

**ROTARY CLUB
OF
CAMBERWELL**

Incorporated

District 9800

**ANNUAL REPORT
2001-2002**

MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS

**ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL INC.
ANNUAL REPORT 2001-2002
46th. YEAR**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

Murray Dance

PRESIDENT ELECT

Bern Connell

VICE PRESIDENT

Jim Forrest

SECRETARY

Peter Matthews

TREASURER

Barry Kennedy

DIRECTORS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ron Lear

CLUB SERVICE

Bern Connell

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rob Davies

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Don Fotheringham

NEW GENERATIONS

Peter Pratt

FELLOWSHIP

Gino Gnoato

MEMBERSHIP

Patrick Cunniffe

ART SHOW

Richard Gray

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Ann White

ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Loryn Clark

PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Richard D. King

**Rotary International Theme 2001-2002
Mankind Is Our Business**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL

President's Report

I would like to commence by saying thank you for the opportunity to serve as President for the Rotary year 2002 – 2002.

I believe I have also been fortunate to serve as President during the period of our District Governor, Ann White. I firmly believe Ann has the correct approach for Rotary to serve and extend into the future. It is important for Rotary Clubs to change with the times.

This is my second term as the President of a Rotary Club and now, at this point, I can say each has been a completely different experience. Membership numbers in both Clubs was similar.

It is not my intention to go into detail on each activity of the Club. The Directors will cover this in their individual reports. I would, however, like to highlight some points.

Many may believe to achieve recognition for success in a District with 72 Clubs is of no importance, but I think our Club can be proud of its achievements this year.

The Best Overall Bulletin Award

The Best Bulletin for a Club with over 55 members.

The Foundation Award, based on overall commitment to The Rotary Foundation.

The Promotional Award, which publicised Rotary in all areas of the media.

Our Club donations to the Rotary Foundation for the “Benefit of Mankind around the

World” have been excellent, and private donations have also been made. This has allowed the Club to name several Paul Harris Fellows and likewise, through the private donations, worthy recipients have also been named Paul Harris Fellows.

Through Club donations the following were named Paul Harris Fellows:

Richard Stone	Jim Forrest	Mike Pavey	Denise Oppy
Helen Gray	Michael Mullins	Neil Hookey	Betty McLaren
Ethel Rankin	Dorothy Hancock	Gerry Lavender	

and Barry Kennedy a Sapphire.

Private donations enabled the following to be named Paul Harris Fellows

Jean Heath	Tom Maclean	Wendy Dance
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and Saphires to the following:

Harry Heath	Murray Dance	Audrey Steven
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By Member donations – the following became Centurian members.

Don and Margery Jago	Barry Kennedy
Frank and Barbara Leigh	Robert Davies
Malcolm and Pam Munro	Murray Dance
John and Audrey Steven	Kay Connell

**Ron Lear
Tom Maclean
Geoff Heath**

**Don McRae
Kevin Connelly**

Membership is a very important part of a Rotary Club and, this year, I was pleased to welcome Tom Maclean back after a break from Rotary. Tom was President of our Club in 1981/1982. Also John O'Keefe from Adelaide, Ian Farmer, Tim Landsberg and Dr. Sydney Warneke.

I hope you all enjoy many years of fellowship and make new friends while serving our Community.

It is always sad to say farewell to members and unfortunately this year, we said goodbye to Douglas Larsson and Nick Romanidis. Both will be sadly missed.

Members who resigned for different reasons – Peter Prideaux, Jim Henry, Sean Kennedy, Malcolm Taylor, Francis Van Gulick and Walter Fawcett.

I would like to thank Treasurer, Barry Kennedy and Secretary, Peter Matthews for ensuring the Club Administration again went smoothly. Many do not realise that to be Treasurer or Secretary of an organization like Rotary is not an easy task with all the Government and Company regulations to be complied with.

Congratulations to our members serving on District Committees, Don Jago, Frank Leigh, Malcolm Munro, Tom Fenemor, Michael Pavey, Paul Sullivan, Don McRae and John Steven.

When you read the report from each Director, you will see that our Club has been active in Community, New Generations, International, Youth, Membership and Fellowship areas and I thank each Director for the time and dedication they have given.

My congratulations to Ian Bentley and able assistant Jane for the exceptional presentation of our weekly Bulletin, and thanks to those who stepped in when Ian was not available. Also congratulations and thanks for an excellent job to those members who have had a weekly task, i.e. birthday cards, almoner etc.

I feel our Club does not enjoy as much fellowship as many other Clubs which is caused by our fundraising activity, the Art Show. Other Clubs are in the position of arranging several fundraising events away from the meeting venue throughout the year, thus encouraging fellowship. Gino Gnoato and his Committee have provided us with a variety of excellent fellowship events throughout the year.

There are areas where we, as a Club, could have achieved more – one is membership.

We fell far short of the World President's Global Quest of "one new member each month". Membership is everyone's responsibility, not just that of the Membership Committee.

Some highlights for the Year in no particular order:

Our Bulletin: A magnificent achievement by our Bulletin Editor, Ian Bentley. To outperform seventy one other Clubs each week is certainly a credit to Ian and Jane.

District Governor Nominee: After forty five years our Club has a District Governor Nominee, Don Jago, who will take office as District Governor for the 2003/2004 Rotary year. Congratulations Don and Margery.

Promotional Award: Promotion and publicity of Rotary is vital and an area where, in general, we fall behind. The presentation of the Dame Joan Project was excellent, with extensive coverage in the print media, TV and Radio – coverage rarely seen for a Community Service Project.

Foundation Award: A well deserved Award for our overall commitment to The Rotary Foundation. I hope Rotary Clubs in Australia will learn how we must support The Foundation and how we will reap the benefits if we do.

Youth Exchange: An excellent project and after a few years break, our Club will again host a Youth Exchange Student. Good promotion and organization by Peter Pratt and his Committee has this project running again.

The Rotary Wedding: Yes – a plus for Rotary this year. It has brought together Paul and Kerry Ann to enjoy many years of happiness together. Congratulations to you both.

Birthday Cards: A new way of saying “Happy Birthday” to our partners from the Rotary Club of Camberwell

Get Well Cards: Just to say we are thinking of you and we hope to see you soon.

Trip to Somers Camp: an excellent weekend arranged by Gino Gnoato and his Committee and an excellent new approach to the Horsham visits. I hope Horsham visits Camberwell in this form in the future.

Trip to Rochester: A Community Project with a city club joining a country club on a project and at the same time, making friends and enjoying fellowship. There are several country towns and clubs who would welcome this support.

Board News: I believe this to be an excellent method of reporting to members on Board activities. This year we had a News Report for each member in September and December.

Fundraising: Again, congratulations to the Art Show Chairman and Committee and all members for your contribution to the Art Show which produced excellent results.

Winners Luncheon: Again, most successful. Congratulations to the Chairman and all who assisted. An excellent result in support of Multiple Myeloma.

Charter of Boroondara Supper Club: This Charter will take place on 28th June, 2002 and is a Club for young people, an excellent new approach to Rotary.

Club By Laws: In our Club, a small Committee of experienced Rotarians was formed to examine changes by Rotary International and recommend to the Board any other amendments which could be of benefit to us to improve the operation of the Club and Board. This Sub Committee has presented several changes they believe in general would assist our Club operations, making our By Laws more in keeping with other Rotary Clubs. The Board has discussed the items briefly and further discussion is to take place by the new Board in 2002/2003 year.

