

Rotary
Club of North Balwyn



Annual Report
2020-2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Holger Knaack
President
Rotary International

Philip Archer
Governor
Rotary District 9800



President Greg and Jenny Cribbes

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN

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Meeting Place: The Kew Golf Club
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Club Number: 18337
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ABN: 15 960 124 742
Incorporation #: A0018007N

2020—2021 Board of Directors

President: Greg Cribbes
Vice President: Tony Wells
President Elect: Maurie Walters
Immediate Past President: Peter Sutherland
Secretary: Gavan Schwartz
Treasurer: Geoff Haddy
Director Club Service: Adam Hillary / Acting Tony Wells
Director Community Service: Garth Symington
Director Youth: Jane Pennington
Director Foundation: Rob Head
Director Fundraising: Nino Sofra / Greg Ross
Director International Service: John Burley
Director Membership and Retention: Jim Studebaker
Director Vocational Service: Peter Downton
Minute Secretary: David Cheney

2020—2021 Office Bearers

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From President Greg

Background

On 20th January 2020 in San Diego, our Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack encouraged Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve. His presidential theme for 2020/21 was ***Rotary Opens Opportunities***.

With Holger's challenge in mind, our Club was cognisant of the dire effects of flood and fire encountered in preceding months – surely these would be the main focus for opportunities to grasp. Then came the dreaded Friday 13th March 2020 when the Australian Grand Prix was cancelled, our Catering Services disbanded, and we faced a large financial shortfall. Regardless, our Board resorted to meeting by zoom frequently from March-May to have templates in place to commence the year, albeit under the cloud of Covid. But the “do nothing” was not an option. Rather our quite big-picture intentions of building on previous great success in our Club whilst introducing/eliminating various other initiatives was curtailed somewhat to only replicating the previous year activities, tweaked for changed circumstances. The future was simply unknown and rather than Opening Opportunities, many doors were locked down. Regardless the Club capably managed around lockdown both cheerfully and successfully.

First half – July - December 2020.

It was important to keep our Members connected – one of our key objectives was to reinvigorate Members and partners from the Virus lockdown period. Following the Changeover Meeting on Zoom, 22 consecutive Thursday Zoom Meeting were enjoyed by Members/Guest with 3 Meetings in December back face-to-face at Kew Golf Club. One very memorable highlight of the Zoom sessions was to showcase that “Rotary North Balwyn does have talent” ...lots of it and great fun!! The Guest Speakers were enlightening, the Fellowship sessions enjoyable and participation by the majority of the Club a real positive. Equally, Board Meetings were also on Zoom, and I am pleased to report, also successfully.

Second half – January-June 2021

With many Member's enjoying a longer vacation and/or sea-change early in the year, a renewed vibe was pleasing as the year progressed – an exceptional range of Guest Speakers including David Mann, Tim Piper, the 41st Birthday night with Josh Piterman, an International Women's Day event plus notable Rotary dignitaries from D9800 were just some of the highlights. The ability to now meet face-to-face enabled us to wrap up a number Club initiatives whilst returning to our many volunteering opportunities. I am genuinely proud of our Members throughout this time as we explored 'new normal' in many instances.

Overall, another busy and successful but unusual year for Rotary North Balwyn. Whilst we warmly inducted new Members into the Club, sadly we are poorer for the loss of other Members throughout the year. Like most, we are an ageing Club that continues to be active in a host of activities and projects. The various Directors' reports elaborate on the amazing and far-reaching achievements throughout the year. My eternal gratitude to fellow Board and other Members and partners for their time and efforts in enabling our Club to remain held in very high regard throughout Rotary and the large number of communities we serve. I congratulate you all.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Centenary President 2020/21 and wish President Maurie Walters and his team continued success and happiness – thank you everybody.



Sue McDonald and Greg Cribbes

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

Constitution and Bylaws

Special General Meeting to adopt new Constitution and By laws – arranged, implemented, documented and minuted. Implementation of new Constitution and ByLaws.

Code of Conduct

Updated District Code of Conduct accepted as RCNB Code of Conduct – information, documentation, implementation.

Registrations

Membership – Boroondara Volunteer Resource Centre – sought membership with attached administrative processes; Registration Renewal –Registered Fundraising organisation – re application, compliance requirements, documentation; Registration as a Charitable Organisation Renewal – application, compliance requirements documentation;

Membership

All member details kept up-to-date on RI database, Clubrunner and RDU
Working with Children Checks monitored

Board

Board and Business Functioning Address, Post Box and Finance arrangements;
Effective administrative and financial functioning and documentation by the Board.
Statutory Annual Returns sent in within stipulated timeframe
District / RI compliance and documentation processes
Death Notice Protocol – discussion, proposal, acceptance, implementation;
Covid 19 Pandemic arrangements – facilitating the continuing activities of the Club;

Recognitions

Paul Harris Recognitions presented

7 members received individual recognitions
3 members received club recognitions

Finance

Received two District Grants

Funding for our container to Sri Lanka
Funding for a Year 11 & 12 Scholarship

Received one Government Grant

Funding for the purchase of new catering equipment

Oversight of all financial affairs of the Club including complying with all GST and banking requirements

Detailed and relevant charts of accounts
Budgeting and forecasting
Monthly reporting at Board meetings
Independent Audit

Brian Lacy and Greg Cribbes



Funding Sources

Members Volunteering	Two shifts per week at the Camberwell Sunday market
Event Organisation	Golf Day at the Kew Golf Club
Sales, Raffles, Auctions	Sales of our Club branded wine Online auctions at Club zoom meetings Online raffles at Club zoom meetings Sales of Hot Cross Buns
Catering	Bunnings sausage sizzles on Saturdays and Sundays MASH Lift the Lid fundraising event Australia Day celebration in Victoria Park
Member Donations	Voluntary Service Fund while in lockdown Donations to Disaster Relief such as fire relief

Membership and Retention

New Members	Inducted five new members and one returning member Mentoring for new members
Fellowship Fellowship Weekend	Weekend at Bright including golf and fellowship activities
Special Club meetings online	Changeover, Grand Final, Melbourne Cup
Special Club meetings in person	Christmas, Bowls Night, Birthday celebration

