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2004 – 2005



**CELEBRATE
ROTARY**

100 Years

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THE ROTARY CLUB
OF CAMBERWELL INC.

OFFICERS

2004 / 2005

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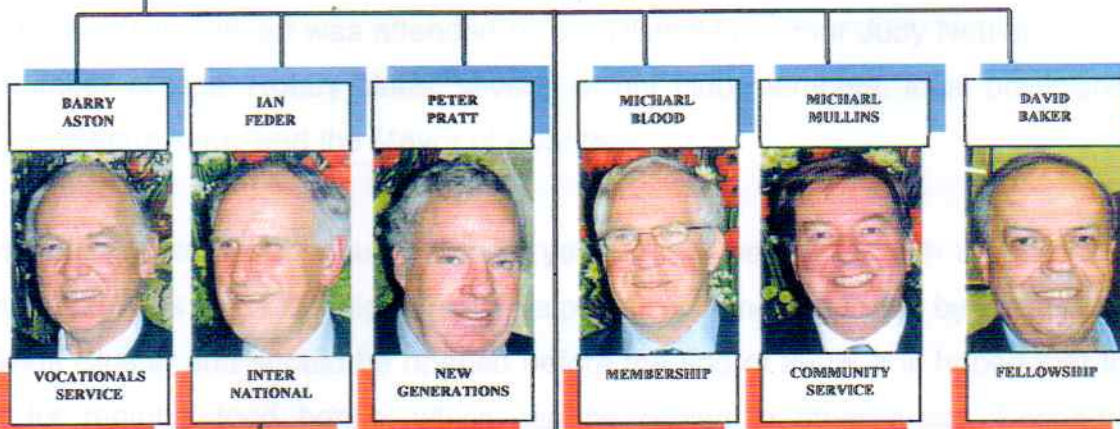
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BUSINESS OF WINNING

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On 23 February 2005 we celebrated 100 years since the establishment of the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905. To commemorate the milestone we "Celebrated Rotary" by striving to excel in each avenue of service. From July 2004 the club has worked together for 12 months in order to achieve its outstanding results. Each director and chairman of major committees has submitted detailed reports of the work undertaken by them and their committees over the past 12 months. I do not propose to reiterate what is set out in those reports, however in addition to the activities referred to in their reports, there are a number of club activities not otherwise mentioned.

Ably organised by Peter Allen the portrait of Dame Joan Sutherland found a home when the club donated it at a concert at the Dame Joan Centre for the Performing Arts, Penrith, New South Wales. The concert was attended by our District Governor Judy Nettleton and supported by a number of local Rotary clubs, several of our club members, local politicians from both federal and state seats and the Mayor of Penrith.

Two major projects will continue into next year. Firstly we helped with the establishment of a regional food bank in the Bendigo area. This project is being supported by Rotary clubs from the Goldfields Cluster and should be opened before the end of 2005. It is hoped that this will be a model for regional food banks, which can be copied in other areas. Secondly, our club committed \$90,000 over 3 years to Bass Care. Bass Care is a local project helping the aged in our area. I look forward to seeing new buildings open and the services provided to the aged and needy in our community.

Our club has either spent or committed in excess of \$235,000 in community service projects. A detailed list of the donations follows this report. Even with this very large expenditure, our club remains in a strong financial position.

This year our fundraising base has broadened. For many years our club's only significant fundraising was the Art Show. Whilst this will continue to be the case for many years the income base is now expanding. The Business of Winning Luncheon, the Dinner at PE Bill Parker's home and the donation of a day's takings by Joseph Orlando in support of Rotary Health Research show that there are many additional opportunities available for us to raise funds. There are a number of commercial pressures on the future of the Art Show; consequently we cannot be complacent about its financial future. In addition to raising money the Art Show has

provided an opportunity for the artists, in particular young and aspiring artists to exhibit their work and it has also provided an opportunity for members of the public to view quality works of art. Michael Pavey and his committee are to be congratulated in fulfilling all these goals. The show this year was of the highest standard, both in quality and presentation.

Malcolm Munro and his committee did a wonderful job with the Business of Winning Luncheon. This event is now our second biggest fundraiser. As a consequence of the money raised Myeloma is now better known and the contributions provided by our club over many years have made a significant difference to the way the disease is treated and the quality of the life of those effected Myeloma.

If our club should have a secret weapon, then it is the partners of our members, without whom we would not be able to run any of our major projects. They can never be overly thanked or recognised for the contribution they make to our club.

I wish to welcome four new members and their partners to our club, Peter Roan, Arthur Georgantas, Ray Cox and David A.Baker. Already they have made a significant contribution and our club is better for their membership.

It was with pleasure that I was able to bestow Paul Harris Recognitions on PP Ron Lear (Sapphire), PP (Horsham 79-80) David Greenall, PP Mike Pavey (Sapphire), Elida Brereton who is the principal of the Camberwell Secondary College and Peter and Mandy Matthews from Expo Hire Pty Ltd. In addition through a donation to the Rotary Foundation Dennis Coleman presented his parents with posthumous Paul Harris Fellows and these were presented to his children.

Our club hosted an ambassadorial scholar, Elaine Singer from Germany who has been studying Media at Melbourne University I was very impressed with Elaine and the other ambassadorial scholars who were visiting our district. It was Gabrielle's and my pleasure to host them and our club at the Presidents At Home Brunch. The club was also pleased to sponsor Fiona Beer, a group study exchange team participant to New Mexico. Her expertise was in the area of sleep disorders. I am pleased to advise that they had a very successful trip.

It is with regret that I must report of the passing of PP Ken Stevens (member 59 – 05) [PHF Sapphire]. He was a life member of our club and our sympathies are extended to Dorothy and family.

This year the Horizons Committee, which was chaired by PP Ron Lear, has finalised revised plans and objectives for our club and completed the Club Manual of Procedure. The manual is an extensive work and was commenced by PP Bern Connell. It is hoped that this will help future club officers in the development of their plans and objectives each year.

I wish to thank this year's club secretary John Phillips for the work he has done to assist me in the smooth running of the club. His support and attention to detail has made my task significantly easier. It would be hard to find a person who is better than PP Malcolm Munro to be the minute secretary to the Board. He has an enormous eye for detail and I thank him for all the work that he has done. In addition I want to thank all the other board members. It was a pleasure to lead such a high quality and professional group of people, each of which have approached their tasks with enthusiasm and diligence.

We were all entertained by Sergeant John Oppy and his corporals who made certain that the sunshine account was always well topped up. Peter and Pam Anderson once again did a wonderful job accepting apologies and estimating the numbers for each meeting. Frank Leigh has been diligent and creative in his choice of speakers and organization of our club program.

PP Bern Connell as our bulletin editor made certain it was full of articles that were informative and interesting. He was so good that DG Judy Nettleton awarded our club the Best Bulletin for a Club Greater than 55 Members. We were also presented with the Centennial Award for our soup van project helping St Vincent's De Paul, and charter member PP Les Brown was presented by IR World President Glen Estess with the IR Commitment to Service Award. This Centennial Award is a great achievement for Les and we heartily congratulate him.

A number of our members have served on district committees; PDG Don Jago was the District director of Rotary Foundation, Paul Sullivan was chairman of RYLA, I was the district legal advisor – Clubs – Associations and Incorporations Act, John Steven was on the southern region RAWCS committee, Dennis Coleman was a member of the membership committee and Anne Murphy was a member of International Committee. In addition there were a number of other

members who served on committees either as a representative of our club or in their capacities as Rotarians.

At changeover night I was pleased to induct Norma Heyes as an honorary member and PP Ken Heyes as a life member of our club. They have both made a very significant contribution to our club over many years.

Finally I want to thank Gabrielle and my family for the support they have given me. I have enjoyed my year as president and have been honoured to lead a fabulous club.

