



# ***Annual Report*** ***2011 -2012***



THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
**NORTH BALWYN**

***Kalyan Banerjee***  
*President*  
*Rotary International*

***Keith Ryall***  
*Governor*  
*Rotary District 9800*



**President Matthew Pauli, Jane & boys**

## The Rotary Club of North Balwyn Inc.

Meeting Time:	Thursday 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.
Meeting Place:	The Kew Golf Club, Belford Road, East Kew 3102
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Club Number:	18337
Sponsoring Club:	Rotary Club of Balwyn
ABN:	15 960 124 742
Incorporation #:	A0018007N

### 2011 – 2012 Board of Directors

President:	Matthew Pauli
Vice-President:	Jim Studebaker
President Elect:	Terry Gretton
Immediate Past President:	Findley Cornell
Secretary:	Ian Adams
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Director – Club Service:	Joe Butler
Director – Community Service	Tony Hart
Director— New Generations	Chris Flavelle-Smith
Director – Foundation:	Findley Cornell
Director – Fundraising:	Geoff Steinicke
Director – International Service:	Rowan McClean
Director – Membership & Retention:	Bob Bromley
Director – Vocational Service:	Geoff Haddy
Minute Secretary:	Ann Kerr

### Office Bearers 2011 – 2012

Almoner:	Ron Phillips
Attendance and Data:	Hugo Goetze
On to Conference:	Terry Gretton
Fellowship Chairman:	Adrian Ranson
Grapevine Editor:	Tony Wells, Naomi Uehara
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Speaker Program:	Maurie Walters
Property Officer:	Barry Cummings
Radio Program:	Don Bowden
Interact:	Findley Cornell and Ted Wilkins
Photography:	Adrian Ranson
Assistant Secretary:	Gavan Schwartz
Major Projects:	Greg Matthews
Webmaster	Dick Johnson
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## President's Report 2011-2012

It has been a real privilege and an absolute honour to be the 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn for the Rotary year 2011/2012. It only seemed like yesterday that I was portraying my Vision for the next 12 months as the President of North Balwyn. I have been very fortunate to have been President at the same time Kalyan Banerjee as our Rotary International President and our District Governor Keith Ryall.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee's theme for the Rotary year 2011/2012 was *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*.

We were asked to look within ourselves, to understand that all of humanity has the same dreams, similar hopes, same aspirations and similar problems. Whoever we are and wherever we live, each of us yearns for the same peace and for the same fulfilment in our daily lives. What we work to bring to others, we must find within ourselves because what we wish for ourselves is what others wish for themselves as well. Before talking globally about peace, we need first to start with ourselves and then work outward. We first, must find our own peace and then work to establish peace in our homes, our families and then our communities. We cannot work to build peace in the world without first building it in our homes. If we are to create peace, friendship, and tolerance on a global scale, we must first practice it in our own neighbourhoods. When we have peace in ourselves, we have peace in our home; when there is peace in our homes we have peace that we can share with others. As we find joy and satisfaction in being with the people we love and care about, we are able to care for others.

Kalyan believed that if you strengthen yourself, you strengthen those who share your life and your home. Once you have a strong family, you have a strong base on which to build. Those who have their inner strength can work together better to serve humanity, and that is what we do in Rotary and that is what we have done at the Rotary Club of North Balwyn.

The real strength in our Club lies with the membership. Bob Bromley and his team have achieved an amazing job of recruiting new members into the Club. Bob has not only offered the new members friendship but also guidance through mentoring. He has been working so hard seeking suitable new members – he now has a large list of possible members which he will no doubt endeavour to introduce to the Club.

Fellowship also part of membership and Adrian Ranson and his Committee members also worked hard to maintain the Club's annual partner nights like the Melbourne Cup Night, the Grand Final Night, the Christmas Night, Breakfast at the Studley Park Boat House, the Club's Birthday night and also the Wine Bottling day. All these events provided fantastic fellowship.

I could not thank enough the wonderful job that our Club Service Director Joe Butler has accomplished in the past year. When I initially asked Joe if he would take on the responsibility he was somewhat reluctant as he didn't want to make any mistakes. The Club Service Director has one of the biggest committees to oversee and Joe has carried out this role without fault and has maintained exceptional communication between all his team and myself. Joe has been amazing throughout the year.

Although Rotarians feel that the Vocational Committee is the forgotten committee because it is very limited in what it can achieve Geoff Haddy did not see it that way. Geoff agreed to fill a 12 month position on the Board and we all know that Geoff is not a Rotarian who takes a role lightly. Geoff and his team have done an amazing job of introducing ethics and the Rotary 4-Way test. Geoff's weekly conundrums had all the eyes of the District focussing onto our Club and it was even mentioned at the District Conference. Another extremely well accomplished job from Geoff and his team.

Another committee that has all the eyes of District focussing on our Club is Tony Hart's Community Committee. Tony and his team have kicked some huge goals with the Gardens Project and with Rowan

McClellan assisting they have managed to involve a large number of schools in Boroondara – I can only see this project growing bigger in popularity due to the good work it does.

Rowan McClellan not only assisted in the Gardens Project but he was also the Director of the International Committee. Rowan and his team have worked hard trying to get Rotary recognised in Vietnam and with his persistence it won't be long before the Rotary Club of North Balwyn will be involved more directly with Minhac.

Following on from the Gardens Project and getting so many high School kids involved, one can't help but mention the wonderful work Chris Flavelle-Smith and his team have achieved with the New Generations Committee. From the RYLA program to hosting our exchange student from my own family background – Germany, we have been so fortunate to have Anna Seidenkranz. Anna has been an inspiration to us all and an outstanding diplomat for Youth Exchange and why we should support it. I would also like to thank all the host families for accommodating Anna.

None of the projects our Club undertakes would be possible if it wasn't for the Fund Raising Committee. Geoff Steinicke and his team have accomplished an amazing achievement to raise funds from the Grand Prix, the Trivia Night, the wine bottling, the Christmas Raffle and the catering events like Reclink. I cannot forget mentioning John McBride, Jane Pennington and Bill Oakley for their selfless efforts with all the catering that our Club undertakes and the monies that they raise.

Where would we be without the most important committee of all – the Foundations Committee? Findley Cornell has worked effortlessly ensuring that our Club participates and contributes to the Foundation. One of the most memorable projects in my year as President would have to be the hosting of the GSE team from California. I am truly indebted to Findley for organising this project and excursions and I will want to get more involved with Group Study Exchange in the future.

I am also indebted to Findley for his ongoing advice throughout the year as Past President. Findley has kept me in touch with the goings on of Rotary and my role as President. Thank you Findley.

Where else would a President be if it wasn't for his Vice President Jim Studebaker and the Secretary and Public Officer Ian Adams. Jim and Ian have made my role as President an enjoyable experience – I am so overwhelmed by your support and I hope that I can return the favour.

As President I have been amazed at the unselfishness, the service above self, the relentlessness that Rotarians have for helping our community. Greg Matthews is one person who stands out. Greg is a Rotarian that I wish I could be – his service above self, from organising our Club to assist in the clean up after the bush fires, to the flood relief. On top of that he organised the District Assembly and chaired the Horizons Committee so that one day our Club will hopefully have set up a Men's shed. When I ask the question – not only of myself but of many other Rotarians – "Why did you join Rotary" there has only been one answer that has stood out – "So I can give Back to the Community" . I have thought about this so many times this year and this is why I have introduced the Greg Matthews Award– in recognition of outstanding organisational and leadership skills in relation to major Club projects directed to the community and it is only fitting that Greg receives the first award. Giving him another Paul Harris just did not seem reward enough.

That does not mean that those recognised by the Club as Paul Harris Fellows during the year are any less valued by the Club. This year we have awarded seven Paul Harris Awards to members and partners. At the Club Birthday night we recognised Maria Moffat (which was carried over from last year), Anita Swanson, Bob Bott, and Geoff and Judy Steinicke. At the Changeover we will recognise Ken Maxfield, Rowan McClellan, Graeme Bird and Anthony Stokes similarly along with Don Bowden and George Swanson.

Bob Bromley receives The Ron Carnell (President's Award) for his effortless work in Membership & Retention. The Royce Abbey award goes to Naomi Uehara for her amazing work as a new member.

I would like to thank Tony Wells and Naomi for their weekly commitment to the Grapevine. I have received a large number of compliments from other Rotarians in the District. The Grapevine has looked fantastic each week as well as being informative.

In closing I would like to thank all the members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn for entrusting me with the position of President and for all your advice, encouragement and support. I have pleasure in handing over to our newest President Terry Gretton and Jessica a great club and I can assure you of my total support. Together with the support of all the members you are assured of having a fulfilling and successful year.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank my wonderful wife Jane, and the boys for their patience, encouragement, support and their willingness to allow me to participate in the Club activities throughout the year.

Matthew Pauli  
President 2011-2012.



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President Matthew and the Club gratefully acknowledge the sponsorship of all those who have assisted us during the year

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## CLUB FINANCES

The following accounts relate to the first eleven months of the year. Our full year accounts, including prior year comparisons, will be published on the Club website as soon as practicable after 30 June, replacing the 2010/11 accounts currently on the website.

The Club maintains two sets of accounting records:

ADMINISTRATION accounts for transactions relating to the day-to-day operations of the Club including our financial obligations to Rotary International and to District 9800.

SERVICE accounts for transactions relating to our fundraising, community projects, service activities and donations for the benefit of our local and international communities. This includes our contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Although there is one month of expenses to come, our ADMINISTRATION accounts should end the year in satisfactory shape. Looking forward, members will be aware the payments to Rotary International and District account for approximately two-thirds of our total expenses. In meeting our obligations to Rotary International we again benefited from a favourable exchange rate. Whether that situation will continue into next year is doubtful. As for the District commitments, we have been told to expect an increase in the order of ten per cent. With these added costs, it will be especially important to continue to keep a close watch on our internal administration costs.

