

PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS

1979/80 Wally Bradley	1998/99 Phil Hollow
1980/81 Glen Mann	1999/00 Owen Stephens
1981/82 Ian Boothby	2000/01 Roger Nunn
1982/83 John Harris	2001/02 David Virgin
1983/84 Barry Pryor	2002/03 Mike Price
1984/85 Gavin Clift	2003/04 Mike Kelly
1985/86 Ian Warner	2004/05 Ken Buckley
1986/87 Ray Trembath	2005/06 Andrew Benson
1987/88 Kym Bartel	2006/07 Peter Manuel
1988/89 Reg Arnold	2007/08 Phil Beckett
1989/90 Des Schirmer	2008/09 Brenton Hutchison
1990/91 Geoff Watkins	2009/10 Deidre Hughes
1991/92 Rod Anderson	2010/11 Peter Francis
1992/93 Alan Kluske	2011/12 Bob Sedunary
1993/94 Bob Hall	2012/13 Ken Carter
1994/95 Steve Brockhouse	2013/14 Gill Houlihan
1995/96 Graham Stoddart	2014/15 Alan Kluske
1996/97 Richard Joy	2015/16 Brenton Abbott
1997/98 Phil Mahony	2016/17 Marilyn Shaw
	2017/18 Barrey Niven

Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

District 9520

Board Members 2018 – 2019

President	Bob McFarland
President-elect	Alan Mullins
Past President	Barrey Niven
Secretary	Marilyn Shaw
Treasurer	Alan Mullins
Director Club Service	Shirley Sunter
Director Community Service	Ken Carter
Director Vocational Service	Peter Francis
Director International Service	Brenton Abbott
Director Youth Service	Madeleine Jenkins



President's Report

June 2019

As most of our club would be aware I have always been reluctant to accept the position of President, being more comfortable involved with the youth programs of our club, but this year it has been a privilege to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay and I thank the members of the club for their advice, help and involvement in the club's activities. We are fortunate to have a club that is not only aware of our community but prepared to become involved and where possible advance it and I thank the directors for recognizing and addressing needs.

We have been fortunate in welcoming six new members, Mary-anne Woodman, Beth Kennett, Isobel McGarry, Sue Dixon, Sylvie Clarke, Robert Ware and seen the return of David Kemp. I thank Alan Kluske for the effort he puts in as Membership Officer. This was the third year of relaxed restrictions and requirements for the running of the club and I tried to program one "fun" meeting a month. We enjoyed a Chilli Con Carne night at the Grosvenor Hotel; a soup evening and Guinness Book of Records attempt hosted by Peter Manuel at Toc H; an activities night once again organized by Peter Manuel; a Curry Night hosted by Marilyn and Phil Shaw; an evening at the reopened Apollon Motel Restaurant; an International night hosted by David and Janice Virgin; seeing Storm Boy at the Victa Cinema; a Fish and Chip night at the Yacht Club; a bowls night at the Encounter Bay Bowling Club and the Wally Bradley Quiz night. Together with Vocational visits the many fellowship meetings meant we had an enjoyable and varied program. As attendance requirements were also relaxed we have experienced a reduced attendance average, although Bruce Brocklebank, through illness was one meeting short of 100 % attendance.

The Club Services committee, ably managed by Shirley Sunter, celebrated several significant highlights beginning with the announcement of fellow Rotarian Bob Hall as The City of Victor Harbor Citizen of the Year which recognized Bob's commitment to the local community. We celebrated our 39th birthday by recognizing ten of our members who have served Rotary for more than thirty years and one, Ken Buckley, who has given fifty years of service to Rotary. The continuing success of the Port Elliott and Goolwa Markets must be attributed to the management skills of Shirley, ably supported by the teams of Rotary

Budget

An overview of planned and actual expenses as at 1 May 2019 is attached.

Expenditure	Proposed	Actual
RYDA	8000	1846.67
RYPEN	300 (one)	900 (3)
RYLA		2400 (3)
National Youth Science Forum	4500 (for three)	3000 (2)
Conoco Philips Science Experience	300 (for two)	760 (4)
Victor Harbor HS Academic Awards	900 (for three)	900 (3)
Youth Sailing	1800 (for two)	900 (1)
Calperum		1000 (2)
Total	15,800.00	11,706.67
Income		
Bunnings BBQ	1500	
RDYA payment from other clubs	6000	
Total	7500.00	

Madeleine Jenkins
Director Youth Service

Victor Harbor HS Academic Awards

As in previous years three awards of \$300 were made to students towards the end of 2018. It was agreed by the Board in December 2018 that an additional award should be made from 2019 onwards specifically to FLO students, and a process has been developed for this to occur later this year.

