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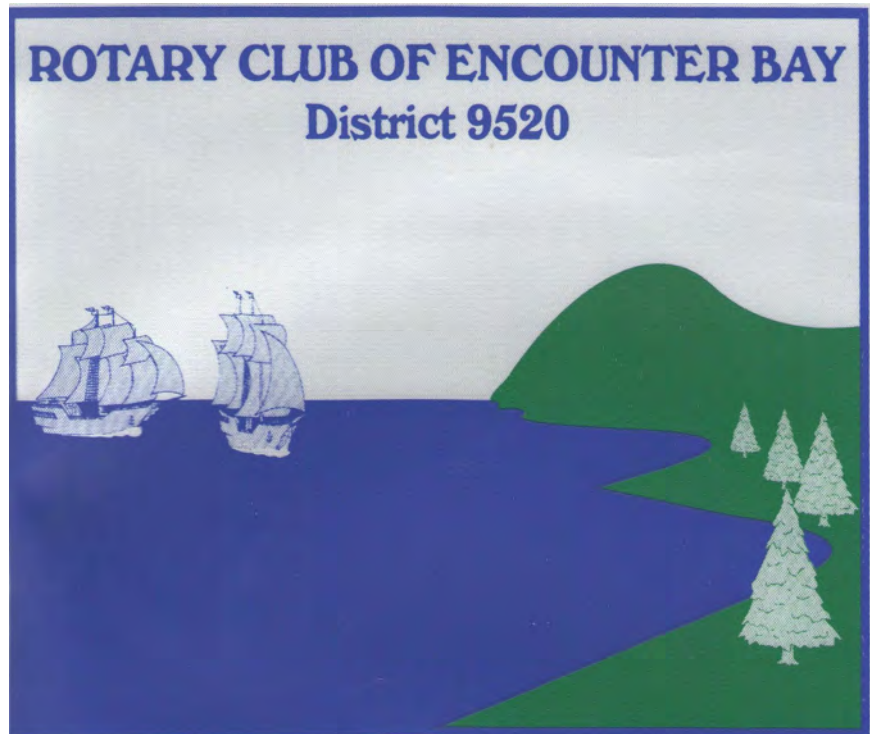
to our outgoing President and Board,
together with Club members who have all
contributed to make 2010/11 a very
successful year.



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Welcome

to our incoming President and
Board for 2011/12. Our Club can look
forward to another good year.



Changeover & Induction

Sunday 3rd July 2011

Program

Opening

MC Rotarian Roger Nunn

Invocation

Rotarian Marilyn Shaw

Toast to Australia

Assistant Governor Deidre Hughes

Welcome & Summary of Rotary Year 2010/11

President Peter Francis

Special Presentations

President Peter Francis

Induction of

Bob Sedunary as President 2011/12

Introduction of Incoming Board

President Bob Sedunary

PDG Ian Oliver

Presentation of Past President's Pin

President Bob Sedunary

Raffle Draw

Close of Meeting & National Anthem

Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

Past Presidents

1979/80 Wally Bradley (Charter President)

