

# Rotary Club of Howrah

## President's report 2001/2002

The Rotary Club of Howrah has had a steady and productive year. The Club raised over \$26,000 and is still holding assets of around \$35,000. There are processes underway to determine how we may best use the money that we have raised.

Membership remains at 28 despite inducting five members this year. During the year Ray ~~Cooper~~ passed away and he has been sadly missed for his cheerful and optimistic outlook in adversity.

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The Club has supported a range of community organizations as detailed in the Community Service report.

Among other activities, the International Service Committee had involvement with the RAWCS project, New Zealand matched exchange scheme, two GSE visits and the new shoebox scheme.

The Vocational and Youth Services committee was involved with RYLA, MUNA, RYPEN, National Youth Science Forum and the Clifton beach Surf Life Saving Club.

A feature of the Club is that the fellowship is excellent and we have a great deal of fun. After 3 years of isolation at the top table I am looking forward to returning to the ranks to widen those opportunities for fellowship.

I would like to take the opportunity of passing on my gratitude to all members for their support. With the support that Howrah Club gives being president is an easy task. I appreciate the fact that members simply get on with it and get things done rather than passing it on to the President to do.

I would also particularly like to thank Secretary Glen, Treasurer Reg, Directors Norm, Lindsay, George and Alan, the Bulletin editor Richard and Sergeant Norm. I also give particular thanks to Richard and David and others for their work with the Taste of Tasmania. There are many more that I could single out but the tasks done by the above are fairly onerous.

I would also like to thank those partners who assisted the Club during the year. Rather than single out those stalwarts who have contributed consistently, let me just say that I know who they are and fully appreciate their contribution.

*Malcolm Salier*

Malcolm Salier  
Past President

**Rotary Club of Howrah**  
**Club Service Report 2001-2002**

**Committee :** Norm Cooper Peter Calvert David Lamb John Anderson Hank Bouman  
Dick Shoobridge Richard Wyatt.

We feel that the aims and objectives of the club service committee have been achieved with the club continuing as a vital, cohesive successful organisation.

**Attendance :** The cyclic effect of the annual migration of a numbers continues to affect attendance figures however the results for the remaining members is satisfactory. Hank with the assistance of Harold has kept everyone on their toes in respect of attendance.

**Membership Development :** During the 2001 – 2002 year we were delighted to welcome into the club Lee Prouse , Basil Murray and Bruce McCorkell and to have Syd McClymont once again as a member. We have unfortunately lost 5 members whose presence is sorely missed.

**Meeting Programme :** Jacob George and Reg Emmett are to be congratulated on their highly successful efforts in providing a varied and interesting range of meetings during the year.

**Bulletin :** Richard Wyatt and George Gilbert have continued the high standard of our weekly newsletter and have included lots of innovative and entertaining items together with the normal coverage of the clubs activities.

**Fellowship and Social :** Fellowship continues to be one of the strengths of Howrah Rotary and is generally spontaneous and not driven by any one particular individual. We thank those members who have hosted our social functions during the year and look forward to another 12 months of fun , feasting, and fellowship.

**Fund Raising :** Our fund raising activities this year includes:

- The Seafarers Festival.
- The Taste of Tasmania.
- Government House Open Day.
- Jazz on the Foreshore.
- Rotorlift Fundraiser at the Airport.

Our sincere thanks go to the organising committees and particularly to the partners who gave so generously of their time and efforts at all of these functions.

Norm Cooper

**Club Service Director 2001-2002**

**Rotary Club of Howrah**  
**Attendance from July 2001 to June 2002**

|                 | Attendance % |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Anderson John   | 86.05        |
| Bouman Hank     | 86.36        |
| Bresnehan John  | 56.25        |
| Calvert Peter   | 70.83        |
| Chivers Lindsay | 81.25        |
| Cooper Norm     | 72.92        |
| Drinkwater John | 75.61        |
| Dunstone Max    | 84.62        |
| Emmett Reg      | 87.5         |
| Farrell Graeme  | 80           |
| George Jacob    | 79.17        |
| Hampton Fred    | N/A          |
| Jacobs Noel     | 79.17        |
| James Harold    | 89.58        |
| Lamb David      | 97.92        |
| McClymont Syd   | 88.34        |
| McCorkell Bruce | 96.43        |
| Morrisby Terry  | 85.42        |
| Morriss Alan    | 87.88        |
| Murray Basil    | 78.57        |
| Prouse Lee      | 57.14        |
| Rogers Mike     | 50           |
| Salier Malcolm  | 79.17        |
| Shoobridge Dick | 79.17        |
| Toepfer George  | 79.17        |
| Wicks Paul      | 47.92        |
| Woolley Glen    | 79.17        |
| Wyatt Richard   | 97.44        |

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 2001/2222

**Committee.** Graeme Farrell, Noel Jacobs, George Gilbert, Lee Prouse, Bruce McCorckell and Lindsay Chivers.

Community Service has basically been conducted along traditional Club lines and the Committee has endeavoured to fulfil the Aims and Objectives it set at the beginning of the Rotary year.

