



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST WOLLONGONG INC. NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIA

(CHARTERED 23 MARCH 1964)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9675

ANNUAL REPORT 2015/2016

THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



Be a gift to the world





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PRESIDENT	Dr. Kerrie Hayes-Williams
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PUBLIC RELATIONS	Dr. Helen Hasan
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ROTARY FOUNDATION	Brendan Bermingham

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Sue Clark

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RI President
K. R. "Ravi" Ravindran

COMMITTEES

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Attendance	PP Marcel Benson, PP Netty Broekman, PP Albert Cachia,
Bulletin & Programs	PP Brian Davis, PP Barry Stevens
Sergeant-at-Arms, Social Events	
Risk Management	
Auditor	PP Albert Cachia

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Mentoring/Education	PP John Chaplin OAM, PP John Erickson, Tom O'Toole, PDG Patrick Roberts,
Retention	Milan Stanojevic
New Membership & Welfare	

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PROJECTS - DIRECTOR PE JIM CHRISTENSEN

Baby Capsules Anne Christensen, Paul Lee, Ray Lee, PP Dennis Simpson, Nerida Smith,

BBQ's & other special events
Bowelscan
Charles Hotel & FMBC
Citizenship
Grand Stories
OpShop Ball
Ride for Rotary
RES Awards
Vocational Service
Wings Over Illawarra

Chair Baby Capsules - Anne Christensen
Chair Charles Hotel - PP Dennis Simpson
Chair Citizenship - PP Marilyn Phillips



District Governor
Graham Wilson

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Advertising	Dr. Aditya Ghose, Joanne Glaser, Pres. Dr Kerrie Hayes-Williams, PP Noel Watt
Member Education	
Press Releases and Promotions	
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Child Protection	PP Michael Campbell, Angela Capri, Lyn Epps,
District Literacy Project	Jessica Gnata, Rose Pope,
MUNA - NYSF/Science Expo	
Road Safety Ed. Aust - Rotaract	
RYE/RYLA/RYPEN - School Liaison	
UoW Scholarship	



Assistant Governor
Sue Clark

ROTARY FOUNDATION - DIRECTOR BRENDAN BERMINGHAM ASSISTANT - PP ARTHUR BOOTH

ARH (incl. PhD scholar)	Bob Armessen, PP Arthur Booth, IPP Michael Crowley, PP Bruce Inglis, Tim Koppel
Centurion Club	
Education	
Future Vision Program	
Pacific Literacy Project	
Peace Scholar/Lecture	
PolioPlus	
RAM/RAWCS/ROMAC	
ShelterBox - VTT	
All other Fdn/Int Projects	



President
Dr. Kerrie Hayes-Williams

MEMBERS ON DISTRICT AND GROUP F COMMITTEES

PP Marilyn Phillips	RSE	Helen Hasan	Group F & H PR Committee
Brendan Bermingham	Wings Over Illawarra (WOI)	PP Ken Potter	RSE
Tom O'Toole	Imagination Library Illawarra Committee	PDG Patrick Roberts	Convenor GRAND Stories Project
Jessica Gnata	Port Kembla Billy Cart Derby		



The **Rotary Club of West Wollongong (RCWW)** is 1 of over 34,000 Rotary clubs and 215 countries globally. Our 36 active members, 3 Friends of Rotary and 5 honorary members proudly swell the growing ranks of over 1.2 million Rotarians world-wide committed to making a genuine difference in the lives of others in our world. Rotary International President K. R. 'Ravi' Ravidran's simple but powerful theme for this Rotary year, 'Be A Gift to the World' provided the vision and platform for our Club members to work together with our individual and collective talents when given in service added value to, and at times, transformed lives. It was this global mandate that welcomed my introduction to the leadership of our Club.

I was immensely humbled but honoured to take the office of President, along with an amazing Board of Directors, to lead our Club for the year. I realised early in the year that the success of our Club is founded on a strong tradition and culture developed long before my membership but was proud to acknowledge that in order to stay relevant in 2015-16 we were flexible in adapting to internal changes that were necessary to build and maintain our membership.

Our goals for the year were identified early through our member survey and aligned with District and Rotary International goals. Subsequently to remain relevant we asked members to support three important goals by which we now judge our progress: These goals were to:

- Build and consolidate support for local, national and international projects
- Explore ideas to raise significant funds to support nominated charities, and
- Increase fellowship and social activities, inclusive of families and friends

In presenting our Club's annual report, I am proud to report that these were successfully achieved through the active support and work of our members. The Directors reports on the following pages reflected the energy, fun and fellowship experienced by all however I would like to highlight the work of the Directors and their teams promoting the good work and goodwill of Rotary.

Strategically, we planned to spread our energies and support for worthy charities across three important locations, namely within our local community where there is pressing need, within broader Australia and with international projects. In this way, our decisions on donation distribution are listed in the Treasurer's report under international service and community service (local community and nationally) where the focus was on Rotary International goals of eradicating polio, education and literacy, promoting peace and conflict resolution, reducing child mortality and fighting hunger. Our Treasurer, **Rose Pope**, confidently administered the management of our Club funds. Rose was adept at ensuring our books balanced each month and our commitments were honoured promptly. Rose guaranteed that the important partnership between our Club, Australian Rotary Health and the University of Wollongong was secured with significant funds paid for PhD scholarships based on mental health research. **Katherine Kubel** is on the cusp of completion of her PhD researching dementia whilst and **Sarah Furlong**, our newest recipient reported her early progress research youth suicide. Our Club's donations for the Rotary year reflect the considerable commitment and effort members have contributed to our Club's fund-raising activities.

I have greatly appreciated the support and dedication of our other Directors, which cannot be overstated and have highlighted some of their successes.

Board Members 2015/2016

L to R. Arthur Booth, Jim Christensen, Dr Helen Hasan, Marilyn Phillips, Michael Campbell, Rose Pope, Pres. Dr Kerrie Hayes-Williams
Absent: Ken Potter, Yvonne Walker & Brendan Bermingham



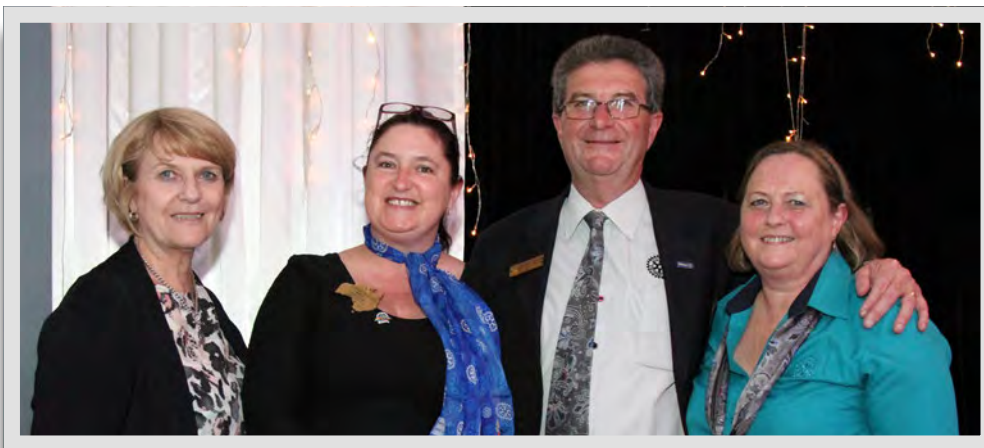
Brendan Bermingham ever able managed The Rotary Foundation (TRF) portfolio this year and worked with others tirelessly to raise funds for a number of worthy causes. These included monies for the international fight to eradicate Polio; purchasing a number of Shelterboxes which act as lifesaving aids supporting families made homeless by natural disaster or escaping conflict globally; providing materials for birthing kits for expectant mothers in Papua New Guinea; the surgical treatment for children from developing countries from our Pacific Region in the form of life giving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country and a major donation to The School of St. Jude, Tanzania. Despite our best efforts however to organise a speaker for our Annual Peace Oration, it did not eventuate this year but plans are underway to ensure we offer a community peace forum next year. As part of our Club's financial support of TRF, **Arthur Booth** (Assistant Director for TRF) successful enlisted the commitment of most members to participate regularly in the Centurion program.

