



Five Years to Forty-Five

Service and Fellowship

***The Rotary Club of
Woden***

1969 to 2014



Rotary International Theme

for 2013/2014



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PREFACE

Acknowledgements: We wish to thank those who have contributed to this 5-year Report on the activities of the Rotary Club of Woden (Inc): for text and pictures from the Club Web site and the weekly copies of the Raven: compiled from the Club's archives drawn from the past 5 years by Ken Goard with editing assisted by Past President Jeff Ibbotson (2013-14), President Lyn Svanosio (2014 -15) and club members.

Readers who wish for further information about the Club are invited to explore the Rotary Club of Woden Web Pages where the continuing projects of the Club are described and from whence other documents may be accessed

Web Address: <http://www.wodenrotary.org.au>

Club Address: PO Box 637, Woden ACT 2606

The **Club's Website** is a source for a range of information on the Club, including the weekly copy of the "Raven"

Dinner Meetings are held each Wednesday, 6.00 for 6.15pm at the Irish Club in Weston ACT

The Club changed its name in 2008 from Rotary Club of Canberra-Woden to Rotary Club of Woden.

FOREWORD

I am very honoured and humbled to be invited to write to opening for your book to celebrate the forty five years of dedicated service by the Woden Rotary Club, a Club with commitment and drive to achieve what Rotary is all about '**doing good in the world**'.

You have taken the bold steps over the past years to make changes to the way your club hold meeting. No longer having a '**top**' table, taking out some of the old traditional things, making for a more relaxed style of meeting, and more inviting to new members. The drive you have to move forward and embrace new things is a credit to all club members, your webpage Facebook, stepping up to engage the new generation of Rotarians.

As a club you are very strong supporters of the youth of our community. The work you do with Rotary Adventure in Citizenship, National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) and our Youth Exchange Program truly is a solid investment in our future leaders.

The Indigenous community I am sure are thankful that there is a Woden Rotary Club. The amazing work you do, with the Western Desert Health Project, your support of the Indigenous Health Scholarship. I personally was so impressed

All this is achieved because this clubs is what makes Rotary what it is today. It is a club of people with passion.

Congratulations on achieving forty five years and I am sure you will continue to

ENGAGE ROTARY.....CHANGE LIVES.

Maureen

MAUREEN MANNING

District Governor 2013-14

District 9710

Rotary Club of Batemans Bay

THE CLUB PRESIDENT & the 45th YEAR

During our 45th year our Club continued to live up to its tradition and reputation for serving the Canberra and Australian community; for providing opportunities and rewards for the next generation of Australians; and for enjoying good fellowship along the way. Four highlights for me were:

- the successful extension to the communities at Warburton and Kiwirrkurra of our service project to enable dialysis In country for Western Desert aboriginal communities
- the continually popular Rotary Adventure in Citizenship Program for year 11 students from around Australia
- the awareness and fund raising for mental health issues with two trivia nights and Rotary Rides Canberra's 5 Peaks Challenge for Australian Rotary Health and Lifeline Canberra
- the range and quality of speakers we are able to attract to make our meetings so well worth attending - Robyn Moore was one particularly inspirational and stand out speaker.

These achievements would not have been possible without the hard work and service above self by Club members and by board members.

Jeff Ibbotson

President, Rotary Club of Woden 2013-14

YEARLY REPORTS - 2010 to 2014

Year FORTY-ONE 2009-2010 Ros Osbourne

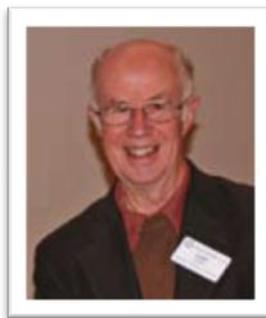
- The success of the club had depended on the hard work of all members, with the board as the heart beat.
- She gave praise to Keith Avent, (Secretary for the past three years) and gave thanks for the support of the Board. She offered special appreciation to Shukry Sahhar, Gary Scott, the late Eric Taylor, and other members of the club, who had given support and advice.
- A special highlight of the year had been the Western Desert Health Project to provide dialysis facilities at Kintore, with special praise for those who had been on one or more of the working parties. So far the club has spent \$70,000 on the Kintore project, \$20,000 having been received as grants. Pictures of work at Kintore were on display, and these will be going to the District Conference.
- At the start of the year, the club membership was 33 and the present total is now 36.



