

**ROTARY CLUB
OF
CAMBERWELL INCORPORATED**

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9800

**ANNUAL REPORT
2005/2006**



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50TH YEAR

OFFICE BEARERS

President:	William (Bill) Parker
Past President:	Gary Goldsmith
Secretary:	Ivan Andolfatto
Treasurer:	Tim Landsberg

DIRECTORS

Community Service:	Michael Mullins
International Service:	Anne Murphy
Vocational Service:	Peter Allen
New Generations:	Sydney Warneke
Fellowship:	Jim O'Hara
Membership, Classification and Attendance:	David G. Baker
Fundraising:	Ron Lear
Club Service:	Peter Pratt
Art Show Chairman:	Jon Oppy
District Governor:	John Wigley
Assistant District Governor:	Ivan Vojlay
President Rotary International:	Carl-Willhelm Stenhammar

Rotary International Theme 2005/2006

Rotary 2006: *'Service above self'*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2005 2006 saw the Rotary International theme revert to 'Service above Self' under the presidency of Sweden's Carl-Willhelm Stenhammer. The Rotary Club of Camberwell embodies the ideal of Rotary in its many activities and the commitment of the membership to strive in each avenue of service, to better the achievements of past years. This Rotary year has seen two newer members debut as directors and together with their more experienced co-board members, each director and chairman of major committees has worked tirelessly with their committees over the past 12 months. Their reports are included herein and I do not propose to reiterate what is set out in those reports. In addition to the activities referred to in their reports, there are a number of club activities not otherwise mentioned.

With the assistance of David Baker and Peter Allen, the club initiated the purchase of the Rotary marquee for use by the Burke cluster clubs to further promote Rotary to the community in each of our service activities. Already the cluster clubs have made extensive use of the marquee and hopefully its role in promoting Rotary and membership of Rotary will continue into the future.

Two major projects initiated in 2003/2004 have continued through 2004/2005 and then in 2005/2006. Firstly our initiative to establish a regional food bank in the Bendigo area has progressed beyond the embryonic stage with the local clubs progressing to develop and set up premises. Secondly, our club committed \$90,000 over 3 years to Bass Care as partial funding for the redevelopment programme of elderly assisted living. In this year we have seen the building programme come to fruition with the opening of the centre, with Rotary Club of Camberwell being recognised both for its current commitment to the facilities but also its earlier involvement in the initiation of the original facility. We look forward to seeing the new buildings and services provided to the aged and needy in our community.

Our club has either spent or committed in excess of \$164,183 in community service projects. A detailed list of the donations follows this report. Even with this very large expenditure, our club remains in a strong financial position.

Our fundraising base has maintained its broadened scope of activities throughout this year. The Art Show has been rejuvenated in its activities during this year and will continue to be the major fundraiser. The Business of Winning Luncheon, this year in support of Rotary Health Research Fund, whilst less well patronised still provided our second major fundraiser, and together with another individual member's contribution, the social event of Dennis Coleman's daughter's Bat Mitzvah, provided ongoing support to the Myeloma Foundation.

Subsequently with the instituted annual review of the major invaluable projects, they will continue into the future as major club assets and community support initiatives. There continues to be commercial pressures the Art Show; however the rejuvenation this year of the sponsorship and advertising aspects of the show's organisation, has seen an increased revenue base upon which to maintain and further develop the show. Recommitment of the major sponsor, the Herald-Sun, was a significant achievement of the committee. In addition to raising money, the Art Show has provided an opportunity for the artists, in particular young and aspiring artists to exhibit their work and it has also provided an opportunity for members of the public to view quality works of art. Jon Oppy and his committee are to be congratulated in fulfilling all these goals. The show this year retained the highest of standards, both in quality and presentation and by greater publicity of the activities of Rotary, has also been a source of membership rejuvenation.

Malcolm Munro, Don Fotheringham, David Baker and Peter Allen again worked tirelessly to present a wonderful Business of Winning Luncheon. This event is now our second biggest fundraiser, and the money raised for the Rotary Health Research Fund and the sponsorship of Youth Suicide Research was a further expansion of the major social works that we fund and support. Via the Coleman Family Bat Mitzvah celebration we still managed to provide ongoing support to the Myeloma Foundation which by our efforts continues to develop and become better known in the community and we have made a significant difference to the way the disease is treated and the quality of the life of those affected by Myeloma.

The partners of our members have again been stalwart supports and we acknowledged that without them we would not be able to run any of our major projects with the success that we do. They can never be adequately thanked or recognised for the contribution they make to our club.

We wish to welcome four new members and their respective partners to our club, Ron Pattison, Bob Heinneman, Warwick Heil and Karen Nolan, with a further nomination in the offing, and in addition we have the added value of the return of Ian Bentley to membership. David Baker and his small committee are to be congratulated on their success.

During the year I was pleased to induct Don McRae as an honorary member and life member of our club, in recognition of his long and valuable service to Rotary and the community. Don has made a very significant contribution to our club and the District over many years, and honouring Don with Life membership is most fitting.

It was with pleasure that I was able to bestow Paul Harris Recognitions on PP Gary Goldsmith John Steven (Ruby) and Michael Pavey (Ruby). In addition we also recognised the efforts of two newer members Anne Murphy and Dennis McCluskey as recipients of Royce Abbey Awards for outstanding work by newer members.

The year again brought some sad news with the passing of our senior past Rotarians in Len Cheffers and Trevor Byard, both of whom were Life/Honorary members of the Club after many years of great service to the club and to their respective communities, Len in public life for the various municipalities he served and Trevor in his pastoral ministries. Both were great characters also, and their respective eulogies by members of their families, reminded us of their total commitment to family and community. Our sympathies are extended to both families.

Amongst a host of hardworking and supportive members, in particular I wish to thank three members of the club, this year's club secretary Ivan Andolfatto for the work he has done to assist me in the smooth running of the club, and Vice President Gary Goldsmith who has stepped into the breach in my absence for the latter three months of the year, and PP Malcolm Munro as the minute secretary to the Board. Their support and attention to detail throughout the year, made my task significantly easier and allowed the Club to once again function smoothly They have collectively provided great support to all members of the Board. In addition I want to thank all the other board members for their support. It was a pleasure to lead such a high quality and professional group of people, each of who have approached their tasks with enthusiasm and diligence.

Sergeant Don Fotheringham and his corporals who made certain that the sunshine account was always well topped up entertained us all. I was particularly concerned that Sergeant Don has been debilitated by injury in the latter part of the year and we wish him well to regain full fitness as soon as is possible.

Peter and Pam Anderson once again did a wonderful job accepting apologies and estimating the numbers for each meeting. Don Jago has been tireless and creative in his choice of speakers and organization of our club program.

Once again PP Bern Connell as our bulletin editor has excelled in his role of keeping us informed and entertained with his bulletins. The highest of praise came in the past week or so when DG John Wigley wrote to Bern to insist that his efforts be put forward at District Awards. His enthusiasm for the task is un-paralleled.

A number of our members have served on District 9800 committees or Rotary Fellowships; PDG Don Jago was the District director of Rotary Foundation, and in June is formally elevated to the Zone Role, Paul Sullivan as a Board member with RYLA, Gary Goldsmith as Chairman of the District Administration Committee, John Steven as a Board Member of the Southern Region (D9800) RAWCS committee and John is also elevated to President of the International Travel and Home Hosting Fellowship, as well as being a member of the D9800 Timor Rebuilding Committee, and Pierre Kriegler on the Board of the International Golfing Fellowship. In addition there were a number of other members who served on Community Committees or Boards either as a representative of our club or in their capacities as Rotarians.

