

ROTARY CLUB
OF
NORTH BALWYN
incorporated
DISTRICT 9800



CLUB REPORT

1996 - 1997

BUILD THE FUTURE
WITH ACTION AND VISION

R.I. PRESIDENT
LUIS VICENTE GIAY

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC:
1996 - 1997
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	CLIVE HUGHES
PRESIDENT ELECT.	JOHN THWAITES
VICE PRESIDENT	RON CARNELL
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	BERNIE SMITH
SECRETARY	JOHN RENNIE
TREASURER	GEOFF DWYER

DIRECTORS

CLUB SERVICE	GOERGE SWANSON (P.P.)
YOUTH SERVICE	JOHN MOLLISON
COMMUNITY SERVICE	JOHN McBRIDE
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	BRUCE McIVER
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	PETER ELLIOTT
FUND RAISING	PHIL FRANCIS

CHAIRMEN

FELLOWSHIP	JIM STUDEBAKER
ADMINISTRATION	JOHN RENNIE
ALMONER	BRIAN HURNARD
ATTENDANCE	GEOFF PERDRIAU
EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
COUNSELLER OUTGOING	ANTHONY STOKES
COUNSELLER INCOMING	ROBERT HEAD
GRAPEVINE EDITOR	ANTHONY STOKES
GRAPEVINE EDITOR ASSIST.	KEN MAXFIELD (P.P.)
	ALAN FABRY
HON. AUDITOR	RON PHILLIPS (P.P.)
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	JOHN MAGOR
ONTO CONFERENCE	JOHN THWAITES
PROGRAMME	JIM ROMANIS
PUBLIC RELATIONS	IAN TAYLOR
ROTARY FOUNDATION	DAVID GOLDSMITH (P.P.)
SERGEANT AT ARMS	GREGOR MATTHEWS
ASSIST. SERGEANT	JOHN MAGOR
ASSIST TREASURER	DICK SHERIDAN
MINUTES SECRETARY	JIM STUDEBAKER



INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT DIRECTORY

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
LUIS VICENTE GIAY

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JOHN REDDISH

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S GROUP REPRESENTATIVE
ELDIN DIXON

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS	JOHN REDDISH (D.G.)
COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS	GREGORY ROSS (P.D.G.)
NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR PYHO AUSTRALIA	DAVID CHENEY (P.P.)
NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR PYHO AUSTRALIA	GREGORY ROSS (P.D.G.)

DISTRICT 9800 REPRESENTATION

John Reddish (P.P.)	District Governor
	Various Committees
Ralph Lee (P.P.)	District Secretary
Phil Francis	Community - Chairman Toss the Coin
Ken Maxfield (P.P.)	Club - Communication
Ron Carnell	Club - Communication - Radio
Paul Fitz (P.P.)	Foundation - Chairman
Greg Ross (P.D.G.)	Foundation - Distribution Committee
	Foundation - Rotary Volunteers Committee
Tony McLean (P.P.)	Foundation - GSE Committee
Dick Johnson	Foundation - Secretary
Paul Fitz (P.P.)	International - Hospice Committee
Phil Francis	Youth - Chairman "Variety" Committee
Terry Keyhoe	Youth "Variety" Committee
Ron Phillips (P.P.)	Youth - Chairman Youth Exchange
John McBride	Youth - Chairman Rotary Rotaract Committee
Jim Studebaker	Youth - Chairman RYLA Committee
Peter Courtney	Youth - RYPEN Committee
David Morris	Youth - Youth Suicide Committee
Stan Hibbert (P.P.)	Chairman - District Conference Committee
David Cheney (P.P.)	PHYO Committee

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: 1996 - 1997

It is with much pleasure and pride that I present to the members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn, the club's Annual Report for the year ended 30th June 1997.

The Committee Chairmen have presented their reports and they form part of this report on the accompanying pages. The amount of effort from all members is evident from the various activities referred to in the individual reports.

Like 91/92, the 96/97 year has been particularly busy due to our involvement in staging the district's annual conference while continuing with our efforts to carry on the club's normal activities and meet our commitments.

I would at the outset like to thank all the members of the club's board and all the club members and partners without whose total assistance and effort the targets and commitments could not have been met. Because your club is considered by the district to be one of the most innovative and enthusiastic, the demands of district on our members becomes greater each year. This does at times present problems for the club, particularly in a year when we had so many different challenges to meet as well as the conference. I strongly believe that the strength of Rotary is the Rotary Club itself and at the start of the year we went out of our way to achieve an atmosphere within the Club that made it a place that members were pleased to be a part of and which in turn, contributed to a feeling of involvement by the members.

If the Club was to be strong and enjoyable, we had to keep the members happy and informed. This was made possible by the efforts of two people. I believe that Anthony Stokes and his team presented a Grapevine that was readable, informative and always on time and for that he has my sincere thanks. The second person was Jim Romanis who as a new member took on the task of preparing the club's programme. He did such an excellent job that we were able to meet the demands of the Rotary programme while at the same time make the evenings excellent with the correct blend of quality speakers and some truly great family nights. To Jim also goes my thanks for a job really well done.

The weekly meetings achieved their aim due to the input of a number of people including all the members who were called on to act as Chairman but particularly, Brian Hurnard for his compassion and attention to his role of Almoner. The spark and humour that was provided week in week out by Gregor Matthews and his assistant John Magor in their roles of Sergeant at Arms, never failed to bring the right balance to their role.

The growth in the club membership continued during the year and despite losing three members to overseas transfer and work commitments, we were able to increase the membership by 2 to the 31st May and this will be improved during the month of June. It was particularly pleasing to see the club attract its first lady member during the year

and already Maria Moffatt has settled in to the club life and indicators are that by the 30th June or soon after, she will be joined by other lady members.

The enjoyment of the club meetings, the work on the programme, the work of the Almoner and the role of the Sergeants, together with our efforts on membership, all put together represents a significant contribution by the Club Service Committee under the chairmanship of George Swanson to whom I extend my thanks

It was a very good year for the health of members and I say this from the point of view that no member or partner passed away during the year. A number of members and partners have had long periods of illness and I hope that the improvement in their health continues. I refer to course to Ron Carnell, Bruce Knox and Brian Bergin from the club's membership and Carol Ross, Sofia Dwyer and Val Ballantyne as wives of members.

In keeping with the thrust of Rotary, the club has excelled in the area of youth. Under the Chairmanship of John Mollison, we have become strongly involved in all of Rotary's youth activities. I think the youth evening at the end of the year was a fitting climax to all of the years work in this area.

In the area of Youth Exchange, the club continued its strong performance and with two incoming students, and another leaving for overseas, it really was a busy time. My thanks and the thanks of the club's members go out to the individuals who acted as counsellors and to the families who acted as host parents. I appeal to all members to strongly consider becoming involved as host parents if they haven't already done so.

Our Rotaract club continued to shine as the best Rotaract club in the District and their award at the Conference was fully deserved. I want to thank John Anderson and his club members for their performance over the year in a number of very worthwhile projects and particularly in their assistance to the Rotary club in the area of fund raising and community services.

Vocational Services has continued to shine under the excellent leadership of Bruce McIver. Bruce is a fine committee chairman who never complains and always meets his deadlines. Even though he took on the huge extra manpower role at the conference, he still excelled as committee chairman. Bruce will certainly do this club proud when he assumes the position of club president in July 1998.

