



ROTARY CLUB
of
CAMBERWELL
Incorporated

District 9800

ANNUAL REPORT

1999 – 2000



ROTARY 2000:
ACT WITH
CONSISTENCY
CREDIBILITY
CONTINUITY

**ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL INC.
ANNUAL REPORT 2000 – 2001
45th. YEAR**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

Jim Forrest

PAST PRESIDENT

Michael Pavey

PRESIDENT ELECT

Murray Dance

SECRETARY

Peter Matthews

TREASURER

Barry Kennedy

DIRECTORS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chris Carra

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Gary Goldsmith

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Peter Pratt

NEW GENERATIONS

Don Fotheringham

FELLOWSHIP

Rob Davies

**MEMBERSHIP, BY – LAWS,
CLASSIFICATION AND ATTENDANCE**

Dino Consalvo

ART SHOW DIRECTOR

Richard Gray

CLUB SERVICE

Murray Dance

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Des Jones

ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR

John Edmonds

PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Frank J. Devlyn

**Rotary International Theme 2000 –2001
Create Awareness – Take Action**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The initial prospect of taking on the responsibility of President of the Rotary Club of Camberwell is a bit daunting especially when one considers the prestigious Rotarians who have fulfilled the role in the past. Our Club arguably regarded throughout Rotary as amongst the foremost contributors to the ideals of Rotary, has a great tradition of tackling a wide range of ambitious projects that have delivered enormous benefit to the local and international communities. To consider being at the helm of such an organization is a bit overwhelming.

However one quickly appreciates early in one's presidential year of the inbuilt momentum within the Club that keeps things on the move. It is the leadership of the Committee Chairman and Club Officers along with the dedication and enthusiasm of members and their partners that create the success story of the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

This year has certainly been no exception. I would like to congratulate the members for the implementation of so many innovative and successful programs achieved throughout the Rotary year. The voluntary hours of high standard, hard work put in by so many Rotarians, partners and friends with little or no community recognition and certainly no financial reward never fails to inspire me. It seems that sometimes people forget that we Rotarians are volunteers.

The big challenge for Rotary is to maintain this distinguished record of Service above Self in a society that is trending away from neighbourhood self-help towards greater selfishness in material rewards and a propensity to apportion blame to others for financial benefit.

There has been much discussion amongst members in recent years on the future direction of the Club. Resulting from these sessions Past President John Phillips drew up the Horizons Plan for the Rotary Club of Camberwell during the presidency of Geoff Heath. Since then both immediate Past President Mike Pavey and myself have endeavoured to instigate the key elements of the Horizons Plan into the Club's activities. The Plan recognized that a growing, high quality membership is essential for developing and maintaining our contribution to Rotary achievement. The Board has focused on the need for member retention and the attraction of high quality new members.

I am pleased to welcome Kerry Anne Perryman, Mark Middleton, Barry Aston, Vin Murphy, Peter Tinholt, Francis Van Gulick, Jim O'Hara, and John Horscroft into the Club this year as outstanding people to join our high quality membership.

On the other hand it has been sad to lose the active membership of long serving Rotarians Bill Dobney, John McIntosh, John Maxwell, Bob Moran, Tim Goessling, Les Sidiropoulos, Suellen Ham and John Dartnell who have served the Club faithfully for many years. I was pleased that both Bill and

John accepted the invitation to be honorary members and in this capacity they have continued to serve our Club.

In terms of achieving the Horizon Plan Objectives, the Board has carried out the various activities around a number of key ingredients in the plan, such as

- Strong fellowship
- Interesting meetings
- Good guest speakers
- Well run meetings
- Projects involving Rotarians
- Wide spectrum of projects
- Involving new members immediately in Committee and Club activities
- Making new members welcome

The essence to maintaining interest is to insure that everyone has a job to do and is contributing. This has been a conscious philosophy adopted by the Board.

At this stage a President's Report usually embarks on listing the achievements accomplished throughout the year. I will break from tradition and leave this task to where the credit truly belongs; the Service Committee Chairman. I feel extremely proud and honoured to have been in the President's chair when so much has been achieved.

In the same vein I could report at length on the wonderful results of the 2001 Art Show. However the credit is entirely due to Richard Gray, the Art Show Committee, members, partners and friends, and it is much more appropriate for the report to come from Richard than from me.

I would like to especially thank Club Officers, Treasurer Barry Kennedy and Secretary Peter Matthews for ensuring that all Club administrative matters were handled efficiently and professionally. Few of us realize the extra hours demanded by Rotary and company regulators on Club Officers and for these two busy working people, this work can only be done in what would otherwise be leisure time.

The Club has been well represented at the District level by Don Jago, Paul Sullivan, Malcolm Munro, Frank Leigh, Tom Fenemor, Mike Pavey, John Steven, Don McRae and Peter Allen. I would like to thank these Rotarians for their continued high level of Club input whilst serving the demanding requirements of our District leaders.

There have been periods throughout the year where for medical reasons I have not been able to carry out my role, as I would have liked. At these times I have appreciated the great support of so many Rotarians and I especially acknowledge the assistance rendered by Past Presidents Mike Pavey and John Phillips.

In welcoming in-coming President Murray Dance into the Chair, I extend to him my very best wishes for an enjoyable and successful year. I am sure that Murray will be accorded the same strong membership support extended to myself and that the Club will prosper under his energetic and experienced leadership.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2000-2001

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General meeting of the club was held at the Canterbury Centre on 29th. November 2000, in accordance with Incorporation requirements.

Appointments

Rotarian Bern Connell was confirmed as President Elect for 2002/2003. Rotarian Barry Kennedy was confirmed as Treasurer for 2001/2002. Rotarians Patrick Cunniffe, Gino Gnoato, and Ron Lear were elected as Directors for 2001/2002 and 2002/2003, respectively. Rotarian Richard Gray was elected Art Show Chairman for 2001/2002.

Club Annual Report

Secretary Peter Matthews tabled the Annual Report for 1999/2000.

Club Accounts

The audited Financial Statements for the period, 1st. July 1999 to 30th. June 2000, were tabled and received.

Board Meetings

Twelve monthly Board meetings were held, as well as additional meetings as required.

District Governors Visit

The District Governor, Des Jones, made his official visit to the Club on 6th. September 2000. The Assistant Governor, John Edmonds, made his official visit on 19th. July 2000.

Club Attendance

The average attendance for the year was 78 %

Minute Secretary

I would like to thank Bob Moran for acting as Minute Secretary during the year and for acting as Secretary on several occasions.

Peter Matthews
Secretary

TREASURERS REPORT 2000-2001

I have pleasure in tabling the Audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the financial year ended June 30th 1999. Our thanks and appreciation is extended to our Honorary Auditor Graeme Price for his assistance.

The Club Board continues to maintain oversight of the Club's affairs, which remain in a healthy state following our successful Art Show results this year.

My thanks are extended to Jim Forest for 'taking on' the Art Show Treasurers job which is a long and time consuming position. Well done Jim.

