



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2013-2014.

The theme of this year has been Engage Rotary – Change Lives and I urged you also to not only make this commitment but to engage in Education and our Youth, Health and our Community and above all to enjoy our Family of Rotary and the Fellowship that it can provide. You, the members of this club have given 100% to these goals and commitments this year. Each of the Directors have reported on aspects of these three goals but I would like to add to the overall report of how we have performed.

Early in October, thanks to a suggestion from Janice Virgin, I began negotiations with Terry Tarrant, from The South Coast Dune Care Group, who was the manager of the Goolwa Wharf and Port Elliot markets. I followed this up with a written application to the Alexandrina Council to manage these markets. Simultaneously we formed a small committee who work shadowed Terry and Maureen to view different aspects of the roles needed for the markets to run smoothly. Initially the committee elected to have four market managers and two sign movers all coordinated by the Market Director. The role of the Market Director was huge and we acknowledge the many hours put into this by Bob Sedunary as he established data files, spread sheets, terms and conditions and rosters for the day to day management of the many stall holders and a Facebook page. A huge task! This role was later taken on by Deidre Hughes and she continued to spread the word of the markets through her spirited promotion, management of the many stall holders, corporate uniforms and of course the management of the rosters of market managers. This list has grown since the original four and now over half of the members of the club have been involved in working in some role to add to our continued success with the markets. Within four months the club was in the position to distribute \$10,000 Community groups from the Alexandrina Council. The club has just successfully applied for and won the right to run these markets for another 12 months. Well done to the entire committee.

Our commitment to Youth and Education has grown and was reflected in the sponsorship of four young students to RYPEN, one student to The National Youth Science Forum. We have again sponsored and run the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program for all Year 10 students on the South Coast, Thanks to Bob McFarland and Director Peter Francis for the hours of work that has gone into this. The club has continued its affiliation with local schools to help run IPP and Mock interviews.

The second focal area was Health and the Community and this coupled with the theme of Engage Rotary – Save lives, has been aptly met by the club, in no small part because of our two largest fundraisers. Our very successful boat raffle, under the helm of navigators Graham and Carole Brown saw a huge profit of over eleven thousand dollars, and this coupled with the market income allowed the club to invest in many projects including Australian Rotary Health, End Polio, Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children, RSB Guide Dog's Service, South Coast Emergency Service, Mother's Day Flowers to residents in local Nursing homes and Shelter Boxes. Also the Club committed over \$4000 to the Rotary Foundation which in turn will provide for our larger Rotary Community. I am proud to acknowledge the work that Andrew Benson does as the District Chair of the Australian Rotary Health Foundation. The International Committee led by Brenton Abbott took up the challenge and raised, through three separate fundraisers nearly \$6000 for the "New Life Africa" school to provide rainwater tanks, thus contributing to both the education and health of young children in Nakuru, Kenya.

The third challenge was of course to look to our Family and Fellowship. We welcomed into the Encounter Bay Family Kathy and Roy Coccetti and also welcomed back Past President Brenton Hutchison. Sadly, our Charter President, Wally Bradley passed away this year as did Ian Catt also a Past President and Charter member. Both Rotarians were fondly remembered and farewelled by many of the current members who knew them both well.

Fellowship was the underpinning value of many of the functions and meetings held this year. From curry nights to gigantic sand pits with million

dollar machinery, Birthday celebrations, Christmas Dinners, Canadian visitors, Hat nights, Pizza nights and three star dining at the "Riverside Restaurant", Quiz nights and Dragon boat rowing. One of the Highlights of this year for me was the fellowship I enjoyed with eight members from our club and 20,000 other Rotarians at the RI Convention in Sydney.

We celebrated the commitment to Rotary given by Michael Kelly, Andrew Benson, Bob Hall, Peter Manuel and Don Kennett with presentations of Sapphire Pins. (Now also congratulate our latest Paul Harris Fellow) and Sapphire Pin. Friends of Rotary have become an increasing component in many of our community activities, and we chose this year to acknowledge their service and support of our club with certificates of gratitude and hope that they will remain a part of the Family of Rotary.

The club is very proud of our current Assistant Governor Deidre Hughes who has managed Group 4 clubs for the last three years. This is drawing to a close and we say again, congratulations, Well done and now you will have even more time to manage the markets! It is also worthy to point out that at this time the club website under the management of web master Peter Manuel is in the final four for the District award for the best web site and the winner will be announced at the District Handover.