Year FORTY-TWO 2010-2011 President Gary Scott

In summing up the last 12 months, President Gary thanked members for their support and involvement in Club and service activities. He thanked PP Ros Osbourne for setting up powerful and effective financial management systems. He spoke of:

- The excellent teamwork by Board members and hard work by many members in the continuing operations of the Club;
- Successful completion of the building refurbishment project at Kintore;
- Members' continuing loyalty to our fund-raising activities (parking and the Spring Cycle event);
- The successful drive within the Club for organ donors;
- Members' support for this year's Rotary Adventure in Citizenship;
- The excellent quality of *The Raven* in reporting activities, providing information and signalling coming activities;
- Continued Club support for The Rotary Foundation, and also personal donations;
- And the work of the Golf Club in providing us with facilities and meals.
- He reported that the Club is now in good financial health, with the very heavy costs of the Kintore building project met. In summary, the General Account showed receipts of \$37,000 and out goings of \$33,000, and the Project Account receipts of \$64,000 and out goings of \$78,000. The balances available to the incoming Board are \$12,000 in the General Account and \$47,000 in the Project Account. (The audited accounts will be presented at the AGM in November.



Year FORTY-THREE 2011- 2012 President - Bernie Cappello

President Bernie reflected on the many achievements of the club during the year, including:

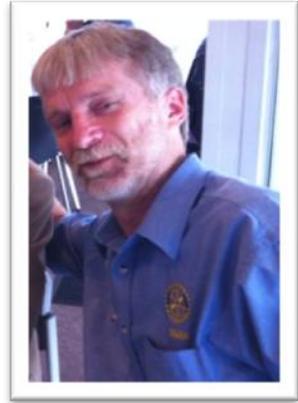


- Our new uniforms – don't we look smart?
- Our online presence – through our upgraded website and our very active Facebook page
- Having the wife of the late Arthur Holder and the daughter of the late Stuart Garnsey in attendance at the presentation of the Holder and Garnsey Awards to two Canberra College students
- Assisting at the St Vincent de Paul Christmas barbeque
- The very successful Rotary Rides Canberra event, funds from which we donated to TADACT and the Fred Hollows Foundation
- The many cars we parked through the year at the Canberra Show, the Wiggles concerts, the Home Show and Thoroughbred Park
- The Shelterbox display at Woden Plaza, jointly with the Rotary Club of Woden Daybreak
- The cough-assist machine we recently donated to the Canberra Hospital
- Another successful RAIC, run jointly with the Rotary Club of Canberra
- The club's support (\$10,000) for the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund and PolioPlus Campaign.

President Bernie thanked the Board and all the other members of the club and her family who have supported her through her presidential year.

**Year FORTY-FOUR 2012-2013 - President
John Robson**

This was a wonderful moment in making my final address to the Club for 2012-13. It would be extremely remiss of me not to mention the enthusiastic support and guidance that each of the Board members provided during a year full of hard work, achievements and smiles. The same thoughts are also directed to all members of the Club, because of their great support during a year which included diverse contributions by all members of the Club.



There were many Club achievements realised during the 2012-2013. The major accomplishments and/or triumphs during the year included the Western Desert dialysis projects, Thoroughbred parking activities, the Rotary Ride to support TADACT & ROMAC, St. Vinnie’s Christmas Party, several key Guest Speakers, Bowel Scan activities, the Shelterbox support project, the development of the Health & Safety Policy and future “site tool-box” Plan and the on-going Visionary Planning.

It is important to summarise **the topics of our Guest Speakers**, as based on the numerous questions asked of each speaker, I feel that this component of our meetings is integral in our understanding of our local, interstate and international issues which otherwise may pass us by.

A number of our Guest Speakers were Club members relating their holiday exploits and on other occasions we dined out at restaurants, member’s houses and warm evening summertime BBQs.

