

ROTARY CLUB OF  
Mont Albert & Surrey Hills

*To be at the heart of our community's well-being*



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# Annual Report 2015-16

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**President - David Winter**

**District 9810 - Victoria - Australia**

**Chartered 27th October 2004**



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## President's Report 2015-16

It is my pleasure to present the President's Report for 2015-16.

Recently, I was asked if the baking industry had experienced changes over the years. The answer was a definite affirmative. The industry now is very different to when I started in 1977. Many bakery businesses are long gone – victims to a rapidly changing environment. Those who have adapted have survived and even thrived.

Similarly, since MASH was chartered in 2004, we have seen significant variations in volunteering patterns in Australia as the workforce has changed. And change has been forced on all levels of Rotary. The most obvious has been a reduction in membership numbers in many clubs. Some have even folded. Since the start of my presidency, the issue of burnout has frequently been raised. As a volunteer club, we are not alone. Too few doing too much over many years. We have had to manage this situation. We have modified both the number of projects and our expectations of what we can achieve.

Those voluntary organisations who adapt to change will survive. There is nothing to guarantee that this organisation that does so much good throughout the world will survive without change. 100 years ago, Rotary was very different to what it is today and we will and must continue to evolve if we are to remain relevant. Increasingly, people are time poor and younger generations do not have the same commitment to volunteering. Rotary is aging. Our challenge is to make Rotary appealing to our younger citizens.

Of critical importance has been the club's Strategic Plan. On behalf of MASH, I thank Simon Barnard and his committee (Patt Gagliardi and President Elect Rob) for undertaking this important task. We now have a clear direction of what are our priorities. We have also identified the need to develop partnerships with other organisations, and to continue to involve Friends of MASH from time to time. At Club Assembly last year, we recognised the need to reduce the number of events we undertook. We did this, ending our winter woollies programme and dropping off a number of one-off projects. We even took off a few Tuesdays meetings during the year. At Club Assembly this year, we have again looked at our workload.

Early in this Rotary year, we welcomed two Rotarians, Mandy and Jacinta, from the Rotary Club of Melbourne Park. They were young, dynamic and part of a club that was driving membership growth, using modern tools – social media, Facebook, websites, email, Meetup, Twitter, Instagram. We need to establish what works for MASH. The challenge of this club is to remain relevant and dynamic in a world of massive change.

In many ways we are lucky. We have a flexibility that Immediate Past President, Nigel, noted in his report last year. It makes us an attractive club to be involved with – our emphasis is on actions, rather than words. On numerous occasions this year, we responded at short notice for requests for help. To say 'No' is too easy. Invariably, our reaction has been to reply in the affirmative to requests and then pull together to ensure success. Deakin University Open Day, Purple Clothes Trivia Night, District Club Assembly, the RAWCS Fiji Appeal and the Whitehorse Farmers Market barbeque were amongst the events that needed our immediate attention. On each occasion, our flexibility helped us to deliver a positive outcome.

At the same time, we did embrace some new projects. The Christmas Giving Trees project was started, we were involved in the Deakin University Open Day and expanded End Polio Now to include a successful Trivia Night.

Many thanks to Gill and her Social Committee for planning numerous social events during the year. Being part of MASH is definitely about fun and not just work!

I do not intend to discuss our many Fundraising activities in detail. They are well covered in this Annual Report. What I can say is that despite Australia experiencing difficult economic conditions, we have raised over \$50,000 this year, which compares most favourably with previous years. We have received wonderful support from our local community. In addition, through RAWCS, we have sent \$A9,500 to Tanzania for the Umoja land and building project in Arusha. The work Richard, Joe and Nigel did to secure District Grants this year totalling \$6200 was wonderful and gave our fundraising efforts a significant boost. Our fundraising Project Coordinators are to be congratulated. They are recognised in this report.

Similarly, our non-fundraising events have equally been led with distinction by the respective Coordinators and given our club significant exposure. We thank you for all your hard work.

To our Committee Chairs, I extend a special thank you for your leadership and energy. As a group, you have led this club's large number of involvements wonderfully well, delivering a wide range of local, district and national programmes successfully.

I extend a heartfelt thankyou to this year's Board. I believe we have worked as a cohesive and dignified group, respecting at all times the Rotary ideal espoused in the Four Way Test. We are grateful to our female Board members, Alex and Shia, who balanced full time jobs and family commitments and yet still found time to help guide this club at the Board level. To my other Board members, Richard, Nigel and the two Robs, I have valued your collective support, your wisdom and your knowledge of all Rotary matters.

I thank those who have assisted MASH at the District level. District Governor, David Tolstrup, and Alison, and Assistant Governor, Paul Mee, gave MASH excellent support and advise. As president, I have been most fortunate for their friendship and back-up.

I stand here at the end of my presidential term and can honestly say it has been both a challenging and totally satisfying experience. I have never regretted a moment. Those who have preceded me as president of this club will understand those words. For members who have yet taken on this role, it is an amazing year. I strongly advise you not to let the opportunity pass. The support given to me is a reflection of our culture, our members and our standing in our community.

I have been proud to lead MASH this year and I wish incoming President, Rob Teese, every success in 2016-2017.

At the start of this Rotary year, Rotary International President, Ravi Ravindran asked us to be a Gift to the World. MASH has embraced this message and delivered in many ways.

I thank you all for what has been a most enjoyable year.

