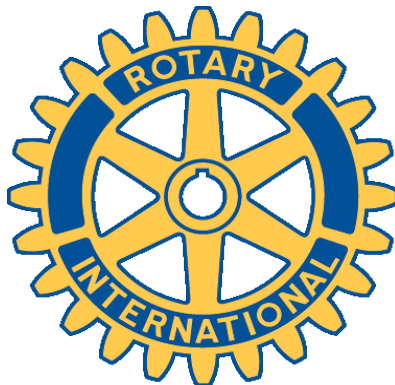


FRANKSTON NORTH ROTARY CLUB

CHRONICLE OF HISTORY

1973–2017



The following chronicle of the history of the Frankston North Rotary Club has been obtained from various reports the club has published, including the Annual President's Reports. This publication is not intended to be a comprehensive history of the club, I will leave that to others who in time may have the skill to research and collect all the information and data that is required for such an undertaking.

This chronicle highlights the commitment and achievements in five of the Avenues of Service enacted at the Council on Legislation in April 2010: Club, Vocational, Community, International and New Generations. The Council on Legislation 2013 changed the New Generations name back to Youth Services. It also includes The Rotary Foundation. Of course, when listing the achievements under the headings indicated, information has also been taken from Club Service, Fellowship, Membership, Fundraising and Educational Trust reports. In 2007, a new 'Leadership Plan' was introduced into the Frankston North Rotary Club and this is reflected in the reporting of activities from the Rotary year 2007/08. To include all the information presented in the yearly reports of the club's activities would have produced too large a document. From time to time it will be important to add further information, and some may wish to include additional activities to the various Rotary year entries.

An item that has been produced in a fair amount of detail is the club's support for the three District Governors, Peter Newman (1994/95), David Loudon (2004/05) and Tony Spring (2012/13), and the running of the District Conferences (refer to Annexes A, B and C). These are important years in the history of the club, and demonstrate the talent and, above all, commitment of the members and their partners to the tasks that were required. These District Conferences are highlights in the District calendar and were probably the best conferences run, judging from the accolades received and the regenerated spirits of Rotarians in the District. Following the first Conference at Albury in 1995, other conferences have emulated the achievements of the Rotarians of Frankston North. This high standard was again achieved at Shepparton in 2005 and at Geelong in 2013. This, I believe, is a tribute to the dedication and talent of the members of the Frankston North Rotary Club.

I can only hope that the information that follows demonstrates the commitment that this club and its members have made to the local and international community, showing Service Above Self by helping others in the hope of lasting goodwill and peace in the interest of the world.

PETER T. NEWMAN

President 1989/90

District Governor 1994/95

Formation details for the Rotary Club of Frankston North

Date of formation: 14 March 1973

Charter date: 7 May 1973

The Rotary Club of Frankston North, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Frankston, was formed on 14 March 1973 at the Sundowner Hotel, Seaford. This meeting was attended by 27 people and chaired by Past District Governor (PDG) John Emerton. Others present included George Allsop, District Governor (DG), Bruce Hall, President of the Rotary Club of Frankston, and Norm Arthur (Past President of the Rotary Club of Frankston), the District Governor's Special Representative.

The meeting unanimously resolved that a new club would be formed, known as the Rotary Club of Frankston North. The first meeting of the Rotary Club of Frankston North's Board of Directors was held on 9 May 1973. The Charter was granted on 7 May 1973, and carried the signatures of Roy D. Hickman, President of Rotary International, Harry A. Stewart, Secretary of Rotary International, and George Allsop, District Governor. The Charter Night was held on 5 June 1973 at the Pier Hotel Frankston and was attended by 480 people. The club was chartered with a membership of 24.

Lloyd Worland was Charter President and other members were Lloyd Beard, Max Batey, Ken Matthias, George Smith, Jack Barnett, Ross Traverner, A. Garland, Howard Barrett, Les Hunter, Michael Cole, John Clarkson, Bob Dawson, Doug MacDonald, Barry Dean, Doug Thompson, John Hutton, Tom Ready, Noel Davies, Chris Devpragasm, Benny Rogerson, Charles (Mick) Nott, John Dallow, John Crowder and Syd Jones.

Club boundaries

South: Along Wells Street to the Nepean Highway to Ross Smith Avenue to Young Street to Beach Street to Cranbourne Road to Potts Street.

East: West Side of Potts Road to Valley Road.

North: Along Valley Road, McClelland Road to Skye Road, along Skye Road and Overton Road down in a straight line to Port Phillip Bay opposite Allawah Avenue.

West: Along Port Phillip Bay to Wells Street.

ROTARY YEAR 1973/74

Charter President: Lloyd Worland

Charter Secretary: Lloyd Beard

Venue: Sundowner Hotel, Seaford on Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Number of members (1 July 1973): 24

Community Service: The club provided furniture for the Mount Eliza Geriatric Centre (\$150). A cardiac monitor was donated to the Frankston Hospital (\$750). Toys were purchased and repaired. The club participated in a fete at the Drive-in Theatre. Other fundraising activities embraced the Kew Cottages and the Connor Foundation, of which Rotarian Doug Thompson was made a Life Governor.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Contact was made with and assistance provided to the Rotary Club of Madras West, India.

ROTARY YEAR 1974/75

President: Lloyd Beard

Secretary: Neville Foyster

Number of members (1 July 1974): 26

Community Service: \$750 was donated to the Woorinyan Centre and \$600 to the Angel of Mercy helicopter ambulance. The club participated in the Fete at Connor Foundation.

Youth Service: The first Twin Student Exchange occurred with New Zealand.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Contact was made with and assistance given to the Rotary Club of Madras West, India. The club participated in the Fourth Avenue (of service). The club participated in the Fourth Avenue In Motion (FAIM), now the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS). An international barbecue was held.

ROTARY YEAR 1975/76

President: Charles (Mick) Nott

Secretary: Neville Foyster

Number of members (1 July 1975): 28

Community Service: A Blood Pressure Survey was undertaken. \$400 was given to a needy family. The club participated in a local fete.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange continued with New Zealand. International exchange student, Liz Winn, arrived from the USA.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: An international barbecue was held. The club participated in the Fourth Avenue In Motion. Assistance was given to the Rotary Club of Madras West, India. PP Lloyd Beard was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 1976/77

President: Jack Barnett

Secretary: Neville Foyster

Number of members (1 July 1976): 30

Community Service: The Blood Pressure Survey continued. A donation of \$150 was given to Talking Books. Rotary playground maintenance was undertaken. A theatre night raised \$5000. A time capsule was prepared. The club participated in a local fete.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange continued with New Zealand. International exchange student, Liz Winn returned to the USA.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: An international barbecue was held. Assistance was given to the Rotary Club of Madras West, India. The club participated in the Fourth Avenue In Motion. Charter President Lloyd Worland was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.



Members of the Rotary Club of Frankston North, 1976/77

Back row: Max Batey, Bruce Alston, David Louden, Neville Foyster, Les Hunter, Basil Kelly, Doug Thompson, John Dawson

Front row: Terry Proios, Tom Ready, David Leslie, Mario Sorati, Lloyd Worland (Charter President), Ron Shacklock, Jack Barnett (President), Barry Dean, Bob McDonald, David Dawson, Fred Brown, Roy Mitchell, Trevor LaBrooy, Lloyd Beard (Charter Secretary)

ROTARY YEAR 1977/78

President: Tom Ready

Secretary: Bob McDonald

Number of members (1 July 1977): 35

Community Service: The Blood Pressure Survey continued. The club participated in a local fete. Playground work was undertaken. A Women's Refuge was given \$388.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange continued with New Zealand.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Clothing was provided for Sri Lanka. The club participated in the Fourth Avenue In Motion. Assistance was given to the Rotary Club of Madras West, India.

ROTARY YEAR 1978/79

President: Barry Dean

Secretary: Bob McDonald

Venue: Ambassador Motel, Frankston on Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Number of members (1 July 1978): 35

Vocational Service: Industry visits were organised. Members gave job talks.

Community Service: Playground maintenance was carried out at Karingal. The Blood Pressure Survey continued. A Christmas party was held for underprivileged children.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Wendy Woodward, Lori Windle, Steven Carter and John Hill outgoing, and Michelle Adams, Suzanne Cryer, Laurance Franks and Bruce Wilson incoming. A careers night was held for school leavers. A work experience program was undertaken. Ongoing sponsorship of the Rotaract Club of Frankston continued. An attempt made to form an Interact Club failed.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: An international night was organised by the Greek Community. Clothing was sent to Sri Lanka. \$1000 was given to Rotary International's 3H (Health, Hunger and Humanity) Program. The club participated in the Fourth Avenue In Motion. The club participated in the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team visit from the United Kingdom.

ROTARY YEAR 1979/80

President: Chris Devpragasm

Secretary: Ron Shacklock

Number of members (1 July 1979): 35

Vocational Service: Industry visits were organised. Members gave job talks.

Community Service: A Rotunda in George Pentland Gardens was built as a Rotary 75th Anniversary Project. A Christmas party was held for senior citizens. Playground improvement and maintenance was undertaken. The Blood Pressure Survey continued. A Christmas party was held for underprivileged children.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued. A careers night was held for school leavers. A work experience program was undertaken. Ongoing sponsorship of the Rotaract Club of Frankston continued.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Assistance was given to the Handicapped Children Rotary Club of Madras West, India. The victims of the Greek earthquake were given \$100 aid. An International Dinner Dance was held for several nationalities. \$150 was donated to the Greek Ladies Committee. The club participated in the Group Study Exchange team visit from the USA.

ROTARY YEAR 1980/81

President: Les Hunter

Secretary: Des Dean

Number of members (1 July 1980): 35

Vocational Service: Visits were made to Dunlops. Club members gave job talks.

Community Service: The club participated in the Drug Awareness Program. A letter was sent to Father Christmas. A senior citizens night was held. The club held an art show. The Blood Pressure Survey continued. \$1000 was put aside for Rotary's 75th Anniversary Rotunda at Ballam Park.

Youth Service: A careers night was held for secondary students. Ongoing sponsorship of the Rotaract Club of Frankston continued.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: An International Dinner Dance was held. Books and magazines were sent to India. The club hosted a member of the Group Study Exchange team from Sweden. PP Thomas Ready was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 1981/82

President: Ron Shacklock

Secretary: Des Dean

Number of members (1 July 1981): 37

Club Service: The club won the best Club Bulletin award at the District Conference for the first time.

Vocational Service: Job talks and industry visits were undertaken. A staff-training seminar was held for sales personnel.

Community Service: The Rotunda at Ballam Park was completed. The club participated in the Peninsula Alcohol Drug Dependence Assistance Committee (PADDAC). The Blood Pressure Survey continued. Maintenance work was done at a Woman's Refuge Centre. A theatre night was held for pensioners and senior citizens. Christmas ham sales raised \$1000. The golf day raised \$400. A 3-day camp for 35 disadvantaged children aged 12–14 years was sponsored. A Christmas party was held for underprivileged children. A picnic was held for 14 handicapped children.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Julie Finlayson and Kim Davies incoming, and Helen Williams and Marion Hedgecock outgoing. International exchange student Fusako Nagashima arrived from Japan and Jackie Williams left for Japan.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The club sponsored a Filipino child with World Vision. Leslie McNamara was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Change in club boundaries (28 February 1982)

As a result of the formation of the Rotary Club of Langwarrin, the boundaries of the Rotary Club of Frankston North were changed as follows.

South: West along the coast of Westernport Bay to South Boundary Road East, South Boundary Road West, Baxter–Tooradin Road, Sages Road, south along Moorooduc Road, west along Wooralla Drive, Cobb Road, Sunnyside Road to Port Phillip Bay.

East: From the end of Grices Road south along the Shire of Cranbourne Boundary to Dalmore Road, to a point on Westernport Bay opposite Dalmore Road.

North: East from Port Phillip Bay opposite Eel Race Road, along Eel Race Road, Eel Race Drain, Boundary Road, north along Frankston–Dandenong Road, west along Glasscocks Road and a line from Glasscocks Road to the Cranbourne Golf Club Access Road to the Shire of Cranbourne Boundary along Grices Road.

West: North along Port Phillip Bay from Sunnyside Road, to a point opposite Eel Race Road.

ROTARY YEAR 1982/83

President: David Loudon

Secretary: Graeme Hindson

Number of members (1 July 1982): 35

Vocational Service: The *Basic Budgeting Handbook* was prepared to assist school leavers.

Community Service: The club assisted the Peninsula Alcohol Drug Dependence Assistance Committee and the Community Youth Support Service (CYSS). \$800 was donated to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF). A Small Change for Kids project was supported. A pacemaker device was donated to the Frankston Hospital. A house used by the Peninsula Alcohol Drug Dependence Assistance Committee in Frankston was painted. The club hosted two functions for senior citizens aged 80–90 years. Children from Woorinyan were looked after for a day. Tree planting was undertaken. The club helped form the first Probus Club in the District 9820 (Frankston Probus Club Inc.).

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Karen Waring outgoing and Sarah Bicknell incoming. International exchange student Fusako (Sako) Nagashima returned home to Japan, Masae Kurosawa (Ma-Chen) arrived from Japan, and Pam Westwood departed for Finland. An annual school debate was sponsored between the Peninsula School and John Paul College. The sponsorship of the Rotaract Club of Frankston was ongoing.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: A special grant was received from The Rotary Foundation to assist an orphanage project for the Rotary Club of Madras West, India. The club hosted the Group Study Exchange team from India on their visit to Frankston.

ROTARY YEAR 1983/84

President: Trevor LaBrooy

Secretary: Graeme Hindson

Number of members (1 July 1983): 42

Vocational Service: The basic budgeting booklet, *Basic Budgeting Handbook*, won the District Governor's Meritorious Award. The club was involved in the Pride in Australia campaign.

Community Service: Senior citizens were entertained. The club helped form the Ladies Probus Club, the first such club for this Rotary district. Outings were provided for disabled and disadvantaged youth from Kankama, Woorinyan and Nepean Special School. \$6750 was given to local charities. An Outreach YMCA Youth Camp for underprivileged young people was supported. Christmas hams raised \$1414. The Christmas raffle raised \$2150.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Melinda Saxe outgoing and Caroline Shaw incoming. International exchange student Pam Westwood returned home from Finland and Masae Kurosawa departed home to Japan. Kate Pryde left for South Africa and Helen Boyd arrived from South Africa. The annual school debate was supported. The sponsorship of the Rotaract Club of Frankston was ongoing.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The club continued to support the orphanage project for the Rotary Club of Madras West, India. \$1734 was provided to ship equipment to St Joseph's School for the Deaf in Ragama, Sri Lanka. Support for the Filipino ward through World Vision was continued. The club supported the Fourth Avenue In Motion Project in Papua New Guinea. Group Study Exchange team member Russel Whelan, who was the club's selection in 1983, returned from New Jersey, USA. PP John Barnett was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 1984/85

President: Doug Thompson

Secretary: Anselm Gunesequera

Number of members (1 July 1984): 46

Vocational Service: The promotion of the booklet *Basic Budgeting Handbook*.

Community Service: Building and furnishing continued, including the installation of a stained glass window and the dedication of the Chapel at the Frankston Community Hospital. The Create-a-Job Scheme for the Woorinyan Sheltered Workshop was developed. Support to Kankama and Nepean Special School continued. A zoo trip was organised for children from the Nepean Special School. \$6000 was raised from various fund raising activities.

Youth Service: Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Allison Ball outgoing and Carolyn Watson incoming. International exchange student Kate Pryde returned home from South Africa and Helen Boyd returned home to South Africa. Jillian Waugh departed for Japan and Niels Bie arrived from Denmark. The annual school debate was supported. A careers information night was held for Year 12 students. The sponsorship of the Rotaract Club of Frankston was ongoing. The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) was supported.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Support for the Filipino ward through World Vision continued. Tony Fetch, club nominee, was successfully selected as the Group Study Exchange team member to visit Brazil. Dirk van der Kniff was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 1985/86

President: Bill Phillips

Secretary: Peter Newman

Number of members (1 July 1985): 39

Vocational Service: Industry visits were continued. The club hosted a 21-year-old student from a business school in France under the Rotary Overseas Vocational Exchange (ROVE).

Community Service: A vegetable/flower garden was constructed at Kankama School (raised garden beds for tending by wheelchair students). The Annual Golf Day raised \$5000 and other fundraising functions raised \$5800. An outing was organised for handicapped children.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Cindy Calvert and Peta Spring outgoing, and Sharleen Anson and Angela Neale incoming. International exchange student Jillian Waugh returned home from Japan and Niels Bie returned back to Denmark. Elizabeth Corcoran departed for Japan. The annual school debate was supported. Two careers nights were held for Year 12 students suggesting procedures for job interviews. The club presented a Youth Activities Program during Youth Activities month with four other Rotary clubs.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Support for the Madras Orphanage Project, India, continued. Support was maintained for the Filipino ward through World Vision. \$10,800 was contributed to Polio Plus, PP Barry Dean was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 1986/87

President: Fred Brown

Secretary: Peter Newman

Number of members (1 July 1986): 42

Vocational Service: Industry visits continued.

Community Service: The Kankama School Project to provide therapeutic gardening activity for wheelchair students was completed. Funds were provided for the Brotherhood of St Laurence and the Abbeyfield Society. The club provided continued involvement with the Peninsula Alcohol Drug Dependence Assistance Committee and Community Youth Support Service. A theatre night raised \$600 and the Sunday market raised \$800. An outing was organised for children from the Nepean Special School.

Youth Service The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Kristen Godsmann and Nicole Godsmann outgoing, and Lorraine Greer and Sally Sharp incoming. International exchange student Elizabeth Corcoran returned home from Japan. Stephen Gilbert departed for Japan and Narumi Kamanaka arrived from Japan. Mini seminars on career advice were held for school leavers. The annual school debate was supported. The club sponsored a student to attend the National Science Summer School (now the National Youth Science Forum) in Canberra. The club continued its support for the Rotaract Club of Frankston.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: \$4000 was contributed Polio Plus. There was continued support for the Filipino ward through World Vision. PP Les Hunter and PP Ron Shacklock were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows.

ROTARY YEAR 1987/88

President: Ian Gardner

Secretary: David Loudon

Number of members (1 July 1987): 39

Vocational Service: Industry visits continued. Four Pride of Workmanship Awards were presented.

Community Service: A Small Change for Kids project was supported. Four outdoor settings were constructed for the Woorinyan Sheltered Workshop. The Christmas stocking raised \$2100. The golf day raised \$4195.

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Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Kelley Loudon outgoing and Leilani Gorton incoming. International exchange student Stephen Gilbert arrived home from Japan and Narumi Kamanaka returned home to Japan. Career information seminars were held for Year 12 students. The club sponsored a student to attend the National Science Summer School in Canberra. The annual school debate was supported. The club continued its support for the Rotaract Club of Frankston.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Supported continued for Polio Plus with a contribution of \$8125. A grant of \$4230 was provided for a Seal LU Project and water well in Bangladesh. PP David Loudon and Sir Benjamin Rank were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows.

ROTARY YEAR 1988/89

President: David Cox

Secretary: Barry Dean

Number of members (1 July 1988): 40

Vocational Service: Three members of the community received Pride of Workmanship Awards.

Community Service: A second Ladies Probus Club was sponsored. The club participated in the Meals on Wheels program with the City of Frankston. The club continued its involvement with the Peninsula Alcohol Drug Dependence Assistance Committee providing a \$500 donation. Senior Citizens Day was supported. \$500 was donated to Woorinyan; \$2250 was donated to the Frankston Community Hospital; \$2500 was donated to S John's Ambulance Brigade; \$500 donated to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund; and \$100 was donated to the Nadrasca Disability Services Springvale.

Youth Service: International exchange student Tammy Hanks arrived from the USA. Career interviews were held with students from Ballam Park Technical School and Karingal High School. The annual school debate between Peninsula School and John Paul College was supported. An essay competition was held: all senior students within the club's boundaries were invited to submit an essay on *Rotary in the Community*. The winning prize of \$100 was presented to a student from Toorak College, Mount Eliza. A student was sponsored to the National Science Summer School in Canberra. The club continued its support for the Rotaract Club of Frankston.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The club investigated an international project with the Rotary Club of Othello, USA. Stage 1 of a four-stage program commenced to meet and share fellowship with international visitors to the Frankston area. A donation of \$617 to Polio Plus completed the club's commitment (the club's contribution exceeded the \$10,000 target). \$500 was donated to The Rotary Foundation. PP Ian Gardner and Mr Frank Fathers were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows.