2012-2013	Meeting activities during the year
July	George Tomlin – Thoughts on a changing Canberra
August	Ross Howard – Travels in Southern Russia <i>on paths less travelled</i> Helen Palethorpe – Exercise and fitness DJ joined as our newest member Megan Absolon – Conservation of arts and artefacts

	Lisa Gilmore – Cough Assist machine (funded by Wishing Well proceeds)
September	Meal at the Deakin Cafe (In search of a meeting place to replace the Federal Golf Club) Ajit Bannerjee (Workplace visit – Australia Post) Bernie presented Ros Osbourne a certificate naming her Honorary Membership of the Club. Bernie, Lyn and Deb – New Initiatives in Rotary (based on the Mareeba Club Nth QLD)
October	Pixie Gray, George Pratt, Songfa and DJ – each spoke on memories of Childhood Lyn – Peace via folding paper planes (based on the survival of a young girl after Hiroshima) Aubrey Newman & Peter Nduati – Street boys of Nairobi, Kenya John & Julia Widdup – Japan by bike – a fantastic journey through scenic and rural Japan Sarah Brown – NGA – Back of Beyond – painting exhibition Dinner – Jewel of India Dinner at Shukry and Helens
November	Jeff Ibbotson & Gerda – sailing trip including Holland, Denmark & Germany on a 39M Schooner. John Widdup – There’s something about cycling Move our meeting place to Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club.
December	Lemon Grass Restaurant Woden Christmas Party at Deakin Restaurant with the Shukry’s Shiny Bums wonderful sometimes too cheeky entertainment
January	Mike Rodd’s workplace – Cotter Dam inspection + BBQ at the Cotter Gary Scott – Spoke on Sustainability Practices in the Home
February	Marie Faulkner – Carers ACT – supporting and assisting people of all ages in their homes. Margaret Morton – Pegasus – Does it have a future – funding challenges Neale spoke on Rotary Foundation and Grants changes

March	Jane Allen – CEO Alzheimers ACT – an enlightening talk on her role as CEO and the challenges Mike Zissler – Life Line – Amazing work that they do. Imogen Mitchell – Intensive Care Unit, The Canberra Hospital – wonderful work that they do Phyl Crawford – Malkara Pool – Her passion and Energy ensured her dream became a reality – A necessity not a luxury
April	Ken Goard – Are You Ready are things in order prior to going to our happy hunting ground Professor Robyn Lucas – Vitamin D Study – shedding light on the subject Rotary Rides – The food was worth the ride – another successful event Jayden the Cube Wonder Boy and a proud Lyn – simply amazing talent ... nice
May	RAIC – Gary, Deb, Neale and others helped enormously. Commonwealth Club dinner with speaker Jeremy Lasek Dr Sue Parker – ACT Children at RISK UNIT. Jane Easthope – Central Canberra’s Future – a vision and a passion for focused development Phil Ibbotson rejoined our club – congratulations Phil ...
June	John Robson – Adventures in Paradise – the Soren Larsen Tall Ship sailing adventure from Rarotonga to Tonga

Much planning, communication and cooperation is required to define our Club’s aims and future Club directions. Like many other clubs in our District a significant issue is our declining membership.

We need to support local & national community groups and International Rotary activities. We must gain a presence in our community, to become more recognised for the great work that Rotary collectively and internationally has achieved. Based on the wonderful support given to those who have suffered significant losses through environmental disasters, including, fires, floods, cyclones and drought, Australians tend to help those less fortunate. If we can reveal to the local community the generous support we provide to make a difference in the lives of our neighbours, we may attract more members.

Our ongoing support for the Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus are essential in striving to achieve better Circumstances for others through Service, continuing work in the Western Desert to provide better Health through Service, and also support for local groups such as *Lifeline* (a trivia night), a *Shelterbox* display in Woden Plaza), and to lead by example, to promote Peace Through Service.

I wish Jeff a wonderful 2013-2014 and I am sure under the leadership of Jeff, he and his team with the support of members will make a positive difference to our club's growth.

John Robson



CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO TADACT FROM ROTARY RIDES CANBERRA

Year FORTY-FIVE 2013-2014 President Jeff Ibbotson

Thank you to all members of the Club and my Board for your help and enthusiasm over the past year. See what we have achieved together:

Fellowship

- Good fellowship at our weekly meeting and elsewhere:
 - Sarah Brown's Western Desert exhibition
 - Australian Maritime Safety Authority's operations
- Move from the Yacht Club to the Curtin Statesman Hotel
- Broad range of guest speakers – thanks to Gary Scott
 - Canberra Nara Sister City Committee's work on Canberra Nara Peace Park
 - Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children ROMAC
 - The Republican Movement



Activities

- Vinnies Christmas BBQ for children and for Artsound 92.7 FM radio
- Shelter Box display at Woden Plaza
- display on our Western Desert project at November's Rotary Zone meeting in Canberra
- wheelchairs, sticks and walking frames from North Shore Hospital sent to Sarah Brown in Alice Springs
- helped Lyn Svanosio's son Jayden participate in the World Rubik's Cube Championships in Las Vegas, returned with an Australian record time for solving the cube with his feet.

