocking was built partially by, and the selling organised by our committee - an activity requiring considerable input in the months leading up to Christmas.

9. I.P.A.C. Project

It was our aim to apply for a \$2000.00 matched grant from R.I. Foundation, to enable us to provide a \$4000.00 inventory of learning and teaching aids to the Solomon Island School which our own Max Hunter assisted in building two years ago.

Unfortunately, it is proving difficult to obtain the necessary details as to whom to apply and how to go about it.

All in all, I believe the Committee has fully discharged its obligations to conduct an active and complete International Service programme during the year, and I wish to record my thanks for their co-operation and enthusiasm.

To my successor, my wishes for a satisfying year.

David Cheney
Chairman

June, 1990



YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

Committee: Ron Phillips (Chairman)
Peter Courtney
Graham Foard
David Goldsmith
Bill Kneale
Om Pahuja
Fred Pike
Morry Rubenstein
Geoff Steinicke

YOUTH EXCHANGE

In January we bid farewell to our very popular incoming student, Adriana Zaniol, who returned home to Brazil. Adri endeared herself to all her host families and they and many other club members were at the airport to give her a great send off.

Our new incoming student, Tiina Huoviala from Finland will arrive around mid August and Gregor Matthews will be her counsellor. Some members have indicated that they are interested in being host families including Ian and Jean Lucas who will be Tiina's first family when she arrives in August.

January also saw outgoing student Chris Rush depart for Belgium. Reports received by his counsellor Peter Cleary have indicated that Chris is enjoying himself immensely.

Nine applications were received for the outgoing student next January (1991) with Jeremy Smith (Xavier College) being our successful candidate. It is interesting to note that three of the four remaining students we final interviewed have been placed with other clubs in the district as their outgoing students.

R.Y.L.A.

We have two candidates, Sue Stanway and David Stokes represent the club at the conference held 16-23 April at Mount Evelyn Recreation Camp. From all reports our candidates acquitted themselves very well.

R.Y.P.E.N. AND MITTAGUNDI

Despite many discussions with Greythorn High School and Youth Groups in the Camberwell area we were unable to find suitable candidate to send to these camps held during the year.



Our new incoming student, Tom Hovels from Finland will arrive around mid August and David Hovels will be her counselor. Some members have indicated that they are interested in being new leaders including Tom and Jean Lucas who will be joining our team's ranks in August.

January also saw outgoing student Chris Furrin depart for Belgium. Reports received by his counselor, Peter Casey have indicated that Chris is enjoying himself immensely.

With regard to new leaders for the outgoing student next January (1991) with January being the last interview date, it is interesting to note that none of the last remaining students we interviewed have been placed with other clubs in the district as with outgoing students.

We have two new leaders, Sam Stanley and David Hovels represent the club at the conference held in 23 April at Mount Evelyn Recreation Camp. From all reports our candidates enjoyed themselves very well.

Beside many discussions with Gaydon High School and Youth Groups in the Camps well over 100 suitable candidates to send to these camps held during the year.

PEER SUPPORT/INTERACT CLUB

Whilst not adopting the above programme Greythorn High School has written to the club to thank us for our efforts and support of the school. We have had preliminary discussions with Marcellin College regarding the Peer support and Interact Club programme.

VERN McCONCHIE AWARD

A proposal has been received from Greythorn High School for the reintroduction of these awards. The boards has agreed to the proposal and it is hoped that these awards will be presented for the 1990 school year.

ROTARACT

The Rotaract Club saw their active members reduce to approximately 19 over the last few months of the 1989/90 year. A very successful interest meeting was held in May and it is hoped that some new members are recruited. Most positions for the new board have been filled with all members fully committed to the future of the club.

David McKewan in his job of Rotaract District Representative has acquitted himself well and Rotaract Clubs of District 980 will benefit as a result of his efforts.

Club members have attended both board and general meetings of the Rotaract Club on a regular bases however some planned social functions to be held in conjunction with the Rotaractors were cancelled due to other commitments.

The Rotaract club was incorporated on the 21 February 1990.

Finally I would like to thank the committee for their assistance and support throughout the year.

RON PHILLIPS
YOUTH DIRECTOR



FUNDRAISING REPORT

1989/90 has been the most successful year in financial terms for the club.