District / RI Roles

Donations in Kind	Peter Sutherland
Rotarians Against Malaria	Sue McDonald
District Secretary Elect	Jane Pennington,
District Club Service Director	Rowan McClean
District Program Endorsement Committee	Jim Studebaker and Jane Pennington
District Foundation Committee	Jane Pennington
Phu Tho Province Community Support	Rowan McClean
District Ambassador for Solomon Islands	Garth Symington
District International Committee	John Burley

Cluster and Neighbouring Districts

Cluster	President meetings Joint R100 project to provide a seat in Balwyn Park Emergency food packing Joint catering activities Australia Day Celebration in the Park
District	Participation in Walk Against Polio Attendance online at International Womens Day breakfast Attendance online at Paul Harris Breakfast Attendance at the Multi District Conference Attendance at the District Assembly

Foundation

Individual donations to Foundation	Promoted Centurions / Every Rotarian Every Year / Paul Harris Society
Club donations	Donation of \$10,000 to the Foundation Certificates of Appreciation to each Guest Speaker Purchase of A Royce Abbey Award Donation of \$3,000 to ARH
Donations to Polio	Participation in the virtual End Polio Walk
Club Meeting	Ambassadorial Scholar as Guest Speaker during Foundation Month

Club Service

Meetings	Club meetings changed to online through zoom Engaging and Challenging Speaker Program
Communication	Website building and promotion Grapevine including health tips
Assets	Asset Register maintained
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Community	
Member volunteering	Gardening Project with local schools Days for Girls Sewing project Men's Shed Camcare—collecting and delivering food from Second bite to Camcare Sing-a-longs at Aged Care facilities Weekly bread deliveries to Servants
Events	North Balwyn Festival participation
Donations	Menzies School of Health Research in Darwin Boroondara Cares Chances Scholarship Program Boroondara Community Outreach Hamper Program ARH Indigenous Scholarship Program Donated to Christmas Lunch Uniting Church Donation to Servants End Trachoma program including donations of used stamps
Drought Relief	Program in St Arnaud and Numurkah—vouchers welfare, books and other club involvement
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International	
Donations In Kind	DIK Board representation, annual membership Donation
Vietnam	Minh Hac funding for schools and clinic Expansion of plant nursery Supply of used spectacles Partnerships with other Rotary clubs using our model in other poor communities.
Timor Leste	Continuing involvement in midwifery training Funding to assist with sending hand sanitiser to the country Funding to assist with flood disaster relief
Sri Lanka	Medical equipment for North Central Provincial Hospitals
Laos	Female teacher education program
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Vocational	
Events	Essay writing competition
Scholarship	Scholarship given to a student at Balwyn High School
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Youth	
Groups	Interact Club at Balwyn High School Rotaract, development of the group and working towards Chartering. Many meetings held online.
Assistance Given	Youth Support Fund
Events	Two students attended RYPEN
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer: Geoff Haddy

The audited accounts to 30 June 2021 will be circulated before, and discussed at, the RCNB AGM. This report, prepared in May 2021 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 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.

SERVICE – for fundraising projects and donations, and expenditure on areas of service including Rotary Foundation. We also record movements in *Committed Funds* which are monies ear-marked or ring-fenced by a current Board, for use by a subsequent Board or Boards.

ADMIN: In broad brush the anticipated results for 2020-21 will be of the order of

INCOME		OUTGO	
Member subscriptions	\$20,500	Club admin. costs	\$8,500
Other miscellaneous income	\$600	RI and District Levies	\$13,000
	\$21,100		\$21,500

The small deficit will be covered by past reserves.

SERVICE: This has been a challenging area because of limited fundraising opportunities. Never-the-less we have had a productive year. Expected results in 2020-21 - again broad brush - will be of the order of

INCOME		OUTGO	
Catering	\$6,000	General expenses	\$500
Camberwell Market	\$11,300	Service equipment	\$5,100
Golf Day	\$13,200	Community Service	\$18,400
Member support	\$17,400	Rotary Foundation	\$11,200
Grants and major donations	\$8,400	International Service	\$23,700
Other income	\$4,700	Youth Service	\$5,000
		Vocational Service	\$3,300
		Other services and donations	\$1,000
	\$61,000		\$68,200
FUND TRANSFERS		FUND TRANSFERS	
From Disaster Relief Fund <i>For 2 x \$2K projects for Timor Leste</i>	\$4,000	To Viet. (water & sanitation) Fund <i>To ring-fence monies from R.C. Victor Harbor</i>	\$2,500
From Solomon Islands Fund <i>For project honouring the late Bev Thomas</i>	\$2,000	To Homeless Fund <i>For project at Servants Community Housing</i>	\$4,000
From Sri Lanka Fund <i>For medical supplies container project</i>	\$6,000	To Fire Relief Fund <i>To ring-fence donation for this cause</i>	\$100
From Pres (Future proj.) Fund <i>To supplement yr. of difficult fundraising</i>	\$5,000	To Rotaract Provision <i>Monies earned by and held for youth group</i>	\$1,400
	\$17,000		\$8,000
COMBINED TOTALS	\$78,000		\$76,200

Expenditures in our traditional *areas of service* are detailed in the various Director reports but there are aspects of our SERVICE account which warrant special mention:

The Camberwell Market resumed late in Q2, with RCNB providing 4 helpers each Sunday.

Financial support by members, in this difficult year, has been outstanding. This includes member contributions of \$7.6K to a Voluntary Service Fund in lieu of their regular face-to-face meeting costs, raffles \$2.0K, wine sales \$1.1K, gifts for Boroondara Outreach \$1.5K, Op Shop participation \$2.0K, jam sales \$0.6K, singalong fundraisers \$0.75K and other donations such as silver-pot, and hot x buns.

Also, in anticipation of a difficult fundraising year, the Board released \$5K from the Presidents (future proj.) Fund to ensure our planned service expenditures would proceed.

The Club received a Volunteering Victoria Grant of \$3K. This grant, together with an insurance payout enabled the purchase of service equipment of bain-maries and coffee machine.



Imre, Janie and Phil

CLUB SERVICE

Acting Club Service Director: Tony Wells

2020/21 will be remembered as a challenging year because of the impact of Covid, but the Club Service team continued to provide excellent support for RC North Balwyn and its activities.

