THE ROTARY CLUB
of
BAROSSA DISTRICT Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT
2013/2014

R.I. President – Ron Burton

District Governor – Barbara Wheatcroft

Club President – Colin Thorn

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 9500

DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Barbara Wheatcroft
ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Ro Forgan

ROTARY CLUB of
BAROSSA DISTRICT

CHARTERED 23rd JANUARY 1985

CLUB BOARD MEMBERS – 2013/2014

COLIN THORN - PRESIDENT
RO FORGAN - IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT & Child Protection Officer
BRIAN ECKERMANN - PRESIDENT ELECT
IAN COLLINS - SECRETARY & Club Webmaster
TONY RANDELL - TREASURER & Public Officer
FRITS van EMDEN - COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

OTHER CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

RAY DUANCE - Attendance Officer
FRITS VAN EMDEN - Club Notes Editor
ALL MEMBERS - Club projects and activities management

VENUE: VINE INN HOTEL/MOTEL, NURIOOTPA

MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th MONDAY, 6.20 PM FOR 6.45 PM

ANNUAL REPORT (2013/2014)
- of Club Projects, Activities and Service

The 2013-14 Rotary Year for the Rotary Club of Barossa District saw a major change to the management of our Club's Programme and Project management.

All club members were grouped in small teams and given responsibility for specific projects/activities the club actions during the year. The planned management of the many projects/activities the club undertakes is outlined as follows:

PROGRAMME/PROJECT MANAGEMENT 2013-2014
The management of the Club is to focus on PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS with each project/programme management team responsible to the Board and the Club for the PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION and REPORTING of each project/programme.

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES
INTERNATIONAL - Youth Exchange and friendship Exchange - Joanne Perkins and Tony Randell
ENVIRONMENTAL - KESAB, Bush Gardens and Luhr's Cottage - Ray Duance and Ian Collins
VOCATIONAL & Youth - VET Awards and Local Contact Directory - Brian Eckermann, Frits van Emden & Brian Forgan
NEW GENERATIONS - RYDA, RYLA, RYPEN, Science Forum and Adventures in Citizenship - John Henderson AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH - Bowelscan, Indigenous Scholarships - Joy Thorn and Tony Randell
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH - Workshops and Hatz, Jazz and Shiraz - Frits van Emden and Ro & Brian Forgan
YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE - Lutheran Care and Juvenile Diabetes - Leon Wilksch
SCRAP IRON COLLECTION - Bill Sibley, Fits van Emden, Jim Mitchell and Brian Barnett
LOCAL BUSINESS LIASSON - Tag Along - Brian Barnett.
PROBUS LIASSON, A-FOR-ATTITUDE, LAP AND LITERACY - Veronica Semmler and Joanne Perkins
EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATIOM BOOKLETS - Ray Duance, Leon Wilksch and Joy Thorn
HOSTING RFE GROUPS - Colin & Joy Thorn and Joanne Perkins
CLUB COMMUNICATION - Club Notes, Club Brochure and Website - Frits van Emden and Ian Collins
TANUNDA LUTHERAN SCHOOL FARMERS MARKET - Ian Collins

Additional projects/activities to be allocated as appropriate via the Board

CLUB BOARD (EXECUTIVE) 2013-14
PRESIDENT: Colin Thorn
PRESIDENT ELECT: Brian Eckermann
SECRETARY: Ian Collins
TREASURER: Tony Randell
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER: Frits van Emden
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Ro Forgan

ROTARY CLUB OF BAROSSA DISTRICT CLUB MEETING PROGRAM 2013-2014

2013

JULY	8	Youth Canberra Experience- Dakota Hunt
	22	Barossa Library project – Julie Bailey and Jo Zander
AUGUST	12	District Governor's Visit
	26	Club Assembly – Club Visioning Session
SEPTEMBER	9	"A for Attitude" Year 3 School Project
	23	Battlefields of WW1 –Nathan Rohrlach
OCTOBER	14	Lutheran community Care –Catherine Lambert
	28	VET Awards Night –PP Ro Forgan
NOVEMBER	11	Barossa Bush Gardens – Ray Duance
	25	Club Assembly and Planning 2013-2014
DECEMBER	9	Annual General Meeting
	23	Christmas Meeting and fellowship

