



## Central Region (Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520) Newsletter Number 2 - Rotary year 2017/18

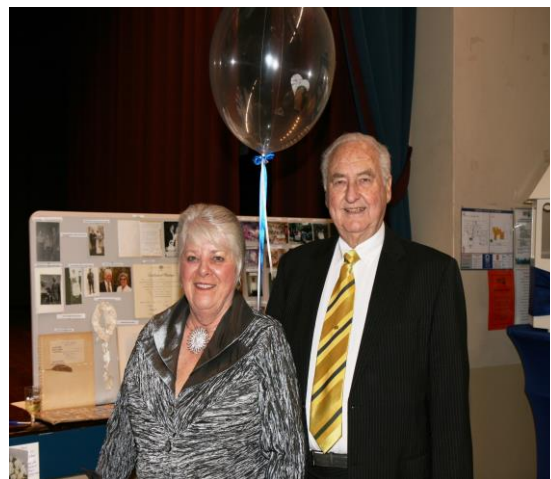
ROMAC receives financial donations from Rotary clubs regularly either from general funds raised or special events specifically for ROMAC. Some members of the public donate, and some Rotarians make personal donations. I believe all are motivated to do so as 100% donated goes to the great work accomplished by ROMAC in saving the lives of children.

Some Rotary clubs volunteer to host and special Rotarians or approved non-Rotarians put their hands up to home host these children and their parent whilst they are having treatment in hospitals in Australia or New Zealand.

There are Rotarians who are strongly motivated by the program they commit time and effort to serve on a ROMAC National or Regional Committee.

Then there are the extra special people who are so committed they choose to support ROMAC in many others way's. One such couple are Graham and Mary Purbrick who are both members of the Rotary Club of Salisbury in District 9500. Not only has their club made financial donations they have also hosted two children with Mary and Graham home hosting both children. Mary joined the ROMAC Central Region committee a little over 2 years ago and they both put in a great amount of work to the success of the Augural **"WEAR RED FOR ROMAC"** dinner/dance held last February.

If this was not enough they recently celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in great style inviting family, friends and Rotarians from their club. They advised all guests if they intended to give presents they only wanted a financial donation placed in a wishing well for ROMAC. This request was met with much generosity by their guests enabling Graham and Mary to donate over \$2000 to ROMAC. There is no better way to encourage others than to set a great example please follow their lead and donate to ROMAC.



**Graham and Mary during their celebration**

We welcome invitations from clubs to invite a guest speaker to present at your club which can be arranged by contacting IPP Brett Dalton who is taking over as ROMAC Central Region Chair in August, email [brettles63@hotmail.com](mailto:brettles63@hotmail.com) or PDG Alun Hughes email [alunhughes@bigpond.com](mailto:alunhughes@bigpond.com)