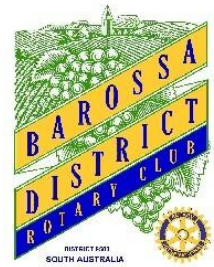




# ROTARY CLUB of BAROSSA DISTRICT

Inc.

Rotary International - District 9500.  
South Australia.



## *Club Chronicle*

1st Interest Meeting:	20 August 1984 at Weintel Motel, Tanunda.
Organisation Meeting:	3 September 1984 at Barossa Motor Lodge.
Charter Granted, as <b>Club Number 22351</b>	<b>23 January 1985.</b>
Charter Night Held:	16 February 1985.
Sponsor Club:	Rotary Club of Barossa Valley.
President of Sponsor Club:	Max Rasmus.
District Governor's Special Representative:	Bryce Lillicrap, Rotary Club of Barossa Valley.
Number of members at Charter:	25.
Note: One of the first clubs in the world to share territory, not have it ceded by parent club.	

**Charter** President: **Andy Stewart** End of Year 1 - Membership = 26

Secretary: Nick Paphitis/Malcolm Clark. Treasurer: Milton Helbig.

Directors: Vice President/Club Service, Greg Tucker. Community Service: Jim Mitchell.

Vocational Service: David Pitt. International Service: Ian Brown. Fellowship: Stuart Russell.

Other Charter Members: Neil Ashmead, Stan Bromfield, Carl Collinson, Grant Dahlitz, Wayne Francis, Graeme

Hann, Mick Hislop, Stan Ivanoff, David Martin, , Nick Paphitis, Brian Ratcliffe, Gil Rogers,

Bill Sibley, Malcolm Whyatt, Leon Wilksch, Grant Williams.

Members Inducted: Max Gray, Geoff Roberts.

Member Departed: Steven Hull.

- Charter night held at Kaiser Stuhl Cellars, Nuriootpa, attended by 306 Rotarians and guests.
- District Governor Max Smith presented the charter and Barossa Valley Club President Max Rasmus presented the President's collar.
- To mark the charter a specially selected blend of Port was bottled by Penfolds Wines Ltd.
- Completed a pergola at Nuriootpa Senior Citizens and paved the area.
- **Meetings held at Vine Inn.** Eleven members achieved 100% attendance.
- Average attendance at meetings for the year was 84.40%.
- Fund raising activities included bottling the commemorative port, beer can collection raffle, FAIM membership BBQ and chocolate wheel.
- 24 Charter members remain.

**1985/86** President: **Greg Tucker** End of Year 2 - Membership = 26

Secretary: Malcolm Clark. Treasurer: Milton Helbig.

Directors: Vice President/Club Service: Stuart Russell. Community Service: Jim Mitchell.

Vocational Service: David Pitt. International Service: Ian Brown

Members Inducted: Paul Rowland, Brian Eckermann, Eric Viergever, Ken Jacobs.

Members Departed: Grant Dahlitz, Mick Hislop, Wayne Francis, Nick Paphitis.

**The Rotary Club of Barossa District Inc became incorporated on 7th March 1985.**

- Fund raising BBQ held at Seppeltsfield and raised \$600.00 from sale of remainder of commemorative port.
- Became a 100% F.A.I.M. membership club.
- Donations made to Rotary Foundation and to 2 health care projects in Bangladesh.
- Attempt to co-host a student from the Philippines with Barossa Valley Club unfortunately fell through.
- Vocational visit to Angas Park.
- **Meetings relocated to Weintel Hotel/Motel, Tanunda.** Six members achieved 100% attendance.
- Average attendance at meetings for the year was 85.42%.
- Seeking Twinned Club relationship with Clubs in Japan and Texas.
- Club committed to hosting Group Study Exchange from Texas for 3 days in October 1986.
- 20 Charter members remain.

**1986/87**      President:    **Stuart Russell**      End of Year 3 - Membership = 25

Secretary: Malcolm Clark. Treasurer: Milton Helbig.

Directors: Vice President/Club Service: Malcolm Whyatt. Community Service: Brian Eckermann.

Vocational Service: Grant Williams. International Service: David Martin.

Members Inducted: Rudi Hopfner, Don Will.

Members Departed: Max Gray, Rudi Hopfner, Eric Viergever.

- Supervision by members at regular monthly Blue Light Discos held in Nuriootpa, Tanunda and Angaston.
- Participation by members of the Club in the Vintage Festival procession.
- Landscaping at Tanunda Lutheran Rest Home.
- Wheel chairs purchased and donated to Nuriootpa Senior Citizens Home and Tanunda Lutheran Rest Home.
- Donation to Nuriootpa High School for a student award at their Final Assembly at end of 1986.
- Members raised \$1,400.00 for Polio Plus from BBQ held at the Festival Finale at Angas Recreation Park.
- Five members achieved 100% attendance.
- Average attendance at meetings for the year was 81.00%.
- 20 Charter members remain.