Dakota Hunt being thanked by Susie Roehr

DG Barbara Wheatcroft with PDG Colin Thorn & ADG Ro Forgan

2014

JANUARY	13	Kathryn Groecke Visit to Canada
	27	Club Assembly P/E Brian Eckermann Planning 2014-15
FEBRUARY	10	PDG Roberta Waterman RAWCS
	24	Elizabeth Briggs Interplast
MARCH	10	Lis Beltrame and Steve McLachlan Youth programs and Interact
	24	PP Arch Boonen Project Dreamin'
APRIL	14	Elizabeth Beale Tanunda Library Literacy Program
	28	Barossa bush Gardens
May	12	Robert Pest Control NZ and Australia
	16 -18	Calperum Club Visit.
	26	Group 9 Intercity meeting including RFE Iowa USA Visit and Presentation
JUNE	9	Katelin Canberra Experience in Citizenship
	23	Changeover

ADG Ro Forgan Chairing the Intercity meeting

CLUB PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE SUMMARY 2013-14

COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS...

MACULAR DEGENERATION...

The Macular Degeneration (MD) Foundation has asked Rotary Clubs to conduct Club based campaigns to warn and educate the public about the potential threat of MD. In a joint effort with the Rotary Club of Barossa Valley we ran a successful distribution of information in the Barossa Mall. As well as providing a community service, these joint efforts help promote the profile of Rotary in our community.

ROTARY EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION BOOKLETS PROJECT... was re-established and distributed to local clubs/groups/individuals. Trish Falkenberg (District Nurse) who cares for older people in the Williamstown area requested Rotary Medical Information Booklets for some patients who really need this information available (due to poor health conditions). We provided these to her and ask her to collect a gold coin donation as appropriate

BOWELSCAN...

This is the 4th year that this program has been **conducted by the two Rotary Clubs in the Barossa Valley in South Australia.** We had a very small committee and proposed to run the program in August during Bowelscan Month in the Barossa. We had difficulty finding a local Pathologist but **Jody Graham at Laverty Laboratories** agreed to process our kits. By this time our date for distributing our kits and advertising the program ran into school holidays in July. In winter most of the Barossa folk venture north to Darwin or Queensland for some warmer weather. Eventually **360 kits were distributed over the eight day period and four (4) positive tests were recorded.**

Some **50 volunteers were co-opted from the two Rotary Clubs and the Barossa & Districts Combined Probus Club in the Barossa Valley** to help provide this project. It is a great **Community Service that builds people's interest in the knowledge that early detection of this disease can save lives.**

There was only one area where the volunteers were safely out of the winter elements which worked to our advantage in the **Nuriootpa Mall.** It is right outside a very busy supermarket. Another advantage we had was that **7,300 households received a Bowelscan pamphlet mailed to their address inside a Local Contact Directory.** The Barossa District Club had organised these Directories which were sent out exactly **one week prior to the commencement of the campaign.**

The local newspapers gave Bowelscan some great coverage and a Rotarian was interviewed on local radio so that there were many areas covered in this campaign. We used 3 volunteers at each rostered two hour session on each day from Wednesday 14/08/13 to Saturday 17/08/13 and the following week 21/08/13 until24 /08/13.

This project not only **raised the awareness of the threat of Bowel cancer in our community but also significantly lifted the profile of Rotary.** The local GP's have reported a clear increase in the interest of people in the Valley in Bowelscan Testing. More 350 kits were collected from the pharmacies and sent for pathology. The results were then posted out to the participants.
In the **Barossa Valley AUGUST is BOWELSCAN MONTH. Next year will be significant as new immunologic kits will be implemented.** (Joy Thorn Barossa Bowelscan Coordinator)

Bowelscan stall in the Mall

LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY, including The Bowel Scan and Scrap Metal Collection flyers. Thanks to Brian Eckermann's organisational skills in coordinating this worthwhile project and for making his home available for the packaging, etc. Several members and Friends also took home boxes to compile the 'post out' as they could not attend the working bees. Thanks to all those who helped complete a huge and time consuming job on time .

A special thanks to Elizabeth Eckermann for the lovely suppers provided for the helpers.

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Rotarians, Partners and 'Friends'
Compiling, folding and sticking.

Hurry up Leon, I need more Contact Directories

The **HATZ JAZZ and SHIRAZ** event was planned for the end of September 2014 to raise funds for ARH. Unfortunately, due to clashes with other events, it was necessary to cancel the function. It is intended to run this fundraiser again in 2015.

