

Rotary
Club of Hampton



ANNUAL REPORT 2016 – 2017

President: Helen Wragg

District Governor: Carol Lawton

District: 9810



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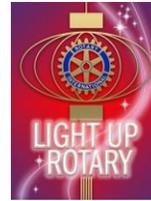
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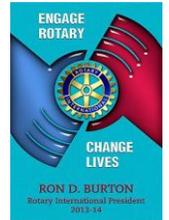
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2016-2017



Kylie McMillan
2015-2016



John Basarin
2014 -2015



Lance Blackley
2013 - 2014



Liz Ware
2011 - 2012



Jennifer Newton
2010 - 2011



Phil Heath
2009 - 2010



Marie Arendsen
2008 - 2009



Lorraine Huddle
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Kim Visek-Johnson
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Beverlea Blackley
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Jenny Fox
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Greg Wragg
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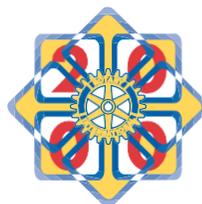
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Tricia Rhodes
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Geoffrey Tickner
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Helen Wragg
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Lindsay Morgan
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Rotary International
Helen Wragg
1997 - 1998



Andrew McGregor
1996 - 1997



Juliet Riseley
1995 - 1996

BOARD & TEAM MEMBERS

PRESIDENT:	HELEN WRAGG
VICE PRESIDENT:	BEV BLACKLEY
SECRETARY:	ANNE BLUNT
TREASURER:	ROS BODLEY
COMMUNITY:	LIZ WARE
INTERNATIONAL:	BEV BLACKLEY/LANCE BLACKLEY
SPEAKER/PROGRAM:	PAT MURDOCH
FOUNDATION:	KYLIE MCMILLAN
MEMBERSHIP:	HELEN WRAGG
HAMPTON HERALD:	HELEN WRAGG
YOUTH/NEW GENERATIONS:	
MUNA	ANNE BLUNT
HEARING SCREENING	MARIE ARENSEN
FRIENDSHIP AWARDS	GEOFF TICKNER
FARMERS MARKET:	DAVID SNOWDEN/JENNIFER FOX
VOCATIONAL:	PAT MURDOCH/HELEN WRAGG
PR/MARKETING:	JO KWOK/HELEN WRAGG

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



PRESIDENT 2016-2017

Director Helen Wragg

I cannot believe it is the end of another year in the history of the Rotary Club of Hampton. As I write this my third Annual Report for the club, I cannot help but think how the world and Rotary has changed since the club was chartered nearly 22 years ago. Rotary has tried to move with the times be it slower than perhaps we should have. Many things were tried and often as members, we went back to the old ways.

To the Board of 2016/17 I say thank you for giving your time and energy to the running of the club notwithstanding your many work commitments. To Anne who has acted as honorary secretary for the past three years, my special thanks for her professionalism in what I have always believed to be the most time consuming and exacting task in any club. Anne has made my life easy in all areas of administration.

Treasurer Ros has kept the books, paid the bills and counted and banked the funds from our many projects, programs and the Farmers Market. Ros is a dedicated accountant. Thank you, Ros.

This brings me to Vice President Bev. I would certainly not have made it through the year without her encouragement, wise council and assistance whenever asked, together with her friendship. Thank you Bev.

To Liz, thank you – Community or Service to Others is a large portfolio and one our club is very involved in. Liz was ably assisted by Geoff with the Festival of Wheels, ANZAC schools service, Friends Awards, Resilience Award and anything else where assistance was required. David Snowden & Jenny Fox for the Farmers Market organisation and rosters also assisted Liz by their organisation and enthusiasm for the market.

My very special thanks go to Pat for her incredible program throughout the year. Pat managed to engage interesting, diverse, educational and enthusiastic speakers throughout the year. We must remember with many members away or otherwise engaged, it is often embarrassing to have exceptional speakers to a small meeting. This year, Pat and the team managed to spread throughout the year, major events and speakers and invite other clubs and the general public to some wonderful events.

