

**ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH
PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 1995/1996**

Fellow Rotarians,

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1995/1996. Also attached are the Financial, Attendance and Directors Reports which form part of this report.

From the Directors Reports it can be seen that the Club has had a successful and active year in all four avenues of service. The financial situation is down a little on last year but still quite healthy. Likewise the attendance figure of 77% is reasonable.

The Club has again supported a number of charities and organisations. Enjoyed a number of meetings and social events with partners. Listened to many excellent guest speakers on various topics. But above all still enjoys top fellowship which has been evident in the Club since its inception.

A disappointment was that despite holding two membership drives the Club made no meaningful gain in membership. Any gains made were offset by losses.

Another disappointment was the cancellation of the Outdoor and Leisure Expo in 1995. It will now be held in October 1996 and promises to be bigger and better than was previously planned. I commend Richard Wyatt and his committee for their untiring effort in working to make this a successful event.

The Club recently celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a special dinner at the Foreshore Tavern. Presentations were made to six charter members. At the same function a Paul Harris Fellowship was presented to Jacob George for his contribution to Rotary and the Community. "Congratulations Jacob".

To Board members and Club members who freely gave advice and assistance and who filled the various positions and carried out the tasks to make the Club function effectively I offer my sincere thanks.

To incoming President John and his team all the very best for the coming year.

Finally my deep appreciation to the Club for allowing me the honour of being your President for 1995/1996.

PETER CALVERT.



FUND RAISING

Main activities this year have been our Chocolate Wheels at:

• Richmond Village Fair	\$3,935
• Royal Hobart Regatta	\$2,378
• Derwent Valley Hop Festival	\$1,492
and \$Million Meals (2)	\$500

After allowing for cost of Chocolate Wheel prizes, net return from the above activities totalled \$4,391.

These followed similar successes of past years and, perhaps, more importantly, provided great fellowship for excellent participating membership turnouts.

Supplementary to these activities, Alan Leth has, himself, raised valuable additional funds through his sales of "Be a Friend" stickers. My research indicates an amount of \$620 from 5 days' effort. Well done Alan!

Less successful has been our "You've come this far" video project with sales limited to \$175. However, our planned distribution of the remaining video stocks to appropriate institutions will nevertheless provide a very worthwhile service to the aged community.

Looking further ahead, our joint venture "Tattersall's Boat and Outdoor Leisure Show" with the Boating Industry Association Victoria Ltd., over 11-13 October next, should prove a winner and become a valuable fund raiser for us in the future.

ROTARY ASSEMBLIES

President Peter has enjoyed good membership support at:

- 1995 District Assembly
- 1996 District Conference
- Rotary Foundation Seminars

and President Elect John Anderson headed his team at the 1996 District Assembly.

GENERAL

This year has seen us move from the Shoreline Hotel to the Lauderdale Foreshore Tavern as our normal meeting venue. Circumstances necessitating the move after almost 20 years were beyond our control but we now look forward to an enjoyable association with our new hosts, Ian and Geoff Young. Certainly, their efforts so far to accommodate our meeting requirements and the meal service provided through Michelle Blom have been most satisfactory.

Excellent membership support has ensured a satisfactory Club Service programme for the 1995/96 year and I extend my sincere thanks to our Chairmen and their committees for a job well done.

Bob Jones
DIRECTOR

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH INC.

CLUB SERVICE 1995 - 1996 ANNUAL REPORT

CLUB SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Maintenance of a cohesive active membership, effective programming, vital fellowship and financial viability.

ATTENDANCE

This has been variable but, generally, good attendance has been maintained with Hank's weekly reports always a meeting highlight.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

A net increase of 6 in membership was projected this year. Two Prospective Members Interest Meetings were held but attracted only limited support. End membership has increased by 1 to 34 and we extend a warm welcome to new members Norm Cooper and Tony Watts.

MEETING PROGRAMME

Reg Emmett and his committee have arranged a wide ranging and excellent programme with 4 speakers on Rotary Information, 19 general interest speakers and 8 visits/joint meetings.

We also thank Norm Cooper for arranging our most enjoyable visit to the premises of J & A Parr, the interest subject of the evening being "Heat Pumps".

BULLETIN

George and Jacob have kept us fully informed on Club activities in weekly Bulletins which have also included items of selected Rotary Information. Copies are forwarded to members absent from meetings.