Our SERVICE fundraising exceeded budget, a tribute to the dedication of the Fundraising Committee and the generous support of members for all our varied fundraising activities. The Christmas Raffle, the Grand Prix and the Trivia Night were all highly successful. A special vote of thanks is due to our catering coordinators for their work on so many of our projects. Given the success in fundraising, the Club can proceed with confidence in committing itself to its service projects. A minor negative is that with the expected fall in interest rates over the coming year, the interest earned on the Club's surplus funds will be lower. As the Club has benefited from the community grants given by the East Kew Bendigo Bank, the Board has decided to transfer the Club's term deposits to that Bank.

I wish to express my thanks: to my fellow Board members for their support; to Geoff Haddy who has patiently answered my many questions over the last two years and who will retire as acting treasurer this year; and to Marcel Muntwyler for his banking of the Club funds week in and week out.

GARY O'CONNOR  
TREASURER





## BALANCE SHEETS AT 31 May 2012

<b>ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT</b>			<b>SERVICE ACCOUNT</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>			<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Cash at Bank</b>			<b>Cash at Bank</b>		
Cheque Account	1,201		Cheque Account	7,093	
Investment Account	10,567		Investment Account	28,391	
Term Deposit	15,000		Term Deposit	<u>70,000</u>	105,484
Investment Account					
Sundry Debtors	173				
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>26,941</b>		<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>105,484</b>
<i>LESS</i>			<i>LESS</i>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
District Assembly- Susp.A/C	2,183		Sundry Creditors		1,025
<b>GST</b>	<b>(S381)</b>		<b>GST</b>		<b>(18)</b>
<i>EQUALS</i>			<i>EQUALS</i>		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$25,139</b>		<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>\$104,477</b>
<b>These Net Assets are recorded as:</b>			<b>These Net Assets are recorded as:</b>		
<b>Committed Funds</b>			<b>Committed Funds</b>		
Special Assistance Fund	\$1,100		Disaster (future projects) Fund	27,000	
			Vietnam Education fund	3,000	
			International Projects Fund	3,500	
			Tetere Fund	4,000	
			Pres.'s (future projects) Fund	20,000	
			Timor Leste Medical Equipment Fund	<u>5,600</u>	63,100
<b>Uncommitted Funds</b>	<b>\$24,039</b>		<b>Uncommitted Funds</b>		<b>41,377</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,139</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$104,477</b>

**ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT FOR 11 MONTHS TO 31 May 2012**  
**NET ASSETS AS AT START OF YEAR** **\$23,708**

<b>Income</b>	<b>INCOME FROM JULY TO MAY</b>		
	<b>Subscriptions</b>		
	Members	22,456	
	Friends	<u>454</u>	22,910
	<b>Internal fundraising</b>		
	Donations	397	
	Fines	<u>1,712</u>	2,109
	<b>Meals</b>		
	Meal payments received	71,894	
	Meal reimbursements received	2,416	
	Meal costs paid	<u>(73,157)</u>	1,153
	<b>Sale of Club Items</b>		27
	<b>Interest</b>		926
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$27,125</b>	
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE FROM JULY TO MAY</b>		
	<b>Administration costs</b>		
	Annual return fee	42	
	Bank charges	82	
	Club items (clothing, badges)	899	
	Family of Rotary	654	
	Furniture & equipment	1,465	
	Grapevine	313	
	Hospitality	1,489	
	Postage & PO box	237	
	President's allowance	2,000	
	Printing & stationery	276	
	Speakers' gifts	472	
	Website maintenance	145	
	Other admin. & sundry expenses	<u>1,215</u>	9,289
	<b>Membership project</b>		1,160
	<b>Rotary subscriptions &amp; dues</b>		
	Rotary Down Under	2,720	
	RI – Council of Legislation	73	
	RI – per capita fees	3,780	
	District levy	5,820	
	District Insurance	<u>1,973</u>	14,366
	<b>Club and Fellowship functions</b>		879
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$25,694</b>	
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF MAY</b>		<b>\$25,139</b>	

**SERVICE ACCOUNT FOR 11 MONTHS TO 31 May 2012**

<b>NET ASSETS AT START OF YEAR</b>		<b>\$88,450</b>	
<b>Fundraising &amp; Community Projects</b>	<b>INCOME FROM JULY TO MAY</b>		
	<b>Fundraising projects</b>		
	Catering events	7,303	
	Equestrian	2,200	
	Grand Prix	12,115	
	Trivia Night	8,556	
	Timor Leste	1,462	
	Xmas Raffle	15,278	
	Bill's Jams	920	
	Food & Wine Sales	1,835	
	Other fundraising	438	50,107
	<b>Donations received</b>		
	From Members	1,133	
	SilverpotCollection	991	
	Balwyn High Interact	700	
	Other Donations	1,294	4,118
<b>Other income</b>			
Interest		4,177	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$58,402</b>	

**SERVICE ACCOUNT FOR 11 MONTHS TO 31 May 2012**

	<b>EXPENDITURE FROM JULY TO MAY</b>		
	<b>Operating expenses</b>		
	Bank Charges	123	
	Sundry Expenses	339	
	Trailer	<u>4,265</u>	4,727
	<b>Service Projects</b>		
	<b>Community Service</b>		
	Disaster Relief	753	
	Boroondara Gardens Project	232	
	Carols in the Park	1,000	
	Other Community Service	<u>500</u>	2,485
	<b>International Service</b>		
	Bali Schools Fund	3,700	
	Vietnam Education Fund	1,000	
	Vietnam Minh Hac project	1,922	
	Other International Service	<u>1,730</u>	8,352
	<b>Youth &amp; Vocational Services</b>		
	Youth Exchange Student	5,435	
	Kokoda Challenge	2,000	
	Life Education Vic	275	
	MUNA	600	
	Attendees meal subsidy	1,970	
	RYLA	1,380	
	RYPEN	572	
	Other Youth Services	57	
	Balwyn High Interact	<u>72</u>	12,361
	<b>Foundation Services</b>		
	GSE Team	2,306	
	Rotary Foundation	10,000	
	Other Foundation Costs	40	
	Member EREY Donations	<u>300</u>	12,646
	<b>Donations made</b>		
	Hamlin Fistula	403	
	Australian Rotary Health	1,300	
	Other Donations	<u>100</u>	1,803
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>\$42,375</b>
	<b>NET ASSETS AT END MAY</b>		<b>\$104,477</b>

## CLUB SERVICE & COMMUNICATIONS

**Director:** Joe Butler

I must pass on my thanks to all members of Club Service and Communications who carried out their duties to assist in making 2011/12 another successful year for the North Balwyn Rotary Club. Your contributions have been of great benefit in helping to preserve the reputation our Club holds in Rotary and the community.

**Sergeant:** Colin Sharp

Colin had only been a member of the Club for a short period of time when asked to be Sergeant. He embraced the role with great vigour and enthusiasm, controlling the meetings with humour and enjoyment. A very important fellowship role well managed. Duty Roster, a difficult task was also achieved with great dedication. Thanks to Ian Mollison for assisting when required.

**Program/ Speakers:** Maurie Walters

Maurie has certainly maintained the standard set by previous Programmers in assuring that the Club meetings are presented with a great variety of interesting and informative speakers. Our club autobiographies are also well received. Bob Bott and Jim Romanis have been of great assistance to Maurie. We are grateful that Maurie has agreed to continue this role next year.

**Fellowship:** Adrian Ranson

Fellowship plays a very important role in the Club's program and Adrian and his committee have conducted numerous activities in the past twelve months with great detail and planning to make sure all such events are a success, and of course they have been. Adrian also doubles as our Club photographer.

**Grapevine:** Tony Wells

Tony, with his past media experience and assisted by Naomi Uehara, has presented the Grapevine with many new and enterprising initiatives. The Grapevine is a very necessary and important source of communication to all members and other interested parties. Tony and Naomi have certainly fulfilled their role with great flare and style. Thanks also to John McBride and Graeme Bird for their contribution in the distribution of the Grapevine.

**Web Master:** Dick Johnson

Dick has again taken the role of Web Master and, with a combined effort from Phil Francis and Tony Wells, has presented the Club with an extremely well presented and professional Website— very significant communication achievement.

**Attendance:** Hugo Goetze

Meetings would not be the same without the input from Hugo. At all meetings Hugo collates statistics for the Board and District, contacting venues re dinner numbers and is always available to assist with roster duties. Thanks must go to Gavan Schwartz for being available to fill the Attendance role when required.

**Communications and Public Relations:** Phil Francis

Always working quietly behind the scene in the areas involving local media, publications and promotion of all Club activities and many other projects, Phil also ensures that our Club and Rotary receive worthwhile community and media exposure. As mentioned previously Phil has worked closely with Dick Johnson to create a very professional Website.

**Minutes Secretary:** Ann Kerr

Taking minutes at Board Meetings is certainly not an easy role but Ann has managed the task with great efficiency and dedication.

**Almoner:** Ron Phillips  
Ron, ably assisted by Brian Hurnard , has kept the Club informed of the health of all members and families.

**Property:** Barry Cummings  
With gentle persistence Barry has achieved many new benefits for the Club this year. New computer, upgrade of the old container and at all times keeping a strict control over all the necessary equipment of the Club.

**Banking:** Marcel Muntwyler  
Marcel continues to assist the Treasurer by collecting the dinner fees and the proceeds from the silver pot after each meeting and taking it to the bank. He always has a watchful eye for the 'funny money' some members put in the silver pot on returning from overseas.

**Protection Officer:** John Rennie  
John's task is to make sure all members, especially new members, undertake a 'Working With Children Check' which authorises them to participate in Rotary activities involving children and vulnerable adults.

**Rotary Radio:** Don Bowen  
'Radio Don' Bowden continues his role on the Rotary Hour each month when he provides listeners to 96.5FM with a program of music, interviews and information on the many benefits of Rotary and its activities.

**Family of Rotary:** David Cheney  
Special thanks must go to Family of Rotary and, in particular David, for their support to Erin Courtney and family on the passing of Peter Courtney a past President and long serving Rotarian. David and members are constantly monitoring the Families of Rotary to give assistance when and where required.