I am delighted to report that the Rotary Club of Hampton received District Recognition for “Club Projects” at the District Changeover Dinner.

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MY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Some highlights for me included the fabulous Gabriel Gate Dinner where we raised funds for Sandringham Hospital and the Fiji Scholarship Fund, \$7,000 was shared between the two. We welcomed 180 guests to a fabulous evening with Gabriel telling us about his trips to France for SBS in conjunction with the Tour de France and his cooking segments during the race.



Gabriel Gate



President Helen & Greg Ross

Lift the Lid Dinner with Guest Speakers Greg Ross, Chair of Australian Rotary Health and Lisa Bell, milliner and creator of Lisa Alexander Design. Greg told us about the work of Australian Rotary Health (ARH) and their research into mental health. Lisa spoke of her life changing career change from a marketing executive to a well renowned milliner. Funds raised from this event totaled \$11,200 from Hampton, Sandringham, Beaumaris and Cheltenham Rotary Clubs.

The making of hundreds of paper stars for the Million Star Project against violence toward women & children. A hands-on dinner meeting. These stars will be displayed with the other 900,000 plus, at next year's Commonwealth games in Brisbane.



Million Star Project

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MY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR continued

- Sharing with Sandringham, the organisation of the film night to Hidden Figures for the 100 year celebration of the Rotary Foundation.
- Supporting Cheltenham Rotary, by attending their magnificent High Tea in aid of “End Polio Now”.
- Joining members from other clubs in the district, to hear Stephanie Woollard, UN Peace Fellow, speak at Cilantro, an event organised by Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central.
- Highlights cannot be noted without the wonderful evening spent with RI President Elect Ian & Juliet. Ian spoke to 160 guests all eager to hear his plans and dreams for his year as President of Rotary International.

This year has seen a fabulous increase in the number of events and project where we have shared with cluster clubs and also clubs from within and outside our district. It is hoped this initiative will continue to grow in the year ahead.

We have certainly abandoned some of the ritual which does not attract the younger generation, relaxed attendance and looked for sponsorship and corporate membership. Friends of a club is another way to engage many who do not have the time for full membership but are very willing to assist where and when they can.

To all my Rotary colleagues, thank you for all you have undertaken this Rotary year and I hope you have enjoyed your service to this amazing organisation as much as I have enjoyed leading the Rotary Club of Hampton.

Hampton Rotary has had a stellar year, again punching well above our weight giving Service above Self. You will read the reports of the chairs of the avenues of service in this report

I wish Jenny Fox & Liz Ware a very successful year as they share the responsibilities of President.

Helen Wragg
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT



SECRETARY 2016-2017
Director Anne Blunt

The 2016-17 Rotary year was again one of great learning. My personal thanks go to President Helen Wragg and Board members Ros Bodley, Bev Blackley, Lance Blackley, Liz Ware, Pat Murdoch & Kylie McMillan for their continued support. This support enabled Board meetings to run on schedule for the most part under Helen's guidance.

Our thanks and compliments must go again to Lou Rodriguez who has managed our weekly attendance records. Lou has worked closely with President Helen and duty members to keep our weekly meetings at Milanos running smoothly. This organisation enabled a most enjoyable and well organised year of meetings under the guidance of Pat Murdoch our Program Director.

Lou continues to track and update our member details for the club and we acknowledge and thank him for keeping these details accurate.

The club Board convened for 8 meetings. Numerous electronic motions and other topics requiring comments were organised during the past 12 months and I thank all Board members for their quick responses which has meant the tracking of such items was again very straight forward. The 2017-18 new Board will first convene after Changeover on 27 June thus starting the coming year very promptly.

I am resigning from the Secretary role, which I have held for 3 years and I am delighted to be handing the role over to Marie Arendsen. Best wishes in her role and supporting Co-Presidents Jenny Fox and Liz Ware.

