



THE ROTARY CLUB OF
NORTH BALWYN

Annual Report 2004 - 2005



CELEBRATE
ROTARY

100 Years

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President,
Rotary International

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn Inc

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President Jim and Carol Studebaker

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jim Studebaker
Vice-President	Greg Matthews
President Elect	Peter Elliott
Immediate Past President	Brian Hurnard
Secretary	Anthony Stokes
Treasurer	Neil Ramsay
Director Club Service	John Gartlan
Director Community Service	Delina Schembri - Hardy
Director Fundraising	Jim Romanis
Director International Service	Duncan Ansell
Director New Generations	Graeme Bird
Director Vocational Service	Thelma Wright
Board Minute Secretary	Bronwen Dimond

**2004 – 2005 Theme
CELEBRATE ROTARY**

"The search for individual joy, satisfaction, happiness is universal, and I strongly believe it is a goal that can best be fulfilled by helping others....Some of the most rewarding moments in our lives occur when we are helping, serving, and caring for others"

A Chat with President Cliff, The Rotarian, August 1992

1993-4 Robert Barth (beverage industry), Rotary Club of Aarau, Switzerland.
Rotary Vision: That all Rotarians

Believe in What You Do ---- Do What You Believe In.

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"If you want to see another century of Rotary, we must make Rotary attractive to young people. Many young people share our beliefs. To get them involved in Rotary, we must concentrate on activities that capture their attention, so they are willing to make a commitment. It is not the responsibility of young people to come to our clubs. It is **ours** to invite them."
----Address to 1994 Rotary Convention, Taipei, Taiwan



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OFFICE BEARERS

Sergeant	Ian Adams
Almoner	Bill Thackray
Grapevine Editor	John Rennie
Web Master	Dick Johnson
Rotary Information	Bob Bott
Horizons	Geoff Steinicke
Programmes	Greg Ross & Meg Morris & David de Garis
Membership	Brian Hurnard & Peter Elliott
Auditor	Ron Phillips
Rotaract	Ken Maxfield & Richard Dalla - Riva
Apologies	Ron Carnell & Jane Pennington
Attendance	Hugo Goetze
Radio	Don Bowden & John Mollison
Fellowship	John Magor
On to Conference	Peter Elliott
Property Officer	John McBride
Foundation	Paul Fitz
Family of Rotary	John Mollison
Risk Management	Bob Bott
Public Communication	David Cheney
RYLA	Ros Horne
Catering Chief	Bill Oakley
Club Protection	Sue McDonald

Rotary's Wheel Emblem

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement". Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association". A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the centre of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Little did I know when nominated in November 2002 to be our Club President in Rotary's Centennial Year what an enlightening, exciting, challenging and busy three years it would be.

The President Nominee's first responsibility is organising the Golfing and Fellowship weekend, which Carol and I organised for November 2003 in Paynesville. That very successful weekend seems so long ago now and the functions, projects and new initiatives have just kept coming apace ever since.

RI President Glen Estess, through our affable, and industrious District Governor Judy Nettleton, put forward the challenge to all Rotarians to Celebrate Rotary in its 100th year and to make a real and lasting difference to our local and global community. Our Club has met that challenge on all fronts this year and is the proud recipient of an RI Presidential Club Award for 2004-2005.

In my Changeover speech this time last year, I called on all members to not only celebrate Rotary in its 100th Year but also participate in Rotary in our Club's 25th Year. I am humbled by the level of participation which has been demonstrated throughout the year and across every Avenue of Service, every committee, every project and every function. We have a great Club, bound by the genuine concern and support of our membership, each for one another.

Fellowship is the 'glue which binds our Club', whether it be subtly encouraged at our weekly dinner meetings or overtly displayed at our well organised fellowship weekends and times away together. Our Club has a special feel about it, a feeling of inclusiveness and good camaraderie. Fellowship Chairman John Magor and his team superbly organised the many successful fellowship activities held throughout the year including the unique and hilarious Greek Olympic Night.

A full report on the activities of each our committees is written in this Annual Report so I don't intend my report to be all-inclusive, but rather draw attention to some of the activities I feel deserve a mention and recognise the work of our members in positions of responsibility this year.

As well as willing helping hands our many Club Service projects require funding and whilst all of us are involved in the many fundraising activities held throughout the year, it is the Fundraising Committee who initiate, plan and organise each activity, whether it be our Christmas Raffle, Wine Bottling, Yarra River Ride, Charity Golf Day, Catering at the Grand Prix or the plethora of other activities run throughout the year. Director Jim Romanis and his Fundraising Committee have exceeded their goals this year and our Club is on the cusp of the 'big event' we have been seeking for some time. During this year plans are being made for two larger scale fundraising events, one proposed by PP John Robson (which is presently subject to embargo) and the other being the Jazz in the Park Festival being planned by PP John Mollison and his special sub committee.

Our local community continues to receive our support through our contributions to various local service organizations and charities. Additionally, many members have generously given of their time at working bees at our Jack Nankervis House and the Marwal Avenue Senior Citizens Centre. On a national level, ten of our active and honorary members, under the Leadership of Peter Cleary, and supported by Club funding, flew to and worked for a week at Port Lincoln, South Australia to rebuild fences and repair buildings which were destroyed or damaged by horrific bushfires in January. Director Delina Schembri-Hardy can be proud of the achievements made by her Community Service Committee this year.

Youth activities have always had a special place at our Club and this year was no different. We proudly support our Rotaract Club, and with their help further support our relatively young Interact Club at the North Balwyn High School. One of the most memorable functions this year was organised by our Interact Club when they held a Big Band Jazz Night to raise funds for their international community service project. Our ties with our Rotaract Club remain strong and we will continue to support our Rotaractors to build a stronger Club. A highlight amongst our youth activities was our hosting of the District RYLA Seminar held at Wonga Park. Many of our members assisted with this seven-day seminar for leadership development. Ros Horne was appointed Chairman of the D9800 RYLA Committee for 2005-2006 and I know she will do a wonderful job with this dynamic Rotary programme. Whilst we didn't achieve our goal of hosting an incoming youth exchange student during the year, work continued to ensure our club hosted an incoming student next year. Director PP Graeme Bird and his committee had a successful year and engaged in almost every one of the many District Youth programmes.

One of the Rotary foundation stones is Vocational Service. This year Thelma Wright and her team were able to bring this important Avenue of Service to the forefront with the numerous job-talks in the frequent 'what's my line' segments at our dinner meetings as well as supporting many of the District vocational programmes. It is pleasing to see that a Club initiated vocational programme, Sounding Board (a business counselling service for start-up businesses and small companies), has continued since its inception two years ago and has now begun to flourish.

If there is an Avenue of Service which can capture the imagination and fire up enthusiasm of Rotarians it is International Service. This year our Club embarked upon a very ambitious project to adopt a community in an underdeveloped country. Planning commenced in October last year and visits were made to Tulagi, Solomon Islands earlier this year to discover first hand the pressing needs of that community from the people themselves. The stage is now set for our Club to begin its execution of the many projects identified to improve the literacy, health and living standards of the people who live in and are supported by our adopted community. Director Duncan Ansell has energised his team and will have the opportunity to put plans into action as he continues his directorship next year.

Many of our International Service projects and activities would not be possible without the support of our Rotary Foundation. This year our contribution, before Centurion or any other extraordinary contributions from members, is over \$11,000. We can be proud of this contribution and will almost certainly benefit from its giving through the reciprocal support we will receive from the Foundation for our international projects in the months and years to come. During the year the Club named five Paul Harris Fellows. At our 25th Birthday Party we named Rotarian Findley Cornell and partners Sue Fitz and June Phillips Paul Harris Fellows for their individual contributions to Rotary and our Club over many years in so many ways. Tonight we name two more members Paul Harris Fellows for their contribution. All recognitions are richly deserved.

A strong Club Service Committee is vital for the ongoing and relentless tasks which must be performed each week. Under the leadership of Director John Gartlan members were kept informed through the publication of our weekly Grapevine, edited by John Rennie and distributed electronically by our webmaster Dick Johnson, and in hardcopy by Gavin Schwartz. A varied programme of high profile guest speakers was expertly organised by Greg Ross with the able assistance of Meg Morris. Our almoner Bill Thackray kept us informed of members' health in troubled times, IPP Brian Hurnard and PE Peter Elliott interviewed and processed our six new members inducted this year, Hugo Goetze and Geoff Perdriau kept track of our attendance and reported to district. John Gartlan liaised with the Kew Golf Club to ensure we were all fed and watered each week. My Sergeant and 'man on my right', Ian Adams, kept our lively members in order, ensured our meetings ran to schedule while at the same time entertained us throughout the year with his humorous wit and pertinent fines sessions.