Youth Sailing

Penny Foster (FLO) successfully undertook this program in early October and presented to members on her experience at a meeting on 6 December.

Health of the River

Ben Roberts (Encounter Lutheran College) and Jordan Manley (Victor Harbor High School) were identified by the Victor Harbor Rotary Club as two of four worthy recipients to attend this forum in November. We agreed to sponsor these two students while Victor Harbor RC sponsored the other two. Ben and Jordan reported back to members on their experiences at meeting in December.

City of Victor Harbor Youth Street Party

As part of the Youth Street Party we ran an information stall in collaboration with the Rotary Clubs of Victor Harbor and Goolwa in early March. Members of the Interact Club played a major role in disseminating and promoting information about our youth activities.

Future Directions

Most recently, youth service committee members indicated they wished to present a refined direction for coming years with a longer term focus on students most in need. Following a presentation to, and discussion by club members, a proposal has been prepared for the Board to consider.

Members are also hoping to gather more detail on a proposal from David Kemp to support a new centre for youth in Victor Harbor.

volunteers and although income is down slightly, due to inclement weather, it remains our major source of income. Promotion of our club and Rotary has taken many forms, from members wearing new polo shirts to an impressive Website and an active Face Book to several promotional days outside Coles and Woolworths.

Through the stewardship of International Director Brenton Abbott we have continued to support a literacy project in Haiti and with the successful submission for a District Grant we were able to send \$6760 to help establish pop-up libraries and a book circulation program. Further discussions have established a need for an Alphabet Chart in Creole which currently does not exist and this is being addressed by the committee. For several years we have supported the Nakuru Orphanage project in Kenya, overseen by Rotarian David Virgin and Janice Virgin, and this year they raised \$2800 which the club matched sending \$5600 to upgrade the water bore. Before leaving on a recent visit to the school, David was informed that the top floor of the boy's new building had been seriously damaged in a fire and as a consequence some of the money will be diverted to aid repairs.

The Community Services committee, under the directorship of Ken Carter, has had an extremely busy year. They have involved us in the Rock and Roll Festival; the Tour Down Under; the Christmas Pageant; the Port Elliott Carols, and their Dog's Day Out event. Ensuring that some of the profits from managing the markets is returned to the community, \$20000 was given as grants to sixteen local community groups. In addition \$5500 was given to the Women's and Children's Hospital to create a sensory bike track at their new respite Beach House in Victor Harbor and we have volunteered to become welcoming ambassadors. We are very aware of the homelessness situation in Victor Harbor and have donated funds to support other organizations in addressing the problem and are represented on committees and focus groups. Our annual tree planting program, organized by Brian Rodan in conjunction with the City of Victor Harbor Council, saw twelve of our club Rotarians plant several hundred coastal shrubs and protected by tree guards.

Our Youth Services Director, Madeleine Jenkins, has had a very successful year, and she has been able to establish good communication with the local schools resulting in students being made aware of numerous Rotary programs. Two students attended the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in Canberra and we were impressed with their enthusiasm when they spoke to the club

on their return. In addition four students from the Victor Harbor High School attended the ConocoPhillips Science Experience, two students attended the Rotary Youth program of Enrichment (RYPEN) and we were approached and asked to sponsor three Adelaide students to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). We also sponsored a Flexible Learning Options (FLO) student on the Rotary One and All Sailing experience and were amazed and excited by what she gained from the experience. Two local students attended the Health of the River program and are yet to report back to the club. Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) was successfully run over two days in September and has seen 1636 local year 10 students benefit from the program. At the end of the 2018 academic year we presented monetary awards for Academic Excellence to three Victor Harbor High School students.

