

# Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong Inc

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## Annual Report 2008 – 2009



**President:** John Virgona  
**Secretary:** Peter Hynes  
**Treasurer:** Robin Hunt

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**President's Theme**

**Make Dreams Real**

**District Governor**

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## **Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong Inc.**

### **2008 – 2009 Board of Directors**

President:

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Vocational Service

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Bernie O'Toole/Dan Furlan

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John Faulkner

## President's Report

The Theme for the 2008 – 2009 Rotary Year was “Make Dreams Real”. In establishing our Goals for this year, DK Lee asked us to realize that 30,000 children under the age of 5 die each day from a preventable cause. He did question this number, and was soon convinced that it was correct. It was found that many die each day as a result of measles, pneumonia, malaria and simply from the lack of a basic resource – clean water. It was from this that we concentrated on supporting projects that did give children the chance to enjoy their life more, and to give them the opportunity to have life experiences that children of the same age have in a more affluent society.

- Installation of reverse osmosis equipment to provide clean drinking water to a school in Southern India.
- The installation of an electric pump in a well that would enable water to be pumped to an elevated tank and then used to flush toilets and provide running water for students to wash their hands.
- We donated money to a secondary school in Geelong to allow students to see a film which would help them with their English studies which otherwise they would not be able to attend.
- Supported a “Students in Need” Program to provide school lunches or school uniform items as necessary.
- We provided funds to the Rainbow Club so that they could advertise their swimming Club. The main aim of their program is to teach water safety to children with a disability.
- We provided funds to the SAKKS organization to allow Children suffering from Kabuki Syndrome have a day out at Sydney's Taronga Park Zoo

The water projects not only made water available in the villages, but also eliminated the need for girls in the community having to go out each day to cart water for their daily requirements. This then enabled them to stay home and be involved in family activities as well as the opportunity to be educated and learn how to take better care of their families - this having an indirect affect on reducing child mortality.

We were also involved with student activities including Youth Exchange – The hosting of Anni Vaaljoki from Finland, The sponsoring of students to attend the Rotary Youth Development Program – RYPEN, and the opportunity to attend educational Programs – “Adventures in Citizenship”, “Siemens Science Experience”, and nominating students to attend the “National Youth Science Forum”. We also continued our involvement with the Annual Careers Expo, which was established to assist students in their final years of secondary studies to explore opportunities for their future careers.

In reviewing all that has been achieved in the past year, one must acknowledge the work and support given to achieve those results. My thanks go to all Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong Members for their support and effort.

There were two Committee Directors (Charles Spiteri and Andrea Hunt) who resigned and were ably replaced by Brian B and Sharyn F respectively during the year.

Brian took over Fundraising which included the “management” of the Bar-B-Que Trailer, and has equipped it and setup inventory practices which will make it very easy to manage. Thank you Brian for taking on this critical function of the Club’s operation, and for the time that you are now spending on booking events and arranging rosters to make sure that the money is still coming in.

Sharyn, in taking over the Vocational Services Directorship managed to get Alan Robertson nominated for a “Shine On Award”, and spent a great deal of time getting nominations for the RYLA Program which was disappointingly abandoned. The Ken Wilks’ Award was transferred to the second half of this year due to time constraints as well as the event be more fitting to be held in October – Vocational Month. Thank you Sharyn for stepping in.

Janette A in looking after Community Service which included Local Youth did an excellent job in managing her work load. A number of assignments required her to make contact with schools to obtain nominations for Rotary Programs, arrange interviews, liaise with parents, organise transport and then follow up for a Club presentation when the Student(s) returned. Other community work included Student Support at Flinders Peak Secondary College, support work for Kabuki Syndrome and Rainbow Club, Bethany Giving Tree and Adopt A Family. Janette, you did a Great Job!

The Public Relations and Membership Committee under the directorship of Patricia Slack really did a great job in publicizing the work done by Bayside in the Geelong Community. Patricia fully utilised the facilities available in the Local Papers to publish stories about Bayside and Rotary. She has now set up a good contact arrangement with the local Newspapers which hopefully will be to our advantage in the future. Patricia has also established practices for the introduction of new members and the follow up with new members after they have been inducted. A number of possible new members were introduced to the Club throughout the year but did not continue on due to time of meeting or cost of subs. Thank you Patricia for your enthusiastic effort throughout the year.

The Foundation Committee under the direction of Eric P had a very busy year. Eric was also Youth Counsellor for Anni Vaaljoki who was our Exchange student from Finland. We did have difficulties initially in determining Anni’s arrival date, but as soon as she arrived in Australia, Eric had “all bases” covered. Her enrolment at the Geelong High School, plans for the purchase of school books and uniform were all complete, and she was sitting in class within 2 days of her arrival. Arrangements with other Club Members offering to

assist hosting Anni were greatly appreciated. Your involvement and assistance shared with Dan when Anni had her accident was also appreciated.

On the International Scene, a great deal of effort was put into a Matching Grant Project in Papua New Guinea involving the replacement of a roof on a community building, and then setting up a water harvesting facility from it. After contacting the Club on the island where the work was required, we found that they were not very interested because of the distance to provide support was too far from where they were located - we were disappointed with this outcome.

Two other water projects (elevated water tank in Zambia, and a Reverse Osmosis Facility in Salem India) were successfully completed.

Eric and his Committee also set up a successful Raffle arrangement at our weekly meetings to cover our Club's commitment to the Bill and Melinda Gates challenge to raise \$255m within 3 years to eradicate Polio from the world. Eric your persistence with attention to detail was commendable.

A special thank you to Secretary Peter for his effort in keeping us up to date with District Activities and the preparation of agendas and posting of minutes for our monthly Board meetings was well appreciated. Your attention to time for our meetings might have finally got through to me!

To Robin as Treasurer, thank you for keeping the books and having current figures available for our Board meeting. Also your effort for closing off the books for last year with the external audit was professionally completed.

Our Program Officer, Ross did a great job. First of all for providing a speaker at all our meetings, and then the caliber of the speaker – they were all very interesting. There were occasions when one had to be replaced at short notice, but your contact list was so extensive you always got us out of trouble. Thanks Ross, you did your job well.

One of the District requirements for Clubs is to have attendance figures for each month in within 2 weeks of the end of the month for which they are being submitted. Patricia S had this responsibility and did it well. Thank you Trish.

A thank you to Dan and his staff for handling the meeting apologies and guest list each week. The list you supply just makes it that much easier at our meetings.

A thank you to our Bollard publishing team – Bernie and Dan for their continuous effort to have it published each week and ready for the next meeting. An extra thank you to Bernie for keeping the presses running whilst Dan was attending the Convention.

As the "3P" Officer – Property, Public and Protection, a thank you to John Faulkner for managing these 3 duties. The property field has been extended this year with the trailer and some audio visual gear, the protection



requirement has increased with the need now for us to keep record of members registered for “Working with Children”, and the ongoing need to submit our Annual Financial Statement to the Department of Consumer affairs. As well as doing all that, he has been our Sergeant for just about the full year except for some time off whilst changing jobs and involved in the sale of his house. He managed to get our Meetings off on time and was successful in maintaining an acceptable fine rate for Foundation.