Anne Blunt

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER 2016-2017

Director Rosalind Bodley



We have enjoyed a busy and successful year. We have continued to run BBQs at Bunnings for our fund raising activities. The BBQ and trailer funded by our volunteer grant are put to good use at Community BBQ's organised by the Bayside City Council.

Our main fund raising continues to be the Farmers Market, held in conjunction with Sandringham Rotary Club, at Trey Bit Reserve every third Saturday in the month. We share the gate donations with various community groups who volunteer to assist at the market. The proceeds are allocated according to the number of volunteers from each organisation. In this way we directly support local community groups. David Snowden organises the farmers market and Jenny Fox sets the rosters for the day.

Our membership fees and some club income almost covered our Club operations, administrative costs and District and International fees. This was also helped by the favourable Australian dollar exchange rate earlier in the year.

Another fund raiser was the Festival of Wheels, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Mordialloc. The proceeds of which were donated to the Sandringham hospital towards their new Day Care Centre.

We have been very fortunate this year to have support from our sponsor, Brighton Nissan. We appreciate their contribution and thank them very much.

We are all looking forward to the year ahead as we have several good ideas and planning is well advanced.

Liz Ware, Assistant Treasurer, takes over the reins whenever I am away and I thank her for stepping in.

The annual accounts will be presented at the Annual General Meeting in November

Rosalind Bodley

SERVICE TO OTHERS / COMMUNITY / YOUTH



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Director Liz Ware

Community Grants

The Community Grants program distributed \$10 000 to local community organizations' this year. Applications were made online and the Club received 25. Eight were chosen by the Community Grants Committee and the Board. The Community Grants program has been an outstanding success, enabling the Club to forge much closer ties within the local community.

BAYCISS: Castlefield Community Centre; \$1,500 to support the design and creation of an artwork for the front fence of Castlefield Community Centre in Bluff Rd. A mixed intergenerational group will come together to form a design team facilitated by an art and welfare professional - Janis Morgan. The fence panels will be constructed by a local Men's Shed.



The team of members and volunteers constructing the chicken coup.

Bayley House: \$2,000 for a chicken coup for a supported group accommodation group home in Hampton East. This will provide a unique animal therapy program for adults with an intellectual disability..

Hampton Life Saving Club: \$1,395 for portable gazebo signage. The gazebo was obtained from a Department of Health Community Shade Grant. HLSC hosted Life Saving Victoria State Junior Carnival in February. The signage includes HLSC and RC Hampton signage. The gazebo will be used regularly on Hampton Beach and taken to competitions elsewhere.

The Holland Foundation: (THF) \$1,000 The core program of THF is a unique retail and office administration program for unemployed, new arrivals, people with mental health issues/disabilities and those who have little hope of gaining 'real world' work experience. The program is based at an Op Shop in Bentleigh.

Livingston Kindergarten: \$1,100 to purchase a range of culturally diverse books, puzzles and teaching materials that promote understanding, acceptance and respect across cultures.

Hampton Community Kindergarten: \$1,000 towards an outdoor teaching space and community garden.

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Nagle Pre-School: \$500 towards a STEM resource 'Polydron' which consists of magnetic geometric shapes designed to teach kinder children maths and science concepts.

Hampton Primary School: \$1,000 towards Friendship Seats/Buddy Benches. RC Hampton has long supported the Friendship Captain role for 2 senior students each year. An initiative of the 2016 Friendship Captains, the benches are intended to put an end to bullying and provide spaces where children can go if they feel isolated or lonely.

PP Geoff Tickner endeavoured to source a preloved seat for Hampton Primary School which was suitable for converting into a 'Buddy Bench'.

Numerous requests for assistance to Bayside Council fell on deaf ears so Geoff used a unique technique of going to the source of such things and identified a surplus seat that would be suitable as a 'buddy bench'. Geoff managed to have this very heavy seat delivered to the school the following day, thus one buddy bench was donated.