An interim Receipts and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet (subject to audit) for the period to 29th June 2001 are contained with this report for member's information.

Barry Kennedy
Treasurer

Income/Expenditure Statement

July 2000 through June 2001

Jul '00 - Jun '01

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
1-1100 Subscriptions	14,216
1-1150 Nomination Fees	341
1-1400 Meal Receipts	32,050
1-1700 Interest Received	127
Total Income	46,734
Gross Profit	46,734
Expense	
1-3400 Rotary International	10,307
1-3500 Meal Costs	30,626
1-3600 Club Bulletin	583
1-3750 Badges	144
1-3800 Bank Fees	86
1-4000 Flowers and Gifts	349
1-4500 Miscellaneous Expenses	1,113
1-4600 Postage	321
1-4700 Rental PO Box	72
1-4900 Printing and Stationery	1,933
6999 - Uncategorized Expenses	
Total Expense	45,534
Net Ordinary Income	1,200
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
1-1200 Sunshine Fund	27,589
2-1000 Charity Fund	10,059
3-1000 Art Show	771,163
Total Other Income	808,811
Other Expense	
2-0200 Charity Fund	322
2-1200 Sunshine Funds	20,195
2-6000 Community Service	64,747
2-7000 Youth	10,114
2-7500 International	22,159
2-8500 Vocational	5,118
3-1400 Art Show	672,532
Total Other Expense	795,186
Net Other Income	13,625
Net Income	14,825

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL INC

ABN 70552493266

02/07/01

Balance Sheet

Jun 30, '01

ASSETS

Current Assets

Current/Savings

1-6100 Club Funds

1-6110 General Account 8,287

1-6113 Sunshine Account 9,495

Total 1-6100 Club Funds 17,782

2-6100 Trust Funds

2-6120 Charity Fund 1,293

2-6125 Charity Fund Call 55,283

3-6130 Art Show 16,652

3-6140 Art Call Acc 97,822

Total 2-6100 Trust Funds 171,051

Total Current/Savings 188,833

Other Current Assets

2-6200 Trust Funds- Investments

2-6220 Investments Charity Fund 30,110

Total 2-6200 Trust Funds- Investments 30,110

3-6230 Reserves - Art Show

3-6232-Investments Art Show 15,055

3-6235-General Contingency Res 20,000

3-6238-Capital Expense Resv 10,000

Total 3-6230 Reserves - Art Show 45,055

Total Other Current Assets 75,165

Total Current Assets 263,998

TOTAL ASSETS

263,998

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

2200 - Tax Payable

GST

Tax Paid 437

Tax Collected 80,119

Total GST 79,683

2200 - Tax Payable - Other -95,112

Total 2200 - Tax Payable 15,429

Total Other Current Liabilities -15,429

Total Current Liabilities -15,429

Total Liabilities -15,429

Equity

3000 - Opening Bal Equity -813

3900 - 1-9000 Retained Earnings 216,981

Net Income 63,259

Total Equity 279,427

AUDIT OPINION

To the Members of the Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc.

Scope

I have examined the accompanying balance sheet and operating statement of the Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2000, as set out on the accompanying pages numbered 1 to 3, together with the Statement of Receipts and Payments of the General Charity Fund and Art Show Account as set out on the accompanying pages no 4 to 6.

The Board and Club Treasurer are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and my audit has been conducted to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the statements present fairly the assets of the Club at the end of the reporting year and the transactions recorded in the bank statements and the other records presented to me for my examination.

Graeme W. Price
Chartered Accountant
27 November 2000

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2000

	2000	1999
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
National Australia Bank Cheque Accounts		
- General Account	4,663	8,625
- Sunshine Account	<u>1,335</u>	<u>1,714</u>
	<u>5,998</u>	<u>10,339</u>
 CLUB EQUITY		
Club Operating Funds		
- General Account	4,663	8,625
- Sunshine Account	<u>1,335</u>	<u>1,714</u>
	<u>5,998</u>	<u>10,339</u>
 IN ADDITION, THE CLUB HAS CONTROL OVER VARIOUS CHARITY FUNDS COMPRISING:		
	\$	\$
GENERAL CHARITY FUND		
National Australia Bank Cheque Account	52	1,752
National Australia Trustees Common Fund Account	<u>87,626</u>	<u>106,700</u>
	87,678	108,452
Units in NM Australian Income Fund at Cost	30,000	30,000
Trust Bank - Term Bond Due 25 August 1999	0	65,000
- Term Bond Due 25 August 2000	<u>65,000</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>182,678</u>	<u>203,452</u>
 Note:		
Committed Funds		
Melbourne Food Bank Appeal	50,000	0
Apprenticeship Awards	<u>2,000</u>	<u>0</u>
 ART SHOW ACCOUNT		
National Australia Bank Cheque Account	6,458	11,879
National Australia Trustees Common Fund Account	<u>16,136</u>	<u>8,467</u>
	22,594	20,346
National Australia Bank Income Securities	30,000	30,000
Units in NM Australian Income Fund	15,000	15,000
Paintings held in Trust	<u>8,718</u>	<u>8,718</u>
	<u>76,312</u>	<u>74,064</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc.

OPERATING STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

	2000		1999
	General	Sunshine	
	\$	\$	\$
INCOME			
Subscriptions and Nomination Fees	14,557		14,897
Meal Receipts	28,495		29,448
Function Receipts		21,039	22,545
Drinks Receipts		4,303	3,735
Fines and Weekly Raffle		4,118	4,993
Interest	142		191
Write back cheque issued 1997/98 for Subscription refund	-		180
Contributions to Bulletin Postage/Badges	260		108
	<u>43,454</u>	<u>29,460</u>	<u>76,097</u>
EXPENSES			
Rotary International and District Levies	5,284		4,728
Rotary Down Under			
- Current Year	1,265		2,197
- In advance for 2000/2001 year	1,020		0
District Assembly/Seminars/RI Publications	376		260
Member Insurance	2,175		770
Meal Costs	27,622		29,419
Function Costs		25,973	29,592
Drinks Costs		3,866	2,960
Club Bulletin - Production & Postage	1,746		2,825
Printing & Stationery	2,310		1,465
President's Allowance	1,500		0
Postage	39		69
Badges	409		110
Flowers/Public Notices/Gifts	624		439
Bank Charges	105		84
Membership Promotion	1,314		0
Purchases of Banners	642		-
Miscellaneous	569		1,245
Gifts for Speakers	295		0
Tax Paid	121		0
	<u>47,416</u>	<u>29,839</u>	<u>76,163</u>
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	(3,962)	(379)	(66)
Accumulated Funds at beginning of year	8,625	1,714	10,405
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	<u>4,663</u>	<u>1,335</u>	<u>10,339</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc. carries on operations as a non-profit organisation providing services to the international community. The Club operates several bank accounts, two for conducting the affairs of the Club and the remainder for purposes of its community service.