Thanks again to all in Club Services and Communications for their time and dedication.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Committee:** Tony Hart (Director) Jane Pennington, Rob Stewart, Garth Symington, John Gartlan, Dick Johnson, Ken Maxfield, Bernie Smith, Greg Ross, Ian Richardson

### **Projects undertaken included:**

**Gardens Project :** This has been our major ongoing activity during the past year. We now have nine local schools either involved or wanting to participate, in excess of 40 students have taken part and in more than 30 properties cleaned up. This has been a very positive exercise for all concerned with excellent feedback received.

Special thanks to Rowan McClean who has, and continues, to devote a great deal of time and effort to ensure the ongoing success of this project.

**Community Forum:** The club jointly sponsored a community forum with Bendigo Bank on 3 August. This was a successful evening with over 80 people in attendance who provided many ideas for community projects, including the establishment of a Men's Shed (see below).

**The collection and delivery of foodstuffs and Christmas presents to Camcare:** Work also continued to design and arrange for a community garden to be established at Camcare's Camberwell property with this expected to occur over the next 6 months.

**Camp Getaway:** The Club has sponsored two groups of disabled children from Belmore and Glenallen Special Schools to attend the camp during May with further camps planned for later in the year.

**Men's Shed:** The feasibility of establishing a Men's Shed has been investigated and a potential site identified. Council approvals and funding are currently being sought. Thanks to Bernie Smith for his efforts to progress this project.

**Carols by Candlelight:** The Club once again supported this popular annual event with funding and physical support.

**Variety Club Children's Christmas Party:** The Club provided 10 volunteers to assist in a number of roles on the day.

**Uniting Church Kew Christmas Lunch:** A number of members assisted with the set up, serving of lunch and tidy up on Christmas Day for the less fortunate in the community.

**Boroondara Primary School Fair:** A number of members assisted with the set up of the fair and the Club sponsored the event with a donation of \$500. The school was very appreciative.

**Flood Relief:** Greg Matthews organized two trips to flood damaged towns in the north of the State where Club members helped a number of farmers clean up flood damage. This was another well received activity.

**Know your Numbers:** The Club participated in the Stoke Foundation Campaign by undertaking blood pressure testing in the North Balwyn Village.

**Jack Nankervis House:** The Club remains involved in the maintenance of this property where we now store equipment for the Gardens Project.

I wish to thank all members of the Community Service Committee for their support and contribution during the past year. Thanks to Rob Stewart for allowing us to meet at his home throughout the year.

## **New Generations Committee**

**Committee:** Chris Flavelle-Smith (Director) Jim Studebaker, Ann Kerr, John Burley, Bronwen Dimond, Michael Barden, Graeme Bird, Bill Oakley and Ted Wilkins.

### **Youth Exchange (Inbound)**

Fifteen year old Anna Seidenkranz arrived from Helmstead in Germany early in August, 2011. After a 26 hour flight, she was whisked away by District Youth Exchange Chairman (and first host father), Graeme Bird, to Camp Getaway for the Inbound Orientation Camp. There Anna met the other students with whom she would share many of the wonderful experiences of her year in Australia. No doubt she was pleased to return to Melbourne later that day to meet Ann Kerr, her first host mother, who provided a very welcome bed in the beautifully decorated "bunny room". Ann and Graeme took Anna to the snow and encouraged her interests in dancing and archery, helping her to find suitable venues, where she could develop her skills.

Anna has been a lovely addition to our Club, with her weekly reports detailing visits to places of interest, celebrations with her host families and participation in a wide range of activities, from Rotary projects, to weekends away with other exchange students. Anna was particularly fortunate to be taken to Tasmania by Adrian and Nadia Ranson, her second host parents. Maud, an Exchange Student from the Kew Club, joined Anna on this trip of a lifetime where the girls enjoyed all of the wonderful sites that the Apple Isle has to offer.

Anna's third host parents were Michael and Rosie Barden who, as always, provided a rich exchange experience with visits to their house at Rye, a trip to Sydney and a number of interesting and exciting excursions and family celebrations. Geoff and Judy Steinicke were Anna's final host parents. They introduced her to the delights of a vegetarian diet, which Anna now prefers, and included her in the life of their extended family. With Geoff and Judy, Anna enjoyed several visits to cultural events including the Melbourne Symphony orchestra and Café Internationale. Anna would like to pursue a career in engineering and is hoping to tour the University of Melbourne, to get a glimpse of higher education in Australia.

Anna formed a strong bond with her Counsellor, Bronwen Dimond, as they enjoyed the excitement of enrolling at Kew High School, buying uniform and books etc. on Anna's third day in Australia. Their friendship continued to grow as they shared many experiences over the year, including a holiday with Bronwen's family at Phillip Island. Our Club will miss Anna's smiling face and gentle manner and we wish her every happiness, when she returns to Germany in late July.

### **North Balwyn Rotary Interact Club**

I am pleased to report that our Interact Club is alive and thriving at Balwyn High School. The new committee is very enthusiastic and is ably led by its President Ewan Roxburgh. With funds raised in 2011 a new bike shed has been erected in the school grounds and is being well used. This year the Club intends to support the Templestowe Rotary Club's ABC Dreams Program. So far this year the Club has raised money by selling hot noodle soup at the School Athletics Competition and sweets at the School's production of Peter Pan and Wendy.

The Club will once again present the very popular "It takes 2" program and "StrictlyBallwyn", this year, possibly in its theatre.

### **RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of enrichment)**

Three students from Balwyn High school were selected by our Club to attend the RYPEN weekend at Camp Weekaway in Lancefield from March 23 to 25. Two were sponsored by our Club— Harrison Kehne and Barkha Aghicha while Hawthorn Rotary assisted and sponsored Quanqi (Amanda) Yong. All returned very motivated and professed they had found the weekend most enjoyable and very informative.



### RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

The Club nominated two young ladies to the December 2011 camp; Fiona Morrison from Doncaster (a Bachelor of Science student at Melbourne University) and Sriyai Pannisa from Melbourne city (a Diploma of Hospitality student at William Angliss Institute). These young women both responded well to the various challenges presented during the course of the camp and were most appreciative of the Club's support in allowing them this opportunity to challenge existing concepts and engage with a like-minded group of emerging young leaders in the community. The experience helps to extend their circle of friends and associates and provides many new concepts and problem solving skills.

Five members of the Club attended the RYLA dinner on the final evening of the camp in support of our nominees and Rob Head who continues on the District Committee.

### MUNA ( Model United Nations Assembly)

As with last year, we were able to source through Trinity Grammar School in Kew two students at the Model United Nations Assembly from 25 to 27 May 2012. The candidates selected were Daniel Speake and William Lane. As yet we have not been able to find out how they went but we are certain the experience was a very valuable lesson in humanitarianism and world understanding. We will endeavour to invite them to speak at one of our meetings in the new year to hear of their experiences.

### Rotaract

It is with regret that the Rotaract Club of North Balwyn has not been able to secure new members, and has found the regular meeting hard to attend. As a result it has handed back its charter. We as a Club have retained it in an endeavour to look at alternatives like an e-club or possibly starting a new club at Kew High School where our exchange student Anna is attending. So far these alternatives have not been successful.



## FELLOWSHIP

**Committee:** Adrian Ranson( Chairman), Ted Angleton, David Cheney, Larry Fitzpatrick, Ralph Lee, Jack Liao, David Morris, Nino Sofra and Takao Yukawa.

The many and varied fellowship events were once again fitted in amongst the other Club activities. All events were well attended and enjoyed by both members and partners.

### **Changeover Night**

*25 June*

Whilst changeover night is a formal night for outgoing and incoming presidents to reflect on the past, present future plans and pay tribute to members considered worthy of recognition for their contributions throughout the year , it also provides an opportunity for all members and in particular their partners to join in and enjoy the fellowship that flows throughout the evening. The night, chaired by PP Tony Wells, was held at the Box Hill Golf Club, background music was provided by the **e'lan string trio**. A great night was had by those that attended.

### **Epicure Night**

*23 August*

This night provided a great opportunity for one of our newer members, Jack Liao and his wife, to meet with, and enjoy the fellowship of, a number of our members and partners at his restaurant **Tao's**. A relaxed atmosphere combined with outstanding food and wine provided a most successful evening.

### **Grand Final Night**

*28 September*

As usual grand final night is always a fun night. This year was no exception with many and varied outfits/ club colors being worn. Congratulations to Don and Ala Taylor for their attractively matched Collingwood attire and for the extreme diplomacy displayed by Mr and Mrs O'Connor, Gary with his Doggies scarf and Mary with her half Doggies half Cats scarf. Well done to both couples. The highlight of the night was of course the guest speaker **Peter McKenna ex Collingwood great**, who entertained us all with his many great stories about footy's past players as well as many memorable statistics of the game and a few thoughts on the present game.

### **Epicure Lunch/Mystery Tour**

*9 October*

Many thanks to Larry Fitzpatrick for providing the **Coldstream Brewery** as our mystery tour destination. A cold and wet day didn't help the numbers attending, but a good time was had by those willing to take on the elements. The Brewery was the brainchild of five friends who dreamed of owning their own brewery. Three years of extensive renovations of a former wool shed provided the present custom- built microbrewery which opened for business in June 2007. It now produces a small range of beers and ciders, some of which we had the pleasure of tasting whilst enjoying a pleasant lunch in their restaurant area. A 20 minute guided tour of their small but compact brewery was a highlight of the trip. The mystery tour questionnaire, prepared by Larry and myself the week preceding the event, was again hotly contested with all participants managing to find their way to the final destination without too much trouble.

### **New Members' Open House**

*21 October*

Unfortunately the crowded calendar of Rotary events, the absence of many members on overseas holidays combined with a number of personal distractions for me meant that we were only able to have one of these events, having initially intended to have three. My apologies to the committee and members. However the one we did manage to have was at the home of **David and Jan Cheney**. An opportunity to bring along a plate of food and some wine and to be able to chat and get to know one another in an informal atmosphere was appreciated by all attendees.