Well done Geoff. A truck, A Crane and A Seat

The Friendship Captains - Sophie and Lucas have been given the task of repainting the seat into a suitable 'Buddy Bench' colour.

Each year recipients of the Community Grants attend a Rotary meeting to explain how they have used the grants and the benefit their organisations have received from them. The Community Grants are a major project of the Rotary Club of Hampton and while all grants may not be given in their entirety they are granted on a needs basis from the recommendation of the committee to the current board.

Bayside Farmers Market:

What an amazing project this has become for our club. From Phil Heath's tenacity to develop and run the market for its first years, to find someone as passionate as David Snowden to carry on with the assistance of Jenny Fox with the rosters to make this a fabulous monthly event and fundraiser for the club. We must not forget the volunteers from local community organisations that benefit monetarily but also by being involved in a community project each month. To our club members and those from Sandringham Rotary who volunteer each month. We all benefit from a community event that has become part of the Bayside Calendar each month, showcasing the work of Rotary within the community.



Market Day

Community BBQ's



Our volunteers at the Christmas BBQ

In conjunction with Bayside City Council and local police, RC Hampton has hosted a number of Community BBQ's at the public housing estate in Bluff Rd.

These events enable residents to come together for a sausage and a chat with each other together with Council members and employees and members of community police force. This is proving to be a very worthwhile project! Thank you, David Snowden for your very efficient organisation of these events and your BBQ skills.

Family Life (Sandringham)

Family Life is an independent' innovative organisation, dedicated to working with vulnerable families and communities. Its mission is to enable children, young people and families to thrive in caring communities. In conjunction with RC Beaumaris, RC Hampton provided funds for shelving in their sorting warehouse.

Salvation Army

The Club for many years has welcomed Merle Hedges from the Bentleigh Salvation Army to one of our meetings prior to Christmas.

Members bring a supermarket bag of assorted goodies for families over the Christmas period. These are distributed and given away in the weeks leading up to Christmas. We try to include treats that would not be normally affordable while also supplying the staples.

Some club members visit Costco twice during the year to purchase a large car boot full of staples to deliver to the Salvation Army distribution Centre in Bentleigh. These trips are always very welcome and Merle and her volunteers are delighted with the donations.

Used Stamps

Philatelic Garbology is the simple act of saving and recycling used stamps. Commenced in 1991, the project has raised over \$103,000.00. Past District Governor Eric & Carol Farmer have championed this course for many years and had a goal of \$100,000 which they reached last year. They thought they would retire, however they are so passionate about the project they are continuing.

This year's beneficiary is R.O.M.A.C. (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid to Children). Bringing young children from developing countries for much needed surgery in Australia

Hampton Rotary Club is a regular contributor to this project and we encourage members and friends to collect used stamps and bring to a meeting.

Carols in Hampton Street

Ably co-ordinated by Judy Snowden and assisted by Liz Ware, Hampton Street had a choir from St. Mary's Primary School and Hampton Primary School on two separate days in early December. This gave a Christmas feeling to the street and put a smile on the faces of shoppers. This was such a successful event that Bayside Council is planning bigger and better this Christmas. Hampton Rotary will again be involved thanks to Judy.

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YOUTH:

Friendship Awards are presented by Hampton Rotary to a Year 5 boy and girl selected by their peers as being the most friendly and helpful to other students.

The Friendship Leaders are chosen at the conclusion of Year 5 and remain in the role during their final year at primary school.

The students are presented with a Page 8 Bookstore voucher and congratulatory letter. This year's successful students were Sophie Hoyer & Lucas Rankine at Hampton PS and Annick Edwards & Ryan Cory at St Mary's Primary School.



President Helen & PP Geoff with the Friendship Leaders from St. Mary's & Hampton Primary

Their names are added to the Honour Boards on display at the schools.

In their roles as Friendship Leaders, these students initiate projects within their schools which they perceive as being beneficial to their fellow students.

