

ROTARY CLUB  
*of*  
North Balwyn

Incorporated  
DISTRICT 9800



CLUB REPORT  
1992 - 93



"REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS"

R.I. PRESIDENT - CLIFF DOCHTERMAN



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present to the members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June, 1993.

The following pages present reports from each Committee Chairman detailing activities undertaken during the year. To each Chairman and each Director I wish to express my sincere thanks for the professional way in which they carried out their respective portfolios in the face of the most severe economic conditions experienced since the Club was formed.

I'm sure you would agree the most exciting event of the year was the recently concluded Rotary International Convention attended by in excess of 22,000 Rotarians from around the world. The really enjoyable aspect of the Convention was that so many of our own members were able to, and did, take part in the proceedings. From the greeting party at the Radisson Hotel, to the home hosting of visitors by over 30 members, to the official participation by such members as Ron Carnell, PDG Greg Ross and Bruce Knox, to the attendance at the Convention itself by so many - in all these ways we were privileged to be an integral part of a once in a lifetime experience.

There were, of course, many other programs and projects undertaken by the members during the year which would make anyone proud to be a member of the Club. For example, on the international scene -

- The volunteering by 8 members to give up 2-3 weeks of their time to participate in a F.A.I.M. team to assist in building a school for students in Western Samoa. F.A.I.M. is an International Service (Chairman, Ron Phillips) program set up by Australian Rotarians.
- The leadership of District 9800's Group Study Exchange team by PP Paul Fitz to District 5050 in the USA and Canada - acknowledged as one of our most professional and popular GSE groups and with one of our own candidates, Jenni Coburn, taking part.
- The Russian tractor project, initiated by PP John Robson, in the spirit of international friendship and goodwill which received accolades from Rotary International, the Australian Government, the Australian Press and from Oleg Stokolnickov, the recipient.
- The completion of a "Sister Club" agreement with the Rotary Club of Patumwan, Bangkok, Thailand and the exchange of banners and presents. We look forward to a matched grant with them in 1993/94.

On the local scene, the Club was also active in many ways as we endeavoured to promote community projects and assist, where possible, those individuals who asked for our help. For example:-

- The Community Service Committee (Chairman, Ian Richardson) provided food vouchers to persons in need in the Camberwell area. The Committee was also responsible for setting up an additional ladies Probus Club (Booroondara) in our area.
- The Youth Service Committee (Chairman, John Rennie) provided funds and participants for RYLA, Rypen, Science Summer School and for our outward (Ben McIlwain) and inward (Neil Cable) exchange students. In addition, his Committee's caring involvement with our Rotaract Club through John McBride was reflected in the Club winning the Rotary/Rotaract award at District Conference.



- Vocational Committee (Brian Hurnard/Geoff Steinicke) organised and conducted a seminar for unemployed persons in the Camberwell area which was greatly appreciated by the participants.
- Donations were made to Canteen (teenage cancer kids), Bone Marrow Foundation, Rotary Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy, Arthritis Foundation and Salvation Army.
- The Kidcare project (Chairman, Murray Carr) raised substantial funds during the year from fund raising projects and from the Camberwell Rotary Clubs and 1993/94 will see the organisation playing a leading role in confronting the problem of homelessness in the Camberwell area.

We would, of course, be unable to assist any worthy causes without the efforts of our Fund-raising Committees. For their great efforts in a tough and unrewarding economic climate we owe the Committees, under the Chairmanship of Geoff Dwyer (Pro-Am/Hole-In-One), Glen Walmsley (Diary) and Stan Hibbert (Christmas Stocking, Wine sales, etc.) a debt of gratitude for the hours of effort put in to raise funds - not forgetting the substantial funds provided by the Ladies Card Luncheon (Thanks to Norma Wing Young for arrangement) and Pauline Benallack's salmon sales.

Most importantly, there has to be the dedication of Members to the everyday tasks of ensuring the Club runs smoothly throughout the year. For these endeavours, I give my thanks to our extremely efficient and hard-working Secretary, John Thwaites, who faced the additional awesome task of taking over from Ron Carnell - Ron Arthur for his constant time involvement as Treasurer, to the other Members of the Administration Committee and to Club Service Committee (Chairman Imre Lele).

Fellowship Committee (Chairman, Peter Cleary) and Roger Benallack were responsible for again providing functions which helped weld the Club together and give it strength.

To Paul Harris Fellow recipients, Judy Reddish, PP Ralph Lee and John McBride, my congratulations and those of the Club.

To Almoners, Arfon Jones and Graham Foard and Club Auditor, John Robson, thank you for your assistance.

To incoming President Roger Benallack, and Pauline, we offer our best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding year.

And finally, I sincerely thank my wife Dianne for her great support and all members for allowing me the honour of being your President over the past exciting year.

TONY MCLEAN  
President

# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC

1992 - 93

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

### OFFICE BEARERS

President  
President Elect  
Vice President  
Immediate Past President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Tony McLean  
Roger Benallack  
P.P. Ralph Lee  
P.P. Ron Phillips  
John Thwaites  
Ron Arthur

### DIRECTORS

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

Ray Zuccala  
John Rennie  
Bernie Smith  
Geoff Dwyer  
Tony McLean  
Rob Head  
Peter Courtney

### CHAIRMEN

Administration  
  
Almoner  
Attendance  
Exchange Student Counsellor  
Grapevine Editor  
Honorary Auditor  
Membership/Membership Development/Classification  
On to Conference  
Program  
Public Relations  
Rotary Foundation  
Rotary Information  
Sergeant At Arms

John Thwaites/Ron Arthur/  
Ron Carnell/Geoff Perdriau  
Ted Angleton  
Nino Sofra  
John Rennie / Gregor Matthews  
John Reddish  
P.P. John Robson  
Peter Cleary  
Peter Cleary  
Gregor Matthews  
Jim Studebaker  
Maurice Ellis  
P.P. Geoff Steinicke  
John Mollison



## DISTRICT 9800 REPRESENTATION

Rotary Vocational Committee  
Rotary Youth Exchange Committee  
Rotary Youth Welfare Committee  
Rotary International -  
Victorian District Information Services  
G.S.E. Youth Service  
M.U.N.A.  
Vocational Project  
Council of Governors  
Club Service  
Public Relations

P.P. Geoff Steinicke  
P.P. Ron Phillips  
P.P. John Reddish  
  
Ron Carnell  
P.P. Paul Fitz  
Craig Glass  
John Mollison  
P.P. Gregory Ross  
P.P. Gregory Ross  
P.P. Gregory Ross (Chairman)  
Jim Studebaker

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1992/3 P.P. Ralph Lee  
John McBride  
Judy Reddish

### Prior

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

(\* 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
Ron Phillips	1991-92

## 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
Ian Collins	1991-92

## 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
Brian Hurnard	1991-92

## **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
Ray Zuccala	1991-92

## **PAST SECRETARIES**

Bill Kneale (Charter)	1980-81
Kevin Maunder	1981-82
Ron Carnell	1982-92

## **PAST TREASURERS**

John Robson (Charter)	1980-81
Arthur Dawson	1981-84
Geoff Perdriau	1984-87
Alan Anderson	1987-88
David Stockman	1988-91
Ron Arthur	1991-92

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

Ron Carnell	1987-88
John Thwaites	1988-89
Glen Walmsley	1989-90
John McBride	1990-91
Ron Arthur	1991-92



## **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **COMMITTEE:-**

John Thwaites (Secretary)  
Geoff Perdriau (Assistant Secretary)  
Ron Arthur (Treasurer & Public Officer)  
Ralph Lee (Vice President)  
Ian Collins and Ron Carnell (International Conference)

### **Board Meetings**

These were held on a regular monthly basis in Members' homes, with the final 2 meetings being combined meetings of the existing and in-coming Boards.

