

Rotary
Club of North Balwyn



Annual Report ***2021-2022***



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Shekhar Metha
President
Rotary International

Dale Hoy
Governor
Rotary District 9800



President Maurie and Kris Walters

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN

Meeting Time:	Thursday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
Meeting Place:	The Kew Golf Club
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Charter Date:	8 May 1980
Club Number:	18337
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ABN:	15 960 124 742
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2021—2022 Board of Directors

President:	Maurie Walters
Vice President:	Peter Elliott
President Elect:	Susan McDonald
Immediate Past President:	Greg Cribbes
Secretary:	Gavan Schwartz
Treasurer:	Geoff Haddy
Director Club Service:	Peter Cleary
Director Community Service:	Estelle Kelly
Director Youth:	Philip Wade
Director Foundation:	Rob Head
Director Fundraising:	Greg Ross
Director International Service:	John Burley
Director Membership and Retention:	Jim Studebaker
Director Vocational Service:	Peter Downton
Minute Secretary	David Cheney

2021—2022 Office Bearers

Almoner:	Eileen Toohill
Attendance and Data:	Hugo Goetze
On to Conference:	Sue McDonald
Fellowship Chairman:	Bronwen Dimond
Grapevine Editor:	Graeme Bird
Protection Officer:	John Rennie
Sergeant:	Rowan McClean
Deputy Sergeant:	Sue McDonald
Speaker Program:	Maurie Walters
Property Officer and AV:	Gavan Schwartz
Interact:	Peter Sutherland / Jane Pennington / Peter Downton
Photography:	Geoff Steinicke
Webmaster:	Jane Pennington
Catering:	Imre Lele
OH&S:	Peter Sutherland
Men's Shed:	David Cheney / Tony Hart
Club History:	Tony Wells

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From President Maurie

In the first half of 2021 Rotary International President Elect Shekhar Mehta revealed the theme for 2021/22, **Serve to Change Lives**. This was a challenge as our fundraising and most of our activities and projects were interrupted due to the pandemic.

The year began with face-to-face meetings but by late August we had to meet via Zoom. From July 1 to December 16, we had 22 meetings; 16 on Zoom and 6 face to face. Regardless of the format we enjoyed some fun with member stories, autobiographies and photos from yester-year. There were some very interesting speakers; author-Peter Grose, who was in France, mica paramedic – Justin North-Coombes, Company director John Conte and journalist – Christine Ahern, to name just some.

It was a pleasure to welcome back to the fold Beatrice Ko and husband Christopher Lai after 2 years and Ann Kerr and Graeme Bird after an absence of 8 years. We welcomed new member Deborah Craven to the club and then returning member, Jim Romanis.

A morning tea at Lyon House Museum, arranged by Kris, was a successful get together of 25 ladies, a mixture of members, partners and friends. Our annual Christmas Fare fundraiser was again a rewarding team effort. The November fellowship weekend at Cowes, organised by Sue and Jane, was again an enjoyable escape from suburbia.

As you work through the Annual Report you will find fuller information about our involvement in RIMERN, Camcare, the Camberwell Sunday Market and our community gardening project so capably run by Neil Marshall. We were alerted to the needs of newly arrived Afghan Refugees by Cris Yudi, resulting in a number of members contributing to what has become an endorsed project of the club.

We began the second half of the Rotary year with a BBQ at KGC in January, followed by more Zoom meetings. Eventually we were face to face again at KGC, though the challenge from there has been to meet KGC's minimum dinner requirement of 40.

In reading the various reports following, you will see that despite the effect of COVID restrictions to fundraising and community activities in our first 6 months, we have had a productive year. From a situation where income was minimal in the first half, we finished well in the black, thanks largely to the Sunday Market, a very successful Golf Day and our efforts at the Australian F1 Grand Prix.

Being President has been a good experience. Thanks to everyone who helped along the way, particularly Sgt Rowan, Treasurer Geoff, Secretary Gavan, Peter Cleary and VP Peter Elliott who filled in for the several meetings I missed. I look forward to the next year with President Sue and VP Jane and wish them, the Board and all members, a successful 2022/23.



Greg and Jen handing over to Maurie and Kris

A SUMMARY OF OUR YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Many of our activities were held online due to the Covid restrictions

Our Activity

A few more details

Admin and Compliance

Membership

All member details kept up-to-date on all databases
WWCC & Vaccination status monitored

Board

Board and Business effective administrative and financial functioning and documentation
Statutory Annual Returns sent in within stipulated timeframe
District / RI compliance and documentation processes
Covid 19 Pandemic arrangements – facilitating the continuing activities of the Club;
Succession Planning commenced
Post Covid, relocated monthly Board meetings to “The Hub” in Greythorn

Recognitions

Paul Harris Recognitions presented

8 members received club recognitions

Finance

Maintained MYOB accounting records
Budgeting and forecasting
Monthly reporting at Board meetings
Independent Audit

Funding Sources

Members Volunteering
Event Organisation

Two shifts per week at the Camberwell Sunday market
18 February—124 players enjoyed the Annual Golf Day at the Kew Golf Club
10 Catering events undertaken with 86 shifts filled
Bunnings sausage sizzles re-established
Grand Prix catering
Christmas Fare run by the ladies including selling homemade cakes, slices and biscuits
MASH Lift the Lid fundraising event raising money for the Danny Frawley PhD scholarship
Democracy Sausage Sizzle with Rotary Balwyn

Catering

Member Donations

Voluntary Service Fund donations
Silver Pot donations at meetings

Foundation

Purchase of Rotary Fruit Cakes (to be ongoing)

Membership and Retention

New Members

Inducted 1 new member and welcomed back 4 members

Fellowship

Fellowship Weekend

Weekend at Phillip Island—golf & fellowship activities

Special Club meetings online
Special Club meetings in person

Changeover, Grand Final, Melbourne Cup
Christmas, Birthday celebration

District / RI Roles

Donations in Kind
District Secretary & District Foundation Ctte
Phu Tho Province Community Support
District International Committee
Computers for Community

Peter Sutherland
Jane Pennington
Rowan McClean
John Burley
Peter Sutherland / Findley Cornell