Gary Goldsmith
President

Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc

Canterbury 3126

Donations

01/07/2004 To 23/06/2005

Name	Donation
Allied Mills-Foodbank	\$13,050.00
B.A.S.S. Care/Canterbury Centre - <i>previous committee</i>	\$5,000.00
B.A.S.S. Care/Canterbury Centre	\$5,000.00
Bangladesh Breast Cancer Project	\$2,632.00
Bone Marrow Donor Accommodation	\$200.00
Boroondara Family Network	\$1,700.00
Boroondara Family Network-Volunteer Training	\$3,000.00
Canterbury Council of Churches	\$500.00
EDFV-Mary Jane Project)	\$2,000.00
Mary Jane Productions)	\$2,500.00
Fiona Beer & Elena Singer Expenses	\$989.00
Friday Night School	\$2,000.00
Library Grant - East Timor	\$500.00
Lynden Aged Care Project	\$2,250.00
Multiple Myeloma	\$14,057.00
O.S. Aid - Medicine to Sri Lanka	\$5,468.00
Port Augusta Congress Faith Community	\$2,500.00
Reverb Pty Ltd-Port Augusta Project	\$5,500.00
PostGrad Diploma AH	\$2,608.00
RAM-Donation to Bed Nets for village in PNG	\$2,000.00
RC of Balwyn-Incubator for Iraq	\$2,500.00
Rotary Camp Getaway - Beds	\$5,480.00
Rotary Foundation	\$8,976.00
Rotary Liver Cell Bank- <i>previous committee</i>	\$5,000.00
Rotary Overseas Aid Fund - Fiji	\$1,480.00
Rotary Overseas Aid Fund - Shipping to East Timor	\$2,000.00
RYLA/RYPEN & Travel for East Timorese to attend RYLA	\$3,927.00
Samantha Park	\$982.00
St Vincent de Paul - Soup Kitchen	\$21,578.00
Tonga Books	\$2,959.00
Tsunami - District Disaster Relief	\$10,000.00
University of Melb-Donation to Osteoporosis Research	\$6,700.00
Zoe's Ark Foundation-Youth Award	\$1,000.00
Uni of NSW-Sponsorship of Shail Shah for GERRIC	\$825.00
Various Awards	\$375.00
Painting Donation to CFA	\$8,000.00
	<u>\$155,236.00</u>

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held at Conochie Hall, 2 Rochester Road, Canterbury on 24th November & 1st December 2004, in accordance with Incorporation & By-Law requirements.

Appointments

The following officers of the Club were elected for the 2005/06 year:

President Elect:	Peter Pratt
Secretary:	Ivan Andolfatto
Treasurer:	Tim Landsberg
Fund Raising Chairman:	Ron Lear
Club Directors:	Gary Ludlow, Anne Murphy & Syd Warneke.

Gary Ludlow subsequently resigned and the casual vacancy is to filled by the Board Elect at the first available meeting.

Board Meetings

The elected Board for 2004/05 met on twelve (12) regular occasions, with attendance as below:

DIRECTOR	No. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
G. Goldsmith	11
R.Lear	11
J.Phillips	11
W.Fawcett	9
B.Parker	11
B.Aston	10
P.Allen	11
D.Baker	10
M.Blood	8

Membership

In addition to G.Ludlow, the resignation was accepted with regret of Tom Fenemor, Barry Kennedy, John Lee, Marilyn Ohlson and Clinton Sceney.

David Baker, Arthur Georgantas, Peter Roan and Ray Cox were inducted as members.

Trevor Byard, Kevin Connolly, Barry Kennedy, Ken Heyes, John McIntosh and Alan Stacey accepted Honorary Memberships.

The Club mourned the passing of Past President and Life Member Ken Stevens.

At the end of the year, we had 68 active members (down 4 on 2004), 4 Life Members and 6 Honorary Members. Of the Active Members, seven (7) had exempt membership.

Attendance

The average attendance to the end of May was 75.70% compared with 72.53% in the previous year.

As far as I can ascertain, all statutory and required District and Rotary International reports and returns were submitted correctly and on time.

The recording and distribution of Board meeting minutes was undertaken with his usual efficiency and diligence by PP Malcolm Munro, and this support was invaluable. The assistance of PP Richard Gray and Peter Matthews on occasions when I was away, was very much appreciated.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

President Gary expressed the desire for the Community Services Committee to take an innovative approach to lending a hand to both our immediate local community and to the wider community, during the 2004/2005 year. He wanted the committee to look at ways of not only distributing money for the benefit of the community but also raising money from its own resources. To this end, the committee members Don Jago, Geoff Heath, Ron Lear, Peter Anderson, Malcolm Munro, Joseph Orlando, Syd Warneke, Eric Heyburn, Graeme Hope and latterly Ray Cox, joined with me in looking at making a difference in Camberwell, inner Melbourne and country Victoria (Bendigo region). All three areas have clubs which are part of District 9800.

The club continued to support the Rice Program at the Victorian Foodbank where approximately 18 tonnes of rice were purchased from Allied Mills and provided to Foodbank at Airport West to enable the needy families of Melbourne to be guaranteed a staple diet. Our club was involved in the establishment of Foodbank Victoria and has provided ongoing support, through management expertise and facilitation, hands-on work and supply of food for nearly 15 years, and it is proposed that the new committee for 2005/2006 will continue that strong relationship. The expenditure on the rice supply totals \$10,875.00.

As a result of the unprecedented success of our involvement in Victorian Foodbank and the continuing need for the supply of food to the needy families of rural Victoria, it was agreed that our club would assist in the establishment of a foodbank in the Bendigo region. Geoff Heath, who has done so much for Foodbank Victoria, was given the task of working with the local Bendigo clubs to facilitate the evaluation of several suitable premises and an administrative framework, and he was ably assisted by Ron Lear. It was agreed that the establishment of this new foodbank would be a worthy gift to the people of rural Victoria to celebrate the centenary of Rotary and monies were set aside to provide seeding capital to assist with the foundation of the new foodbank. To date, the seed capital has not been required and appropriate premises are presently being sourced. It is anticipated that the new foodbank should be in operation, with the assistance of the Bendigo cluster of clubs, later in this calendar year. Geoff and Ron must be congratulated on their tireless efforts to work with local clubs and business sources.

Members of our club became acquainted with a young aboriginal man, Russell Smith, when he came to our club to talk about his desire to introduce young businessmen and women to his home community in Port Augusta in South Australia. He wanted to teach young business

people how to deal with aboriginal communities and, in return, have community members understand how to deal with business on the basis that both groups will eventually be the leaders of their respective indigenous or business communities. He also wanted to raise money for the purchase of a minibus which could be used by his Port Augusta community to transport aged people and young children around the community. In consultation with others (including members of our club), he arranged for a number of young business executives from throughout Australia, to spend five days with his community where a mutual exchange of information and understanding was gained. Suzy Taylor was the beneficiary of the first exchange in Easter 2004 and current District RYLA Co-ordinator, Sara Davis, was the beneficiary of our sponsorship for the October 2004 exchange. Both young women have turned their experiences to good use and proved that our donation of \$2,500.00 for Sara's sponsorship was well worthwhile.

During the October 2004 trip, Russell arranged for a short video to be professionally made of the story of how the trip was conceived and executed in a manner which enabled a mutual exchange of ideas between traditional and business cultures on the one hand and the added benefit of *"the kids getting their bus"* on the other hand. Our committee funded \$5,500.00 out of a total cost of the production of the video, ie \$15,500.00 with a view to the video being used by indigenous communities (and possibly local Rotary clubs) to demonstrate that indigenous communities can self-fund needy programs to the benefit of themselves, without necessarily waiting for a *"hand out"*. Whilst the committee now has the blueprint of the video, we are awaiting an appropriate opportunity to present it at the club on an evening when it can be handed over to suitable representatives of the indigenous community.

Russell Smith has touched the hearts of many members of our club with his honest and frank declaration that he does not hear *"sorry"* for the past, but simply wants all to work together for a better future. Apart from helping Michael Long organise the AFL's Indigenous Foundation which is designed to involve young aboriginals in football as a way of building up their aspirations etc, he has been active member of the St Vincent de Paul soup kitchen which operates a portable kitchen out of the back of a minivan in Fitzroy and Flinders Street Station. On one club visit, he recounted how his van was almost terminal, and our committee recognised a great opportunity to make a donation of a new soup kitchen van to St Vincent de Paul which could truly be an appropriate gift to the community to celebrate Rotary's centenary of service. The club would facilitate the purchase and fitting out of the new soup kitchen van on a dollar for dollar basis with St Vincent de Paul. Eric Heyburn was given the task of carrying out this project

and he not only sourced the van for an amazing price but managed to have the fit-out and sign writing carried out at a substantial reduction, to the benefit of St Vincents and ourselves. Our clubs expenditure was \$24,008.00. Club members were able to view the Toyota Hiace van, suitably inscribed with Rotary's celebration of 100 years, at the family Christmas dinner meeting. On 17 December 2004 the van was handed over to St Vincent de Paul in the City Square, in the presence of our District Governor. The club and Rotary in general, received publicity in the *Herald Sun* and the van was immediately put to work feeding 400 needy people per night. Eric and I have recently visited the van in Fitzroy and found it to be still very active.

Our club has had a close association with Camp Getaway, since its recent inception and in November 2004 a group of club and family members attended a working bee at the Camp where hundreds of trees were planted and what felt like tonnes of mulch was spread on the fledgling gardens surrounding the new unit. It was a great fellowship occasion. Our committee members had the opportunity to inspect the new unit which is designed to accommodate people with disabilities and it was agreed that we would commit \$5,480.00 to purchase beds and furnishings for this unit so the unit could be used in time for Christmas.

