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Happy Anniversary

29th May 2021



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EARLIER DAYS



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50 years ago on 19 April 1971 the Charter for the Rotary Club Strathfield was presented by the then District Governor Harry Picket representing Rotary International at the investiture of our Charter President Bill Boyce



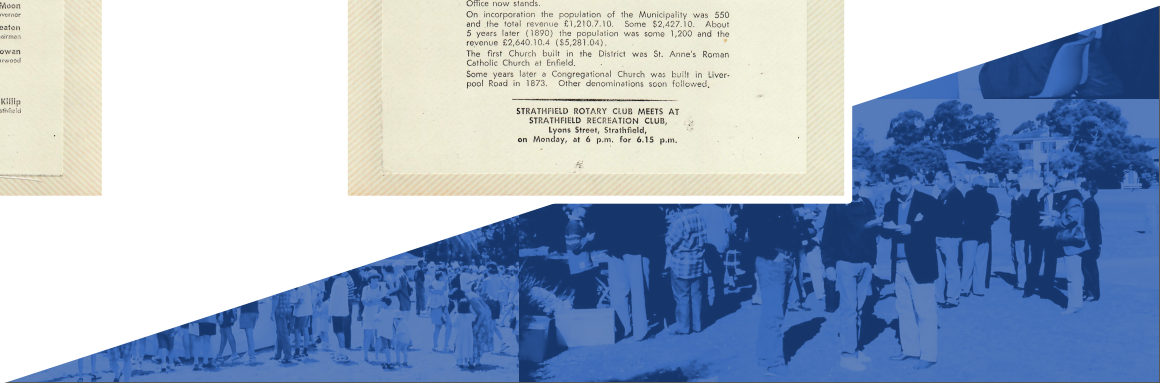


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NATIONAL ANTHEM	

STRATHFIELD — A HISTORY
JIM MATHEWS, Rotary Club of Burwood
Some of the earliest Crown Land Grants made in N.S.W. were of lands in Strathfield. Thomas Rose was granted 100 acres in 1793, Thomas Laycock 100 acres in 1795, and James Wilshire 570 acres in 1800, to name a few. As they were Free Settlers the Parishes were named "Concord" and "Liberty Plains". A condition of all grants was that the timber growing on the land was to be made available for Naval purposes if required. The original name of the District was "Redmire", later changed to "Redmyra". It was officially named "Strathfield" on the incorporation of the Municipality in 1885.
The Sydney-Perambula Railway Line was constructed in 1854/55. One of the oldest intermediate Stations was built at Hornbush. A platform was built at Strathfield in 1876/77 but a new and improved one was built a few years later. Strathfield Station, as we know it today, was constructed in 1926.
In 1867 land was offered for sale at Strathfield in blocks of from 3 to 13 acres with road frontages of 264 feet to 528 feet. The first racecourse in N.S.W. was at Hyde Park but in 1841 the Course was established at Hornbush. Hornbush remained the headquarters of racing in N.S.W. until 1860 when the Randwick Course was built.
In 1823 some 440 acres, between Parramatta Road and Liverpool Road, was created a Glebe for St. James' Church, Sydney. The Glebe was abolished in 1826.
Hornbush was so named by D'Arcy Wentworth who received a grant of 920 acres in 1810. He named his house "Hornbush". The bush near home — Sydney. Flemington perpetuated the name of John Fleming who received a grant of 200 acres in 1806.
The Municipality of Strathfield was incorporated on 2nd June, 1885. The first Municipal Election was held on 10th August, 1885. The first Mayor was George Hardie. The first Town Clerk was F. G. Bennett.
The various parks and reserves of a total area of over 240 acres were acquired through the vision of John Robert Firth. The first park acquired was some 19 acres, now known as Strathfield Park. The residents were asked to select one of two areas — the 19 acres in Hornbush Road or the site of a bridge between Redmyre Road and Churchill Avenue. They chose the former. The pre-eminence of Strathfield was largely attributable to Firth who secured the Residential District Proclamation, thus establishing the greater part of Strathfield as a Residential District to the exclusion of industry, and the high standards of areas of allotments and large and airy rooms in residences.
Strathfield was once famous for the size and perfection of its water-lilies which grew in a pool where the Strathfield Post Office now stands.
On incorporation the population of the Municipality was 550 and the total revenue £1,210.7.10. Some £2,427.10. About 5 years later (1890) the population was some 1,200 and the revenue £2,640.10.4 (\$5,281.04).
The first Church built in the District was St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church at Enfield.
Some years later a Congregational Church was built in Liverpool Road in 1873. Other denominations soon followed.
STRATHFIELD ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT STRATHFIELD RECREATION CLUB, Lyons Street, Strathfield, on Monday, at 6 p.m. for 6.15 p.m.





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FROM THE TREASURER

DONATIONS FOR YEAR 1985/86

ROTARY MEXICO EARTHQUAKE APPEAL	\$ 1000
HOMEBUSH PRIMARY	120
HOMEBUSH BOYS	25
STRATHFIELD GIRLS	25
SANTA SABINA	25
MERIDEN	25
ST PATS	25
SYDNEY ADVENTIST	25
HOMEBUSH PRIMARY	25
SANTA MARIA DELMONTE	25
TRINITY PRIMARY	25
HOMEBUSH WEST PRIMARY	25
MACDONALD COLLEGE	25
SALVATION ARMY	500
CHRISTMAS PARTY -HANDICAPPED CHILDREN	555
YOUTH EXCHANGE	135
RYLA	697.72
ROTARY LEADERSHIP COURSES	140
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE	215
STRATHFIELD TENNIS CLUB TROPHY	80
SOLOMON ISLAND DISASTER (VIA DOMINICAN SISTERS)	1000
AUST ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND	1000
ROTARY HOUSE APPEAL	1000
ROTARY FOUNDATION -POLIO PLUS	880.44
DOWNS SYNDROME PROGRAM	1000
ST ANTHONYS HOME, CROYDON	250
HOME MISSION SOCIETY	400
ST VINCENT DE PAUL	400
CHALMERS ROAD SCHOOL	100
NSW SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN	100
ASSOCIATION OF BLIND CITIZENS	100
SURF LIFESAVING ASSN	100
AMYOTROPHIC SOCIETY	200
OVERSEAS STUDENT LISA	77.50
SUMMER SCHOOL	200
I.P.A.C. PROJECT	400
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH	100
WAYSIDE CHAPEL - LIFE ED.	400
RIDING FOR THE DISABLED	100
STRATHFIELD COUNCIL BUS	2000

FRED HADDON

Treasurer, 1985 - 86

Our successes could not have been achieved without the co-operation and support of the individual members and, indeed, the most gratifying aspect of my presidency has been the enthusiastic support and advice received from all (ladies included). This came through loud and clear in our catering efforts at Strathfield Park and Hudson Park which, whilst they did not draw a Bell take-over offer, nevertheless, in my view, proved a huge success from a fellowship point of view.

However, a special vote of thanks must be given to Bob and Jan Templeman for making their home available for the Anzac Day Breakfast and for the evening when we hosted the South African Friendship Team. Also, let us not forget Brian and Jenny Hennell for their hard work in organising and running the fund raising dinner at their home to support the Australian Rotary Research Health Fund.

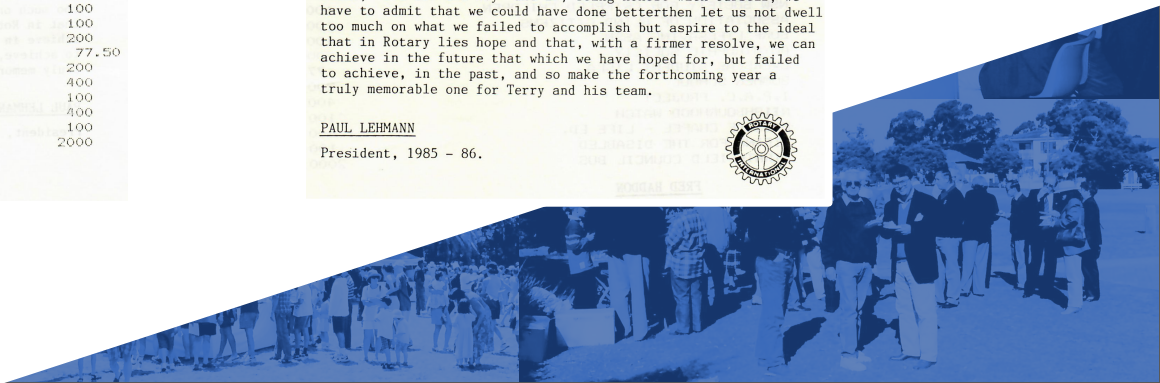
At club level, I would like to extend a special thanks to Don Killip for his untiring work in our fund raising activities. Thanks to Don, we have had a record year in this area. Thanks are also due to our Sgt-at-arms George, who kept us amused but broke during the year, to Gary Kerr (Bulletin editor) who kept us informed and to Harley Tarrant (Programme Chairman) who kept up the supply of guest speakers.

