



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF
NORTH BALWYN**
INCORPORATED

**ANNUAL REPORT
2000 - 2001**

CREATE AWARENESS - TAKE ACTION
Rotary International President - Frank Devlyn



The Rotary Club of North Balwyn Inc.
District 9800 Victoria, Australia

“I am pleased to present
the Annual Report for the 21st year
of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn,
year ending June 30, 2001.

It represents the combined efforts
of every member of the club
and records the achievements,
the fellowship and the service
the club has enjoyed
over the past twelve months.”

John Mollison – President



John & Anthea Mollison

THE BOARD OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN 2000-2001

President	John Mollison
Vice President	Ron Phillips
President Elect	Terry Keyhoe
Imm. Past President	Greg Matthews
Secretary	John Rennie
Treasurer	Bob Woolgar/Lindsay Pegg
Dir. Club Service	John Magor
Dir. Community Service	Jane Pennington
Dir. Fundraising	Ian Adams
Dir. International Service	Hugo Goetze
Dir. Vocational Service	Rob Head
Dir. New Generations	Bill Oakley
Board Minute Secretary	Anthony Stokes



The Rotary Club of North Balwyn Board for 2000-2001

*(Left to right) John Magor, Lindsay Pegg, Greg Matthews, Jane Pennington, Hugo Goetze, John Mollison, John Rennie, Bill Oakley, Ian Adams, Rob Head, Terry Keyhoe
(Absent - Ron Phillips, Anthony Stokes)*

OFFICE BEARERS 2000-2001

Sergeant	Dick Johnson
Almoner	Don Haycraft
Grapevine Editor	John Gartlan
Internet	Dick Johnson
Rotary Information	Max Hunter
Horizons	John Reddish
Programmes	Findley Cornell
Membership	Richard Dalla Riva
Auditor	Jim Romanis
Rotaract	Ken Maxfield
Public Relations	Rowan McClean
Attendance/Radio	Ron Carnell
Membership	Richard Dalla-Riva
Fellowship	Jim Romanis
On to Conference	Terry Keyhoe
Foundation	John Thwaites

SPECIAL PROJECT CHAIRMEN

Club History	David Goldsmith
Environment	Frank Varone
Homeless Youth House	Greg Matthews
Business Traders	Peter Cleary
Challenge	Geoff Steinicke
Climb the Mountain	Nino Sofra
Centenary of Federation	David Cheney
Multicultural	John Robson
GSE	Tony McLean
Stock Exchange	Ralph Lee
Sponsorship	Terry Keyhoe

ROTARIANS WITH DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY 2000-2001

Ian Adams,	Bruce McIver
David Cheney	Tony McLean
Peter Courtney	Maria Moffatt
Paul Fitz	David Morris
Phil Francis	Ron Phillips
Rob Head	John Reddish
Greg Ross	Geoff Steinicke
Jim Studebaker	

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

At the beginning of this Rotary year, we set ourselves some objectives.

In brief, these related to - membership growth, contribution to community needs, helping youth, raising funds, building excitement in our Rotary meetings, giving the club a higher profile, completing the club history and introducing some new projects.

The plan for the year was optimistic - the introduction of 9 special project committees meant that we were going to be very busy. And busy we were.

I'm pleased to report that we achieved most of the objectives we set for ourselves.

In reviewing all the projects the club has run, it's obvious we made a difference in the community. We made a difference to the lives of so many people here in Boroondara, in Melbourne, in Victoria, in Australia and overseas.

So if we can sum up the year in a few words - **We made a Difference.**

We made a difference to the 14 young underprivileged children we took on our Climb the Mountain weekend at Mt. Buller. Luke who was one of the most disruptive kids you could imagine, surprised everybody with a letter of thanks to Nino Sofra.

We made a difference to the children at Boroondara Primary School when we built a propagating frame so they could learn how plants grow.

We made a difference to Grant Morrow from the Disabled Scouts and Henry Nissen from Emerald Hill Mission who received our Community Awards.

The Eva Tilley Fete where North Balwyn helped with goods for the white elephant stall and helped with the barbecue. We made a difference to the lives of the elderly at Eva Tilley

We made a difference to the lives of needy families in Boroondara with our donation of \$2,000 to their Xmas parcels.

We made a difference to the lives of the young people who attended the RYLA, RYPEN and MUNA programmes.

During the year, we made donations totalling \$13,200 to the Royal Childrens Hospital, Asthma Victoria, Cystic Fibrosis, and the Starlight Foundation. We can imagine the difference this will make to the people who call on these organizations for help.

Earlier this month our Challenge project got underway - a 10 week programme with three Boroondara schools to try and improve the attitudes of 8 young people with behavioural problems. We hope to make a difference in their lives.

As a club, we continue to support the Variety Club Xmas Party with 15-20 North Balwyn Rotarians under the leadership of Phil Francis helping to entertain the children, all of them suffering from physical or mental disorders.

We have been a regular contributor to the Portsea Camp and through the excellent help from Ron Liner, we have been able to upgrade buildings and facilities that will benefit the hundreds of children who use the camp every year.

Late last month North Balwyn Rotary again helped with the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal and collected over \$2,000.

We are sharing the funding of a new house with the Child and Family Care Network to the tune of \$50,000. This will be used to house on a temporary basis up to 8 young people who are in desperate need of accommodation.

We continue to support Camp Getaway and we hope it will be chosen as the main beneficiary of next year's Grand Prix. This will result in a massive increase in financial aid to Camp Getaway.

North Balwyn's influence has made a difference overseas.

We donated \$2,000 towards a container for East Timor.

With a New Opportunities grant of US\$4,000, we are funding a 3 month educational trip to Australia for a Chinese anaesthetist.

North Balwyn attended the recent ROMAC concert in big numbers - helping to raise funds to bring overseas children suffering from facial and limb malformation to Australia for surgery.

We sponsored Alexis to the recent GSE team visiting Brittany in France.

And we are helping to improve Brazil/Australian relations through our Exchange student Dioga Moraes.

We donated \$2,000 towards the expenses of a study tour of Russia to our National Science student Samira Afrisiabi.

North Balwyn Rotary certainly made a difference beyond Australia.

I thank the Board for their co-operation and their excellent contribution to the running of the club this year.

Ron Phillips, my Vice president and Chairman of the Special Project Committees. Ron has been my counsel on so many matters during the year and his experience and advice has been of great value - thank you Ron

John Rennie, club secretary has again done a very important job for the club and has handled correspondence, Board Agenda and Minutes and the weekly follow-ups that every secretary is required to do very competently. - Thank you John.

Lindsay Pegg our Club Treasurer had to fill in for Bob Woolgar earlier than expected. But he has fitted into his new role so easily and his co-operative nature will be a great help to Terry next year. Thank you Lindsay for your help.

The task of minute secretary for our Board Meetings has been very well handled by Anthony Stokes - thank you Anthony.

John Magor, Chairman of Club Service. John said he had the easiest job on the Board, and at times I agreed with him it was because he had so many good Rotarians under him looking after specific responsibilities. John's contribution to the organisation of our 21st Birthday night and the Changeover Night have been invaluable - Thank you John.

Rob Head handled the Vocational portfolio very professionally and provided the club with a very interesting programme for the year. One of the highlights being a club visit to Colonial Stadium - Thank you Rob

Jane Pennington carried on with her Community Service programme introducing a lot of interesting projects with a strong Boroondara focus - thank you Jane

Hugo Goetze approached his International Service responsibility this year with his usual fervour and dedication. He gave North Balwyn a very strong involvement in overseas projects that will provide a good basis for the next international chairman - thank you Hugo.

Bill Oakley and New Generations were a good combination this year. His programmes included RYPEN, RYLA, MUNA and YOUTH EXCHANGE and he and his committee did an excellent job - thank you Bill.

Ian Adams had the responsibility to raise funds for all our projects this year and despite some disappointments has done a magnificent job. The Olympic Games, the Grand Prix, The Fun Run, The Xmas Raffle, the Werribee Park Horse Trials all were organised with the help of a

hardworking committee. Can I make a special mention of the team that organised the Olympic Games so well - Bob Adams, Bill Oakley, George Selkrig Terry Keyhoe - thank you Ian

Some individual Rotarians deserve special recognition for their efforts this year.

Rowan McLean for his excellent publicity and building good relations with the Progress Press - thank you Rowan.

Jim Romanis and a hardworking fellowship committee for some great fellowship events during the year - thank you Jim.

Our Golf Day has become a real fixture in our fundraising calendar and is always so well organised by Ian Taylor - thank you Ian.

While not part of his brief, our almoner keeps us smiling with some of his jokes but at the same time keeps us up to date with who is not so well - thank you Don.

And although he thinks he comes in second as far as jokes are concerned sergeant Dick Johnson is out on his own when it comes to extracting money in fines - thank you Dick.

Our programmes of guest speakers have been the responsibility of Findley Cornell and Bruce McIver and they have provided a tremendous variety across the twelve months - thank you Findley and Bruce.