Anthony Stokes accepted the demanding job of Club Secretary, as did Neil Ramsay in his inaugural year as Club Treasurer. Both performed outstandingly and are now well positioned to continue their roles next year. I know Anthony appreciated the help during handover from Jane Pennington and the selfless assistance unstintingly given by Assistant Secretary Geoff Perdriau throughout the year. Neil also had strong back-up from his Assistant Treasurer Lindsay Pegg. Keeping track of who was where and when, was expertly recorded by our Database Manager Hugo Goetze. PP Geoff Steinicke chaired our Horizon Committee this year and has agreed to continue next year. Our board minutes were accurately recorded by Bronwen Dimond. The service rendered by our administration team is greatly appreciated by our Club.

I would like to record my gratitude to my Vice President, Greg Matthews, who has been my constant support and provided the much needed wisdom required to successfully manage the many challenges presented during the year. To IPP Brian, thank you for delivering the Club to me in such fine condition and helping me settle in during the early days of my presidency. To President Peter and Robyn, your Club is the largest it has ever been and is passed along to you in a position envied by many. You will receive my unqualified support as well as the support of your fellow members. I wish you every success in what will be a most fulfilling year.

And finally, I would like to thank my wife Carol for her encouragement, advice, constructive criticisms, support, mateship, proof reading and active participation in our Club activities throughout the year.

Jim Studebaker



P.P. Brian Hurnard inducting President Jim



PDG. John Reddish accepting his third Sapphire.



President Jim Inducting Kitch Wendt



President Jim with one of the members of our Sister Club in Japan. Urawa South.

ADMINISTRATION

Secretary	Anthony Stokes
Deputy Secretary	Geoff Perdriau
Treasurer	Neil Ramsay
Minute Secretary	Bronwen Dimond
Attendance Officer	Hugo Goetze

Board Meetings

Regular monthly meetings were held throughout the year, with the exception of January. These meetings were held at the Electoral Office of Richard Dalla-Riva for which we thank Richard. Special short meetings were occasionally held after regular meetings to enable decisions to be made and implemented between regular meetings.

Board Elections

The Nominating Committee comprised two elected members, President Jim Studebaker, President Elect Peter Elliott and Immediate Past President Brian Hurnard. Resulting from the call for nominations, the following were received:

President Elect	John Magor
Vice President	Greg Ross
Secretary	Anthony Stokes
Treasurer	Neil Ramsay
Directors	Don Bowden
	Meg Morris
	Peter Cleary

As there was only one candidate for each position, these candidates were declared duly elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Attendance, Minutes, Annual Report

My thanks to Bronwen Dimond for taking the Board Minutes.

Thanks to Hugo Goetze for recording our attendance statistics and reporting to District. Hugo has also arranged name badges for new members - often at short notice.

I would like to thank Geoff Perdriau for ensuring speakers had the *Speakers* badge and that there was a gift for each of them.

Thanks to Greg Matthews for assembling this Annual Report.

Thank you to the Club for reappointing me to the position of Secretary. As Jane wrote two years ago, I am sure it will be less of a mystery now I have done the job for a year. Also, I have now attended a second District Assembly.

Anthony Stokes

CLUB SERVICE

Director: John Gartlan

Committee:

Sergeant	Ian Adams	Asst Sergeant	Geoff Griffiths
Grapevine Editor	John Rennie	Asst Grapevine Ed	Gavan Schwartz
Almoner	Bill Thackray	Membership	Brian Hurnard
Property Officer	John McBride	Family of Rotary	John Mollison
Attendance	Anthony Stokes	Asst Attendance	Hugo Goetze
Club Protection	Sue McDonald		
Rotary Information	Bob Bott		
Radio	Don Bowden	John Mollison	
Apologies & Guests	Jane Pennington		
Webmaster	Dick Johnson		
Public Communications	David Cheney		
Programme	David de Garis	Greg Ross	Meg Morris

The Club Service director, the Board and all members are appreciative of the efforts of all those on the Club Service Committee. As a result of those efforts the administration of the Club, particularly at the Thursday night meetings, generally ran smoothly. Here too the co-operation of the Kew Golf Club staff was always friendly and helpful. Working with them was a pleasure.

Fellowship activities are a vital part of Club Service. No detailed comment appears here about the scope of fellowship events because the Fellowship Chairman, John Magor, has contributed a separate report. Suffice to say that the success of the fellowship program was, in big part, due to John's enthusiasm, attention to detail and outstanding leadership of his committee.

The Club also owes a debt to Brian Hurnard for his work this year in increasing membership. Brian's report appears elsewhere herein. No member works harder or more conscientiously in advancing the best interests of North Balwyn Rotary.

My generous thanks to all those mentioned below. Apologies to any I may have missed.

Program: David de Garis, Greg Ross, Meg Morris.

We had an excellent mix of articulate speakers on a wide range of issues. Some speakers from the entertainment world added value by doing much more than merely speaking. Unexpected pressures prevented David de Garis from playing an effective role but the tireless efforts of Greg Ross and Meg Morris ensured that members always looked forward with enthusiasm to this most vital part of each meeting.

Grapevine: John Rennie

For the second successive year (something unheard of in our Club's history) John Rennie capably shouldered the burden of producing our bulletin despite the weekly deadline that disrupts the editor's working and private life. Many thanks, John and also to Gavan

Schwartz who ably assisted with much of the routine weekly administration. Members were also very appreciative of our diligent camerawoman, Thelma Wright, whose photographic work enabled the editor to present a more visually appealing product.

Sergeant: Ian Adams

Ian was a successful and popular Sergeant who organized all meetings well and whose fines session was always a highlight, particularly as Ian had a flair for throwing in humour, a touch of serious philosophy or just mere whimsy. When Ian was unavailable, that inimitable Australian icon, Geoff Griffiths, was always an entertaining stand-in.

Almoner: Bill Thackray

Bill did an excellent job as almoner, keeping himself and us informed about those who had medical or health problems. Behind the scenes, Bill was the Club's face in home or hospital visits and in conveying the Club's best wishes or, where appropriate, sympathy.

Attendance: Anthony Stokes, Hugo Goetze

Keeping accurate attendance records and details is a low-profile but essential part of the efficient running of the Club. The Club has been indeed fortunate to have Anthony Stokes and Hugo Goetze doing all this. Their attention to detail has earned the unqualified admiration of their Club Service Director. As always, the dedicated Geoff Perdriau consistently provided backup, generally unasked.

Apologies and Guests: Jane Pennington

This vital role was filled very capably by Jane. She makes herself willingly available for the continual intrusions into her time that this job brings. Moreover, she has become so skilled in reading between the lines to 'guesstimate' the numbers to be advised to Kew Golf Club before each dinner meeting that the bad old days of embarrassing discrepancies have been virtually non-existent this year. However, it is as important as ever that members always notify apologies or guests.

Radio: Don Bowden, John Mollison

For the past 12 months, Radio Don, as presenter, has been the Club's answer to the "shock jocks" at 4 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. With his strong masculine aura, he has proved a worthy successor to Radio Ron. Don has been greatly assisted by John Mollison who uses his District contacts to obtain guests whom John then brings to the station each month and interviews.

Webmaster: Dick Johnson

Thanks are again due to Dick for again keeping our Club amongst the most computer-literate in the land. Whether keeping the website updated, helping with the Grapevine

distribution or assisting the President, Board or members with all sorts of one-off requests, Dick is one of the Club's invaluable assets.

Family of Rotary: John Mollison

Now in its second year since being introduced by former RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe, the Family of Rotary continued its good work under John Mollison's guiding hand. Contact was maintained with members who are in poor health — Ron Carnell, Tommy Wing Young and Terry Keyhoe. Transport to Rotary functions was provided, as well as other support when needed. Telephone contact was maintained with Greg Adams' widow, Donna. Newly inducted members were singled out for special welcome.

Property Officer: John McBride

As always, John McBride readily shouldered much work around the club, including the important role of property officer. Being able to advise, for instance, our catering volunteers on what equipment is available for an event and then producing that equipment, in working order, on the day, happens only because John takes the time and trouble to make it happen.

Risk Management: Bob Bott

Risk management issues were once again well-managed under Bob's experienced eye. Such issues can have devastating effects on a club. The fact that we had no problems this year is due to Bob's detailed preparation work in earlier years.