### **Attendance**

The average attendance for the Club for the year to April was 82.37%.

### **Membership**

To the 31st May there have been 5 inductions, 5 active members and 3 losses for a net gain of 2 members in the Rotary year.

Our membership now stands at 70 active and 2 honorary.

### **Paul Harris Fellows**

Two Paul Harris Fellows were named on our Club Birthday night on Thursday, 6th May, being Ralph Lee and John McBride, both worthy recipients for service to the Club.

Each of these awards provides for the donation by the Club of US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

### **This Year**

With a great deal of assistance from all the Administration Committee, the year is now complete.

Particular thanks to Ron Carnell for his care and assistance throughout the year, and to Ron Arthur for a difficult year as Club Treasurer. To Geoff Perdriau for Club Attendance records, and to Ian Collins and Ron Carnell for their handling of the International Convention information.

My thanks.

JOHN THWAITES  
Secretary



**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 1993**

<b>ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Opening Balance 01.07.92		
Bank	2,639.40	
ANZ Common Fund	4,500.00	
	<b>7,139.40</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Actual To 31.05.93 \$</b>	<b>Comparison 91/92 \$</b>
Subscriptions	10,587.50	9,237.50
Interest	1,044.01	2,198.56
Entrance Fees	125.00	-
Donations	150.00	175.00
Meals (Net)	747.76	152.40
Fines	829.70	709.25
Silverpot	423.85	407.45
Sale of Badges	42.00	1.00
Fellowship Events	733.25	267.00
Club Fund-Raising	1,499.00	-
Collections for Fred Hollows Appeal	315.00	-
DG Changeover 91/92	-	165.00
Conference 92/93	250.00	950.00
Reimbursement from Conference 91/92	-	4,000.00
	<b>\$16,747.07</b>	<b>\$18,263.16</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
Rotary:-		
RI Fees	2,878.26	2,601.78
Dist Fees	1,676.70	1,348.50
R.D.U.	1,410.50	679.50
Insurance	868.00	561.00
Dist Assembly	450.00	400.00
President Elect Seminar	-	243.00
Grapevine	3,718.84	4,215.07
Administration Expenses	1,427.48	1,900.38
Publications	88.87	299.35
Pens/Badges	1,246.24	463.10
Donations	50.00	15.00
Gifts	-	144.00
Flowers	588.60	158.00
President Expenses	90.00	-
Donation to Fred Hollows Appeal	315.00	-
Windcheaters	255.00	-
Rich River (Balance due)	300.00	-
Conference 92/93	-	1,750.00
Bank Charges	57.90	59.25
	<b>\$15,421.39</b>	<b>\$14,837.93</b>
	<b>\$</b>	
Closing Balances 31.05.93		
Bank	1,965.08	
ANZ Common Fund	6,500.00	
	<b>8,465.08</b>	

<b>SERVICE ACCOUNT</b>		\$	
Bank Balance 01.07.92			
Bank		1,691.75	
ANZ Common Fund		16,000.00	
		<b>17,691.75</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		<b>Actual To</b>	<b>Comparison</b>
		<b>31.05.93</b>	<b>91/92</b>
		\$	\$
Profit from Cans		-	3,177.13
Hole-In-One Net		1,621.00	13,213.76
Christmas Raffle - Net		6,256.82	2,766.35
Aeromodellers - Net		191.76	1,505.54
Ladies Card Day - Net		1,738.00	1,595.53
Salmon Project - Net		873.40	1,050.00
Kid Care Mobile Phone		1,600.00	-
Vocational Literacy		-	2,000.00
F.A.I.M.		-	384.00
Interest		-	1,567.14
		<b>\$12,280.98</b>	<b>\$27,259.45</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Youth:-	Exchange Students	2,048.50	3,374.28
	Vern McConchie Awards	300.00	288.00
	Rotaract	344.00	137.00
	RYLA	1,000.00	414.00
	RYPEN	169.00	-
	Science & Summer Schools	614.50	-
	Peer Support	360.00	-
International:-	China Project	-	35.00
	Tractor for Russia (\$4,752 less \$2,250 donated)	2,322.00	-
	RACWS - FAIM	4,000.00	-
	GSE	399.10	152.00
	Dr Coates	257.00	-
Community:-	Food Vouchers	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Probus Club	812.25	-
Vocational:-	Business Literacy	2,384.20	6,505.00
Diaries - Refer attached Report		1,050.80	508.06
Expenses:-	Garage Rent	300.00	300.00
	Bank Charges	36.90	39.90
Transfer of Interest to Administration Account			1,567.14
Donations:-	Canteen	3,000.00	7,000.00
	Kid Care	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Rotary Foundation	300.00	3,218.00
	Police (computer)		600.00
	Cam Care		650.00
	Nth Balwyn Youth Min		200.00
	91-92 Conference		1,050.00
	Royal Life Saving Society		895.00
	Rotary Special Project 10		500.00
	Rotaract (Banner)		300.00
	Bone Marrow Register	1,738.00	
	Muscular Dystrophy	750.00	
	Arthritis Foundation	400.00	
	Salvation Army	225.00	
		<b>\$26,411.25</b>	<b>\$31,333.38</b>
Bank Balances 31.05.93			
Bank		<b>2,561.48</b>	
ANZ Common Fund		<b>1,000.00</b>	
		<b>\$3,561.48</b>	
Notes: Hole-In-One			
Surplus as shown on Fund-Raising Report		\$6,661.00	
Less actual payment to Camberwell Golf with \$4,800 from reserves		<u>\$6,040.00</u>	
Surplus as shown in Service Account report		<u>\$ 621.00</u>	





Official Visit of D.G. Gordon McKern and Anita to Club prior to Downpour through Ceiling



Board Members for 1992/93



## CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE:	Imre Lele	Chairman, Meetings, Venue
	Clive Hughes	Program
	Murray Carr	Program
	Lew Lustig	Rotary Information
	Jim Studebaker	Sergeant
	Peter Carins	Public Relations
	Nino Sofra	Apologies
	Bill Kneale	Grapevine

The Club Service Committee's objective for the 1992/93 year was to maintain the smooth internal functioning of the Club and to provide interesting weekly meetings plus information on members, club and Rotary activities.