Unforeseen commitments meant that the Club Services Director, Adam Hillary was unavailable for much of the year and I was invited to oversight Club Services in his absence – a job made easier by the commitment and capacity of the office bearers in Club Service.

Club meetings impacted by the Covid restrictions prevented face-to-face meetings at Kew Golf Club (KGC) for much of the Rotary year. The replacement online Zoom meetings presented an entirely different approach to our formal business activity and fellowship, but they served the purpose and worked well. Zoom meetings began on 26 March 2020 (in the previous Rotary year) and continued until 3 December 2020.

A highlight was the continuing quality of the speaker program throughout the year. John Gartlan had oversight of the program as the Rotary year began and, as the year progressed, many of the speakers and fellowship activities at our Zoom meetings were coordinated by President Greg Cribbes with support from Jane Pennington, Estelle Kelly, Rowan McClean and Greg Ross – a great team effort. John, who with Helen Mary moved to Western Australia mid-year, will be remembered for his excellent management of the speakers program over an extended period. The full list of speakers for 2020/21 is included elsewhere in the Annual Report.

Zoom meant meetings had to be presented and managed in a different style and this was a particular challenge for our Sergeant, Estelle Kelly. She did a wonderful job with an innovative approach, including, for example, cashless fines sessions until we returned to meetings at KGC in December.



Eileen Toohill's sensitive approach to her role as Almoner again provided excellent service in reporting on the health of the Club. Her reports were delivered with compassion and commitment to the welfare of our members.

Hugo Goetze maintained his reputation during the year as Attendance Office "extraordinaire" with relevant information provided both for the meetings at KGC and those held online. Again Covid meant changes in the process and Hugo managed the detail and kept our records up-to-date.

Sadly our Property Officer, Barry Cummings, died during the year. Barry was an outstanding Property Officer over many years providing oversight of the Club equipment held in our storage containers as well as looking after the technical needs at our meetings, including projection and PC support. Barry was ably assisted by Kristine and his contribution will be sorely missed.

Once again we maintained excellent working relationships with the Kew Golf Club during the year and I'd like to thank our key contacts at KGC; the CEO Matthew Loughnane, Alisha Ayers (Functions) and Adam Harris (Bar) as well as the courteous support staff who looked after us in the bar and dining room.

Bronwen Dimond at our Christmas meeting



Communications

2020/21 was a challenging year for communications, again because much of our contact was online and not face-to-face. Jane Pennington has done an excellent job in managing the Club website and producing the Grapevine which is now presented in a user friendly and easy to read style. The website and the Grapevine continue as major channels for communication, providing significant information about our Club, and extending to Rotary District 9800 and Rotary International more broadly.

Fellowship

Traditionally Fellowship has been a feature of RC North Balwyn club life and the Covid lockdown lead to restrictions in the first half of the Rotary year. Feature meetings on the Fellowship calendar each year – AFL Grand Final, Melbourne Cup – were held online which made them unique fellowship events in the history of the Club. We reverted to a more normal meeting to celebrate Christmas in December and the Club Birthday in May. The ever creative Bronwen Dimond once again excelled in co-ordinating Fellowship.

Working with Children

Many of our activities involve younger people and it is illegal for Cub members to work on projects with children without Government Working With Children accreditation. John Rennie continues as our Club Protection Officer and his monitoring ensures we have proper oversight and operate within both the law and our own guidelines.

Conclusion

Club Service provides a coordinating point for Club activities and it has been a privilege to have worked with the Club Service team during the past three years.



Imre Lele and Paul Rizzo



Greg Cribbes and Paula Monaco



Rowan McClean and Tim Piper

FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation is an international charity which supports Humanitarian programs across the globe through project grants, polio eradication and disaster response; and Education & Training programs through peace scholarships and vocational programs.

Its Areas of Focus for projects include preventing disease, providing clean water and supporting education.

Our Club has supported the Foundation this Rotary year through:

- Making a \$10,000- payment to the Annual Fund
- Participation in the End Polio Walk and Paul Harris Breakfast
- Purchasing A Royce Abbey Award for presentation by the President at Changeover
- Having a past Ambassadorial Scholar as guest speaker at a Club Meeting.
- Publicising the work of the Foundation to Club Members and encouraging personal contributions.

Individual Club Members have supported the Foundation through various levels of personal contributions or Endowment arrangements, and we thank all very much for providing this support.

During this year we received a District Foundation Grant to support the provision of a container-load of medical and related supplies to Sri Lanka.



Kris, Neil, Maurie and Jane at the District Conference

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Director: Nino Sofra and Greg Ross

Grand Prix Catering

Our most lucrative catering fundraiser in recent years, the Australian Grand Prix was again cancelled in March. Unlike last year, however, it is planned to be held in 2021 and the date has been delayed till Sunday 21 November. In 2022, this formula one race is expected to return to March. If so, that will mean two Australian Grand Prix run within the next Rotary year. This will present a significant challenge for the Club and we intend to involve volunteers outside our membership. The use of a social media component is likely to be part of our strategy. *Income Nil*

General Catering

Catering was prohibited throughout Melbourne until resuming temporarily on 5th December at Bunnings, Box Hill. A mini cyclone drastically interrupted proceedings with bread, serviettes and the tent blown away early afternoon. The first event for 2021 was catering for Servants Jazz Evening on 21st January. Numbers were limited by COVID restrictions to 220 people, who paid for food and soft drinks on a generous donation basis.

Later catering events included Australia Day in the Park, Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills (MASH) Lift the Lid Walk, and several Bunnings barbecues, including on Anzac Day.

