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## President's Report 2018-19

On reflection of my year as the president of our Rotary Club I have been very privileged to be part of such an active group. 'Be The Inspiration' was the Rotary International President Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19. The Club has 'been the inspiration' maintaining our existing projects and taking on new projects. There are individual members that have inspired me with their commitment to serving others and their 'can do' attitude even when times get tough.

Each Rotary year brings the opportunity to explore new projects.

The new projects for 2018 -19 were:

Myrniong Lunch with Rotary Club of Beaufort. The first of an anticipated annual Spring get together to further enhance the relationship between our two Clubs so we can continue to help each other and build and sustain friendships.

Surrey Hills Anzac Day Dawn Service. This provided us with opportunity to work with and develop relationships with the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, Surrey Hills Progress Society and Surrey Hills Historical Society and further raise Rotary's profile within our local community.

We continued to build on many of our existing projects and enhanced relationships with local organisations.

One of the first projects completed this year was KARA House renovations Part 2. Thank-you Michael Willis for coordinating the project and to Richard Groom for successfully obtaining a grant from the Bendigo Community Bank for \$3300.

Alkira hosted our club meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October with guest speakers Estelle Kelly and Bruce Harvey (RC Nth Balwyn). Alkira representative and Rotarians from Nth Balwyn, Box Hill Central, Templestowe and MASH attended further fostering relationships. Alkira home renovation project will continue into 2019-20.

Our ongoing relationships with the local Primary schools continues with the Primary Schools Speech Competition which is embedded as part of the schools circula. Our Literacy grants provided useful aids to teachers and students and gave the opportunity for the teachers to share ideas.

Koonung Secondary College hosts the senior school Interact Club and this year has expanded to create a second club providing community service opportunities to their middles school students. One of the best moments in my year was presenting a Citizenship award to a quite achiever and witnessing their happiness for receiving the recognition.

All of our Clubs activities are outlined later in the service reports and the demonstrate the passion and commitment of the members to our Youth, Community and International service programs.

Fundraising underpins most of the programs and projects our club supports. We continue to rely on mince pie, hot cross bun and sausage sizzles sales which cannot be achieved without David Winters on-

going and generous support. Thank-you David. Raffle ticket sales also contributed to the coffers. This year the Retro, Antiques and Collectables Fair was revamped with a changed location and focus. Thank-you to Val Crees for her vision, enthusiasm and dedication. The Whitehorse Farmers Market also contributes a regular income stream.

Through applying for grants (District, Bendigo Community Bank and RAWs (Dick Smith )) \$20,000 was obtained to assist with various projects. Thank-you to Richard Groom for diligently ensuring the Club utilises these opportunities.

The increased use of social media and the web as resources has provided a challenge for the PR and marketing team. This year Rob T, Richard and David took up the challenge and have regularly updated Facebook and our website with upcoming events or posting member/speaker highlights. An Instagram account has also been established.

The fight to eradicate Polio world wide continues. This year \$1400 raised from our Christmas Minced Pie sales was donated which, with a District grant and matching funds from both Rotary International and the Gates Foundation, extrapolated into a contribution of \$7500 USD.

I wish to thank each of this year's Board members and mentor, Shia Smart, for the guidance and strong support they provided throughout the Rotary year. Many thanks also to our Committee chairs and project coordinators who have ably guided the club through our many and varied projects, activities and events. I would also like to extend my thanks to our District Governor, Russell Gurney and Assistant District Governor, Diane Fisher for their guidance, support and encouragement.



Before I commenced my year as President someone at a training session said you choose whether to endure or enjoy your year as President. I chose to enjoy it and I did. I have mentioned a few names in this report but without the support of the entire Club we could not have achieved everything reported in the subsequent pages of this annual report. Thank-you to all the members of the Club for your support, friendship in making this an enjoyable year. We have lived the Rotary International vision where 'Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

I wish incoming President, Anne Teese, and the Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills all the very best for the coming year where "Rotary Connects the World".

Nicole Osner  
President 2018-2019

## Office Bearers 2018-2019

### Board Members

President  
Vice President  
Immediate Past President  
President Elect  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Board Member

Nicole Osner  
Rob Teese  
Jan Cook  
Anne Teese  
Tony Kuc  
Joe Somers  
Val Crees

### Committee Chairs

Community Service  
Youth Service  
International, Vocational and Environmental Service  
Fundraising  
Membership, Promotion and Social

David Winter  
Rob Teese  
Nigel Copper  
Jan Cook  
Shia Smart

### Other roles

President Nominee  
On the Radar Editor  
Club Programme  
Website  
Social Media  
Certificates of Appreciation  
Foundation

Val Crees  
Anne Teese / Richard Groom  
David Winter  
Richard Groom/ Rob Teese  
Rob Teese /David Winter  
David Winter/Rob Teese  
Richard Groom



Members of 2018-19 Board at Changeover Night, June 2018.

# 1. Club Operations

Club Operations covers fundraising, marketing, membership, social and our guest speaker program. The following reports have been prepared by the chairs of these areas of operation.

## 1.1 Fundraising – Jan Cook, Committee Chair

This year the members were: Alex Starr, Rob Stamp, Mick Willis, Tony Kuc, Val Crees, David Winter, Murray Neilson, Susan Smith, Gill Somers, Simon Barnard, Graeme Battersby, Carol Hampton-Chubb, Chris Hampton-Chubb.

The load has been shared across the group and I would like to thank everyone on the team for their great efforts with Fundraising activities this year.

### Sausage Sizzles (Graeme Battersby, Rob Stamp and Rob Teese)



We have generated already over \$6,540 with an anticipated \$7,500 for the full year with our successful weekly Saturday Sausage Sizzles in Hamilton Street.

The Club also had an opportunity to conduct a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Australia Day which was very successful. A total of \$918 was raised from sales of 460 sausages and 84 drinks.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who volunteered to be a part of the Sausage Sizzle teams and to Bread Street for their amazing support with donations of bread and onions for every week.



### Mince Pies (David Winter)

A total of 500 dozen Mince Pies were sold with gross sales of \$6,300 The Whitehorse Farmers' Market sales in November & December totalled 128 dozen. Sales were also made to local schools and to other Rotary Clubs and resulted in donations to: End Polio.

A huge thank you to David Winter of Breadstreet Bakery for his continuing very generous donation of the mince pies free of charge.