Clive and Murray provided a great list of more than 30 external and numerous Rotarian speakers with a good balance between business, social issue, sport, leisure and vocation speakers. Many members suggested possible speakers and suggestions to improve ladies nights interest and general attendance with improved results. Several brief (and some not so brief) job talks by members were again popular and provided fascinating variety and better understanding of their backgrounds.

Grapevine editor, Bill Kneale, showed great journalistic flair (and licence) in keeping members informed on a broad range of current issues, coming events, Board deliberations and individuals secrets. Thanks for a superb achievement.

Sergeant Jim Studebaker ensured that no one escaped being fined several times during the year, easily exceeded his budget, and stimulated great fellowship at meetings. Sergeant Jim and Lew Lustig also coordinated several Rotary information segments that both informed and penalised members.

Argenti's maintained a good standard of meal quality and range and service timeliness. The main room was available for all necessary meetings except the DG's visit when we had free waterfalls in the small room instead. Through apologies notifications to Nino Sofra attendance numbers for meals were reasonably accurate though occasional reminders re apologies are still needed.

The Club enjoyed better than average local media publicity early in the Rotary year and excellent national publicity for Rotary and North Balwyn through the "Tractor for Russia" project in early 1993.

Thanks to all Club Service Committee members for their initiatives and achievements and making my coordination role throughout the year such an enjoyable one.

IMRE LELE  
Chairman





John McBride presented with Paul Harris Fellow Award by John Magor



P.P. Ralph Lee presented with Paul Harris Fellow Award by Pres Tony McLean



During the year there were many requests for donations to worthy causes and like all service clubs, we have to make value judgements on the allocation of our scarce resources. The following is a list of activities either current or proposed where a "hands on" approach is sought rather than a request for money and we hope that some ongoing outcome may ensue.

### **Belmore School**

The Yoralla part of the complex (Cnr Belmore and Balwyn Roads) has been sold leaving the Belmore Special School (Peter Courtney is a teacher). They would like some help (say gardening 4 times a year). Not a big job, but something that we should be able to help with.

Contact: David Giddings

### **Marwell Avenue**

Senior Citizens building Exterior needs painting.

Contact David Haycraft

### **Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal**

Sunday 23 May. Our club has maintained its commitment to their cause and the Army is very grateful.

### **E.D.A.R.**

Over the past years our club has contributed to EDAR (Services for Intellectually Disabled Adults) and again they have ongoing needs. Their latest request is for money to do repairs, maintenance and fitouts to improve their work. Again portion of this effort could be satisfied as a "hands on" project.

Contact Penny Hearn 830 1362

### **Carols**

The Christmas Carols which have been held regularly in Leigh Park over past years were not held last Christmas and our club has taken the initiative to ensure that this service be continued. A sub-committee chaired by B McIver has this in hand.

The year has gone very quickly and there is so much to be done. I would like to record my appreciation to all the committee members who have helped make my task a very enjoyable and rewarding one and to my successor, my best wishes for a satisfying year.

IAN RICHARDSON  
Director



## **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 1992/93**

### **COMMITTEE**

Peter Cleary (Chairman)  
John Gartlan  
Mark Harrington  
John Magor  
David Morris  
Graeme Smith  
David Willshire  
Ray Zuccala

Again this Rotary year the fellowship Committee has endeavored to hold a number of functions with a mix to satisfy all members of the Club.

When planning the year's fellowship activities it was necessary to take account of the wider Rotary calendar including other activities undertaken by our Club, District and the R.I. World Convention. Highlights of the program were:

### **August Safari Dinner**

Saturday 1 August saw a large number of members enjoy themselves at our traditional Safari Dinner which commenced at the home of Pauline and Roger Benallack and concluded at the Cleary's home. Thanks to all those who participated especially those who hosted in their homes.

### **October North Balwyn Cup Meeting**

A new format for our Club Cup celebration was adopted and combined with the "Fabulous Fashions of the Field" award provided an entertaining and fun event for all, even those who found the night somewhat expensive.

### **November Yarrawonga Golf Weekend**

The weekend of the 6-8 November was arranged by Roger Benallack as the annual golf weekend, this year at Yarrawonga and whilst not a true Fellowship Committee activity proved to be most enjoyable and an opportunity for excellent fellowship.

### **November Race Meeting**

The Committee arranged for a group of members to support the District Race Day arranged by Malvern Club at Caulfield Racecourse where those attending enjoyed the facilities of the new grandstand at the course. The function provided opportunities for fellowship with Rotarians from throughout District 9800.

### **December Club Christmas Party**

Our Christmas Party was held on Thursday 10 December with the singing of Christmas Carols accompanied by the Salvation Army Band, the presence of our Rotaract Santas and the donation of gifts by our members to the Salvation Army for distribution to the less fortunate in their car. Special thanks to PP Ron Phillips and the choir and to Keith Glover for their involvement.

### **Christmas Breakfast Meeting**

Heather and Gregor Matthews again provided the venue for our Christmas Breakfast Meeting on Christmas Eve. Great fellowship was enjoyed by members many of whom had already shifted to holiday mode.

### **New Years Eve Party**

Members journeyed to Templestowe to enjoy the hospitality of Sarah and Maurice Ellis who provided the venue for a great party. The evening was balmy unlike the previous year and the spit roast extremely popular. An excellent night was enjoyed and our thanks to Sarah and Maurice for their kindness.

### **February Flemington Race Day**

The Club was represented at Flemington on Saturday 13 at the Victorian Council of Community Service Clubs race meeting.

### **District 9800 Conference**

29 members and wives attended the District 9800 Conference at Ballarat from Friday 26 to Sunday 28 and who amongst the group will ever forget the fellowship and the great program of speakers etc arranged by Eaglehawk Club.

### **May Birthday Night**

A quiz night was the format for our 13th birthday celebrations with the award of Paul Harris Fellowships to PP Ralph Lee and John McBride, the night was an event not to be missed. Our thanks to Betty Carnell who again provided us with a magnificently decorated and delicious birthday cake.