The accompanying operating statement is in respect of the affairs of the Club. The attached Statements of Receipts and Payments show the transactions in respect of the General Charity Fund and the Art Show Account for the year ended 30 June 1999.

The balances of the accounts and investments operated for the General Charity Fund and the Art Show do not form part of the assets of the Club.

Investments are recorded in the accounts at their cost of acquisition.

2. DISCLOSURE OF BOARD MEMBER'S INTEREST

The Treasurer is an Authorised Representative of a Licensed Securities Dealer in which he has a pecuniary interest. In the course of operations of the Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc., the Club utilises the services of the Licensed Securities Dealer to invest monies. Commissions may be payable to the Licensed Securities Dealer by investment managers or borrowers for arranging these investments.

3. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The claim made against the Club for injuries incurred by a member's spouse during the 1998 Art Show has been settled by the Club's insurer.

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc.

GENERAL CHARITY FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

	2000	1999
	\$	\$
RECEIPTS		
Interest Received - National Trustee and Bank	8,965	6,143
RWACS	0	60
Sales of Xmas Cakes and Puddings	6,690	6,615
Reversal of cheques payable to Epilepsy Foundation (1999 - Foodbank)	1,500	2,800
Donation - Rotary Foundation	3,700	0
Redemption of AGC Investment	0	65,000
Transfers from Art Show Account	79,500	110,000
	<u>100,355</u>	<u>190,618</u>
PAYMENTS		
Donations (See attached Schedule)	72,747	41,636
Toy Project	173	769
Air Fares - Overseas Aid	1,000	0
Hays Paddock Project	0	533
Wheelchair Victoria	3,682	0
RWACS - East Timor	10,000	0
RYPEN and RYLA	1,720	1,500
RYTE	0	7,200
Summer Science School	555	503
Apprenticeship Awards	1,000	1,220
Graduate Diploma Project - Centre for Adolescent Health	6,500	0
Drains to Bay Kit	27	0
Rotary Against Malaria	0	1,482
City of Boroondara - Peer Support	2,580	0
Vocational Awards	0	1,648
Community Health	575	7,770
Group Study Exchange	0	94
Deal Committee	0	2,200
East Gippsland Flood Relief	0	500
O'Connell House	0	760
Safety Locks	0	2,675
Purchase Xmas Cakes and Puddings	5,841	9,405
Sundries	66	0
Miscellaneous Projects	0	9,118
Bank Charges	163	111
Transfer to Art Show at Call Account	14,500	0
Invested in Trust Bank Term Bond	0	65,000
	<u>121,129</u>	<u>154,124</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN BALANCE FOR YEAR	<u>(20,774)</u>	<u>36,494</u>
Balance at beginning of year	108,452	71,958
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>87,678</u>	<u>108,452</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc.

ART SHOW ACCOUNT

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2000**

	2000	1999
	\$	\$
RECEIPTS		
Commissions earned from Sales of Paintings	136,990	181,433
Artist Entry Fees	42,557	34,774
Door Receipts	55,994	75,007
Sponsorships	47,480	53,100
Preview Dinner Tickets	31,513	21,949
Net Proceeds of Raffle	0	8,213
Interest	3,412	2,849
Donations	150	965
Transfer from Charity Fund at Call Account	14,500	0
	<u>332,596</u>	<u>378,290</u>
PAYMENTS		
Artist Entry Costs	6,493	5,452
Preview Dinner Costs	46,144	27,286
Prizes	58,300	58,300
Hall Rental	39,000	39,000
Purchase and Repair of Equipment	270	2,230
Sundry Operating Costs	12,736	14,409
Display Stand Hire	14,903	12,802
Catalogues and Other Door Entry Expenses	21,285	15,158
Sales Expenses	3,732	25,691
Freight	124	391
Telephone	1,574	1,325
Insurance	1,205	1,320
Judging & Demonstration Costs	3,775	3,775
Sponsor Expenses	0	587
Bank and Credit Card Charges	9,964	10,341
Stationery	8,047	9,106
Advertising	18,393	4,846
Public Relations Fees	3,850	4,358
Postage	927	272
Tax Paid	126	0
Invested in National Australia Bank Income Securities	0	30,000
Transfer to Rotary Club of Camberwell Charity Fund	79,500	110,000
	<u>330,348</u>	<u>376,649</u>
NET CHANGE IN BALANCE FOR YEAR	<u>2,248</u>	<u>1,641</u>
Balance at beginning of year	20,346	18,705
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>22,594</u>	<u>20,346</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc.
SCHEDULE TO GENERAL CHARITY FUND
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

SCHEDULE OF DONATIONS

	2000	1999
	\$	\$
Rotary Foundation - Paul Harris Fellowships	6,300	5,000
Coen Aboriginal Group	0	490
Lynden Aged Care	5,643	5,000
Melbourne Foodbank	270	0
Epilepsy Foundation	0	6,871
Lord Somers Camp	400	500
Cord Blood Bank Appeal	2,100	0
Prague House	0	950
Canterbury Centre for Social Worker	10,000	5,000
Rotary Foundation	0	3,120
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund	1,859	3,000
Sundry	0	1,705
Vietnam Loan Scheme for Poor Families	0	10,000
Brosnian Appeal Centre	5,000	0
Whitehorse Boroondara Community R	1,175	0
Myeloma Foundation	40,000	0
	<u>72,747</u>	<u>41,636</u>

CLUB SERVICE REPORT 2000/2001

Members of the Club Service Committees have again worked well throughout the year to provide efficient operation of our Club.

My thanks to all members who have been part of Club Service for their efforts throughout the year.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

This year we were privileged to have Patrick Cunniffe as Sergeant-at-Arms. His humour was excellent which assisted good fellowship at our weekly meetings.

Patrick did an excellent job in preparing the venue each week for our meeting and was well supported by his Corporals, Ian Bentley and Walter Fawcett.

BULLETIN

Three members shared the production and dispatch of our Bulletin; Alan Lorenzini, David Greenall and Michael Blood.

The content of the Bulletin was excellent and well set out for e-mail and fax distribution. Unfortunately, the layout for the above did not suit those sent by mail.

The job was shared with Michael preparing and mailing our copies each week and Alan and David sharing the production each week. A difficult job well done.

ON TO CONFERENCE

Loreto Resubal and Rob Davies took on this task. Loreto looked after registrations and the conference in Sydney and Rob prepared an excellent pre-conference tour. 25 people attended the conference. The whole trip was fellowship and fun well organized by Rob and Loreto.

APOLOGIES

Ken and Norma Heyes took up the challenge this year. In general, most members apologise when they cannot attend our weekly meeting. Sadly, there are a few regulars who let the side down.

A hard job well done by Ken and Norma.

PROGRAM

Ron Lear provided us with an interesting and well balanced program throughout the year. Guest Speakers were excellent, several member "Behind the Badge" talks took place throughout the year. The excellence of the program prepared by Ron was emphasised by the good attendance at meetings each week.

