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President's Report 2014-15



It is my pleasure to present the President's report for 2014-5, which also saw the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of our club on 26 October, 2014.

Our club has a tradition of being one which is flexible, involved and always busy and this year has been no exception. At the commencement of the year we felt that, with fewer members than last year, we would need to curtail our projects and activities.

In reality we seem to have achieved just as much as in past years. This is a reflection of our strong membership and their commitment to our various activities. It is great to see our members' involvement in Rotary in such a way that we have achieved over 90 per cent of our objectives this year for Financial, Membership and Service.

In addition to our usual activities, which are outlined later under Committee Chairs' Reports, we have also committed to the following activities within our Cluster:

- Rotary Day at Whitehorse Farmers' Market
- Proactive Policing
- Slavery Seminar
- Legacy Support for Widows
- Hand Brake Turn for Young Mechanics
- Hospital Beds for Donations in Kind

We have continued our support for several community projects such as:

- First Friday at the Barn
- Inala Morning Teas (Easter and Christmas) and Christmas Card writing
- Winter Woollies
- Birthing Kits
- Primary Schools Speech Competition
- Interact Club at Koonung Secondary College
- Drug & Alcohol booklets
- Literacy Grants Primary Schools and Koonung Secondary College
- Alkira computers
- Christmas tree sales with Scouts
- Mock Interviews at Kingswood College
- Volunteering at FareShare

Our major effort for International Service was to raise funds for the Eradication of Polio. Our club raised \$7,000 which, with a District grant and matched funds from the Gates Foundation, extrapolated into \$21,500.

On the financial front we raised over \$41,000 and donated over \$54,101 to worthwhile causes financed by our fundraising efforts and the use of surplus funds built up from previous years. Our major fundraising efforts were the sausage sizzle, the sale of mince pies, the Purple Polio Day campaign, the Whitehorse Farmers' Market and the Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair.

The success of our fundraising would not have been possible without all our members taking part one way or another and I thank everyone for their willingness to volunteer. I would especially like to single out the

leaders of these activities; David Winter for the End Polio Now Campaign, Anne Teese for her coordination of the sale of mince pies, and Graeme Battersby and Rob Teese as our 'tong masters' at our weekly sausage sizzles in Hamilton Street.

I would also like to recognise David Winter and Anne Teese for their running of the First Friday Dinners at the Barn, which has proven to be a very successful community project of our club. The Whitehorse Farmers' Market has continued to be a successful fundraising project for our club and I would like to thank Kay Dunn for her tireless efforts in arranging rosters and being our club representative on the Farmers' Market Committee.

My thanks must also go to all the Committee Chairs for leading their committees and ensuring our goals were all met. The Speaker Programme was very well organised and coordinated again this year. My heartfelt thanks go to Robyn Pearson and Gill Somers for providing an excellent variety of interesting speakers and coordinating the programme.

To the board members, I say thank you for your assistance and invaluable support. Special thanks to Nicole and Anne who shared the Secretary's role, to Rob Stamp for keeping the accounts in order and to Phil Pearson for his wise counsel. Both Secretary and Treasurer roles are very important and once again they have been carried out with accuracy and professionalism.

To our other board members, David, Shane, Shia and Tony, I express my appreciation for your advice and experience that paved the way for another successful year.

At the start of the year I did state that I took on this role with some trepidation and did wonder if I could fulfil the role of President. I had of course not counted on the tremendous support of all our club members and the encouragement of the District team led by District Governor Tony Monley and our Assistant Governor, Paul Mee. In conclusion I want to say thank you to all of you for making this year an enjoyable one and thank you ever so much for the kindness and camaraderie that I have experienced as your President. I am very proud to have had the opportunity to lead our club and am sure you will join with me in providing David with the same encouragement you provided to me.

Our club can once again be proud of our achievements and, on top of this, I think we have had a lot of fun along the way.

Thank you, Nigel Cooper President 2014-2015



Our Board and Membership

Board Members

President **Nigel Cooper** Vice President Phillip Pearson **Immediate Past President** Tony Kuc President Elect **David Winter** Secretary Anne Teese Assistant Secretary, Membership Nicole Osner Treasurer **Robert Stamp Fundraising Shane Milroy** Community Shia Smart

Committee Chairs

Community Service Shia Smart International Service Mick Willis Youth and Vocational Service Joe Somers **Environment and Sustainability and Rural Relations** Murray Neilson Membership Nicole Osner Social Activities **Gillian Somers Fundraising** Shane Milroy Marketing and Public Relations Jill Turner

Other roles

President Nominee 2016-7 Rob Teese

Sergeant Graeme Battersby

On the Radar Editor

Club Program

Robyn Pearson/Gillian Somers

Website

Rob Teese/Richard Groom

Certificates of AppreciationRobyn PearsonCateringGillian SomersFoundationRichard Groom

Membership of the Club as at June 2015 - including 10 Charter members of the club

Simon Barnard August, 2014 Graeme Battersby Charter Member

Roger Coburn Charter Member Past President 2008-09, Assistant Governor 2012-2014

Nigel Cooper August 2007 President 2014-15

Kay Dunn February 2012
Patt Gagliardi February, 2015
Richard Groom May 2014

Tony Kuc December 2005 Past President 2011-12, Acting President 2013-2014

Shane Milroy March 2013
Beryl Mitchell June 2013
Murray Neilson Charter Member
Carol O'Neill April, 2015

Nicole Osner Charter Member Past President RC of Burwood,

Assistant Governor 2004-05

Membership of the Club as at June 2015 Cont..

Phillip Pearson Charter Member Charter President 2004-05

Robyn Pearson Charter Member Past President RC of Chirnside Park 2003-04,

Assistant Governor 2005-6

Archna Ranganathan September 2012

Vasu Ranganathan August 2011

Shia Smart Charter Member Past President 2009-10, Assistant Governor 2011-12

Gillian Somers Charter Member

Joseph Somers Charter Member Past President 2010-11

Robert Stamp November 2008
Alex Starr March 2013
Anne Teese May 2006

Robert Teese May 2006 President Nominee 2016-17

Jill TurnerJuly 2011Luise WestwoodApril 2015

Michael Willis April 2005 Past President RC of Burwood 2004-05

David Winter Charter Member President Elect 2015-16

Club Presidents

2004-2005 Phillip Pearson (Charter President) 2005-2006 Leonie Moran 2006-2007 Ern Hermeler 2007-2008 Michael Willis 2008-2009 Roger Coburn 2009-2010 Shia Smart 2010-2011 Joe Somers 2011-2012 Tony Kuc 2012-2013 Jennifer Coburn 2013-2014 Annette Kiernan (resigned December 2013) Tony Kuc - Acting President 2014-2015 Nigel Cooper

Avenues of Service Citation

Jennifer Coburn – 2005-06 Robyn Pearson – 2010-11

The Ken Scheller Award (for a literary contribution of outstanding merit)
PDG Jennifer Coburn 2009-10 Honourable mention for article in Rotary Down Under

Companion of Australian Rotary Health

David and Bev Winter 2014

Achievement Awards for MASH

- District Club Award for Strategic Planning 2013-14
- Rotary International Significant Achievement Award 2012-13
- Presidential Citation 2004-5, 2005-6, 2006-7, 2007-8, 2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13
- District 9810 Outstanding Rotary Club in 2012-13 for Club Building, Club Projects and Club Public Relations/Communication (two only awarded in District). The Club also received certificates in each of the three areas.
- District 9810 Award for Public Relations and Marketing 2010-11
- District 9810 Award Best Club Newsletter/Bulletin and Best Club Web Site 2009-10
- Rotary International Awards for Membership (Highest number of increased and inducted members, innovation in recruitment) - 2008-09
- District 8910 Awards for Best Club (Excellence), PR and Marketing, Vocational service and Best Club Newsletter/Bulletin) 2008-9
- Note: Awards received prior to 2008-09 have not been provided.