No Club can achieve any of its goals without funds and this year we were able to distribute approximately \$32,000 in direct donations to charity plus meet our commitment to Rotary areas of charity particularly in under developed countries. When our Rotary charity commitments are added to our direct charity donations, the sum exceeds \$40,000 which is an excellent effort.

Obviously, the ability to make donations has to be more than matched by our ability to raise funds and due to the huge effort of Phil Francis and his fund raising committee and

the total commitment of all members and partners, this years fund raising achieved an excellent target.

Fund raising continues to be a very difficult and time consuming area of the club's activities and as the demands of society for help become greater, so does it become harder to obtain the corporate sponsorship. We can only overcome this difficulty with the involvement of all members. As we become involved in activities such as the Grand Prix, Lap the Track and Ladies Card Day, where the charity is nominated, then the club will have to work harder on its own fund raising if it is to meet its obligation to local charities, the clubs own commitments such as youth exchange and projects in underprivileged countries such as Bangladesh.

One of the highlights of the year was the action of Ken Maxfield in obtaining and donating over \$2680 for a project in Bangladesh. With club assistance plus some input from District and the approval of a matching grant, Ken's action resulted in a project of not less than \$6000 going ahead in Bangladesh. A truly great effort and thanks to you Ken on behalf of the club and the people in Bangladesh.

The Club also made major contributions to off shore projects in Indonesia and Brazil and these contributions all make our efforts as Rotarians so worth while. All of this work comes under the auspices of our International and Foundation committees led so well by Peter Elliott and David Goldsmith.

I believe that under David Goldsmith, the club's appreciation and understanding of the Foundation become so much clearer. He led a good committee and did a great job.

On the Community Service area, our efforts at the Portsea camp really started to show out and that part of the camp which was allocated to North Balwyn really looks great. We were disappointed with our involvement in the Red Shield appeal but I feel sure that this downturn will be corrected in future years. I sincerely thank John McBride for the club's contribution in the area of Community Service.

No Rotary Club can exist without the assistance of others and ours is no exception. We happen to have a team of wives and husbands who assist in every way. Not only do they help with all our fund raising efforts but their attendance and involvement in all the fellowship functions just makes them "North Balwyn".

I particularly want to thank Norma Wing Young and her hard working committee who again held a very successful card day at the M.C.G. which resulted in a donation of \$2300 being made to the Association for the Blind. During the year, Pauline Benallack made her usual salmon and apron effort. This contribution is so important and we all very much appreciate Pauline's effort each year.

Our outside efforts were once again to the fore with our involvement in the Swinburne Secondary College project and our involvement in the Eva Tilly Homes so very much a

part of helping local institutions. As a result of our involvement, we were invited to nominate a director to the board of the Eva Tilly homes. Max Hunter accepted my request to take up this position and I know that on behalf of the club he is really making a worthwhile contribution. Many thanks Max from all members.

I would like to think that during the year we have had some fun and fellowship within the club and the extent of this can be seen in the fellowship report. I want to thank Jim Studebaker who despite changing work commitments, District demands and his workload at the conference, never once failed to accept the challenge of another function. Many thanks Jim for being so obliging and doing such a great job.

It was particularly pleasing during the year to see four Paul Harris Fellows named. The four recipients were Roger and Pauline Benallack, Norma Wing Young and Chris Howell. All awards were really deserved and so well received.

Without a doubt, the main event and greatest achievement of the year for the club was the District Conference. It is an honour to organise a conference for your own member as District Governor particularly as John and his wife Judy are so proud to be members of our club.

The District Governor took a huge risk in selecting Melbourne but took no risk in asking Stan Hibbert to act as Chairman of the conference. For over 12 months and particularly the last 6 months, Stan lived and slept conference and if ever anyone's effort deserved success, it was Stans. I believe Stan and John received the confirmation they deserved when at the end of the conference, the unanimous opinion of all present was that it was the best ever. John you should be proud of all you achieved and Stan you should be proud of putting on the "best".

I could not end this report without thanking those people who really helped me in their roles on the admin. committee. I refer to Geoff Dwyer in his continuing role as Treasurer, and those two pillars of support in John Rennie as club secretary who just does things with so little fuss but always gets it done, and my Vice President Ron Carnell. Ron has had a great deal of illness during the year but he never complained and never went missing. He was a tower of strength and a truly wise head. We should also not forget the role that Ron plays with the Rotary radio programme and his devotion is worthy of greater assistance from all members. I thank the three members of the committee and I will certainly miss our monthly meetings and coffee.

In closing all I can say is thank-you for letting me have the privilege to serve as your President and I hope I went some way to meeting your expectations. I think the future of the Club is in good hands with John Thwaites followed by Bruce McIver but remember, it is your club and you only get out what you put in. Thank you.

Clive Hughes (President)

"MELBOURNE ON YARRA" R.I. DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE 1997

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn can feel very proud of their achievement in presenting a memorable conference to the district.

It was D.G. John's request that this conference be held in Melbourne so that every Rotarian and their partner would have the opportunity to attend a conference with the minimum amount of travel, time lost from business commitments and at a cost which was within everyone's reach.

This was to be a Rotary conference showing all aspects of Rotary in a practical manner and all guest speakers were made aware of our Rotary theme "Build the Future with Action and Vision".



The World Congress Centre was a first class venue, the catering, the programme and the atmosphere created by the 960 in attendance, made this an outstanding conference.

The entertainment, stage-management, audio visual and compares kept the registrants in their seats for the duration of the conference and this was in no small part attributed to Paul Streefkerk our stage director.

Three weeks prior to the conference it was looking grim with the number of registrations, however, with judicious budgeting and great support from club members who went out and spoke to clubs, we were able to turn what seemed to be a disaster into not only a successful conference, but a profitable project.

All creditors were paid, all grants from our club and district refunded and we are pleased to report all registrants have been sent a refund to reduce their registration fees.