The students, accompanied by their parents, are invited to address the Club on their activities as Friendship Leaders towards the end of their Friendship year.



The Resilience Award is presented by Hampton Rotary to a student at the Berendale Secondary School in Hampton East who, in the opinion of staff, has displayed the characteristics of setting and attaining goals, participation in both sport and career development and a strong work ethic. The 2016 winner was James Campbell who has been a leader in both the Berendale and Southern Special Schools football teams. James has a passion for horticulture and has received a Regional Applied Learning Award for his work with Citi Wide who offered James an apprenticeship with them in 2017. In 2015, his peers and Berendale Staff elected

James as School Captain for 2016. His name has been added to the Honour Board on display at the school. Berendale is a school for students with mild disabilities.

Election Day BBQ at Berendale School.

On Election Day, Hampton Rotary provided a BBQ at Berendale School for hungry voters, polling booth officials and party officials handing out 'How To Vote' information.

Berendale was the recipient of the profit which went towards purchasing outdoor furniture for the students' quiet area. Liz Ware, David Snowden and Geoff Tickner attended a morning coffee prepared by the students and presented a cheque for \$1,000.00 to Jennifer Hamilton, Principal of Berendale.



School Readiness Hearing Screening



Paediatric Hearing Test

The Club in conjunction with Hampton Primary School, Hurlingham Kindergarten and Melbourne University Department of Audiology organised 2 Saturday programs of hearing tests again this year.

On each occasion 100 preschool children were tested for hearing problems. Children with potential problems were referred on to receive specialist assistance.

The registration for the test is through Bayside Council; both events have been fully booked very quickly. So successful are these days, other Rotary Clubs throughout Melbourne have taken up the event as a project.

MUNA – Model United Nations

Two students from Year 11 at St. Leonard’s College participated in this amazing program run at Parliament House in Melbourne.



Bayside Schools’ ANZAC Service

This year’s Bayside Schools’ ANZAC Service was attended by 380 students from 6 local primary schools. Wet weather forced the service indoors at the RSL Club in Ludstone Street. Organisers and volunteers from 5 Bayside Rotary Clubs managed the move very well with little disruption to the service.

The Honour Guard provided by Mentone Grammar School Cadet Unit also had to use this area as did the Hampton Primary School Choir who performed a magnificent rendition of ‘On Flanders’ Fields’. Students heard of the challenges and difficulties endured by forces from both sides at Gallipoli in WW1 and also the actions of our current day armed forces.



The schools were asked to run a poetry competition on the subject of the impact of war. The winners from each school presented their poems at the Service.

Guests of Honour and Schools laid wreaths or presented books in memory of those who have served or are serving. This year the 5 Bayside Clubs – Beaumaris, Brighton, Brighton North, Hampton and Sandringham have assisted with the event. The Rotary Clubs have expressed a desire to be involved again next year.

CONSTITUTIONAL UPDATE

Lindsay & Lou have performed another wonderful task of updating the program for Club Constitutions. This is a great fundraiser and our thanks go to Lindsay and Lou who so often work quietly away on such programs.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



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Director Lance Blackley

The Rotary Club of Hampton has again been quite generous towards our international community by supporting a wide range of projects across the globe with monetary donations.

Disaster Aid

Our contribution started early in the Rotary year by a donation of \$1,000 to Disaster Aid designated for a Sky Juice Installation. Sky juice provides safe, clean, drinking water to villages in India, Malaysia and the Philippines. The Sky Hydrant water purification unit produces safe drinking water without the need for power or chemicals



SkyHydrant in Action

Soap Aid

Soap Aid collects used bars of soap from hotels, motels and the like, recycles them and then transports the new bars of soap to needy places both in Australia and around to the world to help with hygiene. The organisation has now donated almost 370,000 bars of soap to communities and includes:

- 50,000 soap bars to support relief efforts in Fiji after Tropical Cyclone Winston;
- a childcare centre in an indigenous community in the Northern Territory;
- an orphanage in Cambodia; and
- a community-run school with 100 students in Papua New Guinea.