1995/96 Graham Stoddart

1980/81 Glen Mann

1996/97 Richard Joy

1981/82 Ian Boothby

1997/98 Phil Mahony

1982/83 John Harris

1998/99 Phil Hollow

1983/84 Barry Pryor

1999/00 Owen Stephens

1984/85 Gavin Clift

2000/01 Roger Nunn

1985/86 Ian Warner

2001/02 David Virgin

1986/87 Ray Trembath

2002/03 Mike Price

1987/88 Kym Bartel

2003/04 Mike Kelly

1988/89 Reg Arnold

2004/05 Ken Buckley

1989/90 Des Schirmer

2005/06 Andrew Benson

1990/91 Geoff Watkins

2006/07 Peter Manuel

1991/92 Rod Anderson

2007/08 Phil Beckett

1992/93 Alan Kluske

2008/09 Brenton Hutchison

1993/94 Bob Hall

2009/10 Deidre Hughes

1994/95 Steve Brockhouse

2010/11 Peter Francis



Board of Directors 2011/12

President Bob Sedunary

President Elect & Vice President Ken Carter

Immediate Past President Peter Francis

Treasurer Mike Price

Secretary Marilyn Shaw

Director, Club Service Gillian Houlihan

Director, Vocational Service Don Kennett

Director, Community Service Mike Ryan

Director, International Service Wendy Brearley

Director, New Generations Stewart Leggett



Menu

Pumpkin Soup



Oven-baked Chicken Breast

Slow-cooked Beef

Salad



Sticky Date Pudding with Cream

Pavlova with Berries & Cream



Tea & Coffee

Annual Report of the Rotary Club of

Encounter Bay

2010/11



Congratulations!

The Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians was held in Victor Harbor 10—15 April 2011 and proved a resounding success.

Hosted jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Encounter Bay and Victor Harbor, all participants were impressed by the smooth management of the Tournament, and enjoyed visiting our beautiful part of the world.



The Movember Effect: Awareness & Education for Men's Health. To some it came naturally, others had to work on it a bit longer. Encounter Bay Rotarians again contributed to a very worthwhile cause.



"Is that a hat?!"
Having fun
and raising money for
Australian Rotary Health.

President

Peter Francis



My comments are not an exhaustive narrative of the club's activities for the Rotary Year 2010/2011, but rather refer to a few items that reflect elements of the past twelve months.

For a fuller account I suggest that you take a few minutes to read the Directors' Reports or refer to my expanded report on <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club3753>.

I have derived tremendous personal satisfaction and enjoyment from the role of President. "Time flies when you are having fun!"

Thanks for that is due in part to Deidre Hughes, for her arm-twisting that led me to take up the role, followed by the fact that I have had a quite outstanding Board.

Testimony to their effectiveness is the fact that the RCEB was one of 10 of the 54 clubs in District 9520 to have been awarded an RI Presidential Citation. This award requires a club to meet a particular level as judged by published criteria in all the major avenues of service. In other words it requires consistent high levels of achievement on a broad basis and is an indicator of an effective Rotary Club with active and effective members and Directors.

A particularly pleasing feature of the past twelve months has been the fun and fellowship from projects undertaken with the RCVH. These have included:

- The Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Programme, (also with the support of the Rotary Clubs of Yankalilla and Goolwa).

- The successful Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians tournament with a profit in excess of \$6,000 per club.
- Hat Day collection for Australian Rotary Health's mental health research.
- Hosting an exchange student from Belgium.

Our Club has allocated funds in excess of \$34,000 which includes donations to:

- Japanese tsunami
- Christchurch earthquake
- Floods in Queensland and Victoria
- A nurse training position in a remote village in Nepal
- Philadelphia School
- The local "Cooking with Blokes" programme
- Extensions to the Victor Harbor Community Childcare Centre
- Local Radio
- ROMAC
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- The Fleurieu Community Foundation

We have had working bees for:

- The Victor Harbor Community Childcare Centre.
- Individual elderly citizens in need.
- Tree planting in Encounter Bay
- Collection of furniture etc for our Garage sale



President Peter after being presented with the Presidential Citation awarded by Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith and District Governor 9520 Malcolm Lindquist.

<u>Major Donations (\$500 and over):</u>	
V.H Child Care Centre	\$2,000
Medical Information Books	\$ 583
Tri-State Games	\$ 500
Cranio Facial	\$ 500
V.H. Triathlon	\$1,000
Cooking with Blokes	\$ 500
Great Southern Radio	\$ 500
Fleurieu Community Foundation	\$3,000
Porteous Family	\$ 500
Royal Flying Doctor Service	\$2,000
ROMAC	\$1,000
Rotary Club of Kathmandu	\$1,500
Fildelphia School	\$ 700
The Rotary Foundation	\$3,000
International Aid Projects/Appeals	\$9,000
Shelter Box Project (2)	\$1,600
Adventure in Citizenship	\$1,000
R.Y.D.A.	\$ 614