Cluster and Neighbouring Districts	
Cluster	<p>President meetings</p> <p>FORaMEAL Emergency food packing</p> <p>November—participation with the super-Cluster in organising the opening of the Yarra Bank Reserve, Hawthorn</p>
District	<p>Participation in Walk Against Polio with Team walking 1,655 kms and raising over \$5,300</p> <p>Attendance at the online Paul Harris Breakfast</p> <p>Attendance at the online District AGM</p> <p>Attendance at various Morning Teas with the DG</p> <p>Members presented at the District Assembly</p> <p>Attendance at the District Conference</p> <p>Displays at the District Conference</p>
Kew Golf Club	<p>Fortnightly enjoyed freshly prepared meals as takeaways from Kew Golf Club—saved cooking and assisted the Golf Club to keep staff employed during lockdowns.</p>
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Foundation	
Individual donations to Foundation	<p>Promoted Centurions / Every Rotarian Every Year / Paul Harris Society</p> <p>24 members made personal contributions to the Foundation</p>
Club donations	<p>Donation of \$12,000 to the Foundation Annual Fund</p> <p>Donation of \$2,200 to the End Polio Fund</p> <p>Donation of \$1,200 to the Royce Abbey Award Fund</p>
Club donation / Matching Grant	<p>Contributed to the Matching Grant to fund the new Hawthorn playground</p>
Club Meeting	<p>Certificates of Appreciation to each Guest Speaker</p> <p>A Peace Fellow and a Global Grants Scholar were guest speakers to promote the work of the Foundation.</p>
Member Support	<p>Participation in the virtual End Polio Walk</p> <p>Members supported the Foundation Breakfast</p>
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Club Service	
Meetings	<p>Club meetings were both online through zoom and in person</p> <p>Venue for club meetings varied.</p> <p>Engaging and Challenging Speaker Program</p>
Communication	<p>Website building and promotion</p> <p>Grapevine new editor and format. The health tips continued.</p>
Assets	<p>Asset Register maintained</p>
Corporate Support	<p>Chris Cross / Col Smith container situation managed</p> <p>Submission to KPMG for corporate support</p>
2023 RI Convention in Melbourne	<p>Club involvement in 2023 Convention—EOI returned for club based activity</p>
Volunteer Resource Centre	<p>Membership of Boroondara Volunteer Resource Centre</p>
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International	
Donations In Kind	<p>DIK Board representation, annual membership</p> <p>Donation of \$500 towards the Container Project</p>
Vietnam	<p>Minh Hac funding for optical program, ultra sound machine, dental program and rice growing project.</p>
Tanzania	<p>Support for Umoja School</p>
Laos	<p>Support for the Lotus Education Project.</p>
Tonga	<p>Disaster relief for Tonga.</p>

Community

Member volunteering

Gardening

Camcare

Gardening Project with local schools with over 40 gardens.
Extensive Gardening support, along with our school students, at Camcare's very productive Kitchen Garden for their needy clients
Weekly Thursday morning pick-up of fresh food from Second bite and delivery to Camcare
Weekly Thursday afternoon delivery of food parcels to clients

Days for Girls Sewing project with more than 200 kits being distributed to girls in developing countries

Men's Shed

2 members lead Sing-a-longs at Aged Care facilities

Weekly bread deliveries to Servants

Computers 4 Community project

Afghan refugee project including collecting donated items and delivering more than 20 truck loads of items

Volunteer tutor at U3A teaching French

RIMERN

Founding member club of RIMERN.

Donated \$4,000 to go to the purchase of a new delivery van.

Members volunteer each Wednesday at the warehouse

Donations

Boroondara Community Outreach provision of Xmas puddings

Donation to Servants for new oven and air conditioner

End Trachoma program including donations of used stamps

Donated \$2,500 to the St Arnaud Community Centre for flood damage repairs

\$1,500 to Nathalia to assist with their "Heart to Heart" project

Australian Rotary Health Donations

\$1,000 donation to the Indigenous Scholarship

\$8,000 to ARH with \$4,000 specifically towards the Danny Frawley PhD Scholarship

Donation Proposal

Drought Relief

Ambulance training manikins proposal

Drought relief project completion.

Safe Families Project

Became an Ambassador Club for the Safe Families Project

Eva Tilley support

Camp Getaway

More than 20 Club members undertook a weekend working bee

Youth

Interact

Interact Club at Balwyn High School with 37 members

Two Interactors won the RI worldwide essay competition

Rotaract

Supported Kara House Family Violence Service via donated funds and care bags of needed goods

Rotaractors volunteered at the Kew Gift (Op) Shop

Rotaract merged with Rotaract Box Hill

Assistance Given

Assisted two disadvantaged students at St Bridget's Primary School with financial support for educational expenses

Contributed funds to Boroondara Community Outreach to assist covering disadvantaged students' expenses.

Sponsored two students to the Lord and Lady Somers Big Camp

Assisted one secondary student with a District Foundation Year 11-12 Scholarship.

Four students attended MUNA and one Team won the Best Debating Award

One student was sponsored to attend the Santos Science Experience

Vocational

Events

Year 6 Primary School Essay Writing Competition involving 5 local Primary Schools

Scholarship

Scholarship given to a Year 11 student at Balwyn High School

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer: Geoff Haddy

The audited accounts to 30 June 2022 will be circulated before, and discussed at, the RCNB AGM. This report, prepared in May 2022 provides estimates of expected results given what is known at this time. We run two accounting areas within the Club:

ADMIN – for Members' subscriptions, Rotary fees (which account for around two thirds of admin expenses) and the general administrative costs of running the Club. We also process our meal receipts through this account, but these are largely offset by meal costs, guests' costs and EFTPOS charges. We anticipate some expenditures coming in under budget this year resulting in a modest surplus at 30 June. The aim was a break-even result.

SERVICE – for fundraising projects and donations, and expenditure on areas of service including Rotary Foundation. Expected results in 2021-22 - in broad brush – are shown below. Actual results will differ depending on activity in June.

Expenditures in our traditional *areas of service* are detailed in the various Director reports. *Committed Funds* are monies ear-marked or ring-fenced by a current Board, for use by a subsequent Board or Boards.

Geoff collecting food from Second Bite to go to Camcare



		\$'000	\$'000
NET ASSETS AT START			
	Committed funds	113.8	
	Uncommitted funds	31.5	\$145.3
PLUS CASH IN			
	Catering	5.9	
	Camberwell Market	16.3	
	Golf Day	15.6	
	Grand Prix	37.5	
	Member contributions	5.4	
	Other fundraising	4.5	
	Grants/ Major proj. donations IN	5.5	\$90.7
LESS CASH OUT			
	Community Service	26.3	
	Foundation Service	15.4	
	International Service	20.8	
	Youth Service	3.0	
	Vocational Service	3.6	
	DRP closure – grant/ donations refund	50.4	
	Vietnam dental proj. deferral refund	2.5	
	Other donations OUT	1.1	\$123.1
NET ASSETS AT END			
	Committed funds	73.9	
	Uncommitted funds	39.0	\$112.9

CLUB SERVICE

Club Service Director: Peter Cleary

In the Rotary year of 2021-22, like the previous year, club activities were disrupted and impacted by the Covid 19 pandemic. On numerous occasions it was necessary to make changes to meeting arrangements at short notice.