John Gartlan



**Maria Batchelor President of Rotaract
at her last meeting at Rotary**



**President Jim presiding at a Board
meeting with President Elect
Peter Elliott and
Vice President Greg Matthews**

FELLOWSHIP

Chairman: John Magor

Committee:	Don Bowden	Ken Maxfield	Marcel Muntwyler
	John Moyle	Lindsay Pegg	Maria Gouvoussi
	Ian Mollison	Nino Sofra	Barry Cummings

The fellowship year started with a blockbuster, The Greek Olympic Night, an idea generated by Terry Keyhoe. It was a great night and special thanks should go to Greg Ross for his assistance and to Nino for his "Oyzo".

This was followed by the "traditional" fellowship functions:

Peninsula host weekend - all made possible by the generous hospitality of those members with holiday homes.

Grand-Final Night was with Phil Francis interviewing Rita Silvagni, wife of Serg and mother of Stephen.

Melbourne Cup night with Rohan Hughes, son of Past President Clive and Carmel Hughes

The Christmas Night with the Paynesville Four plus one led by Ron Phillips.

Christmas Breakfast at the McBrides - thanks again to John and Jill

The Christmas Picnic was well supported by members and their families and the able body of one John McBride

In January this year, we had the Kew Golf Club Barby and the pleasure of Barry and Kristine's hospitality with the informal fellowship night at their newly renovated home.

February was host once again to the Fishing / Golf weekend coordinated and directed by Ted Angleton and his helpers.

Easter hosted dinner at the Eastern Bell with a very good attendance despite many being away as a result of the district conference.

This was followed up by an inaugural Bowls night at the North Balwyn bowls Club organised by past Club Champion Molly Mollison.

The Birthday night with some 169 attendees at the Manningham Club enjoyed a superb performance by Alan Kogosowski thanks to the efforts of Greg Ross.

Special thanks go to the members of my committee who tackled their tasks with great enthusiasm.

John Magor

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The year has seen steady progress as the Club increases its numbers. During the year we welcomed as new members –

Tom Christenson, Terry Gretton, Geoff Haddy, Matthew Pauli, Tony Wells, Kitch Wendt, Joe Butler and Don Taylor. Interestingly, we did not manage to increase our numbers of female members from the current total of 11.

Where possible we hold a small social function after the Club meeting to help the new inductees to meet the President, the Director of their committee, and a group of members. This seems to be peculiar to our Club and was warmly commented upon by ADG Ann Scott when she attended one such function.

Two members resigned during the year due to business pressures – they were Geoff Bell and Maggie Ostle.

At the start of the year the Club had a total membership of 88 and now finishes the 2004-5 year with a total of 94 plus our 6 Honorary members.

During the year we held an information afternoon for new members to learn more about the great organisation which is Rotary.

Brian Hurnard
Peter Elliott
Membership Committee



Pres Jim inducting Don Taylor & Joe Butler



Don & Ala Taylor



Joe & Fran Butler

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Director: Delina Schembri-Hardy
David Cheney
Peter Cleary
Phil Francis
Geoff Griffiths
Terry Keyhoe

Don Haycraft
Max Hunter
Sue McDonald
John Mollison
Jane Pennington

Once again the 3AW Variety Club's Radiothon was held at South Melbourne. Members of the Club rallied to man phones on the day and successfully helped raise funds to purchase bikes for disadvantaged children around Victoria. Co-Ordinator: Don Haycraft.

The Rotary International Centenary project for 2005 (affectionately known as the Iconic project) continued with discussions with staff from the Boroondara Council and at the time of writing this report, we are delighted to report that Council have now given the go ahead for this project. Co-Ordinators: Phil Francis and Peter Cleary.

Rotary/Ambulance Emergency Medical Information Booklets were distributed to local doctors, pharmacies, and medical centers. With help from Terry Keyhoe and son David, plastic display stands were made and 12 were distributed with the booklets. Over 400 booklets have been distributed during a six month period. Co-Ordinator: Geoff Griffiths.

A dinner talk on The Rotary Organ Donor Register gave the Club an opportunity to gain important insight into this vital Rotary project. And hopefully gave members an opportunity to discuss the topic openly with their family members and increased general awareness and support of this worthwhile project within our Club.

Co-Ordinator: Max Hunter.

Once again the North Balwyn Inter Church Council held their Carols by Candlelight at Leigh Park. Our Club donated funds to assist in the staging of this event.

The Variety Club Children's Christmas Party for special needs children was again an opportunity for members of the Club to contribute time and energy to this very worthwhile project. Co-Ordinator: Don Haycraft.

Marwal Avenue was the scene for another garden clean-up, and many of the Club contributed a few hours to this "hands on" project. Co-Ordinator: Don Haycraft.

The ABC Giving Tree was a Cluster Club project for collection of Christmas presents from the ABC's Chadstone Shopping Centre to various Community charities. Our thanks are extended to those who assisted Santa in this project. Co-opted Co-Ordinator: Findley Cornell.

Christmas presents donated by our Club members were delivered to The Salvation Army in Box Hill for families in need within the Community. Our thanks go to all who gave.

The Boroondara Family Network continues to provide support to local parents with young children, many of whom are suffering from stress and isolation without a family network to support them. Over 95 families have been assisted and we were able to contribute \$2000 to this on-going Rotary Cluster group initiative.

Co-Ordinator: Delina Schembri-Hardy.

In November members of Community Services and other Club members volunteered their skills to provide a BBQ lunch for the RYLA participants at The Haven.

Co-Ordinator: David Cheney.

Our association with CAMCARE continued throughout the year. Donations of food were collected monthly and taken to the Camberwell centre.

Co-Ordinator: Don Haycraft.

As a result of fires during January, much damage was done to farms and homesteads in the Eyre Peninsula in SA. This resulted in a plea for much needed voluntary labour and 10 members of the Club took on this project with much gusto and good humour, and over a week helped to rebuild nearly 5 kilometers of new fencing.

Co-Ordinator: Peter Cleary.

Red Cross Blood Donations have again been given prominence in our Community Service activities with regular information on locations and times listed in the Grapevine.

Co-Ordinator: John Mollison.

The Rotary "Health Awareness for All " Seminar was designated a Club dinner so that as many members as possible could attend the informative sessions dealing with Diabetes, Depression and the role of physical activity in our daily lives.

Co-Ordinator: Phil Francis.

And, in the same week, Club members participated in the Salvation Army Red Shield Door-knock appeal, helping to raise much needed funds. 53 club members plus many family members gave their time to door-knock and raised over \$5,500 to this very worthy Charity.

Co-Ordinator: David Cheney.

The 2004/5 Community Services projects seem to flow with ease and I thank everyone on the committee for their professionalism, support and enthusiasm during the year.

Delina Schembri-Hardy.



The Team , David Cheney, Peter Cleary, Roger Benallack, "The Boys at Work"
Phil Francis, George Selkrig, John Mollison ,
Stan Hibbert (Missing Bernie Smith)

New Generations

Director: Graeme Bird

Committee:	Ros Horne	Bob Adams	Ken Maxfield
	Richard Dalla-Riva	Bronwen Dimond	Greg Ross
	Terry Gretton	Michael Farkas	

It has been a demanding year, with many challenges, and the expected standard of excellent response, from a talented team of people has contributed to a series of successful outcomes. My personal thanks, on behalf of all members of the club must go to everyone mentioned below:-

RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Award - Ros Horne

RYLA camp at Wonga Park was an outstanding success. The club hosted the event this year and we held our normal dinner meeting at the Wonga Park venue. The committee, of George Selkrig, Michael Barden and David Cheney, under the leadership of Ros Horne is to be commended on the excellent conduct and high regard in which the District held the event this year.

The two representatives of the club reported on their experience on 10th March 2005.

Rotary Youth Exchange– Bob Adams

We have been offered hosting by the Reynolds, Studebaker, Moffatt, Fitzpatrick and Barden families for the exchange which will take place from the beginning of July.

Our Swiss student (Livia Popp) is to commence the exchange from early July. Genazzano College has indicated a preparedness to accept Livia for her exchange year.

Sue McDonald has accepted the committee nomination to act as counsellor for Livia during the exchange.

Rotaract Liaison – Richard Dalla-Riva & Ken Maxfield

- Membership is still very active and growing. The Rotaract club is very involved in District activities and members have a high level of enthusiasm.
- The members are keen to get involved with all Rotary activities and are a strong support for our Interact club.
- Rotaract and our club have a keen rivalry over the bowling trophy each year and this event gathers great support from both clubs and is an

- excellent method of adding to interaction between members of both groups.
- Club members attend meetings on a rostered basis and provide reports back to the club on Rotaract activities.

