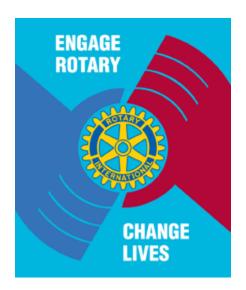
# The Rotary Club of Bendigo South

2013-2014



**55th Annual Report** 

**Connect to the Community** 

#### International Officials 2013-2014

Rotary International President: Ron Burton (Oklahoma)

RI District 9800 Governor: Ross Butterworth Assistant Governor (Goldfields): Grant Hocking

**Board of Directors: Rotary Club of Bendigo South** 

President Helene Brown **President Elect/Club Service** Rod Spitty Hon. Secretary Peter Ryall/Tony Plant Hon. Treasurer Jim Boyer **Community Service** Ian Ellis **International Service** Ros Chenery **Youth Services** Tony Plant **Membership & Marketing** Andrew Palmer/Gary Pinner **Foundation** Wendy Learmount **Vocational Service** 



### **Club Officials**

Geoff McKinna

**Club Protection Officer:** Tony Plant

Bulletin Editor & Director of Electronic Media: Matthew Scott



President's Report 2013-2014
President: Helene Brown

The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South is a compilation of the events that showcase the member's achievements for the 2013-2014 year. A year that has resulted in some wonderful activities, from raising funds to distribute to both local and international communities: to lasting partnerships within our local community. All this can be attributed to the dedication and

efforts of our members, who all worked together to achieve the goals outlined in our 'Club Vision' and Rotary's ideals.

The 2013-2014 Rotary year was the year to 'Engage Rotary, Change lives'. The Board planning focused on engaging Rotary and changing lives, and the year began with a well-planned program to take us through to the new year. The program calendar included a well-balanced content, with regular Club Fellowship, Vocational visits, regular Club Forums, and an excellent and diverse range of Guest speakers.

The year began with our feet running, and the members of the Board were left to continue with their planning and implementation of their programs, whilst I assisted with the arrival of my first grandchild, born 27<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Several years earlier when I accepted the honour of taking on the Club President position for 2013-2014, little did I know that I would be also taking on grandparenthood, renovating my home, renovating and establishing a new Medical Practice with my partner, and also living a very busy life with our two, young children. Life has been busy, to say the least! And it is at this point that I would like to acknowledge my wonderful Board members, who have supported me, and worked tirelessly to achieve our Boards' goals for the year. I would also like to acknowledge the enormous contribution of support given in the first few months, of then Club Secretary, Peter Ryall, who due to health issues resigned from his Board position in October. Peter was a very dedicated and wonderful Board member, and he continues to offer his invaluable assistance to various other committees within the Club.

One of my Board's goals was to investigate, and secure, a 'Major Club Project': a project that would be able to financially sustain our Club programs and projects, and hopefully develop a lasting partnership within our local community whilst promoting the work of Rotary. During the development of 'the project' investigations, it was suggested by Past President Greg Noonan that the Club required a guide to 'selecting a Major Project'. Greg was able to devise a working document to enable evaluation and recommendation of any proposed 'Major Project' that could be submitted through the selection process to evaluate the suitability and sustainability of that project. The guide is proving to be invaluable to the planning of a project, and I would like to acknowledge and thank PP Greg for his insight and assistance in producing this Guide. The current Board is yet to approve a 'Major Project', but we are awaiting direction from the Horizon's Committee with regards to a very exciting proposal for a Club project in the not too distant future.

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With regards to our members, we have been able to increase our membership by a gain of three members, with the induction of Mark Mott, George Ellis, Emily Mudge, and Steven Lee. We saw the retirement of our long standing member, and Past President Eddie Beer, to whom I had the greatest pleasure in presenting an Honorary Membership. Our other retirement was that of Past President Ralph Birrell. I would like to acknowledge these retired members for their greatly valued contributions to our Club and to Rotary. It was with the greatest sadness that we observed the passing of our past members Alwyn Roberts and PP Ralph Birrell during the year.

Over the year the Club inducted two new 'Friends of Rotary', Daniel Giles and Robin Shepherd. Our 'Friends' contribution to the Club is to be acknowledged, and thanks to all for your ongoing support and involvement in our Clubs' activities.

One of the areas identified in our Club Vision, was the need to form partnerships within our local community, and particularly with the diverse multi-cultural community. The International and Community committees formed a partnership with the Loddon Campaspee Multicultural Services group, an organization that works with the various cultural groups in Bendigo and region, in coordinating activities and programs to support their assimilation into our society. In October 2013, our Club worked with the LCMS to host, the first of many events to support and promote Multicultural awareness, in the form of a 'Dinner Dance'. The working committee comprised members from our Club and with the help of our member, Cora Fuentes-Mahnis also member of the LCMS organisation, we hosted a fantastic evening with enormous support from the diverse cultural groups within our community. Monies raised at the event were donated to the LCMS to support their programs. A further Dinner Dance was held in March 2014, and this event was an even greater success, with excellent entertainment and a larger number attending. These events were held during the world recognised 'Multicultural Awareness weeks', during which is featured many activities showcasing the diverse cultural population that exists, in harmony, within our world and local communities. Our Club is working to expand our association with the LCMS with support of their projects and programs.

In November, our Club hosted their Inaugural 'Foundation Dinner', through the management of the Foundation chair, PP Wendy Learmount. The dinner was a great success and was attended by representatives from the Goldfield's Cluster and the District committee. Guest speaker for the night, RI Foundation trustee, Ian Risely, gave a very informative talk about the various programs that gain support through our donations to the Rotary International Foundation. Our second speaker for the night, Rotary Peace Scholar Jessica Butcher, spoke to us about her experience at the University of North Carolina, USA, and what she has been able to achieve through her studies there. The Foundation dinner will be planned for the coming year.

Hosting an International Youth Exchange student, and supporting an outgoing student, was on our Board plan, and we have had the delight to host Anna Kollar, from Hungary.

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Anna has been hosted by six families during her twelve month stay here in Central Victoria, and my family had the pleasure of being her host family from January to mid-April, when during this time she went on her 'Safari' tour of Australia. Anna has been a very involved member of our Club, attending most meeting and enlightening us all with her experiences here in Australia, including her attendance at District Conference on the Goldcoast. She has also worked well at school and in her sporting activities. Anna has proven to be guite skilled in the athletics and swimming areas, winning multiple events in both at her schools' sporting events. Anna will be returning to Hungary in mid-July, after celebrating her eighteenth birthday. Our outgoing student, Tarlya McCallum, left us in January, and is being hosted in Poland. From all account, Tarlya is enjoying her experience and growing in her understanding of the language and culture, and also living in large family groups, which is very different to her own family where she is an only child. Our Board has decided, in consultation with the in-coming Board 2014-2015, that we will look to support a YE student from the southern hemisphere, Brazil, for next year. This will involve hosting over the year, from January to December, with the hope that the student will adapt better to our school year.

