

Presidents Report 2015-2016

My year started on familiar ground out at the Clare Race course in a Building named after my Father, the Ken Dunstan Memorial, and being joined with many Rotarians as well as my family and friends.

The New Year started very well with the exception of my Secretary Lorna who unfortunately fell ill, which rendered us without a Secretary for a while. Fortunately there was a happy outcome for all. Lorna, after a new pacemaker was fitted and some RR, is again joining us at our meetings. Well done Lorna.

Jim Scott stood up and took over the Secretarial job and has been very supportive to me and the club in general. Hats off to Jim, a very worthy recipient of the Sapphire Medal for his ongoing work for Rotary. Jim's daughter Sharon has also received the PHF Medal for years of work assisting Jim with computer work as well as the clubs web site. I also had pleasure in awarding Norma Schell & Edna Heinrich with PHF medals for their years of contributions to our Club.

Throughout the year the Wine Committee has been very active as you can see from Treasurer Hermann's report. Again 100% clearance rate. Thank you to Jim for heading that committee for many years

The Art Exhibition was again a great success due to Ian Howlett's massive input along with the Art Committee and all Club Members. I am continually amazed by this Club in the way we get things done throughout the year.

Paper Drive collected nearly 50 tonnes this year and was, delivered to Lonsdale by S C Heinrich & Co with grateful thanks to Malcolm and Robbo.

My thanks also to Margaret Kimber & her helpers for the Local Directory Project. It has been a great benefit to our younger community and a substantial fund raiser.

Food hampers (35 in total) were collected by the Clare Club & distributed by the local combined churches to the needy.

Our Club is very fortunate to have the ability to be very productive fund raisers which has allowed us to support "lots" of very worthwhile projects both locally and internationally:

- Grevillia House \$4000.00 equipment upgrade.
- Clare Hospital \$7000.00 towards a mobile ultrasound machine. This is now in use & seen in action earlier this year.
- Clare Trade shed \$5000.00 to assist in the continuation of this worthwhile project.
- Disaster Aid as well as RFDS both received \$5000.00 each to assist in their good ongoing work.

Thanks also to the Bulletin people (a very constant job) well done for keeping us all informed.

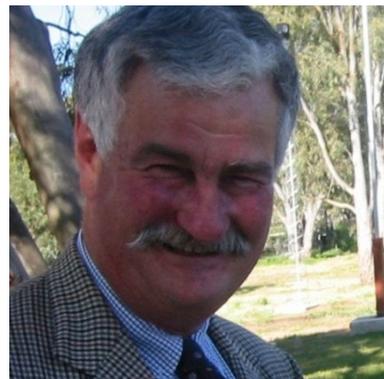
A few other activities we have done this year were:

- The Hosting of the Vine to Vine Clubs ie Rutherford/ Telarah, New South Wales. In October. Some caravanned, some drove and some flew. Four of the caravans plugged into our Rotary Shed, Julianne generously passed over the keys of her home and Margaret opened her home to accommodate the overflow and act as our guide. Thank you both. After some apprehension, we all enjoyed some good fellowship and have an open invitation for them to host us.

- We also hosted the Group 9 meeting in May which was held at the Clare Golf club and was very well attended by 90 plus people. Thanks Graham for a job well done
- As well, we jointly hosted the Adelaide Rotary Club because they were in the district for the weekend enjoying the sights, colours and tastes of the Clare Valley Another interesting joint meeting arranged by our past member John Hunter now with the Adelaide Club. They also presented a cheque to Eve Rogers for the kitchen at Grevillia House .
- Only a few weeks ago the Kadina/Northern Yorke Club hosted in Clare a Combined Club gathering with Bob Aitken giving comprehensive presentation on Rotary Health and what can be achieved. Taking advantage of the occasion we presented our donation of \$2000 to Rotary Health. An enjoyable presentation for all those who attended.

Sadly ,for myself and the Club, I must make mention of the passing of Ryves Hawker who has been a very active member for 48 years holding many positions of office and certainly providing many ideas and opportunities for the betterment of the Club and the wider international and local areas. He will be sorely missed, particularly at Club discussions.

We extend our Deepest Sympathy to Ann and all the family



Note to incoming President Bill.

I have left some funds for his year to continue worthy Donations in the future.

