



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST WOLLONGONG INC. NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIA

(CHARTERED 23 MARCH 1964)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9675

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/2015

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?

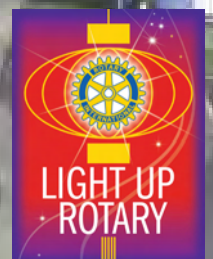
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

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

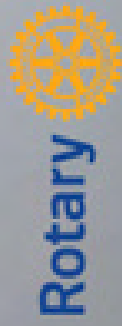
SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

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.



TELL **ROTARY'S** STORY





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Bowelscan	PP Dennis Simpson, Nerida Smith, PP Barry Stevens, Yvonne Walker

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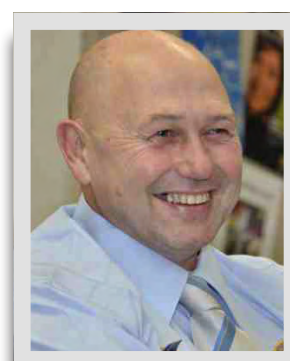
Child Protection	PP Netty Broekman, Angela Capri, PP John Chaplin OAM, Lyn Epps,
District Literacy Project	Jessica Gnata, PE Dr. Kerrie Hayes-Williams, PP Marilyn Phillips, Rose Pope,
MUNA - NYSF/Science Expo	Nerida Smith, PP Noel Watt
Road Safety Ed. Aust - Rotaract	
RYE/RYLA/RYPEN - School Liaison	
UoW Scholarship	

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Education	PP Brian Davis, Jessica Gnata, PP Bruce Inglis, Tim Koppel, Paul Lee,
Future Vision Program	Ray Lee, PP Dennis Simpson, PP Barry Stevens,
Pacific Literacy Project	
Peace Scholar/Lecture	
PolioPlus	
RAM/RAWCS/ROMAC	
ShelterBox - VTT	
All other Fdn/Int Projects	

MEMBERS ON DISTRICT AND GROUP F COMMITTEES

PP Marilyn Phillips	MUNA, RYLA	Tim Koppel	ShelterBox
Rtn Angela Capri	MUNA, Youth Exchange	PP Ken Potter	RYLA
PP John Chaplin OAM	District Resolutions	PDG Patrick Roberts	Convenor GRAND Stories Project
PP John Erickson	Pride of Illawarra (POW)		
PN Jim Christensen	Wings Over Illawarra (WOI)		
Rtn. Rose Pope	Imagination Library Illawarra Committee		



District Governor
Barry Antees



Assistant Governor
Sue Clark



President
Michael Crowley



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2014/2015



The 2014/2015 Rotary International theme of 'Light Up Rotary' was designed to create awareness and promotion of Rotary for appeal to the wider community ... It is how we make a difference — every day, in every club, and every country in which Rotarians serve.

For members of our Club, it's merely an extension of what we are already doing within our community ... and the way our Club 'Lights Up Rotary' is evidenced throughout the Directors' reports that follow.

It has been gratifying to witness the acceptance of changes within our Club, small but subtle areas of improvement in the way we do things and the manner and style of projects and programs that we are becoming involved with. To quote professional speaker Karen Kaiser Clark... "Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely" ... I believe our Club is certainly heading in the right direction.

As we emerge from our 50th to 51st years the process of continual change can be daunting to some, but it shouldn't be ... from a Rotary perspective, it can be viewed as a way of learning, becoming more effective within and connected to the very communities we are endeavouring to help. We've tried some different approaches over the past couple of years, some successful, some not so much. However, the proof is in the pudding as the number of members and friends has grown and we are more involved with collaborative projects and gaining greater exposure for Rotary. At a regular meeting level, we have been entertained and taught new things by the wide variety of guest speakers we have been exposed to ... not to mention the entertaining sergeant's sessions and social activities.

Just to emphasise the point of how active our Club is throughout a Rotary year, we are involved with over 35 programs and projects that in some way impact on each and every member. I have mentioned during previous Club Assemblies the term 'Kaizen' or simply the 'process of good change'. It is essential for the vitality and future of our Club that we consider continuous improvement in all aspects of our operations and projects. It is important to ensure we operate as best we can and make our Club as appealing as possible to attract new members as well as introducing new and exciting projects along the way.

It gives me great pleasure in presenting our Club's Annual Report for 2014/2015 – A year of advancement and worthwhile achievements. I'm mindful of the detail in the Directors' Reports that follow ... so my intent here is to simply focus on some of the highlights of the year.

- Despite the ongoing pressures in raising ample funding to cover our wide array of programs, our Treasurer, Rose Pope, has ensured the Club's budgets were adhered to, bills paid with sufficient funds available to meet our ongoing needs and commitments. One of our biggest individual financial obligations is the "Rotary Club of West Wollongong (District 9675, NSW) Fiftieth Anniversary Scholarship". The special celebratory partnership with Australian Rotary Health and the University of Wollongong has provided a three and a half year PhD scholarship around Dementia related issues and was awarded to Catherine Kubel in late 2013.
- Brendan Bermingham has been hugely instrumental in boosting Membership within the Club to 35 members as evidenced in his report. During his tenure as Membership Director, we have introduced the 'Friends' concept, initiated the networking arrangement through the Illawarra Business Chamber (IBC), held quarterly information evenings for guests and activated a mentoring program for new members. With the recent influx of new members it is important for them to become involved in our committees and programs in which they have an interest and for existing members to be open to new ideas and suggestions. Members are the life-blood of any organisation and involvement in stimulating projects is one of the keys to maintain an active membership base. Another important point to not overlook is "Rotary Currency" or the benefits of being a Rotarian – i.e. networking opportunities, leadership development, friendship, entertainment, recognition, satisfaction, personal challenge, mentoring, project ownership and a sense of belonging ... just to highlight a few key benefits of what keeps us in Rotary.
- Community Service and Club Projects is one of the most intensive portfolios within the Club and our Director, Jim Christensen, has managed the role exceptionally well and was instrumental in ensuring we had sufficient, innovative and worthwhile projects to not only raise funds to meet our charitable commitments, but to demonstrate how effective we are at giving back to the communities we serve. The activities within Jim's portfolio are responsible for raising the bulk of the Club's charitable funds and we have been fortunate too in that Jim and his committee have been seeking different methods of fundraising like organising the Australia Day stalls and participating in the Billy Cart Derby. We continued to support collaborative projects and events such as Light Up the Illawarra, Bowel Scan, Pride of the Illawarra, movie night to raise funds for and awareness of the End Polio Now Campaign, Breakfast on the Beach (assisting Wollongong Club), Ride 4 Rotary and Imagination Library Illawarra just to name a few.