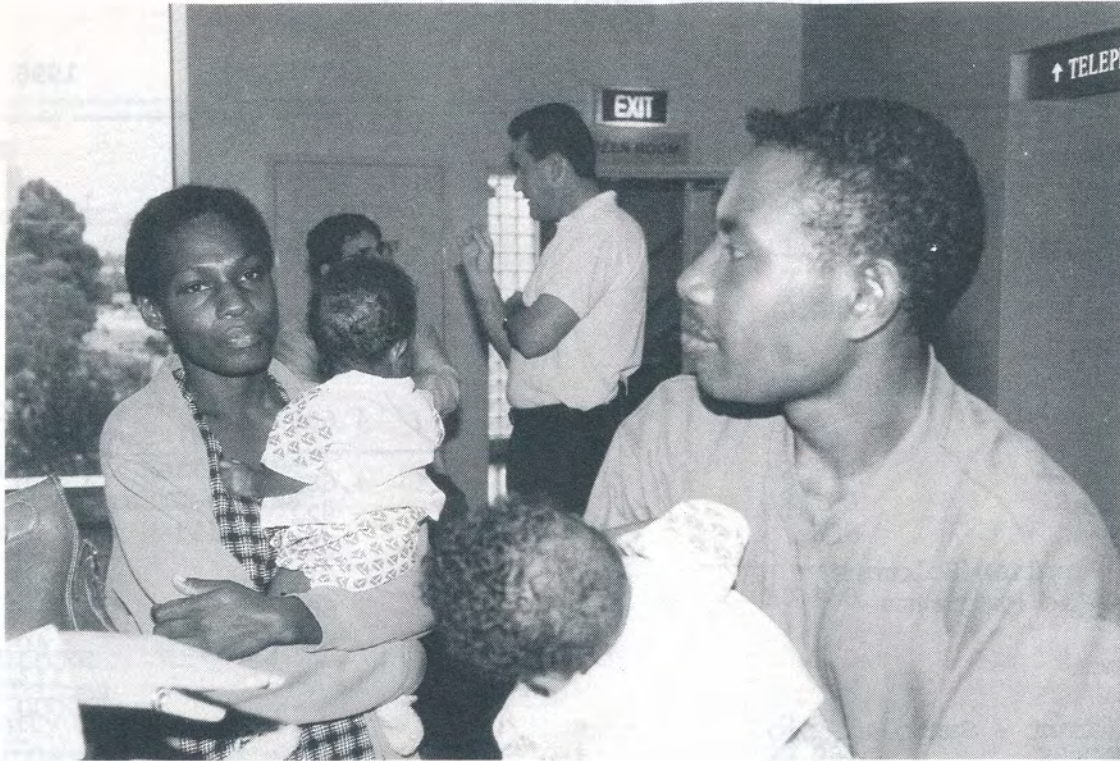


I take this opportunity to thank all sponsors, all co-ordinators of the plenary sessions, our guest speakers, the Rotaractors and all participants throughout the conference. I would also like to say thankyou for the wonderful entertainment provided on the Friday and Saturday nights and the Salvos for their inspiring service on the Sunday morning.

To Mike and Anne Bandy, our R.I. President's representatives from South Africa, we say thankyou for their outstanding input into our conference and the biggest thankyou of all to members and partners of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn for the wonderful support given to myself and D.G. John. Our ladies were wonderful with their contribution to the conference and I will never forget seeing all the North Balwyn people on stage in their fabulous outfits at the closing.

May I say thankyou to D.G. John for allowing me the privilege of being able to chair such a wonderful committee of goers who made this conference one to remember.

Stan Hibbert (Chairman)



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

SERVICE ACCOUNT
EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1997

	1997	1996
YOUTH SERVICE		
Exchange Students	2,784	1,700
RYPEN	400	900
Vern McConchie Awards	-	180
	<u>3,184</u>	<u>2,780</u>
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
Rotary Foundation re Bangladesh	-	2,100
Rotary Foundation	4,680	2,280
	<u>4,680</u>	<u>4,380</u>
Dr G Coates	922	1,475
MUNA	360	320
Medical Supplies (Solomons)	-	350
Posyandu Aid Programme	800	-
Rotex	-	40
Conference	-	113
ROMAC	-	3,000
Matched Grant - Santo Antonio	944	-
	<u>7,706</u>	<u>9,678</u>
COMMUNITY SERVICE		
Probus Club	-	400
PC for Mario	-	3,117
Children Court	300	-
Portsea	2,597	-
	<u>2,897</u>	<u>3,517</u>
VOCATIONAL SERVICE		
Science Summer School	110	2,000
CRA Science Forum	1,250	910
	<u>1,360</u>	<u>2,910</u>
OTHER EXPENSES		
Bank Charges	61	-
Sundry	50	249
	<u>111</u>	<u>249</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

SERVICE ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1997

	1997	1996
INCOME		
Auction (Net)	-	150
Hole-In-One/Golf Day (Net)	11,705	10,410
Christmas Raffle (Net)	7,837	5,868
Ladies Card Day (Net)	2,287	2,218
Other Fund Raising Receipts	-	270
Donations Received	-	1,800
Sundry Income	-	42
Special Project (KM)	2,660	-
Lap The Track Raffle (Net)	12,921	19,819
Grand Prix Breakfast (Net)	12,193	12,034
Toss the Coin Raffle	835	-
	<u>50,438</u>	<u>52,611</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Bank Charges	15	-
Community Service	2,897	3,517
Donations	29,287	29,768
International Service	7,706	9,678
Other Expenses	111	249
Vocational Service	1,360	2,910
Youth Service	3,184	2,780
	<u>44,560</u>	<u>48,902</u>
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	<u>5,878</u>	<u>3,709</u>

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OTHER EXPENSES		
Bank Charges	61	-
Sundry	50	249
	<hr/> 111	<hr/> 249

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1997

	1997	1996
INCOME		
Donations	270	200
Subscriptions	12,538	12,370
Entrance Fees	9	-
Fines	1,323	915
Silverpot Collections	612	644
Sales of Merchandise	2,114	-
Salmon Project (Net)	1,188	1,281
Meals and Functions - Net	699	4,067
Fundraising Events	182	-
Interest	740	1,388
Raffles	1,407	731
Safari Dinner	-	150
Sundry	358	23
Theatre Night - Net	209	(169)
Conference	-	75
	<hr/> 21,649	<hr/> 21,675
EXPENDITURE		
Grapevine Costs	5,622	4,905
Rotary International - per Capita Fees	3,221	3,615
District 9800 Levy	2,755	1,907
Rotary Down Under	1,888	1,832
Merchandise Purchases	512	504
Insurance	-	558
Donations	1,300	-
Administration Costs	1,484	2,651
District Assembly	584	440
President's Expenses	-	2,320
Bank Charges	144	243
Conference Fees	-	345
District Conferences	3,536	-
General Expenses	470	401
Toss the Coin Raffle	-	600
Flowers	90	35
Gifts	410	1,310
	<hr/> 22,016	<hr/> 21,666
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	<hr/> (367)	<hr/> 9

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1997

Last Year		This Year
	FUNDS	
	Administration Account	
17512.00	Balance at Beginning of Year	17520.85
(8.85)	Surplus (Deficiency) for the year	366.82
<u>17520.85</u>		<u>17154.03</u>
17520.85		17154.03
	Service Account	
8229.00	Balance at Beginning of Year	11937.75
3708.75	Surplus (Deficiency) for the year	5878.27
<u>11937.75</u>		<u>17816.02</u>
11937.75		17816.02
<u>\$29458.60</u>	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$34970.05</u>
	Represented by:	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
7733.85	Cash at Bank - Administration Account	4327.57
8937.75	Cash at Bank - Service Account	14816.48
<u>16671.60</u>		<u>19144.05</u>
	INVESTMENTS	
	Cash on Deposit -	
6500.00	Administration Account	6500.00
3000.00	Cash on Deposit - Service Account	3000.00
<u>9500.00</u>		<u>9500.00</u>
	OTHER ASSETS	
6116.00	Club equipment, misc	6636.00
2710.00	Sundry & Advances	2000.00
(1310.00)	Write- Off Sundry Equipment	(1310.00)
<u>7516.00</u>		<u>7326.00</u>
<u>33687.60</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>35970.05</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1997

Last Year

This Year

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Creditor - re President's

855.00 Expenses

- Special Assistance Fund

3004.00 '97 Conference Fund

370.00 Deposits

4229.00

1000.00

1000.00

\$29458.60 NET ASSETS

\$34970.05

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SERVICE ACCOUNT
EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1997

	1997	1996
DONATIONS		
Association for the Blind	2,287	-
Foodbank	-	1,000
Salvation Army	-	1,500
Balwyn High School	-	150
Tilly Aston Fund	-	2,118
Microsurgery	6,000	10,000
Variety Club	-	10,000
St Vincent dePaul	-	2,000
Arthritis Foundation	-	500
Peter McCallum	-	500
Fred Hollows Foundation	-	500
Red Cross Society	-	500
Sacred Heart Mission	-	500
Rotaract	1,000	500
Royal Childrens Hospital	10,000	-
Very Special Kids	10,000	-
	<hr/> 29,287	<hr/> 29,768
TOTAL SERVICE ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE	<hr/> <hr/> 44,545	<hr/> <hr/> 48,902

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT: 1996 - 1997

Committee:	George Swanson	Chairman
	Geoff Steinicke	
	Jim Romanis	Programme
	Bill Thackray	
	Brian Hurnard	Almoner
	Bob Woolgar	Assistant Almoner
	John Magor	Membership & Assistant Sergeant
	Anthony Stokes	Grapevine Editor
	Richard Johns	Grapevine
	Ken Maxfield	Grapevine
	Alan Fabry	Grapevine
	Greg Matthews	Sergeant
	Ian Taylor	Public Relations

This year with the help of my committee, we have continued to keep up the standard of Club Service to the club in Carrying out the directions of President Clive and the board with the objection of maintaining the management of the needs of the club members and promoting Rotary fellowship and enjoyment at the weekly meetings.