<u>Account Balances as at 15th June 2011:</u>	
General Account	\$ 4,971
Fundraising Account	\$10,842
Express Saver Account	\$ 8,081

Treasurer 2010/11

Mike Price



Our Club is once again in a good financial position as we enter a new Rotary year. Our general (club) account has sufficient funds to cover our costs and RI subscriptions during July/August. Whilst making substantial donations to local and international charities and organisations during the past year (in excess of \$34,000), our Board has agreed to retain the following funds as at 30th June 2011:

- \$10,000 for future “Parks” project in conjunction with the City of Victor Harbor (similar to the Kent Reserve Project).
- \$5,000 for local community projects, as they arise in the 2011/12 year.

<u>Major Fundraising Activities for the Year:</u>	
Boat Raffle	\$14,252
Boat Raffle Sponsorship	\$ 5,000
Aust. Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians	\$ 6,000
Book Sale	\$ 1,172
Community Raffle (to 14.6.11)	\$ 1,585
Garage Sale	\$ 2,219
Hat Day	\$ 1,047
International Night	\$ 684
Wine Sales	\$ 2,402
Christmas Cakes & Puddings	\$ 1,079
	<u>\$35,440</u>

We are also currently exploring ways of assisting the City of Victor Harbor to build a second barbecue facility at Kent Reserve. Funds have been carried over for this, in addition to funds being put aside for future local community projects.

Fund-raising has been excellent this year with the boat raffle a particular success. The initiative of Deidre Hughes and Graham Brown in gaining significant commercial support from Victor Harbor Suzuki was outstanding, while the “three for \$5.00”, saw all tickets sold. Other successful fund-raisers are mentioned elsewhere in this booklet.

I would also like to commend both Wilf Emmett and Peter Manuel for the first rate jobs that they have done, week in and week out to provide us with a superlative Bulletin and website respectively.

Prior to my induction, I was advised by a respected long-standing member that, “As President you’ll do ok as long as you choose the right Secretary. A good Secretary can make even an average President look good.”

While I am not sure about how good I’m looking, I am particularly indebted to our Secretary Marilyn Shaw. Marilyn has been consistently positive, pro-active, efficient and well organized and I am most grateful and appreciative of all that she has done over the past year.

Unfortunately, during the year, charter President Wal Bradley and charter member Ian Catt resigned for health reasons. Bruce Thyer and Bill Allen also resigned, but on the other side of the ledger, we welcomed Wendy Brearley, Stewart Leggett, Pam Emmett, Gary Wright, and Barrey Niven.

I would like to again acknowledge the combined commitment of my dedicated leadership team during the Rotary Year. They have worked quietly and efficiently, and their ability to work independently, while contributing to a team effort, has greatly assisted in the overall well-being of the club.

Finally I wish Bob and his Board the very best for the coming year and trust that they all enjoy their terms as much as I have. Given Bob’s enthusiasm and preparation, I am sure that it will be a good year.

Peter Francis

Director of Club Service

Alan Kluske



What a good year Club Service has had this year. The Club Service Committee has teamed well together with everyone doing their given jobs which has made my job easy and made it a pleasure to be the Club Service Director.

Attendance - Bruce Brocklebank and Ian Riches have done a great job this year, with some early challenges attendance has performed well. It is great to note that attendance increased in the latter part of the year which is satisfying for our club.

Bulletin - Wilf Emmett had a hard act to follow from Phil Beckett but has done the job very well. Our members are kept well informed of any activities that are happening within our club, as well as valuable Rotary information. Wilf has fine-tuned the Bulletin which has made it easy and enjoyable to read. Well done Wilf.