GREAT AUSSIE Bush BBQ - approximately 50 people (Rotarians & Friends from local & Adelaide clubs and families) gathered at Ro & Brian Forgan's place at Dutton for this function in their beautiful woodland garden. It also provided an ideal way to welcome the Rotary Friendship Exchange group from Iowa, USA to the Barossa region on their visit to South Australia. The event was an enjoyable success and it is planned to be an annual function. Thanks to the Barossa Valley RC for the use of their catering trailer and to those members who helped on the day. $1,200.00 was raised for Australian Rotary Health.

Fine food and good fellowship

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL – FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE...
9500 BAROSSA CLUBS AND DISTRICT 6000 IOWA, USA

ITINERARY AND SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 24th MAY 2014

12.30 pm CHANGEOVER LUNCH AT THE OLD MILL HOTEL HAHNDORF HOTEL - Informal meeting with introductions and lunch with the hosts and visitors from the West Lakes Club and the Barossa District Club.
2.00 pm Walking tour of historic HAHNDORF TOWN.
04.30 pm SETTLE-IN AT HOST FAMILY'S HOMES after a tour of Barossa Valley towns
06.15 pm DINNER (SUPPER) WITH HOST FAMILIES .

SUNDAY DAY 25th MAY 2014

9.00 am BREAKFAST AT ZESTS in Angaston.
12.30 pm Meet Barossa Rotarians and the community at the FORGAN'S- AUSSIE STYLE BUSH BBQ

MONDAY 27nd MAY 2014

10.00 am TOUR OF THE MENGLER'S HILL LOOKOUT ..
11.30 am YALLUMBA WINERY COOPERS' WORKSHOP AND WINERY.
01.30 pm LUNCH at COUNTRY KITCHEN, ANGASTON
2.30 pm TOUR OF JIM MITCHELL'S PROPERTY OUT OF ANGASTON
4.30 pm RETURN TO HOST FAMILIES for rest and relaxation.
6.15 pm ATTEND THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAROSSA DISTRICT MEETING for a formal introductions and PRESENTATION OF IOWA ETC.

TUESDAY 27th MAY 2014

FREE MORNING for the visitors
12.30 pm LUNCH ATBAROSSA ESTATE WINERY
02.00 pm TWO HANDS WINERY FOR TASTING AND winemaking processes.
03.30 pm Afternoon tea at MAGGIE BEERS.
07.00 pm FINAL FAREWELL DINNER AT THE STOCKWELL HOTEL

WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY 2014

10.00 am DEPART THE BAROSSA FOR THE AIRPORT

ALLOCATION OF HOST FAMILIES
BAROSSA DISTRICT CLUB
Colin and Joy Thorn,Nuriootpa - **Mike and Jo Anne Ruby from the Rotary Club of Muscatine**
Peter and Joanne Perkins,Greenock - **Steve and Leslie Dakin from the Rotary Club of Boone**
BAROSSA VALLEY CLUB
Peter and Roxane Canning, Angaston - **Cal and Rachel Litwiller from the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant Evening**
David and Jo Adams, Angaston - **Steve and Cheryl Miller from the Rotary Club of Ottumwa**
(Unfortunately Steve and Cheryl were unable to visit South Australia due to ill health)
Many thanks to these families for making their homes available to host our visitors

The visit of the Rotary Friendship Exchange from Iowa was very successful, highlighted by visits to Jim Mitchell's farm, Yalumba winery and Two Hands winery. Our visitors proved to be good ambassadors for the Rotary Friendship Exchange programme. An Australian visit to Iowa is likely to occur.

Information about the Rotary International Friendship Exchange group is summarised below

Cal & Rachel Litwiller
Rotary Club of
Mount Pleasant Evening

Calvin & Rachel celebrated 47 years of marriage, and have 2 grown children. Cal is retired from 38 years in secondary science education in the public schools. Cal & Rachel lived in Holland for 3 years when Cal taught at the American School of The Hague.

Along the way, after becoming a Rotarian in 1991, Cal has served in many Rotary positions, the last being DG in 2009-10, until the current position of District Foundation Chair.

Rachel, became a Rotarian in 1998, and has served Rotary in many roles. She is currently Team Leader for the Australian Friendship Exchange to D-9500 & D-9790. Rachel had a decorating business for 30 years and continues to manage a low income government subsidized housing project for seniors.

Cal is a fan of all sports, takes care of bees, and enjoys photography. He has ridden his bike from west to east across the US in 2011 with Rachel as support. Rachel enjoys both veggie and flower gardening. Both enjoy traveling which has taken them to 5 continents including NZ and Australia in 1996 where they knew they definitely wanted to return.

