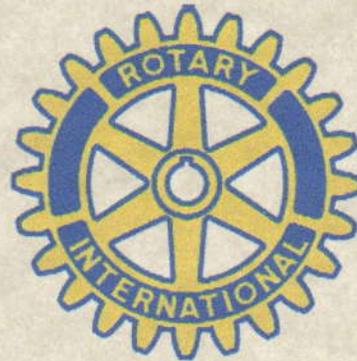


BAROSSA DISTRICT ROTARY CLUB Inc



**21st
Annual Report
2005/2006**



SERVICE Above Self

R.I. President – Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer

District Governor – Colin Thorn

Club President – Craig Lukeman

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9500

DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Colin Thorn

ROTARY CLUB OF BAROSSA DISTRICT

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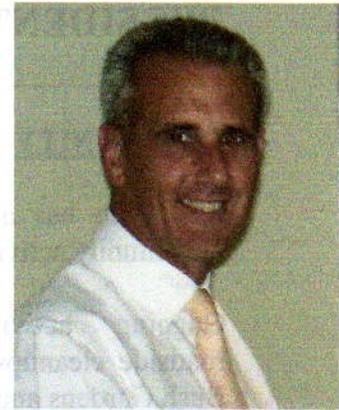
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2005/2006

PRESIDENT	CRAIG LUKEMAN
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	RAY DUANCE
VOCATIONAL & YOUTHSERVICE	BRIAN ECKERMANN
COMMUNITY SERVICE	LEON WILKSCH
CLUB SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP	BARRY BOTT

VENUE: VINE INN HOTEL/MOTEL, NURIOOTPA

MEETINGS: MONDAY 6.20 PM FOR 6.45 PM

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It is with much pleasure that I present to you the 2005/06 Annual Report of the Rotary Club of Barossa District.

The theme for 2005/06 was "Service Above Self". Once again this year and in line with the theme of "Service Above Self", all members of the Rotary Club of Barossa District were active in their community and gave freely of their time.

MEMBERSHIP

The club was very pleased to welcome three new members in 2005/06. Brian Barnett and Brian Forgan have each recently moved to the Barossa with their families and were past members of other Rotary Clubs. We welcome the two Brians and look forward to benefiting from the extensive Rotary experience which they have brought to our club.

The club's other new inductee was Ray Bartsch. Ray is well known to us and has been very active in assisting the Club in many of its community service activities. We look forward to a long and happy association with our three new members.

My thanks go to PE Barry Bott for his work in increasing membership.

Sadly, we farewelled Margit Keogh as a member in 2005/06. After a valuable

contribution to our club over a number of years, Margit is devoting more of her time to other community service activities of which she has also been a part for some time.

A net increase in membership of two in a club the size of Barossa District is indeed commendable and it is hoped that further gains can be achieved in the 2006/07 year.

Detailed Directors' reports are included elsewhere in this report and I commend these reports to you. Some of the achievements for 2005/06 are outlined as follows:-

YOUTH SUPPORT

Our club continue to support the youth of the area, with Higher Technology awards going to students of both the Nuriootpa and Faith Secondary Schools.

Sponsorship for attendance at the Siemens Science Experience was also provided for keen science students.

Financial support was also provided for two young community members to further their studies in music and performance overseas. We wish Zac Tyler and Ruth Blythmann well in their endeavours.

My thanks go to Brian Eckermann and his Committee for their work in Vocational and Youth again this year.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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COMMUNITY

The Club has again been very active in Community activities throughout 2005/06.

Ongoing activities included KESAB roadside cleanups, Driver Reviver, Barossa Bush Gardens and Trees for Life.

In addition, the club was also able to make donations to Barossa Health Palliative Care Services, Community Transport Services and the Reverse The Curse Project in Cambodia.

The local contact directory was also a feature of this years community and fundraising activities.

My thanks go to Leon Wilksch and his Committee for their work in Community again this year.

INTERNATIONAL

World Vision sponsorship was maintained as was financial support to the Rotary Donations In Kind project.

My thanks go to Ray Duance and his Committee for their work in International again this year.

MEETINGS

We have again had numerous visiting Rotarians doing makeups at our club during the year. Fun and fellowship has been a feature of our meetings.

FINANCE

The club's net financial position improved during the year and Jim Love is to be commended for his excellent stewardship over the club's financials.