Also in November the hardworking Business of Winning Committee put on another most successful lunch. Chairman Malcolm Munro's report is annexed to my report. Malcolm and his Committee must be heartily congratulated.

Joseph Orlando took up the President's challenge and arranged a fundraising day centred around his hairdressing salon which netted the wonderful sum of almost \$5,000.00 which was put to the benefit of Rotary Health Research Foundation which, in turn, presented Joseph with a Certificate of Appreciation for his innovative fundraising activity.

During the year the committee was able to expend \$2,250.00 to provide Lynden Aged Care Facility with safety rails around its verandahs and pathway so that the aged residents could walk around outside without risking injury. We also donated to Boroondara Family Network \$3,000.00 towards training volunteers to assist with their work. President elect, Bill Parker, hosted a self-funding dinner at his home for approximately 40 Rotarians and friends in February 2005 and the proceeds of approximately \$1,700.00 also went to the Boroondara Family Network. Once again, Bill must be complimented on opening his home for this fundraising activity.

The committee has allocated the sum of \$30,000.00 toward our Clubs total commitment of \$90,000.00 to the Basscare Aged Care facility. This year's allocated sum was not called to be paid this year, so it will go over to next Rotary year. We also resolved to make a donation of \$5,000.00 towards funding the recreation room at the new Rotary Bone Marrow Accommodation Centre.

Our member, Don McRae, has recommended that our committee look at sponsoring a group of retired woodworkers at Burwood Terrace facility to assist in the funding of making wooden specialised desk tops for disabled people. Ron Lear assessed the project and found it to be worthy of financial support and we have resolved to expend up to \$1,000.00 to assist these volunteers.

I am pleased to say that District has allocated our Club an indigenous scholar Joshua Gristwood, thanks to a Donation made by PDG, Don Jago which was part of the proceeds our very successful District Conference in Adelaide. Joshua will be introduced to the Club in the new Rotary year.

Once again our club responded to the annual Salvation Army Appeal doorknock collection, my thanks go to Ron Lear for organising the 10 volunteer collectors.

The last major project of the Rotary year was the Health Night run by our committee in conjunction with other local Rotary clubs, at the Camberwell Civic Centre on 25 May 2005. The health nights have become a valued institution in the local Rotary calendar. This year we were lucky to have Mr Jeff Kennett speaking on depression in the community, Professor Shaw speaking on diabetes, with Nick Green from the Oarsome Foursome, talking of his experiences. It was a great night of fellowship which was not only informative but fun.

I would like to thank each and every one of my committee members for pulling together to achieve an active and, I believe, innovative year in serving our community.

Michael Mullins

Chairman of Committee Services

The 'Business of Winning' Function

With the theme "You know it makes sense...let's go sailing!", our Sixth Annual Business of Winning Luncheon was launched at the Hilton-on-the-Park on Friday, 12 November 2004. It was our most successful yet as we gained greater support from our members, their friends and many business colleagues from the wider community. In total, 380 guests attended and enjoyed the fine food and wines and the often very humorous and dramatic entertainment provided by our three principal guest entertainers in Jasmine Brammer, Sam. Kekovich and Beverley O'Connor.

The 'Winners' committee was lead by Malcolm Munro with great support from Peter Allen, Mariella Neumann and our M.C., Don. Fotheringham for the Club, Peter & Mandy Matthews for Expo Hire and Bob Moran for the Myeloma Foundation. Danielle Landy was our hardworking administration focus at Expo Hire while Mike Derum from the Hawthorn Football Club once again led the entertainment section.

Funds raised at this function amounted to a very pleasing \$16,262.00 and a cheque is to be presented to the Myeloma Foundation Chairman, Bob Moran on 22 June 2005 at the Club.

Among the many people deserving of the Club's sincere gratitude are our very generous sponsors led by Expo Hire (Aust) Pty. Ltd. who underwrite the event each year and guarantee to provide \$20.00 per head of profit from each function. Our most grateful thanks are also extended to our other very generous sponsors and donors of items for the raffle and auction : Dennis Coleman – Balwyn Jewellers, Hilton Hotel Management, Joseph Orlando – Joseph Orlando for Hair, Mariella Neumann & Jenny Edwards – Travelscene@CustodianTravel, Euan & Pat. McKenzie – Walsh's Floral Studio, Richmond and David A. Baker – Bakery Hill Whisky Distillery. Their generous contributions greatly increased our profitability.

To all who were involved in our success in 2004, we say "Thanks for being a winner!" It is true that those many persons suffering from Myeloma around the world, now live longer thanks to the efforts of the Myeloma Foundation, an organisation that grew from the heart and commitment of one of our members.

Malcolm Munro

CHAIRMAN

BOW COMMITTEE 2004.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Budget approved for 2004/2005		\$30,000.00
Books to Tonga	\$2,958.00	
Incubator for Iraq	\$2,500.00	
RAM bed Nets	\$2,000.00	
East Timorese RYLA Attendee	\$2,142.00	
Matched Grant – Bangladesh	\$2,632.00	
Shipping Container to East Timor (part)	\$2,000.00	
East Timor IT Library Project	\$ 500.00	
FAIM - Fiji - Toilet/Shower/Kitchen Unit	\$1,480.00	
Rotary Foundation	\$8,976.00	
GSE & Ambassadorial Scholar to Conference	\$ 989.00	\$26,177.00

School books for Tonga

In conjunction with the Literacy Coordinator, University of South Pacific, a list of books was obtained, purchased and delivered to the Free Wesleyan Church Education Department in Tonga along with reference books donated by Camberwell Grammar. Over 1,000 books were involved, each carrying a label identifying RC of Camberwell as the donor. A letter thanking Camberwell, contains the following 'The children will all need to learn the English language, and so the class sets of books prepared in Fiji, particularly for Pacific Islanders are just what is required'.

Project Volunteers (FAIM) to Fiji

Three volunteers from Camberwell are leaving for Koroipita, near Lautoka, on 18th June till 2nd July 2005, to assist in construction of Rotahomes. This is in conjunction with the RC of Stanthorpe, Queensland. A Toilet/ Shower/ Kitchen unit is to be provided which will be adjacent to the Rotahome and includes flush toilet pan, washtub and plumbing for shower, taps etc. This is then connected to a septic tank and provides grey water to the gardens.

Group Study Exchange

Our nominee, Fiona Beer was successful. The team left for New Mexico USA, in April for 32 days of occupational and Rotary visits and sight seeing. An Outward Bound dinner was held in March and a Welcome Home dinner in May. A table at each represented Camberwell, where the Team made excellent PowerPoint presentations.

Ambassadorial Scholar

This year Camberwell had an ambassadorial scholar, Elena Singer, who is attending Melbourne University for post graduate studies in Media Communication. Elena is sponsored by the RC of Konstanz in Germany.

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

A village in Papua New Guinea was adopted, but to date we have not received the name or location.

Incubator for Iraq

This project, commenced last year as a Burke cluster project, cares for babies born prematurely and provides neo-natal care at a Baghdad hospital. The donation was in memory of Paul Moran, an Australian cameraman killed in Iraq by a suicide bomber.

Matching Grant

A matched grant with The Rotary Foundation and RC Dhaka Rose Vale, Bangladesh and RC Camberwell was achieved. This will provide a Breast Cancer Education program for Village women in Bangladesh. Camberwell contributed nearly half the total cost.

East Timorese RYLA

The contribution enabled an additional attendee to attend as well as a person under the auspices of New Generations committee.

East Timor IT Library

In conjunction with RC West Footscray and others, a donation was made towards an application for funding from the Gates Foundation. At this stage a decision has not been made, but everyone is hopeful.

Timor Leste

Members contributed exercise books and pens and pencils, which were forwarded to the DIK store for packing and consignment to East Timor.

Alola Foundation – East Timor

Sponsorship of young sporting talent, especially athletes is being sought.

Donations in Kind

Goods and products are packed into containers and sent to needy countries especially East Timor. As a 'hands on project', some Members assisted on a casual basis, but we were unsuccessful in organizing a group to participate on a regular basis.

A contribution was made towards the cost of forwarding a shipping container to East Timor.

RAWCS Supporter

Donations were received from Members and forwarded to RAWCS.

Ian Feder

Chairman

NEW GENERATIONS

Committee Members: David Loftus (Deputy)
 Les Brown
 Mark Geremia
 Mark Hassed
 Ivan Andolfatto
 Don McRae
 Tom Maclean
 Marilyn Ohlson

The progress this year in the implementation of New Generations programs was driven by the committee members, I Thank them all for their contribution.