We cannot forget our Club History Person - Jo White. You never know when she is going to pop up with the camera behind her back and take a picture to be placed in the annals for our Club’s history. Thank you Jo for the great work you continue to perform.

I thank you all again for what we have achieved this year and I wish John Spiteri and his team every success for the year ahead.

John Virgona  
President 2008 – 2009  
Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong



# **Calendar of Events**

## **July 2008**

Emailed list of projects/activities that was established prior to changeover to all members to review and use as basis for discussion at Committee meetings.

The City of Greater Geelong donated \$350 towards a new Digital Projector for our Meeting Presentations

Gladie gave us a well prepared PowerPoint presentation of her experiences whilst on Safari.

Robin and Andrea opened their house for the Club's farewell to Gladie Tallin before her return to France. Members from Highton RC were also invited as they hosted Gladie for the first 6 months of her stay in Geelong. Gladie departed on 11<sup>th</sup> July

Anni arrived on 20<sup>th</sup> July and Eric and Mavis were quick to introduce Anni to her new school – Geelong High School - with a wonderful job done in organising her school uniform and text books.

We commenced “Member’s Moments” where each week a Member gives a five minute presentation on a Rotary Topic.

Two Students were nominated by the Club to attend the 2009 NYSF, but unfortunately missed out on selection.

## **August 2008**

Director Patricia organised a very busy program for the month which included the following:

- It was agreed that we would replace our first meeting of the month with members visiting other Clubs and doing a “Makeup”. This was to give some of our newer members the experience of a “Makeup”, and also getting some new ideas on what other Clubs are doing which could help us introduce a change. A number of ideas came back and have been adopted – invitation cards for prospective new members, meeting raffle to raise funds for the Gates Challenge
- DGN Jessie Harman in her role as AG for Membership Development and Retention was invited to speak on Rotary. Eric invited the Principal of Geelong High School, and Patricia invited a friend as prospective new members to hear Jessie talk. Her talk was very enlightening and covered the topic – “Rotary in a Changing World” and covered the areas of Health, Education and Water. She stressed that we have to change to meet the needs of the world we live in today

- A Progressive Dinner was organised as a fellowship night with meals being provided by Frank and Christine, Ken and Marj W, Patricia Slack, John V and Trish, with a fine selection of deserts for all by Eric and Mavis P. A special thank you to all involved for a very successful night.

Our Outbound Student for 2009 - Briar Gosling returned home mid month after experiencing problems with her host families, and school arrangements. Our youth counsellor Daryll Webb spent a great deal of time identifying the problem, liaising with District Personnel, Briar and her parents with the only real solution being for Briar to end her exchange early. Daryll you handled the situation very well.

Two Members – Patricia S and Lisa M attended the Rotary Symposium at Ararat which they found interesting and very informative.

### **September 2008**

The month started with a visit from our AG Alan Ollis who gave us an overview of his experiences whilst in Rotary, and a resume of his success in business. He also gave us a briefing on DG Ted's visit the following week.

With the visit of the DG Ted, a Board meeting was arranged prior to our Club meeting with dinner being provided for Ted and AG Alan. An outline of the Club's Objectives were presented. We outlined our intention to submit an application for a Presidential Citation, for which he was satisfied with the Service Projects that we were intending to pursue.

We confirmed with District that we would be involved with the Youth Exchange Program during the 2009 – 2010 year sponsoring an outbound student.



Rainbow Club

During the month we established contact with two Community Groups – “SAKKS” which provides support to families with children suffering from Kabuki Syndrome. We contributed towards a family day for the Group at Sydney's Taronga Park Zoo.

The second one being the “Rainbow Club” which promotes water safety to children with a disability, where we donated funds which were matched by funds from the District Designated Fund, to enable them to carry out an advertising program and to make people aware of the assistance they can provide to children with a disability. Presentation to Michael McGarrigle of the

Our Secretary, Peter Hynes, prepared an application to the Federal Government for a Volunteer's Equipment Grant to assist with the purchase of



audio/visual equipment (Data projector with a wireless microphone) to improve our communication facilities at our weekly meetings

We sponsored a student from the Australian Technical College to attend the Adventures in Citizenship Program in Canberra this month

### **October 2008**

Our month commenced with a Fellowship function at Brian and Helen Burch's to commission our new BBQ trailer and to celebrate Anni's 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Another fine effort by Brian and Helen made it a great day for everyone.



We had our first work place visit for the year when PP Dan Furlan invited the Club to have it's meeting at his new premises of Barwon Computer Solutions in North Geelong. A presentation was given to us by Dan and his staff, explaining how they started, what they are doing to succeed in their business, and what they do to stay abreast of what is happening in the industry today.

We were fortunate to have AG Helen Trigg as a guest speaker during the month when she told us of her experiences as she trekked along the Kokoda Track.

Janette Anderson attended The Rotary Institute Leadership Program P.E. John Spiteri attended the pre P.E.T.S training program.

We continued to operate the Sausage Sizzle for the CoGG's Great Pram Walk, and it was pleasing to have a large number of Members involved.

### **November 2008**



With our first Club meeting for the month falling on Melbourne Cub night, Andrea and Robin arranged a fellowship night at their house, with a gourmet bar-b-que being supplied by our resident Chef Frank. After club business was dispensed with, our sergeant John took over for the rest of the night organizing a Fashion on the Field Parade, with other horse related games. Major prizes were won by Patricia, Daryll, Brian and Anni and the \$650 raised going towards the "Ken Wilks' Award".

Preliminary arrangements were being made by Janette A to "Adopt a Family" for the Christmas period.

The water project that we were looking forward to sponsoring in Papua New Guinea had to be abandoned due to the difficulty in getting a commitment from the RC of Kavieng, the only Club on the New Ireland Province where the project was located. The work involved the replacement of a roof on the Nokon

Community Hall to allow water to be harvested and used by the Community. The Kavieng RC considered that the location was too far from where they were located, and would be difficult to provide the supervision required.

Anni gave us her Presentation on Finland – the Country, her Family, the History, and some of the famous icons associated with Finland. It was an excellent presentation.

A student from the Geelong High school was sponsored to attend the Siemens Science Experience at the Gordon Institute of TAFE this month

### **December 2008**

With the Rotary theme for the month being Community Service most of our efforts were directed towards that cause.

A presentation by two members of the Food Bank gave us a outline of how their operation was established, and how it is organised to provide food to the less fortunate in the community.

Our major fundraiser for the year – catering for the CoGG Christmas Breakup, was successfully completed during the month. Club involvement was excellent, netting a profit in excess of \$5,000. We thank Frank again for his expertise and guidance in the preparation and serving of 3000 food portions in a period of 2½ hours.

Members continued to give their time to the Bethany Annual Giving Tree Appeal for the collection of gifts and toys which were distributed prior to Christmas.

The “Adopt a Family” Appeal was again well supported by the Club. We were assigned a single parent family of four, who were given food and gifts to help them celebrate their Christmas.