A total of \$80,000.00 was raised over the three major functions - Hole-In-One, Christmas Raffle and the Aeromodellers Day.

The success of these three functions proved that they are still very popular both with the public and the members.

I would like to personally thank all members for their enthusiastic participation in all these events.

HOLE-IN-ONE

We maintained the same format as in the two previous years, but we were a bit more aggressive with our sponsorships.

We converted five hoardings on the Freeway into ten, and introduced the Tower which carried another nine sponsors.

Advertising through signs placed around the municipality resulted in excellent attendance.

- on average 2000 per day over the two weekends. Again we had great co-operation from Howard McHutchinson and Camberwell Freeway Golf and his personal participation was most welcome.

The event concluded with a well-attended barbecue and saw excellent fellowship.

Total proceeds -	\$53,954.00
Expenses -	\$23,632.00
Nett Profit -	\$30,322.00

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This event was a departure from Christmas raffles held in the past years.

Firstly, the Christmas stocking was redesigned and rebuilt on a trailer resulting in a real eye catching display.

Ticket selling started in early November to give the Club nearly 7 weeks of selling.

Total proceeds -	\$15,800.00
Expenses -	\$3,572.00
Nett Profit -	\$12,228.00

AEROMODELLERS DAY

Another successful event.

The co-operation of the Doncaster Aeromodellers Club and Cliff McIver in particular guaranteed its success.

We followed a similar format to last year, but concentrated more on the food stalls.

The good weather, good publicity and good club participation resulted in a best ever event.

This event I believe is well recognised by the community now, and eagerly looked forward to.

Total proceeds -	\$10,000.00
Expenses -	\$3,524.00
Nett Profit -	\$6,476.00

Finally, may I pay tribute to all the members of my committee for their dedicated efforts, for spending an inordinate amount of time in making sure that our total efforts were successful.....

John Mollison
Chairman

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 1989-90

COMMITTEE: Gregor Ross (Chairman), John McBride (Deputy Chairman), Roger Benallock, Don Haycraft, Stan Hibbert, Max Hunter, Bob McCann, John Reddish and Ron Ritter (Alf Gunther left the club early this year).

Committee meetings were held on a monthly basis at members homes, generally on the first Tuesday of each month. In formulating the fellowship programme for 1989-90, the Committee had two main aims: to include as wide a range of activities as possible, and to keep costs down.

The atmosphere at weekly meetings continues to be warm and friendly, and visitors to the Club are all made welcome. That aspect of North Balwyn fellowship is extremely important, and the Committee thanks all members for their care in this regard.

One aspect of Fellowship planning which we believe needs to be further developed is that the Fellowship and Programme Chairmen should consult each other in the scheduling of Club Ladies Nights, so that activities involving our partners are spaced appropriately. It would help considerable if all Committee Chairman who wished to hold a Ladies Night could consult the Programme Chairman as early as possible.

Finally, before summarising the Fellowship calendar, I would like to thank the members of my Committee for their excellent input and work during the year, especially to my Deputy Chairman, John McBride, who was a great support and provided the minutes for the Committee.

FUNCTIONS HELD

16th July

YUM CHA

This was well attended with approximately seventy people present, including many of our newer members. Quite a few children participated, and the food was good and plentiful.

26th August

WINERY VISIT

Most members travelled by bus (some by car) to the Yarra Burn Winery, where a most enjoyable evening was spent, dining, drinking and dancing. The musicians, "The Peninsula Jazz Band", were so popular that they were booked to play at the club's 10th Birthday celebration (in May 1990).



provided the music for the Christmas

FUNCTIONS HELD

WINTER

18th July

This was well attended with approximately seventy people present. It was a most enjoyable evening with a few children participating and the food was good and plentiful.

WINTER VISIT

25th August

Most members travelled by bus (some by car) to the Yarra Burn Winery, where a most enjoyable evening was spent, dining, drinking and dancing. The musicians, "The Peninsula Jazz Band", were so popular that they were booked to play at the club's 10th Birthday celebration in May 1991.

21st September **MYSTERY NIGHT**

Held on a normal club meeting night, the format was a "How to Host a Murder" game, and involved all members and partners. Each person had been given a character to play (a week earlier), and the participation was excellent with 120 people under suspicion.