Strengthening our Club's Membership was Director **Yvonne Walker** and her team's focus with the completion of the New Member Mentor Guidelines; the creation of personalised Club invitations; suggestions for approaching a cross-section of community people; a Membership Information evening and a presentation from the District Chair for Membership and Public Relations, **Stephen Knightley** on the challenges Rotary faces with an ageing population. **Zac Fitzpatrick**, president of the University of Wollongong Rotaract Club spoke to members encouraging us to find relevant ways of partnering with younger members, creating opportunities to work collaboratively, which would strengthen our membership base. The recent revision by the Rotary Council on Legislation (April, 2016) has approved changes to give clubs greater flexibility in the 'when, where and how they meet' and the types of membership they offer, which may address any membership concerns. This is an encouraging move from RI however it is also important to acknowledge that 'relevance' does not involve compromise and that Rotary's values, priorities and commitment should never change. Our membership and services are what make our Club strong and diverse however to keep it strong we will continue to work on increasing membership, recruitment and retention.

One of the most active and largest portfolios is that of Community Service and Club Projects spearheaded by Director **Jim Christensen**, a man of drive, focus and action. Jim and his team have been prolific in raising the majority of our funds for distribution to our nominated charities in our local, national and international communities. Hard-working, always willing and determine that each event is one of fellowship and fun, members have successfully held major sausage sizzles for events such as the Mother's Day Cancer Foundation and Anzac Day and Bunnings Store BBQs, organisation of the Australia Day Food Stalls, Port Kembla Billy Cart Derby, BowelScan, Ride4Rotary, the Imagination Library, training for Grand Stories, Op-Shop Ball, Citizenship Ceremony, Wings Over Illawarra, Pride of the Illawarra, the hiring of Baby Capsules and the roaring financial success with the Charles Hotel Meat Raffle. Thanks to Jim and our members donations were given to charities supporting Rotary's area of focus on education and literacy, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health and economic and community development.

District Governor's visit

Presidents Dr Kerrie Hayes-Williams, Kate Strosberg (Corrimal) with District Governor Graham Wilson and his wife, Helen





As Public Relations Director, **Helen Hasan** has consistently promoted our Club and Rotary to our local community and beyond. A digital native, Helen has worked hard to educate members about utilising online strategies to advance our image and events endeavouring to build our name and our membership. Helen has monitored and updated our website with calendar events, weekly bulletins, news worthy articles and collections of happy snaps of Club events. Importantly, Helen has given her time representing our Club at community events, manning a Rotary table (Wings Over Illawarra, Community Gateway Hub and the Seniors Expo) to answer questions from the public and to encourage people to attend a meeting. Additionally, Helen works actively with PR Directors of other clubs in District 9675, Groups F and H giving our Club an added presence at District level. Recently, **Dot Hennessy** (Rotary Club of Wollongong) has worked with all Clubs to submit 'good news' Rotary stories promoting the Rotary and our work in the local newspaper the Advertiser each week.

Ken Potter has maintained his strong interest and leadership as Director of the New Generations portfolio. At a Club level, Ken and his team continue to seek opportunities to support the education and development of young people. This year we sponsored a student attendance as the Conoco Phillips Science Experience at the University of Wollongong, Honeywell Engineering Summer School and assisted in the organisation and supervision of the Road Safety Education Australia (RSE) program. We were fortunate to sponsor **Zillah Thorn** who attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and returned to our Club to give her feedback on what she proudly claimed was a 'life-changing' event. As a Club we also continue to support the University of Wollongong Community Scholarship program with two \$2,000 scholarships.

Marilyn Phillips, a veteran Director of Club Administration quietly and efficiently ran a 'well-oiled' machine. Marilyn ensured the effective operation of our Club; kept meticulous records including attendance, risk management procedures and compiled a comprehensive Club Policies and Procedures Manual for reference by future Boards. It was rewarding to see so many members regularly attending meetings to enjoy fellowship and the Rotary experience. The number of members' voluntary hours is staggering and a testament to their commitment to making the world a better place for their efforts. Marilyn's team carried out their responsibilities with zest and obvious enjoyment. The sergeants' sessions provided laughter and frivolity, the excellent standard of the guest speakers' program and the variety of interesting presentations were both informative and educational.

Throughout the year there was a constant stream of mail requests for financial help to improve the life situation of people and their families or to support the people's health and wellbeing. Despite our intentions, efforts and goodwill this demand seemed at times overwhelming. Our existing strategies although successful raised smaller amount of funds so our second goal to meet requests for help demand was to explore new opportunities for a major project that would raise significant funds for distribution. We began the process last year, when some members formed a committee to brainstorm project possibilities. The committee met on a number of occasions, researched the viability of each and made preliminary plans to implement two of these ideas next year. Through this process a partnership with the Rotary Club of South Dubbo has formed with their Board providing guidance and support with one of the projects.

Our third goal to increase opportunities for participating in fellowship and social activities that also included families and friends was a great success. **Netty Broekman**, and **Brian Davies** ensured that despite some personal challenges for some members such as abilities with navigation and communication skills needed in the Car Observation event, all had much fun. This culminated in a BBQ where stories were told and retold with different but more magnificent versions each time! There were several visits to the theatre as well as a social weekend away. Other events open for all to attend were the visit to the interactive The Spirit of Anzac-Centenary Experience, innovative Early Start and Children's Discovery Centre at the University of Wollongong and the Maunsell Wickes Art Gallery in Paddington fundraiser. At a Club level we all enjoyed members' witty retorts during the Great Debate and the creative thinking behind our Mad Hat evening to raise funds for mental health week.

On my memorable journey as president, I regularly witnessed the commitment and dedication of all members in our Club and the Rotarians throughout the District and understood more fully the breadth and depth of the amazing works within Rotary. Of note was **Arthur Booth's** personal commitment to our Club achieving 50 years membership and 100% attendance, his support of our current PhD scholar **Sarah Furlong** and his invention and installation of Fishing Tackle Line Bins to protect marine life. It takes a collective effort however to make our Club, vibrant and meaningful which is evident in every request, every meeting and every project. I also had the privilege to meet many wonderful people outside our Club especially through the regular meetings with **ADG Sue Clark**, other Group F Club presidents and at District 9675 meetings.

My sincere thanks for the distinct privilege of serving you and Rotary as your Club president in 2015-16 and to each and every Club member for their collective and often specific support in helping me lead our Club to achieve our goals. Our weekly meetings this year have been most enjoyable, full of energy and banter and remain a great opportunity for us to relax for a couple of hours each week to share a meal with like-minded people, interested in making the world a better place through Rotary. We give our time to make our club an effective organisation, we give our energy to be part of all those things that bring in the funds we need and we give personally so that others less fortunate than ourselves can have a better life. We shared our time, we shared our talents and we shared our resources, we shared our kindness and we shared our wonderful journey in and for Rotary, our Club and each others! We all have indeed been as **RI President K. R. 'Ravi' Ravidran** decreed - **'A Gift to the World.'**

I especially thank **IPP Michael Crowley** for his continual guidance and support, **Michael Campbell** (Secretary), **Rose Pope** (Treasurer) who quietly went about their tasks with graciousness and a smile and to all Directors for their unfailing dedication to achieving our goals and their support both in and out of Board meetings. To **Michael Arbelias** and his outstanding staff at Centro for their accommodations and hospitality for to all members' partners, friends and visitors we thank you for your partnership and unending support to our Club.