The Clubs' ongoing support to Youth, through the presentation of five \$500 scholarships to Secondary school students within our schooling community, was also achieved, and we were delighted to have the recipients to speak at one of our meetings outlining their commitments to ongoing studies and plans for their futures. Our Club also supported a National Youth Science Forum candidate, Lachlan Twigg, from Prep-year 12 East Loddon College, and we were also host to him and his family at a meeting during which Lachlan outlined his experience with the program, and his plans for the future. Lachlan was firstly involved with our Club when he was the recipient of the 'Bill Ashman' scholarship in 2012.

One of the highlights of my year was the Club's attendance at the Rotary International Convention held in Sydney. Headed by President Elect and On-to-Conference chair, Rod Spitty, a contingent comprising five members, myself, and our partners, set off to Sydney to be educated in 'Engaging Rotary, and changing lives' It was a magnificent event, featuring many Rotary projects and principles, and we all found it extremely valuable to our relationships and understanding of the work Rotary participates in throughout the World. The attendance also further secured our personal relationships, and each day was taken up with 'mini Rotary planning meetings' within our small group.

The Club was host to many visitors throughout the year, one group including members of District 9820 who were attending their District conference in Bendigo. It was a most informative evening, and a great opportunity to further our contact with other Rotarians, and hear about their projects and programs.

BBQs, Christmas Cakes and chocolates were also a feature throughout the year, for both fundraising and community partnerships. One of the catering opportunities was the City of Greater Bendigo council Christmas luncheon, where a two course traditional

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Christmas dinner was served to the many hundreds of Council employees. This event is only one of the many catering fundraising events that our Club completes annually. Our BBQ helpers are to be commented on their dedication and wonderful abilities to provide superb catering when called upon.

It has been a most wonderful year in my 'Rotary life', and I have had the opportunity to further my Rotary relationships with the other Club Presidents within the Goldfield's Cluster, along with Assistant District Governor, Grant Hocking. Our regular Cluster meeting were interesting, and enabled us to discuss and support each other's Clubs' Projects. The fellowship was a great feature and further strengthened our bonds in Rotary. The Goldfield's Cluster major project for 2013-2014 has been carried over into the 2014-2015 year, and will be a 'Valentine's Day Ball', raising funds for the new Oncology department at Bendigo Health. It has been a long road in the planning, and is to be the Major event for Bendigo in 2015, with the hope that it will become an annual event for the Cluster.

Lastly, may I wish President Elect, Rod Spitty, and the incoming Board a very successful and prosperous 2014-2015. To Rod; I know you will have a busy and active year, and that you will be well supported in achieving the Club's objectives: and I hope that you have as wonderful a year as I have experienced leading our Club through the next Rotary year.

'Engage Rotary. Change lives'.

Helene Brown

Club President 2013-2014

My sincere thanks to PP Wendy Learmount & PE Rod Spitty for your wonderful support given in taking on the role of 'Part-time President' for me when I was absent due to work commitments. It was greatly appreciated and very much enjoyed by all present at the meetings.



# Treasurers Report 2013-2014 Treasurer: Jim Boyer

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This interim report is current as at 9/6/2014. In the past The Rotary year has been June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. To become aligned with normal accounting practices, this Rotary year will be 13 months on a once off basis from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014. For this reason final Treasurers reports will not be available at the time of changeover.

The reports are broken up into two functions: Administration and Projects.

Administration: is work we do to run the club and is financed by our members

Projects: is work we do for the community and is funded by fundraising and donations.

#### Admin account.

Available Funds \$8269 Payables \$1197 Receivables \$220 Nett Position \$7292

The club administration account made a loss of \$2548 in the year: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013 - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014

#### **Admin Account Balance Sheet:**

Income	
Dues & Subscriptions	\$9,140.00
Dinner Meetings	\$23,667.30
Changeover Dinner	\$2,432.50
Fines	\$1,688.91
Raffle	\$1,088.70
Rotary Merchandise	\$715.00
Sales	<b>***</b>
Total Income	\$38,732.41
Evnance	
Expense	\$638.39
Accounting & Bank Fees	φ030.39
Legal Fees	\$628.60
Rotary Merchandise /	\$1,455.91
Badges	Ψ1, 100.01
Dues & Subscriptions	\$6,355.85
Presidential Allowance	\$2,000.00
Club Service Expenses	\$511.10
Sundry	\$54.00
Stationary & Office	\$198.18
Supplies	
Postage & Freight	\$143.00
Dinner Costs	\$26,939.06
Changeover Dinner	\$2,129.50

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Expenses	
Printing	\$222.66
Discounts Given	\$5.00
Total Expense	\$41,281.25
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$2,548.84)

## **Projects account**

Available Funds \$58721 Funds Pledged \$52442 Accounts payable \$3488 Receivables \$750 Nett Position \$3541

The Club Projects account made a loss of \$18515 after End of Year Distributions This includes \$10172 payment to the MND Scholar

Also a paper loss of \$7467, for the New Club Formation, carried forward a profit from the previous year of \$6515. Nett Cost to our club for establishing Rotary Club Bendigo Next Generation club \$952.

#### **Projects Account Balance Sheet:**

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Income	
Dinner Meetings	\$4,180.00
Raffle	\$292.55
Echidna	\$194.75
Foundation Income	\$2,200.05
New Generations	\$3,372.00
Income	
Donations Income	\$2,116.00
Chocolate Sales	\$1,751.65
Cakes and Puddings	\$13,757.00
Relay For Life	\$294.90
Multi-Cultural dance	\$10,183.10
income	
BBQs & Catering	\$19,569.85
SWAP Meet	\$4,200.00
Total Income	\$62,111.85
Cost of Sales	
BBQ Purchases	\$12,247.16
Total Cost of Sales	\$12,247.16
Expense	
Insurance	\$116.88
Rotary Merchandise /	\$15.94

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Badges	
Dinner Costs	\$1,768.00
Community projects	\$10,068.45
expenses	
New Club Formation	\$11,147.50
On-Line Marketing	\$99.00
Cakes & Pudding	\$10,872.17
Purchase	
Other Fund Raising	\$587.95
Expenses	
Barbecue Expenses	\$47.60
Other Catering	\$40.00
Expenses	
New Generations	\$6,465.00
Grant	
New generations	\$6,897.54
Expences	
Community Service	\$12,206.90
Grant	
Relay For Life	\$169.00
International Service	\$3,963.65
Grant	•
Rotary Foundation	\$5,214.05
Grant	
Grants - Other	\$500.00
Total Expense	\$70,179.63
Other Income	<b>0.1 -0.0</b>
Interest Income	\$1,799.10
Total Other Income	\$1,799.10
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$18,515.84)
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2-3000 Funds pledged	Liability		\$52,442.59
2-3600 Projects in Investment fund #2	Liability		\$41,665.79
2-3610 Swap Meet Capital	Other Liability	N-T	\$2,500.00
2-3620 Major Projects Capital	Other Liability	N-T	\$10,000.00
2-3630 Science Challenge	Other Liability	N-T	\$824.40
2-3640 Scholarship Fund	Other Liability	N-T	\$28,341.39
2-3800 Other Pledged Funds	Liability		\$10,776.80
2-3850 Margaret Roberts Memorial MND	Other Liability	N-T	\$0.00
2-4350 Storage Facility	Other Liability	N-T	\$4,000.00
2-4360 Pledges Made	Other Liability	N-T	\$0.00
2-4370 Midnight Basketball	Other Liability	N-T	\$5,776.80
2-4380 International Accumulation	Other Liability	N-T	\$1,000.00