Recognition and credit should also be given to **Bob and Heather Bromley** for providing a number of welcoming gatherings throughout the year in their home for new members and their partners. Fellowship is an essential ingredient for the retention of new members. Well done.

### **Melbourne Cup Night**

*26 October*

Once again this was a colorful and fun night attended by a good number of members and partners despite there still being a number of members away on holidays. Striking hats and outfits were worn by a number of the members and partners, among those were **Anna Seidenkranz, Bronwen Dimond, Kristine McDonell, and Nina De Garis**. The dress highlight of the night was of course the unknown member wearing the blond wig, bright tie and non-matching shirt, later to be identified as John Gartlan. Our guest speaker **Mark Lindsay** from **Eliza Park** gave us a most interesting and enjoyable commentary on how to breed a **Black Caviar**.

### **Shepparton Weekend**

*18-20 November*

An enjoyable weekend of golf and fellowship was had by all attendees. A wet day on the Saturday morning at the **Mooroopna Golf Club** didn't dampen the spirits of the many seasoned golfers. On the Sunday the game was played at the **Shepparton Golf Club**, an extremely well prepared and challenging course. The standard of the golf was high as indicated by the very small margin separating all three final scores. Congratulations to the winning group **Ted Wilkins, Rowan McClean, Elaine Magor and Finlay Cornell**.

### **Christmas Dinner**

*15 December*

Unfortunately Nadia and I were unable to partake in the dinner and breakfast as we were overseas attending to family matters at the time. However most of the planning for the dinner was able to be commenced prior to my departure and due the good work of the committee and others the evening went, as I was informed, according to plan. The meeting was chaired by Ted Wilkins and members and their partners were treated to an enjoyable night of entertainment with the guest artists **Mitchell Stewart and Freya** from the North Balwyn High School, organized by Bronwen Dimond, individually and jointly singing carols from the Ron Phillips book of Hymns.

### **Christmas Breakfast**

*22 December*

Once again **Larry and Karen Fitzpatrick** were good enough to open their home for this event and together with the help of members provided another outstanding social gathering to round out the calendar year. Many thanks.

### **New Year's Brunch**

*15 January*

After a shaky start by me to the planning of the event, having looked up the wrong boatshed website and made an initial booking, I finally got it right. This was again well attended with everyone taking the opportunity to catch up on news of the Christmas holidays. It is always a pleasure to visit this venue with its lovely river views and surrounding parklands. What a nice way to start the new year with an enjoyable meal and in the good company of our fellow rotary members and partners.

### **Peninsula Weekend**

*10-12 February*

This is always an enjoyable weekend for the keen golfers/fisherman and the social members who love to get together at the various members holiday homes to enjoy fellowship. Not only do the home owners provide accommodation but also willingly do most of the planning and preparation for this event. Once again I found myself away in Tassie with Nadia and two exchange students during part of the planning

process. So many thanks to those members who helped with the planning and of course sincere thanks to the home owners who generously contribute each year. The Friday night dinner at the **Rye Pub** got the weekend off to a start. Saturday began with a morning stroll, for some of us, along the foreshore and a casual chat with some of the owners of the small fleet of cuta boats which were being prepared for racing that afternoon. Lunch and wine tasting at a local winery followed and the evening was completed with barbecued fish and chips at **Ted Angleton's home**. The weather was somewhat unkind to us as the evening progressed, with the next morning threatening to be similar. Thankfully it cleared and the golf game went ahead. This year the **Rosebud Country Club** was the venue. It was beautifully presented and consequently a number of great rounds were produced. Congratulations to the winner **Imre Lele** and runner up **Paul Fitz**. Commiserations to the recipient of the **encouragement award** who shall remain anonymous.

### **Bowls Night**

*1 March*

The annual bowls club event held each year at the **North Balwyn Bowls Club** and hosted by Ian Mollison and a trusty group of caterers was again well attended. The usual competitive nature and widely varying skill levels of the various members was once again evident and helped contribute to an entertaining and fun competition and fellowship evening.

### **Club Birthday**

*3 May*

With 25 members either on leave or unable to attend I was concerned that our numbers would be disappointing. However a respectable number of members and partners attended, 106 in total making the night an outstanding success. The **Manningham Club** once again provided a great venue for those attending to enjoy a tasty meal, good wine and a relaxed atmosphere for the many that chose to take advantage of the pleasant song and dance music provided by the band **Stand Clear**. Thanks to Maurie Walters for organizing the band. The night also allowed partners and children to join with the members in celebrating the awards given to both members and their spouses for their outstanding contributions to our Club and to Rotary in general. Well done to all those recipients. The night concluded with the cutting of the **birthday cake** beautifully cooked and decorated by **Areta Hurnard**. Many thanks to Areta.

### **Fellowship Weekend at Nagambie**

*4-6 May*

A few members and their partners, 11 in total enjoyed a relaxing weekend at Nagambie where the local food and wine was sampled. Whilst the weather was cool, it remained fine enough for bike rides on both Saturday and Sunday morning. Lunch was eaten at a local winery before returning home Sunday afternoon. Thanks to John Magor for his usual meticulous planning.

### **Informal fellowship activities**

Recognition should also be given to the many other informal activities that occur throughout the year which provide fellowship amongst members. I refer in particular to the many little groups that meet for coffee, ride bikes on weekends and help various members and friends of Rotary when in need. These are all in addition to the planned fellowship activities and to the fellowship which occurs during the many fundraising projects, working bees and other committee projects. Well done to the many contributors.

I hope that all members and their partners enjoyed the many and varied fellowship events conducted throughout the year. Nadia and I certainly enjoyed the small part we played in helping the many hard-working members, including the members of the committee, to organize and run the various functions. Special mention should also be made of the partners who consistently contribute too many of the Club activities, often without proper recognition. Many thanks to my daughter Catherine for her help throughout the year in sourcing and providing all of the room and table decorations as required. Sincere thanks to my committee and to all who contributed throughout the year.



## FOUNDATION

**Committee Members:** Findley Cornell (Director), Tony Wells and Jim Studebaker

Again this year the district and hence the Club continue to participate in the Foundation's Future Vision program. Whilst this allows a more decentralised control of Foundation-sourced funds it requires more onus on the clubs in terms of record keeping and control of expenditure.

Donations to the Foundation come from both the Club and from individuals. The Club has donated \$10,000 at the conference and expects to increase this by the end of the Rotary year. Three further Rotarians became EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year – previously Centurions) donors and we had one new member of the Paul Harris Society (\$1000 per year). On top of this there were two Paul Harris Fellow recognitions presented to individual donors. The Club should be proud of its contributors to the Foundation, well over 50% of the members but think how much more pride there would be if we could make this 100%. A challenge for future Foundation directors.

The Club has supported the Foundation in other ways during the year. Eleven members attended the annual Foundation breakfast at the RACV.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the year was the hosting of the inward GSE team from D5230, California, led by PP Wayne Kuhn of the Rotary Club of Hanford. The team members were billeted with Club families and I would like to acknowledge the generosity of our wives Jo, Judy, Karen, Sue and Di in making our guests so welcome and comfortable.

A varied cultural, vocational and fellowship program was organized including visits to the MCG and Ian Potter gallery of Australian art. With three of the group being from the wine industry visits were organised to Domaine Chandon and Rochford wines in the Yarra Valley whilst Russell Cooper and Tony Wells took the other member to Shepparton to discuss the "politics" of limited water resources amongst other things. The team addressed the Club at our weekly Thursday meeting giving us an insight into the Carmel Valley as well as some of their personal and vocational activities. Due to a suggestion from PDG Greg Ross an informal "get together" was arranged between the team and members of the D9800 outgoing team to D5230 led by Greg Ross. A very worthwhile exercise according to all who participated. The visit concluded with an informal BBQ at the home of "Friends of Rotary" John and Anthea Mollison. My thanks to John and Anthea and to Heather and Greg Mathews who helped with the catering. This was followed by a trip to the Point Nepean Park with its history as a quarantine station and army fort and concluded with "fish and chips" on the beach at Sorrento.

Our involvement in GSE continued with our own Greg Ross leading a return visit GSE team to California. Nine of our members and wives attended the farewell to the team at Werribee and another eight attended the "welcome home" at the Royal Victorian Yacht Club in Williamstown.

Sue McDonald has been fortunate to be involved in a Rotary District 9800 Foundation Global grant which is a project supporting a Vocational Training Team (VTT) to provide training in obstetric emergencies to midwives in Timor Leste. The program aims to provide skills training to midwives particularly in the Baucau region and the surrounding subdistricts to better equip them to recognise situations that require referral to hospital and to provide appropriate life saving care to women and babies that will also hopefully ultimately result in a reduction in the very high maternal and infant mortality rates in Timor Leste. The VTT has now completed 2 of 5 planned visits over a 3 year period and have provided workshops to almost half of the midwives in the region. The team has also been able to provide much needed training equipment that will be kept at the Baucau Hospital to facilitate a sustainable resource accessible for health workers to be able to continue practicing their skills into the future. The next trip is planned for September.

The Rotary Foundation is our charity and it is up to us to support it financially as well as its programs. When (and not if) polio is eradicated from the world we will be able to feel justifiably proud of our small part in it. However this is only one part (albeit a large part) of the many humanitarian programs of the Foundation.

## FUND RAISING

Committee: Geoff Steinicke (Director), Naomi Uehara, Bob Bott, Ian Mollison, Brian Hurnard, Lindsay Pegg, George Swanson, Don Taylor and Lucy Liu.

President Matthew wished to start the year with a barbeque at his home. The day was a good opportunity to get fund raising underway so we decided to do some wine bottle labelling as distinct from wine bottling. Wines selected by members of the committee were purchased and then labelled with Naomi's creative labels. The result was an excellent day of fun and a little profit on the side.

As other fund -raising events unfolded during the year, we endeavoured to make more profit with the same amount of effort compared to earlier years. For instance, last year we sold 7,000 Christmas raffle tickets and this year we decided to sell 9,000 tickets over the same period. As a result, our profit was 28% up on last year.

