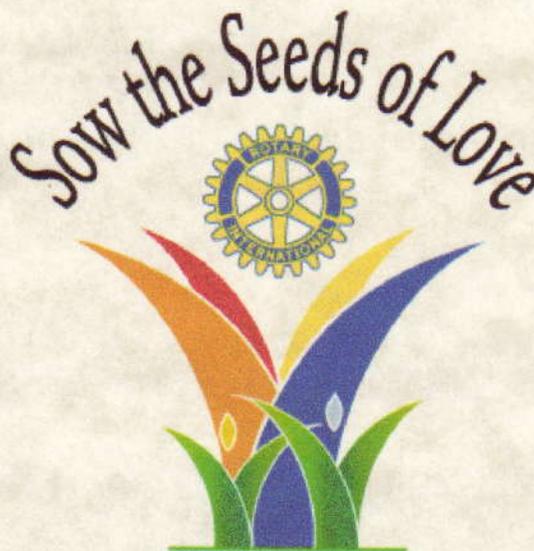


# **BAROSSA DISTRICT ROTARY CLUB Inc**



## **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2002/2003**



**R.I. President – Bhichai Rattakul**

**District Governor – Peter Rostron**

**Club President – John Keogh**

# **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9500**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Peter Rostron

## **ROTARY CLUB OF BAROSSA DISTRICT**

CHARTERED 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 1985

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2002/2003**

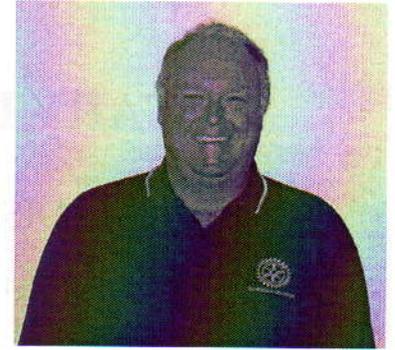
PRESIDENT	JOHN KEOGH
PAST PRESIDENT	RAY DUANCE
SECRETARY	TONY RANDELL
TREASURER	JIM LOVE
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	RAY DUANCE
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	JOHN MOORE
COMMUNITY SERVICE	LEON WILKSCH
MEMBERSHIP	TIM DRAKE

VENUE: VINE INN HOTEL/MOTEL, NURIOOTPA

MEETINGS: MONDAY 6.15 PM FOR 6.45 PM

**SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE**

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It gives me great pleasure to deliver the President's Report for the past 12 months for the Rotary Club of Barossa District.

This club traditionally excels in the area of Fellowship and Involvement and this year has been no exception. I have found it to be a pleasure and very rewarding to lead this club. My aim was to reach a membership of 20 for my term, but we did not quite make this figure. Nevertheless, I have been able to rely on member's sense of pride and willingness to provide service to the community to achieve the aims of the club.

We are a 'doing' club and I have not been disappointed in the Club's performance. Each Director has prepared a separate report detailing the year as it has unfolded in their area. However, there are several areas I would like to bring to your attention.

Throughout the year this Club raises a lot of money considering its size. As happened last year, we were able to continue with the administration and development of the Household Directories Australia business for the Barossa Valley. Mr Rodney Egge did the final co-ordination and administration and for this our Club is very grateful. The income from this ongoing project will be able to sustain a consistent and developing service project for our club. I thank PP Ray Duance for his tireless effort in organising and co-ordinating this project.

This year we continued with the involvement of supporting young people in our local schools. Whilst this is not a new initiative, I am pleased that we have been able to provide growing assistance to

students to become involved in educational and vocational opportunities which develop a growing knowledge and skills base. In particular we have been very successful in providing assistance for students interested in learning about Environment. In addition we have been able to continue with the partnership with the Northern Adelaide and Barossa Catchment Board - which provides growth for us as an organisation. With the additional resources available we should be able to continue this project and involvement. I wish to formally thank PP John Moore, our vocational director, for his leadership in this area.

We, through the efforts of Tim Drake in his capacity as International Director, became involved with the Donations in Kind project with other Rotary Clubs. We were able to assist in sorting and packing a container to the Solomon Islands. It contained medical equipment, books and solar stills. The cost in shipping was divided among the participating clubs.

This year saw the final touches put to the Kroemers Crossing project, a joint service club project to provide rest and B-B-Q facilities at the crossing. We will continue to work with other Service Clubs on large community projects that will benefit not only the people in the Barossa Valley, but tourists and visitors to our area. I believe we need to work with other service clubs in the area, not only on large projects but on smaller events that can only further promote the need to serve the community. An example of this is the assistance we give to the Lions Club in the area of Driver Reviver weekends when we man their caravan.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued)

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Our Club sponsored the formation of a new mixed membership Probus Club in the Barossa Valley. PP Leon Wilksch was elected the Club President. The club reached its quota of 100 members within two weeks of its formation.