Congratulations are extended to our own David Croft who had the distinction of being chosen as team leader for the G.S.E. Team to visit New Brunswick (Canada) earlier this year.

Finally, as I said earlier in this report, it is perhaps more fitting if we each reconsider our own commitment to Ed Cadman's theme, "You are the Key" and if, being honest with myself, we have to admit that we could have done better than let us not dwell too much on what we failed to accomplish but aspire to the ideal that in Rotary lies hope and that, with a firmer resolve, we can achieve in the future that which we have hoped for, but failed to achieve, in the past, and so make the forthcoming year a truly memorable one for Terry and his team.

PAUL LEHMANN

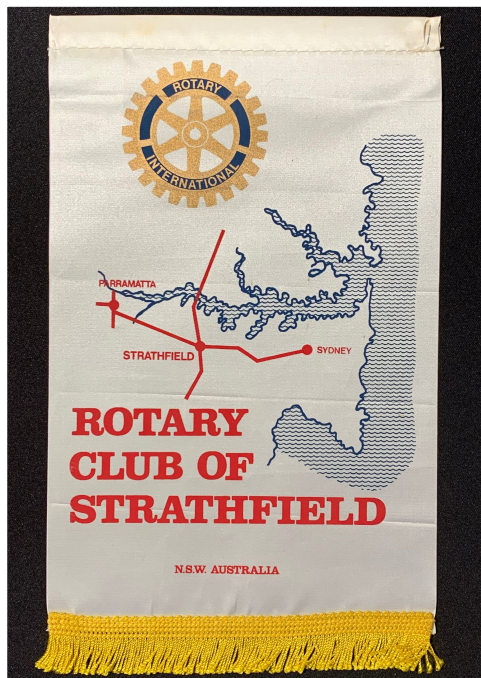
President, 1985 - 86.





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Strathfield Rotary
A SPECIAL COURIER FEATURE



PRESIDENT of Strathfield Rotary, Paul Lehman, and a group of exchange students.

Rotary's 15th anniversary

THIS month, the Rotary Club of Strathfield celebrates its 15th anniversary of Rotary service. The club was granted its charter on March 14, 1971, and has become an important organisation in the community. Each year, the club distributes more than \$10,000 for community service and charitable purposes.

Among the beneficiaries have been:

- The Downs Syndrome Pre-School Kindergarten at Macquarie University
- Chalmers Road Special School
- The Bradfield School
- The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
- The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts movement
- Senior Citizens
- The Macquarie Foundation
- CYSS

The club has raised more than \$12,000 to assist the Strathfield Girl Guides Local Association to build a permanent hall. In addition, the club supports many programs to assist the needy in underdeveloped countries.

Each year the club sponsors four young local men and women to a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) seminar. The club also supports the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and currently has a student in Brazil.

Two former mayors of Strathfield, Bill Brown and Rod Rimes, are members of the club and another, Clive Edwards, was a member of the club before joining the Rotary Club of Blackheath.

Jan and Bob Templeman of
**STRATHFIELD PLAZA
NEWSAGENCY**

Congratulates the
**ROTARY CLUB
of STRATHFIELD**
on their 15 years of service to
the community

**KENCALCO AND RIMES
SOLICITORS**

Wishes to Congratulate
**Strathfield
Rotary Club**
on achieving its
15th Anniversary

Rod Rimes and Mike Kencalco, proud
members of Rotary International
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Congratulations to the
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on 15 years of community and
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STRATHFIELD ROTARY CLUB
On 15 years of fine service to the community.

Congratulations to the
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OF STRATHFIELD**
for achieving its 15th birthday

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*A message
from*

the president . . .



One of the marvellous assets of Rotary is that such a vigorous and viable organisation can grow in strength each year as new leadership develops. The officers of 1985-86 are about to finish running their race and a new group of leaders will replace them without interruption of programs or projects. The smooth transition will add only to the genius of Rotary.

There is no need to recite the litany of accomplishments that have occurred in Rotary at all levels — club, district and international — this year. Strong leaders have evolved and will take their place in the Rotary annals. The great challenge of admitting one million men to Rotary has been realised. Numbers are not important for numbers' sake, but this great reservoir of good men enables us to do some good things.

The turbulence of the world is felt by Rotarians everywhere. We will continue our efforts to share and care with even greater concern. Having the opportunity to meet thousands of Rotarians from around the world has made me feel the depth of empathy that Rotarians experience. A genuine anxiousness to serve people, communities and ideals exists worldwide. Love of family and country is our top priority. Love of fellow man is an ongoing tenet expressed in everyone's "Golden Rule".

The promotion of understanding is a difficult task. It takes determination to try to understand contrasting viewpoints, with dispassionate objectivity difficult — sometimes almost impossible — in these subjective times. Whatever small chink in world understanding that Rotarians can mortar will add some hope for that peace we all seek and hope for in a misunderstood world. You and I must fight the good fight!

The torch of Rotary leadership is being tossed to willing and capable hands with the assurance that all concerned will continue their collective and individual support, so that in concert we can contribute to the concept of "Service Above Self".

I am grateful to Rotarians around the world for the friendship and courtesy they have extended to May Jean and me by thought, word and deed . . . You, you, you will always be the Key.

Edward

EDWARD F. CADMAN
President, R.I.

Unforgettable 1985-86

**GUEST
SPEAKER**

REMEMBER

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE Team

Official visit by District Governor,
Mr Barry Thompson

Peter Kensell - Experiences as an exchange teacher
in England

Val Style -
President,
Secretaries Association
of Australia.

A. Bala - "The Tamil question in Sri Lanka"

Noel Cathcart, Family Life Movement
"play Ball; a new approach to communication
skill training for parents and teens"
(a Youth Year project)

Sister Veronica Rosier, Applicant for Rotary
Foundation Scholarship - "Youth Work"

Harley Tarrant - Early History of Homebush
and Homebush Public School (1885-1985)

Mr Fu Dingbang
Consul, Cultural Affairs
People's Republic of China

JENNY FARMER, Youth Exchange
Programme (Japan)

Paul Fleming, General Manager
of Harvey World Travel

Dr Les Cunningham,
Australia's top sports
psychologist ...
"Hypnotherapy".

"Travel: the domestic scene"

Charles Morrison - "Radio Bloopers"

"International Year of Peace" [PAUL HENNINGHAM -
R.I. representative on I.Y.P. Committee]

Sandra Egan - Australian Captain
VIC PATRICK, Former Lightweight and Welterweight
Champion of Australia

Brendan Talbott - Junior Disabled Sport

Past District Governor JOHN MOON





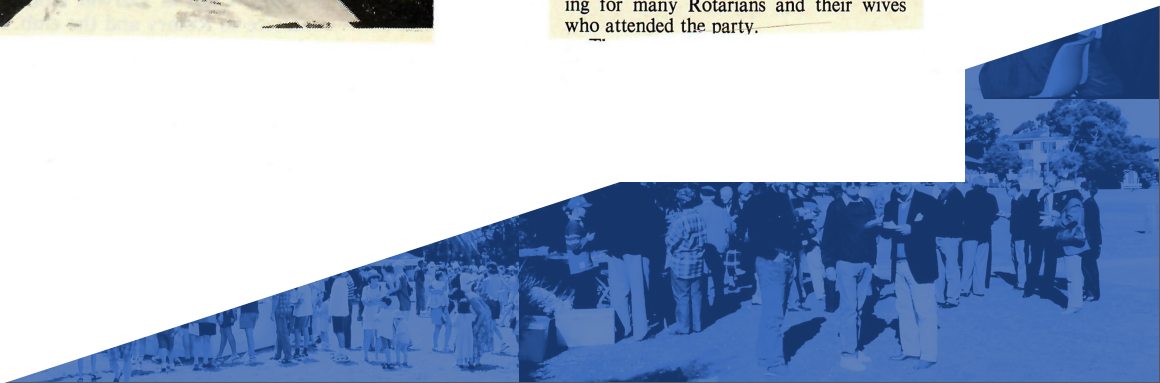
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Above: Strathfield, N.S.W. — *Handicapped children and youths were entertained at a Christmas party organised by the Rotary Club of Strathfield for the second successive year. Here, some of the guests are pictured singing Christmas carols (see item).*

● Handicapped children and youths from Chalmers Road Special School for Mentally Handicapped, the Broderick School for Physically Handicapped and Strathfield Rangers were entertained at a Christmas party staged by the Rotary Club of Strathfield, N.S.W. (see photograph). It was the second year the club gave the party. The Rangers, a happy band of mentally retarded girls, presented a program of carols. Father Christmas paid a visit, arriving to the strains of "Jingle Bells" with a sack full of presents for the children. The party was the last official function for Mrs. Ann Campbell who has led the Rangers for the past 13 years. She has resigned due to ill health. Christmas took on a new meaning for many Rotarians and their wives who attended the party.