ROTARY YEAR 1989/90

President: Peter Newman

Secretary: Tony Spring

Number of members (1 July 1989): 41

Vocational Service: A visit was made to Victorian Wholesale Vegetable Market. 'What's New in My Business' segments were presented by members. Two Pride of Workmanship Awards were presented to members of the community.

Community Service: The Life Education Mobile Classroom was supported. Continued help was provided for the Abbeyfield project for housing the elderly. Painting was undertaken at Woorinyan. Bowel Cancer test kits were supplied. Songbooks were given to the elderly. Medi Alert Alarm systems were donated. An historical plaque project was organised for Frankston precincts. Fundraising activities included \$8900 from an auction, \$4392 from the Christmas stocking, \$1769 from ham sales and \$1700 from the golf day. Negotiations commenced with the Frankston City Council for the introduction of a community raffle run by the club.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Hayley Loudon and Scott Gardner outgoing and Jo Shepperd and Stephen Mack incoming. International exchange student Tammy Hanks returned to the USA. Lisa Womersley departed for Japan and Sofia Mansson arrived from Sweden. Career development nights were held with local schools and TAFE. The annual school debate between Peninsula School and John Paul College was supported. A student from Karingal High School was selected to attend the National Summer Science School. The club continued its support for the Rotaract Club of Frankston.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Market day raised \$1004 for The Rotary Foundation. The international project with the Rotary Club of Othello concluded. PP Doug Thompson was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 1990/91

President: Peter Abel

Secretary: Tony Spring

Number of members (1 July 1990): 41

Vocational Service: Four Pride of Workmanship Awards were presented to ladies from the City of Frankston Meals on Wheels. An industry visit was made to Email. 'What's New In My Business' segments were presented by members. A retirement evening was held with guest speakers from a financial planning consultancy. Four Way Test segments were undertaken.

Community Service: The first Community Raffle raised \$87,222 gross. The club held a working-bee at Woorinyan, a clean up of the Kananook railway station and a 'Trees for Survival' project with local schools. The formation of another Probus Club was assessed. Further songbooks were distributed to the elderly. Fundraising activities included the golf day that raised \$4595, the Christmas stocking \$4312, the hospital barrel \$311 and ham sales \$996.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand was restricted due to a lack of interest from local schools. International exchange student Sofia Mansson returned home to Sweden. Mandy Tunks departed for Germany and Kate Rabey arrived from Zimbabwe. The career development program continued with the Karingal High School. The annual school debate between Peninsula School and John Paul College was supported. The Young Achievers Award was presented to two talent athletes, Dianne Wandoch and Scott Bain, to enable them to attend the International Athletic Exchange in USA (\$500 each). Frankston Rotaract had been experiencing difficulties with membership and leadership.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Market day raised \$837 for The Rotary Foundation. PP Barry Dean was awarded a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 1991/92

President: Terry Proios

Secretary: Barry Dean

Number of members (1 July 1991): 39

Vocational Service: Five Pride of Workmanship Awards were presented to members of the Frankston Citizens Advice Bureau. Industry visits were made to McDonald Restaurant, Karingal, and to the Mulgrave Mail Sorting Centre. A 'What's New In My Business' segment was presented by members.

Community Service: The club undertook a Landmark project with the Frankston City Council and participated in Pride In Australia. The Community Raffle raised \$82,448 gross. Working bees were held at the Kananook railway station, Frankston High School and to paint a house for an elderly person. \$800 was donated to each primary school in the area for participation in outdoor activities. Four Rotarians from the club and their wives raised \$480 through sponsorship in the Melbourne Walk for Multiple Sclerosis. \$700 was donated to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. Other fundraising activities included \$4107 from the Annual Golf Day and \$847 from Christmas hams.

Youth Service: There was no Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand. International exchange student Mandy Tunks returned home from Germany and Kate Rabey returned home to Zimbabwe. Patrick Binyon departed for Canada and Breno Flore Lisciotto arrived from Brazil, but returned home after only staying only 6 weeks. One student was sponsored for the National Science Summer School in Canberra. The annual school debate between Peninsula School and John Paul College was supported. The Rotaract Club of Frankston was progressing well.

Educational Trust Fund: An Educational Trust Fund was established with a club grant of \$3000. Member Les McNamara introduced the concept of establishing an Educational Trust after a study of such funds set up by the Rotary clubs of Seaford and Upper Yarra. The Upper Yarra model formed the basis of the new trust, with members Rob Godsmen, Keith Granger, David Loudon and Peter Newman elected to the first Executive Committee of Management. Details of the role and operation of the Trust are contained in the Trust Deed.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The Rota home project for Fiji cost \$1600. A donation of \$2000 was sent to assist Bangladesh. A donation of \$200 was sent to Istanbul, Turkey, to assist earthquake victims. A highly successful visit was organised by the club for the USA Group Study Exchange team. Mr Albert Church was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 1992/93

President: Keith Granger

Secretary: Rob Thomas

Number of members (1 July 1992): 39

Vocational Service: Three Pride of Workmanship Awards were presented. 'What's New In My Business' segments were presented. Two visits to industry were made.

Community Service: The Community Raffle raised \$96,224 gross. Career encouragement job interviews helped 40 unemployed people gain employment. Members helped with the Adult Literacy Program. Houses for needy families in Frankston were painted. A meeting was held to raise funds for a Youth Insearch camp. Fundraising included \$476 from sales of socks (Sock it to EM), \$2857 from the Christmas stocking raffle, \$625 from Christmas hams and \$1125 from the Annual Golf Day.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with two students, Rebecca Gardner and Melissa Grainger, nominated, but unfortunately Melissa could not be matched inbound from New Zealand so could not participate. Inbound from New Zealand was Jodie McCabe. International exchange student Patrick Binyon returned home from Canada and Shuichi Tamamori arrived from Japan. One student was sponsored for the National Science Summer School in Canberra. The annual school debate between Peninsula School and John Paul College was supported. There were no awards from the Education Trust. The Rotaract Club of Frankston was progressing well.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The club assisted the Fourth Avenue In Motion with a dispatch of 16 kg of postage stamps for sale to international dealers. Market day raised \$1300 for The Rotary Foundation. A matched grant from The Rotary Foundation helped the Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro Grajau by providing audiovisual equipment to assist in the teaching of deaf children to speak. PP Terry Proios presented the Rotary Club of Athens Notos with a video on Australia and also spoke of Rotary activities in Australia. Ms Gwen Shenton was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 1993/94

President: John Tame

Secretary: Glenn Ellam

Number of members (1 July 1993): 36

Vocational Service: The proposal to form another Probus Club did not proceed. Classification talks were held. Two industrial visits were organised. Two new initiatives were investigated: a Mini United Nations assembly and Business Summer School in conjunction with the Frankston College of TAFE.

Community Service: The house-painting project continued. \$500 was donated to the Seagull Day Club, a self-help organisation for elderly people. \$500 was donated to Seaford Open Door, an organisation providing emergency support for those in need. The Community Raffle was not completed this year. Christmas hams raised \$613, a Chinese night held at Woorinyan raised \$541 and the Annual Golf Day raised \$5500. A Community Service Award was presented to Mrs Mavis Thurley, Frankston Hospital Pink Ladies Auxiliary.

Youth Service: International exchange student Shuichi Tamamori returned home to Japan, Rachael Jack departed for the USA and Caroline Martin arrived from Zimbabwe. The balance in the Educational Trust was \$8737 and awards were likely to be made in 1994/95. The club sponsored a student to the National Summer Science School in Canberra and participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Ian Gardner lead the Group Study Exchange team to Norway. The club had responsibility for the itinerary and host arrangements for the Group Study Exchange team from Norway. A Fourth Avenue In Motion guest speaker outlined the project in the Solomon Islands. Amnesty International gave a presentation on World Understanding and Peace Day.

District 9820: Peter Newman was elected to be District Governor for 1994/95.

ROTARY YEAR 1994/95

President: Tony Spring

Secretary: Glenn Ellam

Number of members (1 July 1994): 32

Vocational Service: The club participated in Employ Australia, a major project undertaken by Rotary clubs across Australia. A Pride of Workmanship Award was presented to Mrs Billie Duncan, coordinator of Open Door in Seaford.

Community Service: The house-painting project continued. The Community Raffle raised \$57,110. The Shrine of Remembrance Restoration Project was supported with a donation of \$500. Other donations included \$250 to the Seagull Day Club, \$1000 to Woorinyan, \$500 to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and \$500 to Open Door at Seaford. The golf day raised \$3000, 'Toss a Coin' raised \$59 and the Christmas ham sales raised \$512. An Adult Literacy Program was undertaken. PDG Peter Newman was appointed a Commissioner for the Mornington Peninsula Shire (combining the Shire of Mornington, Hastings and Flinders) under the Local Council Reform Program and served in this position until 1997.

Youth Service: International exchange student Rachael Jack returned home from the USA and Caroline Martin returned home to Zimbabwe. Pam Craven departed for Sweden and Hiro Kawauchi arrived from Japan. The Educational Trust balance held \$10,448 with a sponsorship of \$400 awarded to four students from Mount Erin Secondary College to train as links with junior students and act as mentors. The club worked with students from John Paul College and Karingal Secondary College in a career interview project. A student from John Paul College was sponsored to go to the Siemens Summer Science School (\$110). Support continued for the Rotaract Club of Frankston, which was experiencing a decline in numbers.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Market day raised \$830 for The Rotary Foundation. A further 15 kg of stamps were collected for the Fourth Avenue In Motion. The visiting Group Study Exchange team from Missouri, USA, was hosted. Rotary celebrated its 90th birthday in February with a special function held by the Rotary clubs of Carrum Downs, Cranbourne, Frankston, Frankston Central, Frankston North, Frankston Sunrise, Langwarrin, Seaford and Somerville, where Paul Harris Fellows were presented to Dame Elisabeth Murdoch and John Darnett (a former community worker and member of the Rotary Club of Langwarrin). PP David Cox was also recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

District 9820: The club was required to assist the District Governor in the discharge of district administration and to organise and conduct the Annual District Conference.

DISTRICT 9820 ROTARY YEAR 1994/95

District Governor: Peter Newman (Rotary Club of Frankston North)

District Secretary: Barry Dean (Rotary Club of Frankston North)

District Treasurer: Brian Capon (Rotary Club of Frankston North)

District Governor's Club: Rotary Club of Frankston North

Clubs in the district: 51 (1554 members)

Rotary World President: Bill Huntley

District Governor Peter Newman was inducted into the Rotary Club of Wodonga in 1981 while serving with the Australian Army as Commander of the Albury/Wodonga Military Area. On retiring from the Army in 1983, Peter and his wife Fay moved to Mount Eliza. He resigned from the Rotary Club of Wodonga and in February 1984 was inducted into the Rotary Club of Frankston North. He has held a number of positions in the club, including Director of Community Service, International Service, Secretary and President in 1989/90. At District level, appointments were with the District Community Service Committee. Peter is the first member of the Rotary Club of Frankston North to hold the position of District Governor.

The role of the District Governor is to administer the District in accordance with the policies laid down in the Manual of Procedure and as directed by Rotary International. Further, the District Governor is responsible for the conduct of major activities such as the President's Elect Training Seminar, the District Assembly and the District Conference. It was during 1994/95 that Peter organised all Rotary Districts in Victoria to support the Portsea Camp for Children (formerly the Lords Mayor's Camp) as a Rotary project.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Conference of District 9820 was held in Albury, New South Wales, from Friday 24 March to Sunday 26 March 1995. The theme, *Be a Friend*, was the Rotary International President's Theme. The Rotary Club of Frankston North acted as host club and was responsible to the District Governor for the planning and conduct of the Conference.

Host Club President: Tony Spring

Conference Chairman: David Loudon

Conference Secretary: Rob Thomas

Conference Treasurer: Eric Neill

Master of Ceremonies: David Cox

Members and partners in attendance were Peter Abel, Lloyd Beard, Brian and Margaret Capon, David and Carol Cox, Barry and Judy Dean, Con and Loula Demopoulos, Robert and Helen Edgar, Glenn and Vivienne Ellam, Bob and Margaret Elliott, Brian Fitton, Ian and Carol Gardner, Arch Gardner (Hon), Michael and Barbara Goonan, Graeme and Joyce Grainger, Keith and Judy Granger, Gerald Hall, Trevor and Vilma LaBrooy, David and Shirley Loudon, Charles and Linda Mallia, Eric and Marina Neill, Peter and Fay Newman, Terry and Tula Proios, Ron and Florence Shacklock, Tony and Carla Spring, John and Marguerite Tame, Rob and Monica Thomas, Doug Thompson, Lloyd Worland and Hiro Kawauchi (International Exchange Student).

The venue was the Albury Convention and Performing Arts Centre. Registrations opened at 10:00 am Friday 24 March. Displays and the House of friendship were established in the Convention Centre and the District was indebted to the Inner Wheel District A61 for their assistance and support in running these activities. Fay Newman was Chairman of Inner Wheel District A61 in the same year as Peter was District Governor. The Mayor of Albury gave the address of welcome followed by the official opening and address by the World President's Special Representative, Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, Trustee of The Rotary Foundation and a Past Director of Rotary International. The Conference program is presented in Annex A at the end of this history.

The Rotarians of the District declared the Conference a great success. It was the first Conference to implement the use of a computer and visual effects, now the standard practice for District Conferences. It is acknowledged that the skill and dedication of the members and their partners made this one of the best conferences ever held in District 9820.

Rotary Club of Frankston North members with District appointments 1994/95

Governor: Peter Newman

Secretary: Barry Dean

Treasurer/Finance Committee: Brian Capon

Attendance Officer: Keith Granger

Public Relations: John Tame

District Governor's Newsletter: Lloyd Beard, Peter Abel

Vocational Awards: Glenn Ellam

Operation Small Change: Charles Mallia

Bowel Screen/Continence: Rob Thomas

3H/Polio Plus: Keith Granger

National Science Schools: Con Demopoulos

National Science Schools Counsellor: Glenn Ellam

Group Study Exchange: Ian Gardner

Conference Chairman: David Loudon

ROTARY YEAR 1995/96

President: Con Demopoulos

Secretary: Barry Dean

Number of members (1 July 1995): 30

Community Service: The Community Raffle raised \$55,372 gross. A working bee was held at the Portsea Camp for Children. The Frankston Historical Society asked the club to paint the outside of laundry at the historic Ballam Park Homestead. The club participated in the 'Cents for the Shrine' restoration project and donated \$250 to the Koala Group (children with cancer). A bed-wetting mat was purchased for the Enuresis/Continence Project. The club supported the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. A dinner at Woorinyan, attended by 40 Rotarians, wives and guests, raised \$600 for the South-Eastern Food Bank. The Annual Golf Day raised \$1856. RACV, through PP David Loudon, donated a mystery flight that raised \$240.

Youth Service: The Twin Student Exchange with New Zealand continued with Emily Bonham incoming and Amanda Brabham outgoing. International exchange student Pam Craven returned home from Sweden and Hiro Kawauchi returned home to Japan. Michelle Walker went to Belgium and Ulfar Steinthorsson arrived from Iceland. The club undertook a Peer Support Program at Karingal Secondary College. The club hosted a school debate between Mornington and Mount Eliza Secondary Colleges. The club nomination for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) (formerly the National Summer Science School) was unsuccessful. An Educational Trust Scholarship was awarded to Mount Erin Secondary College to sponsor the Links program. Les McNamara, a former member of the club, donated \$105 from his stall to the Educational Trust.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The Group Study Exchange team participation continued with a presentation by the team returning from Missouri, USA, and a meeting at the Frankston Cultural Centre to welcome the team from Normandy, France. Speakers from the Rotary Australia World Community Service (formerly the Fourth Avenue In Motion) presented segments during World Understanding Month. PDG Peter Newman and Mr Allan Neill were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows.

ROTARY YEAR 1996/97

President: Glenn Ellam

Secretary: David Hanlon

Number of members (1 July 1996): 32

Vocational Service: An industry visit was made to Sunicrust Bakeries, Clayton. 'What's New In My Business' talks were held by members.

Community Service: The Community Raffle raised \$72,000 gross. The club provided support for 'Camp No Fear' organised by Frankston Youth Impact. Assistance was given with the relocation of the Mornington Peninsula Historic Railway to a new home adjacent to the Mount Eliza Regional Park. A working bee was held at the Portsea Camp for Children. \$1000 was donated to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and a further \$166 was collected for the 'Cents for the Shrine' restoration project.

Youth Service: International exchange student Michelle Walker returned home from Belgium and Ulfar Steinthorsson returned back to Iceland. The club continued support for the Karingal Park Secondary College Peer Support program. Fifteen students from Karingal Park Secondary College were sponsored to attend the Siemens Science Summer School. The club nomination for the National Youth Science Forum was again unsuccessful. The Educational Trust did not award any scholarships, and the fund stands at \$13,559. The Rotaract clubs of Frankston and Mount Eliza merged because of falling numbers.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Donations in Kind sent an extensive range of books to Western Samoa. The Group Study Exchange nomination of Ms Teresea Sealey was successful and she will participate in a visit to Brazil. Bob Edgar represented the club in a Rotary Australia World Community Service project to Western Samoa. A Matching Grant project with the Rotary Club of Karachi (D3270) was investigated and should be made in 1997/98. The Sunday market raised \$2000 for The Rotary Foundation. Six couples from the club attended the Rotary World Conference in Glasgow. PP John Tame and PP Keith Granger were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows.

Vale: PP Lloyd Beard (President 1974/75), a serving member and a Charter Member of the club, died on 7 December 1996. Lloyd had contributed significantly to Rotary over his many years of service. The club was well represented at his funeral in Mount Eliza.

ROTARY YEAR 1997/98

President: Brian Fitton

Secretary: Graeme Grainger

Number of Members (1 July 1997): 34

Vocational Service: Two industrial visits were made, one to BHP at Hastings. 'What's New in My Business' segments were presented by members. Club members participated in the Casey Institute Small Business Mentor Program. The club participated in the Australia-wide video network presentation on 'Young People Want Work'. Rotary information segments were provided throughout the year and were particularly useful to new members. The club considered providing mentors to applicants for the Operation Live Wire Project launched by Shell Australia.

Community Service: The club's 25th Anniversary Project did not make any progress with the City of Frankston. The allocation of \$2000 was carried over to the next Rotary year. A donation of \$500 was made to the East Gippsland Drought Relief. The club participated in the Rotary Bowel Screen program. A garden working bee was completed to assist an elderly lady in Frankston. The 'Cents for the Shrine' restoration project continued. A donation of \$100 was made to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and \$1500 was given to Interplast. The club purchased a chair at the cost of \$600 for use by elderly patients at Burlington House. The Community Raffle raised \$76,959 gross. The annual golf day raised \$6200. The club participated in 'Toss the Coin'. The club donated \$500 to the Youth at Risk program.

Youth Service: No application was received to participate in the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) or the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. International exchange student Annabel Dennison left for Brazil. Karingal Park Secondary College was again supported with a donation of \$400 for their Peer Support program. The club sponsored nine young people to attend the Siemens Science Experience.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Donations in Kind books were sent to PNG and Western Samoa. Market day raised \$1200 for The Rotary Foundation. The matching grant project with the Rotary Club of Karachi proceeded with a club contribution of \$2000.

ROTARY YEAR 1998/99

President: Eric Neill

Secretary: Ian McConnell

Number of Members (1 July 1998): 35

Vocational Service: Club members continued to participate in 'What's New In My Business'. Two industrial visits were undertaken. The club presented an award to apprentice locksmith Bob Westrup who also achieved first place in the Victorian and Australian Locksmiths examination.