No special dietary requirements; non-smoking and no allergies

Contact information: litwiller457@gmail.com

Steve & Lesley Dakin
Rotary Club of Boone

Steve works full-time at his construction business, Dakin-Ag Equipment. He has been a Rotarian since 1977: served as past president and secretary of the Boone club and a member of various District committees including Chairman of the Disaster Relief Committee. He is a Paul Harris fellow. He has one son, Andrew.

His interests include: family, Rotary, fitness, travel, college sports, snowmobiling, and fast cars.

Lesley retired from teaching about four years ago. She keeps busy helping with Dakin-Ag Equipment, gardening, and family activities. She has a son and daughter, Anthony and Ariel.

Her interests include: family, friends, fitness, gardening, travel, knitting, and sports.

No special dietary requirements; non-smoking and no allergies

Contact information: steve@dakinag.com

Steve & Cheryl Miller
Rotary Club of Ottumwa

Steve & Cheryl Miller have been music teachers all of their married life and before. Cheryl taught strings in the public schools until our two children arrived. She now teaches piano and has performed with area symphonies on several concerts. Outside of teaching, she is an enthusiastic organic gardener. Her gardens include daylilies, grasses, wildflowers, hostas, and prairie flowers. Cheryl also belongs to a book club, art club, Laureate Guild, Fortnightly women's club, serves on the local Salvation Army Advisory Board, is pianist for the Ottumwa Rotary Club since 1982, and accompanies for the artist in residence program. For relaxation, she makes photo flower cards.

Steve is retired after 39 years of teaching instrumental music. He serves as club secretary, is a past president, and has perfect attendance since 1984. Steve is a past president of the Ottumwa Symphony, continues to serve on the board, and plays viola in the orchestra. He is an avid amateur radio operator (with many contacts with stations in Australia and New Zealand as well other Pacific islands) and enjoys building electronic projects.

Prefer low-fat diet; non-smoking

Contact information: steven0sm@yahoo.com

Mike & Jo Anne Ruby
Rotary Club of Muscatine

Mike & Jo Anne have been married 45 years, have 2 grown children, and a 4 year old grandson. Jo Anne spent several years teaching consumer science on the college level and serving as Christian Educator for our church. Mike taught high school and community college courses in economics and marketing for 17 years.

From 1986 – 2010 they were administrative staff for an international Christian ministry to marriages and traveled extensively in the USA, Asia, and Europe mentoring and coaching volunteers. They are both enjoying their retirement years with heavy community and Rotary involvement. Jo Anne enjoys trying out new recipes, biking, and computer graphic design. Mike writes a monthly column for their local newspaper, is a 34-year Rotarian, an AG and District Membership Chair, eats popcorn with chopsticks, bikes, and is always looking for a skiing buddy.

No special dietary requirements; non-smoking

Mike is allergic to brazil nuts and brazil nut oil

Contact information: rubys@machlink.com

THE GROUP 9 INTERCITY MEETING...

This was well attended by 90 people. The Iowa Exchange group made an impressive presentation which added to a positive and productive meeting.

Exchanging banners with Iowan Visitors

BAROSSA BUSH GARDENS...

The Rotary Club of Barossa District has been involved in Environmental projects for many years. In 1995, in partnership with Rotarians from Kapunda and Prospect, club members revegetated an old quarry area at Koonunga. The seedlings had been produced by club members at a workshop in the Landcare facilities at Nuriootpa High School.

This project was followed by our involvement in the Landcare Project along Rifle Range Road and plantings on a property at Moculta.

From 2001 onwards an association with the Barossa Bushgarden began to develop into a serious regular part of our programme. At the outset, individual members were involved in the original planting on the Bushgarden land in Nuriootpa. However, every year, in November, a regular seedling preparation meeting became part of our programme. Rotarians and partners, along with Bushgarden staff enjoyed themselves in the preparation of at least 20 boxes of seedlings each year.

This tradition has now grown into a twice a year programme. However, over the years we have taken on a number of ground breaking special projects which have been pivotal in the development of the community enterprise.

As a result of a generous donation of an unwanted shade house by the Community Coop, the club disassembled it and transported it to the Bushgarden. Subsequently, in association with Lions and Bushgarden volunteers, we reassembled the structure under the supervision of Rotarian Leon Wilksch. This structure is now the hub of the nursery where seedlings are established during the first months of growth.