Interact (Yrs 9-11)- Bronwen Dimond & Greg Ross

- Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Tuesday lunchtimes. Board meetings alternating with Club meetings
- District publicises the club's activities in the DG newsletter.
- The club held a very successful Jazz evening as their major fundraising event for the year and is planning a similar event for 2005/6.
- The club nominated members for MUNA, RYPEN and is considering a candidate for Adventures in Citizenship.

MUNA— Model United Nations Assembly Terry Gretton

- The Conference was held June 18-19 2005 at Lake Burnbrae Conference Centre Myrmiong (Near Bacchus Marsh).
- Rotary Club of Melton was the host club.
- Attendees were from Yr 10-11 students
- Our Interact club provided two candidates

The Siemens Science Experience - Michael Farkas

- Our nominee from Balwyn High School (Ezra Kumar) attended a session at Monash Uni, Clayton in January 2005
- The club provided sponsorship of \$90.00
- Ezra reported on his experience at Siemens during May.

National Youth Science Forum -

Joshua Rosen attended Monash University in Clayton during January 2005 as a representative of the club.

Joshua (a Balwyn High School student) and his parents attended a meeting of the club during June with brief feedback on the experience.

RYPEN – Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment - Michael Farkas

Balwyn High School provided 4 students for the program. The program is always stimulating and enriching for young people with leadership potential. For many it's a life changing experience which helps them establish goals and find a direction for their life.

Two of the students reported on their experience at a meeting during April.

Lindsay Heaven attended this camp in the USA during September 2004 and had a tremendous experience. The camp is supported by the NASA Space program and is a tremendous opportunity for young people to experience the best that science has to offer in the aeronautical field. The family fund raising effort attained approximately \$2,000 and his parents funded the balance of his trip. He wants to attend the next camp in September 2005 and will fund raise during the course of the year to enable him to do this. He is progressively losing his sight through macular degeneration.

Adventure in Citizenship 2005

Since 1990 the Rotary clubs of Canberra & Canberra-Woden, in conjunction with the National Capital Authority have conducted this program for Year 11 students from across the Nation. It's a first hand introduction to government for potential future leaders. It prompts them to think about issues of political culture, economy and legal influence, and to discuss at a national level the contemporary issues affecting their future.

The program will run in August from Saturday 13th until Saturday 20th during a Parliamentary sitting and delegates will have the opportunity to attend during the session as well as experience, with their peers, many of the tourist attractions of the Federal Capital.

The cost of \$850.00 includes airfares and all travel, lunches and venue admission. Students will be billeted by local Rotary families. Nominations have been sought from within our Interact Club.

Graeme Bird



Brendan Booth & Tom Beale speak to the Club on their experiences at RYPEN .



Youth Exchange Student Nick Reynolds tells the club about his very eventful year In Germany .

Vocational Services

Director: Thelma Wright

Committee:	Geoff Steinicke	Ann Kerr	Imre Lele
	George Swanson	Ron Phillips	Mike McKay
	Findley Cornell	Rob Head	Peter Courtney
	Geoff Dwyer		

The committee must be congratulated on their enthusiasm and hard work throughout the year. They did everything possible to make our projects a success, and although not all came to fruition, the team's dedication was much appreciated.

The goal of the Vocational Services Committee this year was to provide vocational information to our members, and education, not only to students and those new to the world of computers, but also to people starting out in business.

To do this we enlisted the help of the overall club membership, as speakers to the club, as computer instructors and as mentors to small business operators. The response from our members was excellent, and together with the dedication of the committee, enabled us to achieve a great deal this year.

Projects:

Shine on Awards

Co-ordinator: Mike McKay.

These are awards designed to celebrate the abilities and achievements of people with disabilities, people who have contributed outstandingly in a voluntary capacity to the quality of life in the community.

Unfortunately, in spite of Mike's contacting a number of organizations throughout the year, none were willing to nominate one of their members for fear of leaving someone out.

What's my Line

Co-ordinator: Ann Kerr, helped by Findley Cornell.

It was agreed to change the name from "Job Talks" this year because although many of our members have retired from their professions, they still have very interesting stories to tell about their current occupations. This certainly proved to be the case and the club was entertained by a wide selection of speakers during this Rotary year.

Vocational Visits

Co-ordinator: Findley Cornell, helped by George Swanson.

Our visit this year was to the Vic Roads Traffic Management Centre in Kew, with dinner afterwards at QPO Restaurant. Because of the numbers attending, Rotarians, partners and guests took turns to hear an informative lecture on the operations of the centre, and inspect the control room.

A visit to the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Unit of the new Austin Hospital has been arranged but will have to take place later in the year once the hospital has been up and running for a while.

Job interviews for students

Co-ordinator: Imre Lele.

Rotarians, providing valuable training for students planning to apply for casual or full time work, conduct mock interviews. Each interview takes about 10 minutes, with a feedback session of five minutes. Plans have been confirmed with the School Counsellor at Camberwell Grammar School for their year 11 students. A pilot group of about 25 students will take part in August, with the remaining 170 in September/October. We have about six Rotarians who have volunteered their services as interviewers and need about six more when the time comes.

Shell Live Wire Program

Co-ordinator: Peter Courtney.

Shell Livewire was developed by Shell to encourage youth development and enterprise. It did this by advising and recognizing young people (18-28 years old) with a business idea who wanted to turn that idea into reality. This project has received strong support from State Government, CPA Australia, and Rotary International who supply business mentors to the entrants.

RCNB provided mentors for five potential entrants this year, one of whom submitted his business plan for judging. Unfortunately he did not reach the finals, but felt that the assistance and encouragement he received from his mentor will help him greatly in his business.

Rob Head, who advised that Shell, after 18 years, would no longer be the sponsor for this program for the future, attended the awards ceremony. It is to be hoped another sponsor can be found for this very worthwhile endeavor.

Work experience for country kids

Co-ordinator: Geoff Dwyer.

In July of this year we will for the third time provide work experience placements for six year eleven students from Rochester Secondary College. The sponsoring employees have been found within our club, and we look forward to hearing from the students at our meeting during the week they spend in Melbourne.

Sounding Board (Executive Bank)

Co-ordinator: Geoff Steinicke.

This project is now in its second year of operation, providing a Rotary mentoring service for local small businesses. Two applicants have been very successfully assisted, and we expect them to address us at one of our meetings shortly. Two more have responded to our recent advertisement in the local newspaper, which seems to have been the most successful method of publicizing this service.

Computer Instruction

Co-ordinator: Ann Kerr.

A number of our members have visited the homes of fellow Rotarians, to assist them and other family members to become familiar with the operation of their computers. This program has been a great success for some as their knowledge was almost non-existent.

With a little time and assistance, and a lot of encouragement, they now have the confidence to use the Internet and send emails to family and friends.

Rob Head and Ron Phillips attended several meetings of Foundation Boroondara to determine opportunities for vocational activities in the local community. Through this contact we are now participating in a program to provide computer training to isolated people in the Boroondara community. It is being arranged through the library service, who are providing basic training for the volunteer instructors.

Imre Lele has compiled, with Rostrum's help, "Guidelines for Rotary Chairman" to assist less experienced members with planning for and being Chairman at Rotary meetings. The Sergeant now sends this guideline, with the running sheet, to the Chairman of each dinner meeting.

Thanks, Team, for a job well done, and many thanks also to the members and partners for hosting our monthly meetings/wine and cheese nights. It's been a great experience working with you all.

Thelma Wright



John McBride instructing some of our senior Members Terry Keyhoe & Paul Fitz on the Basics of Excel .



Findley Cornell speaking to the club on "What's My Line"

INTERNATIONAL

DIRECTOR

Duncan Ansell

Committee	Tony McLean	Maria Moffat	Robert Ebihara
	Bob Bott	George Selkrig	Gavin Schwartz
	Tony Wells	Garth Symington	Lew Lustig
	Bernie Smith	John Robson	Ted Angleton

There were many projects that were in the pipeline that we took over and developed further and small projects that follow on every year.

Individual Grant- Solomon Islands

The adopt a village concept was handed over from the previous International Committee and we decided we would like to have this as our major programme for the year. This would be a long term commitment from the Club and would require an involvement with a local Rotary Club in the area to supervise and liaise with us on this project. It was decided after some research that the Island of Tulagi, some 30 kilometres from Honiara in the Solomon Islands, would be our Community to adopt.

This would require on the spot evaluation and 5 club members spent a week in the Solomons as a result of an Individual Grant being given to the Club.

