

ROTARY CLUB  
*of*  
North Balwyn

Incorporated  
DISTRICT 9800



CLUB REPORT  
1991 - 92



"LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF"

R.I. PRESIDENT - RAJENDRA K. SABOO



# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC

1991-92

## TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

### OFFICE BEARERS

President  
President Elect  
Vice President  
Immediate Past President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Ron Phillips  
Tony McLean  
Ian Collins  
P.P. Ralph Lee  
Ron Carnell  
Ron Arthur

### DIRECTORS

Club Service  
Community Service  
Fellowship  
Fund Raising  
International Service  
Vocational Service  
Youth Service

John Moyle /  
Rob Head /  
Ian Richardson  
John McBride /  
P.P. Ralph Lee /  
P.P. David Goldsmith /  
Imre Lele /

### CHAIRMEN

Administration

Almoner  
Attendance  
Exchange Student Counsellors

Grapevine Editor  
Honorary Auditor  
Membership/Membership Development/Classification  
On to Conference  
Programme  
Public Relations  
Rotary Foundation  
Rotary Information  
Sergeant At Arms

Ron Carnell/Ian Collins/  
Geoff Perdriau  
Arfon Jones  
Marcel Muntwyler  
Anthony Stokes (Jeremy Smith)  
John McBride (Olivier Dautel)  
Bob McCann (Anna Shelley)  
Ray Zuccala  
P.P. John Robson  
Tony McLean  
Tony McLean  
Russell Fynmore  
John Mollison  
Bernie Smith  
Maurice Ellis  
Brian Humard

## DISTRICT 9800 REPRESENTATION

District Governor  
District Secretary  
District Governor's Group Representative  
District Conference Committee

P.P. Gregory Ross  
P.P. Paul Fitz  
P.P. Ralph Lee  
P.P. David Cheney (Chairman)  
John Thwaites (Secretary)  
Max Hunter (Treasurer)

Rotary Foundation Committee  
- Foundation Contributions  
Rotary Vocational Committee  
Rotary Youth Exchange Committee  
Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment (RYPEN)  
Rotary Youth Leadership Award Committee (RYLA)  
Rotary Youth Welfare Committee  
Rotaract Committee and Impact Clubs  
Rotary International -  
Victorian District Information Services

P.P. Stan Hibbert  
Ray Zuccala  
P.P. John Reddish (Chairman)  
Geoff Dwyer  
P.P. Geoff Steinicke (Chairman)  
Ron Ritter  
Rob Head, Ron Liner  
  
Ron Camell

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR

P.P. Gregory Ross

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

P.P. John Carre-Riddell

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1992 Betty Camell  
Ron Liner  
Carole Ross  
Bernie Smith  
P.P. Tom Wing Young

Prior Ron Camell  
P.P. David Cheney  
P.P. Geoff Clark  
P.P. John Etkins  
Johnnie Etkins  
P.P. Paul Fitz  
Keith Glover \*  
P.P. David Goldsmith  
Koichi Hara  
J.D. (Jack) Harris  
P.P. Stan Hibbert  
Max Hunter  
P.P. Duncan McKenzie  
P.P. Kevin Maunder  
Geoff Perdriau  
P.P. John Reddish  
P.P. John Robson  
P.P. Gregory Ross \* (Blue Sapphire 1992)  
Elizabeth Roy  
P.P. Geoff Steinicke  
David Stockman

(\* 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 |
| Tom Wing Young         | 1989-90 |
| Ralph Lee              | 1990-91 |

### 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 |
| John Robson     | 1989-90 |
| Ian Lucas       | 1990-91 |

### 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 |
| Terry Keyhoe/Glen Walmsley | 1989-90 |
| Tony McLean                | 1990-91 |

### 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 |
| Geoff Perdriau       | 1989-90 |
| Peter Cairns         | 1990-91 |

### PAST SECRETARIES

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Bill Kneale (Charter) | 1980-81 |
| Kevin Maunder         | 1981-82 |
| Ron Camell            | 1982-91 |

### PAST TREASURERS

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| John Robson (Charter) | 1980-81 |
| Arthur Dawson         | 1981-84 |
| Geoff Perdriau        | 1984-87 |
| Alan Anderson         | 1987-88 |
| David Stockman        | 1988-91 |

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Ron Camell    | 1987-88 |
| John Thwaites | 1988-89 |
| Glen Walmsley | 1989-90 |
| John McBride  | 1990-91 |



CHANGEOVER NIGHT 1991:

PRESIDENT RON AND JUNE PHILLIPS 1991-92  
PRESIDENT RALPH AND LORNA LEE 1990-91



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with much pleasure that I present to the Members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn the Club's Annual Report for the year ended 30th June 1992.

In the accompanying pages each Committee Chairman has presented a report covering the many activities undertaken by their respective committee during the year.

The year has been one of the busiest the Club has experienced and I would like to thank committee chairmen, members and their wives and families for the support given to the Club throughout the year.

For their part I express my appreciation to the members of the Board for their time and talents to ensure the smooth running of the Club.

This year's Rotary International Theme of LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF took on a special meaning for our Club members.

Early in the year we conducted a survey of members seeking their views on a number of issues raised at a Club forum held in July. Response to the survey was positive with a number of very good comments regarding future directions of the Club being made. These are being taken account of in planning future activities etc. of the Club.

At the beginning of the year I identified that keeping members adequately informed about Club activities was most important and I congratulate Grapevine Editor Ray Zuccala for the high standard he and his committee maintained throughout the year with the production of the weekly bulletin.

It is also important in any organisation and Rotary is no exception, to keep the interest of members and I commend Programme Chairman, Russ Fynmore and his deputy Bill Kneale for presenting a programme that was varied and interesting with speakers that were constantly of a high standard.

In maintaining member interest it is essential that the weekly meeting runs smoothly and efficiently and I must thank Sergeant Brian Hurnard and the respective "Meeting Chairmen" for their help in this area. I also thank Arfon Jones for the caring way he has presented his weekly Almoners report. Member interest has been evident with an average meeting attendance for the year in excess of 88%, an excellent result.

It is great to see that we have had a growth in membership this year with a net gain of 5 for the year. However, this may be reduced in the near future as two members Gerry Spencer and Bob McCann have sold their homes and plan to move out of the Camberwell area. The passing of David Stockman in September was a sad time for the Club as David was much loved and respected - we will all miss him.

I met with the Presidents of the other five Rotary Clubs domiciled in the City of Camberwell three times during the year. The major joint project between the Clubs is the development of the Kid-Care Programme. Whilst not moving at the pace we would have liked it is never-the-less progressing. Murray Carr is Chairman of the project committee and John Moyle has joined a representative fund-raising group as our Club's nominee.

Another project undertaken by the combined clubs was the raising of funds and purchase of Computer Equipment for the Camberwell C.I.B.

Two projects which were commenced last year and successfully completed during the year was the Diary Project and the pilot basic education programme, Basic Adult Literacy in Small Business. They are each reported upon in more detail in the Committee Chairmen Reports. Each of the projects have enhanced the Club's reputation, not only within the Rotary movement, but in the general community and I congratulate Glen Walmsley and David Goldsmith respectively for their efforts.

After many years of inactivity it is very satisfying to note that the Vocational Services Committee this year has taken many initiatives. In addition to the Adult Literacy Programme a seminar was conducted during May to assist people out of work in their quest for new employment. The high standard set by David Goldsmith and his committee was evident in the successful conclusion of this seminar.



The year proved to be very difficult in respect to fund-raising, particularly with the Christmas Raffle where the net funds raised were approximately \$8,000 less than last year. However due to the funds raised by the Diary Project (net \$7500) and utilising existing reserves the Club's financial donations for the year of \$23,092 were consistent with the previous year (\$22,912).