Fundraising

- Thoroughbred Park Parking – thanks to parking supremo Gary Scott
- trivia night for Lifeline at Yarralumla Uniting Church – thanks to Phil Ibbotson

- Wishing Well at Woden Hospital – thanks to change scrubber Noel Hart
- Rotary Rides Canberra's 5 Peaks Challenge highlighted mental health by raising funds for Australian Rotary Health and Lifeline Canberra.

Next Gen

- Our Rotary Youth Exchange student, Antonia Skene now in Sapporo, Japan
- Continued our traditional Holder and Garnsey Awards for Canberra College students
- Home hosting support for National Youth Science Forum in January
- Rotary Adventure in Citizen Chip Program with Canberra Club and Parliamentary Education Office, 37 delegates during Budget week in May
- Enormous thanks to Debbie Whitfield

Communications – Raven, Web page & Facebook

- thanks to John Gray, Debbie Whitfield, Bruce Wyatt John Widdup and Lyn Svanosio

Membership

- We updated our membership brochure
- On Des Henderson-Kelly's initiative we 'cold called' businesses in the new business park on Kent St
- Membership numbers have fallen but we recently inducted Ed Klim
- Marked the passing of Carlo Binutti
- Made retiring members Keith Avent, Des Pain and Piers Booth Honorary members

ROTARY'S AVENUES OF SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE

Membership review

These five years regrettably have shown a fall in membership from 36 to 24. In particular four members transferred to the new Brindabella E-Club as their working and activities became incompatible with the times of our Club activities. Other resigned for personal reasons and there was one death of a much respected member. On the positive side, we welcomed one new member.

Meeting Places

The Club first met at the Statesman Hotel/Motel, Curtin.

It moved late in 1969 to the relatively new Deakin Inn in Kent Street, Deakin (now demolished). The Embassy Motel in Deakin became available in 1972. Then followed several moves returning to the Embassy until it was sold for residential development, experiencing the Federal Golf Club from January 2009. To improve accessibility, a move to the Southern Cross Club at Lotus Bay on Lake Burley Griffin was made in 2012. Problems over catering numbers (a usual practice in clubs) led us to come full circle to "The Statesman" Motel in Curtin ACT in November 2013. From July 2014 the Irish Club in Weston become our venue

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Indigenous Scholars - Indigenous Health Scholarships

Woden Rotary supports indigenous students studying to become health professionals through the Indigenous Health Scholarship Program managed by Australian Rotary Health.



People training as doctors, nurses, and other health related professions may be assisted by the Scholarship Program.

The aim is to assist students to gain an education that will, in turn, enable them to use their education for the benefit of other indigenous people - hopefully, but not necessarily, in some of our remote areas.

It is a co-operative program between **Australian Rotary Health**, Rotary clubs, some State or Territory Governments and the Commonwealth Government.

Vocational Service Award (see Awards Section below)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Parking

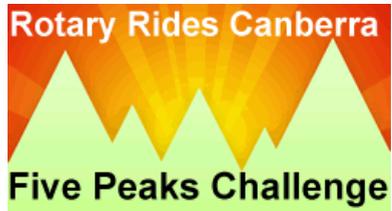
Funding raised to support community activities is an important part of Rotary's "Service above Self". For more than 30 years Woden Rotary has raised much of its funds via a fee for service role with the Canberra Show Society. However, in 2013 Woden Rotary severed this association as the work was becoming too difficult for many of the Rotarians.

Fortunately, in 2010 the Club had won a contract with the Thoroughbred Park Racing Club to provide parking expertise for up to 20 race meetings per year. This work was less arduous and more profitable than the Show parking. As such, all Club members could pay a role. How could we forget the "straight line gang" of Noel Hart & Des Pain who marked out the parking areas (to ensure a near perfect final product) prior to the Melbourne & Canberra Cups? Early on it was noted that our lady Rotarians, wives & partners were much more effective and personable at extracting the \$5 parking fee than the male Rotarians. Overall, parking in the last five years has been a very enjoyable & profitable activity.