The fund raising goal for this year was \$50,000.

### **Funds raised - at a glance:**

5 Cent Collection	\$250
Wine Sales	\$1,202
Police BBQ @ Bunnings	\$1,552
Ladies Christmas Fare Stall	\$2,407
Christmas Raffle	\$15,277
Christmas Hams	\$633
Trivia Night	\$8,555
Grand Prix	\$12,114
Equestrian Events	\$2,200
Reclink Catering	\$3,000
Other Catering 900 + 392+174	\$1,992
Catering Miniatures	\$2,310
Bills Jams	\$920
Miscellaneous	\$194
Entertainment Book	<u>\$130</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,736</b>

Rotary Fun Ride\*                      Cancelled this year – see note

**\*Rotary Fun Ride** It was decided to delete this event as family participation had been dropping over several years. However, the Bike Ride was enjoyable and appreciated by all who participated including the Rotarians who served as marshalls. Perhaps, in future, the event could be recast as a community event run by Community Service and Youth.

**5 Cent Collection** This was suggested by Phil Francis. It appears that males will happily dispose of their 5 cent coins, however females put two and two together.

**Ladies' Christmas Fare Stall** Anita Swanson successfully organised a group of ladies to supply and sell Christmas cakes and other goodies. The proceeds were donated to Juvenile Diabetes Research. A cheque for \$3,000 was recently handed to Gwennyth Baker from the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

**Christmas Raffle** Brian Hurnard successfully organised the Christmas Raffle. This year we decided to increase the number of tickets to be sold from 7,000 to 9,000. Once again, all tickets were sold, which lifted our profit from \$12,000 to over \$15,000. Thanks to Areta who did the accounting and ticket reconciliation.

Multiple selling at the previous year's best sites plus some new ones, enabled the whole program to be completed in four weeks.

**Sponsor Acknowledgement** Thanks to Allan Fabry for the donation of the out-door furniture prize and to John McBride for the donation of the Christmas Hamper.

**Christmas Hams** Lindsay Pegg organised this year's ham sales, which were well supported by Club members and resulted in a profit of \$630.

**Trivia Night** This event held in late February is a terrific fun night for everyone. The committee, chaired by Jim Romanis was well supported by members and raised \$8,555. Young people – grand children in the 17-24 age group offer future support for our Trivia night. **Special Acknowledgement** Members who donated items for the silent auction.

**Grand Prix** Geoff Steinicke took over from Michael Barden in organising catering at this year's Grand Prix. We raised \$12,000 - slightly more than last year. Practically all of the organisation of food supplies is in the hands of Bill Oakley, on whom we greatly depend. Rob Stewart and Jane Pennington were our supervisors and they were well supported by Club members and friends.

We used our new BBQ trailer for the first time and it worked very well.

Unlike earlier years, we had good support on the Sunday for the clean-up and repacking of equipment into our containers at Chris Cross.

**Sponsors Acknowledgement** 'Baker Street' Hamilton St Mont Albert, who supplied over \$800 value of bread and rolls. 'Romeos Coffee' Greythorn, Reg Parsons for supply of equipment such as Stainless trays and the Bain Marie, 'Chris Cross' Burke Rd North (storage of our equipment container)

**Equestrian Events** Ian Richardson coordinated the staffing of the International Dressage and Jumping Equestrian events at the National Equestrian Centre, Werribee. Congratulations Ian for running this event to the enjoyment of all who saw top class horsemen and women as well as controlling the patrons passing through the entrance doors.

**Catering** John McBride and Bill Oakley attended several catering events, assisted by several club members: Reclink Football Grand Finals, Soccer Final and the Cricket Final as well as 'Best Health' walking events.

**Reclink**, as the name might indicate, is a special program that our State Government supports for disabled and disadvantaged people to get together and participate in a number of organised sporting activities. Our Club offers Reclink a service where we provide staff and cooking facilities at their events. Our remuneration is paid on an hourly basis.

The major Reclink event is the annual football match in June between 3RRR and patrons of the Elsternwick Hotel. This event usually has an audience of over 12,000 people.

Bill Oakley and Jane Pennington catered for the Miniatures Expo assisted by a group of keen sandwich makers and scone cooks.

Other Catering events such as the BBQ for our local police at Bunnings Hawthorn raised about \$2,000 against which the police draw down funds as they require for special projects. Our members cooked the sausages whilst the police served the thankful public and sold our Raffle tickets.

John McBride organised a team to provide a BBQ for the John Holland Christmas function.



## International Committee

**Committee:** Rowan McClean( Director), Duncan Ansell, Russell Cooper, Imre Lele and Anthony Stokes.

The International Committee this year was a small one, made smaller by the resignations of the Robinsons early in the year and then the brief membership of Barbara Penson.

The people on the Committee, however, were all highly experienced people who had been in senior corporate roles for many years and who were familiar with planning and conducting major projects.

The Strategic Plan of the Club introduced several major areas of emphasis of special relevance to the Committee, namely

1. Quality service programs for high need communities
2. Developing the Club's image
3. Fostering new partnerships with Rotary and non-Rotary organisations
4. Using our resources to meet specific responsive issues

Securing additional sources of funding.

The project evaluation criteria developed in 2010 to guide project selection were considered in our setting of priorities and our decision-making.

### VIETNAM

#### The Political Situation

Rotary has not yet been invited officially into Vietnam by the communist government, so it is necessary to operate outside normal Rotary practices to undertake on the ground activities.

There are precedents for this, and we met with the Rotary Clubs of Carlton and Collingwood who have implemented excellent community development through a local counterpart organisation to discuss how they have proceeded.

We decided to utilise Overseas Kids Foundation, a registered Australian Charitable Trust (not-for-profit and conducted fully by volunteers) to further our assistance to the needy community of Minh Hac, some 130 kilometres north west of Hanoi. OKF had already established a counterpart organisation (Dao Thi Tam - DTT) in Vietnam with a family from Minh Hac living in Hanoi and eight Minh Hac community leaders. Three Club members, Rowan McClean, Ann Kerr and Imre Lele now sit on the Melbourne-based OKF Advisory Board, a situation that would facilitate some form of merger, if appropriate, when the time is right. OKF has applied for Non-Government Organisation status in Vietnam that we will be able to use until Rotary is officially able to establish a presence. A committee from Rotary International is lobbying the Vietnamese government to achieve this, and it arranged for a visit by the current and immediate past Presidents of RI to meet with Vietnamese officials late in 2011. We are in constant communication with Rotarian PDG Danny Low in Sydney, who is on the RI Committee and are hopeful for progress.

Until we have either NGO status or a Rotary presence, our activities are somewhat constrained. Visits by groups of Club members are just not possible, and we have to keep a low profile for the time being. While this seems ridiculous when we are genuinely only trying to help, it is reality.

#### Minh Hac

Minh Hac is a subsistence community of some 3,500 people. OKF commenced in 1998 by arranging sponsorships for twenty of the most needy children, to help them get to school. Without welfare, and without able-bodied bread-winners in their families, many of these children (some as young as six years old) had to care for animals or crops to earn enough money to eat each day. Often they could not attend school. The OKF sponsorships, less than \$500 per year, provided food clothing and school supplies so that they could attend school daily.

## **Our Achievements**

There are now almost 30 supported children, with 11 RCNB members or Friends of Rotary sponsoring a child. Our first two children completed secondary schooling at the end of August 2011 and, remarkably, both gained entrance into Universities! This is a great achievement by them, justifies our support for them and acts as an inspirational model for the younger children of Minh Hac.

The Club and Interact helped fund the first Community Centre and library (even the schools had no library). Imre and Rowan visited the community in 2010 and Russell and Rowan a year later. Some of the sponsors have gifted bicycles to their children and, due to a very positive exchange rate and some additional donations, we have provided toys, books and supplies to the kindergarten, primary school and secondary school. The World Bank provided central processing units for computers and, through a donation from a Club member, we bought and had installed screens and keyboards so that the primary school was provided with its first computer centre. Other gifts have been computers and printers for the People's Committee and Health Clinic and a refrigerated cabinet to enable the Health Clinic to properly store medicines and, for the first time, take WHO supplied vaccines to outlying settlements to inoculate babies.

We have provided dozens of pharmacy-like spectacles enabling people denied optometry services with the opportunity to read for the first time in many years.

## **The Way Ahead**

Minh Hac and the region has comparatively high rates of cancer and birth defects. A study of water wells in the Red River Valley in 2011, the main source of water for drinking and cooking, showed dangerous levels of contamination, including arsenic. Until about seven years ago, farmers were using DDT in food growing areas. There is no technical information available about the Minh Hac water tower or the water from the Red River that flows past the community. We have secured private funding to trial two rain-water tanks, although, clearly, there can be no immediate proof that rain water will have positive health outcomes. We have felt that both improved taste and a school project to monitor capture and usage might be the best ways to get people to adopt water tanks.

In April 2012, the first economic development project, intended to break the subsistence cycle, commenced. The plan is to raise pigs and sell them at market for a profit that can be reinvested in project expansion. Fifteen farmers are involved in the first phase. The hope is that it will generate employment through local pig management, transport and point-of-sale retailing in larger towns such as Phu Tho. We are also investigating micro-loans to encourage other projects with which the people from the area might want to engage.

We are planning to send a container of medical equipment, hospital beds and linen, books, clothing and other items to Minh Hac in August. A Vietnamese operating permit, held by the Rotary Club of Mosman, will be used to facilitate the shipment.

## **INDONESIA**

Rotary is well-established in Indonesia, and we have identified an education need in the Payangan District near Ubud, in Bali.

The Indonesian Government has a project underway to build or renovate school libraries, but not to provide learning materials. Some primary schools do not have a library at all and, those that have, are very short of books, materials and cupboards in which to keep them. We are planning to provide up to 500 books per school and, where useful, computer hubs in up to 33 primary schools by means of a partnership with the Rotary Club of Bali Ubud Sunset with funding through a Rotary global grant. Purchases will be made in Denpasar or Surabaya, as items are very much cheaper and there will not be the expected difficulties in customs clearances for items sent from Australia.