Fund raising comprised the following main events, which raised nearly \$20,000 for our Club and in conjunction with other southern Clubs nearly \$9,500 for the District at the Hobart Airport open day.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| • Taste of Tasmania         | \$11,862 |
| • Seafarers Festival        | \$ 2,065 |
| • Government House Open Day | \$ 4,863 |
| • Jazz Fest                 | \$ 812   |
| • Hobart Airport Open Day   | \$ 9,484 |

During the Year the Committee arranged several guest speakers to talk to the Club on Community matters resulting in the Club supporting some of these community needs.

This year the Club has financially supported the following organizations.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| • Rotary Health Research Fund     | \$5,000 |
| • District school prizes          | \$1,066 |
| • Lillian Martin Home             | \$ 200  |
| • Giant Steps                     | \$ 330  |
| • Clarendon Vale Primary School   | \$1,000 |
| • Many Hands Make Light Work      | \$ 500  |
| • Cancer Council of Tasmania      | \$ 220  |
| • Australia MedicAlert Foundation | \$ 150  |
| • National Heart Foundation       | \$ 182  |

The Club was addressed by Darren Osborn from Headway Support Services in March and the Committee is awaiting further information from Darren concerning the ramp that Headway require at the rear of their premises in Burnett St. The Committee hope to be involved with this project once further information is to hand, either as a hands on project or with a cash donation. I trust the incoming Committee will follow this up in the new Rotary year.

I note George Gilbert has tendered his resignation from the Club. George has been a valuable member of the Community Service Committee for some time and I would like to thank him for his past efforts. Well-done George.

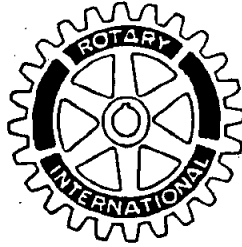
# Rotary Club of Howrah

## International Service report

1. RAWCS project. The sponsorship of 5 Indonesian children was continued. Regular reports on these students' progress have been received from the Salvation Army.
2. New Zealand matched exchange scheme was investigated with both Rokeby High School and Emmanuel Christian School. Despite initial interest no participants were forthcoming.
3. Past President Syd McClymont spoke to the Club about Rotary Foundation. An understanding of this area is fundamental to our activities.
4. Club participation in GSE visits took place with:  
Netherlands 17.2.02 to 19.2.02  
Scotland 1.3.02 to 30
5. ROMAC chairman, Rotarian Michael Perkins addressed the Club on the Interplast scheme. Our \$500 donation was well received. Under this scheme a Vietnamese boy, Le Tran Thai, was hosted by a local Vietnamese family while many plastic surgery operations by Rotarian Miki Pohl and team were performed to correct severe burn injuries. I would recommend that the Club becomes more involved locally with Interplast.
6. The new Shoebox Scheme was adopted by the Club. This humanitarian aid and goodwill project will dispatch donated goods to the Solomon Islands where the local Rotary Club of Honiara will ensure that our contributions will reach needy children. Thirty boxes were filled with non-perishable foods, toys, educational aids and books and dispatched via Watkins Removals.

Alan Morriss  
Director

2001 – 2002 End of Year Report  
Vocational Service and Youth Affairs  
Director George Toepfer



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary Club of Howrah (Inc.)

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All in all, this year has been relatively a quiet one but we have strongly continued to support Vocational and Youth programs in all categories of ages.

1. **Operation Livewire** – was not active for this year but recommended to continue for future years.
2. **RYLA** – (Royal Youth Leadership Awards) – we originally had two candidates through the scouting movement but as the applicants were unable to attend the \$790 sponsorship was returned. Recommended to pursue RYLA in 2002/ 2003.
3. **MUNA** – (Model United Nations Assembly) – Once again we sent two Rokeby High Students to Deloraine. Rebecca Smith and Natalie Wilson represented “our Club and Countries” well. (\$180)
4. **RYPEN** – (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) – we encouraged Katie Gannon, Tim Smith and Jesse Cooper to participate. This year the program was split in two and Southern representatives attended the Police Academy on the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May. From all accounts the participants enjoyed the experience. The participants to report back to the club on their experience.
5. **NYSF** – (National Youth Science Forum) – Angela Hawtone and Bridget Tierney were the two students selected from those put up by the Eastern Shore Clubs. I would like to acknowledge the invaluable work of Anne Glass on behalf of the Eastern Shore Rotary Clubs and the time and dedication put in by our own Glen Woolley. The two above visited the Club on March 21, 2002 and spoke with confidence about their experience. When we see the “return”, as these ladies, it reinforces our commitment to this project. In mid May 2002, Ann and Glen once again were part of the team holding interviews for the next NYSF and have nominated four candidates – (Ling San Lau, Kimberly Turnock, Robert Easter, Alex Lowe). We wish them well in the final selection process.  
Our financial commitment this year in this area – (\$837.50)

**6. Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club/ Rotary**

**Club of Howrah Partnership:** This year we presented Stage Two of our commitment (\$3000). Simon Kay, the current president of the CBSLSC was most appreciative as was Barney Reardon last year.