### **Hot Cross Buns (Jan Cook)**

Hot Cross Buns sales are traditionally done at the Farmers' Market immediately prior to Easter – this year being the April Market. This market fell in the middle of the school holidays and the overall attendance was down on previous markets; we had hoped to achieve the 75 dozen that we sold last year, but unfortunately, we had about 25 dozen left at the end of the market. Even though overall sales were down, we raised \$803. The surplus was put to good use as bread-and-butter pudding at the First Friday Dinner in May.

Thank you to David Winter and Breadstreet Bakery for again generously providing freshly baked hot cross buns free of charge.

### **Raffle (Alex Starr)**

This year, MASH participated in the Gary & Warren Smith Community Raffle coordinated by the RC Waverley. The program allows for all funds raised (i.e. tickets sold) to be retained by our club, amounting to \$950.

### **Whitehorse Farmers' Market (Patt Gagliardi)**

The club enjoys the benefits of the combined Whitehorse Farmers' Market run by the six Rotary and one Rotaract Club in the City of Whitehorse. Up to and including the May Market, \$6,742 had been allocated to each club for the financial year and this is anticipated to be at least \$7,000 for the year including the June market.



## Antiques Retro & Collectables Fair (Val Crees)

This year the 'RAC' Fair was held at ATC Building at Swinburne University of Technology on the last weekend in May. Swinburne University works with Rotary through their Collaborations and Partnerships department. Special thanks go to Sarah Cleveland for enabling the event.

A new mix of stallholders provided a different range of goods for sale. These included: retro fashions, furniture, Asian antiques, toys, china, glassware etc. The fair was well marketed across a variety of media; newspapers and magazines, radio, flyers, Facebook and Instagram, Real estate boards, letter box drops etc.

The catering team led by Gill Somers provided a tantalising menu with a wider range of food choices as there was not a suitable location for the BBQ we have had in previous years. The café was well-patronised by both visitors and stallholders and proved a resounding success.

Thank you to everybody who assisted with the set-up and dismantling; bump-in and bump-out deliveries; early starts; catering, including orders; cleaning; front-of-house; parking; signage; banking; appraisals; marketing and supervising. The unity, interest and enthusiastic spirit of our Rotary Club, Rotaractors and Friends of Rotary in presenting this event was most impressive.

A huge thank you to Val Crees and her team for all the effort that went into organising and running the event, especially considering this year's new location.



## 1.2 Membership, Public Relations and Social – Shia Smart, Committee Chair

### Membership

Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills was very fortunate to induct 3 new members this year, Barbara Gay (mentor Jan Cook) and Chris and Carol Hampton-Chubb (mentors Joe Somers and Shia Smart), all initially connecting with Rotary through their attendance at the Whitehorse Cluster Information Evening held in April 2018.



**Koonung Information Evening.** This year we trialled having an information evening at Koonung Secondary College, where we invited the Interactors parents along to find out more about what their children are doing, what Rotary is and showcase the progression from Interact, Rotaract to Rotary which is available. Unfortunately the weather was against us and the night of the Information Evening was one of the worst rain storms we have seen in a long time. Numbers were down, however those who attended were impressed by our speakers and interested to find out more. Koonung was impressed with the event also, and are happy to host us again next Rotary year, where hopefully the weather will be kinder.



Alira Howe

Koonung Secondary College



Kai Yang and Sophia

Whitehorse Rotaract



Alice Terrill

Interact Co-President



**Mentoring Program.** This year we have reinstated our mentoring program to ensure new members are made to feel very welcome and get an understanding of how MASH and Rotary works.

**Members Movements.** We were sad to see our Charter member Roger Coburn move to Rotary Club of Croydon. Roger was a valuable member of MASH over the years contributing to a variety of projects, including being Club President. He would visit the sausage sizzle every few weeks to keep in touch. The Coburn's have now moved to Beaufort and we wish them well in their next adventure and hope to continue to see them through our relationship with the Rotary Club of Beaufort.

## Public Relations

### On the Radar (Anne Teese & Richard Groom)

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. Our thanks go to Anne and Richard for their commitment to our weekly newsletter and for ensuring all our activities are reported each week.

**Facebook and Instagram (Rob Teese & David Winter).** This year we added a second Facebook page and an Instagram account to specifically promote our Retro Antiques & Collectables Fair. Rob & David have posted regularly to Facebook regarding Club events, guest speakers, activities and other Rotary material.

**Website (Richard Groom & Rob Teese)** Richard and Rob have kept the web site up-to-date throughout the year with details of upcoming meetings and events, Board papers, Newsletters and more.

**MASH Marquee.** Our marquee, which proudly displays our club name, logo and Rotary Wheel, has again been used at numerous events this year. It clearly identifies the club when we are at the Farmers' Market for Mince Pies and Hot Cross Buns.

**Other marketing.** During the year we have also publicised activities and events through the District 9810 Newsletter, The Age, local newspapers, Neighbourhood Centre newsletter, on-line listings, community radio, flyers and posters.

## Social



**MASH Birthday.** MASH celebrated its 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 with a dinner at The Auburn Hotel. Members, their families and friends of MASH attended for a casual relaxing meal with great conversation.



**Christmas Party.** This year's Christmas party was held at Smart's home, the weather was divine. We had a perfect summer evening so everyone was able to eat outside. It was a special occasion as we inducted our two newest members Chris and Carol Hampton-Chub. As tradition dictates we had a visit from Santa and his not so little helper (or Santa is just shrinking), to help hand out the Kris Kringle presents. A wonderful night was had by all. Many thanks go to Shia, Duncan, Flynn and Sherlock for opening their home for this celebration and to those who brought food, and of course not forgetting Santa.