Our District (and beyond) Involvement

This year seven members of our Rotary Club undertook roles beyond the club. We acknowledge their involvement and say thank you.

Richard Groom District 9810 Data base

Nicole Osner Science Schools District Committee

Shia Smart GSE Team Leader, District Community Chair

Gill Somers Model United Nations Assembly District Committee

Joe Somers Model United Nations Assembly District Committee Chairman

Murray Nielson Sustainable Communities District Committee

Michael Willis Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) District Chair and

District 9810 Chair on RAWCS Southern Region Committee

Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

A Paul Harris Fellow Recognition is able to be made as a result of a donation of USD\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills each year convenes a Nominating Committee for these recognitions comprised of the President, Immediate Past President and two members who have been nominated previously as Paul Harris Fellows. Recipients of a Paul Harris Fellow, or anyone, may also contribute to The Rotary Foundation personally and be recognised. We acknowledge the recipients named below for their contributions to the Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills.

Name	Level	Years
Geraldine Battersby	PHF	2007-8
Graeme Battersby	PHF & 2 Sapphires	2007-8, 2012-3, 2014-15
Kevin Chewlun	PHF	2006-7
Jennifer Coburn	PHF & Ruby	2008-9, 2012-13 RC MASH, Box Hill Central & Dis- trict 9810
Roger Coburn	PHF & 3 Sapphires	2004-5, 2006-7, 2012-13
Nigel Cooper	PHF & Sapphire	2010-11, 2014-15

Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

Michael Crichton	PHF	2011-12
Kay Dunn	PHF	2014-15
Anita Galileos	PHF & Sapphire	2010-2011, 2012-13
Ern Hermeler	PHF & Sapphire	2007-8, 2012-13
Annette Kiernan	PHF & Sapphire	2011-12, 2012-13
Rosemary Knight	PHF	2010-11
Tony Kuc	PHF & Sapphire	2011-12, 2013-14
Marilyn Lambert	PHF	2008-9
Greg Moran	PHF	2006-07
Leonie Moran	PHF & Sapphire	2006-07, 2009-10
Murray Neilson	PHF	2012-13
Nicole Osner	PHF & 3 Sapphires	2004-05 (RC Burwood), 2008-09, 2011-12, 2013-14
Phillip Pearson	PHF	2008-09
Robyn Pearson	PHF & 3 Sapphires	2005-06, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15
Shia Smart	PHF & Sapphire	2010-11, 2013-14
Gillian Somers	PHF & Sapphire	2009-10, 2013-14
Joe Somers	PHF & Sapphire	2009-10, 2013-14
Robert Stamp	PHF	2013-14
Anne Teese	PHF & Sapphire	2009-10, 2013-14
Rob Teese	PHF & 2 Sapphires	2009-10, 2011-12, 2014-15
Jill Turner	PHF	2014-15
Michael Willis	PHF & 2 Sapphires	2006-07, 2010-11 (District 9810), 2012-13 (RC Alice Springs)
David Winter	PHF & 3 Sapphires	2004-5, 2007-8, 2012-13

Community & Beyond the Club

Susan Anderson	PHF	2008-09 Antiques Fair & Bush Fire
		Auction
John Maddock	PHF	2005-06 Recognition for Box Hill
		Institute
Marlene Sinclair	PHF	2010-11 Toastmasters – Primary
		School Speech Competition
Bev Winter	PHF	2011-12 Support of club fundraising
Hon. Anna Burke MP	PHF	2012-13 Support of club and com-
		munity

Five Avenues Of Service

1. Club Service

Club service includes fundraising, the Rotary Foundation, marketing, membership, social and guest speaker program. Set out below are the reports relating to this area of service.

A. Fundraising – Shane Milroy, Committee Chair

Fundraising in the Rotary Club of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills continued with its usual and longstanding projects, namely the Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair, Saturday morning Sausage Sizzles, Christmas Mince Tarts, and Easter Hot Cross Buns.

I would like to give a special thank you to David Winter for his continued support of the End Polio Now Campaign which raised \$7,000. In addition, his continued support of our weekly Sausage Sizzle activity conducted outside BreadStreet.

I would also like to formally thank the following people for their dedication and assistance to the following projects:

- Saturday Morning Sausage Sizzles Graeme Battersby for his dedication and technical assistance. Rob Teese, Rob Stamp and Nigel Cooper for being there and helping whatever the weather.
- Hot Cross Buns Anne Teese for coordinating the sale of Hot Cross Buns at the Whitehorse Farmers'
 Market and Surrey Hills Primary School Fair.
- Christmas Mince Pies A big thank you to Anne Teese and her team for volunteering to make this event another success.





Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair – (Mick Willis, Project Manager)

Our eighth Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair was held over the weekend of 30 and 31 May. Once again it proved to be very successful. There were 34 stalls including a stall for MASH members and also a local charity Kindilan who run an opportunity shop in Hamilton Street. 668 members of the public visited the fair with Saturday being our busier day. The takings for the weekend were over \$10,000 and it is estimated that after

expenses are deducted the final figure will be in excess of \$5,000 which will be donated towards funding a club project.



The organisation for a fair like this takes a lot of time, plenty of preparation, many phone calls, emails, planning and, of course, hard work setting up and packing up at the end. It was fantastic to see the teamwork from club members - 23 or 82% assisted in some way. In addition eight Friends of the Club volunteered and it was great to see our friends from the Rotary Club of Beaufort who came down to assist.

Despite it being tiring at times, everyone seemed to have a great time and the financial result and camaraderie augurs well for a repeat next year. Thanks go to all the MASH members who made this a success. You are a well drilled and organised team and you should all be so proud that once again you have achieved a financial result that will Light Up Rotary and make a difference to several people's lives less fortunate than ourselves.