Referring to Bill, thank you for bringing your Presidency forward due to Lorna's Health issues .Lorna was to follow me, then pass onto Bill for the following year.

There were a few jobs that I was unable to achieve, while in my Presidents position, but rest assured I will be pursuing these in Bill's year:

- (a) Membership (which is critical as in all clubs)
- (b) Vocational visits.

Many thanks to my Board & Club officers who are the engine room behind this good club. During my term I have been privileged to welcome several new members as well as receiving transferring members from other clubs, all of which makes our club operate & support the wider community in the way we do.

David Dunstan
Clare President

David presenting the cheque to Bob Aitken & PDG Barbara Wheatcroft



Art Exhibition Report

2016 saw our club run another successful exhibition and the Committee would like to thank all who participated- club members, friends, sponsors and all those that attended.

This year we saw an increase in the number of Watercolour, Pastel, Acrylic & Drawing entries but a downturn in the Junior and Clare Valley Sections but nearly 440 works were exhibited by 198 artists and sculptors, and 65 art works were sold (14.8%) valued at almost \$30,000

We again utilised the foyer of the Hall as well as the 2 rooms on the left hand side of the main entrance for our younger artists and the works were well received.

Judge Alison Mitchell, ably assisted by her husband Robert Hannaford, was impressed with the number of art works and the overall standard and presentation of the exhibition. They both commented very positively on the structural organisation and efficiency of the Exhibition's operations.

Our Gala Opening was again well attended by our sponsors, artists as well as the general public. Artists checked their sales on our website daily during the exhibition and information was continually updated daily on our Facebook page to keep everyone informed.

This year we added the Elizabeth Arts North house to our Adelaide painting pick up and it proved very successful.

We replaced the Carinya group serving Devonshire Teas during the exhibition with a small group of Rotarians and they raised over \$1200 during the 6 days. A job well done.

A huge **Thank You** to over 80 local sponsors for their continued generosity and support for making this event possible. Please support our sponsors whenever in the Clare area.

Congratulations to all the winners and everyone involved in the Exhibition.

We look forward to your continued support in our 20th Exhibition in 2017. Watch out for the dates and information on our website and Facebook pages

Ian Howlett

Best in Exhibition

Harry Sherwin
Flinders Daybreak



RESULTS

Best in Exhibition \$5000- Winning Entry: Harry Sherwin with 'Flinders Daybreak'

The Clare Valley- \$1500 Winning Entry: Roland Weight with 'Autumn Vineyards'

"Water Colour and Gouache –Prize \$1500 Winning Entry: Peter Aitchison with 'A chef's life'

Oil and Acrylic- Prize \$1500 Winning Entry: Rebecca Read with 'Chicken Feed'

Pastel- Prize \$1500- Winning Entry: Suzie Riley with 'Ginger Moon'

Drawing– Winning Entry: Roe Gartelman with 'Proud'

Sculpture – Prize \$1500 Winning Entry: Melissa Duncan with ' Blossom'

People's Choice—Prize \$250 Winning Entry:

Youth under 18 - Prize \$500 Winning Entry: Bonnie Supple with 'Ethiopian Boy'

Junior under 12 - Prize 250 Winning Entry: Cooper Clarke with 'Frill Neck Lizard'

Gabby O'Sullivan Encouragement Award \$200 Winning Entries tied:
Thorin Scales with 'Self Portrait' and Lilly Pilkington with ' Silhouettes in the Sunset'

Youth Encouragement Awards - Kelsy Skeers with 'Fruit Bowl'**Junior Encouragement Awards** Sofia Carlile with 'Giraffes can Dance' Zinnia Weight with 'Snowglobe Snowflake' & Sage Carlile with ' Up Close & Personal'

Youth under 18
Bonnie Supple
Ethiopian Boy



New Generations Report

The 2015/16 Rotary Year was another busy year for this portfolio.

Our Club continued on with the success in the National Youth Science Forum held annually in Canberra by attracting 7 student entries. From these we selected 3 to go on to District selection with one successful- Liam Fitzgerald. This was a record in this state for Liam's 2 elder brothers had also attended in earlier sessions. Liam spoke with the club on his return, handing out great praise to NYSF for their organisation and information supply. We farewelled our Exchange student that we were co-sponsoring with the Kapunda Rotary Club in July, and we are about to welcome another student- Jeanne Lave, from France into Clare in just a few weeks' time. Jeanne will be with us for the year and will be having 4 host families, starting with Brenton and Maureen Brown.