Finally I want to thank Jenny and my family for the support they have given me. To all Club members, my thanks to you for your support and friendship, in particular to Jenny in my absence over the past three months, she has enjoyed all of the fellowship and friendship you have displayed to her. I enjoyed my year (almost) as President and have been honoured to lead such a dedicated club, both to the ideals of Rotary and implementation thereof, but also in a social and sociable atmosphere.

Bill Parker
President

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held at the Canterbury Centre on 30 November 2005 in accordance with Incorporation requirements.

Appointments

The following officers of the Club were elected for the 2005/2006 year:

President Elect:	Peter Matthews
Secretary:	Michael Pavey
Treasurer:	Tim Landsberg
Fund Raising Chairman:	Geoff Angus
Club Directors:	Geoff McCormick, Pierre Kriegler, Mark Hassad , and Peter Matthews.

Following the resignation of incoming Directors Jim O'Hara, Dennis McCluskey and David Loftus, casual vacancies were filled by the appointment of Patrick Cuniffe, Geoff Angus and Pierre Kriegler.

Club Annual Report

Secretary John Phillips tabled the Annual report for 2004/2005.

Club Accounts

The audited Financial Statements for the period ending 30 June 2005, were tabled and received.

Board Meetings

Twelve (12) regular Board meetings were held during the year, as well as additional meetings as required.

District Governors Visit

The District Governor, John Wigley, made his official visit to the Club on 17 August 2005. The Assistant governor Ivan Vojlay, mad his official visit on 20 July 2005.

Membership

As at June 2006, the club had 80 Active members, 3 Life members and 5 honorary members.

Attendance

The average attendance for the year was 75.35% compared with 76.87% in the previous year.

To the best of my knowledge, all statutory and required District and Rotary International reports and returns were submitted appropriately.

I wish to record my thanks and appreciation to PP Malcolm Munro for assisting me during the year, particularly his meticulous keeping of minutes at Board meetings and preparation of agenda.

A record of thanks and appreciation is also extended to Ken and Norma Heyes who assisted in the finalisation of the Club Directory and with whose help, the completion of the Directory would not have been possible.

Ivan Andolfatto
Secretary

Rotary Club of Camberwell

Treasurers Report 2005 – 2006

Financially the club remains strong. For the 2005 – 2006 financial year the club contributed over \$160,000.00 in charitable funds to over 30 community projects, domestic and international. This level of support was possible because of the success of the major fund raising activities, the Camberwell Art Show and the Business of Winning luncheon, in 2004 – 2005, whose purpose is to generate for community support.

The fund raising in 2005 - 2006 has performed better than budget, which puts the club in a position to continue to support community projects at a similar level for the 2006 – 2007 financial year. The funds, which are used to run the club, remain stable, with 2005 – 2006 being at a very similar level to 2004 – 2005. 2006 – 2007 is forecast to remain at the same level and are sufficient to enable the club to fulfil the aims of Rotary.

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Profit & Loss Statement

1/07/2005 through 18/06/2006

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Income	
Club Income - General	
Interest Received	\$417.39
Meal Receipts	\$36,089.99
Miscellaneous Income	\$72.00
Nomination Fees	\$136.36
Subscriptions	\$16,062.49
Total Club Income - General	<u>\$52,778.23</u>
Club Income - Sunshine	
Drinks	\$6,062.53
Functions	\$18,565.91
Raffle	\$2,670.01
Sargeant	\$1,397.25
Total Club Income - Sunshine	<u>\$28,695.70</u>
Charity	
Interest Received	\$3,184.01
NAB Interest Received	\$3,771.75
Donations	\$2,662.00
Total Charity	<u>\$9,617.76</u>
Art Show	
Artists Entry Fees	\$48,742.73
Door Receipts	\$54,319.75
Fashion Show	\$5,390.91
Parking Fees	\$655.04
Pre View Launch Receipts	\$14,020.91
Proceeds Raffle	\$7,048.36
Sponsorships	\$45,013.63
Commission on Sale of Painting	\$149,981.71
Sale of Demonstration Paintings	\$6,825.01
Sales of Acquired Paintings	\$12,250.00
Acquired Paintings Not Sold	\$8,118.18
Sundry Income	\$5,041.36
Interest on Investments	\$2,585.24
Total Art Show	<u>\$359,992.83</u>
Community Services	
Fund Raising-Business of Win	\$12,292.40
Total Community Services	<u>\$12,292.40</u>
Total Income	<u><u>\$463,376.92</u></u>
Cost of Sales	
Gross Profit	
	<u><u>\$463,376.92</u></u>
Expenses	
General Club Expenses	
General Club-Rotary Internatio	
District 9800 Levy	\$5,420.44
District Assembly	\$295.45
International Levies	\$4,087.20
RDU	\$1,383.95
Total General Club-Rotary Internatio	<u>\$11,187.04</u>
General Club - Other	
Badges	\$136.60
Bank Fees	\$37.90
Club Bulletin	\$814.58
Flowers & Gifts	\$289.82
Meal Costs	\$35,468.64
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$940.06
PO Box Rental	\$86.36
Printing & Stationery	\$1,480.44
Speakers Gifts	\$9.08

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Membership Expenses	\$1,073.64
Total General Club - Other	<u>\$40,337.12</u>
Sunshine	
Drinks	\$3,660.48
Functions	\$18,538.55
Gifts & Other Function Expense	\$3,052.82
Total Sunshine	<u>\$25,251.85</u>
Charity	
Charity Bank Fees	\$39.00
Charity Account Donations	\$3,940.00
Total Charity	<u>\$3,979.00</u>
Art Show	
Artists Entry Expenses	\$6,216.32
Artist Mailout	\$2,513.25
Door Patrons Mailout	\$8,869.57
Advertising	\$23,109.03
Bank & Credit Card Fees	\$8,869.53
Computer Software Changes	\$1,350.00
Computer/Hardware Maintenance	\$80.00
Cost of Catalogue	\$10,157.73
Display Stand Hire	\$23,953.80
Door Receipts - Expenses	\$869.00
Freight	\$8.41
General Repairs & Maintenance	\$202.73
Insurance	\$3,515.02
Judging/Demonstration	\$4,068.18
Operating Costs - Sundry	\$11,675.42
Postage	\$24.95
Pre View Launch Expenses	\$11,302.19
Printing & Expenses	\$1,246.60
Prizes	\$55,420.84
Rental - Camberwell Centre	\$41,984.09
Telephone/Answering Service	\$915.11
Sundry Expenses Prev. Show	\$41.71
Storage	\$3,756.63
Fashion show expenses	\$3,701.82
Audit Fees	\$2,750.00
Donations	\$500.00
Total Art Show	<u>\$227,101.93</u>
Community Service	
Community Health	\$16,777.00
Sundry Donations	\$500.00
Multiple Myeloma	\$8,000.00
Canterbury Centre Donation	\$5,000.00
Community Donation	\$12,612.40
Bone Marrow Institute	\$5,000.00
BASSCare Donation	\$60,000.00
Total Community Service	<u>\$107,889.40</u>
New Generations	
Graduate Diploma AH	\$4,792.00
National Youth Science Forum	\$1,725.00
New Generations - Other	\$5,941.65
RYLA	\$3,500.00
Marie-Ann Boron monthly allowa	\$2,096.58
Siemens Summer Science	\$360.00
C'Well High School Emergency F	\$2,000.00
Total New Generations	<u>\$20,415.23</u>
International	
Rotary Foundations	\$12,650.00
International - Other	\$17,556.00
Total International	<u>\$30,206.00</u>
Vocational	
Vocational - Other	\$4,000.00
Total Vocational	<u>\$4,000.00</u>

