

## **District 9510**

*Incoming District Governor: Jeff Neale*

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**President Glenn Waldhuter**



**President-elect Graham Goode**

## **57<sup>th</sup> Annual Report**

**2020 / 2021**

**Handover Meeting No 2495**



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## Presidents Annual Report 2020-2021

This report, like the Rotary Year for me this year, is quite different to the usual annual report.

It was well understood by the board and members when I took on the Presidents role this year that there would be times when I would be away. In the first half of the year particularly, this is how it was. I want to particularly thank Ian Howlett for his part for keeping the year rolling in my absence. I also want to thank Josie Paine, Immediate Past President, for her work and support, particularly in the first half of the year.

Although our numbers are dwindling and many of us at the coal face struggle at times with the workload and the ever increasing expectations from the district, we soldier on to again achieve to raise substantial funds for a club of our size.

Covid continues to create extra work with compliance, paperwork, QR codes etc with many of us having to become Covid Marshalls to cover events that we hold.

Child protection regulations, while entirely necessary in the world we now live in, also create extra work and paper and compliance. One of my concerns in the modern Rotary world is the mountain of compliance we now deal with is discouraging people from being involved.

We held a 10<sup>th</sup>/100<sup>th</sup> celebration earlier this year, 10<sup>th</sup> year in our wonderful Rotary Centre and 100 years of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand. It was great to listen to Rod Cunningham tell the story of how our Rotary Centre evolved and become the reality it is today. I had forgotten many of the things he spoke about. Thank you to Josie Paine, Carol Virgin and others who put this day together. It was a great day.

And, then there was the Art Show. Sincere thanks to Graham Goode and the team who through a great deal of extra work were able to raise the level of sponsorship to cover all prize money. We lost our major sponsor of many years, CGVC, but were able to fill this gap with other very generous businesses in the Clare Valley. It is my view that Gallery 24/7 is a great asset to our Art Show, we just need to educate people a bit better that the processes that make it work are critical. Having said that, and while it was all rather daunting at the time, it seemed that we were able to wrap things up quicker this year with fewer problems to solve at the end.

Wine sales continue to role on as our biggest fundraiser, so thankyou to David, Hermann and others for keeping that going.

Thankyou to Shirley and a few others for making the Business Directory happen again, a nice little earner for the club.

So, as you are all aware, Shirley and I are relocating to Moonta Bay and I have therefore resigned from the Rotary Club of Clare. I will not be transferring to Northern Yorke Club, I have decided I need to back off a bit and take more care of my physical and mental health in future.

My heartfelt thanks to members present and past for your ongoing support and friendship over many years, and Shirley and I will continue to stay in touch with many of you who have become personal friends, not just "Friends of Rotary".

In closing, I wish the Rotary Club of Clare every success in the future, I am confident that with the hard working group that is this club, you will continue to soldier on to achieve the main goal, to raise money for those of this world who are much less fortunate than ourselves.

Sincere and best wishes to all,

**Glenn Waldhuter**  
**President 2020-21**



## **Fellowship, Membership, Vocational Annual Report 2020-2021**

The 2020/2021 year started off with our committee comprising of Margaret Kimber and David Dunstan, meeting for coffee and planning for our year ahead.

We came up with quite a varied list of social/ fellowship, vocational, membership activities.

So began the task of putting wheels in motion to see what we could do.

Included on our list, was to follow up on a visit to the Waterloo Wind Farm, which was planned for last year, but due to COVID had to be cancelled. Unfortunately, we were not able to pull it all together this year either. Another couple of events, were a fellowship/working bee weekend at the Rotary environmental project at Calperum Station and a Vocational trip to the Mill's recycling depo at Brinkworth. Again, due to COVID and timing we were unable to experience these interesting facilities.

We did however manage to catch Dieter Via Zoom, talking and showing beautiful / amazing pictures, and the people he met on his round the world adventure riding his motor bike. He passed through Clare twice and our club was lucky to have him speak to our Club. Thanks go to David Dunstan who hosted Dieter on both occasions.



Our next stop was a tour and lovely meal at Lyn and Rob Jaeschke's Hill River Estate Winery and Tractor display through the ages. The workmanship and love with the restoration of original buildings and machinery was unbelievable. We also used this evening to wear our hats and raise money for Rotary Foundation Lift the Lid.

Our Christmas celebration was held at the Clare Country Club where fun was had by all. The venue and food were great. President Glenn played secret Santa with all receiving a gift.

Jan 2021 saw our regular gathering at President Glenn and Shirley's home. Thank you to both for hosting this social gathering and Shirley's delicious slice and rum balls. Our club will miss this event bringing in the New Year.