Our attendance records and the sheets ready for the Rotarians on the attendance desk have been supplied by Mr Reliable himself - Ron Carnell - thank you Ron. And Ron continued on with his radio programme which has become a tradition in the club. It has helped in establishing his nickname of "Radio Ron".

Ken Maxfield maintained a close relationship with our Rotaract club and gave a lot of time helping them build their membership - Thank you Ken.

John Thwaites has handled Rotary Foundation with his usual attention to detail - his last letter to the club members only going out in the last three weeks - Thank you John.

John Reddish for his leadership on the Horizons Committee - our club think tank. A number of initiatives have been discussed first at the Horizons committee and his experience has been invaluable in their development - Thank you John.

GSE is very much in the minds of North Balwyn Rotarians and Tony McLean has contributed to our GSE knowledge during the year. Thank you Tony.

And finally to our President Elect Terry Keyhoe for his organization and control of the club's attendance at the District Conference. Thank you Terry. The club had 38 attendees at the Conference. This is always a great fellowship event. A small group had some post conference R&R at Merimbula.

District asked the club to organise a welcome for the bike riders for their arrival at the Convention Centre. Peter Elliot was able to organize a great banner and the welcome was well attended by North Balwyn Rotarians as well as PRI President, Royce Abbey, DG Des Jones and ADG John Edmonds.

North Balwyn won three awards at the District Conference. One of these was for membership development and we have to thank our membership chairman for this result - thank you Richard Dalla Riva for all your work on membership this year.

In District terms, North Balwyn was part of the Burke Cluster Group under the leadership of Assistant District Governor, John Edmonds. This group functioned very well with the presidents of the group getting together at the PETS Seminar, at the District Conference and socially during the year. The Burke Cluster included Balwyn, North Balwyn, Camberwell, Kew, Kew on Yarra, Canterbury, North Camberwell.

North Balwyn also appreciated the support of District Governor Des Jones who visited the club with his wife Beryl on four occasions during the year.

Our Special Project Chairmen introduced some new projects to the club this year.

Frank Varone conducted a successful environmental project with the Boroondara Primary School - thank you Frank

Last year Greg Matthews arranged for the club to join with the Child and Family Care Network to help fund the building a new home in Balwyn for young people needing accommodation. This is now entering the building stage and could be completed by next year - thank you Greg

Geoff Steinicke has been working very hard with schools in Boroondara to get our Challenge programme up and running. Earlier this month, the programme got underway and we look forward to hearing the results in three months time - thank you Geoff.

At our last meeting Paul Fitz on behalf of the club was able to make awards to two worthy community identities - Henry Nissen who runs the Emerald Hill Mission and Grant Morrow who looks after the disabled scouts in North Balwyn - thank you Paul.

One of the most significant meetings we've held this year has been our 21st birthday - so many members contributed to its success - Judy Reddish & June Phillips for the magnificent photographic panels which traced the history of the club, our Village People, our Lillie Marlene group, our Centenary of Federation group our past members and our District representatives. But perhaps one member should be credited with the success of the night and that's Greg Ross. It's a night that will be talked about well into the future.

During the year we recognised two members as Paul Harris Fellows - Bruce McIver and Ian Taylor - bringing our total for the club to 52.

We inducted 8 new members during the year - Ann Kerr, Graeme Bird, Gavan Swartz, Jenny Ryan, Len Dean, Richard Johns, John Waldie & Michael Barden. We lost four Rotarians through resignation - Bob Ballantyne, Eldin Dixon, Frank Libman and Bob Woolgar.

It was with extreme sadness that we said goodbye to Helen Robertson who passed away in May.

The Club recognised the special efforts of three North Balwyn Rotarians during the year. A certificate of appreciation was awarded to John Gartlan for an excellent Grapevine.

Another certificate was awarded to Nino Sofra for his efforts in running the very successful Climb The Mountain project.

The Ron Carnell Presidents Trophy for 2001/2002 was presented to David Goldsmith for his great effort in writing and publishing the club's first history.

Finally can I say how much easier the task of president has been made through the support of my wife Anthea. She has been an excellent sounding board and dare I admit it the source of many new ideas.

And my final thanks go to you the members of North Balwyn. Firstly for your faith that I could do the job and secondly in your good humour your co-operation and your enthusiasm and commitment that you showed in everything we've done this year.

I wish Terry Keyhoe a great year for 2001-2002. I know he will continue the great tradition at North Balwyn and lead the club for another successful 12 months.

John Mollison
President

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.
Reg.No. A0018007N

BALANCE SHEETS

	31 May 2001 (Unaudited)		30 June 2000 (Audited)	
FUNDS				
<i>Administration Account</i>				
Balance at Beginning of Year	11,241		12,347	
(Deficiency) / Surplus for period	<u>(2,845)</u>	8,396	<u>(1,106)</u>	11,241
Special Assistance Fund		1,100		1,100
Creditors & Accrued Expenses		2,023		3,874
<i>Service Account</i>				
Balance at Beginning of Year	35,161		32,803	
(Deficiency) / Surplus for period	27,095		(2,642)	
Presidents' Fund – Youth House Accrual	-		5,000	
Accrued Donations	-		-	
	<u>62,256</u>		<u>35,161</u>	
Represented by:				
Cash at Bank – Service Account	8,226		3,147	
Cash on Deposit				
Committed - Youth House	32,447		25,000	
- Challenge	9,181		3,064	
Uncommitted	<u>12,386</u>		<u>950</u>	
	54,014		29,014	
Debtors	<u>721</u>		<u>3,000</u>	
	62,961		35,161	
Creditors	(705)		-	
	<u>62,256</u>		<u>35,161</u>	
FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CLUB		<u>11,519</u>		<u>16,215</u>
Represented by:				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank - Administration Account		1,154		702
Debtors & Prepayments		2,338		1,821
Stock/Inventories		2,275		4,042
INVESTMENTS				
Cash on Deposit - Administration Account		3,500		4,500
OTHER ASSETS				
Club Equipment etc.	5,923		8,225	
Sundry Equipment - Written Off	<u>(4,983)</u>	940	<u>(6,525)</u>	1,700
Computer	3,566		3,566	
Depreciation	<u>(2,254)</u>	1,312	<u>(1,166)</u>	2,400
INTANGIBLE ASSETS				
Club Awareness Program	3,150		3,150	
Amortisation	<u>(3,150)</u>	-	<u>(2,100)</u>	1,050
NET ASSETS		<u>11,519</u>		<u>16,215</u>

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ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2001

	31 May 2001 (unaudited)	30 June 2000 (Audited)
INCOME		
Donations	250	-
Fines	1,083	1,169
Fundraising Events	-	1,076
Interest	1,695	1,637
Meals & Functions (Net)	(15)	(826)
Raffles	933	640
Salmon Project (Net)	-	765
Silverpot Collections	610	724
Subscriptions	16,731	15,499
Sundry	1,420	326
Theatre Night (Net)	-	39
	<u>22,707</u>	<u>21,049</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Administration Costs	2,922	4,771
Aprons/Shirts	425	-
Bank Charges & Taxes	157	164
Banners	84	-
Club History	3,235	-
District 9800 Levy	2,940	2,880
District Assembly	-	280
Donations	100	924
Flowers	147	-
General Expenses	1,731	1,170
Gifts	386	326
Grapevine Costs	950	1,616
Insurance	969	869
Rotary Down Under	2,937	1,275
Rotary International – Per Capita Fees	5,353	4,377
Amortisation – Club Awareness Program	1,050	1,050
Depreciation - Computer	1,088	1,166
Write off Sundry Equipment	1,078	1,287
	<u>25,552</u>	<u>22,155</u>
NET (DEFICIENCY) / SURPLUS	(2,845)	(1,106)

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SERVICE ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31ST MAY 2001

	31 May 2001 (Unaudited)	30 June 2000 (Audited)
INCOME		
Christmas Raffle (Net)	6,275	8,616
Donation Received	10,000	-
Equestrian Event	-	-
Fun Run	1,398	1,252
Golf day (Net)	5,454	3,666
Grand Prix (Net) <i>See Note 1</i>	11,913	12,480
Interest Received	154	29
Ladies Card Day (Net)	2,447	3,064
Olympics (Net) <i>See Note 2</i>	24,166	-
ROMAC Commission	-	430
Toss the Coin	-	25
	<u>61,807</u>	<u>29,562</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Presidents' Fund – Youth House, Deposit Paid	-	5,000
Community Service	5,319	5,186
International Service	4,565	14,426
New Generations	3,842	4,830
Vocational Service	2,955	1,110
Climb The Mountain	3,747	-
Donations <i>See Note 3</i>	11,310	-
Environmental Project	2,325	-
Fundraising Administration Costs	563	1,584
Sundry Expenses	86	68
	<u>34,712</u>	<u>32,204</u>
NET (DEFICIENCY) / SURPLUS BEFORE TRANSFERS	27,095	(2,642)
Transfers		
- Youth House	(5,000)	-
- Youth House (Ex Ladies Card Day 2000/2001)	(2,447)	-
- Challenge	<u>(6,117)</u>	<u>(3,064)</u>
	<u>(13,564)</u>	<u>(3,064)</u>
	13,531	(5,706)
Approved Future 2000/2001 Expenditure		
- Community Awards	(1,000)	-
- Foundation	(2,000)	-
- Youth Exchange	<u>(200)</u>	-
	<u>(3,200)</u>	-
NET (DEFICIENCY) / SURPLUS	<u>10,331</u>	<u>(5,706)</u>