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Profit & Loss Statement

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Total Expenses	<u>\$470,367.57</u>
Operating Profit	<u>-\$6,990.65</u>
Other Income	
Other Expenses	
Net Profit / (Loss)	<u>-\$6,990.65</u>

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Balance Sheet

As of 18/06/2006

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Assets

Current Assets

Club Funds Account

Club Funds - General

\$19,244.94

Club Funds - Sunshine

\$6,494.46

Petty Cash Float

\$100.00

Total Club Funds Account

\$25,839.40

Charity Funds

Charity Funds - Charity Call

\$22,815.47

Total Charity Funds

\$22,815.47

Charity - Committed Funds

BASS Care

\$30,000.00

Grad.Dip.Adol.Health

\$18,500.00

Total Charity - Committed Funds

\$48,500.00

Art Show Funds

Art Show - Account

\$147,981.66

Art Show - Call Account

\$25,000.00

Artist Payment Account

\$0.00

Total Art Show Funds

\$172,981.66

Art Show Reserves

Club Owned Paintings

\$10,880.00

General Contingency

\$42,000.00

Total Art Show Reserves

\$52,880.00

Total Current Assets

\$323,016.53

Fixed Assets

Computer Equipment at Cost

\$6,800.00

Less-Dep'n Computer Equipment

-\$2,550.00

Total Fixed Assets

\$4,250.00

Sundry Debtors

Sundry Debtors - Club

\$376.21

Sundry Debtors - Art Show

\$550.00

Total Sundry Debtors

\$926.21

Total Assets

\$328,192.74

Liabilities

Accounts Payable

Accrued Expenses-Art Show

\$4,831.55

Total Accounts Payable

\$4,831.55

GST Liabilities

GST Collected

\$15,256.56

GST Paid

\$2,979.41

Total GST Liabilities

\$18,235.97

Total Liabilities

\$23,067.52

Net Assets

\$305,125.22

Equity

Retained Earnings

\$310,388.60

Current Year Earnings

-\$5,263.38

Total Equity

\$305,125.22

Report of Community Services Committee for the Year 2005/2006

In the previous year the Community Services Committee concentrated on helping to feed hungry, needy people and in the current year, our committee has concentrated on assisting to keep people healthy. To this end, we purchased a defibrillator and donated it to St John's Ambulance Service. St John's has assured us that their experienced and qualified staff would be able to put the defibrillator to good use in saving people's lives. We believe that this is a great investment for an outlay of only \$3,152.00.

Recently, the District approached our club to work with other clubs to fund the construction of the new Neurological video monitoring suite at the new Royal Children's Hospital. The equipment being installed in this suite is, we are told, cutting edge and will keep the hospital at the forefront of world medical research and will assist in the saving of the lives of young babies. I am proud to be able to report that one of our members has agreed to donate \$1.00 for every dollar that the club donates to this project, up to a total of \$3,000.00. The board has agreed to a donation of \$3,000.00, making a total donation from our club of \$6,000.00. Very recently one of our hard working members, Anne Murphy, lost a much loved nephew who had been an inpatient at the Royal Children's Hospital for a short time. The Committee and the Board have agreed with the district coordinator of the project that our donation of \$6,000.00 will be presented to the Royal Children's Hospital in the name of Anne's nephew Arren Mueller and his name will be placed on the donation honour board in the new neurological suite so that our donation and Anne's hard work with so many community activities can be remembered in perpetuity.

There are many people in the community (including club members) who have friends and relatives who are suffering from the insidious cystic fibrosis disease. Earlier in our club year Ms Kerryn McIvor, the Assistant CEO of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Victoria, came to our club to tell us of the activities of the Foundation and our committee agreed to facilitate a research project with a total value of \$18,000.00 to fund a Victorian PhD student in cystic fibrosis research. The awardee of the research scholarship is Dr Su Wei Hii and Dr Hii will be coming to the club in the new year to report to us on progress. CFV is very grateful for our support and has offered to publicise our community support activities, both through its newsletter and also its website. Malcolm Munro has been actively involved in arranging for the research grant and the publicity.

Malcolm has also been very active in working on the Business of Winning organising committee and he and his fellow committee members must be congratulated for another outstanding Business of Winning lunch in November 2005. This activity will be reported on in more detail by Ron Lear in the Fundraising report but I am delighted to report that an amount of a little over \$13,000.00, which was the net proceeds of the Business of Winning

lunch, has been donated to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund for the purposes of setting up a scholarship for a research grant to study youth suicide. The total sum of the grant is \$18,500.00 which will be paid in four equal instalments of \$4,625.00 over a period of one year. The Board agreed that the additional sum of a little over \$5,500.00, to make up the difference between the proceeds of the luncheon and the full amount of the grant, will be paid from the community services budget. Once again, Malcolm Munro spent a great deal of time in arranging the grant. He has arranged with past DG Des Jones for the grant recipient, Dr Alison Yung, and members of the Research Centre and Youth Health Services at Melbourne University to meet with members of our club and with past DG Des Jones on 26 June. Dr Yung will be coming to our club in the new year to report on her progress.

Over a number of years Multiple Myeloma Foundation has been the recipient of the proceeds of the Business of Winning luncheon. It was decided this year that ARHRF should be the beneficiary but our committee was pleased to donate the sum of \$8,000.00 to the Multiple Myeloma Foundation to ensure that it is able to keep up its wonderful work.

This year our committee has continued to strongly support the creation of the Bendigo regional food bank with our committee member, Geoff Heath, being actively involved liaising with representatives of the Bendigo Rotary Clubs and local groups. Our committee has agreed to support the foundation of the food bank with a donation of a forklift and other essential items of capital equipment up to a total value of \$15,000.00. This donation will be made by the club advancing the funds to Food Bank Victoria who will then purchase equipment them and lend to the new Bendigo food bank for its use so long as it is in operation. The donation has not yet been made to Food Bank Victoria as the Bendigo food bank has not yet come into operation. The funds will be held by our club until the call is made.

As part of our ongoing commitment to Bass Care Aged Care Facility, the committee has this year paid the sum of \$60,000.00, being two pledged contributions of \$30,000.00 each being for years ending June 2005 and June 2006. The donations to the new building project will be recognised by the naming rights to one of the wings in the new building so that our donations will be acknowledged in perpetuity.

Our committee regrets that this year we did not have a major hands-on project to involve all members of the club but our attempts to arrange an activity for Camp Getaway did not eventuate. However I must thank the seven members who gave up their time to collect money for the Salvation Army's annual Red Shield Appeal. They collected well over \$1,000.00 and the Salvo's attended our club to express their gratitude for our continuing support in the last weekend of May.

We made our usual donation to the Weary Dunlop Foundation of \$500.00. We started the year with a budget of \$100,000.00 and our total expenditure to date out of this year's budget has been \$49,902.00. A further \$15,000.00 is pledged to the Bendigo food bank for all equipment and, as explained above, the Business of Winning lunch proceeds of \$13,142.00 will go towards the donation of \$18,500.00 for the ARHRF youth suicide research of which \$9,250.00 was paid in May this year and the final \$9,250.00 is payable in June 2007.

This year I am delighted to say that my hard working committee has been great at tenders at our monthly committee meetings. We have had good strong fellowship and have canvassed many Rotary issues. We have also attempted to solve the problems of the world – but failed to make any great impact in that regard. All in all, I would like to express my gratitude to the committee members for an exceptional year of fellowship. I would also like to thank the members' partners for opening up their homes and making us so welcome.