Finally, my thanks to all Directors for their commitment this year, along with all who have taken on special tasks throughout the year and all members and partners for your efforts this Rotary year.

A warm welcome to incoming President Bern Connell. I extend my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable year as President.

**David Murray Dance
President 2001/2002**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

2001-2002

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General meeting of the club was held at the Canterbury Centre on 28th. November 2001, in accordance with Incorporation requirements.

Appointments

Rotarian Ron Lear was confirmed as President Elect for 2003/2004. Rotarian Jim Forrest was confirmed as Treasurer for 2002/2003. Rotarians Walter Fawcett, Pierre Kriegler, and Paul Sullivan were elected as Directors for 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, respectively. Rotarian Richard Gray was elected Art Show Chairman for 2002/2003.

Club Annual Report

Secretary Peter Matthews tabled the Annual Report for 2000/2001.

Club Accounts

The audited Financial Statements for the period, 1st. July 2000 to 30th. June 2001, 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, Ann White, made her official visit to the Club on 1st. August 2001. The Assistant Governor, Loryn Clark, made her official visit on 18th. July 2001.

Club Attendance

The average attendance for the year was 81.2 %

Minute Secretary

I would like to thank Alan Lorenzini for acting as Minute Secretary during the year and Richard Gray for acting as Secretary on several occasions.

Peter Matthews

Secretary

TREASURERS REPORT - 2001 -2002

I have pleasure in tabling the Audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the Financial Year ended June 30th 2001. My thanks are extended to the Honorary Auditor Graeme Price for his assistance which is greatly appreciated.

The Board continues to maintain it's oversight of the Club's financial affairs and they remain in a healthy position.

A Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet to 16th June 2002 is attached to this report. These will be finalised and audited in due course.

I now pass the Treasury on to Jim Forrest and wish him well in the future.

It is a time consuming position in Rotary - nine years ago I agreed to help the incoming President "for six months until he found a member willing to take on the job".

I now take on the position in Rotary of being "a feather duster" and I'm looking forward to this immensely!

Barry Kennedy
Treasurer

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc.

BALANCE SHEET

AT 30 JUNE 2001

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
National Australia Bank Cheque Accounts		
- General Account	5,662	4,663
- Sunshine Account	2,368	1,335
	<u>8,030</u>	<u>5,998</u>
CLUB EQUITY		
Club Operating Funds		
- General Account	5,562	4,663
- Sunshine Account	2,368	1,335
	<u>8,030</u>	<u>5,998</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

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.

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc.

OPERATING STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

	<u>General</u>	<u>2001 Sunshine</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>2000</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
INCOME				
Subscriptions and Nomination Fees	14,557		14,557	14,557
Meal Receipts	31,289		31,289	28,495
Function Receipts		20,175	20,175	21,039
Drinks Receipts		4,610	4,610	4,303
Fines and Weekly Raffle		4,061	4,061	4,118
Interest	127		127	142
Contributions to Bulletin Postage/Badges			0	260
	<u>45,973</u>	<u>28,846</u>	<u>74,819</u>	<u>72,914</u>
EXPENSES				
Rotary International and District Levies	7,869		7,689	5,284
Rotary Down Under				
- Current Year	1,103		1,103	1,265
- In advance for 2000/2001 year	1,080		1,080	1,020
District Assembly/Seminars/RI Publications	255		255	376
Member Insurance				2,175
Meal Costs	31,396		31,396	27,622
Function Costs		22,956	22,956	25,973
Drinks Costs		4,970	4,970	3,866
Club Bulletin - Production & Postage	901		901	1,746
Printing & Stationery	1,933		1,933	2,310
President's Allowance				1,500
Postage	321		321	39
Badges	229		229	409
Flowers/Public Notices/Gifts	538		538	624
Bank Charges	96		96	105
Membership Promotion	422		422	1,314
Purchases of Banners			0	642
Miscellaneous	1,025		1,025	569
Gifts for Speakers				295
GST paid / (recovered)	(2,194)	(113)	(2,307)	121
	<u>44,974</u>	<u>27,813</u>	<u>72,787</u>	<u>77,255</u>
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	999	1,033	2,032	(4,341)
Accumulated Funds at beginning of year	<u>4,663</u>	<u>1,335</u>	<u>5,998</u>	<u>10,339</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	<u>5,662</u>	<u>2,368</u>	<u>8,030</u>	<u>5,998</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc. – TRUST ACCOUNTS

The Club raises monies to apply in its world wide community service activities. The Club acts as a bare Trustee of the Funds raised. The monies are held in separate accounts.

The following statements show the position of those accounts at 30 June 2001 and a summary of the receipts and payments for those accounts during the year ended 30 June 2001.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – TRUST ACCOUNTS

At 30 JUNE 2001

	2001 \$	2000 \$
GENERAL CHARITY FUND		
National Australia Bank Cheque Account	1,293	52
National Australia Trustees Common Fund Account	<u>55,313</u>	<u>87,626</u>
	56,606	87,678
Units in NM Australian Income Fund at Cost	30,110	30,000
Trust Bank - Term Bond Due 25 August 2000		65,000
- Term Bond Due 25 August 2000		0
	<u>86,716</u>	<u>182,678</u>
 Note:		
Committed Funds		
Melbourne Food Bank Appeal	0	50,000
Apprenticeship Awards	<u>0</u>	<u>2,000</u>
 ART SHOW ACCOUNT		
National Australia Bank Cheque Account	13,669	6,458
National Australia Trustees Common Fund Account	<u>97,898</u>	<u>16,136</u>
	111,567	22,594
National Australia Bank Income Securities	30,000	30,000
Units in NM Australian Income Fund	15,000	15,000
Paintings held in Trust (see note below)	0	8,718
	<u>156,567</u>	<u>76,312</u>

Note: The paintings held in trust were sold during the year and the proceeds were banked to the credit of the Art Show Account

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc. – TRUST ACCOUNTS

GENERAL CHARITY ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

	2001 \$	2000 \$
RECEIPTS		
Interest Received - National Trustee and Bank	8,027	8,965
RWACS	0	0
Sales of Xmas Cakes and Puddings	2,244	6,690
Donation - Greening	150	0
Business of Winning – Surplus	7,920	0
Reversal of cheques payable to Epilepsy Foundation	0	1,500
Donation - Rotary Foundation	0	3,700
Redemption of Term Deposit Investment	65,000	0
Transfers from Art Show Account	0	79,500
	<u>83,341</u>	<u>100,355</u>
PAYMENTS		
Donations (See attached Schedule)	94,017	72,747
Toy Project	182	173
Air Fares - Overseas Aid	0	1,000
Hays Paddock Project	0	0
Wheelchair Victoria	0	3,682
RWACS - East Timor	0	10,000
New Generations	0	
- RYPEN and RYLA	2,000	1,720
- Student Exchange	(16)	0
- Summer Science School	1,720	555
- Miscellaneous Projects	6,569	0
Vocational		
- Vocational Awards	5,118	0
- Apprenticeship Awards	0	1,000
Graduate Diploma Project - Centre for Adolescent Health	0	6,500
Drains to Bay Kit	0	27
City of Boroondara - Peer Support	0	2,580
Community Health	0	575
Purchase Xmas Cakes and Puddings	1,742	5,841
Sundries		66
Bank Charges	176	163
Goods and Services Taxes paid / (recovered)	2,906	0
Transfer to Art Show at Call Account	0	14,500
	<u>114,414</u>	<u>121,129</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN BALANCE FOR YEAR	<u>(31,073)</u>	<u>(20,774)</u>
Balance at beginning of year	87,678	108,452
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>56,606</u>	<u>87,678</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc.