MEALS

The quality of our meals declined through the year, but, after a meeting with the Centre Management, a tremendous improvement took place in the quality.

The staff at the Canterbury Centre were always excellent.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Most new Board Members attended the District Assembly and were joined by new members and members taking up a role in the 2001/2001 Rotary year.

We also had four members in attendance as part of the District presentations.

HORIZONS

Our Horizons document prepared two years ago was revived. In general, we are on track with its contents. This document is being updated to include further Service Committees.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Again, as for many other Clubs, this is an area where we have failed to present to the Community at large the name "Rotary" and in particular "The Rotary Club of Camberwell" throughout the year. Our Club and Art Show again received excellent promotion in the media, on TV and Radio.

ATTENDANCE DUTY

During the year this was changed from a monthly roster to a weekly roster, the idea being that members would be able to spread their term on the cash desk over the year.

ALMONER

Throughout the year Gerry Lavender kept in touch with all who were ill – members, partners, past members and friends of our Club, and each week kept members up to date.

HISTORIAN

Malcolm Munro took up this challenge to include this Rotary year in our history.

Ken Stevens completed the Club History up to 1998.

Murray Dance

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR

NEW GENERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

2000/2001

Committee Members: Don Fotheringham (Chair), Dennis Coleman, Patrick Cuncliffe, Tim Goessling (part), Pierre Kriegler, John Maxwell, Michael Neumann, Bill Parker, Kerry-Anne Perryman (part), Peter Tinhold (part)

The Committee met on eleven occasions throughout the year and I thank all members for their participation and support. In keeping with our brief, our aim has been to investigate useful and meaningful projects which nurture and encourage our young people and encourage initiatives that provide programs and opportunity for youth, supporting these where they fit our overall goals and Rotary Direction.

In pursuing that aim, our club has continued with its participation in several well-proven programs and involved itself in some new, interesting and very worthwhile projects.

Post Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare

The Centre for Adolescent Health has offered the Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare at Melbourne University since 1996 to assist professionals working with young people to recognise the warning signs of mental ill-health among our adolescent population.

Our club continued its support of this vital program by sponsoring two teachers and two youth workers to attain their Diplomas. We have identified three members of Victoria Police who are to commence the course during the next Rotary year.

Siemens Summer Science Experience

This is a series of three-day programs held during December and January each year for Year 9 students about to enter Year 10. The course is designed to introduce participants to some of the wonders of science and technology, and learn about career opportunities. This year our club endorsed seventeen students from local schools to attend, fully sponsoring twelve of these.

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

The NYSF assists students moving into Year 12 who wish to follow a career in science by involving them in a dynamic two-week residential forum at the National University in Canberra each January.

Gaining selection to the NYSF is highly prized with only 276 places being available to the thousands of students who apply.

This year both our candidates were chosen to attend. Joanna Patocs, a student at Loreto Mandeville Hall and Jeremy Lee from Camberwell Grammar did themselves and our club proud by their success. Those of us who were fortunate to be at the meeting when these two outstanding young people addressed the club could not help but be impressed with their enthusiasm and their account of the benefits of attending the NYSF.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

RYLA is a one-week leadership training program, designed to assist young people involved in aspects of youth work by offering a training experience involving educational and recreational activities. This year our club sponsored four young people to attend RYLA. John McLennon, Aaron Mooney, Claire Pratt and Dayna Swiateck spoke to us at a club meeting following their week at RYLA and all spoke glowingly of the benefits derived from attending.

Friday Night School

Undoubtedly, one of the highlights of the year was "discovering" Friday Night School, a prime example of volunteerism at its best. This wonderful initiative, held under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, assists disadvantaged immigrant children with their school work. The school is staffed entirely by volunteers, including students from many and varied secondary colleges who give of their time freely and often for many years. In doing so they deliver benefits to needy children and their families and build bridges of inestimable good will.

Our club has contributed some funding and donated used computer equipment for the ongoing operation of the school. Thanks are extended to those club members who donated computers, which will continue as an ongoing need.

Boroondara Clubs "Challenge" Project

Our club has joined with the Rotary Club of North Balwyn in funding a pilot program to assist "Students at Risk" in the City of Boroondara. The ten week program for Year 9 and 10 students conducted by clinical psychologist Simon Crisp will be evaluated on completion to assess its ongoing viability.

Caitlin Facey

Caitlin is an 8 year old resident of Surrey Hills, whom our club was able to assist in the purchase of a specially modified tricycle which would help her to combat the effects of cerebral palsy. The trike arrived just in time to add some extra joy to Caitlin's Christmas.

As the Rotary year draws to a close there are a number of other matters in train which will be best passed on to the incoming committee for their further assessment. These include an appeal from St. Paul's School to assist the family of a profoundly disabled seven year-old boy; the possible involvement by the club with an early childhood bridging program known as HIPPY (Home Instruction Program for Pre-school Youngsters); re-involving the club with the Peer Support program ; and re-evaluation of our ability to participate in the International Youth Exchange.

DON FOTHERINGHAM,

Chairman

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2000 – 2001

Committee: Peter Pratt (Chairman)
Ron Lear (Deputy Chairman)
Gino Gnoato
Neil Hookey
Loreto Rcsubal
Paul Sullivan
Aub McLaren
David Greenall

This year the Vocational Committee were a motivated and enthusiastic group. They worked tirelessly towards the programs and projects, which they set at the start of the year.

The committee embarked upon new projects, which were challenging and also maintained the clubs past involvement in programs, which have contributed so much to the local community.

Early in the year the Club was addressed by Jane Moglia, who spoke about her life and involvement as an amputee ski instructor for the disabled. Jane had successfully competed and won a bronze medal in New Zealand in 1999.

After hearing her speak the committee agreed to donate 4 pairs of outriggers to be used to teach novice amputee's how to ski. The outriggers valued \$2,648:00 and were presented to the president of the Disabled Winter Sports Victoria on the 8th November.

The club has been encouraged by district to initiate a program Rotarians On Line which provides a workshop on the Internet and e-mail for club members and their partners. The committee through David, Aub and Loreto ran the first program on the 16th November at the Melbourne Girls College in Richmond where a large number of members and partners participated. Feedback from this event and a subsequent questionnaire filled out by members indicated that a second workshop was needed. Time constraints prevented this committee putting this into place, I would commend this program to next years committee.

This year the committee was active in its program of Awards, which recognised and encourage individuals in a broad range of activities.

1. **School Artist Vocational Awards:** Ron coordinated and managed the program that invited twenty one schools and colleges within the city of Borondara to enter up to 3 works in each class. This is the third year that the awards were presented. Carrying on from past years this program attracted an increase in the number of

entrees with the winners of the Awards being presented on the Monday 30th April at the Art Show. This year the range of work accepted was extended from strict traditional/realist art to representational art that may be portrayed in an imaginative or creative way. Six schools participated with 23 paintings which was double that of last year. This represented a large increase on the first school that entered in 1999.