A strong and diverse membership coupled with dynamic leadership will ensure the ongoing success of our Club into the future. To this point, I am confident that in **PE Jim Christensen** and his enthusiastic incoming Board we have the right succession plan in place to continue to drive our prosperity and our active support for our charities and all things Rotary. My best wishes to all members for continued success and thank you again for giving me the honor to serve The Rotary Club of West Wollongong Club as president for 2015-16.

Yours in Rotary

DR KERRIE HAYES-WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT 2015/2016

Rotary Invocation on Foundation

Our Rotary Foundation, with Bill and Melinda Gates,
Defeating Polio, saving children from such cruel fates,
They challenged Rotary and are good to their word,
Providing 2 for 1, though acclamation is seldom heard.

It's uplifting, this triumph of we quiet achievers,
Repaid by the gratitude, of the program as receivers,
Stopping poverty and malnutrition, gives a hand up,
Literacy and knowledge are the tools to fill empty cups.

Promoting understanding of our differences, runs deep,
On the fields of conflict, people's blood continues to seep,
In this Rotary Foundation month, programs will not cease,
But it's indeed a shame; there is no vaccine for world peace.

PP Ken Potter, PHF (2015)





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As my second year as Treasurer, draws to a close, I have an enormous sense of satisfaction looking over the accounts and seeing how active and productive members of our wonderful club has been. There have been about 500 "Ins and Outs" with a very pleasing result outlined below.

INCOME

Gross income in the Charity Account was over **\$55,000** with most outstanding being the Joker King managed by Dennis and his helpers at the Charles Hotel Raffle. Through the hard work of the Club's respective teams were the following results.

• Charles Hotel Raffle	\$ 26,500
• OpShop Ball	\$ 7,000
• Baby Capsules	\$ 5,000
• Australia Day	\$ 4,500
• Billy Cart Derby	\$ 3,700
• Wings Over Illawarra	\$ 2,000

In addition to all of these projects, there have also been other profitable activities including the Entertainment Books, Barefoot Bowls, Car Rally, Barbeques and Collection Boxes for PolioPlus.

EXPENDITURE

Due to the dedication of all members to raise these funds, we were able to make donations to many worthy causes:

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

• The Rotary Foundation (including Centurions and PolioPlus)	\$ 6,400
• The School of St Jude Tanzania	\$ 5,000
• ShelterBox Australia	\$ 2,000
• Mercy Ships	\$ 2,000
• Rotary Oceanic Aid for Children (ROMAC)	\$ 2,000
• Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)	\$ 1,000
• Interplast	\$ 1,000
• 5 Days (Kits) Program for Girls	\$ 1,000
• Birthing Kits for Papua New Guinea	\$ 100

COMMUNITY SERVICE

• Australian Rotary Health (incl. UOW PhD Scholarship)	\$ 11,000
• Wollongong Hospital Neo-Natal Unit	\$ 5,000
• Disabled Surfers Association of Australia (DSAA)	\$ 4,000
• Interchange Illawarra	\$ 3,000
• Burrumbuttock Hay Run	\$ 2,500
• Royal Flying Doctors	\$ 2,400
• University of Wollongong Scholarship	\$ 2,000
• ASPECT School (Autism Spectrum Australia)	\$ 1,000
• Denny Foundation	\$ 1,000
• RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness)	\$ 1,000
• National Breast Cancer Foundation	\$ 680
• Youth Off the Streets (YOTS)	\$ 500
• Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$ 500
• Warrawong High School	
• Refugee Sponsorship	\$ 375
• Christian Blind Mission	\$ 200

And if the Incoming Board is very lucky, there may be some left over for the next year. Well done all!

Thank you **President Kerrie**, Board and members for all your support during my 2 years as Treasurer.

ROSE POPE
TREASURER 2015/2016

Charles Hotel - Joker King Dennis



BBQ Boys - Paul Lee, Jim Christensen and Ken Potter



Baby Capsules - Brian Davis





The role of Club Administration was to conduct activities that involved the effective operation of the Club and this year was no different. What a great year we have had at our Rotary Club thanks to the wonderful leadership of Kerrie Hayes-Williams. This was also due to the dedication and outstanding performance of our members. My Directorship in this Club was made a lot easier when one is leading a team of members who were so willing to assist and support all our projects.

ATTENDANCE - MARILYN PHILLIPS

It is no longer necessary to record our attendance but we do average over 80% to 90% because of our high attendance at meetings and make-ups at numerous Rotary functions. We are now only sending a record of the total hours dedicated to Rotary each month by our members, and we averaged over 500 hours per month. This was why we recorded Rotary hours and make-ups at each meeting. It was important that all members gave this information to the Door Manager at the beginning of each meeting so District utilised the cumulative Club numbers as evidence of the significant voluntary work Rotarians undertake and to seek relevant government funding.

BULLETIN — MICHAEL CROWLEY

Michael completed an outstanding job with the Club Bulletin this year. He ensured our bulletins were forwarded to our honorary members and other Clubs which kept them informed of our Club's activities. Our International Toasts were always well-researched, interesting and varied thanks to John Chaplin (PP) and taught us a lot about other international Rotary Clubs. Thank you Michael for the great bulletin.

PROGRAM - JOHN ERICKSON

John excelled at maintaining the high tradition of excellent speakers that we have been familiar with in our Club. Please continue to assist John to keep up the good work, as we all enjoy coming to the meetings to hear the high calibre of speakers presented. It is important however that members support John with suggestions for speakers so we can continue this tradition. My thanks go to John for such wonderful program.

RISK MANAGEMENT — MARILYN PHILLIPS

One of the necessary parts of our modern Rotary life in this new era of change was to ensure we have risk management plans in place. These were devised to protect and support our members, updated each year and presented to the Board.

SERGEANT — DENNIS SIMPSON

It was the job of the Sergeant to keep our meetings light hearted and fun which Dennis and his team excelled at this year. They ensured our fine sessions raise valuable funds for the Club, and that the jokes presented gave great amusement and lots of laughs for our members. Many thanks go to the team members for all their work, especially to our new comer Paul Lee.

SOCIAL EVENTS — NETTY BROEKMAN AND BRIAN DAVIS

Over the past year we have had some great fellowship times thanks to the efforts of Netty and Brian, such as theatre engagements, car rallies, week-ends away and restaurant nights. We will continue this tradition into the future. We are always grateful for suggestions from our members and look forward to another wonderful year of friendship. I would like to thank Netty and Brian for all their efforts.

This is a rundown of Club Administration and I welcome feedback and ideas to improve our Club. In closing, I would like to thank all the Committee Chairpersons and Committee members for their attention to duty over the year. Without such dedicated members we would not be able to continue at the high level that has become the norm in this Club.

PP MARILYN PHILLIPS

DIRECTOR - CLUB ADMINISTRATION 2015/2016



The 'theme' for Club Membership in 2015/16 could be said to be sustainability. In a time when service club membership in the Western world is in decline, and when other local Clubs have experienced membership challenges, sustainability provides the platform for growth in the future. We finished the year with **36 members and 3 Friends**.

We have been delighted to welcome one new Club member during the year, **Stephen Kuper**, who has already made a strong contribution in supporting a number of events. Stephen is our youngest as well as our newest member.

Janet Crakanthorp joined as a new Friend of our Club and has also been an enthusiastic contributor to Club activities. We were saddened that another Friend, **Linda Simes**, left our ranks and hope that we will see her able to return at some point in the future.