I would like to congratulate the ladies and in particular Norma Wing Young for their initiative in organising and running a Card Luncheon Afternoon. The net funds raised of \$1600 were donated to the Kid-Care programme.

Fellowship continues to be an integral part of the Club's activities and this year's programme was varied and well attended. We had many enjoyable dinner meetings during the year but one stands out as being exceptional. This was the night of District Governor, Gregory Ross' official visit to the Club. The night took on an International flavour with the Club entertaining a Friendship Group of 24 from the United Kingdom and a couple from the Rotary Club of Delhi. It's not often that the District Governor plays "second fiddle" on his official visit to a club.

As usual our Christmas and Birthday nights were great entertainment.

The highlight at our 12th Birthday night was the naming of Betty Carnell as a Paul Harris Fellow which was presented by DG Gregory Ross. The Club also named Past President Tom Wing Young, Ron Liner and Bernie Smith, Paul Harris Fellows in recognition of their outstanding service and contribution to Rotary.

Obviously the highlight of the year was organising and running the 60th District 9800 Conference - THE VINTAGE CONFERENCE in Adelaide during March this year.

Under the Chairmanship of David Cheney the Conference was an outstanding success. Our members, smartly dressed in their outfits throughout the Conference did the Club proud with the way they went about their tasks. The Club has received many accolades since the Conference. David's report on the Conference is included in the accompanying pages.

Our Club members have continued to be active on District Committees with 13 members serving this year. A listing of names of members serving on District Committees is included in this report.

I would like to thank District Governor Greg Ross for the support he has given me and the Club throughout the year and to congratulate him on his leadership of the District and the new initiatives he has taken during his year. Some, such as the Paint Your Heart Out project, will be lasting reminders of his year.

Greg has been truly supported during the year by Carole who despite family and work pressures has always found time for Rotary.

The Club had pleasure in acknowledging Greg and Carole's year during the Changeover Night by awarding Greg a Blue Sapphire and naming Carole a Paul Harris Fellow.

There are many more items I could have referred to in my report but they are more than adequately covered in the accompanying reports by the Committee Chairmen.

I could not end this report without saying something about our Club Secretary. Secretary Ron Carnell has held the post for 10 years and this year will step down to have a well earned rest. Ron over the years has been a tower of strength to the Club and a fountain of information regarding the rules and regulations of Rotary. I personally would like to thank him for his help this year.

In closing I would like to thank all the members and their ladies for supporting me throughout the year. To June thank you for your support and help during the year.

I have had a most rewarding year and one which I will remember for a long long time. Its been an honour to be your President for the year, I hope I met your expectations.

To incoming President Tony and Dianne McLean, if you have anywhere near the enjoyment June and I have experienced your year will be great. All the best to both of you for a wonderful year at the helm of this great Club.

**RON PHILLIPS**  
**PRESIDENT**



## ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

### COMMITTEE

Ron Carnell  
Geoff Perdriau  
Ian Collins  
Ron Arthur  
John Thwaites

Secretary  
Assistant Secretary  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
1992 Conference Secretary

### BOARD MEETINGS

The regular monthly meetings were held as required by the Club By-Laws, plus three special meetings called in July, 1991, December, 1991 and in April, 1992 to consider items of special business.

All meetings were well attended and were mostly held in rotation in the homes of board members.

In each of the last two months combined board meetings were held of the current and the incoming boards to ensure a smooth changeover of administration from 1st July, 1992.

### CLUB MEETINGS

Fifty Club meetings were scheduled during the year, and two others were cancelled. Those cancelled were:-

Thursday 26th December 1991, due to a Public Holiday, and  
Thursday 19th March, 1992, due to 45 members attending District Conference in Adelaide, and insufficient members remaining to constitute a quorum for a meeting.

### ATTENDANCE

An average attendance for the year until May 1992 of 88.76% placed the Club in second position for the Rotary year among the 64 Clubs in District 9800. This is the best annual attendance achieved by the Club.

### MEMBERSHIP

To the end of May there have been seven inductions, six Active Members, one Honorary, and two losses for a net gain of five members in the Rotary year.

This has reversed the downward trend of the previous year and the Club has 72 members at the end of May, consisting of 70 Active and 2 Honorary.

One more induction is planned for late in June.

Since being granted its Charter on 8 May, 1980 the club has inducted 126 members and lost 54, for a net membership of 72. Of the 31 Charter Members 15 still remain in the Club.

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Four new PHF's were named during the year, three at the club's Twelfth Birthday Night on Thursday 7 May, 1992 - Ron Liner, Tom Wing Young and Betty Carnell and one - Bernie Smith, at the Changeover Night Friday 3 July 1992. Each Award was an acknowledgement of service to the club and to Rotary International, and these four bring to 22 the total number of PHF's named by our club, of whom 17 were club members.

In addition to being a recognition of service, each award has been accompanied by a donation of US \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation to assist its educational and charitable programs.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICE BEARERS (ABSENT IMRE LELE AND JOHN MOYLE)



UNITED KINGDOM FRIENDSHIP GROUP VISIT 17TH OCTOBER 1991  
(DISTRICT GOVERNOR GREGORY ROSS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CLUB)



## THE PAST YEAR

This has undoubtedly been the club's busiest year due to the added load of organising District 9800 Conference in Adelaide in March 1992. The organising committee set up a great conference, but its ultimate success was due to the 87 members and ladies who went to Adelaide. My congratulations to them all, especially the ladies.

After ten years as Secretary, I decided in advance not to run again this coming year, and leave my old role in the capable hands of John Thwaites as Secretary and Geoff Perdriau as Assistant Secretary.

A special word of thanks to President Ron, to Treasurer Ron Arthur and to Assistant Secretary (and Minute Secretary) Geoff Perdriau, their support has been great and made my last year probably the most productive of all.

The one sad note for the year was the passing of David Stockman in September 1991. David was a great worker for the club since its Charter in May 1980, and his quiet service was recognised with the award of a PHF in May 1989. We miss him.

## RON CARNELL SECRETARY



NORMA WING YOUNG PRESENTS CHEQUE FOR  
FUNDS RAISED AT LADIES CARD LUNCHEON



**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 1992**

**ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT**

OPENING BALANCE 01.07.91

BANK

\$2,087.63

ANZ COMMON FUND

\$4,500.00

**RECEIPTS**

**ACTUAL TO**

**COMPARISON**

**31.05.92**

**90/91**

**\$**

**\$**

Subscriptions

9,237.50

9,970.00

Interest

2,198.56

3,098.98

Entrance Fees

-

50.00

Donations

175.00

-

Meals (Net)

152.40

736.00

Fines

709.25

695.60

Copper Pot

407.45

370.40

Sale of Badges

1.00

21.00

Fellowship Events

267.00

-

DG Changeover 91-92

165.00

-

Conference 92-93

950.00

-

Reimbursement from Conference 91-92

4,000.00

-

**\$18,263.16**

**\$14,941.98**

**PAYMENTS**

Rotary:

RI Fees

2,601.78

2,786.21

Dist Fees

1,348.50

710.00

R.D.U.

679.50

693.45

Insurance

561.00

493.45

Dist Assembly

400.00

693.45

President Elect Seminar

243.00

-

Grapevine

4,215.07

2,530.00

Administration Expenses

1,900.38

1,430.00

Publications

299.35

254.48

Pins/Badges

463.10

692.80

Donations

15.00

100.00

Gifts

144.00

421.80

Flowers

158.00

205.75

President Expenses

-

240.00

Conference 92-93

1,750.00

-

Bank Charges

59.25

57.20

**\$14,837.93**

**\$11,308.59**

CLOSING BALANCES 31.05.92

BANK

\$7,512.86

ANZ COMMON FUND

\$2,500.00

**NOTES:**

1. "DG Changeover 91-92" relates to moneys received for the 1990-91 year during this current year.
2. "Conference 92-93" shows moneys collected of \$950 and deposits for accommodation paid amounting to \$1,750. These apply to the 1992-93 year.