D.Ansell, J.Reddish, T.McLean, G.Symington and B.Bott left Melbourne on 15th and returned on the 22nd of Feb 2005 to fully evaluate the needs of the 2000 people that live on the Island which measures 1x 5 miles.

We spent 3 nights there and met the senior management and staff of the hospital and McMahon Community High School where they require most help.

They took us over their facilities, and maintenance and capital expenditure is desperately needed in all areas. It is just a matter of where do we start.

A twenty plus page report written by all the visiting party has been sent to the Foundation and it has been also circulated to every member of the RCNB Board and the International Committee members.

There are six projects that the Board has accepted in principle and we are currently obtaining three written quotes on each project so that we can come back to the board and get final approval

The financing of these projects will be evaluated on an individual basis and the following options will be decided.

- a. Our own Club Funds
- b. Matching Grants
- c. Overseas Clubs tying in with us
- d. Boorondara Cluster Group support.

The projects on the immediate list are:-

- a. The repair and maintenance of the school ablution block
- b. Fence to fully enclose the hospital grounds
- c. Provide 250 brand new desks (2 children per desk)
- d. A new generator that is suitable for a 30 or 60 bed hospital
- e. 17 fans fully installed in the classrooms & school administration building
- f. Hospital extension to 50 or 60 beds. Currently they have 20 beds.

A Donations in Kind programme has been started in the Club and lists of goods required have been circulated by Garth Symington with early results showing a lot of great potential. It is hoped we will have a container of goods to send to the school and the hospital in the near future.

Gavin Schwartz has just initiated a regular written communications programme between his school the Boorondara Park Primary School and the McMahon School, Tulagi. We hope this will develop into an interesting exchange for both schools.

Greg Matthews canvassed each member of our Club and he personally collected money at \$30 per head to pay for 84 desks. This project will be a matching grant exercise with our Sister Club of Urawa South in Japan participating.

RAWCS \$2 Stickers

The Club members purchased 79 stickers at \$2 each and a cheque was forwarded for \$178 to the district.

Twin Club Programme

A party of eight visited us from the Rotary Club of Urawa South in February and they attended a normal dinner meeting which they enjoyed enormously.

A smaller less informal dinner was held on the Friday evening attended by our President Jim and some members of the International Committee and their wives.

This trip by the RCUS was to cement informal but long term relationships between the sister Clubs, which we believe has been achieved.

International House

On May 17th a group of NBRC members attended their Tuesday High Tea night.

ROMAC

We are on the register to provide drivers, transport etc. but we were not called on for our services.

Rotary Club of East Timor sponsored member Laurentino Guterres

Our sponsored member has had health problems himself as well as his sister. His attendance record is poor and email communications leave a lot to be desired.

When they are seeking further sponsorship a decision will have to be made, but based on the current performance it is doubtful whether we will sponsor him again.

Group Study Exchange

The highlight of the GSE year for our club was the hosting for 5 days in March 2005 of the team from the state of New Mexico in the USA.

The hosts were Ros Horne, Ann Kerr Graeme Bird, John & Judy Reddish, George & Anita Swanson and Tony & Dianne McLean. The itinerary commenced with a team presentation by our visitors at our regular meeting on 10 March.

Subsequent vocational days were arranged by Meg Morris, Jane Pennington & Delina Schembri Hardy with a cultural note injected by way of a barbeque organised by David & Jan Cheney and Greg & Heather Mathews.

North Balwyn Rotary Club put forward two candidates, Maria Batchelor & Kerrie Wheatley, for the GSE team to New Mexico. Unfortunately, both missed a berth by the narrowest of margins.

The next GSE will take place in February/March 2006. Our hope is that the NBRC will again put forward candidates for team membership and possibly team leader.

Ambassadorial Scholar

Graeme Bird is sponsoring Canadian Scholar, Michael Morris. Michael is doing post-graduate studies Melbourne University and will speak to our club at a meeting prior to 30 June 2005.

This has been a busy year for this committee and I would like to take this opportunity in thanking them for their full support, especially Tony McLean who chaired many meetings in my absence

Duncan Ansell



The Team ,PP Tony McLean, P.P. Bob Bott, Duncan Ansell,PDG John Reddish , Garth Symington Mode of Transport to Island



PDG John Reddish meeting Village Elders



Hospital



Desk in local school (we will provide 82)



Duncan Ansell inspecting school work.



PDG John addressing the children of the local school



Bob Bott inspecting Toilet block that will be refurbished by North Balwyn .

HORIZONS

Committee

Chairman	Geoff Steinicke	
Jim Studebaker	Brian Hurnard	Peter Elliott
Bronwen Dimond	Findley Cornell	

The committee met four times during the year to discuss some future directions for the club.

Ongoing Projects from 2003/2004

- **Catering** in partnership with Sodexho at the **Commonwealth Games** March 16-26/ 2006 – Don Bowden is attending meetings with Sodexho – possibility of corporate catering at games.
- **Club Membership** – should be a reflection of our community. We need to increase female membership and seek members in the under 50 age bracket, especially those with technical ability.
- The **Grapevine** - getting more club news into the Grapevine is dependent on members' input.
- **Pen Pals** – Jim Romanis project is continuing through Robert Ebihara's connections in Japan..

Other items discussed

- **The identification of a major club project**
 - a. Adopt a village project –Tulagi in the Solomons – being able handled by committee members. There is an expectation that committee members will rotate as in other club committees.
 - b. Indoor Therapeutic Spa at Camp Getaway, Lancefield – abandoned because of the cost of providing supervisory staff. There are no immediate projects, but a project is expected at some future time.
- **Youth Exchange** – A new initiative was to fully fund a student from the Pacific Islands. Decided that it is not a possibility. Current investigation into funding a tradesperson, from Tulagi for example, to receive several months tuition in Melbourne, is proceeding.
- **Club Survey** – decided that the club does not see value in having a member survey.
- **Opportunity Shop** – on hold, unless one or more members want to set it up.
- **Rosters** – club rosters for greeting and desk duties should not be alphabetical, but biased towards new members eager to meet other members.
- **Live Wire** – failure to find a sponsor has lead to the possibility of the five Rotary districts administering and funding the project in 2006, in Victoria. The estimated cost is \$100,000.
- **Community projects** Projects to be investigated in 2005/2006
 - a. Another Hilda St project
 - b. A community project at Janet Hawkins property at Woodend for Very Special Kids
 - c. Scholarships for Aboriginal Children
 - d. Local Swap meet or a Show – horticultural / food festival / craft.

Fund Raising on a larger scale

Golf Day with the object of raising \$100,000. For example, Kew Golf Club, on a Trade Monday. This project is not to replace the annual RCNB Charity Golf Day.

Geoff Steinicke

Committee: Ian Taylor, John Mollison, Ted Wilkins, John Thwaites, Maurie Walters, Matt Pauli, Elisabeth Hall, Ian Richardson, Bill Oakley, Ralph Lee, Peter Baird, Ron Liner, Geoff Haddy, David Willshire

One thing our Club does well is having FUN and to make the most of it we retained the FUN in FUNdraising all the way from our Committee meetings through to all of the fundraising activities.

The Committee was well aware of the Club's need to increase our overall result from fundraising and was also well aware of the need to continue with the well-worn activities of past years but to try to improve the overall result from each of these. There was also the need to explore new methods/activities for fundraising. These are discussed briefly:-

1. OP Shop. Some early work was done on this and a number of Club members indicated a willingness to become "involved". A sub-committee will continue to explore the possibilities of this for the future. Thanks John Thwaites and Maurie Walters for work done to date.
2. Proposal to Grand Prix Corp. to greatly increase our fundraising from this contact. Whilst we received a favourable hearing from Grand Prix management re this nothing eventuated this year. We should continue to explore this.
3. Ron Liner has done some work on the holding of a "night club act" fundraising night. Ron is still hoping to organise this.
4. John Mollison's involvement with the Collingwood Children's Farm was the catalyst for proposing an annual event at that location. A sub-committee is currently well advanced for the holding of a "Jazz at the Farm" two day event in November.
5. John Robson is currently working with a sub-committee to explore an annual fundraising event - The Rotary/David Hookes Organ Donation Day - involving the holding of a 20/20 cricket match.

No doubt the Club will be kept informed of these events as they progress.

During the year proposals were submitted to the Board to form permanent standing committees to be involved in on-going activities for:-

1. Bike Ride
2. Grand Prix
3. Golf Day

These are up and running and will support future years' fundraising committees.

A summary of this year's Fundraising activities is as follows:-

1. Wine Bottling.

A great day of fun - thanks Elisabeth - with about 50% more wine than previous years being bottled/labelled. Whilst more funds have been raised this year sales became difficult and we still have some wine left. (Any takers, see Jim). \$4,288.