**'3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in the month' Social Night.** This year the member's feedback was to have more social events in the program thus the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month was selected as a Social Night. This was either a dinner at a local restaurant, thanks to Leonie for finding us delicious restaurants, or a dinner at a member's house. These events were great social nights, very little Rotary was discussed, instead members and their partners got to know each other, and find out a bit more about their lives outside of Rotary. Thank-you to all those that organised venues and/or hosted the following social events:



August - Aashiana Indian Restaurant - Leonie  
 September – Myrniong Lunch with Beaufort Rotarians – George/Nicole  
 October – MASH Birthday - Gill  
 December – Christmas Party – Smart's  
 January – Picnic in the Park - Patt  
 February - Blackburn Hotel - Gill  
 March – Tao Dumpling - Leonie  
 April – Dinner and Anne and Rob Teese's  
 June – Club changeover - Anne



### 1.3 Meeting and Guest speaker programme 2018-19 - David Winter

Our Tuesday meetings have again reflected the culture of our club and our involvement in our community. We offer our sincere thanks to all our speakers and guests for giving their time and support and sharing their stories with us.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Topic</b>
3 July	Committee meetings	
10 July	Detective John Ingham	Domestic violence
17 July	BHI Scholarship presentation	
24 July	Visit by DG Russell Gurney	
31 July	Information night at Koonung Secondary	
7 August	Committee meetings	
	Primary Schools Speech	
14 August	Competition	
21 August	Social Night	
28 August	Polio Immunisation Day Experience	Diane Fisher
4 Sept	Committee meetings	
11 Sept	Glenn Tippet	Australian Rotary Health
18 Sept	Laura, Phoebe	Empowerment
25 Sept	Fiona Evans	Boating for Brains
2 October	Committee meetings	
9 October	Estelle Kelly and Bruce Harvey	Mongolia @ Alkira
16 October	KARA House 40 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	
23 October	MASH birthday	The Auburn Hotel
30 October	Committee meetings & AGM	
6 November	No Meeting	Melbourne Cup Day
13 November	Sally Chapman, Lauren Thompson	My Health Record
20 November	Maggie Stamoulis	Banking, Ethics & our Community Bank
	Andrea Olsson, Catie Muir, Alex O'Brien	
27 November		Wills & Estates; RYPEN reports
4 December	Committee meetings	
11 December	Christmas Function	Shia's home
18 Dec to 8 Jan	No meeting	
15 January	Social night	Picnic at the Brushy Creek park
22 January	Gerald Sieberhagen, Irene Kotse	Projects of Durban E-Club, Project Dignity
29 January	Club Assembly	
5 February	Committee meetings	
12 February	Kai-Xing Goh	Internship in Pokhara, Nepal
19 February	Taralye tour & Social Night	Blackburn Hotel
26 February	Catherine Lockstone, Catie Muir	Kara House update; NYSF presentations
5 March	Committee meetings	

## Meeting and Guest speaker programme 2018-19 continued.

Date	Speakers	Topic
12 March	Nigel Cooper	My Rotary
19 March	Social night	
26 March	Stephanie Cantrill, Gary Newton	Polio in Australia
2 April	Committee meetings	
9 April	Ian McMillan	Running large Fundraising projects
16 April	Social Night	
23 April	Bill Haywood	ROMAC
30 April	Committee meetings	
7 May	Literacy Grants Presentations	
14 May	Club Assembly	
21 May	Sean Teer	Envision - Helping Hands
28 May	No meeting	
4 June	Committee meetings	
11 June	Bridget Howell	Education in Remand
18 June	Barb Gay, Chris Hampton-Chubb and Carol Hampton-Chubb	Persons Behind the Badge
25 June	No meeting	
28 June	Changeover Dinner	



Gerald Sieberhagen



Murray Nielson



Stephanie Cantrill, Gary Newton



The MASH audience.



## 2. Club Service

Club Service covers community, environment, international and youth services. The following reports have been prepared by the chairs of these areas of operation.

### 2.1 Community – David Winter, Committee Chair

The community committee this year consisted of the following people David (Chair), Carol, Patt, Susan, Val, Alex, and Michael.

#### Kara House Part 2 (Michael Willis)

Mick Willis coordinated with this project. Air conditioners were purchased and installed in 4 bedrooms, as well as a custom made dining table, complete with chairs, at Kara House. The project was funded by RAWCS Rotary Australia Compassionate Grant and Bendigo Community Bank also provided \$3418 to assist this project. MASH acknowledges the generosity of both Dick Smith and the Bendigo Community Bank.

These additions to Kara House make the transition to a new life for women and children escaping family violence easier.

#### First Friday Dinner @ The Barn (Anne Teese & David Winter)

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 prepare a hearty two course meal consisting of a main and a dessert plus fruit, bread and hot drinks each month.



In February, we move all the tables and chairs outside for a BBQ – it is a highlight for our clients. For most diners, this is the only barbeque they experience each year. The number of people who come on any night ranges between 30 and 45 and they come from diverse backgrounds and ages. Our Project partners, Whitehorse Rotaract, pay the rent for the hall and Bread Street provides bread for the diners to take home. This year, Bendigo Community Bank gave us a grant to assist in the cost of providing this worthwhile service.



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.

## **Christmas Giving Tree (Alex Starr)**

The new Coles Local were very enthusiastic supporters of the Giving Tree in 2018, along with the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, Bread Street and Ross-Hunt Real Estate, each who had a tree. Members of the community were asked to donate new items which could be given to those in need. After a very slowly start it was looking as if we would have very few presents to provide; however, in the end, we had a reasonable haul, which were distributed to both Cam Care and Berry Street. Both organisations were extremely grateful. The final count was one car load to Camcare, two car loads to Berry Street and one car load to Anglicare.

## **Inala (Barb Gay)**

### **Inala Christmas Card Writing**

Christmas Card Writing with the residents of Inala was again this year an enjoyable hands-on project where the older (Alawarra and Milpara Lodges residents) and younger generation (Grade 5/6 Students from Mt Pleasant Primary School) work together enabling the older residence to send their annual Christmas wishes including a photo of themselves. Rotary provides the photographer, photos, cards and postage stamps.

### **Inala Christmas Morning Tea**

Our regular Christmas morning tea complete with fruit mince pies was again a highlight for the residents at Alawarra and Milpara Lodges at Inala a local aged care. Unfortunately due to extreme heat on the day, the choir from a local school, St Luke the Evangelist, were unable to attend and sing.

### **Inala Easter Morning Tea**

Despite a flu outbreak at Inala, the Easter morning tea of Hot Cross Buns from Breadstreet bakery proceeded with entertainers and plenty of hot cross buns.

Another enjoyable morning tea for the residents of Inala. The events managers at Inala have been extremely helpful in working with Barb Gay to facilitate these events.

## **Selling Christmas Trees with Scouts**

MASH members were again delighted to assisted 1<sup>st</sup> Mont Albert Scout Group to sell Christmas Trees in the last two weekends in December. Our container is stored at the hall of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mont Albert Scout Group, so it is great that MASH members are able to help them when needed.



### **International Women's Day Breakfast (Alex Starr and Shia Smart)**



Another very successful International Women's Day Breakfast was held at the Box Hill Town Hall on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This is a cluster event with Shia Smart and Jan Cook the MASH representatives on the committee. RC MASH sponsored 3 students, a teacher and the Principal of Koonung also attended. This Whitehorse cluster project raised \$11,000 for Dream Stitches and \$1,000 for Whitehorse Rotaract for providing excellent social media promotions.