**SERVICE ACCOUNT**

BANK BALANCES 01.07.91

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| BANK            | (\$3,638.68) |
| ANZ COMMON FUND | \$27,500.00  |

**RECEIPTS****ACTUAL TO**  
**31.05.92****COMPARISON**  
**1990-1991**

|                        | \$                 | \$                 |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Profit from Cans       | 3,177.13           | 3,527.91           |
| Hole-In-One - Net      | 13,213.76          | 13,204.86          |
| Christmas Raffle - Net | 2,766.35           | 11,051.33          |
| Aeromodellers - Net    | 1,505.54           | 3,709.42           |
| Ladies Card Day - Net  | 1,595.53           | -                  |
| Salmon Project - Net   | 1,050.00           | -                  |
| Vocational Literacy    | 2,000.00           | -                  |
| F.A.I.M.               | 384.00             | -                  |
| Interest               | 1,567.14           | 2,061.54           |
|                        | <u>\$27,259.45</u> | <u>\$33,555.06</u> |

**PAYMENTS**

## Youth:

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Exchange Students     | 3,374.28 | 3,846.09 |
| Student Meals         | -        | 888.50   |
| Vern McConchie Awards | 288.00   | -        |
| Rotaract              | 137.00   | -        |
| RYLA                  | 414.00   | -        |

## International:

|               |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| China Project | 35.00  | -      |
| G.S.E.        | 152.00 | 515.00 |

## Vocational:

|                   |          |        |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Business Literacy | 6,505.00 | -      |
| General           | -        | 132.00 |

## Diaries - Refer attached

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
|  | 508.06 | 515.80 |
|--|--------|--------|

## Expenses:

|                     |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Garage Rent         | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Bank Charges        | 39.90  | 40.10  |
| Equipment Purchases | -      | 555.88 |

## Transfer of Interest to

|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Administration Account  | 1,567.14 | 2,061.54 |
| Foundation Scholarships | -        | 191.40   |

## Donations:

|                           |            |           |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Canteen                   | 7,000.00 ^ | 10,000.00 |
| Kid Care                  | 1,600.00 ^ | -         |
| Rotary Foundation         | 3,218.00 ^ | 2,400.00  |
| Police (computer)         | 600.00 ^   | -         |
| Cam Care                  | 650.00 ^   | -         |
| Food Vouchers             | 2,000.00 ^ | -         |
| Nth Balwyn Youth Min      | 200.00     | 200.00    |
| 91-92 Conference          | 1,050.00   | -         |
| Royal Life Saving Society | 895.00 ^   | -         |
| Rotary Special Project 10 | 500.00     | -         |
| Rotaract (Banner)         | 300.00     | -         |
| Scout Jamboree            | -          | 500.00    |
| Life Education Centre     | -          | 1,500.00  |

\$31,333.38\$23,646.31



**SERVICE ACCOUNT (continued)**

CLOSING BALANCE 31.05.92

BANK

(\$1,512.61)

ANZ COMMON FUND

\$21,300.00

**NOTES:**

1. "Salmon Project" net receipts were transferred to 1991-92 Conference Account.
2. "Ladies Card Day" net receipts were donated to Kid Care.
3. Receipt titled "Vocational Literacy" was a special grant from the Victorian Education Foundation for the preparation and distribution of the Literacy Project Report.

**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC**

| <u>RECEIPTS</u>  | <u>DIARY PROJECT</u> |                   |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
|  | \$                   | \$                |
| Receipts from Sale of 4,265 Diaries                            |                      | 38,523.70         |
| <u>PAYMENTS</u>  |                      |                   |
| Brochures  |                      |                   |
| Preparation and Printing                                       | 1,937.32             |                   |
| Postage  | 1,884.77             |                   |
| Promotional Expenses   | 823.94               |                   |
| Miscellaneous General Expenses                                 | <u>332.90</u>        | 4,978.93          |
| Diaries  |                      |                   |
| Preparation and Printing                                       | 20,002.00            |                   |
| Postage  | 1,806.24             |                   |
| Miscellaneous General Expenses                                 | 234.64               |                   |
| Bank Charges   | <u>128.95</u>        | <u>22,171.83</u>  |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS   |                      | <u>27,150.76</u>  |
| Operating Profit   |                      | 11,372.94         |
| Less   |                      |                   |
| Royalties paid to Rotary International                         |                      | <u>3,852.00</u>   |
|  |                      | <u>7,520.94</u>   |
| Less   |                      |                   |
| Donations paid in accordance with Brochure to:-                |                      |                   |
| Rotary Foundation  | 3,782.00             |                   |
| Australian Rotary Health Research Fund                         | <u>4,247.00</u>      | <u>8,029.00</u>   |
| Actual Loss for 1991/92 Project transferred to Service Account |                      | <u>(\$508.06)</u> |



## CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

### COMMITTEE

John Moyle  
Maurice Ellis  
Russell Fynmore  
Bill Kneale  
Brian Hurnard  
John Mollison  
Marcel Muntwyler  
Ray Zuccala

Chairman, Meetings, Venue  
Rotary Information  
Programme  
Programme  
Sergeant  
Public Relations  
Attendance and Apologies  
Grapevine Editor

The Club Service Committee's responsibilities are over a wide range and are directed to ensuring the smooth working of meetings and to keeping members informed as to club activities, Rotary matters and members highlights.

The meeting venue continues to be more than satisfactory with a pleasing decor, efficient service and co-operative management and staff. One potential for discord with management continues to be our forward advice as to numbers expected to attend. It has largely been avoided this year by Marcel Muntwyler's efforts, but again members are requested to use the apologies book and telephone if unable to attend. Ladies' nights, in particular, are difficult to predict.

Speakers at our meetings have been of a high standard thanks to the Programme Director, Russ Fynmore and his Assistant, Bill Kneale. It is often not realised that this team also draw up the duty dates for each meeting and if a member cannot fill his allocated role, early advice is appreciated. It's a member's responsibility, of course, to find his own replacement, before seeking the team's help.

The quality of the "Grapevine" this year is worth a special mention and congratulations are due to Editor, Ray Zuccala and his team.

Brian Hurnard has been a success as Sergeant running the meetings smoothly and imposing a wide range of fines on members deserving of a penalty. As was said at a recent Directors' meeting, some of Brian's jokes are even funny!

Publicity is always a difficult task in the face of local press apathy towards Rotary activities. However, John Mollison's year was a busy one following secondment to the Diary Committee and their success may, in the longrun, give our Club more favourable publicity than received previously by more routine means.

Maurice Ellis looking after "Rotary Information" made a number of submissions to the "Grapevine" to add to members' knowledge of Rotary International matters.

I would like to thank all members of the Club Service Committee for their work and support throughout the Club year.

**JOHN MOYLE**  
**DIRECTOR**



## COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

### COMMITTEE

Rob Head  
Graham Foard  
Max Hunter  
P.P. John Reddish  
George Selkrig  
Bill Thackray  
David Morris

Chairman

This has been an active year for the Community Services Committee, with research and planning being required in several new areas in addition to our regular Club activities.

In particular, the can collection project, and food voucher distribution initiative were major areas of focus for our work.

Projects undertaken by the Committee include:-

- Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal; arranging a large team of collectors;
- Heritage Week, Camberwell Council; assisting with an oral history session at Balwyn library;
- Rotary Health Research Fund; having a speaker at a Club Meeting;
- Food Vouchers Project; distributing \$2,100 worth of food vouchers to families and young people through Camcare and Camberwell Youth Services;
- Can Collection; maintaining rosters and facilities for this project, plus handling rubbish problems around our collection area;
- Carols by Candlelight; funds and manpower for the programme in North Balwyn;
- Camcare; funds for the purchase of training equipment;
- Marwal Ave Clean Up;
- Walk With Care; promotion of this District programme.