# Job Profit & Loss

## **Statement**

June 2013 through June 2014

Account Name	Selected Period
Australia Day	Pancakes
Income	
BBQs & Catering	\$461.80
Total Income	\$461.80
Cost of Sales	
BBQ Purchases	\$138.60
Total Cost of Sales	\$138.60
Net Profit (Loss)	\$323.20
BBQs	BBQs
Income	
BBQs & Catering	\$7,388.00
Total Income	\$7,388.00
Cost of Sales	
BBQ Purchases	\$394.41
Total Cost of Sales	\$394.41
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Expense	
Insurance	\$116.88
Barbecue Expenses	\$47.60
Other Catering Expenses	\$40.00
Total Expense	\$204.48
Net Profit (Loss)	\$6,789.11
Cake sales	Cake sales
Income	
Cakes and Puddings	\$13,636.00
Total Income	\$13,636.00
Total moonie	Ψ10,000.00
Expense	
Cakes & Pudding Purchase	\$10,872.17
Total Expense	\$10,872.17
Net Profit (Loss)	\$2,763.83
Changeover	Changeover
Income	
Dinner Meetings Fines	\$40.00 \$117.65

MND Income	MND Research Fund
Foundation Income	\$0.05
Donations Income	\$500.00
Total Income	\$500.05
Expense	
Community Service Grant	\$11,000.00
Total Expense	\$11,000.00
Other Income	<b>4007.47</b>
Interest Income Total Other Income	\$327.47 \$327.47
Total Other Income	Ψ321.41
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$10,172.48)
New Club	New Club
Dinner Meetings	(\$3,410.00)
Total Income	(\$3,410.00)
Expense	
New Club Formation	\$3,557.50
Community Service Grant	\$500.00
Total Expense	\$4,057.50
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$7,467.50)
NSW Fire	NSW Fire
Donations Income	\$180.00
Total Income	\$180.00
Expense	
Community Service Grant	\$180.00
Total Expense	\$180.00
Net Profit (Loss)	\$0.00
Relay For Life Income	New Job

Changeover Dinner	\$2,432.50	Relay For Life	\$294.90
Total Income	\$2,590.15	Total Income	\$294.90
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Expense		Expense	
Rotary Merchandise / Badges	\$137.10	Community Service Grant	\$126.90
Changeover Dinner Expenses	\$2,129.50	Relay For Life	\$169.00
Printing	\$187.00	Total Expense	\$295.90
Total Expense	\$2,453.60		
		Net Profit (Loss)	(\$1.00)
Net Profit (Loss)	\$136.55		
		Rotary Clothing	Rotary Clothing
Chocolate Sales	Chocolate Sales	Income	Trouble of the state of the sta
Income		Dues & Subscriptions	\$30.00
Chocolate Sales	\$1,751.65	Rotary Merchandise Sales	\$715.00
Total Income	\$1,751.65	Total Income	\$745.00
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Expense		Expense	
Other Fund Raising Expenses	\$587.95	Rotary Merchandise / Badges	\$1,045.60
Total Expense	\$587.95	Total Expense	\$1,045.60
Net Profit (Loss)	\$1,163.70	Net Profit (Loss)	(\$300.60)
COGB Xmas	COGB Xmas	Rypen	RYPEN
Income		Expense	
BBQs & Catering	\$8,651.00	New generations Expenses	\$572.00
Total Income	\$8,651.00	Total Expense	\$572.00
Cost of Sales		Net Profit (Loss)	(\$572.00)
BBQ Purchases	\$5,807.55	, ,	
Total Cost of Sales	\$5,807.55	Sailing	Youth Sailing
Total Gost of Gales	Ψο,σογ.σο	Expense	routir Gaining
Net Profit (Loss)	\$2,843.45	New Generations Grant	\$150.00
1101110111 (2000)	ΨΖ,0 10. 10	Total Expense	\$150.00
Exchange student	Exchnge student	Total Expense	\$130.00
	Exclinge student	Net Profit (Loss)	(\$150.00)
Expense	<b>*</b> 45.04	Net Floit (LOSS)	(\$150.00)
Rotary Merchandise / Badges	\$15.94		
New Generations Grant	\$1,200.00	Science Eng. Ch	Science & Eng. Challenge
New generations Expenses	\$1,254.95	Income	Фо 500 00
Total Expense	\$2,470.89	New Generations Income	\$2,500.00
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$2.470.90)	Total Income	\$2,500.00
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$2,470.89)	_	
		Expense	<b>.</b>
Fire Victims	House Fire Victims	New generations Expenses	\$4,975.60
Income	<b>^</b>	Total Expense	\$4,975.60
Donations Income	\$1,250.00		(4.2
Total Income	\$1,250.00	Net Profit (Loss)	(\$2,475.60)
Expense		scholar	scholarship- Bgo schools
Community projects expenses	\$2,000.00	Expense	