Phil Beckett has completed all secretarial duties with a minimum of fuss making sure that all agendas, reports and minutes are professionally completed and accounted for. Thanks go also to the other Directors of the Board, Mike Price for his work not only in overseeing the Large Club Service group, but also for his work with the Club By Laws and The meeting Program. Once again, a varied and interesting program for the year.

Pam Emmett, a tireless and conscientious director who was willing to give everything a go, including the Christmas House for the Pageant. And it won a Prize too. That's a pretty good record for an old cubby house decorated to look like a Gingerbread House. Barry Niven, my thanks to you for your energy and work with the Vocational Portfolio. Risk Assessment is not the easiest of tasks but I thank Wilf Emmett for the endless hours spent on documents which many of us can barely interpret. His thorough reading

and interpretation of each of our tasks made the President's job of signing off just that bit easier.

There has been one other member of the Family of Rotary that has stood in the back ground, answered phone calls and taken messages, read through emails and made a list of the important ones, or greeted me when I got home from work with the words "There's something you should read straight away" as he made me my cup of coffee. He poured wine and made cups of tea for the board meetings, drove me to market at 5.45 in the morning and helped me put up the marquee, travelled to Sydney to keep me company, he even bent the wire in the table decorations! Paul, thank you so much for all your support.

The final people I would like to thank are Bev Kluske for her friendship and Alan. As treasurer, your management and understanding of our funds has given us the power to use them wisely. You also answered the call to nominate for the position of President Elect; your respect for this club will make you a worthy President for 2014-2015

Gill Houlihan





## Rotary Club of Encounter Bay Inc.—Treasurers Report 2013—2014

It has been an interesting year of fund raising with our club taking on the management of the Goolwa and Port Elliot Markets, thanks to president Gill's foresight and determination. It has taken a lot of work and members time to make it work but has been worth the effort. The Boat Raffle was once again a major fundraiser, and with some smaller fundraising events it has put the club in a strong position for next year.

### Major Fundraising Projects

Boat Raffle	\$11160
Combined Markets	\$28626
Wine Sales	\$1408
District 9500 BBQ	\$1765
New Life Africa	\$3713
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$46672</u></b>

### Major Donations

Australian Rotary Health	\$900
Donations 10 @ \$1000 to Local Recipients	\$10000
South Coast State Emergency Service	\$1920
Shelter Box	\$2000
RSB Guide Dogs Service	\$500
Victor Harbor Men's Shed	\$500
Victor Dragons	\$500
Victor Sharks	\$500
Mother's Day Flowers	\$718
New Life Africa	\$5500
The Rotary Foundation	\$4200
RYDA	\$1272
RYLA	\$1000
Other Youth Service	\$1515
ROMAC	\$1000
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$32025</u></b>

Alan Kluske  
Treasurer

### **RCEB GENERAL Acc: Statement - YTD**

#### **INCOME**

Bank Interest	\$ 16.37
Dinner Meetings Inc	\$29,135.20
Fines	\$ 735.25
Members Subs	\$ 7,086.75
Raffles	\$ 2,374.45
Silver Bowl	\$ 473.65
Sundries Inc	\$ 120.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$39,941.67</b>

#### **EXPENSES**

Dinner Meetings Exp	\$27,710.33
Guest Speaker Exp.	\$ 213.27
Insurance	\$ 390.28
Postage-Stationery	\$ 254.00
R I District 9520	\$ 3,840.91
RDU Magazine Exp	\$ 1,886.60
Semi Annual Dues	\$ 2,832.23
Sundries Exp	\$ 2,644.11
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$39,771.73</b>

OVERALL TOTAL                      \$ 169.94

## ANNUAL REPORT: CLUB SERVICE 2013/2014

### DIRECTOR MIKE PRICE



Once again I can proudly report that all areas of Club Service had a successful year. Bob Sedunary was the Director of the Committee until March 2014 when the huge work load associated with the establishment of the markets, and all associated “systems and procedures” took its toll, and Bob took a well earned break.

The markets have been a huge, and very successful project for our club, and congratulations go to Bob and Deidre for the professional business like manner in which they have managed this project. Thanks go to all other market members who have contributed many hours to this project. All other areas of Club Service have continued to add to the strength of our club as follows:-

Fundraising: Another good year for fundraising with the Boat Raffle raising in excess of \$11,000, thanks to the huge input of Graham and Carole Brown.