The committee's programs for the year were as follows:

1. RYLA	\$1,200.00
2. RYPEN	\$585.00
3. Siemens Summer Science School	\$90.00
4. National Youth Science Forum	\$40.00
5. Post Grad Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare	\$3,590.00
6. Sancia Robinson	\$4,500.00
7. Youth Exchange	\$151.00
8. Friday Night School	\$2,000.00
9. Awards	\$500.00
10. ABC Giving Tree	
11. Bone Marrow Donor Institute	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total Invested in Programs	<u>\$12,356.00</u>
Approved Budget	\$17,000.00

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards): The two club sponsored participants to 2004 camp were Elise Klein and Tamica Reynolds. The committee approved the sponsorship of one East Timorese candidate but funding ultimately came from one of the other club committee's. Reports back from our sponsored participants were very positive.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment): Our two Club sponsored students that attended the October camp were Elizabeth Billing and Sarah Emerson. We also sponsored Natasha Koutsoukis who attended the March 05 camp. Students who attended these camps were able to share some of their experiences with the club members when they spoke at club meetings.

The Siemens Science Experience was another program which the committee promoted through the local school network. The club sponsored one student Tina Ling from Balwyn High School.

National Youth Science Forum: Our club nominated candidates, from the 2003-04 year unfortunately did not make it past the District interviews that were held in June 2004.

This year the committee has nominated Yi Chan who is a Year 11 student from MLC.

Post Grad Diploma of Adolescent Health: The club is currently sponsoring Catriona Russell who has a background of working in a voluntary capacity in a music teaching program. Her aim is to continue working with children and she will benefit from the experience of completing the course. Michelle Blanchard who had been assisted by the club in the previous Rotary year completed her sponsored studies in 2004.

Sancia Robinson was our Guest speaker at the Club on the 1st September, she provided the members with an excellent address detailing her battle with a Trauma-induced eating disorder. The new Generations Committee considered a report detailing the work that Sancia was involved with in educating adolescent children through her live play "What is the Matter with Mary Jane?" After consideration the committee agreed to provide a total of \$4,500 in the support of this program.

Rotary Youth Exchange: The committee this year attempted to find a candidate for an outbound exchange as well as arranging for hosting of an inbound student. Although we were unable to find an outbound student we have in place 4 host families' for our Rotary Exchange student (Marie-Anne Boron) who is due to arrive in July this year. Marie-Anne is sponsored by The Rotary Club of Belfort on the eastern side of France in the District 1680. Marie-Anne lives in Bavilliers a town close to Belfort with her parents, Francois and Alexandra and one brother. During her stay in Melbourne she will be attending Carey Baptist Grammar School.

Friday Night School: The committee made contact with Margaret Gurry the founder and coordinator of the Friday Night School. Her program assists disadvantaged immigrant children

with their schooling. The committee agreed to donate \$2,000:00 for the purchase of Text books and supplies which will be used to assist the one-on-one tutoring program.

Awards: The committee is currently considering candidates for the New Generations Award.

ABC Giving Tree: Over past years our Club has assisted this worthy program. This year Rotarians Bern Connell, Malcolm Munro and Richard Gray all helped in the collecting of gifts for distribution to the needy.

Bone Marrow Donor Institute: This year our committee agreed to sponsor two disadvantaged children from one of Melbourne's hospitals to attend a Children's Christmas Film. The excess money raised from our sponsorship was donated to the Bone Marrow Institute.

Chairman New Generation Committee.

Peter C Pratt

2nd June 05

VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

Committee Members

Barry Aston (Chairman)

James O'Hara (Deputy)

Geoff Day

Gordon Duxbury

Peter Hancock

Aubrey McLaren

Financial

Although initially obtaining Board approval for a budget of \$15,000, the Committee ended the year needing only around \$7,000 to fund its activities.

Activities.

During the year a number of projects and ongoing programs were looked at by the Committee, with the following summarising those undertaken.

• Funding Support given to Medical Research.

Dr. Rachel Davey, a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne, had sent a request to our Club for funding assistance for a research project she was undertaking into the "role of male hormones on bone structure and density". This research has particular relevance to osteoporosis, and the reduced bone mass and bone fractures typically associated with that disease. Her proposal was reviewed and the project assessed by our Dr. Syd Warneke and support recommended. Dr Davey has an outstanding record of academic and research achievement, and has published broadly.

At a Club meeting on 17 November, Pres. Gary presented a cheque to Dr Davey for \$6,700 to fund the purchase of special equipment required for the study to proceed, and in particular to enable newly formed bone in mice being used as models, to be viewed and measured at a microscopic level. In her response, Dr Davey provided a more detailed explanation of her work, including the aims and justification for the research. Dr Davey also offered to report back to the Club at an appropriate future time on the results of her work.

- **Vocational Service Awards.**

Supported by the previous years Vocational Service Committee chaired by Michael Blood, Malcolm Munro arranged the presentation of a special Vocational Service Award to Mr Glen Linton, Assistant Principal at Camberwell High School for outstanding service to that school and in turn the community. Full details of the citation are appended to this Report. This award was presented at a Club meeting on 15 September 04.

The guest speaker at this same Club meeting was Ms Elida Brereton, Principal of The Camberwell High School. She was also presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship award in recognition of her outstanding service to education and the Community.

Both of these awards were clearly well deserved, and although coming as complete surprises to them both, were highly valued and appreciated.

- **Pride of Workmanship Award**

On October 27, Aub Mc.Laren arranged a special Club meeting centred around the presentation of a Pride of Workmanship Award to the Signorelli family, who run a local greengrocery business. The family had previously been recipients of the "Best Retailer Award" sponsored by the Greengrocers association. Four members of the family were at the meeting to receive our Club's Award from Pres. Gary.. Aubrey arranged a particularly well organised and entertaining program, a highlight of which was film footage of Desley Fotheringham as hostess of her "To Market to Market" ABC television program.(circa 1971).

- **Speakers.**

Vocational Service Month

To celebrate this particular month in the Rotary calendar, Syd Warneke was asked to speak to the Club on 20 October 04 about the voluntary work he has carried out over the past 8 years in Vietnam. During these annual visits, Syd has offered his experience, surgical skills and special expertise to local medical teams and participated with them mainly in jaw and facial reconstruction surgery.

Syd provided a most interesting address and illustrated the nature of this work with a comprehensive range of photographic slides. He also explained that although some of the patients had suffered from accident and disease, many were ongoing victims from the use

during the Vietnam war of the defoliant "agent orange", that over 30 years later still permeates the environment, water systems and food chain.

Syd Warneke provides an outstanding example of a Rotarian engaged in Vocational Service and one who draws upon his particular vocational skills and expertise in voluntary service to others.

Unusual (but interesting) Vocation.

At a meeting arranged and chaired by Jim O'Hara on 17 November 04, Mr. Chris Williams was invited to speak of his experiences as a naval sub mariner. Including a number of humorous anecdotes, Chris provided a particularly interesting insight into life on a submarine and some of its particular challenges, including the personality and other credentials sought in people selected for this role.

• Shine-on Awards.

The annual shine-on awards program was conducted again this year and included adjacent Districts. The awards are design to recognise and give further encouragement to persons with disabilities who set a shining example to others through there capacity to deal with their disability, and at the same time provide service to others.

The Award ceremony was hosted by the Rotary Club of Yarraville and held at the Yarraville Club on Sunday 17 April 05. It attracted several hundred guests who gave support to the awardees and the program. Our Club was represented by Gordon Duxbury and Geoff Day who had both been directly instrumental in our Clubs nominations, President Gary and me.

Of the total number of 47 Awards and commendations that originated from all Southern District Clubs, 3 had been put forward by our Club and accepted as worthy of an award.

Shine on Awards were awarded to:-

Ms Joan Smith for work associated with the Guide Dogs Association; and

Mr Bob Usas, for work associated with "Arts Project Australia", a program for artists with special needs, and the "Valid Self Advocacy Forum" a program conducted within Kew Residences.

Mr Neil Thompson was awarded a certificate of commemoration also for his work with the "Arts Project Australia."

It was disproportionately rewarding to see how the recipients reacted when receiving these awards and there is no doubt that this is an enormously important Rotary program.

- **Enterprise Visit.**

On the evening of June 1, 44 members (including a few family members) gathered at CFA Headquarters in East Burwood, to receive a most interesting presentation covering the organisation and activities of CFA, and their major role in coordinating other State emergency services. This presentation was made in the central Operations Control Centre with some of the facilities and communication systems at their disposal demonstrated.

Our hosts for the evening were Mr Graham Fountain, Deputy Chief Officer, responsible for Emergency Management, his personal assistant Kate Bruerton, who so ably handled all arrangements associated with our visit, and Tarron Newman, an officer working in the State Emergency Coordination Centre (SECC).