Projects considered, but not proceeded with were:-

- Probus Clubs; plans to develop a new Club were deferred as another Rotary Club had commenced this in our area;
- Road Safety at Kew Traffic School; an open day not held, because of the proximity of the Conference and Aeromodellers Day;
- Health Survey; not undertaken because of the salary costs required for the facilities that we have had in the past;
- EDAR fete; cancelled by EDAR;
- Trees for Survival; a joint scheme with Kangaroo Flat RC deferred to the next Rotary year.



### **COMMENT**

This Committee undertook a detailed analysis of the can collection project, resulting in a recommendation that the Club cease its involvement by June 1992. This was ultimately accepted by the Board. However, the Committee believes that the attributes of this project (fellowship, community contact, environmental support, etc) should not be lost, and that a similar project should be sought by North Balwyn Rotary Club.

### **CONCLUSION**

I would like to thank Committee members Graham Foard, Max Hunter, David Morris, John Reddish, George Selkrig and Bill Thackray for their contributions to our work during the year.

A lot of our club projects have "community" connotations, but this Committee has handled many important issues during the 91/92 Rotary year.

**ROBERT HEAD**  
**DIRECTOR**



## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

### COMMITTEE

Ian Richardson  
Peter Cleary  
Peter Courtney  
P.P. Stan Hibbert  
Clive Hughes  
Ron Liner  
Greg Matthews  
David Wiltshire  
Geoff Griffiths

Chairman

It is with pleasure that I report on the Fellowship functions held this year. The Committee formulated a mix of social, cultural and sporting activities and the following chronology highlights the years programme.

### AUGUST - PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Eighty-two people met at the Moyle's for pre-dinner drinks and savouries and then progressed in groups of 8-10 to host's for a main course, breaking again in groups of 16 to another host for coffee and dessert. A great night of fellowship.

### SEPTEMBER - YUM CHA

52 people attended a successful Yum Cha at the Tai Pan Restaurant in East Doncaster.

### OCTOBER - RICH RIVER WEEKEND

Many members made their annual pilgrimage to the Rich River Country Club for a weekend of good food, pokies, golf and fellowship.

### OCTOBER - ORCHESTRA OF THE STARS

21 people attended "Orchestra of the Stars" at the Melbourne Concert Hall in aid of VICSPAN. Karen Knowles was the featured artist and a good time was had by all.

### NOVEMBER - HOLE-IN-ONE BARBEQUE

A pleasant setting for a barbeque after completion of the Hole-in-One effort. Well attended.

### DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY

A very enjoyable Club Fellowship night with the singing of Christmas Carols under the direction of Keith Glover as Master of Ceremony and a contingent of Salvation Army musicians to help us along. The gifts placed under the Christmas Tree were given to people in the care of the Salvation Army. Arfon was very grateful.

### NEW YEARS EVE - WHAT A NIGHT!

We assumed it was to be a repeat of last year but that was not to be the case. Early in the afternoon the heavens opened up and that put a dampener to any idea of a repeat of the previous year. Joan had some phone calls about the alternative arrangement. It was simple - into the garage. In excess of 80 people ushered in the New Year in good spirit and a good time was had by all.

### FEBRUARY - LAWN BOWLS AT DONCASTER

Approximately 60 people attended a bowls evening at the Doncaster Bowling Club. Our thanks to the Doncaster Club for the effort they put in to make the visit very enjoyable.



### MARCH - A BUSY MONTH

- 5th All members attended at Marwal Ave to assemble the presentation bags for the Adelaide Conference followed by our traditional Barbeque.
- 19th - 22nd Adelaide Conference
- 23rd - 27th Many members enjoyed the Post Conference golf and leisure activities under the watchful eye of President Elect, Tony.

### MARCH 28TH - AEROMODELLERS

To cap off the Conference on arrival back in Melbourne we fulfilled our regular commitment at the Aeromodellers display and once again enjoyed the fellowship.

### MAY - BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Following on from the most successful War Time Concert Party last year, this year we adopted an Old Time Music Hall theme with Ralph as Mr Interlocutor. Many members had a great time preparing for the night and the presentations were received with great enthusiasm.

### MAY - TENNIS AT CAMBERWELL

We tried to have the tennis day in the summer period, however, with the effort being put into the Conference preparations the event was held at the later date. It is worth making the tennis a regular feature of the fellowship calendar.

### JUNE - CLUB AND GOVERNOR'S CHANGEOVER

At the time of printing, plans are in hand for the District Governor's Changeover Dinner to be held in Bendigo on Saturday, 27th June, hosted by the Bendigo Sandhurst Club. 20 couples from North Balwyn will attend.

As a result our Changeover has been put back to Friday, 3 July, which promises to be another grand North Balwyn event.

Looking back it is not hard to see we all have had a fulfilling programme and I would like to record my appreciation to the members of the Fellowship Committee and other Club members who all helped to make the effort an enjoyable experience.

To my successor, my best wishes for a satisfying year.

**IAN RICHARDSON**  
**DIRECTOR**





RICH RIVER WEEKEND OCTOBER 1991 - WINNERS OF GRAPEVINE HACKERS TROPHY



CLUB CHRISTMAS NIGHT 12 DECEMBER 1991  
ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE "GRANDMOTHERS"





JUDY REDDISH, JOHN MOLLISON AND PRESIDENT RON  
HAM IT UP AT THE 12TH BIRTHDAY NIGHT CELEBRATIONS



D.G. GREG PRESENTS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARE TO BETTY CARNELL  
AT THE 12TH BIRTHDAY NIGHT CELEBRATIONS



## FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

|                  |  |          |
|------------------|--|----------|
| <u>COMMITTEE</u> | John McBride<br>Ted Angleton<br>Peter Cairns<br>Geoff Dwyer<br>Terry Keyhoe<br>Lewis Lustig<br>Peter Kagan<br>John Rennie<br>Graeme Smith<br>P.P. Tom Wing Young | Chairman |
|------------------|--|----------|

### ACTIVITIES

The major activities for fund-raising were again the Christmas Stocking, the Hole-In-One and the Doncaster Aeromodellers.

Generally, the economic conditions have made fund-raising difficult. In particular, raising sponsors for the Hole-In-One was the most difficult.

### CHRISTMAS STOCKING

|                 |                    | \$            | \$                |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>Receipts</u> | Ticket Sales       | 4,898.00      |                   |
|                 | Cash Donations     | <u>151.20</u> | <u>5,049.20</u>   |
| <u>Expenses</u> | Raffle permit      | 33.50         |                   |
|                 | Printing           | 85.00         |                   |
|                 | Purchases of goods | 1,990.00      |                   |
|                 | Display Signs      | 110.00        |                   |
|                 | Results in "Age"   | 22.35         |                   |
|                 | Miscellaneous      | <u>42.00</u>  | <u>2,282.85</u>   |
|                 | Net Profit         |               | <u>\$2,766.35</u> |

The results were down considerably on the previous year (\$11,051.00). Major causes of the differential were:-

- Sales of tickets at different selling venues were down compared to last year.
- The number of days selling was less than last year.
- A high level of members elected to sell their tickets while on duty on the stocking.

Donations were at a high level for which the Fund-raising Committee is thankful.

Expenses were also down with \$110 being the only extraordinary expense which was on a new sign (once-off).