Total Expense	\$2,000.00	New Generations Grant	\$2,500.00
	(0.770.00)	Total Expense	\$2,500.00
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$750.00)		
Foundation Dinner	Farm dation Discuss	Other Income	Ф4.444.0C
Foundation Dinner	Foundation Dinner	Interest Income	\$1,441.39
Income Raffle	\$188.25	Total Other Income	\$1,441.39
Foundation Income	\$1,990.00	Net Profit (Loss)	(\$1,058.61)
		Net Front (Loss)	(ψ1,030.01)
Total Income	\$2,178.25	Santa Day Out	0t- D 0-t 0040
Evnence		Scots Day Out Income	Scots Day Out 2013
Expense Dinner Costs	\$1,768.00	BBQs & Catering	\$2,853.05
New generations Expenses	\$1,766.00 \$94.99	Total Income	\$2,853.05
Total Expense	\$1,862.99	Total income	φ2,833.03
Total Expense	Ψ1,002.93	Cost of Sales	
Net Profit (Loss)	\$315.26	BBQ Purchases	\$2,442.61
11011 10111 (2000)	<del></del>		\$2,442.61
Cood Friday BBO	New Job	Total Cost of Sales	\$2,442.61
Good Friday BBQ	New Job	Not Drofit (Loop)	\$410.44
Income	*	Net Profit (Loss)	<del></del>
BBQs & Catering	\$216.00		
Total Income	\$216.00	Swap Meet	Swap Meet
01		Income	<b>#4.000.00</b>
Cost of Sales	<b>#4</b> 000 00	SWAP Meet	\$4,200.00
BBQ Purchases	\$1,963.99	Total Income	\$4,200.00
Total Cost of Sales	\$1,963.99	Cost of Sales	
Not Drofit (Loop)	(\$1,747.99)	BBQ Purchases	¢1 500 00
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$1,747.99)		\$1,500.00
		Total Cost of Sales	\$1,500.00
MCDD	Multi Cultural Dance	F	
Income	¢40.492.40	Expense Grants - Other	\$500.00
Multi Cultural dance income Total Income	\$10,183.10 \$10,183.10	Total Expense	\$500.00 \$500.00
Total income	\$10,163.10	Total Expense	\$500.00
Expense		Net Profit (Loss)	\$2,200.00
Club Service Expenses	\$51.00	,	
Community projects expenses	\$8,168.45	Xmas Pud donations	Xmas Pud donations
International Service Grant	\$1,963.65	Income	Amas i uu uunations
Total Expense	\$10,183.10	Cakes and Puddings	\$121.00
r	<u> </u>	Total Income	\$121.00
Net Profit (Loss)	\$0.00		
- (,		Net Profit (Loss)	\$121.00
		140(110))(1003)	\$121.00

Attached are an Overall Balance Sheet as at 9/6/14 and Profit & loss (July 13 to June 14) for the Club as a whole.

Below is a breakdown of the various projects and Jobs the Club did during the year.

Jim Boyer, Treasurer

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# Vocational Service Report 2013-2014 Director: PP Geoff McKinna

**Committee:** Tom Glazebrook Wendy Learmount

The emphasis of my Vocational Directorship for this year has been to involve the members of the Club, and to also bring a feeling of achievement for others. I thank the members for their support.

My thanks go to Rotarian Tom Glazebrook, A.M, who took on the task of co-ordinating the Club's Secondary School Scholarships programme. Each scholarship is worth \$500 and is presented to a student about to move up to Year 11. The choice of student is carried out by the relevant school Principal, with particular emphasis on the efforts of the student to be a worthy recipient, and I am very pleased to say that all of recipients were very impressive. A number of members were involved in the presentation of the scholarships to the recipients at their school assembly. President Helene Brown presented the Club's "Jim Osborne Scholarship" to Jacob Morgan at Crusoe College. Past President Bill Ashman presented the Club's "Bill Ashman Scholarship" to Kate Jackson at East Loddon P12. Rotarian David Lea presented the Club's "George Symons Scholarship" to Tarren Ryan at Bendigo South East College. Rotarian Tom Glazebrook presented the Club's "Tom Glazebrook Scholarship" to Isabel Whitely at Girton Grammar School. And I presented the Club's "Ern O'Shea Scholarship" to Josh Thomson at Bendigo Catholic College.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May and the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2014 all of the students attended a Club dinner meeting, and each gave a 'thank you' to the Club, and set out their personal strategies for further study and achievements. The scholarship recipients were all well supported by parents and friends, who also attended. The programme clearly showed its importance and capacity to focus on raising the self-esteem of the students, and for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South to be relevant to its community.

In July 2013 Rotarian Sam Tayeh spoke to a group of students giving them an enthusiastic indication of how to conduct a business. His business "Care Beyond Measure" is an important example of what such enthusiasm can achieve.

The other important aspect of the Directorship is that we had a number of worksite attendances. Rotarian Peter Ryall organised a visit to the very new LaTrobe Rural Health School, La Trobe University Bendigo. The school teaches Dentistry, Oral Health and Paramedic studies. For students studying at the Bendigo campus, lectures are provided from Melbourne, but tutorials and laboratory activities are carried out at the Bendigo campus. The facilities are magnificent and are set up to better locally provide Central Victoria students with occupational skills. It shows the importance of local support from the community. For this reason the Club is moving towards being more involved with the campus.

After initial inquiries by Anne Peace, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April this year the Club members visited the new North Central Goldfields Library, Bendigo. Following renovations, the

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facilities are very much up to date with increased study opportunities for local and family histories. The library also provides meeting rooms for small 'special interest' groups, and a coffee shop for those who wish to slowly browse their latest borrowings. Taking out books is fully automated, and the library emphasises its greater involvement in the community's wide interests.

In May the club also attended the Bendigo Radiology Clinic, which is a private radiology group, at their clinic in Lucan St., Bendigo. The Club members were welcomed by Georgia Mulquinney. The event was very well attended by members, and well received. It emphasised the diverse processes of X-rays, Cat Scans and Ultrasound investigations.

#### Foundation & Fellowship Report 2013-2014

Director: PP Wendy Learmount
Committee: Greg Noonan, Ken Briggs, Sam Tayeh

#### **Foundation**

October 2013 saw a meeting themed 'Hat Day' to support the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, raising money for research into Mental Health. We had 'Mad Hatters' with all sorts of hats, red hats, multi-coloured hats, regular and sun hats, and some very quirky hats! The hats theme was also represented in the Sergeant's session, where monies raised would go towards the ARHRF.

Our Motor Neuron Disease scholarship evening with our Club's current scholarship recipient, Janine James, presented an update on her continuing studies. Janine is our third scholarship recipient and is completing her second year of her doctorate studies in Research associated with Motor Neuron Disease. Janine informed us that they are getting close to having a drug to use in human trials. Janine mentioned that MND is associated with several other disease processes, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease and Multiple Sclerosis, and that they are all associated with the nervous system. Janine suggested that human trials, associated with the new drug, could be as far away as 10 years, but still that means that within 10 years we may have a drug that can extend sufferers lives. The President of the local Motor Neuron Disease support group, Ann Janssen, and various other partners and friends were present to listen to Janine.

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South completed another first for the Cluster by successfully holding our inaugural 'Foundation Dinner' in November. It was a great night with many guests from all of our Cluster Clubs, and others from within the district, including our Assistant District Governor, Grant Hocking and his wife. ADG Grant was the MC for the night. Two awards were presented on the night to John Krachoviac and Lola Miller, both receiving the RI Foundation Sapphire pin for contributions exceeding \$10,000. John Wigley gave an interesting account of the current District 9800 Group Study Exchange team project, and that it is a credit to our District 9800 that we continue to support the GSE teams. Guest speaker for the night, RI Foundation trustee, Ian Risely, gave a very informative talk about the various programs that gain support through our donations to the RI Foundation. Our second speaker for the night, Rotary Peace Scholar Jessica Butcher spoke to us about her experience at the University of North Carolina, USA, and what she has been able to achieve through her studies there. The Foundation Dinner will continue for the foreseeable future.