David Winter

President 2015-2016

## Our Board and Membership

### **Board Members**

President	David Winter
Vice President	Richard Groom
Immediate Past President	Nigel Cooper
President Elect	Rob Teese
Secretary	Alex Starr
Assistant Secretary, Membership	Nicole Osner
Treasurer	Robert Stamp
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
Rural Relations	Nicole Osner
Membership	Nigel Cooper
Social Activities	Gillian Somers
Fundraising and Marketing	David Winter

### **Other roles**

President Nominee 2016-7	TBA
Sergeant	Murray Neilson
On the Radar Editor	Ann Teese/Shia Smart
Club Program	Robyn Pearson/Gillian Somers/David Winter
Website	Rob Teese/Richard Groom
Certificates of Appreciation	Robyn Pearson/David Winter
Catering	Gillian Somers/ David Winter
Foundation	Richard Groom

### **Membership of the Club as at June 2016 – including 8 Charter members of the club**

Simon Barnard	August, 2014	
Graeme Battersby	Charter Member	
Jan Cook	February 2016	
Nigel Cooper	August 2007	President 2014-15
Leonie Dillon	December 2015	
Patt Gagliardi	February, 2015	
Richard Groom	May 2014	
Shane Milroy	March 2013	
Murray Neilson	Charter Member	
Carol O'Neill	April, 2015	
Nicole Osner	Charter Member	Past President RC of Burwood, 2002-03
		Assistant Governor 2004-05
Phillip Pearson	Charter Member	Charter President 2004-05
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

## ***Membership of the Club as at June 2016 Cont..***

Robert Stamp	November 2008	
Alex Starr	March 2013	
Anne Teese	May 2006	
Robert Teese	May 2006	President Elect 2016-17
Luise Westwood	April 2015	
Michael Willis	April 2005	Past President RC of Burwood 2004-05
David Winter	Charter Member	President 2015-16

## ***Club Presidents***

2004-05	Phillip Pearson (Charter President)
2005-06	Leonie Moran
2006-07	Ern Hermeler
2007-08	Michael Willis
2008-09	Roger Coburn
2009-10	Shia Smart
2010-11	Joe Somers
2011-12	Tony Kuc
2012-13	Jennifer Coburn
2013-14	Annette Kiernan (resigned December 2013) Tony Kuc – Acting President
2014-15	Nigel Cooper
2015-16	David Winter

## ***Significant Achievement Awards***

### ***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 2013-14

## ***Achievement Awards for MASH***

- District Award for Club Building 2014-16
- District Club Award for Strategic Planning 2013-14
- Rotary International Significant Achievement Award 2012-13
- Presidential Citation 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2014-15
- 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 9810 Awards for Best Club (excellence), PR Marketing, Vocational Service and Best Club Newsletter/Bulletin) 2008-9
- Note: Awards received prior to 2008-09 have not been listed.

## ***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 Data Base
Nicole Osner	Science Schools District Committee
Murray Neilson	Sustainable Communities 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
Michael Willis	Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) District Chair and 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.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Years</b>
Geraldine Battersby	PHF	2007-08
Graeme Battersby	PHF & 2 Sapphires	2007-08, 2012-13, 2014-15
Kevin Chewlun	PHF	2006-07
Jennifer Coburn	PHF & Ruby	2008-09, 2012-13 RC MASH, Box Hill Central & District 9810
Roger Coburn	PHF & 3 Sapphires	2004-05, 2006-07, 2012-13
Nigel Cooper	PHF & Sapphire	2010-11, 2014-15

### ***Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions Cont.***

Michael Crichton	PHF	2011-12
Kay Dunn	PHF	2014-15
Patt Gagliardi	PHF	2015-16
Anita Galileos	PHF & Sapphire	2010-11, 2012-13
Richard Groom	PHF & 3 Sapphires	1997-08, 2001-02, 2005-06 RC Hawthorn, 2015-16
Ern Hermeler	PHF & Sapphire	2007-08, 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	2008-09
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 & Sapphire	2008-09, 2015-16
Robyn Pearson	PHF & 4 Sapphires	2005-06, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16
Shia Smart	PHF & 2 Sapphires	2010-11, 2013-14, 2015-16
Gillian Somers	PHF & Sapphire	2009-10, 2013-14
Joseph Somers	PHF & 2 Sapphires	2009-10, 2013-14, 2015-16
Robert Stamp	PHF	2013-14
Anne Teese	PHF & 2 Sapphire	2009-10, 2013-14, 2015-16
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	2004-05, 2006-07, 2007-08, 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 community
Peter Wright	PHF	2015-16 Recognition for Koonung Secondary College



## Five Avenues Of Service

### 1. Club Service

#### 1.1 Fundraising – David Winter, Committee Chair

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

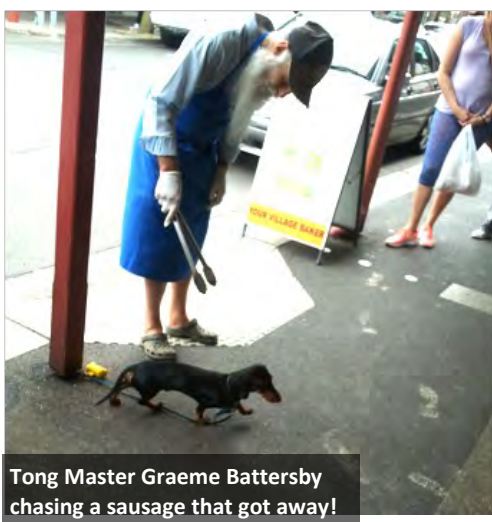
The Rotary Club of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills was again most active in its fundraising activities. Purple Clothes Day, Saturday morning Sausage Sizzles, Christmas Mince Tarts, Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair and Easter Hot Cross Buns all raised invaluable funds. We also sold bread products and set up a barbeque at the Deakin University Open Day, raising over \$2000. In addition, our two marquees offered excellent exposure for our club.

Our Project Coordinators all did a fine job this year. Collectively, they are to be congratulated.

- Patt Gagliardi did an excellent job revamping Purple Clothes Day (End Polio Now).
- Robyn and Phil Pearson excelled in selling our Christmas Mince Pies
- Our Tong Masters, Graeme Battersby and Rob Teese who conducted our weekly Sausage Sizzle in Hamilton Street.
- Mick Willis stepped in at short notice and sold Hot Cross Buns at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market in aid of the Fiji cyclone appeal.
- Nigel Cooper put in a superb effort in lifting the Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair to a new level of success

Shane Milroy, Kay Dunn and Mick Willis ensured a successful event at the Deakin University Open Day

#### Sausage Sizzle (Graeme Battersby /Rob Teese – Project Managers)



Tong Master Graeme Battersby chasing a sausage that got away!