FELLOWSHIP AND SOCIAL

We continue to enjoy great fellowship at normal meetings and this extends also to special social functions including our partners and families. These latter activities have included:

- Changeover dinner at the Royal Hobart Golf Club
- District Governor's visit
- International Night
- Christmas Dinner at "The Pines"
- Non-Progressive Dinner hosted by Max and Lesley Dunstone
- \$Million Meal hosted by Peter and Jan Chew
- 20th Anniversary Dinner

We extend special thanks and appreciation to Max and Lesley Dunstone and Peter and Jan Chew for their generosity in hosting functions at their home and property respectively. Both were thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT - 1995 - 1996

I am pleased to report that the goals set out at our preliminary meeting have been achieved.

The following is a summary of our activities:

PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS:

All schools south of Shoreline, including Howrah Primary, Clarence High, Cambridge Primary, St. John's School, Richmond, were offered a donation towards their annual book prize. Rotarians presented the prizes at the end of year functions.

Following negotiations, a major award presented by the Rokeby High School is now "The Rotary Club of Howrah Young Achiever Award". This Award is to be presented yearly and is presented to a student who has displayed meritorious service to the school and the community. This year the inaugural award was presented to Angela McDonald.

MILLION DOLLAR MEALS:

A million dollar meal was again held at Peter and Jan Chew's residence in January. Prior to the meal an in-depth view of flounder farming was most informative. As always, this was a popular function with high attendance by Rotarians, partners, families and friends. My thanks to Jan and Peter Chew for their hospitality upon opening their door for this event. Proceeds from this meal, coupled with a donation from Club funds were donated to the Salvation Army "Cherish The Children" Appeal.

A second million dollar meal was held at the premises of John and Annette Ir. This was organised by Rotarian Norm Cooper. It was a very informative evening covering the advantages of heat pumps. A nice supper was provided and my thanks are extended to John and staff. This event also prompted a high attendance of Rotarians. Proceeds from the evening's gathering along with a donation from Club funds were donated to the newly formed Rotary Club, Tasman Peninsula. This was to go towards their forthcoming community ventures.

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTRE:

This year once again there has been a heavier burden put upon the Care Centre at Rokeby. The Board in their wisdom granted a figure of \$700. Once again, this money will be used for footwear purchased through Connors.

VIDEO PRODUCTION:

A major project that was undertaken this past year by the Community Service Committee was the production of a video entitled "You've Come This Far". This was produced by the Clarence City Council. It is an educational video dealing with road safety for elderly persons. However, for undisclosed reasons, the project was discontinued. Through the endeavours of Past District Governor, Alan Leth and the Community Service Committee, attempts were made to distribute the video throughout Rotary Clubs both in Tasmania and interstate. Sadly, there was not the interest we had hoped for. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Past District Governor Alan for his perseverance with this project.

We have decided to retain the videos and to distribute them through the community ourselves. Should other Rotary Clubs yet show an interest in this worthwhile production we would be only too pleased to provide copies.

THE BEACON FOUNDATION SCHEME :

This is a scheme wherein students in Year 10 intend to sign a declaration to the effect that they wish to be part of a "NO DOLE SCHEME". They will sign a pledge to go on to higher education, participate in a training scheme or - ideally - to start active employment.

Mr. Howard Paix came along as a guest speaker and through this there was a show of interest from our Club in general.

John Anderson attended a preliminary meeting at Sorell High School. This meeting was chaired by Grant Herring along with members of the Tasmanian Council of State School Parents and Friends' Association and was held to formulate future plans for the Beacon Foundation Scheme.

This worthwhile venture is intended to be taken up by President-Elect John Anderson and Max Dunstone, Director of Community Services who will pursue its cause and incorporate it in the forthcoming Rotary Year.

OUTINGS FOR THE AGED :

It was intended to take residents of the Lilian Martin Home on a bus trip, however this did not eventuate due to an oversight upon my part. It is hoped that this can be rectified with a blossom tour of the Huon Valley in the forthcoming spring.

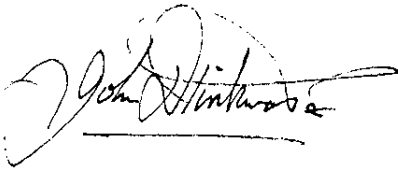
FUND REQUESTS :

Throughout the year, there have been requests from various branches of the community for financial assistance. Unfortunately there has been a lack of funds for this area but by no means have we discarded their appeals.