Thanks to Bill Oakley (now living in Hobart) and Nino Sofra (now with Bev in Ocean Grove), Imre Lele, Don Taylor, John McBride, Jim Studebaker and those members who volunteered for catering several times. *Estimated income over \$4,000.*

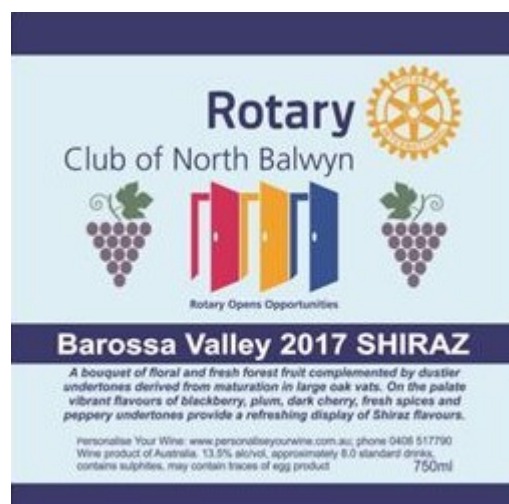
Camberwell Market

The market remained closed because of COVID until re-opening in December. Thanks to Geoff Steinicke who has overseen the market roster which has four shifts each Sunday, two from 6.45am, the other two from 10am. With support from members, Geoff is confident that our shortened market involvement will still earn *over \$10,000.*

Golf Day

One of the only fundraising activities that was still able to take place, albeit with lingering COVID restraints, our Golf Day was held on Friday 12 February. Considering the health environment at that time, the result was excellent. It was reaffirming that our sponsors continued their support and have pledged to do so again in 2022.

Thank you to many of our members who volunteered and especially Greg Matthews and President Greg Cribbes who led the Golf Day organisation. *Profit \$13,163.*



We had our own wine label!

Other Fundraising

To ensure there was still income for the Club during lockdown, members were invited, should they wish to do so, to contribute monies normally paid for meals at Thursday night meetings. The result proved to be very positive and President Greg Cribbes was fulsome in his praise for members' generosity.

Service donations \$2,978 ... VSF donations \$7,592 ... Club raffles \$1,995

There was also a wine buying activity while hot cross buns were made available from Bakers Delight (John Koa) which members could order through the club. \$352 income from buns, profit \$88; wine sale commissions \$1,046; Jams for RAM \$515; Rotaract op shop donations \$2,600; five cent wishing well \$62 plus; 2MAURO performances (Maurie Walters and Rowan McClean) \$150 plus. Other donations/income \$3,343.

Total to end April \$20,565

Grants from District

D 9800 Yr 11-12 scholarship grant	\$500
D 9800 Foundation Sri Lanka grant	\$2,342
Vietnam water & sanitation project (from RCVH)	\$2,500
Volunteering Victoria grant	\$3,000
Total \$8,342	

Along with, the overall fundraising return in this very challenging 2020/21 Rotary year.

Estimated 2020/21 Total ... \$58,000

Australian Rotary Health

Our Club fundraising supports two major Rotary Foundations. The first is the Rotary Foundation. The second is Australian Rotary Health whom we have supported in many ways over the years – through a three-year commitment for a PhD scholar, through Lift the Lid campaigns, as principal recipient from some of our golf days, and, importantly, via week-by-week contributions to the silver-pot in support of indigenous scholarships.

Ted, Janie, Kinga and Jim at the North Balwyn Trader's Festival



MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director: Jim Studebaker

The 2020-2021 Rotary Year presented many challenges to the ordinarily smooth running of our Club. The strength of our Club and ongoing commitment of our members saw our Club at the end of May being fortunate to have recruited new members to effectively replace most of the members we farewelled.

Sadly, one of our members, **Barry Cummings**, was called to higher service. Barry is fondly remembered for his many contributions to our club. He is missed.

A number of members moved out of our area during the year. **Geoff Neale** relocated to the bayside, **Nino Sofra** moved to the Bellarine Peninsula and **John Gartlan** moved to Western Australia to be closer to his family.

Adam Hillary, **Duncan Ansell** and **Steven Greateorex** all decided not to continue their Rotary service next year. We thank each of them for their valuable contributions whilst members of our club.

We also welcomed five new members and one returning member during the year.

Grant King joined our club after being introduced to our club by Neil Marshall.

Dean Wells and his wife, **Gulser Wells** have both joined our club. Thanks go to David Cheney, who met Dean at the Men's Shed and encouraged them to come along to our club.

Neil Dalrymple has been a regular visitor to the club over a number of years. Maurie Walters has successfully sponsored Neil's membership.

Ted Wilkins introduced **Joseph Yap** to our club late in the year. We are delighted to welcome Joseph to our Rotary family.

Long time member **Ken Maxfield** rejoined our Club after resigning and joining the Rotary Club of Yea where he and his wife Tricia moved a number of years ago. With the more flexible attendance requirements for members, Ken is able to contribute to the Rotary projects he is passionate about with our Club.

The relatively small movement in membership numbers reflects the ongoing commitment to our club by many of our members. Next year will present its challenges as our club continues to age. If we all look to the opportunity of introducing a potential new member in the coming year we will be able to maintain the critical membership level to undertake the many valuable community and humanitarian projects for which our club is known.



*Grant King
and his wife
Corinne*



*Ken Maxfield
returned to
our Club*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee Director: Garth Symington

Committee Members: Neil Marshall, John Koa, Brian Lacy, Ted Wilkins, Steven Greateorex, Sam Hardikar, Greg Matthews, Tony Hart, David Cheney

It has been a very interesting, different and challenging year for everyone due to the impact of Covid 19 and all the various shutdowns and restrictions.

Whilst we had a considerably reduced budget the Community Service team, in the first half of the Rotary year were able to continue with one of its anchor projects being the food pick-up and delivery to Camcare as well as providing some financial support to other projects.

Fortunately the second 6 months of the Rotary Year has seen us out and about more with our 'hands-on' activities.

Gardening Project.

This program has now been running since 2011 and continues to be an excellent service for needy residents and Not for Profit organizations in the Boroondara area.

The lockdown saw the program put on hold with schools unavailable and Rotary members grounded. October saw some relaxation of restrictions with 5 people allowed to work on a property and this meant that the usual team of Rotarians worked on 10 properties over the period to Christmas.

The school support returned in February, with Xavier and MLC, and with Camberwell Grammar and a small group from Ruyton in March. Overall 27 properties will have been worked on by the end of June. The property list now has had 221 sites from the start of the program.

This highly visible and accepted project is well and truly up and running again and continues to be very well organized by Neil Marshall.

At the Annual District Conference the Program received a multi category award for its overall profile and service to the Boroondara community.



2nd Bite / Camcare food pick-up.

This program has now been going for over three years and was one of the few hands on activities that remained in full swing throughout the year.