There have also been presentations to the club regarding 'Every Rotarian Every Year' in the endeavour to increase our Clubs' number of Rotarians that donate on a regular basis to RI Foundation.

#### **Fellowship**

We started the new Rotary year with a bonfire at Elaine Harrington's to start raising funds for 'Relay for Life', and it was a bit of a wash out, but dinner was still enjoyable. We kept with the theme of raising funds for 'Relay for Life' with a dinner at the Bendigo Stadium in August.

September was the month that we had a dinner for our previous 'Outgoing Youth Exchange Students'. There were a number of students tracked down and invited along. It has been decided that we will continue with this fellowship evening, as it was a great success and enjoyed by all. The evening was in memory of Tanya Lea, our first Youth Exchange Student, and wife of Rotarian member David Lea, who passed away this year.

The Multicultural Dinner Dance was held in both October 2013 and March 2014, both being a success. More details are with our International Director. October also saw us having a fun night with 'Halloween'. There were many Witches, Warlocks and Vampires. Everyone got into the 'spirit' of the night, as did the Foundry with their Ghoulish Goulash and Macabre pumpkin soup.

Christmas Dinner was our next fellowship night with an inspirational message from our guest speaker from Bendigo Connect Church, followed by traditional and non-traditional Christmas Carols performed by the choir brought along by our Friend of Rotary, Robin Gray.

After a couple of weeks off, over Christmas and New Year, we got together at PP Gary and Sharon's place, to watch movie 'Breaker Morant' on the outdoor screen. We also said 'Goodbye' to Tarlyah McCallum, our Outgoing Youth Exchange Student. Later in January we had a Trivia Night.

In March our Club was host to the various Clubs from District 9820. The Rotary Clubs represented at our meeting were Bairnsdale, Korumburra, Traralgon, Warragul, Mornington and Narre Warren. During the evening we heard from members of the Clubs, who outlined their club's programs and their most successful events. There were accounts of activities, such as Mardi Gras, BBQ catering, Farmers' markets, Debutante Balls, Marquee Hire, and many more. It was a great evening of fellowship, and a good opportunity for us all to network and establish connections with people of like minds with regards to Rotary.

Also in March, members of the Club, along with retired members, family and friends, took a road trip to Daylesford to visit our Past President, and now retired member, Eddie Beer, who was acknowledged for his service to Rotary.

April was again the Fellowship weekend with the members of the Rotary Club of Keilor East. Members participated in the annual 'Working Bee at Camp Getaway'. Friday evening was an excellent evening at the Axedale Tavern, where twenty three Rotarians and partners enjoyed dinner and fellowship. We were joined by several members of the RC Brighten East. The Saturday evening Dinner and Bowls was a great success, and overall a wonderful weekend of fun and fellowship, with a few jobs completed at Camp Getaway.

# International Service Report 2013-2014 Director: Ros Chenery

Committee: Lindsay Jackson - Assistant. David Lea, Cora Fuentes-Mahnic,

Ruth O'Connell

#### Partnership with Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Service

This year has seen the burgeoning of our work within the multicultural sectors of Bendigo and district. In welcoming our new member, Cora Fuentes-Mahnic, into the club we have been able to start working in partnership with the Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Service to support the work they are doing in integrating, training and supporting migrant families into Bendigo life.

Our main project so far has been coordinating the Multicultural Dinner Dance, as part of the annual Festival of Cultures and also providing barbeque food at the events throughout the festival week. In fact, with the changing of festival times, we staged two Dinner Dances – one in October last year, and another in March this year. Both were very success and attracted people from many cultural backgrounds to share an evening of music, dining and social blending.





**Multicultural Dinner Dances** 

## Fellowship Exchange to Turkey

In April, Ros Chenery joined the Fellowship Exchange visit to Turkey. This was a return visit hosted by the Rotarians of Istanbul who visited us in 2012. Our group were directly hosted by the Rotarians who we hosted in Bendigo, so the friendship connection became a very strong and warm friendship in this time together.

We visited the mosques, palaces, the grand Bazaar and other historic places within Istanbul and made the pilgrimage to Gallipoli to experience the heart-warming stories of

#### **International Services**

the Turkish and Australian bond developed during those tragic days of war. Ataturk, the leader of the time, is still most highly revered for his leadership and care of our boys.

A combined Rotary meeting at the Kalamis Rotary Club was attended by our team, we each shared a little of ourselves and our clubs and enjoying fellowship with these wonderfully warm hearted people. We even sang "I Still Call Australia Home" for them.

Leaving Istanbul and travelling inland to the Cappadocia region, was an amazing experience as this district contains the Fairy Chimney caves area where many Turks lived, in impoverished cave dwellings. The government later rehoused them into the towns, but the caves remain and are a great tourist attraction. We arose at 4am one morning and went ballooning down these valleys....an awesome experience!

The many friendships made within our team, mainly from Camberwell Rotary Club, and our hosts and Club members in Istanbul has definitely resulted in many lifelong friendships.





### Partnership with Rotary Club in another country

We are currently exploring options to work in partnership with a Rotary Club from the Philippines, initially to assist in humanitarian work following the devastation of Typhoon Haiyan in the Toclaban and Archai districts, and with a view to forming a sister Rotary Club relationship.

#### **Disaster Aid Box**

Again we have been able to provide a Disaster Aid Box worth \$800 to assist with shelter and clean water to a community following a natural disaster.

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#### Scholarship for Indigenous or International university student

We are working towards providing a three year scholarship to an indigenous student at La Trobe University, Bendigo campus in the school of Health Sciences. A major raffle will be run later this year to raise the necessary funds for this project. A piece of artwork by an Echuca artist has been completed as the major raffle prize.

Thank you to the team for your dedicated work this year – Ruth O'Connell, Lindsay Jackson, Cora Fuentes-Mahnic and David Lea.

**Ros Chenery** 

**Director International Services** 

# Youth Services Report 2013-2014 Director: Tony Plant

Committee: Russell McGibbon – Assistant, Anne Peace

#### Youth Exchange

**Outgoing Student**: Tarlyah McCallum is our outgoing student who we all farewelled just after Christmas time as she headed off to Poland. All reports are that Tarlyah is doing us all proud and we look forward to her return to us later this year.

Incoming student: Shortly after we said good-bye to Pierre Notellet from France, we welcomed Anna Kollar from Hungary. Anna spent the first three months with Gay Pinner and Sharon Phieffer, and quickly settled into school at Girton Grammar, and the Bendigo lifestyle. Prior to Christmas, Anna was hosted by the Mould family, and had short stays with Anne Peace, along with Chris and Mary Parkes, in Echuca over the Christmas vacation period. Once school recommenced, Anna went to stay with President Helene and Neelika Dayananda, where she joined in family activities and holidays to Tasmania. Anna is concluding her exchange with the McCallum family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the above for welcoming Anna into your homes and being such wonderful hosts. Also I would like to congratulate Anna on the way she has been adaptable, attended Club meetings regularly, and above all on her growth and development as an individual in her time with us.