We had an interesting vocational visit, organized by Director Peter Francis, to the Investigator College Senior School Currency Creek Eco-Centre and observed the restoration of the site and the progress made to turn it into an educational area in which students can experience hands on learning by collecting seeds and planting native plants. This year Rotarians from our club nominated people from whom they experienced exceptional service to receive recognition with Pride of Workmanship Awards. Of the seven awardees five attended a special dinner meeting and were presented with a plaque. Peter has also organized a vocational visit to our local Bunnings store in Victor Harbor.

Early in the year we organized a Family Day Picnic at Urimbirra Wildlife Park for disadvantaged families. Approximately forty family groups participated and enjoyed a day of fun and gifts donated by local businesses, with entertainment being provided by the Victor Harbor Band and a face painter. A BBQ lunch cooked by the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor followed by ice cream was well received, and it is hoped that this inaugural event will be held annually.

With the assistance of Alan Kluske and Beth Kennett I was successful in establishing the Southern Fleurieu Interact Club at the FLO campus of the Victor High School. The student we sponsored to the One and All, Penny Foster immediately nominated for President and formed her committee of Treasurer, Secretary and Vice President. The group, although small, has already been involved in promoting Rotary programs at a City of Victor Harbor Youth Street Party and assisted us when we cleared the property of a disadvantaged person. These young people are enthusiastic and with encouragement will have a very productive club.

Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

Youth Service Report 2018 – 19

With the able assistance of Bob McFarland, Glen Goldsack, Ian Moffatt, Phil Beckett, Reg Arnold and, more recently, Sylvie Clarke and Beth Kennett, the following activities were successfully undertaken:

RYDA

As in previous years, Bob McFarland led the RYDA program with pleasing numbers of students from our local high schools again taking part in the two day program.

NYSF

Alex Byrne (VHHS) and Will Taylor (investigator College) successfully completed the course and spoke to club members on the benefits of the program. High schools are currently being approached regarding potential candidates for next year.

Phillips Conoco Science Experience

Lola De Rosa, Jasmyn Evans, Atticus Weir and Tahlia Golding from Victor Harbor HS were identified and interviewed and subsequently attended this course with our support. It has not been possible to date to arrange with their teacher for a presentation but contact continues with this in mind.

RYPEN

Will Taylor (Investigator College) and Alexandra Munday (FLO) attended RYPEN earlier this year. They will be providing a report back at our meeting on 16 May. A further student from FLO was successful in applying for the course but failed to attend. We were unfortunately charged for this student.

RYLA

Obsa Usse, Amour Apech and Zainab Mohammadi (all from Adelaide) were interviewed by us and supported as worthy recipients to attend this course. Unfortunately despite numerous attempts by our club members and the course organisers it did not prove possible for the students to fulfil their obligation of presenting to us.

We have donated \$1000 towards a Shelter Box which was matched dollar for dollar by a generous benefactor thereby effectively providing 2 Shelter Boxes.

The book project for the Philippines will continue into next year due to not being able to contact the project coordinator and it is proposed that we work with The Australian Foundation for Fostering Learning in the Philippines (AFFLIP) which is South Australian Based Foundation who have written to the club seeking funds to provide play equipment in schools as well as requiring reading books,

Yours in Rotary

Brenton Abbott
Director International Service

Several of our members are also volunteer drivers with the Southern Community Transport Scheme, also known as Medi Ride, and assist with the transport of disadvantaged clients to medical appointments locally and in Adelaide. Demand for this service is outstripping the scheme's ability to supply and a proposal was presented to the board, and to the club, which received unanimous support to provide funding for the lease of a Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV ES hybrid vehicle for two years. It is estimated that the introduction of this vehicle will potentially save \$25000 a year in brokerage costs and allow for multiple clients per trip. At the time of writing this report negotiations had commenced to secure the vehicle.

Stacey Andary, a youth worker at the Victor Harbor High School and working with the students at FLO, was successfully sponsored by our club to be part of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team which recently visited Missouri USA. Stacey is scheduled to speak to the club in July.

As I said at the beginning I was a reluctant president but with the passing of twelve months I have to admit to enjoying the experience and would encourage every Rotarian to also experience it. I was fortunate to have a board with many years experience and a secretary who knows more about Rotary than I ever will, thanks Marilyn for all your advice, help and your ability to get things done and to Shirley, Brenton, Ken, Peter, Madeleine and Alan, thank you for helping to make our club an interesting and effective one.

It has been a privilege to serve as President and I wish President Alan Mullins every success for the coming year.