### **Clean-up Australia Day (Graeme Battersby)**

On Clean Up Australia Day, five willing members again showed our community support by removing rubbish from Kingsley Gardens. We were joined by a number of non-Rotarians.

### **Beaufort Relationship (Nicole Osner)**

#### **Myrning Luncheon**

In September 2018 we enjoyed a lovely lunch at the Myrning Hotel with the members of the Rotary Club of Beaufort. It is hoped that this will become an annual event to further enhance the twin club relationship.



### **Defying the Drift**

MASH again sponsored the Defying the Drift Program (started by Rotarians at Rotary Club of Beaufort) which is a weekend for 16-18-year-old students providing them with options for staying on a rural location, personal development and the opportunity to connect with their peers. Rob and Anne Teese attended the programme dinner at Longerenong College, Horsham and were inspired by the enthusiasm of the participants.

## Beaufort Art Show

Beaufort held its successful Art Show again this year; two of our club members travelled to Beaufort to attend the event. Concurrently, the Rotary Club runs a book sale where new reads were picked up.

## Beaufort Show

Six MASH Rotarians visited Beaufort for the annual home hosting weekend. Saturday night dinner was spent catching up with Beaufort Rotarians and friends. On Sunday we had the opportunity to help at the Annual Beaufort Agricultural Show. Graeme and Nigel started a 6am directing the horse float parking. Rob manned the entrance gate with the Beaufort Rotarians. Anne helped at the Topsy ring whilst Jan judged the Master and Miss Show Girl classes. Graeme work at the shearing competition and Nigel helped on the entrance gate and in the caravan, whilst Nicole typed up results for reporting in the local paper.



Sheep dog trials.



Shearing supervisor



MASH winning Chutney

## Police Mentoring Project (Patt Gagliardi)

In association with Rotary, the Victorian Police have established a very successful partnership - The Victoria Police Mentoring Program. Continuing in this Rotary year Detective Senior Sergeant Trevor Rowe worked with mentor Patt Gagliardi exploring community policing and engagement. In October 2018 the Mont Albert Cricket Club invited Trevor to address the male members on topic of family violence which was well attended. Trevor's talk was informative and very well received. On Trevor's behalf Rob Teese and Mick Willis presented a cheque for \$500 to EDVOS.



Trevor Rowe presents mentor Patt with Certificate of Appreciation



### **PROBUS Club of Mont Albert North (Robyn Pearson)**

PROBUS is about Fun and Friendship for retirees and semi retirees (no fund raising is allowed). Mont Albert North Probus Club was formed on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Since our Interest Meeting in March and Foundation Meeting in April, we have forty members, twenty of whom have had, or still have an association with RC MASH. Our enthusiastic members established four interest groups, which have started meeting on a regular basis: coffee club, book club, garden visits, and a walking group. These activities are open to all members.

Our first social occasion was a Happy Hour, where no one was at a loss for words and we enjoyed delicious food. The first of many visits already planned, is to learn about the Metro Tunnel project.

Many interesting guest speakers are scheduled for each month's General Meeting.

Our sincere thanks go to the Rotary Club of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills, for agreeing to sponsor our new club for this Community Service project.

Robyn Pearson

Foundation President Mont Albert North Probus Club Inc.



### **Bike Ride for Medical Research -Australian Rotary Health**

In addition to our Clubs annual donation, for many years Nicole has participated in this annual event cycling for week to raise funds for ARH. This year the ride went from Nar Nar Goon to Grantville. It was damp, windy and sunny. Over the six days Nicole covered 480km and raised \$3000+. In total 21 riders and 9 support drivers raised over \$41,000 for Australian Rotary Health.



### **Koonung Secondary College (David Winter)**

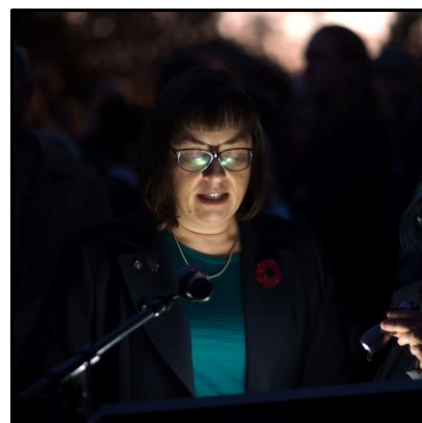
During this Rotary year, MASH undertook three major working bees at Koonung. The first involved some major outdoors painting and landscaping. At our second visit, we painted the inside hallways and again landscaped another area of the grounds. On our third working bee, we undertook three significant landscaping projects. At various times, Whitehorse Rotaractors, Koonung students, teachers and parents all joined up with MASH members. Be the Inspiration.



### **Anzac Day Dawn Service (Anne Teese)**

The 2019 Surrey Hills ANZAC Day Dawn Service held in the Surrey Gardens.

The service has been running for some years and for the first time it has become a Community Event. Also for the first time the Rotary Club of MASH were pleased to be involved including being the major sponsor. The other community groups involved in running the event were Surrey Hills Community Centre, Surrey Hills Progress Association and Surrey Hills Historical Association. Other sponsors were Coles Local, Pure Bread, Anne's Pantry and Bendigo Community Bank. Good things happen when organisations get together.



Approximately 2,000 locals gathered on a cold but fine morning for what was a wonderful commemorative service honouring the spirit of the ANZACs. As part of the service President Nicole recited 'I Dream A World', very appropriate as the message aligns with the Rotary values. Children from four local schools reflected on what happened when service men and women came home from the war with a particular focus on Surrey Hills residents. At the end of the service tea, coffee and ANZAC Biscuits were enjoyed.

### **Alkira (Michael Willis)**

This project involves major refurbishment of the Alkira assisted living accommodation home at Gracefield Drive, Box Hill North. The kitchen and bathrooms are in desperate need of repair and/or replacement. Several funding sources have been secured: RACWs (Dick Smith compassionate grant) for up to \$15,000 and MASH's contribution of \$2000 this Rotary year, which provide a solid foundation for this project to progress to execution in 2019-20.

## **2.2 Youth Services – Rob Teese, Committee Chair**

The Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills has a proud reputation for supporting our youth. This year was no exception as we again undertook numerous events and projects. The committee consisted of Rob T, Richard, Tony, Joe, Gill and Jan.