PP Leon took on the task of organising the distribution of the Barossa Local Callers Guide for the Barossa Valley. We were able to call on the assistance from students of the Faith Lutheran School under the control of Mr Stephen Dutschke, to assist in the distribution in the Tanunda Area. As a result of this assistance, we were able to give the students a donation to help them with a community project.

Four members and partners were able to attend the District conference held in Mildura. Members came back with many ideas and I hope that we will be able to move into service on some of the projects that were proposed.

We welcomed many other Rotarians to our Club as guests, speakers or on make-ups. Although it appears that recruitment is a Rotary world wide problem, we must work hard to try and increase our numbers. As a result, Tim Drake has taken over a new board position of membership, recruitment and Rotary information. New ideas have been put forward and a plan formulated to contact prospective new members. Tim, together with new members, Craig Lukeman and Neil Bailey have formed the team to try and recruit new members.

I wish to thank the board for the time and effort they put into the running of the Club. I have already mentioned PP John Moore, PP Leon Wilksch and Rtn Tim Drake. Rtn Veronica Semmler has taken on the task of bulletin editor, together with many other secretarial tasks. Rtn Tony Randell continued as the secretary and PP Jim Love continued as the treasurer. PP Ray Duance took over international directorship when Tim Drake took over the new position of recruitment.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to my wife Margit. She kept the attendance records and made sure that everyone was accounted for when it came to payment for meals. This also kept our treasurer happy. Without Margit's support and help I do not know how I would have coped with this year. She has worked alongside me and was a great supporter of me throughout this year. She organised food and refreshment at board meetings and was always in the background to lend a hand. Margit, I am very grateful and thankful to you for all your support.

I will be continuing in the President's position for the next Rotary Year. I feel sure that what Margit and I have learnt over the past year will stand us in good stead and I look forward to working with the new board on the projects they plan to implement.

John R. Keogh  
President  
Rotary Club of Barossa District



Exchanging banners with the president of the 170 member Santa Monica Rotary Club

# COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

## Members:

Leon Wilksch  
Vicki Hutchinson  
Stephen Scott-Hoy

Jim Love  
Chris Hall  
Jim Mitchell

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The Community Service aspect of the Club always seems to be in high demand. We have again responded to as many requests for monetary and physical support as possible. Unfortunately not all requests have been granted.

## FUNDRAISING

### Christmas in the Park

We again convened a hot dog and drinks stall at the Nuriootpa Christmas in the Park event. Whilst the weather was perfect and the crowd larger than the previous year, sales were not what we anticipated. In order to raise a reasonable sum of money we again held another stall at the Tanunda traders Christmas Street Parade. Thankfully this resulted in a sell-out.

### Local Business Telephone Directory

The selling of advertising space on the Local business Telephone Directory again proved very profitable for the Club. Thanks must go to Ray Duance and his small band of helpers for their time and effort given to this Project.

### Barossa Local Callers Guide

We were again invited to distribute these Telephone Books to every household and business in the postal delivery areas of Angaston, Nuriootpa and Tanunda. The Kapunda area, included for the first time this year, was given to the Kapunda Rotary Club. Thanks to those members who assisted with these deliveries and also Stephen Dutschke and seven students from Year 9 Christian Living Class at Faith Secondary School for their assistance with the deliveries in the Tanunda area.

## ONGOING PROJECTS

These projects have been:

- KESAB Road Watch Program
- Assisting the Lions Club of Angaston and District with personnel to “man” their Driver Reviver Caravan at Nuriootpa on holiday long weekends.
- Trees for Life. Our club is a financial member of Trees for Life. An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Ray & Lesley Duance when we again filed and planted approximately 1500 seed tubes. The local Land Care Group also assisted with this task.
- Kroemers Crossing Project. A considerable amount of time and money was spent to bring this combined Service Clubs Project closer to completion. Work still to be done includes some concrete paving, fencing and landscaping. The landscaping component will be ongoing for the next few years, depending on suitable weather conditions for weed eradication and planting.
- RYLA. This year we had the privilege of sponsoring Andrea Mitchell as our awardee for the RYLA Camp in April at a cost of \$360.00. Andrea told us of her experiences at the club meeting of 12 May, when her certificate was presented to her.
- Rotary Ball. The annual Rotary Ball was held on 30 May and was again a financial success. The club provides the venue, decorations, raffle prizes and a tasty supper. Thanks again to all the helpers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

(Continued)

- New Probus Club. A lot of time and effort was put into the successful setting up and chartering of the Combined Probus Club of the Barossa on 17 December, 2002. By the end of January, 2003, the club had 100 members and now has a waiting list for future members.