Michael Mullins
Chairman
Community Services Committee

International Service Committee

Members: A. Murphy (Chair), Mark Hassed (Deputy/Minute Secretary) Gordon Duxbury, Ian Feder, David Loftus, Geoff Day, Frank Leigh (Foundation Chairman), John Phillips, Gino Gnoato

Our budget for the year was set at \$30,000. Initially we were somewhat inundated with requests for support for projects in the Pacific region, from tsunami affected countries and particularly for projects in East Timor. The Committee formed the view that after an initial donation of \$5,000 to the Eye project and given the substantive support/promotion other East Timorese projects were receiving throughout the community generally that we should ensure that funds were expended across a wider geographic area with preference generally for those in our geographic sphere and with definable outcomes.

Following the success of the Books for Tonga Project last year we endorsed a similar project for Fiji and have allocated \$2,500 unfortunately attempts to facilitate a Matched Grant were not fulfilled.

\$500 for the Banana Project in Thailand, a project initiated through students at Melbourne University and International House, will be spent on either a sustainable agricultural project or a tertiary scholarship opportunity for a villager from a remote area of Thailand.

Our Ambassadorial Scholar, Elena Singer, departed our shores after a successful 18 months studying Global Media Communications as a post graduate course at Melbourne University. Elena supplemented her course content by undertaking work preparing German content material and broadcasts for SBS and her income by working at the University Café in Lygon Street. She spoke highly of both the course content and focus at Melbourne and the social and intellectual stimulus provided through contact with both other Rotary awardees and fellow students.

Ian De Lacy's plea to club members for support for water connections to homes in Lautoka, the Fijian village where he and Peter Matthews worked resulted in our Committee allocating \$2,500 to facilitate these connections.

\$500 was spent given to DIK which helps to cover freight costs on containers. These costs are often ignored in the enthusiasm we adopt in collecting donations for use in overseas countries. Transportation and lading are significant costs in completion of DIK projects.

\$1,000 was nominally apportioned to the Pakistani Earthquake Appeal but we as no pathway for fund expenditure was identified these funds were unexpended. The Star Bright Learning

Exchange (a NFP operating from a Camberwell base) is conducting a pilot program in South Africa, with the assistance of \$1000 from RCC, among children who suffer from AIDS. This will involve a cross cultural exchange program for early childhood educators and the development of programs for these pre-school sufferers. A further \$1000 went to Banda Aceh to support an on the ground program in the tent villages (which still exist) to deliver regular medical and dental assessment and care for inhabitants.

The Burke Cluster has enthusiastically embraced the Gemma Sissia School of St Jude Project in Tanzania and our club contributed a total of \$4,000 (\$2,000 Vocational and \$2,000 International) to a cluster total of \$25,000 which will be utilized for capital expenditure to expand facilities at the school. Hopefully this will extend to boarding facilities which will enable children from further field to benefit from the educational opportunities afforded at the school.

Funds of \$2,500, accompanied by individual donations from present and past club members have supplied sporting equipment to ten schools in tsunami affected regions in Sri Lanka. These communities continue to suffer from lack of infrastructure and resources to enable participation in many activities which are simply part and parcel of our daily lives. The enthusiasm of the Rotary Club of Colombo North in facilitating and advising on project expenditure in this region has highlighted the benefits of inter club relationships and I thank PDG Don Jago for his role enabling our participation. We will have more first hand evidence of the success of these programs as Don has been requested to participate in ceremonies through the sponsor club of Colombo North.

Our nominee for District GSE Wesley Bryant, a member of the VicPol anti-terrorism unit, was successful and has participated in a jam packed itinerary that was arranged for their visit to Busan in Korea. Wesley will report personally to the club on the highlights and benefits of his participation in August. The club allocated funds of \$10,000 in support of Rotary Foundation to enable continuance of programs such as this and many other international applications. Club members again supported RAWCS operations through their annual badge appeal.

Unfortunately an allocation of funds to the Breast Cancer Project in Bangladesh from the 2004/05 budget which was to be supported by a Matched Grant was unable to proceed as Rotary International were not satisfied as to appropriate financial oversight being in place for fund expenditure on this scale.

Grateful thanks have been received from the beneficiaries of our donations and Camberwell Rotarians and partners can be proud of the substantial changes that can be made to peoples' lives in those international communities who do not enjoy the lifestyle we take so

much for granted. Our voluntary input for a few weeks to raise the bulk of our funds also pales into comparison when we assess and read of the magnificent voluntary inputs day in and out that add further value to our funds.

And finally we hope that members have enjoyed reading the pen pictures in the bulletin, ably enhanced by Bern's publishing skills of the vast range of clubs featured helping to illustrate the diversity and complexity of community and cultural expectations that represent the world of Rotary International.

My thanks are extended to Committee members for their support in sound project sourcing, analysis and research on applications which I believe has enabled our funds to deliver a substantial and varied return internationally on humanitarian projects on behalf of Camberwell Rotarians and supporters of our Club.

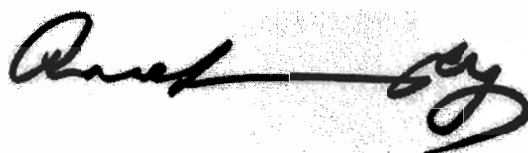
Budget Allocated	\$30,000
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Expenditure International 2005/06

East Timor Eye Project	5,000
Lautoka – Water Connections	2,500
Banana Project (Thailand)	500
D9800 DIK (Rotary Overseas Aid Fund)	500
Al Aksa School Pottuvil	500
Zoe's Ark Foundation	1,000
Star Bright Learning Exchange	1,000
Books for Fiji	2,556
R.C. Colombo Uptown (Al Aksa and others)	2,000
Rotary Foundation	10,000
School of St Jude	2,000

Total

27,556



Anne Murphy

Chairman

Vocational Service Committee Report 2005/2006

Introduction

The committee members were Peter Allen (Chairman), Geoff McCormick (Deputy Chairman), Geoff Angus, Les Brown, Don Jago, Pierre Kriegler, Michael Neumann, Kerry Anne Sullivan.

As the new committee set its course for 2005/2006 it contained all of the enthusiasm and vision typical of first meetings. An ambitious agenda was drafted. This was however inevitably qualified over time by the realities of resources and the available time of members. As this report is written it is apparent that much good work has been done and the members have achieved a creditable amount. It is listed below in no particular order or attempt at weighting the size or importance of items. Each project has been valuable.

One recurring key theme throughout the year was the need for the Club and perhaps for Rotarians in general to reflect on its roots and the role of vocation in Rotary. Vocation has traditionally been the basis of Rotary membership and a major cause of the success of many of its endeavours. Member's vocations and contacts remain as a rich source for leverage and resources for Rotary programs.

Workplace visits

HMAS ANZAC

(In co-operation with the Fellowship Committee) Thanks to the Chairman of the Fellowship Committee (and former senior Naval officer) Jim O'Hara, a very successful visit was made to the Tenix Shipyard at Williamstown for a tour of the Royal Australian Navy's latest ANZAC class frigate.

Eureka Tower

Thanks to President Bill Parker this much-envied visit to Australia's tallest apartment building became possible and was greatly enjoyed by members, partners and friends. After a well planned and executed tour of the premises including to one fully furnished apartment we were taken to a high level of the building for a spectacular view of Melbourne. This was followed by Dinner at a local restaurant and fellowship for many of us on the bus taking us home to the Club.