Brian & Babs Davis encouraged Rotarians across the Illawarra to participate in the Blood Bank Challenge last year which resulted in generating blood donations that had the capacity to save potentially 210 lives. Jim Christensen also demonstrated how a simple "Money Box" idea could easily generate significant monies for PolioPlus.

- Club Administration is the portfolio that I have previously described as the "glue" that keeps many parts of the Club operating efficiently. It involves our Bulletin, speaking program, sergeant's meeting responsibilities, risk management of our projects and social activities. Director Marilyn Phillips quietly but effectively manages these activities through her committee. Our members' level of attendance at meetings is amongst the highest in the District and, as evidenced by the voluntary hours our members contribute to Rotary programs and activities, we are extremely committed to working for the benefit of our community.
- The Public Relations portfolio is prominent within and outside the Club as Director Helen Hasan's role expands following the formation of a Group F and H clubs Public Relations committee. While still in its formative stages, a combined clubs' effort will gain traction over time in promoting the Rotary brand and the activities of clubs in our area. Social media plays a big part in our lives today with almost every age group so it is important to use this medium for us to remain relevant. We are active on Facebook (thanks to Jim Christensen and Yvonne Walker) and Helen Hasan ensures our website is actively maintained while simultaneously being an active 'Tweeter'. Promoting Rotary and membership during collaborative events has also been a significant part of the committee's role.
- The Rotary Foundation (TRF) committee has been very active throughout the year with a focus on the End Polio Now campaign, ShelterBox promotion, the Annual Peace Oration, supporting the Pacific Island Literacy Project in Samoa and, in May last, organising a combined Group F clubs meeting showcasing Australian Rotary Health and the work of four PhD scholars from the University of Wollongong. Our Club's support of the Foundation and its programs featured strongly throughout the year via direct donations, Centurian Club membership and education.
- Youth Services/New Generations is one of the foundations of our Club's activities under the Directorship of Ken Potter. We can take pride in the extent of youth-related activities that we support ...from the Rotary Youth Exchange program to Road Safety Education, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment and the Model United Nations Assembly. We also had the pleasure of supporting Ms Anna Johnson-Hill over 2014&2015 with our involvement in the University of Wollongong's Community Scholarship program.

In addition to our many activities throughout the year, we also participated in the District Conference (November 2014) and the 2015 Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards in which our Club nominated Susan Wallis – Chair of Interchange Illawarra, disability advocate, fundraiser, media spokesperson and freelance writer as well as a mother of two daughters.

Rotary perhaps has a slightly different meaning and purpose for each of us ... but when you read our Annual Report you will understand how active and involved we are as a Club – both in our own right and collaboratively with our neighbouring clubs. As we reflect on the Club's achievements, milestones and the great work undertaken by the members and friends of our Club over the past couple of years, it is easy to see how busy and effective we are within our community.

We are indeed a very active and progressive Rotary club. However, as I have mentioned previously, the achievements of the Rotary Club of West Wollongong would not have eventuated if it was not for the determined efforts of all members of the Board, our committees, members, friends and support from our partners. I sincerely appreciate the efforts of all and I extend my thanks to each of you. Without teamwork, commitment and dedication towards achieving common goals, nothing would happen.

The journey of steering the Club into the future continues under the leadership of Kerrie Hayes-Williams throughout 2015/2016. I wish Kerrie the very best for her year as we all continue to enjoy the benefits of membership of the Rotary Club of West Wollongong.

MICHAEL CROWLEY
PRESIDENT 2014/2015

Board Members 2014/2015

L to R. Brendan Bermingham, Dr Helen Hasan, Marilyn Phillips, Rose Pope, Kerrie Hayes-Williams, Jim Christensen, Ken Potter, Pres. Michael Crowley





Arrival of Tents and Shelter Kits brings hope to remote villages in earthquake shattered NEPAL.



2014-2015 was my 3rd year in Rotary and my 1st as Treasurer. Taking on the role I expected it to be reasonably simple – “Ins and Outs” as I was told. What I didn’t realise was how very committed our members are and how very many ins and outs there would be. I have come to appreciate how many fundraising activities are organised and to learn how many individuals and organisations benefit from our efforts. Overall income for the year was just over \$54,000.

INCOME

Our main sources of income were :

- Co-ordination of Australia Day
- BBQ's
- Charles Hotel Raffle
- Op Shop Ball
- Centurion Club by members

Other fundraising was from Baby Capsules, Fairy Meadow Bowling Club Raffle, Billy Cart Derby, Entertainment Book sales, Barefoot Bowls, Movie Night and Fashion Parade.

EXPENDITURE

Without the efforts of those organising these events – **Jim, Anne, Dennis, Brendan, Marilyn, Yvonne and Nerida** – and all the members taking part, we would not have been able to give support to the following, with expenditure exceeding \$50,000:

NEW GENERATIONS / YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Exchange student both inwards and outwards
- University of Wollongong Scholarship
- MUNA
- RYLA
- Mind Blank (Youth Mental Health Education)
- PCYC – Wollongong and Lake Illawarra
- Youth Off The Streets

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ARH scholarship via the UOW
- National Breast Cancer Foundation
- Australian Citizenship Ceremony
- Warrawong High School Intensive English Centre
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- Shake It Up (Parkinson's Disease research)
- Wollongong Hospital Neo Natal Unit
- Blood Bank

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- Polio+
- ShelterBox
- Pacific Literacy/Samoa Program
- The Rotary Foundation

Finally I would like to thank **Bob Armessen** and **Bruce Inglis** for all the help they have given me during the year.

