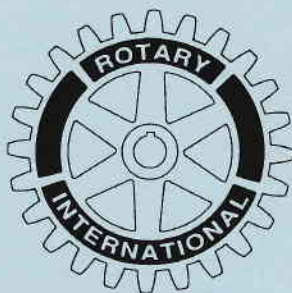


ROTARY CLUB
OF
NORTH BALWYN
Incorporated
DISTRICT 9800



CLUB REPORT

1997-1998

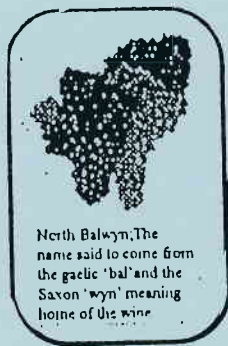
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**R.I. PRESIDENT
GLEN W. KINROSS**

The Grapevine

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Next week's meeting

P.P. Des Jones, our
maker is chairman of the
District International Committ-
He will talk about, ROMAC,
e Rotartank & 'Donation in
ind' programmes.

⇒ Inside is a great summary
of our International activities.

At this week's meeting

⇒ Our own Jane Pennington
is talking on Hindu customs
and how they impact on
women. Jane lived in India for
some time and speaks with a
understanding of the subject

⇒ This is a Partners nig'
you or partner cannot
please advise Ron Carne

IN THIS WEEK'S EDITION

⇒ Your copy of the C
Prix Roster. Please read
carefully and highlight
you are rostered on.
Gloves and T Shirts will be
provided but bring an apron
(preferably a Rotary one)

⇒ Winning G.P Raffle ticket
was No. 4765 John Wertheimer
of Melton Rotary Club.

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ANNUAL GOLF WEEKEND 13-15th November 1998

Where Murray Downs Resort

Swan Hill

Tariff \$149.33 per day per double.
(Includes unlimited Golf for 2,
Country Style breakfasts for 2. Non
golfers receive tokens for \$10. for all
the local attractions).

DEPOSIT \$50 PER DOUBLES TO
NBRC BY 19th FEBRUARY.

Other packages for 4 & 5 nights are
available. See Greg Matthews.

We have now sold over 4000
tickets to Riverdance. They are
still available from Ticketmaster.

ELSA'S WEEK

Elsa has moved house to her
next host parents - John & Ji'
McBride. Her phone numb
there is 9857 8262. Elsa's trip
Sydney was very memorable.
Stayed with a delightful R'
family, went to the Australi
celebrations, visited the b'
and the Blue Mountains.
She also attended the A
Open Tennis and saw
the stars in action.

A psychiatrist is a pe
give you for free.

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT DIRECTORY
1997 - 1998

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
GLEN W. KINROSS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JEFFREY BIRD

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR
GARRY LE GET

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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

DISTRICT 9800 REPRESENTATION

John Reddish (P.D.G.)	Various Committees
Phil Francis	Club Service - Special Events
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
	Interclub Rotary Quiz
Tony McLean (P.P.)	Foundation - GSE Committee
Dick Johnson	Foundation - Secretary
Terry Keyhoe	Youth "Variety" Committee
Ron Phillips (P.P.)	District Treasurer Elect
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 Consultation Committee
David Cheney (P.P.)	PHYO Committee



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.
1997-1998
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	JOHN THWAITES
PRESIDENT ELECT	BRUCE MC IVER
VICE PRESIDENT	DAVID GOLDSMITH
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	CLIVE HUGHES
SECRETARY	JOHN RENNIE
TREASURER	GEOFF DWYER

DIRECTORS

CLUB SERVICE	GEOFF PERDRIAU
YOUTH SERVICE	PETER ELLIOTT
COMMUNITY SERVICE	NINO SOFRA
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	JOHN MC BRIDE
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	PHIL FRANCIS
FUNDRAISING	IAN TAYLOR

CHAIRMEN

FELLOWSHIP	GRAHAM FOARD
ADMINISTRATION	JOHN RENNIE
ALMONER	PETER COURTNEY
ATTENDANCE	RON CARNELL
EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
COUNSELLOR OUTGOING	ALAN FABRY
COUNSELLOR INCOMING	ROBERT HEAD
GRAPEVINE EDITOR	BRIAN HURNARD
GRAPEVINE EDITOR ASST.	FINDLEY CORNELL
HON. AUDITOR	RON PHILLIPS (P.P.)
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	DAVID CHENEY (P.P.)
ON-TO-CONFERENCE	BRUCE MC IVER
PUBLIC RELATIONS	BILL THACKRAY
ROTARY FOUNDATION	JOHN GARTLAN
SERGEANT AT ARMS	GEOFF GRIFFITHS
ASSIST. TREASURER	BOB WOOLGAR
MINUTE SECRETARY	JIM STUDEBAKER



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 1997 - 1998

It is my privilege to present to members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn, the Annual Report for 1997 - 1998.

The Annual Report consists of a number of individual Committee Reports which reflect the great diversity of our club and its activities in the areas of Club, Vocational, Community, International and Youth and indicates just how much work has gone into each of these areas this year, some with extraordinary results and others with the shaping of the Club's future, but none without the efforts of each individual club member contributing towards a strong growth year for North Balwyn Rotary.

I therefore thank the Board and its officers and the committee chairmen for the tremendous efforts they have made as individuals to the Club and it's increasing responsibilities.

This year Rotary International theme "Show Rotary Cares" for your community, for our world and for its people, through all avenues of service by caring for your Club, your Vocation, your Community and the World.

Our club is very ably represented on District Committees with approximately 15 members accepting further responsibilities of Rotary Service and these are listed in the Annual Report. Several of our members attended the District Conference at Jupiters and enjoyed the Conference together with our Exchange Student Elsa.

Initially our response to the RI theme has been to raise funds through fundraising and this year it has been a year of opportunity and great results even though sponsorship was not as freely available and the opportunities were created by the sheer hard work of our committee members. The funds raised for our Club Service and for nominated charities this year have exceeded all expectations and a number of major charities have benefited. As a result of the Charity Auction our Club funds received quite a boost in revenue, however it should be noted that these funds are shared between the three years commencing 1996/97. The results are a credit to the Fundraising Committee and in particular to Ian Taylor and to Terry Keyhoe for their year of commitment. This enabled major donations to be made to The Royal Children's Hospital Hormone Research Centre, the M.S. Society, Very Special Kids, the Variety Club and the National Stroke Foundation. Further details are listed in the financial report.

Fundraising has this year extended our projects by obtaining agreements with Freeway Golf Club and with the Grand Prix Corporation which will enable us to plan further ahead in the year's to come. Nevertheless, new ideas will always remain our most valuable resource. It should also be noted that we do not evaluate the hands on projects, which do not have a financial result. Examples of these are working bees for maintenance and cleaning up carried out at the Elderly Citizens Centre at Marwal Avenue, and a refurbishment project at the Portsea Children's Camp, plus the Variety Club Special Kids Program where we contribute our time as volunteers.

The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne received funds from our Charity Auction at the commencement of the year and John Mollison accepted on our behalf a position on the Board of the Centre for Hormone Research which was a very practical way of providing assistance to this great Victorian institution - the benefits of which flow on to each and every child in need in Victoria.

Once again our ladies, as a result of their Card Luncheon, raised and donated \$2650, being a record for this function, to the MS Society. Our thanks to Norma Wing Young and the ladies.

