

# ***Annual Report*** ***2013-2014***



THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
NORTH BALWYN

***Ron D. Burton***  
*President*  
*Rotary International*

***Ross Butterworth***  
*Governor*  
*Rotary District 9800*



**President Larry & Karen**

## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN**

Meeting Time: Thursday 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.  
Meeting Place: The Kew Golf Club  
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Charter Date: 8 May 1980  
Club Number: 18337  
Sponsoring Club: Rotary Club of Balwyn  
ABN: 15 960 124 742  
Incorporation #: A0018007N

### **2012-2013 Board of Directors**

President: Larry Fitzpatrick  
Vice President: David Cheney  
President Elect: Adrian Ranson  
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## **President's Report 2013-2014**

It's hard to believe, but yet another year has passed and we will soon be welcoming a new president of the North Balwyn Rotary Club. This year has flown by, and on reflection, our achievements have been immense. Preceded by the culmination of years of hard work by our members, this club is today a vibrant, forward thinking and community spirited organisation of which we should all be proud.

Violent Free Families has proven to be a worthy charity of choice for the 2013 -2014 year. There is no doubt that the issue of family violence has been highlighted strongly in the media in the past year and it is comforting to know that our club has taken steps in support of families across Victoria. The hard work of this club has helped the Rotary Club of Brighton, teamed with Life Education to take the initial steps in the establishment of programs which are set to be rolled out in primary schools in the coming months. We have set aside \$15,000 raised at the very successful Charity Golf Day to be donated to this worthy cause.

Another project very important to me is the establishment the Men's Shed at the North Balwyn Bowls Club. This project is well under way and the proceeds of the annual Christmas Raffle will be set aside for this wonderful local community initiative.

The annual Multi Cultural Festival held in the North Balwyn Village and the Gardening Program go from strength to strength, and with the participation at the annual Carols by Candle Light at MacLeay Park, our club is gaining an ever increasing profile within the local community.

Paul Harris Fellows were awarded to seven very worthy recipients. Their commitment to the club and more importantly the community has been outstanding. I am honoured to have the opportunity to present these awards.. A sum of \$15,000 has been donated to the Rotary Foundation.

Our Catering Committee has continued its hard work providing services at the Grand Prix as well as community functions throughout Victoria, one of which was the fellowship week of rebuilding fences after the devastating Gisborne fires. We helped reconstruct more than 2 km of fencing, much to the delight of the local farmers. The annual Golf weekend held at Wangaratta attracted more than 50 members and their partners. Fellowship was certainly enhanced during this fantastic weekend.

Proudly, we have supported projects in Vietnam, Indonesia and The Solomon Islands. Further to our hard work, support and commitment to the Rotary organisation 'Donations In Kind' we now hold a position on the D.I.K. board.

We have also continued with the Police Mentoring Program. I consider this program very important as it continues to bring the Police and Rotarians closer together for the betterment of the community. Importantly, refugees have also benefited from our mentoring program. This initiative has seen club members volunteer at schools throughout Greater Melbourne.

Guest Speakers at the dinner meetings have been another highlight of the year with many and varied topics covered from sporting icons to community leaders. Also, member profiles were popular and a great way to learn more about the past, present and future of our fellow Rotarians.

Clarisse Bachut has been a wonderful exchange student and has left a marked impression. A big thank you to all who hosted her and made her stay welcome. I am sure she will go home with many great memories and stories.

A big thank you must go to all members, partners and Friends of Rotary. I would also like to acknowledge the Board for their continued commitment, in particular Vice President, David Cheney and Secretary, Gavan Schwartz for their support and guidance to me throughout the year. Without their commitment and dedication the year would not have been so successful. Thanks too to Karen for her continued support.

Overall the year has been a very successful one for the Rotary Club of North Balwyn .and I wish Adrian all the best during his year as president.  
Larry Fitzpatrick

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### **Treasurer's Interim Report, 2013/14**

The enclosed is a provisional summary based on finances through May and part of June. Not all payments for the year have been made.

First, as a newcomer to the role, I'd like to thank last year's Club Treasurer Gary O'Connor for his guidance, for filling in when I was away, to Hugo Goetze for the weekly Club meeting meal summaries and related weekly work and to Marcel Muntwyler for his diligent banking for the Club each week. Also, for members who kindly completed the requisite Payment Request Form to properly process the payments and those who kept me in the loop with the Club's fund-raising projects.

For those not familiar to the Club's finances, we conduct two sets of accounting records (no not a real one and one for the Tax Office!), one the Administration Account and the other the Service Account in accordance with Rotary guidelines. Club subscriptions, operating costs, meal costs and payments, on-going costs to District 9800 and Rotary International – the day to day running costs and activities - are processed through the Administration Account. The Service Account takes proceeds from the Club's various fundraising projects that are used to support our Community, International, Rotary Foundation and Youth projects.

The Administration Account was budgeted to end in modest deficit; it now seems it will end in surplus, though there are payments yet to be made that occur at the end of each financial year.

The Service Account includes the proceeds of our major events for the year: the Golf Day (\$14,636 was raised after expenses), the Christmas Raffle (\$17,614), various catering events (\$8,826), the Grand Prix (\$13,687), Trivia Night (\$6,388), Bill's jams (\$1,200), the ladies' Christmas fair (\$2,211). The Board budgeted to raise just under \$64,000 from these major events. Through the hard work of your club members, their spouses and other supporters, just under \$66,000 was raised, a fantastic outcome!

Our financial support included for our various Community Service projects, namely the DIK membership (\$3,500), the North Balwyn Village Multicultural Fair (\$1,500), the Boroondara Gardens' Project (\$2,061 spent), the Boroondara School Fair (\$500), Carols in the Park (\$1,000), Camp Getaway (2,087) with commitments remaining to Violence Free Families and the Men's Shed. International projects included completion of payments/ installation of the Teterere windmill (\$1,710), disaster support for the Solomons Islands (\$2,219) and the Vietnam Minh Hac project (\$8,599). For Youth Vocational Service included for Youth Exchange (\$7,549, that comprises meal costs of sponsor families of \$2904 and financial support for our Exchange student Clarisse Bachut of \$4,645), MUNA (\$600), and RYLA (\$2,420). The Club donated \$15,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

Below is a summary of the Club's financial assets and finances for the year.