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One in particular is the Domain Athletic Centre Facilities Development Appeal. It is hoped that when our finances improve that we might be able to channel some assistance their way,

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members, their ladies and friends for the efforts put into our programs and I look forward to being involved in projects in the forthcoming Rotary Year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Drinkwater", written over a horizontal line.

JOHN DRINKWATER,
DIRECTOR,
COMMUNITY SERVICES - 1995 - 1996.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT 1995/1996

It is with pleasure that we present the International Service Committee Report for the last year.

At the beginning of the year we set certain objectives and although we fell short in a few areas we did manage to involve the Club in a number of activities as detailed below.

International Night:

We organised a Ladies night with an international flavour incorporating a guest speaker from the local Hmong community together with a visit from a number of the overseas exchange students staying in our area. The night was aided by a number of members attending in international dress combined with food based on a number of different countries traditions. This was a very enjoyable evening.

GSE

We were pleased to nominate Jan Bean from Rosny College as our representative on the GSE team to Norway and Jan's effort on her presentation to the selection committee was highly praised by those on the committee. There were over 40 applications for the team and in an endeavour to have a wide variety of interests on the team it was unfortunate that Jan was not selected. A number of the applicants were from the education area.

In conjunction with the Bellerive club we hosted the GSE team from Brazil for one week in March. It was great to have a number of our members assist with organising and travelling arrangements during this period. Special thanks go to Richard Wyatt together with Norm and Cyrene Cooper. Two of the team stayed with the Coopers and for this we were most grateful.

We also approached two members regarding their nomination as a possible team leader to Norway and both members expressed concerns regarding time availability for this project.

Youth Exchange

The committee approached the club about future involvement in this area but it was a unanimous vote that our club is not suitably situated to be involved in this project in the foreseeable future. Maybe as we gain new younger members with student age children our involvement in this area will be rejuvenated.

RAWCS

We were pleased to continue our sponsorship of young Indonesian children and we increased our support to five during the year. Our contribution is by way of a \$550 support fee. During the year we receive numerous personal letters and photographs from these children and it is a concern that we do not have a suitable means by which this correspondence can be displayed for all to enjoy. Maybe the incoming committee will be able to address this issue.

In all it has been a reasonably successful year and we look forward to the new incoming committee continuing some of our activities combined with some new ideas.

We have all enjoyed our involvement during the year and we like to thank President Peter for the opportunity to serve with him in a very successful year.

George Casimaty
Max Dunstone
Allen Leth
Kim Farrow
Malcolm Salier
Peter Green Director.

June 1996

VOCATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE
ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH INC

YEARLY REPORT 1995 - 96

CRA NATIONAL SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Ashley Howlett nominated to District Committee. He was successful in being selected to represent our Club at the 95-96 School in Canberra. Ashley gave an excellent report before and after attending the CRA School.

A certificate was presented to our Club by CRA and Ashley received a certificate from President Peter.

Ashley also announced he was selected to return to Canberra to assist with planning for next years school and also was selected to attend an International Science School in London. President Peter contacted D.G. Geoff Rankine to arrange District sponsorship for Ashley to assist in his attendance in London. Television and other media coverage is assured.

Selection for the 96-97 CRA School is in progress. The committee recommends continued support for this Programme.

SIEMENS SUMMER SCHOOL

We did not receive any applications despite advising Rokeby and Emanuel Christian Schools. The time available to put out and receive applications was very limited due to conditions outside our control.

MUNA

A very successful assembly was conducted at Deloraine attended by four students and one teacher from Rokeby High.

Judging by the enthusiastic reports from students, Kate Reed, Simone Hooper, Sarah Little and Skye Lighton and their teacher, at one of our meetings, an understanding of the United Nations problems benefited them greatly.

Thanks must go to Rotarian Don Matthews and the Deloraine Club for their efforts in this worthwhile Project.

RYPEN

No applications despite students being advised and invited to participate.

RYLA

Several applications were received. However, all were over the permitted age, or were unable to obtain the necessary leave to attend.

YOUNG AUSSIE ENTERPRISE VENTURE

A Guest Speaker gave an interesting talk on the aims and future of this project.

We have not received any application for assistance, and due to limited fund-raising did not pursue this avenue.

BEACON FOUNDATION

A Representative from the Beacon Foundation informed the Club of the success of the Foundation in promoting the "no dole" concept for year 10 students.

Progress is being made to assist Rokeby High in implementing this programme.

BUSINESS MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Guest speaker Tony brought the Club up to date on progress of the Business Mentorship Programme. Assistance required by way of successful business people to donate time to the Programme as well as seeking donations.