Fellowship - The Robe weekend was a great success for all who attended. No-one was put in jail but I think some got close (no names mentioned). I encourage any member to attend these weekends. They are a great time for fellowship. Thanks to Bob McFarland for his organisation. We also had our Bowls night at the Port Elliot Bowling club. It was a great night organised by Phil Beckett. Well done Phil. Our club also visited the local Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the local fire brigade members cooked a BBQ which created a fun night. Fellowship around the club has been really good and everyone seems to be enjoying our meetings which are good for the club.

Fund Raising - The Boat Raffle was our major fund-raiser for the year netting \$18,902, it was the first time we had advertised support, thanks to Deidre Hughes for getting Suzuki Victor Harbor on board, it made it our best ever Boat Raffle. Our garage sale raised \$2,200, Rotary Wine Sales \$2,102, Good Book Sale \$1,267, and Cakes & Puddings Sales

Filadelfia School, Kenya . The club continued to support this school and orphanage in Kenya with proceeds from an "International Night" held at Rotarian Marilyn Shaw's and her husband Phil's home in March. An evening of good food and fellowship in beautiful surroundings was held with a well supported raffle to add further to the donation to the Filadelfia School.

"International Service has been an important part of this Rotary year."

Rotary Youth Exchange. As this Rotary Year draws to a close the club is making plans to host a Rotary Exchange Student from Belgium. Recently there has not seemed to be enough support to do this, but the club is working with the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor to share the hosting, with two Encounter Bay Rotary families acting as host parents until the end of 2011 and then two Victor Harbor Rotary Families hosting in the new year. There have been several other projects where the two Rotary Clubs have been working together this year and this bodes well for a positive partnership for the future.

Towards the future. The year started on an uncertain footing in this area with neither the short term youth exchange nor the outgoing Group Study Exchange being successful in sending out participants. However through the enthusiasm and support of club members, the club is enjoying a new burst of International action with an incoming exchange student arriving in July, a GSE team visiting in October, ongoing support of International projects such as Filadelfia School and the medical centre in Nepal, and hearing from members who have travelled internationally recently.

Conclusion. I have enjoyed the experience of being International Director this year and I thank the club for this opportunity. I also thank the many members who have given me support and offered sage advice. It has been a pleasure working with President Peter and the rest of his Board of Directors during 2010 -11 and I wish incoming President Bob all the best for the next Rotary Year.

Ken Carter

Director of International Service

Ken Carter



International Service has been an important part of this Rotary Year with several projects being undertaken with varying degrees of success.

Short-term Youth Exchange. The year began with an aspiring and potentially eminently suitable candidate for a short term exchange with New Zealand. Unfortunately, due to family circumstances, the candidate had to withdraw before interviews had taken place. The candidate was invited to reapply another time when circumstances were more suitable.

Group Study Exchange. The club was not successful in finding a team member to take part in this year's outgoing exchange. One potential candidate was very keen to be involved but decided that work pressure would not allow them to be a part of the team this year.

The club however applied to host the incoming team from Sweden in late October 2011 and was successful with that application. Planning is currently in progress to formulate a program for that visit.

Disaster Relief. As well as disasters on the home front in 2011, there were also two major disasters overseas – the Christchurch earthquake and the Japanese earthquake and tsunami. The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay sent financial support to help in both of these—\$3,000 to each area.

Nagarkot Medical Centre. After several visits to Nepal by Rotarian Roger Nunn, he has made links with a member of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu. That club has been able to establish a small medical centre at the remote village of Nagarkot. Buoyed by the success of this project the club is endeavouring to establish another similar clinic at an equally remote village. The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay has pledged to support this project to the tune of \$1500 initially with investigations into a District Simplified Grant as well.



Encounter Bay Rotary Club sent financial support to disaster areas.



*“What a good
Year Club
Service has
had this year!”*



*Enjoying fellowship
at the weekend in
Robe, (above) &
(below) the Club's
Christmas BBQ
held at Kent
Reserve.*



\$1,080, and were other major fundraisers, so well done to our Fundraising Team, led by Deidre Hughes, Graham & Carole Brown, Bob Hall, Ken Buckley, Norm Shaw, Michael Harris, Fred Angus & Peter Manuel.