## R.I. World Conference

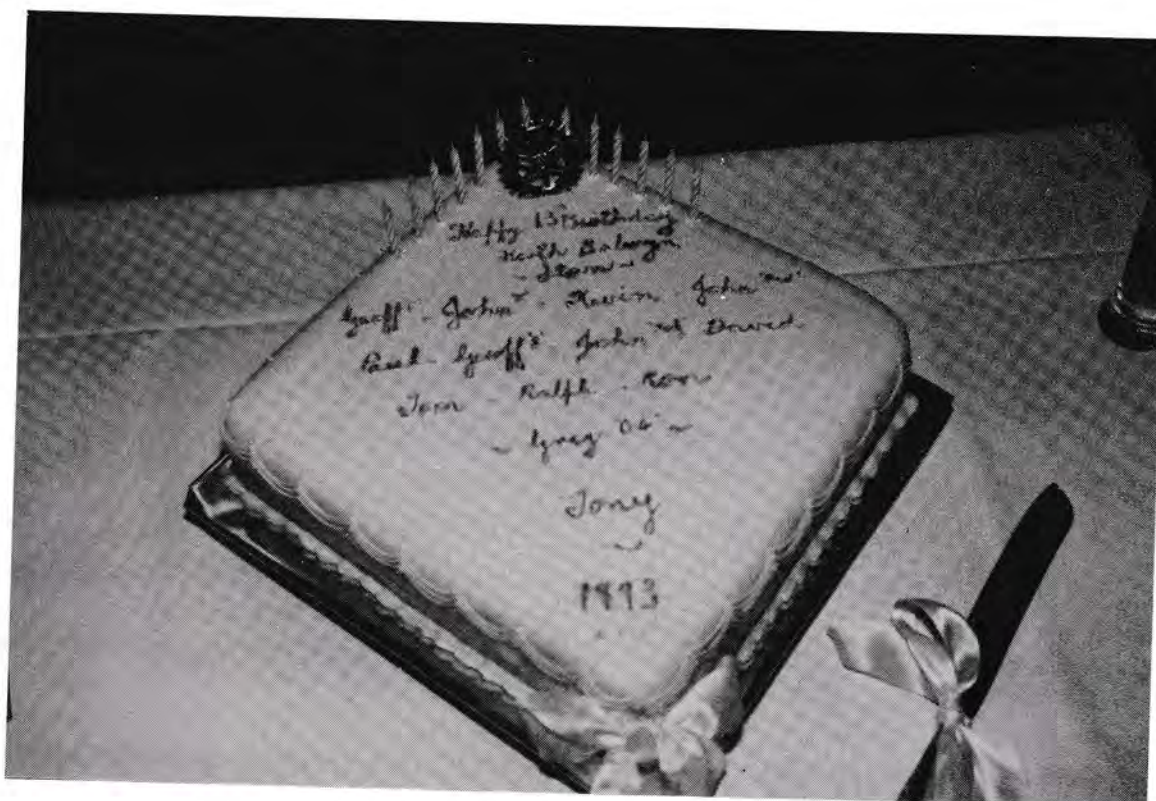
Many of our members enjoyed a deal of International Fellowship at the Convention functions particularly the host dinners in the homes of so many of our members.

The Fellowship Committee has enjoyed its tasks this year and whilst not responsible for organisation of all events great fellowship has been derived for other activities including the Kidcare Theatre Night and Dinner Dance, the Aeromodellers Show and the Hole In One and Pro Am Gold Tournament but to mention a few.

Fellowship has always been the catalyst for the success of the North Balwyn Rotary Club and is the envy of many other Clubs in our District.

I wish to thank all members of the Committee for their assistance and all members of the Club for their support of functions during the year and in conclusion to wish next years Director and Committee best wishes for an active and satisfying year.

PETER CLEARY  
Fellowship Director



13th Birthday Cake for Club Compliments of Betty Carnell





Packaging of Diaries for Distribution to other Clubs



At Official Constitution Meeting of the Booroondara Ladies Probud Club  
with President Heather Clark and Secretary



## FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Overview

The past year has been tough for fund-raising and the concerted efforts of many members and their wives have not achieved the anticipated results in a number of projects.

The continuing weakness of the economy means that traditional sources of sponsorship are finding it difficult to justify the level of support previously given.

Although our major activities did not achieve the ambitious targets set, we were able to meet our commitments. The task was assisted by the efforts of our wives who conducted a Ladies Card Luncheon, raising \$1,738 and sale of smoked salmon which resulted in a profit of \$873.

### Diary Committee

Glen Walmsley (Chairman)

Ted Angleton

Peter Cairns

David Cheney

Max Hunter

David Leonard

John Mollison

Greg Ross

The Diary project, has resulted in an operating loss of \$1,050 (1991/92 profit of \$11,372.94), before the payment of royalties to Rotary International. The board has resolved to abandon the project on the recommendation of the Diary Committee and it has now been offered to Rotary Down Under.



President Elect and Friends show their culinary skills after Pro-Am/Hole-In-One



## Diary Project

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Sale of 3155 diaries		29,461.10
Advertising		1,800.00
		<b>31,261.10</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Brochures		
Preparation and Printing	5,121.40	
Postage	1,568.48	
Miscellaneous General Expenses	49.95	<b>6,739.83</b>
Diaries		
Preparation and Printing	21,958.05	
Postage	3,492.30	
Miscellaneous General Expenses	37.00	
Bank Charges	84.72	<b>25,572.07</b>
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>32,311.90</b>
Operating Loss		1,050.80
Less		
Royalties to be paid to Rotary International		<b>2,946.10</b>
Actual Loss to 31-5-93		<b>3,996.90</b>



### Pro-Am/Hole-In-One Committee

Geoff Dwyer (Chairman)  
Peter Elliot  
Paul Fitz  
Terry Keyhoe  
Ralph Lee  
Ron Liner  
Tom Wing Young

During the year the Club conducted its inaugural Pro-Am Golf Tournament in conjunction with the Hole-In-One Competition. The net surplus was \$6,421 and the club was committed to donate 50% of the surplus to Canteen.

The event was professionally catered for by Spotless and the standard was excellent considering it was our first attempt. A special note of thanks to Mr Mark Aylward, Catering Manager for Spotless and Mr Phil Hollingsworth, Manager of the Camberwell Golf Course, for all their assistance and advice leading up to the event and on the day. Also thanks to John Baron of Australian Posters for their marvellous contribution in preparing all the signs.

Our other sponsors also deserve a special mention for without their assistance the event could not have been successful.

The other major sponsors were:-

Tooheys  
Bamboo Terrace Restaurant  
Coles Supermarket  
Action Fasteners  
Heller Financial  
SAAB Australia  
Melrose  
Cheney Patterson-Isuzu  
Kew Executive Suites  
Nicholson Media Group  
Hyundai Automative  
Harry the Hirer  
The Accountants

The City of Camberwell (Mr John Cleary, Director Community Services) also provided invaluable assistance as did the members of the Camberwell Golf Club. We look forward to an even more successful event next year.