After supporting Graham with his excellent presentation, Tarron presented a stunning audio/visual he had put together to illustrate the work of CFA in the field.

We learned that CFA services 2.6 million people and over 1 million dwellings, and covers 2/3rds of metropolitan Melbourne. They have 65,000 registered volunteers. It was nevertheless interesting to note that the attraction, recognition and retention of this volunteer force were an increasing difficulty for CFA. Some of the reasons given for this were the changing ethnicity of our population, demographic shift to a greater percentage of older people and changing attitudes to volunteerism generally.

The visit to CFA was followed by fellowship and a fine Dinner at the Market Street Tavern in nearby Nunawading. This gathering was very ably chaired by Gordon Duxbury with his normal dose of wit and humour.

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My sincere thanks to all members of this years Vocational Service Committee (as listed above), particularly those who hosted meetings in their homes, for their support, cooperation and at all times, their good humour. All made valuable contributions.

Barry Aston.
Chairman.



Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc.

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### VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD 2004

The Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc. acknowledges  
the service given within the City of Boroondara  
by

**Glen W. Linton**  
by means of his vocation.

*As an Assistant Principal at Camberwell High School in Canterbury, Victoria, Glen Linton has significantly enhanced the School's status within the community through his dedication to the wide-ranging duties required of this senior position within the School.*

*His devotion to duty has improved the well-being of the school community through his generous support of the Principal and his fellow Assistant Principal. His normal administrative tasks, his work with students and staff members and constant supervision of the maintenance of the School's physical assets, have expanded with him being instrumental in the facilitation of the up-grading and construction of new buildings and amenities which have been completed with a generous contribution from the School's private funds.*

*Countless hours of his private time have been spent in supervising the enhancement of the physical nature of the School, with the reduction of portable buildings and the sourcing of fee-paying foreign students, necessitating regular overseas travel on promotional visits seeking enrolments at the School.*

*His dedication and unstinting service to the needs of the School has greatly enhanced the standing of Camberwell High School and he is very highly regarded by all who know him in our community.*

Rotary acknowledges his whole-hearted and practical application of  
"Service above Self"  
in his vocation, to the benefit of the wider community.

Dated : 15 September, 2004

  
Gary Goldsmith - President

  
John Phillips - Secretary



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Michael Blood (Chair)

Richard Gray (Deputy)

Geoff Angus

Chris Carra

Patrick Cuniffe

Murray Dance

Michael Neumann

John Steven

The membership committee from the commencement of 2004-05 Rotary year, acknowledged that the club was in a period of generational change, and this was clearly evident with the resignation from active membership of long serving icons of the club, such as Ken Heyes, Kevin Connolly, Barry Kennedy, Trevor Byard and Tom Fenemor at the end of the previous Rotary year. The challenge to increase membership is ongoing and the responsibility of every Rotarian member. The committee has worked to process new members and by the end of the Rotary year, will hopefully have introduced five new members. David A baker (Spirit Distilling), Arthur Georgantas (Accounting and Financial Planning), Peter Roan (Electronics- Distribution), Ray Cox (Accountancy) and Jagadish Manda (Computer Software).

The committee has been committed to facilitating the integration of new members into active life of the Club, and to this end two luncheons were held at members homes, with a representative mix of new members and members long standing in attendance. The first was held in conjunction with the fellowship committee at the home of Pierre and Lili Ann Kriegler, the second was held at Michael and Mariella Neumann's beach residence. Both days were outstanding successes and the newer members and their partners were able to meet the "older members" and their partners in a very relaxed atmosphere. John and Audrey Steven also hosted a dinner to the same end, and this no doubt was a great success. the thanks of the club are extended to our very generous hosts.

Following on from the induction of three new inductees, an at home supper was held for the new inductee and his partner with several "older" members and their partners, as a means of welcoming the new member to the club. This process is to be recommended, as it was very well received. Once again, we are very grateful to our hosts, Frank and Barbara Leigh and Michael

and Bernadette Blood for their generous hospitality. Club mentors have been appointed for each new member to assist with the assimilation process.

The committee conducted two "brainstorm" sessions at normal club meetings, in which members were asked to put forward possible names for new members, however this avenue has not borne fruit at the time of this report. Any likely candidates who are on hold, will be forwarded to next years committee. I would like to thank my fellow members of the membership committee for their much valued support during the year. meetings have been held in members homes and this has contributed to good fellowship and a successful year's work. I would like to acknowledge the great support the committee has received from President Gary, especially in attending our suppers and luncheons, during his very hectic schedule.

Michael Blood

Chairman



## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman: David Baker

Deputy Chairman: Paul Sullivan

Committee:

Dennis Coleman

Rob Davies

Gino Gnoato

Pierre Kriegler

Gerry Lavender

Allan Lorenzini

Peter Roan

Kerry Anne Sullivan

**FRIENDSHIP, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP** are vital elements to the success of Rotary. And this year's Fellowship Committee has spared no effort in the fulfilment of these objectives. Participation has been great. Special events have been well supported. But best of all, the 'family' of Camberwell Rotary have had some fantastic fun.

**SUNDAY 11 JULY 2004** kicked off with a fun get together at Lili-Ann and Pierre Kriegler's home following an earlier in the day 'get together' at the stage show, The Producers. Thank you for your hosting and hospitality!

**THE WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** Olympic partners' night broke all records for some terrific fellowship, frivolity, outrageous Olympic garb and sporting paraphernalia- including John Steven's very own Olympic torch! Paul and Kerry-Anne Sullivan kept everyone in close check from start to finish. However, Gold medallists failed the mandatory 'drug test' at the end of the night.

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** recognised Camberwell Rotary's 48<sup>th</sup> birthday with a large birthday cake, bubbly and lots of reminiscing. Gino Gnoato's liaison with the Canterbury Centre's kitchen staff ensured some good tucker and support.

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** saw selected newer members at Pierre and Lili-Ann's home for a 'get to know you' chat, fine food, quality beverages and great hospitality. This successful new members function was organised in conjunction with Michael Blood's Membership committee.

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** took us to Kooyong Tennis Club (some of us in a Ventura bus) for our annual Christmas Dinner Meeting. And what a night it was! Versatile muso and jokester Paris Zachariou strutted his stuff and sat on a few unsuspecting laps during the course of his vocal performance.



Members also assisted PDG Don Jago's District Reading Program by bringing along children's books on the night. Special thanks to Dennis Coleman (who recommended Paris), Fellowship raffle organiser Alan Lorenzini, Pierre Kriegler for RSVP /cash collections, Gerry Lavender on the Piano and Rotarian Graeme Hope for being MC. And thanks to all the partners for their support.

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** had the Canterbury Centre ringing to the sounds of Christmas with kids, grand-kids and families hangin' from the rafters. It was a memorable 'family' occasion with over 100 in attendance. The children opened the night with their impromptu version of the Australian national anthem followed Amos the magician and Gino 'Santa Claus' Gnoato. Copious quantities of (free!) Patties party pies and pasties were consumed with special thanks to Rob Davies for everything. And thank you Santa Claus for the distribution of presents.

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** put members behind the wheel for a post Grand Prix partners' night with guest speaker, Colin Fulton. Besides his involvement in the motor and racing business, Colin let us in on some of the secrets of professional 'petrol heads' which made for an informative and often humorous presentation. Thanks to Fellowship's Alan Lorenzini for organising Autobahn gift voucher prizes and to Eric Heyburn for sourcing auto posters etc.

**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** had the Fellowship Committee assisting with President Garry and Gabbi's 'President's at Home' brunch. It was outstanding success and well supported by members and partners as well as the Ambassadorial Scholar team.

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY** provided an opportunity for Rotarians and friends to let their hair down over a 'drop of the doings' and pasta at a post Art Show Dinner at Colombo's in Balwyn. The turn-out was beyond expectations and we managed (although sometimes tight!) to enjoy some terrific fellowship and good times after the rigors of a big art show.

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY** involved a more orderly 'drop of the doings' with a presentation and tasting by local clean skin wine expert (and Rotarian), Anthony Beauchamp from Taste D'Vine, Balwyn. Anthony and his wines got the thumbs up!

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** has us returning to the Box Hill Golf Club for the club's 2005 Changeover Dinner Meeting- and it promises to be something really special as we farewell President Garry Goldsmith and welcome incoming President, Bill Parker.

As in previous years, the Fellowship Committee is devoting considerable time to this event.

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY** is the traditional Past Presidents Night / Partners' Night and the final function for the Fellowship Committee. These will be separate social events (for the time being?) involving past and present members at local restaurants and represent due recognition, plus a bit frivolity, for the year's



outgoing President and partner. The Committee (in particular partners) is working behind the scene to ensure their success and support. Special thanks to Glenda Davies for her input and assistance with venues etc.