La Trobe University

A visit to La Trobe University with the use of the university's impressive Council Chamber for a Club meeting was arranged, to be followed by dinner in the John Scott Meeting House. The Chancellor Sylvia Walton, well known to the Club from her former role as Principal of Tintern and visits to Camberwell, agreed to be the Club's guest at the proposed visit. However the Club's other meeting commitments made the visit impractical in this Rotary year. The project is therefore referred to the incoming Vocational Committee for action as they might decide.

Gemma Sissia School of St. Jude

Several Club members attended a Rotary function at Royal South Yarra Tennis Club and were impressed by the presentations made there by Gemma Sissia from the School of St. Jude in Tanzania. The Rotary Club of Camberwell agreed to support the project. This initiative was led by the International Service Committee and supported by the Vocational Service Committee who committed \$2000 to the project.

The Monash University Marketing project

Rtn. Joseph Orlando introduced to the Club an opportunity to work with students from Monash University Faculty of Business and Economics as a part of their education. This promised to be a "win win" for the university and the Club. The students used Club membership and the Art Show as subjects for marketing research and plans. Led by PP Ron Lear and supported by Pierre Kriegler the project ran for three months culminating in presentations made by the students and documentation of their vision and plans for the Club. These outcomes were referred to the Chairs of Membership and of the Art Show for action as appropriate. The project was generally regarded as successful and beneficial to all of its stakeholders.

Shine on awards

This traditional project was examined by the committee with a view to its implementation. However it finally proved to be difficult to recruit appropriate candidates in time for the project's deadlines. The decision was therefore made to 'take a holiday' from Shine On for this Rotary year.

The Royce Abbey Awards program

This program was recommended by PDG Don Jago and adopted by the committee. Named in honour of Past President of Rotary International, Royce Abbey, these awards recognise

newer Rotarians for their contributions to Rotary and encourage them to continue to use their talents and skills to further the object of Rotary. The committee recommended and the board endorsed two awards to be made to Rtns. Anne Murphy and Dennis McCluskey. These awards were made at a Club meeting and were presented by Royce Abbey. The committee made donations totalling \$2000 for the awards to be used by the Royce and Jean Endowment Fund.

Computers 4 Kids and Community

Geoff Angus adopted this program with enthusiasm and application. He was successful in locating, acquiring and refurbishing several computers and other equipment suitable for use by students who might otherwise not be able to access this equipment. During the project it was learned that some of the computers gained were unsuitable for the District program, so a decision was taken to work directly with the community aided by Les Twentyman. The subject computers were delivered to a clearing house in the Western suburbs by Geoff Angus and delivered to worthy clients immediately. This project ranks as one of the more satisfying 'hands on' Club projects and is worthy of continuation by the Club.

Vocational Month (October)

To take advantage of the opportunities to promote the role of vocation in Rotary made possible by the designation of October as "Vocation Month", the committee organised a relevant speaker's program. This was driven by PDG Don Jago.

The Royce Abbey awards were made by Royce Abbey to Rtns. Anne Murphy and Dennis McCluskey.

Chris Truman of the Rotary Club of Southbank spoke on the Xanana Vocational Education Trust.

Les Twentyman of Open Family Australia spoke on the challenges facing youth on the streets.

Geoff McCormick spoke on the meaning of Vocational Service in Rotary.

Gordon Duxbury spoke about the Guide Dogs Association in which he had played a key foundation role. (This talk was held over until November due to other Club speaking commitments.

During the month all members were presented with Vocational Declaration Certificates.

The Rotary Club of Camberwell, Bert Stevens Trade Awards

Led by Geoff Angus with the advice of the Box Hill College of TAFE, this award evolved from the Club's more traditional apprenticeship awards. Broadly, the college is keen to see awards made to students of lesser means and from less fashionable faculties. This led to the committee's recommendation to the Club board that a more tailored approach to an apprenticeship award would be desirable. It was also recommended that the proposed award be made in memory of a revered member of the Club and "tradesman" of many skills, the late Bert Stevens. These recommendations were endorsed by the board and two awards, each of \$1000 are to be made to students chosen by the college in accordance with agreed criteria. It was hoped that the award might continue in perpetuity, subject to the Club's finances and the wishes of the board from time to time.

University Lecturers to the Third World

Rotary Foundation makes funds available to Districts around the world for discretionary spending on approved projects including Ambassadorial Scholarships and the funding of University teachers to teach for periods in third world countries. Working with La Trobe University the committee has identified two teaching candidates who appear suitable for funding into this program. As it has not been possible to conclude this project in this year it is recommended for completion in the Rotary year 2005/2006 and will be managed by Peter Allen and Don Jago. No Club funds are involved in this project.

On behalf of the committee I thank President Bill Parker for the opportunity to serve on this important committee, Acting President Gary Goldsmith and the board for their continuous support throughout the Rotary year

Peter Allen
Chairman
Vocational Service Committee 2005/2006

New Generations Committee Annual Report 2005/6

Committee Members

Sydney Warneke

Chairman

Paul Sullivan

Deputy Chairman

Chris Carra

Dennis Coleman

Richard Gray

Gary Goldsmith

David Greenall

Stephanie Reynolds

This has been an eventful and productive year for which I thank all members of the Committee for their input in discussion and action in the various projects and activities undertaken.

The Committee Program for the year was as follows:

1. Villa Maria Organisation
2. Oztry/Whytry Foundation Program
3. District 9800 National Youth Science Forum
4. Adolescent Health Sponsorship (2005 participant)
5. Camberwell High School Emergency Relief Fund
6. Siemens Summer Science Experience
7. Dili, Timor Rotoract Sponsorship
8. RYLA a. Local Student Involvement
 b. International Student involvement
9. Lord Somers Camps
10. Youth Exchange
11. Adolescent Health Sponsorship (2006/7 participants)
12. RYPEN
13. Friday Night School Sponsorship

1. Chair for a disabled boy

A 13 year old boy who is severely compromised had had a growth spurt and had outgrown his necessary wheelchair. The Club together with a number of other organisations funded a new chair to the value in total of \$4150 through the Villa Maria Organisation. Club donation was \$750.

2. Oztry/Whytry Foundation

This program is for training teachers to give students with various learning difficulties support and encouragement to achieve their potential. It was promoted to Camberwell high School which was not able to take up the program due to teacher workload. It was suggested that two teachers from Lynall Hall Community School would appreciate the opportunity. Supportive fees involved were \$2300.

3. District 9800 National Youth Science Forum

Participation in this program is very competitive and the nomination from the Club was successful. The student reported to the Club at a Meeting in April. She was a most impressive young lady. Forum participation was \$ 1775. Four prospective candidates for the 2007 Forum have been processed and the selected nomination has been determined and is being forwarded to the next selection panel.

4. Diploma in Adolescent Health Program 2005/2006

The previous Committee had recommended support for a student in this Program on a two year commitment. This commitment was finalised with a payment of \$ 2500.

5. Camberwell High School Emergency Fund

Some students of Camberwell High School have financial difficulties and require some assistance. Following discussions with the Principal of the School, Paul Harris Fellow Ms Elida Brereton, it was agreed that the Club would establish the Camberwell High School Emergency Fund, with a possible ongoing commitment by the Club. The initial donation to establish the Fund was \$ 2000. Strict control is to be observed.

6. Siemens Summer Science Experience

This Program was promoted to the four major Secondary Schools in the Club's immediate area. Only two schools responded. Four 10th Form students availed themselves of the opportunity and were sponsored to the value of \$ 360.

7. Dili Rotaract Club, East Timor

As a gesture of goodwill at the time of chartering of the Rotoract Club of Dili the Club banner, gong and gavel was sponsored to the value of \$475.