### **Interact (Nigel Cooper and Joe Somers).**

The Interact Club of Koonung Secondary College has continued to grow and prosper under the guidance of Joe & Nigel and the school's teacher coordinators. Interact Presidents Alice Terrill (2018), Tom Kerr and Elizabeth Odria (2019) together with their committee & members have again done a great job.

Interact has yet again shown they are leaders at their school. They have shown a propensity to help those in need, whether it be through their many fundraising activities or assisting MASH in its activities. In July a joint meeting of Interact, Rotaract & Rotary was successful despite a deluge of rain on the night.



Their community and fundraising efforts were both varied and extraordinary. They held a successful Trivia Night (Disney & Marvel was not an area of expertise for the MASHies in attendance!!), assisted with a gardening project at the school, held a successful Film Night (Avengers Endgame), attended the Rotaract Speed networking event, kicked off a new environmental project collecting bottle tops for Envision Helping Hands and regularly volunteered to assist at The Barn. The club is also planning a Murder Mystery Night and we hope to see some Interactors again assisting at our Retro & Antiques Fair.

Finally, we acknowledge the wonderful support that Koonung has given our Club to allow our interaction with their students. Principal Marianne Lee and Directors of Learning: Engagement and Leadership, Allira Howe and Peter Hodgkinson, have assisted us at every stage.



### **Whitehorse Rotaract.**

Our close relationship with Rotaract has continued this year. At least one MASH member almost always attends their fortnightly meetings and we are always made very welcome. Several MASH members also attended the Rotaract Changeover. MASH supports their major fundraising event, Giant Monopoly, each year.

Rotaractors assisted greatly this year with the publicity of the International Women's Day Breakfast run by Rotary clubs in the Whitehorse cluster. In July we held a successful joint meeting of Interact, Rotaract & Rotary. This year, they again shared the cost of The Barn rental, and regularly assisted at the First Friday dinner at The Barn. They also helped at the Retro & Antiques Fair (including assistance with social media advertising) and the Beaufort tree planting. Kai-Xing Goh (Whitehorse Rotaractor & District Rotaract Representative) spoke at MASH about her Nepal trip.



Whitehorse Rotaractors helping at MASH RAC Fair and tree planting in Beaufort.

### **Box Hill Institute Scholarships (Rob Teese)**

Once again, we have been involved in providing Scholarships for deserving students. Boosted by a grant from the Bendigo Community Bank we have been able to award five students with \$1000 each to assist with their study fees or materials. The students provide written applications which are then assessed by MASH members and the Institute. The students will be selected then presented with their Scholarship Certificates at a club meeting later in the year.





### **Literacy Grants (Rob Teese)**

This year we provided grants of up to \$550 per school. The offer was taken up by the following seven schools: • Our Lady's Primary School • Wattle Park Primary School • Surrey Hills Primary School • Mont Albert Primary School • Our Holy Redeemer Primary School • Box Hill Primary School • Koonung Secondary College. Most participating teachers attended a MASH meeting in May. Each explained how the grant had been spent and the issues they faced with improving literacy in the schools.

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

This year, the club sponsored Catie Muir from Koonung Secondary College who attended the 12-day camp in Canberra. Catie selected the computer science interest group. Catie participated in 3 STEM visits, a music elective, lectures in coding and design and also climate change. She also enjoyed visits to institutions related to her interest areas. The program was not all work, with some social events. Catie indicated that initially she was thinking about something in biology but NYSF had opened her eyes to the possibilities in computer science as well.

### **Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment (RYPEN)**

Catie Muir and Alex O'Brien from Koonung Secondary College were sponsored by MASH and attended this two-night camp at Mt. Evelyn. The camp is designed to promote resilience, teamwork, trust, goal setting, forming and defining values, communication skills, problem solving and conflict management. Catie & Alex commented on the camp-like accommodation in bunkrooms. Also how they were divided into groups of 8 for all activities, which forced them to mix and mingle from the start. They met very different people from varied demographic areas. With not much free time, everyone mingled and friendships grew. The dance party on Saturday night was a good "chill time".

### **RYLA**

This year, Kai-Yang Goh and Taylor McIntyre were our RYLA participants. Taylor said the course taught positivity, assisted in understanding others better, identifying others strengths and provided several leadership initiatives. Kai-Yang stated that RYLA could be summed up in 2 words – Energy and People. Note: Post this event Taylor has become a member of Whitehorse Rotaract.

### **Primary School Speech Competition (PSSC) (Rob Teese)**

MASH was the first club in our District to introduce this competition. Since its inception, the number of participating schools has grown. This year we had eight schools! Students are in Year five or six and this year Our Lady's was the host school. Our three winners were Scarlett (Chatham), Amalie (Our Lady's) and Aryan (Roberts McCubbin). District Governor Elect, Shia Smart attended the evening and assisted President Nicole with the presentations to the winners. Scarlett later went on to the District Primary Schools Speech Competition finals where she performed very well.



### **Model United Nation Assembly (MUNA) (Gill & Joe Somers)**

MUNA was once again an outstanding success. Joe and Gill Somers have been instrumental over many years in ensuring that the organization of this District event runs smoothly. Gill & Joe also kindly billeted the Beaufort team over the weekend. MASH again facilitated the entry of two teams this year. The Koonung team of Charlotte Terrill & Claire Morgan represented the UK and Ashleigh Crawley & Zoe Wheeler from the Rotary Club of Beaufort represented NZ. Another team from Koonung - Ruken Zeyto & Hayley Mason - represented Bangladesh and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Forest Hill. All three teams are to be commended for their preparation, and the manner and quality of their speeches.



MUNA teams from Koonung and Beaufort Secondary Colleges

### **Citizenship Awards (Nigel Cooper and Joe Somers)**

Jan, Joe, David and Nicole attended the Koonung Secondary College Presentation Night. Nicole presented Citizenship Awards to two worthy recipients, Dana Kirimof and Molly Robertson. The Award reflects those who exhibit exemplary citizenship and take on voluntary and extra-curricular roles in their student life. It is open to all students at Koonung, not just Interactors, and reflects the guiding principles of our club. At MASH, we are proud of those who have received this award. David also presented the inaugural Umoja award. A great night predominantly run by very accomplished students.