And of course we are extremely grateful that our longstanding members continue to participate significantly. Special congratulations to **Arthur Booth on achieving his 50th year of membership – with 100% attendance, no less!**

Our Membership subcommittee of **John Chaplin, John Erickson, Tom O'Toole, Patrick Roberts** and **Milan Stanojevic** have worked to update and consolidate membership processes during the year, with the implementation of New Member Mentor Guidelines to help introduce new members to as much of the Rotary experience as possible in their first year, which is a critical time for retention. We have also refreshed Club information on the Friends of Rotary concept. A recent (and welcome) decision at an upper level of Rotary is that some of the traditional restrictions on membership have been relaxed. The new membership subcommittee will be able to determine whether this will assist our Club in increasing numbers.

We finished the year with an Information night that was attended by 5 guests. All were provided with information about the Club's activities and Rotary as a whole, and encouraged to contact us about membership. I feel that our activities have paved the way for a few new members in the next year and with Brendan Bermingham back at the head of the Membership portfolio I have no doubt that we will see our numbers grow further.

Thank you to Kerrie and the Board for all of your support during the year.

YVONNE WALKER
DIRECTOR - MEMBERSHIP 2015/2016

NEW FRIEND OF ROTARY 2015/2016

JANET CRAKANTHROP

Janet with PP Arthur Booth



NEW MEMBER 2015/2016 - STEPHEN KUPER

Below L to R. Pres. Kerrie, PP John Chaplin OAM, Stephen Kuper and PP Michael Campbell



Our 2015/16 Club Community Services was a fantastic endeavour with many challenges for all Club members, however as always, all hands enabled a smooth and effective ability to achieve our aims, to raise awareness, raise funds and to have fun.

The projects are listed in no order of importance.

- **AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT.** This is our third year of involvement with the event and it was well supported by all members. Thanks all for achieving a great result raising \$4,500 on the day. Fortunately my 2IC Ray Lee will be taking over this vital project to allow me to focus on my new role for the year.
- **BABY CAPSULES.** This 20+ year community long standing project has again achieved many of our targets. Funds have been rather low but we will get back into advertising during 2016/17, which hopefully will lift rentals.

Sales of the older S&S Capsules have reached 95% of total holdings and we continue to deplete these units to zero. The Committee have agreed to remain with only the Striders and only purchase new Striders, as we need.
- **BBQ EVENTS.** The plan to raise more funds this year lead to a renewed BBQ energy and the following events both past and on the radar.
 - o **Bunnings.** The ANZAC Day BBQ returned \$1,100 which was a great result.
 - o **Mothers' Day Cancer Foundation.** Another great day supported by Club members with funds raised returned to the Cancer Foundation.
- **PORT KEMBLA BILLY CART.** What a fantastic day, with earnings of \$3,700. The Port Kembla Business Chamber has put the event out for tender so watch this space.
- **BOWEL SCAN.** Thanks to Lyn, her new management team and Club members, delivered over 3,000 flyers and sold kits to promote this worthy project. Ray ably assisted by organising the charity table at the local shopping centre also manned by our members all dedicated to provide a great service to our community.
- **CHARLES HOTEL MEAT RAFFLE.** Under the ongoing stewardship of Dennis Simpson, we are still enjoying a friendly get together with all funds raised in the past couple of months going beyond all expectations, just shy of \$25,000 against a budget of just \$8k.
- **CITIZENSHIP.** PDG Patrick and PP Marilyn have been the stalwarts behind this fantastic ongoing Community project with 12 new citizens inducted this year coming from a diversity of countries such as India, United Kingdom, Russia, Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, Macedonia, Pakistan and Latvia.

Bob Armessen Mother's Day BBQ

Jim Christensen with Strider Baby Capsule



Anzac Day BBQ - Bunnings
L.to R. Patrick Roberts, John Erickson, Milan Stanojevic & Stephen Kuper



COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CLUB PROJECTS



- **GRAND STORIES.** The Grand Stories project is still humming away in the background. Our District has trained about 60 Rotarians and the team have moved on to follow up interest expressed by the Probus community. PDG Patrick and PAG Jessie are still very active with this grand project.
- **LITERACY PROJECT.** This project has been operating for 3 years and with a great boost of funds from sponsors we now look forward to the continuation of the literacy project for the underprivileged children within our community.
- **PRIDE OF THE ILLAWARRA.** This was a great event and celebration that reached far and wide within our community. Representatives from Ambulance Service of NSW, Fire and Rescue NSW, Marine Rescue NSW, NSW Police Force, NSW Rural Fire Service, NSW State Emergency Services, NSW Volunteer Rescue Association.
- **RIDE FOR ROTARY.** This successful project has been running as a combined Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra project for the three years. All hands are on deck to support PP Michael and his team dust off their bikes to raise well-deserved funds for Southern Youth and Family Services (SYFS) for kids at risk within our community.
- **WINGS OVER THE ILLAWARRA (WOI).** This year WOI task of parking cars was successfully managed by Brendan and his team with funds raised despatched to Local Youth projects.

PE JIM CHRISTENSEN

DIRECTOR - CLUB SERVICE 2015/2016

Early Start Discovery Space - UoW



Jim Christensen - Spirit of Anzac



Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience



Port Kembla Billy Cart Derby - Dennis Simpson



Observation Car Rally Winners - Jane and Ray Lee with Netty and Jessica



Billy Cart



Public Relations (PR) endeavours to make Rotary, and the events of the Rotary Club of West Wollongong, better known in the local community, with an eye to increasing membership. PR has made extensive use of online media.

This year we kept in touch by emails and promoted ourselves on the website with our own **domain name: westwollongongrotary.org.au**. Our Facebook page has been active in publicising and demonstrating our commitment and interest in our events, thanks to contributions by many members. We also have a **Google Calendar** and a space on **Google Drive** for documents along with a separate website for our Baby Capsules Project supporting families. Our weekly Club Bulletins are stored electronically on our website available for members and the public to read and in 2015 we advertised our Club's meetings in the Advertiser welcoming guests to attend and to experience Rotary at West Wollongong Club.

An article in **Australian Rotary Health's (ARH) Annual Report** for 2015 noted our continued support of **ARH PhD Research Scholars**. In many of our activities, we have worked with the PR directors of other clubs in the Illawarra through the CIRCA group led by Stephen Knightley District 9675 Chair, Membership and Public Relations. CIRCA meets once a month to co-ordinate the PR activities of Rotary Clubs in Groups F and H of District 9675. This committee has worked with Club Presidents and Assistant District Governors (ADGs), which are also advertised in the Advertiser.

Dot Hennessy of the Rotary Club of Wollongong has been very active and organised news stores and events **promoting the work of Rotary and Rotarians** that have appeared in Advertiser each week during 2016. These can be seen on the Group F and H **website <http://rotaryclubswollongong.org.au/>**.

Rotary has had a PR presence at the **Community Gateway Hub** launch on October 1 2015, the **Seniors Expo** at Master Builders on April 1 2016 and **Wings over Illawarra** on April 30 2016.

HELEN HASAN

DIRECTOR - PUBLIC RELATIONS 2015/2016

website
<http://rotaryclubswollongong.org.au>



PP Ken Potter and Stephen Knightley District 9675
Chair, Membership and Public Relations



Helen Hasan - Rotary Information Booth
Seniors Expo at Master Builders Club



Our Club has continued its tradition of strong support of the Youth Services Portfolio. In July, we supported **Jackson McBeath from Edmund Rice College**, to attend **The Conoco Phillips Science Experience at the University of Wollongong (UOW)**. The Club usually supported a student to attend Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) but this year we were not able to secure an applicant in time. Again, program changes and school holidays made procuring student applications difficult. RYPEN is a program for students who show potential, but who perhaps need "a gentle push".