The year began with the Changeover Dinner celebrated at Kew Golf Club with attendance capped at 75 attendees however, from mid July to early November it was back to lockdown and Zoom meetings.

Regular meetings at KGC resumed on 11/11/21 with strict new attendance protocols for Fully Vaccinated members including cashless transactions, more Zoom meetings in January and February with a return to KGC on 10/2/22 and continuing for the remainder of the Rotary year.

Guest Speakers at both Zoom and Regular meetings were of a high standard covering a variety of subjects arranged by President Maurie, Rowan McLean and Greg Ross.

The role of Sergeant Rowan took on a new format with limited opportunities for fines but recognition of significant personal events of members and an occasional reference to matters musical.

Eileen Toohill again undertook the duties of Club Almoner providing excellent reports on the health and wellbeing of members utilising her natural compassion, concern and empathy for which she is commended.

Our Attendance Officer Hugo Goetze again undertook responsibility for the collection of attendance numbers, liaison with KGC staff and all the complications associated therewith and the maintenance of attendance records and reports until, for personal reasons, he temporarily relinquished the role during a period of absence from Club Meeting attendance. These duties were then adopted by PDG Jim Studebaker for the latter part of the year for which we thank him. Unfortunately for the Club Hugo has advised that after serving in the role of Attendance Officer for 16 years it is time for him to relinquish that responsibility. We congratulate him for the extraordinary service he has provided to the Club over such an extended period and wish him well, for now he will be able to relax and enjoy his participation in his Rotary Meetings

David Cheney as Board Minute Secretary has again managed to make sense of the ramblings of Directors at Board Meetings and convert them into understandable records and minutes.

Geoff Steinike in addition to providing his weekly Health Article for the Grapevine has acted as Club Photographer always ready to record proceedings.

Regular contact was maintained with KGC staff regarding compliance with Covid 19 protocols and changes necessary to continue meeting at that venue including working within a cashless environment. At a recent meeting it was acknowledged that the relationship between the RC and KGC, extending over 29 years, has been and remains a mutually beneficial arrangement to both parties, nevertheless for it to continue it would be necessary for some specific changes to be implemented. For KGC to continue to provide the meeting venue it would be necessary for RCNB to guarantee payment for 40 meals at each meeting in order for it to be financially viable for KGC considering staffing, food and other cost increases. Whilst this is not desirable from the viewpoint of the Rotary Club it is understandable as KGC are providing the venue and staffing for our sole convenience. KGC has also advised an increase in Meal costs of \$2 per person applicable from 1/7/22 noting that this is the first increase since 2019. We thank KGC CEO Matthew Loughnane, Functions Manager Alisha Ayres and Bar Manager Adam Harris and their staff for their assistance and courteous service during the year.

Communication

Graeme Bird has produced our regular weekly Grapevine advising of Club activities, regular Health Articles contributed by Geoff Steinike and meeting reports maintaining a high standard of information to the membership. In addition Graeme has regularly updated the Club Website. During lockdown, a telephone roster was established to maintain contact with fellow members which assisted.

Club Protection

John Rennie has again been our Club Protection Officer maintaining Working With Children Registration records and encouraging compliance and renewals in accordance with Government Requirements and to ensure our compliance with our Insurers conditions. An additional responsibility assumed by John was the establishment and maintenance of the Club's Covid 19 Vaccination compliance records following the adoption of the new mandatory protocol.

Fellowship

The all important Fellowship function was again excellently chaired by Bronwen Dimond in another difficult year. It commenced with a successful Changeover Dinner at KGC for the first time with a capped attendance of 75 attendees, followed by an entertaining and more relaxed Christmas Dinner and then a most successful Dinner in May to celebrate the 42nd anniversary of the Club Charter. A further fellowship function was a theatre visit to see "Downton Abbey The New Era" attended by 25 and a meal following. Our thanks to Bronwen for her dedication and contribution to the Club's Fellowship under most difficult circumstances.

Assistance and Support

Club Service is a Team of members with individual responsibilities which jointly enable a Club to function effectively in pursuing its goals. As the one charged with leading the Team I thank each member for their individual involvement and contribution to our Club's welfare. My thanks to Phil Francis who willingly agreed to join the Team as my Deputy and has provided great assistance with his wise counsel and support. My thanks also to President Maurie for his confidence and support and to my Fellow Board Members.

Conclusion

Club Service is referred to "As the mortar which holds the Bricks of Rotary together" an apt description of the diverse facets of the responsibilities of the functions of the committee. Covid 19 has disrupted our community and Club, it has limited the opportunities for Fellowship activities as the basis of Service, it has disrupted our meeting schedules, has been responsible for low meeting attendance and its consequences, difficulties in filling rosters for Service Activities and has curtailed the opportunity to actively recruit and maintain new younger active members. It has seriously impacted on all our plans and achievements. These are all disappointments, however we are a proud, resilient Club and we trust that our operations in the coming year will be significantly different.

Peter Cleary

Director Club Service 2021-22



19 Members attended the District Conference in Albury and loved the opportunity to get together face-to-face with other Rotarians in the District.

FOUNDATION

Director: Rob Head

Foundation activities during the year have included:

- Club participation in the Walk Against Polio, with the Rotaboards
- Attending the annual Foundation Business Breakfast (via Zoom this year)
- Having a Grant for the second year of our Year 11-12 Scholarship
- Supporting the Cluster Matching Grant funding for the Yarra River Children's playground
- Having as guest speakers - Peter Pal; Peace Fellow awardee & Dr Ida Whiteman; Global Grants Scholar
- Promoting the Foundation's work at meetings and through the Grapevine

We have supported the Foundation during the year with:

- Allocating \$100- per guest speaker to the Foundation, although the certificate of appreciation is no longer presented
- Having around 25 Members who have made a personal contribution to the Foundation during the year; this support is really appreciated
- Provided \$12,000- to the Foundation's Annual Fund to support its Global programs and \$2,000- to the Polio Eradication Program
- Purchase of our annual Royce Abbey Award



FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Director: Greg Ross

Grand Prix Catering

After yet another Grand Prix cancellation, scheduled for November 2021, the big race returned in 2022, from 7 - 10 April. We were moved outside the course in a new system providing breakfast for the marshalls but this was compensated by being allowed to have a pop up tent within the course.