David de Garis  
Club Treasurer

17 June 2014



# Administration Account Summary, as at 17 June 2014

	Financial years		Members 2013	Members 2014		
	2012	2013	67	Budget 2014	\$ per capita	2014
				\$		YTD
<u>Administration account</u>						
Income						
Member subs	22,456	20,762		25,350	325	24538
Friends of Rotary	455	-				
Sub-total	22,911	20,762		25,350	325	24538
Internal fundraising						
Donations	1,239	887				
Fines	1,916	1,374		1,400	18	1440
Raffles etc	35	1,205				
Sub-total	3,190	3,466	52	1,400	18	1440
Meals payments received	81,168	85,188				93112
Meal reimbursements rec'd	2,664	1,178				2904
Meal costs	82,457	83,749				93650
Changeover deposit						500
Net meal income	1,375	2,617	39	1,000	13	1866
Sale of club items	27	100	1	-		
GST payment (+)/ refund (-)						-1702
Bank interest	1,310	757	11	500	6	294
Total income	28,813	27,702	414	28,250	362	29,839
Expenses						
Administration costs						
Annual report	877	877	13	877	11	
Annual return fee	43	44	1	44	1	
Bank charges	81	12	0	12	0	
Club items	951	3,259	49	951	12	551
Club directory	309	209	3	209	3	
Donations gifts and flowers	114	304	5	304	4	
Family of rotary incl. death notices	653	1,244	19	1,244	16	854
Furniture & equipment (expensed)	1,465	-	-	-	-	
Grapevine	314	286	4	286	4	120
Hospitality	1,644	1,650	25	1,650	21	
Postage PO box	236	426	6	426	5	227
President's allowance	2,000	2,000	30	2,000	26	1000
Printing stationery	277	1,496	22	1,496	19	838
Rotary training incl DA	611	536	8	536	7	574
Speakers' gifts donations	474	419	6	419	5	
Website	150	2,434	36	500	6	385
Constitution legal fees						750
Other admin expenses	759	459	7	459	6	200
Sub-total	10,958	15,655	234	11,413	146	5498
Membership project	1,160	862	13	862	11	
Rotary expenses						
RDU	2,715	2,715	41	2,715	35	3409
RI Council of legislation	73	-	-	-	-	
RI per capita fees	3,780	3,810	57	4,881	63	7839
District levy	6,000	6,149	92	9,111	117	7115
Rotary foundation dinner						270
District insurance	1,751	1,751	26	1,751	22	
D9800 membership seminar						
Sub-total	14,319	14,425	215	18,458	237	18632
Club fellowship and functions	1,745	1,484	22	1,484	19	
Total expenses	28,182	32,426	484	32,217	413	24131
SURPLUS (+)/ DEFICIT (-)	631 -	4,724 -	71	- 3,967 -	51	5709

# Service Account, as at 17 June 2014, Income

		Members 2013	Members 2014		
		67	73		
Financial years			Budget 2014		2014
2012	2013		\$	\$ per capita	YTD
<b><u>Service Account</u></b>					
<b>INCOME</b>					
<b>Fundraising projects</b>					
Golf Day	-	23,029	19,000		14,636
Christmas raffle	15,278	18,198	18,000		17,614
Catering events	8,690	11,974	12,000		8,826
Grand prix	12,115	11,702	12,000		13,687
Food and wine sales/wine raffle	1,835	1,313	-		1,391
Safety alarms	-	943	-		
Trivia night	8,556	-	-		6,388
Equestrian events	2,200	-	-		
Timor Leste fundraising	1,463	-	-		
Christmas fair	2,407	2,624			2,211
Bill's jams	920	700	700		1,200
Five cent collection	244	107	150		
Spiral wishing well	-	116	100		
Miscellaneous	194	1,789	2,000		
Business breakfast	-	467	-		
	<b>53,902</b>	<b>72,962</b>	<b>63,950</b>		<b>65,953</b>
<b>Donations</b>					
Service donations from members	1,883	1,385			
Tetere Windmill	-	6,500	5,000		5,000
Bali schools project	1,000	2,500			
Tetere bunks	-	2,000			
Silverpot collections	1,091	1,198			1,121
Interact	700	1,000			
Members EREY Foundation	300	-			
Other donations received	294	1,660			1,660
	<b>5,268</b>	<b>16,243</b>	<b>5,000</b>		<b>7,781</b>
Interest	4,271	4,462			2,965
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>63,441</b>	<b>93,667</b>	<b>68,950</b>		<b>76,699</b>



# Service Account, as at 17 June 2014, Expenditure and Balance

	Financial years 2012	2013	Members 2013 67	Members 2014 73	Budget 2014 \$	\$ per capita	2014 YTD
<b>Service Account</b>							
<b>Expenditure</b>							
<b>General operating</b>							
Bank charges	123	48			50		-
Trailer/coffee machine	4,265	750			400		1,880
Spiral wishing well	340	1,244			-		-
Sundry	380	316			-		-
	<b>5,108</b>	<b>2,358</b>			<b>450</b>		<b>1,880</b>
<b>Community service</b>							
Servants community housing	-	23,788			-		3,500
DIK Membership	-						566
Fareshare	-	18,000					1,500
NB Village multicultural fair	-	4,032			1,500		750
Disaster relief	753	1,433					1,000
Carols in the park	1,000	1,000			1,000		2,061
Boorondara gardens project	232	577			1,000		500
Boorondara School fair	-						-
International Women's Day	-	450					-
Other Community Service	500	1,573					-
Men's shed	-	-			10,000		-
Camp Getaway	-	-			2,000		2,087
Violence Free Families	-	-			19,000		-
Reclink expenses	-	-					1,322
Interact prizes	-	-					100
	<b>2,485</b>	<b>50,853</b>			<b>34,500</b>		<b>13,387</b>
<b>International service</b>							
Tetere Windmill	-	14,000			-		1,710
Bali schools project	3,700	3,600			-		-
Tetere timber for bunks	-	6,605			-		-
Don Bosco new classroom materials	-				8,000		-
Timor Leste Medical Aid	-	4,736			-		-
Vietnam Education Fund	1,000	1,000			1,000		1,000
Vietnam Minh Hac project	1,922	-			-		6,500
Min Hac School Audio-visual equipment	-				5,000		1,099
Min Hac Secondary classroom furniture	-				1,500		-
Min Hac pig project seed funding	-				7,074		-
Other international service	1,730	1,150					2,219
	<b>8,352</b>	<b>31,091</b>			<b>22,574</b>		<b>12,528</b>
<b>Youth Vocational service</b>							
Attendees meal subsidy	2,218	310			-		2,904
Rotary Peace Conference	-	3,102			-		-
Kokoda challenge	2,000	-			-		-
MUNA	600	-			600		640
RYLA	1,380	1,420			1,420		2,420
RYPEN	572	572			1,144		-
Youth Exchange Student	5,586	45			7,300		4,645
Other new generations	404	-			750		-
	<b>12,760</b>	<b>5,449</b>			<b>11,214</b>		<b>10,609</b>
<b>Foundation Services</b>							
GSE team	2,307	1,395					-
Rotary Foundation	10,000	20,000			15,000		15,000
Member EREY Foundation Donations	300	-					-
Royce and Jean Abbey Award	1,195	1,195					1,195
	<b>13,802</b>	<b>22,590</b>			<b>15,000</b>		<b>16,195</b>
<b>Other donations made</b>							
Guide Dogs Victoria	-	2,700					-
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	2,407	-					-
Australian Rotary Health	1,300	1,200			1,200		-
Royal Children's Hospital	-	1,035					500
St Jude school	-						217
Vic Police Blue Ribbon	-						-
Children's First	-						-
Other donations made	503	100					-
	<b>4,210</b>	<b>5,035</b>			<b>1,200</b>		<b>717</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>46,717</b>	<b>117,376</b>			<b>84,938</b>		<b>55,315</b>
<b>SURPLUS (+) DEFICIT (-)</b>	<b>16,724 -</b>	<b>23,709</b>			<b>- 15,988</b>		<b>21,384</b>

## **Balance sheet at 17 June 2014**

### **Administration Account**

### **Service Account**

#### **Cheque accounts**

Westpac	\$ 14,897	Westpac	\$ 32,577
Bendigo	\$ 1,736	Bendigo	\$ 10,191
		Sandhurst Trustees (Bendigo Bank)	\$ 4,954
	<b>\$ 16,633</b>		<b>\$ 47,722</b>

#### **Term Deposits**

Bendigo	\$ 15,000	Bendigo	\$ 46,716
		Bendigo	\$ 25,953
	<b>\$ 15,000</b>		<b>\$ 72,669</b>

Total financial assets	<b>\$ 31,633</b>		<b>\$120,391</b>
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## Club Service

The baton for Club Service was passed to me by the previous incumbent, Joe Butler after the change-over dinner in June 2013, with lots of advice and encouragement. Joe was also most helpful in covering for my absences during the year, and I thank him for this.