Membership - Our Club had a net gain of one new member this year during another tough period. We saw our Charter President Wally Bradley, and Charter member Ian Catt resign because of health problems. Both members are being sorely missed. Bill Allen and Bruce Thyer also resigned. On the plus side we had pleasure inducting Wendy Brearley, Pam Emmett, Stewart Leggett, Barrey Niven and Gary Wright into our Club. We wish them well, and hope they enjoy our Rotary Club.

Programs - Roger Nunn and Michael Harris have done an excellent job this year, providing our Club with good quality and informative guest speakers, covering a wide range of topics, so well done Roger and Michael.

Public Relations & Website - With the resignation of Wally Bradley who has been our main mover in publicity, it has been pleasing to see our Club has been well covered by most members who have had projects worthy of publicity making arrangements through Marilyn Shaw, Gill Houlihan and Peter Manuel to keep our Club in the eye of the public. It should also be said Peter Manuel has done an excellent job of our website.

Sergeants - Mike Kelly and Geoff Annells! What can you say? The sergeant's sessions this year have been of top quality, not only have they taken most of our loose change they have kept great humour in our Club which is paramount. On the serious side, if they have one, they have controlled the running of our meetings and kept to the time schedule; well most of the time! Great job boys.

I would also like to thank the **Property Officers**, Bruce Brocklebank, Brian Heyes, Bob Hall, **Risk Management Officer** Peter Manuel, and **Welfare Officers**, Gill Houlihan and Barry Prior for their efforts in conducting their respective jobs. It is rewarding to have members who carry out these jobs with the minimum of fuss and to a high standard at the same time.

I would like to thank in particular all the members of the Club Service Committee who I feel have done a great job in attending to their duties, and to all our members for helping to make my job easy as well as enjoyable. I think Club Service has had a good year, and I would like to wish Gill all the best for next year and feel confident with the same support we received Club Service is in line for another good year.

Alan Kluske

*Working,
chatting and
relaxing all in
the name of
Encounter Bay
Rotary Club.*



Serving the Community

President Peter presents a cheque to Victor Harbor Child Care Centre Director, Christine Stevenson, while Donna Littlely Team Leader at VHCCC and Lily look on.



Rumour has it that alarmed residents contacted the police when they saw this rubbish-collecting group ambling along the road (above); & (right) Rotarian Gill shows how it's done.



Let's not rush this. We need to give consideration to all possible consequences before we commit to any decision

Environment Committee Report - Brian Rodan

On Saturday July 17th 2010, our club, in conjunction with the Victor Harbor City Council, planted over 600 trees & shrubs in the Robert Barry Reserve as part of the Victor Harbor Urban Forests Project. Council workers dug the holes & provided on-site expertise while our members did the actual planting & erecting the tree guards around each plant. Following the tree planting, thanks go to Marilyn & Philip Shaw for providing their home for fellowship for the workers.

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In August, two of our club members attended the Rotary Climate Change Forum which was held at the Adelaide University where five speakers covered the reality of Climate Change as it applies to South Australia. In November, Rotarian Ian Carman, from the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise was the guest speaker at one of our meetings. His topic was Climate Change & its implications for the world. A most thought-provoking address promoted by the Preserve Planet Earth Committees of Rotary Districts 9500 & 9520.

December was the month where our club was involved in cleaning up the roadside in our designated area which stretches along the Adelaide Road from the roundabout to the Ring Road turnoff. This time, the road was fairly clean as only 5 bags of rubbish were collected! Another Roadside Cleanup was undertaken in March, this time under the auspices of Clean Up Australia. Part of the Ring Road (stretching from the Adelaide Rd intersection to the end of the 80 kmh section) was cleared of rubbish, with 9 bags & many large articles of rubbish being collected.