50 YEARS @ A GLANCE

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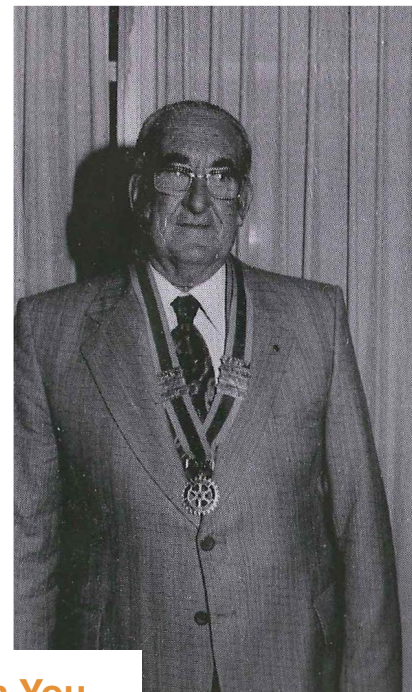
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1971-1972

Bill Boyce, six times Mayor of Strathfield was the Charter President. Bill Veitch was the Secretary.

There were twenty-four members

Approximately \$4000 was raised by the Club



Good Will Begins with You



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 "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"
ROTARY CLUB
of
STRATHFIELD
 N.S.W., Australia
 Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Burwood
 District 268
 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Presentation of Charter
 by
 DISTRICT GOVERNOR HARRY PICKETT
 at
 MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
 on
 MONDAY, 19th APRIL, 1971
 6.30 P.M.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	BILL BOYCE
VICE-PRESIDENT	DON KILLIP
SECRETARY	BILL VEITCH
TREASURER	BRIAN CULLEN-WARD

DIRECTORS

PETER BASS	GORDON GILLET
GEOFF HUNT	DON RICH
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS — RON THURGER	

PROGRAMME

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1972-1973

Peter Roach followed as President, and continued to promote the wonderful fellowship.

One of the outstanding features of this year was the visit to Alice Springs by aircraft for a weekend



Let's Take a New Look and Act



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1973-1974

It was in July 1973 that our District 268 changed to District 269.

This was the third year of the Rotary club of Strathfield, and the President made every effort to make it a year of consolidation. A determined drive was made to increase Club membership from 23 to 40. At the end of the year membership stood at 38



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1974-1975

The overall attendance of members was 85.17% and it was always better than the District average.

Donations were made to Loretto Hospital Strathfield where a ward was furnished, to the Darwin Cyclone, the Homebush Playgroup Centre, to the Red Shield Appeal and other charities



Renew the Spirit of Rotary



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1975-1976

This year saw the Club's first Rotary Youth Exchange student, Shelly Lawlor, from Canada. She endeared herself to all and married President Bill Boyce and Thelma's son, Philip. At the time of writing, they are expecting their fifth child.

The Club sent its first student away, to Iowa, USA. He was none other than Christopher Thurgar, the son of the President



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1976-1977

This was the wondrous Year of the Shirts. Past President Peter Roach, who had interests in that line of business, arranged for the manufacture, in Asia, of a quantity of shirts, with a Rotary identification design.

Made in three different colours and in three sizes, the quality of material and the painting were excellent



I Believe in Rotary



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1977-1978

The Rotary Club of Strathfield hosted the RYLA camp at Springwood and our guest speaker was Judge Sir Adrian Curlewis.

New piano for the Town Hall, the club raised \$2000 towards the cost of a piano suitable for recitals



Serve to Unite Mankind



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1978-1979

The Christmas Stocking was the main source of revenue as it has been in subsequent years.

The Downs Syndrome Pre-School was the Club's major charity.

The Club sponsored a young Rotary Youth Exchange student, Robin Yates, outbound to the USA



Reach Out



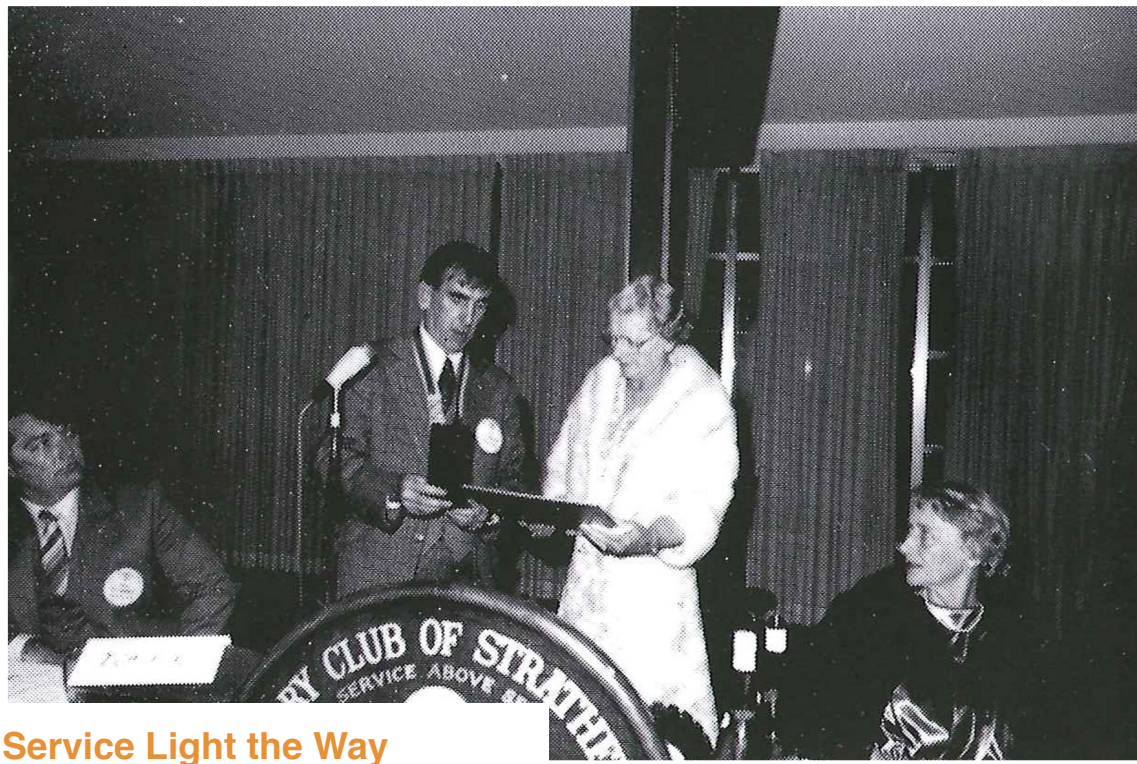
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1979-1980

The Club, in this Rotary year, sent three candidates to the RYIA camp at Blue Gum Lodge, Springwood.

Interesting feature of this year was the Auction. Rotarian David Croft and Geoff Brooks organized it



Let Service Light the Way



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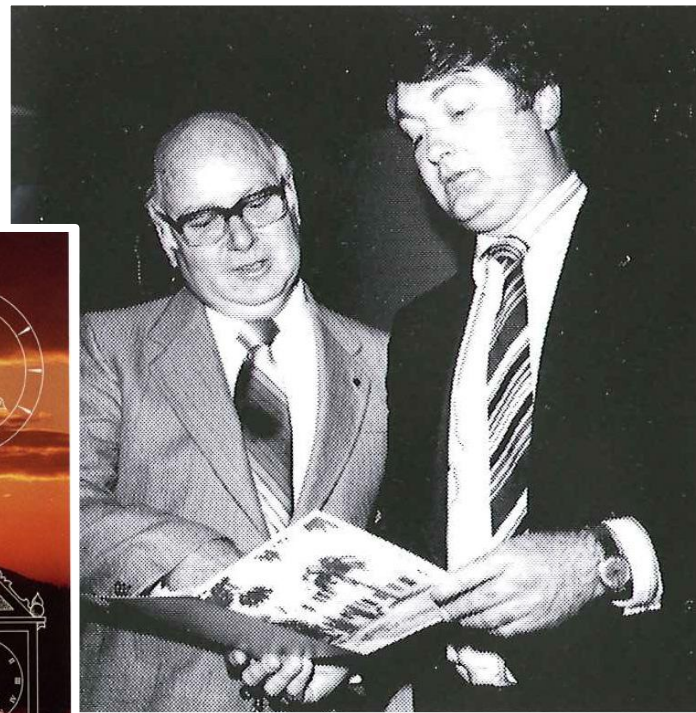
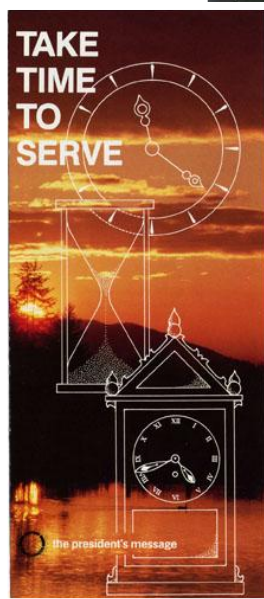
1980-1981

Rotary Club placed a time capsule under the main concourse of Strathfield Plaza to coincide with the plaza opening.