A hardworking Youth Committee, with Peter Elliott as chairman, has had successful results in the Youth Exchange Program this year, with our incoming and outgoing exchange students, Elsa Gambard-Schulz and Anna Stewart, and I would like to thank our host parents for the excellent care they have given to Elsa this year. The other important youth programmes of RYLA, RYPEN and Peer Support have provided opportunities for young people, and assists our Club to remain young at heart. Rotaract continues to assist with the directions in our local area with their very down to earth and practical community efforts and we must continue to enable them to break and grow this ground, with our support in a variety of ways. Rotaract join with us on numerous occasions to assist and be part of our programmes and we should continue to recognise this bond of friendship and assistance in a practical way to support their Club. Our grateful thanks to Peter Elliott, Bernie Smith and Nino Sofra, and our congratulations to Liz Hirons for leading the Rotaract Club so successfully over the last 12 months. We wish a successful year to Jo Bird the incoming Rotaract President.

Our vocational team under John McBride this year had a great year, particularly with the visit to Alcoa arranged by Hugo Goetze and enjoyed by all who attended. The committee has been involved with Operation Livewire, and a number of student science forums. Job talks have continued during the year and the committee has been involved in the Shine-On Awards with David Goldsmith acting as our representative.

International Service Committee under the chairmanship of Phil Francis has renewed sister club agreements with the Rotary Club of Patumwan in Thailand and Metropolitan Khulna in Bangladesh. Two matching grants have proceeded for sewing machines in Bangladesh, the first of these was a project commenced by Ken Maxfield, the second, a later one which the Club undertook was also for sewing machines in Bangladesh and the details for both these matching grants are given in the financial report. The committee has contributed to the Rotex project and a number of other projects are still in hand.

Club Fellowship is alive and well, and it is obvious, judging from Birthday Night we are endowed with further new talent joining the existing ranks of performers. The annual fishing and golf weekend was again exceptional this year, and our weekly meetings pick up this fellowship and carry it along. My thanks to Chairman Graham Foard, Ted Angleton and the Fellowship Committee as well as the 'Peninsular families' who provide accommodation.

There is no need to look far to see the work and commitment which has gone into our Community Service this year - what an excellent result. A great variety of projects taken on with such vigour. If there was an award for persistence it would be with this committee. Not only this but on a budget which was totally underspent and our thanks go to the sponsors for materials given so freely. Nino Sofra deserves our thanks for a great job and Ron Liner for his ongoing personal efforts to assist Rotary and our club with his vocational expertise and sponsored materials.

Our weekly meetings have been ably handled by Sergeant Geoff Griffiths who has kept us in good spirits on a regular basis, and I thank him for his relaxing influence on the head table during the year. Almoner Peter Courtney has kept us all informed on the health problems of members, with a little more emphasis on the problems of ageing Rotarians by the addition of a little humour in our colonoscopy club. Our attendance has remained high and well in excess of 80%, particularly in a year when a greater number of members are choosing to travel and are enjoying the responsibilities of 'grandparenting'.

Under the capable leadership of Geoff Perdriau Club Service has been a cohesive group looking after our weekly meetings with continuing accurate record keeping and district reports. Information to club members through our Grapevine Editor Brian Hurnard and his assistants has been of an excellent standard and has continued to maintain the interest of members and keep their concerns on the mystery member rather than on the other boring bits - yes he is a good psychologist.

Membership is now back to 75, reflecting the efforts of David Cheney with the addition of four new members for the year and the Club is now in a much better position with a number of new members in process for 1998/99 year. My congratulations to David for this forward planning and diarising. On a sadder note however, we have had two members called to higher service, Bruce Knox and Duncan McKenzie.

David Cheney as chairman of Horizons Committee has completed the task of that committee and produced a report which has been submitted to and approved by the Board and will provide a valuable resource for the future planning of our Club. Copies of this report are available on request from Secretary, John Rennie.

Yes, it was a year of committees, and yes they fought competitively for a place in your Rotary week. One of these was a committee of one, this was Dick Johnson and I would like to thank him for taking up the challenge of the Internet and a Home Page, for the Rotary Club of North Balwyn. Dick now has our Club's information currently up to date and ready for the next challenge and the Club acknowledges his work in the area and notes that this work was all completed with a minimum of cost to our Club.

Kevin White organised a strong program of speakers for the Club and was always well in advance with arrangements. The standard of speakers has been excellent and has covered a wide range of topics. The interest has been reflected in our attendance and the information provided by the speakers and program generally has maintained our high standard.

Secretary, John Rennie, has been a great support to me over the last 12 months and always there ready and able to assist, and I thank him for his time and effort, particularly when phoned up at the most inappropriate hours. John has provided the Board with regular and updated reporting for all directors and has also taken on the unenviable task of updating our membership records and producing our booklets of membership details.

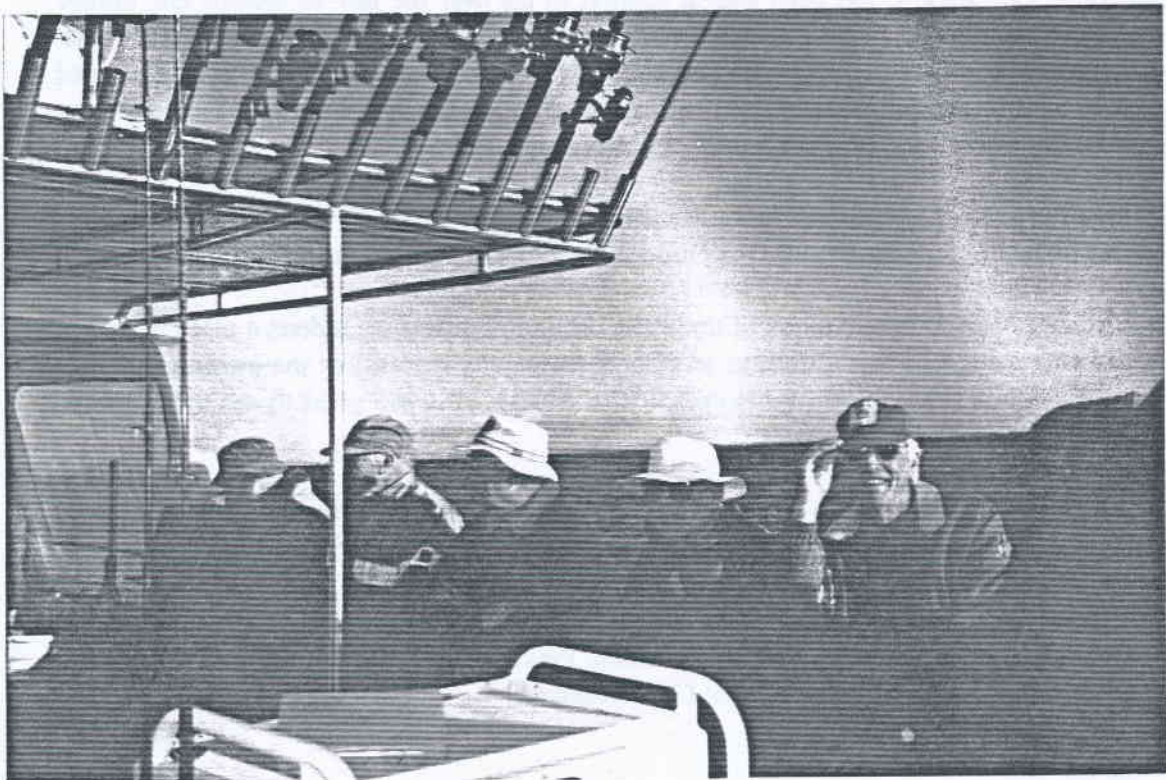
My thanks to Geoff Dwyer, our Treasurer, who has provided us with financial reporting and made available his software facilities to produce our Treasurer's reports on current software.