There was an even greater need for food parcels to the needy and Camcare have been very appreciative of our ongoing support.

During the heavily restricted time, the team of eight Rotarians on the roster were all issued with Work Permits, over and above the volunteer cards issued by Camcare.

This food pick-up only requires about two hours on a Thursday morning and is an excellent high profile service to the community.

Support for the Homeless

Our focus over the past few years has been to support Servants Community Housing, which provides support and accommodation where possible to people at risk of, or experiencing homelessness.

Servants currently have four facilities all in the Kew / Hawthorn area with a total of 90 residents. These being: Carrical House, 18 Mason Street, Hawthorn, Barton Street, Hawthorn, A`Beckett Street, Kew and High Street, Kew.

We have been involved in gardening at a couple of these locations, as well as running the BBQ at their Christmas Jazz festival at Carrical House. Members have donated various items to them over a number of years.

Our member John Koa of Bakers Delight has donated weekly deliveries of bread.

They are now in the process of acquiring a 6 x 2 bedroom block of flats in Harp Road in Kew with a view to providing accommodation for homeless, with a specific focus on mothers and children who are destitute.

We have offered to assist them with heating and cooling units in some of the flats. We will also provide some `hands on` support with the project when it is acquired.

Boroondara Cares Foundation (BCF) / Chances Scholarship program

BCF has been going for a number of years now, with the eight directors, one from each of the Rotary Clubs in the two clusters in the area.

It has been a concern by a number of the clubs that BCF was duplicating some of the activities of the clubs. BCF has now been shut down and will be superseded by a new organization called the Chances Education Foundation.

The Chances Scholarship program has been the main focus of BCF for the past few years and is well regarded by the clubs and the schools in the area.

We have supported this excellent program over the past two years and hopefully will continue to do so, as it provides small scholarship amounts to socially and financially disadvantaged secondary students.

The Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network (RIMERN)

Our club has a goal to support those in need in the community, and the above project teaming with other clubs in D9800 fits our focus.

We have been asked to commit to \$1000 per year over the next three years to assist in establishing a base and operating arrangements for this network.

This is a new program and will be complementary to the existing Western and Eastern networks.

The object of the Network is to hold emergency stocks of furniture, white goods, other household items, non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items for distribution to needy groups and families via member agencies.

It will mostly support people coming out of homelessness, domestic violence, refugee accommodation, and other situations of dire need.

This project does not interfere with current Club projects around homelessness and food relief and it fact may be helpful with our thoughts and ideas in this area of need. It requires one Club member to be on the establishment committee plus possibly a few person hours in setting up the facility (Rob Head has offered to be that person).

North Balwyn Community Men's Shed

Since the re-opening of the Shed after a prolonged COVID shutdown, the facility is going from strength to strength. Membership currently stands at 75 with more joining each week. The raised garden beds around the perimeter of the shed have been largely completed and are now planted with vegetables. This is an additional activity now available to members.



The Shed is also finalizing a Building Permit with the Council to enable the erection of a canopy at the rear of the Shed to allow members to undertake metal work. It is hoped to complete this over the next few months.

Whilst the RCNB has overall control for the next two years it is a Community Club and the Board of Management is being progressively moved to non-Rotarian members.

Community Service has had a budget allocation / watching brief over a number of other programs, including:

- Rotary Centenary Project
- Days for Girls Sewing Project
- Australian Rotary Health Scholarship
- Drought Relief in St Arnaud & Numurkah
- Camp Getaway support
- Christmas Lunch at the Balwyn Uniting Church



Geoff, Rob, Rowan and Tak, some of our star gardeners!

DROUGHT RELIEF PROGRAM

Our second Drought Relief Project commenced in the Numurkah community in March 2020, run as a project through the Numurkah Rotary Club.

This project concluded in April 2021 and across the project time there were 1000 vouchers for \$50- issued to members of the Numurkah community who have been affected in some way by the recent drought. These vouchers were issued by Rural Financial Counsellors and NCN Health in accordance with our project criteria.

We also provided assistance-in-kind through a supply of cosmetics and of casual apparel, both distributed through the local Rotary Club.

Of the 1000 vouchers issued, 785 (78.5%) had been spent/redeemed with the participating retailers in Numurkah as at end-April, meaning that we have put an extra \$39,250- into the Numurkah community through this program. (This compares with 83% of the vouchers issued in our earlier St Arnaud program).

We have received very positive feedback on this program from people in the community and those involved with its operations. Rotary also received good publicity in the local media through this project.

Again, many thanks for the continued support of the other major funders, Balwyn Rotary Club and District 9800, and to the Committee for the work done here and in visiting Numurkah.

R100 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS A COMMEMORATIVE SEAT IN BALWYN PARK



During the 2020/21 year, our Club successfully marked the Rotary Australia and New Zealand Centenary with the aim of raising awareness of Rotary's incredible work through gaining positive publicity, as well as boosting membership for Rotary clubs.

Each club was asked to create their own legacy project to propel the organisation into the next century.

The Eastside Cluster of four clubs was not going to sit down on that job and hence decided to provide a seat in Balwyn Park.

From April 2020, the Balwyn, Camberwell, Canterbury, and North Balwyn clubs, with Boroondara Council and residents, decided to collaborate on the creation of a suitable commemorative piece as a Rotary100 initiative.



The inscription on the plaque required consensus from the Cluster clubs, Council By-laws, and Rotary standards.

The final plaque was approved in October 2020 and was installed on 4th February 2021. The final cost of the seat/plaque was \$2,500, jointly funded by the Cluster Clubs. An acceptable amount in challenging times for each of the Cluster Clubs to contribute.

All Eastside Cluster Presidents and Club Members worked together harmoniously, contributing ideas, knowledge, and personal

contacts to eventually get the job done.

This Rotary 100 initiative is a Project that our Rotary Eastside Cluster Clubs are justly proud of. The Balwyn Park is used year-round, and the public can enjoy resting and ruminating on the Rotary bench and quietly say, thanks Rotary for the seat of contemplation.

EAR HEALTH RESEARCH PROGRAM
MENZIES SCHOOL OF HEALTH RESEARCH DARWIN



The Rotary Club of North Balwyn was privileged to have Professor Amanda Leach speak by Zoom at our weekly Meeting in early July 2020. Professor Leach is leader of the Ear Health Research Program, Child Health Division at the Menzies School of Health Research, Royal Darwin Hospital.