The quality and variety of our guest speakers and our own members during the year have kept us informed, interested and at times amused, and for this excellent effort we can thank the programme director Jim Romanis - keep up the good work Jim.



Along with the top class speakers at the weekly meeting, the sergeant Greg Matthews and his assistant John Magor, who shared equal billing, have amused and at times embarrassed us, at the same time extracting fines from the members in a light hearted way.

During the year the Membership Chairman, John Magor has been kept busy arranging the inductions of five new members into the club with at least three more in the pipe line before the end of the year. Regrettably, we have lost the services of three members over the current year, Richard Johns, transferred to the U.S.A. , Alan Nash and Ron Ritter due to the pressure of work.

The Almoner Brian Hurnard, has kept the club informed of any illness or injury that may have happened to the members and their families during the year, with his assistant Bob Woolgar filling in for him when Brian took a short trip to the U.K.

This year, due to increased cost to the Kew Golf Club catering section, the management requested an increase in the cost of the weekly meal to the members of NBRC. This was in two parts, one dollar last November with a further dollar after the District Conference. In order to cover the cost of meals for the guest speakers, club guests, exchange students etc., it is necessary to pass the increase on to the members, but I am sure you will agree that the meals and the bright and attentive service of the catering staff are of a high standard and well within the range of the weekly meal charges.

My thanks to the Kew Golf Club management and staff for all their help and friendly service during my year as Club Service Director.

As well as the members of my committee, I would like to thank all the members who carried out their rostered duties each week and a special thanks to the members who filled in for absent members whenever they were asked to, and to Ron Carnell for all the time he spent on the liaison between the Kew Golf Club and our club regarding the number of members and partners attending the weekly meetings. Many thanks.

George Swanson (Chairman)



VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT: 1996 - 1997

Committee:	Ted Angleton	Brian Bergin
	Geoff Griffith	Peter Kagan
	Lew Lustig	Dave Morris
	Marcel Muntwyler	Ron Phillips
	Bruce McIver (Chairman)	

Vocational Service is Rotary's second Avenue of Service. Its purpose includes promoting high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognising the worthiness of all useful occupations and fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations.

Operation Livewire

Operation Livewire assists Australians between ages of 18 and 25 to establish their own business. Rotarians provide guidance and practical advice by acting as mentor for each entrant as they develop their ideas and prepare a business plan. Cash prizes to the value of \$10,000 are awarded by Shell Australia in each State. Our Livewire this year was Tracy Stuart of Balwyn. Working with her mentor Richard Johns and Ron Phillips, Trace developed a plan for a business providing Horse Carriage Rides in the Daylesford area. Tracy submitted her business plan but did not make the final selections in spite of our confidence. We wish Tracy well in her efforts to launch her business.

Vocational Speakers

Simone Richter addressed the club during Vocation Month (10th October 1996). Simone was winner of the 1995 Victorian Operation Livewire and has established the North Balwyn Podiatry Clinic on Doncaster Road.

Carolyn Sanders gave the Club a report on her trip to the Canada Wide Science Fair. Carolyn was sponsored to Canada by the club in the 1995-96 Rotary year. Carolyn also spoke at the 1997 D9088 District Conference.



CRA National Youth Science Forum

The CRA National Youth Science Forum is sponsored by CRA and is held annually at the Australian National University, Canberra in January. Top Year 12 students, interested in Science, are selected and nominated by Rotary Clubs throughout Australia - competition is keen and positions are eagerly sought. Our nominations to the 1997 CRA NYSF were Jo-Anne McBride from Genazzano College and Paul Bernath from Wesley College. Both candidates presented with strong academic record and excellent references. The club decided to sponsor both. Paul and Jo-Anne reported back to the club on their experiences. They both impressed with their enthusiastic response to the programme which they regarded as exciting, inspirational and educational. Both were grateful to the club and expressed the opinion that we should continue to make this opportunity available to other students.

Siemens Science School

The Siemens Science School complements the CRA NYSF and targets students entering Year 10 and making subject choices that will determine their future studies and careers. Our candidates this year were Rachel Brown from Month Albert who attends Balwyn High School and Louisa Boelkey from North Balwyn who attends Genazzano F.C.J. College.

Work Opportunities

Most of the activity in this area was directed to the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS). NEIS is a scheme to help those who are unemployed and receiving Social Security payments to start up their own businesses and become self-employed. The business must meet a number of conditions. NEIS provides free training and business advice as well as income support to applicants who meet the NEIS criteria. We were able to bring this project to fruition.

Job Talks / What's New in My Job?

Five minute job talks, by club members, illustrated the wide range of interesting vocations and valuable skills that are available from within the club. Members were also invited to talk on the subject of "What's New in My Job".

Vocational (Industrial) Visits

No vocational visits were conducted this year.

Appreciation

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all members of this committee for their contributions during 1996-1997, to the activities of this committee, to our major fund raising projects and to other club activities which were dominated this year by our conduct of the District Conference.

Bruce McIver (Chairman)

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT 1996 - 1997

Variety Club

On the 4th and 5th of December 1996, 56 Club members and partners generously gave their time to assist the Variety Club of Victoria Children's Christmas Party at the new Melbourne Exhibition Centre.

5000 handicapped children and 3000 carers from around the state were transported to the city to participate in the party. A range of activities were available for the children and each received a present from Santa.

This activity co-ordinated for the District and the Variety Club by our own member, Phil Francis, is a most rewarding and worthwhile project, excellently supported by Rotarians. My thanks to Peter Cleary for arranging our Clubs very successful contribution.



Rotary in Schools

The Club made a determined effort to build a solid relationship with schools in the Boroondara area with a successful Schools night in May. Over a dozen schools attended a normal Club dinner - their principals and head prefects were the Club's guests.

Presentations were made by RYLA, RYPEN, Youth Exchange, Peer Support, Rotaract and Youth Suicide Awareness. Rotarians as well as youth participants gave the audience a comprehensive outline of these very worthwhile Rotary youth projects.

The Club requires the co-operation of schools to supply candidates for its programmes, so this night was important in our future relationships with them.

Youth Exchange (outgoing)

North Balwyn was able to nominate two young people to District for selection as Youth Exchange students for 1998. Both have subsequently been approved by District.

Anna Stewart is our club's nomination. She is currently at Strathcona Girls Baptist Grammar and she hopes to go to Germany (still to be confirmed). Helen Tiplady who is a student at Camberwell Girls Grammar will be representing Glenferrie Club.

This is a successful conclusion to the efforts of our selection committee - Bev Sofra, Rob Head and John Mollison.