The board has decided to request the next exchange student be taken in January 2015, to enable a bit of time to reflect on how we manage this program. This will mean that our next student will come from Brazil.

### **Rotary Youth Enrichment Program: RYPEN**

We sent Kate Jackson and Wendy Maine, from the East Loddon P-12 College, to Lancefield in March 2014 to participate in The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. Both girls have recently attended a Club meeting and it was evident, displayed by the enthusiastic way they spoke about their experiences, that it all had been lots of fun and a great learning event for both girls.

#### **Rotary Youth Sailing:**

Although we searched high and low to find some sailors to go down to Brighton and take part in this wonderful weekend in January 2014, we could not come up with anyone. However, in cooperation with our Cluster Clubs, we sponsored one of the Karen students, participating in the VCAL program at the Bendigo Senior Secondary College. I had the good fortune recently to attend a session at BSSC where all the Karen students, in their shy little ways, presented their reports on both Rypen and Youth Sailing. I would strongly recommend that as a Club, we take every opportunity we can to assist these wonderful young people in their quest to become an integral part of the Bendigo community.

#### National Youth Science Forum: NYSF

Our big winner for the year was a past 'Bill Ashman Scholarship' Winner, Lachlan Twigg. From the science class of two students at East Loddon P-12 College, Lachlan earned the right to attend the NYSF in January.

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On his return, along with all his wonderfully supportive family and his Science teacher, Lachlan charmed us all with his great presentation at a Club meeting. We will all follow Lachlan's progress in future years with great interest.

We will have a further nomination in Sarah Collins, also from ELP-12 for the next National Youth Science Forum. We wish Sarah well in her quest to qualify, and I will offer her whatever assistance I can to get her on the bus to Canberra.

#### Thank you:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Russell Mc Gibbon for filling in for me at the commencement of the Rotary Year when I was on my cricket tour, and also Anne Peace for all her guidance and support, especially with The Youth Exchange Program. Ros Chenery will take over in this most enjoyable avenue of service-now known as Youth Services. I look forward to assisting Ros in any way I can, and wish her lots of success.

#### Tony Plant Youth Services Director



Anna in Fancy-Dress to attend a school friends' 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Greeting for Tarlyah McCallum on her arrival in Poland in January 2014

# Club Service Report 2013-2014 Director: Rod Spitty

#### **SUB-COMMITTEE**

- Fellowship/Program Wendy Learmount/Anne Peace
- MND Vacant
- **Bulletin Editor** Matthew Scott
- **Attendance Officer** Matthew Scott and Ros Chenery.
- BBQ Trailer Maintenance Gary Pinner
- Property Officer Graeme Neivandt.
- Pastoral Care Tom Glazebrook
- Club Library lan Ellis
- Club Protection Peter Ryall/Tony Plant

#### 1. Fellowship:

- The Club had a constant and varied program throughout the year. This included interesting dinner speakers and service work that also had a constant fun component. Thanks to Wendy and Anne for their work in keeping that Program full and printed in the Bulletin.
- Some Highlights included the Film night at Gary Pinner's house, with a screening of the movie 'Breaker Morant'. The Trivia Night organized and conducted by Anne Peace and the Film Night Fund Raiser for 'Polio Plus', run by the Cluster, to see the 'Monuments Men'.
- One suggestion to help the Fellowship Director is for members to convey their ideas at any time so as to assist with research and programming. It might lead to an interesting and combined program. An example of this recently was the vocational visit to the Radiology Centre in Mundy Street combined with a meal at the Rising Sun.
- The 'Good Friday' BBQ and the La Trobe University 'Orientation Week' BBQ were good examples of members doing some service work, presenting the Club to the community at an operational level, and having some fun at the same time.
- The Club also had 6 members attend the Rotary International Conference in Sydney, and one member and Rotary Exchange Student attend the District Conference in Brisbane.

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#### 2. Guest Speakers:

- Guest Speakers have been interesting and varied throughout the year and relevant generally to the Monthly Themes.
- Speakers presented to the Club covered areas such as Overseas Aid, project work in the slums of India, Cambodia visit by New Generations Club and our own Emily Budge re the Bendigo Hospital Project.
- Guest Speakers form a key part of a Dinner Meeting and are appreciated by all.
- The Club should continue to have a relevant and interesting speaker program, give adequate time for the speaker to present and have questions/discussion and to plan well ahead in the Program.

#### 3. THE SIGN POST BULLETIN, WEBPAGE and FACEBOOK

- Matthew Scott has done an excellent job over the last 12 months in the maintenance and development of the Bulletin, Webpage and Face book, and has encouraged members and the Board to think about communication, how we relate to each other and the community.
- The content of the Bulletin in both layout and the use of photographs make an interesting read that seems to be appreciated by members.
- The maintenance and development of the Web Site is a constant task and the Club is still learning how to use a Web Page, knowing what it could contain, and how to use electronic systems and media more effectively.
- During the year members have contemplated ways in which the Club could move towards fully electronic records and engagement, and this will be a major communications goal for the next year

#### 4. Pastoral Care:

 Tom Glazebrook has again undertaken this work area for members and relatives over the last 12 months and has done an excellent job in this difficult area.

- Examples include bringing Hon Member Ron Twitt to specific meetings, the support for the Eddy Beer visit to the Aged Care Facility in Daylesford, and Club support for the late Alwyn Roberts over the last few years.
- Another example of member support was the Club assisting member Elaine Harrington with garden maintenance and relocation.

#### 5. Club Development:

- The Club has been represented at the major training sessions over the last 6
  months. These include the Pre President Elect Training Workshops, the Multi
  District Weekend Workshop at Federation University and the District 9800
  Assembly at Tabcorp Park in Melton. Thank you to the eight incoming Board
  Members who attended the District Assembly.
- The Club has also sponsored members to New Members Seminar although it was unfortunate to see this cancelled.
- Within the Cluster Group, the Club has also been working in a coordinated way
  on specific projects such as the 'Valentine's Day Ball', and also providing mentor
  support to the Rotary Club of New Generations. A big thank you to PP Greg
  Noonan for his commitment in this area over the last 12 months, as this Club
  "finds its' feet" and becomes fully operational.
- The use of a standard Reporting Format has assisted Board Meetings as well as members through Club Forums so as to ensure that members are advised what is happening in the Club, and what decisions have been made by the Board. This process needs to continue and be further refined. The process of Board Members, with their subcommittees, has worked reasonably well with meetings and discussions occurring pre, during and post dinner meetings as required. Thanks to Sub Committee Members for their contributions over the last 12 months.