Rotary Rides Canberra

During the past five years the Rotary Club of Woden has joined with Pedal Power to organise a variety of **Bike Rides for Charity**, at times with family events around Lake Burley Griffin otherwise the more strenuous climbing of the several mountain peaks adjacent to the City of Canberra. These are major events needing many volunteers with careful and generous cooperation of the traffic authorities to ensure safety of riders and spectators.



To commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Canberra Bush Fires and the centenary of Mount Stromlo Observatory, the 2013 event finished atop Mount Stromlo where participants gained an appreciation of the site's history including the impact of the fires and how the area has recovered from those tragic events.

Many have joined the well-known **Five Peaks Challenge** choosing the longer 105 km or shorter 66 km, enough hill-climbing for everyone, riding these scenic routes around Canberra, concluding on Mount Stromlo for celebration and refreshment.



Oh so tired of all that pumping !

The rides provide a challenge with options and scenic views of Canberra, two refresh and refuel stops plus food, drinks and entertainment at the end of the ride. It's not a race, so you do not need to ride against the clock. And there's the satisfaction of seeing the proceeds go to our selected charities.

ROTARY WESTERN DESERT HEALTH PROJECT and the KINTORE DIALYSIS PROGRAM

(Further coverage of this Program can be found in the Rotary Club of Woden Web Site)

In 2006, David Fox, as International Service Director, proposed that the Club should consider changing from its previous focus towards a major project, having the following characteristics:

- Multi-year timescale
- Involvement of all club members
- Community acclaim
- Involvement of concerned community
- Large scale financial commitment.

This was enthusiastically adopted by the Club, and after much consideration, the **Rotary Western Desert Health Project** was born.

The Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation Inc (WDNWPT) is open to all adult Aboriginal people (Yanangu) living permanently in the Haasts Bluff Land Trust and Kiwirrkurra Community in the Western Desert Region of Central Australia with strong links through kin, language and extended family networks, alongside shared rights in their country.

The objective was to provide Renal Dialysis Health Unit at home i.e. in Kintore in the Northern Territory for those with end-stage renal failure due

to diverse causes, in their home and culture instead of in Alice Springs at a separation of 550 km.

By 2009 the Club, the Western District people, the Northern Territory Government and Rotary organizations approved and supported the project with Club finance, professional design advice after considerable consultation with concerned bodies and on site by working parties comprised of Club members, friends and some interested parties with special skills e.g. electrical and air/water-conditioning, plumbing and design.

The new renal dialysis unit now allows people to return to their communities and enables the fulfilment of this project's primary objective which is to reengage these significant community members with extended family (walytja), traditional Country (ngurra), and culture through sharing their Dreaming stories (tjukurrpa), songs, ceremonies (tulku) and painting.



The **Dialysis Health facility** has been constructed in a pre-existing building (the Blue House) and includes bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, offices as well as the dialysis unit and medical store rooms. Rotary Clubs have provided all labour (in the form of work parties) to convert the Blue House into a Dialysis Health Unit.

MEDIA RELEASE: MAKING ALL OUR FAMILIES WELL

Western Desert Dialysis (Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation) is proud to have released this report into the Service Delivery Model of remote dialysis in Central Australia in February 2014.

This report was conducted by Ernst& Young as part of their pro bono commitment to partnering with Indigenous Communities and Organisations.

WDNWPT is a community controlled health service providing dialysis services in five remote communities, from our Purple Truck and in Alice Springs.

This Service Delivery Model report documents the unique combination of services and approach to patient care and community engagement that has allowed for significant success particularly in terms of patient participation.

In summary, the report highlights a series of benefits from the Western Desert Dialysis model of care including;

- *Expenditure indicating cost effectiveness*
- *Higher patient participation rates*
- *Better clinical outcomes*
- *High levels of clinical safety.*

By supporting people to remain on country, there is a greater prospect of children accessing education, adults contributing economically and communities remaining safe and stable.'

Sarah Brown (CEO of WDNWPT) said:

We have known for a long time that there are huge benefits to individuals, families and whole communities from helping people to remain on country for dialysis treatment. This report articulates this. Often when talking about the need for more dialysis out bush, communities have been fobbed off with a response of 'It's too expensive'. This shows that this is just not true!

Western Desert Dialysis thanks Ernst & Young wholeheartedly for doing this important piece of work.

(WDNWPT launched this report Wednesday 12th February 2014 at their 'PURPLE HOUSE' base at 69 Flynn Drive, Alice Springs. You will note that Rotary was not mentioned.)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

The Rotary Foundation

The Club sees the Foundation as its primary means of supporting International 'good works' and contributes fund to the Foundation.