Mince Pies (Anne Teese, Project Manager)

Mince pies continued to be a major fundraiser for the club. This year, nearly five hundred dozen pies were sold, which contributed \$5,862.10 to our fundraising account for future projects. The main beneficiary this year was Motor Neurone Disease with a donation of \$1,231.50. The mince pies were sold at the November and December Farmers' Markets. Rotary Clubs in our district supported this fund raising activity purchasing 204.5 dozen. Other community groups purchased the pies, namely: Surrey Hills Primary School, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Realestate.com and our local Federal Member of Parliament, Anna Burke. MASH members, their families and friends also supported this activity. A very big thank you must go to David Winter for his very generous 'no charge' policy for baking the mince pies. I would also like to extend my thanks to the staff at BreadStreet who, as always, are willing helpers.

Whitehorse Farmers' Market – Kay Dunn, MASH representative on WFM Management Committee

The Whitehorse Farmers' Market held on the second Sunday of every month has continued to be a steady and reliable source of income for MASH. Total income raised (as of 31 May2015) is \$56,982. This total is shared with all the other clubs in the Cluster (Box Hill, Box Hill Central, Mitcham, Forest Hill, Nunawading, MASH and Whitehorse Rotaract). Our portion of the net proceeds is \$8,140 and after donations made our balance as at 31st May 2015 is \$599.

New metal A frames listing the monies spent on projects throughout the cluster have been prepared and are displayed each month at the market. A promotional video has been prepared and will be used as a promotional tool for the market.

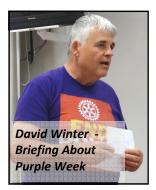
Hot Cross Buns – (Anne Teese, Project Manager)

This year our Hot Cross Buns project was conducted on a smaller scale with sales at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market and the Surrey Hills Primary School Fair. Over 90 dozen buns were sold and, from the proceeds, a donation of \$500 was made to the Summer Foundation to assist young people in nursing homes. Thank you once again to David Winter for the donation of the hot cross buns.

Sausage Sizzle (Graeme Battersby/Rob Teese - Project Managers)

The sausage sizzle remains our major contributor to fundraising with our small team in Hamilton Street selling these delectable offerings nearly every Saturday morning from 9.30 am until sold out. Thank you to tong masters Graeme Battersby, Rob Stamp and Rob Teese for their dedication, whatever the weather, and to David Winter who kindly donates the bread and onions. This year the club purchased an ultra-modern BBQ.

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End Polio Now – Purple Clothes Day – (David Winter, Project Manager)

2015 was the second year MASH raised funds for the End Polio Now Campaign. The club received great support from the Mont Albert Traders' Association (MAVTA) who donated over 25 gifts for the raffles and the local schools and clubs in our community who also contributed to the fundraising efforts. The amount raised this year was \$5,000 with an additional \$2,000 being provided by MASH members. The total figure of \$7,000 was matched by \$14,000 from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Another great result!

B. The Rotary Foundation - Nigel Cooper and Richard Groom (Project Managers)

Rotary Foundation and Grants

President Nigel and President Nominee Rob Teese attended a District 9810 training seminar on the Rotary Foundation Grants system. Attendance is compulsory for clubs wishing to avail themelves of grants from the Foundation.

Funds contributed to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) come from donations from clubs, some corporate donors and invididual members. This year MASH donated \$4,000 USD. The donations are made to either the Foundation's Permanent Endowment Fund or its Annual Programs Fund (APF). The Permanent Funds remain invested forever and the investment proceeds are either used by the Foundation or paid into the APF.

Half of the APF monies are returned to the district after three years for the district to manage how they are to be used, for example: District Grants, Global Grants or donations to Polio and the Rotary Peace Centres. This half is known as the District Designation Fund (DDF) and the remaining half becomes part of the Foundation's World Fund from which Foundaton matches district and club contributions (including contributions of DDF) for Global Grants.

The club obtained a \$1,000 low level scholarship from the district which, combined with a contribution of \$2,500 from our club funds, provided \$3,500 to Koonung Secondary College for their notebook computer programme. The club also received a \$2,000 grant to assist our six local primary schools and Koonung Secondary College with their Literacy programmes.

C. Marketing @ MASH - Jill Turner, Committee Chair

(with thanks to Rob Teese – chair for May and June)

On the Radar (Shia Smart – Project Manager)

Our weekly newsletter 'On the Radar' (OTR), was distributed electronically and acts to keep MASH members, friends and interested members of the public up to date with what has and will be happening within the club. There are reports from meetings together with photos of the various activities. Copies are available on the website. We thank Shia for her commitment to our weekly newsletter and also thanks to Rob Teese and Nicole Osner who have stepped in to help when required.

Radio 3WBC

MASH has continued to enjoy a regular spot on the Rotary and Community Service Radio Show on radio station 3WBC 94.1FM. This is an opportunity to promote our club and our projects. Thanks to the following members who have spoken on the radio programme promoting our club activities: David, Shane, Nigel, Anne and Simon.

Facebook: (Rob Teese - Project Manager)

Keeping the MASH Facebook updated throughout the year has been ably undertaken by Rob Teese. The objectives set for this year were firstly to increase the number of 'friends' of the page and secondly to promote events and report on club activities.

Rotary Day - Whitehorse Farmers' Market

MASH joined with the Whitehorse Cluster for a promotional day at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market in October. Our club leaflets were handed out to interested community members.

Website: www.rotarymash.org.au

The board had decided that the club website required an update to give it a more modern and vibrant appearance. The original plan was for Box Hill Institute students to enter a competition to provide ideas for a new website with MASH offering a scholarship to the successful student. This approach was abandoned early in the year due to delays and issues contacting the Institute. Members Richard Groom and Simon Barnard were asked to undertake this task. Simon recommended that Goodhuddle, a community website developer, could set up the basics. Having completed this, our contact there identified Christom Pty Ltd to undertake the second stage of development. Richard and Rob Teese then populated the site prior to its release in May. Thank you to Jana Paripovich for help with the old website it was much appreciated.

Real Estate Welcome Packs

The MASH Promotional Brochure which had recently been updated was distributed to Ross Hunt Real Estate and Fletchers Real Estate for inclusion in their Real Estate Welcome Packs, which they distribute to new home owners in the Mont Albert & Surrey Hills area.

Newspapers

Several items appeared in print this year in the local press including our Mince Pie fundraiser, Inala Christmas Morning Tea, Purple Clothes Day and the Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair.

Surrey Hills Primary School Fete

The Surrey Hills Primary School (SHPS) Fete this year was an opportunity for us to promote MASH, our Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair and our collection of Winter Woollies. This event also provided an opportunity for the club to sell its famous Hot Cross Buns.

Winter Woollies Collection Flyers

These were produced and distributed at the gates to the Whitehorse Farmers' Markets, at our weekly Sausage Sizzles and at the SHPS Fete in March.

MASH Marquee

Our marquee, which proudly displays our club name, logo and Rotary Wheel, has been used at numerous events again this year. It clearly identifies the club when we are at the Farmers' Market for Mince Pies, Winter Woollies or any other event where there is a presence by MASH.

MASH Promotional Brochure

This brochure was reviewed and updated at the end of the 2014. Copies of the revised brochure were handed out at the Whitehorse Farmers' Markets, Sausage Sizzles, Purple Clothes Day and other community events.

Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair

Advertising included paid advertisements in the Age, Herald Sun, Royal Auto and local papers. We also used Community Notices, Radio Stations, street signage, flyers and a letter box drop.

Flyers: Thank you to Alex Starr, Ross Hunt Real Estate and Malcolm from Consortium Advertising. Thank you also to Kevin Chewlun (Kwik Kopy Burwood) for their help with the printing.

Real Estate Boards: Thank you to Fletchers for making three boards available this year in both the City of Whitehorse and City of Boroondara. Also thank you to Ross Hunt Real Estate for a board placed in High Street, East Kew. Thank you also to Kwik Kopy Burwood for help with the signage for the boards. Finally thanks to Luise Westwood and Le Pine Funerals for providing a site for one board.

Banners: Our stock of banners promoting the Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair has been increased this year with further purchases of banners and vertical core board signs to advertise the event.

At the Fair we organised promotion of MASH and Rotary in general with an information board and an array of brochures at the entry desk.

D. Membership – Nicole Osner, Committee Chair

The club started the Rotary year with 24 dedicated members. Four members attended the District membership seminar evening and thus started our membership development for the year. We worked with the five other Whitehorse Clubs promoting Rotary and membership at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market in October, 2014.



The club welcomed the following four new members this vear:

Simon Barnard joined the club on 26 August, 2014. He connected with Rotary via our website

Patt Gagliardi joined the club on 17 February, 2015. She first spoke with Anne Teese at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market

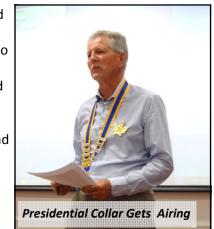
Luise Westwood was inducted on 7 April, 2015. She transferred from her lunchtime club after visiting MASH several times

Carol O'Neill was inducted on 14 April, 2015. She was introduced to our club through her close friend and new member, Patt Gagliardi

Much of the growth of membership has been by personal contact, friendliness of club members and the

attractiveness of our club format: relaxed with structure. President Nigel has been instrumental in ensuring follow up with prospective members and can be directly credited with this year's growth.

The average age of our membership is 61 years and the male to female ratio is 15:13. The club is well balanced, however the average age is still of a concern. It is an objective of the club to gain members in the 30-50 year old age group. The committee has also focussed on maintaining contact with our Friends of the Club providing connectivity and an additional volunteer base for our regular programmes. Thanks to Robyn Pearson, Rob Stamp and Nigel for their contribution to the committee. 2014-15 has been a successful year for membership at MASH.



E. Social – Gillian Somers, Committee Chair

Primary School Speech Competition

On 19 August, 2014 the PSS annual competition was held at Surrey Hills Primary School. This year we continued our long established tradition of providing a wonderful supper for the students, parents and friends who attend this amazing evening.

MASH 10th Birthday dinner

To mark this important milestone since our charter, it was decided that our celebration was to be held at a local restaurant called II Sogno. On Wednesday 29 October 2014 members were welcomed with a glass of bubbly followed by a wonderful two course meal.

To round off the evening a spectacular birthday cake, which had been made by Hilltop Cakes, was our dessert. A special thank you goes to David Winter who provided the bubbly which was served upon our arrival and later for our toasts.





MASH Annual Christmas dinner

Our annual Christmas celebration was held on Tuesday 16 December at the home of Nigel and Sheila Cooper. As is the tradition, members started the evening with a welcome drink and nibbles. The main course was a selection of melt in the mouth roast meats (beef, lamb and pork) accompanied by sumptuous salads. This was then followed by a vast array of mouth-watering desserts and platters of cheese and fruit.

As all members of MASH were well behaved during the year, it was decided that Santa would be a welcome special guest to give out the Kris Kringle gifts. Many thanks go to Sheila and Nigel, our wonderful hosts for the evening, and to those who brought food, and of course not forgetting Santa.

January 2015 social evening

Anne and Rob Teese organised a casual dinner at their home on Tuesday 13 January. The purpose of this event was to begin our 2015 calendar year in a relaxed and low key manner.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

The committee organised two of these dinners – one on 23 August 2014 and the second dinner on 18 April 2015.

The first dinner was hosted by Gill and Joe Somers and Shia and Duncan Smart, while the second evening hosts were Anne and Rob Teese, Nicole Osner and Kay Dunn and Nigel and Sheila Cooper. Attendees only knew at 5pm their dinner destination, while the hosts did not know who was coming until they actually arrived at their door. This has proven to be a really fabulous evening and one that will continue again next year.





Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair – Beaufort visit

At the end of May, five members of RC of Beaufort (Anne Beer, Denise, Jeanette Troop, Ian and Cara Lovejoy) came to Melbourne to help with our annual fair. After a long day at the fair, we congregated at Anne and Rob Teese's home for a very relaxed evening meal. It was great to welcome our country visitors for the weekend. Home hosting was

provided by Nicole Osner, Nigel and Sheila Cooper and Joe and Gill Somers.

Committee Meetings

This year it was decided that instead of our committee providing dinner for members, we would arrange for pizza to be delivered. This has worked well and has allowed for more time for the two rotations of committees to meet.

Casual meal after vocational visit

On 25 November, 2014 members who had attended the vocational visit to FareShare enjoyed a Vietnamese meal at Thanh Phong Restaurant in Victoria Street, Collingwood. On Tuesday 17 February, seven members visited the MCC under the guidance of Richard Groom. We then enjoyed a relaxed lunch at one of the on-site cafes.



Meeting and Guest speaker programme 2014-15 Robyn Pearson and Gillian Somers, Project Managers

2 July	Club Assembly	
8 July	Follow up of Club Assembly	
15 July	Jenni Granger & Judy Leong	Art without Borders, Box Hill Community Arts Centre
22 July	Marcus Godinho	FareShare: one million meals
29 July	Dr Felicity Baker	Music therapy
5 August	Committee meetings	
12 August	Prof Mike Hall	Oil is where you find it
19 August	11 th Annual Primary Schools Speech Contest (PSSC)	Surrey Hills Primary School
26 August	DG Tony Monley & Kathy	District Governor's visit
2 September	Committee meetings	
9 September	Three student presentations Alistair Henderson (First) Sophie Aston (Second) Sarah Hare (Third)	Winners of PPSC Mont Albert PS Surrey Hills PS Mont Albert PS
16 September	Vigi Selvan	Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) report
23 September	Kodie Webb	School Youth Services in Whitehorse
30 September	lan Talbett	1st Mont Albert Scouts