The sausage sizzle remains a major contributor to fundraising with our 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 Bread Street which kindly donates the bread and onions. Also, whilst our TMs were all abroad early in the year, Shane Milroy and Mick Willis proved to be most capable substitute TMs, thereby ensuring a continuity of this event.

#### Whitehorse Farmers' Market – Kay Dunn (until December 2015) and Richard Groom, MASH representatives on the Management Committee

The market continues to operate in the carpark behind the Whitehorse Council building in Nunawading every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. The six cluster clubs and Whitehorse Rotaract are involved. Our club continues to provide volunteers to man the entry gates every month and the Egg and Bacon stall once a year. Each year, over \$8000 is distributed to each of the seven clubs.

A special thankyou is extended to Simon Wheelton and Brian Dunkley, respectively Secretary and Treasurer of the Management Committee, who have done another fantastic job this year. Their commitment has ensured a smooth operation and an ongoing source of funds to the cluster clubs.

## Deakin University Open Day

### (Mick Willis Project Manager)

At rather short notice, MASH became involved in the Deakin Open Day on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at the Burwood Campus. We set up two Rotary marquees, one offering bread from Bread Street and the other selling sausages and hamburgers. On the day, we were joined by Whitehorse Rotaract and divided the proceeds.



Shane, Robyn, Gill and Joe on the McMASH burger stand

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A Wet WFM with Simon Wheelton and Nigel Cooper

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## End Polio Now – Purple Clothes Day – (Pat Gagliardi, Project Manager)

It was great to see members of our Rotary cluster and the local public support the 2015 End Polio Now - Purple Clothes Day activities, including the inaugural Auction & Trivia Night.

The input from participating schools in the local area was fantastic. They learnt a little about the scourge of polio, had fun dressing up and contributed to the event by purchasing Purple Pinkys through Bread Street. Many thanks for being involved again this year.

MASH would like to acknowledge the extraordinary effort of Anita Zakis and Lesley Russell. Together they raised \$1000 towards the Purple Clothes Day week selling hand-made purple crafts.



A Barrel of fun

The Barrel of Wine Raffle proved to be so popular we ended up selling enough tickets for two sets of prizes!

The Trivia Night was great fun and a successful fundraiser. The Hall looked resplendent in the purple haze of balloons & decorations. Thanks to all those who contributed to the evening, with a special mention to Adam Steere and Jane Caulfield from Allens Real Estate who ensured the event went so well. Adam kindly agreed to be auctioneer and also be MC. He was superb and the results speak for themselves!

Our Holy Redeemer Parish made the hall available rent free and we greatly appreciate this gesture. On the evening, we were supported by friends and family, including my daughter Justine and Bev Winter. Both Leonie Dillon and Jan Cook, who were to be inducted into MASH later in the year, assisted.

The evening seems to have been thoroughly enjoyed, as appreciative comments were heard by all.

## Purple Clothes Day Cont..



Our Holy Redeemer Hall resplendent

We raised over \$8600 from the week's activities, which equates to over \$25,000 towards the fight against polio, given the generous support from the Bill and Melissa Gates Foundation which donates \$2 for everyone \$1 we raise.

**It turned out to be Purple Day Magic...**

## Christmas Mince Pies – (Robyn Pearson, Project Manager)

This year, 566 dozen mince pies were sold raising \$8,520.00. Donations of \$1,017 (@ \$3 per dozen) were distributed to eleven Rotary Clubs, two primary schools and Holy Trinity Church.

The Board approved the balance of \$7,503 (less expenses) to be distributed as follows:-

Lindsay Cozens Aboriginal Educational Trust	\$3,200
ARH Indigenous Health Scholarship	\$1,250
Wheelchairs for Kids	\$3000
<u>Grand total</u>	<u>\$7,450</u>

A big thankyou must go to Bread Street for its very generous 'no charge policy' for baking and packing the mince pies.

*(Report by past member Robyn Pearson)*

## Rent – a – Caterer

It was MASH to the rescue at short notice when friends of Graeme Battersby were left both facing a large party at home without caterers. Who better to call on at short notice than MASH Rent – a – Caterer. Thanks to Bev Winter who was volunteered along with club members Nicole, Rob T and David

## Hot Cross Buns



Dana, Meera and Jono Interact Club of Koonung

This year our Hot Cross Buns project was again limited to sales at the March Whitehorse Farmers Market. Over 90 dozen buns were sold and, from the proceeds, a donation of \$500 was made to the Fiji Cyclone Appeal set up by RAWCS. At very short notice Mick Willis, Nigel Cooper and Graeme Battersby stepped up and ensured that the fundraiser proceeded. We were joined by 3 Interactors from Koonung. A great result.

Thank you to Bread Street for the donation of the hot cross buns and to Bev Winter for getting up at some ungodly hour to make them!



## Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair – (Nigel Cooper, Project Manager)

Our ninth Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair was held over the weekend of 28 and 29 May. Once again it proved to be very successful. There were 33 stalls including a stall for Learnign4Life – Children with Autism. 621 members of the public visited the Fair with Saturday being our busier day. The takings for the weekend were \$9,777 and it is estimated that after expenses are deducted the final figure will be in excess of \$4,500 which will be donated towards Learning4Life.

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 - 22 or 92% assisted in some way. In addition, 9 Interactors and 14 Friends of the Club volunteered and our thanks go to all involved.



Miss Antiques, Retro and Collectables 2016



## Koonung Secondary College, the Interact Club of Koonung and Umoja, Tanzania

Both Koonung Parents 'Association and the Interact club have used fundraising opportunities to support our International project, Umoja in Tanzania. David did presentations to each group during this year, explaining the plans. We are most grateful for their support.

## Social Media

Early in our Rotary year, we invited Mandi Wendt and Jacinta Walker from the Rotary Club of Melbourne Park to be our guest speakers. They highlighted the need for Rotary to adapt to change and adopt the various tools available through social media (Facebook, websites, Meetup, Twitter, etc). We have recognised the importance of social media and set out to spread the message of our club, making a concerted effort to maintain an up-to-date website and Facebook page.