It was filled with capsule envelopes and opened in the year 2000.

Envelopes costed \$2 and \$5 and proceeds went to local charities

Carol
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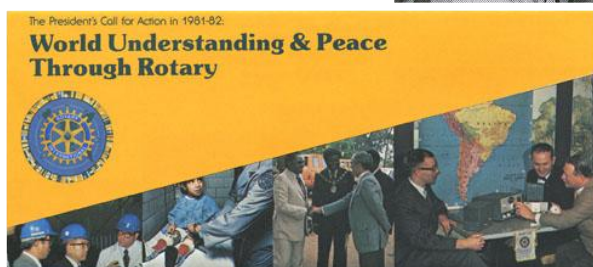
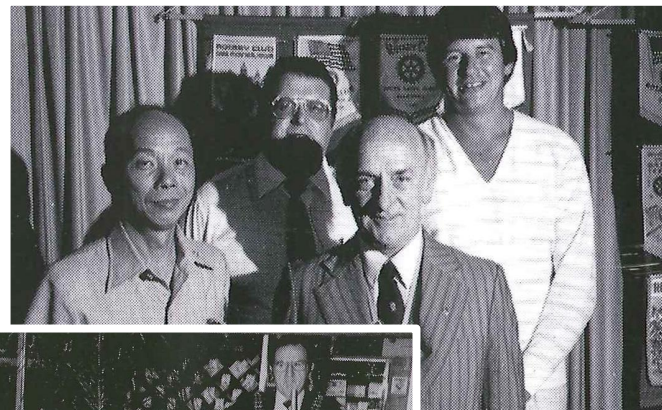


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1981-1982

During the year \$3,000 was raised for the Disabled Athletes Stadium Appeal. This donation was handed over the following year



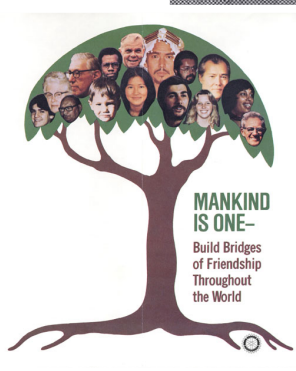
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1982-1983

The year of David Croft's Presidency was a memorable one for the club. It was the year of the Club's first District Governor, PP Bob Taylor.

During the year the Club raised approximately \$17,800



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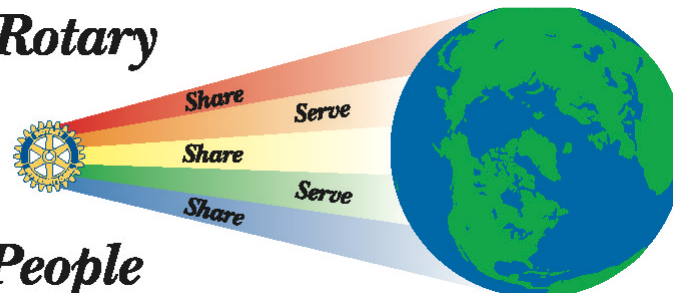
1983-1984

The meetings were enhanced by an endless stream of quality speakers, thanks to the efforts of the programme chairman PP Brian Hennell. Notable was Dame Leonie Kramer and Dr Michael Jones.

The club could have set a record in having ten Ladies' nights in addition to a Chinese Christmas Banquet and a Bankstown Theatre Restaurant Party



Share Rotary



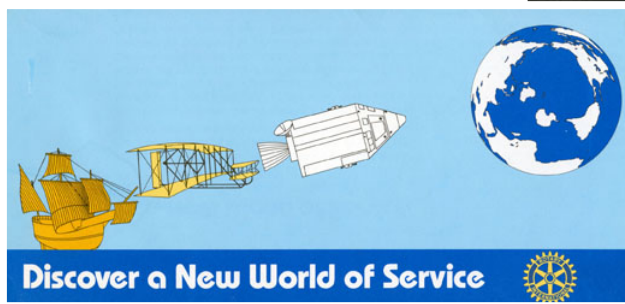
Serve People

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1984-1985

Harley Tarrant was a knight in shining armour, and it was significant to him that he promote an awareness of environmental matters and he preached the need to be receptive to orderly change. He was listened to with respect



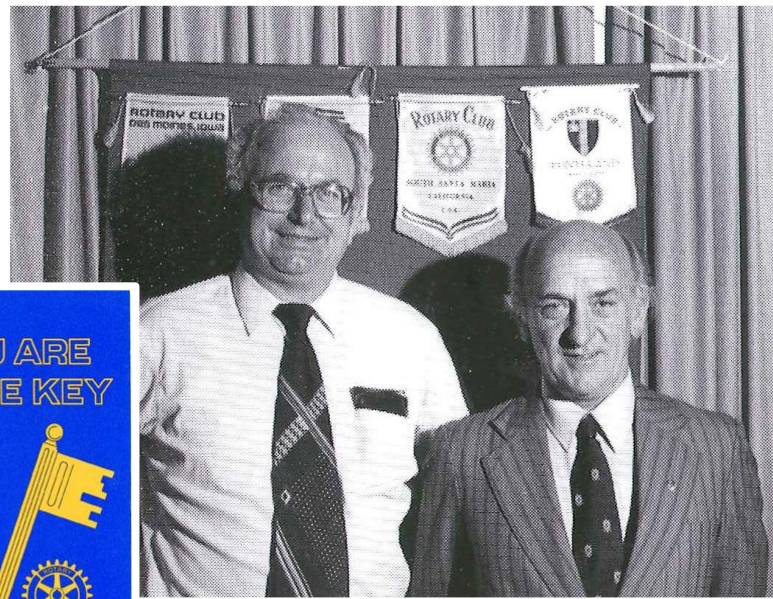
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President, 1985 - 86.



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1986-1987

During the year, the Club's practice of sending arrangements of flowers to members wives, who were hospitalized, was adhered to assiduously. It is a practice which brings great joy to the recipients.

This was a year of good fellowship but one could perhaps call it an innovative year also



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1987-1988

The first Blue Light Disco in the District was held at the South Strathfield High School in May of this year.

It was during this year that Rotarian Wilbur Deans was made an Honorary member, the second in the club, after Charter president Bill Boyce



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1988-1989

The highlight of this Rotary year, and a most significant move for the Rotary Club of Strathfield was its incorporation



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1989-1990

A golden Year for the Rotary Club of Strathfield.

A number of Rotarians were privileged to be awarded Paul Harris Fellowships during this outstanding year.



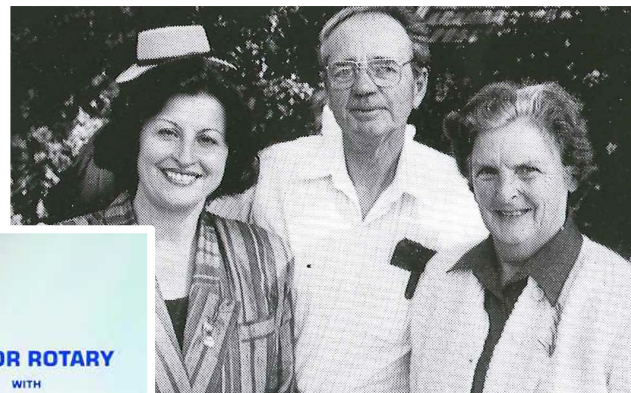
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1990-1991

The Club accumulated a gross budget of \$100,000 and \$3,000 clear of debt was handed over to the incoming Board.