During the year 2010-11, the Rotary Foundation and International Director presented an occasional series of presentations covering all aspects of the Foundation. Subsequently the Club donated \$1,000 to the PolioPlus Fund (to help eradicate polio from the world) and \$4,000 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund (Every Rotarian, Every Year).

Additionally, a number of Club members make personal contributions.

PolioPlus

The Rotary world-wide program is to eliminate Polio as there is a new bivalent vaccine, thus the cost of disability care will be avoided freeing money wipe-out other debilitating childhood illnesses, and demonstrating that such programs can be successful.



Shelter-Box in Woden Plaza

These are part of an emergency kit - packaged in a plastic container with essentials for survival over several days, for water purification, cooking and medical supplies, easily transported to area of need.

YOUTH SERVICE

Youth Exchange - Program International Youth Exchange

This is an international program to assist higher secondary students to live for a year in another country and to be “junior ambassadors” for their nation. The two recent Awardees have been: Michael Skene (to Switzerland) 2010-11, and Antonia Skene (to Japan) 2013-14

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC)

This program has been run now for over 20 years, run jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Canberra and Woden in conjunction with the Parliament Education Office for Year 11 students from schools in Australian States and lasting for a week.



National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

In January for the past 31 years, the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) has met bringing top science students now entering 12th Year from over Australia for meetings of two weeks in Canberra or Perth with the former repeated and hosted by the A.N.U and Curtin Univ. and U.W.A.

Key activities are talks by leading scientists, visits to major scientific laboratories and research centres, as well as interesting debates and discussions between NYSF delegates.

Those attending report that the information from these two weeks provides an excellent platform for them to decide on future career options. Each delegate has a “buddy” to support them and to share precious experiences.

Some delegates are invited to return to NYSF in the following year as a “support person” - a very different experience to being a delegate giving them a much wider view of science in Australia and showing how important interpersonal and communication skills are in any science career. At school their paths were simple and narrow. Now their paths are complex, wide and diverse. *Report by - Ms Loren Ashman 2011.*

SPONSORSHIPS and AWARDS

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

We make awards and grant sponsorships to individuals and groups in the community for a wide range of reasons. The awards are for recognition of service to the community and high standards of performance. The sponsorships are to assist people in their personal development, and most of these go to young people. The following list indicates what has been done in this way over the last five years.

1. SPONSORSHIPS

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly): To help students understand how the United Nations Assembly operates : Josh Bell and Matilda Dickman 2010.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment): To help mid-secondary students in self-realisation and development: Chris Brown May 2011.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards): To help potential leaders at higher secondary level to develop their potential: Michelle Jester 2011).

MURRAY-DARLING SCHOOL OF FRESHWATER RESEARCH: To provide students with an understanding of Australia’s main inland river system and its problems: Umithra Varatharajoo May 2011.

R. I. OVERSEAS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM: offering secondary students an opportunity to live abroad for a year to experience a different culture, to be “junior ambassadors” for their country. Jessica McConnell (to Switzerland) 2009-10 Michael Skene (to Switzerland) 2010-11 Antonia Skene (to Japan) January 2014-15)

2. AWARDS

BRUCE DRAKE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

David Hewitt – early 2011: Electrical work at Kintore, David & Margaret Hewitt – February 2011, Jane Brooks – April 2011,

GEORGE PAULUS VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD : John Studholme and Roberta Molson 2009 – Parliamentary Education Office –for RAIC. Werner Feldner October 2009 - Custom Craft Binder of books.

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARDS: These were set up to give recognition to people who render exceptional service in retail and service fields. No current Awards given

ARTHUR HOLDER AWARD: For Canberra College Year 12 students who have demonstrated obvious personal development and have made a substantial contribution to College life. Kate Pettigrove 2009, Maria Shilova 2010, Kate Sivonen 2011.