# Pro-Am/Hole-In-One

Revenue	1992-3 \$	1991 \$	1990 \$
Major	8,000	10,250	17,500
Minors	4,350	2,775	5,975
Pro-Am Fees	3,150		
Completion Fees	3,154	2,944	4,452
Catering	1,684		
Donation	105		
Interest			142
Sale of Drinks	374		
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>20,817</b>	<b>15,982</b>	<b>28,634</b>
P.G.A.	10,400		
Bank Fees			18
Insurance - Car			
Major Prize			5,000
Minor Prize	400		
Course Professional		700	700
Signwriting		2,500	2,500
Sponsors' Night	87	276	289
Commission			
Hire of Marquee and Shed	720		100
Security - Rotaract Club			300
Food - For Resale	681		190
Electric Cable			100
Advertising	325	342	1,454
Printing of Brochure		475	450
Material - Freeway Signs		423	4,904
Flowers, Courier, Facsimiles			113
Sponsorship - Contra-Non Cash		(2,500)	(1,500)
Club Barbecue			212
Golf Balls		171	182
Miscellaneous Costs	122	381	417
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,156</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>15,429</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>13,216</b>	<b>13,205</b>
Less part payment due to Camberwell Council	1,240	1,200	1,200
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>6,421</b>	<b>12,016</b>	<b>12,005</b>

### Other Fund-Raising Committee

Stan Hibbert (Chairman)  
Craig Glass  
Dick Johnson  
John Reddish  
Dick Sheridan  
Bernie Smith

The "Other" Committee as it became known, turned in a star performance with the Christmas stocking returning a net profit of \$6,256.82. Congratulations to Chairman Stan and his committee.

### Christmas Stocking

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Ticket Sales	8,210.00	
Cash Donations	70.00	<b>8,280.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Raffle permit	33.50	
Purchases of goods	1,966.18	
Results in "Age"	23.50	<b>2,023.18</b>
		<b>6,256.82</b>

### Aeromodellers Display

The Aeromodellers Display did not receive the usual level of patronage and resulted in a small profit of \$191.76.

### Aeromodellers Display

<b>Gross Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Gate	\$1,054.00	
Food	1,151.80	
Miscellaneous	100.00	<b>2,305.80</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Food & Drinks etc	\$1,270.00	
Hire Costs	570.74	
Printing Leaflets	273.30	2,114.04
<b>Net Profit</b>		<b>191.76</b>

I wish to both congratulate and thank the Committee Members for their outstanding efforts during the year. To all the members and their wives who assisted in our fund-raising events and for their fellowship, thank you.

GEOFFREY P. DWYER  
Chairman





Farewell to G.S.E. Team Leaving for District 5050  
with D.G. Gordon McKern and Anita



Presentation to John Robson commemorating Russian Tractor Project



## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**COMMITTEE:** Ron Phillips (Chairman)  
David Doyle  
Russell Fynmore  
Hugo Goetze  
Geoff Griffiths (Foundation Chairman)  
John Moyle  
John Robson  
Bill Thackray

International Service within the North Balwyn Club this year has taken on a very high profile and achieved a number of "firsts" not only for the Club but for District 9800 as well.

I would like to thank my Committee Members for their support throughout the year and their ready acceptance of the tasks allocated to them.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Committee for the year:

### **Group Study Exchange**

Having identified the G.S.E. Program as a project that the Club should get involved in for the 1992/93 year, the Committee was more than satisfied with the degree of involvement the Club achieved.

Past President Paul Fitz was selected as leader of the outgoing team and our nominee Jennifer Coburn was selected to be a member of the team. The G.S.E. tour of District 5050 Canada and U.S.A. took place during April/May 1993.

In addition to our involvement with the outgoing team the Club was invited to host the Official District 9800 Welcome to the visiting G.S.E. team from District 5050. A very successful meeting, at which approximately 190 Rotarians and Guests attended, was held at Argenti's Receptions on 18 February 1993.

### **F.A.I.M.**

The 1991/92 International Service Committee initiated the idea of the North Balwyn Club providing a F.A.I.M. project team to Western Samoa.

Expressions of interest had already been received from members of the Club as this committee commenced its duties.

Under the guiding hand of Committee Member, John Moyle, the team gradually took shape and on 25 April the following members boarded their aircraft for Western Samoa:-

Maurice Ellis  
Stan Hibbert  
John Moyle  
Ron Roy

Graeme Foard  
Greg Matthews  
John Reddish  
Bernie Smith



All have safely returned and whilst the Club has not heard the official version of events some of the unofficial stories circulating around the Club indicate that the members had plenty of hard work and fellowship.

The Committee thanks the Club for agreeing to contribute \$500 towards the cost incurred by each member, it was appreciated by the members concerned.

### **International Aid - Tractor Project**

At the first committee meeting for the year Past President John Robson suggested that the committee explore the possibility of supplying a "new tractor" to a deserving Russian farmer who's plight was detailed in The Age Newspaper Weekend Supplement in January 1992.

After initial enquiries the prospects of delivering a tractor to a farmer in Russian appeared to be very remote.

The Club applied for a Matching Grant but due to the great demand for matching grants in that part of the world it was rejected by R.I.

This did not deter John and events took on a more positive note when with the help of the Age Journalist, Robert Haupt, who wrote the original article and who was currently stationed in Russia, contact was made with the farmer, OLEG STEKOLNIKOV.

Subsequently with the support of D.G. Gordon McKern and P.D.G. Jack Nankervis and financial support from the Rotary Clubs of Albert Park and Footscray (who contributed 50% of the cost) the tractor was delivered to Oleg on the 3 February 1993.

The net cost to the Club was approximately \$2,500 and the complimentary comments that have been received from other Rotary Clubs, District Officers, Rotary International and others has given the North Balwyn Club and Rotary a high profile within the community.

### **Sister Club**

In support of the "Sister District" agreement signed by D.G. Gordon McKern and District 3350's Governor, Norasith Pathmanand, the North Balwyn Club entered into a "Sister Club" agreement with the Rotary Club of Patumwan, Bangkok, District 3350 in March 1993. Banners and annual reports have been exchanged.

### **Medical Supplies for Solomon Islands**

As in 1991/92 the Club again assisted Dr Greg Coates in meeting postage costs in forwarding medical supplies to the Solomon Islands.

### **Report on International Events**

Bill Thackray accepted the role of researching significant International and National events and reported to the Club on a regular basis. I thank Bill for his efforts.



### Ambassadorial Scholarships

The two candidates submitted to District for Ambassadorial Scholarships in 1993/94 during June 1992 were both unsuccessful.

Advertisements have been placed in the papers for applicants for the 1994/95 year, no applications have been received to date.

**RON PHILLIPS**

Immediate Past President



F.A.I.M. Team Prior to Departure





Airport Welcoming Committee for South African Exchange Student Neil Cable



Farewell Night for Belgian Exchange Student, Oliver Dautel with P.P. Ron Phillips and June



## **VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

COMMITTEE:-  
Geoff Steinicke (Chairman)  
Graham Foard  
Brian Hurnard  
Bruce Knox  
Marcel Muntwyler  
George Selkrig

### **Job Search Seminar**

During September a job search seminar was conducted for thirteen unemployed people. The seminar was provided free by North Balwyn Rotarians. Special thanks to Rob Head and Ron Ritter who organised the lectures.