Our club also with Lions and Bushgarden volunteers disassembled a substantial cyclone fence line which had been donated by Jacobs Creek Winery to the Bushgarden. Our members again were heavily involved in the erection of the fence around the newly established wholesale nursery area.

The Barossa Bushgarden has now grown into a substantial enterprise based around volunteers. It provides local provenance seedlings to the community and a valuable facility for community development.

Thus our involvement in this very successful organization has not been a 'one off'. We have become an official sponsor of the Barossa Bushgarden in kind, and our association has become an important part of our yearly Service programme.

THE SCRAP METAL PROJECT... Rotarians and Friends have been very active and recognition goes to those Members and Friends who have worked hard to fill several skips. Thanks especially goes to Bill Sibley for the use of his land and equipment as well as trips to Roseworthy depot. Frits van Emden and Brian Barnett have also done many trips collecting scrap metal from households in the region.

Sorting and loading scrap metal at Bill's farm

The most recent delivery to Roseworthy on Monday 9th June 2014 included the copper, brass and batteries we had on the heap. $640.65 was collected. This brings the total to date for this project to $5,265.39

THE CFS FOUNDATION... requested a donation to support CFS Volunteers when they are injured or suffer great loss. We continued our support for this project and donated $500.00 as we have done in previous years.

BLAZE AID... Blaze Aid volunteers from around Australia came to the region to help farmers start to recover from the extensive damage to their properties caused by the fires in January 2014.

Loris, Veronica & Joanne with Blaze Aid Meals coordinator ready to serve up meals

Rotarian Joanne Perkins instigated and organised catering for an evening meal for these hard working volunteers. Club Members, Partners and Friends rallied behind this initiative and, as well as providing quality comfort food for all, they interacted with good fellowship with the Blaze Aid volunteers.

Good food, good company and **'thank you'**

LUHR'S COTTAGE GARDENING... As we have an ongoing involvement in the maintenance of Luhr's Cottage, our Club became a member of Luhr's Cottage Preservation Society ($15.00 annual fee). We ran two working bees again this year to help keep the cottage garden in order.

YOUTH PROJECTS and SUPPORT...

ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS (RYDA) PROGRAMME...

The Rotary Clubs of Barossa District, Barossa Valley and Kapunda conducted the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) program again this year over a three day period from 8 – 10 April 2014 at Nuriootpa Sports Centre and PIRSA. 334 Year 11 students from four High Schools attended the program:-

Tuesday 8 April – Faith Lutheran College – 123 students
Wednesday 9 April – Nuriootpa High School – 136 students
Thursday 10 April – Kapunda High School – 61 students
Thursday 10 April – Eudunda Area School – 14 students

Student attendance was up on last year and all segments of the program were well run by our experienced facilitators.
As usual the Rotary Clubs supplied, cooked and served sausage sandwiches and provided drinking water to all students each day.

Proposed dates for 2015 are:
Monday 23 March – Nuriootpa High School
Tuesday 24 March – Faith Lutheran College
Wednesday 25 March – Kapunda High School and Eudunda Area School

RYDA targets 16-18 year old students and includes six interactive sessions delivered to small student groups. The RYDA Program is a one day out of the school program delivering practical road safety information targeting attitude and awareness of young drivers and their passengers.

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (LAP)... Several Rotarians are involved in this weekly volunteer programme mentoring young students at Nuriootpa Primary School. Prizes were provided by our club for end of year awards to all LAP students

YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION ... Our club provided a $100 for prizes in the Youth Literacy section of the Angaston Show.

'MUSIC IS FUN' CONCERT... Rotarians, Partners and Friends of our club provided BBQ food to families of the Nuriootpa Primary School before their performances/entertainment.

Production line service

Efficient catering occurred despite the onset of rain - a community service that helped the primary school and also added to our fundraising by $308

Busy BBQ'ers

We donated $100 to Luke Randall in line with our policy to **support sporting participation for young people with a disability** that incur costs related to their disability. Luke was selected in the Australian Junior Petanque team to represent Australia at the World Junior Championships in Paris (Aug 30th & 1st Sep 2013). Luke attends Nuriootpa HS and lives in Nuriootpa with his mother

BIKE RIDE FOR JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION... members and partners served at 'drink stations' at Williamstown, Springton and Angaston for this fundraiser on 25th January 2014. The circuit this year had to be modified to avoid areas affected by the bush fires in the week leading up to the event.