ROSE POPE

TREASURER 2014/2015

Barefoot Bowls 2015



ANZAC Day BBQ





CLUB ADMINISTRATION



The role of Club Administration is to conduct activities that involve the effective operation of the Club and this year I have had a wonderful team to assist me in this venture. What a great year we have had at our Rotary Club thanks to the wonderful leadership of **Michael Crowley**. This, of course is also due to the dedication and high work ethic of our members. It makes the job of a Director in this Club easy when one is leading a team of members who are so willing to assist with all endeavours.

ATTENDANCE - MARILYN PHILLIPS

Our attendance averages for the year is in the 90% range because of our make-ups at numerous Rotary functions. Our actual dinner attendance is a lot lower than that level but hopefully this will improve over the next year. These records are forwarded to Rotary International every month. We are also sending a record of the total time dedicated to Rotary each month by our members, and we average 350 plus hours. This is why we record Rotary hours and make-ups at each meeting. It is important that all members give this information to the Door Attendant at the beginning of each meeting.

BULLETIN - JIM CHRISTENSEN

What can I say about our illustrious bulletin editor and chief reporter other than he is amazing at his job. Even when he is called away from home, he insures we receive a fountain of information through our bulletin. He also ensures our bulletins are forwarded to our honorary members and other Clubs to keep them informed of our Club's activities. Our International Toasts are always interesting and varied thanks to **John Chaplin** and make us want to visit some of these places we hear about.

PROGRAM - JOHN ERICKSON

John has excelled at maintaining the high tradition of excellent speakers we are familiar with in our Club. We are always presented with an array of outstanding topics ensuring our meetings are interesting and varied. Please continue to keep up the good work John as we all love coming to the meetings to hear the calibre of speakers you present.

RISK MANAGEMENT – MARILYN PHILLIPS

One of the necessary parts of our modern Rotary life in this new era of change is to ensure we have risk management plans. These are devised to protect and support our members and must be updated each year and presented to the board. I am assigned with updating our assessments annually since our risk management assessor extraordinaire **Kim Hockings** left the Club. Those are difficult shoes to fill I will admit.

SERGEANT – DENNIS SIMPSON

It is the job of the Sergeant to keep our meetings light hearted and fun and Dennis and his team are excellent at this task. They ensure our fine sessions raise valuable funds for the Club, and that the jokes presented give great amusement and lots of laughs to our members. Many thanks to the team for all their work.

SOCIAL EVENTS – BRIAN DAVIS

Over the past year we have had some great fellowship times thanks to the efforts of Brian Davis, such as theatre engagements and restaurant nights. We will continue this tradition into the future and hope to include a week-end away in our plans. We are always grateful for suggestions from our members and look forward to another wonderful year of friendship. I would like to thank Brian for all his effort.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Committee Chairpersons and Committee members for their wonderful contributions. 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 2014/2015



The **Rotary Club of West Wollongong** certainly has been a very busy one in the past year. With so many projects and fundraisers on the go at any one time, It really is a club that needs a strong membership base. At a time when many clubs are not only struggling to attract new members, but also retain the ones they have, it is testimony to the strength of our club that we have managed to do both. We have finished the year with 35 Members and 3 friends of Rotary.

Congratulations to our new Members, **Jessica Gnata, Paul Lee, Milan Stanojevic, Joanne Glaser** and **Tom O'Toole**. We are delighted to welcome you, and know that you will all make outstanding Rotarians in the years to come. For me, I think that the willingness of our newer members to get involved really has been a highlight.

While we rightly celebrate the fact that we have been successful in introducing new members, we should also be proud of the fact that we have many long standing members that remain active, and a huge part of the continued success of The Rotary Club of West Wollongong. While there are too many to mention, I will give special recognition to some that have been members for over 40 years, **Arthur Booth, Marcel Benson and John Chaplin** (Arthur probably closer to a 50 Year member)

It is not so long ago that Rotary was a men only organisation, and wow how times have changed, especially at our club. I am very proud that we can say that 40% of our members are female, and I cannot imagine our club being where it is today without them. I was approached recently by a visitor with a perplexed look on his face, saying to me quizzically "Are there women in your club?" He was so surprised, as he had thought that Rotary was men only. I guess it goes to show that we still have a way to go, to explain what and who Rotary is.

On the subject of outstanding contributions by women, it was with sadness that one of our first female members, **Jessie Blundell** decided to leave the club. When I joined Rotary, Jessie was the "go to" person when one needed advice, and I know she was that mentor and friend to so many other Rotarians. We wish both Jessie and her husband Barry the best for the future, and look forward to Jessie visiting us from time to time.

Finally, I must say a big thank you to our Board of Directors, (Especially President **Michael Crowley**), for their, Leadership, Support and Friendship. They have played a major part in ensuring that the club remains strong and vibrant. The **Rotary Club of West Wollongong** is an important part of our community, and I look forward to seeing it continue to grow and prosper in the coming years. I have no doubt that under the guidance of our new president Kerrie, and our new Membership Director Yvonne, that the clubs future membership growth is in great hands.

BRENDAN BERMINGHAM
DIRECTOR - MEMBERSHIP 2014/2015

NEW MEMBERS 2014/2015

Below L to R. Tom O'Toole, Joanne Glaser, Paul Lee, Jessica Gnata, Milan Stanojevic





COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CLUB PROJECTS



Club Community Service over 2014-15 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, raise awareness, generate funds and have fun.

The projects are listed in no order of importance.