Our Birthday Night presentations of three Paul Harris Fellows was indeed a pleasure to see awards being made to Tony McLean and George Swanson, as well as the award to the late Howard Healey in recognition for his work with PYHO. It was good to see these awards were well received by all members.

In conclusion I would like to say that the privilege of being your President for the last 12 months has been a very satisfying experience and I thank you all and hope that the year has been a successful one and up to your expectations.

I now wish to offer my full support to incoming President Bruce and his Board and I know that you will give the same support that I have received.

John Thwaites
President.



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

**BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1998**

FUNDS		Last Year
Administration Account		
Balance at Beginning of Year	16175.49	17520.85
Surplus (Deficiency) for the year	4050.87	(1345.36)
	<u>20226.36</u>	<u>16175.49</u>
	20226.36	16175.49
Service Account		
Balance at Beginning of Year	12179.77	11937.75
Surplus (Deficiency) for the year	21607.01	242.02
	<u>33786.78</u>	<u>12179.77</u>
	33786.78	12179.77
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$54013.14</u>	<u>\$28355.26</u>
Represented by:		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank - Administration Account	8577.36	3596.49
Cash at Bank - Service Account	30786.78	9179.77
	<u>39364.14</u>	<u>12776.26</u>
INVESTMENTS		
Cash on Deposit - Administration Account	6500.00	6500.00
Cash on Deposit - Service Account	3000.00	3000.00
	<u>9500.00</u>	<u>9500.00</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Club equipment, misc	7436.00	6636.00
Deposits & Advances	1350.00	3080.00
Write- Off Sundry Equipment	(2637.00)	(2637.00)
	<u>6149.00</u>	<u>7079.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>55013.14</u>	<u>29355.26</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Special Assistance Fund	1000.00	1000.00
	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1000.00</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$54013.14</u>	<u>\$28355.26</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

**ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1998**

	This Year	Last Year
INCOME		
Donations	1,152.00	270.00
Subscriptions	12,800.00	12,538.00
Entrance Fees	-	38.58
Fines	897.85	1,433.85
Silverpot Collections	617.55	645.45
Sales of Merchandise	311.00	2,124.30
Salmon Project (Net)	1,062.00	1,188.00
Meals and Functions - Net	820.41	796.08
Fundraising Events	-	431.65
Interest	452.97	786.57
Raffles	899.00	1,406.90
Sundry	430.00	358.03
Theatre Night - Net	280.00	210.00
Fellowship Events	(265.00)	-
	<hr/> 19,457.78	<hr/> 22,227.41
EXPENDITURE		
Grapevine Costs	2,627.49	5,896.60
Rotary International - per		
Capita Fees	3,804.19	3,221.03
District 9800 Levy	3,258.00	2,754.50
Rotary Down Under	965.20	1,887.50
Merchandise Purchases	-	511.60
Donations	402.00	1,400.00
Administration Costs	923.33	1,562.07
District Assembly	-	584.00
Bank Charges	280.64	143.50
Changeover	597.95	-
Conference Fees	28.00	-
District Conference	-	3,640.85
General Expenses	632.00	469.82
Flowers	16.50	131.00
Gifts	436.95	1,370.30
RDU Publications	65.00	-
Facsimile Expenses	228.15	-
Computer Expenses	245.00	-
Printing & Stationery	507.60	-
R.D. Publications	162.72	-
R.I. Publications	11.34	-
Postage	160.85	-
Photocopying	54.00	-
	<hr/> 15,406.91	<hr/> 23,572.77
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	<hr/> 4,050.87	<hr/> (1,345.36)

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

SERVICE ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1998

	This Year	Last Year
INCOME		
Hole-In-One/Golf Day (Net)	10,434.45	11,809.97
Christmas Raffle (Net)	6,382.85	7,836.75
Ladies Card Day (Net)	2,648.05	2,287.15
Charity Auction - Net	23,701.29	-
Other Receipts	12.00	-
Special Project (KM)	-	2,660.00
Lap The Track Raffle (Net)	5,207.12	12,920.94
Grand Prix Breakfast (Net)	13,521.54	12,193.45
Toss the Coin Raffle	-	835.00
Riverdance	62,311.19	-
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	124,218.49	50,543.26
EXPENDITURE		
Bank Charges	22.40	39.20
Community Service	66.00	2,897.24
Depreciation	-	1,327.00
Donations	84,981.00	32,787.15
International Service	13,573.18	8,145.60
Other Expenses	59.70	110.85
Subscriptions	180.00	-
Vocational Service	-	1,360.00
Youth Service	3,729.20	3,634.20
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	102,611.48	50,301.24
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	<hr/>	<hr/>
	21,607.01	242.02



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

SERVICE ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1998

	This Year	Last Year
DONATIONS		
Association for the Blind	-	2,287.15
R. I. Shrine Restoration	150.00	-
Microsurgery	-	6,000.00
Variety Club	18,000.00	-
MS Society of Victoria	7,650.00	-
Rotaract	1,000.00	1,000.00
Royal Childrens Hospital	25,500.00	10,000.00
Very Special Kids	18,000.00	10,000.00
Donations In Kind	1,000.00	500.00
Eva Tilly Homes	-	1,000.00
Friends Of Inner East	-	500.00
Ridley College	-	500.00
Vic Scout Band	-	500.00
Camberwell Grammar	-	500.00
Victorian Olympic Council	550.00	-
India Shelter	450.00	-
National Stroke Foundation	5,000.00	-
Rotary Club of Canterbury	7,681.00	-
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	84,981.00	32,787.15
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TOTAL SERVICE ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE	102,409.08	48,935.04
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

**SERVICE ACCOUNT
EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY 1998**

	This Year	Last Year
YOUTH SERVICE		
Youth Service	827.00	-
Exchange Students	1,502.20	2,874.20
RYPEN	500.00	400.00
RYLA	500.00	-
MUNA	400.00	360.00
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	3,729.20	3,634.20
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
Rotary Foundation	5,000.00	4,680.00
Dr G Coates	479.50	922.00
Posyandu Aid Programme	-	1,600.00
Rotex	2,000.00	-
(1) Matched Grant -	3,024.64	943.60
(2) Matched Grant - 18337	3,069.04	-
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	13,573.18	8,145.60
COMMUNITY SERVICE		
Children Court	-	300.00
New Projects	66.00	-
Portsea	-	2,597.24
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	66.00	2,897.24
VOCATIONAL SERVICE		
Science Summer School	-	110.00
CRA Science Forum	-	1,250.00
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	-	1,360.00
OTHER EXPENSES		
Other Expenses	59.70	-
Bank Charges	-	60.85
Sundry	-	50.00
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	59.70	110.85

(1) Matched Grant No. 7415 total project cost US\$4726 (R.C.N.B. portion being A\$2660 donated by Ken Maxfield and A\$340 donated by R.C.N.B.). Ladies Sewing Project - Gulshan Ladies Community Club through R.C. of Dhaka in Bangladesh.