FUND RAISING

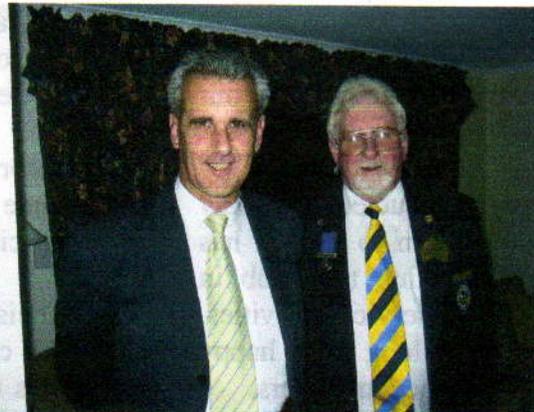
Fund raising continues to be a challenge.

The club has embarked on a Rotary Wine Sale project which, although still in its early stages, is producing very satisfactory results. Although this project has been very much a group effort, special thanks go to Brian Eckermann for his enthusiasm in driving this project forward. The short and longer term future for this project is indeed very promising.

In conclusion I would again like to extend my appreciation to Secretary Tony Randell, Treasurer Jim Love and club directors PP Leon Wilksch, PP Ray Duance and PP Brian Eckermann.

My thanks also to Veronica Semmler and Sharyn Reusch for their untiring efforts in Bulletins and Attendance respectively.

To President Elect Barry, I wish you and your Board the best for the coming year.



Craig Lukeman
President RC Barossa District
20 June 2006

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Members:

Leon Wilksch
Jim Love

Bill Sibley

Jim Mitchell
Colin Reuter

As usual, the Community Service area of Rotary has again received many requests from individuals and organisations for both financial and physical help. We have again responded as best we could for such a small Club.

ON-GOING PROJECTS THE CLUB HAS CONTINUED TO SUPPORT:

KESAB ROAD-SIDE CLEAN-UP

Several clean-ups were conducted along the Barossa Valley Way. Thankfully the litter problem is not as great as it was years ago, with Local Council and adjoining land owners doing their share to eliminate the litter problem.

DRIVER REVIVER

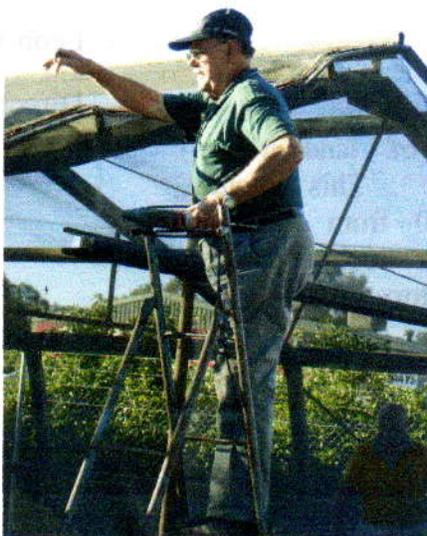
We have again supported the Angaston & District Lions Club on Holiday weekends.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS CAKES & PUDDINGS

Thanks to Jim Love for organising the purchase of the cakes and puddings and selling of the cakes and puddings

BAROSSA BUSH GARDENS

Thanks to Ray and Lesley Duance for again making their home available for the planting of seeds, sourced from the Barossa Bush Gardens and grown for Trees for Life. Club members spent over 100 hours dismantling two shade houses on the old SouthCorp T.S.T. winery site on Railway Terrace, Nuriootpa. We hope everything fits together again at the Bush Gardens on Penrice Road.



TREES FOR LIFE

By being a financial member of Trees for Life, we are then able to obtain seed tubes and potting mix for growing the seedlings.

KROEMERS PARK

We have continued to support this Combined Service Club Project, with the planting of trees and grasses and maintenance. Tables and seating were installed, and some painting done, prior to the Official Opening on Sunday, 7th May.

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

Thanks again to Past President Ray Duance who has spent many hours convincing businesses to advertise in this Directory. This year all forty advertising spaces were sold. This is a major fund-raiser for our Club.

OTHER PROJECTS

Emergency Medical Booklets are still available for distribution, for supplies please contact the undersigned. A gold coin donation will secure your copy.

Medic Alert

All Club Members are financial members of this worthy cause.