One interesting feature of the seminar was the high percentage of attendees who had above average qualifications.

### **Visit to Stock Exchange**

During January a visit to the new Melbourne Stock Exchange building was organised and well attended.

Special thanks to Ralph Lee for organising speakers and refreshments.

### **Pro-Am Hole-In-One**

The Committee assisted in the signage for the Pro-Am and Hole-in-One events.

### **Vocational Talks**

Vocational Talks at regular meetings have continued on a frequent basis.

### **Literacy Project**

Enlightened discussion took place on the forthcoming District Literacy Project. This project will be available in its final form at the beginning of July.

### **F.A.I.M.**

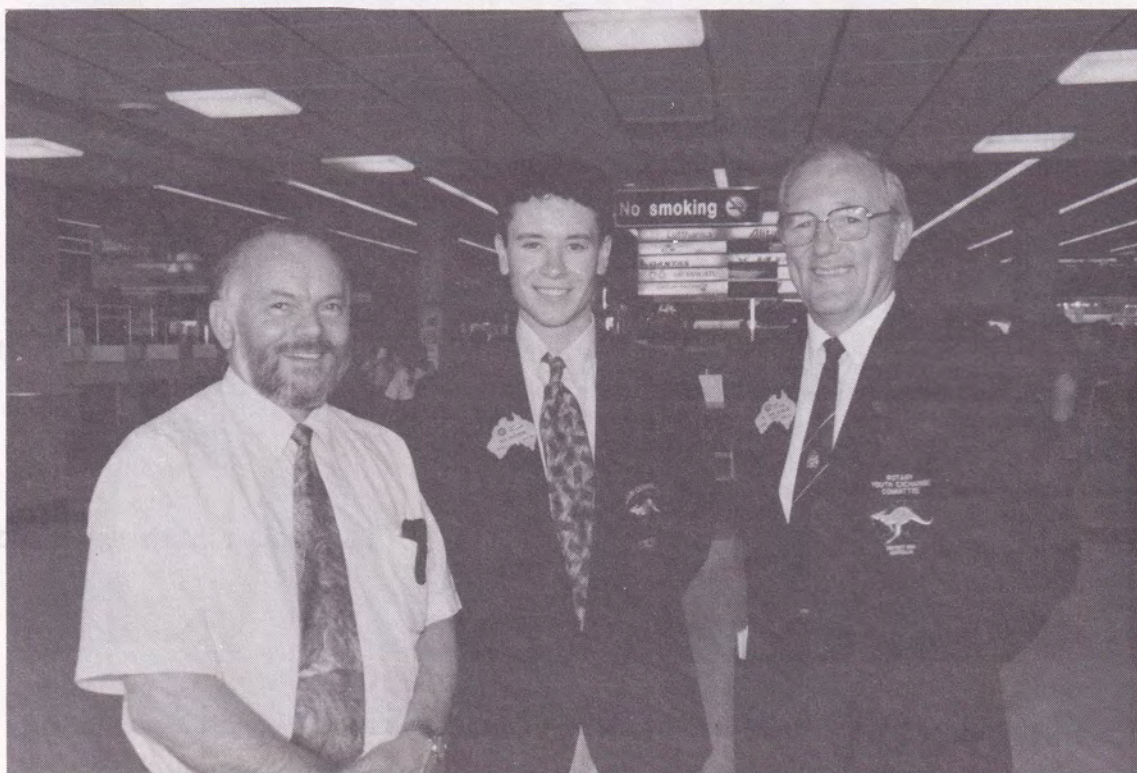
One of our Committee, Graham Foard participated in the F.A.I.M. project to Western Samoa.

GEOFF STEINICKE  
Chairman





Airport Welcome Home for Exchange Student Anna Shelley from Germany



Farewell to Exchange Student Ben McIlwain headed for Belgium



## 1993 DISTRICT ON TO CONFERENCE

The "Country Conference" was held at Ballarat, February 26-28, 1993, with 30 Members plus partners attending.

In view of the local nature of the venue, a pre-conference activity was not organised, but early arrivals enjoyed a variety of pursuits including golf, shopping and sightseeing.

Thursday evening members and wives gathered for a cosy dinner at the Bell Tower Motel Restaurant and prior to Friday's Opening ceremony, we enjoyed a friendly Cocktail Party.

Host Club, The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, arranged a full two days program with several excellent speakers and a most moving address by R.I. President's Representative, Bhichai Rattakul who concluded with his own rendition of Frank Sinatra's favorite, "I did it my way".

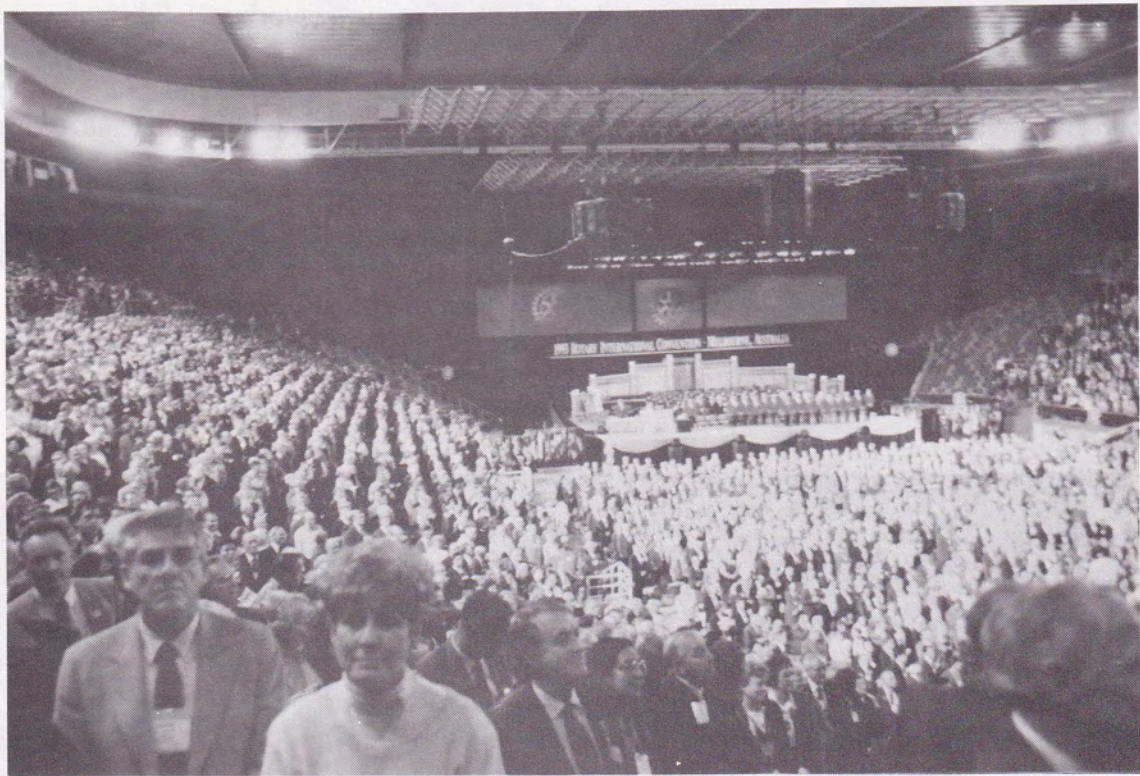
Our accommodation was first class, which highlights the need for early registration as some other clubs who booked later, did not fare so well. With the next District Conference in Adelaide, March 25-27 1994, "On to Conference" Chairman Peter Cleary will be seeking registrations soon and I commend it to you.