Jo White organised our final meeting night for the year with an Abba theme for our Christmas Breakup. In a typical “Jo Performance” there was nothing left wanting!! Jo, you were great.

### **January 2009**

After a 2 week Christmas break, our first meeting for 2009 was the annual combined fellowship meeting and grudge cricket match with the Torquay RC at Brian and Helen’s property at Bellbrae. Food again being supplied and served by our “in-house Chef” Frank .Funds raised from the event going to the Freshwater Creek Fire Brigade.

We were advised that our application to the Federal Government for a Small Equipment Grant to purchase audio/visual equipment for our weekly meeting presentations was successful.

During the month, our District managed to arrange a film night with a presentation of the Film “Valkyrie” to publicise the Gates Foundation Challenge for Rotary to meet their \$100m (within 3 years) to completely rid the world of Polio. This challenge has since been doubled to \$200m. Our Club’s contribution this year has been \$1500, which has been raised at our weekly meeting through the efforts of our Foundation Director – Eric Patterson who instigated a wine raffle each week.

At the beginning of the Rotary Year, Clubs were invited into a Matching Grant program that would provide running water to toilet facilities at a Zambian High School. Water was available at the school, but had to be manually carried from a well in containers to where it was required to be used. Funds for a Grant were then requested to have water pumped from the well to an elevated water tank which had to be constructed, and then water would be gravity fed to the toilet facilities. We agreed to be involved, and shared the project with 6 other Clubs. Six months later, we were advised that the project had been completed



This photo showing how students had to carry water each time they had to use the toilet facilities.

An elevated water tank was installed and water pumped from the well to it where it is now stored and gravity fed to the toilet block.



Official opening of the new facility

## **February 2009**

We managed to get our nomination - Allan Robertson, in for the “Shine-On Award” this year, with thanks to Sharyn Faulkner for her efforts. Allan received our Ken Wilks’ Award last year.

It was with regret that we received Jim Rimmer’s resignation during the month – in retirement; he will be pursuing personal and family interests. His efforts



and contributions over the 12 years he spent with the Club will be well remembered. His time as President for 1½ terms, as well as time as Club Secretary and in Committees, has enabled him to have a significant input into the success and development of our Club. Thank you Jim.

February was a month in Victoria which will be long remembered – Black Saturday. It was just amazing how quickly people realized the disaster that occurred over the weekend of February 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, and how quick they were to offer their services or prepared to donate clothing and equipment to those who lost everything in the fires. It wasn't long before the authorities asked people to hold off with their material donations as collection points were overflowing with items that they didn't know what to do with. In checking with our District, we were advised that they were accepting financial donations from those wishing to donate, and nothing would be purchased until the needs of those affected were fully realized. This decision was made in conjunction with the other 3 Districts in the State.

Our Club got involved with the relief effort just 3 days after the event, when Frank and John F suggested we set up our trailer at the collection point in Breakwater and provide an evening B-B-Q meal for all those involved in collecting and sorting materials that had been donated. This was well appreciated by those who were fed.

We offered our services again for the following night, but so much had been done on the previous days there was no room to collect any more.



John & Sharyn with John S giving their time



Some of the donated items

A Sausage Sizzle was conducted at Freshwater Creek the following weekend which raised funds for the Fire Effort.

The Pako Festa Sausage Sizzle was conducted at month end providing a good fellowship day as well as being a successful fundraiser.

## **March 2009**

Five Nominations for RYLA were received during the month – all from Karingal. Two were selected but when advised they informed us that they were unable to attend.

Riley Hatton has been nominated as our next Outbound Student 2010 - 2011. He will now proceed to the District Interviews in the Selection process

Three Students have been listed for nomination for the 2010 NYSF.

Five Members attended the District Conference held in Ballarat – John Spiteri Patricia Slack, Jan Fisher, Janette Anderson and John Virgona.

Two new members - Andrew Alexander and Judy Beasley were inducted into the Club.



The installed Osmosis equipment

A second water project that we were involved in was the installation of a Reverse Osmosis System in a school in Salem India. The system purifies water and makes it suitable for drinking. The project was funded with a Matching Grant with 11 other Clubs in the District with money being provided by the end January 2009, and work being completed by the middle of March 2009. A great job done by Eddie Loughnan!

## **April 2009**

Six Students were interviewed and selected to participate in the RYPEN Program. Two of the students were sponsored by Bayside and the other four were sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Geelong Central and Highton. Janette Anderson did a great job in organizing the sponsoring by the other Clubs as well as arranging transport with Peter Hynes. She also volunteered her services to assist in running the program with the objective to see whether there was a possibility of conducting a RYPEN Program closer to the Geelong/ Ballarat Region.

A fellowship night was arranged by the Foundation Committee and our Exchange Student Anni featured a Finnish Cuisine - Salmon Soup and pizza at Frank's Entertainment Centre. Anni also gave us a review of her Power Point Presentation that she recently made at a District Outbound Student Information session. It was excellent! The Board also agreed to have the proceeds from the night go towards the Geelong High School's Literacy program to acknowledge the School's contribution to Anni's education whilst on exchange



Telsa Stubna was officially welcomed into the Club after transferring from the RC of Casterton.

It was with regret that we received Andrea Hunt's resignation from the Club. Andrea being a Foundation member of our Club was a valuable resource and a very active member on Committees. She and Robin were the "backbone" of the Club's Youth Exchange program, and were always willing to host our International Students. Thank you Andrea and we would love to see you back one day.

### **May 2009**

A Rotary District 9780 initiative in conjunction with Waste Management Groups in the Rotary District were involved in setting up a collection process for the safe and cost free disposal of used fluorescent and low energy lamps. The purpose being to recycle the lamps and recover the mercury contained in them rather than having them go into landfill and causing a contamination problem. The Pilot program was launched in May, and will run for 12 months. We have committed to the program, and are responsible for the collection of boxed lamps and tubes which will be collected at Height's Sewing Centre.

The "Shine On Award" was made during the month, and was disappointing in that our Nominee – Alan Robertson did not receive an award, but was highly commended. Our thanks go to John and Sharyn Faulkner for representing Bayside at the Award Ceremony, and again to Sharyn for her time and effort to get the application submitted

During the month, we made application to the CoGG Health department to get permanent registration of our Bar-B-Que trailer. There are modifications that we will be required to carry out, but their cost will need to be justified to have the work completed. The trailer was also given its Certificate of Compliance for the gas installation, pending the relocation of the battery which is considered to be an ignition source.

### **June 2009**

In preparation for the Careers Expo night scheduled in June, Our Careers Expo Board Representative Ross Dow arranged to have an OH&S review of the worksite for the Expo to ensure that Members working on the night are familiar with the building layout, emergency exits, first aid facilities and where Members will be expected to work. The review was presented by the Expo representatives and Deakin Staff. We also presented our Financial Donation to the Expo Committee.