Community Service: The club's 25th Anniversary Project allocated \$7000 to provide a 'Transit Lounge' for patients at the Frankston Hospital. A plaque will be installed to commemorate the club's community service. The fence at Mulberry Hill, National Trust Property was painted, gardening was undertaken at Woorinyan, and support continued for the Portsea Camp for Children. The club participated in 'Toss the Coin' at 1998 AFL Grand Final and tickets to the value of \$208 were sold. This money went to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. The club also participated in the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. The City Link Inter District Project, coordinated by PDG Peter Newman, involved the club joining 900 other Rotarians to provide marshals for a partial walk through of incomplete Domain Tunnel and the opening of the Bolte Bridge. The Community Raffle raised \$76,000 gross, which brings the total raised to \$636,000. The Annual Golf Day raised \$5200. The Porche raffle commenced with the sale of 712 tickets at \$100 each.

Youth Service: International exchange student Annabel Dennison returned home from Brazil. Paul Burrows left for Japan and Susan Gonzales arrived from Brazil. Computer facilities were provided to young girl in Frankston with learning difficulties. The club donated \$500 towards the cost of sending Kieran Ault-Connell to the International Paralympic World Championships in Birmingham, England. Kieran won several medals.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The club participated in the Group Study Exchange by hosting a team from Rotary District 1860, Germany. An international night was held at the Frankston Cultural Centre. The club's nomination for an Ambassadorial Scholarship was unsuccessful. Market day raised \$870 for The Rotary Foundation. A \$200 Donation in Kind donation assisted with transportation costs to Aitape. The matching grants project for the Pilot Home School Project for the Female Adult Literacy Program with the Rotary Club of Karachi proceeded slowly.

ROTARY YEAR 1999/2000

President: Graeme Grainger

Secretary: Ian Gardner

Number of Members (1 July 1999): 36

Vocational Service: An industrial visit was made to Hysport, Carrum Downs. There was support for programs in partnership with Frankston Community Support and Information Centre. The time capsule at Frankston Cinema 1 was opened and the contents were distributed to interested parties. The door of the Capsule will be held with club history records.

Community Service: A senior citizen outing was arranged for members of the RSL Retirement Village. The club participated in the organisation and running of the Frankston Swim. Support was given to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. Financial support was given to Marlene Thomas, a nurse at the Frankston Hospital, to train her to become a Breast Care Nursing specialist. The Porche raffle, which was carried over from last year, was finalised and a donation of \$9300 was given to the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. The Annual Golf Day raised \$8750. The Community Raffle raised \$55,000 gross. \$3000 was donated to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and \$500 was donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Through the Inter District City Link project, coordinated by PDG Peter Newman, members of the club joined 650 Rotarians to act as marshals for the opening of the Burnley Tunnel.

Youth Service: International exchange student Paul Burrows returned home from Japan and Susan Gonzales returned back to Brazil. Lucy Spencer left for Germany and Wendy Whitehead arrived from Zimbabwe. \$1000 was donated to assist a student to attend the International Science Forum in Russia. Support for the Peer Support program at Karingal Park Secondary College continued.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Bob Edgar was developing a Rotary Australia World Community Service project with Hango Agricultural College in Tonga. An application for a Discovery Grant from The Rotary Foundation was prepared. \$1000 was allocated to The Rotary Foundation. Market Day raised \$748 for The Rotary Foundation. PP Terry Proios was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROTARY YEAR 2000/2001

President: Brian Capon

Secretary: Robert Pill

Number of Members (1 July 2000): 39

Vocational Service: Members continued to provide input into the 'What's New In My Business' segment. The Vocational Service Award was run in conjunction with the Frankston Standard Newspaper. Members of the public were invited to nominate a community person from whom they had received excellent service. Industry visits included trips to the Ermes Estate Winery and Wittam Ropes.

Community Service: The club financed members at \$5 each to sponsor Medic Alert. Local schools were encouraged to take an interest in the School Garden Competition and \$100 was provided to support this activity. Forty Rotarians and their families raised \$2777 in Relay for Life, an Anti Cancer Council initiative. The Give a Squirrt Save a Life project commenced to encourage Rotarians, their families and friends to give blood in support of the Red Cross Blood Service. A proposal was prepared to provide a concrete path at the George Vowell Centre, and a proposal was prepared to join 'Stationers' as part of the Keep Victoria Beautiful campaign.

Youth Service: International exchange student Lucy Spencer returned home from Germany and Wendy Whitehead returned home to Zimbabwe. Ruth Johns left for Sweden and Silvia Jua arrived from Brazil. The club had a team involved in the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), but had to withdraw because of one member's illness. Two students were nominated for the National Youth Science Forum.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Rotarians Bob Edgar, Ian Gardner and Barry Graham conducted a site visit to Tonga in support of the Rotary Australia World Community Service project. A market day was held and the proceeds went to The Rotary Foundation. After 8 years, the matching grant with the Rotary Club of Karachi was in its final stage of completion.

ROTARY YEAR 2001/2002

President: Bob Edgar

Secretary: Robert Pill

Number of Members (1 July 2001): 40

Boundaries and Membership: Significant changes occurred as a result of the 2001 Council on Legislation. Rotary clubs are now defined by location, thus deleting the provision, reference territorial limits and sharing of territory. A club may be organised in the same locality as any one or more existing clubs. The location of the Rotary Club of Frankston North is in the Municipality of the City of Frankston. Membership is reduced to two types, active and honorary, while retaining the classification principle.

Vocational Service: There was a wide range of interesting guest speakers. More than twenty members of the club gave short talks on trends in their business. Two vocational visits were undertaken, the first to the CFA training facility at Carrum Downs (coinciding with the 11 September 2001 terrorist attack in New York, USA on the World Trade Centre) and the second to a Coffee Roasting Plant in Dandenong.

Community Service: A new chapel at the Frankston Hospital had the club's previously donated stained glass window reinstalled. The club also made a donation of an audio system, carpet and a couch for the mortuary. The Community Raffle raised \$112,180 gross (proceeds so far are approximately \$850,000). A concrete pathway was constructed at the George Vowell Centre, for use by the visually impaired. Assistance was given to a single mother, recovering from cancer, so that her car could be repaired to road worthy status and her registration fee paid so she was able to drive her children to school and get around. The Relay for Life raised \$2000 for the Cancer Council. The club again participated in the Frankston Swim in aid of the Frankston Community Support and Information Centre. The club's Rotunda at Ballam Park was painted. \$1000 was donated to the Frankston Branch of St John's Ambulance for the purchase of a defibrillator. Support was given to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, raising \$1000.

Youth Service: International exchange student Ruth Johns returned home from Sweden and Silvia Jua returned back to Brazil. Jessica Jeacle departed for Belgium and Marie Halleux arrived from Belgium. Two students were nominated to attend the National Youth Science Form in January 2002, with one of them selected. The club sponsored five Year 10 students to attend the Siemens Science Experience. Links have been established via email in a School Liaison project. The schools involved so far are Frankston Secondary College and Woodleigh. It is hoped to establish links with Mt Erin, Karingal and Monterey Secondary Colleges plus John Paul College. The Youth Photographic competition was run in conjunction with the Frankston Swim. The Educational Trust account balance stands at \$16,710, with assistance during year provided for sponsorship of Kieran Ault-Connell (\$600) to help his preparations for the 2001 Paralympics.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The club hosted a welcoming function for the visiting Group Study Exchange team from District 6040 Missouri. The matching grant project with the Rotary Club of Karachi was finally approved. Market day raised \$790 and the weekly collection by 'green frog' raised \$526 for The Rotary Foundation. The major International Rotary Australia World Community Service Project for the Hango Agricultural College, Tonga, was initiated and led by President Bob Edgar. This project involved the collection of computers, books, tools and other miscellaneous items. Bob Edgar, Ian Gardner and Barry Graham visited Tonga to estimate the cost of works and refurbishment (around \$22,000). The club provided a seeding grant of \$3000 with a further \$934 raised. This was followed by a further visit to Tonga by four members to help unload and supervise the distribution of items sent to the college. Support for this project is now being sought from other clubs in the District. PP Tony Spring and Mrs Vicky Martin, Manager of the Frankston Community Support and Information Centre, were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows.

Vale: PP Peter Abel (1933–2002), President 1990/91, died on 4 June 2002. Peter was a well-respected business professional in Frankston real estate. He was renowned for his keen sense of humour and had served Rotary for some 25 years (1977–2002).

ROTARY YEAR 2002/2003

President: Michael Goonan

Secretary: David Brook

Number of Members (1 July 2002): 36

Club Service: CDs were produced that contained club information on Bulletins, Board Minutes, Correspondence, Club History and templates for the period 1996 to 2003. A club survey was undertaken to try to determine how to make the club more attractive to prospective members. David Cahill was presented with the club's Rotarian of the Year for outstanding work with exchange students and fundraising events. The club received the Best Bulletin Award at the District Conference 2003. The club's bulletin is the first fully electronic bulletin in the district.

Vocational Service: 'What's New in My Business' segments continued with club members providing insight into their professions/occupations. An interesting vocational visit was undertaken to the Telstra Global Operations Centre.

Community Service: The club again participated in the Cancer Council's Relay for Life, raising \$800 to assist in cancer research. A \$200 donation was given to the Gateway Church to assist the needy. Frankston Swim was again a success, with over \$4000 raised for the Frankston Community Support and Information Centre. The Community Raffle raised \$85,000 gross. Donation of a refrigerator and fuel safety cage were made to the Frankston Life Saving Club to assist with future Frankston swims. Work was planned to assist the Orwill Street Community House in the next Rotary year. The club's coffee machine was hired out for community functions. The club joined the Mitre 10 Community Benefits scheme. Four large prints, valued in excess of \$4000, were donated to the club and a decision has yet to be made on action to be taken. A project being undertaken by Barry Graham is a Specialty Craft and Embroidery Show to be run in the next Rotary year.

Youth Service: International Exchange Student Jessica Jeacle returned home from Belgium and Marie Halleux returned home to Belgium. Felicity Gilpin went to Belgium and Essi Lindfors arrived from Finland. For the first time a non-Rotary family was involved in hosting arrangements. The club sponsored 10 students to the Siemens Science Experience. The club also interviewed two students for the 2003 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), but did not make a recommendation for district selection. A student from Woodleigh School was sponsored for the Earthwatch Institute Student Challenge 2003 to be held at Kangaroo Island, South Australia. The club provided and presented the valedictory awards at the Patterson River Secondary College 2002 annual presentation night.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The club hosted the Group Study Exchange team from District 6860 Alabama. Luke Kerr was successfully nominated for the outbound team to Alabama. An interim report was received from the Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan on the progress of the Matching Grant program to establish home schools to teach women and girls literacy. The club supported a 'Walk on the Moon' function and talk by Dr Harrison Schmitt about his walk on the moon nearly 30 years ago, raising \$2161 that went towards the \$4000 commitment to The Rotary Foundation account to finalise Polio Plus. Other Rotary Foundation activities included an annual market day raising \$516, a garage sale by Rotarian Bob Edgar raising \$175, plus the 'green frog' at club meetings contributing a further \$430. Donations in Kind saw books and equipment shipped to Tonga. The Rotary Australia World Community Service Tonga Project continued to gain momentum with other districts participating. Charter President Lloyd Worland was awarded a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellow.

District 9820: PP David Loudon was elected to be District Governor 2004/2005.

Vale: Rotarian Tom Colcheedas (1926–2003) passed away on 29 March 2003. Tom was a long serving member of Rotary (1965–2003) having been President of the Rotary Club of Springvale and a Paul Harris Fellow. Tom joined Frankston North in 1997 and was a great contributor to the Object of Rotary.

ROTARY YEAR 2003/2004

President: Brian Mellady

Secretary: Tony Spring

Number of Members (1 July 2003): 37

Vocational Service: A visit was made to HMAS Cerberus with attendance at the Naval Parade Divisions. The Frankston Police Station was also visited and an insight gained into local police work.

Community Service: Working bees were conducted at the Orwill Street Community House and Blairlogie. Support was again given to the 'Relay for Life', the Frankston swim and the Rotary Centenary Project (time capsule) for completion 2005. The club participated in the Annual Golf Day run at Peninsula Golf Club. The Community Raffle successfully raised \$88,000 gross. The club sold hot dogs and coffee at the Frankston Council's Christmas Festival of Light. The Mayor's Picnic, an annual event, saw a good turn out from club members, as did the Kananook Celebrations where the club was again responsible for the barbecue arrangements. Assistance was given to organising an auction for Interplast, held at the Seaford Community Hall. The club also participated with City of Frankston in a consultative process for the master plan redevelopment of the Monterey School site.

Youth Service: International exchange student Felicity Gilpin returned home from Belgium and Essi Lindfors returned home to Finland. Jess Tucker left for Finland and Agnete Fokdel arrived from Denmark. 2004 was the last year for exchange of Year 12 students: an age limit of 16 years will now apply for both incoming and outgoing students. The National Youth Science Forum started successfully with candidate Luke Treadwell becoming an Australian candidate in the international science exchange. The Siemens Science Experience was again successful with 10 students attending. Frankston High School students who were planning to complete a civic project at the Frankston railway station were supported. The project gave students the chance to get hands-on experience in the organisation and coordination of a civic project.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The Tonga project at the Hango Agricultural College wound up. An auction raised \$2169 to support Interplast. The 'green frog' raised \$521 for The Rotary Foundation. Con Demopoulos and Bob Edgar were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows. Ian Gardner was awarded a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellow.

Vale: Charter President, Lloyd C Worland, MBE, OAM (1921–2004), a Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire was called to higher service on the 10 June 2004. Lloyd established the club and ensured that the standards he set at the first meeting were maintained. He was held in high esteem within District 9820. His contribution to Rotary and the community of Frankston was significant. He was a councillor with the Shire then later the City of Frankston, holding the position of Shire President 1963/64. His achievements included being Foundation President of the Frankston and District Junior Football League, being part of the Frankston City Band, Carols by Candlelight, Trustee of the Frankston Community Support and Information Centre Material Aid Trust Fund, and an Honorary Life Member of many organisation. He managed the cinemas in Frankston and was highly respected within that industry, being at one time President of the Victorian Branch of Cinema Pioneers. He embraced many decades of service to Rotary (1958–2004).

ROTARY YEAR 2004/05

President: David Hanlon

Secretary: Eric Neill

Number of Members (1 July 2004): 38

Vocational Service: This year was a landmark when Judi McKee, the first female member of the Frankston North Rotary Club, was inducted into the club. Job talks by members were again interesting. A vocational visit was made to the local firm Australian Arrow that is involved in the local and world car components industry. Planning was undertaken for the Pride of Workmanship Awards and dinner. The club supported the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Indigenous Health Scholarship awarded to Paul Hayward.

Community Service: Support was provided with working bees at Blairlogie and Menzies Farm for youth. The Community Raffle was again successful. Since 1990/91, over \$1.2 m has been given to the local community. Relay for Life was again supported. A coffee stall was operated at the Mayor of Frankston's picnic. \$2215 was donated to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund for bowel cancer research. The club participated in the Frankston Community Golf Day and proceeds were split between Peninsula Health, Legacy and Frankston charities. The club also helped run a James Morrison concert at the Cultural Centre. The sale of Christmas cakes and puddings again raised funds. Planning was undertaken for a 'Near New Baby-wear Goods' sale in September.

Youth Service: International exchange student Jess Tucker returned home from Finland and Agnete Fokdel returned home to Denmark. Hayley Angus left for France. The club again sponsored students to the National Youth Science Forum and the Siemens Science Experience. The club candidate for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award was Daniel Walker who performed extremely well. A Harassment and Abuse Protection Policy was completed and copies were issued to members.

International/The Rotary Foundation: The successful club restoration project at the Hango International College, Tonga, was handed over to the college. The club provided three shelter boxes, and another two were provided by personal donations to the Asian Tsunami disaster. Each box costs AU\$1100. Jan and Barry Graham were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows. PDG Peter Newman was awarded a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellow by the club and DG David Loudon was awarded a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellow by the District. The club met its commitment of \$4000 to the Rotary Foundation. Many members participated in the District Governor's Centenary Sports Challenge. David Brook was nominated to lead a Group Study Exchange team to Denmark in 2005, but unfortunately this was unsuccessful. After decades of loyal service to The Rotary Foundation, the 'green frog' was retired due to age (replaced by the Foundation Grail) and placed in the care of the club Historian.

District 9820: The club was required to assist the District Governor in the discharge of district administration and had the task of organising and conducting the Annual District Conference.



Members of the Rotary Club of Frankston North: Centenary Year of Rotary 2004/05

Back row: Patrick Lee, Ian Gardner, Bob Edgar, Brian Mellady, Doug Thompson, Glen Ellam, David Cox, Con Demopoulos, Barry Graham, David Brook, Michael Goonan, Wayne Peterson, Bryan Crabtree, Colin Price, Graham Wilson

Middle row: Tony Spring, Don MacDonald, Robert Pill, Ron Cook, Barry Dean, Terry Proios, Keith Granger, Matthew Papadopoulos, Brian Capon

Front row: Rod Puls, Russell Cock, Eric Neill, Club President David Hanlon, Agnete Fokdel (Exchange Student), DG David Loudon, PDG Peter Newman, Geoff Magor, John Tame

DISTRICT 9820 ROTARY CENTENARY YEAR 2004/05

District Governor: David Loudon (Centenary District Governor, Rotary Club of Frankston North)

District Secretary: Peter Newman (Rotary Club of Frankston North)

District Treasurer: Geoff Magor (Rotary Club of Frankston North)

District Governors Club: Rotary Club of Frankston North

Clubs in the district: 51 (1534 members)

Rotary World President: Glen Estess Sr

District Governor David Loudon was inducted into the Rotary Club of Frankston North in 1973. He was the first member inducted after the club was chartered. He has served in all major positions in the club and was President in 1982/83. At District level, his appointments included the New Zealand Youth Exchange Program, National Summer Science School, conferences for New Generations and International Service, and he represented the District at Rotary Australia World Community Service Southern Region. David was District Governors' Group Representative in 1984/85 and Assistant Governor (Peninsula) 2001/03. David is the second member of the Rotary Club of Frankston North to hold the position of District Governor.

The role of the District Governor is to administer the District in accordance with the policies laid down in the Manual of Procedure and as directed by Rotary International. Further the District Governor is responsible for the conduct of major activities such as the President's Elect Training Seminar, the District Assembly and the District Conference.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Conference of District 9820 was held in Shepparton, Victoria, from Friday 11 February to Sunday 13 February 2005. The theme running through the Conference was *Celebrate Rotary, 100 Years* that was the Rotary International President's Theme.

The Rotary Club of Frankston North acted as host club and was responsible to the District Governor for the planning and conduct of the Conference.

Host Club President: David Hanlon

Conference Chairman: John Tame

Conference Secretary: Brian Capon

Conference Treasurer: Brian Capon

Master of Ceremonies: Glenn Ellam

Members and partners in attendance were Jim and Kay Baker, Bill and Janet Beaglehole, David and Ruth Brook, David and Janet Cahill, Brian and Margaret Capon, Russell Cock, Bryan and Julie Crabtree, David and Carol Cox, Barry and Judy Dean, Harry and Margaret Dean, Con and Loula Demopoulos, Bob and Helen Edgar, Glenn and Vivienne Ellam, Ian and Carol Gardner, Michael and Barbara Goonan, Barry and Jan Graham, Keith and Judy Granger, David and Beverley Hanlon, David and Shirley Loudon, Don and Margaret MacDonald, Geoff and Jeanette Magor, Charles and Linda Mallia, Brian and Lyn Mellady, Eric and Marina Neill, Peter and Fay Newman, Wayne Peterson, Robert Pill, Colin and Linda Price, Tony and Carla Spring, John and Marguerite Tame, Doug Thompson, Graham and Rosemary Wilson and Agnete Fokdel (International Youth Exchange Student).

The venue was the Eastbank Convention Centre. Registrations opened at 10:00 am on Friday 11 February. Displays and the House of Friendship were established in the Eastbank Convention Centre and the District was indebted to the Inner Wheel District A62 for their assistance and support in running these activities.

Councillor Bruce McNeill, representing the Mayor of Greater Shepparton, gave the address of welcome on the Friday evening in Queens Park. This was followed by the official opening and address by the World President's Special Representative, PDG Ken L. Hayman (D9930, New Zealand). The Conference program is attached as Annex B to this history. The Rotarians of the District declared the Conference a great success, particularly as the program embraced the concepts of Rotary's 100 years of service. It is acknowledged that this Conference and the skill and dedication of club members and their partners made it a one of the best conferences ever held in District 9820.