### AEROMODELLERS DISPLAY

|                          |            |            |                |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|                          | \$         | \$         | \$             |
| Gross Receipts           |            |            | 5,396          |
| <u>Expenses</u>          |            |            |                |
| Food & Drinks etc        | 1542       |            |                |
| Hire Costs               | 657        |            |                |
| Printing leaflets        | 830        |            |                |
| Postage                  | <u>66</u>  | 3,095      |                |
| <u>Sundry Donations:</u> |            |            |                |
| St Johns Ambulance       | 80         |            |                |
| Yarra Bowmen             | 80         |            |                |
| Aeromodellers Club       | <u>635</u> | <u>795</u> | <u>3,890</u>   |
| Net Profit               |            |            | <u>\$1,506</u> |

The weather was overcast and drizzling to start but fined up after 1.00pm. Unfortunately, this resulted in fewer people through the gate and left us down \$2,203 on last year.

Sales of hot food went very well with a sell out on chips whilst we had to return ice-creams and soft drinks to suppliers.

Again a special thanks to all those who worked on the day and helped make it a success.

### HOLE-IN-ONE

The Hole-in-One was again run over 2 weekends in November and raised \$13,214.

Major beneficiary was "Can-Teen" with a \$5,000 cheque on the day and a further \$2,000 towards the close of the 1991-1992 Rotary Year.

We had a greatly reduced sponsorship support, both major and minor sponsors were hard to come by.

Competition fees were also less than last year with inclement weather on several days.

Costs were kept to a minimum and whilst sponsorship was down, the profit was the same as last year.

Support from the club members was again very high, particularly on the days of the competition.



| <u>SPONSORSHIP</u>              | 1989            | 1990            | 1991            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                 | \$              | \$              | \$              |
| Majors                          | 29,250          | 17,500          | 10,250          |
| Minors                          | 14,600          | 5,975           | 2,775           |
| Competition Fees                | 8,135           | 4,452           | 2,944           |
| Catering                        | 685             | 565             | 13              |
| Donation                        | 1,284           | -               | -               |
| Interest                        | -               | 142             | -               |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>           | <u>53,954</u>   | <u>28,634</u>   | <u>15,982</u>   |
| Bank Fees                       | -               | 18              | -               |
| Insurance - Car                 | 1,284           | -               | -               |
| Major Prize                     | 2,000           | 5,000           | -               |
| Minor Prize                     | 696             | -               | -               |
| Course Professional             | 700             | 700             | 700             |
| Signwriting                     | 5,506           | 2,500           | 2,500           |
| Sponsors' Night                 | 368             | 289             | 276             |
| Commission                      | 2,673           | -               | -               |
| Hire of Food Van                | 100             | 100             | -               |
| Unidentified Costs              | 330             | -               | -               |
| Security - Rotaract Club        | 500             | 300             | -               |
| Food - For Resale               | 183             | 190             | -               |
| Electric Cable                  | -               | 100             | -               |
| Advertising                     | 2,980           | 1,454           | 342             |
| Printing of Brochure            | 540             | 450             | 475             |
| Material - Freeway Signs        | 2,793           | 4,904           | 423             |
| Flowers, Courier, Facsimiles    | -               | 113             | -               |
| Sponsorship - Contra - Non Cash | -               | (1,500)         | (2,500)         |
| Club Barbecue                   | -               | 212             | -               |
| Golf Balls                      | -               | 182             | 171             |
| Miscellaneous Costs             | -               | 417             | 381             |
| <b>TOTAL OUTLAY</b>             | <u>\$20,653</u> | <u>\$15,429</u> | <u>2,768</u>    |
| <b>SURPLUS</b>                  | <u>\$33,301</u> | <u>\$13,205</u> | <u>\$13,214</u> |

A donation of a Mobile Phone worth \$1,600 has been received from Mobilnet.

There was no pay-out for First Prize as no Hole-In-One was achieved.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS

|                      |               | \$              |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Donation to CAN-TEEN | November 1991 | 5,000           |
| Donation to CAN-TEEN | June 1992     | 2,000           |
| Club Service Account |               | 6,214           |
|                      |               | <u>\$13,214</u> |

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Committee for their ideas and support.

Also, the success of a Club's Fund-raising is a reflection of the support by Club Members of the various fund-raising activities. As such, I would like to express my thanks to the Members of the Club for again supporting our fund-raising activities.

**JOHN MCBRIDE**  
**DIRECTOR**



## DIARY COMMITTEE REPORT

### COMMITTEE

Glen Walmsley  
John Mollison  
Tony McLean  
Ted Angleton  
Peter Cairns  
David Leonard

Chairman

Our Club is justifiably proud to have produced the first genuine Rotary Diary in the Anzo Region and possibly the first in the Rotary World.

After doing a "mock-up" diary and having received approval from every District Governor in Australia we produced an excellent promotional brochure. This with follow up letters were sent to over 1,100 Clubs Australia wide. We subsequently received orders for 4,285 diaries from 293 Rotary Clubs and 48 Probus Clubs.

Total Revenue \$38,523, Payments (production, promotional, postage) \$27,150, Operating Profit \$11,373, Profit Allocation: Royalty to R.I. \$3,852, Rotary Foundation \$3,782, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund \$4,247, Deficit \$508.

The small number of Rotary Clubs purchasing diaries highlights the difficulty in selling a new product. We also feel that our promotional material did not penetrate further than Club Presidents or Secretaries in some Clubs.

The challenge for the 1993 Diary is to reach more Rotarians and to encourage many more Rotary Clubs to get behind this project.

My appreciation to the enthusiastic Diary Committee for their excellent work and to all Club Members who gave their wholehearted support by ordering 360 diaries - a great effort!

**GLEN WALMSLEY**  
**CHAIRMAN**



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

### COMMITTEE

P.P. Ralph Lee  
Dick Sheridan  
Bernie Smith  
Nino Sofra  
P.P. Geoff Steinicke

Chairman

Foundation Chairman

Our Committee has had a most interesting year and I would like to thank all members for their active support at all times. Our meetings have been conducted in the homes of Committee Members on a rotating basis, and I am pleased to report that we have had a 100% attendance at all of our meetings and enjoyed some nice suppers prepared by our special ladies.

The activities of the Committee were:-

### AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Club received two applications from Sasha Sally-Anne Stephan, and David Michael Studdert, for Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships in 1993/94. The Committee interviewed both applicants and considered both to be outstanding and submitted the applications to the District Committee for their consideration. The District Committee will complete their interviews during June and will make recommendations to the District Governor in July, 1992. We wish both applicants all the best with their applications.

### F.A.I.M.

Following the Committee's invitation seeking expressions of interest from Members to be involved in a F.A.I.M. project team in Western Samoa, 5 members have indicated their interest in becoming involved in a Rotary Club of North Balwyn project. We have invited the F.A.I.M. District Committee representative to speak to the Club and are hopeful that this project will be undertaken during the next 12 months.

### MATCHED DISTRICT 9800 SPECIAL PROJECT MATCHED GRANT

The Board accepted the recommendation from the Committee to participate in District 9800's Special Project Ten by making a donation of \$500. Our contribution met District Governor's Greg Ross's aim of having all Clubs in the district participating in a matched grant project.

### MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS

The Club has assisted Dr Greg Coates by meeting the costs of forwarding medical supplies to the Solomon Islands.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL, SUN WEI, CHINA

The Club has presented a cheque for \$1,000 to the Primary School Sun Wei, China, the family village of Tom Wing Young for the refurbishment of desks and chairs.

The Committee prepared a suitable inscription for affixing to the wall of the school acknowledging our donation to the school.

### REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Dick Sheridan accepted responsibility to report to our weekly meetings significant International events. We thank Dick for his painstaking research and dedication in fulfilling this task each week.