ART SHOW ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

	2001 \$	2000 \$
RECEIPTS		
Sales of Paintings	545,301	
Payments to Artists	396,927	
Commissions earned from Sales of Paintings	148,374	136,990
Artist Entry Fees	42,040	42,557
Door Receipts	109,419	55,994
Sponsorships	55,705	47,480
Opening Night Function Tickets	13,481	31,513
Net Proceeds of Raffle	4,174	0
Dame Joan Project	4,973	0
Interest	5,164	3,412
Donations	0	150
Transfer from Charity Fund at Call Account	0	14,500
	<u>383,330</u>	<u>332,596</u>
PAYMENTS		
Artist Entry Costs	5,774	6,493
Opening Night Function Costs	20,667	46,144
DJ Expenses	31,122	0
Prizes	53,309	58,300
Hall Rental	42,000	39,000
Purchase and Repair of Equipment	6,872	270
Sundry Operating Costs	15,750	12,736
Display Stand Hire	15,550	14,903
Catalogues and Other Door Entry Expenses	30,237	21,285
Consulting Fees	15,500	
Sales Expenses	0	3,732
Freight	925	124
Telephone	1,375	1,574
Insurance	875	1,205
Judging & Demonstration Costs	3,182	3,775
Sponsor Expenses	0	0
Bank and Credit Card Charges	11,311	9,964
Stationery	6,135	8,047
Advertising	12,981	18,393
Public Relations Fees	4,919	3,850
Postage	124	927
GST paid / (recovered)	15,656	126
Transfer to Rotary Club of Camberwell Charity Fund	0	79,500
	<u>294,357</u>	<u>330,348</u>
NET CHANGE IN BALANCE FOR YEAR	<u>88,973</u>	<u>2,248</u>
Balance at beginning of year	22,594	20,346
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>111,567</u>	<u>22,594</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL Inc.
SCHEDULE TO GENERAL CHARITY FUND
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

SCHEDULE OF DONATIONS

	2001 \$	2000 \$
Rotary Foundation - Paul Harris Fellowships	0	6,300
Rotary Foundation – Club Contribution	6,818	0
Camp Getaway	5,049	0
Lynden Aged Care	0	5,643
Melbourne Foodbank	38,092	270
Myeloma Foundation	8,000	40,000
City of Boroondara Xmas Appeal	1,000	0
Australian Kidney Foundation	500	0
Camcare	502	0
Australian Medic Alert	350	0
Rotary Liver Cell Bank	4,140	
Lord Somers Camp	0	400
Cord Blood Bank Appeal	909	2,100
Prague House	909	0
Canterbury Centre for Social Worker	4,545	10,000
Anti-Cancer Appeal (A Carra)	500	0
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund	0	1,859
Boroondara Network	5,000	0
Community Health	1,666	0
International House	6,500	
RAOAF – East Timor	8,000	
RAOAF – Donation	727	
Sundries	219	
Brosnian Appeal Centre	0	5,000
Whitehorse Boroondara Community R	0	1,175
Uniting Care	91	0
Central East Residential	500	0
	<u>94,017</u>	<u>72,747</u>

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 2, 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 3 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 2001

CLUB SERVICE REPORT 2001/2002

Thanks to all Club Service activities have run smoothly throughout the year providing strong support for the club meetings and social events.

Sergeant-At-Arms.

John Phillips added significant income to the Sunshine Account while keeping the fellowship bubbling with his mirth and the support of his Corporals. His preparation of the clubrooms each week was efficient and added to the enjoyment of our meetings.

Bulletin.

Ian Bentleigh with exemplary support from Jane has set a standard that will be hard to follow. Not only did this team win two district awards they successfully initiated E-mail transmission and influenced an increased number of Rotarians and partners to actually read the news.

On To Conference.

Marilyn Ohlson did a great job of organising what turned out to be an unpopular venue. Marilyn managed to get a reasonable representation from Camberwell.

Apologies.

Peter and Pam Anderson put in many hours covering this and forecast weekly attendance to a high degree of accuracy never before achieved. Members on the whole are reporting apologies, however there are some who are still avoiding their responsibilities.

Program.

Jeff Heath provided us with interesting guests and "Behind the Badge" events. The good attendance throughout the year reflects the success Jeff achieved.

Meals.

The year started below average but with perseverance and the appointment of a new Chef the meals have improved a great degree. The Canterbury Staff were attentive and reacted promptly to any problem.

District Assembly.

A successful day well attended by Board and new members.

Horizons.

The Horizons Edition 2 document was upgraded but not yet published. With changes in Rotary International regulations 02/03 Board will need to continue this work.

Public Relations

This area needs to be reinforced . The Art Show gave us excellent publicity. Richard Gray and Peter Allen are to be congratulated for this. Activities of Camberwell Rotary and Rotary in general need to be put before the public in a stronger and repetitive manner.

Welcome Desk.

Due to strong demand desk activity has been returned to Monthly Duty.

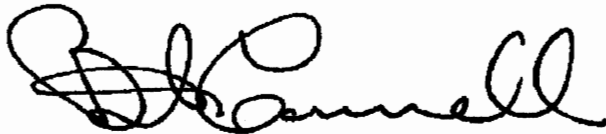
Almoner.

Gerry Lavender has once again attended to this difficult task with great aplomb. Whenever possible he has lightened this activity with his delightful Manner. We must also thank Gerry for his Anthem Pianoforte.

Historian.

Tom Fenemor has produced a most outstanding Video report of the Art Show. This will become the centrepiece to the club history archive.

Bern Connell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bern Connell'. The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops and a cursive script.

Club Service Director

Report Of The New Generations Committee For The Year 2001-2002

Committee Members: Peter Pratt (Chairman)
Michael Neumann (Deputy Chairman)
Michael Blood
Garry Goldsmith
Bill Parker
John Phillips
Kerry Anne Perryman
Peter Tinholt

This year the New Generations Committee worked towards the programs and projects that were set at the start of the Rotary year.

The committee agreed to pursue the following programs.

1. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. (RYLA)
2. Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)
3. Siemens Summer Science School
4. National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
5. Post Graduate Diploma In Adolescent Health and Welfare
6. Home Instruction Program For Preschool Children (HIPPY)
7. Lord Sumers Camp
8. Friday Night School
9. Boroondara challenge Program

At the start of the year the committee sort a budget allocation of \$18,000 that would be used to support the above programs and activities. The committee's activities are broken into three areas, Youth Programs, Youth Development and Youth Health and Support. The Youth Exchange program was initially rejected by the committee but later in the year placed back on the action list.

RYLA

As in past years the club sponsored two candidates to attend the RYLA program at Somers, Damon Carr and Kerryn Clarke were chosen by this year's committee to attend.

The camp was deemed to have run another very successful program this year with a number of club members travelling down on the Rotary Club of Glenferrie bus to visit and see first hand how the program worked.

RYPEN

Again this year the committee wished to participate in the RYPEN program and approached seven schools seeking candidates for this Youth Development camp. Unfortunately we were unable to attract any participants from any of the schools for either of the two programs that were run.

Siemens Summer Science School

The committee approached five schools with one replying. The club endorsed Louis Dunnell who submitted from Camberwell High School.

National Youth Science Forum

The club again supported this worth while two-week program in sponsoring both Andrew Leach from Xavier and Tam Quinn from MLC.