The role of Club Service Director is not as visible as other Director roles unless something behind the scenes goes awry. In this regard I have many people to thank for the work they have done throughout the year, and I apologise if I have missed some in this report.

I do need to make mention here of some of the specific and pivotal roles in the Club which fall under the Club Service banner.

Firstly, the Sergeant for the Club takes the responsibility for making sure each Club night moves smoothly through the various formalities and that all of the important issues are covered off. Nino Sofra has done an outstanding job as Sergeant for 2013/2014. His fines sessions were generally bearable and his attempts at humour were mostly very well done. During some absences he was well backed up by Mathew Pauli and Barry Cummings, both of whom had recently performed well in this job.

The program of speakers is a key part of ensuring that members are keen to come along to hear about something new or of general interest. The program doesn't happen automatically and behind the scenes a great deal of coordination work is required to ensure the designated speakers turn up on the night as planned. Maurie Walters has done a marvellous job throughout the year and we thank him for his tireless efforts as well as the overall quality of the speaker program. Our Secretary, Gavan Schwartz has done a very good job with the general administration of the Club with the management of correspondence, meeting agendas and minutes thereof. He also orchestrated the update of the Club's constitution based on the work performed by David Cheney in adapting the general Rotary document to align more closely with what happens at North Balwyn. The Grapevine is sometimes taken for granted, but the Club information provided in it each week is immense and a great deal of work goes into ensuring it is produced in a quality manner and on-time. For this we owe a big thank you to Peter Sutherland who has taken this role in his stride. His photography work during the meetings is both accurate almost speedy, compared to prior official photo takers! In Peter's absence, the Grapevine responsibilities were taken over very professionally by Geoff Steinicke. Certainly for those issues there was no difficulty in finding sufficient space to include the Dr Geoff tips on healthy living!

Fellowship is a key function of the Club and it has run very smoothly under the direction and control of Peter Elliott and John Magor. Their collective years in the Club have served well to ensure the various events have been run well and without any dysfunctional consequences.

Hugo Goetze is a keen numbers man who does his weekly reports efficiently and in a very timely manner. Keeping our hosts, the Kew Golf Club, happy with attendee numbers is not an easy task and the consequence of getting it seriously wrong could cause members to miss out on a meal or payment for excess meals ordered. Thank you Hugo for a job well done and I'm sure no one wants to take this job from you for the coming year.

## **Club Service**

Peter Cleary acted as Almoner for the year and provided the club with updates on various members with their ailments. Whilst it is not always a good news type of story, Peter delivered it in an efficient and accurate manner each week.

Naomi Uehara's contribution to enhancing the web site has been appreciated and her departure for a career move to Canberra has left some big shoes to be filled. We hope to see Naomi back at the Club when she returns to Melbourne sometime in the future.

Marcel Muntwyler kept the monies flowing and ensured any "funny money" was segregated out for a separate report.

During the year we had the opportunity to review the pricing structure for our Club meals at Kew Golf Club. It was pleasing to see an outcome whereby we were able to adjust some of our arrangements with the bar closing earlier, the projector screen moved away from the doorway and other things that allowed for greater productivity of the kitchen staff. This in turn flowed through to a continuity of current pricing for our weekly meals. Kew Golf Club have done a great job hosting our meetings throughout the year and Peter Lambourne and his staff need to be thanked for the way in which it has operated. We look forward to their continued high service levels in the year ahead.

At the end of this year I will pass this role to another Club member, but would like to take this opportunity to thank all Club members who have been part of Club Service during the year.

Russell Cooper  
Director – Club Service

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Director:** Tony Hart

**Committee:** Bernie Smith, Rob Stewart, Ken Maxfield, Don Bowden,  
Kinga Paulheim, Ian Mollison, Brian Lacy, Greg Matthews,  
Garth Symington, Rowan McClean

**Projects undertaken included:**

**Gardens Project :** This has been our major ongoing activity during the past year. We now have twelve local schools/groups which have participated since inception and a large number of students have passed through the program. More than 100 properties have been 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. Brian Humard has also provided valuable assistance this Rotary year.

**Multi-Cultural Festival:** This was another major undertaking for the year. The MCF was arranged in association with the North Balwyn Village Traders Association and held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Despite a damp start the day proved to be a success with good attendance. A large team of Club members assisted on the day. Special thanks to Rowan McClean and his committee who put in many hours to ensure the success of the Festival.

**Camp Getaway:** Our Club sponsored a group of disabled children from Glenallen Special School to attend the camp during September with further camps planned for later in the year. Club members assisted with the running of the camp. A working bee at the Camp was attended by 23 Club members. Our Club donated \$2,000 to the Camp to assist with the kitchen redevelopment. Thanks to Ken Maxfield for his tireless efforts and commitment to the success of Camp Getaway.

**Men's Shed:** As a result of an approach to the North Balwyn Bowls Club by Ian Mollison it is proposed that we erect a Men's Shed on the Bowls Club site. A subcommittee is working with Boroondara Council (who own the site) to progress this initiative. Plans, costings and fund raising are all in progress. Thanks to Bernie Smith for all of 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 Childrens Christmas Party:** The Club provided a group volunteers to assist in a number of roles on the day as we have done for a number of years.

**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 and partners assisted with the set up of the fair and the club sponsored the event with a donation of \$500. The school was very appreciative.

**Fire Relief:** Greg Matthews organized a team of 18 Rotarians and friends to travel to Gisborne to assist with fence repairs arising from bushfires damage. This was another well received activity.

**Servants:** A group of members and partners assisted with a spring clean of Carrical House prior to their anniversary celebrations. Nino Sofra and the catering team provided a BBQ on the day.

**Rotarians at Work:** This annual event was supported by a group of members who undertook a garden clean up in association with Balwyn Rotary Club.

**Personal Alarm Sales;** This initiative of Takao Yukawa continued during the year with alarms being offered for sale at various events including the Multi Cultural Festival.

I wish to thank all members of the Community Service Committee for their support and contribution during the past year.

**Tony Hart**

# **YOUTH COMMITTEE**

The Youth Committee has enjoyed a very productive year, maintaining ongoing projects and planning for new ones.