Rotary Club of Frankston North members with District appointments 2004/05

Governor: David Loudon

Secretary: Peter Newman

Treasurer/Finance Committee: Geoff Magor

Attendance Officer: Keith Granger, Russell Cock

Conference Chairman: John Tame

District Governor's Newsletter: Bob Edgar, Con Demopoulos

Internet Coordinator: Brian Mellady

Give a Squirt Save a Life: Charles Mallia

Rotary Australia World Community Service: Bob Edgar

Web Master: Robert Pill

Rotary Youth Leadership Award/ANZAC: Bill Beaglehole, David Cox

National Science Schools Counsellor: Glenn Ellam

The Rotary Foundation Alumni: Ian Gardner

District 100-Year Committee: Peter Newman

ROTARY YEAR 2005/06

President: Rod Puls

Secretary: Michael Goonan

Number of Members (1 July 2005): 38

Vocational Service: The Family of Rotary program continued to help sustain the vitality of the club. A vocational visit to the Rehabilitation, Aged and Palliative Care Service in Frankston enlightened members to the assistance needed for people recovering from various injuries/operations, as well as palliative care. A fireside information session was held to provide information to new club members on Rotary programs.

Community Service: Approximately 70,000 tickets were issued in the Community Raffle. A general clean up was undertaken at Abbeyfield House. The club again participated in the Cancer Council Relay for Life. Club members participated in the 24-hour walk and provided breakfast on the Saturday for entrants. A major working bee was undertaken at the newly formed Peninsula Health, Frankston Hospital. Raised garden beds and vegetable garden were designed and construction at the Men's Shed. The sale of Christmas cakes raised \$1077. The Rotary Time Capsule was awaiting the completion of the Frankston City Information Centre on the foreshore and will be installed to mark the Century of Rotary. The *Near New Baby-wear Goods* sales were undertaken in conjunction with Peninsula Health. Two sales were conducted and made \$1500. Half of this was given to the Peninsula Health Young Mother's Program.

New Generations Service: International exchange student Hayley Angus returned home from France. Amelia Travers from Woodleigh School represented the club at the National Youth Science Forum in January 2006 and her report to the club on her experiences was of a high standard. The cost was offset by a contribution from the club's Educational Trust. Jai Atkins from Frankston High School attended the Model United Nations Assembly with high distinction. The club sponsored eight students from Karingal Park Secondary College to the various programs under this scheme and reports from the participants were excellent.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The Restoration Project at Hango Agricultural College, Tonga, was ongoing with Donations in Kind still providing money and goods. Interplast saw PP John Tame selected to accompany a team to Bangladesh. The club provided a \$1000 donation to the Timor Leste Embassy Canberra Rotary Project. Club members also made personal donations to the Embassy project in recognition of the Timorese support to Australian troops in World War II. Donations in Kind was allocated \$1000 to send a container to Papua New Guinea, with members packing shipping containers. The Rotary Foundation Circle Dinner raised \$680. The Chairman of the District Foundation Committee addressed the club on the value of support to The Rotary Foundation. A number of club members continued to support the Centurion Program that raises funds for The Rotary Foundation.

ROTARY YEAR 2006/07

President: Barry Graham

Secretary: Eric Neill

Number of Members (1 July 2006): 39

Club Service: The club was awarded the best Club Bulletin by District 9820 for 2006/07. The following Rotary International Awards were presented to the club: For Efforts to Lead the Way, Innovative Approach to Membership, and Best Cooperative Projects.

Vocational Service: Pride of Workmanship Awards were presented to Senior Sergeant Jack Donald, Frankston Police, to Allan Quarrier, Country Fire Authority, and to Richard Forse, State Emergency Service. An evening titled 'Sustaining Profitable Business' was organised to attract local business. Over 40 club members and guests attended an evening at the Stem Cell Laboratory, Monash University and were treated to an incredible snapshot of the fascinating research undertaken by Professor Alan Trounson and his team. The club became aware of policing in the Frankston area by Senior Constable Sharon Coburn who explained the 'Operation Safe Place' and 'Never Leave Anything in Your Car' initiatives.

Community Service: The Lockington district in northeast Victoria was suffering the worst drought in history so the club sponsored a holiday for 10 children at the Portsea Camp. The club work with Friends of Carinya Auxiliary in a 'back yard blitz' by upgrading and providing a lovely garden for the residents of Carinya Residential Care. The club continued its interest in the Bowel Scan Community Awareness program. Working bees were held Abbeyfield attending the gardens. For a second year, the club supported the Men's Shed at Frankston Hospital by assisting with clean-up tasks. Local schools were invited for expressions of interest for funds to support the Breakfast before School Program. The club again supported the Red Cross Appeal. The club donated \$250 to the Carers Victoria Young Carers to help support young people who have to provide care support in the home. The club participated in the Channel 7 Medallion Club Raffle to raise funds for charity.

Fundraising: Fellowship and fundraising events included a trivia night, a Christmas children event, a barbecue at Barry Graham's house, a bowls night at the Long Island Bowling Club, a Ten Pin Bowling night and a games night. The Community Raffle was again conducted with sales of tickets down on previous years and the outcome incurring a small deficit for the club. The Centenary Project was completed with installation of the time capsule at the Frankston Information Centre.

Youth Service: International exchange student Jordan Tobin departed for Denmark and Shiori Tamura arrived from Japan. The club sponsored one student to the National Youth Science Forum and five students for the Siemens Science Experience. One student was sponsored and attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Two teams represented the club at the Model United Nations Assembly, and the team from John Paul College went on to represent the club at the State Forum.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The Restoration Project at the Hango Agricultural College, Tonga, initiated by the club through the efforts of Rotarian Bob Edgar, was on going. A number of other Rotary clubs now participate in this project. Rotarian Bob Edgar wanted a further commitment for 2007/08 to support the setting up of a Science Laboratory. Rotary Against Malaria saw the club provide \$1000 for mosquito nets to a village in the Solomon Islands. The club donated \$1000 to Donations in Kind to help send a container of items to Papua New Guinea. The Rotary Foundation Committee is proposing a Matching Grant 3H Program with the Rotary Club of Cauvery Tiruchirappalli, India. The District welcomed GSE teams from Kansas, USA and from Indonesia. The club, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise, hosted the GSE Indonesian team. PP Glen Ellam was named a Paul Harris Fellow.

Vale: Past President Terry Proios past away on 1 October 2006. Terry had given great service the club, the Greek Community and the Frankston Hospital. He was President in 1991/92 and a Paul Harris Fellow. Former Rotarian Graeme Grainger past away on 6 May 2007 and his funeral was attended by many Rotarians of the club. Graeme was President in 1999/2000.

ROTARY YEAR 2007/08

President: David Brook

Secretary: Don MacDonald

Number of Members (1 July 2007): 37

Club Service: A New Rotary Club Leadership Plan was introduced and the bylaws were amended to reflect the changes. As a result of this plan, the portfolio headings differ from the previous years of this history.

Vocational Service: Forums were held during the year to assess the business needs of members. Members of the club presented ideas for saving domestic water. A Pride of Workmanship Award was presented to Elizabeth Talarek as a school-crossing supervisor after 20 years of service. A forum was in the planning stage to advise the business community on economic, cultural and trade opportunities with China. Wendy Bosse, a secondary school teacher, was presented with a Vocational Excellence Award for a lifetime of service to education. A presentation on Retirement Living was particularly associated with life in retirement villages.

Community Service: President David Brook, on behalf of the Australian Government, presented PP Barry Dean and Judy Dean, PP Keith Granger and Judy Granger, and PDG Peter Newman and Fay Newman, with a Recognition Award 2007 to acknowledged their significant contribution to the community of Frankston, celebrating the National Day for Older Australians. A major project was undertaken at Aldercourt Primary School to establish a vegetable garden to encourage a better style of eating among children. The club participated in the Ardoch Youth Foundation Breakfast Before School Program at Mahogany Rise, Frankston North and St Luke's Primary School. The club supported the National Tree Day by planting trees and shrubs on the Frankston foreshore and beach. Working bees were held at the Portsea Camp and Blairlogie, repairing fences and generally cleaning up. For the second year running the club sponsored children from the country to enjoy a holiday by the sea at the Portsea Camp.

Fundraising: The Community Raffle was again undertaken. The Annual Peninsula Golf Day was a success. The club again participated in the Medallion Club, selling Christmas puddings and holding barbecues at Bunnings and Dan Murphy. Fellowship and fundraising activities held during the year included the Christmas tree at Blairlogie and a trivia night.

Youth Service: International exchange student Shiori Tamura departed home to Japan. She was a great ambassador for her country and has made many friends in her stay. Jordon Tobin returned from Denmark. Gina Donovan was the club representative at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. The Model United Nations Assembly was again supported with teams from Casey Grammar and St Pauls College participating. The team from Casey Grammar received a high distinction qualifying for the national the Model United Nations Assembly in Canberra in August. The club supported the Peninsula Local Community Partnership Programs to assist young people gain employment. Aimee Werner represented the club at the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra, and R. Reyes and J. Dossor represented the club at the Siemens Science Experience in Melbourne. The club participated for the first time in the Frankston Christmas Festival of Lights Parade.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: A Matching Grant, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak, was proposed for an Artificial Limbs Project that aimed to manufacture limbs for amputees and callipers for polio sufferers in Bali. Funds were provided to the Rotarians Against Malaria project for the purchase of mosquito nets for the Solomon Islands. The club donated \$250 to the Kalyani Appeal Project to assist with a successful heart operation. PP Tony Spring was selected to lead Group Study Exchange team in 2008 to District 2980 India. Tony is the second member of the club to lead a Group Study Exchange team. The club hosted the Group Study Exchange team from District 2980 India. A Foundation Grant was provided to establish a vegetable garden at the Aldercourt Primary School. PP Bob Edgar was awarded a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellow. A number of club members continued to support the Centurion Program that raises funds for The Rotary Foundation.

ROTARY YEAR 2008/09

President: Geoff Magor

Secretary: Rob Puls

Number of Members (July 2008): 38

Club Service: It was with sadness that PP Keith Granger suffered a severe stroke during the year. Keith's tireless effort in maintaining the Rotary Club property and birthday and wedding anniversary cards has always been greatly appreciated. It is hoped in time that Keith will recover. Special thanks go to Judy Granger for taking on Keith's role with the cards.

Vocational Service: PP Doug Thompson provided a range of outstanding guest speakers and the club bulletin continued to provide useful Rotary and club information. A vocational visit to a local winery at Baxter was a great success. 'What's New in My Business' again proved to be a popular 3-minute segment. The China Forum planned with the assistance of the Frankston Chamber of Commerce, Frankston Council and Melbourne University was deferred owing to the world financial crisis. Pride of Workmanship Awards were presented to members of the Cardiac Team of the Peninsula Private Hospital.

Community Service: The National Tree Day was supported. A number of members undertook painting, cleaning and gardening at the Portsea Camp. The club also sponsored two students from each of five schools in the Frankston area to attend the Portsea Camp summer school. Support for the School Breakfast Program continued with the Aldercourt and Mahogany Rise Primary Schools each given \$2000. A donation of \$500 was made to the Carrum Downs Primary School. The Ardoch Youth Foundation was provided with \$1000 from the club's Educational Trust Fund to support students in the Frankston North area. The club supported the Rotary Club of Seaford-Carrum Downs Seaford Festival. Working bees were conducted at Blairlogie, Abbeyfield House and the Brotherhood of St Lawrence Aged Care Centre. \$1000 was donated to the District Relief Fund to assist those devastated by the Black Saturday bush fires.

Fundraising: The Annual Golf Day raised \$2200. Bunnings sausage sizzles raised \$2000. The Open Garden day at Cruden Farm netted \$7000. Fellowship and fundraising activities included a Melbourne Cup Day at Thimble Farm and the club's Christmas night.

Youth Service: International exchange student Emma Malmstrom arrived from Sweden. Madee Kaio departed for Brazil. Two students were nominated for the National Youth Science Forum, but owing to the large number of applicants were unsuccessful. Megan Waite attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp. Last year's students from Casey Grammar won the District Model United Nations Assembly and represented District in Canberra. Mock interviews were held with students from Mt Erin Secondary College.

International Service/ The Rotary Foundation: The Matching Grant to fund the manufacture of artificial limbs with the Rotary Club of Seminyak, Indonesia, was deferred. A Matching Grant project that will enable village communities in Tonga to produce healthy food and provide training in agricultural techniques is to be supported by the Rotary Clubs of Frankston North, Croydon and Phillip Island and San Remo. The proposed budget is \$16,000, built on an initial contribution of \$2000 from the club. The Matching Grant for a literacy project for Sri Lanka in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Polgahawela is in the early stages of development. A Sri Lankan dinner held by the club raised \$3900 to support this project. A \$1000 donation was made to the District to support the Rotarians Against Malaria program. Market day raised \$1300 for The Rotary Foundation.

ROTARY YEAR 2009/10

President: David Cahill

Secretary: Ian Gardner

Number of Members (1 July 2009): 38

Club Service: Mathew Papadopoulos was presented with the first Royce Abbey Award given by the club, recognising a Rotarian who shows enthusiasm and commitment to the Object of Rotary. 'New Generations' is to be introduced as the Fifth Avenue of Service. The Vision process was accepted by the club to implement a 5-year strategic plan.

Vocational Service: Members again gave short talks on 'What's New in My Business'. A vocational visit was made to Hart Marine in Mornington to view racing yachts under construction. Wendy Brice and Mandy Clowes, both teachers at the Frankston Special Development School, were presented with Pride of Workmanship Awards.

Community Service: The club again participated in tree planting on the Frankston foreshore. Working bees were held over 3 separate days at Abbeyfield House. A day was spent at Blairlogie to assist with sorting rubbish in support of new development programs at the centre. Packing of clothing was undertaken as part of 'The Day in the Life of Rotary' program. Support continued for the Breakfast Before School Program at Aldercourt, Mahogany Rise and St John's Primary Schools.

Fundraising: The Community Raffle was again the major fundraising activity. The Bunnings sausage sizzles were again a source of valuable revenue for the club, with a total of \$7896 raised. The club received \$1200 from supporting the Kananook Creek Association in their fundraising. The Medallion Club Raffle raised \$750. The club participated in the Annual Peninsula Golf Day, raising \$4000.

Youth Service: International exchange student Madee Kaio returned from successful exchange in Brazil. Emma Malmstrom returned home to Sweden. She was an outstanding ambassador for her country. Daniel Richards departed for Norway. Sakiko Nomura arrived from Japan. Three candidates were interviewed for the National Youth Science Forum, but were unsuccessful owing to the District quota system. The club successfully nominated Angie Clarkson for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. The club did not participate in the Model United Nations Assembly. Job interviews were conducted at Mt Erin Secondary College. A mentoring and guidance program was arranged for nine students at McClelland College. The club was invited by McClelland College to judge their Year 12 projects. David Cahill offered a coffee machine to assist students at McClelland College set up a mini coffee selling business.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The club continued its involvement in the Donations in Kind program with many items provided by Peninsula Health through the efforts of Rotarian Judi McKee. The Matching Grant projects for the library in Sri Lanka and the Tonga Agricultural College progressed. Paul Harris Fellow Fellows were presented to David Kramer for work with the disabled in fishing and PP Brian Capon for services through Rotary.

District 9820: PP Tony Spring, PHF, was elected to be District Governor for the year 2012/13.

ROTARY YEAR 2010/11

President: Charles Mallia

Secretary: Michael Goonan

Number of Members (1 July 2010): 34

Club Service: A Conference Planning Committee was established to organise the District Conference 2013. The club bulletin received \$150 sponsorship from proprietors of B & B in Cairns, North Queensland. PP John Frederick Tame, PHF, JP, was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his community work, particularly with the Frankston Community Support and Information Centre and other local organisations.

Vocational Service: A Guest Rotarian segment was created: Rotarians selected a Rotary Club in the ANZO region, provided a short report on the club's activities, and propose a toast to that club. A fellowship weekend was held at the Blackwood Special School Camp. A barbecue was held at the Hot Springs Spa on the Mornington Peninsula. The annual bowls night was again held at the Long Island Bowling Club. A sports night was held at the Centenary Park Golf Club. Symposia were held outside of club meetings to discuss current community issues. A vocational dinner was held at Peninsula Private Hospital, attended by club members and partners, and addressed by David Calladine, Business Manager, and Dr Rodney Teperman, Interventional Cardiologist. A Pride of Workmanship Award was presented to Mrs Kelly Burke for pride and diligence in her workplace.

Community Service: The Breakfast before School Program was supported at Aldercourt, Mahogany Rise and Carrum Downs Primary Schools. \$400 was donated to the Frankston Community Support and Information Centre to train volunteers. Thanks to Stockdale and Leggo, office chairs were donated to Orwil House that runs short courses for people in crisis. Working bees continued at Abbeyfield House to maintain the gardens and surrounds. A project commenced at Monterey Secondary College to build four garden beds so that Year 10 students could grow their own vegetables and use them in cooking classes. The Nepean Group held a night at the Frankston Cultural Centre to enjoy the play *Funny Money*. The grandchildren Christmas Party was again held.

Youth Service: International exchange student Sakiko Nomura returned to Japan. Sakiko will be remembered for her trumpet rendition of *Advance Australia Fair* at club meetings and events. Daniel Richards returned from Norway. Marley Angus left for France. One student attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award weekend for young leaders and two students attended the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment camp. Members participated in mock interviews at McClellan Secondary College and Mt Erin Secondary College. Funds were allocated for the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship program that was a fun-filled weekend to assist young adults prepare for full participation as citizens of Australia.

Fundraising: The club applied for and received a grant of \$5000 from the Victorian Government Volunteer Grant that went towards the purchase and fitting out of a barbecue trailer, a laptop computer and developing the new club website. The club also received \$500 from a Commonwealth Bank Grant. The Annual Golf day raised \$3963. The club raised \$850 for the purchase of a specially made tricycle for a 4-year-old disabled boy: Kobe's Malloy Trike. The Bunnings barbecues throughout the year raised \$5294. Christmas cake sales raised \$1567. The linking Melbourne and Abigroup barbecues made \$4400. The Derinya School Fete, with donations and assistance from club members, raised \$350. The Medallion Club raised \$2690. The club also participated in Ritchie's Benefit Contribution with a contribution of \$690. A donation of \$690 was also made to the Frankston Primary School Donation. The club's Cup Evening was held with a difference, with beard and hair shaving to raise money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia (\$3440 was raised). The Community Raffle was again a success. Tickets to the value of \$73,258 were sold.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: A number of natural disasters occurred in Australia and overseas throughout the year and the club made a donation to the Disaster Aid Boxes for use in affected areas. Television antennas were sent to schools in Tonga to enable them to link into local news programs. Two Global Grants were successfully approved: one for the Library Project in Sri Lanka and the other for the Agricultural Project in Popua Village, Tonga. \$US1250 was donated to the Rotary International \$US200 million Challenge for Polio Eradication. The club honoured its commitment for contributions of \$US5500 donated to the Annual Program Fund. The Nepean Group Polio Plus night was held in the Pentland Gardens. The club's Foundation Dinner raised \$480. Fines at club meetings raised \$355. Market day raised \$1448 for The Rotary Foundation. Shirley Loudon was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow for her service to the community in breast cancer fundraising. Neville Jones was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow for his service to the Country Fire Authority over a period of over 43 years. PP Michael Goonan was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow for services to Rotary. PDG David Loudon was awarded a second a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellow by the District for his work as Chairman of the District Foundation.

Vale: PP Keith Granger, PHF, was called to Higher Service on 5 October 2010. Keith was inducted into the club in 1983, was President 1992/93, and was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in 1997. Keith served two District Governors, Peter Newman and David Loudon, as District Attendance Officer: a role that he carried out with diligence and enthusiasm. He and his wife Judy managed the welfare side of the club over a number of years with birthdays, anniversary cards and other tasks appropriate to the role. Members affectionately knew him as 'Keithy Old Son'. We will always remember Keith in our own special way and acknowledge his role in Rotary as Service Above Self.

