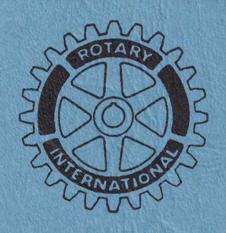
# ROTARY CLUB of North Balwyn

Incorporated
DISTRICT 9800



# CLUB REPORT 1993 - 94



"BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO - DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN"

R.I. PRESIDENT - ROBERT R BARTH

# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC

# 1993 - 94

# FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

### OFFICE BEARERS

President Roger Benallack
President Elect Peter Cleary
Vice President Ron Phillips
Immediate Past President Tony McLean
Secretary John Thwaites
Treasurer Ron Arthur

# **DIRECTORS**

Club Service Ray Zuccala/Bob Ballantyne
Community Service John Rennie
Fellowship Bernie Smith
Fund Raising Geoff Dwyer
International Service Tony McLean
Vocational Service Rob Head
Youth Service Peter Courtney

# **CHAIRMEN**

Administration

John Thwaites/Ron Arthur/
Ron Carnell/Geoff Perdriau

Ted Angleton

Almoner Ted Angleton
Attendance Nino Sofra

Exchange Student Counsellor Gregor Matthews/Craig Glass/

Grapevine Editor
Honorary Auditor
Membership/Membership Development/Classification
On to Conference
Anthony Stokes
P.P. John Reddish
P.P. John Robson
Peter Cleary
Peter Cleary

On to Conference Peter Cleary
Program Gregor Matthews
Public Relations Jim Studebaker
Rotary Foundation Maurice Ellis

Rotary Information P.P. Geoff Steinicke Sergeant At Arms John Mollison

# 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
Tony McLean	1992-93
PAST VICE PRE	SIDENTS
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
Ralph Lee	1992-93
PAST SERGEANT	S 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
Jim Studebaker	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
Bill Kneale	1992-93
PAST SECRET	ARIES
Bill Kneale (Charter)	1980-81
Kevin Maunder	1981-82
Ron Carnell	1982-92
John Thwaites	1992-93
PAST TREASU	RERS
John Robson (Charter)	1980-81
Arthur Dawson	1981-84
Geoff Perdriau	1984-87
Alan Anderson	1987-88
David Stockman	1988-91
Ron Arthur	1991-93
PRESIDENT'S A	WARD
Ron Carnell	1987-88
John Thwaites	1988-89
Glen Walmsley	1989-90
John McBride	1990-91
Gregor Matthews	1991-92
Ron Arthur	1992-93

# P.P. ROBERT DUNN

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S GROUP REPRESENTATIVE P.P. JOHN MEEHAN

# 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

1993/4 Ron Arthur Gregor Matthews Prior

Betty Carnell 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. Ralph Lee
Ron Liner
John McBride

P.P. Duncan McKenzie P.P. Kevin Maunder

Geoff Perdriau P.P. John Reddish Judy Reddish P.P. John Robson

Carole Ross

P.P. Gregory Ross \* (Blue Sapphire 1992)

Elizabeth Roy Bernie Smith

P.P. Geoff Steinicke
David Stockman
Carole Ross

P.P. Tom Wing Young
(\* Presented by other Clubs)

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present to the Members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn the Annual Report for the year ended 30th June 1994.

At the outset, may I say what a great honour and pleasure it has been for me to be your President for this past year and I am most grateful for the support that you have given to Pauline and myself in carrying out those duties.

In the accompanying pages are detailed reports from Committee Chairmen on the activities of their respective Committees and on reading them, I am sure you will agree, this has been a particularly active year and much has been achieved.

Whilst not going into the full details of each report, I would like to highlight some of the activities, particularly those that were new to the Club.

When we commenced this year, perhaps our biggest challenge was to ensure that we raised sufficient funds to finance our outstanding commitments from the previous year and to provide for the current year's programs. I am happy to report that we not only met that challenge, but have been able to carry forward funds into 1994/95 to ensure that ongoing programs and new programs to be commenced early in the Rotary year do not suffer curtailment until new fundraising is undertaken.

I would therefore like to congratulate Geoff Dwyer's Fund Raising Committee on raising in excess of \$41,000 from the various activities. Of these, the Charity Auction, a new fund raising venture for our Club was spectacularly successful in raising approximately \$21,000 and was not only due to the hard work and dedication by this particular Committee headed by P.P. David Cheney, but also to the overall support which came from Members and the many sponsors who donated goods and services so generously.

Our Christmas Raffle (Chaired by P.P. Paul Fitz) contributed over \$5,000 and the Hole-In-One (Chaired by P.P. Ron Phillips) netted approximately \$11,000.

My special thanks to the Ladies who through the Card Day Luncheon raised \$1,744 for Bone Marrow and assisted at the other fund raising and fellowship events. The Smoked Salmon sales were also well supported and contributed a profit of \$1,666.

The Community Service Committee (Chaired by John Rennie) was very active and our sponsorship of Carols by Candlelight in conjunction with the district Churches was an innovative "hands on" project and a "first" for the Club. As a result of our involvement, this event, which had previously lapsed, was successfully revived and much thanks should go to Project Chairman Bruce McIver and to all who participated.

The other Community Service Project that was a little out of the ordinary was the "Paint Your Heart Out - Benalla". It was indeed gratifying to be able to field a good sized team to help restore properties at Benalla which had been devastated by floods, and my thanks to those members who participated.

The Youth Service Committee (Chairman Peter Courtney) has again had a full program, giving support to RYLA, RYPEN, Siemen's Science Summer School and for the first time MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). This is an Australian Rotary Project and our involvement has been suitably acknowledged by the receipt of a Certificate of Support signed by District Governor Rob Dunn.

