

1995/96 President: Frits van Emden

End of Year 12 - Membership = 13

Secretary: Leon Wilksch. Treasurer: Jim Love.

Directors: Community/Vocational Service: Eunice van Emden. International Service: Bill Sibley.

Members Inducted: Lisa Akeroyd, John Morgan, John Keogh.

Members Departed: David Pitt, Ian Brown.

- NO ANNUAL REPORT LOCATED and details produced from perusal of weekly bulletins.
- Vocational visits to Clipsal Factory, Nuriootpa, Faith School and Penrice Soda Ash Quarry.
- Held Christmas in July meeting.
- Revised Club By-laws.
- Eunice Van Emden appointed to District Committee of Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.
- Sponsored two students to Siemens Science Summer School.
- Hosted Sir Condor Laucke Oration night.
- Organised Inter City meeting at the Barossa Junction.
- Sponsored Trivia Night at Faith School.
- Sponsored Rotary Ball at Angaston Institute.
- 1300 tubes planted with seeds for Landcare Project at Nuriootpa High School.
- Higher Technology Awards to Nuriootpa and Faith High Schools.
- \$1000.00 donated to International Projects in Bangladesh.
- \$100.00 donated to Life Education Program and \$150.00 to Conductive Education Program.
- 4 Charter members remain.

1996/97 President: Frits van Emden (2nd time)

End of Year 13 - Membership = 18

Secretary: Lisa Akeroyd. Treasurer: Jim Love

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: Leon Wilksch. Community/Vocational Service: Eunice van Emden
International Service: Bill Sibley.

Paul Harris Fellow presented to P.P. Leon Wilksch on 17-03-97 and P.P. Jim Mitchell on 27-06-97.

Members Inducted: Gerry Borgonje, Merrilyn Borgonje, Ray Duance, Vicki Hutchinson, Margit Hoffmann.

Members Departed: NIL

- NO ANNUAL REPORT LOCATED and details produced from perusal of weekly bulletins.
- Joint tree planting at old phosphate quarry site on Truro Road, Kapunda with Kapunda and Walkerville Rotary Clubs.
- Vocational visit to Finesline Printing, Tanunda.
- Sponsored another Rotary Ball.
- Participated in Anti-cancer Door Knock Appeal.
- Sponsored Alex Jaeschke to National Science Forum in Canberra.
- Battle of the Bands held at Nuriootpa High School.
- 4 Charter members remain.

1997/98 President: Leon Wilksch (2nd time)

End Year 14 - Membership = 17

Secretary: Lisa Akeroyd. Treasurer: Jim Love.

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: John Morgan. Community Service: Margit Hoffmann/Frits van Emden/Sharyn Reusch. Vocational Service: Vicki Hutchinson. International Service: Ray Duance.

Member Inducted: Sharyn Reusch.

Members Departed: Gerry Borgonje, Merrilyn Borgonje.

- Three members attended District Conference at Swan Hill.
- Sponsored David Ramm to Siemens Science Summer School. He was subsequently accepted as one of only two Australian students to travel to Singapore to participate in an international Science Research Program.
- Barossa Ball was again run with a small profit.
- A successful Trivia Night was again run.
- Members and Partners participated in planting over 300 native trees on the Rifle Range Road with Barossa Landcare Group.
- \$1,110.00 donated to various community groups both locally and nationally.
- Used reading glasses collected and sent to the people of Vanuatu.
- \$200.00 donated to an Emergency Relief Fund to assist famine in Papua New Guinea.
- Continued support of Higher Technology Award to both Nuriootpa and Faith High Schools.
- One member achieved 100% attendance – Leon Wilksch.
- 4 Charter members remain.

1998/99 President: **John Morgan** End of Year 15 - Membership = 17+ 1 Hon.

Secretary: Lisa Akeroyd.. Treasurer: Jim Love.

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: Bill Sibley Community Service: Ray Duance.

Vocational Service: Vicki Hutchinson. International Service: Sharyn Reusch/Frits van Emden.

Paul Harris Fellow presented to P.P. Bill Sibley. Honorary Member: Stephen Scott-Hoy -Vanuatu Eye Care
Member Inducted: Leah Harris. Member Departed: Peter Brown.

Meeting venue changed to Tanunda Hotel, Tanunda.