STUART GARNSEY AWARD: For Canberra College Year 12 students who have demonstrated obvious personal development and have made a substantial contribution to College life. Elaine Li 2009, Stevie-Lea Pedemont 2010, Alistair Smith 2011, Natalia Beghin 2012

APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE: Michael O’Hehir November 2009 onwards - our Honorary Auditor

The CLUB ESTABLISHMENT

The Charter Presentation Meeting

(The Charter was signed on 29th May 1969)

The Charter Presentation Meeting of the Rotary Club of Canberra-Woden was held at the Deakin Inn in the presence of the District 270 Rotary International Roland Bigg on Saturday, 14th June 1969

Extension Aide: Keith Grainger

Sponsor Club: Canberra East (President, Alan Bennett)

District Governor's Rep: Alf Gillespie,

Territory: Relinquished by Rotary Club of Canberra.

Charter Members of the Rotary Club of Canberra-Woden 29th May 1969

ARMSTRONG V R (Vic) Education Administration
CLEVERLY R C A (Tony) Timber Distribution
COOPER R J (Bob) Concrete Technical Advisory Service
DODDRELL E G (Ted) Govt Service Super - Funds Investments
FLAHERTY M (Max) Garage Service
GARNSEY S K (Stuart) Educ Secondary Govt Schools
GREENE W J (Bill) Commercial Publishing
HAMILTON B J (Bernie) Insurance Life
JACKSON R E (Ron) Concrete Ready Mix Supplies
KENNEDY R D (Ron) Insurance General
KETTLE RK (Ralph) Dentistry - Government
LETTY W T (Trevor) Computing and Automation - Systems Mgt
MALLET D T (Tom) Education Primary Schools
MOORE P J (Phil) Oil Industry Administration
MORRITT R V (Ray) Public Defence - Sea Aviation
MULLINS A T (Alan) Motor Tyres Wholesaler
MUNNS E (Ernest) Architecture
McAULEY J H (Jim) Medical Practitioner
OGDEN A W (Aub) Finance Banking - Trading
PAULUS G V (George) Steel Distributing and Wholesaling
(George Paulus Charter President)
PHELPS I (Ian) Auto Spare Parts - Retailing
THOMSON B G (Brian) Drug Retailing
TUNBRIDGE N J V (John) Asbestos Products Distribution

PRESIDENT - DIRECTORS - OFFICERS.....2013-2014

President: Jeff Ibbotson
Secretary: Mike Rodd
I P President: John Robson
Treasurer: Bruce Wyatt
President Elect: Lyn Svanosio
Club Service & Administration:
Community: Shukry Sahhar
International & Foundation: Neale Emanuel
New Generations: Debbie Whitfield
Membership & P R: Songfa Liu
Attendance: Lyn Svanosio, D J Camangan
Program: Gary Scott, Mike Rodd
Sergeants: Neale Emanuel, Shukry Sahhar
Public Officer: Mike Rodd
Member Data: Ken Goard
Photo Records: Ian Excell
Bulletins: John Gray, Alec Philip,
Debbie Whitfield, Bruce Wyatt
Facebook: Lyn Svanosio, Bruce Wyatt
Webmaster: John Widdup

MEMBERSHIP from 2010 to 2014

(* Left the Club during the past 5 years, # Died)

Keith Avent (Biological Research Management)
Ajit Banerjee (Postal Service)
*Christine Bell P.S Administration)
Carlo Binutti (Building Construction: Commercial)
Piers Booth (Medical Practice: Anaesthesia)
*Bernadette Cappello (Pharmacy)
*Robin Cromer (Forestry Research)
Norma Donaldson (Education: Geographer)
Neale Emanuel (Management Consultancy)
*Peter Evans (Defence: Academic)
*Ian Excell (Computer Software)
*David Fox (Information Technology)
Ken Goard (Medicine: Radiology)

John Gray (Environmental Design)
Noel Hart (Construction Claims Consultant: Private Practice)
Bob Harvie (Optometry)
Des Henderson-Kelly (Management Services: Private Practice)
Jeff Ibbotson (Government: Legal)
Phil Ibbotson (Education: Tertiary)
Ed Klim (Agriculture)
Bish Mukerjee (Medicine: Gynaecology)
Lynette Svanosio (Environmental Science)
Ray Newcombe (Medical Research)
*Ros Osbourne (Education: Special)
*Des Pain (Urban Development)
Alec Philip (Pharmacy: Community)
Shukry Sahhar (Engineering: Airports)
Gary Scott (Technology: Education & Consultancy)
*Lukas Stromeyer (Diplomatic)
Lynette Svanosio (Environmental Science)
Eric Taylor (Acoustics)
John Widdup (Civil Engineering: Private Practice)
Bruce Wyatt (Geophysics)