8. RYLA Activity

Activity associated with this project was in two instances.

- a. The Club supported two local candidates to participate in the weeks activities associated with this project at a cost of \$1200.
- b. The Cub also assisted in supporting three candidates from Timor. Their participation will allow them to return to Timor to utilise their experiences in the Program with their own people in their own environment. Cost was \$2300.
- c. A number of Club members attended the following Dinner.

9. Lord Somers Camps

The Committee continued its support for students to attend these Camps by sponsoring two attendees who both reported on their favorable experiences. The Club commitment was \$500.

10. Youth Exchange

The Club and its members has supported Youth Exchange this year. The visiting student was arranged by the previous Committee. The student is Marie Anne Boron and she comes from Southern France. With the support of her four host families and a Counsellor and Carey Baptist Grammar School she has enjoyed her studies and social activities here in Melbourne and in Australian travels.

11. New Generations month

During this month the Committee suggested a speaker from the younger generation. The speaker, Martin Frederick (Warneke) was a Primary School teacher who spoke on "Work in a Modern Primary School". He spoke on his experiences with this young New Generation.

12. Adolescent Health Program 2000/7

The Committee has been active this year. Two students have been supported. Costs to date have been on a first semester 2006 basis and amount to \$2292.

13. RYPEN

This is the only disappointment of the year. As a project it was introduced and promoted at Camberwell high school. But with a loss of the original promotional material the project could only be promoted to the student body late in the nominating

period. There was little interest shown and no acceptances were forthcoming from the students.

14. Friday Night School

The final activity of the year was the continuation of the financial support for the Friday Night School. The Chairman attended the School to assess its progress and its potential for the future. A report was prepared for the Club Board. There was no doubt that the further sponsorship by the Club of \$2000 will be well utilised in the best interests of the students of the School.

In closing it can be seen that the committee has had a good and productive year. Total expenditure was in excess of \$21000 which was just under Budget excluding the contingency amount granted of \$3000.

Again I would like to acknowledge the assistance I have received from all members of the committee and in thanking them wish them well in the coming year.

Sydney Warneke - Chairman 2005/6

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2005/06

1. Overview

A total of 13 Fellowship activities were conducted throughout the year, ranging from formal dinners and club dinners to casual dinners and lunches outside the club, as well as social outings and a children's party.

2. Members' Survey

In accordance with the Club's Strategic Plan, a survey of members was conducted in August of the frequency, type, locations and costs of desired activities.

Thirty five members (about 50% of membership) responded to the survey. Some of the more notable outcomes were as follows:

- 80% would like Partners' Nights away from the Club and would bring their partners. 74% believe that the meals should be different on Partners' Nights and 85% believed the guest speakers should also be different from our normal range of speakers.
- 80% agree that fire-side chats or home hosting should be brought back. They say that they should be held regularly, and that they would attend or they would host one. Home hosting should involve older and newer members.
- 74% advised that they would attend a movie night.
- 69% said that they would not attend a golf day.
- 86% said that they did not care if the Christmas Dinner or Changeover Dinner were held outside Boroondara.
- 91% said that they do not require baby sitters for younger children. None said that they would take up the opportunity to use a babysitter if organised by the club.
- 69% said that the dinner after the art show is to their liking. 94% said they did not want a more formal night.
- 77% said that they would like the Children's Christmas Party to continue.

Alan Lorenzini did a great job in conducting and collating the survey.

3. Past Presidents' Night

The customary Past President's night was held at Dominic's Restaurant, North Balwyn, on 13th July. Credit for the arrangements for this function goes to the previous year's Fellowship Committee. The concurrent Partners' Night was held at Deco Café Restaurant, Camberwell, on the same evening. Special thanks to Glenda Davies for her arranging this function.

4. Combined Vocational/Fellowship Visit to Warship

On Sunday 14th August a combined Vocational and Fellowship visit was conducted to the Navy's newest Anzac Class frigate, the HMAS Toowoomba, at the Tenix shipyard, Williamstown. Briefings and tours of the ship were conducted. Everyone then adjourned to Pelican's Landing Restaurant at Williamstown for lunch.

5. Partners' Night 24th August

Held at the club rooms with a good attendance by members and partners. International Committee arranged for a prominent Australian eye surgeon who spoke on his recent work in East Timor. Special thanks to Peter Roan for coordinating and running this function.

Partners' Night 2nd November

Held at the club rooms and was combined with Membership Committee's drive for new members. A Spring Racing Carnival theme was adopted and there was again a good turnout of members and guests. The guest speaker was Des O'Keefe, Executive Officer of the Victorian Jockeys' Association, who gave a fascinating insight into the lives of jockeys. Special thanks to Peter Roan for organising the speaker prior to Peter's move to Sydney.

6. Christmas Dinner 7th December

This formal dinner was held at the Manningham Club, Bulleen, and was very well attended by members and guests. Mike Pavey did an excellent job chairing the evening and Joseph Orlando and David A Baker very generously provided raffle prizes at their own expense.

7. Children's Christmas Party 14th December

The customary party for members' grandchildren and great grandchildren was held at the club rooms, attracting again a very large attendance. Gino Gnoato distinguished himself once again as Santa and Rob Davies very generously provided sustenance for the children.

8. New Year's Day BBQ

Bern and Kay Connell held their customary New Year's Day BBQ at their home that attracted good attendance. Although this function was not formally arranged by Fellowship Committee, it is mentioned in this report so that due recognition can be given to Bern and Kay for their efforts.

9. Combined Vocational/Fellowship Visit to Eureka Tower 25th January

An extremely interesting visit that attracted one of the highest attendances from members and guests for an outing. President Bill gave an excellent overview of the Tower's construction and characteristics, after which everyone returned to lower altitude for a noisy but cheerful dinner in the Belgian Beer Café on the 1st floor.

10. The Lion King 16th February

Mike Pavey arranged a most enjoyable outing for 40 members and guests to see this much acclaimed show.

(a) Partners' Night 22nd February

Held at the club rooms and very well attended by members and guests. The guest speaker was Brian Burdekin, a former Human Rights Commissioner to the UN, who gave an interesting insight into aspects of the UN and its politics. Special thanks to David Greenall for arranging the speaker and chairing the evening.

(b) Post Art Show Dinner 7th May

Originally booked for Colombo's Restaurant at Balwyn, this customary function was changed at short notice to the Boroondara Room at the Camberwell Centre. Many members and partners took the opportunity of winding down after the rigours of the Art Show.

(c) Partners' Night 24th May

Held at the East Malvern RSL and included a self serve buffet dinner. The guest speaker was Major-General Peter Haddad (ret'd) who gave an excellent account of his recent role as the Deputy Mayor of the Commonwealth Games Athletes' Village.

(d) President's Changeover Dinner 28th June

To be held at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, this formal event is attracting the usual large number of attendees for a gala evening surrounding the induction of the club's new President.

11. Past Presidents' Night 12th July

Planned to be held at the club rooms on 12 July. Unlike previous events, this function will be open to attendance by partners.

(a) Home Hosting

Whilst the club survey showed strong interest amongst members in resurrecting this activity, there was insufficient personal time available within the Fellowship Committee to pursue the matter further this year.

Donations to Raffle Prizes

The Club has been fortunate to have two organisations that were willing to sponsor our raffle prizes on special occasions by way of donations. They are:

- Caffe Romeo, 319 Doncaster Rd, North Balwyn, who kindly donated parcels of coffee beans to a total value of \$300; and
- Shine Hand Carwash, 20 Manningham Rd, Bulleen, who kindly donated car wash vouchers to a total of \$250.

A special thanks to these two generous sponsors.