Youth Exchange has continued to be a rewarding experience for our Club with two exceptional students in Neil Cable from South Africa and now Mika Makita from Japan. Contributing to the success of the Exchange program are the devoted "parents" who have volunteered to host these students and the counsellors who support them. I believe the Club is indebted to these people and my sincerest thanks to them. Our outward students in Ben McIlwain who recently returned from Belgium and Georgina Smith who is currently in Brazil are also both worthy participants in the Exchange program.

The International Committee created history within the Club this year by successfully completing our first Matched Grant program in our own right with our "Sister Club" the Rotary Club of Patumwan, Thailand in providing 100 bicycles for needy students in a rural province outside Bangkok. Much thanks must go to Chairman P.P. Tony McLean for the success of this project, particularly as he and Diane made a special visit to the R.C. of Patumwan en route from the U.K. to progress this project.

It was also a great delight to have nominated and had accepted Kate Tucker to the Group Study Exchange Team which recently toured District 3350 Thailand. Kate is now the fourth candidate that we have successfully sponsored for Group Study Exchange Teams.

The Vocational Service Committee (Chairman Rob Head) has engaged in a variety of projects and this year introduced some new initiatives for the Club with participation in the District Literacy Projects "Parents as Tutors Kits" and the Livewire and Enterprise Workshop programs.

Fellowship continued to play a major part in this Club's activities and record numbers at the Christmas Party and the support for an innovative approach to the Birthday Night proved that there is fun to be had in Rotary.

The introduction of a Theatre Night into our fellowship program was also well supported and my thanks to Bernie Smith and Ursula for hosting the supper meeting which followed.

Through the combined efforts of the Administration Committee chaired by Secretary John Thwaites and Club Service Directors, Ray Zuccala for the first six months and then Bob Ballantyne since January, the Club has functioned particularly smoothly including adapting to a change of venue. My special thanks to Sergeant at Arms, John Mollison who effectively controlled our meetings and through the fines sessions, I believe set a new record raising in excess of \$1,000.

I would like to acknowledge the tireless work that Secretary John Thwaites has undertaken during the year and accordingly have much pleasure in awarding him the President's Award for 1993/94 for services to the Club.

I would also like to make particular mention of the efforts made by the Grapevine Committee during the year which resulted in the Club being awarded the Best Bulletin Award at the District Conference. I believe full credit should go to Editor P.P. John Reddish and his Committee on a magnificent job, well done.

During the year we were most fortunate to welcome four new members to the Club, but with losses have remained virtually stagnant in overall numbers. Despite the best efforts of P.E. Peter Cleary as Membership Development Chairman, our recruiting drive for new members fell short of expectations. For the continued health of the Club this is an area that will need addressing in the years ahead.

In this Year of The Family it is fitting that we have reached a stage with the Kidcare program where something positive is being achieved. Kidcare was an initiative of the six Clubs in the Camberwell District, commenced in 1990 originally to be known as "Rotary Adolescent Family Team Support" but subsequently changed to 'Kidcare".

After several years of research and development, it is now at a stage where a pilot scheme is being run under the auspices of CAMCARE with the first group sessions already in operation. This Club's involvement and commitment has been spearheaded by Murray Carr and P.P. Ron Phillips and I am most grateful for their contributions.

As you will read in the Financial Report, we have committed to provide further funding up to \$13,000 for this project, provided the viability and effectiveness of the pilot scheme is proven over a six month trial. I am happy to say that during this year we have been able to raise sufficient funds and have them set aside to meet this contingency.

During the year many of our members have undertaken District responsibilities and I would like to acknowledge the contributions of P.P. Paul Fitz as Chairman Youth Services Committee and a member of the Group Study Exchange Committee, Ron Carnell as Manager of R.I. District Information Service, P.D.G. Greg Ross, as a member of the Council of Governors, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, a member of the Club Services Committee and has acted as R.I. President's Representative at District 9520 Conference and several times been Key Note Speaker at other Conferences and just returned from R.I. Convention in Taipei where he acted as Song Leader and M.C., P.P. Geoff Steinicke as Chairman of the Functional Literacy Committee and as member of Vocational Services, John Mollison as a member of the Project Committee, P.P. John Reddish as a member of the Youth Welfare Committee, Craig Glass as a member of M.U.N.A., P.P. Ron Phillips as an Area Co-Ordinator for the Youth Exchange Committee and Jim Studebaker as a member of the Public Relations Committee.

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It has been a tradition of this Club to award Paul Harris Fellowships in the name of members who have given outstanding service to the Club and Rotary and this year I am pleased to announce that Ron Arthur and Gregor Matthews are this year's recipients of this prestigious award.

Finally, I would also like to express my sincere thanks to all our Ladies for the wonderful support which you have given the Club over the year and in particular to thank my wife, Pauline for her support and understanding.

To incoming President Peter and Patricia Cleary, I offer our continued friendship and best wishes to you both for a great year ahead in Rotary Service.

# ROGER BENALLACK President



BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICE BEARERS (Absent - Bob Ballantyne & Geoff Dwyer)

# ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE:

John Thwaites

Secretary

Geoff Perdriau

**Assistant Secretary** 

Ron Arthur

Treasurer & Public Officer

Ron Phillips Ron Carnell Vice President Club Records

# **Board Meetings**

These were held on a regular basis in Members' homes, on the third Monday of the month with the final two meetings for May and June comprising the existing and incoming Boards.

### Attendance

The Club Attendance Officer Geoff Perdriau manually compiled the attendance figures and District returns on a monthly basis.

The average for the year to April was 84.08%.

# Membership

Our membership at 30th April now stands at 69 Members including 2 Honorary Members.