Working in conjunction with Professor Leach, a comprehensive inventory of equipment needed, and the practical usage aspects thereof was developed. The project aimed at providing essential hearing analysis equipment for use within Indigenous communities in extremely remote areas in the Northern Territory.

With our Club's funding \$7,500 toward this vital equipment, this Project now enables the means to more efficiently follow up existing ear health issues and evaluation of other indigenous children as they become part of the community. This reduces the limited access to medical services due to very long distances and associated organizing difficulties.

As recently as May this year, we continue to receive very positive and most grateful feedback from Professor Amanda.



DAYS FOR GIRLS

The Days for Girls sewing group met in December, after not being able to meet for nearly nine months, for a packing day and prepared 100 kits ready for distribution. Many ladies had stitched the components of the kits while in lockdown and so these were ready for packing.

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

A small group also held a workshop at Lady of Sion College with the Year 9 students. This was most successful lasting from 8.45am to 1.15pm.

This included an introduction to all the Year 9 girls to give details of DfG and a little about the project. Then four different activities were undertaken with smaller groups of girls. This included tracing out shields, basic sewing, putting together fabrics and ripping flannelette. A huge amount was achieved.

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



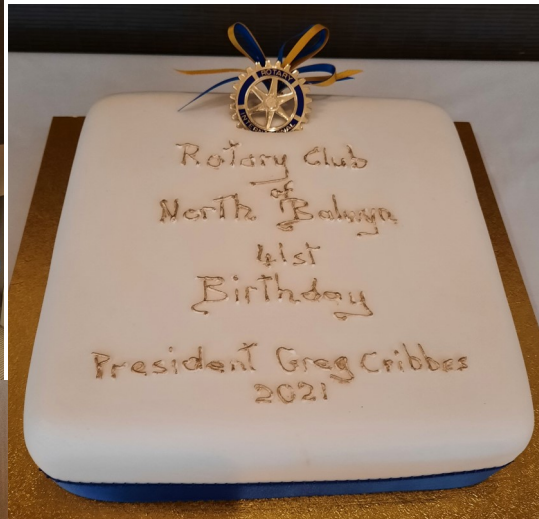
A busy sewing day



Robyn, Carol, Sally, Heather



Kristine and Marg



INTERNATIONAL

Director: John Burley

Introduction

Despite the problems posed by Covid, our club has remained committed to significant achievement in five of the six areas that Rotary focuses on in international development:

- Disease prevention and treatment.
- Water and sanitation.
- Maternal and child health.
- Basic education and literacy.
- Economic and community development.

We continue to work with our long term strategic partners in Minh Hac (Vietnam), Savannakhet in Laos, Timor Leste and in the Solomon Islands. This year we have also continued our support with Rotary Partners 'Donations in Kind' (DIK) and Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) who are making huge strides in providing essential equipment and supplies to developing countries and in helping to control the impacts of malaria. We both help to fund these projects and continue to help manage them through their committee structures at district level.

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 is being conducted in all five communities in May by Vietnam National University Hydrology Unit, and that will include a review of how well the supply is operating in Minh Hac. Our club has contributed \$1500 this year to support this testing in Minh Hac. We will move to addressing any contamination problems once these 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.

Savannakhet Province, Lao PDR

We continue to support the Lotus Education 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 into 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 cost \$2580.

Sri Lanka

Club member Jagath Jayasinghe visited Sri Lanka some time ago and spoke to doctors in the regional central north province hospitals where as a child he had seen his own relatives deal with the challenged hospital system. He asked doctors to compile an equipment wish list, which he brought to RCNB on his return.

The club successfully applied for a district grant from Rotary International that provided matching funding to send a container packed with 40 hospital beds, examination couches, linen and other medical equipment. Total funding through the club was over \$7,000.

These small regional hospitals are vital to communities, nevertheless they don't even have 50 percent capacity to treat patients who have only the floor or blow-up beds to lay on. This makes it very difficult to provide good health care and sanitation.

"We were fortunate to have assistance from the Rotary Club of Anuradhapura. Past president Dr. Bandara helped us deal with all the documentation," said Jagath.

The hospital and examination beds and other items came from hospitals including Box Hill, Monash and Austin hospitals. Australian hospitals regularly update their gear, however the items they discard are well beyond the quality of what many developing countries have. It's a very sustainable system to redistribute what would otherwise end up in landfill.

These donations were processed through Rotary's volunteer-based recycling facility Donations in Kind in Footscray and were dispatched to be deployed across the six hospitals in north central provincial Sri Lanka. This project was nominated for a District Club Recognition Award and, although not taking out the award, it very much impressed the judging panel.



Timor Leste

This small developing country has been hard hit this year from both Covid and by devastating rains and floods.

Cyclonic flooding has destroyed homes and livelihoods throughout Timor Leste. Through the Rotary Club of Kew, we are supporting well established projects with trusted administration on the ground to provide emergency food, house repairs, and clean water to those in need, to help save lives. The funds will buy emergency food and cooking equipment first, followed by clean-up costs and house repairs selected on a needs basis with widows, families and homeless first. Those living in refugee camps are currently receiving food, but will need immediate support in order to restore their homes to escape from the circulating Covid. Many have also lost their jobs and income, so we are providing a 'job keeper' US\$40 payment for basic food for unemployed project workers. North Balwyn Rotary is providing \$2000 to help meet this cost of emergency relief.

Our club is also helping to fund the transport costs for a container load of hand sanitizer organised by Donations In Kind, to be used and distributed through our partners in the Health Department in Dili. These partners are working to stem the tide of Covid there now and particularly in the refugee camps that have sprung up all over Dili and in the near locations following the floods there. Some 5500+ houses were washed away and there are now up to 15,000 people in these camps which really increases the potential for Covid to spread. RCNB is providing another \$2000 in emergency relief to address this need.

Work in Solomon Islands

About three years ago and in lieu of flowers our members made contributions upon the death of Bev Thomas, wife of former member Brian, towards a future project in the Solomon Islands, compatible with Bev's interests. The Club also contributed.