#### 6. Summary:

One of the roles of Club Service and Incoming President is to assess the progress of the Club and its operations, and monitor its effectiveness. It is quite amazing the number and diversification of activities that have been undertaken by the Rotary Club of Bendigo South over a 12 month period. This auditing and monitoring role is important so as to assist the Club President and provide support as required. Congratulations to President Helene and the Club on the last 12 months.

Yours In Rotary.

Rod Spitty



#### **Community Service Report 2013-2014**

Chair 2013-2014: PP Ian Ellis

**Committee:** Max Ellis, Terry Dalwood, Wendy Learmount, Matthew Scott, Rod Spitty, Bernie Young, Elaine Harrington, Ken Briggs, Gary Pinner, Cora Fuentes – Mahnic, George Ellis, Graham Nievandt and Mark Mott.

May I firstly thank all my committee, and the Rotary Club members, for the outstanding effort and commitment in making this Community Service year very successful.

**Rotary BBQ:** With over 14 appointments, our trailer worked overtime, for community and charitable group functions. Just to name a few: LaTrobe University, Relay for Life, Australia Day, Scott's Day Out, Loddon Campaspee Multicultural week, and Easter Good Friday, Etc.

Special thank you to Bernie Young & Gary Pinner for their dedicated, and continued, organizing support of these events.





**Bendigo Swap Meet:** This project is a big commitment over a 3 day weekend, and is well supported by our club. Public attendance was up for 2014, and likewise the profit which was shared by the 7 Bendigo Rotary Clubs. Our club received \$4500.00.

A big thank you to our Club members for your commitment, and also to the partnering 'not for profit' organizations being The Bendigo Chorale, The Men's Shed Bendigo, Catholic College Bendigo, and the 'Women of note' choir, for your amazing efforts over the weekend. Each organization received a Cheque for \$500 for their efforts and have indicated ongoing commitment to supporting our Club in future events that can be of benefit to their associations fundraising.

Lastly, thank you to our 2 Club representatives on the committee: Graham Neivandt and Ken Briggs. Their continued association and attendance at the organizing committee meetings has been greatly appreciated.

**Cakes, Puddings & Panforts:** With thanks to Rotarians who went out to the community clubs and various businesses, and sold Cakes and Puddings prior to Christmas.

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This year we sold 1,247 Items and made a profit of \$2905.00, however that could be better if we didn't have a few boxes left over! It is anticipated that with a greater commitment for Christmas 2014 we can sell them all and more.

A big thank you to Terry Dalwood for his dedication to this great program.

**Camp Getaway Axedale:** The campsite was taken on by Rotary District in the year 2000 after the Rotary Club of Bendigo relinquished its interest. The camp is owned and managed by the District, and has a committee of management which meets in Bendigo. Rotary Club of Bendigo South is currently represented on that committee by Ken Briggs and Graham Neivandt.

Camp Getaway has reached a very good standard, and redevelopment has reached a stage where all accommodation and services have been renewed, and the kitchen is being replaced with modern, compliant, new facilities.

Working bees have achieved great results in these areas, for example: Concrete paving, replacement of Camp Office, storage building, Mini Golf and extensive landscaping.

Work parties have been represented by local and Melbourne suburban Rotary Clubs, and the fellowship established inter clubs has been of great benefit to all who attended. Our partners have been the Rotary Club of Keilor East, and we look forward to an ongoing partnership with them in Fellowship and supporting Camp Getaway.

#### **Relay for Life:**

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South has been involved with this project over the last 15 years. We have raised money, run and walked around the Spring Gully Athletic Track, over a 22 Hour period, and many of our Rotarians, family and friends have stayed up all night with little or no sleep just to be part of the 2014 Relay for life, Cancer Council of Victoria Bendigo. Our wonderful and very generous 'Friend of Rotary', Kathy Milner, offered to have here hair cut, and shaved, to raise money through the generosity of Jules for Jim Hair & Beauty.

This year our participating members were joined by members of the Rotary Club Next Generation Bendigo, and it was great to have the younger ones involved to assist with the grueling hours of non-stop walking to complete the required Relay of 22 hours. Thank you to the RC Next Generation for their support. I would like to encourage our Club members to offer their support to the younger Club in the coming years' event whereby they will be the Rotary representatives, with a team in the event for 2015.

Thank you to Elaine Harrington for her dedication to the organizing this event.

#### **Community Service**

### Adopt a Highway:

This project is in its 15<sup>th</sup> year and involves collecting rubbish from both sides of the McIvor Highway, for approximately 5kms, over our section which starts on the edge of the Axedale Township proceeding into Bendigo.

This project is under the direction of Vic Roads. You can find everything from Golf Balls to engine blocks along the roads. This year we only participated in one cleanup as the weather precluded us from the planned second event.

A big thank you to all Rotarians who have assisted with this project, and to Wendy Learmount for organizing this activity.

**Know your numbers:** This project started in 2013, and is run by the Stroke Foundation of Victoria. The aim of this project is to make the public aware of their Blood pressure and how to identify signs of stroke. The acronym, FAST: Face, Arm, Smile & Time, is promoted as a way of accessing whether someone you know may have experienced a stroke, and enable fast action in the treatment of the stroke victim.

This activity was conducted at the Bendigo Market Place with the assistance of Gayle Ellis a Registered Nurse, and various Club members.

Many members of the public had a free 'Blood pressure check' and were given information about Stroke recognition and actions, and results were passed on to those who were within the 'alert' range for them to action a visit to their own health professional for follow-up.

A big thank you to Max Ellis for organizing this activity.



#### Membership & Marketing Report 2013 - 14

**Directors:** Andrew Palmer & Gary Pinner

**Committee:** Gary Pinner (Chair) Andrew Palmer, Greg Noonan, Mathew Scott, Mark Mott, Cora Fuentes – Mahnic, Maggie Merigan – James(Friend of Rotary Communication)

Over the past Rotary year The Rotary Club of Bendigo South has continued to implement previous initiatives from "Reinventing Rotary for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" to secure our Rotary clubs future.

The Club has inducted (4) new members in this Rotary year, Mark Mott, Bernie Young, Emily Mudge, Steven Lee along with(2) new Friends of Rotary Daniel Giles and Robin Shepherd.

PP & PHF Eddie Beer has retired from Rotary in this year and his fellowship will be missed from our weekly meetings.

This leaves the club membership at 33, which is a net increase of 3 new members.

**Mathew Scott** – Director of Club Communications has continued to provide up to date and informative information on our club web site, promotion of our club Facebook page, develop and expand our Facebook likes and Signpost Bulletin distribution list.

**Maggie Merigan –** James has developed regular communication with The Friends of Rotary encouraging involvement with all our clubs activities.

Greg Noonan and members have continued to support our sponsored club The Rotary Club of Bendigo Next Generation who have just had their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary as a Rotary Club.

Although not all of the committees objectives have been achieved in this Rotary year many have, and the foundations are in place for the club to continue to prosper and flourish for many years.