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BREAKDOWN OF MAJOR SERVICE EXPENDITURE

	31 May 2001 (Unaudited)	30 June 2000 (Audited)
COMMUNITY		
Boroondara Family Network	2,000	-
Camcare	2,000	2,000
Large Print Books	-	280
Music Program	1,000	-
Portsea	319	213
The Outdoor Experience	-	1,433
Wheel Chair Attachments	-	1,260
	<u>5,319</u>	<u>5,186</u>
INTERNATIONAL		
East Timor Projects	4,000	-
GSE Team	-	240
Matching Grant	-	5,986
Dr Peng See Note 4	565	-
Rotary Against Malaria	-	1,000
Rotary Foundation	-	7,000
Solomon Islands – Equipment Postage	-	200
	<u>4,565</u>	<u>14,426</u>
NEW GENERATIONS		
MUNA	425	890
RYLA	1,100	1,000
RYPEN	330	220
Special Project	1,000	-
Youth Exchange	987	2,720
	<u>3,842</u>	<u>4,830</u>
VOCATIONAL		
Donation - Samira Afrasiabi	2,000	-
Rio Tinto Science School	895	-
Siemens Science School	60	110
Science Equipment – Balwyn High	-	1,000
	<u>2,955</u>	<u>1,110</u>

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NOTES ON SERVICE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Note 1	Grand Prix (Net) comprised	31 May 2001 (Unaudited)	30 June 2000 (Audited)
	Gross Takings	32,083	22,106
	Grand Prix Corp Receipts	-	6,450
	Total Raised	<u>32,083</u>	<u>28,556</u>
	Expenses	17,970	13,576
	"Tied" Donations	<u>2,200</u>	<u>2,500</u>
	Total Outgoings	<u>20,170</u>	<u>(16,076)</u>
	Net Proceeds	11,913	12,480

Note 2	Olympics (Net) comprised	31 May 2001 (Unaudited)	30 June 2000 (Audited)
	Payment received from Sodexo	<u>46,487</u>	-
	Total Raised	<u>46,487</u>	-
	Expenses (Net)	19,568	-
	Distribution to Other Participating Clubs	<u>2,753</u>	-
	Total Outgoings	<u>22,321</u>	-
	Net Proceeds	24,166	-

NB The Club is currently reviewing the hours worked by Rotary Olympic Team members with the view of lodging a further claim for any differences identified.

Note 3	Donations comprised	31 May 2001 (Unaudited)	30 June 2000 (Audited)
	Ex Xmas Raffle - Asthma Foundation	5,000	-
	- Alfred Hospital	1,000	-
	Ex Golf Day - Royal Children's Hospital	5,000	-
	Other - Rotary Health Research Fund	310	-
	Total	11,310	-

Note 4	Dr Peng
	Funds advanced pending receipt of Grant Funds

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Committee

John Rennie	Secretary
Bob Woolgar	Treasurer (until 20/02/01)
Geoff Perdriau	Dep. Secretary
Lindsay Pegg	Dep. Treasurer (until 20/02/01)
Lindsay Pegg	Treasurer (from 20/02/01)
Anthony Stokes	Minute Secretary & Attendance Officer

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 and cooperation.

Board Meetings

Regular monthly meetings were held throughout the year and, with the exception of a number of 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 all those who volunteered.

Executive Meetings

This year President John formed an executive committee comprising President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, which met monthly, a week before the Board Meetings. The purpose of this committee was to review items which arose and prepare a report, with recommendations as appropriate, for Board approval. The main aim was to save time at Board meetings.

Planning Day

The Club Planning Day Meeting, organized by President John, was held at the Boroondara Park Primary School, North Balwyn, with a larger participation than in the past as a consequence of the additional committee structure to include the twelve Special Projects committees.

Board Elections

The two elected members of the Nominating Committee were Geoff Perdriau and Bernie Smith and they joined President John, President Elect Terry and Immediate Past President Gregor to form the Committee. The following nominations were received:

President Elect	Peter Courtney
Vice President	John Thwaites
Secretary	John Rennie
Treasurer	Lindsay Pegg
Directors	Ann Kerr
	Brad Mills
	Jim Studebaker

As there was only one candidate for each of the vacant positions, these candidates were declared duly elected without the need for a vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Attendance

My thanks to Anthony Stokes for the recording and printing of the Board minutes and for recording our attendance statistics and reporting to District.

The average attendance for the Club for the year to the end of May 2000 was 78%.

Equipment

During the year the Club purchased a colour printer for the computer and approval has been given to upgrade the computer memory and also to upgrade the Clubmate software package to make it more "user friendly" for our purposes.

I have enjoyed being Secretary again this year and I thank the members for their faith in re-appointing me to this position. I thank the other members of the Administration Committee for their help and cooperation throughout the year and President John for his consideration and support. My special thanks once again to Geoff Perdriau, who assisted weekly with the various secretarial duties, and filled in for me when I was unable to attend.

John Rennie
Secretary.

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Committee

John Magor	Director
Ron Carnell	Attendance & Radio
John Gartlan	Grapevine
Don Haycraft	Almoner
Max Hunter	Rotary Information
Richard Dalla-Riva	Membership
Rowan McClean	Public Relations
Jim Romanis	Fellowship
Findley Cornell	Programmes
Dick Johnson	Sergeant
Geoff Steinicke	Club photographer

We continue to enjoy a successful relationship with the Kew Golf Club for which we should be thankful as members feel that it is home.

We were fortunate this year that the Manningham Club proved to be a successful alternative venue as we had 211 attendees for our 21st birthday.

Our speakers have been excellent and I would like to thank Findley Cornell and his committee for a successful year. Thanks also to John Gartlan & Brad Mills for keeping up the high standard of our Grapevine.

Membership led by Richard Dalla-Riva, has introduced a steady flow of new blood to the club which is necessary to keep the club vibrant.

Publicity has been well managed by Rowan McClean, while Dick Johnson has enjoyed his year as Sergeant and carried out the task in his own unique style. Unique could also apply to our risqué Almoner, Don Haycraft, who did a good job on the more serious side of his all important task.

Attendance records again have been kept very well by Ron Carnell and his radio programme continues to entertain. Club photographer Geoff Steinicke has taken all the important photos of the year.

Club Fellowship Committee led by Jim Romanis and his deputies, Don Stewart & Ted Angleton have put in a very full year and can possibly claim to be one of the hardest working groups in the club. Our fellowship functions from the progressive dinner, fishing & golf weekend to breakfast at Ron Phillips' have been well managed and coordinated.



Rotarians Max Hunter, George Swanson, Jim Studebaker, Dave Morris, Peter Elliott, Don Stewart & Jim Romanis, enjoying the fellowship at this year's fishing and golf weekend at Sorrento.

John Magor
Director

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Jane Pennington (Chair)
Bob Adams,
Ted Angleton
Brian Bergin
Peter Cowley
Peter Kagan
Bill Thackray

A successful year was concluded and thanks must go to the Community Service Committee for making this happen.

Camcare

A donation of \$2,000 was given just before Christmas to enable vouchers to be given to deserving people in the local area.

Boroondara Family Network

A donation of \$2,000 was given to enable the BFN to continue its work with new mothers and their babies within the City of Boroondara. They are very grateful for this assistance.

Music Program

A donation of \$1,000 was given to a musician to enable her to run 10 music programs in the following local nursing homes: Studley Park Nursing Home, Eva Tilley Memorial Home, Moorfields Community, Samarinda Lodge, Maranoa Day Centre, Gatehouse Day Centre, Bodalla Aged Care Services, Cluny Hostel, Anglican Aged Care Services Group and Sefton Lodge. The programs consisted of singing and piano playing and were very well received by the residents and staff, who greatly enjoyed being able to join in songs from a past generation.

Variety Club Christmas Party

Many Rotarians assisted with this Christmas Party. It involved two days of work as the day before the party is the time to set up and then the party follows. This is always a rewarding experience for those involved.

Portsea Camp

A fantastic working bee was held at the Portsea Camp. Rotarians painted and carried out maintenance tasks and also had fellowship with members of the Rotary Club of Sorrento.

Eva Tilley Memorial Home

Two projects were carried at this Memorial Home. The first was in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Camberwell where a working bee was completed to clean up one area of the garden. A huge amount of garden refuse was removed as well as cutting back plants and trees and generally beautifying the area.

The second project was assistance at their fete. Rotarians and Rotaractors cooked the sausage sizzle, served Devonshire Tea and served behind stalls. Rotarians had also been most generous with contributions for the White Elephant Stall. The fete raised over \$7,000 for the Home and our assistance was very much appreciated by the management there.