Andrew and Tam visited the club before and after their two week forum and on the second visit they both addressed the club and spoke of there experiences and the notable people they met and how the experience had change them both.

Next years candidates are currently being interviewed.

Post Grad. Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare

The club has for a number of years supported this program at Melbourne University. On the 12th September one of the current participants Richard DePaiva addressed the club. This address provided the members with an insight into how valuable the program is to those that are working with youth within our community. Through out the year the club supported four participants in varying stages of their diploma course.

Home Instruction Program For Preschool Children (HIPPY)

The support of this program was continued on from last year. The club made a \$1000:00 contribution towards the purchase of kits to assist in the Brotherhood of St Lawrence's activities, which are coordinated by Joanne Donne. Joanne addressed the club on the 19th September and was presented with the club donation.

Lord Somers Camp and Power House

This year the committee agreed to support the program and received an application from Camberwell High School, unfortunately due to a time delay in the school not returning the application by the due date the student could not attend the program. The club made a donation of \$250 towards the maintenance of the Mess Hut at Lord Somers Camp (built in late 1930 for the 1931 camp).

Friday Night School

This program was initiated by last year's committee and received further support from the club this year. After visiting the school this year's committee pledged to support the school by donating \$2,000 for the purchase of books for needy students. The club from an anonymous organisation arranged a further donation of chairs and desks to the value of \$5,000 this was presented to Margaret Gurry at the club meeting on the 10th April. The Friday Night School program was recommended to District 9800 with the enclosed letter.

Assistant Governor Loryn Clark,
22nd August, 2001.

Dear Loryn,

When you visited The Rotary Club of Camberwell in July you expressed interest in knowing more about Friday Night School. Our club only found out about it last year but immediately recognised it's worth and it's potential.

The school began about six years ago, under the auspices of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to help disadvantaged immigrant children with the day-to-day problems of their schooling.

Most of us take it for granted that parents can usually help with the nightly homework. But what help can a mother or father give if they know little English or are illiterate? This is where Friday Night School, with its unique "no-nonsense" delivery of help directly to the children who need it so badly, comes in.

The Friday Night School is "one-on-one", each child with its own tutor. Every tutor is an enthusiastic **volunteer** who measures, from week to week, the joyful progress of their pupils. Tutors range from retired teachers to groups of senior students from colleges all around Melbourne who give their Friday nights to helping, usually over many years.

Demand for places is increasing. Currently there are over ninety children attending the school. In needy cases the school also supplies text books, stationery and calculators. Used computers are particularly valuable commodities. The computers remain the property of the school and are lent out to families as required.

Every Friday night during term, the magic begins at 5pm in the school hall on the corner of Albert and Hoddle Streets, East Melbourne. This is a supreme example of volunteerism at its best. We have spoken to students from various colleges who, even with all their other commitments, would not miss their time spent with these children.

It is hoped that one of these schools can be established at each of the high-rise public housing facilities throughout Melbourne. We believe Rotary District 9800 could play a vital role in helping to achieve this objective by promoting the cause, providing hands-on assistance, by the donation of goods and services, by funding resource materials and in any number of other ways. The possibilities would be endless. The rewards immeasurable.

Friday Night School certainly fits well with the 2001/2002 Rotary theme of "Mankind is Our Business", and we commend it to you as a project very worthy of District support.

Yours sincerely,

DON FOTHERINGHAM,
New Generations Chairman
2000/2001

PETER PRATT,
New Generations Chairman
2001/2002

Boroondara challenge Program

This project was commissioned by last years committee but was completed in the current year. Initiated by the Rotary Club of North Balwyn our club assisted in providing some of the necessary funds to run the program. Our clubs contribution was \$1,800. Eight young people participated in the Adventure Challenge Experience. The aim of the ACE program was to address the issues and needs of the adolescents who participated. The group shared many common characteristics of behavioural problems, which are evident in our society. The evaluation report forwarded to us from the R.C. Balwyn indicated an improved change in most of the participants. The report is available for any members to view.

Youth Exchange

At the outset of the year the committee examined the possibility of running the Youth Exchange program and hosting an overseas student for twelve months. The committee sort and received from the members sufficient support to proceed with the selecting of a student, Hanna Nilsson who is from Finland and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nykarleby and district 1380. Hanna's visa and other details are currently being finalised before she arrives in July 2002.

Education Victoria. *Vision Impaired*

The committee received a request for help from visiting teacher Janie McLeod who is a teacher of Braille, Prep to Year12 in the Melbourne suburbs. The committee agreed to support her request for the funds to purchase the Tack-Tiles Braille System at a cost of \$620.

New Generation Award

One of Rotary's aims is to recognise individual achievement. On the 22nd May the club presented to Mr Richard Douglas de Paiva a certificate of recognition for his work as a volunteer and youth worker, working with young children with depression engaged in self harm and drug abuse. Richard was led to his career of caring through his Christian faith. Also presented was a \$500 play-station 2 game for the after-school drop in centre for the local adolescent youth.

The New Generation

Conclusion

I would like to express my gratitude, and thanks to The New Generations Committee who worked hard as a team to complete those programs we set at the start of the year.

Peter C Pratt

Chairman New Generations 2001-2002 year

VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT 2001/2002

Committee Members: Don Fotheringham (Chair), Ivan Andolfatto, Geoff Angus, Dino Consalvo (part), Jim Forrest, David Loftus, Michael Mullins, Nick Romanides (part)

The Vocational Service Committee has involved the Club in some interesting and worthwhile activities during the year. At the outset our aim was to identify activities which fell broadly into the areas of:

Vocational at Work,
Career Development and
Awards.

As the year progressed, we supported several projects with which we have had previous experience and others which will be reported on here for the first time.

School Artists Encouragement Awards

By some measure this is perhaps the *raison d'être* for the Vocational Service Committee, given its link to our major fundraising activity. Jim and Ivan undertook the task of contacting the schools in our area, inviting the submission of entries in the 2002 Art Show, and all the ensuing follow-up and liaison. The Awards were once again co-sponsored with Deans Art. An extensive mail-out to schools across Victoria inviting them to attend Students Day at the show was also involved. This is a time consuming undertaking and our thanks go to both Jim and Ivan for their valuable contribution. It is fair to say, however, that response from schools has "plateaued" and that a rethink of current procedures is needed if this important link with our up-and-coming artists is to flourish and go forward.

Operation Live Wire

Our Club once again offered to participate in the Live Wire program, which is designed to assist young Australians between the ages of 18-28 to start up a business. Rotary's involvement is to provide counseling and advice to entrants to properly think through their business idea via the allocation of a qualified mentor drawn from participating Rotary Clubs. David Greenall kindly volunteered his services as a mentor this year. Unfortunately, for the second consecutive year, our candidate decided not to continue in the program. Thanks go to David for his efforts.

Rotarians On Line

Our own Geoff Angus was able to put together a series of basic training programs for club members wishing to either update or further their understanding of the internet. Two afternoon sessions and an evening session were held for the 17 attendees who were well pleased with the training they received from Melinda Knight, the Training Manager at Smarttec. The

greatest interest was for information and helpful tips about e-mail, which would be an obvious starting point for subsequent courses. Thanks go to Geoff for convening this activity.

Awards

During the year we encountered some remarkable individuals whom it was decided The club should recognise for their unstinting work on behalf of the community.