# This Year

The Committee has been kept busy with the move from Argenti's to our new venue at Kew Golf Club, prompting the purchase of two new storage cabinets.

The further analysis of administration tasks and the computerising of our membership records will we trust provide speedier reports for our Board and Members.

My thanks to a hard working Committee.

JOHN THWAITES Secretary

# TREASURER'S REPORT

# 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 1994

# ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

	Actual to 31.05.94	Comparison 1992/93 \$
OPENING BALANCES - 01.07.93		
Westpac Bank	396.41	
ANZ Common Fund	6,500.00	
Total	6,896.41	1796
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions	11,602.50	10,587.50
Entrance Fees	30.00	125.00
Donations	150.00	150.00
Meals (net)	1,547.20	747.76
Fines	1,082.20	829.70
Silver Pot	507.00	423.85
Sale of badges, etc	72.00	42.00
Fellowship events	672.04	733.25
Club Fund-Raising	220.00	1,499.00
Interest	699.37	1,044.01
Rotary Quiz Prizes 700.00		
Purchases 203.31	496.69	
Collections for Flood Relief	468.00	
Collections for Fred Hollows Appeal		315.00
Outstanding from previous year:		
Conference		250.00
D.G. Changeover	108.00	
Rich River	300.00	
	17,955.00	16,747.07

	Actual to 31.05.94	Comparison 1992/93
PAYMENTS	\$	\$
Rotary - International	3,162.77	0.070.04
District	1,669.80	2,878.26
Rotary Down Under	1,403.50	1,676.70
Insurance	371.00	1,410.50
District Assembly	300.00	868.00
Grapevine	3,505.08	450.00
Administration Expenses	1,157.36	3,718.84
President's Expenses		1,427.48
Publications	110.00	90.00
Pens and badges	97.17	88.87
Flowers	575.45	1,246.24
Bank charges	123.65	588.60
Purchase of equipment	106.00	57.90
Trailer & cupboards	1 120 20	
Windcheaters	1,130.30	
Donations		255.00
Food Relief	700.40	
Fred Hollows Appeal	709.40	
Other		315.00
Prepayments		50.00
Rich River Payment \$1,200		
Receipts \$900	200.00	
\$500	300.00	300.00
CLOSING BALANCES 31.05.94	14,721.48	15,421.39
Westpac Bank	2 (20 02	
ANZ Common Fund	3,629.93	
Total	6,500.00	
	10,129.93	

# TREASURER'S REPORT

# 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 1994

# SERVICE ACCOUNT

	Actual to 31.05.94	Comparison 1992/93 \$
OPENING BALANCES - 01.07.93		
Westpac Bank	3,429.23	
ANZ Common Fund	1,000.00	
Total	4,429.23	
RECEIPTS		
Auction (Net)	21,023.64	
Hole-In-One	10,927.55	1,621.00
Christmas Raffle (Net)	5,437.41	6,256.82
Ladies Card Day (Net)	1,744.30	1,738.00
Salmon Project (Net)	1,666.00	873.40
Wine Project (Net)	506.00	
Aeromodellers Display		191.76
Collections for Other Projects		
Bone Marrow Raffle books	1,108.00	
Reservoir Police Make a Wish	20.00	
Rotary Club of Werribee Raffle	25.00	
Rotary Club of Kew - Chocolates	864.00	
Flood Relief	215.00	
Bone Marrow Collection Tins	228.20	
Kidcare Mobile Phone		1,600.00
	43,765.10	12,280.98

# SERVICE ACCOUNT

	Actual to 31.05.94	Comparison 1992/93
PAYMENTS	Ψ	•
Youth Exchange Students	2,235.85	2 049 50
Rotaract	150.00	2,048.50
RYLA, RYPEN, MUNA	1,514.00	344.00
Science & Summer Schools	50.00	1,169.00
Poor Support	30.00	614.50 360.00
Vern McConchie Awards	300.00	300.00
Youth Arthritis	800.00	300.00
Balwyn High School Camp	200.00	
International Rotary Foundation	2,900.00	
Sister Club in Thailand	2,185.00	
Group Study Exchange	236.80	399.10
Dr G Coates	78.30	
FAIM Encyclopaedias	57.00	257.00
Tractor for Russia	37.00	2 222 00
RACWS - FAIM		2,322.00 4,000.00
Community Food Vouchers	2,000.00	
Senior Citizens Week	200.00	2,000.00
Paint Your Heart Out	39.10	
Probus Club	39.10	010.05
Vocational Parents as Tutors	260.00	812.25
Business Literacy	200.00	2 204 20
Diaries Royalties	312.29	2,384.20
Expenses Garage Rent	300.00	1,050.80
Bank Charges	73.20	300.00
Donations (See attached List)	13,964.32	36.90
	27,855.86	8,013.00
	21,033.00	26,411.25
CLOSING BALANCES		
Westpac Bank	7 220 47	
ANZ Common Fund	7,338.47	
Total	13,000.00	
	20,338.47	
NOTE: \$13,000 held in ANZ Common Fund for our Commitment to Kid Care		

# SERVICE ACCOUNT DONATIONS

	\$	\$
Bone Marrow Register Appeal		
Donation from Ladies Card Day	1,744.30	
Donation from Hole-In-One	5,000.00	
Sale of Raffle Tickets	1,108.00	
Collection Tins	228.20	8,080.50
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund		1,000.00
Rotary District 9800 Disaster Relief Fund		1,000.00
Youth Exchange Trust		350.00
North Balwyn Christmas Carols Project		374.82
Eva Tilley Building Appeal		500.00
Odyssey Appeal		300.00
Caritas Christi Hospice		300.00
Operation Homeless (Salvation Army)		300.00
Canterbury Family Centre		300.00
Peter MacCallum		300.00
Rotary Remembers Appeal (Shrine of Remembrance)		250.00
Projects by Other Clubs		
Rotary Club of Werribee Raffle	25.00	
Rotary Club of Kew Chocolates	864.00	
Reservoir Police Make a Wish	20.00	909.00
		13,964.32

### CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

**COMMITTEE:** 

Ray Zuccala

Chairman (July/December 1993)

Bob Ballantyne John Reddish Chairman (January/June 1994) Grapevine Editor

Dick Sheridan George Swanson Grapevine Grapevine

Gregor Matthews Jim Studebaker

Programme PR/Programme

Nino Sofra John Mollison Ted Angleton

Apologies Sergeant Almoner

The Club Service Committee continued to maintain smooth internal management of the Club by providing high standard and entertaining guest speakers, provided an award winning weekly newsletter which kept all members fully informed of our own Club's activities and other Rotarian happenings. During the year arrangements were made to transfer our meetings from Argenti's to The Kew Golf Club. The Committee extends its thanks to Ray Zuccala who prior to his resignation put into place the arrangements which enabled the transfer to Kew to happen without inconvenience to our members.

Special congratulations must go to John Reddish and his Grapevine Team, Dick Sheridan and George Swanson in providing a newsletter which was adjudged BEST BULLETIN AWARD and thus winning the Hugh Paton Perpetual Trophy at the District Conference.

At our final meeting at Argenti's, on Thursday 27th January 1994, President Roger made presentations to the Staff and thanked them for the courtesies extended to our members.

The Club's first meeting at The Kew Golf Club took place on Thursday 3rd February 1994, under the Chairmanship of Murray Carr. The Committee is pleased to advise of harmonious relationship between our Club and the Management at Kew. The Kitchen and Bar Staff continue to provide high standard meals and other support functions.

Our Red and Black Sergeant, John Mollison provided good humoured fine sessions and is endeavouring to invoke sufficient fines to break all previous Sergeants' records.

Gregor Matthews provided high standard Guest Speakers who delivered thought-provoking and interesting talks for our members' enjoyment.

Nino Sofra maintained a healthy ongoing relationship with the catering staff at each of our meeting venues, often relying on his magic ball to estimate the numbers attending meetings and none will forget the colourful Almoner's reports presented by Ted Angleton advising of those members and families who were from time to time indisposed. My thanks to Jim Studebaker for his PR activities.

BOB BALLANTYNE Chairman

# COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE:

John Rennie

Chairman

Graham Foard

Dick Johnson

Invironment

Lew Lustig Bruce McIver Peter Mrzyglocki Richard Johns

This Rotary year, the Community Service Committee set out to provide a program with emphasis on "hands on" projects where possible and these were:-

# 1. Food for the Needy

\$2,000 was presented to the Director of Camcare for the provision of food vouchers which were distributed by Camcare to those in need in the Camberwell area.

# 2. Carols by Candlelight

A joint Committee representing our Club and the Combined Churches of North Balwyn, and chaired by Bruce McIver, successfully conducted this event. The Club provided \$500 and a large manpower effort in preparation for, conduct of and conclusion of, the event.

# 3. Invironment

The Committee, mainly through Dick Johnson, has spent considerable effort in trying to develop a suitable environmental project in our area. At the time of preparing this report, having received the endorsement of the Club members, we are in a position to offer our services to the Administrator for the City of Camberwell for the tree planting project. To be located in the easement of the Eastern Freeway, planting and mulching will be conducted in accordance with plans developed between this Committee and City of Camberwell Parks and Gardens representatives.

### 4. Paint Your Heart Out

Following our approach to the Manager of Aged Care for the City of Camberwell, a suitable house was selected in accordance with the guidelines developed by the District 9800 P.Y.H.O. Committee. This house was painted over two consecutive Saturdays by our members and the recipients, together with the social worker, were very grateful for our effort and very happy with the result. Particular thanks to Ron Liner for provision of equipment, his expertise and for obtaining supplies at the right price.

# 5. Elderly Citizens Clubrooms

The possibility of minor repair work and painting, exterior only, of this facility is still being evaluated.

# 6. Salvation Army Doorknock

This took take place on Sunday 22 May

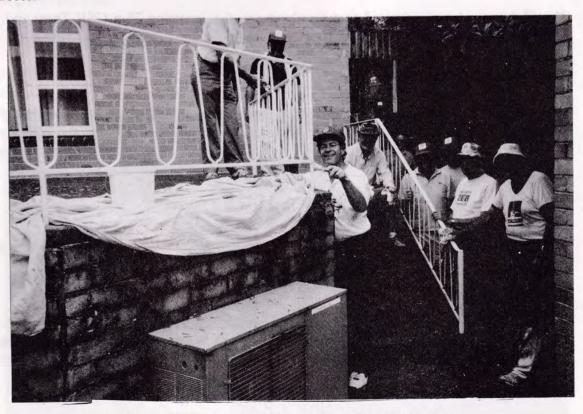
In addition to the above planned projects, the Club participated in the following:-

- The District 9800 "Benalla Assistance Program". The Club participated with both donations and with a number of members going to Benalla to assist in repair work and painting following the devastating flooding in the area. This was combined with a fellowship weekend and the Committee thanks Bernie Smith for his hospitality and for organising our Club's participation.
- The Canterbury Family Centre 60th Anniversary. The Family Centre combined their 60th Anniversary with a Fund-raising day and Club members assisted by providing and manning the BBQ and controlling traffic.
- 3. The Camberwell Senior Citizens Week. The Club participated in this event by sponsoring a Bus Tour of Camberwell. The provision of buses allowed the elderly and infirm to take part in a conducted tour of the City, an event that had been very popular in the past.