**1987-88**      President:    **Malcolm Whyatt**      End of Year 4 - Membership = 29

Secretary: Greg Tucker. Treasurer: Milton Helbig.

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: Malcolm Clark. Community Service: Paul Rowland.

Vocational Service: Grant Williams. International Service: David Pitt.

Members Inducted: Brian Murphy, Peter Norton, Michael Green, Trevor Falkenberg, Peter Knight, Bruce Withers, Geoff Quirk, John Ploog

Members Departed: Don Will, Carl Collinson, Graeme Hann, David Martin.

- Pride of Workmanship Awards to local wineries.
- Vocational visit to Adelaide Brighton Cement.
- Clothing and Toys collected for Barossa Enterprises.
- Provision of outdoor seats for Senior Citizens' Homes and Lutheran Rest Homes.
- Landscaping for Lutheran Rest Homes.
- Donation of \$2,528.38 to Rotary International for Polio Plus Campaign.
- Marked increase in membership.
- Seven members achieved 100% attendance.
- Average attendance at meetings for the year was 81.00%.
- 17 Charter members remain.

**1988/89**      President:    **Malcolm Clark**      End of Year 5 - Membership = 26

Secretary: Greg Tucker. Treasurer: Milton Helbig.

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: Brian Eckermann. Community Service: Leon Wilksch.

Vocational Service: Brian Murphy. International Service: Jim Mitchell.

**Club's first Paul Harris Fellow presented to Past President Greg Tucker at Club's 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1989.**

Member Inducted: Philip Coulter

Members Departed: Phillip Coulter, Trevor Falkenberg, Ken Jacobs, Gilbert Rogers,

- NO ANNUAL REPORT LOCATED and details produced from perusal of weekly bulletins.
- Continued support for Blue Light Disco.
- Members participated in Anti Cancer Foundation Door Knock Appeal
- \$300 raised from members involvement in cleaning up following Apex Convention.
- Approx. \$800 raised from successful Corrosion Control Seminar.
- Members participated in Union Chapel Penrice Restoration.
- Club hosted Exchange Student, Machiko Iida from Japan.
- Club participated in and raised approx. \$660 at the Vintage Festival with a food stall.
- Approx. \$2000 raised from Band Night in the Barossa.
- Several Working Bees held at Tanunda Nursing Home.
- Four members achieved 100% attendance.
- 16 Charter members remain.

**1989/90**      President:    **Brian Eckermann**      End of Year 6 - Membership = 22

Secretary: Paul Rowland. Treasurer: Milton Helbig.

Directors: Vice President/Club Service: Jim Mitchell. Community Service: Leon Wilksch.

Vocational Service: Brian Murphy. International Service: Bruce Withers

Members Inducted: Alex Bernhardt-Rex, Robert Gates, John Gerkens, Kerry Hall.

Members Departed: John Ploog, Neil Ashmead, Stan Bromfield, Brian Ratcliffe, Geoff Roberts, Andy Stewart, Michael Green, Peter Knight.

- Rotary International changed Constitution to include women members. Four of the resignations due to the Constitutional change.
- First outgoing Exchange Student, Sharon Hoey from Faith Lutheran Secondary School to Germany.
- Three students from Faith Lutheran Secondary School, Jolie Bartholomaneus, Timothy Kroehn, Tina Pfeiffer were chosen as the Club's first group of New Zealand Short Term Exchange Students.
- Supervision at Blue Light Discos continued.
- \$1094.88 donated to Australian Rotary Health Research from proceeds of annual "Band Night in the Barossa" held in the Tanunda Show Hall.
- \$1000. raised for Australian Cranio-Facial Unit from "Brunch in the Barossa."
- \$400 donated to a water supply project for the Helena Goldie Hospital at Munda in the Solomon Islands.
- Members assisted with the fitting out of internal facilities of the new Nuriootpa Scout and Guide Hall.
- Pride of Workmanship Awards for the wine industry continued.
- Five members achieved 100% attendance.
- Average attendance at meetings for the year was 90.13%.
- 12 Charter members remain.

**1990/91**      President:    **Jim Mitchell**      End of Year 7 - Membership = 20

Secretary: Paul Rowland. Treasurer: Milton Helbig.

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: Leon Wilksch. Community Service: Bruce Withers.

Vocational Service: Ian Brown. International Service: David Pitt.

Member Inducted: Peter Whitehead.

Members Departed: Alex Bernhardt-Rex, Brian Murphy, Malcolm Clark.