The awards increased this year from \$150 to \$200 for Class A winner and from \$250 to \$300 for class B winners. In addition this year a \$400 art supply voucher was awarded to each of the schools where winning students attended. The cost of these prizes was shared between Deans Art and the Clubs vocational Committee.

2. **Apprenticeship of the Year Award:** This Award is given in recognition of personal achievement and success in academic studies in the awardees chosen vocation. This year Gino managed the program. After the interviews were completed it was recommended that two Awards should be made this year. These being presented on the 6th June to Anthony Lipiccolo(apprentice in plumbing) and Matthew Reynolds(apprentice in plumbing and gas fitting).
3. **Shine On' Awards:** This years Club candidate for the Shine On' Awards was Jane Moglia. This Australia-wide Rotary Award recognises outstanding service by persons with a disability who disregard their disability in reaching their goals to serve others. Jane was selected by the Vocational Committee for her service to others and was recognised for her work when she was presented with a Certificate of Commendation and was singled out for one of the major prizes presented in Ballarat on the 20th May. Paul acted as club mentor in this program.
4. **Young Achiever Award:** This Award honours an outstanding young person who has achieved prominence in his or her vocation, and whose humanitarian work in the community exemplifies the Rotary Spirit of "Service above Self". This year's Award was presented to Sarah Jean Kriegler and was presented to her on the 6th June.

A new initiative this year was a work experience program for students in year 6. Gino presented the committee with a written proposal outlining its objectives and aims initiated the project. The principal of the Kew Primary School and club members, who indicated their willingness to act as hosts to some of the students, supported the program. The Committee intended to run a pilot program but was delayed due to lack of adequate insurance, it is hoped that next year the Vocational Committee will be in a position to run this exciting program.

The club participated this year in Operation Live Wire, unfortunately the club candidate failed to complete his submission by the due date. This did not reflect in any way on our club member who acted as his mentor and I thank David Baker for accepting this responsibility and the time and effort he put into supporting the candidate.

Throughout the year a number of club members have presented their Member Behind the Badge talks, these speakers prove the club has within its ranks some great talent.

The Vocational Committee organised one industry visit this year, were the members and their partners were guests of the management of Transurban City Link. After the inspection of their works the members and partners met at the Rising Sun Hotel in South Melbourne were a great night of fellowship took place.

I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to all the Committee Members for their dedication to the Vocational Projects and Programs.

Peter Pratt
June 2001.

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2000-2001

The aim of the Fellowship Committee this year was to have fun and to ensure a good Club atmosphere. President Jim also requested that we have a balanced program, that is: not too much and not too little and that we keep the cost of functions at a reasonable level.

Fellowship is a portfolio that is fairly demanding and requires a real team effort. This year I have been privileged to work with a dedicated group of people who have been very supportive, attendance at committee meetings has been in excess of 80% which is very good.

The first Fellowship function was a partners night held on Wednesday 23/8. The theme for the night was Olympics, we had an ex Olympian Ray Weinberg from the 1948 Olympics who was guest speaker followed by our own Club Olympic Games including, "Spit the Dummy" and a "Floppy Disc" throwing competition followed by an Olympic quiz. It was a successful night and enjoyed by all. Thankyou to Don Fotheringham who chaired the night.

The next function was a film night which was held at the new Rivoli Theatre to see the film "Up at the Villa"; the film was disappointing, however, the fellowship was great. Thankyou to Marilyn Ohlsen and Pam Anderson who did the organising.

The second partners night which was held on Wednesday the 25th October had a Melbourne Cup theme, a phantom call was conducted by Ken Heyes and in addition we had a quiz also prizes were awarded for the best hats. Thankyou to sub-committee members John Phillips and Ken Heyes.

On the Sunday the 12th November we held a barbeque for new members at Don and Margery Jago's farm at Glenburn. It was wonderful day with entertainment provided by singer Lazy Harry and a whip cracking exhibition held by Stewart Bryant. Thankyou to Don and Margery for their generosity in allowing us to hold the event at their farm and also for their help and assistance. The profit for the day of \$920.00 was donated to the Carra Family and David Greenall walk for cancer research.

Our Christmas function was held at the Kew Golf Club; entertainment was provided by members from the Melba Conservatorium of Music who sang a selection of Christmas carols and songs. Members were encouraged to bring a gift to place under the Christmas tree; the gifts were donated to the Camberwell Salvation Army.

The first Partners night for the new year was a Sports Night which was held at the Kew Heights Sports Club. Members took part in tennis, bowls, table tennis and billiards. Catering was done by the lady members of the Fellowship Committee, thankyou to the ladies on doing a superb job and to sub-committee members Marilyn Ohlsen, Geoff Angus and Gordon Duxbury. It was a fun night and was enjoyed by all.

We decided to again hold a Club Golf day. This was held at Kingston Links Golf Course on Sunday 11th March, it was attended by about 14 of the Clubs keen golfers and a great day was had by all. Thanks to Tom Fenemor for his organisation.

Fellowship was responsible for organising the pre-conference tour to the District Convention held in Sydney from 22/3-25/3. We had a contingent of 17 Rotarians and partners from our Club. We left Melbourne on Monday 19/3 and travelled via Brown Brothers Winery at Milawa; we stopped overnight at the Hume Resort on Lake Hume and had an enjoyable barbeque at Wendy and Murray Dances holiday house on the weir. Thankyou to the Dances.

The next day we travelled to Canberra, had a tour over Parliament House and at night we dined in a local Canberra restaurant; the fellowship was great.

The following day which was the Wednesday we travelled to Coolangatta Estate at Shoalhaven Heads via Fitzroy Falls and Kangaroo Valley. On arrival some members played golf and others just relaxed. In the evening we had a joint social night with the Kiama Rotary Club. The next day we travelled on to Sydney via Kiama and arrived in time for the commencement of the District Conference. The trip was a great success and we are left with many good memories. Thankyou to Loretto Resubal who helped to organise the Sydney segment and to Ken and Norma Heyes who organised the word quiz which was conducted on our trip to Sydney.

This year Fellowship was asked to organise the wind up dinner for the Art Show. The dinner was held at the Kingdom Chinese Restaurant in Tooronga Village; we had a good turn up and every one enjoyed a relaxing night after a very successful Art Show.

The final Partners Night function for the year was a Joke Night. This was a very funny night with a comedy quiz and a joke telling competition. Thanks to David Baker who did most of the organising and the Chairman for the night Patrick Cuniffe.

The Changeover Dinner was held at the Box Hill Golf Club and the Past Presidents night is to be held at the Canterbury Centre

Over recent years there has been quite a deal of discussion about our relationship with the Horsham Club and the need for change. It was decided by the Fellowship Committee that John Phillips and myself should travel to Horsham and meet with their President and Fellowship Director to get their views.

