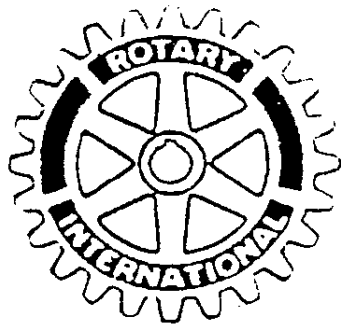


ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

1990/91



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 1990/91

Rotarians,

I would like to express my thanks to all members for their commitment to this past year. Directors Reports are attached detailing the Club's activities under the four avenues of service. The Directors have covered in detail their programme throughout the year, however, I would like to make mention of a few activities that I consider stood out during the year.

Club Service

Our attendance for the year averaged at 82.45%. This I believe to be very good considering the number of members who were away for various periods on leave of absence. The high note for attendance was the 100% on the night of the Indian G.S.E. Team visit.

Our fund raising has been excellent throughout the year, however, with the exception of the fair and the Government House Open Day we rely solely on our Chocolate Wheel for fund raising. Are we becoming too reliant on the Wheel and should we be looking to other avenues to raise funds?

Community Service

The weekend camp at Orana was again a great success even though for the first time we had both girls and boys. In the ever changing environment that we live in, does this camp now fulfil the purpose that it was originally meant too. I would suggest the Club look at the future of these camps.

One of our most rewarding activities in this portfolio was the day excursion for the aged persons from the Lillian Martin Home. The tour took in the Huon Valley with lunch at the Tahune Wildlife Park. The recipients of the day and the Club members who attended enjoyed the outing and the barbeque lunch.

Vocational Service - Service to Youth

This year Vocational Service really catered for the youth of the community and I consider it to be a great plus for the Club. The main highlights were the Clubs participation in the following projects -

National Science Summer School
R.Y.L.A.
New Zealand Matched Student Exchange
Model United Nations.

International Services

For the Rotary Foundation Ladies Night in November we invited all past, present and future Rotary Foundation Awardees to attend and take part in the meeting. This format allowed the Awardees to again meet members of the Club.

The visit of the Indian G.S.E. Team in May was an excellent international service meeting which was topped off by 100% attendance on the night.

Our Christmas dinner at the Astor Grill was highlighted by the presentation to D.G.N. Syd McClymont with his Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

Treasurer

Once again Reg has handled our financial affairs in a professional manner, always ensuring we were solvent.

Secretary

Secretary Hank and his Deputy Michael have done an excellent job in keeping the Club running efficiently.

Club Bulletin and Programme

This important task was again managed by Malcolm who maintained the high standard of the previous year.

To other Committees and Members of the Club I thank you for your support which you so eagerly gave when I required support throughout the year. To George and his Board, I wish them the best for the coming Rotary year and I assure George of my support throughout his term of Office.



Lindsay H. Chivers,
PRESIDENT.
1990-1991

CLUB SERVICE REPORT FOR 1990-91

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The target for this year was to increase the membership to between 35 - 40, but it remained static. We lost two members through resignation and gained two new members in the latter half of the year. During the year we lost 3 of our past members and our sincere condolences were conveyed to their wives (P.P. George Bale, P.H.F. Eric Meagher and Pat Triffett).

ATTENDANCE

The average attendance for the year was 82.45%.

BULLETIN

Even with change of job, the bulletin editor produced an excellent bulletin throughout the year. Success of a bulletin partly depends on the support given by the members and, at times, it was not forthcoming.

FELLOWSHIP

Bulletin editor published a calendar of events on a regular basis. Informal 'fireside meetings' did not eventuate, except in one group. For newer ideas and growth of the club these meetings should be seen as an important part of the fellowship.

WEEKLY PROGRAM

The present way of providing guest speakers through a roster system is an excellent one and it is hoped it will continue.

During the year we had two exchange visits with two clubs - Sorell and New Norfolk, and they turned out to be very enjoyable for both clubs.