(2) Matched Grant No. 18337 - 7698 R.C. of Metropolitan Khulna, Bangladesh. 50 sewing machines for destitute women in Bangladesh.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee:	John Rennie	Secretary
	Geoff Dwyer	Treasurer
	Geoff Perdriau	Director Club Service
	Jim Studebaker	Minute Secretary

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committee members met individually as and when necessary and as a result no formal committee meetings were considered necessary. Close contact ensured that all tasks were carried out efficiently and I thank the Committee members 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 homes of the board members and for this I thank those who volunteered. My special thanks to President John for also hosting the Club Planning Day Meeting.

My thanks to Jim Studebaker, our minute secretary, for his accurate and very prompt publication and distribution of the minutes.

ATTENDANCE

My special thanks once again to Geoff Perdriau, who, in addition to his duties as Club Service Director, did a great job in handling the attendance figures and membership returns to District.

The average attendance for the Club for the year to the end of April was 80.5%.

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 John Thwaites. I would like to thank John for this and his assistance generally. I would again thank Geoff Perdriau who always made himself available to assist with the distribution of material at dinner meetings and for looking after this aspect of my job during my absence.

MEMBERSHIP

At the 1997 changeover, three members resigned, two of whom subsequently accepted the invitation to become honorary members. Thus at the beginning of this Rotary year the membership stood at seventy two senior active/active/past service members and five honorary members. To 31st May 1998 there have been four new active members inducted and no resignations. However, during the year the Club was saddened by the deaths of Bruce Knox and Duncan McKenzie, the loss of these two members meaning the Club had a net gain of two and the membership now stands at seventy five active/senior active/past service members together with four honorary members.

John Rennie (Secretary)

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee	Geoff Perdriau	Chairman
	Brian Hurnard	Grapevine Editor
	Findley Cornell	Assistant Editor
	John Magor	Reporter
	Kevin White	Programme Chairman
	John Moyle	Programme
	Geoff Griffiths	Sergeant
	Peter Courtney	Almoner
	Ron Carnell	Attendance & Radio Programme
	Bill Thackray	Community Relations
	Dick Johnson	Information Officer (Computer)

Someone once said the Club Service Committee is the "HUB of the CLUB"! It has been my privilege and pleasure, with the aid of my very able committee members, to assist President John with the administration of the Club, especially the running of the weekly meetings.

Our Grapevine has been of first class quality, thanks to our editor, Brian Hurnard. Brian has maintained the high quality throughout the year with his meticulous attention to detail and has copped only a small number of fines for misreporting.

The year's programme has been very good indeed thanks to our Programme Chairman, Kevin White. Our speakers have been of a high calibre throughout the year, including our own member autobiographies.

Sergeant Geoff has kept our meeting under control, most of the time, and never failed to raise a laugh from members and guests.

Almoner Peter kept us informed of members in poor health as well as telling us some interesting stories. Thanks to Anthony Stokes who willingly deputised as almoner when the almoner himself was ill or away.

Ron Carnell continued his sterling job with apologies for non-attendance at meetings and assisting me with getting the numbers right. This is a difficult job at the best of times and Ron's health problems throughout the year certainly did not help him. Ron's report on the radio show will appear in a separate item. Ron also drew up the duty rosters throughout the year.

Finally I would like to thank the Kew Golf Club management and staff for their help and co-operation with catering for our meetings. We had three particularly large meetings during the year - our Christmas Party with 160 in attendance, our Sponsor's Night with 140 attendees and our birthday night with 125 present. On each of these functions, Sharon and the staff rose to the occasion and ensured we had a most successful meeting.

Thanks to Sergeant Geoff, Graham Foard, Ian Taylor and our President for their assistance in relocating our cupboards and gear during the Golf Club's building renovations.

Geoff Perdriau (Chairman)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 1997 - 1998

It is with pleasure that I present this report on the year's membership activities.

During the year, the Club sadly lost two of our members in Bruce Knox and Duncan McKenzie. Both members will be sorely missed.

We inducted four new members, namely Ian Adams, Ian Thompson, Barry Cummings and Frank Libman, and we welcome them all to the Club.

This year, we mailed over 300 letters to local business, professional and trades people in the North Balwyn area, describing the club and its activities, and inviting them to find out more about Rotary by attending a dinner meeting as guests of the club. We received over a dozen positive responses, and have had several attend a normal dinner meeting. A number of these are showing interest in becoming involved with the club. As a natural spin off from this activity, we feel that there is now a greater awareness in our community of the existence of Rotary and our club, and we would recommend this promotion be continued into the next year.

A very successful New Members' information night (the so called fireside chats) was held in December, and a further night will be held in the future when new membership numbers warrant it.

Many suburban clubs are encountering membership problems, and it is our experience that many potential members are frightened off joining by the thought of a weekly commitment to attending meetings. It is hoped that Rotary does not, under this pressure, reduce the meeting requirements, and thus make membership available to people possessing a reduced level of commitment.

Finally, our thanks to the members who have gone out of their way to make visitors feel welcome at our meetings, as this is the most certain way to attract and retain members.

David Cheney. (Chairman)



HORIZONS REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee:	P.P. David Cheney (Chairman)	P.P. Stan Hibbert
	P.P. Clive Hughes (1996/97)	Findley Cornell
	P. John Thwaites	Imre Lele
	P.E. Bruce McIver (1997/98)	Richard Johns (until his transfer overseas)

On behalf of the members of the Horizons Committee, it gives me great pleasure to submit our annual report to the members.

This committee, formed in July 1996, continued its deliberations into the 1997/98 Rotary year, and submitting its final report to the Board in March 1998.

We saw our mission was to answer the question-"where and what do we want to be in the next few years ?

The Club's Aim ? As a Rotary Club, our purpose is to be an increasingly relevant and enthusiastic member of Rotary International, active in all avenues of service, and dedicated to making the world in general, and our community in particular, a better place in which to live.

The Committee's 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.

The Committee discussed the club's activities in five broad areas, namely:

Meetings	Membership	Service	Fundraising	Administration & Communications
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For each subject, we prepared a discussion paper containing objectives and recommendations for discussion by the Club executive, committee chairpersons and general membership.

Implementation of the recommendations, and endorsement of the goals will be the responsibility of present and future club administrations, if and when such implementation is regarded as appropriate.

It is also desirable that the Papers may be referred to from time to time by future club office bearers, as a useful check list of subjects to be taken into account when developing their plans and programs for the Club.

Meetings of the committee have been held approximately on a monthly basis for the past eighteen months and members of the committee have found that they have enjoyed the opportunity to discuss the club in an objective way, review where its strengths are, and consider where we would like to see the club develop in coming years.

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

David Cheney (Chairman)



YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee:	Peter Elliott (Chairman)		
	Greg Adams	RYLA	Greg Ross Youth Exchange
	Don Haycraft	RYPEN	Bernie Smith Rotaract
	Peter Kagan	Peer Support	Ian Richardson MUNA
	John Mollison	Youth Suicide	Barry Cummins

RYLA

This year our club sponsored two candidates, Liz Hirons and Kelana Daya, held at Lord Somers Camp in November 1997. Both Liz and Kelana enjoyed and greatly benefited from the Camp. Thanks to Greg Adams for taking care of RYLA candidates.

RYPEN

We have sponsored four students to the two camps held this year under the guidance of Don Haycraft who also transported them to and from Lancefield.