It was also with deep regret that we received the resignation of Frank Iannuzzi due to a change in his place of employment, and his inability to attend our evening meetings. Frank has been a great worker for the Club, both in the area of Fundraising and Youth. He has been a youth counsellor for both inbound and outbound exchange students and has been a member of the District RYLA Committee.

His facilities for entertaining and providing food were always looked forward to by the Members, and his generosity in loaning equipment always made it easier to conduct Fundraising events. We thank you Frank for your contribution towards our Club and we wish you all the best for the future.



# Committee reports

FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT 2008-09, BAYSIDE-GEELONG ROTARY CLUB.

It is with pleasure that I can report all the objectives for this Committee's activities for the past year have been successfully achieved.

1. GATES POLIO CHALLENGE: In line with Rotary Foundation, our Club has met the target figure and an amount of \$ 1500.00 has been donated. The weekly wine raffle plus proceeds from the screening of the Valkyrie movie allowed this sum of money to be raised from within the Club membership....Many thanks to all who supported this initiative.

2. WATER PROJECTS: Bayside supported TWO Matching Grant applications for water projects in Zambia and India. Many thanks to PDG. Eddie Loughnan for enabling a smooth process with all the paperwork involved. Both projects have been a huge success in the recipient countries and once again the compounding of individual Club monies, along with District and Rotary International, allows a number of local Clubs to really have quite an impact.

3. PORTABLE SAW PROJECT FOR PNG: Bayside has committed to this project but as yet we are waiting for the organizing Geelong Club to finalize the district effort. It is assumed the project will carry over into the Rotary Year, 2009-10.

4. KAVIENG WATER PROJECT IN PNG: Unfortunately our endeavours to solicit aid from R.C. of Kavieng in PNG were unsuccessful. A lot of work went into researching and sourcing all the required materials to re-roof the Community Hall at Kavieng and allow runoff water to be stored in tanks for the benefit of the local community. This was a great disappointment to the Club as we had previously been personally approached to help out.

5. CENTURION: A total of 13 club members supported this endeavour, with only 6 members reaching their \$ 100 targets. As this is another Rotary International endeavour to swell the finances of the Foundation, the relative poor support may be indicative of both the times and the internationalization' emphasis placed on members, where the local needs are too easily overlooked!

6. FINNISH COOKING NIGHT: A great success, and fun for all, including our Exchange Student, Anni Vaaljoki. With proceeds from this evening, Bayside was able to donate \$500 to Geelong High School for the literary / library needs of the school, and to be seen as a 'thank-you' for the School's involvement with Anni over the 12 months of her Exchange.

7. YOUTH EXCHANGE: Bayside has participated in an Exchange with Anni Vaaljoki of Finland. Anni is now in the final stages of her stay in Australia, with only the Safari left to enjoy. Her time with host families has allowed her ample

opportunity to see how we all 'tick' in Australian family life. I certainly am very grateful to all who helped out with every aspect of her Exchange. Thankfully, Anni seems to have made a good recovery from her unfortunate knee dislocations. Great care and attention from Medical staff at Geelong Hospital was really appreciated during this difficult time. We have much to thank the staff and students of Geelong High School for their support of Anni whilst here. Although this Exchange has proved challenging at times, and given the inherent issues involved with poor preparation of Inbound European students, it must be viewed as a Club success.

Many thanks to those Club members who have greatly assisted me, and to their families, a huge 'Thank-you'. Hopefully the year ahead with Bayside not committing to an Inbound student, will prove a worthwhile rest, and an ideal opportunity to assess how best to handle the responsibility of hosting Youth Exchange, in the future. Well done Anni, and to all who helped with your year among us !

Eric Patterson,  
Foundation Chairman, Youth Counsellor.



## **VOCATIONAL SERVICES REPORT 2008/2008**

The year has been a bit unusual in that one of our regular events has not occurred. Namely, The Ken Wilks Award, which has had to be postponed until October 2009. This decision was made in conjunction with the current and incoming Presidents. There is one advantage and that is that the Awards now fall in line with Vocational Month. Despite this setback we have managed to do the following things:

**Vocational Night** at Dan Furlan's company, Barwon Computers, where an interesting night was had by all and a nice bit of money was raised.

**Fundraising for The Ken Wilks Award** at Andrea and Robin Hunt's on Melbourne Cup night. A very successful night and a lot of fun had by all. Again some money was raised and will now go towards the next Award night in October.

**Attendance for RYLA.** – We had five nominations this year from Karingal (no other nominations were received). This, again unfortunately, did not come to fruition as the person selected, and the runner up, were not able to attend in the end. However, there was a step forward in the selection process as Bayside Geelong has paved the way for people of all abilities to be able to attend in the future, thanks to the intervention of Alan Ollis and our current DG Ted Gaffney. Thanks to John Virgona, John Spiteri and John Faulkner for assisting on the interview night.

The nomination of Alan Robertson to **The Shine on Awards**, a few months ago. Alan did not gain an award but was highly commended and the event was attended by Sharyn and John Faulkner and Alan's family.

**The Careers Expo**, which is to be held on 24 June. This has been made possible, once again, by the assistance of Ross Dow and his attendance at Committee Meetings on behalf of the Vocational Committee and The Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong. Ross has been of great assistance over the last few years in keeping our presence on the Careers Committee to the fore and has done a magnificent job. His hard work and communication skills have been greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to the Committee Members, Dan Furlan, Jan Fisher, Gavin Cole and in the early stages Andrea Hunt.

SHARYN FAULKNER (STAND IN VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR)



**Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong**  
**2008-9 Club Administration Director's Annual Report**

**Programs:** Thanks to Ross Dow for his efforts together with assistance from various Club members in arranging the guest speakers we had throughout the year.

We had contributions from our own members (mostly relating to their life experiences and overseas excursions which were thoroughly enjoyed by all) as well as external guest speakers.

Some of the most notable speakers, which engendered many questions and discussion, included our inbound IYE students, Gladie and Anni, well known personalities such as Hayden Shell (RSL), Rotarians Jesse Harman (membership) and Helen Trigg (Kokoda), Annalie Frisk (Masters Games), Glynn Jenkins (Geelong water storage), John McDonald (Geelong Water Board) and many others.

Thanks to Ross for his great network of contacts.

**Bollard Editor:** The year started with our newest member, Lisa Miller, running with the production of the Club's weekly newsletter "The Bollard". Due to family commitments, Lisa was not able to continue with the Bollard and our thanks are extended to Dan Furland for taking over the publication and distribution of the Bollard, ably assisted by Bernie O'Toole as the note taker. Thanks to all, involved in keeping members informed about Club activities, duty roster, up-coming events and general awareness of what was happening in the Geelong region and District 9780.

**Club History:** As usual, Jo White, our Club Historian, is always there with her camera keeping a record of events and activities to add to the Club's history. Thank you Jo.

**Attendance Officer:** Patricia Slack has ably assisted the Club Secretaries over several years now in keeping the District and International advised about our Club attendance statistics. Patricia has done an excellent job throughout this and other years and her efforts are much appreciated. It is hoped that this tedious job will be made easier in the future by the possible introduction of "Club Runner" software program by the Club.