Attendance, Fellowship, Property and Risk Assessment have all progressed well throughout the year, but I would like to again emphasize the necessity to apologise when not

attending a meeting, to help our hosts at Urimbirrs cater for accurate numbers.

Membership: for our club (and for Rotary world-wide) this is a difficult portfolio, as we seek to attract new members. This may become critical for our club as our current membership is getting older, but we need new (younger) numbers to assist in our active club events (Markets, Boat Raffle, etc)

Webmaster Peter has again done a great job, and obviously puts in a huge amount of time to achieve such a great product. Thanks to all members who support Peter with information, updates and photos for the website.

In closing , thanks to all members of the Club Service committee for their effort in keeping the club running smoothly.

Mike Price





## **COMMUNITY SERVICE 2013-14**

I would like to thank President Gill, the Board and Club Members for their support throughout the year. The Community Service Committee supported projects and events that responded to the needs of the local community. Areas of support for 2013/14 included the following:

- **Victor Harbor Rock and Roll Festival** – Provided sponsorship to support administration expenses to enable free entry of display vehicles to the Festival. Rotary involvement was acknowledged through publicity for the event.
- **Victor Sharks - Tri State Games** – We gave financial support to this event for Athletes with disabilities.
- **Victor Harbor Christmas Pageant** - Entered a float in the pageant for which we received an award in the category of the best Christmas Theme and also assisted with marshalling.
- **Tree planting** – Continued to give support to the Victor Harbor Council with this project.
- **Franklin Island and Victor Harbor Triathlons** - Provided volunteer marshals for these events.
- **Australian Rotary Health Projects** – Promoted Mental Health Research through the sale of “Hat Day” Bears. Supported “Pit Stop” for Men’s Health awareness.



- **South Coast State Emergency Service** - Provided financial assistance to purchase equipment.
- **Guide Dogs for the Blind** –Supported local puppy educators with a donation to assist with their program.
- **Victor Harbor Mens' Shed** - Provided financial support for development of their facilities
- **Nursing Homes Mothers' Day Flowers** - Distributed flowers to three Nursing homes for Mothers' Day.
- **Victor Dragons** – We provided support for this newly formed Dragon Boat Club to purchase equipment.
- **Birthing Kits** – Our members worked with the Zonta Club to assemble Birthing Kits

Pam Emmett  
**Director Community Service**  
June 2014



## **Environment Committee Report 2013 - 2014**

Team Leader Brian Rodan

Committee: Wilf Emmett , Barry Pryor , Des Schirmer

### **Tree Planting**

Early in our Rotary Year ( July 2013 ) , The Encounter Bay Rotary Club planted around 500 shrubs in the Twin Figs Court Area . Thanks go to Barry Pryor for organising the project & Victor Harbor City Council for their input

### **Calperum**

Members of our club & Brownhill Creek Rotary Club were involved in 2 tree planting exercises at Calperum this Rotary year ,one in September 2013 & the other in early May of 2014

Calperum Station is a former run-down sheepstation situated near Renmark & volunteers , including Rotarians are assisting in revegetating this large property

Our Rotary Club participants were Deidre Hughes Brian Rodan & Bob Sedunary . Our thanks go to Judith Sedunary who was our cook on both occasions

### **Guest Speaker**

Mike Smalley was our guest speaker in October 2013 . He gave an account of his experiences as a worker in a Nuclear Power Plant in the U. K.

### **Road side Cleanups**

Although there were no clean-ups this Rotary Year , our club continues to monitor our designated area of roadside on the Adelaide Road



## International Service Report 2013/14

I would like to thank my committee Members, Marilyn Shaw, David Virgin, Colin Wormald & Ken Buckley for their Support

during the year.

As a relative new comer to Rotary I didn't have any experience in International Service so I especially welcomed the expertise from Marilyn and David.

This year the International committee gave its full support to Barry Prior's Cambodian Orphan's art show which was held over the October long weekend. It was a great success with nearly \$7500.00 being raised over the week end for the orphanage.

Our next activity was helping with David and Janice's stall at the Port Elliot Market. This is always a great fundraiser for the New Life Africa Orphanage and this year there was still quite a few items left over, and so it was decided to sell the remaining items at the Victor Harbor Farmers Market a few weeks later.

The annual International night was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> February at David and Janice's house and again a very enjoyable night was had by all with over \$1300.00 being raised on the night.

This year the International committee catered for the District 9500 Conference held at the McCracken Conference Centre and we provided the Sunday BBQ lunch for around 150 delegates, raising around \$1600.00 for 3 hours work.