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

This annual event was not as well supported as in previous years and hence the amount collected was somewhat down. A very small number of Rotarians and Rotaractors did their best and thanks must go to Eve and Lew Lustig for inviting the club to use their home as the base and providing wonderful refreshments. The Salvation Army were very grateful for our continued support of this appeal.



*A group of North Balwyn Rotary collectors for the Salvation Army Red Shield appeal.
Left to right: Geoff Steinicke, Judy Steinicke, Ted Wilkins, Lew Lustig, Jenny Ryan
& Jane Pennington.*

Thank you to each and every Rotarian who assisted with one or more than one of these activities for their support for community projects during this year.

Jane Pennington
Director

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Hugo Goetze
Roger Benallack
Jenny Ryan
Peter Elliott
Anthony Stokes
Don Haycraft
Jim Studebaker
Imre Lele

Compared to the previous year, the numbers on committee were reduced along with the move of Foundation, Ambassadorial Scholars and Youth or Student Exchange to other committees. Due to the utter devastation and hence urgent need, the focus this year was on helping the East Timorese. Volunteer work on the Solomon Islands in support of RAM did not eventuate due to the unrest there.

Dinner Meeting Speakers

There were five meetings at which the speaker's topic or report was of significance to avenues of International Service.

3rd August: Charlie Barnett of RC of Mossman reported on their Vietnamese Helping Hand project which is run in conjunction with St Luke's Hospital, Potts Point, and our club's planned involvement in the microsurgery training of a Vietnamese hand surgeon at St Vincent's.

24th August: John Stevens - District Chairman for Rebuilding East Timor, and Jackie Robertson of RC of Maribyrnong Highpoint spoke of Jackie's reconnoitring of East Timor and their needs.

26th October: Our Bob Woolgar spoke on the culture and life style in Mongolia observed during his visits there to advise on corporate accounting and auditing.

19th April: Our John Reddish spoke as Zone 8 Coordinator for Rapid Response by Rotary to Disaster Relief, together with Rhys Maggs from the S.E.S. and Gordon Birch from RC of Eltham who demonstrated his club's very practical contribution, the Aquabox. "Rotary should provide rapid follow-up humanitarian support, whilst leaving the front-line response to professionals whose work might be hindered rather than helped by the immediate presence of amateurs".

17th May: Dr Leonie Griffiths spoke on Medicine in Southern India after her visit there as a member of an Equal Health Medical team. The most significant differences in available resources and treatment were highlighted.

RAWCS

Donations In Kind

In August we donated \$2,000 as payment of half the cost of moving a shipping container to Dili. In response to the Rotary Club of Glenferrie's appeal for sewing machines and sewing requisites we collected and forwarded some six machines, including one from Helen Robertson. In May through Gaven Schwartz we moved an industrial sewing machine directly to the DIK warehouse.

Also in May, Greg Matthews was approached for donations of fasteners for several of the East Timor building projects.

Rotary Volunteers

Initially we had planned to join our cluster clubs in sending a FAIM type team to either East Timor or the Solomon Islands, however personal safety considerations have precluded such ventures. The annual \$2 donation in exchange for the dinner badge sticker, resulted in a cheque for \$154 being forwarded to RAWCS District Chairman Garry Gunnell.

ROMAC

The Romac Committee held a concert during the year featuring Roger Woodward, Caroline O'Connor and Pot Pouri. North Balwyn supported this concert and helped the Romac Committee raise funds for overseas children with facial and limb deformities to be brought to Australia for surgery.

Rebuilding East Timor

We made a donation of \$ 2,000 for a share in one of the District coordinated projects - the Mabaura Orphanage. District are asking for \$ 40,000 to start this project which involves moving the overcrowded orphanage to a new site with secure title and an adequate all year water supply. The new buildings will house 100 children, an isolation ward for TB infected children, a clinic and a school. To be self sufficient in some food, a fish farm and chicken pens are also to be built.

International Awareness

International Toasts have been proposed to clubs where members have visited while traveling or working overseas. These two to three minute presentations are going well and with the large number of members who have made such visits, these toasts should continue.

Foundation New Opportunities Grant

In July we applied for and after many months were granted A New Opportunities Grant, which was funded from District Designated Funds. We set up a budget for \$US 4,000 to bring out a Vietnamese Hand Surgeon for a three month Study Fellowship in microsurgery under Assoc. Prof. Wayne Morrison of St Vincent's Hospital. Unfortunately the project was cancelled late last year, from the Vietnamese end. Rather than cancel this Rotary project, we transferred the grant with Foundation permission to a Chinese Anaesthetist from Guangzhou to extend his knowledge of anaesthesia for cardiac surgery and teaching methods. This was arranged through the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Project China, and Dr Peng will study at Royal Melbourne Hospital. Although due to start on 4th June, the visit is being delayed due to the complexities of Australia's visa and health check processes.

Hugo Goetze - Director

NEW GENERATIONS ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Bill Oakley (Chair)
Maria Moffatt
John McBride
Geoff Griffiths
Ken Maxfield
Ron Liner
Bernie Smith
Marcel Muntwyler

The year marked the return of a directorate devoted specifically to youth matters, albeit with a new name. This allowed us to focus more on youth projects. A start has been made in this area, but the completion of the major fundraising project at the Sydney Olympics consumed much of the club's resources in the early part of the year. As a result there is plenty of scope for the club to direct more attention to New Generations in forthcoming years.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

The club sponsored two candidates to RYLA - one we selected - Liz Ash - and one we were asked to sponsor by District. Liz's report indicates that the course was a fantastic experience for her. Many of the candidates have maintained contact with each other and are putting into practice many of the principles learned at RYLA.

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT (RYPEN)

Maria Moffatt chaired the District RYPEN committee during the year. Two RYPEN courses were conducted, and the club sent two candidates to each course. The reports back to our club indicate that RYPEN makes a valuable contribution to the personal development of these young people who are around year 10.

ROTARACT

The past year has been a difficult one for our Rotaract club. A number of the stronger members had to leave because they reached Rotaract retirement age or because they moved away from Melbourne.

Numbers declined to about 8 active members. However it is pleasing to note that as the year finishes, a number of new members have joined. The Rotaract committee is full of enthusiasm and is planning an active programme for the coming year.

Particular mention must be made of the tremendous effort put into supporting the Rotaract Club by Ken Maxfield in his role as Rotaract liaison person. Continued contact and support from Rotary is a major factor in the developing and maintaining the strength of Rotaract.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

During the year the club welcomed our new exchange student Diogo Guerra Esteves de Moraes from Brazil - known affectionately as "Joe". Diogo is a fine young man who has made himself liked by all in the club, particularly by those who have been his host parents. He is keen to try anything new and has been very supportive of club activities. As a fundraising effort, he participated in a group which cycled from Melbourne to Sydney to attend the District Conference.

The club also welcomed home our most recent Australian exchange student - Lyndal Hopkins who has spent a year in Norway. Lyndal gave a very interesting presentation on her experience to the club, demonstrating the poise and self confidence she has gained through her exchange visit. It is clear that she has proved to be a superb ambassador for Australia during her time overseas.

The club owes particular thanks to all host parents and to Ian Mollison and Nino Sofra, counsellors for Lyndal and Diogo.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUNA)

The club sponsored two students from Strathcona Grammar School to participate in MUNA, a programme in which participants play the part of different national representatives in a model meeting of the United Nations General Assembly. Participants are expected to argue from the point of view of the country they have been asked to represent.

The club also provided financial assistance to Huw Evans, a student from Carey Grammar who had been selected to represent Australia at a model UN Assembly meeting held in The Hague. Huw reported back to the club that his participation had been highly successful and was a great experience for him. The motion relating to the exploitation of child labour which he prepared and put to the model assembly was passed and as a result will be communicated to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

I pass on my thanks to all members of the New Generations committee for their support during the year. Overall, the Rotary year has been a crowded and busy one - one we can look back on and see some real achievements.

Bill Oakley
Chairman



Exchange student Diogo "Joe" Moraes (centre) with two of his host parents, Lindsay Pegg (left) and John Magor (right) at the District Conference at Darling Harbour.

FUNDRAISING ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Ian Adams (Chair)
Eldin Dixon
Allan Fabry
Ann Kerr
Richard Johns
Rowan McClean

The Fundraising Committee undertook a range of projects during this year including a new opportunity at the Olympic Games. A number of sub-committees were established outside the fundraising committee to organise the major projects.

Olympic Games

Sub Committee:

Terry Keyhoe, Bill Oakley, Bob Adams, Lindsay Pegg

The biggest fundraising effort for the year was the club's involvement in assisting with catering in the main stadium at the Olympic Games under the auspices of Peter Rowland Catering. This event involved approximately 150 Rotarians from our club with support from other clubs, family members and friends and Rotaractors who worked in three teams throughout the duration of the games. Despite some organisational concerns at the venue, a substantial return of approximately \$24,116 was received. There is continuing negotiation with the organisers for an increase in this amount.