ROTARY YEAR 2011/12

President: Wayne Peterson

Secretary: Eric Neill

Number of Members (1 July 2011): 28

Club Service: A Club Disaster Fund was established so that the club could respond to humanitarian needs in Australia and overseas. Club activities were listed on the club's website for all to access. Special thanks to Jeanette Magor for her work managing the birthdays, anniversaries and other welfare matters for the club.

Community Service: Considerable work was done to help schools in the area, particularly with financing activities to enhance student participation. The Ardoch Foundation presented a community certificate to the club for the services it provides to schools. Work at Abbeyfield House again demonstrated the talents of member's vocations in maintenance activities, as did the National Tree Planting Day on the boardwalk on the Frankston foreshore. A major project was the construction of a vegetable garden at Monterey Secondary College for Year 10 students.

Youth Service: International exchange student Marley Angus returned from France. Club grants of \$100 each for literacy programs were awarded to Carrum Downs, Banyan Fields, Aldercourt and Mahogany Rise Primary Schools. A grant of \$500 was given to John Paul College to fund two students to the Model United Nations Assembly. Six students from McClelland Secondary College were each given \$100 for the Siemens Science Experience. Funds of \$2500 each were provided for the Breakfast before School Program at St John's, Aldercourt and Mahogany Rise Primary Schools. A grant of \$420 was given to the Seaford Primary School for a student to attend an education camp in Canberra. Mock interviews were held at McClelland College. The concept of Frankston Future Kids was approved for further development.

Fundraising: The club participated in a number of fundraising activities and projects throughout the year. These included the Annual Peninsula Golf Day, Peninsula Link/Linking Melbourne Authority barbecues, Bunnings sausage sizzles, Entertainment Book sales, Christmas cakes and puddings, Relay for Life, the Medallion Club and the Good Friday coffee cart. The money raised from these activities has met the club's obligation and programs for the year. The Community Raffle was again successful.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Support for overseas projects through the Rotary Australia World Community Service continued, with the club represented at meetings by PP Bob Edgar. Highlights included a club contribution of \$2000 for the Popua Village Project. PP Bob Edgar and his wife Helen visited the Tonga project. The Royce and Jean Abbey Scholarship Committee, on which PP Bob Edgar is a member, awarded three agricultural scholarships: in the Solomon Islands, PNG and Cambodia. The Sri Lanka Matching Grant is a literacy project to establish a new community library at Pothuhera and a refurbished library at Egalle. After a number of difficulties, including a civil war, the project was successfully signed off in September 2011. Myfanwy Guay, nominated by the club, was selected to be part of the Group Study Exchange team to Wisconsin, USA in 2012. Along with the Rotary Clubs of Frankston, Sunrise and Langwarrin, Frankston North Rotary participated in the hosting of the incoming Group Study Exchange team from Wisconsin. DGE Tim Moore was invited to address the club on The Rotary Foundation during The Rotary Foundation month. The Disaster Aid Fund used seeding money of \$6400 from the administration fees of the Community Raffle, half to assist Disaster Aid Australia for international aid and half for assistance within Australia.

The club funded a community technology project in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Dau Angeles, Philippines, and local organisations in the Frankston community. This involved the distribution of computers to the Philippines and eight organisations in the Frankston area. The Rotary Foundation dinner was again successful. The Centurion program continued. The following were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows: PP David Cahill for service to Rotary, David Triplow for service to the community through policing the Frankston community, Russell Cock for his service to Rotary over a period of 30 years, and Fay Newman for her service to Inner Wheel and Rotary.

Vale: Mrs Shirley Loudon, PHF, wife of PDG David Loudon, passed away on Saturday 28 January 2012. Her burial service, held at Peninsula City Church on 1 February 2012, was well attended by relatives, friends, Rotarians from many clubs in the District and Inner Wheel members, particularly from District A62. Shirley will be sadly missed by all who knew her for her commitment to Rotary, Inner Wheel and her involvement and dedication to Pink Ribbon Day, raising funds and awareness in the fight against breast cancer.

PP David Cox, PHF, passed to Higher Service on 4 February 2012. David had a long and successful Rotary involvement, joining Rotary in 1973 as a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Cheltenham. On moving to Frankston, David joined the Rotary Club of Frankston North in 1980/81. He was President of the club in 1988/89 and was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in March 1995. David filled many appointments in the club including Sergeant at Arms on a number of occasions. In addition, David was active with the Australian Army Cadet Corps, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (AAC). In this role David trained young people in leadership and adventure skills in a military setting. We can be most grateful and proud of David's service to Rotary and the Cadets. We will miss his company, fellowship and his wise counsel, and above all the friendship he displayed to us all.

ROTARY YEAR 2012/13

President: Judi McKee

Secretary: Linda Tinney

Number of Members (1 July 2012): 28

Club Service: Judi McKee was inducted as first female President of the club, supported by Linda Tinney as the first female Secretary. Ron Cook was presented with the Royce Abbey Award, the second awarded by the club: an award for a member who shows great enthusiasm for the work of Rotary. Mark Sammut was presented with Rotarian of the Year for his work in fundraising with Peninsula Link, the establishment of 'Friends of Rotary' and work on the club's Vision process. Work on the club history continued, and the weekly bulletin recorded activities. The club was awarded the best website at the 2012/13 District Conference. PE Don MacDonald, Maureen Gillham and Mark Sammut attended the Rotary Leadership Institute for emerging club leaders. This is a relatively new Rotary initiative.

Vocational Service: Vocational visits were made to the Frankston Community Support Centre and Business Interactive. The club is now a member of the Frankston Business Chamber and club representatives attend meetings. The year saw a successful program of guest speakers and an entertaining Sergeant at Arms. Project 300, Friends of Rotary, was created with the idea of fostering closer ties with people who share Rotary's ideal, but, for whatever reason, are unable to commit to full membership of the club.

Community Service: A new computer project distributed reformatted computers to nine not-for-profit organisations in the Frankston area. It is hoped that this project will continue as more computers become available. Work also began on the restoration and painting of the Rotunda at Ballam Park erected by the club 35 years ago. In conjunction with the Frankston City Council and the Department of Justice, the club undertook the Adopt a Park Project initially to remove graffiti and paint the bollard at Ballam Park. VCAL students from McClelland Secondary College joined this project as part of their community service.

Youth Service: Using funds from the Educational Trust, the club sponsored three students to the Siemens Science Experience. The club matched a \$2000 District Simplified Grant from The Rotary Foundation to complete a literacy program at the Seaford North, Seaford, Frankston Heights and Ballam Park Primary Schools. The club funded delegates to go to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award weekend camp. The Rotary Youth Leadership Award provides professional guidance in leadership, team building, public speaking and personal confidence. The Rotary Junior Community Award, based on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, is a program designed for young people regardless of mental or physical abilities. Activities include community service, physical activities, skills and social experience. Aldercourt and Mahogany Rise Primary Schools had four and eight students respectively involved. Mock interviews, designed to assist students in preparation for the workforce, were again held at McClelland Secondary College.

Fundraising: The club continued links with the Linking Melbourne Authority, Frankston City Council and Abigroup. Besides fundraising, these links gave the club the opportunity to engage with the community and to increase the club's public image. More than 55 Rotarians, partners, families and friends of the club participated in a Peninsula Link Community Day. Fundraising activities included the Annual Peninsula Golf Day, six Peninsula Link/Linking Melbourne Authority barbecues, four Frankston City Council barbecues, one Frankston City Council Social Club barbecue, one Passion for Pets barbecue, and Entertainment Book sales. The Community Raffle continued to be a major fundraiser for the club. After nearly 20 years in operation, \$2.2 million has been returned to organisations in the local community.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The Popua Garden Project, Tonga, was a result of the club's long association with the Tongan community, particularly the successful restoration of the farm machinery training building at the Hango Agricultural College on the outer island of Eua. A matching grant from The Rotary Foundation was obtained with the support of the Rotary Clubs of Croydon, Phillip Island and San Remo and Nuku'alofa to provide 20 poultry sheds and 20 domestic gardens for village residents. A proposal for a future Rotary Australia World Community Service project has been submitted in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Croydon. Funding was provided to help cover the costs of a Peninsula Rotaract volunteer trip to Timor Leste. Gabriella Condello spoke at the District Conference 2013 in Geelong on what this visit achieved. Bill Fowler went to Fiji as a representative on Rotary's Fijian Rota Homes Project: building homes for the disadvantaged. The club donated goods through Donations in Kind to a Care Somaliland Project and a container of goods went to Kenya. Continued support was given to the Centurion Program. The Group Study Exchange team from Wisconsin visited the club in November. The District Foundation Seminar was attended by four members to support PP Bob Edgar in his presentation on applying for Matching Grants. The Rotary Foundation New Vision, which will apply from 1 July 2013, was presented to the club. PP David Hanlon and PP Geoff Magor were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows for their outstanding work in support of Rotary and the community.

40th Anniversary: The 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Frankston North Rotary Club was celebrated on 19 May 2013 at the Peninsula Golf Club, Frankston. Fifty-three people attended, including DG Tony Spring and Carla, and Sandra Mayer, Mayor of the City of Frankston. The program commenced with President Judi welcoming guests and members, followed by the Invocation and Loyal Toast, then a resumé of the club's 40 years of service presented by PDG Peter Newman. The toast to the club was by PP Doug Thompson and the response was by PDG Ken Matthias, both Charter Members. It was unfortunate that PP Barry Dean, also a Charter Member, could not be present due to illness. Reminiscences of the club, its members and history were presented by PP Doug Thompson, PDG David Loudon and PP Glen Ellam. President Judi McKee and DG Tony Spring presented Paul Harris Fellows to PP David Hanlon and PP Geoff Magor. Charter Members PP Doug Thompson and PDG Ken Matthias cut the celebration cake. A highlight of the day was the piano rendition by Tom Poyser (Year 7 at Woodleigh): *All of Me* composed by Jon Schmidt and *Half Full* composed by Tom Poyser; and the song rendition by Cassandra Demopoulos-Rault (Year 7 at Toorak College): *Save the Best Till Last*, *At Last* and *Once Upon a December*. A copy of the Celebrating 40 Years program and a special bookmark of the occasion are held in the club archives.

Rotary Leadership Institute: The institute was developed as a program for emerging club leaders and PP David Hanlon was a key instructor. PP Don MacDonald, Maureen Gillham and Mark Sammut attended the course over a number of Sundays, successfully completing the program.

District 9820: The club assisted the District Governor in the discharge of district administration and had the task of organising and conducting the 2012/13 Annual District Conference.

Service Above Self Award: PDG Peter Newman was presented with a Service Above Self Award at the 2012/13 District Conference by DG Tony Spring and the President's Personal Representative to the Conference, PDG John Iriks, on behalf of the President and Board of Rotary International. The Service Above Self Award recognises a Rotarian who truly embodies Rotary's principle motto and recognises those few Rotarians who have made service a way of life. This is the highest Award Rotary can bestow.

DISTRICT 9820 ROTARY YEAR 2012/13

District Governor: Tony Spring (Rotary Club of Frankston North)

District Secretary: David Hanlon (Rotary Club of Frankston North)

District Treasurer: Bryon Groves (Rotary Club of Mt Martha)

District Governors Club: Rotary Club of Frankston North

Clubs in the District: 48 (1434 members)

Rotary Theme: *Peace Through Service*

Rotary World President: Sakuji Tanaka, Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan

District Governor Tony Spring was inducted into the Rotary Club of Frankston North in 1986. He has served on all major positions in the club and was President in 1994/95 during Peter Newman's year as District Governor. At district level he was District Governor's Representative in 1995/96, served briefly on the New Zealand Youth Exchange Committee, was chairman of the Public Relations Committee for 2 years and Chairman of the International Service Committee for 2 years. In 2008 Tony was the Group Study Exchange team leader to Tamil Nadu, India and subsequently Chairman of the Group Study Exchange for 2 years. Having an interest in Youth Exchange, Tony and Carla Spring have been hosts or counsellors to 13 exchange students. They have also hosted three Group Study Exchange team members and one team leader.

In 2007 both Tony and Carla Spring travelled to Sri Lanka with a Rotary group and visited orphanages, schools and Tsunami affected areas. Tony retired in 2011 from his position as Market Development Manager for a plastic raw material manufacturer. A very keen sailor, Tony has sailed competitively in dinghies since he was a teenager. While sailing at Mount Martha he was Flag Officer for 13 years, including 3 years as Commodore. Tony and Carla reside in Mount Martha and they enjoy spending time with their three daughters, one son, their partners and six grand children.

The role of the District Governor is to administer the District in accordance with the policies laid down in the Manual of Procedure and as directed by Rotary International. Further, the District Governor is responsible for the conduct of major activities such as the President's Elect Training Seminar, the District Assembly and the District Conference.

The 55th Annual Conference of District 9820 was held in Geelong, Victoria, from Friday 22 February to Sunday 24 February 2013. The theme running through the Conference was *Rotary: Commitment Into Action*. The Rotary Club of Frankston North acted as host club and was responsible to the District Governor for the planning and conduct of the conference.

Host Club President: Judi McKee

Conference Chairman: Michael Goonan

Conference Secretary: Peter Newman

Conference Treasurer: Brian Capon

Master of Ceremonies: Glenn Ellam

Members and partners in attendance were David and Ruth Brook (RC Foster), David and Janet Cahill, Ron and Anne Cook, Brian and Margaret Capon, Russell Cock, Carol Cox, Con and Loula Demopoulos, Glenn and Vivienne Ellam, Bill Fowler, Maureen and Simon Gillham, Michael and Barbara Goonan, David and Beverley Hanlon, David Loudon, Don McDonald, Geoff and Jeanette Magor, Charles and Linda Mallia, Judi McKee, Eric and Marina Neill, Peter and Fay Newman, Wayne Peterson, Rod and Lyndall Puls, Colin and Linda Price, Mark Sammut, Michael Shanks, Tony and Carla Spring, John and Marguerite Tame, and Linda Tinney.

Rotary Club of Frankston North members with District appointments 2012/13

Governor: Tony Spring

District Secretary: David Hanlon

Finance Committee: PDG David Loudon

District Governors Adviser: PDG Peter Newman

Conference Chairman: Michael Goonan

District Governor's Newsletter: Janet and David Cahill

ROTARY YEAR 2013/14

President: Don MacDonald

Secretary: Mark Sammut

Treasurer: Russell Cock

Number of Members (1 July 2013): 28

Club Themes for the Year: Wellness, Governance, and 'Club' to 'Community'

Frankston North Rotary can be proud of its achievement this Rotary Year in meeting the global theme of Engage Rotary Change Lives. Added to this, the club themes of 'Wellness', 'Governance' and 'Club to Community', we can be proud that we raised substantial funds through our local fundraising activities, and substantially through our global initiatives for the Rotary Foundation. We completed two Global Grants, a first for District 9820. We embarked upon an ambitious membership strategy and inducted two new members, both female, boosting the wonderful contribution already made by our female members. We spent substantial effort on implementing a branding strategy that saw the naming of our club 'Frankston North Rotary', widening the appeal we had within the communities we served. We inducted four Paul Harris Fellows, two from our extended community and two from within Frankston North Rotary. At the District Conference Frankston North Rotary was recognised for having the 'Best Bulletin', 'Best Web Page' and the Australian Rotary Health for fundraising.

Club Service: This year's Rotary theme 'Engage Rotary and Change Lives' was reflected very strongly through our Avenues of Service. The rebranding of the Rotary Club to Frankston North Rotary (FNR), included producing a brochure that illustrated the extensive work of the club in the communities we serve, new banners and business cards. The website was relaunched, our letterhead was adjusted, and associated polo shirts and caps reflecting the branding were initiated. We updated our Bye Laws and improved our stewardship by rationalising our financial accounts.

Membership and Club Development: Two new members were inducted. Our club's first Community Engagement night for membership was held on 27 November at the premises of Arrow/Yuzaki. This was well attended and began a move toward the development of corporate membership.

Vocational Service: The CFA and Mica organisations were given 'Excellence in Workmanship' awards, and the evening was very entertaining. A visit to the JAYCO caravan manufacturers was well attended, and good fellowship enjoyed by all. A visit to the Walter and Elisa Hall research establishment in Parkville was enjoyed by 12 members who learnt a great deal about research on Malaria.

Community Service: Once again the club ran the Community Raffle to raise funds for local organisations. Balance as at 31 May 2014 was \$62,869.34.

Community Activities: Bollards were painted and graffiti removed from Ballam Park, and we engaged students from McClelland Secondary College to participate in the tasks. We contributed to the Breakfast Programs at Monterey Secondary College, Aldercourt Primary School and Mahogany Rise Primary School. PDG Peter Newman and PP Brian Capon continue in the role of Trustees of the Community Support Frankston Material Aid trust. PP Geoff Magor is acting Treasurer at Frankston Community Support. PP John Tame and PP Geoff Magor were on the organising Committee for the Frankston North Festival that was attended by in excess of 4000 people. The club ran a sausage sizzle on the day to raise funds for the refurbishment of the Frankston North Community Gardens. The club organised and ran a stall at the neighbourhood day for the Frankston Council. The Frankston North Rotary website won the best web site award at the 2014 District Conference, reinforcing the quality of our work. Thanks to all those involved, especially Vicki Strickland our Web Page developer. The Computers for Communities Program saw the transfer of computers to several local organisations. This activity drew down upon the members of the club to prepare the computers for shipping.

Youth Service: Junior Community Award: 13 students from Aldercourt Primary School and Mahogany Rise Primary School complete the course and all were presented with their certificates in the Frankston Council Chamber by the Mayor of Frankston.

International Service: Rotarian Bill Fowler was involved in the Rota Homes project in Fiji, building homes for the disadvantaged.

The Rotary Foundation: The Tonga Global Grant for AUD\$53k (NZ \$200k) was granted to provide 300 Household Vegetable Gardens/Hen Houses. 16 Clubs were involved in raising an initial \$19,000 involved, including Frankston North. Raised \$19,000 \$50,000 GG approved November 2013 \$200,000 provided by Department of Foreign Affairs Tonga in New Zealand via Rotary New Zealand World Community. Global Grant: India – US\$30k passed from Rotary International to Rotary Club Salem-Mid Town, Tamil Nadu for eye treatment, FNR served as the international club. On 29 March PDG David Loudon opened his home for a very successful fundraising/fellowship day. About \$850 was raised for The Rotary Foundation. This year four individuals were recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow, two external to the Frankston North Rotary: Mr Paul Surridge who was recognised for his work within the Australian Defence Service (at the Naval Club Langwarrin during the ANZAC evening remembrance) and Mrs Carla Spring. Current Rotarians Bob Edgar, now with the Rotary Club of Bendigo received a sapphire Pin, and PP Charles Mallia. Mrs Carla Spring was named a Paul Harris Fellow on 2 April for support to Rotary and a project in India.

Rotary Learning: As part of our membership development, ‘Wellness’, we ran a program headed ‘Person in Rotary’ with a focus on Accountability, Learning, Rules and Regulations, and Fellowship. The presentations were delivered by long-standing Rotarians, and the members were given a feast of knowledge to help balance their understanding of Rotary International.

References: Frankston North Rotary Annual Report 2013–2014.

ROTARY YEAR 2014/15

President: Maureen Gillham

Secretary: David Hanlon

Number of Members (1 July 2014): 31

Club Service: The primary goal was to highlight the club as a well-known and respected service club throughout the community, with improved publicity at Frankston North Rotary activities and functions. The club has an enviable record in electronic communications and was again recognised at the District Conference as having the best website in the District. The improved *Rotary Ho* was now produced in PDF format and posted on the website and emailed to readers. Ron Cook was named Club Rotarian of the Year for his tireless community work. Mrs Mal Hackett was presented with a Certificate of Appreciated for her work making teddy bears for ill children at the Frankston Hospital. PDG Peter Newman (PP, PHF and Sapphire, Service above Self Award, Efficiency Decoration (Military) was awarded an Order of Australia Medal 2015 for service to veterans and the community.