## **Youth Exchange Inbound**

In July the Club welcomed Clarisse Bachut from France as our Inbound Exchange Student. Clarisse quickly became a much loved member of our Club and members have generously hosted her and also taken her to various events, functions and activities. Clarisse attended Genazzano College and proved very popular there. Thank you to her host parents: Adrian and Nadia Ranson, Nino and Bev Sofra, Eileen Toohill and John and Elaine Magor, all of whom welcomed her into their homes and made her a member of their families. Thank you also to Bronwen Dimond for taking on the role of Counsellor and doing it so well. Clarisse has been an excellent Ambassador for the Youth Exchange Program and has been a delight to host.

## **1<sup>st</sup> North Balwyn Scout Group**

The Club's relationship with the 1<sup>st</sup> North Balwyn Scouts strengthened with Clarisse becoming a member of the Venturer Troop, which gave her the opportunity to continue her Scouting membership as she had been a member in France.

One Scout was sponsored to attend RYLA and there was a strong Scout presence at the multicultural Festival and Grand Prix.

Scouts linked with students in the Solomon Islands and an exchange of letters commenced. It is hoped this will continue.

## **Youth Exchange Outbound**

Eloise van Aanholt departed on 18 January 2014 for 12 months in a village in south west Germany - Idar Oberstein. She has become involved in many activities there, along with attending school, including swimming for a local club and visiting neighbouring countries. She has set up a Blog and so friends and members of our Club can keep up-to-date with her activities.

## **North Balwyn Interact Club**

The Interact Club continues to flourish with a strong membership within Balwyn High School lead by Harrison Kehne as President.

The successful "It Takes 2" and "Strictly Balwyn" concerts were held and proved very popular with a high rate of student participation. A fundraising lunchtime pizza sale provided very welcome funds for the Minh Hac international project.

A huge thank you to Ted Wilkins for undertaking the role of Rotary / Interact Liaison, attending meetings and liaising with the Interactors. Thank you Ted.



# **YOUTH COMMITTEE**

## **North Balwyn Earlyact Club**

The Earlyact Club at Balwyn North Primary School had a very successful year with 50 members working on school, community and international projects. The Club ran the "Lucky Jar" stall at the school's Fun Festival and made a profit of \$600. Students, their families and Rotarians donated jars and prizes to make this one of the most successful stalls at the Fair. The community group collected food for the Wesley Mission's Winter and Christmas Appeals and the international group decorated pencils for students at a school in Bali. Club members were rewarded with exquisite pencil drawings, done by the very talented Balinese students. Through Rowan McClean's contacts, the Club is sponsoring Dung Tran from the school in Minh Hac and the Earlyact members are busy with projects which will raise money to continue to assist Dung. The Club provides an excellent opportunity for students to develop both their leadership skills and their awareness of the needs of others who find themselves in less fortunate circumstances.

## **RYLA**

Two students attended RYLA during the first week in December at Camp Oasis in Monbulk. One student was from 1<sup>st</sup> North Balwyn Scouts, Zhong Hao Gan while the other, Declan Mitchell, came via another Rotarian. Both students greatly appreciated the opportunity to participate in this week long program. A group of Rotarians attended the dinner and enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of the participants and watch their performance.

## **MUNA**

Two students attended MUNA held over the first weekend in May at Camp Getaway in Axedale. Sparsh Ahuja and Somya Mehra, students from Balwyn High School, represented our Club brilliantly with Sparsh winning the prize for the best male speaker overall.

## **Harvard Model United Nations Conference**

Maggie Yang, a student from Melbourne University, was assisted to attend the Harvard Model United Nations Conference at the end of January in Boston, USA. Maggie spoke to the Club prior to her departure and put her case for funding to the members. She benefited greatly from her participation which will assist her in her future career.

## **Solomon Islands Project**

Work has commenced on establishing and developing a project to involve the Interact Club members visiting the Solomon Islands to carry out community service. Much discussion has gone into the planning of this ongoing project and it is hoped the first visit can take place during 2015.

I sincerely thank all the members of the New Generations Committee for their hard work during the year and commitment to this Committee. Thank you to Bronwen for so willingly hosting the Committee meetings. It has been an excellent year.

Jane Pennington  
New Generations Director

## FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship committee for the Rotary year 2013 – 2014 John Magor, Ian Richardson, Lindsay Pegg, Bob Bromley, Joe Butler, Ian Adams, Greg Ross and Peter Elliott (Chairman)

One of the most important aspects of our club is the fellowship and the activities we engage in during the year. We have our regular Partner's Nights which are always well supported including the following:

Grand Final Night, September 26th. A special night with Guest speaker Peter Hudson and Tony Wells entertaining us with a Q & A session spanning many topics and years of football experience.

Melbourne Cup night October 31st. guest speaker John Dillon although being a well known Barrister and Solicitor also has a great interest in horse racing and the organizations that run it. He gave us an insight to the industry and how it has changed over the years.

Club Christmas Night, a great night's entertainment, Greg Ross arranged for well known opera singer Emily Xiao Wang and her son Aaron to perform and special guests Tricia Maxfield and her group FONO (for one night only) who treated us to a number of Christmas song. As a break away from tradition, The 12 Days of Christmas was NOT sung.

Our Christmas Breakfast meeting was once again held at the home of President Larry Fitzpatrick with an excellent attendance. The usual fare of eggs, bacon, cereal toast and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Golf Fellowship weekend, this year held at Wangaratta was a great success mainly due to the organization of PE Adrian Ranson plus a bit of help from the committee. Great fellowship great golf!!

Other activities included:

Boathouse breakfast on Sunday 12th January was organized by Lindsay Pegg, once again it was a very popular event enjoyed by all who attended.

Ian Mollison put on his North Balwyn Bowls Club hat and skilfully organized our bowls night in February. A perfect night on the greens, and a few stories to tell later. !!!!!

Club birthday night: The night proved to be a great night with entertainment by soprano Emily Xiao Wang and pianist Tamara Vasilevitsky with a lovely cake made by Areta Hurnard.

Changeover night: Held at Greenacres Golf Club with entertainment provided by the Diamond Valley Big Band and organised by John Magor.

The success of the fellowship program is due to the commitment of all members of the committee and I take this opportunity to thank them for their support.

Peter Elliott  
Chairman.

## FOUNDATION

Chair Tony Wells

Members Findley Cornell, Sue McDonald and Paul Fitz

The Committee's objective has been to promote and support the Rotary Foundation (TRF), noting the TRF mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

Two young and impressive speakers at Club meetings during the year provided focus on the Rotary Foundation. The first was Lien Trinh, recipient of the inaugural D9800 Post Graduate Scholar. This scholarship replaces what were known as Ambassadorial Scholarships. The program focuses on overseas study for a Master's degree. Lien Trinh, who already has Bachelor and Master in Optometry degrees from the NSW and Melbourne Universities spoke about her work in the field and her mission to "Reach populations not just individuals". To mark Rotary Foundation Month (November) the Club invited Rotary World Peace Scholar, Jessica Butcher to speak at a Club meeting. Jessica attended the University of North Carolina in 2011-2013 and her area of expertise is multicultural interfaith dialogue especially between Muslim and Christian communities.

