

District 9500

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55th Annual Report 2018 / 2019



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President's Report 2018/2019

Well, where has the last 12 months gone? What a ride!

With the support and friendship of my fellow Rotarians, their partners, and my family I've somehow managed to cope with the large learning curve of representing the Rotary Club of Clare.

I sincerely thank everyone who has helped, to keep me in line, on the track and let me know when I go to fast, talk too much and tried to spend too much.

I've have enjoyed my year as President even with all the ups and downs , with some quite challenging, stressful times . I think our club has weathered a lot and we have come out the other end having a successful year with our fellowship, fundraising, paper collecting, changing people's lives for the better, supporting other organisation's in their quest to help others as well. Seeing how our Club has the ability to change negatives to positives. To achieve this I thank our local community, businesses of Clare and surrounding areas, the local press who continue to promote all of our causes and the larger family of Rotary national and internationally.

Someone once said ' shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.'

Increasing and stable membership is a challenge not only for us but all be it sport/schools/volunteer groups. This year we had losses and gains of members and friends of Rotary. As a club we have worked out some of our failings and to ensure we keep our new members have set up a buddy system to support our new member until they feel comfortable, explain, rotary projects, processes, have a purpose and role in their club. We welcomed Bron Willis, Doug Rogers, Helen Perry and Friend of Rotary Catie Bartholomaeus. We continue to be on the lookout for new members who have a bit of spare time to help us continue with successful projects, generate new ideas and spread the work load.

Meetings remain at 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. With the 5th Monday, being purely for fellowship. This has worked well and social /vocational side is just great. We really get to see a different side of members, more relaxed and having fun. Guest speakers have been varied and many subjects covered. The quality of our speakers has been beneficial with positivity and from our Rotarian speakers informing all present of changes and projects that are a constant in the world of Rotary.

Before and after talks prove how successful Rotary's programs are and how they change people's lives. Our own club also benefits with the guest speaker from the Plains Producer speaking about advertising/promotion of our club.

Our major fundraisers continue to be the Art Show, Wine sales and Paper Collection. We received positive feedback from many people about the quality, variety and that the range of art work was of a higher quality this year. Our entry numbers were down slightly possibly due to the introduction of the gallery 24/7 electronic program which has affected some of our local artist's. We do offer assistance to people who are having difficulty in entering. A debrief will be held and the feedback that we have received will be addressed. A big thank you to all of our members, sponsors, artists and volunteers who without your financial, in kind and time, an event like this could not go ahead.

Wine sales, mention must go to O'Leary Walker's Winery and Hermann Weber, boss of this project especially the \$'s , for their great support in this successful project.

Our newspaper collection continues though our tonnage is slightly down. Perhaps the electronic media has reduced paper sales. We received feedback from residents re our collection dates. Following discussion with board members it was decided that our dates would be set at the 1st

Sunday 0830 of alternate months starting 7th July 2019. This change will assist residents in knowing when our collections are. We don't have to advertise dates which reduces our costs. We distributed flyers with dates and a thank you note as well.

Our other annual projects continue NYSF, National Youth Science Forum. For which we have had a large increase in numbers. One of our local Clare High School students Paige Klinger has been chosen from 600 students to be one of three Australian's to attend the Rotary conference in Hamburg and 3 weeks attending a research university in Germany.

RYDA Rotary Youth Driver Awareness which again has been very successful. Feedback was good with all presenters involving and engaging the students.

This coming year will be the end of District 9500 as we know it. We will become part of District 9510 in 2020/2021 joining with District 9520. There has been a lot of work behind the scenes and we are starting to feel some the changes occurring in this merger.

In closing I again thank all the members in supporting me this year as President and the confidence that I will continue to represent the Rotary Club of Clare in 2019/2020.

Josie Paine

President

President Josie

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Ava Koenzen -Youth Exchangee



International Report 2018-2019

The end of another Rotary year has arrived, the years seem to go quicker the older we get.

So finally we have held our International fund raising event which has been nearly 2 years in the making. Numerous things came into play over that time that delayed the event, but after the last few years I wanted it to be a genuine fundraiser.