The team effort for this event was phenomenal and involved arranging transport to and from Sydney for each team and then daily transport between the scout hall in Lindfield and the Olympic Stadium; accommodation; providing extra toilet and shower facilities and meals for our volunteers at the scout hall.



The North Balwyn Rotary "Olympic Team" resplendent in their T-Shirts before departing the "Lindfield Hilton" for Homebush

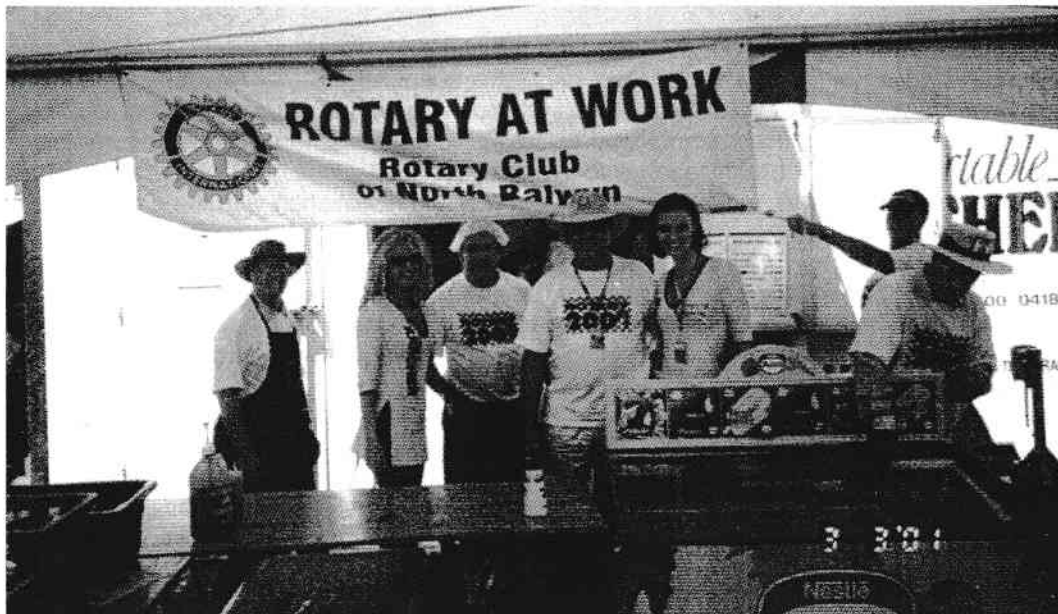
Australian Grand Prix

Sub Committee:

Richard Johns, Ian Adams, Bruce McIver, Bill Oakley, Ron Phillips, Jim Studebaker

We continued to provide breakfast each morning for the officials. In association with the Grand Prix Corporation, we donated \$2,200, to the Starlight Foundation, the Grand Prix's nominated charity. We also operated a food outlet for the public in "the paddock" under an arrangement with Peter Rowland Catering. Our Rotaractors once again received a donation from the organisers for washing official vehicles.

About 140 members, Rotaractors, family members and friends raised approximately \$14,100. Once again special recognition must be given to Terry Keyhoe for his outstanding contribution ensuring the success of this complex fundraising activity.



Rotarians shown with some of the Karcher Girls at the club's food stand at the Grand Prix in March.

Olympic Fun Run

Sub committee:

Peter Baird, Terry Keyhoe, Allan Fabry

Following our initial involvement in catering for this event last year we made another creditable effort by raising \$1,400, \$1,000 of which was donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Centre of Excellence at the Alfred Hospital.

Christmas Raffle

The major prize for the raffle was a week's holiday at the French Quarter at Noosa, kindly donated by Jim Romanis. Special thanks are extended to a large number of Rotarians and their partners who assisted in gaining such a good result which raised in excess of \$6,000. A donation of \$5000 was made to support the work of the Asthma Foundation of Victoria.

Charity Golf Day

Sub Committee:

Ian Taylor, John Moyle

Despite appalling weather conditions on the day the effort put into this activity by Ian Taylor and John Moyle resulted in a very successful day which raised \$5,454. A special feature was the increase in the number of sponsors which guaranteed the day's success. It was pleasing for the club to be able to make a donation of \$5,000 to the Royal Children's Hospital.

International Equestrian Event

At short notice the club was invited by ActiveTV to provide a team of workers over the Queen's Birthday weekend to collect entrance fees and manage traffic and parking at the venue. 16 members and family members from our club and 7 members of Altona City Rotary Club worked over 5 days and raised in excess of \$2,000. This was an experience of different work that may well be offered in the future.

Catering

There is no doubt that our expertise in catering is at a high level and we have gained acknowledgment of this from a number of event organisers. Particular thanks are due to Bill Oakley for so readily taking on leadership in this important and demanding aspect of our fundraising.

After a busy year in fundraising with some new and exciting events under our belt I thank all members of the club and their partners, family members and friends, Rotaractors and other clubs that have worked hard with us in helping us make our contribution to society as Rotarians. A highlight that is obvious to participants and observers is the outstanding fellowship that we all gain from our participation.

Ian Adams
Chairman

VOCATIONAL SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Graeme Bird
Peter Courtney
Geoff Dwyer
Rob Head
Ian Mollison
Lindsay Pegg (part year)
Gavan Schwartz
George Swanson
Frank Varone
Ted Wilkins

The Committee had 11 meetings during the 2000-2001 Rotary year.

The focus of our Committee was the development of the vocational skills and knowledge of Club Members and of the Community.

Our major projects for the year have been:

Operation Livewire – assistance was provided through the support of 3 Club Members to a Livewire nominee, but the person pulled-out of the program before completing all the tasks involved.

Vocational Visit – to Colonial Stadium in March 2001.

Vocational Speakers – we were pleased to have as speakers Rick Tudor, Principal of Trinity Grammar, and John Carnegie and Piers Mitchem who brought Nelson Mandela to Australia.

National Youth Science Forum – our nominee, Samira Afrasiabi of Balwyn High School, attended this forum and has since been invited to attend a follow-on trip to Russia.

Siemens Summer Science Project – we sent 4 participants to this program.

Years 10 and 11 Work Experience – positive responses have been received from 6 local schools, and we have a list of several employers who have offered to consider applicants from those schools for work experience, this will be arranged through calendar 2001.

Members' Job Talks – a few members have been able to give a talk, but we would like to have seen more with the opportunity.

Programs that have not progressed to active involvement for the Club have been:

Business Boroondara – has developed to an effective level without seeking significant involvement from our Club.

Rotarians On Line-Computer Training – is now to be a project for the next Rotary year.

Shine-On Awards – nominations were sought but not received for this program.

I would like to thank all on the Committee for their contribution and time on our various projects, and for their hospitality for the Committee meetings. I very much appreciated the commitment of all who were involved with any of our projects during the year.

Rob Head – Director

HORIZONS ANNUAL REPORT 2000 - 2001

Committee

John Reddish (Chair)
Pres. John Mollison
Pres. Elec. Terry keyhoe
Im. P.Pres. Greg Matthews
Pres. Elec Des. Peter Courtney
Brian Hurnard
Maria Moffatt

Introduction

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn has long recognised that strategic planning is a very rewarding and constructive experience for all involved and it is essential in the development of a successful Rotary Club.

There is no doubt that this careful planning has guided our club into the future, has enhanced the enthusiasm, experience and expertise of our club leadership and club members and has laid the foundation for the implementation of very exciting initiatives and projects for the future.

Method

Over the past few years, in keeping with the directives of successive presidents, the Horizons committee in an endeavour to maintain continuity in direction and service, has been composed of a Chairman, the Immediate Past President, the current President, the President Elect, the President Elect Designate and two club members.

This committee has continued to meet every second month and has provided an ideal environment for informal discussions between the past, present and future and potential club leaders, regarding the direction and future for the next 5-10 years of our Rotary club.

It should be emphasised that the role of the Horizons committee has always been to provide an opportunity for relaxed informal discussion between club leaders and to forward to the Board recommendations on matters pertaining to the direction and future of the club.

Objectives

Basically we needed to answer the question - "Where do we want to be in the next 5-10 years" - keeping in mind our club's purpose of being an increasingly relevant and enthusiastic member of Rotary International - active in all Avenues of Service and dedicated to making our world and our community a better place to live.

To achieve our aims, it was considered essential that we establish and continually review the club's current status and progressively reassess and examine matters pertaining to future club administration, membership and the future direction of each Avenue of Service. Particular emphasis has always been placed on discussions regarding suitable ongoing major projects to recommend to the Board as worthy of the club over the next 5-10 years.

Items Discussed During the Year

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| . Membership Survey | . Radio Support Committee | . Club Computer |
| . Rotary Supper Club | . Community Wards | . Support for Rotaract |
| . Rotary Community Sign | . Weekly Club Attendance | . Club Cluster Groups |
| . Rotary Information | . District Conferences | . Committee Meetings |
| . Membership and Extension | . Major club Projects | . Neighbourhood Partners |
| . Club Forums | . Club Meeting Format | . New Members Nights |

Conclusion

There is no doubt that under the current leadership, strategic planning has been a major focus for the club. This is evidenced by a healthy growth in membership, considerably improved club service and administration, strong involvement in all Avenues of Service both locally and internationally and a "plan of action" agreed to by the future club leadership.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all members of the 2000-2001 Horizons Committee, not only for their regular attendance at meetings, but also for their dedication and commitment and their invaluable contribution to the future welfare of the club.