- The Industry Engineering Seminar held in October 1990 raised \$1,145.66.
- Pride of Workmanship Awards again continued - winners Yalumba, Grant Burge and Peter Lehmann.
- Australian Scientific Industry Association Summer School – 7 students sponsored from Faith School.
- Jazz Night with James Morrison held during 1990 Gourmet Weekend raised \$4,000.00.
- A contribution of \$2,000.00 was made to the Rotary Health Research Fund.
- A donation of \$1,250.00 was made to Barossa Palliative Care to provide a chair for home loan.
- Supervision at Blue Light Discos continued.
- Received our first District Award, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund District 950 Achievement Award presented at 1991 District Conference.
- Three members achieved 100% attendance.
- Average attendance at meetings was 84.34%.
- 11 Charter members remain.

**1991/92**      President:    **Leon Wilksch**      End of Year 8 - Membership = 17

Secretary: Ian Brown Treasurer: Milton Helbig.

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: Grant Williams. Community Service: Bill Sibley.

Vocational Service: Kerry Hall/Paul Rowland. International Service: David Pitt.

Members Inducted: NIL.

Members Departed: Kerry Hall, Geoffrey Quirk, Stuart Russell.

- Hosted Incoming Exchange Student from Finland, Minna Laatu.
- Outgoing Exchange Student, Ben James left for Japan.
- Jointly hosted District 9500 Assembly with Barossa Valley Club.
- Supervision at Blue Light Discos continued.
- Fund raising for the year described as "disastrous" due to the financial recession.
- Michael Kunze of Nuriootpa sponsored to CRA National Science School at A.N.U. Canberra.
- Three students sponsored to attend Australian Scientific Industry Association Year 10 Science Summer School.
- Four members achieved 100% attendance.
- 10 Charter members remain.

**1992/93 President: David Pitt**

End of Year 9 - Membership = 14

Secretary: Ian Brown. Treasurer: Milton Helbig.

Directors: President Elect/Club service: Bruce Withers. Community Service: Peter Whitehead.

Vocational Service: Peter Norton. International Service: Stan Ivanoff.

Members Inducted: Frits Van Emden, Eunice Van Emden (**First female member**)

Members Departed: Robert Gates, John Gerken, Milton Helbig, Malcolm Whyatt, Bruce Withers.

- NO ANNUAL REPORT LOCATED and details produced from perusal of weekly bulletins.
- Hosted incoming Exchange Student from Wisconsin USA, Andrew Specht.
- Outgoing Exchange Student, Karin Blatchford left for South Africa.
- Sponsored Kym Ianson from Faith College to National Science Summer School at U.A.N.U. Canberra.
- Sponsored six students from Faith School to attend Siemens Science Summer School.
- Members participated in landscaping project at the Linear Park area adjacent to the "Steam Train."
- Donations to Somalia Famine Relief and Sister Mary Joseph's Mission in New Guinea totalling \$300.00.
- Assisted in working bee at Union Chapel, Angaston and gate keeping at Barossa Valley Vintage Festival.
- Participated in short term Student Exchange with New Zealand and Singapore.
- Distributed 1500 Trees For Life seedlings at Angaston, Nuriootpa and Tanunda shopping centres.
- Organised a successful Trivia Night.
- 8 Charter members remain.

**1993/94 President: Bill Sibley**

End of Year 10 - Membership = 12

Secretary: Leon Wilksch. Treasurer: Frits van Emden

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: Grant Williams. Community Service: Peter Whitehead.

Vocational/International Service: Stan Ivanoff.

Members Inducted: Jim Love, Peter Brown,

Members Departed: Peter Norton, Paul Rowland, Gregory Tucker, Grant Williams.

**Meeting venue changed to Angaston Hotel, Angaston.**

- NO ANNUAL REPORT LOCATED and details produced from perusal of weekly bulletins.
- Members sold Christmas Cakes and Puddings.
- Fiona Castle attended Siemens Science Summer School.
- Organised a "Sunsmart" Seminar at the Barossa Junction.
- Participated in short term Student Exchange to Hawaii.
- Faith students, Rebecca Castle and Tim Bartholomaeus received Higher Technology Awards.
- 80 dozen Wine Bottling Project for District Conference.
- Donations of \$500.00 each to Barossa Horizons and Rotary District Disaster Relief Fund.
- 6 Charter members remain.

**1994/95 President: Ian Brown**

End of Year 11 - Membership = 12

Secretary: Leon Wilksch. Treasurer: Jim Love

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: Frits van Emden. Community Service: Eunice Van Emden

International/Vocational Service: Peter Whitehead.

Members Inducted: NIL

Members Departed: NIL

- NO ANNUAL REPORT LOCATED and details produced from perusal of weekly bulletins.
- Hosted Exchange Student from Japan.
- Participated in short term Student Exchange to Hawaii.
- Organised a Fashion Parade.
- Vocational visit to Gnadefrei Winery, Marananga.
- Held a very successful Antique Fair at Chateau Tanunda.
- Donated \$100.00 to the Cora Barclay Centre for hearing disabled.
- Sponsored Angela Materne to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp.
- 6 Charter members remain.

NOTE: Information in bulletins was very sketchy to nonexistent.