And so it was. With the help of some very clever and willing people we managed to raise approx. \$3000 for the New Hope Cambodia program. The Clare High School through Tim Siv has been supporting this program for many years now providing funds and man power to support people who have very little.

At the luncheon on 16th June at the Clare Bowling Club, Tim Siv, Ron Carter (x CEO of New Hope Cambodia) and 2 high school students gave us great insight into the project and what it has achieved. Congratulations to Lea Hooper and her students for providing us with great selection of foods from other countries in a Tapas style menu.

The club has also committed the following funds to International Projects :

Group 9 Dental project in Uganda	\$1500
Polio Plus	\$1000
Rotary Foundation	\$7500

So, all in all, we have committed around \$13000 to International projects in the 2018-2019 year for which I believe is a great effort from a club the size of ours.

Glenn Waldhuter

Director International/Foundation



Speakers

Kasey Mullighan, Paige Klingner

with MC Sharryn Daley at International Lunch

New Generation/Youth Report 2018-2019

Another very busy year has past with a number of programs happening.

NYSF

This year we had five successful students attend NYSF in January of this year. This caused some anxiety early as it meant our funding was over stretched, but thanks to Gawler and Gawler Light Rotary Clubs generosity we were able to give reasonable assistance to all students.

From this year's forum Paige Klingner was invited to attend the International Summer Science School in Heidelberg Germany in July 2019. She was 1 of only 3 Australians and only 27 internationals to be invited to this course. So well done Paige.

We currently have 12 prospects on the books for the 2020 NYSF program. 🙄 One of these students has already received a full scholarship from the STEM scholarships program. I have advised the district we may be looking for assistance again this year.

RYLA and RYPEN

There has been no activity in this Rotary year, however there is an application for RYLA currently from Sharna Juett in Auburn for the program in July. I understand the new board is to consider this??

I plan early in the new Rotary year to have a look at the timing of some of our events and also attempt to fix some issues we have with equipment, speakers etc. Particularly we have problems during RYDA with sound quality in each of the downstairs classrooms and the overall acoustics of that area.

Sincere thanks to all those around me for your support when the going got a bit tough, it is very much appreciated.

RYDA

The RYDA program happened again on 11th and 12th June at the YMCA (Valleys Lifestyle Centre) with 175 students attending over 2 days from Clare High, Burra Community, Riverton High, Balaklava High and Horizon Christian Schools. Each year the programs are updated by RSE, (the controlling body for RYDA) to reflect current laws and social environments in contemporary times. All presentations are now digital and we are fortunate to have professional presenters delivering the 6 different segments to students during each day.

A Group of Burra and Clare students learning about distractions 2019



Glenn Waldhuter

Director New Gen/Youth

2019 Art Show Report

For this year's Art Show, the overall size of many paintings was larger than in previous years and we also saw an increase in the number of entries in the Clare Valley, Oil and Acrylic sections.

Pleasingly the standard of the Outdoor section continues to improve with the allure of the \$3000 prize to be won.

Gallery 24/7 proved to be a very useful system to manage our Art Show, with us using more sections of the system to make the running of the Art Show more streamlined. Also, the use of 24/7, saw artists from all parts of Australia exhibiting.

It has been pleasing to hear many compliments from members of the general public, giving praise to how the Art Show was laid out and of the overall high standard of the artwork. Thanks to Chris Meadow for judging the exhibition. He was impressed by the number of art works and the overall standard and presentation of the exhibition.

We are fortunate that our show continues to have the support of the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council, as well as many local businesses and individuals who contribute financially, with their time or logistics. This invaluable support helps us to present the Art Show, making it a well-regarded event by artists and the local community.

The Art Show is a major project for our Rotary Club, supporting local, national and international projects.

As Chairman, I need to thank all members who have helped plan this event and club members and the general public for their help to set up and run it.. Thanks also to Monica Trengove for her continued contribution to the Art show and to Sharon Wallent for her liaison with the Gallery 24/7 management team.

Thanks to Josie Paine who took on the coordination of the tea and scone section of the Art Show.

Facts and Figures for 2019.