TANUNDA LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL Farmer's Market... We received a request from Paula Fechner to help with some 'manpower' in running their 'Sustainable Outdoor Learning Environment' Farmer's Market. We provided three people from our club to help at their market on 9th August 2013. This service was seen as worthwhile and a good exposure for Rotary and our club for minimal effort.

ROTARY ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP PROJECT FOR 2014... Five Nuriootpa High School students applied for this programme. All applicants were of very high standard and presented themselves very well.

Katelyn Harris received our sponsorship ($1000 toward her costs) and represented our club in this exciting project.

Katelyn spoke at a dinner meeting and outlined her experiences in Canberra. She obviously benefited greatly from the programme offered.

Katelyn spoke at our dinner meeting enthusiastically

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM 2015... We have received two applicants, Georgia Cowgill & Sophie Saegenschnitter, from Nuriootpa High school for consideration. If they are assessed as suitable candidates we will nominate them to the District for the selection process of this prestigious project

YOUTH LITERACY SUPPORT... Ways in which our club could support/help with literacy programmes at Nuriootpa Primary School are being investigated for action in the 1214-15 Rotary Year.

SCHOOLS AWARDS/ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED...
Nuriootpa High School - Rotary Higher Technology Award
Faith Lutheran School - Rotary Higher Technology Award
Good Shepherd Lutheran School - End of Year Awards.
Barossa Schools Australian Business Week - We continued our sponsorship of ($200) for this worthwhile student programme.

VOCATIONAL, EDUCATION & TRAINING (V.E.T.) AWARDS NIGHT...
This is an annual event, supporting the V.E.T. students from secondary schools in the region. It is sponsored by our club, The Lower North Futures and the Education Dept. It continues to grown in stature and interest. The awards night on 28th October 2013 was a most successful event attended by students, parents and community vocational education leaders - more than 80 persons. It was professionally presented and celebrated the high achievements of the nominated students.

V.E.T. Students L to R; Jack Dempsey, Andrew Stewart, Mark Little, William Christie, Melanie Kruse, Kayla Heintze, Kate Mathews & Indiana Wagland

V.E.T. Student of the Year Andrew Stuart from Kapunda High School

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE… Our main focus this year in supporting the Lutheran Community Care Christmas hamper project was for Rotarians to donate funds to enable the Christmas hamper organisers buy appropriate goods to make up any shortfall in donated goods from the community. Sharyn and Ian Collins also help with the packing and delivery of hampers prior to Christmas day.

ROYAL DOCTOR FLYING SERVICE BADGE DAY… We again supported The Royal Flying Doctor Service by collecting on their Badge Day at the Tanunda Foodland on Friday 16th May. We collected $413.05 Members helped the ANZ Bank in Tanunda by cooking and serving their BBQ on Friday 14th March to raise funds for The Royal Flying Doctor Service. $371.95 was raised.

Rotarians Leon, Joanne
& Veronica with ANZ staff

DRIVER REVIVER…Over long weekends a roster is set up by the Angaston & Districts Lions Club organising volunteers from all the Service Clubs in the Barossa to provide a rest break for tourists who need a drink or a toilet stop during their travels.

This year the Angaston & Districts Lions Club replaced their old caravan (after many years of service) with a small permanent shed at the truck rest stop (corner of Sturt Highway & Moppa Road) for providing the Driver Reviver 'service'.
As the Driver Reviver programme has an ongoing commitment from our club, we supported this project by donating $1,000 to help cover the significant costs.

KESAB… In addition to our responsibility for clean up along the Barossa Way between Nuriootpa and Tanunda we have taken on the 'Driver Reviver' rest stop area to clean up each time we do our Driver Reviver service.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS SUPPORT…

We purchased a **SHELTERBOX** as we usually do each year. It was appropriate at the time given the disastrous events that occurred in the Philippines earlier this year.

EDUCATING SMILES PROJECT… We have made a commitment to support this project by providing ongoing sponsorship of two students ($220) in a remote village in Bali. This is forwarded to the Rotary Club of Gawler Light who administers the project.

Educated Smiles Project is a community sponsored program to provide an opportunity for underprivileged children to gain a Primary School Education in the remote rural village of Bontihing on the northern side of the island of Bali. There are currently 60 students being supported annually and more sponsors are actively being sort to assist as many students as possible.

The students we sponsor are;
←Ni Luh Nuratniasih and Kadek Budarsana→

Our Club Donated $2,000 toward the Group 9 'New Roof' project for the damaged main school classroom in St James' Primary School in the village of Hirohita, PNG.
The letter below, sent to President Colin Thorn, summarises the benefits of this project.