We have actively participated in the Wheat, Wine Wool committee with 2 representatives- Margaret Kimber and Ian Howlett. This committee actively supports students in our district as they leave their secondary schooling and head off to Adelaide for further study. Our club financially supports this group to enable them to gain education and experiences they could not get in Clare.

We were successful in obtaining a District Grant for \$5000 to the Clare Trade Shed run by the Barossa and Lower North Futures Group. This grant has enabled the instructors to further improve on their program they offer to the students from Clare High School in preparing them for a more productive life after they leave school in the next year or so. The club also attended the Auburn Primary School in a Vocational visit where members toured the kitchen facilities as well as the garden. This is where the students grow and cook the produce they sell from the new shed/sales area that the club help provide using the Art Exhibition funds. Our members were also given a BBQ tea with condiments on sale by the students.

Lastly, our club were able to distribute dictionaries and Maths helper books to our students in all of our district primary schools as a consequence of our participation in the Clare valley Local Contact. This activity is held annually and is well appreciated by the schools and their students.

Ian Howlett

LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY

The Directory has thirty six clients and it is a most worthwhile project for the club. From the proceeds, we are able to distribute to each year three in the local area, a mathematic and word dictionary. This has been done for a number of years and the schools and students are very appreciative of this gift.

This year, one hundred and fifteen students received these books. The remainder of the money is used to support the RYDER program and the year eleven students in our area are the beneficiaries.

Thank you to all members who participated in the two days of preparing them for posting. I would be keen to hear of any other businesses, who you may know, who would like to be included. We can only have one business for each category but we can be creative.

Margaret Kimber

RYLA

Our Club sponsored local Jasmine Rokov and Mahdi Safdari to attend RYLA in April to further develop their leadership skills. Jasmine is a past NYSF attendee and is currently studying to be a vet at the University of Adelaide Roseworthy Campus and Mahdi is from an Afghani refugee background and is studying commerce at Uni SA.

RYPEN

Our Club sponsored a new arrival to Australia, Bilal Wali Muhammad, to attend RYPEN. Bilal is studying at the Adelaide Secondary School of English to improve his language before heading into a mainstream high school later. His teachers recommended him as an awardee and feedback from teachers is that RYPEN helps these awardees integrate better into Australian culture and make many new Aussie friends their age.

International

- \$10000 donated to the Rotary Foundation
- \$5000 donated to Disaster Aid
- \$1000 donated to Operation Cleft
- Planning for November International lunch at Hillview

Susan Clift-Bowden

Bulletin Report

The invincible Bulletin team of Ted Burford, Jim Scott and Julianne Pulford again produced a Bulletin on a fortnightly basis throughout the year. Ted (at times assisted by Ian Howlett) takes the meeting notes, passes them to Julianne, who includes them in the week's edition, which she forwards to Jim. Jim then distributes them to all members, Honorary members, and other mysterious corners of the known universe.

Jim has also been responsible for paperwork for the Wine committee and Local Directory Committee as well as much for the Art Exhibition.

He also continues to print the Probus Club newsletter and envelopes under contract. Costs have been kept on an even keel by emailing to the majority of members and other readers.

The current team will continue on for the next Rotary year.

Julianne Pulford

RYDA

In an effort to educate the regions young drivers the Rotary Club of Clare hosted a two day educational workshop with year 11 students from Clare High School, Burra Community School, Balaklava High School , Horizon Christian School and Riverton and District High School

The Rotary Youth Driver Awareness educational workshop took place on May 30th and 31st at the Valleys Lifestyle Centre with more than 190 students taking part.

Students were addressed by more than 6 presenters on various topics giving valuable advice and life experiences over the school period time . Students responded very favourably and many were very impressed with the content

The students received a certificate and other paperwork from the major sponsor for the day, Beyond Bank ,whose support was invaluable in providing funds for materials and feeding of all attendees As well, many other firms and organisations provided assistance and goods for the success of the day. The Club greatly appreciates these people for their input.