Sponsorship	\$18,800
Commission on artwork	\$4,661
Raffle	\$1180
Tea and Scones	\$1452

Prizes were awarded to:

Best in Exhibition: \$5000 "Ardrossan Cliffs" by Margaret Lang

Sculpture Outdoor (Public Art): \$3000 "Trees" by Rod Manning

The Clare Valley: \$1500 "Quiet Time" by Paul Whitehead

Water Colour and Gouache: \$1500 "Lovely Morning" by Alan Ramachandran

Oil and Acrylic: \$1500 "Still Life with Blue Jug" by Jim Cooke

Pastel: \$1500 "Clean Pair of Heels" by Bill Truslove

Drawing: \$1500 "Eucalypt Study" by Christine Fenech

Sculpture Indoor: \$1500 "Labyrinthine V1" by Rita Kellaway

People's Choice: \$250 "Rainstorm Goolwa Beach" by Mike Barr

Youth under 18: \$500 "Portrait of Him" by Kelsey Skeers

Junior under 12: \$250 "Turtle" by Zinnia Weight

Gabby O'Sullivan encouragement Award: \$200 "Tonal Portrait" by Cohen Ziersch

Youth Encouragement Awards: \$50 "Leopard" by Paige Lamond

\$50 "Rainbow Galah" by Lloyd Spurling

Junior Encouragement Awards: \$50 "The Secret Life of Plants" by Charlotte Murray

\$50 "Lost at Sea" by Bethany O'Leary

Commendations were awarded to:

Lynda Fanshaw for "Tranquillity" (Watercolour)

Tony Smith for "Study of Red Gums" (Drawing)

Darren Pattinson for "Scorpio" (Outdoor Sculpture)

Ron Gibbings-Johns for "The Colour of Still Life" (Oil and Acrylic)

Robert Anderson for "Seeking Afternoon Shade" (Oil and Acrylic)

Mike Barr for "Rainstorm – Goolwa Beach" (Oil and Acrylic)

John Lacey for 'As the Fog Rises" (Oil and Acrylic)

Graham Goode

Director

Club Rooms and Asset Report

Our Rotary Centre continues to be the envy of many people and continues to be an important link in our Club.

I would like to thank the members of our Club who continue the important task of cleaning and maintaining the facility.

Graham Goode

Community committee annual report 2018/2019

The Community committee consisted of Myself as chair

Margaret Kimber, Bruce Reichstein, Bronwyn Willis, Peter Lisman and our latest recruit Helen Perry.

Throughout the year we have busy with the following projects such as;

Continuation with the paper collection, which we have changed the dates to the first Sunday of every second month. We have also printed out 6 months' worth of collection dates which have been distributed via Salmat contractors, Shirley and John Barp. We are very, very grateful for their help.

We also have regular contact with Robbo Heinrich to cart away our collected papers to Adelaide.

The paper bin at Pink's Mitre 10 has had a major paint job and we have also incorporated collections from Wild Saffron, The Plains Producer and The Northern Argus.

Throughout the year my committee has helped with visiting old Rotary projects, including the water fountains at Auburn and Clare, the signage on the entrances to the town, and any further maintenance that may be needed.

We have also repainted the Rotary logo on several rubbish bins at the Show grounds as the old ones were becoming unrecognisable. Thanks Peter for your help.

Our current project we are working on is the Neagle's rock shelter. It is being assisted by the Clare valley Council with materials and Rotary will be supplying the labour to paint out graffiti and refresh the woodwork.

We have also assisted with the Annual Rotary Art Show by collecting Art works from Adelaide and Elizabeth. We have had positive feedback, and appreciation of this service we offer of picking up and delivering to and from locations. As well as helping the art show committee with hall duties.

Our wine sales have continued with the much sought-after reds being sold out, we are now eagerly waiting for the new vintage release. We still offer a service of delivering wine orders to Adelaide regularly.

This year Glenn and David attended the Operation Flinders dinner where several local teenagers from Clare High School spoke who participated in this experience. Clare Rotary Club will again sponsor Operation Flinders to enable further support those who benefit from this organisation.

Thank you for being part of Clare Rotary from 2018/2019.

David Dunstan

Director

Treasurer's Report

It is now sixteen years since Peter Jackson handed the reins over to me.