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28 May 2014

President Colin Thorn
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Dear Mr Thorn,

It gives me much pleasure to write to you on behalf of the Oro Community Development Project to express our delight at your generous donation of $2,000.

St James' Primary School at Hohorita is an example of what can be done with vision, determination and your financial support. The renovation of the oldest double classroom, including the replacement of a rusted and leaking roof, is now underway thanks to your donation. The school is now in a much stronger position than it was a number of years ago when closure looked inevitable.

Now hundreds of children are experiencing the benefits of an education, which includes a sensible emphasis on earning a living, as well as the importance of a healthy lifestyle. School attendance is improving, particularly for girls, and by the end of Grade 8, children will have more options than were previously the case.

We have worked closely with the local people from the nearby villages to build genuine trust and the community itself has been responsible for the vast majority of the physical work at the school.

All this and more has been possible as a result of your wonderful assistance.

With sincere gratitude,

Emily Kleinig

Emily Kleinig
OCDP Team Leader

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TOASTS... These continued at all our Club Dinner Meetings. The Rotary Clubs toasted were selected from regions of the world that were topical in the media at the time.

CONGRATULATIONS to ROTARIAN BILL SIBLEY

- Barossa Council Citizen of the Year

Bill received this well deserved recognition for his community involvement and service over many, many years. The article published in 'The Leader' newspaper (see below) summarises his volunteer efforts.

AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS

Barossa Council

Bill a champion of Angaston

Citizen of the Year for The Barossa Council, Mr Bill Sibley, 74, of Angaston is a champion of the Angaston community, contributing his skills and talents to a variety of volunteer organisations and efforts over many decades.

His dedication to the Angaston AH&F Society as president, life member and patron spanned six decades and culminated in a "Legend Award" from the Central District Shows' Association in 2013.

He has held committee positions (including president) with local Rotary and Probus clubs, as well as Angaston & Penrice Historical Society, where he helped stage History Week displays and events.

The active Angaston Uniting Church member is a keen singer who has added his voice to numerous singing groups over the years, as well as Angaston Town Carols Committee.

A legacy of his service with the Angaston Agricultural Bureau is the horse and plough memorial in the children's reserve, and Bill received his 20 year Life Membership Award in 1990.

Other groups to benefit from Bill's experience include the 2nd Angaston Scout Group, Angaston Bowling Club, Anti-Cancer Foundation Barossa branch and Angas Recreation Park.

Bill has been married to Elizabeth for 50 years and is a father of three and grandfather of eight.

RIGHT: Mr Bill Sibley, Citizen of the Year (centre) with runners-up, Mr Arthur Mouzamas and Mr Gary Vogt.

FAREWELL TO SUSIE ROEHR

Unfortunately Susie has left the Barossa and has therefore reluctantly submitted her resignation to our club.
Susie's friendly and energetic presence will be missed.
We thank her for her valued contribution to our club, especially in the areas of Youth Service and Club Promotion in the media.

Susie intends to visit us at dinner meetings occasionally.

OTHER ROTARY INVOLVEMENT...

The District Conference at Victor Harbor, 28th-30th March 2014, was attended by Joanne & Peter Perkins, Veronica & John Semmler and Ro and Brian Forgan. All found the conference to be well worthwhile attending and came away with fresh ideas regarding Rotary Service.

The impressive venue for the District Conference

RI Representative addressing the District Conference at Victor Harbor

Colin & Joy and Ro & Brian attended a fundraiser hosted by the Rotary Club of Clare at Hillsview Estate Catering in the Clare Valley. The substantial funds raised went to the **'Dreamin' project** run by the Rotary Club of Prospect.

TREASURERS REPORT – Tony Randell

Balance Sheet

As of 13/06/2014

Assets				
BankSA Nuriootpa				
Club Account		$1,468.20		
Service Account				
Projects Account	-$20.86			
Local Contact Directory	$4,490.57			
Club Projects Account	$7,306.11			
Bowel Scan Projects Account	$2,252.30			
Term Deposit Account	$3,000.00			
Total Service Account		$17,028.12		
Current Debtors		$350.00		
Total BankSA Nuriootpa			$18,846.32	
Total Assets				$18,846.32
Liabilities				
Net Assets				$18,846.32