The Club's contribution to the Rotary Foundation this year has been \$15,000, in line with previous years. This approximates \$200 per member. The Club continued seek to lift the profile of the Foundation by presenting guest speakers with certificates of appreciation indicating a contribution to TRF, as part of the Club's total giving to the Foundation.

The Club also provided a Royce Abbey Award this year, as has been our practice for the past five years. The award requires the Club to provide \$US1,000 to the Royce and Jean Abbey Cultural Ambassadorial program to assist the training of young men and women in developing countries. The Club's nomination for the Royce Abbey Award this year is Estelle Kelly.

The Club has also awarded seven Paul Harris Fellow recognitions during the year, each of which reflects a contribution of \$US1,000 to the Foundation. The Club, in its history, has now awarded more than 120 PHF recognitions. In looking at our history it is interesting to note the total amount of funding received by the TRF over the years from RCNB is almost \$300,000. This tangible contribution to the Foundation underpins all that we do as an International service organisation.

In a major effort this year the Foundation Committee actively sought to increase the number of Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) members. 31 members of the Club are recorded as active members of the program which asks for a yearly contribution of \$100 or more. EREY is a matter for individual choice. But the Club continues to encourage members to join or re-join this program to ensure Rotary keeps doing "good in the world".

The Club's commitment to the Rotary Foundation has been directed towards the Rotary theme for 2013/14 of Engage Rotary Change Lives.



## FUNDRAISING

Once again another year of fundraising draws to an end, second year for me as the Fundraising Director, difficult at times trying to do the job whilst attending to my duties as incoming President. My apologies to all members if I have not met with their expectations.

Another equally challenging year to find good projects to do and willing, but not necessarily eager, volunteers to assist.

Despite the difficulties and challenges, the job has always been rewarding, mostly fun and in part defines what Rotary is all about, serving the community.

It's very much about working together with members and with the community during which time we all get to know one another better, share some fellowship and engage with the community and those in most need of our help.

Thank you to all members, partners and Friends of Rotary for their great support and contribution to this year's fundraising activities. It's been a solid year, but not spectacular, with most projects continuing on from previous years.

Sadly there continues to be a distinct absence of suggestions for any new and interesting project to be introduced.

I hope that in the coming year our club can spend more time planning new projects as well as looking and learning from other clubs, both locally and overseas, that are achieving great results from the many and varied range of projects in existence. As I don't have the final figures for the full year at the time of writing this report I have included what I believe to be fairly close approximations for each area of fundraising with a total figure raised of approximately \$64,550, slightly above our budget for the year of \$64,000.

### **Funds at a glance**

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Catering	10000	12000
Christmas raffle	17600	18200
Christmas stall	2200	2600
Golf day	14650	23000
Grand Prix	13700	11700
Trivia night	6400	
Miscellaneous		5000
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	\$64550	\$72500

**Catering** Once again catering did a great job, competently managed by Bill Oakley and Nino Sofa, in contributing valuable funds from the various activities including Grand Prix, Golf Day, Miniatures, Recline etc.

**Christmas Stall** Held in the North Balwyn Village provided members and wives the opportunity to show off their cooking and hand skills with a variety of cooked goodies and handmade items being provided for sale. All items were once again sold and the money donated to a worthy cause.

**Golf Day** Whilst not as successful financially as the previous year it was a great day, wonderful weather and a quality course, enjoyed by all those who took the time to participate.

**Grand Prix** This is always a great event with this year being no exception. Meticulous planning and outstanding organisation by Geoff Steinicke and Nino Sofra allowed all participants to not only do a thorough job but also have great fellowship and interaction with the many Grand Prix volunteers, who generously supported the club with their purchases.

**Trivia Night** This was a last minute decision to help boost our fundraising results for the year. Despite the short notice it proved a true testament to the dedication and spirit of our club members with Jim Romanis and Geoff Haddy putting on an outstanding event at the Box Hill Town Hall. Their efforts supported by the many other volunteers and generous donations of items for the silent auction achieved a very worthy financial result for the club.

**Miscellaneous** Funds from many sources were again forthcoming, including Bills jams, five cent coin collection, wine and wine rack for raffles, hampers, Christmas cakes and hams etc.

**Conclusion** Once again many thanks to all of those, including the great support from my wife, for helping raise and provide funds to be used to support the many worthy projects nominated by the board, both international, in Min Hac Vietnam and the Solomon's, and local with our gardening program and the planned future building of the men's shed in Balwyn. Servants Community Housing was again supported in various ways and funds were set aside for the development of preventative programs for children affected by Family Violence.

I look forward to working with and supporting the next years Fundraising Director and his committee.

Adrian Ranson  
Fundraising Director



# INTERNATIONAL

## **Introduction**

The International Committee has continued to put into practice the Rotary ideals of service and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through involvement with and support for partner communities and organisations in countries less fortunate than ours. The committee has decided to continue its focus on projects with communities that we have built strong relationships and where we know that our support will build sustainable and much appreciated outcomes and support these ideals. Our ongoing partnerships are with communities in Ubud, Bali, Minh Hac in Vietnam, Tetere in the Solomon Islands and Sue McDonald's ongoing work in Timor Leste. Financially we have concentrated on projects in Tetere and Minh Hac this year.

## **Minh Hac progress**

In August Rowan McClean and Nino and Bev Sofra travelled to Minh Hac to check on progress with club projects and with the many students sponsored by club members and others through the Overseas Kids Foundation. The visit enabled us to hand over the funds raised by our Interact Club for use in supporting the community centre and associated library. During the visit in 2013 a wishlist of items was identified by the community and the club Board agreed to allocate funds to purchase AVTV teaching systems for the Primary and Secondary Schools. Here is the equipment brought delivered by our Vietnamese partners to the schools. The staff have never had display equipment like this to aid their teaching and they are extremely grateful. This was received with much ceremony and appreciation. We have also agreed to provide further funding for classroom furniture in the secondary school and further seed funding for the pig project.

Rowan, Bev and Nino were able to report on the success of the pig project which has provided for the construction of stalls and the supply of sows for individual farmers. This has been an outstanding success, with some farmers now having several sows and producing much needed income for their families. It is the first successful 'cash crop' in the village!

RCNB has agreed to continue support for Minh Hac village. A return visit to Minh Hac is planned for August 2014.



## **Bali**

The installations of PC equipment and printers funded by the club in 2012/2013 were followed up during a visit to Bali by Rowan McClean in the first quarter of the year. The installations are in three locations around Ubud serving four Primary Schools and an Early Learning Centre, with teaching and maintenance being managed by the Ubud Rotaract Club. Students asked for more access and school timetables and curricula have been adjusted to meet the new needs, which reflects the success of these installations. We have insisted on the use of porn filters and equal access for female students.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Work in Solomon Islands**

This year the Don Bosco Rural Training College at Tetere celebrates its tenth anniversary, and so this year marks ten years in which the Rotary Club of North Balwyn has been active in the Solomon Islands. In that time we have seen Tetere go from a few uncultivated fields to a vibrant and growing farm and teaching institution recognised by all as one of the leading teaching institutions in the Solomon Islands. It now has over 300 students enrolled in its two year course, and is expecting to increase that number towards 400 in the next year or two. In addition to feeding the school community the farm at Tetere also provides food for the Salesian Sisters, the Technical Training College at Henderson and the adjacent Hospital at Tetere - almost a 1000 mouths to feed. Don Bosco Tetere welcomes students from all provinces and from all religions providing them with a broad, ethically based education with particular emphasis on agriculture and husbandry.