Youth Exchange (incoming)

In July we will welcome Elsa Schultz-Gambard from Germany. Elsa will be attending Camberwell Girls Grammar and will be in Year 10.

Pon leaves us in July and the Club will miss his happy smiling face. Pon has had a very successful exchange with North Balwyn. He has done well at Kingswood College. He has fitted in well at all his host families and I would like to thank them for their valuable contribution - the Dwyers, the McBrides, the Elliotts and the Sofras.

Finally, can I thank Rob Head for his excellent supervision on Youth Exchange for this year.



Rotaract

Rotaract has been fortunate over the years in having excellent presidents and boards. This year has been no exception with Pres. John Anderson leading the best club in our district to a very successful year. At the time of this report, membership is rising with 28 members and 9 potentials.

Rotaract raised an outstanding amount of over \$32,000 this year, \$15,000 of which was "Donations in Kind" - lab and medical equipment - and the equivalent of \$7000 in Pharmaceuticals.

The club has been heavily involved with our own in various events. Once again the brashness of youth was punished by the wisdom of experience in the annual ten-pin bowling tournament.

Our Rotaractors were once again involved wholeheartedly in the Grand Prix, Birthday night, District Conference, Tossing the Coin etc. This combined effort by the two clubs resulted in our sharing the Rotary - Rotaract Award at District Conference for the second year in succession.

Our club looks forward to another great year in 1997/98 with Rotaract under the leadership of Liz Hiron. My thanks go to Peter Courtney our Rotary - Rotaract liaison for his efforts this year.



R Y L A

This year our Club again sponsored a candidate for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. The recipient, who qualified on a rigorous week-long camp, was one of our Rotaractors - Rachel Carter.

This award is for active or potential youth leaders and I am sure we will see the benefits of Rachel's training at future RYPEN camps.

Again my thanks to Peter Courtney for his help on RYLA this year.

R Y P E N

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment aims to communicate to young people a series of ideas, issues and social experiences that will assist them in forming their own values and standards. The program is held in October and is for the average student who has shown courage, perseverance and steadfastness in everyday life. The weekend seminar is led by Rotaract members with Rotary in attendance.

This year our club sponsored two Rypen students, Justin Slow and Maxine Wu, both year 10 students from Balwyn High School. Justin and Maxine were extremely enthusiastic about the program and the confidence and encouragement they both received.

Thanks to Nino Sofra for looking after Rypen this year.

John Mollison (Chairman)



HORIZONS REPORT 1996 - 1997

Committee:	David Cheney (Chairman)	Clive Hughes
	John Thwaites	Bruce McIver
	Stan Hibbert	Richard Johns
	Finley Cornell	Imre Lele

To each of the members, my thanks for their invaluable thought, deliberation and contribution to the committee and their concern that the club continues to progress in future years.

Our Aim

The Committee was set the task of developing a set of criteria, the achievement of which will be regarded as goals for the club to reach over the next five years.

Our Method

To determine these aims, we set out to examine each area of the Club's activities; to discuss where we would plan to be in five year's time; and to develop strategies and policies that will; aim to achieve them.

The process involves the Horizon Committee reviewing each segment of the club, in consultation, where possible, with the Director/Committee Chairperson concerned. The resultant position statement is then copied and circulated to all members of the club board for final deliberation, and amendment where felt appropriate.

The Club may have input via Forum nights, etc, at the President's discretion.

The Outcome

The committees ultimate task is to compile a policy document covering each aspect of the Club's life, in a dynamic form, for successive Club Presidents and Officers to review, amend and implement as is felt appropriate at the time.

Areas Concerned

The Committee considered that the task should be undertaken by examining in succession, the following subjects:-

Meetings, Membership, Service, Fundraising and Administration

The Committee has completed the papers covering Meetings and Membership and has almost completed the paper on Service.

Meetings of the committee have been held approximately on a monthly basis, and will continue into the new Rotary year in order that the project will be completed.

Most members of the committee have found that they have enjoyed the opportunity to discuss the club in an objective way, review where our strengths are, and consider where we would like to see the club develop in coming years.

It should always be borne in mind that the committee's recommendations are just that - recommendations for others within the club administration to agree and implement, or disagree and modify, or ignore.

We hope that future boards and horizons committees will review the output of this committee on a regular basis, and amend the position papers and documents as and when they see fit.

To all committee members, I say a sincere "thankyou" for your time and input and trust that you feel the exercise has been worthwhile.

David Cheney (Chairman)



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT: 1996 - 1997

Committee:

Greg Adams	Terry Keyhoe
Roger Benallack	Ralph Lee
Findlay Cornell	Imre Lele
Phil Francis (Chairman)	Ian Richardson
Stan Hibbert	John Robson
Max Hunter	George Selkrig
Richard Johns	Ian Taylor

During the year in review, the committee undertook a range of projects which without exception relied on the support and co-operation of all members and partners for their success. Through this outstanding contribution of support the club raised just over \$49,000.

The two promotions directly associated with the Qantas Australian Grand Prix namely the Lap the Track raffle and the preparation of breakfast for 1,200 marshals over the four days of the Grand Prix, resulted in donations of \$10,000 each to the Royal Children's Hospital and Very Special Kids. The Royal Children Hospital will now purchase laser surgical equipment for use in eye surgery on premature babies. Very Special Kids will direct their funds to maintaining services through its Hospice Staff and volunteers in providing support for Victorian families who have a child with a progressive life threatening illness.



The Club's annual Golf Tournament was delayed due to inclement weather from October 1996 to April 1997 and was a great success. Proceeds from this promotion have been donated to the Microsurgery Foundation.



Many generous sponsors are required for each of these projects to proceed and their contributions are greatly appreciated.

Finally, thanks to members and their partners for their support throughout the year. Thank you also to the Committee members who gave their valuable time to the activities throughout the year and in particular those who made outstanding contributions to specific projects, namely, Ian Richardson, Terry Keyhoe and Ian Taylor.

Phil Francis (Chairman)



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT: 1996 - 1997

Highlights for year 1996 / 97

1. Very successful programme of sourcing medial supplies for Dr. Greg Coates dispenses them in the outlying areas of the Solomon Islands, also the Club has help pay the cost of air freight of the supplies from Australia.
2. Continuation of our sister club agreement with Rotary Club of Metropolitan Khulna Bangladesh with whom we are currently assisting with a Matching Grant to supply sewing machines to women in the area.
3. Collection and delivery of unwanted laboratory equipment and medical supplies to "Donations in Kind" distribution point. Total collection of approx. \$25,000.
4. Continuation of the project Concern International Schools Posyandu programme.
5. Successful completion of the Matching Grant with Porto Alegro Rio Do Sul Club our donation A\$943.60.
6. Ken Maxfield Matching Grant Project Bangladesh.



P. Elliott (Chairman)

ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT: 1996 - 1997

Rotary Foundation Information

Successful Club participation "Quiz" evening at Club 19th September 1996. Outstanding Foundation month guest speaker - PP John Kendall. Regular contributions to Grapevine and mention at Club meetings.

Ambassadorial Scholars

Vonda Reed, USA Ambassadorial Scholar, guest speaker on 28th November 1996. Betsy Volante, a USA scholar for whom Ken Maxfield is Counsellor, spoke to the club on 10th April 1997. PDG Greg Ross, PP Paul Fitz, PP Ken Maxfield as Counsellors. Unable to gain nominee as outgoing scholar.