- **AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT:** This was our second year of a three year contract and was well supported by all members except myself; unfortunately, I decided to rest up with three broken ribs. Thanks all for achieving a great result raising \$4,500 on the day.
- **BABY CAPSULES:** This long-standing 25 year community project has helped us achieve many of our targets over the years. Funds generated have been rather low in recent times but we will get back into advertising during 2015/16 which hopefully will lift rentals. Sales of the older Safe-n-Sound Capsules have reached 50% of total holdings and we will continue to progressively reduce our stocks of these older style units.
- **BBQ EVENTS:** The need to try and raise more funds has lead to a renewed BBQ energy with the following events:
 - o **BUNNINGS:** Have only had one but with great results on ANZAC Day: \$1,100.
 - o **WOOLWORTHS FAIRY MEADOW:** Have raised over \$1,000 from these BBQs.
 - o **PORT KEMBLA BILLY CART:** What a fantastic day with earnings of \$2,000. Unfortunately for Rotary, the Port Kembla Business Chamber has taken over this event for 2015.
- **BOWEL SCAN:** Thanks to Kerrie Hayes-Williams and her new management team of Linda Simes and Ray Lee all of whom are dedicated to providing a great service to our Community.
- **FASHION PARADE, BLUE ILLUSION:** Thanks to the hard work by Nerida Smith in organising a "fun" fund raiser together with Joanne Glaser and Marilyn Phillips as our delightful fashion walkers, we managed to raise substantial funds for PolioPlus.
- **CHARLES HOTEL MEAT RAFFLE:** Under the ongoing stewardship of Dennis Simpson, we are still enjoying a friendly get together and raising much needed funds at the same time. This on-going project has provided much needed support to our fund raising endeavours.
- **CITIZENSHIP:** PDG Patrick Roberts and Marilyn Phillips have been the stalwarts behind this fantastic Community Service project. This is an important occasion in our Club's meeting and community service calendar as we warmly welcome our new Australians and their partners, families and friends on this auspicious occasion.
- **GRAND STORIES:** The Grand Stories project, which is designed to provide an oral history of a person's life, is still humming away in the background. Our District has trained about 60 Rotarians and the team has moved on to follow up interest expressed by the Probus club community. PDG Patrick Roberts and PAG (and now Honorary Member) Jessie Blundell have been very active with this grand project.
- **IMAGINATION LIBRARY ILLAWARRA:** This is a locally based District literacy project that is now in its second year. Following a great boost of funds from sponsors and a collaborative effort of local Rotary clubs, the team has made significant inroads into assisting developmentally vulnerable pre-schoolers in language skills in the Cringila/Warrawong area. This project provides a free book to a child aged 0 – 5 each month for approximately three years. Imagination Library Illawarra started with 154 families in February 2014 and has now expanded to over 250 families.



PRIDE OF THE ILLAWARRA: This great event is reaching far and wide within our Community and recognises those emergency services personnel both in paid service and volunteers who share and demonstrate Rotary's motto of providing "Service Above Self". 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 joined together last August to celebrate and formally recognise the tremendous effort undertaken by our combined emergency services. This event will be a state-wide award in 2015.

- **SAMOA LITERACY PROJECT:** Under the Chairmanship of Bob Armessen, this project remains active, but a little more subdued this year as the team evaluates plans for the project for 2015/2016.

- **RIDE FOR ROTARY:** This is another collaborative project of the Rotary clubs of the Illawarra, which is designed to raise funds to support local organisations helping youth at risk. Although a great deal of planning was required, manpower required on the day was minimal and, although only in its second year, this event managed to raise around \$12,000 – the funds in 2015 were directed to Southern Youth and Family Services. Even your President dusted down his bike and raised much needed funds for youth at risk within our local community.

- **WINGS OVER THE ILLAWARRA:** This year was planned as a two day event. Unfortunately, despite all the planning and involvement of local Rotary clubs, "Mother Nature" again wreaked havoc to the extent that the 2015 event was cancelled.

PN JIM CHRISTENSEN

DIRECTOR - COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CLUB PROJECTS 2014/2015

"Snow White" performance Changeover June 2014



Celebrating Rotary's 110th Birthday



Imagination Library Illawarra



Fashion Parade - Blue Illusion





PUBLIC RELATIONS



Despite the great work that Rotary has done globally over such a long time, it is amazing how little is known about Rotary and its activities among non-Rotarians. Our recent guest speaker, former **Australian Trade Commissioner Graham Beringer**, was surprised to see women members at our meeting! The job of Public Relations (PR) is to make Rotary, and the events of the Rotary Club of West Wollongong, better known among the local community. At a practical level this will increase support for our events aiming to help others and enable us to attract new members with a diversity of backgrounds and skills. It will also inspire people follow Rotary's example to better appreciate what they have as well as their responsibilities to help others less fortunate.

The **West Wollongong PR team** attempts to use traditional media (newspapers and radio) to tell the local community what our club does. It also makes extensive use of online media. Our website (westwollongongrotary.org.au) has mainly items that don't change very often. There you can find copies of our weekly newsletter and annual report there as well as information of our many programs and events. Our **Facebook page** is updated by members every time we do something. It has fun pictures and comments. Our private Google site holds our calendar, email, the webpage for baby capsules (www.babycapsulehire.org.au) and a store of our documents.

In many of our activities, we have worked with the PR directors of other clubs in the Illawarra, co-ordinating the PR activities of **Rotary Clubs in Groups F and H of District 9675**. Over the past year we have set up Rotary information booths at events such as **Light up Illawarra, Autorama, Ride4Rotary, Breakfast on the Beach** and **MUNA** where we talk to locals about Rotary, hand out brochure and explain how and why they could become members.

DR HELEN HASAN
DIRECTOR - PUBLIC RELATIONS 2014/2015

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Facebook page



Information Booth



Our Club has continued its tradition of strong support of the Youth Services Portfolio. To date we have gained a **Rotary Youth Exchange Student Toru Sugimura** from Japan. After a delayed arrival, Toru came in September. His first host family was **Ian and Linda Carroll**, of Stanwell Park. **Dot Hennessey** hosted Toru from December to February and Toru is currently hosted by **Angela and Sal Capri**. Our **outbound Rotary Youth Exchange student, Milena Mitic** departed in January for **Basel-Riehen in Switzerland**.