- Our first shared catering with Barossa Valley Rotary Club for Australia Day Breakfast.
- Clean up of the Barossa Valley Way between Nuriootpa and Tanunda in conjunction with KESAB.
- Members worked at Barossa Under The Stars and the Angaston Show.
- Ran inaugural Barossa Challenge. Also Rock and Roll Band Concert and Wine Auction Show organised jointly with Prospect Sunrise Rotary Club. Again conducted Rotary Ball at Angaston Institute.
- Conducted clinics at Nuriootpa and Tanunda Shopping Centres for Polio Immunization Project.
- Donations made to Angaston Playgroup \$200.00, Rotary Foundation, for Papua New Guinea Tsunami Appeal \$500.00 and Bangladesh Flood Appeal of \$250.00.
- Sponsored Higher Technology Awards for year 12 students at Faith and Nuriootpa High Schools.
- Organised successful Small Business Awards in Barossa Council area.
- Members participated in mock interviews with Nuriootpa High School year 11 students.
- Sponsored two students to RYLA and RYPEN camps.
- Five members achieved 100% attendance.
- 4 Charter members remain.

1999/2000 President: **Bill Sibley (2nd time)** End of Year 16 - Membership = 18 + 2 Hon

Secretary: Vicki Hutchinson. Treasurer: Jim Love

Directors: President Elect/Club Service: Lisa Akeroyd. Community Service: Ray Duance.

Voc. Service: Peter Whitehead. International Service: Frits van Emden/Leon Wilksch/Veronica Semmler.

Honorary Members: Stephen Scott-Hoy (Vanuatu – Eye Care) and Chris Hall (Land Care Projects)

Members Inducted: Veronica Semmler, Brent Ayris, Tony Randell, John Moore.

Members Departed: Frits van Emden, Eunice van Emden, Stan Ivanoff (Charter member).

- Exchange Student, Karl Schiller to Japan. Incoming Exchange Student, Hitomi Muto from Japan.
- Two Rotary Balls held at Angaston institute. Used spectacles continue to be collected for Vanuatu.
- Rifle Range Road Landscape Project continues. Polio Immunization Clinics again conducted.
- Certificate of Appreciation received from KESAB for our Road Watch Activities during 1999.
- Joint project with Nuriootpa Apex Club on picnic ground at Kroehmer's Crossing, near Tanunda.
- Mock interviews for year 11 students continued at Nuriootpa High School.
- Sponsored Higher Technology Awards for year 12 students at Faith and Nuriootpa High Schools.
- Assisted Jenna Fromm of Nuriootpa High School attend the Australian Business Week Championships.
- Successful Quiz Night raised nearly \$1,000.00. Another successful Wine auction & Rock'n'Roll picnic.
- Special celebration day on 30/01/2000 for Club's 15th birthday held at the Semmler's home.
- Six members achieved 100% attendance.
- 3 Charter members remain.

2000/01 President: **Lisa Akeroyd** End of Year 17 - Membership = 16 + 2 Hon

Secretary: Vicki Hutchinson.. Treasurer: Jim Love.

Directors: P.E./Club: Ray Duance. Comm: Leon Wilksch. Voc: Peter Whitehead. Int: Veronica Semmler.

Honorary Members: Stephen Scott-Hoy (Vanuatu – Eye Care) and Chris Hall (Land Care Projects)

Paul Harris Fellow presented to Jim Love on 1st July 2000.

Members Inducted: NIL Members Departed: Brent Ayris, Peter Whitehead.

- Ongoing projects of the Club are KESAB Road Watch and Rifle Range Road Tree Planting.
- Assistance given on holiday long weekends at Lions Club's Driver Reviver Station at Nuriootpa.
- Again organised the annual Rock'n'Roll wine auction at Seppeltsfield and Rotary Balls at Angaston.
- Catered for Olympic Torch Relay, Tanunda and Carols by Candlelight, Nuriootpa.
- Received R.I. Presidential Citation for: "Create Awareness- Take Action." Also received Rotary District D.G. Award for "Club Fellowship." Higher Technology Awards to Faith and Nuriootpa High Schools.
- Members delivered the local telephone directory to households in Angaston, Nuriootpa and Tanunda.
- Sponsored student to RYPEN Camp in April. Club is 100% supporters of Medic Alert and RAWCS.
- Raised \$12,000.00 from Bartercard Romac Oompah Music and Variety night.
- 3 Charter members remain.

2001/02 President: **Ray Duance** End of Year 18 - Membership = 16 + 2 Hon
Secretary: Tony Randell. Treasurer: Jim Love.
Directors: President Elect/Club Service: John Keogh. Community Service: Leon Wilksch.
Vocational Service: John Moore. International Service: Veronica Semmler.
Honorary Memberships: Stephen Scott-Hoy (Vanuatu – Eye Care) and Chris Hall (Land Care Projects)
Members Inducted: Tim Drake, Glen Loveday. Members Departed: Leah Harris, John Morgan.