Over the years, we have helped with irrigation projects culminating with the erection of the first windmill in the Solomons last year. This is now providing water to irrigate several fields for rice production, adding to food security and enabling the boys to develop new farming skills that they can take back to their villages. We have also provided lumber to enable the students to build bunks for the new boys accommodation block, and are now working to assist with providing the concrete and materials for foundations of the new classroom block which will be built by the students themselves with the help of the Japanese Government's Grassroots Foundation.

With the help of the Aisin company, through the good offices of our late member Robert Ebihara, we have also been able to help the Salesian Sisters who run a hostel and women's refuge near the airport to help and support girls and young women, many of whom are coming to Honiara to study. We have now provided some 12 sewing machines and threads and materials for the ladies there so that they can develop skills and potential for earning an income.

Work on constructing new facilities in the Solomons has been disrupted by the devastating floods that affected the islands earlier in the year, leaving many people homeless. Our partners were active in providing relief for those affected. At a recent visit by Sr Salecia to our Club, President Larry was able to present her with a cheque for \$2100 to help with the recovery and re-establishment work following the devastating floods and earthquake which hit Guadalcanal earlier this year.

### **Global Grants Vocational Training Team in Timor Leste**

Since November 2011 the VTT (Prof Jeremy Oats, Rotary Club of Melbourne, Prof Sue McDonald, Rotary Club of North Balwyn, Prof Caroline Homer, Dr Fiona Cullinane, Dr Ingrid Bucens and Dr Jim Lie) have participated in providing 12 training courses over 6 visits to over 100 midwifery and medical health professional across Timor Leste. This is one more trip than the originally anticipated 5 and due to careful financial management we are hopeful that we will be able to make 1 final visit in August 2014. The majority of the participants are working in poorly equipped health centres and posts with minimal resources.

The refresher course concentrates on skilling the participants to be more aware of and able to provide better care or more expedient referral and transfer in situations most likely to cause death or severe injury or ill health in women and infants – haemorrhage, infection, high blood pressure, obstructed labour, premature labour, shock, breech presentation and neonatal resuscitation.

The workshops include lectures, case studies, a great deal of interactive simulation exercises with obstetric models and discussion, all of which is facilitated through the use of both local interpreters and our VTT colleagues Dr Ingrid Bucens who also speaks Tetum and Dr Jim Lie who also speaks Indonesian.

Further funding has been sought to continue the work which anecdotally and through pre and post course evaluations indicate the refresher training is of value in increasing the clinicians' knowledge and their direct clinical practice. We all feel very privileged to be part of this team, greatly value the opportunity to work on the project and are extremely indebted to Rotary International and the RI Global Grants Committee for their faith and support.



*Sue McDonald* on behalf of the VTTeam



## **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

### **Committee Members**

John Gartlan (Chairman), Colin Sharp, Bill Thackray, Anthony Stokes, John McBride, Jim Studebaker, George Swanson, Don Taylor and Ted Angleton.

### **Police Mentoring Scheme**

This scheme was once again an outstanding success. Inspector Campbell Mill was assigned to our club. Gavan Schwartz very capably handled liaison between Campbell and our club, to mutual benefit. Apart from his periodic club visits, Campbell also addressed the club, as guest speaker, on his own important strategic police role.

The club hopes to participate again in 2014-15 but, at the time of writing, is uncertain as to the outcome of our application. The number of applicant clubs exceeds the number, about 21, of available police mentorees.

### **Student Careers' Days and Mock Interviews**

Counselling at Careers' Days and Mock Interviews was successfully carried out at Balwyn High and Camberwell Grammar, with every indication that these visits will be repeated in 2014-15. Moreover, some experienced club members from outside the committee were called on to provide special expertise in these projects, for which we particularly thank Garth Symington, Rowan McClean, Naomi Uehara and David De Garis for their contributions.

### **Help for The Disabled**

The committee sought to facilitate a project whereby disabled students at Belmore Special School would be helped by Year 12 Balwyn High students who, during Schoolies' Week, were more interested in being of service to others than in pursuing self-indulgence. Although the project was not able to be brought to fruition, the experiment was beneficial. Both schools were enthusiastic and we are hopeful that the project, with modifications, will be implemented in the forthcoming Rotary year.

### **Vocational Month Speaker**

The committee arranged for Sister Mary Lewis of Mercy Connect and Asunta Deng, a former refugee from South Sudan now working as a teaching aide at St. Albans, to address the club as Vocational Month speakers.

### **Tuition For Asylum Seekers and Refugees**

Whilst it has not so far been possible to establish a club project assisting asylum seekers and refugees, a number of club personnel now assist Jesuit Social Services and the City of Brimbank in providing English tutoring at Sunshine, and also assist Mercy Connect in providing educational assistance to refugee children at a Dandenong school. Any member or partner wishing to help with this work, which is not onerous but does require sensitivity and a fairly regular weekly commitment, is invited to speak to John Gartlan.

### **Projects in Progress**

At the time of going to press, planning work is being done for our next site visit and for the sourcing of a suitable applicant who can be put forward for Rotary's excellent Shine On Awards scheme.

John Gartlan

## **MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION**

The year began with Naomi Uehara as Chair of the Membership Committee and members totalling 77.

Unfortunately for the Club, a career change resulted in Naomi relocating to Canberra and she was unable to continue in this role for the full year. We thank Naomi for her contribution to membership development as well as for the improvements she initiated on the Club's website. When her career allows for a return to Melbourne, we would welcome her joining us again.

Bob Bromley had previously served as Membership Chair and it was intended that he would cover Naomi's departure as a strong anchor for the Committee. However his need for medical treatment became understandably a higher priority. Club members are all very pleased that his recovery from surgery has been so strong.

In March, Russell Cooper took over as Chair of the Membership Committee. The support and assistance provided by Committee members as well as ongoing advice from Bob Bromley has been much appreciated.

During the year, a number of new initiatives were discussed and plans made for their implementation. A goal set at the onset of the year was to seek diversity with new members representing both genders and attempting to span the age profile from young to older. Additionally, the desire to broaden the ethnic back grounds was considered valuable to further help with Club diversity and future growth.

Two new members were inducted during the year, namely :

Tony Ho on August 14, 2013 (mentor Adrian Ranson)

Steven Greatorox on February 20, 2014 (mentor Duncan Ansell)

The Multi-cultural festival held at North Balwyn shopping village during February was seen as an ideal opportunity to spruik for prospective new members. Whilst the overall festival was great success, providing the Club with strong local exposure, the success of identifying potential new members was quite limited. An analysis of this was made by the Membership Committee and it was determined that an update in our "marketing tools" relating to membership was needed.