I wish to thank the Committee members for their support and contribution during the year and indeed every Club member who participated in any of the above projects.

# JOHN RENNIE

Director



ONE OF OUR PAINT YOUR HEART OUT TEAMS

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE:

Tony McLean Chairman

Maurice Ellis

Foundation Chairman

David Goldsmith David Willshire Mark Harrington

Ron Ritter Bill Thackray

Our objective for the year, as spelt out in the Committee's Planning Report, was to advance understanding and goodwill among people of different nations and to improve the quality of life.

This was to involve every member of the Club in activities that emphasised common human characteristics shared by Rotarians and others across the world.

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

# 1. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

# **Group Study Exchange**

Our active involvement with GSE continued through the year. We were delighted that our candidate Kate Tucker was selected for the team to Thailand and her speech to the Club on the teams return confirmed she had personally benefited as well as advancing our relationship with Thailand and Sister Club, Patumwan.

The Club was also represented at the welcome to the incoming Thai GSE Team and in subsequent hosting of the Team Leader, Somphop Sooksing.

# Ambassadorial Scholarships

We were very pleased to have Mark Harrington accept the role of Counsellor for Japanese Ambassadorial Scholar, Noriko Schibaki. Noriko has visited the Club on several occasions and provided musical accompaniment on our Birthday Night. We look forward to seeing more of her during the year.

# 2. WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (Incorp FAIM and RAWCS)

A range of activities through which Rotarians conduct projects to improve lives and meet human needs, and thus promote international understanding.

### FAIM

We are working towards bringing a youth leader from Western Samoa, through Madame Mua, to our RYLA leadership course in 1995, following the visit last year of our FAIM Team to that country.

We also despatched medical and dental equipment to the Solomon Islands at the bequest of Dr Greg Coates.

### Sister Club/matched Grant

Our biggest and most rewarding project during the year was the matched grant with our "Sister Club", the Rotary Club of Patumwan, Bangkok, Thailand. Our contribution of \$US1,500 enabled \$US6,000, with the assistance of Rotary International, to be spent on the manufacture of 100 bicycles for poor students in 17 rural schools in Thailand. The Patumwan President, Ueychai Viravan, has been most supportive and we now have photos of the official handing over ceremony.

PDG Greg Ross and myself visited the Rotary Club of Patumwan at different times during the year.

### 3. ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

PDG Lawrence Atley addressed the Club on Rotary Foundation.

# 4. WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

An excellent speaker was arranged from the US Consulate.

# 5. INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

The Club was again represented at the Cafe Internationale caberet.

Finally, I wish to thank all the members of the Committee for their generous assistance throughout the year.

# TONY McLEAN

Chairman



NORIKO SCHIBAKE (AMBASS. SCHOLAR) AND MIKA MAKITA (EXCH. STUDENT) WITH PRESIDENT ROGER

# PROJECT

"ROTARY SCHOOL BIKE BRINGS HOPE"



THE BICYCLE PRESENTATION CEREMONY
WITH MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PATUMWAN THAILAND
AND OFFICIALS AND TEACHERS FROM
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM MEMBER - KATE TUCKER WITH P.P. DAVID GOLDSMITH, P.P. TONY McLEAN AND PRES. ROGER

# VOCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE:

Rob Head

Chairman

Ken Maxfield John Gartlan Hugo Goetze Peter Kagan

We endeavoured to keep our Vocational Projects relevant to community needs and to the Objects of Rotary.

Major activities undertaken during the year were:

- Conducted three sessions for unemployed participants at Job Club Camberwell on interview skills and employer expectations;
- Provided literacy skills assistance to four local Primary Schools through the donation of Parents as Tutors kits to each;
- Arranged occasional Job Talks from Club Members and a Meeting Speaker for Vocational Services Month;
- Promoted the District Vocational initiatives in the International Vocational Contact Groups and Job Bank concepts;
- Arranged participation by the Club for the first time in the Livewire and Enterprise Workshop programs, both involving mentor assistance to small business initiatives;
- Arranged a site visit in lieu of the Meeting Speaker, to the VicRoads Traffic Control Centre.

As always, some projects could not come to fruition, and these particularly include vocational assistance at Balwyn High School and the Young Achievement Program for this year.

I would like to thank the Members of the Committee and the other Rotarians who helped with our projects during the year. We managed to achieve a relevant and meaningful contribution to the Vocational Service area of our Club.

ROBERT HEAD

Vocational Services Chairman



EXCHANGE STUDENT - NEIL CABLE
WITH HIS COUNSELLOR GREGOR MATTHEWS AND FAMILY



THE WELCOMING PARTY FOR EXCHANGE STUDENT - MIKA MAKITA

# YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Peter Courtney Chairman

John McBride Rotaract & Rypen Anthony Stokes Youth Exchange

Bruce Knox RYLA Craig Glass MUNA

This year has been a particularly active one with the introduction of new projects while maintaining and extending those already existing.

### **Juvenile Arthritis Forum**

This was a new initiative which involved supporting a nominee for the Arthritis Foundation camp, the purposes of which were to strengthen morale amongst young arthritis victims, while providing them with valuable advice and treatment.

Our Club provided the maximum support of \$800, which went a long way towards making this event viable.

The participant sponsored by our Club was Ruth Craggier from New Zealand.

# Model United National Assembly (MUNA)

This year our Club decided to adopt this new project, which consisted of a weekend forum for Year 11 students, based on the actual Assembly format of the United Nations.

Our Club was represented by two students from Balwyn Secondary College, who took on the daunting task of representing the U.S.A.!

The success of this weekend was assured by the presence of Club member Craig Glass on the District Committee responsible for this project.

# Youth Exchange

North Balwyn is now the only "Camberwell" Club which will be sponsoring a student to study overseas in 1995/96.