Meeting venue changed to Vine Inn Hotel/Motel, Nuriootpa.

- Supported International Projects through donations to the Christian Blind Mission International, Rotary projects – Donations in Kind, East Timor Project, World Vision Sponsorship.
- Fund raising was achieved from – Christmas in the Park at Nuriootpa, Street Stall at Tanunda Christmas Street Parade, Australia Day Breakfast, Annual Rotary Ball and Local Telephone Business Directory.
- KESAB Road Watch Program and Driver Reviver Program have continued to be supported.
- Members have assisted with plantings at the new Barossa Bush Gardens in Coulthard Reserve and filling and planting approximately 1500 seed tubes for “Trees for Life Project.”
- Construction of a picnic shelter at the Kroemer’s Crossing Park is underway.
- Vocational visits were made to Wolf Blass Winery and Angaston CFS.
- Sponsored Higher Technology Awards for year 12 students at Faith and Nuriootpa High Schools.
- Assisted two year 11 students from Nuriootpa High School produce a “Drink Driving Booklet for Young People. Sponsored five students to Siemens Science Summer School.
- Five awardees recognised in our Pride of Workmanship Awards.
- Four members achieved 100% attendance.
- 3 Charter members remain.

2002/03 President: **John Keogh** End of Year 19 - Membership = 15 + 2 Hon
Secretary: Tony Randell. Treasurer: Jim Love
Directors: Club Service: Tim Drake. Community Service: Leon Wilksch. Vocational Service: John Moore.
International Service: Ray Duance.
Honorary Memberships: Stephen Scott-Hoy (Vanuatu – Eye Care) and Chris Hall (Land Care Projects)
Members Inducted: Craig Lukeman, Neil Bailey.
Members Departed: Lisa Akeroyd, Glen Loveday, Vicki Hutchinson.

- Sponsored the formation of Combined Probus Club of the Barossa – Chartered on 17 December 2002.
- Fundraising was achieved from – Local Business Telephone Directory, Christmas in the Park, Nuriootpa, Tanunda Traders Christmas Street Stall, Annual Rotary Ball and delivery of Barossa Local Callers Guide.
- KESAB Road Watch Program, Driver Reviver Program, Trees for Life, Kroemers Crossing Project, Pride of Workmanship Awards, Practical Conservation Camp, National Youth Science Forum, Rotary Higher Technology Awards, Blue Light Disco and Rotary D.I.K. Projects continued.
- Donations made to:- Good Shepherd School, Angaston, Indigenous Student Project, Anti-Cancer Council of SA, Prostate Cancer Foundation of SA, Barnabas Centre, Tanunda, Barossa Regional Road Safety Committee, Camp Quality, Cancer Council Relay for Life, Leukaemia Foundation, Rotary Club of Largs Bay for their wheelchair restoration project, Ashford Community Hospital, Barossa branch of Fusion Australia Ltd, A.R.H.R.F., Faith Secondary School. Total of \$5,830.00.
- Sponsored Andrea Mitchell to RYLA Camp. Four members achieved 100% attendance.
- 3 Charter members remain.

2003/04 President: **John Keogh (2nd time)** End of Year 20 - Membership = 14 + 2 Hon
Secretary: Tony Randell Treasurer: Jim Love
Directors: Community: Leon Wilksch. Vocational: Brian Eckermann. International: Ray Duance.
Honorary Memberships: Stephen Scott-Hoy (Vanuatu – Eye Care) and Chris Hall (Land Care Projects)
Paul Harris Fellow presented to P.P. Ray Duance, June 2003.
Member Inducted: Colin Reuter. Members Departed: Tim Drake, John Moore.

- Fundraising was achieved from – Local Telephone Business Directory, Tanunda Traders Christmas Street Parade, Australia Day Breakfast (joint effort with Barossa Valley Rotary Club), Annual Rotary Ball.
- KESAB Road Watch Program, Driver Reviver Program, Rotary D.I.K. projects and Trees for Life – seed planting for Barossa Bush Gardens project continued.
- Donations totalling \$6,920.00 were made throughout the year to various worthy groups.
- Incoming Exchange Student, Romain Eustathiades from France. Outgoing, Candice Bailey to Finland.
- Vocational visits made to Telstra, Nuriootpa and Airplane Museum, Greenock.
- Sponsored Lauren Cawrse to National Youth Science Forum. Four members achieved 100% attendance.
- 3 Charter members remain.

2004/05 President: **Leon Wilksch (3rd time)** End of Year 21 - Membership = 15 + 2 Hon Secretary: Tony Randell. Treasurer: Jim Love.