**Protection Officer:** John Faulkner has been the Club's Protection Officer over several years and has graciously offered to continue this role (along with several other portfolios), into the next Rotary year. Approximately 50% of Club members have received their registration for "Working With Children". We also have a number of Club members and spouses of members that are eligible to work with children because of their involvement in the State education system and the exemption granted under State legislation. This increases our "Working With Children" membership numbers up to about 60-70%. Working With Children registration is essential if our Club is to continue participating in

the various Rotary programs involving children such as IYE student hosting, counselling, etc.

Our aim is to have all Club members with WWC registration

**Property Manager:** John Faulkner is the Club's Property Manager and responsible for maintaining a record of the Club's assets. The most recent addition to the Club's asset register was the purchase of a much needed and purposely built BBQ trailer as a vital aid to the Club's fundraising activities. The majority of the Club's fundraising is through BBQ catering activities at various public and municipal social activities such as COGG staff Christmas party, Sporting Events, Pram Walk, Bunnings business premises catering, etc. The trailer is registered and insured.

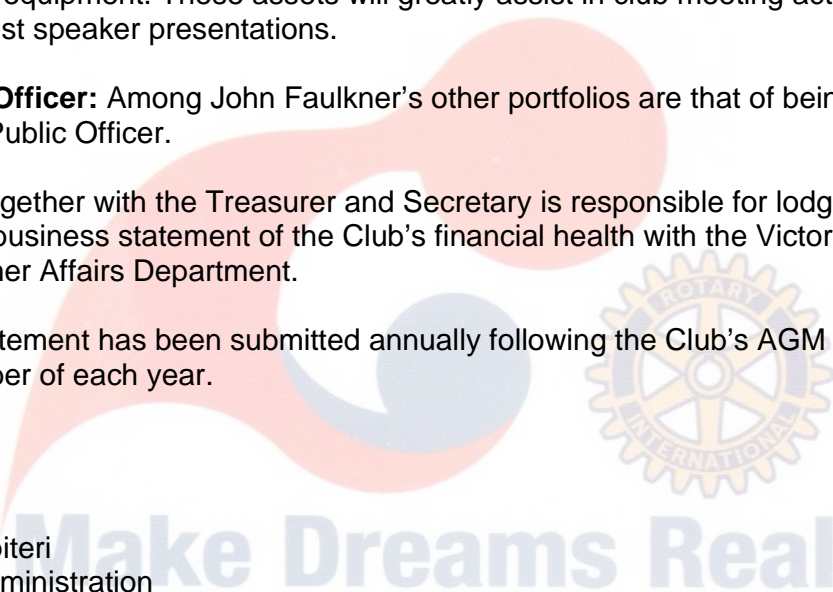
This year, we also purchased a digital projector and upgraded the Club's laptop computer. We also purchased a wireless PA system to add to our existing equipment. These assets will greatly assist in club meeting activities and guest speaker presentations.

**Public Officer:** Among John Faulkner's other portfolios are that of being the Club's Public Officer.

John, together with the Treasurer and Secretary is responsible for lodging the annual business statement of the Club's financial health with the Victorian Consumer Affairs Department.

This statement has been submitted annually following the Club's AGM held in November of each year.

John Spiteri  
Club Administration



## **MEMBERSHIPS & PUBLIC RELATIONS**

### **Committee**

Patricia Slack Director  
Jim Rimmer  
John Spiteri  
Erica Stasinowski  
Daryll Webb  
Ken Wilks

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Our Club Membership began with 27 members and our year concluded with 25 members. We were very pleased to induct 3 new members this year, Andrew Alexander, Judy Beasley and Telsa Stubna. We believe all will make a great contribution with their personal skills to the growth of our Club. Sadly we said goodbye to Andrea Hunt, Frank Iannuzzi, Lisa Miller, Jim Rimmer and Charles Spiteri.

Our objectives as a Committee for the year were to increase membership, to involve members, to enjoy our membership and we instigated this by the following:-

There were two highlights of our year in the Membership Month of August. We were delighted to have DGN Jessie Harman speak to the Club on membership as our first function. We invited our members to bring prospective and interested people to the meeting. Darryl and I also shared dinner together with Jessie prior to our meeting and this gave us an opportunity to discuss membership issues with her too.

The second being our Membership Committee hosted a Progressive Dinner which also raised \$500 towards our expenses and our Club Fundraising. Members were again invited to bring prospective members along. It was a pleasant fellowship evening too and our thanks go to President John, myself, Ken and Marj Wilks, Mavis and Eric Patterson and Frank and Christine Iannuzzi who assisted with the hosting of the dinner. Other members of the committee assisted with providing food.

We changed our ordinary Club Meeting to a Club Makeup Meeting where all our members visited other Clubs and reported back on any items of interest they felt could be incorporated into our Club

As a result of John Spiteri visiting another club we introduced an invitation card for members to present to prospective members and hopefully increase our membership too.

Updating our makeup cards for visitors

Introduced Members Moments where members were asked to give a small account of how Rotary has influenced their life or they could highlight articles from the RDU magazine.

We actively became involved with our new members by presenting them with Welcome packs filled with Rotary information and nominating a Mentor and attending another Rotary Club for a makeup with a member of our Committee.



Flowers have been sent to members on special occasions and follow up phone calls to members who have been absent for a number of reasons. Thanks to my committee John Spiteri, Darryl Webb, Ken Wilks Jim Rimmer and Erica Stasinowsky, for their enthusiastic support. It was very much appreciated.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Our objective this year was to lift Rotary awareness and the image of our club and the Rotary District in the local community; by following the Calendar of Rotary International with our club activities reflecting this program throughout 2008-2009.

**Rotary wants you**

ROTARY International clubs in Geelong are seeking to combat an ageing membership culture in a recruitment drive this month.

Increasing the number of Rotarians has become a constant challenge for 14 clubs throughout the region.

Assistant governor for membership and support services Jessie Harman yesterday said the organisation needed to focus on the future.

"There is a considerable emphasis on strengthening members but it is an ageing membership," Mrs Harman said.

Bayside club director of membership and public relations Patricia Slack said that while membership was open to people of all ages younger people were also being invited to give back to the community.

"We've got a member who is 22, that's a start," Ms Slack said.

We began our campaign in the Membership and Extension Month, August 2008 by distributing press releases. Advising local media outlets our District Governor nominee 2010-2011 and Assistant Governor (Membership and Support) in 2008—2009 Jesse Harman would be attending our club to highlight the membership issues with our club. The Geelong Advertiser responded by sending a journalist and photographer and a report was released in the Geelong Advertiser.



**Above left:** Michael McGarrigle and John Virgona. **Above right:** Amy and Hannah, twin daughters of Rotary Club member Lisa Millar, attend the Sunshine Club.

## **Ray of sunshine**

**From Patricia Slack, Rotary Club of Bayside**

AS September was the New Generation month for Rotary, on Tuesday, September 30 we presented a cheque for \$500 to the president of the Rainbow Club, Michael McGarrigle.