**IN CONCLUSION**, I'd like to thank each member (and partner) of the Fellowship Committee for his or her individual contribution, enthusiasm and support during the year. To Alan (Lorenzini) who diligently recorded the minutes and for their quick and efficient distribution- well done! Welcome (and thank you) Peter (and Wendy) Roan who joined us in January. And again to all out partners, THANK YOU for hosting Fellowship meetings through the year. Three cheers!!...

## FUND-RAISING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The role of fund-raising director was re-introduced into the Club from this Rotary year at the initiation of the board after a lengthy period of consultation with the wider Club. I was asked to fill the new role and was pleased to agree.

As the role was new, and was in effect superimposed onto existing Club structures it needed definition in the form of a job description to define its responsibilities and bounds. That document was drafted and approved by the board. It now forms part of the Club's documentation and will provides guidance for the incumbent Fund-raising Director from year to year.

Broadly the role is provided to identify, encourage and support fundraising projects in the Club and to provide a single communication conduit or "voice" to the board.

The Rotary Club of Camberwell is untypical of Rotary Clubs in general in that it has a very large income traditionally generated from a single source in the form of its annual art show. Understandably the Club has become dependent on that source of income over a period of decades. Few members today can remember the Club without it. While the results of the 2005 event are not known in detail the event was once again successful and likely to report in the range of \$90,000 to \$100,000 surplus.

As the Art Show 'has always been there' there is a very real risk of complacency and of an extended belief that 'it will always be there'. Clearly however without continuing, more professional commercial management in the face of changing times and new competition, there would be the real possibility of decline in the success of the Show and even its extinction within a few short years. The possibility of that result is made ever more likely by the annual and growing difficulty in providing adequate labour from the Club and its supporters.

The board and the Club have acknowledged these challenges during the past few months and moves have begun to protect and build our valuable asset. These include moves to protect the Herald and Weekly times sponsorship and a greater awareness of the pivotal importance of marketing and public affairs activities. These and other developments are reported elsewhere by the Art Show Chairman.



One notable development initiated by the board this year was a review of the Art Show at the highest levels of the Club through a "Council of Elders" comprised of past present and future Art Show Chairpersons. This was chaired by the Fundraising Director (Peter Allen) and attended by the immediate Past President, Ron Lear and the President Elect Bill Parker. The event was widely regarded as successful and beneficial to the future of the Show. It deserves, in my view to be replicated from year to year.

The dependence of the Club on the Art Show for its funds has obvious risks. (What if it were not there...?) This leads inevitably to the view that other sources of income are required to at least hedge against that possibility. Some members would also believe that the Club's income should be optimised at all times regardless of the source of the funds. In that view "no amount is ever enough to meet the Rotary agenda." These views however need to be tempered with the realities of a voluntary organisation with limited resources, and the need to find balance as a Club. Rotary is not essentially a fund-raising organisation, but rather "an organisation that raises funds". This is a philosophical matter for the whole Club.

The Business of Winning Luncheon became possible through the zeal of a former member, Bob Moran whose wife was afflicted with Myeloma. With some non-Rotarian colleagues, he established what has now become The Myeloma Foundation of Australia. The Rotary Club of Camberwell has for several years played a key role in funding that organisation through its efforts in mounting the annual Business of Winning event. In parallel with that support, the Club has developed a separate and significant additional source of funds. This new source of funds provides some security against a possible reduction in funds from the Art Show. 2004 was the best ever function. Led by Malcolm Munro, the BOW committee reported a surplus from the event of \$16,196.

Aside from the two major fund-raisers, some more modest additional funds were generated from the sale of puddings and cakes, and from a home-hosted dinner party provided by President-Elect Bill Parker. The latter event was one in a growing series of member led events, essentially driven by "committees of one". It followed on in the genre of a birthday party hosted by Dennis Coleman, and an all day event sponsored by Joe Orlando. These events sit well with the spirit of Rotary, and provide a way forward for other members to emulate. One new tradition in the making, is the facility for members conducting such events to nominate their preferred charity.

In looking forward to the new Rotary year, the Club needs to consider the best use of the new Fund-raising directors' role. Generally, the Club does not need more layers of governance and management. It is also clear that the importance of the Art Show to the Club is such that the Art Show Chairman needs direct access to the board from time to time. In short, while on balance the role is useful for the Club, it remains however for future Fund-raising Directors to develop and tune it.

I thank President Gary and fellow board members for their support and for their fellowship. We are all privileged to be members of a great Rotary Club.

**Peter Allen**



**CLUB SERVICE**

**CHAIRMAN:** Bill Parker

**Meetings Preparation:**

Preparations for meetings throughout the year have generally been satisfactory. The fellowship committee as well as the "Sergeant's platoon" – Jon Oppy, Geoff McCormack, Neil Hookey and stalwart Richard O'Brien - have prepared the club room and managed the accessories for each meeting, which have been held in an enjoyable, friendly but official manner. Thanks also go to Peter Anderson for the catering arrangements at the centre.

**Rosters:**

Rosters set for Desk and Badge Board have generally been adhered to with a few exceptions at the commencement of the year. Bern has been helpful in publishing the rosters in the Bulletin for the balance of the year. To ensure coverage follow up has been taken each month to remind the incumbents of their duties. Substitutions have been co-operatively managed.

**Sergeants Sessions:**

Excellent Sergeants sessions throughout the year with rotation of sergeant duties through corporals.

**Club Assembly and Club Forum:**

This year the Club ran three Club Assemblies held in August 2004 and February and June 2005, as well as Club Forums in October 2004 and March 2005. Each was productive and informative. In addition there was a follow up forum on the Art Show held in May 2005, which was roundly heralded as the best for many years. In particular the questions and ideas proffered by the Club's newer members was a good omen for the future of the Clubs major fundraiser.

**District:**

The annual District 9800 Conference in Hobart in March was attended by 10 Rotarians and their partners and an entertaining and informative program was provided by RC Richmond. There was excellent attendance this year at District Assembly in May with all incoming Directors able to, attending.

## Programme:

The programme of speakers for the year was ably managed and arranged by Frank Leigh and Gary Ludlow.

## Bulletin:

Congratulations must go to Bulletin Editor Bern Connell for the District 9800 Award Winning Bulletin. Always informative, always topical and always with some fun for all.



## ART SHOW COMMITTEE

|                        |                               |                              |                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Chairman</b>        | Michael Pavey                 | <b>Secretary</b>             | Tim Landsberg    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>       | Ian Feder                     | <b>Presentation</b>          | Jonathon Oppy    |
| <b>Freight</b>         | Neil Hookey                   | <b>Operations/Equipment</b>  | Ian Delacey      |
| <b>Publicity</b>       | Anne Murphy                   | <b>Roster/Storage</b>        | Peter Matthews   |
| <b>Computer System</b> | Richard O'Brien               | <b>IT Development</b>        | Dennis McCluskey |
| <b>Presentation</b>    | Denise Oppy                   | <b>Presentation</b>          | Margaret Hookey  |
| <b>Presentation</b>    | Judy Pratt                    | <b>IT Systems Assistance</b> | Judy Lear        |
| <b>Functions</b>       | Glenda Davies & Robert Davies |                              |                  |

### 2005 Art Show

This year's Art Show, our 42nd year, had the benefit of the majority of the 2004 committee continuing into this year. As occurred last year, In addition to the Rotarians on the committee, Denise Oppy, Judy Lear, Judy Pratt, Glenda Davies and Margaret Hookey were co-opted onto the committee and provided valuable input.

### New Moves and Directions

The Committee continued to review aspects of the Art Show and in consultation with our major Sponsor the Herald Sun who provided valuable input into directions and expectations came further new initiatives, these briefly summarized, together with the effect on the show included:

1. An extension to the public opening times by extending to the second Saturday which was publicized as a Family Day with free entry to the day by bringing a voucher included in the Herald Sun. This was a great success with the inclusion of children's entertainment and raffle prizes of children's painting kits, supported by Deans Art. Sales on the day exceeded \$30,000
2. Inclusion of contemporary art from Invited artists which received some criticism but certainly caused some interest and colour to the Show. Sales were about equal to our average. His no doubt will be reviewed and any lessons learned will be incorporated in the future
3. A fashion lunch held on the Thursday attracted over 150 ladies, which combined a fashion parade and a talk on "art and fashion". A great success which provided a lot of interest in the Show itself.