At a selection evening we sent forward two students, Amanda Glynn and Samantha Proud, to District for their consideration. Many thanks to those who assisted on that night - Sue and Paul Fitz as panel members and Ian Stokes (recent exchangee) as facilitator.

This year we said farewell to an outstanding visitor, Neil Cable, who returned to South Africa for the momentous developments in that country.

We also said "au revoir" to Georgina Smith who headed for Brazil.

The large gap left by these departures will, I am sure, be more than adequately filled by our delightful student from Japan, Mika Makita who joined us in March.

Kerry and Craig Glass (Georgina) and Anthony Stokes (Mika) have accepted the responsibility as counsellors for our students.

This year our Club donated \$100 to a fund aimed at assisting physically and/or financially handicapped young people participate in the Exchange programme. One of our members, John Reddish, is a trustee of this fund.

### Rotaract

Once again John McBride has acted as friend, adviser and confidant to our very successful Rotaract Club.

While numbers in other Clubs have been falling, North Balwyn, under the leadership of Anne-Marie Heath, has gone from strength to strength. Indicative of this strength and confidence is the consummate ease with which they negotiated the shift of venue from the Marwal Avenue venue to a new one at North Balwyn Primary School.

The Club is very active in Rotaract circles and has continued to demonstrate the close ties with our Rotary Club by frequent attendance at our meetings accompanied by reports on their activities. Our Club has reciprocated by attendance by our members at their meetings and presenting them with a thrashing at a recent challenge bowling competition!

We look forward to working with new president Maria Camarotti in 1994/95.

### RYLA

Following on from the very successful FAIM program of last year, our Club reserved one position at this year's camp for a youth leader from Western Samoa. Unfortunately the combined efforts of Youth and International Committees could not solve all the logistical problems thrown up.

However, we again demonstrated our belief in the value of this project by providing two candidates, Rotaractors Christina Heggie and Claudia Maskell, who obviously gained a great deal from the week's experience at Mt Evelyn. We look forward to them using these skills in the future to assist withe the conduct of RYPEN.

Thanks to Bruce Knox, who looked after this project very capably.

### RYPEN

Once again we deviated from the usual involvement of our Club by increasing the opportunities for year 10 students to participate in this valuable weekend camp. Instead of offering one camp, we increased this to two at the request of the Principal of Balwyn Secondary College, who recognised the value of this experience. In all, there were three students who participated.

Our thanks are due to our Rotaract Club who again provided leaders at the weekend.

John McBride has informed the Club that we have been chosen to provide the support staff for the next camp in October! This should be a very enjoyable challenge for us all.

### Vern McConchie Awards

With the demise of Greythorn High School, the \$300 for this award (for essays at three different levels) was provided to Balwyn Secondary College and presented at their Speech Night in November to Mary Sowa, Thomas Chase and Imogen White. The school is very keen to see the awards continued.

### Science Summer Schools

Two of these schools are held each year - Siemens at Melbourne University for year 10 students and the National at Canberra for students about to enter Year 12.

This year we sponsored one student, Caroline Goetz, to the Siemens and have started to receive nominations for the very prestigious and highly competitive National.

Thanks to my Committee and their wives for the hard work, support and hospitality they have provided this year.

### PETER COURTNEY

Director



OUTWARD EXCHANGE STUDENT - GEORGINA SMITH WITH COUNSELLOR - CRAIG GLASS

### FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

A superb effort from the three Sub-Committees and all who supported the various projects has resulted in an outstanding result for the year.

A summary of the Fund-Raising Projects is provided below:-

	Receipts \$	Payments \$	Surplus \$
Auction	35,419	14,395	21,024
Hole-In-One	12,807	1,880	10,927
Christmas Raffle	9,182	3,745	5,437
Ladies Card Day	2,673	929	1,744
Salmon Project	6,708	5,042	1,666
Wine	2,846	2,340	506
	\$69,635	\$28,331	\$41,304

### AUCTION

The Auction held in October was our first and I am sure will continue as a regular annual event in the future.

Members of the Organising Committee were David Cheney (Chairman), Peter Elliott (Auctioneer), Max Hunter, Geoff Griffiths, Terry Keyhoe and Imre Lele.

The Auction was held at the Camberwell Civic Centre with over three hundred members and their guests enjoying entertainment provided by the Xavier College Big Band.

Receipts	\$
Donations	304
Sale of Tickets	11,655
Auction of Goods & Services	22,325
Raffle at Auction	1,135
	\$35,419

Payments	\$
Printing & Publicity	1,008
Printing of Auction Books	1,075
Catering	11,050
Refunds	150
Purchase of Goods for Sale	250
Miscellaneous Expenses	862
	\$14,395
Surplus	\$21,024

### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The Christmas sleigh was a variation of the previous theme, thanks to the carpentry skills of President Roger and painting by Ron Liner.

The Committee which conducted the project consisted of Paul Fitz (Chairman), Ron Liner, John Moyle, John Robson and Tom Wing Young.

The financial result achieved should also ensure this project continues in the future.

Receipts	\$
Ticket Sales	8,822
Donation (printing)	360
	\$9,182

Payments	\$
Purchase of Goods	3,326
Cost of Printing	360
Raffle Permit	34
Advertising Results	25
	\$3,745
Surplus	\$5,437

# HOLE-IN-ONE

This project has now become an annual event and continues to make a significant contribution to our Fund-raising efforts. Although rain affected one day, this was largely offset by conducting the event over three afternoons during the week.

The Committee included Ron Phillips (Chairman), Clive Hughes, Ralph Lee, John Magor and David Morris.