The Rainbow Club meets at the Geelong Aquatic Centre in Geelong on Saturday afternoons during school terms.

It is available to children who have some difficulties coping in a mainstream pool and re-

quire a letter from their doctor and a health card to attend.

There are 90 children in Geelong attending.

The donation is going towards brochures to enable more people to become aware of the club.

We followed this article with our New Generations Month of September. Our club made a donation to the Rainbow Swimming Club towards the funding of their brochures. The children Amy and Holly Millar, their club President Michael McGarrigle and our club President John Virgona were photographed by Jo White our club Historian. Patricia Slack our Director of Public Relations produced an accompanying article which was published in the Geelong News.

We followed this with Vocational Month October. Our club turned its attention to the Ken Wilks Award *which recognizes an Employee with a Disability, who has shown exceptional personal efforts* to meet the challenges of their employment. The Director of Vocational Services Andrea Hunt, held a Melbourne Cup Function with Fashions on the Field and other fund raising activities. Vocational Services Committee member Dan Furlan hosted our club visit to his business Barwon Computer Solutions at their new premises. Proceeds from both events raised funds for the Ken Wilks Award. A photograph of the staff was submitted with an accompanying article by Patricia Slack our Director of Public Relations to the Geelong News.



## Award funds raised

From Director of Rotary Club of Sideside Geelong Inc Patricia Slack

OCTOBER was Vocational Services month for Rotary and when work became fundraising for our Ken Wilks Award, our club visited a member of our Vocational Committee, Dan Furlan, and his team at Barwon Computer Solutions to view their new premises.

A night at Melbourne Cup races followed, which was held at the home of the director of Vocational Services, Andrea Hunt.

Cocktails, fashion on the field, raffles and games with a great selection of cocktails and delicious supper on both

occasions was provided by another member, Frank Iamuzzi, of Prestige Catering.

Both evenings raised funds to enable our club to present an annual award of tribute, presented to an individual person with a disability from the Geelong District who has shown exceptional personal efforts to meet the challenges of their employment.

Information and applications available from The Rotary Club of Bay-side Geelong Inc.

Andrea Hunt, Director of Vocational Services, P.O. Box 899, Geelong 3220, or phone 5284 5295.

We followed this with Rotary Foundation Month November. Our club decided to increase public awareness of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Patricia Slack our Director of Public Relations produced an article with accompanying photographs by Jo White our club historian which was published in the Geelong News.

## World of opportunity

From Patricia Slack, Rotary Club of Sideside Geelong Inc

ROTARY International, District 9780 Youth Exchange Program is now seeking full-time secondary school students, born between 01/08/1992 and 01/08/1994, wishing to spend one year in another country while attending school and living with host families. Successful applicants will depart for overseas during mid-January 2010 and return to Australia in January 2011.

Countries available include Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, and the USA.

The major objectives of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, which has been operating successfully in Australia for over 50 years, are to further international goodwill and understanding, to enable students to advance their education by studying in a foreign environment, to broaden

their outlook, to have them act as ambassadors for Australia and to provide an extended opportunity for them to study and experience overseas lifestyles and culture.

The exchange year is not a gap year, nor is it a tourist holiday!

Successful exchange students become members of their respective host families and valuable members of their host community.

Academically, applicants must be in the upper third of their year level. They must be of good character and reputation, have an outgoing and pleasant personality, readily adapt to change, demonstrate leadership qualities and have the support of their family and school for such an exchange.

They must also demonstrate that they will be capable of fulfilling the role of Ambassador during the period of the exchange.

Parents/guardians of



Youth Exchange Student Anni, of Finland, and a friend from Geelong High School.

the selected exchange students are required to pay travel to and from the host country and for other items which may include clothing, insurance, authorised travel, a spending allowance, district selection and briefing meetings, and/or any other

associated with the exchange itself.

For the duration of the exchange, the overseas host Rotary Club will arrange and provide accommodation with full board, schooling and a basic allowance equivalent to at least \$1080 per month. Selection involves two stages. Applications are



Anni with her host family's children, Mark and Tanya.

live with 4-5 host families during their stay and will enjoy a range of experiences with each family.

Any full-time student meeting the age criteria above may apply. They do not have to be a son or daughter of a past or present Rotarian.

Selection involves two stages. Applications are

now welcomed from interested, eligible students.

The Rotary Clubs of Geelong are accepting applications on the "Initial Application Form" until March 10, 2009.

Any questions should be directed to Rotarian Peter Kavenagh on 0418 882 022 or email peter.kavenagh@csiro.au





**Patricia, Sharyn and Jan**

We followed this with Rotary Awareness Month January. Our club joined the other Rotary clubs of Geelong at the exclusive pre-release of the film "VALKYRIE". 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox provided the screening as a fundraising event in support of Polio Plus. Patricia Slack our Director of Public Relations produced an article with accompanying photographs which was distributed to local media outlets.



**Brian**

We followed this with World Understanding Month February. Our Club responded to the Bushfires in Victoria Appeal by offering our BBQ trailer and the service of our members to cook sausages for the volunteers sorting donations in kind items in an initiative started by Australian Machinery Warehouse in Breakwater Geelong. Our trailer was again in service on the following weekend selling sausages to the public which raised a considerable sum. Patricia Slack our Director of Public Relations produced an article with accompanying photographs by Jo White, our club historian which was distributed to local media outlets and published in the Geelong News.

**My thanks go to the Committee and to Club Historian Jo White for her willingness to assist me with her beautiful photos to enhance my features for the media.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICES/YOUTH REPORT 2008-2009

Janette Anderson  
Harlan Winata  
Jo White  
John Faulkner  
Lisa Miller

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

In the 2008- 2009 year, the Youth programs we've been involved in include:

- Adventures in Citizenship Program in Canberra. Mike Sheldon from the Australian Technical College attended the week long program in August.
- Siemens Science Experience held at the Gordon Institute. Tamara Cox from the Geelong High School attended in November and returned to speak to the club in April.
- RYPEN in South Australia. We sponsored Amanda Smith (Flinders Peak) and Brooke Coxon (Matthew Flinders), and arranged for Geelong Central and Highton Rotary Clubs to each sponsor a further 2 students. Amanda and Brooke returned to report to the club in May, and Amanda's father Mark expressed interest in becoming a Rotary Club member.

Peter Hynes and myself drove the 6 girls to SA and we also participated in the program. It was great to liaise with the members of the Rotary Club of Mt Gambier Lakes and to see firsthand how the program is run. While we discussed the potential for having a second RYPEN in Geelong, further discussions with members of the Rotary Club of Maryborough and also with Wayne Barrett, may result in a RYPEN being run more appropriately in the camp at Maldon. RC Bayside may have a strong role in supporting the Maryborough effort.

Unfortunately we didn't succeed in sending anyone to RYLA this year due to a number of unforeseen circumstances, and the 2 students we selected for the NYSF program were both unsuccessful in gaining one of these highly competitive places.