The Club continued its support of the **Road Safety Education Australia (RSE)** Program formerly known as Rotary Youth Driver Awareness, (RYDA). This valuable program sees Years 10 and 11 students receive instruction in areas such as *Stopping Distances*, via an exciting *hands on* demonstration at the Croomie Road Sporting Complex in Albion Park Rail. Other areas addressed in the program were *Safe Partying or Plan B*, Road accident victims with **Emergency Services Personnel** retelling the impact of motor vehicle accidents had on their lives. Responsibilities such as registration and insurance were also covered in the program. The program takes place over 5 weeks during August and September each year and which benefited some 1600 students in the Illawarra and, since its inception 260,000 nationally, as well as in New Zealand.

In December 2015, we supported *Zillah Thorn's* application to attend the **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** in the Blue Mountains. RYLA is a program for 18-25 year olds, who have demonstrated leadership potential and is often described by returning Rylarians as *life Changing!* The program took place at a venue near Springwood in mid-January this year and ran for a week. As part of the Program, Rylarians organised and presented a Dinner on the Thursday evening and the students' experiences gained were highlight for Rotarians and Rylarians. Zillah subsequently completed the RYLA course and reported back to the club in March of her wonderful experiences.

The next Rotary program our Club supported for youth was **Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)**. This is an annual two-day weekend event that is part of an International Rotary project to educate senior secondary students (years 10-12) on the United Nations organisation and its vital commitment to world peace, in addition to health, education and living standards around the world. This year our Club's representative team came from *The Illawarra Grammar School (TIGS)* where students were developed and practiced their public speaking skills and debated on topical world issues. Students were encouraged to argue resolutions in a manner in which the country they represented would argue those same resolutions. Therefore, a large amount of research was necessary where students developed a strong interest in their role and the country they represented. Students gained important skills and experiences from the MUNA competition. At the time of writing a late application to attend this year's event has been applied for, owing to changes of venue and operational matters.



Zillah Thorn and DG Graham Wilson





Additionally, we funded and supported *Tabarak Mahmoud* as she participated in the **Honeywell Engineering Summer School** this year. Tabarak, a student from Warrawong High School spoke to members about her positive experience and her appreciation for our supported was noted in her return thanks letter:

My experience at the 2015 Honeywell Engineering Summer School

My experience at the Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) was amazing. I had a lot of fun as well as gaining a lot of knowledge about the field of engineering and making friends from schools across the state. I spent one week at the Dunmore Lang College, North Ryde. During this week I got to experience what it would be like to be an engineering student. We visited four Universities (University of Wollongong, University of Sydney, University of Technology and the University of New South Wales). We also visited waste management sites, industrial sites and Blue Scope in Port Kembla.



It was an honour to be selected to participate in this program, attending the HESS has made me even more determined to achieve my goal of becoming an engineer. I was very pleased to see a lot of female students attending the summer school with the same passion for engineering. It is a field that is usually dominated by males and it is great to know that there is a new generation of female engineers on the way.

I hope that in 2016 another Warrawong High School student will have the opportunity to attend the HESS and benefit from the program as much as I have.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the West Wollongong Rotary Club for supporting me.

Tabarak Mahmoud

Our Club continued to support a **scholarship of \$2000 per year for a student studying at UoW** and *Anna Johnson-Hill* was the current recipient of this scholarship.

Child Protection and the District Literacy Project were also a part of this portfolio, with District Literacy under the banner of The Imagination Library, a standout. So successful has this project been that it has now expanded into supporting the literacy of young children in Bellambi whilst our continued commitment to young children in the Cringila/Port Kembla area remains steadfast.

PP KEN POTTER
DIRECTOR - YOUTH SERVICES 2015/2016

The Imagination Library - Bellambi



The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International and is supported solely by contributions from Rotarians and Friends of the Foundation. From Eradicating Polio to providing access to clean water, healthcare and education, Rotary, The Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Club of West Wollongong are making the world a better place for everyone. It was indeed a great privilege to be chair of our Clubs Rotary Foundation committee for the year 2015/16.

In the past year I have learnt more about Rotary that I had in the previous years of being a member. The highlight of course was attending the Rotary International Convention in Brazil at the beginning of the year. This highlighted to me the importance of the Foundation in so many programs throughout disadvantaged parts of the world.

Barefoot Bowls
Wiseman Park Bowling Club 2016

- Eradicating Polio
- Basic education and Literacy
- Promoting Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Reducing Child Mortality
- Fighting Hunger

These and so much more are reasons why our club has over many years been a strong supporter of The Rotary Foundation.



As chair of the Foundation Committee for the first time, I knew that I had much to learn and there would be challenges undertaking a commitment such as this. Fortunately for our club, my predecessors had so many of the Foundation programs in place and running smoothly, that it definitely made my job a lot easier, and in turn ensured that we successfully met our commitments to the Foundation for 2015/16.

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH (MICHAEL CROWLEY)

Since inception, the Rotary Club of West Wollongong Club has maintained a practice of being very active in giving back to communities both close to home and internationally. To mark our 50th anniversary in 2014, members decided to support areas of need within the community that would make a significant impact and go towards the betterment of the lives of others within our society.

The Club entered into a partnership with Australian Rotary Health (ARH) and the University of Wollongong (UoW) to provide PhD research scholarships towards some of the serious medical, mental health and social problems confronting society today – in the case of the initial scholarship ... the subject was dementia and related issues. Our rationale related to the serious impact of dementia on sufferers, carers and their families not only here within the Illawarra but across the country.



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The initial scholarship was awarded to **Catherine Kubel**, whose field of study is **Towards a decision-making framework for behavioural problems in residential dementia-care facilities.**

As an extension of our Club's commitment and to provide our local, national and potentially international communities with a lasting legacy, through our partnership with Australian Rotary Health (ARH) and the UoW, a further PhD Research Scholarship was awarded in early 2016 to **Sarah Furlong** for her project entitled **Using a multi-level nationwide approach to improve the identification of young people at risk for suicide and motivate them to access and engage with appropriate treatment.**

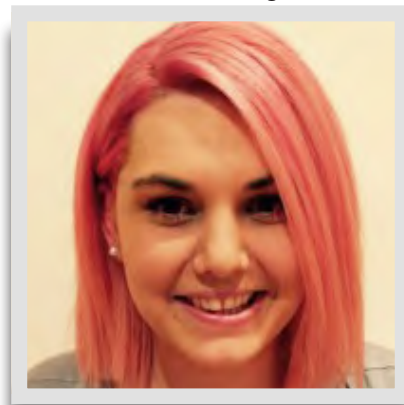
Our Club's commitment provided a significant financial opportunity for researchers to find treatments, preventions and cures for mental illness was clearly evident in the research work undertaken by **Catherine Kubel** and more recently, **Sarah Furlong**. We were fortunate to have both research scholars provide an update of their work to date to members in March this year.

Both Catherine and Sarah were wonderful examples of deserving recipients who were committed and focused to contributing to the realm of innovative mental health research by promoting mental health evidence-based practices for the wellbeing of others.

Catherine Kubel



Sarah Furlong



UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG'S COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our Club has been associated with the UoW's Community Scholarship Program since 2005. The basis for our ongoing involvement is to help students achieve their goals and aspirations by relieving some of their financial stress. This type of scholarship helped students focus on their scholastic pursuits rather than being overly concerned about financial issues.

Our partnership with the UoW and our relationships with students past, present and into the future will hopefully be maintained. But, of course, we need the continued support of the local community (from whom our funding originates) and members' ongoing backing.

Our Club looks to support the future leaders and drivers of this great country of ours and the calibre of people like our last three scholarship recipients in particular (i.e. Anna Johnson-Hill, Blake Milton and Tim Mathie) make us proud to be associated with them.