Projects Account

Medicalert booklet purchase	$331.10
Medicalert booklet donations	$203.00

Local Contact Directory

Fundraising:	
2013 Local Contact Directory net income	$5541.36
Donations:	
VET Awards	$950.00
Nuriootpa High School award	$250.00
Good Shepherd Lutheran School award	$100.00
Faith Secondary School award	$250.00
Angaston Show Soc. Literary award	$100.00
Nuriootpa Primary School LAP awards	$197.86
Lions Club of Angaston & Dist driver reviver shed	$1000.00
Rotary Adventures in Citizenship	$2000.00

Club Projects Account

Donations:	
Hirohita Community Primary School , PNG	$2000.00
Shelterbox Australia	$1000.00
CFS Foundation	$500.00
Australian Business Week	$200.00
Barossa/Kapunda RYDA	$1500.00
Fundraising	
Scrap metal sales	$3966.04
Angaston Show gates	$850.00
NPS BBQ catering	$308.00
Intercity Meeting raffle	$263.00
Bush BBQ fundraiser	$1190.00

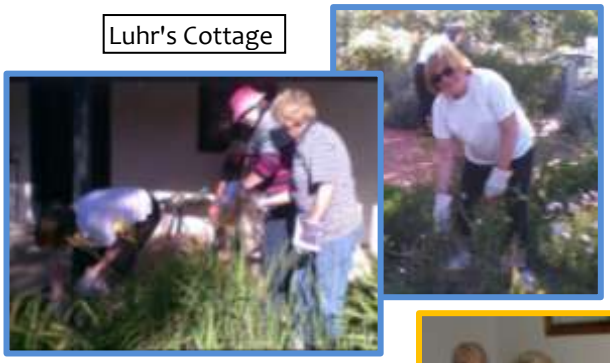
Bowel Scan Project Account

Income from kit sales	$3060.00
Cost of Bowelscan promotion	$1538.05

SNAP SHOTS 2013-14

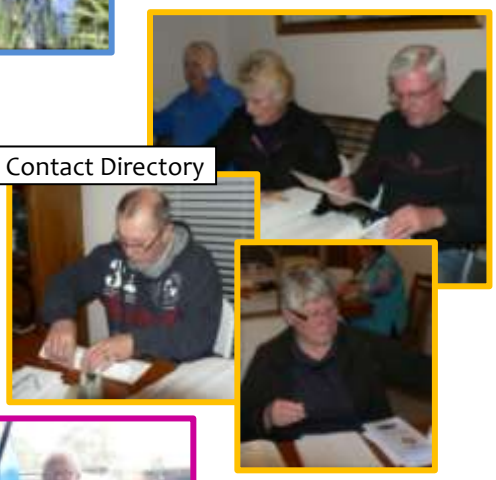
Changeover Dinner

Luhr's Cottage



Our Leader

Local Contact Directory



Scrap Metal Project

Money, money, money!!!

NPS 'Music' BBQ

Visitors from the north

Bowelscan

Blaze Aid catering

Bushgardens work

ANZ fundraiser

Rotary Club of Barossa District Inc.- RI Club # 22351 District 9500
Membership Summary (at 23rd June 2014)

The following are **Active Members:** (16 members)	
Name	Partner
Brian Barnett	Janet
Ian Collins	Sharyn
Ray Duance	Lesley
Brian Eckermann	Elizabeth
Brian Forgan	Ro
Ro Forgan	Brian
John Henderson	Mary
Jim Mitchell	Karen
Joanne Perkins	Peter
Tony Randell	Wendy
Veronica Semmler	John
Bill Sibley	Elizabeth
Colin Thorn	Joy
Joy Thorn	Colin
Frits van Emden	Eunice
Leon Wilksch	Loris

The following are **Honorary Members:**
Thora Love
Colin Reuter

The following are **Friends of Rotary:**
Ken Dadds
Rose Dadds
Max Krause
Janet Krause
Mike Sims
Sue Sims
Kevin Werner
Ann Werner

20014/2015 BOARD (EXECUTIVE) MEMBERS
PRESIDENT: Brian Eckermann
PRESIDENT ELECT: (to be filled)
SECRETARY: Ian Collins
TREASURER: Tony Randell
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Colin Thorn
(this is the 'initial' Board which may be added to as needed)

OTHER CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES
RAY DUANCE - Attendance Officer
RO FORGAN - Child Protection Officer
TONY RANDELL - Public Officer

The Rotary Club of Barossa District Inc. looks forward to continued service in the 2014-15 ROTARY YEAR.

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