The Club has continued its support of the **R.E.A. Program [Road safety Education Australia]** formerly known as **R.Y.D.A. [Rotary Youth Driver Awareness]**. 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 Croome Road Sporting Complex in Albion Park Rail. Other areas addressed in the Program are "**Safe Partying or Plan B**", Road accident victims and Emergency Services Personnel tell of the impact on their lives, as a result of motor vehicle accidents. Responsibilities such as registration and insurance are also covered in the program. The Program takes place over 5 weeks during October and November each year and gives benefits to some 1600 students in the Illawarra and, since its inception 260,000 nationally. I encourage you to take a look at the Program in action in 2015.

In December 2014, we had contacted **Samantha Johnson** and supported her application to **R.Y.L.A. [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards]**. This is a Program for 18-25 year olds, who show leadership potential and is often described by returning Rylarians as "**Life Changing**". The Program takes place at The Stanwell Tops Christian Centre in mid- January and runs for a week. As part of the Program, Rylarians organize and present a Dinner on the Thursday evening and the experiences gained tend to become a highlight for Rotarians and Rylarians. Writing now in May 2015, Samantha subsequently completed the R.Y.L.A. course and is to report back to the club around September, as she is a finalist in the Skillaroos Competition in Brazil in August 2015.

The Club continues to support a scholarship of \$2000/year for a student studying at UOW and **Anna Johnson-Hill** is the current recipient of that support.

The next Rotary program for youth was **Model United Nations Assembly [MUNA]** where the club supported **TIGS**, who represented **China**. Students are encouraged to argue resolutions in a manner in which the country they represent might argue those same resolutions. So, a large amount of research is necessary and the students became very interested in their role, and whilst not winning the competition they gained very important skills and experiences from **MUNA**.

The **Conoco Phillips Science Experience** is conducted in early July 2015 and is for years 9 and 10 students who show an interest in science. It takes place at the UOW over a weekend and whilst it is outside of the scope of this report, we will be supporting it, if we find suitable applicants.

The final youth program the club supports in the Rotary year is **RYPEN [Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment]**. The club did not support any students to **RYPEN** in this year, as the timing of the event has been changed to mid-July of 2015, from May 2014. Child protection and the **District Literacy Project** come under this portfolio, with District Literacy becoming a standout and looking to expand.

PP KEN POTTER DIRECTOR - YOUTH SERVICES 2014/2015

TIGS Muna 2014 team representing China
Ishara Wijesinghe, Nicholas Hilderson and Chak Kiu (Gordon) Yen



Secretary General MUNA 2015
John Chaplin OAM



Angela Capri and Adelle Chaplin MUNA





Rotary International recognises that each of the 34,000 clubs around the world has unique concerns and needs and, as Rotarians, we have continually adapted and improved the way we respond to those needs by taking on a broad range of projects. Nevertheless, the most successful and sustainable Rotary projects tend to fall within one or more of the following six areas of focus:

- **Peace and conflict prevention/resolution;**
- **Disease prevention and treatment;**
- **Water and sanitation;**
- **Maternal and child health;**
- **Basic education and literacy; and**
- **Economic and community development.**

Rotary International and **The Rotary Foundation (i.e. Rotary's own charitable arm)** understands and recognises that directing our energies towards these areas of focus can provide direction to Rotarians in developing projects, improve Rotarians' capacity to address needs and show the world that **Rotary is a global leader in humanitarian service.**

Our Club has long been a very active supporter of Foundation programs and projects and 2014/2015 was no different, as evidenced by the following activities:

- ❖ **POLIOPLUS AND THE END POLIO NOW campaign** represents one of the Foundation's flagship programs as we work together to eradicate polio from the globe. Rotary, along with our partners, has reduced polio cases by 99 percent worldwide since vaccination commenced in the Philippines in 1979 and, since inception of the PolioPlus program, more than two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine. At the end of April 2015, there were **only three countries around the globe with endemic polio, namely Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.** The target date for global certification of the eradication of this dreadful disease is 2018 ... and with fewer cases reported this year, Rotary and its partners are extremely close to success.

To support the Foundation's efforts, **our Club has raised over \$2,200** towards the End Polio Now campaign over the past year alone. Once matched with the co-contribution from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, this amount **escalates to approximately \$6,662** ... A great effort when you consider that each vaccine costs only \$0.60!

Our funding originated from a number of sources; however, the main contributors were the **Barefoot Bowls Day** (organised by **Brendan Bermingham & Yvonne Walker**), the combined Rotary clubs' **movie night** and **Jim Christensen's "PolioPlus Moneybox" concept.**

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ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**





❖ **SHELTERBOX** provides emergency shelter and vital aid to stabilise, protect and support communities overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. Our Club continues to be a regular financial supporter of ShelterBox and, thanks to the untiring efforts of **Tim Koppel** as the chief organiser of equipment displays and information points throughout the District, his work goes a long way towards providing vital exposure and fund raising for this life saving project.

During the last year ShelterBox has been more relevant than ever in an increasing number of disasters such as: flooding in Malawi, ongoing Syrian refugee crises, Nepal earthquakes, Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu, conflict in Cameroon, Chile volcano and flooding etc.

The Rotary Club of West Wollongong has been active in the last year promoting awareness of ShelterBox by co-ordinating with local Rotary Clubs to display the ShelterBox tent and contents in the region. These displays included The Narellan Rhythms Festival, Oakdale swap meet, Concert for Shelter in Wollongong, Light up the Illawarra, Orientation week displays at the University of Wollongong, Shoalhaven River Festival, and support of Rotaract and Interact activities at the University of Wollongong and St Mary Star of the Sea College. ShelterBox is becoming more versatile and flexible in its approach to fulfilling its mission. To that end there are now 5 designs of tents that can be deployed. ShelterKits, SchoolBoxes, solar lighting and thermal layer insulation for the tents are some of the recent innovations. ShelterBox will continue to go from strength to strength fulfilling a vital need in providing shelter in the disaster aid community, and we are proud to be associated with this worth project.