### **SISTER CLUBS - MANILA MIDTOWN, PHILIPPINES MADRAS EAST, INDIA**

It has been disappointing to the Committee that although we received encouraging responses to our initial requests to both Clubs, for consideration to be given to sharing in community projects which would be eligible for special matched grants from the Rotary Foundation, we have been unable to obtain responses to our letters in November, 1991 and again in February, 1992. Therefore the Club has not been able to progress any projects with our Sister Clubs.

We are hopeful that something may develop next year.

### **VISITING FOUNDATION SCHOLAR**

Saje Mathieu, a visiting Foundation Scholar from British Columbia, Canada, addressed the Club on 21st May, 1992 and gave us an interesting account of life in Canada.

**RALPH LEE**  
**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**



## VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

### COMMITTEE

P.P. David Goldsmith  
Roger Benallack  
David Doyle  
Bruce McIver  
Ron Ritter  
Ron Roy  
Gerry Spencer

Chairman

This year saw preparation done last year for the "Adult Literacy in Small Business" programme come to fruition. Classes commenced at ACI Engineering in Lexton Road late in July with an initial attendance of 15 participants from 4 businesses. Mrs Sue Naylor, Manager, Workplace Skills Unit at Swinburne College of TAFE had done an excellent job of organisation as did Mrs Cheryl Iser, the class tutor. Regular Management Committee meetings were held attended by our representatives. Twenty class sessions were held at 7.30am each Thursday concluding in December. A successful application for funding was made to the Victorian Education Foundation who provided a grant of \$2,000 for the preparation and distribution of the report. An application was lodged with the District Awards Committee for recognition of this significant project.

The Committee supplied four guest speakers for Club meetings, organised a visit to the North Eastern Jewish War Memorial Centre synagogue and encouraged the continuation of "job talks" in the Club.

Contact has been maintained with local schools and arrangements put in place to offer assistance with programmes for Strathcona in the third quarter of 1992.

Efforts to run defensive driving courses for Club members have met with some frustration due to re-organisation of programmes provided by DECA and other bodies. It is still hoped that something can be achieved in this area.

The other major achievement has been the organisation and completion of a community based "Job Search Seminar". Following the experiences that some of our members have had and the support they have received from within the Club, Ron Ritter's suggestion for a community based programme was taken up. There has been an immense amount of work put in by members of the committee, particularly Gerry Spencer and by co-opted members Rob Head, Bob McCann and John Mollison. Roger Benallack took charge of catering and Club support and we had outstanding presenters in Rob Head, John Mollison, Ron Ritter, John Arrowsmith from Containers Packaging, and Stuart Brinkworth from Swinburne, an outstanding young man fired with enthusiasm. The course was held over three Wednesday nights in May at Marwal Avenue with an average attendance of 30 participants and with many more on the waiting list. A follow-up session was also very successful. The support from general Club members was outstanding with more volunteers than we could use. There is clearly a need for ongoing programmes of this type.

I take this opportunity of thanking all members of my Committee, and of the Club, for their outstanding support in what has been a very gratifying year for the Vocational Committee and for me personally.

**DAVID GOLDSMITH**  
**DIRECTOR**



## YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

### COMMITTEE

Imre Lele  
Murray Carr  
P.P. Paul Fitz  
David Leonard  
Bob McCann  
John Magor  
Anthony Stokes  
Jim Studebaker

Chairman

The major activities of the Committee were the Youth Exchange Programme, Rotaract involvement, and RYLA. These were administered within a \$6,000 budget.

### YOUTH EXCHANGE

After several departure postponements, we welcomed Olivier Dautel in late August, 1991, together with his excess baggage of sporting equipment. Olivier has been very active in Xavier College's sporting and social (and scholastic) activities and is a fine ambassador for his country and the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme. "Father" John McBride developed an excellent rapport with Olivier as did his other host families the Rush's, Studebaker's, Matthews', Cleary's and Steinicke's.

Our 1992 outgoing student Anna Shelley has assimilated well into her Bavarian host area and maintains regular contact with her counsellor, Bob McCann. Her parents have been guests at several of our special dinner meetings.

Eight candidates were interviewed for the Club's outgoing student in January, 1993, and our number one candidate, Ben McIlwain was endorsed by the District Selection Committee. Ben is a Year 11 student at Xavier College and is actively involved in all aspects of school life. A special thanks to our 1991 outgoing student, Jeremy Smith who ably assisted in the Club and District selection panels.

### RYLA AWARDS

RYLA encourages participants to evaluate themselves as people with a view to a greater awareness of themselves, others and their environment. As well, it encourages initiative in learning and growing and offers the opportunity to practice skills in communication and in relationships so that participants may grow in confidence, and be effective leaders.

Mandy Wain was our representative at the RYLA Conference held in April and her expectations of and achievements at the Conference highlighted the value of this programme. Thanks to John Magor for again organising our Club's involvement.

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Book vouchers were again presented to students of Greythorn High at the end of 1991, to mark the Vern McConchie Award.

In April we presented a "Resuscitation in Schools" package to the Surrey Hills and Chatham Primary Schools, to share the equipment and training programme, for the benefit of their 650 students. The package included text books, instructional video, lifesize training mannequin, posters and aide-memory cards, at a cost of \$895.

### ROTARACT

In addition to the rostered Rotarians' attendance, Jim Studebaker has maintained a continuity of involvement at Rotaract meetings to encourage closer links between the Clubs and enhance awareness and support by Rotarians of the Rotaract Club.

The North Balwyn Rotaract Club has had a most successful year in terms of membership but faces a real challenge next year. The 1991/92 year opened with 18 members and closes the year with 20, after losing four members, mainly because of age limits and study commitments. Six members were inducted





GRADUATES FROM SMALL BUSINESS JOB SKILLS COURSE WITH VOCATIONAL CHAIRMAN, DAVID GOLDSMITH, PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR, SUE NAYLOR AND CLASS TUTOR, CHERYL ISER



1991-92 INWARD EXCHANGE STUDENT, OLIVIER DAUTEL, ARRIVES FROM BELGIUM - 14 AUGUST 1991



during the year. Membership will be most important next year with five members retiring (because of age) at the end of the 1991/92 year.

Club activities have been varied and interesting during the year with many successful social and community activities. Tim Castine had a successful year as Club President and we welcome Alex Dawson as the incoming President for 1992/93.

Thanks to my Committee members and the Youth Exchange Selection Panel for their involvement and support during the year.

**IMRE LELE**  
**DIRECTOR**



7 JANUARY 1990 - DEPARTING FOR GERMANY 1992 OUTWARD EXCHANGE STUDENT,  
ANNA SHELLEY, WITH DISTRICT YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, JOHN REDDISH



### 1992 DISTRICT ON-TO-CONFERENCE

As we all know the 1992 District 9800 Conference in Adelaide was a great success. Obviously one of the major highlights was the attendance of 45 members with their wives plus our own District Governor, Greg Ross and Exchange Student, Olivier Dautel.

As a break from the rigours of the Conference, the club organised two major events for our own members.

The first of these was a dinner on the Friday night of the Conference in The Conservatory Restaurant at historic Ayers House situated on North Terrace in Adelaide. The surroundings were magnificent and judging by the noise level a top time was had by all 90 persons in attendance.

Immediately following the Conference 25 hardy individuals (members and wives) made the trip across the desert to Swan Hill for a week of rest, relaxation and recuperation. The golfers made a daily pilgrimage to the lovely Murray Downs Golf and Country Club whilst the more culturally inclined visited such spots as the Pioneer Settlement, Tyntynder and Murray Downs Homesteads, Buller's Winery and Puck's Room. Most lost their change on the poker machines but this was more than made up for by superb weather and much fellowship.