SHELTERBOX (TIM KOPPEL)

ShelterBox is a Project Partner of Rotary International and was founded by a Rotarian in 1999 to provide emergency Shelter, in the event of humanitarian or natural disasters.

West Wollongong has been active in the region co-ordinating with local clubs and some further afield. Our club's support extended to erecting the Shelterbox display at various events, providing talks, facilitating resource to assist clubs with their efforts, and fund-raising activities. Rotary clubs around the world provided valuable funding to support ShelterBox, and our club was no exception, not only the club, but members in their personal capacity have provided much-needed funding.

Demand for aid exceeds supply. Current ShelterBox deployments included:

- Fiji - cyclone
- Ecuador - earthquake
- Cameroon & Niger – refugee crisis
- Syria 10 million people displaced
- Paraguay, Korea - Floods



The **ShelterBox** solution consisted not only of the traditional **ShelterBox**, with the large tent, which can shelter up to 10 people but also accommodated different size tents such as the **Midi Tent, Shelter Kits and School Boxes**. The **ShelterBox** also contained many other items to help restore self-sufficiency to people in need. Shelter Kits contained mattresses, tarps, plastic sheeting, solar lighting, blankets, and water carriers. The **Midi-tent** was used where space was a premium and where temporary shelter was required for a shorter period of time.

ShelterBox Australia has deductible gift recipient status under the Overseas Aid Gift Deduction Scheme meaning that much needed donations to fund this project are fully tax deductible in Australia.

While we can be justifiably proud of our contribution to our Foundation, I recognised that there were areas that we could improve on such as better awareness of the District and global grants programs that are available and how our club could best avail of them. We need to continue to raise awareness of the important work of the Foundation, as it is the cornerstone of what can be achieved on a global scale by all Rotarians. I know that with the member talent we have at our West Wollongong Club that this is achievable and I look forward to watching the continued success of the Rotary Foundation. I am grateful for having the opportunity to chair this committee, but it really is the members of our club that can take the credit for the clubs achievements in this portfolio.

BRENDAN BERMINGHAM
DIRECTOR - ROTARY FOUNDATION 2015/2016

ShelterBox contents





ARTHUR BOOTH - A 50 YEAR ROTARY JOURNEY



PP Arthur Booth celebrated the 50th anniversary of his induction into West Wollongong Rotary club on the 1 June 2016. The following is a reflection of what was said and what occurred, as reported by President Kerrie in the bulletin of the 8th June 2016.

"As a Club we were both proud and honoured to acknowledge our very own member, **Arthur Booth's** 50 years continuous service and 100% meeting attendance over those years. The night, attended by DG Graham Wilson and his wife Helen, DGE Stephen Humphreys and his wife Judith, President of Illawarra Sunrise Tony McAdam and his partner Katie, past member and friend Peter Sewell and Arthur's family, his wife Carole, daughter Sharlene, granddaughter Aimee, son Darren and his wife Rachel and our members and their partners was indeed a celebration of Arthur's commitment and unconditional contribution to all things Rotary.

PDG Pat Roberts delivered a tribute to Arthur summarising his long and distinguished work with our Club. As Pat noted, to achieve this significant milestone reflected on Arthur's strong belief and actions in supporting the important work of Rotary. Arthur joined West Wollongong Rotary Club at the tender age of 25 when the Club was barely 2 years old and noted how things have changed over that time. Pat pointed out that when Arthur joined our Club **formality** was the order of the day. Members were all men where suits and ties were the dress code, change-over dinners were a black-tie event, Club fees were \$40 and alcohol was not permitted at the dining table! Arthur inherited the mantle of 'youngest member' amongst senior peers and leaders in the Illawarra community at the time. Arthur commented although he was extremely privileged and humbled to be asked to joining our Club he also found it daunting, taking a long time 'to feel comfortable calling our senior and chartered members by their first names'.

Arthur's history, Pat noted is through his consistent involvement in all our Clubs operations and activities. Arthur has held positions in the Club Service, Vocational, Public Relationships and Foundation Directorships and Committee positions. He was first on the Board in 1967-68 serving as Fellowship Chairman and Director. Since that time he has service as a Director 28 times and as President twice. At a District level Arthur's positions include:

- Chairman of the Public Relations Committee 1997-98
- Membership Committee 1982-83
- Rotary Youth Leadership A (RYLA) Committee 1989-90
- Conference Committee 1996-97
- Community Service Advisor 2002-03

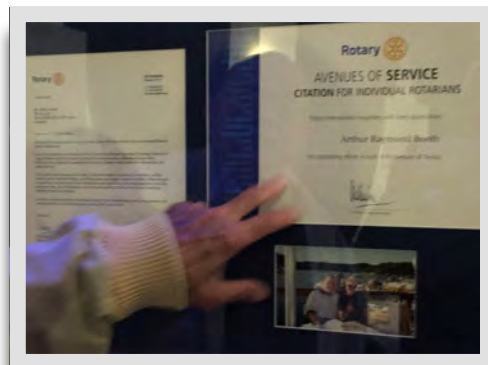
ARTHUR BOOTH - PHF RUBY



CAROLE BOOTH - PHF



ARTHUR BOOTH AVENUES OF SERVICE CITATION



Arthur was also closely involved with the formation of the Wollongong Central Cub, represented Rotary overseas on a China Friendship visit and has received a number of District certificates of Recognition and Commendation including a Paul Harris Fellowship award. At dinner a two-trestle table full of memorabilia attested to Arthur's achievements and acknowledgements from a plethora of communities.

Importantly, during Arthur's Presidential year he was a 'catalyst for major change' as he proposed the controversial motion, which was ultimately accepted to induct women to our Club - both Jessie Blundell (Honorary member) and Anne Christensen (current member) lay testament to this. Pat also acknowledged Arthur's 100% attendance at weekly Rotary meetings over the 50 years. If Arthur was unable to attend our Club meetings he made sure he attended outside the local district, in the wider NSW and Australian Rotary and international communities. Arthur indicated to Pat that he views 'fellowship of Rotary as one of the most important along with the ability to serve community, characteristic of Rotary life.' On Arthur's list of attending international clubs sometimes non-English speaking include: USA - (15 times speaking at Chicago, Honolulu and Alaska); Canada (8); Switzerland (5); Austria (6); Spain (Barcelona and the Pyrenees); France (3); England (4); Indonesia (2); Hong Kong (3); Kowloon (1) and New Zealand (5). Of course, behind Arthur's success is Carole, the quiet achiever and supporter. We acknowledged Carole's continual support for Arthur in his Rotary work but also in her genuine interest and willingness to be an important part of our Rotary Club.

What is less known about Arthur (because Arthur keeps it quiet), is his philanthropic support for Rotary and his communities. He certainly epitomises 'Service above Self' supports for all Club activities, giving of his time, creating banners and signs to promote our projects and to ease our financial outlays is noteworthy and appreciated. Arthur never seeks acknowledgement of affirmation for his work in Rotary and reluctantly announced his financial commitment in the name of our Club for our latest 3 year PhD scholar, Sarah Furlong who is researching alternative support approaches for youth experiencing suicide ideation or his two year project of developing much needed fishing tackle bins to preserve the life of sea birdlife.

The list of Arthur's achievements are immeasurable but ultimately all those present and including apologies from Noel Travaskis (OAM and RI Director 2016-18), Jessie and Barry Blundell, ADG Sue Clark and President of the Rotary Club of Wollongong Michael Hough acclaimed his and Carole's outstanding service to Rotary.

To show our appreciation for Arthur's service to our Club and Rotary in general, DG Graham Wilson presented him with a Paul Harris Fellowship Ruby pin and PDG Pat Roberts a framed citation and letter of commendation signed by RI President Ravi Ravindran for Arthur's Avenues of Service over 50 years.