Mandy Wendt and Jacinta Walker with Robyn Pearson

## **On the Radar (Anne Teese – 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 our editors, Anne and Shia for their commitment to our weekly newsletter.

## **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. David presented to the show on 3 occasions during the year.

## **Facebook: (David Winter – Project Manager)**

Keeping the MASH Facebook updated throughout the year has been undertaken by David – a most enjoyable task! We had 2 aims at the start of the year: (1) to increase the number of 'friends' of the page and (2) to promote events and report on club activities. We have made a good start.

## **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. The public response was generally disappointing. We found that visitors were there to enjoy the market produce, and not listen to Rotary. *This event needs to be reconsidered next year.*

**Website: [www.rotarymash.org.au](http://www.rotarymash.org.au) (Richard Groom/Rob Teese – Project managers)**

Our new look website was released early in the year. Feedback has been very positive and Richard & Rob have kept the site fresh and up to date since the update. The site contains heaps of MASH information, details of upcoming events, forms, photos etc – check it out now!!!

## **Newspapers**

Several items appeared in print this year in the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood News including our Mince Pie fundraiser, Inala Christmas Morning Tea, The Giving Tree project, Purple Clothes Day and the Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair. This paper is distributed quarterly and widely read by our locals.

We acknowledge the generosity of Bill Chandler in running these articles which are always well received.

## **Local schools and clubs**

We are fortunate to enjoy a close relationship with our local community. Marquee events such as Purple Clothes Day and the Retro Fair are supported each year through e-newsletters that are sent out to literally thousands of parents. We are most grateful at MASH for this assistance which is aimed very much at our target audience.

## **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, Deakin Open Day or any other event where there is a presence by MASH.

## **1.3 Membership – Nigel Cooper, Committee Chair**

The Club started the Rotary year with 24 members after four resignations – two of which were due to members moving away from the area. Since then four new members have joined which has been partially offset by three other resignations - two for personal reasons and the other moving out of the area.

The Club welcomed Leonie Dillon, Jan Cook, Anne Bell and Ian Bell as new members this year and they all have quickly become involved with the Club's activities and appear to be enjoying Rotary.

Our Club is not one to actively pursue prospective members unless they have expressed an interest in Rotary. We would prefer to allow possible new members to get to know the Club and ensure our activities and projects are aligned to their objectives. Hence, our growth in membership has been by personal contact, friendliness of club members and the attractiveness of our relaxed and flexible club format.

The average age of our membership is 63 years with the male to female ratio of 14:12. The Club is well balanced, although naturally, we are also seeking younger members in the 30-50 year age group to assist our Club well into the future.

The committee has continued to maintain contact with the 23 Friends of the Club, and we are grateful that several of our Friends continue to assist the Club with various activities during the year. This forthcoming year will see the merger of Membership and Marketing committees with one of the aims being to promote Rotary membership more widely in our area.



## 1.4 Social – Gillian Somers, Committee Chair

### Primary School Speech Competition

On 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 the PSS annual competition was held at Chatham Primary School. This year we continued our long established tradition of providing a supper.

### Interact Club of Koonung Trivia Night

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, we supported this major Interact fundraising event by entering two tables of contestants. The evening was great fun with questions based on 'all things Australian' with the profit going to our Umoja project.





### **Wine tasting at Bin3 Fine Wine Merchants on 13<sup>th</sup> October**

A very generous offer of a prize won by Nicole Osner at the Koonung Interact Trivia Night resulted in members and friends enjoying a fun night tasting wines. We also learned more about smaller label Australian wines from our host.



### **MASH 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday dinner – 27<sup>th</sup> October**

We celebrated the ongoing success of our club at Cantina Centrale in Hamilton Street, Mont Albert.

### **Blackburn Hotel dinner- 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Following a vocational visit to Taralye, members adjourned to the nearby Blackburn Hotel to enjoy fellowship over a casual dinner.



## MASH Annual Christmas dinner

Our annual Christmas Celebration was held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the new home of Joe and Gill Somers. Many thanks go to them for the evening and to those who brought food. Of course, we are not forgetting Santa.



## New Year Barbeque

Bev and David Winter organized a casual dinner at their home in January. The purpose of this event was to start off our 2016 calendar year in a relaxed and low key manner. I extend a big thank you to them for their hospitality.



## Australia Day celebration

Past member Kay Dunn welcomed us to her new home in Healesville. We were able to christen Kay's new BBQ and enjoy lunch in her outdoor entertaining area. We hope to visit her again next year.



## Australia Day celebration Cont.



## Clean Up Australia Day BBQ

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March saw a small group of members working hard to clean up Kingsley Gardens, Mont Albert. Following this activity, we enjoyed a relaxing BBQ in the gardens.

## Giant Monopoly Night on 8<sup>th</sup> April

The Whitehorse Rotaract Club held this annual fundraising event at Box Hill Town Hall. Our club had two teams which actively participated. Following on from some 'wheeling and dealing' one of our teams, using some well thought out tactics, took out the honours for the evening.

## Barbeque at the Barnards

On Sunday 28th April, after packing the Birthday Kits, Carolyn and Simon provided a great barbeque lunch for those involved. Many thanks, Carolyn!

## Maria's Trattoria – 31<sup>st</sup> May

Following a vocational visit to Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Parkville, we adjourned to the nearby restaurant, Maria's Trattoria, for a tasty Italian dinner.

## Committee Meetings

This year it was decided that we would provide a variety of in-house dinner offerings for our committee meetings. This has worked well and has allowed for more time for the two rotations of committees to meet  
*(Many thanks to Gill Somers for providing theses dinners at our Committee Meetings during the year – editor)*

## Strategy Plan Meetings

Two Strategic planning meetings were held in the latter part of the Rotary year. Due to time constraints with the amount of information and discussions involved, catering was again in- house. We thank Bev Winter for providing these meals.