❖ PEACE ORATION

In line with one of Rotary's key areas of focus (i.e. Peace and conflict prevention & resolution), **Aditya Ghose, Michael Campbell and Helen Hasan** managed to successfully pull together our Club's **Annual Peace Oration** in February last during 'World Understanding Month'. The Oration featured **Ambassador John McCarthy** whose address was entitled **"Australia and Asia: Dealing with change"**.

Ambassador McCarthy's presentation evoked a great deal of interest and subsequent discussion ... the oration focussed on increasing understanding amongst countries (including Australia) so that we all stay safe and ultimately prosper. Securing such a highly qualified and eminent speaker was quite a coup for the Club ... so stay tuned to what the team has in store for 2016!

PEACE ORATION 2015

L.to R. Michael Campbell, Ambassador John McCarthy,
Pres. Michael Crowley and Dr. Aditya Ghose





❖ PACIFIC LITERACY – SAMOA

Thanks to the efforts of **Bob and Sam Armessen**, during August last year five club members and five “almost” members went to Samoa as part of the Club’s international service program. This is not only a Rotary Club of West Wollongong project; it is also quite a community project with the input given by local schools, students, friends, and businesses.

All previous aid had gone to the main island of **Upolu** but on this occasion, by request, we worked at the village of **Falealupo** on the island of Savaii.

Although our Club had sent another shipping container of various educational and sporting material, (including 41 computers and over 15,000 books), the **main purpose of the visit was to give teachers at a village primary school the computers and lessons in their use**. A very close second reason for the visit was to **deliver some much-needed medical equipment** to a local clinic.

While **Linda Simes** was demonstrating to clinical staff the best ways in which to use this equipment, **Sam Armessen** was guarding our resort’s pool, **Bob Armessen** was giving **Angela Capri, Helen Hasan, Kim Hockings and daughter Rowena Hockings, Barry Pope (Rose’s husband)**, and two other travellers the moral support they did not need for their computer classes to be such a great success. They had teachers coming to class from a number of other primary schools as well as a local college. All these attendees were excited to be part of the program and were all disappointed when the week was over.

The value of all this physical and intellectual assistance was brought home to us during a subsequent presentation by the teachers, their aids, and the 187 students.

Even though all this was personally gratifying, the team gained exceptional pleasure from the faces on more than 2,000 children who caught tennis balls thrown from the windows of our van, and the fun the school’s students AND TEACHERS had when we handed out almost 100 water pistols on the last day.

Like virtually all Rotary projects, **the costs and efforts of our Pacific Literacy project are truly offset by the benefits provided... to both the deliverers and the recipients**.

Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, this program is unlikely to continue in its current form. Our club is currently liaising with the Rotary club of Apia to determine how we can best help in the future ...**Bob Armessen** will keep the Club posted.



❖ AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH (ARH)

The Rotary Club of West Wollongong is a long-time supporter of ARH. Apart from currently supporting a three and a half year ARH/University of Wollongong PhD Research Scholarship entitled "**Rotary Club of West Wollongong (District 9675, NSW) Fiftieth Anniversary Scholarship**", our Club organised a successful combined meeting of the Group F clubs during May (ARH Month).

The purpose of the combined meeting was to showcase both Rotary and ARH. In addition to hearing from the **CEO of ARH, Joy Gillett OAM**, we were addressed by the following four researchers:

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| 1) Catherine Kubel | (Health Area: Dementia) |
| 2) Jeremy Lum | (Health Area: Mental Health – Schizophrenia) |
| 3) Tara Hunt | (Health Area: Mental Health – Suicide) |
| 4) Anthony Espinoza | (Health Area: Prostate Cancer) |



- ❖ A summary of other areas of activity the committee and indeed most members of the Club have been involved with during 2014/2015 included:

- ❑ **Hat Day** (October 2014) – A novel event designed to generate a bit of fun, create awareness of mental health issues and raise funds during **Australian Rotary Health's Mental Awareness Month**.
- ❑ **Centurion Club Membership** – Special thanks to the 21 members/friends who generously contributed to **Rotary's own charity: The Rotary Foundation** and for **Arthur Booth's** ongoing promotion, which resulted in a marked increase in membership from previous years.



HAT DAY FOR MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH
L. to R. PAG Jessie Blundell, RYE student Toru Sugimura,
PP Michael Campbell and Iryna Cachia





□ **O**ur Club continued its involvement with the University of Wollongong's Community Scholarship program – a sponsorship arrangement that we have been involved with since 2005 to help students achieve their goals and aspirations by relieving some of their financial stress. Assisting them in this way enables students to focus on their scholastic pursuits rather than being overly concerned about financial pressures. Our current recipient, **Anna Johnson-Hill**, is not only studying full-time, but she works part-time, has been heavily involved in community work for many years. Amongst other activities, she volunteers for the NSW State Emergency Services and has launched her own Internet based business. We've been fortunate to hear from Anna on several occasions and it's gratifying to know that our Club's sponsorship is appreciated and being put to good use!



Anna Johnson-Hill

- **Education** around a number of the Foundation's programs and activities was a feature throughout the year with members contributing brief articles in the Club's weekly Bulletin as well as short presentations during Club meetings. The role of the Foundation committee is primarily to develop and implement a plan to support the Foundation's objectives ... and education of members is one of the avenues the committee adopted throughout 2014/2015 to achieve its goals.
- The **Great Debate in 2015** dealt with the topic of "**The best things in life are free**" and generated some serious debating amongst '**The Romantics**' (i.e. **Ken Potter, Jessica Gnata and Helen Hasan**) and '**Simply the Best**' (i.e. **Rose Pope, Yvonne Walker and Ray Lee**) ... with the ever impartial adjudicator, **John Chaplin**, having the unenviable task of evaluating a winner. The audience was spell-bound as they listened to skilful rhetoric and clever arguments of the teams as they battled for the much coveted perpetual "Great Debate" trophy. Despite intense arguments presented by both teams, 'The Romantics' managed to take out the 2015 title.
- Each week we recognise and celebrate the great work undertaken by Rotarians worldwide by toasting a Rotary club and highlighting an item of significance in relation to the club or the area in which it operates. Special thanks to **John Chaplin** for the research and preparation undertaken each week and also for the members who have so willingly delivered these international toasts.