**It has been a very pleasant experience being the Director of Vocational Service and Youth Affairs for the last two years.**

I wish the new Director well in this role and recommend all projects to continue and it is gratifying to see the youth of today emerging with confidence as they are our future. I would like to thank the Club members, especially The Board, for their support of programs to enhance the advancement of youth in our community and maintain the liaison channels with the community in general.

I would like to thank my committee of: Jacob George, Harold James, Tony Watts, Syd McClymont, John Bresnehan, and Les Job. *Due to illness and other reasons it was difficult to have many meetings this year. (Recommendation - distribution of Club membership in the directorates needs to be monitored).*

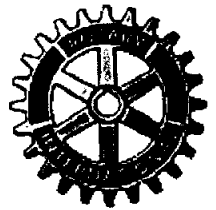
My special thanks to Glen Woolley.

*Ann Glary, Denise Kelly*

*George Toepfer*



George J Toepfer  
(Director VS & YA)  
.....June 2002.....



# Rotary Club of Howrah Inc.

## Balance Sheet for period ending 30 June 2002

### ACCUMULATED FUNDS

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Service Account</b>   |             |
| Balance at 1 July 2001   | \$28,522.89 |
| Deficit for year         | -\$431.93   |
| Balance at 30 June 2002t | \$28,090.96 |
| <b>Club Account</b>      |             |
| Balance at 1 July 2001   | \$4,072.94  |
| Excess for year          | \$3,113.23  |
| Balance at 30 June 2002  | \$7,186.17  |

**TOTAL FUNDS** **\$35,277.13**

Represented by:

### ASSETS

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| CLUB A/C                          | \$7,186.17  |
| SERVICE A/C                       | \$2,140.35  |
| Perpetual Trustees Investment A/C | \$9,547.69  |
| Tasmanian Trustees Investment A/C | \$15,636.34 |
| Chocolate Wheel Prizes & Tickets  | \$128.33    |
| Fund Raising, Counters & Benches  | \$638.25    |

**Total Assets**

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**\$35,277.13**

**NET ASSETS**

**\$35,277.13**

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**Rotary Club of Howrah Inc.  
Club Account  
Income & Expenditure: Year to June 2002 (DRAFT Subject to Finalisation and audit )**

| <b>INCOME</b>                  |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash Float Return              | \$1,750.00         |
| Dinner, Christmas              | \$1,530.00         |
| Dinner, President's Changeover | \$2,880.00         |
| Dinner, Rich King              | \$240.00           |
| District Assembly & PETS       | \$3,500.00         |
| Fines (For R.F.)               | \$635.65           |
| Foundation Seminar             | \$340.00           |
| Health Bowl (For RHRF)         | \$237.20           |
| Interest Income                | \$13.84            |
| Meal Receipts                  | \$1,194.00         |
| Membership Dues                | \$3,275.00         |
| Postage Refund                 | \$13.30            |
| Raffle Income                  | \$1,177.75         |
| RYPEN Catering                 | \$1,343.60         |
| <b>Total Income</b>            | <b>\$18,130.34</b> |

| <b>EXPENSE</b>                      |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Advertising & Promotion             | \$211.00           |
| Auditor Fees                        | \$150.00           |
| Badges & Engraving                  | \$89.50            |
| Bank Fees                           | \$17.56            |
| Cash Float                          | \$1,750.00         |
| Corporate Affairs Fees              | \$40.80            |
| Dinner, Christmas                   | \$1,988.24         |
| Dinner, President's Changeover      | \$3,542.00         |
| Dinner, Richard King                | \$240.00           |
| District Assembly & PETS.           | \$860.00           |
| Dues paid to District               | \$1,036.00         |
| Dues paid to Magazine               | \$957.00           |
| Dues paid to RI                     | \$2,435.06         |
| Flowers, Gifts, & Notices           | \$96.20            |
| Foundation Seminar                  | \$130.00           |
| Health Funds, Donation of           | \$250.00           |
| Million Dollar Meal Funds, Donation | \$182.00           |
| Post Office Box                     | \$83.00            |
| Postage                             | \$210.65           |
| Printing & Stationery               | \$17.11            |
| Raffle Prizes Cost                  | \$40.00            |
| Regalia & Banners Purchase          | \$353.99           |
| RYPEN Catering                      | \$337.00           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>               | <b>\$15,017.11</b> |
| <b>Excess</b>                       | <b>\$3,113.23</b>  |

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