Both Brian and his wife were, and Brian still is, heavily involved in the Days for Girls project in the Solomon Islands, particularly with maintenance of sewing machines.

Recently, Brian brought to our attention the needs of Sister Ceci Oli and her team who are teaching and training women on the Days for Girls kits. Needs included four sewing tables, two cupboards, a bookshelf and a wardrobe enabling training to be conducted in her home. Sister Oli lives on the island of Auki, six hours boat travel from Honiara. She thanks us very much for the funds (AUS\$2,000) which enabled these purchases.



YOUTH

Director: Jane Pennington

Many youth programs were put on hold for the first half of the year due to Covid but there were also new opportunities which developed.

Rotaract

The Rotaract Club pivoted in March 2020 and started to meet via Zoom every second Tuesday evening.



A speaker program was established with topics ranging from how to start your own business to Rotary programs to a fun quiz night, all of which proved very popular.

Face-to-face gatherings commenced again at the end of 2020 and 2021 saw a mixed model of meeting with some in person and some online.

The group did lose some members through the shutdown with a recruitment strategy commenced early in 2021.

The Rotaboar (Rotaract Boroondara) Team participated in the virtual End Polio Walk in October. 16 members being both Rotaractors and Rotarians raising \$2,932 and walked 1,425kms in total. The Rotaractors did comment that they loved doing this and it engendered a team spirit in the group.

The Rotaractors volunteered at the RC Kew Gift / Op Shop on the first Saturday of each month and this has provided them with some income as they receive a share of the profits to go towards their own service projects.

In March they carried out the "Share the Dignity" project to provide sanitary products for disadvantaged women in our own community.

In May they undertook to provide activity packs for children at Kara House, a Women's Refuge in Box Hill.



Social activities have also been enjoyed including bowling and going to the cinema.

Interact

Maria Freesz, the Past President of the Interact Club came to speak at our Club meeting on 28 January and gave an overview of the activities the club achieved during 2020.

Two different teachers took carriage of Interact in 2021 with the Club meeting every Thursday at lunchtime.

Thank you to Estelle Kelly and Peter Downton for being the RCNB's liaison with the Interact Club.

EarlyAct

EarlyAct has been paused due to the interruptions to the school year during 2020. It is hoped this will be recommenced in the coming Rotary year.

National Youth Science Forum

Gabrielle Moffat attended this program in January 2021, which was a mixture of online and face-to-face activities. Our Club endorsed her application.

RYPEN

Two Interact members attended RYPEN and reported on the fantastic time they had experienced.

Support

The Club gave substantial financial support during lockdown to one of the Rotaractors, who was an international student who had lost her job. She greatly appreciated this as it paid her rent for some months. Additional support was given by David Winter of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills Rotary Club, who was delivering meals to international students. Once the restrictions eased this support could cease as employment opportunities resumed.



The Rotaractors participated in "Share the Dignity" project and purchased sanitary items to donate to disadvantaged women.

The Rotaractors participated in the End Polio virtual walk in October.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director : Peter Downton

Year 6 Essay Writing Competition

This competition was held for a second year after the very successful initial competition.

Letters of invitation and competition guidelines were hand delivered to the five North Balwyn primary schools being Balwyn North, Belle Vue, Boroondara Park, Greythorn, St Bede's at the start of Term Four with positive responses received.

The essay topic was given at the start of the school year:

What will my life be like in 20 years time?

Essays were submitted at the end of term one with three judges from RCNB, Jeanette Leigh, Eileen Toohill and Greg Ross reading and judging the essays during the first term holidays.

The winning essays were selected and the winners accompanied by their parents attended an RCNB meeting to receive their award. This will maximise local publicity.

The prizes were:

Officeworks Gift Vouchers x 11

First prize	\$1,000	two \$500 vouchers (one for student, one for school)
Second prize	\$500	two \$250 vouchers (one for student, one for school)
Third prize	\$300	two \$150 vouchers (one for student, one for school)
Five encouragement prizes		five x \$100 vouchers (one for each of five students)

Officeworks Presentation Certificates x 3

First prize certificate	for winning student
Second prize certificate	for runner-up student
Third prize certificate	for third place student

Scholarship Grant for the Year 2021-22

The Club was fortunate to receive a District 9800 Scholarship Grant of \$1000 which the club will match. This has gone to a student at Balwyn High School for the two years 2021 and 2022.

Organisations we supported in 2020-2021

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
Numurkah Community
Days for Girls
Boroondara Cares Chances Scholarship Program

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

Sri Lanka North Central Province Hospital
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
Rotary Kew Gift Shop
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
Melbourne Entertainment Guide
Baumgartners
Kew Golf Club
Bendigo Bank East Kew
Amcal Greythorn Pharmacy
Fletchers
Personalise Your Wine
Bunnings Box Hill
Kieser Training
Solomons Flooring
Romanis Cant
Eastern Honda
Home Instead Senior Care
Danny Lee Designs
SwimCo Aquatics
Pool Safety Victoria
Themoskin
Eastern Bell Restaurant
One Thai Restaurant
Jolly Miller Café

Schools

Xavier College
Ruyton
MLC

Speakers Program 2020—21

Date	Speaker	Topic
		All these meetings were electronic, using Zoom
2 July	AG Casey Tan	Our AG's background, career and Rotary experience
9 July	Jason Mears	The journey of an organ transplant recipient
16 July	Eirene Carajias	Travelling in the Middle East and Year 12 in lockdown
23 July	Mathew Loughnane	Managing Kew Golf Club during lockdown
30 July	Cathy Booth	Founder / Director of Umoja Orphanage in Kenya
6 August	Fellowship Meeting	Chat Rooms on Zoom
13 August	Bill Oakley	Life in Hobart
20 August	Alexa Ridgway	Foundation
27 August	Club Forum	Outlining plans for the year
3 Sept	SGM then Jeremy Desmier	Property market trends during lockdown
10 Sept	Fellowship Meeting	Chat Rooms on Zoom
17 Sept	North Balwyn's Got Talent	Entertainment presented by Club members
24 Sept	Anne Vranisan	Family and Relationship Services for CatholicCare
1 Oct	Dave Burt	Re-entry into the Community after Covid
8 Oct	Fellowship Meeting	Chat Rooms on Zoom
15 Oct	Tom Rochford	Bendigo Bank update
22 Oct	Andrew Campbell	Hearing and Brain Health
29 Oct	Melbourne Cup Darren O'Hara	Celebrate the Cup and hear about Wine
5 Nov	Fellowship Meeting	Chat Rooms on Zoom
12 Nov	Ike Nwokolo	Incubate—Life's Journey from a Communal Perspective
19 Nov	Andrea Stahel and AGM	An update about The National Gallery of Victoria
26 Nov	Dianne Wilson	Pain Management