Peter Manenti had the honour of being made a Paul Harris Fellow

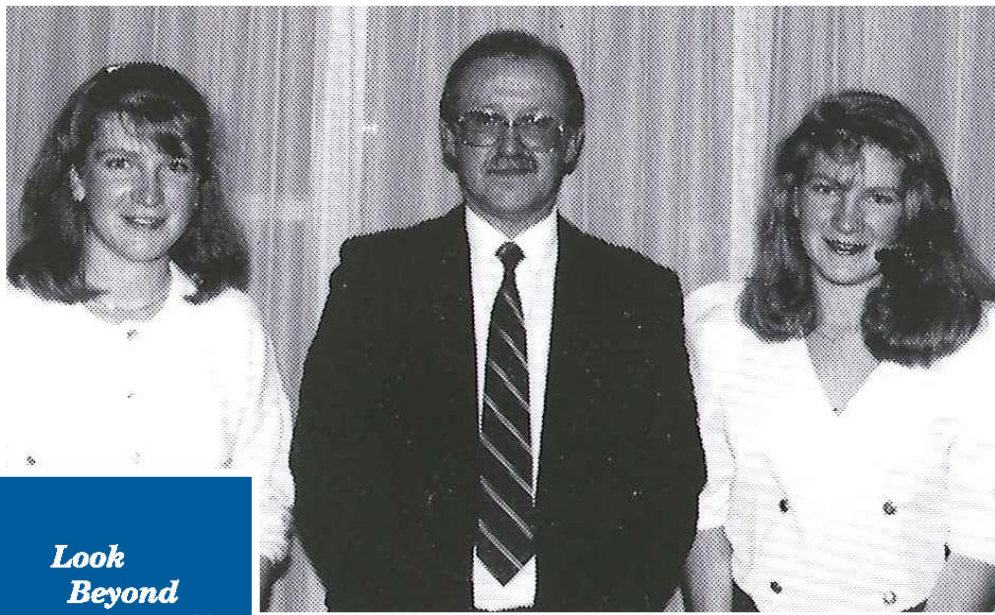


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1991-1992

The Rotary wives had a "get together" (a joint function with Strathfield Inner Wheel) early in the year at President Bert and Carol's house which proved to be a very worthwhile exercise in fellowship



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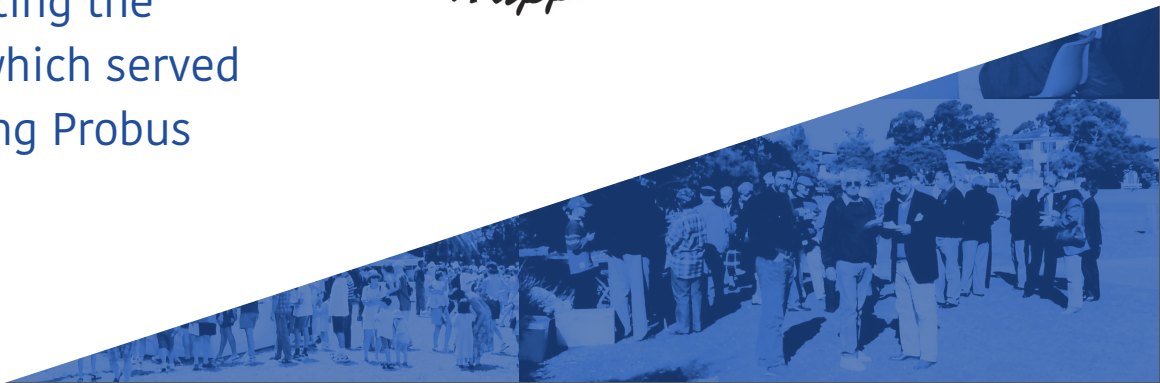
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1992-1993

President - Doug Potter

Community Service Director Warren Abbott and Committee Chairman Peter Manenti organised a function for the Fred Hollow's Foundation which raised \$13,500

Club paid half the cost of repainting the South Strathfield Bowling Club which served many community groups including Probus



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1993-1994

Membership increased by six during the year making the Club the largest

in District 9690 with 63 members which included 3 ladies– Laurel O'Toole, Susan Jenkins, Denise Thomas

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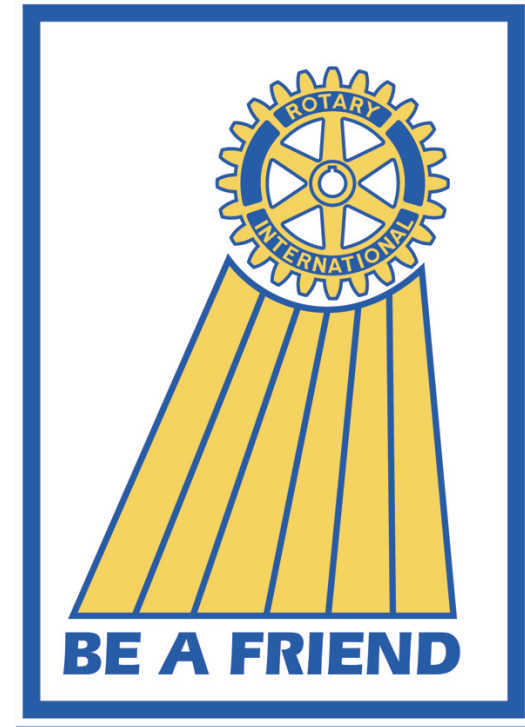


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1994-1995

Plenty of barbecues – Bates Street
Kindergarten, Kurralee Pre-Kindergarten, Carols
in the Park, and Homebush West Public School
to launch Trees for 2000



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1995-1996

This was the year the Rotary Club of Strathfield celebrated its 25th birthday with many ex members attended a special function organised by PP Peter Foss and his committee at Meriden.

This was also the year 'Australia Remembers' with a special service to commemorate 50 years since the end of WW2



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1996-1997

President Peter Manenti led the club with easy confidence and a friendly attitude that was communicated to all the members. It was a year in which the esprit de corps flourished.

The only blemish for such a Rugby aficionado as Peter was the scheduling of changeover on the same night as a Rugby test



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1997-1998

President Ian Albertson's early focus was on improving the quality of guest speakers and before taking office he had filled the first six months of the club's calendar with an excellent array of speakers.

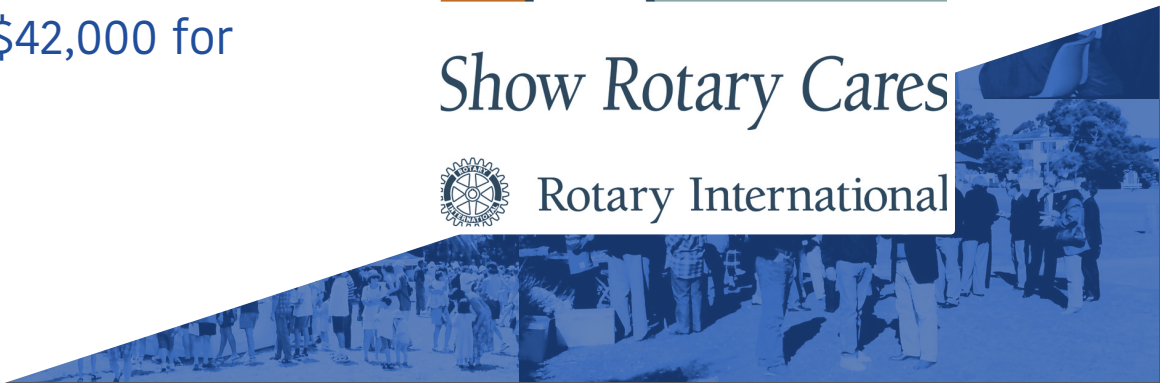
The club raised approximately \$42,000 for service projects



Show Rotary Cares



Rotary International



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1998-1999

Angelo took over the president's mantle from Ian Albertson and was keen to continue and improve existing Rotary Programs.

A major project of the year was the “Fun Run and Walk” with 380 participants



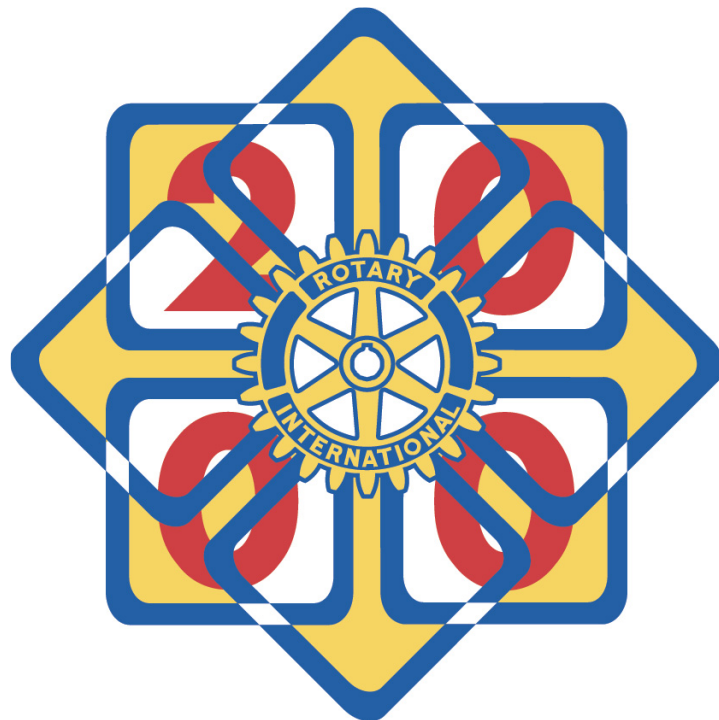
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1999-2000

Highlights of Peter Kilkeary's year included the Gala Evening, at La Montage attended by 250 people.

Connie Galletta was the organiser and the event raised \$20000, with the happy recipients being Lifeline and the Exodus Foundation



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2000-2001

The year 2000-2001 was the year of President Raymond McCluskie and the Sydney Olympics. The year where the club developed its first webpage.

There was a 30 years Strathfield Rotary birthday night



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2001-2002

Seven new members were inducted as our contribution to the call to increase membership of Rotary throughout the world.