Both Clubs decided that rather than two meetings per year, there should only be one and preferably that when we do meet, we meet at a venue away from Melbourne or Horsham and that we have a combined fellowship/working bee, involving families. Consequently we are having a combined fellowship/working bee weekend in the new Club year during September at The Lord Mayor's Camp at Portsea. Hopefully with this new format the Canberwell/Horsham weekends will be well supported in the future by both Clubs.

The Sunshine account has been well supplemented by the fines and also the wine sales, I am pleased to say that we can hand over to next years Fellowship Committee a healthy balance.

To ensure that all members mixed, we introduced, once per quarter, allocated seating; this is a practice that should continue.

The year although a busy one has been enjoyable and I think successful. I would like to thank all of my Committee members for their ideas and willingness to assist: John and Dianna Phillips, Peter and Pam Anderson, Geoff. and Denise Angus, David and Margaret Baker, Gordon and Margaret Duxbury, Tom and Shirley Fenemor and Ken and Norma Heyes, also I would like to thank my wife Glenda who again has been a fantastic help and support.

Congratulations to President Jim on a job well done.

Robert Davies
Chairman Fellowship Committee

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

- Members:**
1. Gary Goldsmith - Chairman
 2. John Steven
 3. Malcolm Munro
 4. Frank Leigh
 5. Mark Day
 6. Francis van Gulick
 7. Ian Bentley
 8. Dan McRae
 9. Les Sidiropoulos

This has been a tremendous year for the Club, particularly through international service. I am certain that after you have read the impressive projects the Club has undertaken, you will agree that our Club is able to hold itself out as an example for other clubs. The Board approved a generous budget for international services totaling \$36,500. The entire budget has been either spent or allocated.

I would like to thank all members of the committee for the work they have undertaken. The projects we have undertaken have been contributed to by the committee as a whole and to assign individual recognition for any one project to any individual would be inappropriate. I personally would like to thank my deputy, Malcolm, for his wise counsel and recognize the broader service to our district and Rotary International by those members of our club who served district in the avenue of international service:

Frank Leigh – Chairman, District 9800 Foundation Committee

John Steven - Chairman, District 9800 East Timor Committee

Malcolm Munro – Secretary, District 9800 Foundation Committee.

The contributions to the committees' debates was significantly helped by their

experience and wisdom and I thank them for their contribution. Our committee also had the benefit of a number of new club members. Each new member made certain they became fully informed and we benefited by their fresh approach and innovative ideas.

The projects undertaken concentrated on providing a substantial sum to a smaller number of projects to ensure that the Club's funds were applied where the need was greatest and the benefits substantial. In light of these desires, I list below our Club's projects.

Finally, I would like to thank the Board for its generous support to what I believe in each case was a worthy recipient of the funds which were hard earned by each member of our Club.

Project:

International House:

This year we continued a long tradition of our Club in supporting International House. Following a Club visit to International House it became apparent that they were in need of an upgrade of the public address system. Many years ago the existing system had been donated by our Club but unfortunately was no longer suitable for the House. \$7,500 was provided as a contribution to the upgrade. This year again our Club was represented at their Café International where those members attending could see our new P.A. system put to full use.

Fish Farming:

\$3,000 was forwarded to East Timor to purchase and sustain brood stock for two farms in East Timor. It is hoped that from each of those farms will grow commercial fish stocks. Prior to the war in East Timor there were many of these farms but most, if not all, were destroyed by the war that thoroughly devastated the country. Its infrastructure was destroyed and they are re-building from almost bare land.

East Timor Orphanage:

With the problems of East Timor, District 9800 has adopted an orphanage. At the time of our first donation of \$5,000 there were 30 children in one room. Approval has also been given to forward any unspent balance of our budget to this project. This orphanage will be able to house many times the number of children presently there and will be looked after by local nuns.

Donations in Kind:

Not only were working bees conducted to assist in sorting and packing the goods for transport, Jane Bentley made several visits and a considerable contribution to this wonderful project.

Sporting equipment is in seriously short supply in East Timor. A new project has been initiated where tennis equipment is being forwarded to DIK. Approximately 75 racquets and 1,550 balls have been forwarded to date. There is a promise for lots more in the future.

ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Little needs to be said about this arm of Rotary which has done so much good work throughout the world. It has become the international public face of Rotary. \$7,500 was donated to the foundation, representing \$100 per member, in order to aid its great programs.

SAW MILL PROJECT:

\$6,000 has been allocated to the provision of a portable saw mill for Madang. This project will not proceed until the next Rotary year. We, together with other Rotary clubs, are awaiting approval for a matching grant. Malcolm Munro did our Club a great honour when he made a presentation of this project at the District Conference. His presentation was very well received.

Yours in Rotary Service

Gary Goldsmith
Chairman, 25 June 2001.

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL INC
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2000 -2001

Committee Members

Dino Consalvo (Chairman)
Ivan Andolfatto (Deputy Chairman)
Michael Blood
Perter Hancock
David Loftus
Alan Lorenzini
Sean Kennedy

Our aims for the year were

Induct new members
Assimilate new members
Improve club attendance
Encourage make ups

The main focus of this was to introduce new members into the club and make sure that they felt good about being a part of our organisation. This at first seemed a daunting task. The changes in society and lifestyles over the past ten years has given us less opportunity to work on. The lifestyle of people in business and family today has little time, it seems, for a rotary club.

The committee recognised the need to aim for quality people, not quantity. We wanted people who would embrace and add new enthusiasm to the club. The only source we saw was through the club members. If every member could introduce one good lead then we could follow this up.

The Black list was introduced. The idea was to select five members a month and have them supply at least one name and contact number. This idea seemed simple at the time but was not so successful in practice. It felt almost like harassment and it really did put people on the spot. This definitely, was not the way and the plan was abandoned.

The truth is that the key to new members is through members within the club itself. It is up to all of us to participate in ensuring the survival of our club.

The focus was then on Membership Month (which we allocated to November). This was a great success and failure mixed together in one hot pot. The Members were encouraged to bring guests and we had organised a guest speaker from the Brighton Rotary Club to discuss membership and the good points of being a Rotarian. Our members were fantastic in bring guests along and we did end up with an impressive list of names, but unfortunately the guest speaker was not so inspiring.

New Members 2000 – 2001

New Members

Barry Aston
Kerrie Anne Perryman
Mark Middleton

Proposer

Marilyn Ohlson
Dino Consalvo

Vin Murphy
Francis van Gulick
Peter Tinholt
Jim O'Hara
John Horscroft

Bern Connel
John Steven
Tom Fenemor
John Phillips
Neil Hookey

Dealing with new members has been a rewarding task that can only realised in the near future. When sitting at our meetings and the new faces take on a familiar feel you realise the importance of new people. Our club is like a living organ and new members, like new cells extend the lifespan and scope of all concerned.

I think its important to once again stress that membership is really the responsibly of all members. If we can get past the initial point of asking someone to dinner on a Wednesday night at the club rooms without putting the hard word on them. Make them feel comfortable about being here, we've got it. It's hard for me not to come to the club now, even though it's an effort to get there. When I was asked to come along , I was always thinking how busy I was and how hard it would be to maintain it. Asking a new person along can actually be easier than you think.