## 2.2 International, Vocational and Environmental Services

### – Nigel Cooper, Committee Chair

This committee, made up of eight members Nigel, Rob S, Shia, Leonie, Janelle, Murray, Graeme and Simon achieved a lot more than was anticipated at the commencement of the year. Significant progress has been made in all three areas as shown below:

#### International

At our first meeting we recommended and had approved by the Board a total of \$11,500 for projects during the year. This included projects we annually support such as Polio, Rotary Overseas Medical Aid, Malaria, Donations in Kind, Wheelchairs for Kids and Birthing Kits. Other projects that are ongoing or are being developed are as follows:

**Solomon Islands** – we are investigating providing water, sanitation and school books to a Primary School on the Island of Nendo. Currently no budget has been allocated as we are awaiting a Needs Analysis from the school principal and the need to find a Rotary Club in the Solomons that will assist as liaison. Progress has been slow and it is expected that further development of the project and possible allocation of a budget will not take place until the new Rotary year has commenced.

**Lighting For Timor L’Este** - a budget of \$2,500 was allocated to this project in 2016 subject to the Rotary Club of Doncaster obtaining a Global Grant for the project. It involves providing solar lighting to villages in Timor L’Este. The Board approved our recommendation for the continuation of our support for this project, however, the timing of our contribution is again expected in the next Rotary year.

**Days for Girls project** – during the year we contributed \$500 to St Phillips Theological College in Kongwa, Tanzania to assist with the purchase of materials for the girls to make their own Days for Girls kits. Judy Cale (Director of English) at the college was very grateful for our support and provided several photos of the girls making the kits.



**Disaster Aid** – we have previously provided a donation to Disaster Aid and the committee felt it a worthwhile project to again donate \$850 to purchase SkyHydrants. The SkyHydrants filter undrinkable water and can produce 5000 litres of water daily for over five years; a great asset in underdeveloped countries.

**Birthing Kits** – in June we again were involved in the assembly and packing of Birthing Kits which will be distributed via Donations in Kind in the South Pacific region. Thanks go to Rob Stamp for coordinating the materials and to Simon and Caroline Barnard for the use of their home to pack the kits and for the excellent lunch afterwards.



**Provision of Educational Materials request from Rotary E Club of South Africa One** – through Richard Groom’s cricket contact in Durban, South Africa, Gerald Sieberghagen, a request was made for funding to assist with the provision of teacher workshops and manuals, library materials, reading books and teacher training and support. The total cost of the project is USD\$43,000 and will be backed by sponsor funding, District Designated Funds and a Rotary World Fund match. After consideration the Board has approved USD\$1,000 and Richard has also managed to gain a District International Grant of another USD\$1000 making a contribution outcome from MASH of USD\$2,000.

Thank you to Richard Groom for his dedication and initiative in promoting this worthwhile project.

**Umoja, Arusha, Tanzania** - Umoja was started 11 years ago by English woman, Caroline Goody, to help severely disadvantaged youth in Tanzania have a secondary education, which is only available to 3% of the population. It operates out of dilapidated rented premises. Hundreds of young people apply to attend Umoja each year – only 40 students are chosen.

In 2015, we committed to helping Umoja and the project was registered with RAWCS:

*To fund the purchase of land and build a purpose-built facility for the vulnerable young adults & children of the Umoja Project. They are currently using rented premises*

After several hiccups, 4 hectares of land was purchased in 2017. In late 2018, Umoja was approached by another school in Arusha, Food Water Shelter. This project was started in 2003 by a group of young Australians. Sadly, tragedy befell the project and the school had fallen on hard times. Title of 3 blocks of land have transferred to Umoja and Rotary Australia, with support from Rotary UK, are preparing an application for a Global Grant. A wonderful opportunity!

In late March 2019, a very successful fundraiser, Tastes of Tanzania, was held at Koonung Secondary College. A fantastic evening of Tanzanian food was enjoyed by 85 diners and more than \$8000 was raised through ticket sales and donations for the building project. Tanzanian handcrafts, raffles and auctions raised a further \$1400 towards programmes at Umoja. Thanks to Bev Winter for preparing the food and Principal Marianne Lee for allowing us to use the Koonung facilities.



**Additional International support:** MASH has continued to support numerous overseas Rotary projects including ROMAC, RAM, Disaster Aid, RAWCS, DIK, Days for Girls, Rotary Giving – End Polio, and Wheelchairs for Kids. We also acknowledge Richard Groom and Mick Willis who have created funding opportunities for MASH through RAWCS.



## Vocational

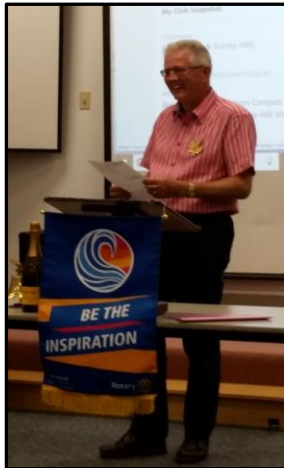
The first of three visits on 30<sup>th</sup> August was arranged in the previous year by Gill Somers and enabled five of us to visit Maton Guitars in Box Hill where we saw guitars of varying quality and sizes being made. It was fascinating to see the manufacture from raw materials and then to hear a demonstration of the finished article.



Our second visit was on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October to the State Library, ably organised by our Friend of Rotary, Annie Wysham. Fifteen of us attended including lunch prior to the visit. The visit was a conducted tour and good feedback was received from those who attended.

Buoyed by the success of the Library visit Annie again stepped up and arranged a visit on Sunday 31st March to the Chinese Museum. Twenty one members and friends came along to a Yum Cha lunch at Chine on Paramount before the guided tour of the Chinese Museum. The meal was excellent and the guided tour that followed was very informative and interesting. Many thanks to Annie for coordinating this good afternoon out for the Club.





On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March Nigel provided members with a demonstration of the My Rotary website. While several members were familiar with Rotary's global website it was a very informative introduction to others of the material of our Club, including membership trends, fund raising goals and achievements other clubs. Members were encouraged to sign in and complete their profile.

## Environment

**Tree planting** – once again this year on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July club members took part in tree planting with other Rotary Clubs and Rotaractors. Nearly 1000 local native and shrub seedlings were planted on a sheep farm property near Langi Kal Kal. This year, rather than MASH members growing the seedlings, they were supplied by Landcare. Thanks go to land owners, Ashley and Katrina McErvale and the Rotary Club of Beaufort, who supplied the delicious BBQ lunch and soups.