The local Ubud Rotaract club, about 30 strong, provides a mobile library service to Primary School children in the area.

A Global Grant application is being lodged in July 2012, and its success will determine how many schools can be assisted and over what time-span.

Access is not a problem as it is currently in Vietnam. When implementation is underway, there will be opportunities for Club members to visit and assist RCBUS members and Ubud Rotaractors to provide the supplies to the schools and later on, to visit some of the schools we have assisted.

## **OTHER PROJECTS**

### **Cambodia**

Anthony Stokes arranged for a small but useful donation to be made in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Melbourne South to their "Eyes Wide Open" project near Siem Reap. He and Barbara went to Cambodia and visited the primary school and donations helped with the development of shelving and a garden.

### **Solomon Islands**

Bob Bott, who has been the driver of our assistance to the Solomon Islands, applied directly and successfully to the Board to provide 30% of the funds required for a project in Tetera to construct 50 bunk beds for students. The Club had previously decided to move on from the Solomons after such a long period of assistance but, because there was sufficient funding available from general funds, it was approved. He approached other cluster clubs for the balance of funding.

### **Potential Cluster Cooperation**

In November 2011 we invited the International Directors of our other cluster clubs to first meet with our Committee to discuss what the various clubs were doing offshore and then join us for dinner. There was talk that other clubs would reciprocate but, disappointingly, nothing further happened during the Rotary year.

Because of the potential of achieving a "bigger footprint" with multi-club support, it is planned to again attempt collaboration in 2012/2013.

## **CONCLUSION**

The international Committee has had an exciting and productive year, well supported by members of the Club.

My sincere thanks to Duncan Ansell, Imre Lele, Russell Cooper, and Anthony Stokes for their excellent advice and contributions during the year. Not only have they performed very well as a group, but the individuals involved have been extremely generous in supporting the projects in which we have been involved.

They have left an excellent springboard for the new Committee to continue successfully with our two major overseas projects.



## **MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION 2011-2012.**

**Committee:** Bob Bromley (Director), Sally Blaubaum (until 16/4/12), Don Bowden, Robert Ebihara, Peter Elliott, John Magor, Marcel Muntwyler and Kinga Paulheim.

**Objectives: Increase membership by 10%**

Promote Membership Diversity:-

- Increase Female representation.
  - Increase number of members under 40 years of age
  - Seek to obtain new members from various Ethnic groups
  - Widen spread of member classifications
  - Increase the number of Friends of Rotary
- Retain existing membership.

On 18 August 2011 we had a visit to the Club by Murray Verso District Director of Membership, who addressed the Club and gave some valuable hints on ways to attract new members to Rotary. Murray Verso is pictured below with Bob Bromley.



**Membership of our Club as at 30 June 2011 stood at 79.**

We have been delighted to induct the following new members since 1 July 2011:

	<u>Sponsored by:</u>
* John BURLEY	Ian Mollison
* Jack LIAO	Robert Ebihara
* Barbara PENSON	Bob Bromley
* David CURBY	Bill Oakley
* Tak YUKAWA	Robert Ebihara
* Lucy LIU	Bob Bromley

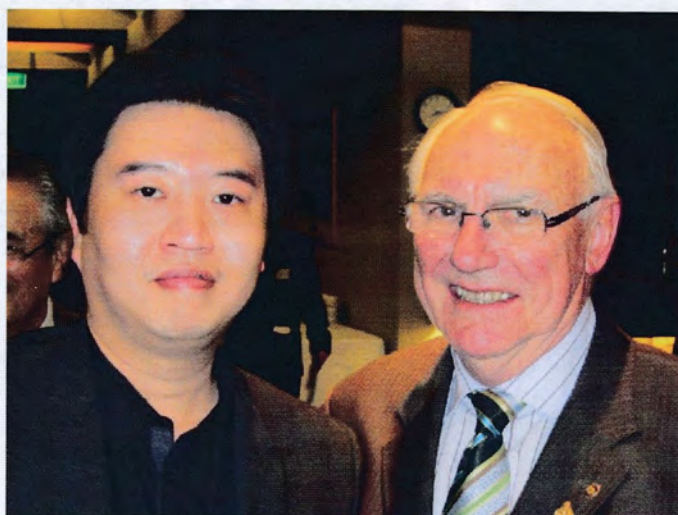
During the year resignations were received from Mary George, Maria Moffat, Michael Barden and Barbara Penson. These three members each gave great service to the Rotary Club of North Balwyn over a number of years and are missed at the Club.

As well, Ralph Lee, who was a Charter Member of our Club and a Paul Harris Fellow, found it necessary to resign for health reasons. Ralph was President in 1990-91, Vice-President in 1992-93 and Sergeant in 1985-86 and was an outstanding member.

Memberships were cancelled for Ben Robinson, Shalimar Robinson and Sally Blaubaum. As a result our current membership stands at 78.



**PRESIDENT MATTHEW WITH NEW MEMBER JOHN BURLEY  
INDUCTION 21 JULY 2011.**



**JACK LIAO ON HIS INDUCTION NIGHT 11 AUGUST 2011  
WITH BOB BROMLEY**



**PRESIDENT MATTHEW PAULI WITH BOB BROMLEY AND BARBARA PENSON  
ON BARBARA'S INDUCTION NIGHT 8 DECEMBER 2012.**



**DAVE CURBY BEING INDUCTED ON 15 DECEMBER 2011 BY HIS  
SPONSOR PAST PRESIDENT BILLOAKLEY**



**PRESIDENT MATTHEW WITH TAK AND SANAE YUKAWA AND MIYOKI AND ROBERT EBHARA – TAK'S INDUCTION ON 15 MARCH 2012**



**DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP BOB BROMLEY WITH LUCY LIU  
– LUCY'S INDUCTION 3 MAY 2012.**

## Friends of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn

As at 30 June 2012 we have 21 Friends of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn. We have had the pleasure of welcoming the following new Friends since July 2011:

Michael BARDEN	Elisabeth HALL	Eileen TOO HILL
Bert CAI	Trudi KALOGERAKIS	Paul VARDY
Ilona COX	Terry KEYHOE	Glen WALMSLEY
Libby FORREST	Ralph LEE	
Maria GOVVOUSI	Delina SCHEMBRI-HARDY	

During the year the Club saw the sad passing of Peter COURTNEY – a Past president and Paul Harris Fellow with a long standing and valuable record with our Club - and in more recent times a Friend of Rotary.

Friend of Rotary David CURBY returned to Melbourne during the year and re-joined our Club as a member.

Two Friends have ceased contact with the Club and were deleted from our List – they are Tony McLean and Barry Mitchell.

We have 20 prospects for membership – all have been contacted and a follow up program is in place.

The Club has enjoyed the support of several local businesses during the year. David Bygate of Magic Hand Carwash has lead the way by providing part of the cost of producing large posters promoting membership of our Club. David has one of the posters on display in his front window and a supply of Club brochures on the counter.

USA Deepdene , Bouchiers Butchers of Balwyn, Moka Pot Cafe , Boroondara Police Station and Colombo's Family Restaurant all have a supply of Club brochures on display – Romeos Coffee shop kept brochures on display for part of the year.

Romeo's Coffee Shop, Rudi's Painting Service, Solomon's Flooring, Amcal Chemist Balwyn, Herberts Pie Shop Greythorn, Kafez Coffee Kew, Greenacres Golf Club, Le Pine Funeral Services Camberwell, Fletchers Real Estate, Boroondara Police Station and Balwyn Library all have our Club poster on display.

Kew Golf Club kindly ran an article about our Club in one of their newsletters and Lucy Liu arranged for several Club articles to be published in The Epoch Times.

The Club is grateful to each of these businesses for their support.

On Sunday 20 May 2012 we manned a stand at the Japan Festival held in the Box Hill Town Hall and received quite a lot of interest in our Club from members of the Local Japanese community. Robert & Miyoki Ebihara, Tak and Sanae Yukawa and Jack Liao all gave great support to this initiative.

Thank you to all members of the Membership & Retention Committee for their support and thank you also to all members, Friends and Partners who have assisted with membership matters throughout the year.







## SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

**Committee Members:** Greg Matthews (Chairman), Peter Elliott (Deputy Chairman) Phil Francis , Rob Head , John Magor , Bernie Smith , Garth Symington.

This year the committee arranged two special projects. Rather than re- invent the wheel I have included two articles which I feel summed up the two events extremely well .

The two projects were: Boort Flood Relief (November 2011) and Wilby Flood Relief (April 2012)

### THE BOYS OF BOORT

A Rotary Club of North Balwyn team of 20 members spent last week at Boort in northern Victoria providing much needed relief for people in the surrounding district who were severely impacted by the devastating floods in the area earlier this year. The team was led by Greg Matthews who with help of the Social Worker at the Boort Hospital, Marg Van Veen and the Uniting Church Minister The Rev David Miles put together fifteen different projects to help people in need. Much of the activity was around clearing up the debris and mess left by the floods, painting water damaged infrastructure, establishing fence lines around gardens and even "mucking out" sheds which had been inundated.

Notices posted in public buildings, not by the Club but by those who are coordinating relief work months after the event, meant that members of the community were well and truly aware that RCNB was on the job in a practical way. Paul Fitz was interviewed for about 30 minutes on FM 80 in Boort and the local newspaper carried a story that we were there to help.

The feedback from those we assisted was one of great gratitude and the hospitality was overwhelming.

In a gesture of goodwill to mark our effort the Rotary Club of Bendigo-Sandhurst transferred their meeting to Boort last week and we were invited to attend as their guests. Members present were :- Duncan Ansell, David Cheney, Russell Cooper, Barry Cummings, Peter Elliott, Paul Fitz, Larry Fitzpatrick, Phil Francis, Geoff Haddy, Rob Head, Imre Lele, John McBride, Mike McKay, John Mollison, Ron Phillips, Jim Romanis, Nino Sofra, Garth Symington, Tony Wells.