ROGER BENALLACK  
President Elect



Festivities at District Conference Ballarat February 1993





Opening Ceremony of R.I. Convention, Melbourne 1993



## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/CLASSIFICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Roger Benallack (Chairman)  
Peter Courtney

Membership as at 30th June 1993 will be 70 plus 2 Honorary Members, a net gain of one for the year.

The Club started the year well with the induction of Mark Harrington (ex Beaconsfield Club), John Gartlan, Dick Johnson and Peter Elliott during the first half of this Rotary year.

Whilst the momentum did not continue at this rate, we were glad to welcome George Swanson (ex Heidelberg North Club) to our ranks during May.

Several other prospects were followed up, but for various reasons did not proceed.

During the year Graeme Smith unfortunately resigned and we wish him and Jeannie all the best.

Arfon Jones and Margaret moved to Adelaide and whilst sorry to see them leave us, we are happy that Arfon has been able to rejoin his old Club at Tea Tree Gully.

Brian Hurnard and Areta have departed for England for 12 months or so and Brian is hopeful of joining a Club in Sherborne, Dorset.

We are also said to lose Glen Walmsley and Shirley from the Club with Glen's resignation effective from 30th June, 1993. Glen has been a tireless worker and will be missed.

May I take this opportunity to thank and congratulate Peter Mrzglocki, Peter Courtney, John Moyle, Jim Studebaker and Don Haycraft for proposing our above new members and commend to all members to share in this responsibility in the coming year.

An audit of Member Classifications was completed during the year and records are in course of being updated.

Finally, I would like to thank my Committeeman Peter, for his assistance.

ROGER BENALLACK  
Chairman



# CLUB PROGRAMME 1992-93

MEETING DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
6 August 1992	Mr Allan Colburt Aerospace Foundation	Australian International Air Show
13 August 1992	Mr Bob Annells C.E. Docklands Authority	Dockalnds Project
20 August 1992	Sr Anthea Groves Congregational Rep St Vincent's	St Vincent's Hospital
27 August 1992	Mr Colin Gibbons Committee Member F.A.I.M.	F.A.I.M. Project in Western Samoa
3 September 1992	Mr Mel Ward	Future of Telecom
10 September 1992	Mr Bruce McBrien	National Trust
17 September 1992	Mrs Judy McCowan Principal Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar	Education of Girls
24 September 1992	Ms Jodie Menzies	Is It a Headline, Byline or the Cause?
1 October 1992	Dr John Reddish	Alaska
8 October 1992	N/A	Film Night
15 October 1992	Ms Kerry Dickeson	Chartering Cruise Vessels Around the World
22 October 1992	Ms Deborah Coburn	US Rotary Exchange Student
29 October 1992	N/A	Melbourne Cup Night
5 November 1992	Mr David Bayes Regional Director McDonald's	
12 November 1992	Ms Elizabeth Proust	C.E. Officer, City of Melbourne
19 November 1992	District Governor in Attendance	
26 November 1992	Mr George Norris A.G.M.	Marketing Your Image
3 December 1992	Christmas Party	
10 December 1992	Mr Sam Coffa - Weightlifters' Association	Weightlifting
17 December 1992	Breakfast Meeting	
24 December 1992	New Year's Eve Party	
31 December 1992	Combined Meeting	
7 January 1993	Mr Russell Fynmore	
14 January 1993	Visit to Stock Exchange	
21 January 1993	Mr David Eldridge - Salvation Army	Salvation Army
28 January 1993	Mr Neil Cable Incoming Exchange Student	
4 February 1993	Mr David Cooke St John's Ambulance	
11 February 1993	G.S.E. Team	
18 February 1993	Member's Autobiography	
25 February 1993	Mr George Stuart Aerospace Technology	
4 March 1993	Sportsmen's Night	
11 March 1993	Ms Anna Shelley Outgoing Exchange Student	
18 March 1993	Mr Bruce Knox	Ethics of Genetic Engineering
25 March 1993	Mr Robert Gottliebse Editor/Director BRW	
1 April 1993	Mr Ian Stokes	Life in South Africa
8 April 1993	Special Meeting	
13 April 1993	Mr Richard Jameson	Koori Way of Life
22 April 1993	Mr Jason Martin	
29 April 1993	Dr Harry Mond	Pacemaking



MEETING DATE		SPEAKER	SUBJECT
6 May	1993	Club Birthday	Work of the Mission of St James and St John
13 May	1993	Mr Bert Pratt	
20 May	1993	National Conference	
27 May	1993	Ms Elizabeth Abrahams - Industry Sales	
		Optus Communications	
3 June	1993	Mr Graham Duff	
		Australian Institute of Sport	
10 June	1993	Ms Judith King	
		Australian Coalition of Service Industry	
17 June	1993	Cr Bryan Steele	
		Mayor of Camberwell	
24 June	1993	Changeover Night	Superannuation Guarantees
1 July	1993	Club Forum	
8 July	1993	Mr Barry Plummer	
		Australian Taxation Office	Future Government Initiatives
15 July	1993	Mr Geoffrey Cook	
22 July	1993	Ms Jay Evans-Wheeler	
		Minerals Forum	Mining in Australia



Willing hands at Radisson Hotel welcoming guests for R.I. Convention



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 1993 CONVENTION

### 23RD TO 26TH MAY IN MELBOURNE

The 84th Annual Convention of Rotary International was held in Melbourne from Sunday 23rd to Wednesday 26th May 1993, the second occasion the Convention has been held in Australia. The previous venue was in Sydney in 1971, where there were 16,646 registrants.

On this occasion in Melbourne there were some 22,000 registrants, and the two venues used were the Flinders Park National Tennis Centre (NTC), and the World Congress Centre. The NTC was used for all five Plenary Sessions, and the Congress Centre for Forums, Discussion Groups, Special Meals etc.