One of our major events was the 100 years of Rotary in Australia combined with our 10 years occupancy in Rotary Central our shed. This function covered many areas within Rotary including the Alumni Rotary Family, Youth, and Foundation. We promoted the Rotary image and worked on our public relationship with our community. Those in attendance were exposed to past and present projects in our local community or International Service, plus Youth Service's e.g., Youth Exchange, Rotaract, Youth Driver Awareness, RYLA and RYPEN. Vocational Study Groups, Members from Probus clubs, other local service Clubs, other Rotary clubs including a visit from members of I.F.M.R International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians Aust Chapter. We use printed and digital displays from the beginning of our club to now. It was a trip down memory lane for many of those who attended and not connected to our club or as past members of Rotary or Rotaract.

I would like to thank all those who helped put this event together. You know who you are. The time spent in the history room in the Town Hall was well spent and we are more knowledgeable for it and our club has a great history accessible to all. A good thing to give to new members.

Membership.

Membership is the hardest job of all, and this year has been no different especially when COVID is added for good measure.

Current numbers; Rotary Members 17, Honorary Members 13, Rotary Friends 4.

We have had nil new Members or Friends inducted this year.

Question what can we do about this?

Perhaps we could look at trialling the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday becoming the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday so people that have commitments every Monday could attend one of our meetings. There is no right or wrong, just a thought.

Yours in Rotary,

**Josie Paine**

**PP Director of Fellowship Membership and Vocational Committee 2020/2021**



# YOUTH REPORT 2020-2021

Committee Members: Bronwyn Willis (Director), Ian Howlett, Bruce Reichstein.

The Youth committee were involved in two youth Rotary support programs, The National Science Forum and Rotary Youth Driver Awareness.

## National Science Youth Forum

We had 5 successful students (Hannah Reyes, Molly Edmondson, Molly McMurray, Jessie Morris and Hayden Schultz) who all attended the NYSF for 3 weeks in January 2021 that included attending local Universities in Adelaide, digital forums and small group workshops.

They attended our Rotary meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 prior to the Forum with a brief overview of their expectations and returned to our meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 with a power point presentation of interesting and challenging experiences. They all reported a great time with many broader thoughts and options for their future.



## Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)

The Rotary Club of Clare again held the RYDA program, provided by Road Safety Education, over 2 days on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May held at The Valleys Lifestyle Centre. There were a few initial challenges as new Facilitators needed to be sourced and the Speed and Stopping Road area, that had been used for the past RYDA events, was no longer available.



With some negotiating and problem solving, including modifying the program slightly due to heavy rain on the Tuesday the event was successfully completed. 148 Students and 14 Teachers from Balaklava, Burra, Clare and Riverton Secondary Schools who attended and were provided with practical road safety strategies and skills needed to stay safe on the roads and make positive contributions whether they are the driver or a passenger. The Teachers advised they found the workshop worthwhile, with students actively participating and engaging in sessions.

Our thanks to Valleys Lifestyle Centre, Clare Sports Club and CGVC for supporting with the venue; Toyota for providing the demo vehicle; Police, RAA and Facilitators for their expert knowledge and skills and Woolworths and Little Red Grape for providing morning tea and lunch.

My personal thanks for the volunteers; Josie Paine, Isabella Matheson, Carol Virgin, Carol Bennett, Bill Singleton, David Dunstan and friend who helped at various times throughout the two days.

The RYDA program is a great service to the local community, however I recommend the new Rotary Board determine at the start of their Rotary Year if they have the hands-on resources and commitment from club members to support ongoing youth programs.



**Bronwyn Willis**  
**Youth Director**

# Community Service Report 2020-2021

The Community Committee was comprised of Greg Honeychurch, Glenn Waldhuter, David Dunstan, Margaret Kimber and Shirley Waldhuter (local contact)

The main sections of the Community Committee responsibilities that continued this year included

Paper Collection

Neagles Rock renovations

Local Directory

Paper Collection continued in the form of programmed Paper Drives and in the collection of paper from the paper bin at Mitre 10. Difficulty in arranging freight of the paper from the Rotary shed to the recyclers continues to be problematic.

The shelter at the Neagles Rock reserve shelter needed some renovation. Committee members carried out repairs to the structure and painted it. Whilst brief in description, the project required significant effort and resulted in a significant improvement to the area.

The local directory continues to be of help to the community and a Fund-Raising asset to the Rotary Club of Clare largely as a result of efforts from Shirley Waldhuter.