BHP NATIONAL ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Moonah we have agreed to assist Sam Bewsher of Seven Mile Beach should he be selected to attend. The cost will be \$96.25

Several other proposals were put forward but due to financial restraints as well as time, did not permit these projects to be undertaken.

I would like to thank my committee for their support and assistance during the past year. Reg Emmett also deserves my sincere thanks for his assistance in my first year as a Director.

John Bresnehan
Director
Vocational Youth Service

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH (Inc.)

Financial Statement for period 1/7/95 - 25/6/96

Club Account 527-421-500529-19

Balance as at 1 July 1995 **\$2946.84**

INCOME

Dinner Fees	6158.00	
Health Bowl	246.40	
Fines	588.80	
Raffle	1379.35	
Subscriptions	3938.00	
Rotary Foundation	363.85	
Million \$ Meal	250.00	
Port Arthur Appeal	600.00	
20th Anniversary Dinner	1547.20	
Sundry Income	89.00	
Bank Interest	74.49	
		<u>15235.09</u>
		18181.93

EXPENDITURE

District Dues	1206.00	
Rotary International Dues	1678.36	
Rotary Down Under	444.00	
Rotary Supplies	201.06	
Dinner Costs	6054.95	
20th Anniversary Dinner	2314.11	
Rotary Foundation	867.52	
Million \$ Meal	250.00	
Port Arthur Appeal	600.00	
Rotary Health Research	500.00	
Audit Fee	150.00	
Postage	213.05	
Purchase filing cabinet	240.00	
Stationary	153.84	
Sundry Admin costs	391.00	
Bank Charges	27.14	
		<u>15291.03</u>
Balance as at 25 June 1996		<u>\$2890.90</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Statement 4/6/96	Balance	\$3664.21
Plus outstanding deposit	333.60	
	136.65	<u>470.25</u>
		4134.46
Less outstanding cheques	821 600.00	
	825 38.00	
	826 350.00	
	827 241.56	
	828 14.00	<u>1243.56</u>
Balance as at 25/6/96		\$2890.90


25/6/96

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH (Inc)

Financial Statement for period 1/7/95 25/6/96

Service Account 527-421-500530-02

Balance as at 1 July 1995	Service Account	3672.02	
	Premium Account	<u>4908.73</u>	8580.75

INCOME


Science Summer School	435.00	
Chocolate wheel Richmond Fair	4684.75	
Chocolate Wheel Hobart Regatta	3578.30	
Chocolate Wheel Hop Festival	2082.00	
Sale of Videos	275.00	
Million \$ Meal	250.00	
Sundry Income	47.70	
Bank Interest	115.09	
		<u>11467.84</u>
		20048.59

EXPENDITURE

Chocolate Wheel Expenses	6494.64	
Purchase of Videos	2000.00	
Rokeby Christian Care	700.00	
School Prizes	600.00	
Indonesian Orphans	550.00	
Science Summer School	870.00	
MUNA.	475.00	
Rotary Group Study Exchange	257.00	
Million \$ Meal	500.00	
St Johns School	250.00	
Caravan Expenses	165.50	
Repairs to Chapel	220.00	
Young Achievers	51.00	
Bank Charges	27.98	
		<u>13161.12</u>
Balance as at 25/6/96		\$6887.47

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank statements as at 4/6/96	Service a/c	2059.74	
	Premium a/c	<u>4982.73</u>	7042.47
Plus outstanding deposit			<u>100.00</u>
			7142.47
Less outstanding cheques	565	50.00	
	588	40.00	
	589	165.00	
			<u>255.00</u>
BALANCE AS AT 25/6/96			\$6887.47


25/6/96

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH INC.
OUTDOOR LEISURE SHOW.

Financial Statement for period
1/1/95 - 31/5/96.

Opening Balance \$ 16008 - 60
Receipts:
Bank Interest \$ 178 - 17
Refund - Marine Board \$ 250 - 00
\$ 428 - 17
\$ 16436 - 77

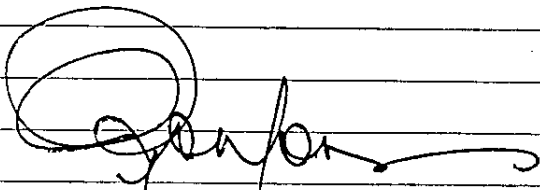
Expenditure:

Postage \$ 51 - 85
Expo Manuals \$ 777 - 77
Bank Charges \$ 5 - 66
Copartancy \$ 4665 - 00
Jalston Meeting \$ 385 - 00
"Vijaya" claus \$ 500 - 00
Salamander Expo Meeting \$ 179 - 30
\$ 6564 - 58

Closing Balance 31/5/96 \$ 9872 - 19

Reconciliation to Bank Statement No 17 - 31/5/96.