## 1.5 Meeting and Guest speaker programme 2015-16 (Robyn Pearson, Gillian Somers and David Winter Project Managers)

30 June	Follow up Club Assembly	
7 July	Committee meetings	
14 July	Rob Teese & Richard Groom	Launch of MASH's new website
21 July	Vocational visit	Majid Oriental Carpets Canterbury
28 July	Mandi Wendt, Jacinta Walker	Using Social Media in Rotary
4 August	David Tolstrup & Alison	District Governor's visit
11 August	hosted by Chatham Primary	Primary School Speech Competition
18 August	Nicole van Brakel	RYDA Rotary Youth Driver Awareness
25 August	Three student presentations Lu Hang (1st) Siobhan Durkin (2nd) Jasmine Hoskin (3rd) Cherry Shu	Winners PSSC Wattle Park Our Holy Redeemer Chatham RYLA nominee report
1 Sept	Committee meetings	
8 Sept	David Spitteler	The Asylum Seekers Centre
15 Sept	Gay Morris (RCBHC)	International Womens' Day Breakfast
22 Sept	Rotaractor - Michelle Worsley	Do it in a Dress & Rotary Quiz
29 Sept	No Meeting	
6 October	Committee meetings	
13 October	Vocational visit	Wine tasting 'Bin 3' Belmore Road
20 October	Cheryl Webster	Knitted Knockers
27 October	Cantina Centrale Restaurant	MASH's 11th birthday
3 November	No Meeting	Melbourne Cup Day
10 November	Committee meetings	
17 November	Len Brear	Interplast. AGM also held
24 November	Vocational visit	Taralye
1 December	Committee meetings	
8 December	Roger Short	The Amazing Journey of Blood
15 December	Christmas Function	Gill and Joe Somers
22 December	No meeting	
29 December	No meeting	

## Meeting and Guest speaker programme 2015-16 cont.

5 January	No meeting	
12 January	New Year Barbeque	David & Bev Winter's home
19 January	Simon Barnard	What is "The Cloud"?
26 January	Australia Day Barbeque	Kay Dunn's home
2 February	Committee meetings	
9 February	Michael Jacobs	Lindsay Cozens Aboriginal Education Trust
16 February	Callum Lowe	NYSF report back
23 February	Russell Hayes	Wheelchairs for Kids
1 March	Committee meetings	
6 March	Barbeque at Kingsley Gardens	Clean Up Australia Day
15 March	Simon Barnard	Club Strategy Plan (1st session)
22 March	No Meeting	
29 March	Andrew Weatherhead	The Compassionate Friends
5 April	Committee meetings	
12 April	Mary Muirhead	Living 4 Life
19 April	John Ross	Pyramid Salt - Murray basin
26 April	Carolyn Walker	Days for Girls (Camberwell branch)
3 May	Antiques, Retro & Collectables	Planning evening
10 May	Simon Barnard	Club Strategy Plan (2nd meeting)
17 May	Lauren Sharpe Koonung SC	MUNA student report back
24 May	Primary Schools - Literacy Grants report back	
31 May	Vocational visit	Walter & Eliza Hall
7 June	Club Assembly	Club Assembly
14 June	Geoff Wallace	Antarctica
21 June	No Meeting	
24 June	Changeover Dinner	Key note speaker - Soap Aid



DG David and Alison's Tolstrup club visit



Roger Short and Nicole Osner



Presenting a Cheque for \$3000 to Russell Hayes. Wheelchairs For Kids



Guest speaker, Geoff Wallace (Antarctica talk), with Mick Willis



Carolyn Walker and Gill Somers (Days for Girls)



## 2. Vocation Service – Joe Somers, Committee Chair

### Alcohol and Drug Booklets

The Principal of Koonung Secondary College has been very enthusiastic about the value of these booklets. The booklets are a resource for parents, informing them about issues surrounding drugs and alcohol and enabling them to inform, assist and support their children. Booklets are handed out to parents of new students at the start of the academic year. In 2016 we had distributed 240 copies at Koonung.

### BHI Scholarship

Due to a number of issues within the Institute, the list of candidates for scholarships has not been made available at the time of writing this report.

### Literacy Grants

Literacy grants scheme is a well-established program for our club and is much appreciated by participating schools. This year grants of \$500 each were offered to the six local primary schools with whom we have a relationship. Additionally, a grant of \$1,000 was made available to Koonung Secondary College. All of the schools utilised the grant to assist with spelling, reading, and writing.

### Primary Schools Speech Contest (PSSC)

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Primary Schools Speech Contest was held in August 2015 at Chatham Primary School. The judges were again arranged by Toastmasters with Marlene Sinclair acting as the joint MC with Shia Smart. A large audience of around 135 were appreciative of the confidence, the skills and the poise shown by the year 5 and 6 students. Each gave a three minute speech on their chosen topic and were judged based on predefined criteria. The standard of speeches was very high.

Winners of the contest were:

1st prize: Lu Huang of Wattle Park Primary School

2nd prize: Siobhan Durkin of Our Holy Redeemer Primary School

3rd prize: Jasmine Hosken of Chatham Primary School

As per the custom the Geraldine Battersby Perpetual Shield was presented to the winner's school – Wattle Park Primary School.

The three winners of the contest then attended our club meeting on 25 August and delivered their speeches again, demonstrating to the members why they were the winners.



## **Citizenship Vocational Awards**

President David Winter attended the Koonung Presentation Evening on behalf of MASH where he presented the Vocational Citizenship Awards to Will Bennie and Sarah McKinnon. The awards are presented to students who act as role models, exhibit exemplary citizenship and take on voluntary and extra-curricular roles such as mentoring. This MASH award was acknowledged as a Special Award from the College Council and reflects the close relationship that our club has developed with Koonung. This year, in a break with previous tradition, we recognised the need to move away from awarding Citizen watches to something more relevant for the winners. Instead, David presented books which had been chosen by the recipients.

## **Vocational Visits**

During the 2015-16 Rotary year our club undertook three vocational visits.