The Clare and Gilbert Valley Council was approached for the creation of a Community Notice Board in a prominent position within the township of Clare. The Council advised that there was a digital board ready for installation, however this had been delayed due to potential COVID issues. This remains an opportunity for the Rotary Club to be involved and increase our community awareness.

Members of the committee put up advertising and provided the BBQ trailer for the RAWCS functions held over two days at Burra and Robertstown. The aim was to enable grants to be distributed to drought effected farmers. This involved other members of the Rotary Club and was a successful event.

I wish to thank the Community Committee members and contacts for their ongoing efforts throughout 2020-2021 and those other Rotarians who helped out in Community projects.

**Greg Honeychurch**  
**Community Service Director**



# International / Foundation Report 2020-2021

Membership: Sharryn Daly (Director), Lorna Jaeschke, Bella Matheson

It has been unfortunate that due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have not been able to have a full involvement with our Project work. Specific fundraising activities to support our International Projects have not been able to be implemented, although there were many great ideas flagged at the beginning.

We have made some significant contacts with key people who are heading the Dental Project in Southern Uganda– Gavin Sidhu



and Hands in Bhutan – Suzanne Caragiannis.



There were hopes to get this work up and running but it is currently on hold. That has meant that our Club's commitment to provide annual funds was also postponed.

With the wonderful work of the team to celebrate Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Year and the Rotary Club of Clare's 10<sup>th</sup> year in the Shed, we were able to contribute with some great photos of the work these projects offer globally.

We will continue to support Hands in Bhutan to improve peoples' function and lives following hand trauma including multiple burns of the upper limb, fractures, crush, trauma, amputations and severe nerve injuries and skin loss. We have committed to supplying funds to support the training of the first Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, specifically to cover travel and accommodation costs.

I look forward to reengaging in this valued and life-changing work.

**Sharryn Daly**  
**Director**

## **Art Show Report 2020-2021**

2020-2021 Art Show started with Clare and Gilbert Valley Council withdrawing their annual sponsorship of \$6000. I then went looking at other Art Show sites and could see other potential sponsors locally. Glenn and I then visited many potential sponsors, and I must say we do live in a generous district.

We initially got two new major sponsors which was very encouraging. We continued visiting other potential sponsors who indicated that they were keen to either increase their support or become involved with Rotary Art Show.

In 2018 we began using Gallery 24/7 for managing the Art Show. Once again this has proven a very successful decision reducing workload on members prior to the Art Show.

Since that date in 2018 there were 402 entries, in 2019 there were 401 entries, the 2020 art show was cancelled, and in 2021 Art Show there were 424 entries representing 6 states of Australia.

The judge's comments were encouraging.

"A fantastic array of art work from so many different areas within art. I was surprised to find so much work of great quality, subject and technique. It is a credit to the large number of artists who exhibited their work. Well displayed in a very arty environment. Well done all!"

In general, there were many positive comments from artists and the general public about the Art Show in general.

The Art Show is a very big project of the Rotary club of Clare. I would like to thank all the members of the Art Show Committee, club members and other groups and individuals who help make our 2021 Art Show a success once again.

**Graham Goode**  
**Art Show Director**



# LOOKING BACK OVER THE LAST YEAR

## Our Year in Summary

### Topic

<b>6-Jul-20</b>			<b>PAPER DRIVE</b>	
7-Jul-20	Hotel		Steven Magor	Dryland Farming
14-Jul-20	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
<b>20-Jul-20</b>	<b>Rotary Centre</b>	<b>partners</b>	<b>CHANGE-OVER DINNER</b>	
3-Aug-20	Hotel		Peter Shearer Principal	St Joseph's Development
10-Aug-20	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
17-Aug-20	Rotary Centre		DG David Jones visit	
<b>31-Aug-20</b>	<b>Fifth Monday</b>		<b>Sunday @ the Shed</b>	
<b>6-Sep-20</b>			<b>PAPER DRIVE</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
7-Sep-20	Hotel		Katie Liebelt	Oval Development
14-Sep-20	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
21-Sep-20	Rotary Centre		Club Assembly	
5-Oct-20	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>		<b>NO MEETING</b>	
12-Oct-20	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
19-Oct-20	<b>Hill River Estate</b>	<b>partners</b>	<b>Winery Tour/Dinner</b>	<b>6:00pm Sharp</b>
26-Oct-20	Rotary Centre		Art Show Committee	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>1-Nov-20</b>			<b>PAPER DRIVE</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
2-Nov-20	Hotel		Geoff Strauss	Vineyard School
9-Nov-20	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
16-Nov-20	Rotary Centre		Chris Dobbin	Finance/Investment
23-Nov-20	Rotary Centre		Art Show Committee	<b>7.00pm</b>
7-Dec-20	Hotel		NYSF Students	
	<b>Hotel</b>		<b>AGM</b>	<i>To follow Student Presentation</i>
14-Dec-20	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
21-Dec-20	<b>CHRISTMAS FUNCTION</b>		<b>Clare Country Club</b>	
	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>		<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	