Balance per Bank Statement \$ 9872 - 19


Treasurer.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH (Inc.)

Financial Statement for period 1/7/95 - 30/6/96

Club Account 527-421-500529-19

Balance as at 1 July 1995 **\$2946.84**

INCOME

Dinner Fees	6458.00	
Health Bowl	252.90	
Fines	595.80	
Raffle	1416.35	
Subscriptions	3938.00	
Rotary Foundation	363.85	
Million \$ Meal	250.00	
Port Arthur Appeal	600.00	
20th Anniversary Dinner	1547.20	
Sundry Income	89.00	
Bank Interest	78.53	
		<u>15589.63</u>
		18536.47

EXPENDITURE

District Dues	1206.00	
Rotary International Dues	1678.36	
Rotary Down Under	444.00	
Rotary Supplies	201.06	
Dinner Costs	6369.95	
20th Anniversary Dinner	2314.11	
Rotary Foundation	867.52	
Million \$ Meal	250.00	
Port Arthur Appeal	600.00	
Rotary Health Research	500.00	
Audit Fee	150.00	
Postage	263.05	
Purchase filing cabinet	240.00	
Stationary	153.84	
Sundry Admin costs	391.00	
Bank Charges	32.75	
		<u>15661.64</u>

Balance as at 30 June 1996 **\$2874.83**

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Statement 30/6/96	Balance	\$2899.83
Less outstanding cheques	829 <u>25.00</u>	25.00
Balance as at 30/6/96		\$2874.83



Lindsay Chivers
Treasurer

Audited and found correct as per vouchers and
receipts attached
K. Hill FCA

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH (Inc)

Financial Statement for period 1/7/95 30/6/96

Service Account 527-421-500530-02

Balance as at 1 July 1995	Service Account 3672.02	
	Premium Account <u>4908.73</u>	8580.75

INCOME

Science Summer School	435.00	
Chocolate wheel Richmond Fair	4684.75	
Chocolate Wheel Hobart Regatta	3578.30	
Chocolate Wheel Hop Festival	2082.00	
Sale of Videos	275.00	
Million \$ Meal	250.00	
Sundry Income	47.70	
Bank Interest	142.99	
		<u>11495.74</u>
		20076.49

EXPENDITURE

Chocolate Wheel Expenses	6494.64	
Purchase of Videos	2000.00	
Rokeby Christian Care	700.00	
School Prizes	600.00	
Indonesian Orphans	550.00	
Science Summer School	870.00	
MUNA.	475.00	
Rotary Group Study Exchange	257.00	
<i>Salvation Army</i> - Million \$ Meal	500.00	
St Johns School	250.00	
Caravan Expenses	165.50	
Repairs to Chapel	220.00	
Young Achievers	51.00	
Bank Charges	28.86	
		<u>13162.00</u>
Balance as at 30 June 96		\$6914.49

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank statements as at 30/6/96	Service a/c 1956.73	
	Premium a/c <u>5007.76</u>	6964.49
Less outstanding cheques 565	50.00	50.00
BALANCE AS AT 30 June 96		<u>6914.49</u>



Lindsay Chivers
Treasurer.

Account and fund correct as per vouchers
and receipts attached. Mr. Gull FCA

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH (Inc.)

Executive and Board Members 1995-96

Calvert, Peter	President	377 South Arm Road Rokeby Tas 7019
Anderson, John	President Elect	173 Bayview Road Lauderdale Tas 7021
Emmett Reginald	Vice President	725 Acton Road Cambridge Tas 7170
Wyatt Richard	Secretary	13 Cleve Court Howrah Tas 7018
Chivers Lindsay	Treasurer	5 Medika Court Howrah tas 7018
Jones Robert	Board Member	200 Carella Street Howrah Tas 7018
Drinkwater John	Board Member	5 Honeywood Drive Sandford Tas 7020
Green Peter	Board Member	10 Sirus Street Howrah Tas 7018
Bresnehan John	Board Member	103 Alumba Street Howrah Tas 7018
Steele Derek	Public Officer	9 Cambridge Road Bellerive Tas 7018

28/8/96

John Howrah FEIA