In May 91, there was a combined club meeting of the Eastern Shore clubs at the Shoreline Hotel, with an excellent guest speaker - Mr Tim Bowden, A.B.C.

FUND RAISING

We had a number of fund raising activities during the year, such as
Richmond Fair
Country Fair
Hobart Regatta
Government House Open Day
They all turned out to be successful events.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

It is unfortunate that this club didn't receive much acknowledgement for its work in the community through any written or visual media exposure.

PROMOTION OF ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT MEETINGS AND
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

The President has done an excellent job of providing the club membership with Rotary district and international information.

This club is honoured by the election of P.P. Syd McClaymont as the District Governor for the coming year. This year he has also become a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship.

Jacob George
Director
Club Services

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I am pleased to report that the goals set out at our preliminary meeting have been achieved. I feel that it has been a rewarding year.

The following is a summary of our activities.

DAY EXCURSION FOR THE AGED.

Residents of the Lillian Martin Home enjoyed an excursion into the Huon Valley for a Blossum Tour plus a visit to the Talune Wild Life Park at Cygnet. Although the Park was not designed for wheel chair visitors the difficulty was overcome by the good turn out of Rotarians, their ladies and friends. A Barbecue was enjoyed by all as was the afternoon tea at Mr & Mrs Seabrooks' gardens at Huonville.

PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS.

All schools south of Howrah including Cambridge Primary School were offered a Donation towards their annual Prize giving with Rotarians presenting these books.

MILLION DOLLAR MEAL.

This was held at the home of Terry & Maureen Morrisby. Proceeds of the popular event along with a Donation from club funds going to the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Appeal.

WEEKEND CAMP AT ORANA.

More by chance than design the camp this year turned out to be for both boys and girls. By the time the club was aware of this the children had been notified and nothing could be done without causing great disappointment. In spite of this and also the inclement weather the weekend was a success, this was mainly due to great foresight on the part of Reg Emmett who bought in Indoor Games and Computer Games. I can't say this kept the children "quiet" but at least certainly kept them occupied
Thanks Reg!

I would like to thank all Rotarians and Ladies who turned up to lend a hand it made the weekend run smoother.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT.

It was brought to our notice, a six year old girl - Natalie Tientjes of Lauderdale, who suffers from Leukemia was in need of Christmas Gifts. A cheque was given to Natalie's mother who was most appreciative and ask that her thanks be passed on the club.

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTRE AT ROKEBY.

In previous years assistance has been given to the centre in various forms. This year their needs were met with a Donation in the form of an open shopping order from Connors for footwear.

ROTARY WALKWAY, HOWRAH.

Completion of the first stage of this walkway following the creek down to the foreshore was our aim. Two successful working bees made this possible.

Clarence Council will erect signs recognising the effort put in by our club. The second stage is under discussion.

LILLAN MARTIN WOODCHOP.

Our annual woodchop held at Copping again this year yielded a good supply of wood to help with the heating and giving a friendly glow of the wood fires in the home. This day is looked forward to mainly for the bush atmosphere and fellowship at its best, as well as serving a worth while cause.

SANDFORD CHURCH/STOREROOM.

This building, housing our club equipment etc is in need or repair, it was on the agenda this year to make good this historic building but the Uniting Church would like us to defer to a later date pending discussion regarding this matter. The building has been made weather proof with the help of some finance from the club and the expertise and the time given by Noel Jacobs and Max Dunstone.

DOWNES SYNDROME SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

It was our intention this year to be involved in some way with the Downes Syndrome Society. A weekend camp was mentioned but on contact with the society it was learned that plans for a camp of this nature was underway being organised by the society itself coupled with specialists from interstate to be held in 1992. A donation to support this venture has been made also the offer of club member support if required.

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VOCATIONAL SERVICE - SERVICE TO YOUTH
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The 1990-91 Rotary year presented us with the opportunity to focus on the Youth in our community.

The foundations laid by previous directorates and the challenge of the new direction established by last year's committee have been accepted, and whilst some of our objectives were not fulfilled, I am pleased to outline the following achievements.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Job Interviews were conducted at Rokeby High School 13.11.90 with 32 Students participating.