GSE

No nominee for outgoing team in spite of considerable efforts. Very good Club representation at welcomes and farewells for both Indonesian and District 9800 teams.

Matching Grants

"Maxfield" Project in Bangladesh. \$2680 from Ken Maxfield's friends for 50th Birthday. \$340 from Club funds. Recognition Award to PP Ken Maxfield

Project with sister club in Bangladesh, Metropolitan Khulna has been identified and \$2000 allocated.

Project for San Antonio School in Porto Alegre, Brazil, District 4680 has been approved by the Rotary Foundation. Our contribution is AU\$943.60

Rotary Foundation Contribution

\$4680 for 72 members contributed from Club funds from 1996 -97 budget.

Paul Harris Fellows

Awards to date this year to four members or wives. More funds still available in credit for further awards.



Rotary Volunteers

Still aiming to have at least three club members register.

Polio Plus

Frequent information in Grapevine and mention at club meetings regarding immunisation. Offer to assist with publicity for Boroondara not taken up.

Rotary Australia Foundation Trust

Encouragement at meetings and in Grapevine for club members to make tax deductible contributions to Rotary Foundation.

District Activities

Good attendance at both Rotary Foundation August Seminar and at November "Brunch".

David Goldsmith (Chairman)

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: 1996 - 1997

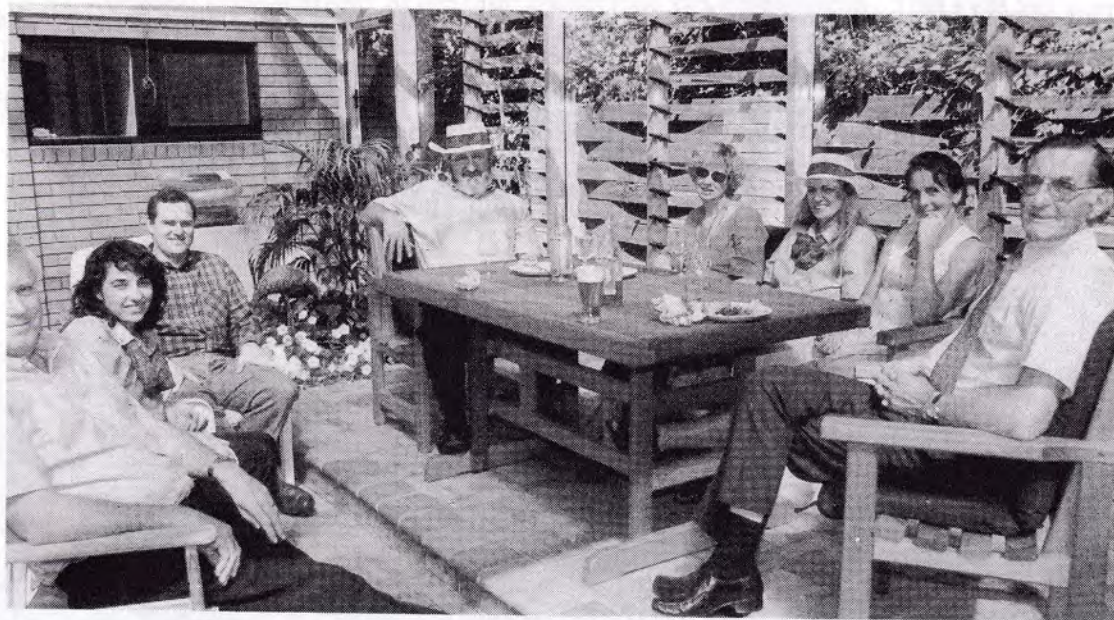
Committee:	Jim Studebaker (Chairman)	John Moyle
	Paul Fitz	Greg Ross
	Don Haycraft	Tom Wing Young

Our Club again has endeavoured to hold a number of fellowship functions throughout the year with varied activities to satisfy members.

When planning the year's fellowship activities, it was necessary to take into account that our Club was the Host Club for this year's District Conference - probably the best fellowship activity of all, involving an overwhelming majority of our members and their partners. Other fellowship activities were:

Olympic Night

The Olympic Night was the first fellowship evening and special thanks go to Phil Francis for assisting in its organisation. Thanks also to the Olympians who addressed the club that evening. David Goldsmith, himself an Olympian (Hockey 1956) added a special touch to the evening.



September Safari Dinner

Always a popular function which usually kicks off the fellowship year and this year was no different. The dinner this year began at the home of President Clive and First Lady Carmel and finished in the wee hours of the morning at the home of our newer members, Kerry and Jim Romanis. Special thanks goes to these two families for opening their homes to all. Thank-you to all those who hosted main courses and to Don Haycraft who brought the activity together.

Melbourne Cup Night

Cup Night this year adopted a slightly different theme and what a super night it was for members and partners. Special thanks to John Moyle for putting on the Racing Evening and to Phil Francis for his back-up with paraphernalia.



Golf Weekend - Yarrawonga

This annual fellowship weekend, traditionally organised by our President Elect, provided a weekend away for a number of our members and partners. Fellowship played a small part in the weekend but did manage to get a few of our members and partners into gliders and airborne. Captain Ron Carnell took the controls and flew unassisted, making a perfect cross-wind landing. Anthea Mollison took to the sky like an eagle. A great weekend away and very much to the credit of John Thwaites.



Christmas Party & Carol Singing

Our Club Carols night, hosted by Keith Glover provided all the opportunity to join in the merriment of Christmas. The Victorian Scout Bank provided the musical accompaniment and we were not disappointed by our traditional rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

Fishing / Golf Weekend - Portsea

The very special fellowship weekend, organised by Paul Fitz this year, was very well attended. Thanks go to the members who shared their homes and boats over the weekend so members could enjoy the fishing, golfing, dining and fellowship.

Car Rally

Hampered by a late change in date and horrible weather, our first Car Rally was voted a success by all those who competed and joined in the BBQ at the finish. Thanks to John Moyle for the idea and the rally questions and congratulations to the Fitz team who won the day.

Club Birthday

At the beginning of the year, President Clive asked the committee to plan a birthday night which involved presentations to the club by each of the committees. This year we adopted a theme which required each committee to present an act from a musical or music related to a specific decade. We were treated to music and dance for each decade from the 20's to the 80's. Special thanks to all committee chairmen for organising their committees into such great thespians. Heartfelt thanks to Betty Carnell who again provided us with a magnificently decorated and delicious birthday cake.

Jim Studebaker (Chairman)



ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT:1996 - 1997

Committee:	Clive Hughes	Chairman
	Ron Carnell	Vice President
	John Thwaites	President Elect
	John Rennie	Secretary
	Geoff Dwyer	Treasurer

Committee Meetings

Whilst the full committee met as and when required on an ad hoc basis, partial committee meeting were held monthly, normally on the Friday prior to Board meeting. Close contact ensured that all tasks were carried out efficiently and I thank the Committee for their effort.

Board Meetings

Regular monthly meetings were held throughout the year and with the exception of the special meetings, which were held at Kew Golf Club, the meetings were held in rotation in the board members homes and for this I thank the members. My special thanks to President Clive for also hosting the two combined Board Meeting, the Christmas Board Meeting and the Planning Day. My thanks to Jim Studebaker, our minute secretary, for his accurate and very prompt publication and distribution of the minutes.

Attendance

Once again Assistant Secretary Geoff Perdriau did a great job, not only in handling the attendance figures and membership returns to District but for the manner in which he was always there to assist with the running of our meetings. The average attendance for the Club for the year to the end of May was 81.63%.