13/14th October **GOLF WEEKEND**

An annual event designed mainly for the many keen golfers in our club, the venue was again Rich River Country Club.

We believe that an increasing accent on general sports, such as bowls and tennis, would have wider appeal and create an all-round weekend.

21st October **TEN PIN BOWLING**

Designed as a function to promote involvement with our Rotaract Club, some 40 people participated in the bowling and supper. The Rotaractors proved superior in the contest.

2nd November **MELBOURNE CUP NIGHT**

As with previous years, this night was held on the Thursday meeting before the Cup itself. Races were run, "jockeys" rode and the "bookies" worked the odds.

It is probably time to look at a change of format for this function. Although successful, there was a certain sameness in the general reaction.

19th November **HOLE-IN-ONE BARBECUE**

This barbecue is an excellent way to finish the Hole-In-One event. Held on the final Sunday, after packing all the golf material away, members and families relaxed at the Freeway golf site.

14th December **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

A very enjoyable Club Fellowship night, with the singing of Christmas Carols. Along with members and their families, a contingent of elderly citizens attended as our guests.

The Committee recommends that there is a more selective process when choosing elderly guests in the future, looking at those who are single and without family support. John McBride, as incoming Community Service Director, will look at Yooralla kids who have been left at the Hostel as possible guests. Also, a set of Carols for each person is suggested.



As with previous years, this night was held on the Thursday
immediately before the Cup final. Races were run, "jockeys" rode



Set of chairs for each person is suggested

31st December

NEW YEAR'S EVE

This annual event was held at Terry and Maree Keyhoses' with spit roast, and plenty of beautiful food supplied by the ladies.

For future New Year's Eve functions, Judy Reddish has prepared a "working sheet" to help those organising.

10th February

POOL PARTY

Held at Roger and Pauline Benallack's, the night was enjoyed by all who went. The weather was unfortunately inclement and had an adverse effect on the numbers attending.

It is recommended that, while the spit was excellent, desserts would be better supplied by the members themselves.

4th March

BEACH DAY

Centred around Max and Marilyn Hunter's place at Blairgowrie, this day was not pushed heavily, and only six couples took advantage of the fishing and boating available.

1st April

CAR "RALLY"/BARBECUE/BUSH WALKING - GOLD AFTERNOON

This event, planned in Marysville, was cancelled due to the number of club commitments at the time.

21st-25th April

PRE-CONFERENCE - At Batemans Bay

26th-29th April

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - at Canberra

Both of these club activities were well supported by the membership (approximately 1/3) and the fellowship enjoyed at Batemans Bay and Canberra was magnificent.

5th May

CLUB BIRTHDAY

Being the 10th Birthday of the Club, this function was especially important. It was decided to hold the Birthday at Marwal Avenue, the original meeting venue. The Charter President, Stan Hibbert, chaired the night and organised the preparations, and the successful outcome was testament to his thoroughness. There were many guests, including District Governor Lawrence Atley and Margaret, and most of the North Balwyn members and their partners attended and "danced 'til stumps".

26th May

SAFARI DINNER

The final function organised by the Fellowship Committee was the popular Safari Dinner. Eighty eight people participated. Everyone met at the Head's for drinks and pre-dinner savouries, then, in groups of eight, went to a host's place for main course and finally, all joined up for dessert, tea, coffee and port at the Lee's. A great night of fellowship.

CLUB SERVICE

Director -	Greg Matthews	Historian -	John Etkins
Grapevine Editor -	Geoff Perdriau	Sergeant -	Terr Keyhoe
Programme Chairman -	John Moyle	Rotray Information -	Ron Arthur
Deputy Prog. Chairman	Imre Lele		
Attendance	David Robertson	Public Relations -	Rob Head

GRAPEVINE

Geoff Perdriau and his team provided the club with an excellent Grapevine each week, which covered all the necessary information combined with reports and snippets on members extra curricula activities.

On behalf of the Club I would also like to thank Margaret perdriau for all her typing and interpretation.

Without the help of Ralph Lee's staff our Grapevine would not be available each week, thanks Ralph.