PEER SUPPORT

This year we have donated \$1,000 to Genazzano College to help them continue the program in their school during 1998. Four Year 10 Leaders have undertaken training and are working with all Year 7 students which has assisted with the transition from Primary school to Secondary school.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

We are fortunate to have Elsa Schultz-Gambard as our incoming exchange from Germany. Elsa has fitted in well with our members and host families and has actively participated in Club meetings and activities. Elsa leaves us in July 1998. Thanks to Rob Head for his skills in organising host families and counselling for Elsa.

Our outgoing exchange is Anna Stewart who is currently in Germany and is in contact with her counsellor Alan Fabry.

We will sponsor an outgoing exchange for the 1998/99 year. Our nominee, Rogan O'Shannessy from Xavier College, has been accepted by the District Committee. We also expect to host an incoming exchange for the year commencing in July 1998.

Thanks to Greg Ross for his role in organising our exchange program.

ROTARACT

Under the watchful eye of Bernie Smith, North Balwyn Rotaract has contributed to the success of many of our club activities including selling of raffle tickets, Grand Prix breakfasts and taking on the car wash at the Grand Prix.

They did manage to win the ten pin bowls match and take control of the coveted trophy.

MUNA

We have sponsored two students to represent our club at this year's assembly. We look forward to their report to the club.

Thanks to all the members of the Youth Committee for their enthusiasm and commitment throughout the year.

Peter Elliott (Chairman)



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee:	Ian Taylor (Chairman)	Clive Hughes
	Bob Ballantyne	Terry Keyhoe
	Murray Carr	Ian Mollison
	Peter Cleary	Marcel Muntwyler
	Alan Fabry	Jim Romanis

During a very active fundraising year, special committees, including club members outside this fundraising committee, were formed to organise the Charity Auction and the Grand Prix activities.

Approximately 360 people attended a Dinner and Charity Auction in the Camberwell Civic Centre on August 23rd, when over 400 items canvassed from business houses by our members and Canterbury Rotary members were auctioned. \$21,500 surplus was divided equally between Canterbury Rotary, our Club and the Royal Children's Hospital (Hormone Research) Fund.

The annual Christmas raffle contributed \$8000 to Club Service account funds.

Our association with the Qantas Australian Grand Prix continued, with catering for the marshals including a meal for 1100 on the Saturday evening, the "Lap the Track" raffle and for the first time a venture into catering for the general public via a sub contract with Peter Rowlands Catering. Teams of twenty worked three five hour rosters each day, 80% of the club members participated and the help of wives and partners, plus many volunteers was greatly appreciated. The MS Society of Victoria and The National Stroke Foundation each benefited by \$5000 with the Club service account gaining \$7000. The fellowship was great and the support from business excellent.

Thanks to the efforts of Terry Keyhoe the club secured, for charity, the last performance in Melbourne of Riverdance. Very Special Kids, The Variety Club and The Royal Children's Hospital (Hormone Research) Fund each received \$18,000. Our club service account \$7000.

The annual Charity Golf day was held on April 19th and was successful, unfortunately the number playing was well below expectations. All proceeds, expected to exceed \$8500, will go to Club Service Account funds.

140 Rotarians, wives, partners and club guests attended a successful dinner on April 23rd to present cheques to various charities and to acknowledge the great support of sponsors.

The outstanding contributions by some individual members, in particular Terry Keyhoe, the support given to fund raising by members, wives or partners and excellent sponsorship from businesses has produced a very good result. \$120,000 was raised during the year.

Ian Taylor (Chairman)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee:	Phil Francis	Chairman	Lew Lustig	International House
	Paul Fitz	ROMAC	Tony Mclean	Sister Club Agreements
	Max Hunter	Committee	David Morris	Medical Supplies-Solomons
	Ralph Lee	Save Water, Save Lives	John Reddish	Rotary Against Malaria

ROTARY AGAINST MALARIA (RAM)

At the commencement of the year, the Committee investigated ways in which the Club could become involved. However, events overtook this when it was announced that Past World President Clem Renouf was coordinating all interested Australian Rotary Districts in a major and possible 3H programme. District 9890 had allocated \$30,000 towards this through the District's District Designated Fund from the Rotary Foundation. As one third of the world's population is affected by malaria, the proposed programme deserves the full support of Australian Rotary. During the year, PDG John Reddish was appointed national chairman of RAM and, in this capacity, will work closely with Clem Renouf and the Club will be updated with progress.

ROTARY OVERSEAS MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN (ROMAC)

The Club earmarked \$2,000 to assist ROMAC in a practical way. It volunteered to act as a host club for an incoming patient and minder and would consider ways in which it could assist ROMAC generally. The District ROMAC Committee was in the process of structuring a better network of ex-patriot families and Rotary Clubs to effectively house, host and transport patients to and from hospital. Towards the end of the year events at district level changed significantly. John Thompson ROMAC Chairman, resigned due to ill-health and Paul Fitz took over as chairman. A meeting was then convened of the five Victorian Districts with the objective of gaining approval to form a combined Districts' Committee to coordinate ROMAC activities across the five districts. This combined Districts' Committee will be operational by July 1999 at which time the Club could become involved as a host club for a new patient.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS/MATCHING GRANTS

The Club was involved in three international projects which successfully attracted matching grants from the Rotary Foundation. Two of these were:

Rotary Club of North Balwyn with the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Khulna, Bangladesh. The project involved the supply of 50 sewing machines for income generating use by destitute women in Khulna.

Matching Grant No. 7698

Rotary Club of North Balwyn	US\$2000
District 9800 DDF Fund	US\$1750
The Rotary Foundation	<u>US\$3750</u>
Total	US\$7500

Rotary Club of North Balwyn with the Rotary Club of Dhaka, Bangladesh. This project was initiated and partly funded by Ken Maxfield. It involved the purchase of sewing machines, weaving looms, mat making equipment and material to allow women in Gulshan to generate income earning projects.

Matching Grant No. 7415

Rotary Club of North Balwyn	US\$2363
The Rotary Foundation	<u>US\$2363</u>
Total	US\$4726

SAVE WATER, SAVE LIVES

The third international project involved the Club providing \$2000 to purchase, ship and erect Rotatanks in Weewak, Papua New Guinea. Other District 9800 clubs provided funds and the total was matched by The Rotary Foundation through successful Matching Grant.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE SOLOMONS

The Club continued to support Dr. Greg Coates by providing medical supplies and financial support to defray shipping costs. Nino Sofra did a tremendous job in obtaining many of the medical supplies. When Dr. Coates moved to Western Australia, Dr. Peter Sherwin took over his role and the Club confirmed its ongoing support for the project. Liaison was forged with the Ross Solomon Islands Trust for potential funding. During the year an inspection of Fred Wright's Donations In Kind stock was undertaken and a selection made of items to be sent to the islands by container.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Efforts for the Club to hold a dinner with the students and for six international students to attend a special World Understanding Month dinner at the Club on 19th February 1998, the guest speaker being the District International Service Committee Chairman, Des Jones, proved unsuccessful. Further attempts should be made next year to forge a closer relationship with International House.

SISTER CLUB AGREEMENTS

During the year, sister club agreements were renewed with the Rotary Club of Patmuwan (Thailand) and the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Khulna (Bangladesh). It is recommended that the Club seeks international projects, assisted by The Rotary Foundation, next year.

ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (RAWCS)

Initial enquiries were made regarding the club supplying a RAWCS volunteer team to possibly be involved in the installation of Rotatanks. These enquiries will continue next year.

Overall the Club was effectively involved in a number of international service programmes which gave balance to the Club across all its avenues of service.

I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their contributions and support during the year.

Phil Francis (Chairman)



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee: Graham Foard (Chairman)
Jim Studebaker
Roger Benallack
Hiroshi Amemiya
Bruce McIver
Bill Oakley
Birgitta Lindquist

The first function held in October was a Bush Dance-Spit Roast held at Balwyn Community Centre. All who attended enjoyed a great night of bush dancing and entertainment.

The Annual Golf Weekend on the Murray in November was again popular and enjoyed by 47 members and partners.

The Sherbrooke Theatre Company played to an almost full house for the Theatre Night held at the Doncaster Playhouse in late November.

Christmas Dinner again proved to be a popular night and despite restrictions placed on us by the Golf club, a night of carol singing and other festivities was enjoyed by a large crowd.

February brought the annual fishing and golf weekend and a record number of members enjoyed a great fishing experience at the Rip and a great weekend of fellowship.

May brought our Birthday Night and again our members displayed a lot of talent in entertaining us with a number of skits. Special thanks to committee chairmen for organising their teams for this function.

Many thanks to my committee for their assistance.

Graham Foard (Chairman)



COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee:	Nino Sofra (Chairman)	Jane Pennington
	Ken Maxfield	Brian Bergin
	Ron Phillips	Ian Thompson
	Greg Matthews	Ted Angleton
	Ron Liner	George Selkrig

This has been a busy and rewarding year for the Community Service Committee, with considerable research undertaken both into longstanding projects undertaken by our club, as well as new areas. Our Committee in conjunction with International Service has also been responsible for the Solomon's project and Donations in Kind.

Projects undertaken by Community Service include.

PAINT YOUR HEART OUT!

Despite considerable searching it has been difficult to locate a house fitting the required criteria, until very recently. It is however too late to act upon this Rotary year and will be looked at by the incoming committee.

PORTSEA CHILDREN'S CAMP

A very successful project achieving tremendous results with great participation and fellowship enjoyed by all those involved. Thanks to Ron Liner and Greg Mathews for arranging the donations of goods and equipment valued in excess of \$2000 thus helping to bring this project in well under budget.

RED SHIELD APPEAL

Our Club has again fulfilled its annual commitment to the Salvation Army. We had a well-organised and committed team of collectors who produced an excellent result. Nearly \$3000.

ALFRO PROJECT

Unfortunately we were unable to participate in the tin rattle, as there was a date conflict with our Grand Prix commitment. We did, however, with the help of Rotoract, place 20 tins in retail outlets and we are currently seeing the return of these tins.

DRAINS TO THE BAY

Our Committee identified 4 Primary Schools interested in undertaking this project. After obtaining Council permission our club purchased the kits and placed them with Boroondara Park, Balwyn North, Bellevue and St. Bedes Primary schools.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION TRIVIA CHALLENGE

We identified 3 Primary schools that wished to incorporate this project into their syllabus. We have purchased kits and placed them with Balwyn North Primary, Bellevue Primary and St. Bedes Primary.

BALWYN AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS WELFARE ASSOCIATION OP SHOP / EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OP-SHOP

Our Club received requests for assistance in the way of, goods and clothes, which could be sold in the Op Shops. Thanks to the generosity of a number of Rotarian's we have been able to assist with a considerable amount of high quality goods.

EASTERN EMERGENCY RELIEF NETWORK INC. (EERN)

We have been able to assist the Eastern Emergency Relief Network with requests for Xmas Puddings, fridges, clothing and furniture.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our Committee investigated the need for Xmas Hampers for the needy in our local community. The EERN helped by providing some of the contents for the hampers, our Club provided the balance and delivered them. This project had mixed success with some participants.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gifts of food etc. donated at our Club Christmas Party were given to the Salvation Army Xmas Appeal.

CAMCARE

We investigated the possibility of distributing food vouchers to the needy through Camcare. This is still under consideration.

MARWAL CENTRE

Dianne Whiting needs help with the front and back gardens. I propose that we look at it in two stages.

Stage 1. – To be completed 13-14th June.

Stage 2. – To be looked at in the following year by the new committee.

DR GREG COATES / SR NOELLE – SOLOMON ISLANDS – DONATIONS IN KIND

We have again helped Dr Greg Coates with medical supplies and equipment for his clinics. He also requested help in locating a treadle sewing machine. We were able to locate four. Two, Greg took to the Islands (with the help of Rob Head and Qantas), and two were sent to a Solomon's school for teaching purposes via. Donations in Kind. International Service has also helped Dr Peter Sherwen financially; who is assisting Dr Greg Coates with posting medical supplies to the Solomon's.

Our Club in conjunction with North Balwyn Rotoractors' has been able to help Sr Noelle meet her freight costs by collecting stamps, a project which, although small and simple was of great assistance to Sr. Noelle. We also helped Sr. Noelle locate much needed medications, dressings, etc. for her clinics in the Solomon's.

DONATIONS IN KIND – FRED WRIGHT

With the help of the Rotoractors we were able to provide Fred with 23 wheel chair bodies and parts which have been sent to Adelaide for repair, they will then go to Somoa, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. Throughout the year our Committee has also located and collected medical supplies and equipment, which were surplus to hospital needs and due for destruction and we were able to pass them onto Fred Wright. The value of all these goods if they had to be purchased would have been many thousands of dollars.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank all my Committee members and all the other Rotarian's that have contributed. Their efforts and generosity in time, and in locating materials for some of our projects, has helped to achieve considerably better results with far less expenditure than anticipated. All in all we have had a very successful year in Community Service.

Nino Sofra (Chairman)

FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee: John Gartlan Chairman
Geoff Steinicke

In general, the results so far this year have been a little disappointing and do not adequately reflect the efforts of a number of members.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Group Study Exchange has played a larger than normal part because of a team being sent to England early in 1998 and because of the need prior to 31/7/98 to select a team to Japan departing early in the following Rotary Year.

The committee selected a nurse, Amanda Lorbeer as our nominee for the English team. She was one of the final nine chosen for the country weekend at Daylesford but was not selected for the team.

We were unable to nominate a possible member for the Japan team although we had, through the efforts of John McBride, a suitable and interested nominee, Graham Prouse. Through unlucky timing, Graham was overseas at nomination time.

However, we were able to nominate excellent candidates in each case for team leader. These were David Goldsmith (England) and George Swanson (Japan). The fact that neither was selected is testimony to the high quality of the leaders actually chosen. The Club is indebted to both men for being prepared to undertake this time-consuming responsibility.

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS

Two of our members, George Swanson and Geoff Steinicke acted as counsellors for incoming scholars from the U.S. and Bangladesh respectively. Both scholars addressed the club and visited us on other occasions.

We were unable, despite efforts, to nominate an outgoing scholar. Nino Sofra and John Gartlan both had withdrawals by otherwise suitable nominees in pharmacy and law respectively. Another social worker applicant interviewed by the committee was deemed not quite up to the standard sought by District.

ROTARY VOLUNTEERS

A promotion for greater awareness of the work of Rotary Volunteers was held during Foundation month, November. Several times Rotary volunteer, Jamie Robertson, gave the Club a memorable address which conveyed a serious message in an entertaining way.