7 October	Committee meetings	
14 October	Di Gillies	Interplast
	June Charlesworth & Bob Slater	Alkira book presentation
21 October	Richard Groom	Visit to Pakistan
29 October	MASH's 10 th birthday	Il Sogno Restaurant
4 November	Melbourne Cup Day	No meeting
11 November	Committee meetings	
18 November	Richard Groom	Rotary Fellowships - cricket
25 November	Vocational visit to FareShare	
2 December	Committee meetings	
9 December	Caroline Goody	Umoja Centre, Tanzania
12 December	Christmas Function	Nigel & Sheila Cooper
13 January	Social evening	Wattle Park
20 January	Margaret Cutler	The Subconscious Mind
27 January	Michelle Thompson	Young women & family violence
3 February	Committee meetings	
10 February	Annette Kiernan	Orphanage in Nepal
17 February	Mark Balla	We can't wait project – toilets in Indian schools
24 February	Anna Terry	Report on National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
3 March	Committee meetings	
10 March	Community Service	FareShare kitchen Abbotsford - food preparation
17 March	Kathy Nightingale	Motor Neurone Disease
24 March	Louise Sloan Grayden Moore (ambassador)	Summer Foundation: Young People in nursing homes
31 March	Annette Allison	Royal Flying Doctor Service
7 April	Committee meetings	
14 April	Norm Casey	Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)
21 April	Chris Sheehan (teacher) Interact President Caitlin Phong	Koonung Secondary College Report back on Literacy grant Interact Club report
28 April	Glenda Kelly Chatham PS From Wattle Park PS Gayle Cope (Principal) Pia Chadwick, Julie Gedhill, Helen Stirling	How local Primary Schools used MASH's Literacy grants
5 May	Committee meetings	
	Lisa Wilson (Alkira)	Momentum Pathways
12 May	Community Service	Winter woollies sorting at Shia's
19 May	Jonathon McGrath Meera Mishra Koonung SC	Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) report
26 May	Mick Willis	Final tasks for Antiques Fair

2 June	Kaylene Humphreys Mont Albert PS Belinda Ludiciani Our Holy Re- deemer	How local Primary Schools used MASH's Literacy grants
9 June	Stuart Tyler	Vertical gardens & green facades
16 June	Lindsay Pegg Followed by Club Assembly	How RC Balwyn North runs its raffle
26 June	Changeover Dinner Bruce Harvey	Working in Mongolia

2. Youth Service and Vocational Service - Joe Somers, Committee Chair

Youth Service recognises the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programmes. The Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills aims at enhancing the physical and mental wellbeing of youth through a number of initiatives and programmes.

Youth Service Seminars

These seminars are organised by the district to inform club officials and the thought leaders in the schools with which clubs have developed a relationship. Our cluster's seminar was attended by President Nigel Cooper and Youth Service Chair Joe Somers together with the Principal of Box Hill Senior Secondary (Steve Cook) and their Leadership Coordinator (Andrew Delfinis). The guests enjoyed the evening, took lots of notes and showed enthusiasm to take part in many of these programmes available through the district.

Alcohol and Drug Booklets

These booklets were developed by Trinity Grammar School to assist and support parents in their effort to inform their children. Booklets are handed out to parents of new students at the start of the academic year. In 2015 we had 1000 copies printed for distribution to parents of students at Koonung Secondary College as these had not been produced for the past few years.

BHI Scholarship

Our club is providing an *Inducement to Succeed Scholarship* worth \$1500 to a student at Box Hill Institute. The aim is to enable a student to complete their course of study if cost of continuing is creating an obstacle. The Institute and our club will work together to select the student who will be awarded the scholarship. The club and the Rotary movement will be recognised at a sponsors' recognition event.

Literacy Grants

Literacy grants scheme is a well-established program for our club. Grants of \$500 each were offered to the seven primary schools we have a relationship with. Six of the schools submitted their applications which were reviewed and approved by the Youth Service Committee.

These are listed below. This year for the first time a grant of \$2,000 was also made available to Koonung Secondary College. They were very pleased to have the opportunity and submitted an application setting out how the grant would be used. Youth Service Committee approved this application as well. All these schools went ahead and implemented their programs. Their expenses were reimbursed under the grant scheme.





The participating schools and their use of the grant were as follows:

Roberts McCubbin Primary School

The programme is to develop a proactive school community that deals with and responds to the mental health of all students. The aim is to build on community relationships with students so they can be more self-aware of their own mental wellbeing, help them articulate any difficulties they may have and to recognize feelings and emotions. The program purchased games for social skills, self-esteem, and mindfulness.

Chatham Primary School

The grant was used to better resource the struggling readers and spellers in the school. The school purchased books that are high interest, low vocab designed to support struggling readers. They also purchased graphic novels for the reluctant readers of 2015 as this format is very appealing to struggling readers, particularly boys. The program is also aimed to support a number of dyslexic and dyspraxia students in the school, providing aids to assist.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Primary School

The grant was used for a programme to "develop a love of reading in Year 5 and 6 students" and the "Literature Circles" in the Senior School. Teachers researched other schools and a number of authors to find texts that are most appropriate for the students, both in content and in building stronger readers. Teachers aimed at finding books that are contemporary, that expose students to a rich language, provide a diversity of cultural ideas and points of view and are enjoyed by all students at Years 5 and 6, regardless of their reading capabilities.

Our Holy Redeemer Primary School

The focus is on writing and expression. This will complement a whole school curriculum design in English and ensure a consistent approach to teaching practices. The programme will also aid the children who have a language disorder or who require additional literacy support. Visual displays will enable children struggling with literacy to grow, learn and succeed.

Wattle Park Primary School

The grant was used for a project that is aimed across the Early Years Curriculum and specifically targeted students who are struggling to make significant gains using existing classroom resources. The school currently gives each child a word ring containing the 100 most commonly used words. These commonly used words often need to be learnt by sight as they do not always follow phonetic rules. These 100 words are a very important part of children mastering reading in their early years. More of these rings were also purchased.

Mont Albert Primary School

The grant was used for providing targeted examples of rich literature to students that focus on specific strategies of reading and comprehending to extend them as readers. Materials are also used as part of the Reading Recovery Programme to assist students who are experiencing difficulties. The chosen texts use differentiated extracts from classic texts to teach a range of reading, comprehending and writing skills throughout literacy workshops.

Koonung Secondary College

This year the school implemented a "Literacy Across the Curriculum: Reading Assistance Programme". Two of the programmes developed at the College are aimed at assisting students who are more than two years behind in their reading levels when they enter secondary education. One programme is at Year 7 level and is aimed at reading comprehension and decoding, while the second programme at Year 7, 8 and 9 is broader and aims at providing students with the literacy they need to access the demands of secondary education. These programmes are in addition to the English curriculum. The grant was used to acquire the resources needed for these two programmes.

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Anna Terry was the Club's successful participant at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) held in Canberra in January 2015. Anna is in Year 12 at Strathcona Girls in Canterbury. There were two streams of NYSF with 200 students coming from all over Australia attending each of the two streams. During the two weeks of NYSF, presentations by various speakers, scientists, lab visits, seminars, debates and forums gave students an idea of the array of scientific opportunities available. Anna joined the chemistry group, which also did workshops in physics, biology and engineering. They visited ADFA (Australian Defence Force Academy). As a result of her exposure to opportunities, Anna has decided to attend Melbourne University to study environmental science.