Bob McFarland
President 2018 – 19

Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

Treasurer's Annual Report 2018 – 19

Thank you all for your rich contributions to our club over the last twelve months. Your efforts in all our fields of activity have showed on our bottom line. Unfortunately our market income has decreased by about eight thousand dollars so more innovative ways must be explored to (A) save on our expenses or (B) find new and innovative ways to find more money.

As has been said many times before we are not a bank and the only reason we spend so much time and effort in collecting stuff is just to give it away.

Another challenge in front of us is the increasing costs from our Rotary District and Rotary International. I sincerely hope there will be a slow down in the cost increase with the amalgamation of District 9520 with District 9500 to form District 9510.

Income and Profit & Loss for Major Projects

Markets	Income 1 round to go	72149
	Expenditure	-10482
	Profit	61667
Rotary Youth Driver AwarenessProject	Total Cost divide by four clubs	7422
	Club cost	1856
Bunnings BBQs	Profit	1565
Shelterbox	Lombok Earthquake	1000
Angel Flight	Donation	500
Group Study Exchange	Stacey Andary	1308
Community Picnic	Urimbirra	2000
Rock & Roll Sponsorship		935
Whalers Peninsula Community Association		2000
Mental Health Awareness	Rotary Club of V. H.	500
Womens & Childrens Hospital Foundation	Sensory Path	5500
		Total \$11,664

Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

International Service Report 2018 – 19

I would like to thank my committee Members, David Virgin, Colin Wormald, & Peter Manuel for their Support during the year.

Earlier on the club decided on a literacy project for Haiti and Peter Manual wrote a submission to Rotary International for another district Grant and in September we received confirmation that we had been successful in our submission to the sum of \$3380. This is the third time that we have successfully received a District grant for our Haiti project and the club added \$3380 to the grant funds making a total of \$6760 which was sent to Haiti.

This project which included training programs, purchasing reading books etc. Meant that Small 'pop-up' libraries could be established for the first time in some 30 of the schools and a book circulation program was established. We used the resources of SUMMIT EDUCATION and the Central Cange library (initiators of our original program) together with the support of Rotary clubs in California to conduct the program on our behalf in a further 10 schools. Rotarian Dr Sara Mansbach has supervised the project and organized support and training for teachers in the participating schools. We recently had a phone call with Sara and the focus moving forward is to develop an Alphabet Chart in Creole which currently doesn't exist.

I would personally like to thank Peter Manuel for the significant time he has put into this project as without him it would never have got off the ground.

The annual International night was held again at David and Janice's Virgin's house and again a very enjoyable night was had by all. Janice's Nakuru craft group again did a sterling job of raising funds during the year and together with the International Night total raised for the year was \$2800. The Club matched these funds with a total amount of \$5600 going to the Orphanage for upgrading the water bore.

Prior to leaving for Kenya David was informed that the top floor of the boys new building had burnt down so as a consequence the money was used for buying building materials and David spent all his time there rebuilding the top floor with help from the local's.

in their field of education or training but who may be experiencing difficulty in continuing their studies, or accessing other education or training, due to hardship or disadvantage. In 2018 we presented awards to Amy Davis and Sophie Jaeger. Our Quiz Night for the Wally Bradley Cup this year was a huge success, with well over \$2000 being raised for the Wally Bradley Award account.

The issue of Homelessness on the Fleurieu Peninsula has been a focus of Community Service this year and the club donated funds to the Whalers Peninsula Community Association to complete their project to provide a mobile service by the use of a bus. The bus has been converted to a mobile kitchen and there is a trailer with a hot water shower. The plan is to take the bus to various locations where it would be accessible to vulnerable individuals and supply things like sandwiches, hot soup etc., as well as providing toiletries for a hot shower. Educational information would also be available. We have also been represented on the Southern Fleurieu Housing Round Table and we will be working with this group to help raise funds to alleviate this ongoing issue.

Brian Rodan once again was the team leader for the environmental committee and he writes, 'We had a lovely sunny morning last July with hardly any wind for our Annual "Tree Planting" working bee. The site area was among the sand dunes opposite the Kent Reserve Barbecue Area. There were 12 volunteers including 3 new members Ian Moffat, Paul Tipple and Isobel McGarry. The holes for the coastal shrubs had already been dug by Victor Harbor City Council members so that we were able to swiftly plant hundreds of coastal shrubs and protect them as well with tree guards. Morning tea was ready at noon courtesy of one of our members, Barry Pryor. A big thank you to all who participated.'