### BOORT FLOOD RELIEF PROJECT

**Mike McKay forwarded his observations to the Grapevine:**

"John Mollison and I arrive in time for dinner and are greeted with the genuine affection of long time friends in Rotary and community service, and in the reception area of the Boort Hilton (actually the bar of the Boort Football and Netball Club.) We are invited to park our mattress anywhere we can find space. John and I find we have little choice but to be against the dining tables that are permanently set up. There is a pecking order you understand, the executive suite is assigned to the management team who has been there from the very start, the remainder spread themselves around the carpeted floor in the order of arrival - early and you are close to the toilets, later and you are further away.

Sunset sips are enjoyed with salami and cheese before a great meal of lasagne and salad followed by apple pie and ice cream. The locals have donated a case of the local red and it is a good drop. It is consumed in sensible quantities and is a good lubricant that liberates jokes and poetry from the assembled group.

The first to move toward his bed roll is loudly derided. But he is defiant and there is a quiet leakage of people from the dining area to their tiny allocations in the hall. Soon only the hard core is left enjoying a final dram. But they too cease to resist the somnambulistic call and turn out the remaining fluorescent lights, plunging the world into a blessed darkness.

It is then that the Nocturnal Symphony starts, ever so slowly, increasing quietly, almost imperceptibly. The core of the symphony is provided by an aggressive barking snore that snaps at the listener and says stay away! The background harmony for the aggressive barking starts as heavy breathing. It is gentle and contented but gradually builds individual characters of its own that compliment the barking snorer - it builds then fades like waves upon the shore. Not all participate at the same time, some build volume that causes a staccato that nearly wakes them and they suddenly become quiet as if the conductor has signaled them to pianissimo.

One enthusiastic participant has a unique ability to sound as if the CIA is subjecting him to water-boarding torture; it sounds as if he is being held beneath the waves and desperately needs air. The percussion section is provided by a stretcher that collapses suddenly causing it's occupant to utter an expletive that halts the players and a hesitant silence rules.

One then notices that the aggressive core of the symphony has changed tack and is starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> movement as a euphonium. It only confuses the other players briefly as they realise that their harmonies can compliment it very nicely. But the drowning man continues to wave his sounds at any listener who may be watching from the shore.

As we move through the symphony various players give way to prostatic urgency and head for the urinal. Most participate in the ritual at sometime and there was a later claim that a record of 3 trips had been noticed by very unreliable witnesses.

The day dawns and the kitchen crew wend their way into the kitchen and the players quieten and wake. Critics of the symphony immediately make themselves heard "Did you win the battle Russ?" "Did you go swimming last night Jim?" Neither knows what they are talking about for all are part of the Nocturnal Symphony. It is just that when the dawn comes, we have no idea what part we played.

We gird our loins, have our breakfast then listen to Grumpy tell us about half of what we need to know about the great Herculean tasks we must undertake this day.

Once more into the breach my friends!"

## **WILBY FLOOD RELIEF PROJECT**

After protracted negotiations with our Cluster Club coordinators, our Club did what North Balwyn has done since its charter, we continued to be a DIY Club!!

The job entailed clearing these fences, cutting the wires, saving the star pickets and droppers, stacking the pickets and droppers for future use and removing the wires for dumping.

The Intrepid 13 volunteers arrived in Cobram last Friday afternoon, checked into the motels allocated to them and proceeded to have an excellent bar meal. Work started on Saturday with breakfast at 7.00 am and by 9.00 am we were into the work. We returned on Sunday morning for 2 hours to complete the job and were back in Melbourne by late Sunday.

The highlights were:-

Removing 9.7 km of fencing successfully.

Being accommodated in Cobram which was a 50 minute drive from the worksite!

Satisfaction at being able to help an affected farmer meet his planting timetable after suffering the despair of having his land flooded. This was exemplified by the change we saw when, on arrival, he seemed introverted and wondering how he was going to cope to his beaming smile and expressions of gratitude after the job was completed.

The great fellowship experienced by the Intrepid 13.

The 13 were Joe Butler, Peter Cleary, David Curby, Peter Elliott, Paul Fitz, Phil Francis, Greg Matthews, Sue McDonald, John Mollison, Marcel Muntwyler, Matt Pauli, Colin Sharp and Nino Sofra.

Our thanks to Greg Matthews for his organisation and leadership, although the latter was questioned on more than one occasion!!

There will be more occasions to assist flood victims in the future so grab the opportunity to be part of an exceptional service project if you can. You will thoroughly enjoy the experience.

## **CLUB MANAGES DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**

In another successful event the Club managed this year's District Assembly attended by about 450 Rotarians in Tarneit. The coordinator, Greg Matthews, reported that the Club can be very proud of the effort and gave particular thanks to Phil Francis, Peter Elliott, Geoff Haddy, Bill Oakley, Colin Sharp, Jim Studebaker and John McBride for their planning and commitment over ten weeks.

His thanks extended to the rest of the North Balwyn for helping to show the District we have not lost our touch in running large catering events. Carol Studebaker and Nadia Ranson helped during the day and Greg also acknowledged the assistance of Friend of Rotary, Greg Parsons, who stepped in for Bill Oakley and also helped with cooking. It was great to have a new Friend of Rotary, Eileen Toohill, on the team and the Club looks forward to her joining us at future events. It was a great team effort.

## **Horizons & Planning**

This area was covered by Rowan McClean with an in house planning night the results of which were forwarded to the Board for further consideration and action.

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS AT 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011

CM Charter Member      PP Past President      RAF Royce Abbey Fellowship

Hon. Honorary      PHF Paul Harris Fellow      PHF + Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire(s)

				Years of Service with RCNB
Adams	Ian	PP, PHF		15
Angleton	Ted	PP		23
Ansell	Duncan			11
Bird	Graeme	PP, PFF+1		12
Bott	Bob	PP, PHF+4		10
Bowden	Don	PP, PHF+2		10
Bromley	Bob	RAF		4
Burley	John			>1
Butler	Joe			8
Cheney	David	PP, PHF+2		30
Cleary	Peter	CM, PP, PHF		32
Cooper	Russell			2
Cornell	Findley	PHF		17
Cummings	Barry	PP, PHF+1		14
Curby	David			3
de Garis	David			3
Dimond	Bronwen	PHF		10
Ebihara	Robert	PHF		9
Elliott	Peter	PP, PHF		20
Fitz	Paul	CM, PP, PHF+1		32
Fitzpatrick	Larry	PP, PHF		10
Flavelle-Smith	Chris			6
Francis	Phil	PHF+1		18
Gartlan	John	PHF		20
Gretton	Terry	RAF		8
Haddy	Geoff	PHF		8
Hart	Tony			4
Head	Rob	PHF		26
Hibbert	Stan	CM, PP, PHF+1	Hon.	32
Hurnard	Brian	PP, PHF		22
Johnson	Dick	PHF		20
Kerr	Ann	PP, PHF		12
Liao	Jack			>1
Lele	Imre	PHF		25
McBride	John	PHF+1		15
McClellan	Rowan	PHF		4
McDonald	Sue			9
Liao	Jack			>1
Liu	Lucy			>1

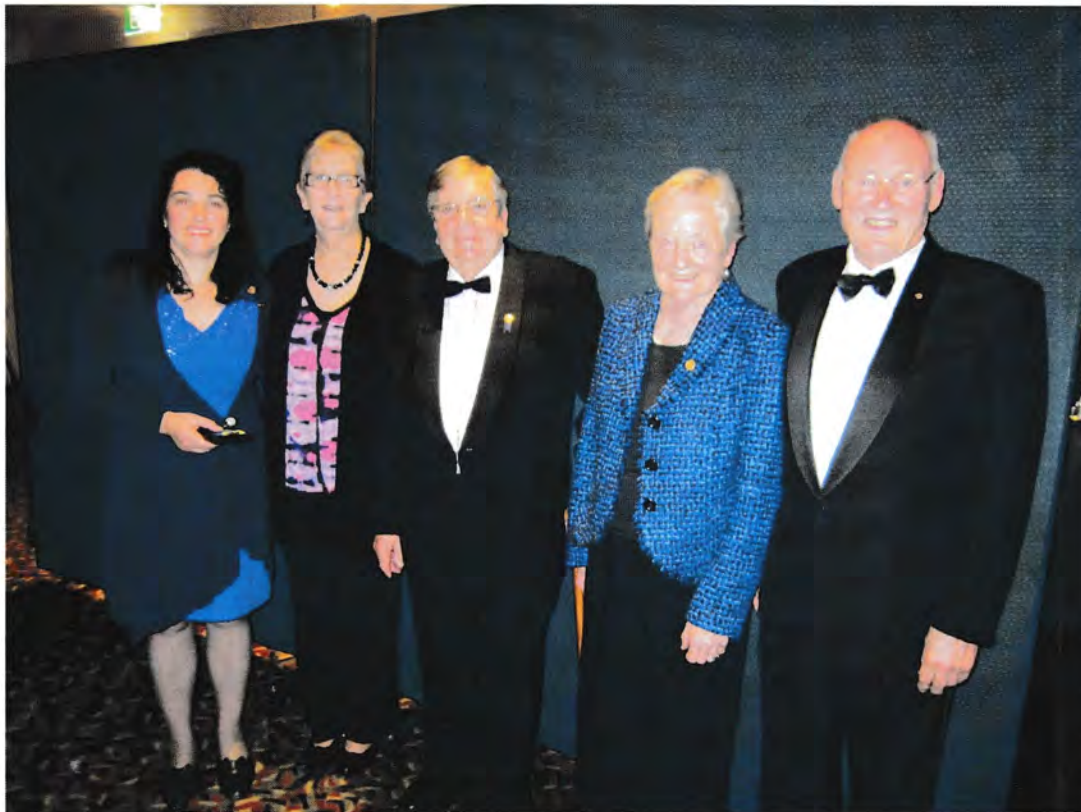
				Years of Service with RCNB
Magor	John	PP, PHF		25
Matthews	Gregor	PP, PHF+2		26
Maxfield	Ken	PP, PHF+1		19
Mollison	Ian	PHF		15
Morris	Dave			23
Muntwyler	Marcel	CM, PHF+1		32
Oakley	Bill	PP, PHF		16
O'Connor	Gary			4
Overmars	Anthony			4
Paulheim	Kinga			4
Pauli	Matthew	RAF		8
Pegg	Lindsay	PHF		13
Pennington	Jane	PHF		15
Phillips	Ron	PP, PHF+2		27
Ranson	Adrian	RAF		4
Rennie	John	PHF		24
Richardson	Ian	PHF		23
Romanis	Jim	PHF		17
Ross	Greg	PDG, PP, PHF+2		26
Schwartz	Gavan	PHF		11
Sharp	Colin			2
Smith	Bernie	CM, PP, PHF		32
Sofra	Nino	PHF		19
Steinicke	Geoff	CM, PP, PHF+1		32
Stewart	Rob	PP, PHF		3
Stokes	Anthony	PHF		23
Studebaker	Jim	PDG, PP, PHF+8		21
Sutherland	Peter			6
Swanson	George	PP, PHF+1		19
Symington	Garth	PP, PHF+1		9
Talbot	Errol			4
Taylor	Don			8
Thackray	Bill	PP		23
Uehara	Naomi			2
Walters	Maurie	PHF		9
Wells	Tony	PP, PHF		8
Wilkins	Ted			12
Willshire	David	CM, PHF		32
Yukawa	Takao			>1