Angela Hassett was awarded a citation for "her outstanding contribution to the welfare of young people through her vocational work with the Centre for Adolescent Health, DOXA Youth Foundation and the Kids Helpline, together with her volunteer work with RYLA, Chronic Illness Peer Support Program, Lord Somers Camp and Power House and Can Teen". The club also contributed \$1000.00 to the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute on Angela's behalf.

Molly Frampton spoke to the Club about Court Network, a volunteer organisation offering free support and information to people going to court. Molly held our attention with many amusing anecdotes and some serious stories about her experiences and the valuable work done by this association. As is so often the case, funding is a critical concern, so we were pleased to make a donation of \$1500.00 to this very deserving cause.

At the time of writing, we are putting the finishing touches to a **Vocational Award** which will recognise the outstanding work of a dedicated professional who performs above and beyond the call of duty. This presentation will be made before the end of June.

Workplace Visits

Only one Workplace Visit was possible this year, but it was "a biggie!". On February 27th, a large contingent of Camberwell Rotarians and their friends took part in a guided tour of Colonial Stadium at Docklands, followed by a 3-course dinner in The Nosh Restaurant overlooking the arena. Several interesting options are on the drawing board for further visits, details of which will be passed on to the incoming committee for consideration.

Shine On Awards

These Awards recognise the outstanding service to the community by people with disabilities, and who, through their efforts are a "shining example" to others. This year we were privileged to put forward two nominations for recognition.

Peter Breen, who made an impact on those of us who were present when he addressed the club earlier in the year, has been blind since birth. He has graduated from Melbourne University and the Conservatorium of Music, and has mastered Adaptive Technology in the course of his work. Peter has the rare gift of perfect pitch and is an accomplished pianist and

vocalist, has made several recordings and is in demand for public speaking engagements and special functions. Peter works for the Christian Blind Mission in a Public Relations role.

The Milparinka Group consists of seven intellectually disabled adults who attend Milparinka Education, Training and Support Services in Parkville. Each Wednesday they attend Foodbank Victoria as volunteers to assist with the valuable work performed there, and most have been doing so for over six years. Because of their experience, they have become somewhat expert at their tasks and are able to give directions to newer volunteers on how things are done.

At the Victorian Awards Presentation in April, Peter received a Certificate of Commendation, and The Milparinka Group were Commended and also awarded a Shine On Trophy.

The Melbourne University Centre For Classics and Archaeology

Associate Professor Antonio Sagona spoke to The Club about the work his department is doing in the highlands of Eastern Turkey. Our committee decided to contribute \$2000.00 to The University's Archaeology Support Fund to help with the funding of this major archaeological training program.

Hospitality Transition to Work Program

This is an innovative hospitality training program which enables Year 12 Secondary students to undergo a week of on-the-job work experience in some of Australia's top hotels, gaining valuable insight into all aspects of the operation of such establishments. Commonwealth funding is no longer targeting this type of venture, so we allocated \$2000.00 to assist four students from both Kingswood College and Canterbury Girls Secondary College attend this years' course.

During the year we made contact with the **45Plus Workforce**, a not for profit organisation set up to improve the job prospects of unemployed and underemployed people over the age of 45 years.

We also established an important connection with **The Beacon Foundation**, a not for profit organisation which has a single issue and focus on job creation for youth. Beacon began in Tasmania and has formed a successful partnership with Rotary in achieving some notable results for young people there. We have registered our interest in finding out more about their programs when they come to Melbourne.

As the Rotary Year draws to a close we still have some unfinished business to finalise in the form of **Apprenticeship Awards**. As we have done over many years, we will recognise and commend outstanding achievements by young people on the threshold of their careers.

DON FOTHERINGHAM

Chairman, Vocational Service.

June 2002.

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

2001 – 2002

Committee Chairman	Mr Gino Gnoato
Deputy Chairman	Ms Marilyn Olson
Committee Members	Mr Peter Anderson, Mr David Baker, Mr Les Brown Mr Ian Bentley Mr Kevin Connelly Mr Neil Hookey, Mr Shaun Kennedy, Mr Alan Lorenzini, Mr Michael Pavey Mr Loreto Resubal.

The vision of the Fellowship Committee for past Rotary year was to have an enjoyable and relaxing committee with our vision to create additional Fellowship and enjoyment in the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

With the support of the Board Members, we were able to excel in all areas of fellowship and create some very memorable and enjoyable times and functions.

Our aim was also to reduce cost to members as much as possible but at the same time to reinvest the monies made back to our members in the way of fellowship events throughout the Rotary year.

Fellowship is a portfolio that is highly demanding and requires a positive and efficient team to create a successful and eventful committee, which I believe this year, has been a fantastic team effort.

I have as Chairman of Fellowship had the privilege to work with a dedicated group and would like to personally thank each member of our committee and their partners for the enormous effort that was excelled throughout the year.

The fellowship functions this year varied from picture nights to partner's nights including a birthday celebration of our club and a number of other successful events that supported both our club members and their partners on these important nights.

Other functions that fellowship organized this year was a weekend away with the Rotary Club of Horsham, which also achieved a revamp of a dormitory at Portsea. The camp being the, "Lord Majors Camp." The occasion was very memorable with numbers exceeding our expectations. The fellowship on the weekend was fantastic and I believe that the Horsham weekend is one that should continue although as all fellowship functions there is a lot of time and effort required to organize such a weekend.

The Rotary Club of Horsham is still very keen to attend our weekends together and I think the tradition is well and truly worth following in the future, be it, possibly in a different format.

As suggested earlier other functions included film nights, theatre nights, golf days, a night out at the zoo, and a sports night at Kew Hights Sports Club.

With reference to our Christmas function last year held at the Kooyong Tennis Club was a special evening with fantastic food and fellowship celebrating Christmas with great fellowship and our fellow Rotary friends, including a special visit from Santa.

Fellowship this year has also been proactive in the introduction of the Art show wine to our weekly meetings and we have been able to at times, subsidize the costs of the same to allow the quality and quantity be available at our meetings for members enjoyment. With reference to the success of the Rotary year in regards to Fellowship I believe that by just reviewing at the functions undertaken and the attendance of the same it automatically tells our committee and our members that fellowship is high on the agenda of our clubs principles. It must also be stated that our members enjoy gathering and enjoy each others friendship to the extent that makes the Rotary Club of Camberwell the special club that it is.

It is also important that we always acknowledge the assistance of our partners and again I stress that the fellowship committee meetings were always an enjoyable and productive occasion, Hence, I thank each member for being available and for the priceless input towards what I believe was a very successful year.

We cannot go without mentioning the children/grandfather night and the barbeque at the clubrooms that were both also very successful and enjoyable evenings.

We have organized for the Past Presidents night to being at the Club rooms. This also promises to be another enjoyable evening along with a second special venue for our partners.

Our committee this year has worked towards subsidizing to the maximum our Changeover Night that we have all now experienced and was a fantastic night. I am sure that each and every member and their partner would agree that the Changeover this year at 9 Darling Street was a memorable evening and one that flourished in the true meaning of Fellowship.

We have been able to collect substantial fines which allowed our Sunshine Account to be well supplemented and our thanks goes to our Sergeant at Arms for his great efforts,

Mr John Phillips. To ensure that success of the incoming Fellowship Committee I urge all of our Club members to give any ideas to the incoming Chairman, the continuous support of suggestions from Members makes the Fellowship Committee aware of the type of functions that our members would prefer and would give the incoming Chairman of Fellowship along with his committee an overall view of our members thoughts in regards to fellowship functions.