Vocational Service: The Rotary Club of Cranbourne joined one of the club meetings. The Nepean cluster of clubs joined with the Frankston North Rotary in a commemorative meeting to recognise 100 years of ANZAC. Fellowship continued to play a large part of the club's activities with Christmas in July, a mystery bus tour to Arthurs Seat, a Christmas dinner at Baxter Valley Winery Estate and participation in a Bowls Night at the Seaford Bowling Club. A number of club members attended the District Conference in Shepparton and PDG Peter Newman and PP Eric Neill presented the ANZAC Commemoration segment of the Conference. The wide range of guest speakers included the Moss Foundation (bring water to villages in Swaziland), the Principle of Monterey Secondary College and the CEO of the Cranbourne Racing Club. PP Glen Ellam gave a talk on the taxi industry. A visit was organised to the Bar Crusher Boats in Dandenong.

Community Service: Projects included The Pine Patch Community Garden and Computers for Communities with over 100 computers donated via PP Eric Neill to community groups and schools in the Frankston area. A District grant was received to purchase monitors in support of this computer program.

Youth Service: Past Exchange Student Emma Malmstrom visited from Sweden. Invitations were sent to various schools to participate in the Model United Nations Assembly, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award and NSYF, but unfortunately there was no interest. Mock interviews were held at McClelland Secondary College. The Breakfast Before Schools Program continued with a donation by the Rotary Club of Salem Midtown India and \$2000 from the club. The Rotary Junior Award Program was again a great success with 26 children from the Mahogany Rise and Aldercourt Primary Schools participating. The Mayor of Frankston presented the certificates and badges to the students.

Educational Trust: The Education Trust gave \$1000 to the Rowellan Primary School so that 100 under-privileged students could participate in a Literacy and Numeracy Program. Aldercourt Primary School was given \$480 to support a student from a disadvantaged large family. Monterey Secondary College was allocated \$400 to purchase a tablet so that a student could participate in the school's programs.

Fundraising: The Community Raffle continued to be the major club activity, selling 34,775 tickets and raising \$56,212 for 75 participating community organisations. Around 350 people attended the club's new venture, the International Women's Day Breakfast, supported by the Rotary clubs of Frankston, Mt Eliza and Peninsula 2.0. It was a great success due to the initiative of Judi McKee, and raised sufficient funds to provide Back Pack Beds for homeless women in Frankston. Other activities included barbecues at the new Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre, at Bunnings during the Melbourne Cup weekend and to support the Frankston Council. The club was again involved in the Annual Peninsula Golf Day. A successful second Annual Garden party was held to assist with the sponsoring of the Peninsula Youth Music Society.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: A number of International activities were carried out. PP Eric Neill led the Group Study Exchange to Turkey in 2015, the ANZAC 100th Anniversary Commemoration year. Global Grants continued, providing household vegetable gardens and domestic chicken houses in Tonga, and providing eye-testing equipment to India. District Grants included \$1472 for 85 computers that were given to needy community organisations and \$1500 for to support the Voices of Frankston Choir that comprises disadvantaged people. An application was made for \$2000 for an access path and ramp at the Pines Community Gardens. The club met its foundation target by provided funds to The Rotary Foundation by giving US\$2000 to the Programs Fund and US\$1000 to Polio Plus. Another successful project was funds raised at a joint event between the club and the Inner Wheel Club of Nepean, held at Clover Cottage Berwick, went to The Rotary Foundation's 'End Polio Project'. PP Judy McKee recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow for her services to Rotary.

ROTARY YEAR 2015/2016

President: Mark Sammut

Secretary: David Hanlon

Number of Members 1 July 2015: 32

Club Service: Club workshops discussed projects and fundraising with the idea of planning actions for the year ahead. Membership focus was on developing new strategies that included a 'Corporate Brochure' to attract businesses to the club. Rotarian Rhonda Idczak was presented with Rotarian of the Year for her outstanding effort throughout the Rotary year. PDG Tim Moore exploring various membership strategies at District and Rotary International level. The website and Facebook continued to play a role in advertising the club's activities. A number of articles were published in school and community newsletters and magazines. An article on the Computers in Schools Program was published in a local newspaper.

Vocational Service: A number of interesting speakers attended during the year. Theses included PP Maureen Gillham's sister, Kathy Nelson, on Indigenous Health in Western Australia; Janet Reid on the operation of the Frankston North Community Centre; Jan de Koning, the Principle of St Augustine Primary School, on the role of technology in teaching; Andrew McKee, a police officer, on the role of a UN Peace Keeper in Timor Leste; Kirsty Sullivan, ICU Manager, Frankston Hospital, on 'No Roads to Health' in PNG; Fiona Sturman on sailing on The Spirit of Tasmania; Marg Perry on the Operation Christmas Child with the Samaritans Purse. Dr Hayley Maginness from the Mt Eliza Chiropractic Clinic on spinal health; Doug Stewart, South East Water, on the range of assets looked after; Ray Scott, author, on the process of getting books published; and Stuart Jones, Principle of Monterey Secondary College, on trends in education and the jobs schools need to educate students for into the future.

Community Service: Through the Computers for Communities program, started 5 years ago, computers were issued to Monterey Secondary College, Karingal Heights Primary School, St John's Primary School, St Augustine Primary School, the Vietnam Veteran Centres at the Noble Park RSL and the Oakleigh RSL Welfare Group. Painting bollards and graffiti removal continued for the Adopt a Park Project at Ballam Park. Working bees were held at Abbeyfield House, replacing retaining wall sleepers in garden areas, and also at Monterey Secondary College, painting the main entrance and lines in the car park, and gardening. Vision Australia donated over 100 teddy bears to Peninsula Health for sick children in the Frankston Hospital.

Youth Service: International exchange student Carolina (Carol) Tapioka arrived from Brazil. Carol was a credit to her country and a pleasure to host. Keehlan Ferrari-Brown, sponsored by the club and Frankston Peninsula 2.0, departed for the USA. An Interact Club was chartered at the Monterey Secondary College, named Monteract. District Governor, Merv Williams, and District Governor Elect, Lynne Westland, parents, students, Peninsula Rotaract and members of the club attended the evening. Eight students from Mahogany Primary School were presented with their course books and pins for the Junior Community Awards. The Breakfast before Schools Program was not supported.

A successful second Annual Garden party was held to assist with the sponsoring of the Peninsula Youth Music Society. Over \$2000 was raised, going towards buying instruments for budding musicians who could not afford to purchase their own instruments. Two members of the club attended Woodleigh Senior School to conduct mock interviews and members also participate on the Year 10 Pathway mock interviews.

Fundraising: The Community Raffle, one of the club's cornerstone fundraising activities, was again a success. The Annual Golf Day was cancelled due to refurbishment activities at the Peninsula Golf Club. The second International Woman's Day Breakfast was held at the Mornington Race Course and attracted 370 attendees. This is a collaborative effort with the Frankston, Peninsula 2.0 and Mt Eliza Rotary Clubs. The theme was *Women of Change* and guest speakers were Kristy Kendall, Principle Toorak College, and Moira Kelly, AO, Australian humanitarian. \$4200 was raised, of which \$2800 was donated to the Moira Kelly Foundation to support her humanitarian work. The club run a number of successful barbecues and a trivia night.

Educational Trust: There was only one call for assistance from the Trust. This was to help a student whose family could not afford to replace her iPad, critical to her studies, at a cost of \$368. The Trust Committee is to review ways to be more proactive in advising the community, particularly primary, secondary and tertiary institutions, of the criteria of the Trust.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: The club made a donation to help establish the Rotary Club of Lafaek Dilli. Along with the Rotary New Zealand World Community Service and the New Zealand Government, the Global Grant in Tonga project has been able to help about 300 households spread over three villages become self-sufficient in vegetable supply and poultry. The project, run over 2 years, has now been finalised. Along with personal giving, the club again supported The Rotary Foundation giving US\$4083 to the Annual Fund and US\$1310 to Polio Plus. The club supported a film night at the Mornington Cinema raising \$1128 for Polio Plus. The club sold calendars for \$540 to raise funds for Polio Plus. Donations in Kind again played an important role in the club's activities due to PP Judy McKee's influence with Peninsula Health, giving the club a strategic advantage to obtain surplus equipment and replacements. The club applied for a District Grant for \$2000 for 2016/17 to provide Year 7 playground equipment at Monterey Secondary College. Mr Robert Bolch, JP, was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow for services to Victoria Police and the community for establishing the Frankston Document Signing Station. Bill Fowler recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow for his service to Rotary.

Vale: Past President of the club, Trevor LaBrooy, passed away on 16 June 2016 after a long illness. Trevor was President in 1983/84. He was a well-known doctor serving the Frankston community for many years and was the family doctor to a number of club members.

ROTARY YEAR 2016/2017

President: Eric Neill

Secretary: David Hanlon

Number of Members 1 July 2016: 36

Club Service: Five new members were welcomed to the club during the year, including the first corporate member, Arthur Proios, from Eview. Also, with the support of the Frankston City Council, Janet Reid, the Frankston North Community Centre Coordinator, was able to join the club. One member left after many years of dedicated commitment. Rotarian Tony Crawford was presented with Rotarian of the Year for his outstanding effort throughout the Rotary year especially with the EMC Deb Balls. The website and Facebook continued to play a role in advertising the club's activities, and the *Rotary Ho*, website and Facebook page received the D9820 Media award at the District Conference. There was a major change to the branding of Frankston North Rotary with matching polo shirts, jackets and caps. The new polo shirt design, along with a new photograph of the Frankston Pier, were used to create a new image for letterheads, roll-up banners, the website and Facebook headings, magnetic signs for the trailer, business cards, a publicity brochure and a new Certificates of Appreciation. Thanks to Rhonda Idczak for her wonderful work in this development.

The 3200 magazine for Frankston North published articles on the installation of the Monterey Secondary College Year 7 playground equipment and the presentation of the Junior Community Awards, plus an article about Frankston North Rotary. An article promoting the Community Raffle was published in the *Frankston News* and an article on the installation of the Monterey Secondary College Year 7 Playground Equipment was published in the *Frankston Leader*. Work on the club's history continued throughout the year, and this history will be posted soon. Also the acknowledgements for birthdays and anniversaries were changed to electronic cards: this has been well accepted.

Vocational Service: Several fellowship events were enjoyed by all, in particular Michael and Jenny Hall's mock wedding. A bowling team was entered in the Mt Eliza Bowling Clubs Community Teams event. Although finishing 6th overall, lots of fun and enjoyed by all. Arthur Proios from Eview Real Estate hosted members at his premises where he and two of his agents spoke about the real estate industry in general and the Frankston market in particular. The night raised \$360. A successful night on Mental Health Hat Day raised \$160. Foundation Chair Tony Spring addressed the club on the District Grants and PP Don MacDonald provided some useful information in the form of membership video clips.

Community Service: Work continued at Abbeyfield House to ensure that disadvantaged elderly people have a safe place to live. Club members cleaned up the garden for a widow in Frankston South who is battling health issues. Frankston North Rotary members worked over 4 days to refurbish the floor of the Frankston South Guide Hall: quite a backbreaking task. Through the Computers for Communities program, laptops and other computers have been supplied to schools in Frankston North including laser printers to Monterey Secondary College.

Youth Service: A District Grant helped provide playground equipment for Year 7 students at Monterey Secondary College, a joint project with Frankston North Rotary, Monterey Secondary College and the Monteract Club. The Junior Community awards were run again, and 25 students from Aldercourt Primary School were presented with certificates and badges. Two students from Monterey Secondary College represented Argentina in the Model United Nations Assembly. Two members of the Frankston North Rotary Club attended Woodleigh Senior School to conduct mock interviews. The Monteract Club has grown throughout the year with around 15 plus members. This year a mutual exchange of Interact students occurred between Monterey Secondary College and Adhyapan School, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India. Frankston North Rotary supported the event by hosting the welcome of the Indian delegation and providing a meal. The other youth project was the two wonderful Debutante balls organised for Elisabeth Murdoch College students. There were around 700 attendees over 2 nights and 52 debutant couples were presented. The balls were such an outstanding success raising \$5266.

Fundraising: The International Women's Day Breakfast was again a wonderful success with inspirational speakers and over 400 attendees. The project is a collaborative effort by Frankston North Rotary and the Frankston, Peninsula 2.0 and Mount Eliza Rotary clubs. The money raised was donated the Caroline Chisholm Institute to assist a worthy student experiencing financial hardship to receive a high quality, vocational educational qualification. This year 65 clubs and groups participated in the Community Raffle, slightly down on last year as were the ticket sales. Two wonderful Debutante balls were organised for Elisabeth Murdoch College students. The balls were such an outstanding success that they should be run again next year. Two Bunnings BBQs raised \$2380. The Mayors Picnic raised \$204, the Christmas Party raised \$300 and the Party in the Park raised \$1000.

Educational Trust: The club's Educational Trust fund donated a graphics calculator to one of Community Support Frankston client's family for their daughter as the family was doing things hard and a laptop for a student whose family could not afford one. The current financial situation of the Trust is \$20,000 held in Term Deposit and \$1073 in the cheque account.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: This year was The Rotary Foundation 100 year's celebration. Frankston North Rotary was the best supporting club at a special District Diner Dance and were heavily involved in a successful Cluster Celebration that was run at Frankston Bombers Football Ground. Frankston North Rotary, along with personal giving, again supported The Rotary Foundation, giving US\$5722 to the Annual Fund and US\$1074 to Polio Plus. The *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* fellowship night raised \$570 for International Rotary. A project was also supported to fund a female toilet block for students at a local school in Tamil Nadu. The Donations In Kind program continued with Peninsula Health, thanks to the support of PP Judi McKee, with hospital equipment donated by Peninsula Health bound for destinations in Timor Leste and Toga.

Mary Bawden was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow for her services to the community. Eric Neill received a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellow. Peter Newman and David Cahill received a second Sapphire Pin to their Paul Harris Fellow. Janet Cahill was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow by the District for her support to David in his role as District Secretary.

District 9820: David Cahill was appointed District Secretary for 2016/17. The District Conference was held in Hobart, with 11 members and partners for Frankston North Rotary in attendance.

ROTARY YEAR 2017/2018

President: Linda Tinney

Secretary: Jenny Hall/David Hanlon

Number of Members 1 July 2017: 36

Club Service: Two new members, Simon Gillam and Alan Harwood, were welcomed to the club during the year, but we unfortunately we lost some members due to changes in their life priorities. Rotarians Maree Hutchins and Rhonda Idczak were presented with Rotarian of the Year award for their outstanding effort throughout the Rotary year especially with the Elisabeth Murdoch Debutant Balls. The website and Facebook continued to play a role in advertising the club's activities, and the club bulletin, *Rotary Ho*, continued to keep all members informed. The major changes to the branding of Frankston North Rotary in 2016/17 were followed on with an updated tri-fold brochure. We have now built a strong and successful identity for the club. Work on the club's history continued throughout the year and this history, from 1973 to 2018, is now posted on the website.

Vocational Service: Several fellowship events were enjoyed by all, including a grand final night held at the Bombers ground, with Robert Mace as speaker, and a Melbourne Cup night at the Hall's with a re-enactment of the mock wedding of Michael and Jenny. The club Christmas function was another excellent night with a visit by Kate Shanks from the Frankston North Salvation Army who received gifts and a cheque for underprivileged children. Con and Loula Demopoulos hosted an excellent night of Greek fare at their home. A group of 27 members, partners and friends travelled to Queenscliff for a weekend to board the Blues train: what a fantastic experience. An interesting vocational visit was made to the Greek Orthodox Church in Frankston. Two bowling team were entered in the Mt Eliza Bowling Clubs Community Teams event and a lot of fun was had by all. The year saw a successful program of guest speakers on a variety of topics including men's health, depression, youth education, drug addiction and environmental and community matters, and some of our members also gave their autobiographies. The club recognised ANZAC Day with a speaker and PDG Peter Newman delivered the ANZAC address.

Community Service: Work continued at Abbeyfield House to ensure that disadvantaged elderly people have a safe place to live. The club was successful in gaining a \$2000 grant for work on room refurbishment. Graffiti removal was undertaken as part of the Adopt a Park program at Ballam Park. Club members completed a general cleanup of a garden and removed rubbish for a single mother battling health issues. The club also carried out two working bees to bring a garden back to a state where a resident could manage it himself despite his disabilities. Members also held a working bee to clean up the mini farm site at Monterey Secondary College. The Computers for Communities program was relatively quiet, with two laptop computers supplied to Monterey Secondary College. The school is moving toward laptop classes and the club is looking toward supporting this program in 2018/19. Dress for Success Mornington Peninsula, a not-for-profit organisation that focuses on preparing individuals to re-enter the workforce, has received advice and help with their computers. Once again the club ran the Community Raffle to raise funds for local organisations.

Youth Service: Two students from Monterey Secondary College represented Australia in the Model United Nations Assembly. The Monteract Club grew throughout the year with around 50 plus members, as the school decided that all year level captains should be part of Monteract for their personal development. There were no Junior Community Awards made this year, and the club was not involved with the National Youth Science Forum or the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. The club again supported the Rotary Youth Leadership Award selecting a local community worker to attend. The club was again involved with Monterey Secondary College Indian exchange, attending a cultural presentation and meal put on by the students of the Adhyapan School, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India.

Fundraising: The International Women's Day Breakfast was again a wonderful success with inspirational speakers and over 300 attendees. The project is a collaborative effort by Frankston North Rotary and the Frankston, Peninsula 2.0 and Mount Eliza Rotary clubs. The \$3500 raised was donated the WAYSS to assist those who are homeless or victims of domestic violence. This year 54 clubs and groups participated in the Community Raffle, slightly down on last year. Three Bunnings BBQs raised \$2942. The Mayors Picnic raised \$648 and the Party in the Park car parking fees raised \$1000.

Educational Trust: The current financial situation of the Trust is \$22,000 held in Term Deposit and \$1,073 in the cheque account. There were no donations made from the Trust during the 2017/18 year. A Peter Newman Frankston North Rotary Award was set up to give a \$500 award to a worthy student each year. The first award will be made in the second half of 2018.

International Service/The Rotary Foundation: Frankston North Rotary again participated in many areas of The Rotary Foundation, giving \$4160 to the Annual Fund, \$1300 to Polio Plus and \$1700 in personal Centurion Club contributions. The club was well represented at the Foundation seminar in November. The *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* fellowship night raised \$525 for International Rotary. A project was also supported by contributing \$2000 to fund a female toilet block for students at a local school in Tamil Nadu; work should be finalised soon. The Donations In Kind program continued with Peninsula Health, thanks to the support of PP Judi McKee. We joined with other cluster clubs to sponsor Donations in Kind for 2 years, also sponsoring racking in the store at a cost of \$450. Frankston North Rotary enjoys a long-standing relationship with international partners in India, and the club hosted a one day Rotary Friendship Exchange from District 2981 in Tamilnadu, India. Don MacDonald was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow for his services to the community. Michael Goonan received a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellow. David Hanlon and Geoff Major received a second Sapphire Pin to their Paul Harris Fellow.