### **Majid Persian Carpets**

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, club members and friends were entertained by Majid at his carpet shop in Canterbury. Majid provided Iranian food and the drinks before giving a very informative presentation about carpets, especially those from Iran (Persia). He explained the lengthy process the weavers have to undertake to produce a carpet with some larger pieces taking many years to complete. We were shown different carpets, different knotting techniques used and the difference between kilims and carpets.



### **Taralye**

Taralye is an internationally recognised early intervention centre. It has provided inclusive oral language programs for children with hearing loss and their families in Victoria for almost fifty years. We visited Taralye where we were shown the specially developed hearing testing facilities, the teaching classrooms and playroom facilities. We were quite amazed at the results they are achieving at Taralye.

### **Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI)**

WEHI was established in 1915 and is the oldest medical research institute in Australia. On 31 May our club members and some friends visited WEHI for an evening tour. The background of the Institute, the broad range of research carried out and the some of the successes were explained before we were taken on a tour of the laboratories specialising in cancer and stem cell research. There we were able to talk to one of the specialists who answered questions.



### 3. Community Service – Shia Smart, Committee Chair

#### First Friday at the Barn

The First Friday at the Barn has been a signature MASH project since November 2012. MASH members, Whitehorse Rotaractors, Koonung Interactors and Friends of MASH help each month to prepare a hearty meal consisting of a main and a dessert plus fruit, bread and hot drinks.

Each February a BBQ meal is provided outside The Barn and all attending enjoy it. The number of people who come on any night ranges between 30 and 50 and they come from diverse backgrounds and ages. The Club funds the meal and the Whitehorse Rotaract Club pays the rent for the hall. Thanks to all those who help each month - whether it is preparing the meal, setting up the hall, dishwashing, cleaning up the hall or chatting to the clients.



#### Wishing/Gift Giving Tree

This year we were very fortunate to have Ross Hunt Real Estate sponsor Christmas Trees at Bread Street and the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre. We collected gifts in November to be given to families and people in need. Flyers were posted and the trees were advertised in local community papers and at Bread Street.

The response was phenomenal. The quantity of new toys, toiletries for the elderly and gifts for both boys and girls was truly amazing. The quality of the gifts was extraordinary. All were new and expensive. This was a true reflection of the generosity of our local community.

Gifts filled the board room of Ross Hunt Real Estate. Shia Smart and Alex Starr spent



## Winter Woollies

After struggling last year to distribute the winter woollies we received, it was decided that this year we would not continue this project.

## Inala

We again hosted our annual Easter Morning Tea, Christmas Card Writing and Christmas Morning Tea for the residents of Inala.

These three events are highlights in the Inala residents' calendar and the primary school students who assist us.

### *Easter Morning Tea*

Due to the popularity with the residents last year, we again provided them with some entertainment. Frank, the entertainer, returned with his old style songs, which had the Inala residents (and MASH Rotarians) tapping their feet and singing. Hot Cross Buns were provided for morning tea.



### *Christmas Card Writing*

This year we were again privileged to have Grade 5 and 6 students from Mount Pleasant Road Primary School to assist us. We wrote over 200 cards for 20 residents. Without the support of the students we would not have been able to write them all! The residents are very appreciative of what we do and enjoy talking to these young people. An interesting point to note was that in this age of computers and email, the teachers had made sure that all the students had beautiful hand writing. However, they had forgotten to teach them how to address an envelope!



## International Women's Day Breakfast at Box Hill Town Hall

This year MASH was on the organising committee for the International Women's Day Breakfast. Previously this event was run solely by RC Box Hill Central. However, due to its popularity, this club realised such an event needed assistance from the Whitehorse cluster. We were asked to assist and Shia became a member of the organising committee. Ross Hunt Real Estate (via Alex) was one of the major sponsors.

MASH invited a teacher and 3 female Interactors from Koonung to be our guests at the breakfast. The girls had a wonderful time, listening to some thought-provoking speakers on the topic "If She Ruled the World".

## Alkira, Box Hill

MASH has enjoyed a long relationship with Alkira. Board member, Richard Groom, pushed for a defibulator to be purchased and this was achieved with a District Grant. We are hoping that 2016 will see work start on a new music room at Alkira.



## Mont Albert Scouts Christmas Trees

This year, MASH again assisted Mont Albert Scouts in their Christmas Tree fundraiser. The first weekend in December was allocated for the event and Graeme Battersby led the MASH team. By Saturday afternoon, we had sold nearly all the trees. A great result!

## Rural Relations – Nicole Osner, Project Manager

**Tree Planting** – see Environment and Sustainability report

## Defying The Drift

We again supported the Defying the Drift Program which is a weekend for students aged 16-18 years old to provide them options for staying in the country, personal development and connecting with peers.

## Beaufort Agricultural Show

Rotarians Nigel, Richard, Graeme, Anne, Rob, Nicole and Friend of MASH, Sheila, went to Beaufort on 21<sup>st</sup> November for the annual home hosting weekend. The Saturday night dinner was hosted by George Kirsanov. It was great to catch up with our Beaufort friends especially Chris and Cheryl who are no longer involved in the club but who had made many friends at MASH. On Sunday, Gill and Joe joined us and we had the opportunity to help at the Annual Beaufort Agricultural Show.



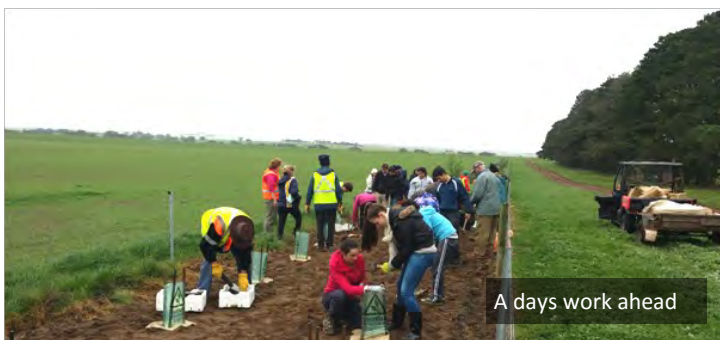
## Environment Sustainability – Murray Neilson, Committee Chair

### Tree Planting

Now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, our Tree Planting



Project at Beaufort has evolved into a signature District event, involving Landcare, Rotarians from MASH, Beaufort, Doncaster and Waverley clubs, Rotoractors (Whitehorse & Monash) and Interactors (Ashwood SC) – seven clubs in total. From initial planting in January, about 2000 plants, comprising several species, were carefully nurtured by green-fingered Rotarians. Our August planting day this year was hosted by RC Beaufort in ideal weather, with the prepared soil in perfect condition. We finished off with good old farm shed BBQ. It was interesting to see how the trees from the previous year have grown – it was particularly satisfying with many from 2014 now over 2 metres tall.