John Reddish
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee:

Richard Dalla-Riva (Chair)
Greg Adams

The Membership Committee under Club Service Director John Magor commenced the year with a clear strategy for the Club: to establish a younger membership base and to encourage more women members. These strategies were as a direct result of the Club Survey conducted in early 2000 and supported in a subsequent Club Survey.

The Membership Committee was very small for this year and comprised of Greg Adams and Richard Dalla-Riva. Despite that, we were involved in the process of inducting 5 new members, including 1 woman. Further, the committee is still actively meeting with 2 potential new members.

Richard Dalla-Riva presented to the District 9800 Membership Forum, on 20 August 2000. The highlight for this Club was that North Balwyn was noted for having the best website in 9800 and of having one of the strongest membership base. Richard also gained some innovative ideas on introducing new members and these were presented to our Club early in November.

For 2001/2002, the Membership Committee will need to remain focused in delivering the strategies outlined above, but also to take a more active role in membership retention.

Richard Dalla-Riva
Membership Chairman

FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

John Thwaites (Chair)
Lewis Lustig
David Willshire
Brian Hurnard
Dave Morris
Frank Libman

The mission of Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International, to achieve world understanding and peace through International humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

The Rotary Foundation was commenced in 1917 by Arch Klumph, sixth president of Rotary International, who convinced a Rotary Convention of the need for an endowment for “doing good in the world” in charitable, educational, or other avenues of service.

The aims of our Foundation Committee this year were as follows:

- To increase awareness, educate club members and the public about the work of Rotary Foundation;
- To encourage continued financial support;
- To promote Foundation month in November;
- Become involved in Matching Grants and Rotary volunteers;
- Select applicants for Ambassadorial Scholarships and Group Study Exchange and promote visits and speakers from these.

Our thanks to Brian Hurnard for a variety of Grapevine articles on Foundation throughout the year together with the distribution of Foundation fact sheets.

Lewis Lustig and Dave Morris handled our Ambassadorial scholarships and Group Study Exchange applications. It was a pleasing result when Alexis Lloyd was chosen as a member of the GSE team to visit District 1650 in Brittany, France. Dave Morris chaired our meeting on the 23rd November when Alex Buchanan addressed the club for Foundation night.

To complete the Foundation year David Willshire & John Thwaites presented details on Forum night and advised members of the options available for donating to Rotary Foundation.

Finally through a Matched Grant the club agreed to contribute \$2000.00 with a number of other clubs in our group to supply a portable sawmill to a village mission in Madang TPNG. An excellent project for our Club.

In addition to the Club contribution to the Foundation it is pleasing to acknowledge the many individual donations which have been made during the year.

Thank you all for your support of Foundation.

John Thwaites
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Rowan McClean (Chair)

Peter Cowley

Public Relations for a Rotary Club is not an easy task. There are many competing clubs, all doing worthwhile things, and the mainstream press show little interest in "good news" unless it has a very unusual angle. Community/ local press is more sympathetic, but still receives a large number of items considered worthy by the contributors but less so by the editor.

Rotary World, Rotary Down Under, Rotagram and other Rotary publications are perhaps the easiest with which to have success in this media hierarchy, but could be accused of "preaching to the converted" when the main PR mission should be to inform the public, create awareness about Rotary and what it does and generate interest in membership. We do need to promote our club within the Rotary community, and these media are appropriate for that purpose.

Unique high profile activities such as our work at the Grand Prix are more likely to attract media interest than something like a golf day, regardless of the fact that proceeds are going to a worthy cause.

I was blessed this year with the unusual asset of the Sydney Olympic Games, and an active role by RCNB. We achieved excellent coverage for this event. At the beginning of President John Mollison's year, I arranged for the two of us to meet with the editor of the Progress Press and discuss forthcoming events of interest.

The press made it clear that they prefer active small group or individual photographs of something being done - they do not like large group shots, cheque handovers or people shaking hands. They like multiple Rotary Club involvement in projects. It is also much better from a news point of view to have a financial objective/ beneficiary for each project than to lump revenue into general club funds.

The local press are unlikely to be available outside business hours and are time and cost conscious - they will not always provide a photographer so we should offer an alternative through our own resources.

Stories/items submitted this year have included:

Reports on the Olympic Games (before, during and after the event), The Grand Prix, our two hosted exchange students, Climb the Mountain, The East Timor project, our NYS student to Russia, Ron Carnell's Rotary Hour, Olympics Volunteers (Max walker's new Book in the International Year of Volunteers) and a bereavement notice for Helen Robertson.

Recommendations

Meet the Press - develop a relationship for the President with the Editor of at least the local newspaper, court one or two journalists, and invite journalists to our Club meeting early in the year (perhaps as guest speaker).

Meet the Progress press photographer and get some tips for us to provide supplementary shots during the year. Co-ordinate photography and PR item writing activities better.

Insist that people responsible always write 2 or 3 paragraphs on projects or events. These will be useful for short-term PR and for the Club history longer term.

Expect effort for no result. There is no magic formula for having items accepted. Submit everything considered to be of interest, and choose the media with the best chance of publishing the items.

Rowan McClean
Chairman

CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Nino Sofra (chair)

Findley Cornell

Richard Johns

Bob Adams

Alan Fabry

President John had a vision to take a group of young "At Risk" people in need of direction on a spiritual journey symbolised by the climbing of a mountain, setting certain challenges for them and providing mentor support to create trust and confidence.

After a couple of false starts we eventually took three mini buses loaded with Rotarians & partners, Rotoractors, Facilitators and 14 teenagers up to Mt Buller, camping, for 2 nights and 3 days.

Our team approached this new adventure with great enthusiasm, idealism and some preconceived ideas of what teenagers are like. Most of the enthusiasm was exhausted after the first day along with the idealism and preconceived ideas.

The 'kids' were something else. They did not respond well to any of the structured activities, but were great when we organized a volley ball game in which the majority of the camp participated. Some of the other activities that the kids enjoyed greatly were, swimming in the mountain stream, climbing the top of Mt Buller in the clouds and bush walking.

It was during these activities that the kids started to open up, knowing something of their home lives and backgrounds explained much of their behaviour.

On returning to Melbourne several of the kids approached me to thank us for the weekend and 3 of them also apologised for their behaviour over the weekend. Since then I have received a thank-you letter from one of the kids, as well as thanks from several of the welfare workers who sent the kids to us. The Rotoractors in our team have plans to send 3 of these kids to Rypen.

Whilst 3 days in the bush is not going to turn around the lives of these young people, I do believe that it is a start that we could build on. Of the 14 that came along 12 asked that we invite them along to the next camp we run.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Maria Moffat, Bill Oakley and Bev (Sofra) for their organisational help and expertise. George Selkrig for his help and all the brave Rotarians and helpers who gave of their time to be with these kids and help look after them.

Nino Sofra
Chairman



*A group of young people enjoying the outdoors at the Climb the Mountain weekend.
At the back is Nikki Sofra.*

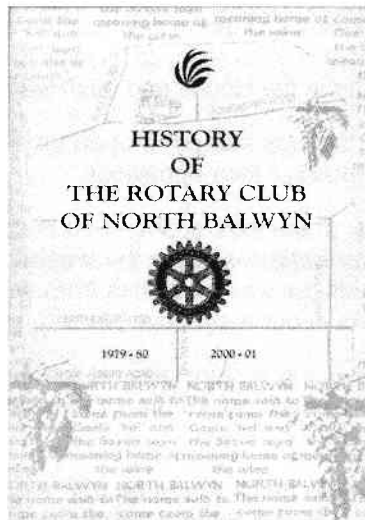
CLUB HISTORY ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

David Goldsmith (Chair)
Ron Carnell
Geoff Perdriau
John Thwaites

Our small committee met virtually every second week from October to April and the published history of the first 21 years of the Club speaks for itself and their efforts. Extracting draft material from members proved an immense task in itself and inevitably memories seemed to have become confused in relation to some dates, locations of memorable events and even the events themselves. Paul Fitz contributed much by his proof reading. After a great deal of effort, and many hundreds of hours of scanning of photographs and of typing and correcting of drafts final copy was presented to the printer in early April and the volume was distributed on our 21st Birthday Night celebration on 10 May.

David Goldsmith
Chairman



HOMELESS YOUTH HOUSE ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Greg Matthews (Chair)
Peter Elliott
Geoff Dwyer

This year we have been given a block of land in Balwyn by the State Government. In the past few weeks the house which was on the block has been demolished.

Plans for the new house have now been submitted to the Victorian Government and we expect their approval by the end of July 2001.

It is planned that building will commence in August/September. The apprentices of Holmesglen TAFE will carry out this work.