MEMBERS OF FRANKSTON NORTH ROTARY (1973–2018)

ABEL, Peter (#, P, dec)
ANSTEY, Betty (Goodall)
BAILEY, Chris
BARRETT, Howard (#)
BARNETT, Leon
BEAGLEHOLE, Bill
BERLYN, Rob (dec)
BRENNAN, Kevin
BROUGH, Tony
BROWN, Susan
CAPON, Brian (P, PHF)
CLARKSON, John (#)
COLCHEEDAS, Tom (PHF, dec)
CONNOLLY, Ben
COOMBS, Glenn
CRABTREE, Bryan
CROWDER, John
DAVIDSON, Brian
DAVIS, Arthur (DG, RC Hazelwood)
DAWSON, David
DEAN, Barry (#, P, PHF, +)
DEAN, Harry
DENHAM, Bob
EDGAR, Bob (P, PHF, +)
ELLIOTT, Bob (dec)
FOWLER Bill, (PHF)
FRYER, C.
GARDNER, Ian (P, PHF, +, GSE)
GILLHAM, Maureen (P)
GIOVANNONI, J. (dec)
GOLDMAN, Alex
GRAHAM, Barry (P, PHF)
GRANGER, Keith (P, PHF, dec)
GRIFFITHS, Jane
HALL, Gerald
HALL, Michael
HART, Ken
HASE, Don
HERSANT, Harley
HODGSON, Michael
HOLTSCHKE, Walter (dec)
HUGHES, Terry
HUTCHINS, Maree
IDCZAK, Rhonda
JENKINSON, Charles
JONES, Syd (#)
LaBROOY, Trevor (P, dec)

ALSTON, Bruce
ARNOLD, David
BAKER, Jim
BARNETT, Jack (#, P, PHF, dec)
BATEY, Max (#)
BEARD, Lloyd (#, P, PHF, dec)
BOWEN, Don
BROOK, David (P)
BROWN, Fred (P, dec)
CAHILL, David (P, +, +)
CARSON, Peter
COCK, Russell (PHF)
COLE, Michael (#, dec)
COOK, Ron (RAA)
COX, David (P, PHF, dec)
CRAWFORD, Tony
DALLOW, John (#)
DAVIES, Noel (#)
DAWSON, Bob (#)
DAWSON, John
DEAN, Des
DEMOPOULOS, Con (P, PHF)
DEVPRAGASM, Chris (#, P)
ELLAM, Glenn (P, PHF)
FITTON, Brian (P, Hon)
FOYSTER, Neville (dec)
GARDNER, Arch (Hon, dec)
GARLAND, A. (#)
GILLHAM, Simon
GODSMAN, Rob
GOONAN, Michael (P, PHF, +)
GRAINGER, Graeme (P, dec)
GRAY, Grant
GUNESEKERA, Anslem
HALL, Jennifer
HANLON, David (P, PHF, +, +)
HARWOOD, Alan
HAWKINS, Graeme
HINDSON, Graeme
HOGAN, D.
HOUGHAM, Lindsay
HUNTER, Les (#, P, PHF, dec)
HUTTON, John (#)
JELLETT, Ron (dec)
JONES, Stuart
KELLY, Basil
LEE, Patrick

LENNON, Robert	LESLIE, David
LILBURN, Mike	LINTON, Anne
LOUDEN, David (P, PHF, +, +, +, DG)	MacDONALD, Don (P, PHF)
MacDONALD, Doug (#)	MAGOR, Geoff (P, PHF, +, +)
MALLIA, Charles (P, PHF)	MATTHIAS, Ken (#, DG, RC Frankston)
McCONNELL, Ian	McDONALD, Bob
McKEE, Judi (P, PHF)	McNAMARA, Leslie (PHF, dec)
MELLADY, Brian (P)	MILNE, Neil
MINCHER, Jan (dec)	MITCHELL, Roy (dec)
NAPIER, John (dec)	NEILL, Eric (P, P, PHF, +, GSE)
NEWMAN, Peter (OAM, ED, P, PHF, + +), SASA, DG)	NICOLSON, Derek
NOTT, Charles 'Mick' (#, P, dec)	ONGARELLO, Michael
OWENS, Graham	PAPADOPOULAS, Mathew (RAA)
PETERSON, Wayne (P)	PEZZUTO, Tony
PHILLIPS, Bill (P)	PILL, Robert
POWELL, Vince (dec)	PRICE, Colin
PROIOS, Arthur	PROIOS, Terry (P, PHF, dec)
PULS, Rod (P, PHF)	READY, Tom (#, P, PHF, dec)
REES, David	REEVES, John
REID, Janet	ROBINSON, John
ROEDIGER, Ian (dec)	ROGERSON, Benny (#)
ROSS, Stan	ROY, Howard
SAMMUT, Mark (P)	SHACHLOCK, Ron (P, PHF, dec)
SHANKS, Michael	SMALL, John
SMITH, Des	SMITH, Frank
SMITH, George (#)	SMYTH, Jim
SORATI, Mario (dec)	SPRING, Tony (P, PHF, +, DG, GSE)
STEWART, Ian (dec)	STONE, Tony
STRAHAN, Lee	TAME, John (OAM, P, PHF, +, +, +, +)
TAVERNER, Ross (#)	THOMAS, Rob
THOMPSON, Doug (#, P, PHF, Hon)	THORNTON, Lindsay (dec)
TINNEY, Linda (P)	UNITT, Beverley
VAN der KNIFF, Dirk (PHF, (dec)	WADE, D.
WALLIS, Kevin	WAUGH, Phillip
WHALEN, Kath	WILSON, Graham
WORLAND, Lloyd (OAM, MBE, #, CP, PHF, +, dec)	YOUNGER, Graham

The above list of members who have served the club from time to time, including current members, has been taken from existing records. The symbols represent those positions held as a member of this club only. There are members listed who have held positions while members of other clubs and these have not been included. The exception is where a person has been recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Symbols are as follows: Service Above Self (SASA), Royce Abbey Award (RAA), Charter Member (#), Charter President (CP), President (P), Paul Harris Fellow (PHF), Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire (+), District Governor (DG), Group Study Exchange team leader (GSE), Honorary Member (Hon), deceased (dec).

PRESIDENTS OF FRANKSTON NORTH ROTARY (1973–2017)

1973/74	WORLAND, Lloyd C. (Charter President)
1974/75	BEARD, Lloyd
1975/76	NOTT, Charles ‘Mick’
1976/77	BARNETT, Jack
1977/78	READY, Tom
1978/79	DEAN, Barry
1979/80	DEVPRAGASM, Chris
1980/81	HUNTER, Les
1981/82	SHACHLOCK, Ron
1982/83	LOUDEN, David
1983/84	LaBROOY, Trevor
1984/85	THOMPSON, Doug
1985/86	PHILLIPS, Bill
1986/87	BROWN, Fred
1987/88	GARDNER, Ian
1988/89	COX, David
1989/90	NEWMAN, Peter
1990/91	ABEL, Peter
1991/92	PROIOS, Terry
1992/93	GRANGER, Keith
1993/94	TAME, John
1994/95	SPRING, Tony
1995/96	DEMOPOULOS, Con
1996/97	ELLAM, Glenn
1997/98	FITTON, Brian
1998/99	NEILL, Eric
1999/2000	GRAINGER, Graeme
2000/01	CAPON, Brian
2001/02	EDGAR, Bob
2002/03	GOONAN, Michael
2003/04	MELLADY, Brian
2004/05	HANLON, David
2005/06	PULS, Rod
2006/07	GRAHAM, Barry
2007/08	BROOK, David
2008/09	MAGOR, Geoff
2009/10	CAHILL, David
2010/11	MALLIA, Charles
2011/12	PETERSON, Wayne
2012/13	McKEE, Judi
2013/14	MacDONALD, Don
2014/15	GILLHAM, Maureen
2015/16	SAMMUT, Mark
2016/17	NEILL, Eric
2017/18	TINNEY, Linda
2018/19	McCONNELL, Ian

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

When \$US1000 is contributed to The Rotary Foundation, a request can be made for an individual to be recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow; that person can be a Rotarian or a member of the community who is not a Rotarian. It is not an award; it is simply recognition of an outstanding commitment to the club or the community.

Similarly, for each sapphire or ruby added to a Rotarian's Paul Harris Fellow pin, an additional US\$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation.

BEARD, Lloyd G. 1/01/1976	WORLAND, Lloyd C. 1/01/1977 (Sapphire)
READY, Thomas B. 1/01/1981	McNAMARA, Leslie* 1/01/1982
BARNETT, John M. 17/05/1984	Van der KNIFF, Dirk 24/05/1985
DEAN, Barry 19/06/1986 (Sapphire)	HUNTER, Les 1/10/1986
SHACKLOCK, Ron G. 1/10/1986	LOUDEN, David 15/07/1987 (3 Sapphires)
RANK, Sir Benjamin* 30/06/88	GARDNER, Ian 27/03/1989 (Sapphire)
FATHERS, Frank* 30/06/1989	THOMPSON, Doug 16/07/1991
CHURCH, Albert G.* 8/05/1992	SHENTON, Gwen* 21/06/1993
DARNETT, John** 1/02/1995	MURDOCH, Dame Elisabeth** 1/02/1995
COX, David 15/03/1995	NEWMAN, Peter 31/10/1995 (2 Sapphires)
NEILL, Allan* 26/06/1996	GRANGER, Keith 16/07/1997
TAME, John 16/07/1997	PROIOS, Terry 1/07/2000
MARTIN, Vicki* 21/11/2001	SPRING, Tony 17/04/2002 (4 Sapphires)
DEMOPOULOS, Constantine 7/04/2004	EDGAR, Bob 23/06/04 (2 Sapphires)
GRAHAM, Barry 11/05/2005	GRAHAM, Jan* 11/05/2005
COSTERMANS, Leon* 18/10/2006	ELLAM, Glen 13/12/2006
NEILL, Eric 27/06/2009 (2 Sapphires)	PULS, Rod 27/06/2009
KRAMER, David* 23/06/2010	CAPON, Brian 30/06/2010
LOUDEN, Shirley* 27/10/2010	JONES, Neville* 15/06/2011
GOONAN, Michael 22/06/2011 (Sapphire)	CAHILL, David 16/11/2011 (2 Sapphires)
TRIPLOW, David* 16/11/2011	COCK, Russell 14/12/2011
NEWMAN, Fay* 14/12/2011	HANLON, David 19/05/2013 (2 Sapphires)
MAGOR, Geoff 19/05/2013 (2 Sapphires)	MALLIA, Charles 13/11/2013
SPRING, Carla* 2/04/2014	SURRIDGE, Raymond* 23/04/2014
McKEE, Judy 24/06/2015	BOLCH, Robert* 16/09/2015
FOWLER, Bill 9/12/2015	BAWDEN, Mary 24/08/2016
CAHILL, Janet 21/12/16	MacDONALD, Don 27/06/2016

Notes

Date against names may not be when presentation made. Date may be when the Rotary Foundation issued the citation.

* Indicates a member of the community named for outstanding service.

** Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, DBE, AC, a long time resident of Frankston, was named in recognition of her outstanding and dedicated service in many fields of community service. John Darnett was named for his tireless work in support of the elderly and as member of the Country Fire Authority. The Rotary clubs of Carrum Downs, Cranbourne, Frankston, Frankston Central, Frankston North, Frankston Sunrise, Langwarrin, Seaford and Somerville made these presentations in the year of Rotary's 90th birthday anniversary. Although the nominations were agreed by the clubs involved and submitted by the Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise, it is important to record these names with the Frankston North Rotary's recipients as an historical record.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

The Service Above Self Award, Rotary's highest honour, recognises Rotarians who demonstrate Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, by volunteering their time and talents to help others. The award is internationally competitive and is granted to no more than 150 Rotarians worldwide, and no more than one from each district, each year.

The Service Above Self Award was bestowed on Past District Governor Peter Newman by the President and Board of Rotary International and presented by District Governor Tony Spring and Rotary International President's Personal Representative, PDG John Iriks, at the District Conference, Geelong on 23 February 2013.

ROYCE ABBEY AWARD

The Royce Abbey Award recognises Rotarians who show enthusiasm and commitment to the Object of Rotary. The selection is made by the President of the Rotary Club to encourage the Awardee to continue to enjoy his or her Rotary membership and contribution to the local and International Community.

Frankston North Rotary recipients are:

7/5/2010 Rotarian Mathew Papadopoulos

24/6/2013 Rotarian Ron Cook

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM LEADERS

GARDNER, Ian: Led the Group Study Exchange team to Norway during Rotary Year 1993/94. He was the first member of the club to achieve this distinction.

SPRING, Tony: Led the Group Study Exchange team to Tamil Nadu, India District 2980 in January 2008.

NEILL, Eric: Led the Group Study Exchange team to Turkey, District 2430, in 2015, in the commemoration year of 100 years of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM MEMBERS NOMINATED BY CLUB

1983/84 WHELAN, Russell, New Jersey, USA

1984/85 FETCH, Tony, Brazil

1993/94 HILL, Roderick, Norway

1996/97 SEALEY, Teresa, Brazil

2002/03 KERR, Luke, Alabama, USA

2011/12 GUAY, Myfanwy, Wisconsin USA

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The following information on student names and dates was obtained from existing Frankston North Rotary records.

Outgoing to students

1982 Jackie Williams

1983 Pam Westwood went to Finland

1984 Kate Pryde went to South Africa

1985 Jillian Waugh from Karingal Secondary College went to Japan

1986 Elizabeth Corcoran from Frankston High School went to Japan

1987 Stephen Gilbert from John Paul College went to Japan

1990 Lisa Womersley from Toorak College went to Japan

1991 Mandy Tunks from Mount Eliza Secondary College went to Germany

1992 Patrick Binyon went to Canada

1993 Rachael Jack from John Paul College went to the USA

1995 Pam Craven from Langwarrin Secondary College went to Sweden
 1996 Michelle Walker from Karingal Secondary College went to Belgium
 1998 Annabel Dennison from Toorak College went to Brazil
 1999 Paul Burrows from St Bedes went to Japan
 2000 Lucy Spencer from Toorak College went to Germany
 2001 Ruth Johns from Peninsula School went to Sweden
 2002 Jessica Jeacle from Frankston High School went to Belgium
 2003 Felicity Gilpin went to Belgium
 2004 Jess Tucker from Frankston High School went to Finland
 2005 Hayley Angus from Frankston High School went to France
 2007 Jordan Tobin went to Denmark
 2009 Madee Kaio from Frankston High School went to Brazil
 2010 Daniel Richards from Frankston High School went to Norway
 2011 Marley Angus from Frankston High School went to France
 2015 Keehlan Ferrari-Brown from Frankston High School went to the USA+

Incoming to students

1975 Liz Winn from USA
 1982 Fasako Nagashima from Japan attended John Paul College
 1983 Masae Kurosawa from Japan attended Frankston High School
 1984 Helen Boyd from South Africa attended Karingal Secondary College
 1985 Neils Bie from Denmark attended Frankston High School
 1987 Narumi Kamanaka from Japan attended Karingal Secondary College
 1989 Tammy Hanks from USA attended Karingal Secondary College
 1990 Sofia Mansson from Sweden attended Frankston High School
 1991 Kate Rabey from Zimbabwe attended Langwarrin Secondary College
 1992 Breno Flore Lisciotto* from Brazil attended Karingal Secondary College
 1993 Shuichi Tamamori** from Japan attended Frankston High School
 1994 Caroline Martin from Zimbabwe attended Frankston High School
 1995 Hiro Kawauchi from Japan attended Frankston High School
 1996 Ulfa Steinthorsson from Iceland attended Frankston High School
 1999 Susan Gonzales from Brazil attended Karingal Park Secondary College
 2000 Wendy Whitehead from Zimbabwe attended Frankston High School
 2001 Silvia Jau from Brazil attended Frankston High School
 2002 Marie Halleux from Belgium attended Frankston High School
 2003 Essi Lindfors from Finland attended Frankston High School
 2004 Agnete Fokdal from Denmark attended Frankston High School
 2006 Shiori Tamura from Japan attended Frankston High School
 2008 Emma Malmstrom from Sweden attended Frankston High School
 2010 Sakiko Nomura from Japan attended Frankston High School
 2015 Carolina Tapioka from Brazil attended Frankston High School+

Notes:

* Breno Flore Lisciotto returned home to Brazil after only staying 6 weeks.

** Exchange was shared with Frankston Rotary Club.

+ The Carolina Tapioka and Keehlan Ferrari-Brown exchange was shared with Peninsula 2.0.

NEW ZEALAND TWIN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This information was obtained from available club records. There is evidence that this exchange program commenced in the first year of the club and was continued successfully for many years. Unfortunately names can only be located from 1978/79 onwards.

Outgoing to New Zealand

1978/79 Wendy Woodward, Lori Windle, Steven Carter and John Hill
1981/82 Helen Williams and Marion Hedgecock
1982/83 Karen Waring
1983/84 Melinda Saxe
1984/85 Alison Ball
1985/86 Cindy Calvert and Peta Spring
1986/87 Kristen Godsman and Nicole Godsman
1987/88 Kelley Loudon
1989/90 Hayley Loudon and Scott Gardner
1992/93 Rebecca Gardner and Mellisa Grainger*
1995/96 Amanda Brabham

Incoming to Australia

1978/79 Michelle Adams, Suzanne Cryer, Laurance Franks and Bruce Wilson
1981/82 Julie Anne Finlayson and Kim Davies
1982/83 Sarah Bicknell
1983/84 Caroline Shaw
1984/85 Carolyn Watson
1985/86 Sharleen Anson and Angella Neale
1986/87 Lorraine Greer and Sally Sharp
1987/88 Leilani Gorton
1989/90 Jo Shepperd and Stephen Mack
1992/93 Jodie McCabe
1995/96 Emily Bonham

Notes:

* Mellisa Grainger was selected to go to New Zealand in 1992/93, but could not be matched. Thus Mellisa was unable to participate in the exchange, which was a great disappointment.

Annex A

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 24, 25, 26 MARCH 1995

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Conference of District 9820 was held in Albury from Friday 24 March to Sunday 26 March 1995. Peter Newman of the Rotary Club of Frankston North was the District Governor. The theme running through the Conference was *Be a Friend*, which was the Rotary International President's theme.

The Rotary Club of Frankston North acted as host club and the Albury Convention and Performing Arts Centre was the Conference venue.

Registrations opened at 10:00 am on Friday. Displays and the House of Friendship were established in the Convention Centre and the District was indebted to the Inner Wheel clubs of District A61 for their support and assistance in running these activities.

The welcome address was presented by the Mayor of Albury, Alderman Jim Paterson, on the Friday evening and was followed by the official opening and address by the World President's Special Representative, Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, Trustee of The Rotary Foundation and a Past Director of Rotary International.

The Conference program was as follows.