We've interviewed 3 students for the 2010 NYSF and the final selection process will take place in Ararat on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Although schools in the Geelong area have actually been allocated to specific Rotary Clubs, this hasn't been occurring, and we've ended up liaising with 5 schools instead of the 2 assigned us (St Josephs and Matthew Flinders). Some Rotary Clubs have been having no interaction with schools, nor participating in the Youth programs. Jenny Oscar (District Chair for NYSF) is working with the AGs to improve this situation, and during the upcoming year we may focus on strengthening our links with just those 2 schools allocated us. However, it's possible we'll also still continue with Flinders Peak with whom we've already established strong links.

## **COMMUNITY**

**LEAP** The final LEAP support group meeting was held mid year 2008 at the Geelong Clinic. After a review of the progress made in the development of an Eating Disorders Program (EDP) in Geelong, a decision was made to disband the support group meetings in the current format.

The LEAP philosophy continues to be embraced within the EDP, and the option remains for those involved in LEAP to reform into working parties for specific purposes if required.

Rachael Walker, the co-founder of the LEAP philosophy with Peter O'Keefe, her psychiatrist, is currently employed as a consumer liaison person on the multidisciplinary EDP team. In this role, she's been able to see the ideals of LEAP integrated and embedded in the program from its' inception.

The in-patient program at the Geelong Clinic is running successfully in a very caring and supportive environment, and the goal is to extend this to an outpatient service. The ultimate goal is to have the service providing treatment and support to both private and public patients.

Peter and Felicity, another patient of the program, attended one of our meetings, and Felicity gave us her wonderful presentation which has been made into an information and learning package to be used by patients, families and staff.

**Student Support:** We've strengthened our links with Flinders Peak Secondary College through their chaplain Robert Van Zetten.

We've provided funds which have been used to:

- assist English students to attend a movie session
- assist in the provision of lunches and school uniform items

We've also had the first 3 students from the school attend RYPEN.

**Kabuki Syndrome Support:** We provided financial assistance to help provide lunch for the children with this severe illness and their families during a national trip to Taronga Park Zoo in Sydney. Stacey Kiernan, who has a son with this syndrome, attended a club meeting to inform club members about the illness and the impact on the families. She also returned to the Club to give feedback about the trip.

**Rainbow Club:** We successfully applied for a District Simplified Grant to promote the Rainbow Club which provides swimming instruction for children with physical and intellectual disabilities. With Bayside donating \$500 and the grant providing \$500, updated brochures and posters were printed, and these all carry the Rotary logo and recognition of the RC of Bayside Geelong.

**Raised Garden at John Robb House:** As JRH is now vacant, arrangements are underway to remove the raised garden to another Barwon Health site, where it can continue to be used by residents. A working bee will be arranged to effect repairs and set it up in its' new home either at Alan David Lodge in Grovedale or Blakiston Lodge at the McKellar Centre.

We again supported the **Bethany Gift Giving Tree** appeal with club members giving their time to collect gifts left at trees placed in the community, and taking them to the collection point at Bethany, and we again also supported the Geelong advertiser's **Adopt a Family** appeal by providing presents and a huge hamper of food items for a family of four.

Janette Anderson  
Community Service / Local Youth Committee Director

## **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT 2008 / 2009**

### **COMMITTEE**

Charles Spiteri ...Director

Frank Iannuzzi

Brian Burch

Ross Dow

This year it was decided by the club members that we would limit our major fundraising efforts to-

1. Catering for the annual Christmas function for the City of Greater Geelong
2. Conducting BBQs as allowed at Bunnings and other events
3. A valuation day in conjunction with a major auction house
4. Sale of Rotary Christmas Puddings and 'Entertainment' books.

Our calendar for the year was set with the objective of at least raising the \$12,500 anticipated budget requirements of the Club.

With the 'Christening' of our new BBQ trailer on 5 October, the emphasis from here on was to utilise this facility as much as possible as our fundraiser. Much work by many members over several months had gone into this trailer completion coming to fruition, however special thanks must go to the efforts of John Spiteri for his design drawings and to Ross Dow for overseeing the contractors work.

Several, not- so- minor modifications and additions have since been necessary so that it complies with regulations. Some work is still required, however our BBQ trailer is the envy of many service clubs.

Unfortunately Charles Spiteri had to tender his resignation from Rotary due to his work relocation to Melbourne and at the President's request, I filled the void.

The annual January 'cricket' match between our club and Torquay was again held at my property in Bellbrae. The proceeds donated to the Freshwater Fire Brigade.

The BBQ was again successfully held at the Pako Festa in February.

In February as a result of a need to raise funds for the bushfire relief, an impromptu BBQ was held on Anglesea Road, Freshwater Creek. The BBQ was also set up at the bushfire relief centre at Breakwater where we offered free food and drinks to the volunteers collecting and sorting donated gifts.

A further initiative was to hold BBQs at Torquay Little League matches: it is hoped that these will continue as necessary and may expand to include weekly 'Auskick' games. A proportion of net profits to go to these organisations.

A cheque for \$500 to the Geelong High School as a token of our appreciation for Anni's year was as a result of the Finnish Cuisine night: thanks to Pato and

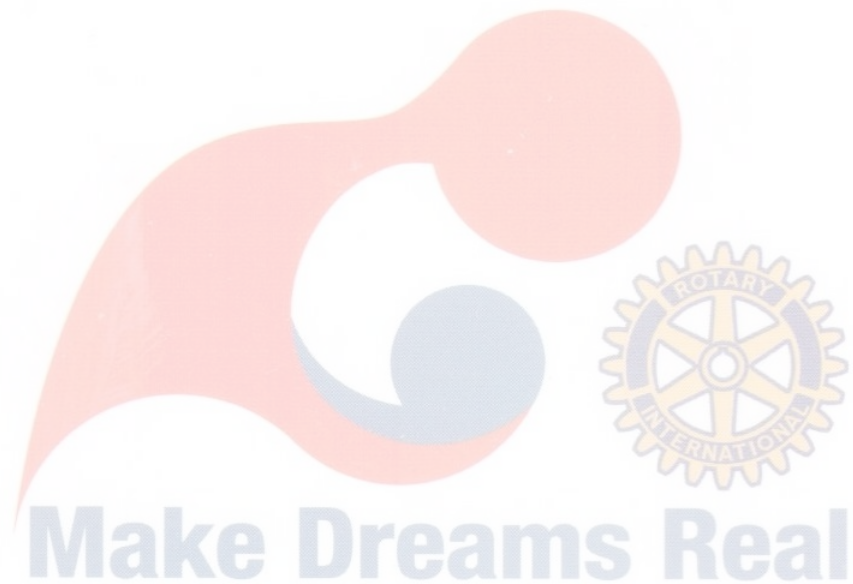
Frank and the use of his shed for this successful night.

Due to complications of organisation of suitable venue / valuers, it was decided that the fundraising Valuation Day be shelved.

A special thanks to Justin Wilson, a past shine - on award recipient and "Clayton's" member of our club, for his invaluable assistance at every opportunity throughout the year.