For the 2016 program we have received applications from five students. These applications are currently being processed and selections being made. MASH is planning to sponsor two students for 2016 NYSF.

Primary Schools Speech Contest (PSSC)

The 10th Annual Primary Schools Speech Contest was held on 19 August 2014. The venue was Surrey Hills Primary Schools. The three judges were from Toastmasters with Susan Morrison acting as the joint MC for the evening. The three minute speeches given by the Year 5 and 6 students on their chosen topics entertained all those in the large audience. As usual we were amazed at the skills and confidence shown by these youngsters and were assured that the future of Australia will be in good hands.

While the judges retired to finalise their scores Susan Morrison thanked the students for their wonderful speeches and gave constructive feedback to each.

Winners of the contest were:

3rd prize: Sarah Hare of Mont Albert Primary School

2nd prize: Sophie Ashton of Surrey Hills Primary School

1st prize: Alistair Henderson of Mont Albert Primary School

As per the custom the Perpetual Shield was presented to the winner's school - Mont Albert Primary School. This year there was a special significance attached to the Shield.

Last year, one of our Charter Members, Geraldine Battersby passed away. Geraldine was a strong supporter of youth projects, in particular the Primary School Speech Competition, which she helped coordinate over many years. In recognition of Geraldine's contribution to Rotary and in particular the Primary School Speech Competition, the Shield was renamed the Geraldine Battersby Memorial Shield.

The three winners of the Contest attended our club meeting on 9 September with each delivering an original speech and, once again, demonstrating to the members why they were awarded the prizes.

District PSSC

In 2014, for the first time, a "district final" was held for the winners of the PSSC held by the clubs in District 9810. As the first place winner of our contest was not available, the second and third place winners represented the contest held by MASH. Both girls were successful finishing first and second in the district.



Sarah - 3rd Prize

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Our club sponsored Vigi Selvan to attend RYLA in July 2014. Vigi attended a club meeting on 16 September. She spoke of her apprehension at the thought of attending this camp and how that state of mind was quickly swept aside. She was impressed with the inspiring speakers at RYLA and the activities such as canoeing which were undertaken. Another important aspect was the discussion groups on subjects such as peace building that took her out of her comfort zone. The concept of each member being asked to make an impromptu 60 second speech impressed her, as did the quality of the RYLA team. Being invited to identify her personal passion was an innovative approach. All in all Vigi found it a most rewarding experience.

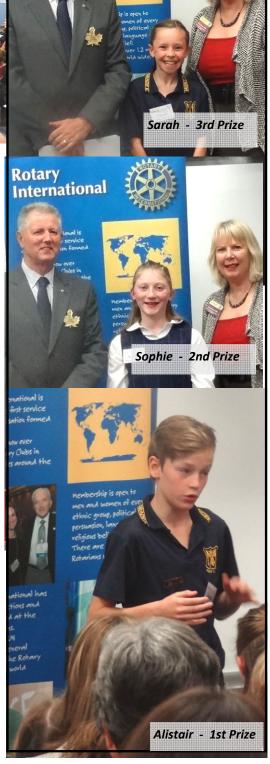
Our representative to RYLA in July 2015 will be Cherry Shi (Yue Shi) who attended NYSF in 2014 sponsored by our club.

Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment (RYPEN)

Sophie McGrath of Koonung Secondary College went to RYPEN in September 2014 as a "leader". Sophie was a participant at RYPEN the previous year and enjoyed the experience so much that she volunteered to go back as a leader.

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)

Our club sponsored two teams for 2015 MUNA; one from Koonung Secondary College and a team from Beaufort Secondary School as we have a "sister club" relationship with the Rotary Club of Beaufort. Unfortunately the team from Beaufort had to withdraw the day before MUNA. The Koonung team represented Greece at MUNA and greatly enjoyed their experience. Two weeks later the two team members came to a club meeting and spoke about their experiences and how they had gained a much improved understanding of global issues.



Rotaract

MASH is continuing its commitment to supporting Rotaract and a member of the club has attended the regular meetings of the Whitehorse Rotaract Club. Rotaract have donated \$1,200 towards the cost of First Friday Dinner at The Barn arranged by our club.

Interact

Caitlin Phong, who is Koonung Secondary College's Interact Club President, came to a meeting of our club and provided us with a very detailed and informative talk concerning the Interact Programme at the school. The programme is now in its third year and since its inception 40 students have been involved. At the moment only Years 10, 11 and 12 are involved in the programme, however other programmes are being considered for the Junior School. Caitlin also advised Interact were having a Trivia Night in Term 3 (the date yet to be determined). The Trivia Night fundraiser last year was extremely successful and attended by more than 200 guests.

Citizenship Vocational Awards

As part of our ongoing encouragement of the younger generation's involvement in their community each year, our club presents Citizenship Awards to two students of Koonung Secondary College. The students are recognised by the presentation of Citizen watches engraved with their names. In 2014 the watches were presented by our President Nigel at the College's annual awards Presentation Night to Sophie Magrath and Sophie Andrew.

Assistance to Koonung for purchase of laptops

The Club provided a grant of \$3,500 as part of assistance being provided to disadvantaged students at Koonung Secondary College with the purchase of laptops required for their studies. Our club's grant took advantage of "Low level scholarship grants" from the district which made available \$1000 for subsidising "tablet computers".

Vocational Service Projects

Hand Brake Turn

The club participated in the Hand Brake Turn programme undertaken by the Cluster to sponsor students through their training to obtain qualifications in the motor trade. MASH's share was \$1133 with the other clubs in the Cluster also contributing to cover the \$10,800 cost of two students.

Vocational Visits

Visit to FairShare on 25 November to see the operation and be informed about how it raises funds and distributes meals daily throughout Victoria. Sixteen MASH members and friends visited Australia's largest charity kitchen, where they were hosted by Marcus Godinho, Chief Executive Officer. Everything is on a huge scale – two kitchens, a massive dishwasher, dry store, fridges and freezers' 150 litre vats for cooking meals. Five excellent chefs draw up menus depending on food stocks available. 630 regularly rostered volunteers prepare food for various stages of the production line. They cook 100,000 meals each month for 300 charities across Victoria. 30% of production is sent to regional Victoria, e.g. 3000 meals per month for Gippsland.



On Tuesday 17 February six of us from MASH travelled by train for a visit to the MCG. MASH member Richard Groom who has been a member of MCC for very many years had offered to give us a guided tour. The six of us were welcomed by Richard, resplendent in his colourful jacket worn by all the MCG guides. Richard gave us the best possible tour, showing us all the important aspects, quizzing us on our knowledge of sporting history and the famous

sports men and women of Australia. Our tour ended with a light (but large) lunch and wonderful fellowship at one of the many cafes scattered around the stands. A visit to the 'G' is a must for all Victorians to see this enormous edifice and shrine to Australian sport.