4. All lighting including those to the stands to the Main Hall and the stage, provided by Expo Hire. This provided consistency throughout the show and enabled the show to be erected and taken down more efficiently
5. New awards – Rotarians Choice Award with prize of \$1,000 for the most popular painting as voted by Rotarians and Friends working at the Show. A success.
6. Emerging Artist Encouragement Award – a new award following on the previous Travel Grants in previous years aimed at full time art students to assist in their studies based on a plan to be proposed by the Students themselves.. Unfortunately no entries were received that were in accordance with the conditions of entry and therefore the award was not made. This was a disappointment and will no doubt be reviewed in the future. Sponsorship is available for this award.
7. Viewing Room and lighting supplied and erected by Expo Hire, worked well with only a coat of paint required, freed up club members to do other tasks.
8. Preview cocktail function ticket price reduced, which meant more people attended function which provided record sales on the night with a “buzz” throughout the function and awards.
9. The new computer system went “live” and performed extremely well. All functions including receipt, judging, locations, sales and return were all satisfactorily dealt with by the system. Thanks is expressed to Dennis McCluskey who put in many hours in the development of the system who together with the efforts of Paul, Rebecca and Rosie from Evolution assisted in the busy sessions and enabled us and the system to cope. Some items came to light which will require tweaking for next year; however the system was felt to be a great improvement on our previous system with better reporting functions and the ability to connect to the internet.
10. Entry Form included on Web Site – 50 entries were received through the Web Page. This will be expanded in future.

## **Entries**

Entries were down again this year with approximately 2,350 received down from the 2,700 received last year and the 3,250 received two years ago. This is a worrying trend and the reasons for this decline have to be addressed so as to protect our cash flow. The number hung was again approximately 1,800.



## Judging Panel

Chair of the panel was Michael Berry (Artist and Author) assisted by Walter Magilton (Artist) and Catherine Stocky (Art Consultant and Gallery Director). The panel worked well together in this difficult and exacting task. Our thanks go to all three for their time.

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

## Winners for 2005

| Award                                          | Artists Name             | Title                          |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Herald Sun-Best of Show                        | Jl Chen                  | ROUGH SEA                      |
| Major Oil /Acrylic - Less \$7500               | Brian Armstrong          | SAM SEE THE SING & I           |
| Major Watercolour or other Medium Less \$7,500 | Janet Hoyer Cobb         | A STORY TO TELL                |
| Still Life Less \$3000                         | Ian Laurens              | SHELLS                         |
| Australian Landscape Less \$3000               | Gary Laird               | CULBURRA BUSHLAND              |
| Australian Landscape Watercolour Less \$2,500  | George Largent           | FIELD TRIP                     |
| Best Pastel Less \$2,500                       | Rosemary Todmann-Parrant | CONTEMPLATION                  |
| Australian Flora/ Fauna Less \$2,500           | Warwick Deane            | IN HIS ELEMENT PLATYPUS        |
| Best Work Not exceeding \$1,500                | Leoni Duff               | CHILDREN OF THE MORNING 2      |
| Best Work Not exceeding \$800                  | Joshua Fenell            | DISCOVERIES IN THE SAND        |
| Best Work Not exceeding \$ 500                 | Josefine Hennell         | WOMEN OF CUZCO - PERU          |
| Best Work Not exceeding \$450                  | Lesley McKenna           | JINDABYNE REVISITED            |
| Best Food Subject                              | Ronald Gibbings-Johns    | STILL LIFE - ARTISTS REFLECTIO |
| Encouragement Award - Watercolour              | Julian Bruere            | ST. IVES - CORNWALL            |
| Encouragement Award - Acrylic                  | Scott McDoudal           | WINDMILL NSW                   |
| Encouragement Award - Pastel                   | Colina Grant             | ROCK POOLS ARE FUN             |
| Encouragement Award - Oil                      | Erika Peril              | THE BUTTERFLY VASE             |
| Best work - China/Porcelain                    | Diana Mitchell           | BELLADONNA LADIES              |
| Framing Award                                  | Masami Iida              | SLEEP                          |
| Framing Award                                  | Elizabeth Cogley         | SUPERB VIEW                    |
| Encouragement Award - China/Porcelain          | Anita Damond             | GERMAN SHEPHERD                |

## Preview Function

The same format as previous years in being a Cocktail Function was held with the cost reduced gave an increase in attendees with over 500 participants. The awards ceremony was held on

this night and was generally well received. Mr. Julian Clarke, Managing Director, Herald & weekly Times Ltd presented the award to the Best of Show Winner.

Sales on the night were a substantial increase on the previous year.

### **Attendance**

The attendance this year showed an increase against previous years with approximately 6,500 persons attending. This was due to several factors but major influences were, sending out a patrons mail out, and increasing the publicity for the Show.

The "Affordable Art Show" which again was held the week before our Show, has an effect on the numbers attending. This for the moment is competition which we have to take in our stride.

### **Publicity**

Publicity was addressed this year with our exposure in various outlets increased greatly. Adverts and exposure was provided in adverts in the Leader Newspaper Group in 11 publications, the Melbourne Weekly, cinema adverts at both the Rivoli and the Balwyn Cinema, mail out to 10,000 patrons, editorials and adverts in the Herald Sun and, Billboards, TV Ads.. This greater level of publicity was obtained at an extra cost of approximately \$15,000.

The Art Show Committee has not got the benefit of a member who has "marketing" or "publicity" skills and this area suffered this year. The Club and the Committee in future will have to address this deficiency in the future to prepare a publicity and PR programme so as to reach all of our possible stakeholders.

### **Sales**

Sales this year amounted to \$580,000 an increase of approximately 20% over the previous year. This was a good result and will provide a surplus in excess of \$80,000, the final result will not be known until all the receipt of all accounts.

### **Raffle**

The raffle was organized efficiently by David Baker and all available tickets were sold at the Show. The prize painting was donated by the 2004 winner Joseph Zbukvic, for which we thank him.

### **Overall Operations**

This Committee as has previous committees undertaken to make all aspects of the Show as efficient as possible and to minimize the Club labour required. The Show this year was the most



efficient in recent years especially in the ten days prior to the Fashion Lunch and also after the Show. All tasks were achieved well before time with the Show largely in "opening" mode before Wednesday. All those who worked to achieve this should be congratulated.

As a consequence the manning requirements of all sessions will be reviewed for next years show to reflect our better efficiency.

### **Sales Desk and Operations Centre**

The new computer system performed well and all tasks both before and during the show were effectively carried out with few obvious problems. The management of the system by Richard O'Brien with valuable assistance of Judy Lear who were "on duty" during all critical times of the Show ensured the Show continued seamlessly.

### **Summary**

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

The Show was affected by the Club's hosting of the District Conference, by diverting the attention of key members of the Art Show Committee in a key period of 4 – 6 weeks prior to the Show.

Fellowship again was the winner during the Show, with the highlight being the "End of Show Function" at Columbo's in Balwyn arranged by the Fellowship Committee.

### **Acknowledgements**

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

It has been a privilege to work with them over the last two years. I wish success to the new Art Show Chairman Jon Oppy and his committee.

Mike Pavey

Chairman

June 2005

## TREASURERS REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2005

Attached is the Audit Report for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2004 and the statement of accounts for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2005.

The Club is in a sound financial position and the 2005 accounts as attached will be forwarded to our auditors Renshaw Dawson Lang for verification.

I would like to thank the committee chairmen for their cooperation and compliance in providing requests for payment and documentation that ensured a proper audit trail for income and expenditure.

Special thanks to Trish for her invaluable support and to Bern Connell for managing the weekly collections and disbursements in my absence.