Our thanks go to the City of Camberwell for its ongoing support and Phil Hollingsworth, the course manager for all his assistance. Major Sponsors of the event were:-

Australian Posters
Coles Supermarkets
Prudential-Bache
Coopers & Lybrand
Action Fasteners
Lanes Ltd
Mr BP Jones
Anonymous
Brick & Pipe Industries

There were numerous donations from retailers and others which enabled us to give prizes during the event.

Receipts	\$
Sponsorship	8,700
Revenue from Balls	2,517
Food & Drink	1,256
Raffle	334
	\$12,807

Payments	\$
Purchase of Prizes	475
Printing of Raffle Books	60
Hire of Equipment	705
Purchase of Food & Drinks	245
Painting of Signs & Balls	320
Miscellaneous Payments	75
	\$1,880
Surplus	\$10,927

I wish to congratulate and thank the Ladies of our Club for their support during the year, particularly the Ladies Card Day with net proceeds of \$1,744.30 donated to the Bone Marrow Donor Institute. The sale of Tasmanian salmon also raised \$1,666 which demonstrates what can be achieved with a bit of effort.

It is also worthy of mention that the sale of raffle books, chocolates and collections for district projects has raised approximately \$2,200 from the efforts of members.

Finally, I offer my congratulations and thanks to the hard working Committee Members and Club Members for their excellent support during the year which has placed the Club in a sound financial position.

GEOFFREY P DWYER

Chairman



A GROUP OF HAPPY GOLFERS RELAXING AT RICH RIVER - NOV. 1993



P.D.G. GREG LEADING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT OUR FAMILY CHRISTMAS MEETING

# MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/CLASSIFICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE:

Peter Cleary

Chairman

PP Stan Hibbert PP Geoff Steinicke

Membership at 1 July 1993 was 66 plus 2 Honorary Members and at 30 June 1994 will be 67 plus 2 Honorary Members, a nett gain of 1 member. It was indeed unfortunate that 5 members during 1992/93 did not continue with their membership in 1993/94.

During the year we have been pleased to welcome into the Club 4 additional members each of whom is an experienced Rotarian.

Bob Ballantyne and Val rejoined the Club on their return from interstate, Richard Johns and Yvonne upon moving from Malaysia, PP Ken Maxfield joined us from Flemington Club having previously been a member of Forest Hills Club, Past President of Gisborne Club and a friend in this Club's formative years. Bob Woolgar and Ann have also joined us from Western Australia.

A number of other membership nominations were received during the year however, for a variety of reasons none of these proceeded.

Ian Collins, Brian Hurnard and Ray Zuccala resigned from the Club during the course of the year and we wish them and their partners all the best in the future.

A further group of members has transferred to Senor Active following a review of classifications by PP Stan Hibbert with the result that there are now 23 Senior Active, 3 Past Service, 2 Honorary and 41 members holding classification.

PP Geoff Steinicke has arranged fireside chats to enhance the Rotary knowledge of both new and existing members.

Finally, I wish to thank both PP Stan and PP Geoff for their involvement during the year and to commend to each member the importance of maintaining a balanced membership in the future.

PETER CLEARY

Chairman

# **CLUB FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 1993/94**

COMMITTEE

Bernie Smith

Chairman

Don Haycraft Marcel Muntwyler Ian Richardson Greg Ross George Selkrig

This Rotary year, with total support from our Committee, our aim was to hold fellowship functions to the previously high standards set by our Club, at the same time keeping the costs to a minimum.

# **August Safari Dinner**

A large number (88) of members and partners attended this well established function, starting at the home of Ian and Joan Richardson, then on to dinner and finishing at the homes of the Matthews and Benallacks. Thanks to all, especially the hosts.

In September, a very pleasant theatre evening was held for the musical, 42nd Street.

# Club Oaks Night

Early November saw our annual Club Cup Night which was held at the Kew Golf Club for the first time. Our Committee worked steadily to create a new form of racing board to culminate in a fun evening.

On November 20th, through the Rotary Club of Malvern, a number of our members attended the District Race Day at Caulfield Race Course.

# Christmas Break-Ups

To the background music of piano and vocal, organised by Greg Ross, and with all members singing Christmas Carols, it was a find introduction to the festive season. A big thank you to our members for providing the Christmas gifts which were distributed by Camcare to the needy children in the District.

An early start by the chefs of the Fellowship Committee provided the starter needed for our members at the traditional Christmas Eve Breakfast Meeting. Special thanks to Heather and Gregor Matthews once again for generously providing their home for this meeting.

The final meeting for 1993 was held at the Reddish home. Whilst not specifically a fellowship function, it was enhanced by the link-up with our "sister" club on the Peninsula. It was decided not to have a New Years Eve Party, but this meeting certainly compensated. Thanks once more to Judy and John.

# **February**

Barbecues were conducted by the Fellowship Committee preceding and following our Hole-In-One Competition.

# **Theatre Evening**

As our normal meeting place was unavailable on the 7th April, it was decided to hold this meeting in the form of a film evening. This was followed by supper and fellowship at the Smith's home.

# Birthday

Our 14th Birthday meeting was indeed a night to remember. With the theme of coming dressed as a "song title" all members and their partners entered into the spirit of the night. Lots of fun was had in the quiz on musical knowledge. Congratulations to Carol and Greg Ross for their input.

Once again Betty Carnell excelled herself and produced her now-traditional Birthday Cake.

One of our strengths in the North Balwyn Rotary Club has been our fellowship. With the ready and willing participation of our members we have endeavoured to maintain the high standard set over previous years.

Early June heralded the final fellowship function. A most pleasant evening at the Bamboo Terrace Restaurant, organised with the co-operation of Tom Wing-Young.

Grateful thanks to all our Committee for their willingness and co-operation in what was a most enjoyable year.