I would like the opportunity to thank the committee members for all their help. I especially would like to thank Alan Lorenzini and Michael Blood for their efforts and generosity throughout the year.

I would especially like to thank the new members for making my job so easy. I hope you all the very best.

Dino Consalvo

Membership Chairman

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 2001

Chairperson: Christopher Carra
Deputy Chairperson: Don Jago
Committee: Barry Aston, Gerry Lavender, Ian de Lacy, Michael Mullins, Jim O'Hara, Michael Pavey, Peter Prideaux, Malcolm Taylor

Committee Meetings

Regular committee meetings were held and all members were actively involved in the various projects outlined below.

Key Projects

Foodbank Food Preparation Room Refurbishment

Whilst this project was initiated by the previous Committee, it was successfully completed towards the end of last year. Due to the tremendous efforts of a number of Club members and the contractors engaged on the project, the final cost was significantly below the budget amount. The food preparation area is now adequately fitted to meet industry regulations and is a bright and welcoming area in which the Foodbank volunteers do the majority of their re-packaging. The Board approved the use of these surplus funds on other Foodbank related projects.

Foodbank Rice Project

The Committee's major initiative this year has been the development of a new project addressing a fundamental need of Foodbank. By its very nature, Foodbank relies on donations of damaged, incorrectly labelled or near use-by-date food items and thus does not have a constant supply of food items in stock. The only constant supply of food has been the results of the SPC Share-a-Can program. Foodbank ideally wanted to provide the 230 welfare agencies that use Foodbank with a constant supply of basic staple food items. Building on the Pasta Project from the previous year, the Club looked at the possibility of providing a constant supply of rice. A trial shipment of 3 tonnes was delivered in April and was an outstanding success with the welfare agencies who provide over 40,000 meals a week using Foodbank. The RC of Keilor has joined the project and 3 tonne lots of rice have been ordered for the months of May, June and July. The project has Board approval to use the remaining funds from the Food Preparation Room Refurbishment, with the ultimate aim of making this a sustainable year-round project both here in Melbourne and nationally through the other 6 Foodbanks.

Camcare Telephone System Upgrade

The Club has assisted Camcare with the upgrade of the telephone system at their Fairholm Grove offices. The old telephone system was unreliable, relied on volunteer operators to transfer calls internally or to take messages and could not access modern digital auto attendant phone menus. Over 30,000 telephone calls a year are made to Camcare requesting their services. The replacement telephone system will have multiple line capability and will allow direct dialling of extensions, voice mail capability and eventually a link to the Ashburton office. The new phone system will greatly assist Camcare in the delivery of their community services to the City of Boroondara.

Rotary Liver Cell Bank

The Club has supported this combined RC of Footscray and RC of Brunswick initiative with the purchase of a micro-centrifuge for this ground-breaking project. The Murdoch Children's Research Institute has developed a method whereby healthy human liver cells can be transfused into diseased livers to rejuvenate the organ. The day procedure would replace a liver transplant and only blood group typing is required. The Liver Cell Bank will bank cells and hold them on call for the purpose of live liver cell transplantation in Australia and the S.E. Asian region.

Boroondara Family Network

This is a local community program that trains volunteers to provide support for new mothers who are without the support normally provided by family and close friends. The senior nurse who is employed by the Network has trained over 30 volunteers. Referrals to the service typically come through the Maternal Health Care Centres. The Club made a donation towards the operating costs for the first year of this project.

Rotary Camp Getaway

A donation was made towards this District project which will see the Axedale camp converted into a modern camp catering specifically for the disabled and their carers. The Club also took part in a working bee to help progress the construction of the first four bed unit.

Business of Winning Luncheon

Once again, the efforts of a number of dedicated Rotarians and their partner Expo-Hire resulted in a very successful luncheon that raised a substantial sum for Myeloma Victoria.

Other Projects

The Committee was involved with a number of other projects during the year. The Club continued its involvement in the Boroondara Men's Health seminar series. Financial assistance was provided to the Canterbury Road House Community Care Unit to assist the recovery of their clients (who suffer from mental illness) through a self-confidence building camp at Wilson's Promontory. Donations were made to the Bone Marrow Donor Institute Cord Blood Bank, the Australian Kidney Foundation Renal Community Service program and to MedicAlert. Club members were also made aware of the reasons why individuals should consider organ donation. The Committee attempted a different method of selling Rotary Christmas cakes and puddings through the Camcare Christmas shop, however this was partially successful. The funds raised were directed back to Camcare's In-Home Family Support program. A donation was also made to the City of Boroondara Christmas Hamper Appeal. Prague House received assistance towards the expansion of their facilities and the Uniting Care Lodge Program was assisted with the repair of a pianola used by dementia patients. One last project that commenced close to the end of the Rotary year was the Toy Project. A supplier of unpainted wooden toy kits was found and Camberwell High was approached to see if they would be interested in assembling and painting them. The response from Camberwell High was very positive and year seven students will shortly be receiving the first batch of toys. We look forward to seeing how this project progresses over the next couple of months.

Hands-On Projects

The Rotary year commenced with a collection for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation at the Tooronga Village Coles supermarket. A small band of hard working volunteers joined North Balwyn in clearing the gardens at Eva Tilley. Another group cooked up a storm at the Spring Planting Festival at Bollin Bollin Reserve and fed over 70 community volunteers. Once again, a large contingent attended the Variety Club Children's Christmas party (some reportedly dressed as elves!). More recently, a number of "skilled tradespeople" spent a weekend at Rotary Camp Getaway doing roofing, plastering, wall cladding, pot-hole repairing, tree-felling and bonfire lighting. The year rounded out with three Club members assisting the Salvation Army for the Red Shield Appeal, and the Club once again collecting for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation at the Tooronga Village Coles supermarket.

A big thank you to all Club members and partners who assisted with these hands-on projects.

Summary

The Community Service Committee once again had a solid year. The Foodbank Rice Project is a very exciting project addressing a real need that will hopefully grow into a sound annual program supported by other Clubs and potentially the rice growing industry. We will continue to give any assistance requested by the incoming Committee to progress this project. Given the wide range of projects undertaken this year, there is no doubt that the incoming Committee, under Ron Lear's guidance, will have a wealth of community projects to tackle next year.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Committee, many of them relatively new to the Club, for their efforts and enthusiasm in making this a successful year. I would also like to thank my deputy, Don, for his guidance and support throughout the year.