On June 18th (after going to print) a further tree planting exercise will be undertaken by members of our Rotary Club again in conjunction with the Victor Harbor City Council, and in the Robert Barry Reserve area. We hope to have a good roll up for this exercise.

Finally, I would thank all members of the Encounter Bay Rotary Club for their help and especially members of my committee for their support.

Kevin Sorrell

Director of Vocational Service

Bob McFarland



We will finish the year as we started it. Again in July, as we did last year, several Rotarians will be sitting on an Individual Personal Project Evaluating Panel at the Victor Harbor High School, and also participating in mock interviews with high school students.

We had several interesting Vocational visits during the year with one to 90.1 Happy FM where we were shown through the station after a meal and introduction by Mr Ken Burgess, and another to the Metropolitan Fire Station in Victor Harbor where the appliances were explained and demonstrated and where we also enjoyed a BBQ with the officers.

A fellowship weekend at Robe was organised by several members of the Vocational committee and enjoyed by all who attended.

During April we combined with the Rotary Clubs of Victor Harbor, Yankalilla and Goolwa to conduct a Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program involving 114 students from the Victor Harbor High School and 39 from the Investigator College at Goolwa. Although it is impossible to measure the results of the program we hope that we may have influenced the youths who attended in better understanding the responsibilities of driving a vehicle.



*Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Day,
Victor Harbor.*

We sponsored a student from the Victor High School to attend the Adventure in Citizenship experience in Canberra for seven days in May and look forward in the near future to her addressing our club to tell us of her experience. We also interviewed two students who applied to attend the National Youth Science Forum and have forwarded their applications for consideration.

"We had several interesting Vocational visits during the year"

A "Gentleman's" Cooking Evening was held at the Victor Harbor High School and eleven Rotarians were instructed in the culinary art by Gill Houlihan and managed to create a three course meal without suffering the expected outbreak of food poisoning, all agreed that it was an enjoyable night.

I would like to thank the members of the Vocational committee for their help and suggestions, it made my job so much easier, and the President and board members for their support.

Bob McFarland



In the studio of Community Radio Station 90.1 Happy FM

Learning about our local Victor Harbor Metropolitan Fire Service



"I would say, without a doubt, that we have this cooking caper well under control."



Director of Community Service

Kevin Sorrell



The main Community project this year was supporting the Victor Harbor Community Child Care Centre with their new building for the "South Coast Play Learning & Sharing" (SPLASH) centre. Activities included in-kind work by Rotary members on site clearing prior to building work and landscaping after completion. \$2,000 was provided by our club towards the clearing and landscaping costs. Further, a District Simplified Grant of \$2,000 was obtained with funds going towards equipment for the centre.

Other community work projects included garden tidying for some elderly residents, plus repairs to the Southern Communities Transport Scheme trailer. Also members volunteered as marshals at community events such as the Whale Time Festival, Victor Harbor Christmas Pageant and the Victor Harbor Triathlon.

A total of 8 local community/charitable organizations were supported with cash donations. Please see the Treasurer's report for full details. The largest of these was for \$3,000 to the Fleurieu Community Foundation to establish initial seed funding for an "Educational Fund" in the name of Encounter Bay Rotary Club. 500 Medical information booklets were purchased and distributed to the community through Retirement Villages, and Rotarians Mike Ryan at the Hospital, and Deidre Hughes.

Australian Rotary Health - Andrew Benson Once again the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay has been a great supporter of Australian Rotary Health.

The Australian Rotary Health Hat Day events were a great success with the combined clubs of Encounter Bay and Victor Harbor contributing to making Ocean Street traders a part of Hat Day. Thanks to the efforts of Secretary Marilyn, who was the driving force, we managed to raise \$1,042 in Ocean St. on Hat Day. The club meeting on May 19 was enjoyed by all who heard about Hat Day and some information on Mental Health and more specifically on Depression. About \$600 was raised by the raffle & competitions held on the night, and the club also kindly donated \$2000 towards Hat Day. Australian Rotary Health is grateful for the support from the club.