2. Bike Ride

Michael Barden headed the Standing Committee for this having been instrumental in the inaugural year (last year). The event raised a net \$2,474 down on last year due to loss of major sponsor but has the potential to increase annually if fully supported by the Club in finding a major sponsor or sponsors.

3. Christmas Raffle

Ian Taylor together with support from many members (BUT NOT ALL) did a sterling job. We have about 160 members and partners of which 68 sold tickets at our active locations. If we want to increase fundraising we need more volunteers. Those who sold tickets will be aware of the fun of handing out free toys to those who bought two or more tickets (1,000 toys were donated). Harvey Phillips Retravisation donated the TV (second Prize) thanks to Ron Liner. Please support this retailer. Thanks to Ian and Alison and Margaret for the hamper. Thanks to Jim and Kerrie for donating Noosa accommodation. Net funds raised was \$11,500 compared to \$8,022 last year.

4. Christmas Cakes

Thanks to Ian Richardson. Net result \$435.

5. Grand Prix

Despite initial difficulties with the Grand Prix Contract and particularly Insurance matters this event once again turned out to be four days of fun for all members who participated.

Thanks to Michael, Terry, Larry, Barry and Hugo for their special input and to Geoff Griffiths and Marwal Avenue for loan of their vehicles. Dick helped finalise the accreditation when my computer could not connect, Dick did! The feedback from four new members of our Club who participated was "WOW - what a great event". Net funds raised amounted to \$7,962,



Some of the participants in our Annual Bike Ride



P.P. Bernie Smith and Supervisor P.P. John Mollison cooking at the bike ride.

6. Golf Day

As per usual Ted Wilkins put his "all" into the organization and what a great day. Thanks to all our sponsors and particularly Ian Mollison of Jetset North Balwyn. Please support Jetset for your travel needs as well as all our sponsors - it's what sponsorship of charity events is all about. While I am at it please also support Chris Cross Garden supplies - our container is gratefully located on their property. Thanks to all our members who set up and "worked" the stalls and to those who took part. Net funds \$12,365.

7. Equestrian Event

Same as last year this event is yet to be held at the time of writing this Report. Thanks in advance to those members involved and particularly Ian Richardson - \$2,000.

8. Market Research was low key this year. Entertainment Books are at time of writing being actively sold. Thanks to Matt Pauli.

9. Austin Health

Olivia Newton-John Cancer Centre.

Bob Bott has donated a framed T-shirt signed by the Australian Olympic Swimming Team of 2000 Olympians for auctioning at the Gala Night to be held 26/5/05. The estimated proceeds of \$4,500 will be acknowledged as a donation by North Balwyn Rotary Club. Thanks Rob.

10. Bill's Jams

Once again great work by Bill. \$700 this year to time of writing has been credited to fundraising.

The total raised by Fundraising this year is estimated at \$46,000 (subject to GST cost - yet to be determined) and involves a lot of hard but enjoyable work by many of the Club members. If the Club's ambitious aims at increasing financial support for both local and international causes can succeed we need one or more of the prospective new projects to be successful as well as the existing activities to be further improved.

The Committee also appreciates the individual initiatives of raising money for Tulagi (Greg Matthews) and the Tsunami relief (Ron Phillips).

For these to eventuate we need more active support from ALL members.

The new Fundraising Director (Meg) will receive my support and that of the new Standing Committees (Grand Prix, Bike Ride and Golf Day) and no doubt Meg will have fresh ideas to introduce as well as foster the potential new activities being promoted and investigated.

Jim Romanis



David Moffat with the twins



Our Catering Chief Bill Oakley playing with the scout band .

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st MAY 2005

	31st May 2005 (Unaudited)			30th June 2004 (Audited)		
FUNDS						
Administration Account						
Balance at Beginning of Year		17,991			12,783	
(Deficiency) / Surplus for period		4,210			5,208	
			22,201			17,991
Special Assistance Fund		1,460			1,100	
Creditors & Accrued Expenses		9,219			360	
			10,679			1,460
Service Account						
Balance at Beginning of Year	23,810			18,668		
Past year commitments completed	Note 1 (640)			(1,938)		
	23,170			16,730		
(Deficiency) / Surplus for period	18,628			7,080		
		41,798			23,810	
Creditors and Accrued Expenses		6,892			16,308	
		48,690			40,118	
Represented by:						
Cash at Bank - Service Account						
- Committed - Desks for Tulagi	2,655			-		
- Committed - Ovcare (Ladies Card Day)	3,443					
- Committed - Tulagi ablution block	5,000					
- Uncommitted	6,874			4,946		
Cash on Deposit - Service Account						
- Committed - Jack Nankervis House	Note 2 450			450		
- Presidents Fund	6,000			6,000		
- Rotary Centenary Project	15,000			15,000		
- Uncommitted	3,062			-		
		42,484			26,396	
Deposits Paid - Jazz at the Farm		1,127				
Debtors & Prepayments		5,079			13,722	
		48,690			40,118	
FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CLUB			32,879			19,451
Represented by:						
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash at Bank - Administration Account		7,441			5,683	
Cash on Deposit - Administration Account						
- Committed - Rotary Club of Dili					640	
- Asset Replacement		6,000			6,000	
- Uncommitted		17,000			4,360	
Debtors & Prepayments		308			623	
Stock/Inventories - at cost		2,130			2,145	
			32,879			19,451
OTHER ASSETS						
Club Equipment etc		9,489			9,489	
Depreciation		(9,489)			(9,489)	
			-			-
NET ASSETS			32,879			19,451

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ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31st MAY 2005**

Category	31st May 2005 (Unaudited)	30th June 2004 (Audited)
INCOME		
Club Appeals	-	1,099
Donations Received	76	250
Fines	1,404	1,853
Interest Received	52	1,202
Meals & Functions (Net)	2,694	2,390
Members Subscriptions	20,969	19,146
Silverpot Collections	832	990
Sundry Income	1,049	-
Jams/Chutney (See Service Accts for Current year)		670
	27,076	27,600
EXPENDITURE		
Administration Costs	2,536	3,801
Bank Charges & Taxes	123	158
Banners		50
Club Clothing - Aprons, Caps & Shirts		81
Cluster Group Activities		100
District 9800 Levy	4,112	3,746
District Assembly	159	242
Donations Paid	250	1,549
Family in Rotary	-	1,316
General Expenses	4,952	871
Gifts	-	100
Grapevine Costs	273	636
Insurance	2,549	2,037
Interact Club of North Balwyn	-	400
Rotary Down Under	3,102	2,735
Rotary International - Council of Legislation	130	129
Rotary International - Per Capita Fees	4,680	4,293
Depreciation - Club Equipment		148
	22,866	22,392
NET (DEFICIENCY) / Surplus	4,210	5,208

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SERVICE ACCOUNT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31st MAY 2005

Category		31st May 2005 (Unaudited)	30th June 2004 (Audited)
INCOME			
Bike Ride	(Net)	5,050	4,107
Bill's Jams/Chutney		800	-
Christmas Cakes & Puddings	(Net)	435	685
Christmas Raffle	(Net)	11,486	8,023
Donated Bikes	(Net)		909
Donation Received	<i>Note 3</i>	392	11,462
Entertainment Books	(Net)	327	480
Equestrian Event	(Net)	2,000	2,000
Footy Tipping Competition	(Net)	391	226
Golf Day	(Net)	13,320	10,440
Grand Prix	(Net) <i>Note 4</i>	7,737	7,146
Interest Received		1,500	44
Ladies Card Day	(Net)	3,443	3,062
Long Island Youth Orchestra	(Net)	(895)	1,385
Market Research		540	2,625
Other Income		(217)	1,026
Shopping Bags	(Net)		204
Shower Heads	(Net)		137
Software Sales	(Net)		818
Wine Bottling	(Net)	4,288	2,275
Wine Raffle	(Net)		814
		50,597	57,868
EXPENDITURE			
Donations Paid			18,325
Fundraising Expenses			707
Sundry Expenses		512	641
Community Service	<i>Note 7</i>	12,094	9,025
Foundation	"	11,000	9,000
International Service	"	449	7,461
New Generations	"	4,630	5,196
Vocational Service	"	222	433
		28,906	50,788
NET (DEFICIENCY) / SURPLUS		21,690	7,080
Transfers to Cash on Deposit for following commitments			
Jack Nankervis House		-	450
Ladies Card Day		3,062	-
Presidents Fund		-	3,000
Rotary Centenary Project		-	5,000
		3,062	8,450
NET (DEFICIENCY) / SURPLUS AFTER TRANSFERS		18,628	(1,370)

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**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31st MAY 2005****Note 1** Past Year Commitments completed during 2004/2005

During the previous financial year the sum of \$3,062.10 was committed to OVCARE from funds raised by the ladies card day, June this year they have raised \$3,442.80.