\$325.00

Rotary Club of Largs Bay for their wheelchair restoration project

\$100.00

Ashford Community Hospital through Rita Bevan for purchase of an "Ezy-Chair" for use by cancer patients

\$3,000.00

Kroemers Crossing Combined Service Clubs Project

\$500.00

Fusion Australia Ltd, Barossa Branch

\$500.00

A.R.H.R.F.

\$200.00

Faith Secondary School – Year 9 Christian Living Projects

**DONATIONS**

\$20.00 To a student at Good Shepherd School, Angaston, for an end of year award.

\$500.00 Indigenous Student Project

\$200.00 Anti-Cancer Council of SA

\$200.00 Prostate Cancer Foundation of SA

\$500.00 Barnabas Centre, Tanunda. (now closed)

\$100.00 Barossa regional Road Safety Committee

\$100.00 Camp Quality, for David Falland's swim from Blanchetown to Swan Reach

\$200.00 Cancer Council Relay for Life

\$100.00 Leukemia Foundation

We also assisted in the "Chip in for Chap" fundraiser to help raise money for the placement of a Chaplain in the local primary schools. In conclusion I would like to thank the members of the club and their partners for their participation and help during the past year and again look forward to your continuing support in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted

Leon Wilksch  
Director.



PP Leon with Faith Year 9 students

# VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

## Members:

John Moore  
Brian Eckermann

Margit Keogh  
Sharyn Reusch

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Through this Rotary Year we've maintained our club's involvement in vocational service and programs within our community and again with an emphasis on projects involving youth and younger adults. But through this, we've also involved parents and other family members, employers and fellow employees and continued to show the "human face" of Rotary in the community. With the use of our club's new camera we'll be able to expand on this exposure to further Rotary's relevance and effectiveness in the Barossa.

## OUR PROGRAM

### **Drink Driving Booklet for Young People**

We helped Jessica Fulton and Hannah Jamieson produce this excellent booklet last year with our donation of \$100 and it was good to have them as our Guest Speakers in September 2002, together with members of their families, to tell us all about their success with their booklet.

### **National Youth Science Forum 2003**

Our applicant was not able follow up his nomination because of other commitments. But we were invited by the Rotary Club of Kapunda to jointly sponsor their successful candidate, Candice Keller, who is a student at Nuriootpa High School. Earlier this year we shared a meeting with Kapunda members and enjoyed hearing of Candice's experiences at the forum.

### **National Youth Science Forum 2004**

We have received two applications for next year's forum and will interview the students (from Faith Lutheran Secondary School and Kapunda High School) and send the forms onto the District Committee. It would be good if they were successful!

### **Practical Conservation Camp 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2002**

We nearly missed out! There was a glitch in sending out details of this camp to us but with excellent cooperation from our two secondary schools, we were able to fully sponsor four students. Rebecca Pemberton & James Clark (Nuriootpa High School) and Andrew Peterson & Timothy Yeend (Faith Lutheran Secondary School) accompanied by members of their families came and spoke to us about their very positive experiences at our meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> November. We're getting very positive feedback from all the students whom we've sponsored to this camp over the last few years.

Outlay \$550

### **Pride of Workmanship Awards 28<sup>th</sup> October 2002**

Kath Newland from Peter Lehmann Wines was a very appropriate Guest Speaker at our awards night in Vocational Service Month 2002. With Industry, State and National awards for excellence in the workplace, Peter Lehmann's Cellar Door is a must for visitors to the Barossa. Kath Newland heads the team there and was able to tell the many ways that they strive for excellence.

Awards were presented to:

**Ms. Ginny Jones** Tanunda Hair Flair  
**Mr. David Work** Nuriootpa  
**Mr. Andrew Swyghuizen** Mitre 10 Nuriootpa  
**Mr. Paul and Mrs. Julie Sonntag** Angaston Hardware Store  
**Mrs. Helen Thiele** Schaedel Haus Nuriootpa  
**Mr. John Songailo** John's Auto Repairs Nuriootpa  
**Chief Inspector Kym Zander** Nuriootpa - Yorke Local Service Area

Mr. Kym Borgelt from the Mitre 10 Store represented employers and spoke on their behalf after the presentations and there were also many members of awardees' families with us.

Outlay \$300

**Vocational Visit 17<sup>th</sup> March 2003**

The Klemm family (Murray & Margaret and son Ben) allowed us to have a very enlightening visit to their dairy at Mocolta on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2003. With over 100 cows being milked while we were there, there was plenty of action! Members of the Gruenberg Lutheran Church provided us with a very substantial meal afterwards in one the earliest buildings in The Barossa. It was an excellent Vocational Visit.