Administration

I have enjoyed the position of Secretary again this year and this was brought about in part by the close working relationship I enjoyed with President Clive Hughes. I would also thank John Thwaites and Ron Carnell for their assistance generally and particularly with the mail.

Membership

To 31st May, there have been four inductions of active members and two resignations thus making a net gain of two to give the Club a membership of seventy two active / senior active / past service members together with three honorary members.

John Rennie (Secretary)

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:1996 - 1997

Committee:	John McBride (Chairman)	Hugo Goetze
	Graham Foard	Kevin White
	Ron Arthur	Dick Johnson
	Dennis Greenwald	Allan Nash

Portsea Camp

Portsea Camp was the site of our Paint Your Heart Out project this year. As a club, we have focused on the historical house, which is also the managers residence, for restoration of the outside of the building.

Over thirty members, partners and our exchange student Pon, supported by a group of Rotaractors replaced sheeting and lacework to the managers residence with new lacework and sheeting which specially prepared to give a longer service time in the salt air environment.



The verandah posts were repaired, rotted wood was replaced and the decorative frieze was re-installed. Preliminary work had been carried out with the original verandah decorative frieze being recast to provide a complete verandah. Once rebuilt, the verandah and surrounds were painted. Other work was also done with a few robust members labouring gallantly at moving a rock pile until they finally revolted!!

Saturday night was a social night at the Conyah hotel enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the members, partners, Pon and Rotaractors who made the weekend successful. Thanks to George Swanson for organising the hotel for Saturday night's meal, Ron Liner for contacts for the roofing material, Hugo Goetze for organising the paint and Graham Foard for organising and supervising the "Roofing Gang".

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Again we have collected for the Red Shield appeal. Thanks to Dick Johnson for liaising with Red Shield to organise the day and for making his house available as the collection centre.

CHIPS (Chronic Illness Peer Support)

CHIPS is an organisation for 13 to 24 year olds who have a medical condition which restricts their involvement in sporting and other active pursuits. Following information provided to the club, Maria Moffatt has taken on the task of putting in place a SHIPS chapter in the North Balwyn area.

Shine On Awards

1996/97 year is the first year that the Shine On Awards which recognise the achievements of people with disabilities, has been conducted in Victoria. As a result of the excellent work of David and Prue Goldsmith, North Balwyn nominated:-

- * Alan O'Callaghan, who is permanently wheelchair bound and works as an Integration Officer with Banyule Council
- * Winsome Baker, who has severely limited vision, who works for the Association for the Blind

Both candidates were recognised for their contribution with Alan receiving a Shine on Award.

Our thanks to Prue and David Goldsmith for the work put into this project along with Ken Maxfield for help in transport.



Children's Court

The Club donated a lock up storage cabinet to the Salvation Army Officers who are stationed at the Children's Court in South Melbourne. Thanks to John Robson for identifying the opportunity.

Drains to the Bay

A kit has been made available for use by local state schools.

Health Education Kit

A Health and Education Kit has been provided for use by local schools.

Trees 2000

As the freeway changes are completed, there is going to be an ongoing programme of tree planting in the area. The parks and gardens section of the Boroondara Council has accepted the offer of assistance from North Balwyn in helping with cooking and drinks on planting days.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the committee for their contribution during the past year.

John McBride (Chairman)

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.
PROGRAMME 1996/1997

CLUB SERVICE CHAIRMAN GEORGE SWANSON PROGRAMMES CHAIRMAN JIM ROMANIS

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	CHAIRPERSON
27 - 6 - 1996	Club Changeover		Bernie Smith
4 - 6 - 1996	Club Forum		Clive Hughes
11 - 7 - 1996	Ross Dawson	Care for the Aged	Rob Head
18 - 7 - 1996	Camilla Hansen	Exchange Student	Marcel Muntwyler
25 - 7 - 1996	Richard Smith	Australia Post	Jim Romanis
1 - 8 - 1996	Bob Lay	Olympic Games	David Goldsmith
8 - 8 - 1996	Glen Griffen	From Ballooning to Boeings	Ron Carnell
15 - 8 - 1996	Lt. Colonel Jock Burns	12 months in Bosnia	Brian Hurnard
22 - 8 - 1996	Insp. Lorraine Blackwell	Role of Community Policing Squad	Jim Studebaker
29 - 8 - 1996	Peter Thompson	Health Promotion to year 2000	Murray Carr
5 - 9 - 1996	Carolyn Saunders	CRA Science School Attendee	Peter Courtney
12 - 9 - 1996	John Carnegie	Student involvement in Literature	Geoff Steinicke
19 - 9 - 1996	Members evening	Foundation	David Goldsmith
26 - 9 - 1996	John Reddish (D.G.)	District Dovernors Visit	Clive Hughes
3 - 10 - 1996	G. Griffith	Intergraph	John Moyle
10 - 10 - 1996	Simone Richter	Vocational Service	Bruce McIver
17 - 10 - 1996	Pon	Pon's Story	Geoff Dwyer
24 - 10 - 1996	Maria Moffatt	Group Study Exchange	Bernie Smith
31 - 10 - 1996	Fellowship Night	Melbourne Cup	John Moyle
7 - 11 - 1996	Fellowship Night	Theatre "Hotel Sorrento"	
14 - 11 - 1996	John Kendall	Rotary Foundation	Stan Hibbert
21 - 11 - 1996	David Boyd	A Perspective on Zaire	John Robson
28 - 11 - 1996	Vonda Reid	Foundation	John Gartlan
5 - 12 - 1996	Annual General Meeting		Clive Hughes
12 - 12 - 1996	Santa Claus	Christmas Party	Greg Ross
19 - 12 - 1996	Breakfast Meeting	Christmas Holidays	
26 - 12 - 1996	No Meeting		
2 - 1 - 1997	No Meeting		
7 - 1 - 1997	The Hon, John Brumby	Combined Boroondara Clubs	
16 - 1 - 1997	Alan Fabry		
	Maria Moffatt	Autobiographies	Ron Arthur
23 - 1 - 1997	Paul Harris Fellows	Awards Night	Ron Liner
30 - 1 - 1997	Elinor Macguire	My Year's exchange in Germany	John McBride
6 - 2 - 1997	Peter Stokes	Lead, Follow or get out of the way	Peter Elliott
13 - 2 - 1997	Bert Pratt	Working with Youth	Hugo Goetze
20 - 2 - 1997	Campbell Rose	Melbourne Major Events	Terry Keyhoe
27 - 2 - 1997	Mike Bandy	R.I. Pres. Rep. from South Africa	Stan Hibbert
6 - 3 - 1997	Greg Adams		
	Bill Oakley	Autobiographies	Imre Lele
13 - 3 - 1997	Paul Weissel	Holden Racing Team	Ian Taylor
20 - 3 - 1997	Rev. Tim Costello	Youth - Life in St. Kilda	John Robson
27 - 3 - 1997	Bruce Knox	Looking after the Ticker	Dick Johnson
3 - 4 - 1997	Joanne McBride		
	Paul Bernath	National Youth Science Forum	Bruce Knox
10 - 4 - 1997	Betsy Valente	Ambassadorial Scholar	Lew Lustig
17 - 4 - 1997	Bruce Ruxton	1 week to Anzac	Tony McLean
24 - 4 - 1997	Sheridan Morris	Communication Skills	Maria Moffatt