Our Club donated \$2,125 to the Soap Aid Foundation. For

School of St Jude Tanzania

Our Club again supported Gemma Sisia's School of St Jude. Gemma visited Melbourne this year and spoke at an evening hosted by the RC of Brighton at the Brighton Yacht Club. Gemma again amazed the audience when we saw the most recent pictures and videos of the School and were delighted see the progress of the School. Our Club donated \$2,500 to the school and these funds make a significant contribution to the operation which is now a flagship academic facility in Tanzania.

Nokor Tep, Cambodia



Construction, Oct 2016



Future Facility

This project has been initiated this year but will run into the next Rotary year and hopefully will involve many members of the Club.

The Nokor Tep Foundation is constructing a Women's hospital that will provide access to modern gynecological and oncological care not currently available in Cambodia. Also provided are education, preventative and mobile care services to reach women across all parts of Cambodia and contribute to an overall improvement in Cambodian women's health.

Our project is working in conjunction with Donations in Kind and will finance a container load of medical equipment that will be sent to the hospital. The goods at the DIK warehouse are currently being sorted and boxed up ready for transport later in the year. The aim is that our Club, with the help of a district grant, will finance the transportation of a container to Cambodia.

Foreign Coins for UNICEF

Foreign coins have been collected over the past few years at the Farmers Market and also from members. PP Ron Brooks was guest speaker recently and was handed a large jar of foreign coins weighing 9.9kg or \$360.00 worth. PP Jennifer Newton has offered to be the liaison for the collection points for more jars in the community in the coming Rotary year.



President Helen handing Ron the jar of coins

Macedon Ranges Friends of East Timor (MRFoET)

At the meeting of the club held on 13th June we heard from Fran Wigley, Chair of MRFoET who has visited East Timor on three occasions. Fran's passionate insight into the way this group are helping women and children in East Timor with several programs made it an easy decision to support this program.

The projects while only one has been hands on in recent times all show as a club we are assisting both local & international communities.

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Fiji Scholarship Fund

The Fiji Scholarship project is in its fourth year since becoming part of the International Projects of Hampton Rotary. It continues to support students for tertiary education from remote and outer islands of the Fiji group. Since losing its tax deductibility through the Australian Taxation Office taking it away from scholarships in foreign countries, we have struggled for donations. Up till now it has been viable through funds provided while tax deductibility was available. It is now time for the Rotary Club of Hampton to support this amazing project or see it cease.



Potential for a Tertiary Education
Fijian Secondary Students with Members of RC Hampton

Cambodia Mentoring Project

Through a past member of Hampton Rotary – Tracie Jennings (nee Schulz) who visited us early in this year, the Board agreed to support a peer project to assist 2 young Cambodians who otherwise could not afford to work and study. The project sees hands on tutoring on a young women and a young man in Office procedures and customers and supplies. Khen Na is a 21 year old who comes from Kampot, two hours from Phnom Penh where he has been working on the family farm to support his mother and siblings. His father died when he was just seven years old.

Chitra is a 20 year old young woman from Kampong Cham which is situated halfway between Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. Her mother died recently and her father has deserted the family.

This is the first job for both these young people and will stand them in good stead in the future as they will have the support of Tracie & her husband Glenn, learning skills to enable them to obtain further work in the future.

This working with Tracie & Glenn could be the beginning of an association and project in Cambodia to assist again those who want to help themselves.

Lance Blackley

PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS



PROGRAM & SPEAKERS 2016-2017

Director Pat Murdoch Director

Our Rotary meetings this year comprised club forums, committee meetings, keynote speakers, fundraising events, community projects and social occasions.

Our speakers were from varied backgrounds and included news and information about local and international projects and topics of general interest. On some occasions, club members were invited to hear speakers at other clubs.