Breakfast

The Club members cooked and served breakfast for the Barossa Domestic Violence Action Group "White Ribbon" at the Tolley Reserve.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Jacobs Creek Ride for Juvenile Diabetes Research

Besides sponsorship of \$500.00 to David Andretzke, a local rider, members and partners "manned" the refreshment stations at Williamstown and Springton. Although the temperature reached 40° plus on the day, the 174 participants raised \$620,000.00 for the Australian Diabetes Research

Family Fun Day

Members helped at the Nuriootpa Childrens Centre Fun Day by barbecuing sausages and serving food to parents and children.

Breakfast

The Club members cooked and served breakfast for the Barossa Domestic Violence action Group "White Ribbon Breakfast" at the Tolley Reserve.

Clipsal Picnic

Eight persons were required to serve food and drinks to the employees and their families at their Annual Picnic at the Clipsal Oval at Nuriootpa on Sunday 9th March.

R.T.C. Cambodia

A donation of \$1,000.00 was made to Reverse The Curse (of land Mines) Project in Cambodia. This money, together with 1,500.00 from the B.V. Rotary Club purchased a dehydrator for their food processing factory. All

employees have some portion of their limbs missing due to land mine explosions.

Barossa Health

Palliative Care - a donation of \$1,200.00 was given enabling them to purchase talking books and C.D.s for use by Palliative Care patients.



Community Transport

\$1,000.00 was given to help pay for a Ford Transit People Mover for use by Barossa Community Transport Scheme for transporting aged people from the Tanunda Lutheran Home and the Barossa Village.

Tanunda Street Parade

A successful food stall was conducted in conjunction with the Tanunda Christmas Street Parade.

THANKS

To all the helpers and participants in the above-mentioned events, a big Thank You.

Leon Wilksch

Director Community Service

VOCATIONAL & YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Members:

Brian Eckermann
Sharyn Reusch

Tony Randell

Although our Rotary club and its members canvassed widely for suitable applicants there was little interest in local young people registering interest in a variety of Rotary-sponsored programs like RYLA, RYPEN and the National Youth Science Forum. The trend for possible applicants to apply on line means that the Rotary Club does not find out about probable applicants until after the closing date, rather than be involved from day one in the application process. The experiences of our club seem to make our members ambivalent to this new registering procedure.

HIGHER TECHNOLOGY AWARDS:

Once again our club sponsored and presented a Higher Technology award to a Year 12 student from each of Nuriootpa High School and Faith Lutheran School. These cash prizes of \$200 each were given to Tyson Schmidt from Nuriootpa H S and Matheson Ramsey from Faith at their respective school End of Year Awards evening and Valedictory Service in each case.

VOCATIONAL VISITS:

In the past year our club members enjoyed visits to Sharyn Reusch's "Old Mill Gallery" in Tanunda and the student-run Mengler View Winery, on the campus of Faith Lutheran School also at Tanunda.

SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE:

This very worthwhile event invites keen Science students entering Year 10 in 2006 to attend a special program of Science-related experiences at an SA University in January 2006.

Our congratulations are extended to Stephanie Randell, Abbey Turrell, Rebecca Hahn, Harriet Schuyler, Baden Daly and Carina Daly from Faith who benefited from applying and being accepted for this time to extend their scientific skills and knowledge through this Rotary initiative.

YOUTH MUSIC ENCOURAGEMENT:

Following the sharing of their future plans to study music and performance in London and Singapore respectively, Zac Tyler and Ruth Blythman were each given a cheque for \$200 from our club. Graduates of Faith, these very talented youngsters have organized a special fundraising concert in the Barossa's Brenton Langbein Theatre to which our club Rotarians have pledged their support.

ROTARY WINE PROJECT:

As our small club is often hamstrung by a lack of money to promote, initiate and support



very worthwhile Vocational and Youth projects, our committee spent time early in 2006 to create an ongoing fundraising avenue that was within the resources of our members, and helped our local community at the same time. The idea of selling local Barossa wine to Rotary clubs around Australia was discussed

at length with the support of the Mengler View Winery at Faith School.

After clarifying all related costs, seeking to obtain addresses of the Rotary clubs in all Australian states and territories (not an easy task), and checking that all parts of the process were honest and lawful, the club decided to embark on this large project.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)

A group of Rotarians and their partners spent an evening addressing envelopes by hand to nearly 1200 Rotary clubs (the envelopes had previously been filled through the generosity of Faith students and staff with an offer letter for a tasting dozen of quality Barossa red wine, a return order form and a brochure about the wine).