A days work ahead



Last year's plantings



A job well done! And what a view  
And so much oxygen



Murray and Richard



Rotarians and Rotaractors  
building up an appetite

## Clean-up Australia Day

At this annual event in March at Kingsley Gardens in Mont Albert, we scoured the park for all rubbish. Fortunately, there was nothing too exotic. Nor were any needles found.





## 4. International Service - Michael Willis - Committee Chair

### Birthing Kits

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

### Keaga Haus, Papua New Guinea

Two visits were made to Port Moresby by Mick Willis to assist in the refurbishment of Keaga Haus and to render assistance to Hohola School. Six Rotarians from Queensland, NSW and Victoria undertook the trip. The work at Keaga Haus was progressed to the stage where it is almost complete.

At Hohola school, lessons were given in repairing portable power tools and CPR demonstrations and lessons were provided to staff and students.

### Timor-Leste

Assistance has been sought from RAWCS Northern Region to provide financial support to subsidise the membership fees of the newly chartered Rotary Club in Dilli. The members of this Club are all transferred Rotaracters and, due to the low local wages (most are receiving only about \$90 per week), they cannot afford to pay the compulsory Rotary subscriptions.

A proposal is circulating through the Whitehorse cluster to provide funding for five of these new Rotarians. The total contribution sought is easily affordable and it will support future leaders in Timor-Leste. Our Board is considering this proposal. The issue of sustainability remains an issue.

### Umoja, Arusha, Tanzania

This international project was registered with RAWCS in 2015. As the sponsoring club, MASH hopes to initially raise \$100,000 for the purchase of land for a school. President David has approached a number of local schools in Mont Albert and Surrey Hills and has received a positive response. The aim is to get \$100 (tax deductible) from all families in our area. To date, \$A9,500 has been raised.

Umoja founder, Caroline Goody, has recently secured a donation of \$US35,000 and with the money already raised, Umoja are now preparing to purchase a significant amount of land with an option to buy an adjacent block.



## **5. Youth 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. These programmes include personal development, education, community service, competitions, and international understanding and goodwill.

### **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)**

With our sponsorship, Callum Lowe of Koonung Secondary College attended the 2016 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) held in Canberra. Callum's own words best describe the program:

"This is a 12-day program held at the Australian National University where students from all across Australia, as well as other countries, who are passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), take part in lab visits, formal dinners, site visits, speeches, social activities and more. The underlying purpose of the NYSF is to give year 12 students insight into science as a career option, and explore three main areas: STEM in action (what research is currently going on in STEM), STEM in society (how STEM applies itself to the world, such as ethical issues and the communication of Science), and becoming STEM leaders in the future." Callum was a very enthusiastic participant at NYSF and has been promoting NYSF and careers in science both at his own school and at others.

### **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)**

Our club sponsored Cherry Yue Shi to attend RYLA in July 2015. Cherry also attended the club meeting on 25 August and spoke of her experience. Knowing she had developed numerous skills at the course underlined for her how important Rotary can be in shaping lives. Cherry is now a Rotaractor and her club President Sarah James attended the meeting to support Cherry.

### **Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment (RYPEN)**

Our club was not represented at RYPEN in 2015 as the information on the program came out too late to arrange candidates from our local secondary school.

### **Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)**

As has become our custom, our club sponsored two teams for 2016 MUNA; one from Koonung Secondary College and a team from Beaufort Secondary School. They represented Israel and Canada. All four students thoroughly enjoyed the weekend and got involved in the debating of many global issues. Two weeks later Lauren Sharpe from the Koonung team came to a club meeting. She spoke about her experience and how she had gained from an understanding of global issues. She expressed a wish to be involved with MUNA again, in a different role.



## **Whitehorse Rotaract**

MASH is continuing its commitment to supporting Whitehorse Rotaract and one of our members has regularly attended the Rotaract meetings. Rotaract has continued to donate \$1,200 towards the cost of First Friday Dinner. A number of our members and friends took part in their Giant Monopoly fundraiser. This year, Rotaract has supported MASH at the Deakin University Open Day fundraiser and regularly help at the First Friday Dinner. Guest Speakers have spoken at MASH several times during the year.

## **Interact Club of Koonung**

Koonung Interact Club continues to build in numbers, undertaking projects and conducting fundraising events. In September 2015 many of our members attended their Trivia Night fundraiser and had a marvellous time. The beneficiary of the evening was our International Project – Umoja Tanzania. Interact has also supported Umoja through a soup and roll fundraiser

Under the guidance of Koonung Secondary College staff member Allira Howe the Interact club is having a strong year in 2016 with membership rising and many activities keeping the club members busy and engaged. Joint presidents Meera Mishra and Jonathon Magrath are showing strong leadership skills and are enjoying solid support from their members.

## **Assistance to Koonung Secondary College for purchase of laptops**

This year our Club provided a grant of \$4,000 as part of assistance being provided to disadvantaged students at Koonung. The funds were used to purchase four laptops required for their studies. Our club's grant took advantage of a "Low level scholarship grant" of \$2,000 from the District.

## **The Rotary Foundation - Richard Groom (Project Manager)**

Foundation activities this year centred around our 3 successful and one ongoing District Grant applications. These grants added significantly to our ability to fund a wide range of organisations, both local and further away.