Concluding Remarks

I wish to thank Peter Roan, Mike Pavey, Michael Blood, Walter Fawcett, Barry Aston, Alan Lorenzini and Bob Heinemann for their invaluable assistance throughout the year and their generosity in hosting committee meetings at home. Each committee member has made significant, personal contributions in a range of activities associated with the organising and running of a good fellowship programme. This includes the formal recording of committee meetings, manning of the raffle desk, purchasing and disbursing wines, arranging table decorations and flowers for Partners' Nights, and arranging raffle prizes.

Jim O'Hara
Chairman

CAMBERWELL ROTARY CLUB INC.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2005/6

It's been a challenging year for a somewhat undermanned Membership Committee. These are challenging times when charged with the responsibility of attracting new members to the world of Rotary... and our great club. And as we've discovered, there's no secret formula to Rotary membership.

Notwithstanding the workload of a small but dedicated committee, we're pleased with successes, acknowledge the 'work in progress' and appreciate the contribution our newer members have made thus far. Also worthy of note was the welcome return to the Club of Ian (Jane) Bentley.

Membership at July 1, 2005 – 78

Membership at June 30, 2006 – 81

Net gain - 3 members

Gains

Five new members have so far been inducted.

1. September 7- Ron Patterson Account Mgt Industrial (E. Heyburn)
2. October 5- Bob Heinemann (Heather) Commercial Consultant (M. Blood)
3. April 5- Ian Bentley (Jane) Tertiary Education (P. Pratt)
4. April 22- Warwick Heil (Elizabeth) Sheet Metal Manufacturing (M. Neumann)
5. June 14- Karen Nolan (J. O'Hara) Nursing
6. A prospective new member (Commercial Building Safety) is about to be recommended to the Board with plans for a late June induction.

This will make a gross total 6 new members for the year (as at 30 June 06).

Losses (as at June 9)

We acknowledge the sad passing of Len Cheffers (Life/Honorary Member) and the Rev. Trevor Byard (Honorary Members). Peter Roan was transferred to Sydney and his relatively short time with the Club, made a valuable contribution.

Please note that a number of active / 'paid up' members on leave have yet to confirm their membership intentions. These will be reconciled in the new Rotary year.

Prospects

The new Membership Committee will have several prospects for follow-up in the new year.

Attendance and Retention

Patrick Cunniffe has monitored membership attendance/retention issues. Thanks Patrick.

Membership Development

1. Business of Winning Lunch, Hilton Hotel (November 05) - Rotary Membership information booth in the foyer.
2. Camberwell Rotary- (What's Rotary International) 6 page DL leaflet produced in November.
3. New member prospects' night (partner's night) 2nd November unearthed a couple of longer term prospects.
4. Monash University Marketing project (Ron Lear/Pierre Kriegler) - The membership component of this student project to be reviewed by the incoming committee. Work in progress!
5. Portable Rotary Marquee: A combined cluster effort involving four local clubs. A terrific promotional asset managed and co-ordinated by Pres Bill Parker. Removable internal (club) signage for the marquee to be considered by incoming committee.
6. Classifications review: Club classifications, dinner badges and Club Directory are currently being reviewed in conjunction with PE Peter Pratt / Club Service. Thank you Ray Cox (and PP Ron Lear) for your assistance. Work in progress.
7. Approaching family of past members-membership initiative. Thank you Peter Dyson! Work in progress.

8. Art Show- 'Ask me about Rotary' dinner badge attachments, posters, signs, etc. at our major Rotary fundraising event. Two new members will probably result out of six leads. Shows what can be done with thanks Patrick for producing the badges!

New member Warwick Heil was welcomed to the Membership Committee in April. And what committee would be complete without PP John Steven. Thank you for your support and counsel on a wide range of Rotary 'things' John.

Finally, the 2005/6 Membership Committee (Ray Cox, Patrick Cuniffe, Bali Kashyap, Peter Dyson, Warwick Heil and John Steven) thanks all Rotarians (and partners) for their support- in particular, those responsible for nominating new members and/or contemplating prospective members. Membership is everyone's business!

David Baker
Chairman- Membership Committee 2005/6

FUND-RAISING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Fund raising by the Club this Rotary year continued to centre on our two traditional fund raising activities that raised in excess of \$135,000 between them.

The 43rd annual Rotary Art Show was again a huge success and realised a profit of over \$120,000 (final profit is still being finalised). All proceeds from this event are used for the charitable activities of our club locally, within Australia and internationally. Much of the credit for the success of this year's event is due to new Art Show Chairman Jonathan Oppy and his committee. This annual event is continually confronted with new challenges from both external forces and internal changes in circumstance and the committee needs to remain vigilant in guiding this club icon through these changes to ensure its ongoing success.

The 8th annual Business of Winning Luncheon netted the club a profit of \$13,142. Proceeds from this event were dedicated to youth suicide research through the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund which undertook to match our contribution \$ for \$. This event was driven by a small committee capably led by Peter Allen with significant assistance from "friends of our club" Expo Hire. Like the art show, this event has its own challenges that need to be addressed regularly to ensure its future success.

Apart from the above two annual events, more than \$1,000 was raised by members door knocking for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal and other miscellaneous funds were raised from small events.

Fund raising is an ongoing challenge to all clubs. It is the lifeline for our club in achieving the many things that we do in our community. Members are asked to remain alert to new or different ways for raising funds and to be prepared to advance those ideas within the club. To continue to be reliant on our two annual events for our club charitable funds may not be in the best long-term interests of the club due to changing external circumstances that are beyond our control.

Congratulations to members and their spouses for making this Rotary year another successful one fund-raising wise for the club.

Ron Lear

The Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc.
Annual Report 2005-2006

Club Service Report

I am pleased to provide the following report on the areas of club service which allow our club to run smoothly each week. The dedication of the members responsible for our weekly meetings and the record of these meetings provide the basis for our club to be the dynamic force that it is and has been over its 50 years.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Our sergeant this year was Don Fotheringham who provided us with an orderly meeting which was prepared and ready on time each week. All of the club members were sorry to hear of the accident which prevented Don from completing his year as Sergeant.

Don's corporals, Patrick Cuniffe and Walter Fawcett stepped in and carried out the Sergeants responsibility's maintaining the high standard which Don had set.

Apologies and Catering

The weekly task of recording the apologies and advising the Canterbury centre of the number of members and guests who will be attending the weekly meeting was efficiently performed by Peter Anderson. On occasions members did not advise that they would be absent from a meeting or that they were bring a guest to one of our club meetings. This made the task of estimating the number of meals needed for any one meeting more difficult. We thank Peter and Pam for their contribution to this year's club service.

Program

The club speaker program this year was managed and coordinated by Don Jago who provided the members with a large number of interesting guests who presented informative papers on a variety of subjects which made our meeting both enjoyable and educational. The member behind the badge presentations were some of the most popular amongst the members.

Weekly Bulletin

The members and friends of our club were kept well informed by the dedication from Bern Connell who each week provided us with the forthcoming programs of each committee

together with news from our President and District Governor. The bulletin also provided the members with details of clubs around the world bring our membership closer to the International side of Rotary. This year's bulletin is a great record of the clubs achievements over the past 12 months with highlights from our art show and backgrounds on some of our notable members and their personal achievements.

Almoner

Gerry Lavender our Almoner reported each week to the members. He provided us all with the details of past and present Rotarians and friends who needed our support, his work and efforts contributed greatly to our club.

Summary

In addition to the above there have been contributions made by many other members which have assisted in the smooth running of the club. I wish to thank those members for their assistance and help throughout the year.