DISTRICT SEMINAR

The annual Foundation seminar conducted by District and chaired by Paul Fitz, was attended by four of our members.

ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS

Continuing efforts have been made throughout the year to seek contributions from members to the Rotary Foundation of Australia Trust. In December 1997 our Club received a letter of thanks and special commemorative patch from the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation at Evanston for our Annual Program Fund's contribution level exceeding that of preceding years.

John Gartlan (Chairman)

VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT 1997 - 1998

Committee:	John McBride (Chairman)	George Swanston
	Hugo Goetze	David Wiltshire
	Rob Head	David Goldsmith (honorary)
	Maria Moffatt	Bruce Knox (posthumously)

During the 1997/1998 Rotary year, the Vocational program was an active one which included:

OPERATION LIVEWIRE

Operation Livewire is designed to help 18 - 25 year olds to create their own business. We were assigned a candidate who unfortunately had personal time constraints which restricted her continued involvement in the 1997/98 program. We have confirmed our involvement for 1998/99.

CRA NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

We selected a candidate from the applications we had received who unfortunately was not successful at District selection level. We are currently interviewing a strong field of nine applicants for the 1998/99 program (Rio/Tinto Summer Science School).

SIEMENS SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM

We received over eight applications including five from Balwyn High School, all of which we approved for this program.

Professor Bruce Knox was the member of our committee who looked after the CRA National Youth Science Forum and the Siemens Summer Science Program until his passing. It is most fitting that the Board has approved a memorial science award for successful applicants to the National Youth Science Forum which carries Bruce's name.

VOCATIONAL VISIT

The Club held a meeting at Alcoa, Point Henry, which was followed by a tour of the facility. Members, partners, friends and relatives made up a total of over fifty people who participated in the three hour tour of the plant. Whilst a late night, the visit was certainly a highlight of the Rotary year.

JOB TALKS/WHAT'S NEW IN MY BUSINESS

During the year we had several presentations by members on "What's new in my business" which proved to be popular and informative.

SHINE ON AWARDS

1996/97 year was the first year that the Shine on Awards, to recognise the achievements of people with disabilities had been conducted in Victoria. We continued our involvement in 1997/98 and as a result North Balwyn nominated Helen McIntosh sponsored jointly with Catherine Brown from the Brain Foundation of Victoria, and Patricia Mifsud sponsored jointly with Hillary Turner from the MS Society of Victoria. Both Helen and Patricia received Certificates of Commendation. Thanks to Prue and David Goldsmith for the work put into this project along with Ken Maxfield for help in transport.

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

John McBride (Chairman)

THE ROTARY HOUR 1997 - 1998

The Rotary Hour is still being broadcast between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm each Tuesday on Station 96.5 INNR FM (which is based in Warringal Shopping Centre, Heidelberg). For some time there have been four Rotary Clubs from three Districts participating in the broadcast, namely:

- Rotary Club of Heidelberg North (District 9790)
- Rotary Club of North Balwyn (District 9800)
- Rotary Clubs of Templestowe & Doncaster (District 9810)

This arrangement is working very well, all four clubs are located in the area covered by the 96.5 FM broadcast.

Our club broadcasts on the first Tuesday of each month, and the four clubs cover for one another when one becomes unavailable. It is worth noting that during my 18 months of illness, the Rotary Clubs of Templestowe & Doncaster filled in for the five presentations which I could not make.

The format of each programme is the same on most occasions:

Firstly, some 30 minutes of relaxing and popular music, Secondly, 20 minutes of Rotary news, usually in 3 x 7 minute bursts, finally, the balance of time is devoted to station & time calls. It is worth noting that for each programme we are in total control of the presentation, even to providing our own music.

It is a fact that the listening audience has little, if any, idea of what Rotary is, and does. My main object is to fill in the gap by presenting speakers (some from other clubs and districts) who can talk about those things which Rotary does, with emphasis on projects which assist the local community. My experience is that listeners are more interested in community projects rather than world-wide ones.

The Rotary Hour will celebrate its third birthday in August this year, and I believe that it is worthwhile persisting with the project. The feedback one receives would seem to bear that out.

Ron Carnell.

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC. **PROGRAMME 1997/1998**

CLUB SERVICE CHAIRMAN : GEOFF PERDRIAU PROGRAMME : KEVIN WHITE

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	CHAIRPERSON
26- 6-1997	Vera Link	Who would want to be a Rabbi's wife anyway?	Geoff Steinicke
3- 7-1997	Pon	Once uPon a Time (Exchange Student)	Nino Sofra
10- 7-1997	Club Board	Club Forum	John Thwaites
17- 8-1997	Alan O'Callaghan	Shine-on-Awards	Bill Thackray
24- 7-1997	Peter Guley	History of Whisky Tasting	Kevin White
31- 7-1997	Julie McFarlane	Ambassadorial Scholar	David Willshire
7- 8-1997	Ian Danahay	Winter Fire Safety	Ted Angleton
14- 8-1997	Dr. John Tamblyn	Regulator General for Victoria	Alan Fabry
21- 8-1997	Bill Moyle	Multiculturalism Advances	John Moyle
28- 8-1997	Elsa Schulz-Gambard	Incoming Exchange Student	Rob Head
4- 9-1997	Joe Tucci	Youth Protection	Peter Elliott
11- 9-1997	John Ribot	Executive Director Melbourne Super League	Greg Matthews
18- 9-1997	John Buckley	The Role of the Director of Public Prosecutions	John Magor
25- 9-1997	Jeffrey Bird	District Governor's Official Visit	John Thwaites
2-10-1997	Visit to Royal Children's Hospital Growth Hormone Research Centre		John Mollison
9-10-1997	Peter Inge	Village Life - Your Options in Retirement	Bob Woolgar
16-10-1997	Debate v Camberwell RC - That members and their Clubs derive great benefit from involvement in District activities		Greg Ross
23-10-1997	Vicky Stogiannis	Ambassadorial Scholar	George Swanson
30-10-1997	Graham Jephcott	Museum Development	Bill Oakley
6-11-1997	Graham Moore	The Failures Hall of Fame	Peter Kagan
13-11-1997	Dr. Jamie Robertson.	Himalayas & the Rice Country	John Gartland
20-11-1997	Prof. Barrie McGaw	Council Educational Research	Don Haycraft
27-11-1997	The Comedy Play 'Fun for your Wife		
4-12-1997	Club Annual General Meeting		John Thwaites
11-12-1997	Club Christmas Party		Greg Ross
18-12-98	Christmas Barbeque Breakfast at Gregor Matthews		
8- 1-1998	Keith Glover	50 Years in the Media Malestrom	Brian Hurnard
15- 1-1998	Roohi Choudhury	Cultural & Traditional Aspects of Bangladesh	John Reddish
22- 1-1998	Roger Benallack & Peter Cleary	2X4 Wheel Travels	Ian Mollison
29- 1-1998	Vocational Visit to Point Henry Works		
5- 2-1998	Professor Manyon	Manuscripts	John McBride
12- 2-1998	Liz Robinson	Canada Exchange Experience	Bruce McIver
19- 2-1998	Des Jones	International Program	Ralph Lee
26- 2-1998	Jane Pennington	Hindu Customs and their impact on Women	Paul Fitz
5- 3-1998	Keith Rooney	Eastern Emergency Relief	Don Haycraft
12- 3-1998	Rosemary Panelli	Epilepsy Foundation	Brian Bergin
19- 3-1998	Autobiographies	Ian Adams & Gregor Matthews	Stan Hibbert
2- 4-1998	Greg Jones	Paralympics	Jim Studebaker
9- 4-1998	Malcolm Howell	The Legal Profession Tribunal	Max Hunter
16- 4-1998	David Samson	Aids and Hepatitis C	Anthony Stokes
23- 4-1998	Peter Brock	Sponsors Night	Ian Taylor
30- 4-1998	Kerri Tepper	Drug Taking in Sport	Peter Kagan