There should be a healthy balance in the Sunshine Account to hand over to the incoming Chairperson and Fellowship Committee and I wish them all the best for the oncoming year.

Although the year was busy reflection on the past year as Fellowship Chairman, I would like to thank all of our members for their support in the functions we achieved and a special thanks to my Committee Members and their partners being Marilyn Olson, Peter and Pam Anderson, David and Margaret Baker, Les and Yvonne Brown, Ian and Jane Bentley, Kevin and Marie Connelly, Neil and Margaret Hookey, Shaun and Audrey Kennedy, Alan and Andrea Lorenzini, Michael and Helen Pavey, and Loreto and Gloria Resubal for the ongoing commitment that each has put in. Their willingness to assist was fantastic and I sincerely thank the team for all the hard work and their support towards not only myself as Chairman but also towards the Rotary Club of Camberwell of which I believe has been a fantastic and enjoyable year regarding Fellowship.

Thank you to all for a great year.

GINO GNOATO
CHAIRMAN OF FELLOWSHIP
COMMITTEE.2001/2002

Rotary Club of Camberwell International Committee

Report for 2001-2002

Committee Members:

Barry Aston (Deputy Chairman), Gordon Duxbury, David Greenall, Tom Fenemor, Frank Leigh, Tom Mclean, Malcolm Munro, Don McRae and Robert Davies.

NB: Early in the year due to lack of members on other committees David Loftus was transferred to Vocational and John Horscroft to Community Service.

At our first meeting we had much general discussion as to what projects we wanted to support and what objectives we wanted to achieve during the year. Following is a concise description of the items we tackled during the year.

Madang Saw Mill:

This project was carried over from last year due to a hold up with matching grants. The matching grants finally came through and the money for the portable saw mill has been sent to Parramatta who is now responsible for implementation. Thankyou to Frank Leigh.

Handicapped Children's Centre Solomon Islands:

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Prahran we sent several thousand dollars worth of painting and artist materials to the Solomon Islands Red Cross Society Special Development School in Honiara. These gifts will help in the development of disabled children, they were warmly received and we have received several thankyou letters.

Thankyou to Ross Liebman from the Rotary Club of Prahran, Pamela Fitz-Gibbon of Deans Art and Malcolm Munro.

Rotary Club of South Hilo (Sister Club Hawaiian Islands):

The Rotary Club of South Hilo requested that we help them support Friends of the Children's Advocacy Centre of East Hawaii; this is a Judiciary Program, which provides support for abused children. We have donated \$2000.00 to this program.

Thankyou to Malcolm Munro.

Sister Club Tradate Italy:

With the help of Frank Leigh we have set up another sister club. The club is in the Tuscany region of Italy and has a similar profile to our club. Frank told us of his visit to this club and of how well they looked after him. President Murray has since written and established formal relations.

Foundation:

The Rotary Foundation has been well supported via Paul Harris Fellowships and Centurion Club members; our Club now has 21 members of the newly created Centurion Club. Thankyou to Malcolm for the work he has done in getting the Centurion Club not only in our Club but also in District 9800.

During Rotary Foundation Month we had two speakers Peter Breen from Christian Blind Mission International and Peter Blundell from Balwyn Club who spoke informatively on Rotary Foundation.

Tupou College Tonga:

We donated tools and equipment to the value of approximately \$3500 to Tupou College, which will assist staff in providing basic technical training and education in woodwork, electrical, mechanical engineering, construction and plumbing.

Thankyou to the Rotary Club of Geelong for their help in sharing a container to Tonga with us, also thanks must go to Don Jago, Bert Stevens and David Loftus who donated tools, Turnbills Hardware via David Loftus who gave us generous discounts on tools purchased. Thankyou to David Greenall who oversaw the project from start to finish.

Ken Behring Wheel Chair Foundation:

We donated \$3000.00 (\$US1500.00) to the Ken Behring Wheelchair Foundation in the USA, which will be receive a matching grant. The money is to be marked for the supply of wheelchairs to those in need in Papua New Guinea.

Thankyou to Frank Leigh and Tom Fenemor for progressing this project.

20/20 Foundation:

Christian Blind Mission International, which is affiliated, with Rotary International has a strategy of eliminating preventable and curable blindness in the world by 2020AD.

We approached the Australian branch and offered assistance; the result was our club donating \$2500 to enable the purchase of a cataract surgical instrument. The cheque was presented to Peter Breen from CBMI who gave a very entertaining and informative talk on blindness and the work of CBMI.

East Timor:

We donated \$3000 to the Rotary Club of Melbourne to assist with their Water Supply Project in East Timor. At the time of writing this report the village of Bequeli on the island of Atauro has been identified as needing a better water supply. Subject to negotiations with the local people it is hoped that this project will commence before the end of this Rotary year.

RAWCS:

Barry Aston collected donations from members for Rotary Australia World Community Service. A cheque for \$86.00 was sent to RAWCS headquarters.

Thankyou Barry.

Rotary Midtown Doll Museum District 3060 India:

We had a request from the Assistant Governor District 3060 to send an Australian ethnic doll for display in their doll museum. Gordon Duxbury volunteered, after searching many stores it was decided to send an Australian swagman doll with an Australian flag attached. Thankyou Gordon.

Youth Challenge Australia:

We had a request for sponsorship from Olivia Tattam of Youth Challenge Australia to assist with her excursion to San Jose in South America last summer; the object being to promote goodwill, global and community development in underdeveloped countries by teams of challengers undertaking construction, medical or educational projects. We gave \$500.00 sponsorship to Olivia who will report back to the club on her trip. Thankyou to Don McRae who co-ordinated this project.

Appeal for Afghan Refugees:

We received a request from the President of Rotary International Richard D. King for assistance to provide humanitarian relief for Afghan refugees, as a result of this request the club made a donation of \$2000.

I have enjoyed my year as Chairman of International and have very much appreciated the knowledge and fellowship of my Committee members all of whom are experienced and distinguished Rotarians.

Thankyou to all my Committee members for your efforts and co-operation during the year, also
thankyou to my wife Glenda for her unfailing support. I wish Pierre Kriegler next year's
International Chairman all the best and congratulations to President Murray on a successful year.

Robert Davies

Chairman International Committee.

Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc.

Membership Committee Annual Report 2001-2002

Committee Members : Patrick Cuniffe (Chairperson)
Vin Murphy (Deputy)
Dennis Coleman
Peter Hancock
Gerry Lavender
Pierre Kriegler

Aims of this year's Committee

1. Continue to induct new members into the Club
2. Comply with goal set by R.I. Global Quest to induct 12 new members in our year
3. Continue to ensure new members enjoy Rotary
4. Use static advertisement to attract perspective members.

1. Over the past few years a number of initiatives have been tried. This year's Committee felt that current Rotarians are still the best source of new members. To this end we set up an evening for members to put forward names using different categories to stimulate ideas. To this we added the extra incentive of tables competing against each other for prizes. The venture was a success with 70 names put forward, from which we obtained one new member. We have now set up a data base of the names and have been making contact with those on the list. I was heartened to receive a good hearing from most of the contacts with good options for next year and the year after.

The data base which is now set up will give us a good basis for Rotary year 2002-2003 and hopefully will be maintained and enlarged.

2. At the start of year Dist. Gov. Ann White asked us to strive to achieve the RI Global Quest of 12 new members. Although we were unable to achieve this goal, we did achieve 5 new members.