Congratulations to Jim Studebaker with Greg Matthews, Peter Elliott, Peter Sutherland and the hard working Rotary North Balwyn team for making our catering efforts so productive. The Grand Prix project is our largest fundraising activity and has so many components to deliver: from liaising with the Australian Grand Prix Corporation, to the volunteer registrations, to the transport, to the rostering and through to all the logistics involved in providing good food.

Thanks to everyone involved, including Bill Oakley and Nino & Bev Sofra who returned from Hobart and Ocean Grove respectively to join our large number of RCNB volunteers, members, families and friends.

Income \$37,500

General Catering

Due to Covid restrictions, Catering didn't actively resume at Bunnings, Box Hill until Sat 4 December. That was our last time at Box Hill since we were re-allocated to the new Bunnings in Doncaster. We were the organisation chosen to cook on the new store's first day of trading on Saturday 18 December. A compliment, certainly, but so far we have had disappointing results for our efforts at the Doncaster store, albeit the figures are improving.

There were 10 catering events including the Yarra Bank Reserve opening, Servants Jazz Evening, Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills (MASH) Lift the Lid Walk, an election day barbecue (with RC Balwyn) and several more Bunnings barbecues, including on Anzac Day.

21 RCNB volunteers worked 3 to 4 hour shifts and several worked many shifts during the year making approximately 86 'person' shifts in total.

Estimated income \$5,900



Camberwell Market

The market remained mostly closed in the first half of the year because of COVID lockdowns—we worked on 10 days. Our share: \$4,269.

In 2021, the Market has remained open. Until end April, our share totalled \$8,415 (including \$645 donated to flood relief).

Many thanks to Geoff Steinicke who has overseen the market roster with four shifts allocated each Sunday. And special thanks to those club members who have collected on numerous occasions.



Estimated income \$16,300

Golf Day

It was later than we would have liked when we finally got the green light that the Golf Day, scheduled for Friday 18 February, could go ahead with no further threat of Covid lockdown. Considering the health environment at that time, the end result was excellent. It was reaffirming that our sponsors continue to support this annual fundraising event.

Thank you to the many members who volunteered and especially Greg Matthews and Greg Cribbes who lent their experience to help newer members Neil Dalrymple and Grant King in the Golf Day organisation.



Estimated income \$15,600

Other Fundraising

D 9800 Yrs 11-12 TRF scholarship grant, second tranche ... \$500

Total \$500

An extra source of income happened through the tremendous generosity of members at the start of the 2021/22 year. COVID lockdowns were still in place and fundraising activities were virtually non-existent. As they had in the previous year, members made voluntary contributions (VSF) to assist our Service activities.

VSF Donations Total ... \$4,866

Considering that we effectively lost nearly half a year, again through Covid restrictions, the overall fundraising return in 2021/22 has been extremely positive, thanks to the organising ability and volunteering generosity of many of our members.

Estimated 2021/22 Total ... \$80,666

My heartfelt thanks to the Committee and particularly to Imre Lele and Trish for welcoming us into their home for our committee meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director: Jim Studebaker

The 2021-2022 Rotary Year again presented many challenges post COVID.

The main challenge for membership, as with other aspects of the Club and all Australians, has been the COVID-19 pandemic that has touched all aspects of our lives.

The goals for our club are to build up membership, retain existing members, making people feel welcome and communicating with existing and potential members. Membership growth and member retention is a 'whole of club' responsibility as we all strive to ensure that meetings are enjoyable so people will want to come and feel comfortable to also bring friends and looking after members.

We explored ways of attracting new members, including using social media, but sadly we have not been able to undertake this initiative because we have not been able to identify a member with the skills to implement such a recruitment program.

We welcomed back four members after extended periods away and one new member joined our Club during the year. Sadly we have received advice from a number of members that, for various reasons, they will not be continuing with their membership next year.

With reduced membership numbers going into the next Rotary Year we all need to take every opportunity to share our positive Rotary experiences with all of our friends, associates and acquaintances and invite them to explore the possibility of joining our Club.

Hopefully next year will not present as many challenges as did this year. We look forward to positive change in the future.



Maurie and Deborah Cravan

Maurie and Jim Romanis

Graeme, Ann and Beatrice



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Estelle Kelly

Drought Relief

Confirming the strong relationship between St Arnaud and this Club, we made a contribution of \$2,500- this year to help restore the St Arnaud Community Resource Centre following recent flooding in the town.

The Centre provides essential support services to the local area and assisted with the implementation of our earlier Drought Relief Program in St Arnaud.

Through contact from our Drought Relief partners at the Numurkah Rotary Club, the Club has provided \$1500- to Nathalia Rotary Club to support the operations of their sponsored Heart-to-Heart respite centre.

Grants had been received from several local groups to support our successful Drought Relief Program run in 2019 and 2020. Some funds remained unspent, and rebates to the relevant groups were arranged during this year. The proposed rebate for Xavier College was used, at their request, to support our local Youth programs and community gardening.

Rob Head

RIMERN

RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network) has just completed its first year of operations from the East Brunswick warehouse, and has provided around 100 deliveries (including 9 for our Afghan Refugee support program) of furniture / kitchenware / manchester to families located between Brunswick and Prahran, Collingwood and Kensington. Their access to RIMERN is through any of 15 community welfare agencies.

Our Club donated \$4000 from the Golf Day fundraising to RIMERN this year, to support the purchase of their own van for collections and deliveries; greatly appreciated.

Many Club members and their friends have kindly donated goods for distribution, and a couple of Rotarians and our Interactors have volunteered at the warehouse. Rob Head is the coordinator of the appliance test & tag tasks.

Servants

At our Christmas Party on 16 December a cheque for \$3,000 was presented to Amanda Donohoe, the CEO of Servants. This funding will go towards the purchase of an air conditioner for Carrical House.

RCNB members attended the Jazz Festival at Carrical House and provided a sausage sizzle.

A further donation of \$5,000 will be made to purchase a new commercial oven to replace a 35 year old model in Carrical House.



Bicycle Refurbishment and Rehoming

Pete Sutherland undertakes this very worthwhile service and continued to receive support from various members and friends to receive bicycles for renovation.

He delivered less than usual due to COVID but the Footscray Bike Hub, DIK and Bakhtar have been recipients this year.

The Community Bike Hub is a Rotary Club of Footscray project supported by the Bendigo Bank.



<https://communitybikehub.com.au/>



<https://rotarydik.org/>



Dyson bikes are a supporter who regularly provide tyres and parts. David Metzke from Dyson Bikes has family links to Rotary and is a willing supporter of recycling and helping the less fortunate.

<https://www.dysonbikes.com.au/>



Pete's home workshop.