We now all look forward to Ballarat in February 1993

**TONY MCLEAN**  
**PRESIDENT ELECT**



AFTER CONFERENCE "HOLIDAY" AT SWAN HILL





CLUB GROUP AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE



RECEPTION DESK AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE





DISTRICT GOVERNOR GREG AND CAROLE, CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN DAVID AND JAN CHENEY AND PRESIDENT RON AND JUNE - LOOKING RELAXED AFTER A SUCCESSFUL DISTRICT CONFERENCE



BEHIND THE SCENES AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE MAX HUNTER AND GREGOR MATTHEWS HARD AT WORK



## 1992 DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

### "THE VINTAGE CONFERENCE" ADELAIDE MARCH 19 - 22 1992

It is with enormous pleasure that I present this report to the members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn.

On behalf of the members of the Executive Committee (DG Greg Ross, President Ron Phillips, PE Tony McLean, IPP Ralph Lee, PP Tom Wing Young and Sec John Thwaites), and the General Committee (Max Hunter, Gregor Matthews, PP Stan Hibbert, PP Geoff Steinicke, PP Paul Fitz, John Rennie, Russ Fynmore, Anthea Mollison and Gerry Spencer (Past), I can report that the Conference was a tremendous success from all points of view.

Held in March in Adelaide, it was attended by 1053 registrants, including a total of 87 members and partners from our club. The quality of the speakers, the standard of the presentation, the organisation of the programme, the quality of the catering, the warm welcome given by our members to our guests, the efficiency of the accommodation, and the fellowship enjoyed by all attendees - especially the spirit built up amongst our North Balwyn contingent, has never been bettered.

The committee varied from tradition in a number of areas (one mass breakfast, no Friday lunch guest speaker, no late entry to plenary sessions, the employment of a stage manager, computer operator, and truck driver, the inclusion of the ladies at all committee meetings, and attention to their input, etc) and each proved to be successful decisions.

The district now has an excellent computer programme for use by successive conference committees, and this should make future conferences easier to control than before.

Financially, the Conference Committee were able to refund all monies received from District, repay the loans from our club, and make a further payment of the surplus to the District. This speaks volumes for the competence of Messrs Hunter, Matthews and Steinicke in controlling expenses and cash flow. Stan did a great job on printing and sponsorship.

The club outfits proved a real hit and added enormously to the sense of fun and professionalism displayed by our members - thanks to Anthea, Judy and their committee.

As a Conference venue, there is none better than the Adelaide Convention Centre, and the facilities surrounding North Terrace.

To all my Committee go my thanks for their enthusiastic co-operation, efforts and support in the venture, and for sticking with the committee for over two years. The success of the Conference was ample reward for the many thousands of hours the club put in, in support of our District Governor.

To all concerned and to Jan for nursing me through some stressful periods, again, my thanks.

**DAVID CHENEY**  
**CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN**





EARLY MORNING BRIEFING SESSION DISTRICT CONFERENCE

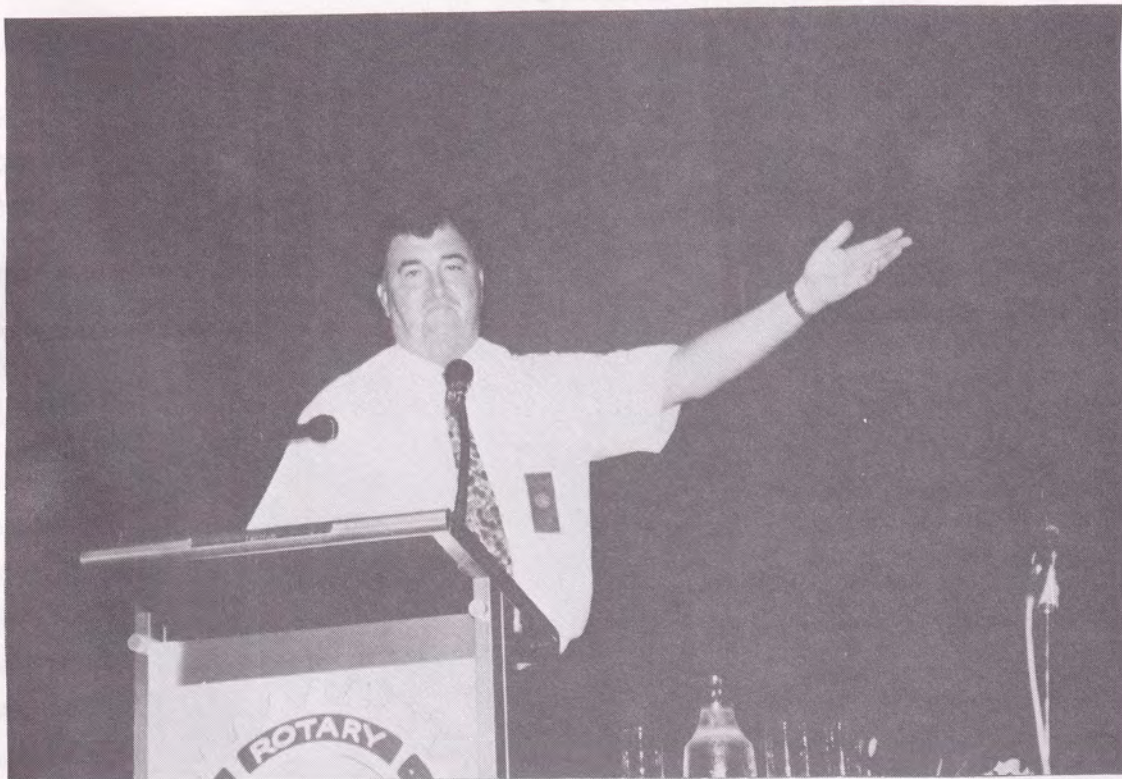


SATURDAY LUNCH DISTRICT CONFERENCE





A THANK YOU FROM D.G. GREG TO CLUB MEMBERS AT CONFERENCE END



THAT'S ALL FOLKS DISTRICT CONFERENCE MASTER OF CEREMONIES - CLIVE HUGHES



## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/CLASSIFICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE     Tony McLean

The Club experienced a reasonably stable membership situation for the first 10 months of the 1991/92 year with 3 new members being inducted - Bruce McIver, Nino Sofra (ex Echuca Rotary Club) and Geoff Griffiths (ex Collingwood Rotary Club). During this period we unfortunately lost 2 members - the late David Stockman and Om Pahuja.

During May and June, however, the groundwork put in by Membership Committee really started to pay dividends and 4 new members are to be inducted over this period. At the time of writing 3 of these members have been inducted - Hugo Goetze, Bruce Knox, (ex Melbourne Rotary Club) and Peter Myrzglocki.

The 1 remaining prospective member is Craig Glass and he will be inducted into the Club on 25th June, 1992.

During May, Gerry Spencer retired to Point Lonsdale but we certainly hope to regularly see both Gerry and Audrey visiting us in the future.

Our Membership at 30th June, 1992 will be 71 plus 2 honoraries.

To all the new members we trust they will find their association with the Club most enjoyable and personally rewarding. Likewise with the members who are leaving us we wish them the very best.