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Named by the Rotary Club of North Balwyn other than current Club members

Ron Arthur	Pauline Benallack	Carmel Bott	Betty Carnell
Jan Cheney	Geoff Clark	Ethne (Johnny) Etkins	John Etkins
Sue Fitz	David Goldsmith	Koicji Hara	Jack Harris
Enid Healey	Anne-Marie Heath	Andrew Heggie	Areta Hurnard
Chris Howell	Kristine McDonald	Bruce Mclver	Kel McMillan
Anthea Mollison	Keith Mutimer	Marj Nankervis	June Phillips
Judy Reddish	Carol Ross	Elizabeth Roy	Bev Sofra
David Stockman	Judy Steinicke	Anita Swanson	Jo Wells
Norma Wing Young			



## SPEAKER PROGRAM 2011—2012

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIRMAN
July 7	Chris de Fraga	Crashing Your Car	Greg Matthews
July 21	Russell Cooper	Water Water Everywhere	Robert Ebihara
July 28	The Mustang Men	Route 66	Bronwen Dimond
Aug 4	Ann Hudson	Life Education Victoria	Marcel Muntwyler
Aug 11	Rosalie Turnbull	Shine On Award	Ann Kerr
Aug 18	Murray Verso	Rotary Membership	Bob Bromley
Aug 25	Tracy Bowden	Saving Macquarie Island: A Sub Antarctic Expedition'	Tony Wells
Sept 1	Club Directors	Committee Night	Matthew Pauli
Sept 8	Naomi Uehara	Facebook	Adrian Ranson
Sept 15	John Verbi	Health	Geoff Steinicke
Sept 22	District Governor Keith Ryall	D9800 Program & Priorities	Matthew Pauli
Sept 28	Peter McKenna	Grand Final Night	David Cheney
Oct 6	Cate Sayers	e.motion21	Tony Hart
Oct 13	Jack Liao & Findley Cornell	Autobiographies	John McBride
Oct 20	Major General Jim Molan AO DSC ?	Iraq to Afghanistan	Russell Cooper
Oct 26	Mark Lindsay - Eliza Park Stud	How to Breed a Black Caviar	Bob Bott
Nov 3	Club Directors	Committee Night	Jim Studebaker
Nov 10	John Silvester	Melbourne Underworld	Maurie Walters
Nov 17	Ambassadorial Scholar Roland Dillon	Rotary Foundation	Jim Studebaker
Nov 24	Matt Pauli & David de Garis	AGM & Looking Through the Lens	Jim Romanis
Dec 1	Inspector Glenn Jackson	Victoria Police	Findley Cornell
Dec 8	Sue McDonald	Challenges in East Timor	Jane Pennington
Jan 19	Lucy Liu	Shen Yun and Epoch Times	Geoff Haddy
Feb 2	Rowan McClean	Strategic Plan Review	Larry Fitzpatrick
Feb 9	Barry Cummings	Customs Then & Now	Anthony Stokes
Feb 16	US GSE Team	Biographies	Findley Cornell
Mar 8	John Burley and Gavan Schwartz	Autobiographies	John Magor
Mar 15	Mike McFarlane	The Other Side of Sumba	Rob Head
Mar 22	Bernadette De Vere	The Real CSI: Forensic Science in Victoria	Errol Talbot
Mar 29	Graeme Ryan	The History of Golf	Terry Gretton
Apr 4	Ian Mollison & Imre Lele	Autobiography	John Magor
Apr 12	Gwennyth Baker	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	David Curby
Apr 19	Matthew McCrohan	Ambulance Vic	Peter Sutherland
Apr 26	Olivier Latorre	Ambassadorial Scholar Awardee	Ian Adams
May 10	Sven Erikson	Disabled Winter Sport Australia	Jack Liao
May 17	John Coldrey	Legal Reflections - Memories of a Criminal Hack	Peter Elliott
May 24	Matt Maudlin	Keeping the Community Within Community Housing	Marcel Muntwyler
May 31	Sue Ellson	Networking	John McBride
Jun 7	Bronwyn Stephens & Anthony & Barbara Stokes	Eyes Wide Open	Dick Johnson
Jun 14	Ann Kerr & Graeme Bird	Autobiography	John Rennie
Jun 21	Anna Seidenkranz	My Country & My Exchange Student Experience	Naomi Uehara



## PAST OFFICE BEARERS

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Sergeant	Grapevine Editor
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
1988-1989	David Cheney	Geoff Steinicke	Ron Carnell	David Stockman	Greg Ross	John Thwaites
1989-1990	Tom Wing Young	John Robson	Ron Carnell	David Stockman	Terry Keyhoe / Glen Walmsley	Geoff Perdriau
1990-1991	Ralph Lee	Ian Lucas	Ron Carnell	David Stockman	Tony McLean	Peter Cairns
1991-1992	Ron Phillips	Ian Collins	Ron Carnell	Ron Arthur	Brian Hurnard	Ray Zuccala
1992-1993	Tony McLean	Ralph Lee	John Thwaites	Ron Arthur	Jim Studebaker	Bill Kneale
1993-1994	Roger Bennal-lack	Ron Phillips	John Thwaites	Ron Arthur	John Mollison	John Reddish
1994-1995	Peter Cleary	David Cheney	John Thwaites	Geoff Dwyer	Peter Elliott	Dick Johnson
1995-1996	Bernie Smith	Tony McLean	John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer	Ron Arthur	Geoff Steinicke
1996-1997	Clive Hughes	Ron Carnell	John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer	Greg Matthews / John Magor	Anthony Stokes
1997-1998	John Thwaites	David Goldsmith	John Rennie	Geoff Dwyer	Geoff Griffiths	Brian Hurnard
1998-1999	Bruce Mclver	Bernie Smith	John Rennie	Bob Woolgar	John Gartlan	Findley Cornell
1999-2000	Greg Matthews	David Cheney	John Rennie	Bob Woolgar	John Moyle	Peter Elliott
2000-2001	John Mollison	Ron Phillips	John Rennie	Bob Woolgar / Lindsay Pegg	Dick Johnson	John Gartlan
2001-2002	Terry Keyhoe	John Thwaites	John Rennie	Lindsay Pegg	John Moyle	Geoff Steinicke
2002-2003	Peter Courtney	Paul Fitz	Jane Penning-ton	Lindsay Pegg	David Cheney	Delina Schembri-Hardy
2003-2004	Brian Hurnard	Barry Cummings	Jane Penning-ton	Lindsay Pegg	Ian Mollison	John Rennie
2004-2005	Jim Studebaker	Greg Matthews	Anthony Stokes	Neil Ramsay	Ian Adams	John Rennie
2005-2006	Peter Elliott	Greg Ross	Anthony Stokes	Neil Ramsay	Elisabeth Hall	John McBride
2006-2007	John Magor	Phil Francis	Brian Hurnard	Neil Ramsay	Terry Gretton	John McBride
2007-2008	Ian Adams	Ann Kerr	Brian Hurnard	Geoff Haddy	Ted Wilkins	Graeme Bird
2008-2009	Bill Oakley	Peter Courtney	Michael McKay	Geoff Haddy	Findley Cornell	Graeme Bird
2009-2010	Tony Wells	Peter Elliott	Michael McKay	Geoff Haddy	Matthew Pauli	John Cook
2010-2011	Findley Cornell	John Magor	Bronwen Dimond	Gary O'Connor	Michael McKay	Peter Sutherland
2011-2012	Matthew Pauli	Jim Studebaker	Ian Adams	Gary O'Connor	Colin Sharp	Tony Wells





## CLUB AWARDS

Year	The Ron Carnell Award	Greg Matthews Award
1987-1988	Ron Carnell	
1988-1989	John Thwaites	
1989-1990	Glen Walmsley	
1990-1991	John McBride	
1991-1992	Greg Matthews	
1992-1993	Ron Arthur	
1993-1994	John Thwaites	
1994-1995	John McBride	
1995-1996	Phil Francis / Terry Keyhoe	
1996-1997	Anthony Stokes / John Rennie	
1997-1998	Ian Taylor	
1998-1999	Brian Hurnard / Ian Taylor	
1999-2000	John Moyle	
2000-2001	David Goldsmith	
2001-2002	Jane Pennington	
2002-2003	David Cheney	
2003-2004	Lindsay Pegg	
2004-2005	Peter Cleary	
2005-2006	Matthew Pauli	
2006-2007	Ron Phillips	
2007-2008	Geoff Haddy	
2008-2009	Terry Keyhoe	
2009-2010	Phil Francis	
2010-2011	Michael Barden	
2011-2012	Bob Bromley	Greg Matthews



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