It keeps him off the street!!

Pete will pick up adult and children's bikes in good condition and give them a new life.

Small toddler bikes are not required.

Gardening

Gardening activity started with one school Fridays and one school Saturdays on 4 February.

All schools became available in March.

Our Rotary team of Gardening Supervisors ,Geoff Haddy, Greg Cribbes, Rowan McClean and Neil Marshall were assisted by Friend of Rotary Ian Glenney as well as members Janie Pirret, Estelle Kelly, Tak Yukawa ,Cris Yudi, Ann Kerr and Peter Elliott.

Students from Xavier, Camberwell Grammer ,MLC and Ruyton Girls made up the work force and up to end of Term 2 ,18 June, 21 gardens have been attended to, with the owners delighted with the results.

The remainder of the year through Terms 3 and 4, finishing on 11 November, shows 19 more dates where students are available to assist the project .We are confident we can achieve this.

The members prepared to do the supervising task has not grown beyond the four mentioned and is a great concern as the physical tasks in this role are becoming too much for the ageing team.

Efforts to gain help from other Boroondara area Rotary clubs has not been successful. I as co ordinator of the project for the past four years was hoping to pass on the position at the change over this year but no one has been found, however I will be happy to continue on through to end 2022.

Discussions are under way as to the future of this project after 11 years of continued service and with no new younger members available, sadly ,the Gardening Project in its present form is under review

Neil Marshall
Co Ordinator
Rotary Gardening Project



Second Bite

12 volunteers helped over the last year, collecting food from Second Bite and delivering it to Camcare on a Thursday morning. This was made more difficult by Covid lockdowns and I do thank them all for their efforts in challenging times.

A special thanks to Geoff Haddy and Greg Cribbes who not only did weekly pick ups but then delivered food hampers to Camcare clients who were unable to travel to Camcare to collect their weekly hamper.

I look forward to our members continuing support next year.

Thank you. Greg Matthews. Second Bite Coordinator.

Men's Shed

The Men's Shed is approaching its 5th anniversary of opening and continues to be a great success story. The Shed currently has over 70 paid up members with a waiting list of men wishing to join.

During the last twelve months the Shed has installed solar panels to reduce electricity costs, installed a pizza oven and finalised plans and approvals to construct a canopy at the rear of the Shed (construction will be undertaken in the near future).

The Shed is now connected to the internet and a number of computers are being purchased to facilitate computer training.

The Shed is well equipped and able to stand alone financially.

Rotarians David Cheney, Greg Matthews, Peter Elliott and Tony Hart remain on the Shed Board but over 50% of the Board is now non Rotarians with community users stepping up to assist manage the Shed.

September this year will see the end of the Club's formal commitment to support the Shed but it is anticipated that the ties between the Club and Men's Shed will remain strong going forward.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

The Days for Girls sewing group met in December, after not being able to meet for many months. The group comprises a core team of 15 with others coming when they can.

The sewing days recommenced in February with a very enthusiastic group of ladies enjoying the opportunity to get together again and make the components for the kits.

The sewing days continue on the first Wednesday of each month at the Uniting Church in Duggan Street and the group is very grateful to be able to use this space.

Kits were sent to Tonga to assist with disaster relief there.

Members assisted with the display at the Rotary District Conference in Albury.

Contact has been re-established with Lady of Sion School and a presentation made to the Year 9 girls.



INTERNATIONAL

Director: John Burley

Introduction

Despite the problems posed by COVID19, our club has remained committed to significant achievement in international development.

We continue to work with our long term strategic partners in Minh Hac (Vietnam), and Savannakhet in Laos. Work in Timor Leste and in the Solomon Islands has been difficult to progress but we remain responsive to the needs of people in these countries.

Minh Hac, Vietnam

Water quality continues to be a big threat to the health of both children and adults in the remote villages in Phu Tho where Rotary is working. Water analysis will be conducted in all five communities as soon as conditions allow staff from Vietnam National University Hydrology Unit to travel there. We will move to assist with appropriate treatment once the results have been assessed.

We also expect to commission the Optometry project with a pilot in this calendar year covering Minh Hac and Yen Luat as stage one. The Club has provided \$1,250 to cover initial visit, costs assessments and provision of prescription glasses. We will continue to make available to residents pre-loved spectacles collected from members and optometrists in Boroondara. We are hoping to visit in September, Covid safety permitting.



This is Minh Anh and her team at Optometry Vietnam Hanoi, a highly-regarded unit of Hanoi National University, our partners for this project.

Savannakhet Province, Lao PDR

We continue to support the Lotus Educational Fund in their work to help poor rural girls complete their secondary education, opening up career opportunities and decreasing the chances of the girls moving in to the sex trade in Thailand or being coerced into early marriage. Lotus again asked that we help to train the younger teachers in student-centred education, to replace the practice of rote-learning commonly used. By helping the teachers, we help the girls to make critical decisions about their life choices. This training costing \$2580 finally took place in February 2022.

The results were amazing – 10 teachers including two principals were trained in these new skills and they could not have been more enthusiastic! We know that better skills for teachers leads to better outcomes for students – which is what we want. One of the participants went straight back to his village and put his new skills into operation. The result – the students were so having so much fun with their study that they wanted to continue all night and didn't want to go to bed!

Another great example of how Rotary “Serves to change lives”.



Promotion of resilient traditional rice-based farming system in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam

This year the club looked to find new ways to support the new Rotary priority of protecting the environment as well as our focus on economic and community development. As a result the Club supported the ongoing RAWCS Project managed by the Rotary Club of Hall (ACT) for promoting sustainable farming in the Mekong Delta. Our component, as a once-off contribution, is to fund training and field days to demonstrate the environmental and economic benefits of traditional rice growing, which enables the raising of fish and other produce in the rice paddies when pesticides and other chemicals are not used. We have allocated \$6,849 to this project for delivery this year.

Emergency Relief from the impacts of the volcanic eruption and tsunami in Tonga

The tragic consequences of this disaster continue to have a huge impact on the island nation.

RCNB has a long standing commitment to help in disaster relief work, both within Australia and overseas. The Board endorsed a donation of \$3,000 from the Club's disaster relief contingency to support the RAWCS project providing relief to Tonga post-eruption and tsunami.

YOUTH

Director: Philip Wade

The activities of the RCNB Youth Committee were somewhat curtailed throughout the year due to restrictions and lockdowns but the committee was able to facilitate some events and offer opportunities to various young people.