**TONY MCLEAN**  
**PRESIDENT ELECT**



12TH BIRTHDAY CAKE



## **CLUB PROGRAMME**

**1991-92**

| <b>MEETING DATE<br/>1991</b> | <b>SPEAKER</b>                 | <b>SUBJECT</b>   | <b>CHAIRMAN</b>  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 27 JUNE                      | REV DR GORDON POWELL           | STORY BEHIND FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS                            | ROB HEAD   |
| 4 JULY                       | CLUB FORUM                     | -  | RON PHILLIPS   |
| 11 JULY                      | TIM ACTON                      | DELIGHTS OF HONG KONG                                    | DAVID CHENEY   |
| 18 JULY                      | TIINA HOUIALA                  | EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM FINLAND                            | GREG MATTHEWS (L)  |
| 25 JULY                      | GEOFF SCULLY &<br>TONY HORE    | HEART TRANSPLANT   | LEW LUSTIG   |
| 1 AUGUST                     | JOHN MCKINDLEY                 | ACTIVITIES OF THE MITSUI COMPANY                         | JOHN MOYLE   |
| 7 AUGUST                     | HON JEFF KENNETT               | STATE POLITICS   | COMBINED MEETING<br>WITH CITY OF<br>CAMBERWELL ROTARY<br>CLUBS (A) |
| 15 AUGUST                    | DAVID MCALLISTER               | AUSTRALIAN BALLET  | RUSSELL FYNMORE  |
| 22 AUGUST                    | PETER MCLAUGHLIN               | BUSINESS COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA                            | DAVID DOYLE  |
| 29 AUGUST                    | JIM CORSIE & GSE TEAM          | HIGHLIGHTS OF VISIT TO DISTRICT<br>7630 DELAWARE, U.S.A. | JIM STUDEBAKER (L)   |
| 5 SEPTEMBER                  | FATHER CHRIS GLEESON           | TODAYS YOUTH   | GEOFF DWYER  |
| 12 SEPTEMBER                 | TRICIA LELE                    | PLANNING CAREER DIRECTIONS<br>FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS     | ROB HEAD   |
| 19 SEPTEMBER                 | PETER CLEARY &<br>BRUCE MCIVER | AUTOBIOGRAPHIES  | GRAEME FOARD   |
| 26 SEPTEMBER                 | RICHARD VAUGHAN                | CAR DRIVER EDUCATION                                     | TED ANGLETON   |
| 3 OCTOBER                    | CATHY DE VRYE                  | YOUNG ACHIEVERS  | PAUL FITZ  |
| 10 OCTOBER                   | BOB CARR                       | ORGANISING THE ROYAL<br>AGRICULTURAL SHOW                | JOHN ROBSON  |
| 17 OCTOBER                   | DG GREGORY ROSS                | D.G.'s OFFICIAL VISIT                                    | RON PHILLIPS (L)   |
| 24 OCTOBER                   | JOHN LEGGO                     | YOORALLA SOCIETY   | RON RITTER   |
| 31 OCTOBER                   | PROF IAN DICKSON               | "PARTNERSHIP IN TRAINING"                                | DAVID GOLDSMITH  |
| 7 NOVEMBER                   | GRAHAM "SMOKEY"<br>DAWSON      | SPORTS COMMENTATING                                      | GEOFF DWYER  |
| 14 NOVEMBER                  | DAVID ROSBACK                  | ROTARY FOUNDATION  | RON CARNELL  |
| 21 NOVEMBER                  | OLIVIER DAUTEL                 | EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM BELGIUM                            | MURRAY CARR  |
| 28 NOVEMBER                  | WORKING BEE                    | MARWAL AVENUE  | RON PHILLIPS (A)   |
| 5 DECEMBER                   | ANNUAL MEETING/AGM             | -  | RON PHILLIPS   |
| 12 DECEMBER                  | FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY         | -  | KEITH GLOVER (L)   |
| 19 DECEMBER                  | BREAKFAST MEETING              | -  | RON PHILLIPS (A)   |
| 26 DECEMBER                  | NO MEETING                     | -  | -  |



| MEETING DATE<br>1992 | SPEAKER                         | SUBJECT  | CHAIRMAN  |
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| 2 JANUARY            | DAVID LEONARD<br>MURRAY CARR    | AUTOBIOGRAPHIES  | PETER COURTNEY  |
| 9 JANUARY            | DET SGN SG DARYL CULLEN         | CAMBERWELL C.I.B.  | COMBINED MEETING<br>WITH CITY OF CAMBERWELL<br>ROTARY CLUBS |
| 16 JANUARY           | BOB FOSTER                      | THE ENVIRONMENT  | TERRY KEYHOE  |
| 23 JANUARY           | DAVID CHENEY                    | 1992 DISTRICT CONFERENCE                                   | DON HAYCRAFT  |
| 30 JANUARY           | PROF DERICK PRINCELY            | GERIATRIC MEDICINE   | CLIVE HUGHES  |
| 6 FEBRUARY           | DAVID WORLEY                    | INVESTMENT MARKETS IN THE 90'S                             | GERRY SPENCER (G)   |
| 13 FEBRUARY          | REV MAX GRIFFITHS               | "CHANGE" TAKING PLACE IN AUSTRALIA                         | JOHN ROBSON   |
| 20 FEBRUARY          | DONCASTER BOWLING CLUB          | -  | RON PHILLIPS (A)(L)   |
| 27 FEBRUARY          | DAVID NETTLEBECK                | AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND                     | ROB HEAD  |
| 5 MARCH              | JEREMY SMITH                    | 1991 EXCHANGE STUDENT RETURNED<br>FROM BELGIUM             | BERNIE SMITH  |
| 12 MARCH             | WORKING BEE                     | CONFERENCE KIT ASSEMBLE                                    | RON PHILLIPS  |
| 19 MARCH             | NO MEETING                      | -  | -   |
| 26 MARCH             | MAX HUNTER]<br>DAVID GOLDSMITH] | AUTOBIOGRAPHIES AND VISIT TO SYNAGOGUE                     | DAVID GOLDSMITH   |
| 2 APRIL              | DR ROGER LAVELLE                | "NELLA SOCIETY" VETERINARIAN<br>PETS AS THERAPY            | RON ROY (L)   |
| 9 APRIL              | GABRIEL SZONDY                  | SUPERANNUATION   | PAUL FITZ   |
| 16 APRIL             | ANN MARIE WHELAN                | INTERCHANGE (RESPIRE FOR FAMILIES<br>OF DISABLED CHILDREN) | PETER CLEARY  |
| 23 APRIL             | BARRY COUNCEL                   | DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS IN CHINA                           | JOHN RENNIE   |
| 30 APRIL             | ROB HEAD]<br>STUART BRINKWORTH] | OUTLINE OF JOB SEARCH SEMINAR                              | BRUCE MCIVER  |
| 7 MAY                | 12TH BIRTHDAY NIGHT             | -  | RALPH LEE (L)   |
| 14 MAY               | STEVE JENKIN                    | ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION                                       | JOHN MCBRIDE  |
| 21 MAY               | SAJE MATHIEU                    | ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLAR                                  | MAURICE ELLIS   |
| 28 MAY               | NEEROSH MUDALY                  | VICSPCAN   | MARCEL MUNTWYLER  |
| 4 JUNE               | JOHN REDDISH<br>ANTHONY STOKES  | AUTOBIOGRAPHIES  | GEOFF PERDRIAU  |
| 11 JUNE              | DAVID CRAVEN                    | STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE                                    | BILL KNEAL  |
| 18 JUNE              | CREIGHTON BURNS                 | THE STATE OF THE NATION<br>AND THE NEW UNIVERSITY          | BILL THACKRAY   |
| 25 JUNE              | ROBERT CLARKE                   | LOCAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT                                 | RON LINER   |
| 3 JULY               | CHANGEOVER DINNER               | -  | ROGER BENALLACK (L)   |

(L) LADIES NIGHT  
(G) GUESTS NIGHT  
(A) AWAY DINNER



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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CHANGEOVER NIGHT 27 JUNE 1992**

To cap off a very successful year the Club was presented with two District Awards at the Changeover.

Congratulations to Glen Walmsley and his Diary Committee for their part in the Club winning the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Shield and to David Goldsmith and his Vocational Committee for winning the Vocational Service Award for their Adult Literacy in Small Business.

My congratulations to the Club as North Balwyn figured prominently in many District Awards.

**RON PHILLIPS**  
**PRESIDENT**