All members will be approached to help in raising \$25,000 to \$40,000 worth of Donations in kind.

Greg Matthews
Chairman

ENVIRONMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Frank Varone (Chair)

Bill Thackray

Ian Richardson

George Selkrig

Peter Kagan

Throughout the past twelve months the environment committee has been working with Boroondara Park Primary School on several environmental projects. The aim of the projects was to make primary school children more aware and more responsible for the environment.

Planned projects included the development and construction and of an Environmental enclosure.

This construction will provide students with a dedicated facility where they can study and gain a better understanding of nature. The facility will be used for planting and propagation of a wide variety of plants.

Following the Club's board funding approval, this project launched the first phase of the School's environment program.

On Saturday the fifth of May this year, North Balwyn Rotary Club members took part in a major "parents" working bee where Rotarians focused on the construction of the Environment enclosure.

Members worked closely with Mr. Neil Wilson the person appointed by the School committee to supervise works, he provided project plans and Co-ordinated the construction of racks, shelves and storage facilities for students to use as part of this learning activity.

Neil also organised tasks and directed people to different work teams to ensure project flowed smoothly.

Club members provided their own general carpentry tools ie, levels, squares, hammers, electric saws trestles and easel's.

Club members taking part were:

Bob Adams, Graeme Bird, Richard Dalla-Riva, Hugo Goetze, Brian Hurnard, John Mc Bride, John Magor, John Mollison, Lindsay Pegg, Jane Pennington, Gavan Schwartz, George Selkrig, George Swanson, Bill Thackray, John Thwaites, Frank Varone &, Ted Wilkins.

Another project called "Flying colours" is planned.

This is an innovative project which will encourages students to study of Butterflies, gather data like size, colour, wing shapes, and habits of many different species. They will share this information with other Schools and the Museum of Victoria via an on-line database. The study involves growing a variety of Butterflies and establishing appropriate ecological environments.

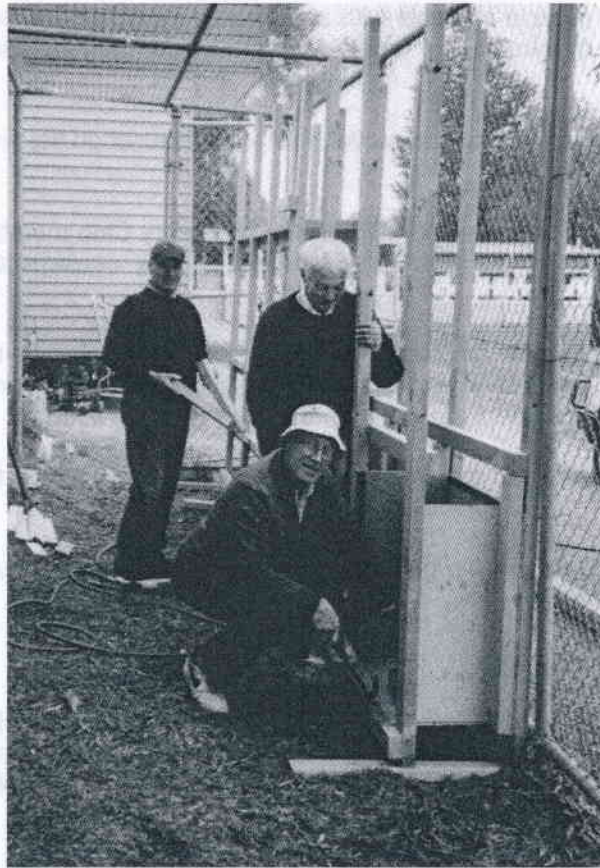
The school is also planning to re-activate a program called Greening Australia.

This is re-vegetation project along the Eastern Freeway near an area where Carron Street and Wilburton Parade merge. This will re-activate a project, which started in 1997 involving the North Balwyn rotary Club and we look forward to once again taking part in this project.

The environment committee has looked at all the school's proposals and all members agree that the projects which have been started and those planned for the future are worthwhile and will provide the basis for a good environmental education for young children in our area. We also believe that these projects are in line with the objectives of the North Balwyn Rotary Club.

It's encouraging that programs such as these are becoming an integral part of our children's education.

Frank Varone
Chairman



Rotarians Frank Varone, George Selkrig & Hugo Goetze help assemble the propagating frame at Boroondara Primary School as part of the Club's environmental project.

CHALLENGE ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

Committee

Geoff Steinicke (Chair)
Brad Mills
Brian Hurnard
Maria Moffatt
John McBride

In March a meeting was held at Balwyn High School to discuss a proposal to run a pilot programme for “students at risk” in the City of Boroondara.

Teachers from Balwyn High, Camberwell High, Canterbury Girls and Kew High were invited along with a representative from Rotary clubs in Boroondara. The programme was presented by Simon Crisp - a clinical psychologist.

The programme will run for 10 weeks and will involve 8 students from the above schools. The cost including a final report was budgeted at \$13,000. Clubs were asked to contribute \$1,800 each. Parents and schools - \$200 per student with the Rotary Club of North Balwyn finding the balance.

The programme commenced on May 24 with a parent and student information session. The first practical session of the course commenced on June 18 and the final session is to be completed on July 20. A report is expected by the first week of August.

Geoff Steinicke
Chairman

OUR 21ST BIRTHDAY

Without doubt the best birthday the club has celebrated. Over 200 people gathered at the Manningham Club on May 10 and enjoyed a great night of fellowship, nostalgia and theatrical masterpieces.

Hosted by Greg Ross and accompanied on piano by son Simon, the night's musical, poetic and acted programme was of the highest standard.

North Balwyn welcomed PRI President Royce Abbey and Jean, DG Des Jones and Beryl and ADG John Edmonds and Esme.

As well we met up with past members - Stan Hibbert and Bev, Geoff Clark and Dot, Russell Finmore and Lois, Alan Anderson and Valda, Ron Arthur and Betty, Ron Roy and Betty, Clive Hughes and Carmel, Roger Wiggill and D'arne, Duncan Ansell and Jane, Peter Cairns, Bill Kneale, Om Pahuja and Asher, Glen Walmsley and Shirley and June Stockman.

We welcomed guests from Rotaract, GSE, Youth Exchange and Presidents and partners from the Burke cluster group.

We gave \$5,000 to Professor George Werther of the Centre for Hormone Research of the Royal Childrens Hospital .

We awarded Paul Harris Fellows to Rotarians Bruce McIver, and Ian Taylor and we were presented with the Olympic Bell by Glen Walmsley

It was also the night when we announced the publication of the club's history and all members were presented with a copy by Editor David Goldsmith.

Betty Carnell in her traditional role of "cakemaker" cut the 21st. birthday cake with charter president Stan Hibbert.

While not identified at the birthday party, it's important to recognise the charter members of the club in this Annual Report of the clubs 21st year.

Ron Carnell, Peter Cleary, John Etkins, Paul Fitz, Graham Foard, Stan Hibbert, Ralph Lee, Ron Liner, Marcel Muntwyler, John Robson, Bernie Smith, Geoff Steinicke, David Willshire, Tom Wing Young.



*President John & Anthea with P.R.I. President Royce Abbey & Jean
at the club's 21st Birthday Party.*

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Ron Arthur

Pauline Benallack

Betty Carnell

Geoff Clark

Ethne (Johnnie) Etkins

Phil Francis

Koicji Hara

Don Haycraft

Anne-Marie Heath

Chris Howell

Terry Keyhoe

Ron Liner

Ken Maxfield

Bruce McIver

Tony McLean

Ron Phillips

Judy Reddish

John Robson

Carole Ross

Bernie Smith

David Stockman

Ian Taylor

Tom Wing Young

Roger Benallack

Ron Carnell

David Cheney

John Etkins

Paul Fitz

David Goldsmith

Jack Harris

Enid Healey

Stan Hibbert

Max Hunter

Ralph Lee

Greg Matthews

John McBride

John Mollison

Geoff Perdriau

John Reddish

John Rennie

Greg Ross

Elizabeth Roy

Geoff Steinicke

George Swanson

John Thwaites

Norma Wing Young

OUR YEAR IN PICTURES



Betty Carnell with help from Charter President Stan Hibbert, cuts the 21st birthday cake.



The "three wise monkeys" Ted Angleton, Ian Richardson and Ron Liner enjoying some fellowship at the Club's fishing weekend in Sorrento.



Washing up chores at the Lindfield Scout Hall during the Sydney Olympics shared by Areta Hurnard, Ian Taylor and Greg Matthews.



Ian Taylor presents a certificate of appreciation to Ian Mollison of Skyworld Traveland – major sponsor for the Club's annual golf day.



Youth Exchange student Diogo "Joe" Moraes is welcomed to Sydney by President John Mollison after his bike ride from Melbourne to the District Conference at Darling Harbour.



PP Paul Fitz and President John Mollison congratulate Rev. Grant Morrow leader of the North Balwyn Disabled Scouts on the presentation of his Community Award.



Marcel Muntwyler with our two MUNA girls – Kate Shorland (left) and Amy Gardner from Strathcona Girls Grammar.