DGE Stephen Humphreys also gave a stirring address and presented on behalf of our Club a Paul Harris Fellowship pin and flowers to Carole for her support. On behalf of Jessie Blundell, Brendan Bermingham awarded Arthur a trophy to acknowledge his belief and efforts with the introduction of women to our Club.

Special thanks for initiating and organising the dinner to John Chaplin, Pat Roberts, Jim Christensen, Michael Campbell, Ken Potter, Allison Inglis (cake) along with Michael and his fantastic staff of Centro. It was a wonderful evening of celebration for Arthur and Carole, our Club and for Rotary".

Fishing Tackle Bins



L to R - Darren, Rachel, Arthur, Carole, Sharlene, Aimee and Peter Sewell



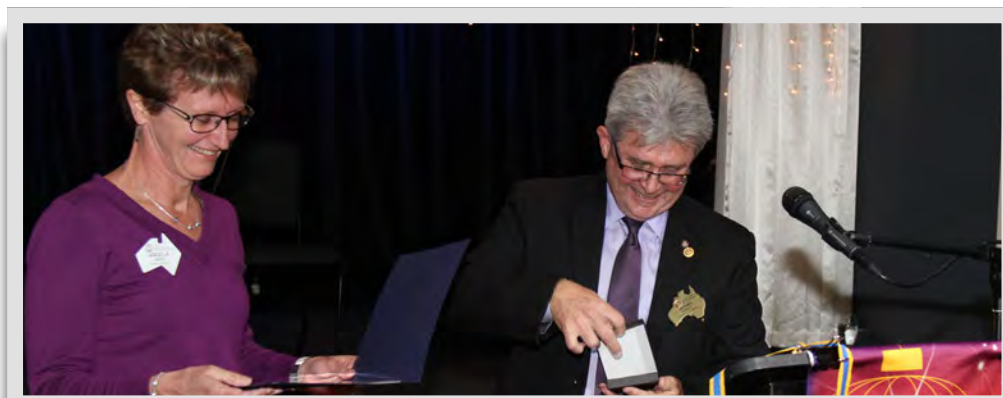


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ANGELA CAPRI - PHF



PP MICHAEL CROWLEY - PHF SAPPHIRE



BRENDAN BERMINGHAM - PHF



SOME OF OUR SPECIAL NIGHTS

THE OPSHOP CHARITY BALL NOV 2015



SOME OF OUR SPECIAL NIGHTS



GREAT DEBATE 2016

L to R - Paul Lee, Jessica Gnata, Tom O'Toole, Pres. Kerrie, Anne Christensen, Stephen Kuper and Joanne Glaser



CITIZENSHIP NIGHT 2016



CITIZENSHIP NIGHT 2016





HONOUR ROLL

PAST PRESIDENTS

Charter 1964	Elwyn Mackay	1992-1993	Michael Campbell
1965-1966	Alan Reid	1993-1994	Bill Whitting
1966-1967	Jack Poel	1994-1995	Darryl Pearce
1967	Neville Trotter	1995-1996	Michael Mitchell
1968	Elwyn Mackay	1996-1997	Arthur Booth
1968-1969	Bill Shooobert	1997-1998	Ross Willmot
1969-1970	Ron King	1998	Arthur Booth
1970-1971	Roger Kee	1998-1999	Albert Cachia
1971-1972	Doug Gorrell	1999-2000	Patrick Roberts
1972-1973	Allan Hoy	2000-2001	Jessie Blundell
1973-1974	Vic Evans	2001-2002	John Bown
1974-1975	Hubert Burrows	2002-2003	Noel Watt
1975-1976	Bill Fancourt	2003-2004	Kim Hockings
1976-1977	Mike Calway	2004-2005	John Crakanthorp
1977-1978	Ken Barnes	2005-2006	Jason Hedley
1978-1979	Marcel Benson	2006	Greg Hart
1979-1980	John Chaplin	2006-2007	John Crakanthorp
1980-1981	George Reynolds	2007-2008	Ken Potter
1981-1982	Tudor Mackay	2008-2009	Bruce Inglis
1982-1983	Harvey Chesterfield- Evans	2009-2010	Bruce Inglis
1983-1984	Hilton King	2010-2011	Jim Christensen
1984-1985	John Aldridge	2011-2012	Netty Broekman
1985-1986	Brian Hedley	2012-2013	Marilyn Phillips
1986-1987	Ron Pedersen	2013-2014	Michael Crowley
1987-1988	Neil Preston	2014-2015	Michael Crowley
1988-1989	Ian Bowmaker	2015-2016	Kerrie Hayes-Williams
1989-1990	Barry Blundell		
1990-1991	Goolam Ganey		
1991-1992	Brian Davis		

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

2005-2006	Patrick Roberts
2008	Patrick Roberts

Assoc. Prof. Samantha Hardy and PP Dennis Simpson



WEEKLY PROGRAM JULY 2015 TO JUNE 2016



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Date	Topic & Speaker	Date	Topic & Speaker
1-Jul-15	History of the Clubs Industry NSW <i>Nick Hartgerink</i>	6-Jan-16	No Meeting
8-Jul-15	WHAT! - Hearing Loss <i>Christine Elliott</i>	13-Jan-16	No Meeting
15-Jul-15	Club Assembly Board Meeting	20-Jan-16	Committee and Board Meeting
22-Jul-15	Illawarra Real Estate - An overview <i>Phil Jones</i>	27-Jan-16	Club Assembly & Board Meeting
29-Jul-15	Developing World Ophthalmology <i>Roger Dethiefs</i>	3-Feb-16	UoW Community Scholarship recipients (<i>past & present</i>)
5-Aug-15	2015 Rotary International Convention <i>Brendan Bermingham</i>	10-Feb-16	Rotary Foundation Goals <i>Angela Capri</i>
12-Aug-15	The Plight of Women in the Third World - <i>Noriko Dethiefs</i>	17-Feb-16	The Cochlear Implant Program <i>Colleen Psarros</i> Board Meeting
19-Aug-15	The National Disability Insurance Scheme - Gareth McKeen CEO <i>Cram Foundation</i>	24-Feb-16	Citizenship Night <i>Partner's Night</i>
26-Aug-15	PR & Membership (Combined Meeting with Wollongong) - <i>Stephen Knightley</i> <i>District Chair</i>	2-Mar-16	Salt Therapy - A new approach? <i>Maria Blasi</i>
2-Sept-15	Rotary International Convention Brazil <i>Brendan Bermingham</i>	9-Mar-16	<i>Sarah Furlong & Catherine Kubel</i> <i>Bridgett Moore - Recipients of RC of WW & ARH Scholarships</i>
9-Sept-15	Non Violent Action <i>Prof. Brian Martin UoW</i>	16-Mar-16	Board Meeting
16-Sept-15	"How I stopped the Taliban from shutting down my school" <i>Sakena Yacoobi</i>	23-Mar-16	Planning for the Future <i>PP Michael Crowley</i>
23-Sept-15	Committee and Board Meeting	30-Mar-16	Rotaract <i>President Zacery</i>
30-Sept-15	Early Start Discovery Space	6-Apr-16	Disaster Aid Australia <i>Des Watts</i>
7-Oct-15	Hat Day for Australian Rotary Health	13-Apr-16	Movie Night "Eddie the Eagle" <i>Combined clubs fundraiser for PolioPlus</i>
14-Oct-15	DG Graham Wilson Visit <i>Combined meeting with RC Corrimal</i>	20-Apr-16	Club Assembly and Board Meeting
21-Oct-15	Club Assembly and Board meeting	27-Apr-16	"Know your consumer rights" <i>April Jovanovski - Dept. Fair Trading</i>
28-Oct-15	Shen Yun Performing Arts <i>John Erickson/Rachel Qu</i>	4-May-16	The Rotary Foundation <i>Mark Anderson - RI Parramatta</i>
4-Nov-15	The state of the Steel Industry <i>Craig Nealon, Comms. & Community Mgr., BlueScope</i>	11-May-16	Volunteering with the WCC Community Services Group
11-Nov-15	The ABC of the IBC <i>Jenny Hirst - Business Development Manager</i>	18-May-16	The Australian Hydrographic Office - <i>Lt. David Cartlidge</i>
18-Nov-15	"The Melodrama of Conflict" <i>Assoc. Prof. Samantha Hardy</i>	25-May-16	Interplast - <i>Di North</i>
25-Nov-15	AGM & Social Evening	1-Jun-16	Special Club Celebration <i>Partners' Night</i>
2-Dec-15	Christmas Party <i>Murphy's Bar & Grill</i>	8-Jun-16	Starting a New Enterprise in the Illawarra - <i>Dr Melinda Williams</i>
9-Dec-15	Data Analysis & the Fight Against Cancer - <i>Aditya Ghose</i>	15-Jun-16	Combined 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 Board Meeting
16-Dec-15	Board Meeting	22-Jun-16	TBA
23-Dec-15	No Meeting	29-Jun-16	Club Changeover
30-Dec-15	No Meeting		