Peter Pratt
Director Club Service

ART SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman	Jonathan Oppy	Printing	David A Baker
Treasurer/Secretary	Frank Leigh	Presentation	Jonathon Oppy
Freight	Neil Hookey	Operations/Equipment	Ron Lear
Publicity	Anne Murphy	Roster/Storage	Peter Matthews
Computer System	Richard O'Brien	IT Development	Dennis McCluskey
Presentation	Denise Oppy	Presentation	Margaret Hookey
Presentation	Judy Pratt	IT Systems Assistance	Judy Lear
Functions	Glenda Davies & Robert Davies		

2006 Art Show

May I thank our passed chairman Mike Pavey for a very smooth handover. All records were comprehensive, complete and all information was immediately available from the previous two years.

New Moves and Directions

A two year sponsorship agreement was received from The Herald Sun and 3AW. The Committee in its planning reviewed all aspects of the Art Show so as to question all previous methods and operations of the show. Special emphasis was on cutting costs and increasing entries. Out of the review came some new directions briefly summarized, together with the effect on the show these included:

1. Continuing with remaining open on the second Saturday which was publicized as a Family Day with free entry to the day by bringing a voucher included in the Herald Sun. This was a great success with the inclusion of children's entertainment and raffle prizes of children's painting kits, supported by Deans Art. Sales on the day exceeded \$25,000. We also reinstated the public closing time to 9.00 pm during the show.
2. The major award structure was altered to Gold, Silver and Bronze without prejudice to medium.
3. The fashion parade was once again held on the Thursday attracting over 150 ladies, which combined a fashion parade and a talk on "art and fashion" from Anita Archer. A great success which provided a lot of interest in the Show itself.
4. Six paintings per Artist were permitted this year.

5. Costs were reduced this year by canceling our storage facility and answering agreement.
6. Our demonstrations proved very popular this year with full auditoriums. Majority of demonstrating paintings were auctioned with funds of \$8000.00 going directly to the Art Show.
7. The viewing Room supplied and erected by Expo Hire was located in a new area opposite the cash desk. This proved to be a great success. Quartz lighting from previous shows was used on the stage to reduce costs.
8. Preview cocktail function was slightly down on numbers compared to last year; however, a profit was generated from the night.
9. The new computer is in its second year of development and is still causing great concern and headaches.
10. A new web site was developed this year.
11. A competition run in conjunction with 3AW and the Herald Sun

Entries

Entries were up this year with approximately 2,750 received up from the 2,200 received last. Six paintings per artist may have contributed to this change. The number hung was again approximately 1,800.

Judging Panel

Chair of the panel was Jonathan Dwyer assisted by Colin Johnson and Noel Wait. The panel worked well together in this difficult and exacting task. Our thanks go to all three for their time.

The judging utilizing the new computer system performed slower than expected, however thanks go to Denise, Judy and Glenda who coped well and especially Margaret Hookey who, once again, wrote out as a back up all the judging details.

Winners for 2006

Award	Artists Name	Title
Herald Sun-Best of Show-GOLD	Herman Pekel	MITTAGONG
SILVER	Joseph Zbukvic	TRACK WORKS
BRONZE	Nicholas Truscott	SAN SEBASTIAN
Still Life Less \$3000	Lee Machelak	ON THE TABLE
Australian Landscape Less \$3000	Gary Laird	CULBURRA BUSHLAND
Australian Landscape Less \$3,000	Tom O'Callaghan	VALLEY LAKE
Best Pastel Less \$2,50	Rosemary Todmann-Parrant	EBONY
Australian Flora/ Fauna Less \$2,500	Jason Roberts	ENCOUNTER
Best Work Not exceeding \$2,500	Chris White	TOWARDS LORNE
Best Work Not exceeding \$1000	David Taylor	EARLY LUNCH, VENICE
Best Work Not exceeding \$ 800	John Walsh	COLLINS BAY
Best Work Not exceeding \$500	Mark Phillips	BACK BEACH
Best Work Not exceeding \$400	Terry Lewitska	HIGHLIGHTS
Encouragement Award - Watercolour	Ron Muller	AUTUMN SHADOW
Encouragement Award - Acrylic	Jayne Henderson	WILSON PROM
Encouragement Award - Pastel	Nancy Thurley	FLOATING WORLD
Encouragement Award - Oil	Julie Coulter	SUMMER MORNING
Best work - China/Porcelain	Natasha Zubryn	FASCINATION
Framing Award	Yalena Kolotusha	STILL LIFE 3
Framing Award	Glenys Jones	TUSCAN HILLS
Encouragement Award	-	
China/Porcelain	D.Yeung	DOUBLE TULIPS

Preview Function

The same format as previous years in being a Cocktail Function was held and attendance was 350 participants. The awards ceremony was held on this night and was generally well received. Mr. Julian Clarke, Managing Director, Herald & weekly Times Ltd presented the award to the Best of Show Winner. It was pleasing that majority of winners were present to receive their awards.

Sales on the night were slightly down on the previous year.

Attendance

The attendance this year showed a large increase against previous years with approximately 8,500 persons attending. This was due to several factors but major influences were, sending out a patron's mail out early, and increasing the publicity for the Show.

The "Melbourne Art Show" which again was held the week before our Show did not appear to affect our attendance.

Publicity

Publicity was addressed this year similar to last year. Advertisements and exposure was provided in advertisements in the Leader Newspaper Group in 11 publications, the Melbourne Weekly, mail out to 12,000 patrons, editorials and advertisements in the Herald Sun and, Billboards, TV/radio Advertisements. This greater level of publicity was obtained at an extra cost of approximately \$15,000. Special thanks to Kimberley Davies for allowing us to use her photo and for attending the opening.

Sales

Sales this year amounted to \$650,000 an increase of approximately 20% over the previous year. This was an excellent result and will provide a surplus in excess of \$120,000, the final result will not be known until all the receipt of all accounts.

Raffle

The raffle was organized efficiently by David A Baker and all available tickets were sold at the Show. Many club members sold multiple books. The prize painting was donated by our 2006 winner Herman Pekel, for which we thank him. Judith Wills once again kindly donated a painting for the fashion parade raffle.

Overall Operations

This Committee as has previous committees undertaken to make all aspects of the Show as efficient as possible and to minimize the Club labour required. The introduction of Wanzl trolleys proved a success with the effect of minimizing damage to paintings. The Show this year was the most efficient in recent years especially in the ten days prior to the Fashion Lunch and also after the Show. All tasks were achieved well before time with the Show largely in "opening" mode before Wednesday. All those who worked to achieve this should be congratulated and a special thanks to Ron Lear.

Sales Desk and Operations Centre

The new computer system in its second year of development has caused some concerns with obvious problems. The management of the system by Richard O'Brien with valuable, and a special assistance of Judy Lear and Anne Murphy who were "on duty" during all critical times of the Show ensured the Show continued seamlessly.

Summary

The show was a success returning a substantial return to the Club for use in projects. The standard of the show both in its presentation and standard of the entries. Many compliments have been received on the standard we have achieved.

Fellowship again was the winner during the Show, with the highlight being the "End of Show Function" in the Boorondara room arranged by the Fellowship Committee and our back room organized by Sid and Eric. All guests were presented with a red rose from "*frankly*" a mystery overseas Rotarian!

Acknowledgements

I would like to thank the Committee, both the appointed and co-opted members who during the year attended faithfully the nearly twenty scheduled committee meetings prior to the Show, and contributed to the deliberations and review process. They have all worked hard and enthusiastically on their various tasks.

Jonathan Oppy
Chairman-2006