**BERNIE SMITH** 

Chairman



PAULINE BENALLACK CUTTING THE BIRTHDAY CAKE WITH SOME ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PAT CLEARY



PETER AND ERIN COURTNEY, WINNERS OF OUR BIRTHDAY NIGHT COMPETITION WITH COMPERE, P.D.G. GREG ROSS

# 1994 DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPORT

The "FESTIVAL Conference" was held in Adelaide 24 - 27 March, 1994 with 18 members plus partners in attendance.

A pre-conference gathering was enjoyed by 5 members and wives at Renmark where the golfing skills were finely honed which resulted in June Phillips being awarded the Runner Up Prize in the District Conference Competition. Well done and congratulations June.

The Adelaide Convention Centre again proved to be a first class venue with an interesting program of excellent speakers, social events and fellowship culminating in a great fun event, the Saturday Night Masked Ball.

Attendance at a District Conference is a marvellous opportunity to get to know your fellow Rotarians in both your own and other Clubs.

I urge each member to seriously consider attendance at the Darling Harbour Conference 16-19 March 1995, and assure you that having attended one District Conference it will be part of your calendar for future years.

# PETER CLEARY Chairman On To Conference



ON OUR WAY TO THE MASKED BALL DISTRICT CONFERENCE 1994



GRAPEVINE EDITOR - P.P. JOHN REDDISH TAKING CONTROL OF THE HUGH PATON TROPHY FOR THE BEST BULLETIN AWARD



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROB DUNN CONGRATULATING OUR LADY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS JUDY REDDISH, CAROLE ROSS & BETTY CARNELL

# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN

# Program 1993/1994

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chairman
		GLI F	Roger Benallack
1 July	Roger Benallack	Club Forum	Stan Hibbert
7 July	Barry Plumber	Superannuation	Craig Glass
15 July	Geoff Cooke	Land Holdings	Bruce McIver
22 July	J Evans Walker	The Mining forum	Peter Kagan
29 July	John Taylor	Federal Airports Corp Telecom & Competition	Maurice Ellis
5 August	James Keirnan	The GSE Team (Ladies Night)	Gregor Matthews
12 August	Paul Fitz	Rotary Quiz (Round 1)	Lew Lustig
19 August	Ray Salmon	Eastwork - Jobs of Disabled	David Morris
26 August	Michael O'Brien	Slumber Kit to the Underprivileged	Ron Liner
2 September	Murray Dryden	"A Life of Crime"	John Gartlan
9 September	Gordon Taylor	"The Case for a Republic"	Ken Maxfield
16 September	John Hirst	Sports Medicine	David Cheney
23 September	Richard Day	Rotary Quiz (Round 2)	Geoff Perdriau
30 September	Murray Verso	Literacy Link	Marcel Muntwyler
14 October	Geoff Steinicke Dr John White	Shipping	David Goldsmith
21 October		District Governors Visit	Roger Benallack
28 October	DG Rob Dunn	Cup Night (Ladies Night)	Bernie Smith
4 November		Rotary Quiz (Round 3)	Jim Studebaker
11 November	D. D Inffried	"Anxiety Disorders"	John Reddish
18 November	Dr Don Jeffries	Alixiety Disorders	Pour Isrous
25 November	D D 11-1	Annual Congral Meeting	Roger Benallack
2 December	Roger Benallack	Annual General Meeting	Roger Dentalities
9 December		Christman Bowty (Loding Night)	Bernie Smith
16 December		Christmas Party (Ladies Night)	Define cinia.
23 December		Breakfast Meeting at Matthews	
30 December		New Years Eve (Ladies Night)	
4 January		Joint Meeting with Balwyn	Murray Carr
13 January	Kevin Woods	CEO Camberwell Joint Meeting	Anthony Stokes
20 January	Andrew MacLean	Fire Station Chief "Response Time"	Roger Benallack
27 January	Roger Benallack	Club Forum Night	Murray Carr
3 February	Frank Greig	"Kew Golf Club Centenary"	Ian Richardson
10 February	Mark McBurney	US Consul Political & Economic Officer	Ron Arthur
17 February	Max Hunter	Autobiographies	Kon Arunu
	Ian Johns	Melbourne Tourism Authority (Ladies Night)	Gregory Ross
24 February	Sue Calwell		Anthony Stokes
3 March	Ben McIlwain	Exchange Student Historic Buildings Council	Bill Thackray
10 March	Roz Hansen	Amalgamation of Local Councils	Ron Carnell
17 March	Cr Allen Martin	"Wines"	Atom Cumon
24 March	Joe Sullivan	Report on District Conference	Rob Head
31 March	Roger Benallack	Film & Fellowship the Pelican Brief	Terry Keyhoe
7 April	Bernie Smith		Murray Carr
14 April	Kate Tucker	Group Study Exchange	Peter Elliot
21 April	Rob Morton	Scouting in the 90's	Dick Johnson
28 April	Max Hunter	"Sailing to Osaka"	Dick voimson
	John Reddish	Club Birthday (Ladies Night)	Stan Hibbert
5 May	Gregory Ross	Club Birthday (Ladies Night) Youth Insearch	Graham Foard
12 May	Jim Crawshaw		George Swanson
19 May	Mika Makita	Exchange Student (Ladies Night)	John McBride
25 May	Bryan Lipman	"Caring for the Aged"	Paul Fitz
2 June	Sue Hayden	Riding for the Disabled	John Gartlan
9 June	John Gartlan	Visit to VicRoads Control	Bruce Knox
16 June	Prof Peter Poole	Australia's Private Universities	Bernie Smith
24 June		CLUB CHANGEOVER (Ladies Night)	
30 June	Peter Cleary	CLUB FORUM	Peter Cleary