1. A defibrillator supplied to Alkira for use by their clients. MASH contributed \$1205.
2. Computer equipment supplied to the RAWA Aboriginal school in the Great Sandy Desert in WA at a cost to MASH of \$3289.
3. \$2000 towards the cost of notebook computers supplied to Koonung Secondary College.
4. Literacy materials for our local primary schools and Koonung Secondary College with MASH paying an estimated to amount of \$1600.



Allira Howe (teacher) and Interact joint presidents Meera Mishra and Jonathon McGuire with Joe and Gill Somers and Nigel and Sheila Cooper



## Sponsors and Supporters

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

Allens Real Estate	Support of the Purple Clothes Day Trivia Night including providing an MC
Anna Burke (retired MP)	Printing for Giving Tree and Purple Clothes Day
Ansell Med-con	Birthing Kits
Concept Amenities	Birthing Kits
Consortium Adverising	Signage for the Antiques, Retro & Collectables Fair
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	Provision of rooms at Nelson Road campus for weekly meetings
Bread Street	Provision of hot cross buns & mince pies, supply of bread and onions for our regular sausage sizzles, supporting Giving Tree project, supplying Deakin University Open Day bread stall, supply of bread, muffins etc. for other functions, raffle prizes for Purple Clothes Day Trivia Night, supporting Interact fundraising
City of Whitehorse	Whitehorse Farmers' Market
Chatham Primary School	Provision of venue for Primary Schools Speech Competition
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
Interact Club of Koonung	Supported our international project, Umoja Tanzania with fundraising, assisted in Antiques, Retro and Collectables Fair and First Friday Dinner
Kwik Kopy Burwood	Printing of Retro Fair posters. 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 Planting Project at Beaufort
Mont Albert Primary School	Hire and use of the school hall for the Antiques. Retro & Collectables Fair
Our Holy Redeemer Parish	Use of hall for Purple Clothes Day Trivia Night
Ross Hunt Real Estate	Supply of Christmas trees and office facility for Giving Tree project. Supply of wine for Purple Clothes Day Trivia Night Supply of 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 Cluster 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 Neighbourhood News	Running MASH articles on a regular basis during the year
Whitehorse Rotaract Club	Payment of rental for First Friday at The Barn, ongoing assistance at The Barn
1 <sup>st</sup> 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 2016

The following is a summary of the Club's Financial Statements for the eleven months to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016. Audited accounts will be provided to members at the end of this financial year.

### Account balances as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016

	Administration	Fundraising	Total
Community Bank Account	\$ 10,596.79	\$ 21,662.93	\$ 32,259.72
Term Deposit	\$ 11,972.65	-	\$ 11,972.65
Floats	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ 150
<b>Closing Bank Balances</b>	<b>\$ 22,569.44</b>	<b>\$ 21,762.93</b>	<b>\$ 44,382.37</b>

Note: The balance in our Whitehorse Farmers Market account as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 is \$ 2,787

### Income and Expenditure Statement

Income	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2015
Mince Pies	\$ 8,544	\$ 7,392
Hot Cross Buns	\$ 589	\$ 1,245
Retro and Collectables Fair Profit	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,980
Purple Polio Day Profit	\$ 8,410	\$ 7,234
Deakin Open Day	\$ 2,290	-
Grants Received	\$ 6,200	\$ 1,260
Whitehorse Farmers Market	\$ 5,345	\$ 20,537*
Weekly sausage sizzles Profit	\$ 7,334	\$ 9,148
Collection Tins	\$ 1,265	\$ 840
Contribution to First Friday Dinner by Whitehorse Rotaract	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Donations	\$ 200	-
Interest Income	\$ 23	\$ 25
Meeting Monies Balance	\$ 4,770	\$ 5,464
Sergeant's Sessions	\$ 615	\$ 805
<b>Total Funds Raised</b>	<b>\$ 51,285</b>	<b>\$ 61,130*</b>

\* No funds had been withdrawn from the Whitehorse Farmers Market in 2013 – 14.

**Expenditure**

Aquabox	\$ 500
ROMAC	\$ 500
Operation Cleft	\$ 500
Rotarians Against Malaria	\$ 1,000
Interplast	\$ 1,000
Disaster Aid Australia	\$ 500
Wheelchairs for kids	\$ 3,000
RAWCS	\$ 500
Australia Rotary Health	\$ 1,000
Learning for Life	\$ 4,000
Alkira	\$ 2,410
Polio Eradication – The Rotary Foundation	\$ 8,680
Tararalye	\$ 1,000
Beaufort Agricultural Society	\$ 250
Umoja Project Africa	\$ 1,380
Youth Services Seminars	\$ 172
Chatham Primary School	\$ 453
Mont Albert Primary School – Literacy Grant	\$ 482
Our Holy Redeemer Primary School – Literacy Grant	\$ 500
Our Lady’s Primary School Wattle Park – Literacy Grant	\$ 500
Surrey Hills Primary School – Literacy Grant	\$ 500
Koonung Secondary College – Literacy Grant	\$ 1,000
Koonung Secondary College – Drug & Alcohol Books	\$ 2,145
Koonung Secondary College- Computers for disadvantaged Students	\$ 4,000
Birthing Kits to PNG	\$ 1,764
First Friday Dinner Project (up to May 2016)	\$ 3,308
National Youth Science Forum	\$ 2,950
Inala	\$ 290
Koonung Secondary College Interact Club	\$ 600
Model United Nations Assembly	\$ 1,370
Rotary Youth Leadership Award	\$ 850
Defying The Drift	\$ 1,000

**Beneficiaries of sale of mince pies and hot cross buns**

Surrey Hills Primary School	\$ 117
Rotary Club of Beaufort	\$ 27
Rotary Club of North Balwyn	\$ 99
Rotary Club of Bentleigh / Moorabbin	\$ 240
Holy Trinity Anglican Church Surrey Hills	\$ 108
Wheelchairs for Kids	\$ 3,000
Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Health Scholarship	\$ 1,250
Lindsay Cozens Aboriginal Educational Trust	\$ 3,290
RAWCS - Fiji Cyclone Disaster Fund	\$590

Note: All funds from the April WFM were donated by the Whitehorse cluster to the Fiji Disaster Appeal.





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