A long running program has been Earlyact, facilitated by Bronwen Dimond at North Balwyn Primary School. This program is a service Club for primary school students and is sponsored by RCNB. Earlyact teaches values such as caring, respect, responsibility, tolerance, compassion, friendship, and leadership. It is planned to resume later in 2022. Bronwen's ongoing work with Earlyact is sincerely appreciated.



A program for secondary students is provided under the umbrella of Interact. Interact promotes leadership skills and an outlook in the 'service above self' ethos. The Club at Balwyn High School completed many activities through the year just passed. These activities include the following: achieving a membership of 37, Swimming Carnival – Home to the School Mural and Collaborative Puzzle, Harmony Day and Cultural Diversity Week, Unity Letters to Eva Tilley Aged Care Residents, Discovery Night and Year 7 Welcome Night, Thank you Teachers project, Carnival Day, Virtual Scavenger Hunt, Donation to Plan International, Participation in FORaMEAL packing, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, and two Interactors successfully won a Rotary International worldwide Essay Competition and attended a RCNB meeting where they were presented with their certificates and interviewed by the District Governor. As the RCNB liaison member for Interact, Jane Pennington has been supported by Peter Downton. Both continue to contribute valuable service to Interact.



Essay Prize Winners Isabelle and Meththa

The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) promotes debating and a worldly outlook over a two-day program where students are allocated a country and must research and argue various issues. RCNB has long supported this exciting activity and with it resuming mid-June 2022, four of our Interactors have registered and will be sponsored by RCNB.

Rotary presents wonderful opportunities for young people to be challenged and learn vital life skills that will be useful throughout their lives and this can be achieved through sponsoring students to attend various programs.

Three students have been sponsored to attend the Santos Science Experience (a STEM based program for secondary students), and further two students attended the Lord and Lady Somers Big Camp (a weeklong camp to challenge and develop young people).

Once the Rotary programs RYLA and RYPEN recommence it is hoped to sponsor students to attend these.

The Youth support program saw financial support for two disadvantaged students at St Bridget's Primary School and financial support provided to disadvantaged students in the Boroondara area through Boroondara Community Outreach. Additionally, one student from Balwyn High School was assisted by a District Foundation Year 11-12 Scholarship for the 2021-2022 year.

Our Rotaract group completed many activities including: the Rotary Walk with us to End Polio Fundraiser, volunteer work at the Kew Rotary Op Shop, support of Kara House Family Violence Service with both funds donated and care packs donated. Sadly, after approximately three years, membership could not be maintained for Chartering and the Rotaractors made the decision to windup the club. However, on a positive note, some of the Rotaractors have joined Box Hill Rotaract Club and have indicated a desire to stay in touch with RCNB.

Our successful program of Reading in Schools at St Bridget's Primary School is currently in abeyance; however, it is planned to participate in the RAM's video competition later in 2022. Additional collaborative projects with the school are also being examined for later in 2022.

The year has been one of assisting youth and promoting their growth, adjusting when necessary for prevailing constraining/changing circumstances and planning for expanded outreach in the 2022-2023 year.

Thank you to all the RCNB members who directly and indirectly contribute to the ability of the Club to promote Youth welfare and growth. We are looking forward to the coming Rotary year!



Jen, Greg, Libby and Sam, the Rotadog.



The Rotaboar Team did exceptionally well in the End Polio Walk. The Team walked 1,622 kms and raised over \$5,303—very well done!!

And there was a Rotadog Team Mascot!!



Paul and Amy





Winners in Golf at the Fellowship Weekend.



Hassa Mann and Greg Ross at our Birthday celebration.



This year's hard working Board





Donations to the Afghan Refugee Program



Visiting Rotarian PP Ian Cohn from Rotary Mt Beauty

Fight MND beanies!!





VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director : Peter Downton

The highlight for the year in Vocational Service was the running of the most successful Year 6 Essay Writing Competition, held across various Primary Schools in Boroondara.

Students from Balwyn North, Belle Vue, Boroondara Park, Greythorn and St Bede's Primary Schools enthusiastically submitted entries for the three Rotarian judges to assess and select the Prize Winners and Encouragement Awards. This was not an easy task!

Each of the three prize winners received an Officeworks voucher for themselves and one for their school. The first prize being \$1,000 (\$500 for the student and the same for the school), the second prize \$500 and the third prize \$300.

The three prize winners also received a Presentation Certificate.

A huge thanks goes to the participating schools and the Rotarians who enabled this competition to happen.

The Results

Prize Winners

First:	Charlize Bono	Balwyn North Primary
Second	Mila Seeley	Belle Vue Primary
Third	Sophie Sun	Boroondara Park Primary
Encouragement	Anja Bretamisser	Balwyn North Primary
Encouragement	Eamon Chong	Boroondara Park Primary
Encouragement	Jacqueline Ho	St Bede's Primary
Encouragement	Claudia Lefteriotis	Belle Vue Primary
Encouragement	Reuben L	Boroondara Park Primary
Encouragement	Minnie Park	Belle Vue Primary
Encouragement	Neve Tam	St Bede's Primary
Encouragement	Sinead Toohey	St Bede's Primary



President Maurie making a presentation to First Prize Winner Charlize

Organisations we supported in 2021-2022

Rotary

Rotary Foundation
Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)
Rotary Royce and Jean Abbey Fund
Rotary End Polio Fund
Eastside Cluster Rotary Clubs
Rotary Canterbury, FORaMEAL
Donations in Kind
Computers for Community
Australian Rotary Health
Rotary End Trachoma Project
Camp Getaway
Umoja RAWCS Project
Mont Albert and Surrey Hills Rotary Club

Organisations Affiliated to our Club

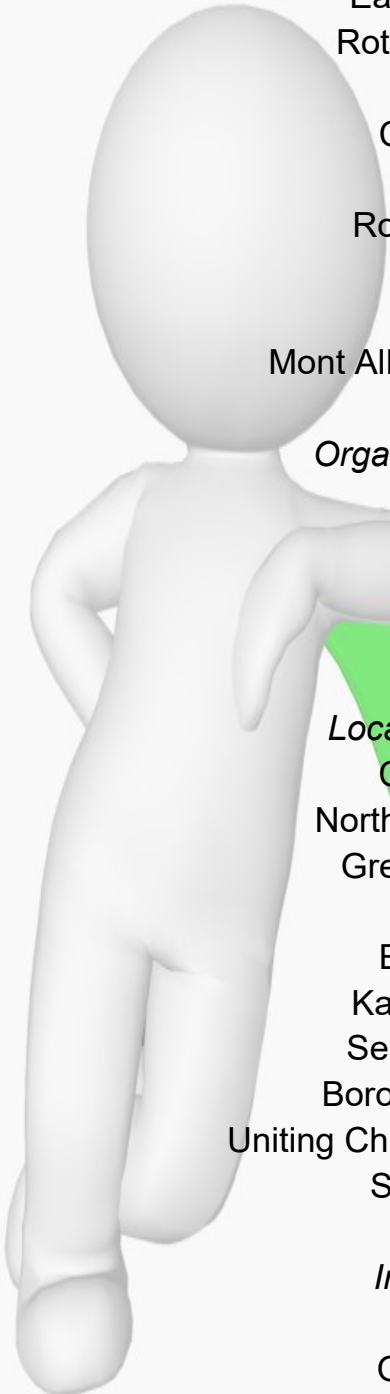
St Arnaud Community
Nathalia Community
Numurkah Community
Days for Girls