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1978 Shirley Granger -posthumous award in
memory of Harry Granger
1979 Bill Green
1980 (No nominations)
1981 George Paulus
1982 Bruce Drake
1983 Jon Cassell
1984 Brian Darke
1985 Ron Osbourne
1986 Allan Doery
1987 Phil Ibbotson
Des Pain
1988 Keith Avent
1989 Tony Cleverly
Roger Wilson
1990 Les Powell

- 1991 Helen Drake (Inner Wheel)
John Gray
Arnold Osborne
- 1992 Frank Macklin
Alistair Christie
- 1993 Des Henderson-Kelly
Jim Grainger
- 1994 Carlo Binutti
John Wright
- 1995 Eric Taylor
John Kellow
- 1996 Don Whitbread (District 9710 award for services
through music)
- 1997 Nola Daley
John Lawrence
- 1998 Ros Osbourne
Ken Goard
Janet Lawrence
- 1999 Gary Scott
Murray Crowe
- 2000 Ross Howard (sponsored by John Lawrence)
Cathy Neuhaus (management of Project Saul in conjunction with
Steve Neuhaus (ACT Police)
- 2001 Noel Hart
Shukri Sahhar
Geoff Clark (assistance in RAIC - jointly with Canberra Rotary)
- 2002 Phil Ibbotson -- Sapphire Upgrade.
Piers Booth
David Fox
Robin Cromer
John Lawrence --Triple Sapphire Upgrade
- 2003 *Chris Nunn* (assistance to students at the RAIC - coach at the AIS
and previously coached disabled athletes)
Jacki Cauchi
Neale Emanuel
Janet Lawrence --Triple Sapphire Upgrade
- 2004 *Douglas McIver* (Community Service and Mental Health)
- 2005 Pamela Best
Ros Osbourne -- Sapphire Upgrade
Bruce Hall

- Rex Hunt
 Ian Excell
 2006 Peter Evans
 2007 Bob Harvie
 John Widdup
 2008 John Widdup -- Sapphire Upgrade
 Piers Booth -- Sapphire Upgrade
 2009 Keith Avent - Sapphire Upgrade
 Bernadette Cappello
 2010 Lyn Svanosio
 Des Pain - Sapphire Upgrade
George & Lyn Calear (Kintore Plumbing)
 Ros Osbourne (Double Sapphire)
 2011 *Julia Widdup (Kintore)*
Helen Sahhar (Kintore)
 2012 Songfa Liu
 Jeff Ibbotson
 2014 Mike Rodd
 Debbie Whitfield

Those in italics are non-members who have contributed generously with various Club Programs

HONORARY MEMBERS 2010-14

Honorary Members are elected by the Club as persons who have exemplified the ideals of Rotary in their lives. Our Club has had the following Honorary Members during the past five years.

- 1997: **Don Whitbread**
 2004: **Frank Macklin**
 2008: **Rex Hunt**
 2008: **Irene Thomson**
 2012: **Ros Osbourne**
 2013: **Keith Avent**
 2014: **Des Pain**
 2014: **Piers Booth**

And as a poste script: Vale

WODEN INNER WHEEL CLUB

The Inner Wheel Club always followed the their objectives of promoting true friendship, encouraging the ideals of personal service, and fostering International understanding.

The first act of service to the community was Meals on Wheels which continued for over 30 years. The Club supported a child overseas, only dropping this commitment in the last years. Generous donations were made to many local and international charities, in particular supporting Inner Wheel's International and District charities. The Club had a strong commitment to Cord Blood Stem Cell Research, the IWA major charity, and raised many thousands of dollars. Other charities included CARHU at Canberra Hospital for children and families with management issues, the Alola Foundation in East Timor, and Southcare Rescue Service. The Club members knitted and knitted - for African children, new born babies, cancer clients, and even for penguins. Members remember 'stuffing' days when they made and padded trauma dolls for children having surgery in hospital.

The wonderful KIDZ HOPE concert organised by Pixie Gray raised about \$7,000 for ACT's Children at Risk and the Alola Foundation. Pixie also guided members as a successful choir singing at the Rotary Christmas Parties.

The Inner Wheel Club of Canberra Woden has certainly made the members better people and the world a better place to live in. It was with great regret that the Club decided to close but society has changed and its needs have changed and volunteering has changed. The Woden Inner Wheel Club in 2012, proud of its achievements over 40 years, is no longer needed in the same way.