We generally had two or three keynote speakers per month

International

Motambo Village Project Tanzania

School of St Jude (courtesy of Brighton North Rotary Club)

Nokor Tep Hospital project in Cambodia (New International Project for 2017/18)

Macedon Ranges Friends of East Timor - Fran Wigley Chair MRFoET

Melissa Pearson's 'World Room' concept

Local and National

Steve Winterton - 'Clean as Casper' travelling shower for less fortunate and those living rough

Sandy Beach Centre's Family Violence Program

The Oaktree Foundation

Speakers from local Salvation Army Branch

Mariam Issa- The RAW garden update

The Deafness Foundation – PDG Jenny Coburn

Visit to Bayley House

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Local and National cont..

Star making for 10,000 stars initiated by Bayside Council for local organisations to be involved in making 10,000 stars toward a display at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane of one million stars. This project is for awareness of violence against women & children. This was a great hands-on project at one of our meetings.

Youth, Education and Health

School Friendship Captains together with school and family members

Anzac Day schools service – in conjunction with Hampton RSL and other rotary clubs.

Auditory screening of preschool children by students from Melbourne University & coordinated by Bayside Council, Hurlingham Kinder and Hampton Primary together with Hampton Rotary.

Monash Psychiatry on 'Investigating a Novel Treatment for Alzheimer's Disease'

Rotary

Interplast

Australian Rotary Health

District Governor's visit

Rotary Youth Protection policy

Behind the Badge with Liz Ware and Christine Lindsay

Night with RIPE Ian Riseley and Juliet Riseley (in conjunction with Sandringham Rotary)

Changeover Nights

General Information:

The Millennium Generation and how to engage with them.

Talk by Peta Credlin (courtesy of Brighton Rotary Club)

Lisa Alexander Design - Millinery

Maison, Property Group Club Sponsor

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Social:

Our annual sailing night had to be cancelled due to very inclement weather

The Christmas party at home of Carolyn Ryan; many thanks to Carolyn for opening her home to us. Our special thanks to her delightful daughter Claire who assisted with the preparation and also on the night.

January 'welcome back' dinner around Helen and Greg Wragg's pool on a balmy evening

Dinner at Highett RSL

Club's 21st birthday party

Farewell party for Rotary Club of Brighton Beach

Guess who's coming to Dinner run by Marie Arendsen

"These annual social occasions were, once again, a great success. Some dinners had larger numbers than others, due to many members travelling this year. However, even with a smaller group, probably to the host's relief, all dinners were very much enjoyed. Thank you to all the wonderfully generous hosts, who provided lovely surroundings and stunning food. Who would have guessed we have so many gourmet cooks in our club! Many have commented on what a great opportunity these dinners are to get to know our fellow members and their partners socially. There have been some fascinatingly spirited discussions on many surprising subjects. Thank you to all participants for making these occasions so pleasurable."

PP Marie Arendsen

Fundraising:

An Evening with Gabriel Gate (profits to Sandringham Hospital and Fiji Scholarship Fund project)

Lift the Lid Australian Rotary Health Dinner with Guest Speakers Greg Ross & Lisa Bell-Milliner. Funds to ARH

Hidden Figures Film Night with Sandringham Rotary Funds to Rotary Foundation "End Polio Now"

Festival of Wheels in conjunction with Rotary Club of Mordialloc (Funds to Sandringham Hospital Day Centre Appeal)

Visit by RIPE Ian Riseley and Juliet Riseley (Funds to Foundation)

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I would like to make a couple of comments about this year's program:

1. Our Club's low attendance numbers necessitated the cancellation of several speakers and vocational visits. With low membership numbers now being typical of many Rotary Clubs in our area, perhaps more cluster meetings need to be considered.
2. It would be useful to have some way of assessing the relevance of topics and presentation of speakers. This could perhaps be in the form of a very simple evaluation form sent by email to members following presentations which they would then email back to the Program Director. Requests for follow ups of that topic could also be made on the form.