Local Organisations and Schools

Camcare and Second Bite
North Balwyn Traders Association.
Greythorn Traders Association.
Fareshare
Eva Tilley Memorial Home
Kara House Women's Refuge
Servants Community Housing.
Boroondara Community Outreach
Uniting Church Christmas Lunch for homeless
St Bridget's Primary School

International Organisations

Lotus Educational Fund
Overseas Kids Foundation



Organisations and Individuals who supported our Club and Projects

Rotary Clubs and Rotarians

Our Members
District D9800 Grants
Cluster Clubs – Balwyn RC.
Camberwell Sunday Market
Balwyn High School Interact Club

Businesses

Bakers Delight
Helloworld Travel
Bread Street Bakery
Chris Cross Nursery
Signorelli's of North Balwyn
The Village Café North Balwyn
Baumgartners
Kew Golf Club
Bendigo Bank East Kew
Amcal Greythorn and Balwyn North Pharmacies
Fletchers
Bunnings Box Hill
Kieser Training
Romanis Cant
Eastern Honda
Home Instead Senior Care
SwimCo Aquatics
Pool Safety Victoria
Eastern Bell Restaurant
One Thai Restaurant
Jolly Miller Café
Patten Robins Lawyers
Aashani Indian Restaurant

Schools

Xavier College
Ruyton
MLC
Camberwell Grammar

Speakers Program 2021—22

Date	Speaker	Topic
1 July	Sunil Bhar	Counselling and Support Services for aged care communities
8 July	Ann Kerr	Autobiography
15 July	Tim Oldham	Anatomy of a biotech company: from sharks to candidate drugs for respiratory disease
		Lockdown Commenced so Back to Zoom
22 July	Joseph and Gina, Peter E, Neil D and Jane	Sharing of travel tales
29 July	Grant King	Autobiography
5 August	Jim Studebaker	Membership
12 August	Fellowship Evening	Included some reminiscences about The Olympic Games
19 August	Christine Ahern	Journalist
26 August	Joseph Yap	Autobiography
2 Sept	Deborah Craven John Magor	Autobiographies
9 Sept	Peter Grose	A good place to hide - the amazing tale of the rescue village of Chambon-sur-Lignon
16 Sept	Dale Hoy	Visit of the District Governor
23 Sept	Footy Fever	Celebration of the Grand Final
30 Sept	Justin North-Coombes	MICA Paramedic
7 Oct	Dorothy Gilmore	Safe Families
14 Oct	Peter Pal	Rotary Peace Fellow
21 Oct	Estelle Kelly	Rotary Safe Families follow up
28 Oct	Kiochi Hara	Past Exchange Student
4 Nov	Rotaractors	End Polio Walk and themselves
11 Nov	AGM	First meeting back at Kew Golf Club—in person Relaxed casual bbq and fellowship time
18 Nov	Greg Ross	Autobiography
25 Nov	John Conte	Aerochute and Snowgum – 2 very different ventures

Date	Speaker	Topic
2 Dec	Prof Stephen Wheatcroft	From Russia With Love
9 Dec	The Way We Were	Photos from the past
16 Dec	Christmas Celebration	Plenty of music and fun
2022		
27 Jan	Nicholas Foster	Waste Management and IQ Energy
3 Feb	Di Gillies	Boroondara Council
10 Feb	Dr John Leaper	TLC Aged Care
17 Feb	Sam Pang	My life in Comedy
24 Feb	Fellowship Night	Dawson's Restaurant
3 March	Cath Scarth	AMES and our Afghani Refugee project
10 March	Lindsey Leigh Hobson	Life Coaching
17 March	Graeme Bird	Autobiography
24 March	Dr Ida Whiteman	Journey of a Global Grants Scholar
	Tim Ryan	CEO Lord Somers Camp
7 April	Meeting Cancelled	Due to the Grand Prix
13 April	DG Dale Hoy	And Interactors
21 April	Peter Graham	Retirement Coach
28 April	Rotary Safe Projects	Elder Abuse
5 May	Peter Sutherland	Autobiography
12 May	Hassa Mann	Combined with the Club Birthday
19 May	Fellowship Meeting	Dawsons Restaurant
26 May	Paul Pryor	Insurance and Risk
2 June	Dr Bec Sheean	Fight MND
9 June	Steve Clifford	Second Bite
16 June	Gabe Hau	The Rotary Regionalisation Project
23 June	Sue McDonald	Member Autobiography

CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

CM Charter Member

PP Past President

RAF Royce Abbey Award

Hon. Honorary

PHF Paul Harris Fellow

PHF + Paul Harris Fellow with
Sapphire(s)

				Years of Service with RCNB
Adams	Ian	PP, PHF		25
Bird	Graeme	PHF + 2		13 + 1
Burley	John			3 + 2
Butler	Joe	PHF		18
Cheney	David	PP, PHF+6		40
Cleary	Peter	CM, PP, PHF+2		42
Cooper	Russell			12
Cornell	Findley	PP, PHF+1		27
Cravan	Deborah			0
Cribbes	Greg	PP, RAF, PHF+2		7
Dalrymple	Neil			1
Dimond	Bronwen	PHF +1		20
De Garis	David			12
Downton	Peter	RAF		5
Elliott	Peter	PP, PHF+8		30
Fitzpatrick	Larry	PP x2, PHF		20
Francis	Phil	PHF+1		28
Gartlan	John	PHF		29
Goetze	Hugo	PHF+2		30
Haddy	Geoff	PHF+4		18
Hart	Tony	PHF+2		14
Head	Rob	PP, PHF		36
Hibbert	Stan	CM, PP, PHF+1	Hon.	42
Hortin	Robert			2
Hortin	Jennifer			2
Kerr	Ann	PHF		13 + 1
Kelly	Estelle	RAF, PHF+2		9
King	Grant			1
Ko	Beatrice			3 + 1
Koa	John			6
Lacy	Brian	PHF+4		9
Lele	Imre	PHF+2		35
Leigh	Jeanette			5
Liao	Jack			10
McBride	John	PHF+1		25
McClellan	Rowan	PP, PHF+8		14
McDonald	Sue	PHF+3		19