PROGRAMME

Our programme under the capable direction of John Moyle and his deputy Imre Lele provided a well balanced range of speakers.

SERGEANT

Our thanks to Terry Keyhoe for taking on what I think is a most difficult job and doing an excellent job. To all those who filled in for Terry you have my thanks.

ATTENDANCE

David Robertson took on the job of looking after attendance soon after joining the club. During the year the board passed a motion re Apologies which David had to administer - no easy job.

Thanks David for a difficult job well done.

Finally I would like to thank my committee for carrying on during my many absences interstate and overseas.

To David Goldsmith who is taking over this role, I wish him and his committee all the best for 1990/91.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Business, Social and Community activities have no significant factor in common - Change.

This changing environment is created by differing needs and expectations of the people involved. So it is with Rotary.

Over the past 10 years change has occurred with increasing volatility in our business and community life. We have an ageing population and in our local community we are witnessing the forced closure of schools, because of a lack of children to teach. In most schools professional career guidance counsellors provide school leavers with highly developed information on job opportunities.

Business is now required to spend 1% of gross wages and salaries on training its staff and in 1992 this requirement will increase to 1.5%.

It is foolish to ask our members, most of whom are prominent in their professions and or leaders in business, to sit and contemplate their navels at vocational service committee meetings and expected them to stay interested and committed to rotary.

Let us kick the North Balwyn Rotary Club into the 1990's and review our club service portfolios. I submit that members would find more satisfaction if their talents were used for example in Drug Prevention and Rehabilitation, kids assistance with the aged and handicapped, or work with the homeless or street kids!

Murray Carr
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/CLASSIFICATION

COMMITTEE REPORT 1989/90

Committee: **Ralph Lee - Chairman**
Fred Pike

This year has been a year of consolidation after last year's record induction of 15 new Members.

Of the 6 new Members inducted this year, 3 Members between them had 39 years of Rotary service; Bill Thackray (18 years), Ted Angleton (13 years) both joined us from other Clubs and Ray Zuccala (8 years) rejoined us upon his return from Perth.

Our total Membership is now 74, a net gain of 3 for the year.

New Members

The following 6 Members were inducted during the year:

Bill Thackray
Ted Angleton
Brian Hurnard
Harry Dempsey
Dick Sheridan
Ray Zuccala

Departures

3 Members left the Club during the year:

Harry Dempsey
Alf Gunther
Ian Tulloch

Our Club has continued to enjoy excellent fellowship which has been the corner-stone of our service to others.

Ralph Lee
Membership Chairman



1990 DISTRICT 980 CONFERENCE

"THE ENJOYABLE CONFERENCE"

DATE AND VENUE: 26 - 29 APRIL 1990 - CANBERRA

The theme for this year's District Conference was the "Enjoyable Conference".

The Rotarians and wives from North Balwyn had great fellowship and a most enjoyable time together.

This year, Bateman's Bay was the venue for our Pre-Conference activities. Despite the torrential rains and flooding in Gippsland/Pambula, 16 Members and their wives arrived in Bateman's Bay to enjoy 5 beautiful days of sunshine with temperatures in the high 20's, ideal for our recreational activities which included golf, fishing, gold fossicking, sight seeing and ferry cruising on the Clyde River. In the evenings after dinner, the poker machines were an attraction to many.

In Canberra, we were joined by a further 10 Members and wives. In the District Golf Tournament, our Members dominated: Tony McLean won the "A" Grade trophy, David Cheney won the "B" Grade trophy with Ron Carnell Runner-Up.

This year the key note speakers at the Plenary Sessions on Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday mornings, were excellent. The programme was kept tight with each segment full of many challenges.

Our own segment on Vocations was a highlight. The cast is indebted to Carole Ross for her leadership, support, tolerance, patience and understanding for getting us on stage to perform before 1,200 Rotarians and wives. The performance did get its message across to the audience.

Attending the District Conference is a great way of learning of the many Rotary Projects made possible by the combined efforts of Rotarians throughout the world. It is also a great way of cementing relationships with fellow Rotarians and their wives.

The next Conference will be held in Hobart, 18 - 21 April, 1991. If you have never been to a District Conference, you should give consideration to making Hobart with the theme "A devil of a Conference" your first.