**Clean up Australia Day** – this was again held at Kingsley Gardens on 3<sup>rd</sup> March with five members participating. We were unexpectedly joined by a crew from McDonalds, Balwyn which made the task much quicker. Thanks to Murray and Graeme for coordinating this event.

**Plastic Free Oceans** – emanating from a project being developed by Rob Edwards of It's Time Foundation, MASH decided to endeavour to go plastic and paper free. While the Club is already environmentally conscious, we decided to provide a checklist environment policy for the Club. Murray and Janelle are currently working on this and we hope to have it completed by the end of this Rotary year.

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

There were several highlights of another busy year for grant applications from a variety of sources.

- \$US1000 from D9810 Foundation committee towards South Africa reading education project
- \$3000 from Bendigo Bank for First Friday Dinner program
- \$3460 from RAWCS and \$3418 Bendigo Bank for Kara House Air-conditioning and furniture
- \$3000 from Bendigo Bank for Scholarship program for BHI students
- \$5750 from RAWCS (Dick Smith Compassionate Grants) for Alkira residential home refurbishing.



Maggie Stamoulis present Bendigo Community Bank cheque for \$3000 for Box Hill Institute scholarships. Box Hill Institute representative Jeanette Toulle.

The Club has also contributed \$3,666 AUD to The Rotary Foundation and \$1000 USD to The End Polio programme which has been with matching monies from District and the Gates Foundation made final contribution to the value of \$7500 USD.

## Financial Statements as at 6 June 2019

The following is a summary of the Club's financial position for the period as at 6 June 2019. There are approximately \$11,000 of commitments that will fall due over the next two months. In addition, the Rotary International dues and the Rotary District 9810 levies will also be due in July.

Details of bank accounts as at 6 June 2019 are:	8 June 2018	6 June 2019
Community bank accounts		
Administration	9,273.72	7,869.24
Fundraising	20,632.55	22,614.22
Whitehorse Farmers Market	7,442.00	7,809.94
Term deposit	5,200.89	5,310.68
Floats	150.00	150.00
<b>Total available funds</b>	<b>\$42,699.16</b>	<b>\$43,604.08</b>

### Whitehorse Farmers Market

The Club started the Rotary year with the opening balance of \$7,467.49 and was allocated its share of \$6,742.45 from the earnings of the monthly market. Of the funds available \$6,400 was requested and utilised towards projects within Whitehorse. The Market management committee produces financial reports several times during the year, generally several days after the monthly market day. The figures provided above were taken from the most recent report for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 and do not include revenue from the June market day which had not been held at the time of writing this report.

## Sources of Funds

Members of the Club work hard throughout the year raising funds that are deployed towards projects within Whitehorse and within Australia. Each year a part of the funds is also used to support some overseas projects and to provide some relief to areas impacted by natural disasters or endemic poverty. Over the years we have been fortunate to be able to supplement these funds with grants from the Rotary District and Bendigo Bank.

This year our Club received two grants from the Surrey Hills Branch of Bendigo Community Bank:

Towards refurbishment of the Kara House refuge for domestic violence victims \$3,418

To assist with scholarships for a small number of students at Box Hill Institute \$3,000

The Club is very grateful to Bendigo Bank for making the grants available, as well as for the \$1,000 payment we received as part of a community relationship arrangement.

Listed below are many of the sources of the funds that supported the Club's programs and projects.

Mince pies	\$6,289
Hot Cross Buns	\$804
Sausage sizzles	\$7,460
Retro, Antiques and Collectables Fair	\$6,500
Whitehorse Rotaract – Rental of The Barn	\$1,200
Collection tins	\$890
Weekly sergeant's prize contest	\$385
Jams and preserves – donated by Rotary Club of North Balwyn	\$304
Whitehorse Farmers market	\$6,742
Raffle	\$950

## Use of Funds

As a community based organisation the Club has many financial obligations. These are met from the Administration account given in the table above. Operational costs of administering and running the club are also met from the Administration account.

The funds in the Fundraising Account are utilised towards meeting the objectives of Rotary and the Club. The range of the club projects and global programs undertaken by our Club are detailed elsewhere in this Annual Report. Listed below are some of the direct beneficiaries of our Club's fundraising during this year.

### Programs

Birthing Kits to assist women in remote parts of developing communities	\$1,048
Supporting the Interact club at the local secondary college	\$ 644
Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) for year 11 students	\$1,680
Primary schools speech competition for years 5 and 6	\$395
Rotaract – supporting Whitehorse Rotaract and their project in Nepal	\$750
Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) – two participants	\$1,700
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) – two participants	\$670
Literacy grants to local primary schools and the high school	\$3,060



Citizenship awards to two secondary students active in community	\$133
Scholarships for five Box Hill Institute students with financial needs	\$5,000
Defying the Drift – program young people to think of careers in the country	\$1,000
First Frida Dinners – providing meals for needy people	\$4,750
ANZAC Day commemoration at Surrey Hills	\$2,000
Kara House – home for victims of domestic violence	\$3,000
Tree planting at local schools	\$103

## Donations

Blue Ribbon Foundation	\$100
Disaster Aid Australia	\$850
Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)	\$555
Days for Girls	\$500
Learning 4 Life	\$1,000
Soap Aid	\$1,000
EDVOS – Eastern Domestic Violence Services	\$500
Donations in Kind – Footscray	\$500
Summer Foundation	\$2000
End Polio	\$1,410
The Rotary Foundation	\$3,666
Australian Rotary Health	\$1000
Wheelchairs for Kids	\$1000

## Sponsors and Supporters

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

<b>Sponsor and supporter</b>	<b>Program supported</b>
AHP Dental & Medical, Med Con and Concept Amenities	Birthing Kits
Bendigo Bank	Provision of sponsorship for food for the First Friday Dinners and BHI Scholarships
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 sausage sizzles, supporting Giving Tree project, supply of bread, muffins etc. for other functions, supporting Interact
City of Whitehorse	Whitehorse Farmers' Market and use of Box Hill Town Hall for the International Women's Day
Chatham Primary School	Provision of venue for Primary Schools Speech Competition
Coles Local Surrey Hills	Christmas Giving tree project
Fletchers Real Estate	Provision of billboard promoting the Retro, Antiques & 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