CHRISTOPHER CARRA

ART SHOW REPORT

Chairman	Richard Gray
Secretary	Walter Fawcett
Treasurer	Jim Forrest
Operations	Bern Connell
Judging & Presentation	Jon Oppy
Sponsorship	Geoff Heath
Printing & Publicity	Peter Allen
Computer Systems	Richard O'Brien
Personnel Management	Bob Moran
Equipment	Kevin Connolly
Freight	Neil Hooky
Sub-Committees -	
Panel Selection	Denise Oppy
Storage	Peter Hancock

The 2001 Herald Sun - Camberwell Rotary Art Show marked the Club's 38th Show. The Show coincided with 'Centenary of Federation' Celebrations, which highlighted and embraced a number of new features. The venue was the Camberwell Centre. The dates 28th April to 4th May. The Show claimed a number of new records which included highest value prize pool, gross painting sales, individual painting sales, patron attendance and publicity.

Pre-Show Planning

The Vision 2001 Sub-Committee commenced planning this Show in 1999. The task of this Committee was to develop the Show's relationship with noted Royal artist Richard Stone and noted Australian diva, Dame Joan Sutherland AO AC DBE. The Committee coordinated the commission of a Dame Joan portrait and a limited edition print exercise. The exercise also included bringing Richard Stone to Melbourne for the Show.

This year also saw the appointment of a new Sub-Committee, Personal Management, under the stewardship of Bob Moran.

The Art Show Executive and the Vision Committee conjoined planning from July 2000. The combined efforts of both committees culminated in one of the best Show's ever!

Artist Entries

The main mail out to 6,000 artists occurred in mid-December. A second mail out followed in March. Publicity in the *Australian Artist*, *Herald Sun* and *Progress Press* helped bring the Art Show message to artists and the general public. Artists submitted 3,160 entries, which was down 5% on the previous year. A group of 12 works from the International Arts Council of Japan continued the cultural exchange between both countries.

Judging Panels

This year saw the appointment of two panels. The main panel consisted of Richard Stone [Chair], Gillian Faye Peebles [Perth, WA] and Paul McDonald Smith [Vic. Arts Society]. With the re-introduction of the Overseas Travel Grant a second panel consisted of Peter Anderson [Chair], artists, David Taylor, Maxwell Wilks and Club members Malcolm Munro and Dino Consalvo. Both panels acquitted themselves in a very professional manner.

Getting the Show Ready

Spotless Ltd. kindly permitted the Club to use the Parkview theatre on Wednesday 18th April. This enabled an early start to the freight operation and installation of the computer network

Publicity

Through the efforts of Peter Allen, David Baker and our Publicist Gerry Devine, a well-planned Show publicity campaign was prepared. Their groundwork culminated in the 'best ever' show coverage. A new style TV commercial complemented maximum TV exposure at peak times, which helped bring the show message to the public. Feature articles in the *Herald Sun* also helped the publicity exercise.

Sponsorship

Geoff Heath devoted an enormous amount of time procuring sponsors for the Show. This year the Committee engaged Consultant's to assist, unfortunately, with minimal result.

Receipt of Paintings

This important phase was under less 'pressure' this year when artists avoided the mid-Friday peak time. Affixing new catalogue number mountings and identifying Travel Grant entrants was done while artists waited in the computer check-in queue. Checking and identifying each painting is a tedious and an exacting task. All entries must be correctly recorded in the computer data bank.

Presentation and Judging

Initial grading of works followed receipt. This year the size of the panel was reduced to create greater efficiency. Initial grading resulted in slightly more than 1740 works being selected for exhibition. By the end of the Show this figure increased to over 1800 compared with 2060 last year. Segregation of 440 Travel Grant works expanded this operation. The Overseas Travel Grant panel convened late on Saturday to grade entries in this division.

Setting Up the Exhibition

ExpoHirc erected stands late on Saturday and continued through the night. With stands in place, Denise Oppy and her group of ladies had an early start on Sunday with panel selection. This operation proceeded according to plan. Limited hanging started later in the day. The whole show was in place by Tuesday evening.

The main judging panel convened on Wednesday 25th April and completed their deliberations the next day. The Overseas Travel Grant Award panel met on late on Friday 27th April to interview seven finalists.

Launch Function

This year the traditional Preview Dinner made way for a Cocktail Launch function. This was preceded by a VIP Cocktail function in the Boroondara Room - for invited guests and sponsors. Over 300 guests attended the main function where President Jim Forrest welcomed guests. Richard Stone gave a brief report on the Show and announced principal winners.

Open to the Public

A 'traditional' Saturday queue formed prior to the opening of the doors at 10 am. A steady stream of patrons and sales followed. This was repeated on Sunday. Attendance on these days was up sharply and tested the resolve of staff. Attendance for the rest of the week was also up.

New Features

Features of the Show included:

- Dame Joan Sutherland portrait and Limited Edition Prints
- 'Working' portrait of Queen Elizabeth II canvas by Richard Stone
- Overseas Travel Grant
- Artist's Day on 30th April
- Student's Day on 2nd May

Presentation of Awards

This segment moved to Monday evening. This was done to coincide with the Artist's Day. Mr Julian Clarke, Managing Director of the Herald & Weekly Times Limited, presented the 'Best of Show' Award and Gold Medal to Joseph Zbubvic. Josh Fennell was awarded the Overseas Travel Grant Award. Twenty-three other awards were presented. At the close of the ceremony winners and their families were invited to the Boroondara Room for refreshments.

Closing the Show

The closing phase of the Show takes a lot of preparation. Peter Hancock and John Steven took two days to prepare the storage area. The closure of the Parkview display heralded the total closure at 6pm. ExpoHire staff helped clear the Parkview. Show helpers arrived at 6.30 pm to systematically remove works and store them. The Committee acknowledges the assistance of many people including students from Camberwell Grammar Boys School.

Return of Works

This segment heralds the completion of the Show. Many artists and purchasers attended to collect their works. The Freight Department prepared and dispatched 500 works. Only 17 works had to be taken to off-site storage. Damage to paintings was a serious downside of the Show. This caused embarrassment, delays and cost the Show money.

Summary

The overall result reflected:

- Gross painting sales up by 22% on 2000
- Individual painting sales were up 81 to 660
- Patrons attendance was up 38% to 12,000
- Raffle sales marginally lower

Show Result

Unfortunately at the time of preparing this report the final financial result was not to hand.

Looking to the Future

An Art Show Forum was held on 23rd May where lively constructive comments flowed. Another aspect of the Show is yet to happen. This is the Dame Joan Sutherland Luncheon on 24th July targeted to promote sales of the limited edition prints. Two Sub-Committees are currently planning the event and is a joint event with Opera Australia.

Retirement

Bob Moran has advised he is to retire from Rotary. I would like to thank Bob for his efforts to bring a new perspective to the Roster. I would also like to record Bob's many efforts within the Club and more specifically as Chairman of Photographic Show between 1992 to 1994.

Acknowledgment

I would like acknowledge the support and dedication of the Art Show Committee, Vision 2001 Committee, various Sub-Committees, and equally, the support of the whole Club, partners and the legion of 'friends' of the Club who assisted to make this key event possible.

**Richard Gray,
Chairman,
ART SHOW COMMITTEE.**

20th June 2001.