Ralph Lee
On-to-Conference Chairman

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Ron Carnell (Chairman)
David Stockman
John Thwaites
Lewis Lustig
Ian Richardson
Bill Thackray

Secretary
Treasurer
Minute Secretary

ADMINISTRATION

This committee has operated successfully for the second year, improving the efficiency of club administration by the use of additional members to assist the Secretary and the Treasurer in their duties.

Club membership has increased from 31 to 74 in the past ten years, and the workload has increased in proportion.

Since being chartered on the 8th May 1980 the club has inducted 86 new members and lost 43 for a net gain of 43 and a membership of 74 at 30th June 1990.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

To carry out all the normal activities of the Secretary and the Treasurer.

To use the additional members to assist the Secretary and Treasurer in their duties, particularly at the weekly meetings.

To streamline administration and provide a nucleus of members with experience of club administration.

CLUB CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Following the Council on Legislation in Singapore in January 1989 a new Club Constitution was issued by Rotary International to take effect 1st July 1989.

This Constitution was formally accepted by the club on 28th September 1989 to comply with its Articles of Association and the Associations Incorporation Act.

The Registrar of Incorporated Associations was duly advised and the new Constitution is now incorporated in the Statement of Rules.

A motion to amend the Club By-laws to permit absentee voting was not successful.

ATTENDANCE

Average attendance for the year was 85% for tenth position among the 64 clubs in District 980. This is much the same as in 1988/89, but we have less make-ups for meetings missed. It is suggested that those members who do not make up are missing an enjoyable opportunity to look at the activities of other clubs and to boost our attendance.

It is pleasing to see that 15 of our members (20% of the membership) have achieved 100% attendance for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership will be 74 at the end of June after inducting 6 new members and losing 3 for a net gain of 3.

Nineteen of the original 31 Charter Members 19 are still with the club.

Seven members moved from Active or Past Service Membership to Senior Active status in the year, the club now having eleven members who have achieved a status which is a compliment to their years in Rotary.

It should be noted that their former classifications are now vacant, and are available to other prospective members.

INCORPORATION

The requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act have been complied with during the year.

Treasurer David Stockman is Public Officer of the Incorporated Club.

LADIES PROBUS CLUB

A member of the Administration Committee, Bill Thackray, was appointed Convenor of the new Ladies Probus Club of North Balwyn.

This project was carried out promptly and successfully, and the new club was Chartered on 16th November 1989.

Congratulations, Bill, on a speedy and efficient job.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Two new Paul Harris Fellows were named at the Club's Tenth Birthday Night on Saturday 5th May 1990, namely Geoff Perdriau and Geoff Steinicke. Both well merited by their contributions over the years.

They bring to fourteen the total number of PHF's named by our club since 1984, eleven being club members.

As well as being a recognition of the service of these members to our club and to District 980, each award has been accompanied by a donation by the club of US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation to assist its charitable and educational programs.

THE COMING YEAR - 1990/91

President Elect Ralph Lee will lead the club into its eleventh year when he takes over on 1st July.

In the past year, our tenth, the club accepted the challenge to put forward a District Governor for 1991/92, our nomination was successful, and one of the big commitments for that year will be to organise District Conference for Gregory and Carole Ross.

The coming year, 1990/91, will present its usual quota of challenges, two of which will be a Ladies in Rotary and the handling of our Service Funds.

The matter of Ladies in rotary has been a "sleeping" for twelve months, the deluge which was forecast has not eventuated, and we have been able to watch quietly as some other clubs took the initiative. The club is conscious of the fact that the By-laws allow the induction of ladies.

The matter of Service Funds is highlighted by this extremely successful year with all three major fundraising events raising record amounts. As a major fundraiser the club needs to develop a more professional and ongoing organisation to look at the overall needs of the community (local, national and international), and to assign priorities which will enable the club to develop an ongoing program.

Hopefully the club can identify a major project of its own.

The Incoming Board of Directors will support President Ralph in his aims for the year.

SUMMARY

Congratulations to President Tom on a successful year which was never dull, and which was enlightened by his soft-quoted wisdom of Confucius.

My thanks to the Administration Committee members who all made life easier for the Treasurer and Secretary.

Ron Carnell
Secretary