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LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS



Bob Armessen PHF

(June (Sam))

Strata Management

Inducted 1 Jan 1994



Brendan Bermingham PHF

Trophy Manufacture

Inducted 14 Oct 2009



Netty Broekman PP

(Ben)

Educational Services

Inducted 20 Jun 2002



Michael Campbell PP PHF

(Louise)

Surveying

Inducted 1 May 1989



John Chaplin OAM PP PHF+

(Adelle)

Steel Industry Law

Inducted 1 Jul 1975

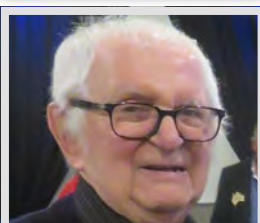


Jim Christensen PAG PP PHF+

(Anne PHF)

Marketing & Sales

Inducted 21 May 2008

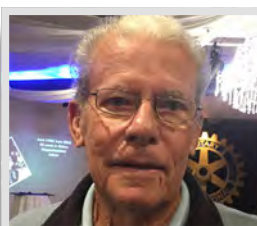


Brian Davis PP PHF

(Babs)

Automobile Spare Parts

Inducted 1 Aug 1972



Marcel Benson PP PHF+

(Bev)

Electricity Services Distribution

Inducted 1 Aug 1972



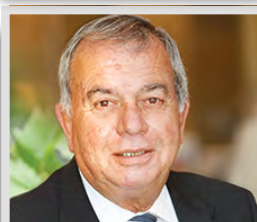
Arthur Booth PP PHF Ruby

(Carole PHF)

Screenprinting/

Signwriting

Inducted 1 June 1966



Albert Cachia PP

(Iryna)

Accountancy, Chartered

Inducted 1 May 1992



Angela Capri PHF

(Sal)

Strata Services

Inducted 14 May 2008



Anne Christensen PHF

(Jim PAG PP PHF+)

Hospital Services, Midwifery

Inducted 15 Feb 1997

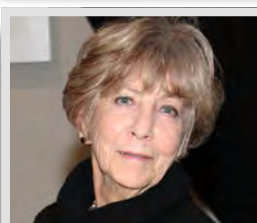


Michael Crowley PP PHF+

(Krys)

Financial Planning

Inducted 12 Nov 2008



Lyn Epps

(Joe)

Interior Design

Inducted 16 May 2012

LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS



John Erickson PP PHF
(Coral)
Education Travel
Inducted 14 Oct 2009



Dr. Aditya Ghose
(Hui Ling)
Computer Sciences
Inducted 31 Dec 2005



Joanne Glaser
(Dieter)
Telecommunications
Inducted 20 May 2015



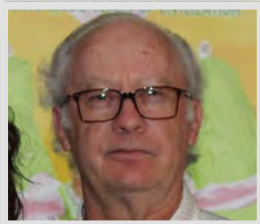
Jessica Gnata
Executive Coach
Inducted 17 Sept 2015



Dr. Helen Hasan
Information Technology
Inducted 19 Oct 2011



Dr. Kerrie Hayes-Williams Pres.
Education Psychology
Inducted 2 July 2009



Bruce Inglis PP PHF
(Gail PHF)
Rubber Stamp Manufacture
Inducted 1 Apr 1994



Tim Koppel PHF
(Debbie)
Financial - Auto
Inducted 13 Jan 2009



Stephen Kuper
Parliamentary Adviser
Inducted 10 Feb 2016



Ray Lee
(Jane)
Chemical Manufacturing
Inducted 5 Mar 2014



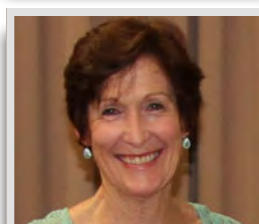
Paul Lee
(Anna)
Civil Engineering
Inducted 17 Sept 2014



Tom O'Toole
(Christine)
Chemical Engineering
Inducted 3 Jun 2015



Marilyn Phillips PP PHF
(Peter)
Hospital Services, Nursing
Inducted 15 Nov 1999



Rose Pope
(Barry)
Secondary Education
Inducted 16 May 2012

LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS



Ken Potter PP PHF

(Jean)

Frozen Food, Retail

Inducted 30 Jun 2000



Patrick Roberts PDG PP PHF+

(Yvonne PHF)

Banking, Area Management

Inducted 1 June 1994



Dennis Simpson PP PHF+

(Lynne)

Hotel Management

Inducted 11 July 2007



Nerida Smith

(John)

Professional Recruitment

Inducted 29 Jan 2014



Milan Stanojevic

HR Management

Inducted 6 May 2015



Barry Stevens PP PHF

(Nikki)

Computer Programming

Inducted 30 Nov 2011



Yvonne Walker

HR Consulting

(Paul)

Inducted 25 June 2014



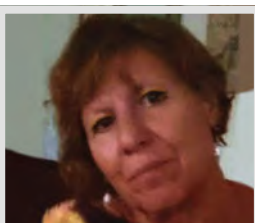
Noel Watt PP PHF

(Caroline)

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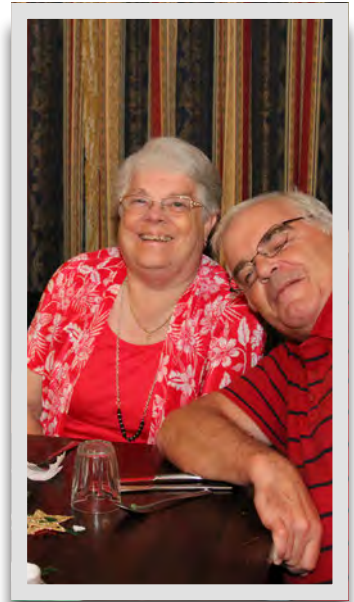
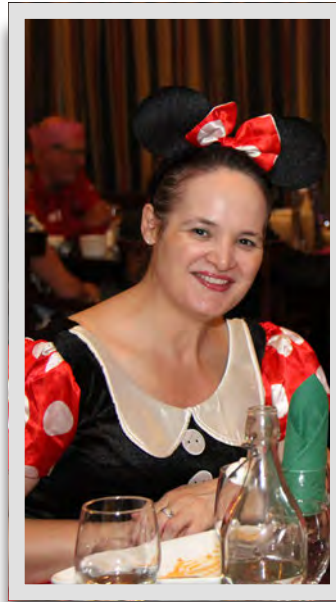
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