New Member
Timothy Landsberg
John O'Keeffe
Thomas Maclean
Ian Farmer
Sydney Warneke

Proposer
Pierre Kriegler
Peter Allen
Frank Leigh
Geoff Heath
Dennis Coleman

3. Part of the Membership Committee focus is to ensure new members assimilate into the club comfortably. This should really be a part of all Rotarian's role as club members, and although I thank all our members for their attention to this matter, we must maintain this focus.
4. The Membership Committee sought approval to produce a static display to attract interest in joining Rotary. This was produced with copy and concept coming from the Committee. The final display was supplied by Four Colour Graphics – Mentone, at no cost. The display was set up in Michael Neumann's shop front in Middle Camberwell and within a week we had an

enquiry from Sydney Warneke. Sydney was inducted into the Club in June. It is intended to increase sites for this type of advertising next year.

5. Members who resigned 2001 – 2002

Jim Henry	Retired
Peter Prideaux	Retired
Francis Van Gulick	Resigned
Malcolm Taylor	Resigned
Nick Romanidis	Deceased
Douglas Larsson	Deceased

I would like to thank my Committee and all the members for their support. Membership is not an easy task and we must all be part of the process. To those members who introduced people to Rotary this year – congratulations and thank you.

Finally, when we started the year, we had no members in the process of joining and very little information to commence with. However, this year we leave next year's Committee with a complete and active data base of contacts and 2 nominations in progress.

Patrick Cunniffe
Membership Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2001-2002

June 2002

Chairman: Ron Lear

Committee: Don Jago, John Steven, Paul Sullivan, Aub McLaren, Geoff Day, Ian DeLacy, Jim O'Hara, John Horscroft, Peter Prideaux (resigned), Malcolm Taylor (resigned), Tim Landsberg, John O'Keeffe, Ian Farmer.

The Committee adopted the following as its objective for the year:

"In promoting the Rotary International Theme 2001-2002 'Mankind is our Business', provide support and assistance, as is considered appropriate, to those persons less fortunate than ourselves and to the environment, in both our local and wider communities, where we believe our Club's contribution can make a difference."

The Committee met with great enthusiasm towards the above objective on 12 occasions throughout the year. Details of projects adopted and/or undertaken follow:

- Foodbank Victoria Rice Project (\$29,625). - This project continued on from a commitment made by the previous year's Committee to provide 3 tonne of rice per month to Foodbank. The Rotary Club of Keilor assisted us with the project contributing a further \$3,000 to it. Foodbank distributes around 25 tonnes of donated food per week through 285 welfare agencies throughout Victoria. This equates to around 40,000 meals and/or food parcels per week to those in need in our community. Rice is considered the single most important food item that Foodbank distributes and it has not been available through donated supplies from the food industry due to the saleability and long shelf life of rice. The Committee has committed funding for the project to the end of July 2002 to allow the incoming Committee an opportunity to determine it's ongoing position with this project.
- Myeloma Victoria (\$10,000) - Through the efforts of Expo Hire Pty Ltd and a small Organising Committee, \$10,000 was raised on behalf of the Club through the Business of Winning Luncheon held in November 2001. Funds raised were donated to Myeloma Victoria to assist it's efforts with Myeloma research and in raising the profile and awareness of Myeloma. Our particular thanks is recorded for the efforts of the management and staff of Expo Hire and to those who supported the event.
- Camcare Phones (\$7,500) - This project was committed to by last year's committee and completed this year. It provided a new telephone system to Camcare Camberwell, replacing an antiquated system. Camcare is a non-profit community service provider that provides family support, financial and general counselling and information dissemination to our local community.
- Lynden Nursing Home beds (\$4,840). - Two electrically-operated beds were provided to Lynden Nursing Home in Canterbury. The Club has had an association with this establishment over many years.
- Camberwell Salvation Army (\$4,800) - Funds were provided for the erection of shade sails over a communal area at the Citadel in Bowen Street Camberwell.
- Rotary Child Guardianship Program (\$3,000) - These funds provided counselling for one abused child and his/her family for 1 year. This is a Rotary 9800 endorsed program operated by Australians Against Child Abuse.
- Rotary Liver Cell Bank (\$2,500) - A Rotary 9800 endorsed project to establish a liver cell bank at the Murdoch Institute at Royal Children's Hospital. Our Club's donation will assist with the purchase of a much-needed item of equipment in this important medical development.
- Lord Mayor's Camp (\$2,370) - These funds were used for materials and support at a Club hands-on working weekend at the Lord Mayor's Camp at Portsea.

- Australia Rotary Health Research Fund (\$2,000) - A donation to further the Club's ongoing support to this recognised Rotary health research program in Australia.
- Toy Project (\$2,000) - Our Club has a tradition of providing wooden toys to charitable organisations for distribution to children of needy families at Christmas time. Funding was committed by last year's Committee to purchase 180 wooden toys for Christmas 2001. These were supplemented with a further 27 toys manufactured by Club Honorary Member Ken Stevens. All of the toys were distributed by The Smith Family. Because of the long ordering period required, this Committee has ordered \$700 worth of toys in readiness for Christmas 2002.
- Rotary Bone Marrow Research Centre (\$1,000) - This donation was made to assist in funding research into the areas of bone marrow transplantation, leukaemia, cord blood banking, cell therapy, gene therapy, thalassaemia and breast cancer. The centre is located at the Royal Children's Hospital.
- Camberwell Grammar School Foundation (\$1,000) - This donation was made in appreciation of the assistance provided by teachers and students from the school over the past 15 years at the annual Camberwell Rotary Art Show.
- Men's Health Seminars (\$540) - These public seminars on Men's Health were continued on from previous years and funded jointly by our club, Balwyn and Canterbury Rotary Clubs and Boroondara Council. All seminars were well attended.
- Court Network Volunteers (\$500) - The amount was donated to this group that volunteer their time to the Court network to provide assistance in what to do to persons appearing in Court for the first time. The amount was to assist with the group's operating expenses.
- District 9800 Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Committee (\$500) - A donation to assist the District Community Health Committee in its MS Awareness Program.
- Berry Street Victoria (\$250) - A donation to this long established charity that provides child and family care and support services.
- St Mary's College Drama Group (\$200) - A donation to assist this group in the production of a play on mental illness.
- Medic Alert (\$200) - A contribution to the annual Rotary MedicAlert Club Supporter Program.
- Collingwood-Fitzroy Inner Wheel (\$190) - This donation was provided to assist the group in hosting a luncheon where the proceeds of \$2,300 went to the Rotary Bone Marrow Research Centre.
- Sale of Christmas Puddings & Cakes - These were successfully marketed by Camcare Camberwell. This returned approximately \$1,000 for Club projects.
- Hands-on projects undertaken included:
 - Assisting Rochester Rotary Club with the construction of a fence at a park in Rochester;
 - Assisting with building works at Camp Getaway in Axedale. This camp is a District project to provide a camp facility for children with special needs;
 - Door-knocked for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal (\$1,051 raised);
 - Sold merchandise to support Juvenile Diabetes Research (\$475 raised);
 - Sold Red Rose badges for Cystic Fibrosis (\$320 raised)
 - Promoted the Rotary District 'Give a Squirt' Blood Donation campaign.

The number and diversity of projects listed above has provided support and assistance to a wide cross-section of our local and wider communities. I am confident that the assistance our Club has been able to provide through the range and type of projects listed has made a difference to many, and will continue to make a difference to those benefiting from the outcomes from these projects.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Community Services Committee for their continued interest, support and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Mankind has been and will continue to be our Business.