FRIDAY 24 March 1995

10:00 am Albury Convention and Performing Arts Centre
Registrations, Displays and House of Friendship open

11:00 am Golf at the Albury Golf Club
Tennis at the Albury Tennis Club

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

6:00 pm Evening meal with theme 'Tasty Selection' held at the Convention Centre
Official Opening Program at the Convention Centre

8:00 pm Assembly

8:15 pm Call to Order
Arrival of Official Party
National Anthems
Presentation of 'Flags of the Nations' by Youth Exchange Students

8:25 pm Introduction and Roll Call by Conference Chairman, David Loudon

8:30 pm Rotary welcome by President of the Rotary Club of Frankston North, Tony Spring

8:35 pm Official Welcome by the Mayor of Albury, Alderman Jim Paterson

8:55 pm Welcome and introduction by Rotary International President's Personal Representative, Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, Trustee of The Rotary Foundation

9:10 pm District Report by District Governor, Peter Newman

9:25 pm Group Study Exchange Presentation by District GSE Chairman PP Steve Merry

9:55 pm Announcements, supper and fellowship

SATURDAY 25 March 1995

7:00 am District Governor's Breakfast: Club Presidents, District Governors Group representatives and partners

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

8:45 am Sing Along

9:02 am Rotary International Theme Song *Be a friend*

9:05 am Vale and Reflections: acknowledgment of Rotarians Called to Higher Service since the 1994 Conference by PDG John Dunn

9:10 am *Key Note Speaker:* Rotary International President's Personal Representative, Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, The Rotary Foundation

9:35 am International Service Presentation

District Chairman: PDG Geoff Prior

World Community Service, International Projects Advisory Committee (IPAC), Fourth Avenue in Motion (FAIM), Donations in Kind (DIK)

Presenter: PDG Max Suter, Chairman Southern Region Fourth Avenue in Motion

10:00 am Community Service Presentation

Chairman: PP Doug Nisbet

Key Note Speaker: Jeff Floyd, General Manager, Melbourne Parks and Waterways on 'Preserve Planet Earth'

Pennies from Heaven Update (Shrine of Remembrance Refurbishment Fund) by DG Peter Newman

Inner Wheel Presentation by Margaret Sansom, Past District Chairman, Inner Wheel District A61

10:40 am *Morning Tea*

Entertainment by the Rotary Club of Langwarrin Youth Band

11:05 am Community Service Presentation (continued)

Rotaract in the District. Presented by District Rotaract Chairman, Karyn Lemon

11:15 am The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund

Chairman: DG Peter Newman

Key Note Speaker: Professor John Tiller, Royal Melbourne Hospital on 'Youth Suicide'

11:45 am Vocational Service Presentation

District Chairman: PP Max Pawsey

Vocation at Work, Vocational Awards

Presenter: District Vocational Service Committee

Key Note Speaker: Mr Ian Spicer, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 'Employ Australia'

12:30 pm Announcements

12:35 pm **Lunch**

Chairman: Tony Spring, President, Rotary Club of Frankston North

Guest Speaker: PDG Don Durie on 'Public Relations and the Rotary Club'

Partners Chairman: Carla Spring

Guest Speaker: Jenny Smith on 'Starting Again, Making a Career out of a Hobby'

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

2:15 pm Call to Order

2:20 pm Youth Service Presentation

District Chairman: PDG Michael Lee

Presenter: PP Ken Rooke on Interact

Presenter: PP Ray Wentworth on Peer Support

Presenter: President Alan Byers on Youth Options

Presenter: Rotarian Ed Achorn on the Rotary Youth Leadership Award and the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

3:00 pm The Rotary Foundation Presentation

District Chairman: PDG Tom Boyle

Presenter: PP Steve Merry on Group Study Exchange Teams Presentation

Key Note Speaker: PDG John Thorne, ANZO Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator on 'The Rotary Foundation'

Presenter: PP Laurie Huffer and scholars Christine McAuley, Petra Krause and Susan Phillips on 'Ambassadorial Scholarships'

4:40 pm Announcements and adjournment

4:45 pm Enactments and Resolutions

Chairman: PDG Arthur Care

Saturday Night Celebration of Rotary

Governors 'Touch of Class' Dinner Dance or Theatre Gala and Dinner

SUNDAY 26 March 1995

7:00 am District Governor's Nominee Breakfast: Club Presidents and District Governors Group Representatives Elect and Partners

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

8:45 am Sing Along

9:00 am Ecumenical Church Service by Reverend Phillip Brady

9:45 am *Key Note Speaker:* PDG Rabbi Dr Shalom Coleman on 'The World of Rotary'

10:15 am Presentation of District and Sports Awards

10:30 am Morning tea

10:55 am Youth Exchange Student Presentation

Chairman: PP Bob Pitman

11:50 am Conference Summary by Rotary International President's Personal Representative, Jonathan Majiyagbe

12:15 pm *Presenter:* PDG Ken Matthais on the International Convention in Nice, France

12:20 pm Presentation on to the 38th Annual Conference by District Governor Nominee (DGN) Rob Marks

12:30 pm Closing Remarks by DG Peter Newman

12:35 pm Finale 'Friends are forever'

12:45 pm Picnic Lunch (boxed), with entertainment and fellowship by Rotary Club of Langwarrin Youth Band in the QE II Square

STATISTICAL DATA

District Governor: Peter Newman

District Governor Nominee 1995/96: Robert 'Rob' Marks, Rotary Club of Mount Martha

District Governor Nominee 1996/97: James Webb, Rotary Club of Somerville

Rotary International President's Special Representative: Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, Trustee of the Rotary Foundation and a Past Director of Rotary International

Host Club: Rotary Club of Frankston North

Conference Chairman: PP David Loudon

Conference Secretary: Rotarian Rob Thomas

Registration Fee: \$105

Number of Registrants: 980

Clubs in District: 51

Clubs Represented at Conference: 50

Attendance at each Plenary Session: First 495, Second 760, Third 890, Fourth 920

Duration of Conference: 3 days

Conference Awards

Paul Harris Memorial Attendance Trophy: Rotary Club of Mirboo North (best annual weekly attendance)

Membership Award: Rotary Club of Hastings (highest number of new members)

Best Bulletin Shield: Rotary Club of Bairnsdale.

Most Improved Bulletin Shield: Rotary Club of Dandenong Central

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Shield: Rotary Club of Somerville (highest donation per member)

The Rotary Foundation Wheel: Rotary Club of Maffra (highest donation per member)

Club Conference Attendance Award: Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise (highest number of members attending)

Club Conference Attendance Shield: Rotary Club of Somerville (highest ratio of members attending)

Annex B

FOURTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 11, 12, 13 FEBRUARY 2005

The Forty-Seventh Annual Conference of District 9820 was held in Shepparton from Friday 11 February to Sunday 13 February 2005. David Loudon of the Rotary Club of Frankston North was the District Governor. The theme running through the Conference was *Celebrate Rotary: 100 Years* that was the Rotary International President's theme.

The Rotary Club of Frankston North acted as host club and the Eastbank Centre was the Conference venue.

Registrations opened at 10:00 am on Friday. Displays and the House of Friendship were established in the Eastbank Centre and the District was indebted to the Inner Wheel clubs of District A62 for their support and assistance in running these activities.

The welcome address of was presented by Councillor Bruce McNeill, representing the Mayor of Greater Shepparton, Councillor Anne McCamish, on the Friday evening and was followed by the official opening and address by the World President's Special Representative, Past District Governor Ken L. Hayman, District 9930 New Zealand.

The Conference program was as follows.

FRIDAY 11 February 2006

10:00 am Eastbank Centre
Registrations, Displays and House of Friendship open

11:00 am Golf at the Shepparton Golf Club
Boat and Winery Tour

2.:00 pm Ride to Conference riders' reception at Queens Park

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

6:00 pm Evening meal with theme 'Tastes of the World' held at Queens Park

8:00 pm Official Opening at Queens Park Assembly
Call to order
Arrival of Official Party
Presentation Flags of the World by Youth Exchange Students and bike riders

8:10 pm Welcome and introduction by District Governor, David Loudon

8:15 pm Welcome by the Rotary Club of Frankston North's President, David Hanlon

8:20 pm Official Welcome by Councillor Bruce McNeill, representing the Mayor of Greater Shepparton

8:25 pm Official Opening 47th District 9820 Conference by Councillor Bruce McNeill

8:35 pm Welcome and introduction of Rotary International President's Personal Representative, PDG Ken Hayman and wife Barbara by DG David Loudon

8:30 pm Address by Rotary International President's Personal Representative, PDG Ken Hayman

8:50 pm Introduction of the visiting Group Study Exchange Team from District 1010 Scotland

9:00 pm Close of Official Opening
Desert, tea/coffee served

SATURDAY 12 February 2005

7:00 am District Governor's Breakfast: Club Presidents, Assistant Governors and partners

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

7:45 am Registration, Information and House of Friendship open, Eastbank Centre

8:35 am Assembly with previous day audiovisual presentation

8:45 am The Family of Rotary, Vale and Reflections. Recognition of the Rotary Family called to Higher Service since the 2004 Conference by PDG Peter Newman

8:55 am Paul Harris and Rotary

Presentation of the History of Rotary, Nepean Group, period 1905–1915

9:10 am Address given by Rotary International President's Personal Representative, PDG Ken Hayman

9:40 am International Service Presentation

District Chairman: PDG Alan Lyall

Key Note Speakers: Murray Stapleton and Max Walker, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

11:10 am **Morning tea**

10:40 am Presentation of the History of Rotary, South Gippsland Group, period 1916–1930

10:50 am Youth Service Presentation

District Chairman: PP Graeme Squires

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award, the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment and the National Youth Science Forum

11:30 am Presentation of the History of Rotary, Wellington Group, period 1931–1945

11:40 am Community Service Presentation

District Chairman: PP Keith Coppard

Key Note Speaker: Professor Graeme Clark, AO, FAA, FTSE MB, MS, PhD
'The development and the future of the Bionic Ear'

12:20 pm West Coast Bike Ride

Presenter: PP John Nelson.

PP John Nelson gave a substantial cheque to Professor Graeme Clark for ongoing research into the Bionic Ear. DG David Loudon then presented John Nelson with a Sapphire to his PHF for his courageous undertaking raising funds from his ride from Darwin to Melbourne via Perth and Adelaide

12:30 **Lunch**

Rotarians lunch in Queens Park, partners lunch in Function Rooms 1 and 2 with guest speaker, PDG Greg Ross

1:15 pm *Guest Speaker:* PDG Ian Pickering on Matching Grants Project, India (John Tucker from Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office was unable to attend due to health reasons)

1:55 pm Enactments and Resolutions (Special General Meeting) by PDG David Crane

2:05 pm Presentation of the History of Rotary, Dandenong Valley Group, period 1946–1960

2:15 pm Vocational Service Presentation

District Chairman: PP Ken Peake

Key Note Speaker: Bernard Salt

'The future direction of Gippsland and the Mornington Peninsula'

- 2:55 pm Indigenous Scholarships presented by PP Ken Peake
- 3:05 pm Presentation of the History of Rotary, Latrobe Group, period, 1961–1975
- 3:15 pm Presentation of the History of Rotary, East Gippsland Group, period 1976–1990
- 3:25 pm Presentation on ‘Keeping Fit’
Chairman: PP Caroline Such
Key Note Speaker: Sue Stanley
- 4:05 pm Close Second Plenary Session

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Saturday Night Celebration of Rotary

Entertainment by the Gateway Singers and dancing to the Disco

SUNDAY 13 February 2005

- 7:00 am District Governor’s Elect Breakfast: Club Presidents Elect, Assistant Governors’ Elect and partners
- 7:00 am Group Study Exchange Alumni Breakfast

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

- 8:40 am Assembling in the Eastbank Centre with previous day video presentation
- 8:50 am Worship Service
 Pastor Rick Paynter, ‘Shape to Serve’, also featuring the Gateway Singers
- 3:15 pm Presentation of the History of Rotary, Casey, period 1991–2005
- 9:40 am Presentation by Inner Wheel District A62
District Chairman: Merle McCubbin
- 9:50 am International Convention: Chicago 2005 by PDG Ray Martin
- 10:00 am The Rotary Foundation
Chairman: PP Graham Astflack
 Group Study Exchange Program presentation by Group Study Exchange Teams D1010 and D9820
- 10:45 am **Morning tea**
- 11:15 am Presentation of the History of Rotary, Peninsula Group, period 2006–2020
- 11:25 am Youth Exchange Student Presentation
Chairman: PP Ken Sheather
- 12:00 pm Conference summary
 Rotary International President’s Personal Representative PDG Ken Hayman
- 12:15 pm Presentation on to the 48th District 9820 Conference by DGE Ray Stewart
- 12:30 pm Closing Remarks and presentation of District awards by DG David Loudon
- 12:55 pm Finale: the Rotary Club of Frankston North and the Gateway Singers
- 1:15 pm Picnic Lunch (boxed) at Queens Park

STATISTICAL DATA

District Governor: David Loudon

District Governor Elect 2005/06: Ray Stewart, Rotary Club of Narre Warren

District Governor Nominee 2006/07: Dennis Heslin, Rotary Club of Warragul

Rotary International President's Special Representative: PDG Ken L. Hayman, District 9930

Host Club: Rotary Club of Frankston North

Conference Chairman: PP John Tame

Conference Secretary/Treasurer: PP Brian Capon

Registration Fee: \$195

Number of Registrants: 818

Clubs in District: 51

Clubs Represented at Conference: 50

Attendance at each Plenary Session: First 760, Second 759, Third 850 (included guests not in registration), Fourth 810

Duration of Conference: 3 days

Conference Awards

Paul Harris Memorial Attendance Trophy: Rotary Club of Mornington (best annual weekly attendance)

Best Bulletin Shield: Rotary Club of Pakenham

Most Improved Bulletin Shield: Rotary Club of Phillip Island and San Remo

Highly Commended Bulletin Awards: Rotary Club of Dandenong East, Rotary Club of Cranbourne, Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills, Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup–Lang Lang and Rotary Club of Warragul

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Shield: Rotary Club of Pakenham (highest donation per member)

The Rotary Foundation Wheel: Rotary Club of Maffra (highest donation per member)

Club Conference Attendance Award: Rotary Club of Narre Warren (highest number of members attending)

Club Conference Attendance Shield: Rotary Club of Korumburra (highest ratio of members attending)

Best Club Website: Rotary Club of Mitchell River

Annex C

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 22, 23, 24 FEBRUARY 2013

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Conference of District 9820 was held in Geelong from Friday 22 February to Sunday 24 February 2013. Tony Spring of the Frankston North Rotary Club was the District Governor. The theme running through the Conference was *Rotary-Commitment into Action*.

The Rotary Club of Frankston North acted as host club and the Deakin University Waterfront Campus and Costa Hall were the Conference venues.

Registrations opened at 10:00 am on Friday. Showcase displays and the House of Friendship were established in the Gallery Floor, Deakin University Waterfront Campus and the District was indebted to the Inner Wheel clubs of District A62 for their support and assistance in running the House of Friendship.

The District Governors Reception was hosted by the Vice Chancellor and President of Deakin University, Professor Jane den Hollander PhD, BSc on the Friday evening in Costa Hall. The official opening and address given by the World President's Special Representative, PDG John Iriks, from D9460 Western Australia.

The Conference program was as follows.

FRIDAY 22 February 2013

- 8:30 am Golf Competition at Curlewis Golf Club
(9:30 am shot gun start)
- 9:30 am Tour Bellarine Peninsula (5 hour duration)
- 10:00 am Registration Information Desk, House of Friendship and Showcase open
- 2:00 pm Bike riders welcome, Carousel, Esplanade Foreshore, by Mayor of Geelong. (This was cancelled due to the unfortunate death of Jarrod Dunscombe on the bike ride.)
- 4:30 pm District Governor Reception (by invitation), hosted by the Vice Chancellor of Deakin University

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

- 5:00 pm 'Food of World' in the Courtyard of Deakin University Geelong Waterfront Campus
- 6:00 pm Official Party arrives at the Courtyard of Deakin University Waterfront Campus
- 7:30 pm Official Opening in Costa Hall
- 7:35 pm Welcome and introduction of the Official Party and the Past District Governors
- 7:45 pm Flags of the World and Anthems
- 7:55 pm Welcome by the Rotary Club of Frankston North's President Judi McKee
- 8:00 pm Welcome and introduction of the Vice Chancellor and President of Deakin University, Professor Jane den Hollander, by DG Tony Spring
- 8:05 pm Official Opening of the 55th District 9820 Conference by Professor Jane den Hollander
- 8:15 pm Welcome and introduction of the Rotary International President's Personal Representative, PDG John Iriks, by DG Tony Spring, followed by an address by PDG John Iriks
- 8:40 pm Introduction of the Group Study Exchange teams from and to District 1570 Holland. Report by returned District 9820 Group Study Exchange team from Wisconsin 2012
- 9:15 pm House keeping and close of First Plenary Session

SATURDAY 23 February 2013

- 7:15 am Breakfasts at the Mercure Hotel
Presidents Breakfast hosted by DG Tony and Carla Spring
Presidents Elect Breakfast hosted by DGE Tim and Jane Moore
TRF Alumni Breakfast hosted by PDG Ray Martin

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

- 7:45 am Registration Information Desk, House of Friendship and Showcase opens
- 8:35 am Assembling in the Auditorium with previous day video presentation
- 8:45 am The Family of Rotary, Vale and Reflections. Recognition of those called to Higher Service including their partners.
- 9:10 am Address given by Rotary International President's Personal Representative, PDG John Iriks
- 9:40 am Vocational Service Presentation
Chairman: Rotarian Charlie Spiers
Key Note Speaker: Dr Tony Gregson, AM. 'Svalbard Global Seed Vault'
- 10:25 am Central Gippsland Group: Selected projects by audiovisual display
- 10:28 am **Morning tea**
- 10:50 am New Generations Presentation
Chairman: Rotarian Helen Lanigan
Speaker: Gabrielle Condello, Rotaract
Speaker: John Caruana, the Model United Nations Assembly
- 11:20 am Melbourne South East Group: Selected projects by audiovisual display
- 11:23 am International Service Presentation
Chairman: Rotarian Rob Noble
Key Note Speaker: Max Walker, Patron Disaster Aid Australia and Australian (ROMAC)
- 12:03 am Ride to Conference. Rotarian Ian Symons. Reflection on the passing of Jarrod Dunscombe
- 12:13 am East Gippsland Group: Selected projects by audiovisual display
- 12:16 am Announcements and comments
- 12:20 pm **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm Enactments and Resolutions Costa Hall (delegates need to have registered)
- 1:35 pm Nepean Group: Selected projects by audiovisual display
- 1:38 pm The Rotary Foundation
Chairman: PDG Ray Martin
Key Note Speaker: Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, Ian Riseley
- 2:20 pm Community Service Presentation
Chairman: Rotary Club of Frankston North's President Judi McKee
Key Note Speaker: Beth Wilson, former Director of Victoria Health Services
- 3:03 pm South Gippsland Group: Selected projects by audiovisual display

- 3:06 pm Lanteri Partner Group: Prize Draw
- 3:10 pm Health, Wealth and Frivolity
Key Note Speaker: Andrew Simmons
- 3:50 pm House Keeping and Close Second Plenary Session

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Saturday Night Celebration of Rotary

- 6:30 Pier Restaurant *Bollywood to Hollywood*. A variety of entertainment provided by 'Ignite' a professional Bollywood Group plus drummers; a Hollywood crooner E. Madden, and 'Night Moods'. Dressing was in keeping with the theme Bollywood to Hollywood.

SUNDAY 24 February 2013

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

- 8:45 am Previous day (video presentation)
- 9:10 am Peninsula Group: Selected projects by audiovisual display
- 9:13 am International Convention
PDG Kel Hobby on 'Lisbon 2013–Sydney 2014'
- 9:23 am Inner Wheel Presentation
Sue Blenkhorn, Chairman of Inner Wheel District A62
- 9:40 am Vocational Service Presentation
Chairman: Rotarian Alan Collier
The Monash Bionic Vision
Key Note Speaker: Professor Jeffery Rosenfeld AM
- 10:23 am Group Study Exchange
Chairman: Rotarian Jeff Smallacombe, District 1570 Holland
- 11:05 am Morning tea
- 11:25 am West Gippsland Group: Selected projects by audiovisual display
- 11:28 am Youth Exchange Program
Chairman: Rotarian Mardi Abbott
Exchange Students presentation
- 12:00 pm Draw of Cruise Holiday: NN Travel
District Awards: DG Tony Spring
- 12:15 pm Presentation on the 56th District 9820 Conference by DGE Tim Moore
- 12:25 pm Conference summary
Rotary International President's Personal Representative PDG John Iriks
- 12:55 pm Exchange of Conference Banner
- 1:00 pm District Governor's closing remarks and thanks
- 1:10 pm Finale followed by Lunch (boxed)

STATISTICAL DATA

District Governor: Tony Spring

District Governor Elect 2013/14: Tim Moore, Rotary Club of Berwick

Rotary International President's Personal Representative: PDG John Iriks, District 9460 Western Australia

Host Club: Rotary Club of Frankston North

Conference Chairman: PP Michael Goonan

Conference Secretary: PDG Peter Newman

Conference Treasurer: PP Brian Capon

Registration Fee: \$245

Number of Registrants: 692

Clubs in District: 48

Clubs Represented at Conference: 46

Attendance at each Plenary Session: First 320, Second 480, Third 610 (included guests not in registration), Fourth 504

Duration of Conference: 3 days

Conference awards

Paul Harris Memorial Attendance Trophy: Rotary Club of Casey (best annual weekly attendance)

Best Bulletin Shield: Rotary Club of Phillip Island and San Remo

Most Improved Bulletin Shield

Highly Commended Bulletin Awards: Rotary Club of Langwarrin and Rotary Club of Cranbourne

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Shield: Rotary Club of Sale (highest donation per member)

The Rotary Foundation Wheel: Rotary Club of Berwick (the highest donation per member)

Club Conference Attendance Award: Rotary Club of Mitchell River (highest number of members attending)

Club Conference Attendance Shield: Rotary Club of Mitchell River (highest ratio of members attending)

Best Club Website: Rotary Club of Frankston North

Golf awards

Max Edwards Perpetual Trophy: Phil Lunt, Rotary Club of Dandenong (men's individual)

Governor's Trophy: Phil Lunt, Bryan Waters and Ken MacDonald, Rotary Club of Dandenong (club team men's best three out of four)

Kinross Trophy: Phil Lunt and Ken MacDonald, Rotary Club of Dandenong (men's best pairs)

Stella Lee Perpetual Trophy: Gloria Angwin and Lois Faulkner, Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills (ladies best team)