It has been a large part of my life to handle the Club's finances. It has given me great pleasure to be of services and I wish my successor well.

Herewith I present my final report to the Club. May you find it informative and enlightening.

Hermann Weber

Wine Sales

Once again wine sales have proved to be the backbone of our financial strength. I thank all those who have assisted to achieve the sales and in particular to David Dunstan for his efforts to provide delivery services to Adelaide. Our eternal gratitude must also go to David O'Leary and Nick Walker for their generous spirit by providing us with a product that is unbeatable. Not to forget Springbetts Deliveries for transporting wine and pallets at no cost to us.

There is a worry in that sales have slowed considerably. My guess is that the proliferation of on-line sales has cut deeply into our client base. These sites sell wine at very low prices. What you pay for is what you get but it is still a drinkable product for every day consumption. I do hope that will ease of and we can win back our clientele.

Hermann Weber

Bulletin Report

Julianne Pulford again produced a Bulletin on a fortnightly basis throughout the year. Julianne has again throughout the year has taken notes and produced the bulletin on a fortnightly basis .

Costs have been kept on an even keel by emailing to the majority of members and other readers.

The printing procedure has been passed onto Bronwyn who has been printing on the club printer and supplying the few hard copies which we post to our Honorary members and contract for the Probus Club

All being well that will continue for the coming year

Julianne Pulford

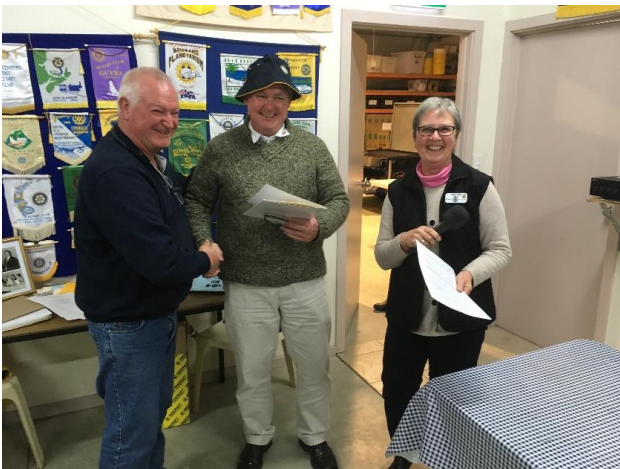
Programme for 2018-2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>		<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Topic</u>
01-Jul-18	Rotary Change Over		Clare Airfield 11:30 for 12:00pm	
09-Jul-18	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
16-Jul-18	Rotary Centre		Yad Uniting Country SA	Homeless/Families/Youth
30-Jul-18	Fifth Monday	Partners	Mintaro Hotel	Diner/Fellowship
06-Aug-18	Hotel	Partners	Neve Pratt	Science Forum
12-Aug-18			Sunday Morning 8:00am	PAPER DRIVE
13-Aug-18	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
20-Aug-18	Rotary Centre		Stephen Freeman	New District
03-Sep-18	Hotel	Partners	Yad Uniting Country SA	Homeless/Families/Youth
10-Sep-18	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
17-Sep-18	Rotary Centre		Committees	Moving forward
23-Sep-18			Sunday Morning 8:00am	PAPER DRIVE
01-Oct-18	Public Holiday		No Meeting	
08-Oct-18	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
15-Oct-18	Rotary Centre		Club Assembly	
28-Oct-18	Sunday Lunch		12:30pm Lunch at 2 King Street Clare	Wear a Hat
29-Oct-18			Monday Evening 5:30pm	PAPER DRIVE
05-Nov-18	Hotel		Dr Helen Macdonald	CEO C&GVC
12-Nov-18	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
19-Nov-18	Rotary Centre	Partners	Dr Philip Gribble	Hernia/Cambodia
26-Nov-18	Rotary Centre		Art Show Meeting	
03-Dec-18	Hotel	Partners	Michael Liebelt	Operation Flinders AGM
07-Dec-18	Street Parade		Street Parade	Street Parade
10-Dec-18	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
10-Dec-18			Monday Evening 5:30pm	PAPER DRIVE
17-Dec-18	Rising Sun Hotel		Christmas Dinner	
01-Jan-19	HAPPY NEW YEAR		HAPPY NEW YEAR	HAPPY NEW YEAR
07-Jan-19	Glen & Shirley Walhuter's		Fellowship	
14-Jan-19	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
21-Jan-19	Rotary Centre		Renae Bennet	Plains Producer Sales Manager
26-Jan-19	AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST			
28-Jan-19	Rotary Centre		Art Show Meeting	
04-Feb-19	Hotel		Club Assembly	
11-Feb-19			Monday Evening	PAPER DRIVE
11-Feb-19	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
18-Feb-19	Rotary Centre		NYSF Presentation	
25-Feb-19	Rotary Centre		Art Show Meeting	
04-Mar-19	Hotel		Cheryl Pawley	Wheels in Motion
11-Mar-19	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
18-Mar-19	Rotary Centre	Partners	Jerry Casburn	RAWCS
25-Mar-19			Monday Evening	PAPER DRIVE
25-Mar-19	Rotary Centre		Art Show Meeting	
29/31-Mar-19	ROTARY CONFERENCE		HAHNDORF	
01-Apr-19	ROTARY CENTRE		COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS CLARE ROTARY to HOST	
5/9-Apr-19	ROTARY CONFERENCE		BROKEN HILL	