The Club welcomed Domenico Alvaro, Janis Green, Arjun Jeganathan, Roy Schmidt and Peter van der Sleesen. Garry Pearce and Ray Wilson were both previous members



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2002-2003

There were two important initiatives started during this year, the first was the Olympic Park Cycle Challenge. It raised \$6000 for the Children's Medical Research Institute.

The second was the inaugural Youth Achievements Award

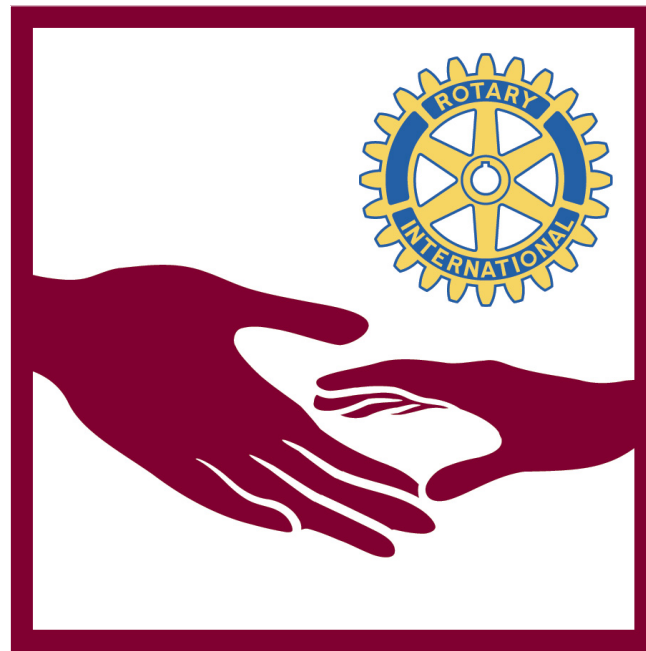


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2003-2004

The first 'Police Officer of the Year' event was held for the Flemington and Burwood Commands. The Minister of Police, John Watkins was the guest speaker



Lend a Hand

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2004-2005

Bike in Olympic Park was a massive organisational feat by many Rotarians led by Rod McDougall and \$10000 was raised for Cystic Fibrosis.

Treasurer Allan Petersen reported that \$47,250 was raised



CELEBRATE
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100 Years



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2005-2006

President - George Hallworth

The Services Account income for the year was \$50,217.

Major donations were made to the Trish Foundation, the Rotary Foundation \$5830 and Children's Medical Research \$3000, Shelterbox \$2400 and Downs Syndrome \$2000



SERVICE Above Self



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2006-2007

President Rod McDougall's focus was on youth, the local community, membership development and hosting the district conference.

The club's effort in organising the district conference in Newcastle won high praise throughout the district



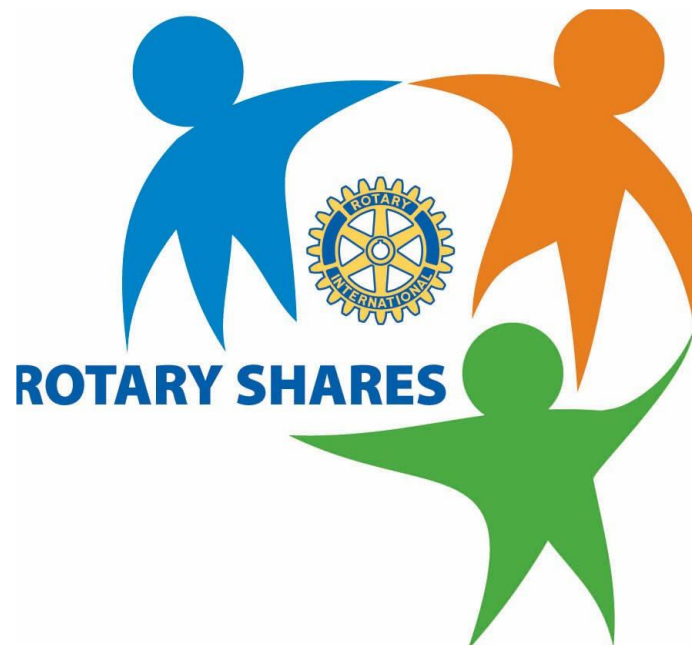
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2007-2008

A significant achievement for the Club was the chartering of the Rotary Club of Breakfast Point in May 2008.

Janelle Watson, reported a very successful weekly raffle with many members contributing prizes each week



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2008-2009

The standout fundraising event was again the Trish MS Research Foundation Golf Day which raised \$51400.

Grahame True in his President report mentioned that he could not believe how much fun and enjoyment he had during the year and his desire at the start of his year to put fellowship back into Rotary

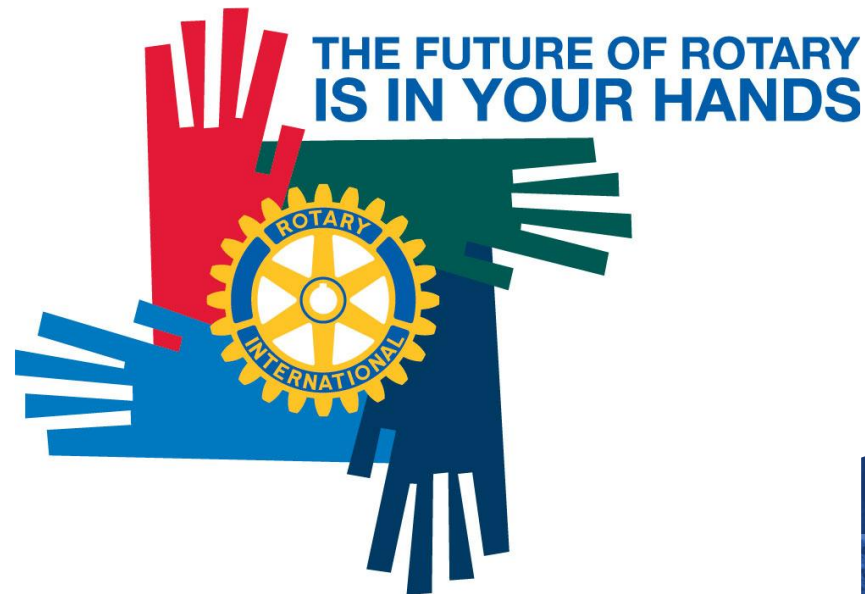


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2009-2010

Fellowship was an important part of the year with another trip to Domenico and Johanna's home at Bowral, a wine tasting, a rugby match at Concord Oval and our January game of croquet with a barbecue



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2010-2011

Peter Smith was inducted as the 40th president of the Rotary Club of Strathfield.

The production of a weekly bulletin is an important publication to keep members and others up to date with the club's activities



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**



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2011-2012

The club celebrated its 40th Anniversary at the Castel D'Oro in Five Dock on 6 May 2011.

Six new members were inducted during the year – Naveed Chaudhry, David Martin, Peter Revelos, Rod Rimes, Adrian Risi and Chris Virgona.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity



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2012-2013

It was a vintage year; a year which was a focus on Rotary and an emphasis on our heritage most notable with the 'banners' on display at our meetings