During 2004/2005, the following actions occurred

\$ 3,062.10 - Donated to OVCARE from the 2004 ladies card day

Note 2 Cash on Deposit - Service Account

A total of \$ 26,000 has now been committed for future expenditure, details as follows

\$ 6,000 - Presidents Fund. These funds have been set aside towards a future large project

\$ 15,000 - 2005 Rotary Centenary Project These funds have been set aside towards a significant community project.

\$ 5,000 - Funds have been set aside for repairs to the Tulagi ablution block - in the Solomon Islands.

Note 3 Donations Received - Service Account

During 2004/2005, \$ 16,327 was received in the form of donations:

2,655 Donation received towards the manufacture of desks for the Tulagi school.

13,030 Received as part of the funding for the Incubator for Iraq

300 Various small donations

342 Received from Rotary Club of Japan

Note 4 Grand Prix (Net)	31st May 2005 (Unaudited)	30th June 2004 (Audited)
Gross Takings	11,796	11,443
Total Outgoings	4,059	4,297
Net Proceeds	<u>7,737</u>	<u>7,146</u>

Note 5 Donations Paid - Service Account	31st May 2005 (Unaudited)	30th June 2004 (Audited)
Incubator for the Al Yarmauk Hospital in Iraq	-	13,030
Ovcare (Money raised June 05)	3,443	3,062
Oliver Newton John Cancer Research	2,576	2,095
Rotary Internal Literacy Program		138
Total	<u>6,019</u>	<u>18,325</u>

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**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31st MAY 2005**

Note 6 Fund Raising Expenses	31st May 2005 (Unaudited)	30th June 2004 (Audited)
Christmas Card for Sponsors	-	35
Establishment of EFTPOS Facility	-	75
Purchase / Repair of fund raising equipment	-	88
	-	<u>198</u>

Note 7 Service Expenditure	31st May 2005 (Unaudited)	30th June 2004 (Audited)
COMMUNITY		
Asthma Foundation of Victoria	3,000	-
Boroondara Family Network	2,000	2,000
Camcare	-	1,550
Carols by Candlelight	1,000	1,000
Eyre Peninsula Bushfire Relief	3,191	-
Hand cycle for J Koumourou	-	1,500
Marwell Avenue Bus Refurbishment	-	909
Oliver Newton John Cancer Research	2,576	-
Other	326	65
Scout Association - Clifford Park	-	2,000
Total	<u>12,094</u>	<u>9,024</u>
FOUNDATION		
Annual Contribution	11,000	9,000
Polio Plus	-	-
Total	<u>11,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
INTERNATIONAL		
East Timor Market Project	-	6,000
Other - Tsunami Relief Sri Lanka	300	-
Pen Friend	-	24
RAWCS	149	1,436
Total	<u>449</u>	<u>7,460</u>
NEW GENERATIONS		
Country Children Program	-	909
MUNA	450	409
National Youth Science Forum	1,710	1,587
Rotaract	-	-
RYLA	1,600	1,037
RYPEN	780	927
Siemens Science School	90	327
Total	<u>4,630</u>	<u>5,196</u>
VOCATIONAL		
Internet Café	-	324
Sounding Board	222	109
Total	<u>222</u>	<u>433</u>

Rotary Club of North Balwyn

Program 2004/05: Speakers and Chairpersons

* denotes meeting held away from The Kew Golf Club

Thursday 8 July	Ellie Pietsch <i>Issues with Surf Life Saving Victoria</i>	Garth Symington
Thursday 15 July	Club Forum	Jim Studebaker
Thursday 22 July	Anne Sedgley <i>Heritage Victoria</i>	Peter Cleary
Thursday 29 July	Autobiographies Maria Gouvoussi & Jim Studebaker	Ros Horne
Thursday 5 August	Sue Hendy <i>Strength training in older adults</i>	Meg Morris
*Friday 13 August	Olympic Night Greek band 'Pallikaria'	Fellowship C'tee
Thursday 19 August	Sue Paxton <i>Eating disorders</i>	Sue McDonald
Thursday 26 August	PDG Ann White <i>Walking backwards for Rotary</i>	Dick Johnson
Thursday 2 September	Brian Nankervis <i>A life of fun and frolic</i>	John Gartlan
Thursday 9 September	Autobiographies Mike McKay & Maggie Ostle	Bob Adams
Thursday 16 September	Gil Tucker <i>From herbs to acting</i>	Hugo Goetze
Thursday 23 September	Grand Final Night Rita Silvagni interviewed by Phil Francis	Fellowship C'tee
Thursday 30 September	The RYLA program Michelle Blanchard and Sarah Davis	Peter Baird
Thursday 7 October	Vocational night <i>Match childhood photos with adult vocations</i>	Ann Kerr & Thelma Wright
*Thursday 14 October	VicRoads site visit Arranged and run by Findley Cornell	Vocational C'tee
Thursday 21 October	DG Judy Nettleton <i>District Governor's address</i>	Jim Studebaker
Thursday 28 October	Rohan Hughes (Melb. Cup night) <i>From the horse's mouth</i>	John Magor
Thursday 4 November	Nasir Abbasi / US Consulate <i>Australia/US free trade agreement</i>	Peter Cleary
Thursday 11 November	John Laurie AC <i>Developments in long span suspension bridges</i>	Don Bowden
Thursday 18 November	Autobiographies David Willshire & Maurie Walters	Anthony Stokes
Thursday 25 November	Annual General Meeting	Jim Studebaker
Thursday 2 December	Rod Lovell <i>The Surprises of Organ Donation</i>	Ron Phillips
*Wednesday 8 December	RYLA on site	Rylarians
Wednesday 15 December	Christmas night	Fellowship C'tee

Thursday 23 December	Breakfast at the McBrides	Fellowship C'tee
Thursday 30 December	No meeting	
Thursday 6 January	No meeting	
*Monday 10 January	Burke Cluster meeting	at Eastern Golf Club
Thursday 20 January	BBQ fellowship meeting	Kew Golf Club
Thursday 27 January	Dr David Young <i>Tsunami relief in Sri Lanka</i>	John Reddish
Thursday 3 February	Peter Faulkner <i>Rotary shelter box program</i>	Rob Head
Thursday 10 February	Dr Ross Foster <i>Something to get your teeth into</i>	David Cheney
Thursday 17 February	Autobiographies <i>Sue McDonald and Tony Wells</i>	Maria Moffat
Thursday 24 February	Justice Eugene Cullity <i>Youth detention and parole</i>	Michael Farkas
Thursday 3 March	Alan Kogosowski <i>From prodigy to virtuoso</i>	Greg Ross
Thursday 10 March	GSE Visiting team <i>from New Mexico</i>	Tony McLean
Thursday 17 March	'Acting President's Night' <i>(District Conference is being held in Hobart 17–20 March)</i>	Ted Angleton
*Wednesday 23 March	Fellowship dinner <i>at Chinese restaurant</i>	Fellowship C'tee
Thursday 31 March	Nick Reynolds <i>Our Youth Exchange student returned</i>	Graeme Bird
Thursday 7 April	Adopt A Village <i>Report and Recommendations</i>	Geoff Perdriau
*Thursday 14 April	Bowls night at Buchanan Avenue	Fellowship C'tee
Thursday 21 April	Jenny Steinicke <i>The Australian Garden Project</i>	Delina Schembri-Hardy
Thursday 28 April	Autobiographies <i>Garth Symington & Matthew Pauli</i>	Maria Gouvoussi
*Thursday 5 May	Club Birthday <i>featuring Alan Kogosowski in performance</i>	Greg Ross
Thursday 12 May	Lawrence Money <i>I Spy and other stories</i>	Tony Wells
Thursday 19 May	Mike Murray <i>The Australian Synchrotron ... lighting the path to innovation</i>	Geoff Dwyer
*Wednesday 25 May	Burke Cluster meeting at Camberwell Civic Centre <i>Health for all</i>	
Thursday 2 June	Mike Morris <i>Ambassadorial Scholar</i>	Geoff Haddy
Thursday 9 June	Autobiographies <i>Terry Gretten & Tom Christensen</i>	Bronwen Dimond
Thursday 16 June	Dr John Olver <i>Brain injuries ... an update</i>	Ralph Lee
*Saturday 25 June	Club Changeover at Greenacres <i>Band: Jetty Road</i>	The Two Presidents