## Happy New Year

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<b>3-Jan-21</b>			<b>PAPER DRIVE</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
4-Jan-21	Hotel		Days of Music & Song	TBA
11-Jan-21	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting	
18-Jan-21	Glenn Waldhuter's Home		Social Gathering	
<b>26-Jan-21</b>	<b>Pioneer Park</b>		<b>Australia Day Breakfast</b>	

1-Feb-21	Clare Hotel		NYSF Students	NYSF experience	
8-Feb-21	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting		
15-Feb-21	Rotary Centre		Patrick Nicholas	Histories	
22-Feb-21	Rotary Centre		Art Show Meeting		7.30pm
1-Mar-21	Hotel		Steve Magor	Forensic Accounting	
<b>7-Mar-21</b>			<b>PAPER DRIVE</b>		<b>8:30am</b>
8-Mar-21	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting		7.00pm
15-Mar-21	Rotary Centre		Club Assembly		
22-Mar-21	Rotary Centre		Art Show Meeting		7.30pm
<b>28-Mar-21</b>	<b>Rotary Centre</b>		<b>Rotary 100Years/ Shed 10yrs Celebration</b>		
29-Mar-21	No Meeting		Fifth Monday		
5-Apr-21	<b>No Meeting</b>		<b>Easter Monday</b>		
12-Apr-21	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting		7.00pm
19-Apr-21	Rotary Centre	<b>partners</b>	Reid Jones	Happy Feet	
26-Apr-21	Rotary Centre		Art Show Meeting		7.30pm
<b>2-May-21</b>			<b>PAPER DRIVE</b>		<b>8.30am</b>
3-May-21	Hotel		Lisa Parkinson	Health & Wellbeing	
<b>10-May-21</b>	<b>Town Hall</b>		<b>Set up Art Show</b>		
<b>14-May-21</b>	<b>Town Hall</b>		<b>ART PRESENTIONS AWARD NIGHT</b>		
17-May-21	Rotary Centre		Board Meeting		7.00pm
<b>20-May-21</b>	<b>Town Hall</b>		<b>Closing of Art Show</b>		<b>12.00pm</b>
<b>25-May-21</b>	<b>Valleys Lifestyle</b>		<b>RYDA</b>		
<b>26-May-21</b>	<b>Valleys Lifestyle</b>		<b>RYDA</b>		
7-Jun-21	Hotel	<b>partners</b>	Charlie Sheridan	Heart Health	
17-Jun-21	Rotary Centre		Board Mtg & Art Show Debrief		7:00pm
21-Jun-21	Rotary Centre		Lorna Woodward	Lifeline	
<b>28-Jun-21</b>	<b>Sevenhill Hotel</b>	<b>partners</b>	<b>CHANGE-OVER DINNER</b>		<b>6.30pm /7.00pm</b>
<b>4-Jul-21</b>			<b>PAPER DRIVE</b>		<b>8.30AM</b>



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## Leadership team for Rotary Club of Clare 2021/22

**President:** Graham Goode

**Treasurer:** Stephen Freeman

**Secretary:** Ian Howlett

**Directors:** Patricia Jacka- Child Protection / Programme

Bronwyn Willis- Youth

Bruce Reichstein- Community

Sharyn Daly- Fellowship/Membership/International

Margaret Kimber- “ “ “ “

**Committees Youth:** Chair: Bronwyn Willis, Bruce Reichstein, Bella Matheson, Margaret Kimber

**Community-** Chair: Bruce Reichstein, Josie Paine, Lorna Jaeschke, Greg Honeychurch

Monica Trengove

**Rotary Foundation/Membership/International-** co Chairs Sharyn Daly & Margaret

Kimber, David Dunstan, Carol Virgin, Bill Singleton, Jim Scott

**Wine:** Hermann Weber, David Dunstan

**Rotary Art Show-** All volunteer members, friends and community reps as required

**Club roles:** Publicity / Website- Ian Howlett, Josie Paine, Bill Singleton

Clubroom/Property- Graham Goode, Stephen Freeman

Club History: Bill Singleton

Bulletin- Ian Howlett