Pat Murdoch

**Finally to President Elects Jenny & Liz,
enjoy your second term as President of the club**



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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE 1 July 2016 to 31 May 2017

INCOME	\$	EXPENDITURE	\$
Club Income		Club Expenses	
Meetings & Meals	9,883	Administration	1,816
Interest	230	Advertising and Promotion	100
Raffles	73	Bank Fees	300
Sergeant	116	Fees and permits	265
Membership Dues	<u>7,888</u>	Meetings & Meals	9,523
Total Club Income	18,189	Rotary Dues, Subscriptions & Registrations	6,794
Fundraising		Allowances	325
ARH Lift the Lid Mental Illness	1,018	Supplies	<u>351</u>
Barbeques	3,023	Total Club Expenses	19,475
Blue Ribbon Day	100	Donations & Grants	
Christmas Cakes	280	Australian Rotary Health	3,553
Constitution Project	1,250	Bayside Community BBQ	105
Disaster Aid Haiti	398	Berendale School	1,000
Face painting & Books	117	Blue Ribbon donation	150
Farmer's Market	15,566	Cambodian Project	1,000
Festival of Wheels	3,606	Carers of Africa	152
Gabriel Gate	6,787	Clean as Casper	500
Ian Riseley Dinner	2,374	Community Grants	9,742
Riding for Disabled	<u>558</u>	Conference Ride Support	50
Total Fundraising	35,076	Disaster Aid	1,000
Donations & Sponsorship		District 9810 Partner Project	500
Sponsorship - Brighton Nissan	5,000	Family Life	1,275
Donation Regional Farmers Markets	<u>11,000</u>	Fiji Scholarship Fund	5,527
Total Donations & Sponsorship	16,000	Foundation Annual Giving	5,100
Total Fundraising & Donations	51,076	Fund Raising Insurance	725
TOTAL INCOME	<u>69,265</u>	Interplast	1,000
		MUNA	800
		Oaktree Foundation	500
		Riding for the Disabled	650
		RYPEN	335
		Salvation Army	448
		Sandringham Hospital	7,122
		School Awards Expenses	514
		School of St Jude	2,500
		Schools Anzac Service	100
		Soap Aid	<u>2,125</u>
		Total Donations & Grants	46,472
		TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>65,947</u>
		NET INCOME	<u><u>3,318</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2017**FIJI SCHOLARSHIP FUND****ASSETS****1 July 2016 to 31 May 2017**

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Current Assets \$**Opening Balance - 1 July 2016**

35,038

Bank Accounts

Bendigo Bank 407

Westpac - Fiji Matching Grant 1,036

Westpac - Cash Reserve 33,811

Westpac - Cheque Account 9,416

Westpac -Fiji Scholarship Fund 10,800

Total Bank 55,471**Accounts Receivable**

Debtors 5,000

Total Accounts Receivable 5,000**Total Current Assets** 60,471**Fixed Assets**

Market Canopies 1,507

MARKET TRAILER 1,197

Office Computers & Equipment 1,942

Total Fixed Assets 4,646**TOTAL ASSETS** 65,117**Income**

Donations received 380

Interest received 162

RCOH Fundraising 3,500

Total Income 4,042**Expenditure**

Accommodation and Expenses 14,459

Fees 13,686

Bank Charges 135

Total Expenditure 28,279**Balance at 31 May 2017**

10,800

LIABILITIES**Current Liabilities**

Club Card Raffle Pool 142

Fiji - Scholarship Fund 10,800

Fiji Matching Grant 1,036

Footy Tipping Pool 225

Provision Market Expenses 10,206

RCOH Development Provision 543

Volunteer Grants 48

Total Current Liabilities 22,999**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 22,999**NET ASSETS** 42,118**EQUITY**

Opening Bal Equity 20,779

Retained Earnings 18,021

Net Income 3,318

TOTAL EQUITY 42,118