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Ron Arthur	Roger Benallack
Pauline Benallack	Bob Bott
Ron Carnell	Betty Carnell
David Cheney	Geoff Clark
Peter Cleary	Findley Cornell
Peter Courtney	Barry Cummings
John Etkins	Ethne (Johnnie) Etkins
Paul Fitz	Sue Fitz
Phil Francis	John Gartlan
Hugo Goetze	David Goldsmith
Koicji Hara	Jack Harris
Don Haycraft	Enid Healey
Anne-Marie Heath	Stan Hibbert
Chris Howell	Max Hunter
Areta Hurnard	Dick Johnston
Ann Kerr	Terry Keyhoe
Ralph Lee	Ron Liner
Lew Lustig	John Magor
Greg Matthews	Ken Maxfield
John McBride	Bruce McIver
Kel McMillan	Maria Moffat
John Mollison	Ian Mollison
Keith Mutimer	Tony McLean
John Moyle	Marcel Muntwyler
Bill Oakley	Jane Pennington
Geoff Perdriau	June Phillips
Ron Phillips	John Reddish
Judy Reddish	John Rennie
John Robson	Greg Ross
Carole Ross	Elizabeth Roy
Bernie Smith	Bev Sofra
Nino Sofra	Geoff Steinicke
David Stockman	George Swanson
Ian Taylor	John Thwaites
David Willshire	Tom Wing Young
Norma Wing Young	

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

Rotary Club of North Balwyn 2004 - 2005

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Sergeant	Grapevine Editor	President's Award
1980 - 1981	Stan Hibbert		Bill Kneale	John Robson	Paul Fitz	Rob Essery	
1981 - 1982	Geoff Clark		Kevin Maunder	Arthur Dawson	Mervyn Lewis	Ken Proposch	
1982 - 1983	John Etkins		Ron Carnell	Arthur Dawson	Bernie Smith	John Etkins	
1983 - 1984	Kevin Maunder	Paul Fitz	Ron Carnell	Arthur Dawson	John Robson	Paul Fitz	
1984 - 1985	John Reddish	Stan Hibbert	Ron Carnell	Geoff Perdriau	Marcel Muntwyler	John Etkins	
1985 - 1986	Paul Fitz	David Goldsmith	Ron Carnell	Geoff Perdriau	Ralph Lee	Peter Kagan	
1986 - 1987	Geoff Steinicke	Geoff Clark	Ron Carnell	Geoff Perdriau	Ian Collins	Ron Phillips	
1987 - 1988	John Robson	John Reddish	Ron Carnell	Alan Anderson	Roger Benallack	Stan Hibbert	Ron Carnell
1988 - 1989	David Cheney	Geoff Steinicke	Ron Carnell	David Stockman	Gregory Ross	John Thwaites	John Thwaites
1989 - 1990	Tom Wing Young	John Robson	Ron Carnell	David Stockman	Terry Keyhoe		
1990 - 1991	Ralph Lee	Ian Lucas	Ron Carnell	David Stockman	Glen Walmsley	Geoff Perdriau	Glen Walmsley
1991 - 1992	Ron Phillips	Ian Collins	Ron Carnell	Ron Arthur	Tony McLean	Peter Cairns	John McBride
1992 - 1993	Tony McLean	Ralph Lee	John Thwaites	Ron Arthur	Brian Humard	Ray Zuccala	Gregor Matthews
1993 - 1994	Roger Bemallack	Ron Phillips	John Thwaites	Ron Arthur	Jim Studebaker	Bill Kneale	Ron Arthur
1994 - 1995	Peter Cleary	David Cheney	John Thwaites	Ron Arthur	John Mollison	John Reddish	John Thwaites
1995 - 1996	Bernie Smith		John Thwaites	Geoff Dwyer	Peter Elliott	Dick Johnson	John McBride
1996 - 1997	Clive Hughes		John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer	Ron Arthur	Geoff Steinicke	Phil Francis/ Terry Keyhoe
1997 - 1998	John Thwaites		John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer	Greg Matthews John Magor	Anthony Stokes	Anthony Stokes/ John Rennie
1998 - 1999	Bruce Melver		John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer	Geoff Griffiths	Brian Humard	Ian Taylor
1999 - 2000	Greg Matthews		John Rennie	Bob Woolgar	John Gartlan	Findley Cornell	Brian Humard/ Ian Taylor
2000 - 2001	John Mollison		John Rennie	Lindsay Pegg	John Moyle	Peter Elliott	John Moyle
2001 - 2002	Terry Keyhoe		John Rennie	Bob Woolgar	Dick Johnson	John Gartlan	David Goldsmith
2002 - 2003	Peter Courtney		John Rennie	Lindsay Pegg	John Moyle	Geoff Steinicke	Jane Pennington
2003 - 2004	Brian Humard		Jane Pennington	Lindsay Pegg	David Cheney	Delina Schembri-Hardy	David Cheney
2004 - 2005	Jim Studebaker		Jane Pennington	Lindsay Pegg	Ian Mollison	John Rennie	Lindsay Pegg
			Anthony Stokes	Neil Ramsay	Ian Adams	John Rennie	Peter Cleary

CLUB MEMBERSHIP as at 30th June 2005					Years of Service in North Balwyn
Adams	Bob				7
Adams	Ian				8
Angleton	Ted				16
Ansell	Duncan				4
Baird	Peter				6
Barden	Michael				4
Benallack	Roger		Honarary		13
Bird	Graeme				5
Bott	Bob				3
Bowden	Don				3
Butler	Joe			New	1 mth
Carnell	Ron	Charter Member			25
Cheney	David				23
Christenson	Tom			New	3 mths
Cleary	Peter	Charter Member			25
Cornell	Findley				10
Courtney	Peter				16
Cummings	Barry				7
Dalla-Riva	Richard				6
de Garis	David				3
Dimond	Bronwen				3
Dwyer	Geoff				15
Ebihara	Robert				2
Elliott	Peter				13
Etkins	John	Charter Member	Honorary		25
Farkas	Michael				3
Fitz	Paul	Charter Member			25
Fitzpatrick	Larry				3
Francis	Phil				11
Gartlan	John				13
Glover	Keith		Honorary		
Goetze	Hugo				13
Goldsmith	David		Honorary		21
Gouvoussi	Maria				2
Gretton	Terry			New	6 mths
Griffiths	Geoff				13
Haddy	Geoff			New	4 mths
Hall	Elisabeth				2
Haycraft	Don				24
Head	Rob				19
Hibbert	Stan	Charter Member	Honorary		25
Horne	Ros				4
Hunter	Max				21
Hurnard	Brian				11
Johnson	Dick				13
Kerr	Ann				5

CLUB MEMBERSHIP cont					Years of Service in North Balwyn
Keyhoe	Terry				18
Lee	Ralph	Charter Member			25
Lele	Imre				18
Liner	Ron	Charter Member			25
Lustig	Lew				21
McBride	John				18
McDonald	Sue				2
McKay	Mike				2
McLean	Tony				20
Magor	John				18
Matthews	Greg				20
Maxfield	Ken				12
Mills	Brad				6
Moffat	Maria				9
Mollison	Ian				8
Mollison	John				19
Morris	Dave				16
Morris	Meg				3
Moyle	John				17
Muntwyler	Marcel	Charter Member			25
Oakley	Bill				9
Pauli	Matthew			New	10 mths
Pegg	Lindsay				6
Pennington	Jane				8
Perdriau	Geoff				23
Phillips	Ron				20
Ramsay	Neil				3
Reddish	John				25
Rennie	John				17
Richardson	Ian				16
Robson	John	Charter Member			25
Romanis	Jim				10
Ross	Greg				19
Schembri-Hardy	Delina				4
Schwartz	Gavan				4
Selkrig	George				16
Smith	Bernie	Charter Member			25
Sofra	Nino				12
Steinicke	Geoff	Charter Member			25
Stokes	Anthony				16
Studebaker	Jim				14
Swanson	George				12
Symington	Garth				2
Taylor	Don			New	1 mth
Taylor	Ian				10

CLUB MEMBERSHIP cont					Years of Service in North Balwyn
Thackray	Bill				16
Thwaites	John				22
Walters	Maurie				2
Wells	Tony			New	10 mths
Wendt	Kitch			New	2 mths
Wilkins	Ted				5
Willshire	David	Charter Member			25
Wing Young	Tom	Charter Member	Honorary		25
Wright	Thelma				3