I would like to thank the members of the Community Service Committee for their support this year and also to President Bob for having confidence in me to look after this portfolio.

Yours in Rotary

Ken Carter
Director Community Service

Market Funds

Donations and Support given this year > = \$500

Club Service	Community Grants Distribution		
Community Service	Victor Harbor Christmas Pageant	1918	
	Southern Fleurieu Historical Museum	1500	
	Wildlife Welfare Org. S.A.Inc	1500	
	South Coast Athletics Centre	1500	
	Granite Community Band	1500	
	Open Light Community Garden	1500	
	Tiny Tails Rescue	1500	
	Victor Harbor Sea Scouts	1494	
	Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club	1470	
	Whalers Peninsula Community Association	1315	
	Milang & District Historical Society	1252	
	Harborites Ukulele Club	1018	
	Encounter Bay Football Club	1000	
	Probus Club of Victor Harbor & Granite Island	1000	
	HIndmarsh Valley Progress Association	950	
	Alex FM	850	
	Normanville Natural Resources Centre	500	21767
Youth Service	Academic Achievement Awards	900	
	National Youth Science Forum	3300	
	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness	1856	
	Conoco Phillips Science Experience	760	
	Rotary Youth Sailing Experience	925	
	Calperum: Health of the River	1000	
	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards	850	8901
Vocational Service	Pride of Workmanship Awards	500	500
International Service	Haiti Literary Project District Grant	3380	
	Club Funds	3412	
	New Life Africa Meals, Raffle Auction	3239	
	Club Funds	2361	
	Shelterbox Lombok Earthquake	1000	13392
			Total 44560

Unaudited Account Totals

Term Deposit	\$40,000.00
General Account	\$1,500.00
Fundraising Account	\$17,000.00
Total Donations	\$57024.00

Allan Mullins
Treasurer

Rotary



Club Service Report 2018 – 2019

Though it has been pretty much a business as usual year, there have been a few highlights I would like to mention:



A very special highlight was the award of Victor Harbor Citizen of the Year to our member of over 30 years, Bob Hall, during which time he received the club's highest honour, a Paul Harris Fellowship (sapphire). Bob Hall has spent a lifetime committed to the betterment of Victor Harbor and South Coast community.

A couple of days short of our club's 39th year, we celebrated our birthday by recognising and congratulating our clubs' Rotarian Super Heroes, the 10 members who have all served Rotary for more than 30 years. That adds up to an amazing total of 368 years contributing to Rotary! Maybe one for the Guinness Book of Records?



Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

Community Service Annual Report 2018 – 19

It has been an extremely busy year for the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay in the field of community service. Members have manned the barbecue at the Rock and Roll Festival, marshalled the roads for the 2019 Tour Down Under, and working with the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor, presented the 2018 Victor Harbor Christmas Pageant. Our major role in this was marshalling the floats at the start of the parade and also taking vital roles in traffic control on Hindmarsh Road and Torrens Street. The pageant was a great success, bringing the festive spirit to the people of Victor Harbor. This year the pageant was preceded by a "Santa Run" of about 50 athletes dressed as Father Christmases running the length of the pageant route and the carols were moved to Grosvenor Gardens where a mini food and craft market was set up as well as Father Christmas's cave and the opportunity for the public to join in community carol singing. Janice Virgin and her band of helpers set up a Christmas Craft stall to help raise funds for our International project in Nakuru, Kenya.

We have also been able to support several local organisations. We once again supported the Port Elliot Town and Foreshore Committee by becoming a gold sponsor for their annual Carols Evening and also by supporting their Dog's Day Out event.

The club has also distributed almost \$20000 to 16 community groups through its Community Grants Scheme where some of the profits from our markets are directed back into the community.

The Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation is setting up a Beach House in Victor Harbor, where families of children with complex medical needs can be provided with quality respite accommodation. Our club is very supportive of this concept and have donated funds to establish a "Sensory Bike Track" at the site and we are keen to be an ongoing part of the project through such things as funding welcome baskets and members volunteering to be welcoming ambassadors to visiting families.