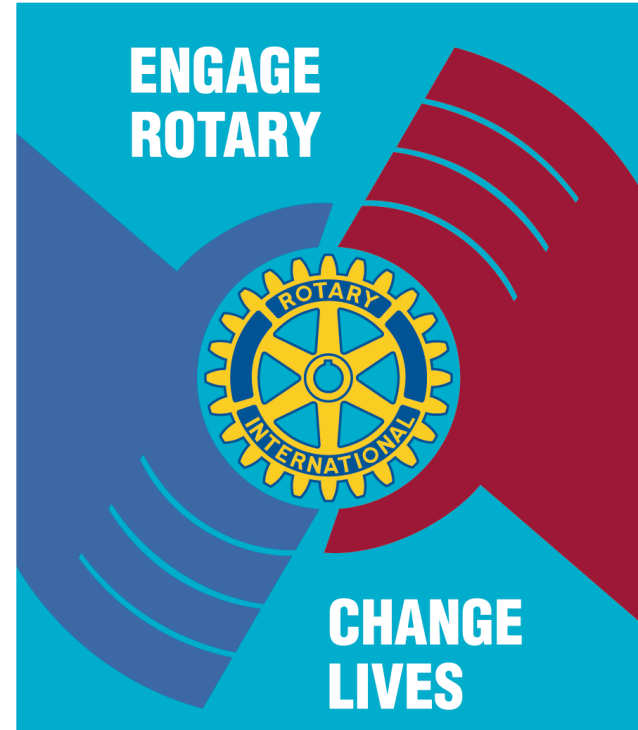


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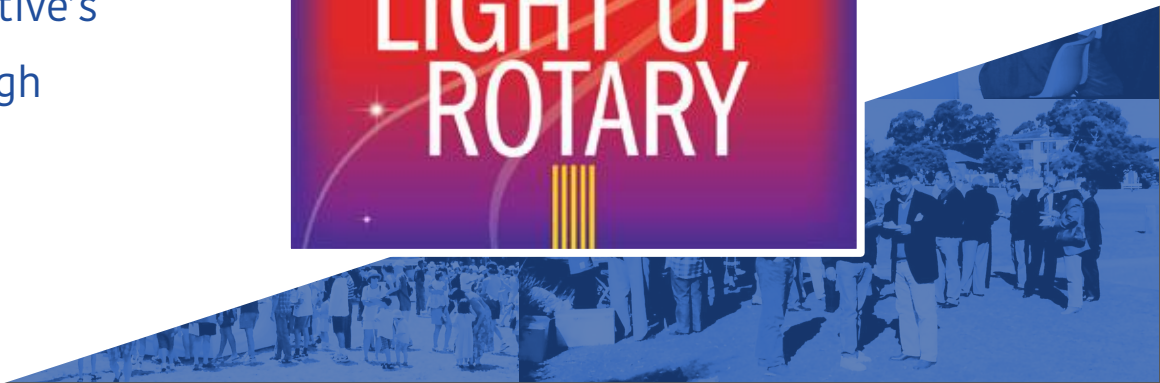
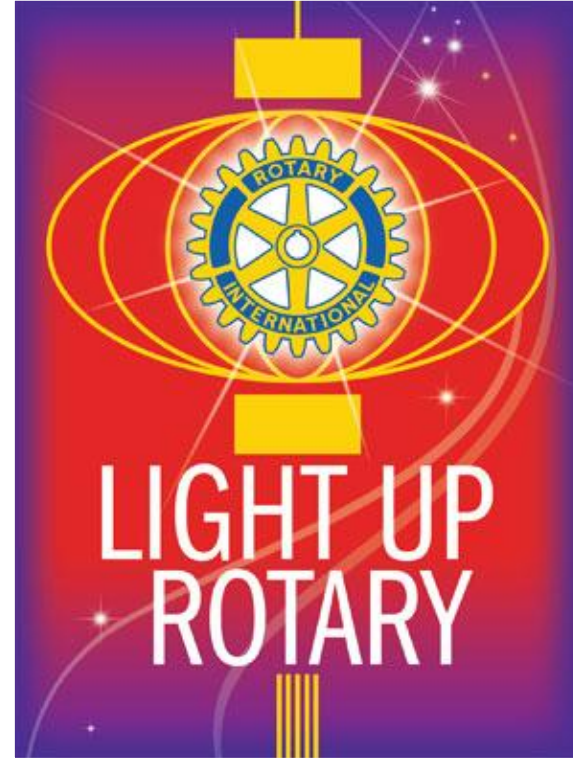


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2015-2016

Six new members inducted. Two PHFs for Belinda Noonan and Arthur Crossan. Gift of Life Ball at Univ of Syd Great Hall and donation of \$26,000 to Lymphoma Australia. Celebrated 45th Anniversary of club. \$4,500 to Salvation Army Moree



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2017-2018

Successfully completed a “Global Grant” providing significant funds, multiplied by Rotary Foundation and Government grants to assist in rebuilding a run down old school in the slums of Mumbai in India, which now complete, will educate over 2,500 children and their parents year on year



**ROTARY
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2018-2019

Partnering with The Catherine Sullivan Centre to host and run a gala dinner event, together.

The club raised the \$50,000 needed to establish and run a new phonemic awareness program for their hearing-impaired students



**ROTARY:
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2018-2019

Partnered with the Club Rotario De Fusagasugá, in Colombia, to provide 30 kits for children starting primary school at a disadvantaged school in Fusagasugá, in Colombia



BE THE INSPIRATION



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2019-2020

Achieved a Rotary Citation with Presidential Platinum Distinction. Whilst the eligibility criteria were relaxed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the club met the requirements as originally specified. In addition, our club's herculean efforts have made us the Best Club in the District Award





2020-2021

**USHA GARG is the current
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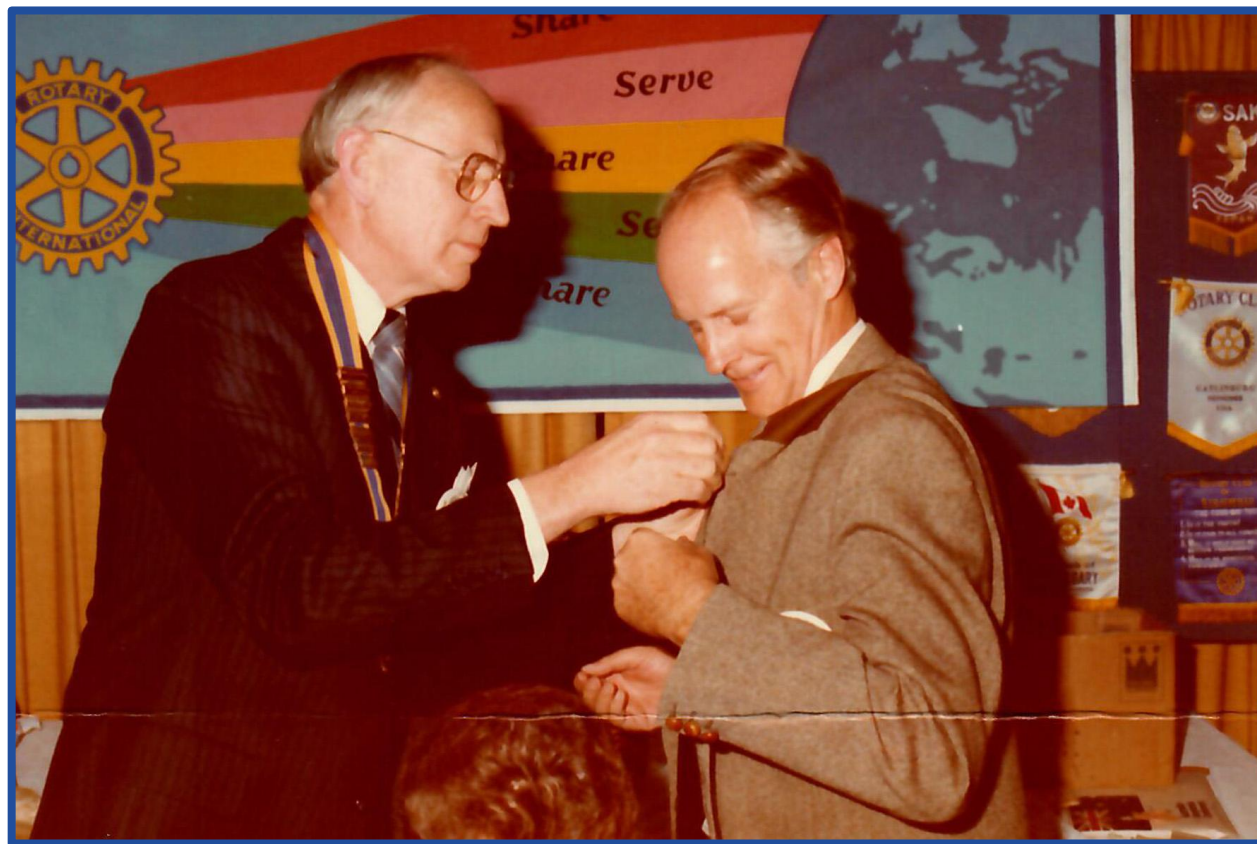
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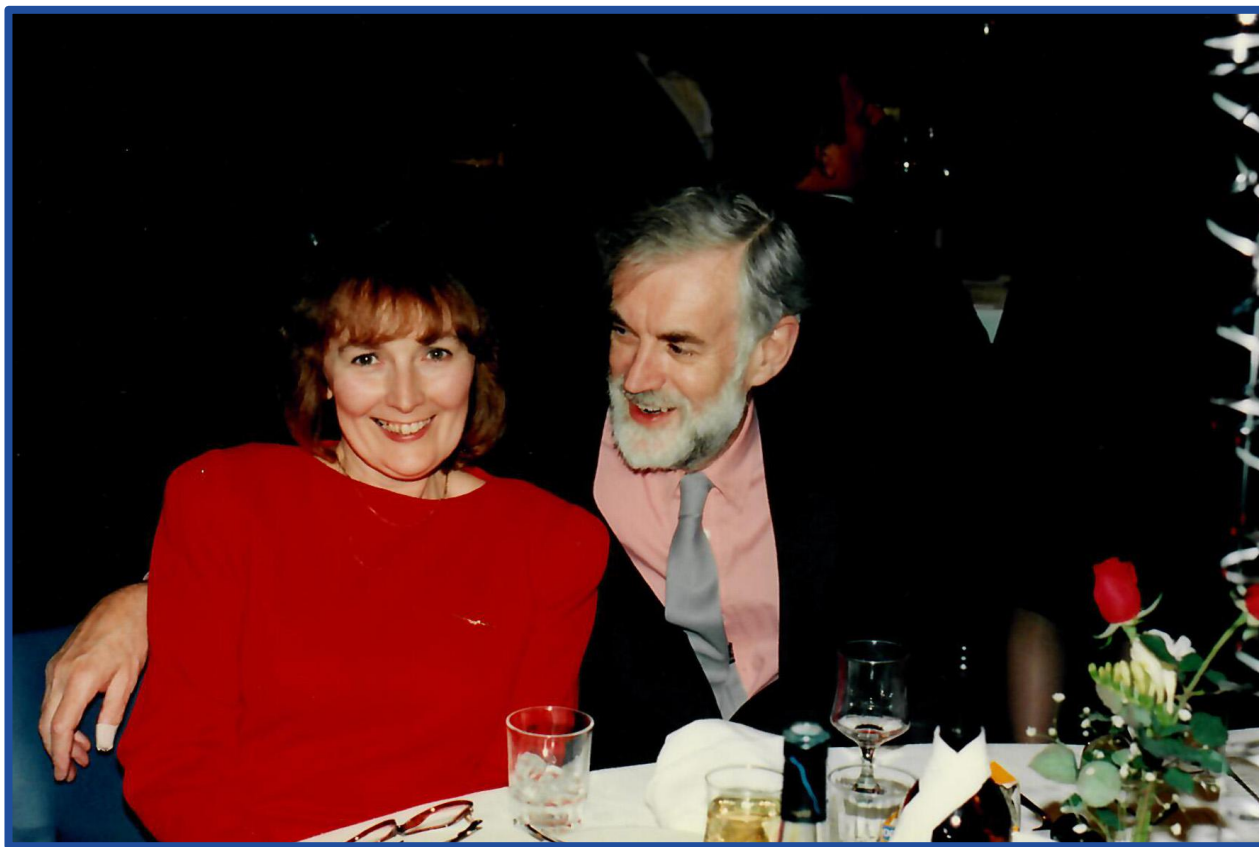