### OUR CLUB INVOLVEMENT

#### 1. Registrations

From our club membership of 71, 31 registered to attend the Convention, plus our Exchange Student Neil Cable, a total of 60 people including our ladies and children.

Being located in the Host Club area, our Club was called on to assist in various ways.

#### 2. Information Desk at the Radisson President Hotel in Queens Road, Melbourne

Six of our Members and their ladies volunteered to man this Desk for twelve hours each day during the four days leading up to the Opening Ceremony on Sunday 23rd May.

With 320 rooms at the Hotel allocated to visiting Rotarians and Guests, the Information desk became a center of activity. Our thanks are due to the twelve volunteers, who looked great in their Convention Jackets:

Pauline & Roger Benallack  
Gwenda & Graham Foard  
Valda & Bruce McIver  
Margaret & Geoff Perdriau  
Marj & George Selkrig  
Betty & Ron Carnell

#### 3. Home Hospitality

Twenty seven of our Club families responded to a request from the Host Club (the RC of Melbourne) to entertain visiting Rotarians and Guests to dinner in their homes.

On Monday 24th May these 27 families hosted some 120 guests to dinner in what was considered by many to be one of the Convention highlights.

Once again, a vote of thanks to our families who volunteered, I trust that it was an enjoyable experience.



It is worthy to note some 7,000 of the total 22,000 Registrants participated in this hospitality Dinner.

#### 4. The Rotary Challenge Game

PDG Gregory Ross was M.C. of the Rotary Challenge Game, which made its debut at this Convention. Featured as a Rotary Information Quiz between districts of Rotary, it was won by District 9910 - New Zealand - after a close final against District 9750 - Sydney, Australia.

PDG Greg compared this segment in his usual smooth manner, but the Team from our District 9800, with members from Melbourne North, Essendon, Hawthorn and North Balwyn was beaten for a place in the Semi-Final.

#### THE CONVENTION PROGRAM

The Opening Ceremony, Plenary Session No. 1, was staged twice on Sunday 23rd to allow all registrants to attend. RI President Clifford L. Dochterman of the RC of North Stockton, California, USA soon demonstrated his impressive skills as Convention Chairman in welcoming the delegates and he was supported by the Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Jeff Kennett and by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Councillor Desmond Clark.

The Plenary Sessions on the following three days were a mixture of:-

- (a) The programs of Rotary, with some emphasis on Rotary Down Under;
- (b) Keynote Speakers;
- (c) An introduction to the eighteen members of the RI Board of Directors and the thirteen Trustees of the Rotary Foundation of RI;
- (d) Reports from:-

RI General Secretary Spencer Robinson Jr, RC of Evanston, Illinois, USA;  
RI Treasurer Bernardo Gomez Vega, RC of Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico;

- (e) Numerous Workshops, forums and discussion groups at the World Congress Centre each afternoon from Monday to Wednesday, following Plenary Sessions at the N.T.C. These covered Rotary programs and administration;
- (f) Addresses by:-

RI President Cliff Dochterman, RC of North Stockton, Cal. USA;  
Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Trustees Charles C Keller RC of California, Pennsylvania USA;  
RI Pres-Elect 1993/94 Robert R Barth, RC of Aarau, Switzerland;  
RI Pers-Nominee 1994/95 RC of Alford & Marblethorpe, Lincolnshire, England.



## **YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**COMMITTEE:** John Rennie (Chairman)  
Murray Carr (Homeless Youth)  
PP David Goldsmith  
Rob Head (Youth Exchange)  
John McBride (Rotaract)  
Greg Matthews  
Peter Mrzyglocki (R.Y.P.E.N.)  
Jim Studebaker (R.Y.L.A.)

The Club experienced another successful year in the area of Youth Service in which the major activities of the Committee were as follows:-

### **Youth Exchange**

Following the resignation of Bob McCann at the end of the last Rotary year John Rennie took over as Counsellor for Anna Shelley. Thanks to Bob for a job well done. On her return home Anna addressed the Club in the presence of her family and two visiting German Exchange Students. Anna obviously had a great experience.

In January Ben McIlwain departed for his year in Belgium and has been in regular contact through his Counsellor, David Goldsmith.

January also saw the arrival of our incoming student from South Africa, Neil Cable. Neil has settled in very well and is attending and participating in life at Carey Grammar School. Special thanks to Counsellor Greg Matthews and host families to date the Perdriau's and the Stoke's.

Ten candidates were interviewed before our number one choice, Georgina Smith, was endorsed by District to become the Club's 1994 outgoing student. Thanks to the panel of Rob Head, Roger Benallack, Jim Studebaker, Heather Matthews, and Anna Shelley, past student, for a job well done.

### **R.Y.L.A.**

The Club again supported the R.Y.L.A. program with the sponsorship of two participants, Rebecca Carr and Alex Dawson. They attended the program in April 1993 and have since spoken to the Club on their experiences and proved to us again just what a worthwhile program this is. Thanks to Jim Studebaker for looking after our Club's involvement.

### **R.Y.P.E.N.**

Under Peter Mrzyglocki's care the Club was successful in selecting two candidates from the Greythorn Campus of Balwyn High School and sponsored them to participate in this excellent program. The students, Suzanne Paddock and Catherine McGrail, addressed the Club on their return and their enthusiasm for the program made our involvement worthwhile.



## **Rotaract**

The Club continued to support the North Balwyn Rotaract Club through rostered attendance at their meetings and regular attendance at their board meetings. The main challenge they continue to face is the recruitment of new members. The Rotary Club must do what it can in this regard and must give greater support for their special projects such as the beautification of the East Camberwell railway station.

John McBride has done a great job looking after Rotaract this year and his efforts were rewarded when our Club won the Rotaract Involvement Trophy at the District Conference.

## **School Activities**

Thanks to the work of the previous Youth Service Committee the Club successfully sponsored a student to the prestigious National Science Summer School. This school is for science students about to enter year twelve, is extremely competitive, and designed to give students hands on experience in various areas of the sciences and to meet and work with leading scientists.

We also sponsored two students to the Siemens Science Summer School. This school caters for a much larger number of students and is for students about to enter year ten. It is designed to show students what science is about and to encourage them into this area of education.

This year the Club took part in the Peer Support Programme by sponsoring two staff members at Chatham Primary School, the Vice-Principal Chris Cotching and Marion McAuliffe to attend the course. Chris has since made a report to parents and commenced work with the grade six students to provide peer mentors for grade three children.

Vera McConchie Awards were again presented at the Greythorn Campus of the Balwyn High School speech night. These Awards were for creative writing at three different levels - Senior \$150 award, Intermediate \$100 award and Junior \$50 award.

Thanks to my Committee members for their support and participation during the year.

JOHN RENNIE  
Director