**Education Awards**

We continued with our ongoing support of local schools with the following awards at the end of the 2002 school year:

- **Good Shepherd Lutheran School Angaston Improvement Award**  
Recipient: Alex Godfrey
- **Rotary Higher Technology Awards**

Nuriootpa High School: Recipient; Jarrod Thiele

Faith Lutheran Secondary School: Jane Rothe

Outlay \$200

Our club has voted to again be involved in long term student exchange. Our very own Candice Bailey (the daughter of Rn. Neil and Christeen) has been successful with her application and leaves for Finland early next year. Rn Tony Randell will be her counselor. We're already sharing in her excitement and look forwards to hearing all about her preparations and thoughts before she goes to the cold north. In her place we'll be welcoming Romain Eustathiades from The Auvergne in France when he arrives in July this year. Rn. Neil Bailey will be his counselor.

We may be a small club in numbers but we have again been able to be involved and contribute in our own way to Rotary's Second Avenue of Service.

John Moore Chairman

## INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

**Members:**

Ray Duance  
Bill Sibley

Veronica Semmler  
Glen Loveday

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Rotarian Tim Drake and Rotarian PP Ray Duance shared the Directorship for this year. The committee consisted of five members at the outset Tim Drake, Veronica Semmler, Lisa Akeroyd, Bill Sibley and Glen Loveday. However, during the second half of the year the Directorship changed when Tim moved into Club Membership and Recruiting, the committee shrank to four and then to three due to the resignations of Lisa and later, Glen.

Earlier in the year Tim organised a very successful International meeting which was held at the Kegel Club in Tanunda. This was a partners night and a good time was had by all who attended. He also kept us up to date with matters to do with International projects at each meeting and ran a number of raffles to raise funds for Polio Plus. We have maintained our sponsorship of a child through the World Vision programme.

The major Partners project of year 2001-2002 involving the preparation of teaching kits for teachers came to a close in the new Rotary year. We received a letter of thanks from Kinoia Kairo, the Head Teacher from Saint Peter's Kindergarten (Babanga Island) in the Solomon Islands for five kits which he explained were very welcome. The Kindergarten had only been operating for two months and so the five kits received were of great value to the staff and students.

Partners Lesley, Loris and Rtn. Margit became involved in SEWING the Seeds of Love. At a series of working bees they constructed surgical gowns out of materials from their ample supplies, for hospitals in the Solomon Islands. Thanks to their efforts a consignment was forwarded through the DIK scheme. Pam Cook, a friend of Lesley's, assisted them in their task.

Our involvement with other Group 9 clubs has continued in the DIK scheme. Two working bees were planned for the year. The first one was very successful, with a container fully loaded for the Solomon Islands. The container was loaded with mostly medical/hospital equipment and computers. However, lots of gaps were filled with textbooks as well. Partners of members who attended carried out lots of sorting and stacking. Unfortunately the second working bee was cancelled due to inclement weather. Our expenditure in the International area was mostly made up of our share of the cost of sending this container to its destination, and our club donation to the Polio Plus project.

Tim Drake

Ray Duance

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

**Members:**

Tim Drake  
Neil Bailey

Craig Lukeman

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The committee this year comprised of myself, Neil Bailey and Craig Lukeman. We have only had one dedicated membership meeting which proved to be very successful with a list of 20 potential members obtained and several ideas being shared for recruiting members and capturing more of the interest of current members. The committee has purchased a digital camera and Neil has

taken on the job of "official" club photographer with great vigour. If, at any time, club members have any concerns regarding membership or the day to day running of the club please contact me to share your accolades or concerns.

Yours in Rotary  
Tim Drake

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

01/07/02 – 01/06/03

NAME		PERCENTAGE	REMARKS
BAILEY	N	63%	Part year
DRAKE	T	77%	
DUANCE	R	93%	
ECKERMANN	B	77%	
HUTCHINSON	V	46%	
KEOGH	J	100%	
KEOGH	M	100%	
LOVE	J	100%	
LOVEDAY	G	70%	Part year
LUKEMAN	C	75%	Part year
MITCHELL	J	58%	
RANDELL	A	70%	
REUSCH	S	77%	
SEMMLER	V	86%	
SIBLEY	W	86%	
WILKSCH	L	100%	

## CLUB FINANCIAL REPORTS

1/07/02 – 30/05/03

**Treasurer:** Jim Love

Club Funds Balance	\$4817.00
Project Funds Balance	\$1211.00

### Major Donations to Various Projects and Charities

Renmark Conservation Camp	\$530.00
Barnabas Centre	\$500.00
Fusion Aus Centre	\$500.00
National Youth Science Forum	\$500.00
Largs Bay RC Wheelchair Restoration	\$350.00
Probus Club (New Club Foundation)	\$750.00
Rotary Foundation	\$2300.00
Cancer Council Relay for Life	\$200.00
Blue Light Disco	\$200.00

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 ending 31/07/02 830.30

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616.25

# CHANGEOVER 2002



Ray presenting John with his certificate



President John outlines his goals for the year



Ray handing over the presidency

The new board: L-R John Moore, Tim Drake, Leon Wilksch, Jim Love, Tony Randell, John Keogh