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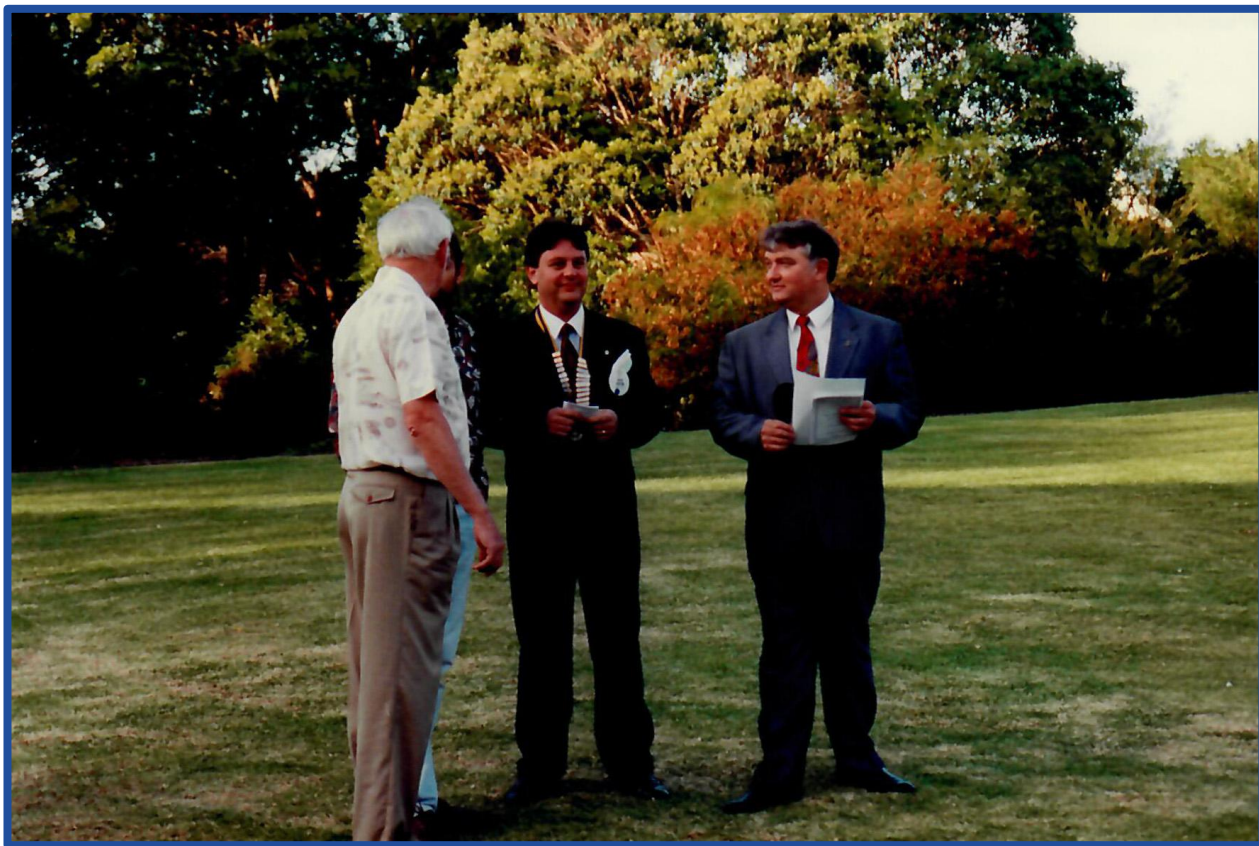


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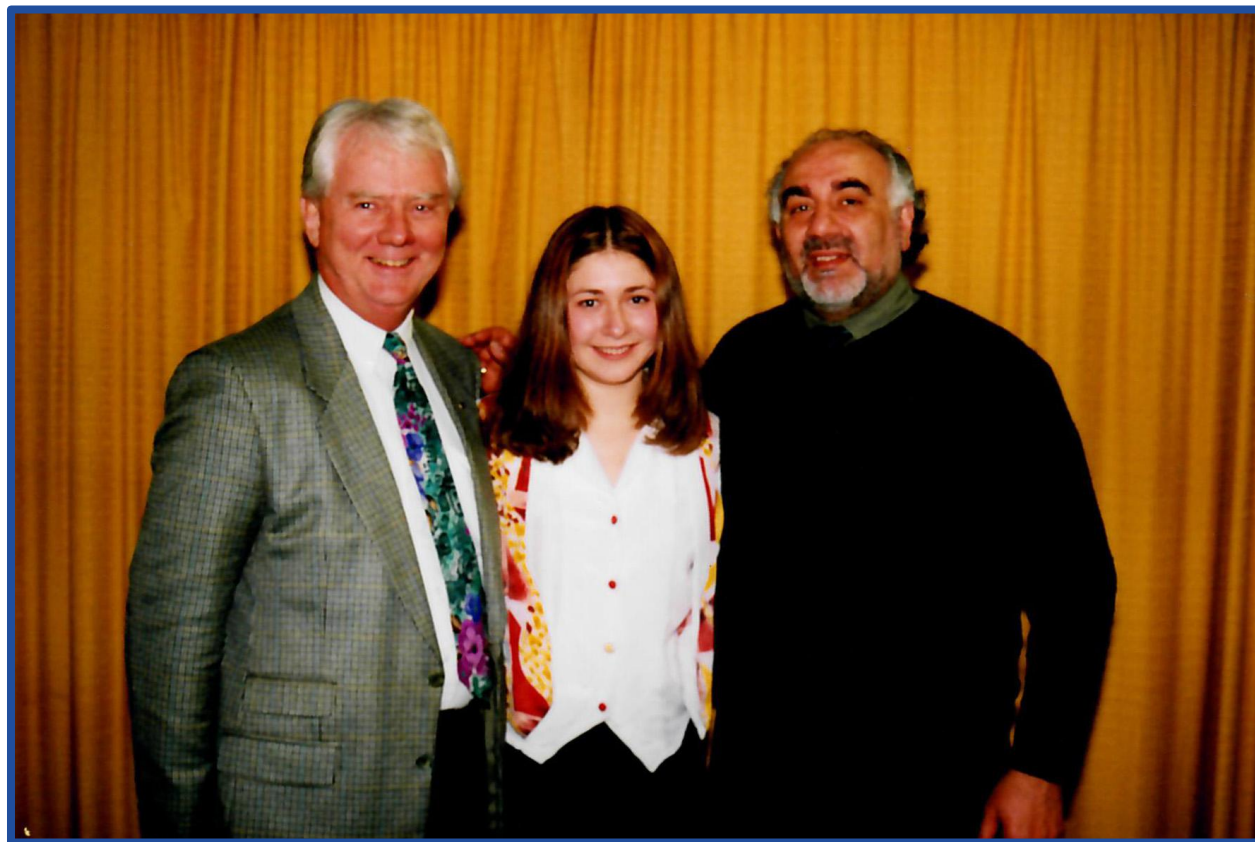


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