Consequently work has been expended on designing a new membership brochure which poses the question of ... "Why should I join Rotary?" – Some answers are also provided. Updated pictures in the brochure attempt to convey the diversity of our membership ie young and older, male and female as well as trying to sell the message that being a Rotarian is about building new friendships, and also giving back to the community.

With an ambitious target for new members in 2014/2015 set by incoming President Adrian, it remains to be seen how successful the new brochure will be - but this can be reported upon next year.

Members who departed during the year included Anthony Overmars, Lucy Liu, Dave Curby, Samantha Mainardi, Robert Ebihara, and Bob Hall. In addition, Greg Dimopolous took on a career move to Eastern Victoria in May 2014, which will result in a further loss of a member at year end. As at the end of June 2014 the number of paid up members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn is 72, which represents a net loss of 5 during the year.

That the Rotary Club of North Balwyn lost more members than it gained during the 2013/2014 year could signal a trend towards unsustainability.

So all current members need to lend a hand during the coming year with the identification of new member prospects. I will be asking each member to identify a prospective new member and to bring them along as a guest during the year.

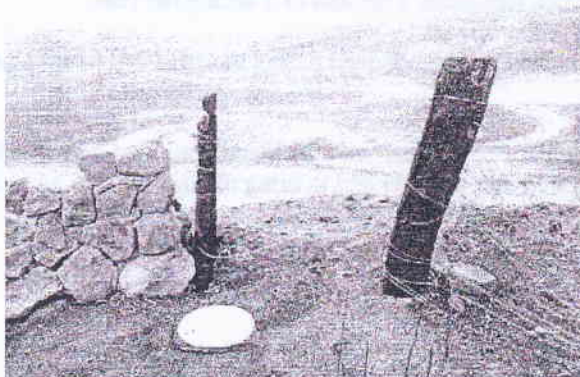
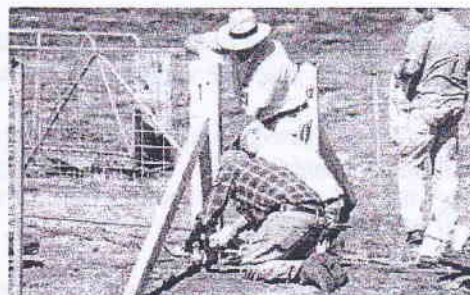
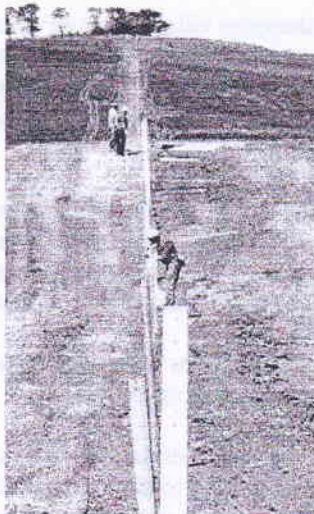
## SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

# Rotary Club of North Balwyn Builds new fences in Gisborne

Rotary Club of North Balwyn – Builds new fences in Gisborne –  
March 2014

Our club descended on Gisborne on 20th March and stayed at the Mt Macedon Caravan Park where we were given preferential treatment by the owners. Over the next 7 days we had 17 Rotarians building fences on a property just outside Gisborne. We completed approx 2.9 klms of fencing. Three of our partners came to feed the members. On the 25th March 12 members went to the R.C. of Gisborne where we warmly welcomed and thanked for our efforts. I will send photos on separate e mail

Regards Greg Matthews  
R.C. of North Balwyn

















**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN**  
**ACTIVITY LOG FOR 2014-2105 YEAR (Larry Fitzpatrick President)**

<b><i>Captain's Pick</i></b> Violence Free Families Servants Fareshare	<b><i>Foundation</i></b> Centurions Every Rotarian Every Year PH Society Speaker Certificates of Appr'n.	<b><i>International</i></b> Minh Hac Solomons Bali Ubud Strategic Planning Midwife Training-Timor Leste
<b><i>Vocational</i></b> Police Mentoring program Job Interviews	<b><i>Club Service</i></b> Speaker Program Review of Apologies system Web site. Fellowship Protection Officer –WWCC Grapevine	<b><i>Cluster</i></b> Art Market Cluster meeting/s Boroondara Cares
<b><i>Youth / New Gen.</i></b> Exchange In Exchange Out Interact Earlyact RYLA RYPEN MUNA – Special project Int'l. Alternative Schoolies project Partnership, Nth Balwyn Scouts	<b><i>Administration</i></b> By Laws Update, Register of Strategic & Active Decisions, Financial Governance review	<b><i>Membership</i></b> New Brochure, Video Clip DVD
<b><i>Other!</i></b> Australian Rotary Health Personal Safety Alarms		
<b><i>Community</i></b> Gardens Project Men's Shed Project Cultural Festival ANZAC Day Marshalls & catering x 2 Camp Getaway Special Schools 50 Km Challenge Variety Club Christmas Lunch Carols in the Park Police BBQ Disaster Relief ( Bushfires)	<b><i>RI / District</i></b> DIK- Adrian "Radio Don" – Inner East FM Jim Studebaker –Grants Garth – Grants Anthony – Rypen Rowan –RAWCS Rob – RYLA? Matthew -Membership Tony Wells – AG Bill – RAM Convention Conference	<b><i>Fund Raising</i></b> Raffle Trivia Night Miniatures Golf Day Reclink Jams Other catering Christmas Fare Fines Silver Pot

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS AT 30 JUNE 2014

**CM** Charter Member

**PP** Past President

**RAF** Royce Abbey Fellowship

**Hon.** Honorary

**PHF** Paul Harris Fellow

**PHF +** Paul Harris Fellow with  
Saphire(s)

				Years of Service with RCNB
Adams	Ian	PP, PHF		17
Angleton	Ted	PP, PHF		25
Ansell	Duncan	PHF		13
Bott	Bob	PP, PHF+6		12
Bowden	Don	PP, PHF+2		12
Bromley	Bob	RAF, PHF		6
Burley	John			2
Butler	Joe	PHF		10
Cheney	David	PP, PHF+3		32
Cleary	Peter	CM, PP, PHF		34
Cooper	Russell			4
Cornell	Findley	PHF		19
Cummings	Barry	PP, PHF+1		16
de Garis	David			5
Dimond	Bronwen	PHF		12
Elliott	Peter	PP, PHF+1		22
Fitz	Paul	CM, PP, PHF+2		34
Fitzpatrick	Larry	PP x2, PHF		12
Flavelle-Smith	Chris			8
Francis	Phil	PHF+1		20
Gartlan	John	PHF		22
Goetze	Hugo	PHF+1		22
Haddy	Geoff	PHF		10
Hart	Tony	PHF		6
Head	Rob	PHF		28
Hibbert	Stan	CM, PP, PHF+1	Hon.	34
Hurnard	Brian	PP, PHF		24
Kelly	Estelle	RAF		1
Lacy	Brian			1
Lele	Imre	PHF		27
Liao	Jack			2
McBride	John	PHF+1		17
McClellan	Rowan	PHF		6
McDonald	Sue	PHF+1		11
Magor	John	PP, PHF		27
Matthews	Gregor	PP, PHF+2		28
Maxfield	Ken	PP, PHF+1		21
Mollison	Ian	PHF		17