Barrie Smith

Wine Committee

This year's wine sales have been outstanding.

The wine committee appreciates the cooperation from O'Leary Walker wines for arranging five pallets plus some extra lots for our sales.

Thank you David and Nick

We have had a complete sell out year. Thanks to Jim Scott for printing and designing order forms for the 2015-2016 period.

Hermann Weber has been very efficient with recording and organising sales and all deliveries . David Dunstan has to be thanked for the efficient and timely transport of most deliveries to Adelaide.

This year's sales: Gross \$49380 Expenses \$21380 Nett \$28000

Thank you to Springbett's Deliveries P/L for transporting pallets to Clare

Wine sales have been very rewarding to the Rotary Club over may years

Thank you to all who have helped

Jim Michael

Club Rooms/Asset Committee

The Rotary centre provided good hub for our club to work from during the year we have added shelving to our Rotary centre for storage or other club property.

Recently we have got help to do our dishes and other jobs in the kitchen area so as members can enjoy fellowship. Thank to members who continue to assist in keeping the centre clean and tidy.

Graham Goode

Membership

During 2015-2016 year Graeme & Rosemary Pulford stepped up from Friends of Rotary to become full members. During the year Bill Singleton transferred from West Lakes to Clare becoming president for 2016-2017 year.

Stephen Freeman from Launceston South Club to Clare also transferred during this year and has become president elect for the 2016-2017 year.

Locally Josie Paine and Bruce Reichstein became members of our club.

We extend a welcome to these members as part of the Rotary Club of Clare.

We had several attempt to increase our membership during the past 2 years with several unfortunate situations impeding a more favourable outcome.

I urge the board and members to work on the membership issue in the next few months.

Graham Goode
Chairman 2015-2016



Top Left: / Graham Goode, Graeme Pulford, Rosemary Pulford President David
Top Right: / President David, Stephen Freeman , Debbie Freeman
Lower Left: / Josie Paine President David, Bruce Reichstein
Lower Right: / President David, Maggie Fraser, Bill Singleton ,DG Doug Layng

Fellowship

Director Graham Goode, Pam Jacobson, Graeme & Rosemary Pulford, Ted Burford.

During the 2015-2016 year we had several good fellowship events:

1. These include the Vine to Vine friendship exchange where we hosted members of Rutherford Telarah club. They visited Clare in October from 24th to 29th. This was a very successful exchange with many positive comments. Thanks to Margaret Kimber to hosting people and coordinating events during week and Greg and Julianne Pulford for use of their house.
2. Christmas function held at new bowling club premises was a very successful night with some Paul Harris awards being presented.
3. In February we had our combined services meeting at Rotary centre. Lions Hosted the function and it was very successful night.
4. In late April the Rotary Club of Adelaide visited Clare visiting various wineries and tourist places. On Saturday night Rotary Club of Clare joined the Rotary Club of Adelaide at the Country club. This was a successful event with an excellent speaker talking of RSL work in on line war memorials.
5. On Monday May 30th Clare Club hosted group 9 meeting. All group 9 clubs were represented. We had another speaker who spoke about the RSL Virtual War Memorial, giving another view of what the RSL project is achieving.



Group 9 meeting at Golf Club

Rotary Club of Clare – Club officers 2016-17

President	Bill Singleton
President Elect	Stephen Freeman
Past President	David Dunstan
Secretary	Jim Scott
Assistant Secretary	Julianne Pulford
Treasurer	Hermann Weber
Assistant Treasurer	Margaret Kimber
Sergeant at Arms	Various
Art Exhibition	Ian Howlett
Art Exhibition Assistant	Josie Paine, Graham Richards
Web /Facebook	Susan Clift
International / Foundation	Stephen Freeman
New Generation /Vocational	Ian Howlett
Community	Graham Goode
Membership / Fellowship	David Dunstan
Rosters	Jim Scott
Welcome	Barrie Smith
Child Protection	Patricia Jacka
Paul Harris	Euan Semple
Historian	Helen Perry
Public Officer	Graham Goode
Public Relations	Patricia Jacka
Programme	Patricia Jacka
Bulletin	Julianne Pulford
Meetings Recorder	Ted Burford
Wine	Hermann Weber, Graeme Pulford, David Dunstan
Club room & Assets	Graham Goode