Kingswood College Mock Interviews

Three club members and a Friend of the Club spent a day at Kingswood College carrying out mock interviews with Year 10 students, as part of the school's Enterprise Programme that aims at preparing students for the real world.

3. Community Service - Shia Smart, Committee Chair

First Friday at the Barn (FFD)

The First Friday at the Barn is a monthly meals programme which is widely supported by those who volunteer their help and those who require the service provided. The purpose of the meal is not just to provide food, but to provide a well-balanced home cooked meal in a safe, warm and friendly community environment – a



place to meet, greet and share a meal with others. The dinner is advertised directly through relief agencies — including Box Hill Citizens Advice Bureau, Youth Connexions, Eastern Health Drug and Alcohol, St Vincent DePaul, Salvation Army, Anglicare and the Baptist Church.

Whitehorse Rotaract assists with the rent of the hall. Club funding via our meeting fees, pays for the food as we do not receive any food donations and BreadStreet Bakery (David Winter) provides free bread and muffins for the diners to take home. The dinner is the only free meal on a Friday in

the Box Hill area and the venue is safe.

well lit and has easy access to trains, buses and trams. The volunteers are Rotarians, Rotaractors, Friends of Rotary and Interactors, with a minimum of seven of these rostered per dinner. Their duties are split between, cooking, set-up and serving and clean up. The doors open at 5pm and a two course meal is served and the diners disperse around just after 6pm when the clearing up and washing of dishes begins. The number of people who come on any night ranges between 30 and 50 and come from diverse backgrounds and ages.



Winter Woollies

Following an advertising campaign with flyers at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market in April and the weekly sausage sizzles in Hamilton Street, members of the public brought bags and bags of woollies to the May Farmers' Market. Cold and wet weather did not deter the donors bringing their offerings. Members' cars were loaded up and the donated items taken to Shia and Duncan's for sorting. The final destinations for the clothes were: RSPCA, Asylum Seekers, St. Kilda Mums, New Hope and the Refugee Resource Centre. Thanks to all who collected, sorted and delivered the woollies.

Inala

MASH is very fortunate to have a lovely working relationship with Inala. Each year we host three different activities for the residents at Inala.

Christmas Card writing – each year MASH members provide and write Christmas cards for the residents of Inala. Prior to card writing, Chris Miller and Meaghan Adams (both friends of MASH) took photos of every resident for whom we were writing Christmas cards so that their photo could be included in each card they sent. Over 80 cards were written and this year we were fortunate to have Grade 6 students from Mount Pleasant Road Primary School come and help write the cards. They were ably assisted by MASH members, Beryl, Gill, Rob Teese, Nigel and Shia, along with Sue Fenton from RC Box Hill. The residents were very

appreciative of our assistance. Some wrote to their friends who are fellow Inala residents, others sent to family and friends in Australia and around the world.

Christmas Morning Tea – The residents thoroughly enjoyed listening to the choir from St Luke's Primary School sing Christmas Carols. After the students had lemonade and chips they mingled with the residents and wished them all a Merry Christmas. Both young and old enjoyed the experience. The residents received a mince pie and the children were given a small bag of chocolates. Thanks to David for organizing both of these gifts. A few blankets were received for our winter woollies collection and more wool was given out to the knitters.



Easter Morning Tea —residents were provided with delicious Hot Cross Buns, courtesy of BreadStreet Bakery (David Winter). To add to the festivities of the morning, MASH organized a professional entertainer. Frank (the Entertainer) regaled them with songs from yesteryear and residents were encouraged to sing along.



FARESHARE - Volunteering our services as cooks

Eight members and five Friends of MASH attended FareShare to work an evening shift preparing food for later distribution to agencies who feed those in need.



We commenced at 6.15 pm and, after an initial safety and food handling briefing, were put to work. At all times we had to follow correct food handling techniques. Working in two groups, one was responsible for making sausage rolls and the second group packaged a chicken casserole mix. After two hours we enjoyed a well-earned break with light refreshments, including the chance to taste some of the cooked sausage rolls we had made. CEO Marcus Godinho also spoke with us and answered any questions we had.

After the break most of us cut up cherry tomatoes to be added to a pasta/pizza meal, while others were

allocated washing up duties. Graeme, with all his Barn experience, joined by Georgina Raudon were in their element and seemed to enjoy using the large industrial washing machine. Following the scrub down and disinfecting of the stainless steel work tops and sweeping the floor, we finished just after 9.15 pm. This was a most worthwhile experience, contributing towards making a difference to the lives of others.

4. Environmental Sustainability and Rural Relations – Murray Neilson, Committee Chair

Beaufort Rural Relationship – (Nigel Cooper – Project Manager)

Our ongoing relationship with the Rotary Club of Beaufort saw MASH members travelling to Beaufort to assist with the tree planting project and the Beaufort Show. Members of Beaufort Rotary Club also visited us recently to assist us with our Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair. An article describing our Rural Relations activities was published in the District Newsletter.

Tree Planting – (Murray Neilson – Project Manager)

MASH members grew a variety of native tree seedlings from seeds from January 2014 and then in August travelled to Beaufort with some 2000 seedlings to plant on a nearby farm. Besides MASH, Doncaster and Waverley Rotary Clubs also grew seedlings and were joined by Whitehorse Rotaractors to undertake the planting out. Fortunately, the weather was kind to us and the Rotary Club of Beaufort provided country hospitality with good food and company.

Defying the Drift - (Roger Coburn - Project Manager)

The club sponsored Defying the Drift, a programme available to Victorian secondary students (Years 9-11) considering a career in agriculture and related rural industries. An initiative of Rotary District 9780, it is run in partnership with Marcus Oldham College at Waurn Ponds, the programme promotes careers in rural related industries and halting the drift of young people into the city. MASH donated \$1,000 to this project.

Beaufort Show – (Roger Coburn - Project Manager)

Eleven members travelled to Beaufort to assist with the annual show held on Sunday 16 November. Those who came up on Saturday were hosted by Beaufort Rotarians and we enjoyed a meal and friendship at the Garage Restaurant. Next morning we all turned up at the show to be given various duties which included parking of horse floats, gate admission, sheep shearing administration and judging of the tiny tots and show girls. MASH donated prizes to the Sheepdog competition.



Clean-up Australia (Murray Neilson – Project Manager)

Several members assembled at Kingsley Gardens on Sunday 1 March to collect and bag rubbish strewn around the area. As we continue to look after these gardens each year we appear to find less rubbish as fewer bags were filled this year. Obviously we are making a difference.

5. International Service - Michael Willis - Committee Chair

Solomon Islands - Deaf School Classroom -Gizo

An approach has been received from the Rotary Club of Gizo to build an additional classroom onto the building used to teach deaf children. The Rotary Club of Gizo has been asked to provide council approved building plans, a quote for the materials, proof of land ownership and local building approval. The local community will also have to provide appropriate foundations and support pillars for the building. To date little progress has been evident and a visit to Gizo in July to check on progress has been organised. The project will not be registered with RAWCS until all the information from Gizo is supplied.