PP Paul Fitz with two team members of the 1992/93 GSE tour to Canada – Jenny Coburn and Stephen Davis who re-visited the Club in June.



"Joe" with two of his host parents – John Magor and Peter Elliot and his counsellor, Nino Sofra.



Our new Paul Harris Fellows – Ian Taylor and Bruce McIver receiving their awards from John Moyle and President John Mollison.

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.
PROGRAMME 2000/2001

		DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	CHAIRMAN
1	Thu	6-Jul-00	Club Forum	Club Forum	John Mollison
2	Thu	13-Jul-00	Bruce and Valda Mclver	A Trip to the Far Side	Brian Hurnard
3	Thu	20-Jul-00	Tony Cuttler	My Home Town	Geoff Steinicke
4	Thu	27-Jul-00	Ted Wilkins, Graeme Bird and Anne Kerr	Autobiographies	Lew Lustig
5	Thu	3-Aug-00	Andrew Brown & Linda Schneider	What I gained from Mississippi	Tony McLean
6	Thu	10-Aug-00	Committee Meetings		John Mollison
7	Thu	17-Aug-00	Christopher Price	Comical Poetry & Song	Frank Varone
8	Thu	24-Aug-00	John Steven and Jackie Robertson	East Timor Update	Hugo Goetze
9	Thu	31-Aug-00	AFL Grandfinal Night		Fellowship
10	Thu	7-Sep-00	Norm Gibbs	Juvenile Probation	Bob Adams
11	Thu	14-Sep-00	Tom Smith, Melbourne Aquarium	Managing a Crisis..... and the Media	Bill Thackray
12	Thu	21-Sep-00	Peter Barnett & others	Father - Son Communications	John McBride
13	Thu	28-Sep-00	Olympic Barbecue	Olympic Games on Giant Screen	Fellowship
14	Thu	5-Oct-00	Rick Tudor	Vocational Guidance at School	Rob Head
15	Thu	12-Oct-00	Committee Meetings		John Mollison
16	Thu	19-Oct-00	The Olympic Dream Team	Rotary Olympic Team Reunion BBQ	Lindsay Pegg
17	Thu	26-Oct-00	Bob Woolgar	Mongolia. Why would you?	Graeme Bird
18	Thu	2-Nov-00	DG Des Jones	DG Visit	John Mollison
19	Thu	9-Nov-00	Club Forum		John Mollison
20	Thu	16-Nov-00	Vocational Visit-Andrew McIntosh	Parliament House	Brian Bergin
21	Thu	23-Nov-00	Alex Buchanan	Rotary Foundation	David Morris
22	Thu	30-Nov-00	Annual General Meeting		John Mollison
23	Thu	7-Dec-00	Hugh EvansUnited Nations	Bill Oakley
24	Thu	14-Dec-00	Club Christmas Party		Fellowship
24	Thu	21-Dec-00	Christmas Breakfast Meeting		Fellowship
24	Thu	28-Dec-00	No Meeting		
24	Thu	4-Jan-01	No Meeting		
24	Thu	11-Jan-01	New Year Barbecue		Combined Meeting
24	Thu	18-Jan-01	Alicia Jenkin	Risk Factors for Cardio-Vascular Disease	Bruce Mclver
24	Thu	25-Jan-01	Rev Grant Morrow	Scouting with Additional Challenge	Barry Cummings
24	Thu	1-Feb-01	Steve Eastop	Portsea Camp	Don Haycraft
24	Thu	8-Feb-01	Birgitta Lindquist	Healthy & Successful Aging	Findley Cornell
24	Thu	15-Feb-01	Committee Meetings		John Mollison
24	Thu	22-Feb-01	Sadie Della-Riva, Marilena Varone	Ladies Programme	Anthea Mollison
24	Thu	1-Mar-01	Vocational Visit	Colonial Stadium	Graeme Bird
24	Thu	8-Mar-01	Dr Kate Allen	Liver Cell Transplantation	John Reddish
24	Thu	15-Mar-01	Maria Batchelor and others	Rotaract Forum	John Mollison
24	Thu	22-Mar-01	Piers Mitchem & John Carnegie	Nelson Mandela	Rob Head
24	Thu	29-Mar-01	Prof Rod Jory, Ange Hann and Samira Afrasiabi	National Youth Science Forum	Bruce Mclver
24	Thu	5-Apr-01	Committee Meetings		John Mollison
24	Thu	12-Apr-01	Easter Breakfast Meeting		
24	Thu	19-Apr-01	John Reddish, Rhyss Maggs & Gordon Birch	Disaster relief	Max Hunter
24	Thu	26-Apr-01	Rebecca Peniston-Bird	Australian Film	Barry Cummings
24	Thu	3-May-01	Outgoing GSE Team	Presentation Preview	Ken Maxfield
24	Thu	10-May-01	Club 21st Birthday		John Mollison/Greg
24	Thu	17-May-01	Leonie Griffiths	Medicine in India	David Willshire
24	Thu	24-May-01	Sponsors Night		Ian Adams
24	Thu	31-May-01	Pete Smith (GTV9)	Television	Jane Pennington
24	Thu	7-Jun-01	Paul Fitz, Stephen Davis & Jenny Pavlou	Beyond GSE	Ann Kerr
24	Thu	14-Jun-01	Professor John Miller	Entrepreneurship & Innovation	Peter Elliott
24	Sat	23-Jun-01	Changeover Night		John Mollison
24	Thu	28-Jun-01	Len Deane, Gavin Schwarz & Michael Barden	Autobiographies	Ian Mollison

MEMBERSHIP 2000-2001

Adams	Bob	Active
Adams	Greg	Active
Adams	Ian	Active
Angleton	Ted	Senior Active
Baird	Peter	Active
Barden	Michael	Active
Ballantyne	Bob	Resigned
Benallack	Roger	Senior Active
Bergin	Brian	Senior Active
Bird	Graeme	Active
Carnell *	Ron	Senior Active
Carr	Murray	Active
Cheney	David	Senior Active
Cleary *	Peter	Senior Active
Cornell	Findley	Active
Courtney	Peter	Senior Active
Cowley	Peter	Active
Cummings	Barry	Senior Active
Dalla-Riva	Richard	Active
Dean	Len	Active
Dixon	Eldin	Resigned
Dwyer	Geoff	Active
Elliot	Peter	Active
Etkins *	John	Honorary
Fabry	Allan	Active
Fitz *	Paul	Senior Active
Francis	Phil	Active
Gartlan	John	Active
Glover	Keith	Honorary
Goetze	Hugo	Active
Goldsmith	David	Senior Active
Griffiths	Geoff	Senior Active
Haycraft	Don	Senior Active
Head	Rob	Senior Active
Hibbert *	Stan	Senior Active
Hunter	Max	Senior Active
Hurnard	Brian	Active
Johns	Richard	Active
Johnson	Dick	Active
Kagan	Peter	Active
Kerr	Ann	Active
Keyhoe	Terry	Active
Lee *	Ralph	Senior Active
Lele	Imre	Senior Active
Libman	Frank	Resigned
Liner *	Ron	Senior Active
Lindquist	Birgitta	Active
Lustig	Lew	Senior Active

* Charter member

MEMBERSHIP 2000-2001 (CONTINUED)

Magor	John	Active
Matthews	Greg	Active
Maxfield	Ken	Senior Active
McBride	John	Senior Active
McClean	Rowan	Active
McIver	Bruce	Active
McLean	Tony	Active
Mills	Brad	Active
Moffat	Maria	Active
Mollison	Ian	Active
Mollison	John	Senior Active
Morris	David	Senior Active
Moyle	John	Senior Active
Muntwyler *	Marcel	Senior Active
Oakley	Bill	Active
Pegg	Lindsay	Active
Pennington	Jane	Active
Perdriau	Geoff	Senior Active
Phillips	Ron	Senior Active
Reddish	John	Senior Active
Rennie	John	Senior Active
Richardson	Ian	Active
Robertson	Helen	Dec.
Robson *	John	Senior Active
Romanis	Jim	Active
Ross	Greg	Senior Active
Ryan	Jenny	Active
Schwartz	Gavan	Active
Selkrig	George	Active
Smith *	Bernie	Senior Active
Sofra	Nino	Senior Active
Steinicke *	Geoff	Senior Active
Stewart	Don	Senior Active
Stokes	Anthony	Active
Studebaker	Jim	Active
Swanson	George	Senior Active
Taylor	Ian	Active
Thackray	Bill	Senior Active
Thompson	Ian	Active
Thwaites	John	Senior Active
Varone	Frank	Active
Waldie	John	Active
Wilkins	Ted	Past Service
Willshire *	David	Senior Active
Wing Young *	Tom	Honorary
Woolgar	Bob	Resigned

Summary	Active Members (at 1/7/00)	84
	New Members (1/7/00-30/5/01)	8
	Resigned/Deceased (1/7/00-30/5/01)	5
	Active Members (at 30/5/01)	87
	Charter Members	13
	Honorary Members	3