GENERAL

Weekly "Job Talks" were introduced at beginning of Rotary Year, and provided Club Members with acquaintance of Rotarians' backgrounds.

NATIONAL SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Martin Roberts from Rosny College was our candidate to the school held in Canberra in January 1991.

Following his return, Martin visited the Club and gave an informative account of his recent experiences.

Club nomination for the 1992 school is Glenn Lewis, also from Rosny College. If successful, your Club will assist Glenn with a donation of \$400.00 toward the total cost.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Rtn Ralph Tapping delivered an informative address on background, aims and objectives.

The awards were hosted this year by Rotary Club of Devonport North with venue Lake Barrington Outdoor Leadership Centre.

Your Club's sponsored Awardee was Keli Quinn a Receptionist/Clerk at the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania.

Keli is yet to visit the Club and give an account of the seminar.

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMME OF ENRICHMENT

Rtn Malcolm Wells delivered an informative address on background, aims and objectives.

It is understood the Southern Programme has been delayed, and will be held sometime early in the new Rotary Year.

We have a commitment to provide 1 participant from Rokeby High School.

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NEW ZEALAND MATCHED STUDENT EXCHANGE

Mia Sullivan of Lindisfarne, and Aimee Haugh from Wanaka in the South Island of New Zealand are your Club's sponsored exchangees. Rtn Pim Saarberg is Counsellor.

We enjoyed several visits from Mia, her parents, and Aimee, and look forward to Mia's return from New Zealand to learn of her experiences.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

Conducted by Rotary Club of Deloraine.

Your Club sponsored Bronwyn Fillieul and Anna Chaney from Emmanuel Christian School Rokeby, representing Ethiopia, and Anita Smith and Darren Glynn from Rokeby High School representing Fiji.

Your Club was also able to obtain substantial support for a MUNA especially for Matriculation students, being organised by Rotary Club of Kingston. However, it was necessary to cancel the project due to lack of support from other Rotary Clubs.

My personal thanks to the members of Vocational Service Committee for their support during the year, with particular gratitude to Pim Saarberg and Reg Emmett, for their valued assistance.

To those Club members who assisted with job interviews - thank you.

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DENIS J MILLER
DIRECTOR: VOCATIONAL SERVICE - SERVICE TO YOUTH
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Virginia Brown was sponsored for a Rotary Scholarship to the U.S.A. to further her knowledge in the speciality service to the hearing impaired.

Lara Hartwick our incoming scholarship student from Illinois U.S.A. completed her stay after attending the University of Tasmania in studies of Education - Primary Levels.

Our gratitude to Susan and Denis Miller for their dual and unselfish roll to act as consellers to Lara whilst in our State.

International Language Education Award - Rosny College

Although we did not obtain a guernsey to participate this Rotary year, we have been promised from the College further involvement.

Paul Harris Fellowship

Supported with the Club's acknowledgement to D.G.N. Syd McClymont.

World Community Service

I.P.A.C.

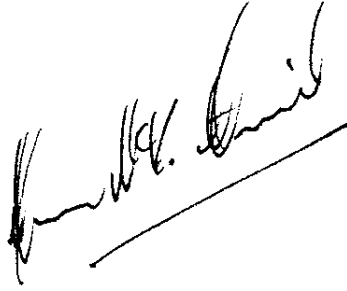
Our payment to support this on-going programme again was approved for the care of five Indonesian orphans at the Salvation Army Home.

This Club commitment was highlighted in detail to the District Co-ordinator John Lord.

Adult Migrant Education Service

The official handover of our gift of a dishwasher to the Migrant Centre was celebrated with a Christmas dinner attended by members of the Club.

I wish to thank my Committee and the Club for their support and full involvement and wish the incoming Director Peter and his Committee every success and my support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Graeme McK. Farrell", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Graeme McK. Farrell

Director - International Service.
1990-1991.