7- 5-1998	Committees	CLUB BIRTHDAY NIGHT	Greg Ross
14- 5-1998	Ian Thompson	Autobiographies/Debate	Ian Adams
21- 5-1998	Felicity Sloman	Youth Suicide	David Morris
28- 5-1998	Bernie Durkin	Wesley Eastern Community Centre	Marcel Muntwyler
4- 6-1998	Geoff Steinicke/ Brian Humard	Healthy Eating & the Option!	Geoff Perdriau
11- 6-1998	Trevor Craddock	Drugs Don't Just Affect Addicts	Roger Benallack
20- 6-1998		CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT	



ROBERT BRUCE KNOX (1938 - 1997)

Those of us who have known Bruce for many years were not surprised that over 300 people gathered at Trinity Uniting Church for his memorial service. His participation in Rotary was but one part in his busy life of academia, family, church and travel. From each of these activities came friends to speak about the man they knew and loved, for such was his caring support for all whose lives he touched.

Little did we Rotarians fully appreciate that we numbered amongst our members one who had prepared and delivered over 240 scientific papers, many internationally, on allergin research and related subjects. The author of a textbook 'Biology' seen as the benchmark text in it's field. A Fellow of the Australian Academy of Sciety, Professor of Botany at Melbourne University. A meticulous and active researcher whose quiet persistence earned his Department many valuable industry research grants.

To us Bruce was the modest, patient, gentle man with an infectious laugh, a soft Scottish voice and a glass of red wine never too far away. Following his heart attack in January 1997 he regaled the Club with a detailed account of the high-tech treatment he received whilst in Epworth Hospital. We envied his singlemindedness as he regularly exercised to shed many kilos and listened attentively as he spread the gospel of low fat healthy living ('never call it dieting') around the table at club meetings.

It was a bitter blow that his health precluded a trip to Greece and then onto the UK for his son's wedding in September 1997. Instead he and Janice flew to Queensland for a couple of weeks holiday and it was there that he suffered his second and fatal heart attack.

We are all the richer for having known Bruce and offer our deepest sympathy to Janice and the family members, Miriam, Robert and Suzanne, on the loss of a find husband and father.

Brian Hurnard

PP DUNCAN MC KENZIE P.H.F.

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn was saddened by the premature death of Duncan McKenzie, an Honorary Member of our club and the District Governor's Special Representative when North Balwyn was chartered on May 8th 1980.

Duncan was a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Balwyn in 1972. He was President of the Balwyn Club in 1975/76.

As the "father" of our club, Duncan was a tower of strength in our formative years. He set the pattern for the future of our club when he said "enjoy yourselves - enjoy Rotary". On many occasions, Duncan was very proud and outspoken about his admiration for North Balwyn and its achievements. Although he enjoyed the fun and fellowship he was very serious about his Rotary.

North Balwyn presented Duncan with a P.H.F. in 1989.

He was hospitalised on several occasions with heart surgery, however he continued to breed his beloved clydesdales at his property at Bolinda.

Duncan was a proud father and grandfather and will be sadly missed by his family.

In all Duncan's activities, family, business, community, Rotary he subscribed to our Rotary theme "Service Above Self".

Stan Hibbert

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
Clive Hughes	1996 - 1997

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
Ron Carnell	1996 - 1997

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
John Magor/Gregor Matthews	1996 - 1997

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
Anthony Stokes	1996 - 1997

PAST SECRETARIES

Bill Kneale (Charter)	1980 - 1981
Kevin Maunder	1981 - 1982
Ron Carnell	1982 - 1992
John Thwaites	1992 - 1995
John Rennie	1995 - 1997

PAST TREASURERS

John Robson (Charter)	1980 - 1981
Arthur Dawson	1982 - 1984
Geoff Perdriau	1984 - 1987
Alan Anderson	1987 - 1988
David Stockman	1988 - 1991
Ron Arthur	1991 - 1994
Geoff Dwyer	1994 - 1997

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
Anthony Stokes/John Rennie	1996 - 1997

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

* Presented by other Clubs

+ Deceased

1997/1998

Tony McLean

George Swanson

PRIOR

Ron Arthur
Roger Benallack (P.P.)
Pauline Benallack
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.)
Chris Howell
Max Hunter
Ralph Lee (P.P.)
Ron Liner
John McBride

Duncas McKenzie(P.P +)
Tony McLean (P.P.)
Gregor Matthews
Kevin Maunder (P.P.)
Ken Maxfield (P.P.*)
Geoff Perdriau
Ron Phillips (P.P.)
Judy Reddish
John Reddich (P.DG.)
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 (+)
George Swanson
John Thwaites
Norma Wing Young
Tom Wing Young (P.P.)

MEMBERSHIP 1997 - 1998

	Adams	Greg		Lindquist	Brigitta
^	Adams	Ian		Lustig	Lew
	Amemiya	Hiroshi	#o*	McBride	John
	Angleton	Ted		McIver	Bruce
o	Arthur	Ron		McKenzie	Duncan
	Ballantyne	Bob		McLean	Tony
	Bergin	Brian		Magor	John
*	Carnell	Ron		Matthews	Gregor
	Carr	Murray		Maxfield	Ken
	Cheney	David		Moffatt	Maria
*	Cleary	Peter		Mollison	John
	Cornell	Findlay	*	Morris	David
.	Courtney	Peter		Moyle	John
^	Cummins	Barry		Muntwyler	Marcel
	Dwyer	Geoff		Oakley	Bill
	Elliott	Peter		Pennington	Jane
*o	Etkins	John		Perdriau	Geoff
	Fabry	Alan		Phillips	Ron
*	Fitz	Paul		Reddish	John
*	Foard	Graham	*	Rennie	John
	Francis	Phil		Richardson	Ian
	Gartlan	John		Robson	John
o	Glover	Keith		Romanis	Jim
	Goetze	Hugo	*	Ross	Gregory
	Goldsmith	David		Selkrig	George
	Griffiths	Geoff	*	Smith	Bernie
	Haycraft	Don		Sofra	Nino
	Head	Rob		Steinicke	Geoff
*	Hibbert	Stan		Stokes	Anthony
	Hughes	Clive		Studebaker	Jim
	Hunter	Max		Swanson	George
	Hurnard	Brian	^	Taylor	Ian
n	Johnson	Dick		Thackray	Bill
	Kagan	Peter		Thompson	Ian
	Keyhoe	Terry	*	Thwaites	John
#	Knox	Bruce	*o	White	Kevin
*	Lee	Ralph		Willshire	David
	Lele	Imre		Wing Young	Tom
^	Libman	Frank		Woolgar	Bob
	Liner	Ron			

Charter Members	*
Resigned during Year	+
New members	^
Deceased	#
Honorary Members	o

As at 30/5/98	
Charter Members	13
Members	60
New Members	4
Honorary Members	4
Resignations	-
Deceased Members	(2-)
Membership	79