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS AT 30 JUNE 2014**

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## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Ron Arthur	Elisabeth Hall	Lew Lustig	John Reddish
Michael Barden	Koicji Hara	Kristine McDonell	Judy Reddish
Pauline Benallack	Jack Harris	Mike McKay	John Robson
Roger Benallack	Don Haycraft	Duncan McKenzie	Carol Ross
Graeme Bird	Enid Healey	Bruce McIver	Elizabeth Roy
Carmel Bott	Anne-Marie Heath	Tony McLean	George Selkirk
Ron Carnell	Andrew Heggie	Kel McMillan	Bev Sofra
Betty Carnell	Stan Hibbert	Heather Matthews	Judy Steinicke
Jan Cheney	Chris Howell	Lucy Mayes	Donald Stewart
Geoff Clark	Max Hunter	Maria Moffatt	David Stockman
Pat Cleary	Areta Hurnard	Anthea Mollison	Carol Studebaker
Peter Courtney	Dick Johnson	John Mollison	Anita Swanson
Ethne (Johnnie) Etkins	Richard Johns	John Moyle	Ian Taylor
John Etkins	Terry Keyhoe	Keith Mutimer	John Thwaites
Sue Fitz	Ralph Lee	Marj Nankervis	Jo Wells
David Goldsmith	Frank Libman	Geoff Perdriau	Norma Wing young
Terry Gretton	Ron Liner	June Phillips	Tom Wing Young
Robert Ebihara			



## **SPEAKER PROGRAM 2013—2014**

Thursday, 4 July 2013 Sam Bramham Disabled Sports Naomi Uehara

Thursday, 11 July 2013 Bob Bott Lance Hilton Award Tetere project Bernie Smith

Thursday, 18 July 2013 Directors FORUM Larry

Thursday, 25 July 2013 Michael Cole & Jennifer Healey Glenallen School Ken Maxfield

Thursday, 1 August 2013 Ian Mollison Travel Geoff Steinicke

Thursday, 8 August 2013 Gareth Andrews LIFE AGAIN for men Rob Head

Thursday, 15 August 2013 Darren O'Hara - Salena Cellars Alternative Varietals Peter Cleary

Thursday, 22 August 2013 John Liddell History of hang gliding in OZ Anthony Stokes

Thursday, 29 August 2013 Geoff Steinicke & Greg Dimopoulos autobiographies John Rennie

Thursday, 5 September 2013 Dr Kevin Foo 3rd world ophthalmology David de Garis

Thursday, 12 September 2013 Kate Strain - RC North Brighton & Barry Hickman RC Brighton Violence Free Families Peter Sutherland

Thursday, 19 September 2013 Lien Trinh Inaugural winner - District Rotary Post Graduate Scholarship. Jim Studebaker

Thursday, 26 September 2013 Peter Hudson Grand Final Night Tony Wells

Thursday, 3 October 2013 DG Ross Butterworth District Governor Address Larry Fitzpatrick

Thursday, 10 October 2013 Mary Mooney Yarra Valley Dairy - It's Beginning and Development. Terry Keogh

Thursday, 17 October 2013 Felix Mollel & Kim Saville School Of St Jude Tanzania Ian Mollison

Thursday, 24 October 2013 Moira Kelly Humanitarian & Mother Paul Fitz

Thursday, 31 October 2013 John Dillon The Spring racing Carnival - Melbourne Cup Night Bob Bott

Thursday, 7 November 2013 John Liddell Repowering Australia Findley Cornell

Thursday, 14 November 2013 Tom Larner Tennis Australia Brian hurnard

Thursday, 21 November 2013 AGM Jessica Butcher Rotary Foundation Tony Wells

Thursday, 28 November 2013 The Hon Justice David Ashley AM The Bar and Bench: Different Perspectives Duncan Ansell

Thursday, 5 December 2013 Sally Sherwen - University Student Who's Looking at Who in the Zoo? John Rennie

Thursday, 9 January 2014 Mark Dixon Homelessness Russell Cooper

Thursday, 16 January 2014 Adam Voigt Precision Leadership Maurie Walters

Thursday, 23 January 2014 Dr James Bourne - Head of Developmental Neuroscience Laboratory, Monash Uni Brain injury and repair - John Magor

Thursday, 30 January 2014 John McBride Adventures in a Fifth Wheeler (Tall Tales and True) Dave Curby



## **SPEAKER PROGRAM 2013—2014 (Cont.)**

Thursday, 22 May 2014 Sister Mary Lewis, Tat & Asunta Deng Mercy Connect John Gartlan

Thursday, 29 May 2014 Bill Noonan OAM My Year In Retirement Joe Butler

Thursday, 5 June 2014 Sonia Savannah Carers Victoria Rob Head

Thursday, 12 June 2014 Josh Frydenberg Federal Member for Kooyong Tony Wells

Thursday, 19 June 2014 Jessie Taylor Barrister John Burley

Thursday, 13 February 2014 Inspector Campbell Mill Victoria Police – Operations Response Unit –Past, Present and Future” Gavan Schwartz

Thursday, 20 February 2014 Peter Cullen Reclink Greg Matthews

Thursday, 27 February 2014 Peter Sutherland Bone Marrow Transplant Brian Lacy

Thursday, 6 March 2014 Tony Ho and Clarisse Autobiography Eileen Toohill

Thursday, 13 March 2014 Neil McLean The Life of an AFL Goal Umpire Bill Oakley

Thursday, 20 March 2014 Gavan Ryan Purana the inside story Russell Cooper

Thursday, 27 March 2014 Liz Walker Lort Smith Animal Shelter Geoff Steinicke

Thursday, 3 April 2014 Estelle Kelly Autobiography Garth Symington

Thursday, 10 April 2014 Lambis Englezos Battle of Fromelles Geoff Haddy

Wednesday, 16 April 2014 Easter Meeting Cluster Meeting Speaker: Dr Ross Bastiaan

Wednesday, 23 April 2014 Thomas King \_ 21st Century Change-Making Bill Oakley

Thursday, 1 May 2014 Brendon Watts The Changing Face of Retail Butchering Gary O'Connor

Thursday, 8 May 2014 Birthday night xxxxx Greg Ross

## 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 Bennallack	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 McIver	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 Pennington	Lindsay Pegg	David Cheney	Delina Schembri-Hardy
2003-2004	Brian Hurnard	Barry Cummings	Jane Pennington	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
2012-2013	Terry Gretton/ Tony Wells	T Wells/P Cleary/ Peter Elliott	Ian Adams	Gary O'Connor	Barry Cummings	Peter Sutherland
2013-2014	Larry Fitzpatrick	David Cheney	Gavan Schwartz	David de Garis	Nino Sofra	Peter Sutherland

## 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
2012-2013	Adrian Ranson	
2013-2014	Bronwen Dimond	