1 - 5 - 1997	Br. Mark Paul	Outreach Programme	Anthony Stokes
8 - 5 - 1997	Fellowship	Club Birthday	Phil Francis
15 - 5 - 1997	Peter Corrigan	Youth Forum	John Mollison
22 - 5 - 1997	Birgitta Lundgren	Autobiographies	Dick Johnson
29 - 5 - 1997	Gordon Griffiths	London to Brighton Car Rally	John Etkins
5 - 6 - 1997	Lindsay Cox	Impersonator	Ian Richardson
12 - 6 - 1997	Peter Gooley	History of Whisky	Ron Phillips
19 - 6 - 1997	No Meeting		
21 - 6 - 1997	Club Changeover		Clive Hughes

Rotary Scronyms and Abbreviations

ANZO	PETS
Australia, New Zealand and other Region	Presidents-Elect Training Seminar
ARHRF	PHF
Australian Rotary Health Reserch Fund	Paul Harris Fellow
AVAC	POLIOPLUS
Australian Vocational Advisory Committee	The program of the Rotary Foundation of
DG	RI to immunise the children of the world
District Governor	against poliomyelitis, plus whooping cough,
DGE	red measles, diphtheria, tetanus, and
District Governor Elect	tuberculosis
DGN	PP
District Governor Nominee	Past President
DIK	PRIME
Donations in Kind	Program of Rotary International Music
DIN	Exchange
Donations in Kind information Network	PROBUS
DRR	Professional and Business Club
District Rotaract Representative	(for Retirees)
FAIM	RAWCS
Fourth Avenue (of service) in Motion.	Rotary Australia World Community Service
GSE	RDU
Group Study Exchange	Rotary Down Under
3H	ROTEX
Health, Hunger and Humanity	Association of returned Rotary Youth
IMPACT	Exchange Students
Previously known as 28 Clubs established to	ROVE
provide an opportunity for Rotaractors	Rotary Overseas Vocational Exchange
continuity after they passed out of Rotaract	RIVA
age	Rotary Volunteers in Action
IPAC	RYLA
International Projects Advisory Committee	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
MOP	RYPEN
Manual of Procedure (The Rotary Bible)	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
MUNA	RYSAP
Model United Nations Assembly	Rotary Youth Self Achievement Program
NSSS	WCS
National Science Summer School	World Community Service
OD	YEP
Official Directory of R.I.	Youth Exchange Program
PACE	
Pacific Area Cultural Exchange	
PDG	
Past District Governor	

INFORMATION

THE 4 - WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Stan Hibbert (Charter)	1980 - 1981
Geoff Clark	1981 - 1982
John Etkins	1982 - 1983
Kevin Maunder	1983 - 1984
John Reddish	1984 - 1985
Paul Fitz	1985 - 1986
Geoff Steinicke	1986 - 1987
John Robson	1987 - 1988
David Cheney	1988 - 1989
Tom Wing Young	1989 - 1990
Ralph Lee	1990 - 1991
Ron Phillips	1991 - 1992
Tony McLean	1992 - 1993
Roger Benallack	1993 - 1994
Peter Cleary	1994 - 1995
Bernie Smith	1995 - 1996

PAST VICE PRESIDENTS

Paul Fitz P.P.	1983 - 1984
Stan Hibbert P.P.	1984 - 1985
David Goldsmith P.P.	1985 - 1986
Geoff Clark P.P.	1986 - 1987
John Reddish P.P.	1987 - 1988
Geoff Steinicke P.P.	1988 - 1989
John Robson P.P.	1989 - 1990
Ian Lucas	1990 - 1991
Ian Collins	1991 - 1992
Ralph Lee P.P.	1992 - 1993
Ron Phillips P.P.	1993 - 1994
David Cheney P.P.	1994 - 1995
Tony McLean P.P.	1995 - 1996

PAST SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Paul Fitz (Charter)	1980 - 1981
Mervyn Lewis	1981 - 1982
Bernie Smith P.P.	1982 - 1983
John Robson P.P.	1983 - 1984
Marcel Muntwyler P.P.	1984 - 1985
Ralph Lee P.P.	1985 - 1986
Ian Collins	1986 - 1987
Roger Benallack P.P.	1987 - 1988
Gregory Ross P.D.G.	1988 - 1989
Terry Keyhoe / Glen Walmsley	1989 - 1990
Tony McLean P.P.	1990 - 1991
Brian Hurnard	1991 - 1992
Jim Studebaker	1992 - 1993
John Mollison	1993 - 1994
Peter Elliott	1994 - 1995
Ron Arthur	1995 - 1996

PAST GRAPEVINE EDITORS

Rob Essery (Charter)	1980 - 1981
Ken Proposch	1981 - 1982
John Etkins P.P.	1982 - 1983
Paul Fitz P.P.	1983 - 1984
John Etkins P.P.	1984 - 1985
Peter Kagan	1985 - 1986
Ron Phillips P.P.	1986 - 1987
Stan Hibbert P.P.	1987 - 1988
John Thwaites	1988 - 1989
Geoff Perdriau	1989 - 1990
Peter Cairns	1990 - 1991
Ray Zaccala	1991 - 1992
Bill Kneale	1992 - 1993
John Reddish P.P.	1993 - 1994
Dick Johnson	1994 - 1995
Geoff Steinicke P.P.	1995 - 1996

PAST SECRETARIES

Bill Kneale (Charter)	1980 - 1981
Kevin Maunder	1981 - 1982
Ron Carnell	1982 - 1992
John Thwaites	1992 - 1995
John Rennie	1995 - 1996

PAST TREASURERS

John Robson (Charter)	1980 - 1981
Arthur Dawson	1981 - 1984
Geoff Perdriau	1984 - 1987
Alan Anderson	1987 - 1988
David Stockman	1988 - 1991
Ron Arthur	1991 - 1994
Geoff Dwyer	1994 - 1996

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Ron Carnell	1987 - 1988
John Thwaites	1988 - 1989
Glen Walmsley	1989 - 1990
John McBride	1990 - 1991
Gregor Matthews	1991 - 1992
Ron Arthur	1992 - 1993
John Thwaites	1993 - 1994
John McBride	1994 - 1995
Phil Francis / Terry Keyhoe	1995 - 1996

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1996/1997

ROGER BENALLACK (P.P.)
CHRIS HOWELL

NORMA WING YOUNG
PAULINE BENALLACK

PRIOR

Ron Arthur
Betty Carnell
Ron Carnell
 (Blue Sapphire 1996)
David Cheney (P.P.)
Geoff Clark (P.P.)
John Etkins (P.P.)
Johnnie Etkins
Paul Fitz (P.P.)
Keith Glover
David Goldsmith (P.P.)
Koichi Hara
J.D. Jack Harris (+)
Don Haycraft
Stan Hibbert (P.P.)
Max Hunter
Ralph Lee (P.P.)
Ron Liner
John McBride

Duncan McKenzie (P.P.)
Gregor Matthews
Kevin Maunder (P.P.)
Ken Maxfield (P.P.) (*)
Geoff Perdriau
Ron Phillips (P.P.)
Judy Reddish
John Reddish (P.P.)
John Rennie
John Robson (P.P.)
Carole Ross
Gregory Ross (P.D.G.) (*)
 (Blue Sapphire 1992)
Elizabeth Roy
Bernie Smith (P.P.)
Geoff Steinicke (P.P.)
David Stockman (+)
John Thwaites
Tom Wing Young (P.P.)

Presented by other Clubs (*)
Deceased (+)

MEMBERSHIP 1996 - 1997

	Adams	Greg		Lustig	Lew
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