Walter Fawcett  
Treasurer  
13<sup>th</sup> July 2004



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## Profit & Loss Statement

01/07/2004 through 23/06/2005

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|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income                               |              |
| Club Income - General                |              |
| Interest Received                    | \$146.88     |
| Meal Receipts                        | \$36,230.33  |
| Nomination Fees                      | \$318.15     |
| Subscriptions                        | \$16,437.03  |
| Total Club Income - General          | \$53,132.39  |
| Club Income - Sunshine               |              |
| Drinks                               | \$5,601.00   |
| Functions                            | \$10,946.33  |
| Raffle                               | \$3,010.65   |
| Sargeant                             | \$1,475.10   |
| Interest Received                    | \$0.54       |
| Total Club Income - Sunshine         | \$21,033.62  |
| Charity                              |              |
| Interest Received                    | \$3,060.24   |
| NAB Interest Received                | \$2,580.69   |
| Donations                            | \$3,505.84   |
| Charity Functions                    |              |
| Business of Winning Donation         | \$14,057.00  |
| Charity Function-Parker Dinner       | \$3,110.00   |
| Total Charity Functions              | \$17,167.00  |
| Total Charity                        | \$26,313.77  |
| Art Show                             |              |
| Artists Entry Fees                   | \$39,445.45  |
| Door Receipts                        | \$53,630.35  |
| Fashion Show                         | \$4,822.72   |
| Parking Fees                         | \$735.91     |
| Pre View Launch Receipts             | \$5,259.08   |
| Proceeds Raffle                      | \$6,449.30   |
| Sponsorships                         | \$48,821.82  |
| Sales of Acquired Paintings          | \$11,072.73  |
| Commission on Sale of Painting       | \$133,292.57 |
| Interest on Investments              | \$6,864.13   |
| Total Art Show                       | \$310,394.06 |
| Community Services                   |              |
| Fund Raising-Christmas Cards         | \$102.27     |
| Fund Raising-Cakes & Puddings        | \$3,529.78   |
| Total Community Services             | \$3,632.05   |
| Total Income                         | \$414,505.89 |
| Cost of Sales                        |              |
| Gross Profit                         |              |
| \$414,505.89                         |              |
| Expenses                             |              |
| General Club Expenses                |              |
| General Club-Rotary Internatio       |              |
| District 9800 Levy                   | \$5,123.45   |
| District Assembly                    | \$122.73     |
| International Levies                 | \$3,704.45   |
| RDU                                  | \$3,094.01   |
| Total General Club-Rotary Internatio | \$12,044.64  |
| General Club - Other                 |              |
| Badges                               | \$220.86     |
| Bank Fees                            | \$191.03     |
| Club Bulletin                        | \$964.14     |
| Flowers & Gifts                      | \$134.17     |
| Meal Costs                           | \$36,532.00  |
| Miscellaneous Expenses               | \$1,040.82   |
| Postage                              | \$69.10      |

# Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc

## Profit & Loss Statement

01/07/2004 through 23/06/2005

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| PO Box Rental                        | \$80.91      |
| Printing & Stationery                | \$1,824.28   |
| Purchase Banners                     | \$427.45     |
| Presidents Allowance                 | \$939.56     |
| Speakers Gifts                       | \$303.50     |
| Misc Exp - Hats for Conference       |              |
| Less-Hat Sales                       | -\$81.82     |
| Total Misc Exp - Hats for Conference | -\$81.82     |
| Total General Club - Other           | \$42,646.00  |
| Sunshine                             |              |
| Drinks                               | \$1,244.81   |
| Functions                            | \$18,441.15  |
| Gifts & Other Function Expense       | \$2,267.32   |
| Total Sunshine                       | \$21,953.28  |
| Charity                              |              |
| Charity Bank Fees                    | \$56.70      |
| NAB Account Bank Fees                | \$41.00      |
| Broker Fees                          | \$290.91     |
| Charity Functions- Expenditure       |              |
| Charity Function Expenses            | \$1,822.45   |
| Donations of Function Funds          | \$15,757.00  |
| Total Charity Functions- Expenditure | \$17,579.45  |
| Purchases for Charity Donation       | \$5,468.93   |
| Total Charity                        | \$23,436.99  |
| Art Show                             |              |
| Artists Entry Expenses               | \$8,859.17   |
| Entry Form Mailout                   | \$2,049.11   |
| Door Patrons Mailout                 | \$5,625.20   |
| Advertising                          | \$19,741.06  |
| Bank & Credit Card Fees              | \$9,611.07   |
| Computer Software Changes            | \$12,250.00  |
| Computer/Hardware Maintenance        | \$1,345.00   |
| Cost of Catalogue                    | \$11,985.00  |
| Display Stand Hire                   | \$23,262.23  |
| Door Receipts - Expenses             | \$1,191.00   |
| Insurance                            | \$3,577.12   |
| Judging/Demonstration                | \$3,490.91   |
| Operating Costs - Sundry             | \$4,532.57   |
| Portrait Costs                       | \$335.00     |
| Postage                              | \$229.09     |
| Pre View Launch Expenses             | \$16,329.47  |
| Printing & Expenses                  | \$3,122.13   |
| Prizes                               | \$50,448.54  |
| Rental - Camberwell Centre           | \$42,099.44  |
| Telephone/Answering Service          | \$2,861.98   |
| Storage                              | \$1,748.72   |
| Raffle Expenses                      | \$751.51     |
| Fashion show expenses                | \$3,720.18   |
| Audit Fees                           | \$2,700.00   |
| Donation of Asset Painting           | \$8,000.00   |
| Loss on Sale of Asset Painting       | \$2,386.36   |
| Total Art Show                       | \$242,251.86 |
| Community Service                    |              |
| Christmas Cakes                      | \$3,465.00   |
| Community Health                     | \$3,000.00   |
| Foodbank Appeal                      | \$13,050.00  |
| Lyndon Aged Care                     | \$2,250.00   |
| Sundry Donations                     | \$5,500.00   |
| Canterbury Centre Donation           | \$10,000.00  |
| Port Augusta Project                 | \$7,272.73   |
| Rotary Camp Getaway                  | \$5,480.00   |
| St Vincent's Soup Kitchen            | \$21,549.36  |
| Donation to Camcare                  | \$490.00     |
| Total Community Service              | \$72,057.09  |



# Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc

## Profit & Loss Statement

01/07/2004 through 23/06/2005

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| New Generations               |                     |
| National Youth Science Forum  | \$81.82             |
| New Generations - Other       | \$2,375.95          |
| RYLA                          | \$1,200.00          |
| RYPEN                         | \$531.82            |
| Grad Dip Ad Health (1student) | \$2,608.00          |
| Samantha Park/Belgrave Rotary | \$982.00            |
| Mary Jane Project             | \$4,500.00          |
| St Vincents - Text Books      | \$2,000.00          |
| Total New Generations         | <u>\$14,279.59</u>  |
| International                 |                     |
| Rotary Foundations            | \$8,976.00          |
| International - Other         | \$19,538.94         |
| RAM                           | \$2,000.00          |
| Tonga Books                   | \$2,959.12          |
| BangladeshBreastCancerProject | \$2,632.00          |
| Total International           | <u>\$36,106.06</u>  |
| Vocational                    |                     |
| Vocational Awards             | \$219.00            |
| Apprentice Awards             | \$13.63             |
| Support for medical research  | \$6,700.00          |
| Total Vocational              | <u>\$6,932.63</u>   |
| Total Expenses                | <u>\$471,708.14</u> |
| Operating Profit              | <u>-\$57,202.25</u> |
| Other Income                  |                     |
| Other Expenses                |                     |
| Net Profit / (Loss)           | <u>-\$57,202.25</u> |

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## Balance Sheet

As of June 2005

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|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                   |                     |
| Current Assets                  |                     |
| Club Funds Account              |                     |
| Club Funds - General            | \$16,053.38         |
| Club Funds - Sunshine           | \$7,366.82          |
| Petty Cash Float                | \$100.00            |
| Total Club Funds Account        | <u>\$23,520.20</u>  |
| Charity Funds                   |                     |
| Charity Funds - Charity Call    | \$19,257.57         |
| Total Charity Funds             | <u>\$19,257.57</u>  |
| Charity - Committed Funds       |                     |
| BASS Care                       | \$90,000.00         |
| Regional Foodbank               | \$10,000.00         |
| Canterbury Centre               | \$5,000.00          |
| Rotary Foundation               | \$9,500.00          |
| Total Charity - Committed Funds | <u>\$114,500.00</u> |
| Art Show Funds                  |                     |
| Art Show - Account              | \$6,797.57          |
| Art Show - Call Account         | \$104,777.89        |
| Total Art Show Funds            | <u>\$111,575.46</u> |
| Art Show Reserves               |                     |
| Club Owned Paintings            | \$2,500.00          |
| General Contingency             | \$42,000.00         |
| Total Art Show Reserves         | <u>\$44,500.00</u>  |
| Total Current Assets            | <u>\$313,353.23</u> |
| Fixed Assets                    |                     |
| Computer Equipment at Cost      | \$6,800.00          |
| Less-Dep'n Computer Equipment   | -\$510.00           |
| Total Fixed Assets              | <u>\$6,290.00</u>   |
| Sundry Debtors                  |                     |
| Sundry Debtors - Art Show       | \$3,080.00          |
| Total Sundry Debtors            | <u>\$3,080.00</u>   |
| Total Assets                    | <u>\$322,723.23</u> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>              |                     |
| Accounts Payable                |                     |
| Accrued Expenses-Art Show       | \$3,495.80          |
| Total Accounts Payable          | <u>\$3,495.80</u>   |
| GST Liabilities                 |                     |
| GST Collected                   | \$23,953.86         |
| GST Paid                        | -\$18,212.61        |
| Total GST Liabilities           | <u>\$5,741.25</u>   |
| Total Liabilities               | <u>\$9,237.05</u>   |
| <b>Net Assets</b>               |                     |
|                                 | <u>\$313,486.18</u> |
| <b>Equity</b>                   |                     |
| Retained Earnings               | \$370,688.43        |
| Current Year Earnings           | -\$57,202.25        |
| Total Equity                    | <u>\$313,486.18</u> |