Date	Speaker	Topic
3 Dec	First night back at Kew Golf Club	Fellowship in person
10 Dec	Fellowship Night	Fellowship in person
17 Dec	Christmas Celebration	A different take on the 12 Days of Christmas
14 Jan	Fellowship Night	Fellowship in person
21 Jan	Dianne Sides	Boroondara Family Network
28 Jan	Greg King	Rotary in Action Radio Program
4 Feb	Peter Don	Rail in Melbourne / Victoria
11 Feb	Prof Sue Evans	Update on Cancer outlook
18 Feb	Prof Charles Sowerwine	The Heritage of Melbourne
25 Feb	John Pesutto	Media / Government Relationships
4 March	Philip Wade	Update on CPR
11 March	International Women's Day	A celebration of women
18 March	Carolyn Ingvarson	Lighter Footprints on the Environment
25 March	Imre Lele	Personal and Rotary Journey
1 April	Easter No meeting	
8 April	David Mann	3AW Personal Show Biz Stories
15 April	Tim Piper	Covid Impact on business
22 April	David Grierson	Why ANZAC Day remains important
29 April	Paul Rizzo	Banking Royal Commission
6 May	Club Birthday Josh Piterman	The Phantom in the West End
13 May	Ted Baillieu	Biggest issue of them all
20 May	Geoff and Melissa Kneale	Click n Collect
27 May	Karen Dunwoodie and Nicole Brown	Project Dignity
3 June	Jessie Harman	My Rotary Journey On Zoom due to lockdown
10 June	Michael Gorton AM	QC / Covid On Zoom due to lockdown
17 June	Philip Archer	District Governor
24 June	Changeover	

CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

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		24
Burley	John			3 + 1
Butler	Joe	PHF		17
Cheney	David	PP, PHF+6		39
Cleary	Peter	CM, PP, PHF+1		41
Cooper	Russell			11
Cornell	Findley	PP, PHF+1		26
Cribbes	Greg	PP, RAF, PHF+1		6
Dalrymple	Neil			0
Dimond	Bronwen	PHF		19
De Garis	David			11
Downton	Peter	RAF		4
Elliott	Peter	PP, PHF+8		29
Fitzpatrick	Larry	PP x2, PHF		19
Francis	Phil	PHF+1		27
Gartlan	John	PHF		28
Goetze	Hugo	PHF+1		29
Haddy	Geoff	PHF+4		17
Hardikar	Sam			4
Hart	Tony	PHF+2		13
Head	Rob	PP, PHF		35
Hibbert	Stan	CM, PP, PHF+1	Hon.	41
Hortin	Robert			1
Hortin	Jennifer			1
Jayasinghe	Jagath	PHF		2
Keyhoe	Terry	PP PHF		24 + 4
Kelly	Estelle	RAF, PHF+2		8
King	Grant			0
Koa	John			5
Lacy	Brian	PHF+3		8
Lele	Imre	PHF+2		34
Leigh	Jeanette			4
Liao	Jack			9
McBride	John	PHF+1		24
McClean	Rowan	PP, PHF+8		13
McDonald	Sue	PHF+2		18

				Years of Service with RCNB
Magor	John	PP, PHF+1		34
Marshall	Neil	PHF		4
Matthews	Gregor	PP, PHF+3		35
Maxfield	Ken	PHF+3		23 + 0
Mollison	Ian	PHF+1		24
Muntwyler	Marcel	CM, PHF+1		41
Paulheim	Kinga			13
Pennington	Jane	PP, PHF+8		24
Pirrett	Janie	RAF		3
Ranson	Adrian	RAF, PP, PHF+6		13
Rennie	John	PHF		31
Ross	Greg	PDG, PP, PHF+5		35
Schwartz	Gavan	PHF+2		20
Sharp	Colin	PHF		11
Steinicke	Geoff	CM, PP, PHF+8		41
Studebaker	Jim	PDG, PP, PHF+8		30
Sutherland	Peter	PP, PHF+3		15
Sutherland	Andrew			1
Swanson	George	PP, PHF+1		28
Symington	Garth	PP, PHF+3		18
Taylor	Don	PHF+4		17
Toohill	Eileen	RAF, PHF		8
Wade	Phillip	RAF, PHF		4
Walters	Maurie	PHF		18
Wells	Gulser			0
Wells	Dean			0
Wells	Tony	PP, PHF+3		17
Wilkins	Ted	PHF+1		21
Yap	Joseph			0
Yudi	Cris			1
Yukawa	Takao	PHF+1		9

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	Graeme Bird	Carmel Bott
Bob Bott	Betty Carnell	Ron Carnell	Jan Cheney
Geoff Clark	Pat Cleary	Peter Courtney	Barry Cummings+1
Robert Ebihara	John Etkins	Ethne (Johnnie) Etkins	Sue Fitz
Paul Fitz+2	Terry Gretton	David Goldsmith	Elisabeth Hall
Koicji Hara	Jack Harris	Don Haycraft	Enid Healey
Anne-Marie Heath	Andrew Heggie	Stan Hibbert	Chris Howell
Max Hunter	Areta Hurnard	Brian Hurnard	Richard Johns
Dick Johnson	Terry Keyhoe	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	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	Nadia Ranson	John Reddish	Judy Reddish
John Robson	Jim Romanis	Carol Ross	Elizabeth Roy
George Selkrig	Nino Sofra+2	Bev Sofra +1	Donald Stewart
Judy Steinicke	Andrew Steinicke +1	Anthony Stokes	David Stockman
Carol Studebaker	Sally Sutherland	Anita Swanson	Ian Taylor
Bill Thackray	Bev Thomas	Brian Thomas	John Thwaites
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

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