				Years of Service with RCNB
Magor	John	PP, PHF+2		35
Marshall	Neil	PHF		5
Matthews	Gregor	PP, PHF+5		36
Maxfield	Ken	PHF+3		23 + 1
Mollison	Ian	PHF+1		25
Muntwyler	Marcel	CM, PHF+1		42
Paulheim	Kinga			14
Pennington	Jane	PP, PHF+8		25
Pirrett	Janie	RAF PHF + 2		4
Ranson	Adrian	RAF, PP, PHF+8		14
Rennie	John	PHF		32
Romanis	Jim	PHF + 1		23 + 1
Ross	Greg	PDG, PP, PHF+6		36
Schwartz	Gavan	PHF+2		21
Sharp	Colin	PHF		12
Steinicke	Geoff	CM, PP, PHF+8		42
Studebaker	Jim	PDG, PP, PHF+8		31
Sutherland	Peter	PP, PHF+4		16
Swanson	George	PP, PHF+1		29
Symington	Garth	PP, PHF+3		19
Taylor	Don	PHF+4		18
Toohill	Eileen	RAF, PHF		9
Wade	Phillip	RAF, PHF		5
Walters	Maurie	PHF + 1		19
Wells	Gulser			1
Wells	Dean			1
Wells	Tony	PP, PHF+4		18
Wilkins	Ted	PHF+1		22
Yap	Joseph			1
Yudi	Cris			2
Yukawa	Takao	PHF+2		10

AWARD RECOGNITION

Ron Carnell Award (Club Award)

This is the Award given by the President to the Rotarian who has done the most for the President during the year. Ron Carnell was a Club Secretary for many years.

Royce Abbey Award (Australia wide Rotary Award)

For a Rotarian in their early years of Rotary who shows commitment and enthusiasm for the ideals of Rotary.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition; Club and Non-Members (RI Award)

For a Rotarian or non-Rotarian who has given outstanding service during the year. This represents a donation of US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Additional Awards can be added to an original Award and are recognised with sapphire or ruby stones on the badge.

NON MEMBERS

Ted Angleton	Duncan Ansell	Ron Arthur	Michael Barden
Pauline Benallack	Roger Benallack	Bob Bott+8	Carmel Bott
Ron Carnell+1	Betty Carnell	Jan Cheney	Geoff Clark
Don Bowden+2	Pat Cleary	John Cook	Peter Courtney
Barry Cummings+1	Eldin Dixon	Robert Ebihara	John Etkins
Ethne (Johnnie) Etkins	Sue Fitz	Paul Fitz+2	John Gartlan
Terry Gretton	David Goldsmith	Elisabeth Hall	Koicji Hara
Jack Harris	Don Haycraft	Enid Healey+1	Anne-Marie Heath
Andrew Heggie	Stan Hibbert+1	Chris Howell	Max Hunter
Andrew Hurnard+1	Areta Hurnard	Brian Hurnard	Richard Johns
Jagath Jayasinghe	Dick Johnson	Geoff Kneale+1	Ralph Lee
Frank Libman	Ron Liner	Lew Lustig	Heather Matthews
Matt Maudlin	Lucy Mayes	Kristine McDonell	Bruce McIver
Mike McKay	Duncan McKenzie	Tony McLean	Kel McMillan
Maria Moffatt+1	Anthea Mollison	John Mollison	John Moyle
Keith Mutimer	Marj Nankervis	Bill Oakley+4	Gary O'Connor
Reg Parsons	Lindsay Pegg	Geoff Perdriau	June Phillips
Ron Phillips+2	Nadia Ranson	John Reddish+8	Judy Reddish
Ian Richardson	John Robson	Carol Ross+1	Elizabeth Roy
George Selkrig	Bernard Smith+1	Nino Sofra+2	Bev Sofra +1
Andrew Steinicke +1	Judy Steinicke	Robert Stewart	Donald Stewart
Anthony Stokes	David Stockman	Carol Studebaker+1	Sally Sutherland
Anita Swanson	Ian Taylor+1	Bill Thackray	Bev Thomas
Brian Thomas	John Thwaites	Kristine Walters	Jo Wells
David Willshire	Norma Wing Young	Tom Wing Young	



CLUB AWARDS

Year	The Ron Carnell Award	Royce Abbey 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	Terry Gretton
2008-2009	Terry Keyhoe	Matthew Pauli
2009-2010	Phil Francis	Mary George
2010-2011	Michael Barden	Bob Bromley
2011-2012	Bob Bromley	Adrian Ranson
2012-2013	Adrian Ranson	Eileen Toohill
2013-2014	Bronwen Dimond	Estelle Kelly
2014-2015	Tony Wells	Eileen Toohill
2015-2016	Gavan Schwartz	Greg Cribbes
2016-2017	Hugo Goetze	Beatrice Ko
2017-2018	Peter Sutherland	Geoff Kneale
2018-2019	Bill Oakley	Philip Wade
2019-2020	Gavan Schwartz	Peter Downtown
2020 -2021	Jane Pennington	Janie Pirret
2021—2022	Peter Elliott / Rowan McClean	Jennifer Hortin

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

Year	President	Vice Pres.	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

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

Year	President	Vice Pres.	Secretary	Treasurer	Sergeant	Grapevine Editor
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
2014-2015	Adrian Ranson	Peter Cleary	Gavan Schwartz	David de Garis	John Magor	Peter Sutherland
2015-2016	Jane Pennington	Brian Hurnard	Gavan Schwartz	David de Garis	Tony Wells	Peter Sutherland
2016-2017	Rowan McClean	Bill Oakley	Gavan Schwartz	Greg Cribbes	Maurie Walters	Peter Sutherland
2017-2018	Rob Head	Findley Cornell	Gavan Schwartz	Greg Cribbes	Peter Elliott	Peter Sutherland and John McBride
2018-2019	Nino Sofra	Adrian Ranson	Gavan Schwartz	Adam Hillary	Greg Matthews	John McBride
2019-2020	Peter Sutherland	John Magor	Gavan Schwartz	Adam Hillary	Adrian Ranson / John Magor	John McBride
2020-2021	Greg Cribbes	Tony Wells	Gavan Schwartz	Geoff Haddy	Estelle Kelly	Jane Pennington
2021-2022	Maurie Walters	Peter Elliott	Gavan Schwartz	Geoff Haddy	Rowan McClean	Graeme Bird