The annual Curry night is being held at Marilyn house this Thursday night the 19<sup>th</sup> June and it is hoped to raise around \$ 600.00.

David Virgin approached the club during the year to help fund the rain water tanks for the New life Africa School Building at a cost of

\$11,000.00. The club board moved to support this project and to split the funding of this project over 2 years with this year's contribution of \$ 5,500.00 almost being covered by the International Committee and David and Janice's fundraising efforts during the year.

The Club has also contributed \$ 2000.00 to Shelter Box Australia to supply 2 Shelter Boxes to help towards the Philippines Tsunami.

Brenton Abbott  
International Director 2013/14



## Annual Report of Rotary Markets Project

The RCEB were granted the Licence by the Alexandrina Council in January 2014 to manage the Goolwa Wharf and Pt Elliot markets for a period of 6 months. This Licence has now been renewed until the end of June, 2015.

In the 6 months of managing these markets, we have:

- Managed 29 markets
- Contributed approximately 980 hours of service by club members
- Received an income of approximately \$33,700
- Formulated a Strategic Business Plan to ensure the future security of the markets
- Actively promoted the markets through an advertising plan
- Distributed \$10,000 to the local community in April 2014

*Deidre Hughes*

Market Director

13/6/2014







## **Youth Service Annual Report June 2014**

I would like to thank President Gill Houlihan for the opportunity to lead this portfolio during the past year. I would also like to thank members of the committee and the club at large for the support that it has provided in cash and time to deliver the programmes that we have. Some of them are listed below.

### **Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)**

This year Bob McFarland again did a superlative job in leading the planning and delivery of this programme which has been extended to reach more students in the Southern Fleurieu

Again this has been with the assistance of Rotarians from the Goolwa, Yankalilla, Victor Harbor and Encounter Bay clubs. The programme was delivered to just over 200 students from Yankalilla and Mount Compass Area Schools, Victor Harbor High School and Investigator College, an increase of 80 from last year.

Sessions were led by personnel from the RAA, SAPOL, SA Ambulance and local driving instructors. The “Crash Survivor” session, led by local resident Paul Jenkins, was again particularly powerful as his severe disabilities resulted from a crash when he was 15 years old, which was close to that of the student audience.

### **Rotary Health of the River Project**

Damian Dowzard was supported by the RCEB to attend this programme and was delighted with the practical hands-on learning that he experienced. We also enjoyed his presentation to the club.

### **Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment (RYPEN)**

We nominated four Victor Harbor High School students to participate in this leadership programme. They were Natalia Hoyos, Montina Sumner, Kayla Warwick and Jazmyn Baillie. They provided an excellent presentation to the club and had obviously learned a great deal from their attendance.

### **Mock Interviews**

In addition to interviews being conducted with all Year 9 students of Victor Harbor High School over a three day period, a huge task, the programme was extended to Investigator College students. Thanks

once again to Rotarians who gave up their time to join employers, Zonta members and others to deliver this programme. Feedback has been positive. Last year Carol Mitchell, the organizing teacher from Victor Harbor High School coordinated a feedback session with several of the interviewers who met with the students to draw out some of the most salient points that emerged from the interviews. This information was used to tweak this year's programme. The nascent Investigator programme was also a success with many panellists from the parent body. If held in future years a little longer per appointment would probably be beneficial.

### **Individual Personalized Programmes (IPP)**

Our support has been elemental to the success of this programme over several years. Lindsey Cowper from Victor Harbor High School again requested help from the RCEB members in assessing this aspect of the curriculum.

The task this year was again intense as all year 10 students did this course in the second semester. The new SACE requirements also meant that Rotarians had to do a crash course in The Capabilities and The Ethics of Research. Even so, Rotarians and other community members responded to the need and provided valuable assistance to the school.

### **National Youth Summer Science Forum (NYSF)**

At this time last year we had we had received applications from and interviewed three very worthy students from Victor Harbor High School. While only one, Sam Byrne, was successful in gaining selection to attend the programme in Perth, he presented an excellent summary of his time in West Australia and clearly benefitted from the experience.

At the time of writing this report, two VHHS students have been interviewed and recommended for the 2015 programme. They will face a District NYSF Committee panel in July.

### **Best Wishes**

In conclusion hearty best wishes in 2014-2015 to President Alan Kluske and his Board. We look forward confidently to another successful year.