Howard Haus Refurbishment- Bomana, PNG

MASH has continued working with The Lasallian Foundation to organise project volunteers to refurbish Howard Haus. Howard Haus is one building comprising four single room flats and a common kitchen. Initially the plan was to organise two teams but a lack of response has meant that only one small team will travel to undertake the work. During the year MASH sponsored a container from the Lassallian Foundation via Donations In Kind.

Birthing Kits for Papua New Guinea (PNG)

In April, MASH Club members packed 1000 birthing kits for PNG, Vanuatu and Africa. The kits for PNG will be shipped to the Rotary Club of Port Moresby for distribution.

Teacher Literacy - Philippines

Along with several other clubs in the district, and aided by a Foundation Grant of \$10,000, we donated \$1,000 to a \$53,000 project to "teach the teachers" in the Philippines. Portable libraries will visit schools across the Manila area with each library having teaching aids that the schools can use to help increase literacy. This project expects to support 16,500 students over a three year period.

Sponsors and supporters

Thank you to our sponsors and supporters, without whom we would not be able to successfully run our activities and projects.

Name	Program supported
Ansell Med-con	Birthing Kits
Concept Amenities	Birthing Kits
Bendigo Bank – Surrey Hills branch	Donation in recognition of accounts held by club members
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	Provision of rooms at Nelson Road campus for weekly meetings
BreadStreet Bakers	Provision of hot cross buns & mince pies for fundraising, supply of bread and onions for our regular sausage sizzles. Supply of bread, muffins etc. for other functions
Budget Rental	Provision of truck for Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair
City of Whitehorse	Whitehorse Farmers' Market
David Freeman of Amanda Adams Auctioneers	For market appraisals at our Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair
Fletchers Real Estate	Provision of billboard promoting the Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair
Hamilton Street Traders' Association	Donation of prizes for End Polio Now day
Kwik Kopy Burwood	Printing of MASH Annual Report as well as other documents/promotional material
Landcare – Mt. Emu Landcare Group	Supply of 2,500 tree guards for Tree Planning Project at Beaufort
Mont Albert Primary School	Hire and use of the school hall for the Antiques. Retro & Collectables Fair
Ross Hunt Real Estate	Real Estate boards for Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair
Rotary Club of Bayswater	For supply of Art Stands/Dividers for use at the Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair
Rotary Clubs in Whitehorse	For ongoing commitment and support in the running of the Whitehorse Farmers' Market and other projects as they arise. For supply of sites at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market for the clubs collections and fundraising
Surrey Hills Primary School	Provision of venue for Primary Schools Speech Competition
Whitehorse Rotaract Club	Payment of rental for First Friday at the Barn
1 st Mont Albert Scout Group	For allowing us to use part of their outdoor space for our club's container storage facility
3WBC Community Radio	For promotion of Rotary through the Rotary & Community Hour on Friday evenings

Financial Statements as at 31 May 2015

The following is a summary of the Club's Financial Statements for the eleven months to 31 May 2015. Audited accounts will be provided at the AGM for the financial year ending on 30 June 2015.

Details by account are:

	Administration	Fundraising	Total
Community Bank Account	\$ 11,513.65	\$ 25,802.59	\$ 37,316.24
Term Deposit	\$ 11,440.17	-	\$ 11,440.17
Float	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00
Closing Bank Balances	\$ 23,003.82	\$ 25,902.59	\$ 48,906.41

Whitehorse Farmers' Market

As at 31 May 2015 the Club has withdrawn \$20,537.50 from the Whitehorse Farmers' Market. The funds have been used for donations to Alkira, the Proactive Policing Vehicle and Koonung Secondary College for Literacy grants, Drug & Alcohol booklets & their Notebook programme. The remaining balance in our Whitehorse Farmers' Market account is \$599.

Application of Funds

Direct beneficiaries of our Club's fundraising during this year

Alkira	\$ 1,105
Aquabox	\$ 500
Australia Rotary Health	\$ 1,000
Beaufort Agricultural Society	\$ 250
Bennetswood Neighbourhood House	\$ 493
Birthing Kits for PNG	\$ 1,461
Chatham Primary School	\$ 483
DEBRA	\$ 1,000
Defying the Drift	\$ 1,000
Disaster Aid Australia	\$ 880
Family Access Network	\$ 500
FareShare	\$ 500
First Friday Dinner project	\$ 4,384
Hand Brake Turn	\$ 1,154
Holy Trinity Anglican Church	\$ 86
1 st Mont Albert Scout Group	\$ 6
Inala	\$ 158
Interplast	\$ 1,000
Koonung Secondary College – Drug & Alcohol Books	\$ 4,538

Direct beneficiaries of our Club's fundraising during this year cont...

Koonung Secondary College – Notebook programme	\$ 2,500
Koonung Secondary College – Literacy Grant	\$ 1,408
Koori Academy	\$ 250
Learning for Life	\$ 1,000
Legacy	\$ 500
Model United Nations Assembly	\$ 1,080
Mont Albert Primary School – Literacy Grant	\$ 500
Motor Neurone Disease Australia	\$ 1,232
National Youth Science Forum	\$ 1,275
Operation Cleft	\$ 1,000
Our Holy Redeemer Primary School – Literacy Grant	\$ 500
Our Lady's Primary School Wattle Park – Literacy Grant	\$ 500
Philippines Literacy Grant	\$ 1,066
Polio Eradication – The Rotary Foundation	\$ 7,063
Purnululu School Bus	\$ 1,000
RAWCS	\$ 500
Roberts McCubbin Primary School – Literacy Grant	\$ 457
ROMAC	\$ 500
Rotary Club of Beaufort	\$ 29
Rotary Club of North Balwyn	\$ 12
Rotarians Against Malaria	\$ 1,000
Rotary Youth Leadership Award	\$ 850
Royal Flying Doctor Service	\$ 1,000
Safe Water and Sanitation Saves Lives	\$ 500
Summer Foundation	\$ 500
Surrey Hills Primary School	\$ 249
Swags for the Homeless	\$ 1,000
Tree planting project	\$ 560
Umoja Project Africa	\$ 500
Wattle Park Primary School - Literacy Grant	\$ 500
Wheelchairs for kids	\$ 500
Whitehorse Community Chest	\$ 4,000
Youth Services Seminars	\$ 172
Total	\$54,201

Funds raised in 11 months to 31 May 2015

Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair	\$ 5,757
Bank Interest	\$ 46
Donation from Bendigo Bank	\$ 260
District Assembly Catering	\$ 490
Donation from Rotaract for Barn rent	\$ 1,200
First Friday Dinner Collection Tins	\$ 1,059
Hot Cross Buns	\$ 1,246
Meeting Monies	\$ 5,464
Mince Pies	\$ 7,392
Sausage Sizzles	\$ 9,149
Sergeant's sessions	\$ 805
Whitehorse Farmers' Market	\$ 8,140

Total funds \$41,008





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