08-Apr-19	Rotary Centre	Board Meeting	
15-Apr-19	TBA	Vocational Visit?	
22-Apr-19	Rotary Centre	Art Show Meeting	
29-Apr-19	Rotary Centre	Partners Past Rotarians	J Hardy Angel Flight
03-May-19	Hotel	Marie-Louise	
		Ass Gov Group 9	The Journey
13-May-19	Town Hall	Set up Art Show	
17-May-19	Town Hall	OPENING of ART SHOW	
23-May-19	Town Hall	CLOSING of ART SHOW	
25-May-19		Sunday Morning 8:00am	PAPER DRIVE
03-Jun-19	Hotel	Doug Layng Group 9	Grants
10-Jun-19	Rotary Centre	Board Meeting	
11/12-Jun-19	RYDA PROGRAM		
16-Jun-19	Clare Bowling Club	International Dinner	12:30pm for 1:00pm
17-Jun-19	Rotary Centre	Dave Cockshell & DG	D I K
30-Jun-19		Sunday Morning	PAPER DRIVE



Past members invitation Dinner



Doug Rogers welcome with Glenn & President Josie



Catie Bartholomaeus welcome with PDG Doug Layng & President Josie

2019/20 Rotary Team

PRESIDENT	Josie Paine
PRESIDENT ELECT	Glenn Waldhuter
SECRETARY	Ian Howlett
TREASURER	Stephen Freeman
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Hermann Weber

COMMITTEES

FELLOWSHIP/MEMBERSHIP/VOCATIONAL

Margaret Kimber/ Helen Perry David Dunstan, Gregg Honeychurch.

NEW GENERATION

Glenn Waldhuter Ian Howlett, Bruce Reichstein.

INTERNATIONAL/FOUNDATION

Doug Rogers Lorna Jaeschke, Bron Wills, Jim Michael.

COMMUNITY

Bill Singleton / Jim Scott Sharryn Daly, Brian Huppatz.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Josie Paine Ian Howlett, Patricia Jacka, Bron Willis, Julianne Pulford.

ART EXHIBITION

Graham Goode / Glenn Waldhuter Julianne Pulford, Peter Shanley, Stephen Freeman,
All of club.

WINE SALES

Hermann Weber, David Dunstan, Jim Michael

CLUB OFFICERS

Public Officer	Graham Goode
Program	Patricia Jacka
Club/Child Protection Officer	Patricia Jacka / Ian Howlett
Bulletin	Julianne Pulford, Bron Willis Jim Scott
Historian	Helen Perry / Peter Lisman
Club room/Property	Graham Goode / Stephen Freeman
Public Relations	Ian Howlett / Josie Paine
Meeting/Board Records	Ian Howlett
Registration/Catering	Peter Lisman
Rosters	Bron Willis and Jim Scott.