Directors: Club Service: Craig Lukeman Community Service: Bill Sibley.

Vocational/Youth Service: Brian Eckermann. International Service: Ray Duance.

Honorary Memberships: Stephen Scott-Hoy (Vanuatu – Eye Care) and Chris Hall (Land Care Projects)

Paul Harris Fellow presented to Loris Wilksch (Partner) on 28th June 2004 (First from our Club to a non member.)

Member Inducted: Barry Bott. Members Departed: NIL

- To celebrate the 100 years of Rotary International, Barossa Valley and Kapunda Clubs joined us in a very successful anniversary dinner held at the Peter Lehmann Old Redemption Cellars.
- The Club's 20th Anniversary of Charter was celebrated at the Vine Inn with a successful dinner.
- Fundraising was achieved from – Annual Rotary Ball, Local Telephone Business Directory, delivery of the Barossa Red Book Telephone Directory and some catering at the Barossa Vintage Festival.
- Over 300 Ambulance Emergency Medical Booklets were distributed to members of the community.
- KESAB Road Watch Program, Driver Reviver Program, Kroemers Crossing Project, Rotary D.I.K. projects, Jacobs Creek Ride for Juvenile Diabetes Research, Trees for Life – seed planting for Barossa Bush Gardens project and Nuriootpa Primary School “Come Out” Day were among the numerous community service projects undertaken by members.
- Donations to various worthy groups totalled \$6,129.00.
- Sponsored Higher Technology Awards for year 12 students at Faith and Nuriootpa High Schools.
- Sponsored Andrew Soones to National Youth Science Forum and two students to United Nations Youth Association National Conference in Melbourne. Two members achieved 100% attendance.
- 3 Charter members remain.

2005/06 President: **Craig Lukeman** End of Year 22 - Membership = 17 +2 Hon Secretary: Tony Randell. Treasurer: Jim Love.

Directors: Club Service: Barry Bott. Community Service: Leon Wilksch. Vocational/Youth Service: Brian Eckermann. International Service: Ray Duance.

Honorary Memberships: Stephen Scott-Hoy (Vanuatu – Eye Care) and Chris Hall (Land Care Projects)

Members Inducted: Brian Barnett, Ray Bartsch, Brian Forgan. Member Departed: Margit Keogh.

- Fundraising was achieved from – Local Telephone Business Directory, Tanunda Traders Christmas Street Parade and Rotary Wine Sale project.
- KESAB Road Watch Program, Driver Reviver Program, Kroemers Crossing Project, Rotary D.I.K. projects, Jacobs Creek Ride for Juvenile Diabetes Research, Trees for Life – seed planting for Barossa Bush Gardens project and Nuriootpa Children's Centre Fun Day were among the numerous community service projects undertaken by members. Donations to various worthy groups totalled \$6,350.00.
- Higher Technology Awards for year 12 students at Faith and Nuriootpa High School continued.
- Vocational visits to Sharyn Reusch's “Old Mill Gallery” and Mengler View Winery on the campus of Faith Lutheran School. World Vision sponsorship of Mehunoressa Gazi in Bangladesh continued.
- Three members achieved 100% attendance.
- 3 Charter members remain.

2006/07 President: **Barry Bott** End of Year 23 - Membership = 17 Secretary: Tony Randell. Treasurer: Lim Love

Directors: Club Service: Veronica Semmler. Community Service: Leon Wilksch. Vocational/Youth Service: Brian Eckermann. International Service: Ray Duance.

Paul Harris Fellow presented to P.P. Brian Eckermann, August 2007.

Members Inducted: Lynn Bott, Ian Collins. Members Departed: John Keogh (Deceased), Craig Lukeman.

- Celebrated our 1000th meeting in August with various guests
- Fundraising was achieved from – Local Telephone Business Directory, Worlds Greatest Shave, Red Telephone Directory, Barossa Farmers Market and Rotary Wine Sale project.
- KESAB Road Watch Program, Driver Reviver Program, Kroemers Crossing Project, Rotary D.I.K. projects, Jacobs Creek Ride for Juvenile Diabetes Research, Trees for Life – seed planting for Barossa Bush Gardens project, Luhrs Cottage Garden and Fusion Community Garden were among the numerous community service projects undertaken by members. Donations to various groups totalled \$7,905.00.
- Inaugural Vocational Excellence Awards night held. World Vision sponsorship of Mehunoressa Gazi in Bangladesh continued. Rotary Shelterbox Project supported.
- Higher Technology Awards for year 12 students at Faith and Nuriootpa High School continued.
- 3 Charter members remain.