It is not only the work of the Foundation committee but the input and cooperation of all members of the Club that has enabled us to participate in such a wide array of interesting and supporting projects. I extend my personal thanks to each and every member that supported the Foundation committee's activities throughout 2014/2015.

PRESIDENT MICHAEL CROWLEY
DIRECTOR - ROTARY FOUNDATION 2014/2015

GREAT DEBATE 2015

L to R - Ray Lee, Rose Pope, Yvonne Walker, Dr Helen Hasan, PP Ken Potter, Jessica Gnata



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW



In appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world.

ANNE CHRISTENSEN - PHF



PP ARTHUR BOOTH - PHF SAPPHIRE



PP JIM CHRISTENSEN - PHF SAPPHIRE





SOME OF OUR SPECIAL NIGHTS



THE OP SHOP CHARITY BALL NOV 2014

PP John Chaplin OAM, Adelle Chaplin and
PP Netty Broekman

L to R - Jane Lee, PN Jim Christensen and Ray Lee

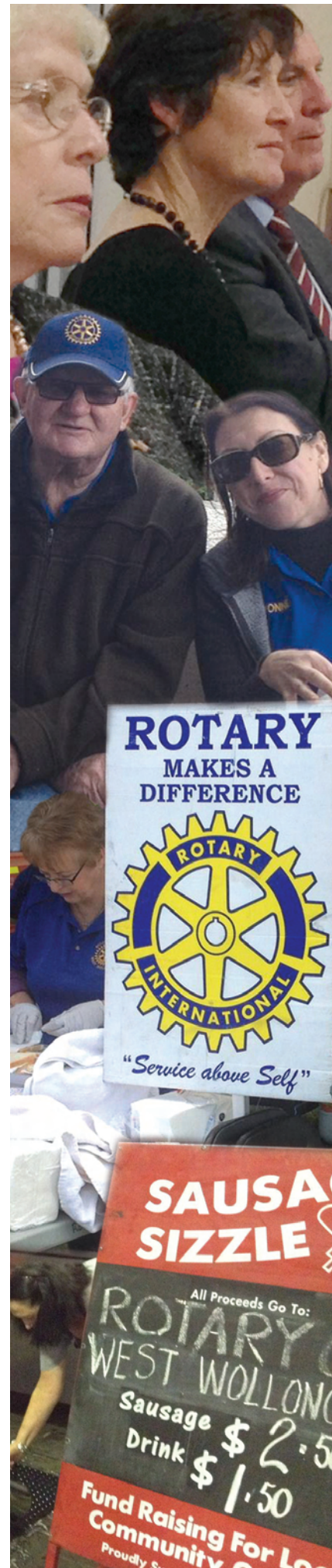


DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT - COMBINED MEETING

L to R - PP Arthur Booth, PP Ken Potter, Pres. Michael Crowley, DG Barry Antees, PDG Patrick Roberts
PP John Chaplin OAM



CITIZENSHIP NIGHT 2015





HONOUR ROLL

PAST PRESIDENTS

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

ARTHUR'S BABES

Two of our first female members
Anne Christensen and Jessie Blundell



WEEKLY PROGRAM JULY 2014 TO JUNE 2015



Date	Topic & Speaker	Date	Topic & Speaker
2-Jul-14	The Future of Media <i>Tony McAdam</i>	31-Dec-14	No Meeting
9-Jul-14	Club Committee Meeting	7-Jan-15	No Meeting
16-Jul-14	Mission to Seafarers - <i>John Kewa</i> Board Meeting	14-Jan-15	Committee and Board Meeting
23-Jul-14	No Meeting	21-Jan-15	Club Assembly
27-Jul-14	Combined Illawarra Club Meeting <i>DGE Barry Antees</i>	28-Jan-15	Advanced RYLA <i>Sean Rapley & Andrew Webb</i>
30-Jul-14	Club Assembly	4-Feb-15	Rotary Foundation Goals <i>Angela Capri</i>
6-Aug-14	The Wollongong Showground & Illawarra Rugby League - <i>Gerry Doyle</i>	11-Feb-15	Peace Oration <i>Ambassador John McCarthy</i>
13-Aug-14	UoW Rotary Scholars <i>Blake Milton, Catherine Kubel, Anna Johnson-Hill and Renee Burton</i>	18-Feb-15	Rotary Peace Fellow <i>Michael Campbell</i>
20-Aug-14	Committee and Board Meeting	25-Feb-15	Citizenship Night <i>Partner's Night</i>
27-Aug-14	Inbound Rotary Youth Student <i>Ken Potter</i>	4-Mar-15	DGN Visit - <i>Stephen Humphreys</i> UoW Community Scholarship Recipient - <i>Anna Johnson-Hill</i>
3-Sept-14	Childhood Bullying <i>Sarah Tillott</i>	11-Mar-15	Great Debate <i>Partner's Night</i>
10-Sept-14	Midden Research from the Kimberley <i>Brent Koppel</i>	18-Mar-15	Combined Meeting with RC Wollongong - <i>Gemma Sisia</i> from <i>St Jude</i>
17-Sept-14	Committee and Board Meeting	25-Mar-15	A fascinating destination, Vietnam - <i>PP John Erickson</i>
24-Sept-14	Inbound RYE from Japan <i>Toru Sugimura</i>	1-Apr-15	Neural Plasticity <i>Rafaele Joudry</i>
1-Oct-14	Samoa Project <i>Bob Armessen</i>	8-Apr-15	"The Shake it up Foundation" <i>Michael Campbell</i>
8-Oct-14	Hat Day for Australian Rotary Health	15-Apr-15	Club Assembly and Board Meeting
15-Oct-14	The IRT - Then and Now <i>Greg Fischer - IRT National Sales Manager</i>	22-Apr-15	A History of the 75 years of the Mt Keira Scout Camp. <i>Alf Critcher</i>
22-Oct-14	Australian Red Cross Blood Service <i>Jarrold Flynn Community Relations Officer</i>	29-Apr-15	SCAM Awareness <i>April Jovanovski</i>
29-Oct-14	Club Assembly and Board meeting	6-May-15	AG Sue Clark - Imagination Library Illawarra Project
5-Nov-14	The ABC of the IBC <i>Jenny Hirst - Business Development Manager</i>	13-May-15	25 years as an Australian Trade Commissioner - <i>Graham Beringer</i>
12-Nov-14	Village Aid Program <i>Norm Miller</i>	20-May-15	Muna Team Club Presentation <i>Marilyn Phillips</i>
19-Nov-14	Rotary Foundation <i>PDG Patrick Roberts</i>	27-May-15	Combined Group F Club Meeting <i>ARH Presentation - PhD Recipients</i>
26-Nov-14	Board Elections & AGM <i>AG Sue Clark - Imagination Library Illawarra Project</i>	3-Jun-15	Social Night
3-Dec-14	No Meeting (<i>Christmas Party 5th</i>)	10-Jun-15	My Australian Exchange <i>Toru</i>
10-Dec-14	Do You Know your ABC <i>Roger Summerill OAM</i>	17-Jun-15	Grand Stories <i>John Chaplin/Patrick Roberts</i>
17-Dec-14	Board Meeting	24-Jun-15	Club Changeover
24-Dec-14	No Meeting		



LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS



Bob Armessen PHF

(June (Sam))

Strata Management

Inducted 1 Jan 1994



Brendan Bermingham

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

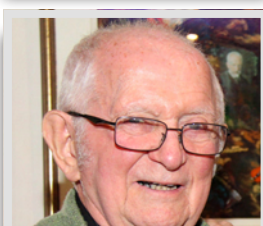


Jim Christensen PAG PP PHF+

(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



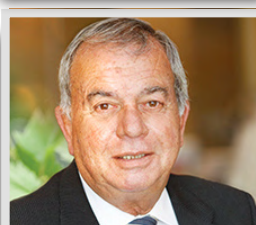
Arthur Booth PP PHF+

(Carole)

Screenprinting/

Signwriting

Inducted 1 July 1966



Albert Cachia PP

(Iryna)

Accountancy, Chartered

Inducted 1 May 1992



Angela Capri

(Sal)

Strata Services

Inducted 14 May 2008



Anne Christensen PHF

(Jim PAG PP PHF+)

Hospital Services, Midwifery

Inducted 15 Feb 1997

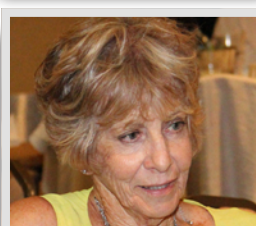


Michael Crowley Pres. PHF

(Krys)

Financial Planning

Inducted 12 Nov 2008



Lyn Epps

(Joe)

Interior Design

Inducted 16 May 2012

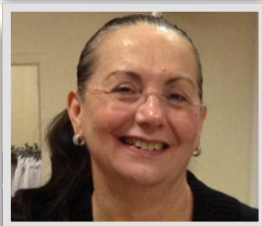
LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS



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
Education Psychology
Inducted 2 July 2009



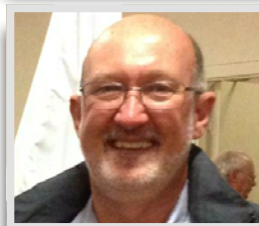
Bruce Inglis PP PHF
(Gail PHF)
Rubber Stamp Manufacture
Inducted 1 Apr 1994



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



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



Ken Potter PP PHF
(Jean)
Frozen Food, Retail
Inducted 30 Jun 2000

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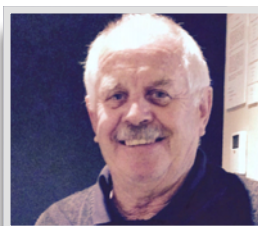


**Patrick Roberts PDG
PP PHF+**

(Yvonne PHF)

**Banking, Area
Management**

Inducted 1 June 1994



Dennis Simpson PP PHF+

(Lynne)

Hotel Management

Inducted 11 July 2007

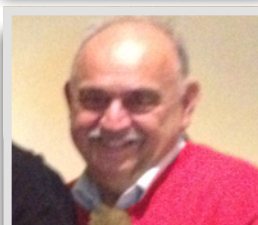


Nerida Smith

(John)

Professional Recruitment

Inducted 29 Jan 2014



Milan Stanojevic

HR Management

Inducted 6 May 2015

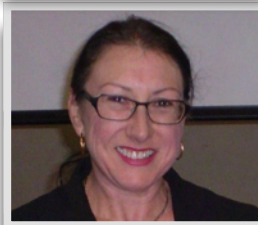


Barry Stevens PP PHF

(Nikki)

Computer Programming

Inducted 30 Nov 2011



Yvonne Walker

HR Consulting

(Paul)

Inducted 25 June 2014



Noel Watt PP PHF

(Caroline)

Credit Unions

Inducted 1 Jan 1978

FRIEND OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST WOLLONGONG



Elizabeth (Liz) Depers

(Maris)

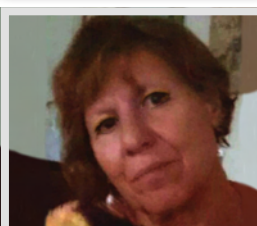
**Early Childhood
Education**

Inducted 26 Aug 2009



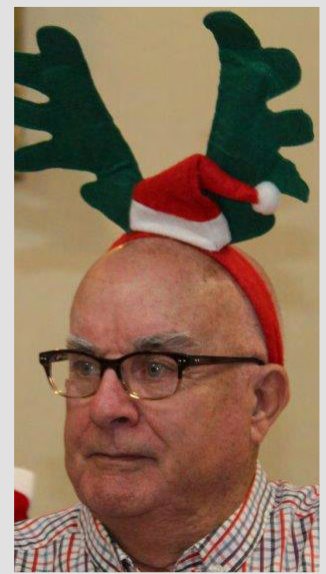
Linda Simes

Introduced 5 Feb 2014



Filippa Calderaro

Introduced





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