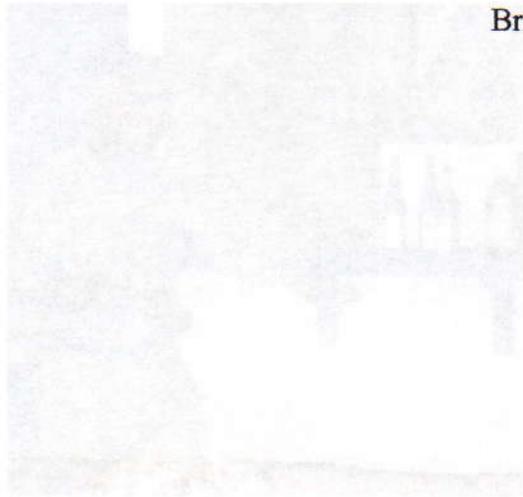
With eager anticipation we awaited the response as we had underwritten 35 dozen wine whether we sold any to other clubs or individuals, or not. We also spent another evening repacking the 35 dozen into mixed dozens, and adding an extra Rotary label, demonstrating our optimism for the success of the project.

At the time of writing this report we have received orders for 20 dozen and sent them delivery-free to a wide variety of Rotary locations around Australia. If we can sell all of the initial order of 35 dozen we will generate a profit of at least \$1000. The potential is certainly there for this to be a very lucrative fund-raising venture now and in the future. For example, a

sale of 100 dozen will net a profit close to \$4000!

An extra \$1000 will enable us to move forward with confidence with Pride of Workmanship awards and similar vocational initiatives, as well as encouraging more of the talented youth in our community through financial donations and the like.

Brian Eckermann – Director.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Members:

Ray Duance

Veronica Semmler

The direction of our International service this year has not been very different from last year. As we build upon our resources in 2006-2007 we will be able to remedy this situation. It appears as though with increasing membership and the promise of more effective fundraising, we will be able to realize a greater vision next year.

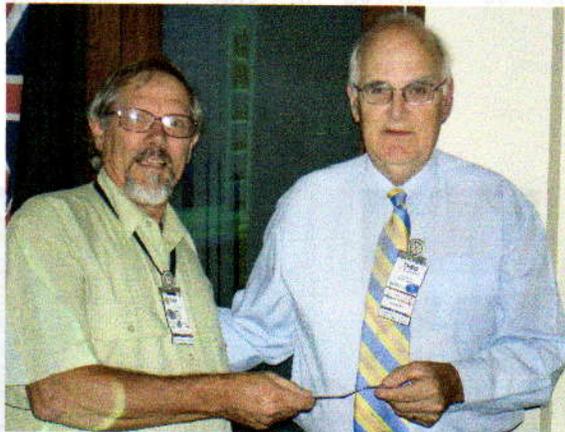
We continue to support our World Vision sponsorship of Mehunorressa Gazi in Bangladesh and we continue to receive personal reports from her each year along with photographs. She attends her local High School and is in Grade 9 this year. Her home exists within the Satkhira Area Development Program of World Vision Bangladesh. One day one of us may get to see her in person.

Our physical work at DIK has not been as involved this year. We have only payed one or two individual visits to the warehouses at Salisbury. However, we invited Theo Ruckert to come and talk to us about the Donations in Kind organization at one of our meetings and were pleased to hear of the incredible work being done. He spoke of the reorganization of the warehouses and the kind of projects which DIK supports. However, we were also disappointed to hear of the Funding shortfall

which they experience. At the end of the meeting, the Barossa District club was able to donate \$500 cheque towards a Hospital project in the Philippines which Theo happily accepted.

The Club also supported a program in Cambodia in which Robert Blenkiron from the Barossa Valley Club is heavily involved. This project is administered by Australian Relief and Mercy Services Ltd. and is targeting people who have been injured by landmines. We provided \$1000 towards the purchase of a dehydrator for dried fruit production at the factory in Phnom Penh. Robert has been to the factory and worked there in an advisory/educational capacity.

At another of our meetings, the Club viewed a DVD which described the extensive work of the Shelter box project in the earthquake ravaged regions of Pakistan. This project originated from a Rotary Club in Cornwall England. We hope to support this project during the coming Rotary year.