We have also continued working with the Fleurieu Community Foundation to present the Wally Bradley Award which was established to support young people in Victor Harbor aged 16 – 19 years who show initiative and commitment

- Awardees were:
 - Rene Keanes** **Retro Café**
 - Anna Hamilton** **Yoga Tree on the Coast**
 - Rhys Pearson** **McCracken Country Club**
 - Mathew Peters** **Coles**
 - David Thomas** **Ocean Crest Café**
 - Trudy-Ann Clapp** **Mr Menswear**
 - Louise Twikler** **SpecSavers**

I am appreciative of Secretary Marilyn’s assistance in ordering appropriate plaques and for Rotarian Bob Hall’s invaluable help in considering the various nominations.

Bunnings

Bunnings is a new and significant business and employer in the district and as such was deemed to be of interest to many Rotarians. Consequently our next vocational visit will be to this newly arrived enterprise and has been arranged for Thursday 6th June. While this will occur after the drafting of this report it is anticipated that a Q & A session of about 30 – 45 minutes will enable Rotarians to explore a range of matters such as:

- Employment Opportunities
- Stock Handling
- High Tech Applications
- Trading in a Rural Area
- Staff Training
- Social & Environmental Outreach
- Challenges

Finally

My thanks to members of the Vocational Service Committee, and to President Bob McFarland for his leadership during this year. Best wishes to incoming President Alan Mullins and the new Board.

Peter Francis
Director Vocational Service

The markets have been running very well under our hardworking team, though due to inclement weather, the revenue has been down on previous years. This still provides a good and regular income stream to support our clubs’ projects.

New club polo shirts were made and handed out to all club members. The shirts reflect the new Rotary People of Action theme and look very effective when the teams are wearing them.



A good deal of marketing and promoting the club has been done this year. Peter Manual and John Haynes have done an excellent job of creating a vibrant club website, which is being used more and more by the members and attracting attention from the public. A very active Face Book page is maintained by John Haynes and Shirley Sunter, with an increasing number of “likes” each month.

We have run two promotional days outside Coles and Woolworths to make sure the club and its’ activities remain in the public eye. A poster was made to show our constantly moving and active projects.

The Rotary Down Under magazine has been distributed to several doctors waiting rooms, with a call-to-action for anyone wishing to contribute to their community.



Membership has been very effectively driven by Alan Kluske this year and we have had 5 new members join the club this year, which is giving some fresh input and ideas into the club.

My thanks go to Ken Buckley for giving all of our Property a thorough check and appraisal so we now have a very accurate account.

There are undoubtedly several items I may have missed but hopefully others will have mentioned them.

I would like to conclude by thanking all the members of the Club Service Committee for their dedication and hard work, my fellow Directors and to our President who had the confidence for me to lead this committee.

I wish the club all the best for next year and look forward to working with our new president Alan for the next year.

Shirley Sunter
Director Club Service

Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

Vocational Service Report 2018 – 2019

Investigator College Senior School/Currency Creek Eco-Centre.

During this Rotary Year the club visited the Investigator College Senior School/Currency Creek Eco-Centre. Amongst the highlights were:

- Rotarians being able to see and hear about the restoration of the old Jet Boat race site and the practical applications of science, longer term planning and the effectiveness of a collaborative school/work environment.
- Learning that one of the major tasks had been the removal of thousands of tyres and the delicate handling of their inhabitants, the Red Bellied Black snakes.
- Hearing from Andrew Panozzo, Deputy Principal of Investigator College and other staff that the college has linked with other schools, TAFE and University bodies who conduct camps, excursions and some research activities with which selected college students can assist, illustrating the benefits of net-working and collaboration.
- Understanding that a comprehensive and structured whole of school curriculum was being developed and refined with there being an emphasis for students having hands on experience with seed collection, growing native plants, planting them out, and, general environmental maintenance and enhancement of the once degraded site.

Pride of Workmanship Awards

In this Rotary Year the club revamped the Pride of Workmanship Awards with nominations being made by Rotarians and partners, with awardees being guests at a dinner on Thursday 23 May 2019.

- While two awardees were unable to attend on that occasion Individual Rotarians who had nominated an awardee took them under their wings for the night and gave a brief speech acknowledging the reasons for their nomination.