## Sponsors and Supporters continued

<b>Sponsor and supporter</b>	<b>Program supported</b>
Kwik Kopy Burwood	Printing of MASH Annual Report as well as other documents/promotional material
Koonung Secondary College	Information night venue
Ross Hunt Real Estate	Supply of Christmas trees and office facility for Giving Tree project. Supply of Real Estate boards for Retro, Antiques & 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	Project partners First Friday at The Barn, payment of rental and ongoing assistance at The Barn, partnering on various projects
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
96.5FM Community Radio	For promotion of MASH Functions through the Rotary In Action Show
Swinburne University, Hawthorn	Supply of venue for Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Amazing Transformations Costume Hire, Ashburton	Supply of costumes for Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Annie Wysham	promotional photo
Auburn High School	Donation of hamper and running extensive marketing campaign for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Budget Trucks, Simon Wheelton	Provision of location for Real Estate board display for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Christopher Bragg	Equipment transport for Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
City of Whitehorse – Manningham, Box Hill, Nunawading & Doncaster Libraries	Valuer Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Fletchers Real Estate, Canterbury	Flyer promotion of Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Healthcare Imaging, East Kew	Provision of billboard promoting the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Holy Trinity, Surrey Hills	Provision of location for Real Estate board display for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Jellis Craig Real Estate, Balwyn and Hawthorn	Provision of tables for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Julie Carter, Graphics	Provision of billboard promoting the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Koonung Secondary College	Preparation of promotional flyer
Leader Community Newspapers	Provision of location for Real Estate board display for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Le Pine Funerals, East Kew	Promotional article for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Margaret and Ian McCarron	Provision of location for Real Estate board display for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Nelson Alexander Real Estate, Kew	Provision of location for Real Estate board display for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair

## Sponsors and Supporters continued

Sponsor and supporter	Program supported
Owners of "Canterbury Lane"	Provision of location for Real Estate board display for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Various Radio Stations	Free promotion of the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Red Rooster, Surrey Hills	Provision of location for Real Estate board display for the Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Richard Raudon, Graphics	Development of artwork for real estate billboards.
Swinburne Community Volunteers	Assisting with setup of event
Your Child in Boroondara	Social media promotion of Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair
Your Child in Whitehorse	Social media promotion of Retro, Antiques & Collectables Fair

## Membership of the Club as at June 2019 – including 7 Charter members

Simon Barnard	August, 2014	
Graeme Battersby	Charter Member	
Jan Cook	February 2016	Past President 2017-18
Nigel Cooper	August 2007	Past President 2014-15
Val Crees	June 2017	President Nominee 2020-21
Leonie Dillon	December 2015	
Patt Gagliardi	February, 2015	
Barb Gay	August 2018	
Richard Groom	May 2014	
Carol Hampton-Chubb	Dec 2018	
Chris Hampton-Chubb	Dec 2018	
Janelle Kuc	May 2018	
Tony Kuc	May 2018	Past President 2011-2012, Acting President late 2013
Murray Neilson	Charter Member	
Carol O'Neill	April, 2015	
Nicole Osner	Charter Member	Past President RC of Burwood 2002-2003, Assistant Governor 2004-05, President 2018-19
Shia Smart	Charter Member	Past President 2009-10, Assistant Governor 2011-12, District Governor Elect 2018-19
Susan Smith	May 2018	
Gillian Somers	Charter Member	
Joseph Somers	Charter Member	Past President 2010-11
Robert Stamp	November 2008	
Alex Starr	March 2013	
Anne Teese	May 2006	President Elect 2019-20
Robert Teese	May 2006	Past President 2016-17
Michael Willis	April 2005	Past President MASH 2007-08 and Past President RC of Burwood 2004-05
David Winter	Charter Member	Past President 2015-16
Jong Sun Yoon	June 2019	

## 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	Joseph 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
2016-17	Rob Teese
2017-18	Jan Cook
2018-19	Nicole Osner

## Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Recognitions

At MASH we recognise members and others who contribute “above and beyond” to the activities and projects of our club by awarding those members with a “Paul Harris Fellow Recognition”. This award is also awarded to those who contribute \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation. I am very pleased to advise that PHF’s have been awarded in the past year to recognise the contributions Val Crees, Richard Groom, David Winter, Allira Howe and Trevor Rowe.

## MASH Members & Past Members

Name	Level	Years
Geraldine Battersby	PHF	2007-08
Graeme Battersby	PHF & 3 Sapphires	2007-08, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2017-18
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
Jan Cook	PHF	2016-17
Nigel Cooper	PHF & 2 Sapphires	2010-11, 2014-15, 2016-17
Michael Crichton	PHF	2011-12
Val Crees	PHF	2018-19
Kay Dunn	PHF	2014-15
Patt Gagliardi	PHF	2015-16
Anita Galileos	PHF & Sapphire	2010-11, 2012-13
Richard Groom	PHF & 4 Sapphires	1997-98, 2001-02, 2005-06 (RC Hawthorn), 2015-16, 2018-19
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



## Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Recognitions continued

Name	Level	Years
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 & 2 Sapphires	2009-10, 2013-14, 2016-17
Joseph Somers	PHF & 5 Sapphires	2009-10, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2016-17 (District 9810), 2017-18
Alex Starr	PHF	2017-18
Robert Stamp	PHF & Sapphire	2013-14, 2016-17
Anne Teese	PHF & 3 Sapphires	2009-10, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2017-18
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 & 4 Sapphires	2004-05, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2012-13, 2018-19

### 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
Annie Wysham	PHF & 2 Sapphires	2016-17 Recognition for coordinating “Friends” & strong support of MASH (previous PHFs from RC Richmond)
Trevor Rowe	PHF	2018-19 contribution to preventing family violence
Allira Howe	PHF	2018-19 Supporting for Rotary Youth programs at Koonung Secondary College in particular the Interact.

## 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 9810 Award for Club PR and Communication (2016-2017)

District Award for Club Building 2014-15

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, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

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 and Marketing, Vocational service and Best Club Newsletter/Bulletin) 2008-09

Note: Awards received prior to 2008-09 have not been provided

## District Involvement

This year nine members of MASH undertook roles beyond the club. We acknowledge their involvement and say thank you.

Jan Cook	District Conference 2020 committee
Richard Groom	Chairman of the organising committee for the Melbourne 2019 IFCR Festival (International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians)
Nicole Osner	NYSF Committee, Ride for Medical Research Committee
Murray Neilson	Sustainable Communities District Committee
Shia Smart	District Governor Elect (2019-20)
Susan Smith	District Committee Charitable Trust
Gill Somers	Model United Nations Assembly District Committee
Joe Somers	Model United Nations Assembly District Committee
Michael Willis	RAWCS National Project and Volunteers Manager



DGE 2019-20 Shia Smart