I would like to acknowledge the support of President Helene, PP & PHF Greg Noonan (District 9800 Membership Committee Member) and the membership committee for their time and assistance in what was a very positive year for The Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

Gary Pinner: Director of Club Membership & Marketing 2013-14

## Past Presidents

## 1959-1960 to 2013-2014

1959-60	Les Harris	1980-81	Tom Johnson
1960-61	Alan Fraser	1981-82	Graeme Elvey
1961-62	John Corbett	1982-83	John Parsons
1962-63	lan McHardy	1983-84	George Dawson
1963-64	Bill Ashman	1984-85	Bill Hoare
1964-65	Jack Bright	1985-86	Laurie O'Farrell
1965-66	Len Knox	1986-87	Ralph Birrell
1966-67	Alex Fraser	1987-88	John Hewitson
1967-68	George Ellis	1988-89	Rod McLeod
1968-69	Harold MacDonald (dec)	1989-90	Rob Aitken
George Ellis		1990-91	Brian Thomas
1969-70	Neville Howell	1991-92	Colin Walton
1970-71	Don Allen	1992-93	Geoff McKinna
1971-72	Colin Scheumack	1993-94	Neil Zantuck
1972-73	Jim Osborne		
1973-74	Bill Rodd	1994-95	Eddie Beer
1974-75	Max Ellis	1995-96	Geoff Holland
1975-76	Ron Twitt	1996-97	Gary Pinner
		1997-98	Kay Branson
1976-77	Bryan Milne	1998-99	Jenni Hillman
1977-78	Bob Johns	1999-2000	Dean Shirley
1978-79	Ray Foley	2000-01	Paul Blacker
1979-80	Brian Thomas	2000 01	. adi bidokoi

<sup>&</sup>quot;Engage Rotary. Change lives"

2001-02	David Cotton	2009-10	Philip Jan
2002-03	lan Ellis	2010-11	Geoff McKinna
2003-04	Ken Briggs	2011-12	Ruth O'Connell
2004-05	John Steele	2012-13	Wendy Learmount
2005-06	Terry Dalwood	2013-14	Helene Brown
2006-07	Bev Ormerod		
2007-08	Greg Noonan		
2008-09	Frank Cinquegrana		



**PP David Cotton (2001-2002)** 



**PP Terry Dalwood (2005-2006)** 

#### **Club Awards**

#### **Paul Harris Fellow Recognition**

In 1957, the Rotary Foundation launched the Paul Harris Fellowship in memory of the founder, and as an expression of the appreciation for those who have contributed to the Foundation's humanitarian and education programs.

A contribution of \$1000USD is made to the Rotary Foundation in the name of each individual to be honoured. The recipients receive a pin, medallion and certificates that identify them as advocates of the Foundations goals of Word Peace and understanding.

1979 Jack Bright
1983 George Symons
1984 Don Allen
1987 John Parsons
1987 Bill Rodd
1988 Bill Ashman
1988 Tom Glazebrook A.M.
1988 Bill Hoare
1989 Frank Budge
1989 George Ellis
1994 George Dawson
1995 Graeme Norris
1996 Eddie Beer

1999 Ron Deveraux 2013 Greg Noonan (Sapphire) 2013 Maggie Merigan - James 1999 Margaret Roberts 2001 Ken Briggs

2002 Gary Pinner 2003 Max Ellis

2004 Graham Neivandt 2004 David Cotton

2004 Bavid Collon 2005 Ken Gittins 2006 Elizabeth Allen

2007 Ken Briggs (Sapphire)

2007 Ron Twitt

2008 David Cotton (Sapphire) 2009 Gary Pinner (Sapphire)

2009 Greg Noonan 2010 Ralph Birrell 2010 Terry Dalwood

2011 Ian Ellis 2014 Erma Hoare

### **Royce Abbey Award**

1997 Geoff Holland

1998 Laurie O'Farrell

This program is to recognize Club members in their early years of Rotary who show Enthu siasm and commitment to the ideals of Rotary. The selection is by the President of

the Rotary Club and it is hoped by early recognition, members will be encouraged to continue to enjoy their membership and appreciate the contributions Rotarians can make to the community, both locally and internationally.

This Award encourages Clubs to contribute AUS \$1,000 through the R.I Foundation to The Royce & Jean Abbey Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship, a program that is available to assist the training of young men and women in developing countries.

2006-07 Helene Brown 2007-08 Peter Ryall 2008-09 Marie Jenkins 2009-10 Wendy Learmount 2011-12 Ros Chenery 2011-12 Matthew Scott

#### **Club Awards**

#### **Max Ellis Award**

The Presidential award "For dedicated and selfless service by a Non-Board member".

This award was introduced by Past President Max Ellis during his term of office. In his words 'It is the honour of the incumbent President to choose a Club member who is the "Best and Fairest" for the Rotary Year'.

1974-75 Jim Porter
1975-76 Bill Rodd
1976-77 George Symons
1977-78 Alan Williams
1978-79 John Parsons
1979-80 Graeme Norris
1980-81 Les Pascoe
1981-82 Gordon Hellyer
1982-83 Don Allen
1983-84 Frank Monti
1984-85 Vic Wodetski
1985-86 Graham Neivandt
1986-87 Bill Hoare
1987-88 Darrel Walker
1988-89 Bob Forbes
1989-90 Ken Gittins
1990-91 Laurie O'Farrell
1991-92 John Grylls
1992-93 Tony Britt
1994-95 Keith Inglis

1995-96 Gerald Kavanagh 1996-97 Jenni Hillman 1997-98 Bill Ashman 1998-99 Tony Plant 1999-2000 Marilyn Botwood 2000-01 Gerald Kavanagh 2001-02 Graham Neivandt 2002-03 Ken Gittins 2003-04 Bev Ormerod 2004-05 Ruth O'Connell 2005-06 Ken Briggs 2006-07 David Carbury 2007-08 Andrew Palmer 2008-09 Wendy Learmount 2009-10 Ian Ellis 2010-11 Elaine Harrington 2011-12 Greg Noonan 2012 -13 Tony Plant

2013-14 Bernie Young



**Tony Plant** 

#### **Rotary International Officials 2014-2015**

Rotary International President: Gary C.K. Huang (Taipei)

RI District 9800 Governor: Murray Verso

Assistant Governor (Goldfields South): Grant Hocking

#### **Board of Directors: Rotary Club of Bendigo South**

President International Service
Rod Spitty Lindsay Jackson

President Elect/Club Service Youth Services

Tony Plant Ros Chenery

Hon. Secretary Membership & Marketing

Mark MottBernie YoungHon. TreasurerFoundationGreg NoonanHelene Brown

Community Service Vocational Service

Ian Ellis Gary Pinner

## **Club Officials**

**Club Protection Officer:** Tony Plant

Bulletin Editor & Director of Electronic Media: Rod Spitty/ Matthew Scott

**Assistant Secretary:** Matthew Scott