Raymond V. Duance
Director 2005-2006

PRESIDENT ELECT REPORT

My year as P.E. started when I returned from a long round trip to Darwin to contend the A.G.F.R. Golfing Tournament.

As a state delegate for the above I attended meetings in Broken Hill, Port Macquarie and Burrum Heads, so Rotary was on my agenda even if not in the Barossa.

It had been my endeavour this past year to introduce new blood into our small but active club. This was achieved by the induction of Brian Barnett, Ray Bartsch and Brian Forgan. These three will be very welcome and are already keen to be involved in club activities.



The only position unfilled at the A.G.M was that of President Elect and I am now very pleased to announce that after a great deal of deliberation, Veronica Semmler has agreed to be my P.E.

Together with my team of Directors I will work to make the coming year a

fulfilling one with accent on fellowship and club involvement. With extra members in the pipeline our Rotary Club should go from strength to strength thus achieving our goals.

Congratulations Craig on a busy past year, now you can relax for a while.

Yours in Rotary, Barry Bott



ATTENDANCE REPORT

30/05/05 – 01/06/06

NAME		PERCENTAGE	REMARKS
BAILEY	N	33%	
BARNETT	B		Joined May 2006
BARTSCH	R		Joined May 2006
BOTT	B	93%	
DUANCE	R	95%	
ECKERMANN	B	91%	
FORGAN	B		Joined May 2006
KEOGH	J	65%	
LOVE	J	98%	
LUKEMAN	C	100%	
MITCHELL	J	51%	
RANDELL	A	72%	
REUSCH	S	100%	
REUTER	C	79%	
SEMMLER	V	65%	
SIBLEY	W	72%	
WILKSCH	L	100%	

CLUB FINANCIAL REPORTS

30/05/05 – 1/06/06

Treasurer: Jim Love

Financial Statement for the Year Ending June 1 2006

Receipts

Balance as at 1/06/05	
Dinner fines	17,658
Miscellaneous	6,927
Interest	75
Local contact directory	65
Fund raising	10,360
Xmas cakes	2,350
Wine sales	1,430
Club subs	<u>2,070</u>
	<u>42,275</u>

Payments

Dinners	5,700
Postage Stationery Etc	750
R/I R/D/U Dist Dues	3,500
Donations	8,000
Xmas cakes	1,350
Miscellaneous	710
Insurance	400
Local contact directory	
	<u>20,410</u>
Balance 1/6/06	21,865
	<u>42,275</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

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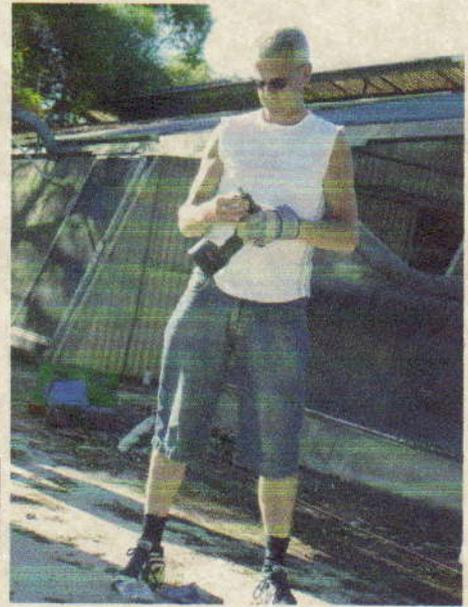
Bank Reconciliation			
Balance as per statement		Club a/c	6,020
		Project a/c	18,225
Less unrepresented cheques			
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	103607	87	
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	103609	250	
	103610	311	
	103611	348	
	103612	500	
	103613	97	
	103614	234	
	103615	27	
	103616	27	<u>2,380</u>
			<u>21,865</u>

Major Donations To Various Projects and Charities

National Science Summer School	1,650
Barossa Community Transport	1,000
Science Hi Tech Award	500
Cambodia Arms/rtc Award	1,000
Barossa Health Palliative Care	1,200
World Vision Sponsor Child	500
Leukaemia F/dation	500



Sharyn ready for action at the greenhouse dismantling



Pres. Craig looking the part on site



Loris receives her Paul Harris Fellowship award

Seed planting and social night at the Duance's