Ron Lear

ART SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman	Richard Gray
Secretary	Walter Fawcett
Treasurer	Jim Forrest
Operations	Bern Connell
Printing & Publicity	Peter Allen
Sponsorship	Geoff Heath
Equipment	Kevin Connolly - Ron Lear
Computer Systems	Richard O'Brien
Judging & Presentation	Jon Oppy
Personnel Management	Jim O'Hara
Freight	Neil Hookey
<u>Sub-Committees</u>	
Panel Selection	Denise Oppy
Storage	Michael Pavey
Lighting	Sean Kennedy
'Vision'	Richard Gray, Peter Allen, Geoff Heath

The activities of the Art Show Committee embraced two significant events in 2001 - 2002.

Dame Joan Sutherland Luncheon

The official launch of the Dame Joan Sutherland project was held in the Savoy Ballroom at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 123 Collins Street, Melbourne on 27th July 2001. A formal press conference preceded the event under the direction of our Publicist Gerry Devine. All sections of the media attended. The guest of honour was on a rare visit to Melbourne.

The Luncheon attracted 375 guests including some of Melbourne's 'social celebrities.' Past District Governor Greg Ross acted as Master of Ceremonies while Past Rotary International President Royce Abbey represented the Club and Rotary International. Guests of Honour were: Dame Joan Sutherland, Senator Richard Alston [Federal Minister of the Arts], Richard Stone [Royal Portrait artist] and Moffatt Oxenbould [Opera Australia].

During the luncheon Royce Abbey presented the Dame Joan portrait to Senator Alston who accepted it on the behalf of the 'people of Australia,' hopefully to be hung in the National Gallery, Canberra. The presentation marked Rotary's contribution to the Centenary of Federation celebrations. Moffatt Oxenbould interviewed Dame Joan on her operatic career especially as it related to Melbourne and Australia.

The event was a great success. The Club and Rotary generally received substantial coverage by all sections of the media.

I wish to record my thanks to club members, partners and friends who supported the event.

2002 Art Show

'The Camberwell' was used as the theme to promote this year's show. This phrase is used by artists to describe our show. It reflects the affection and recognition of our show. After many months of planning and preparation the Show subsequently turned out to be the 'best Show ever!'

Artist entries were marginally down on last year 2,970 compared with 3,300. Paintings were received on 12th - 13th April. Freight entries were received over a three-day period. This important phase went relatively smoothly with not too many problems.

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The Judging Panel consisted of Paul McDonald Smith [Chair], Jane Clark [Sotherby's Australia] and Peter Smales [artist]. The Travel Grant Panel included John Hunt [artist], Clive Sinclair [artist] assisted by Rotarians Peter Anderson, Malcolm Munro and Dino Consalvo. Both panels concluded their grading processes on Saturday evening [13th April].

Panel selection was once again under the direction of Denise Oppy and her talented group of ladies. Once again the ladies did a magnificent job in presenting a wonderful show. Hanging the exhibition commenced on Sunday [14th] and concluded on Tuesday evening [16th]. The Ballroom was virtually completed on Sunday - the first time ever. Once again the hanging process was made easier and faster with our 'hanging rod' system.

Launch Function

For the second time, the Launch Function took on a 'Cocktail' theme. Guests welcomed an enhanced menu and presentation. Over 400 guests attended on Friday evening [19th]. President Murray Dance welcomed our Guest of Honour, Senator Rod Kemp, Federal Minister for Sport and the Arts. Senator Kemp officially opened the show. Guests were most enthusiastic with the works on display recording a 90% increase [\$142,000] in sales compared with the previous year. This was solid start and set the scene for a great year of sales.

Open to the Public

Saturday 20th April was the first public viewing day. Football legend, Ron Barassi came to look at his portrait by Russian artist Vladimir Sobelev. His visit attracted some media attention. Attendance on the first two days was 'solid' but did not match last year's record. Two new Viewing Areas in the Parkview helped secure many sales throughout the Show.

Theme Days

Monday 21st April was the first 'theme' day for Artists. Exhibiting artists were again given free entry. Over 200 artists attended this day and participated in many 'workshops' and demonstrations. This day has now become a 'not to be missed' day for artists.

Presentation of Awards followed in the evening. Awardees and their relatives enthusiastically supported the night. Complimentary refreshments followed the awards.

Tuesday 22nd April was specifically directed to China and Porcelain painters. The Committee felt that the show should offer encouragement to smaller groups within the artists' fraternity. This initiative may result in more porcelain artists entering next year. Thanks to Pierre Kriegler for acting as co-ordinator.

The final theme day was on Wednesday 23rd April for Secondary Art Students. Attendance was reasonable but was down on the previous year. Pamela Fitzgibbon, Deans Art, again sponsored the day. Numerous workshops and demonstrations were offered. The School's competition attracted five schools in the Boroondara area. Thanks to Kerry Ann Sullivan for co-ordinating this day and Artist's Day.

Demonstrating Artists

This year the demonstration area was moved to the gallery of the Ballroom. This segment of the Show was popular with artists and patrons alike with good attendances at most sessions. Thanks to David Greenall for co-ordinating this attraction.

ANZAC Day

This was a 'bonus' day. Although attendance was good, sales reached \$50,000. Once again many sales were achieved through the use of the two viewing areas.

#3

The Show concluded on Friday 26th April. Overall attendance was 10,000. Painting sales increased by 17.25%. Individual-painting sales increased by 100 to 762.

Publicity

Through Gerry Devine, our Show attracted a wide range of publicity. Once again the Herald-Sun provided space for our advertisements, art-feature articles and general news. The *Australian Artist* magazine also provided strong support. The Committee is also grateful for the support from the commercial TV networks through our Patron, Harold Mitchell.

Sponsorship

Prime Life joined the Show for the first time and sponsored the major Watercolour Award. The Camberwell Traders also supported us for the first time. Both organisations have indicated that they will support the Show next year. Tobin Brothers also joined the sponsorship list. Strong sponsorship support assists us in keeping costs down. The Committee wishes to thank to all sponsors and club members who supported the Show through their businesses.

Fellowship

With each successive Show, fellowship is the 'real' winner. This year was no different. Each person involved with the Show learnt something new from his or her fellow workers. The 'wind up' dinner on Sunday 28th April at 'Chois' Restaurant was well attended and was very successful evening. Thanks to the Fellowship Committee for arranging the function.

Summary

At the time of writing it appears likely that the surplus funds to the Club will be in the vicinity of \$150,000 which is a tremendous result.

In conclusion, the 2002 Show established a number of new records in relation to painting sales; this was achieved through improved marketing and sales techniques. The Committee will further refine selling strategies for the 2003 Show.

Acknowledgments

I would like to record my sincere thanks to Kevin Connolly who has served the Show in excess of 25 years as Chairman of the Equipment Sub-Committee. Kevin has decided to retire from Show activities. His contribution will be sadly missed. Thanks also to Ron Lear who took over the position.

I would also like to register my thanks to two other Committee members, Bern Connell and Walter Fawcett who will leave the Committee. Bern will take on the office of Club President and Walter a Committee Chairman's role.

My sincere thanks to the whole Club, partners, organisations, friends of the Club and all people who actively participated in the Show operation. To the Art Show Committee and Sub-Committees, I would also like to thank them for their dedication and contribution, which helped bring the Show to fruition. We all look forward to a significant milestone in 2003, the 40th Anniversary Show.

Richard Gray,
Chairman,
Art Show Committee.