Refer Treasurer's Report for individual breakdown of Income / expenses

Charles Spiteri / Brian Burch Directors





<b>Bayside Rotary Meeting Program 2008-09</b>			
<b>2008</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>		<b>SUBJECT</b>
Jul-01	Marika THOMSON		Careers Expo
15	Careers Expo @ Deakin Waterfront.		
22		Committees	
29	Ron MEDSON	Board	Road Safe Barwon
Aug-05	Meeting Cancelled Make-ups with other Clubs		
12		Committees	
19	DGN Jesse HARMAN	Board	Rotary in a Changing World
26	Janet F/ Lisa M		Job talk
30	Progressive Dinner		
Sep-02	Assist. Governor & Lisa Millar		The Rainbow Club
9	District Governor		
16	Isabel & Elijah	Committees	RYPEN
23	Stacey McKIERNAN	Board	SAKKS
30	Michael McGARRIGIE		The Rainbow Club
Oct-07	Dan FURLAN Visit Barwon Computer Solutions		
14		Committees	
21	Helen TRIGG	Board	Walk Over Kokoda Track
28	PETER & FELICITY		LEAP
Nov-04	Melbourne Cup - Cocktails @ the 'Hunts'		
11	AGM & Committees		
18	Anni VAALJOKI	Board	Exchange Student
29	KATIE		Food Bank
Dec-02	Annali FRISK & Ross SYNOT		12th Masters Games
16	Xmas Dinner Meeting @ Dromoland, Pakington St.		
23	NO MEETING		
30	NO MEETING		
Jan-06	Combined Meeting @ Burch's with Torquay		
13	Jack AYERBE		Local Vet & Author

20	NO MEETING - Replaced with Film Night tomorrow night		
21	Film Night - 'VALKRIE'		
27		Committees	
Feb-03	Glyn JENKINS		Water
10	Peter HYNES		Health
17	Erica STASINOWSKY	Board	Tool Sharpening
24	Briar GOSLING		Exchange to Japan
Mar-03	John McDONALD		Deputy Chair - Barwon Water
10	Georgie FAULKNER	Committees	In Africa
17	Dennis McDONALD	Board	William Buckley
24	Norm STANLEY		Narana Creations
31	Hayden SHELL		90yrs of the R.S.L
Apr-07	Rod Charles		History of Bicycling in Geelong
14	Tamara COX	Committee	Siemens Science Experience
21	Frank Iannuzzi	Board	Trip to Italy
28	Finnish Food @ Frank's Shed - Anni VAALJOKI		
May-05	Laurel LING		Annam Cara House
12		Committees	
19	Shane MURPHY	Board	Barwon Youth
26	Jan HENDERSON		Norway Cruise on O/S Trip
Jun-02	Careers Expo OH&S induction		
9		Committees	
16	Keith FAGG	Board	'Why Rotary'
23	CHANGE-OVER DINNER @ Carlton Hotel		
24	CAREERS EXPO @ Deakin University		
30	Stacey McKiernan		SAKKS

## ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSIDE GEELONG TREASURERS REPORT 2009

Attached are summaries showing the following:

**NET WORTH –** The fundraising account has a balance of \$ 14, 190.13 which has been building up with the 2008/9 financial year contributing \$ 2,389.93 after all expenses & donations including the trailer, where the income of \$ 3000 was accounted for in the last financial year

The Investment account has remained untouched at \$ 590 and has gained only a few cents interest.

The operating account has a balance of \$ 815.49

**FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS –** We raised a total of \$ 15,204.34 after expenses, which – a great effort by all.

The Gates Raffle raised \$ 1,437.35 thanks to the efforts of Eric Patterson – he remains amazed at how a two dollar raffle can raise an un-even sum of money.

**SUMMARY –** The final figure is a negative, because payments have been made for the trailer and for Centurion where income was received in the last financial year.

The supper income does not cover expenses because bookings were made for people who did not apologize for meetings.

Thank you all for your support and assistance, in what has become an extremely trying and testing year for both Andrea and myself – I am looking forward to being able to relinquish the role to the capable hands of PP John Faulkner.

Robin Hunt

Treasurer 2008/9

Rotary Club - Bayside Geelong Net Worth  
As of 19/06/09 (in Aus. Dollars)

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Acct	19/06/09 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Fundraising123897746	14,190.31
Investment125821157	592.13
Operating117057240	815.49
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<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	15,597.93
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	15,597.93
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Other Liabilities	
LEAP	0.00
Rotract	287.77
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<b>TOTAL Other Liabilities</b>	287.77
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	287.77
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<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<u>15,310.16</u>



**Fundraising & Donations Report**  
1/07/08 Through 19/06/09 (in Aus. Dollars)

<b>Category Description</b>	<b>1/07/08- 19/06/09</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Donation received	500 00
Fines:	
Bushfires08	75 50
Fines-Other	457 45
<b>TOTAL Fines</b>	532 95
Fundraising Income:	
ATC	272 50
bunnings	1,515 82
ChrisKringle08	147 00
Christmas Cakes 08	1,953 00
CoGGXmas08	8,100 00
CombinedTorquay08	721 00
Entertainment book	460 00
Matell Toys	75 00
Pram Walk08	304 20
Progressive Dinner	500 00
Valkyrie	231 00
Wilksaward	1,200 05
Fundraising Income-Other	6,279 30
<b>TOTAL Fundraising Income</b>	21,758 87
Gates Raffle	1,437 35
Grants	1,900 00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	26,129 17
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Donations Given	7,051 02
Fundraising Expenses:	
atc	39 95
Bunnings	65 98
Christmas Cakes 08	1,647 80
CoGGXmas08	2,646 32
Entertainment Book	840 00
Pramwalk08	502 65
Trailer	7,120 24
Wilksaward	200 00
Fundraising Expenses-Other	2,530 28
<b>TOTAL Fundraising Expenses</b>	15,593 22
Matching Grant	595 00
Rainbow Club	500 00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	23,739 24
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	2,389 93

**Rotary Summary Report**  
1/07/08 Through 19/06/09 (in Aus Dollars)

Category Description	1/07/08- 19/06/09
<b>INCOME</b>	
Centurion-Centurion	1,149.80
Donation received	500.00
Fines:	
Bushfires08	75.50
Fines-Other	457.45
<b>TOTAL Fines</b>	532.95
Fundraising Income:	
ATC	272.50
bunnings	1,515.82
ChrisKring08	147.00
Christmas Cakes 08	1,953.00
CoGGXmas08	8,100.00
CombinedTorquay08	721.00
Entertainment book	460.00
Matell Toys	75.00
Pakofesta09	3,061.50
Pram Walk08	304.20
Progressive Dinner	500.00
TFooty	446.05
Valkyrie	231.00
Wilksaward	1,200.05
Fundraising Income-Other	6,279.30
<b>TOTAL Fundraising Income</b>	25,266.42
Gates Raffle	1,437.35
Grants	1,900.00
Int Paid-Interest paid-investments	0.95
Membership	5,040.00
Misc Income	0.00
Speial Meeting Income	3,121.00
Supper Income	9,692.00
Transfer Between Accounts	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	48,640.47
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Assembly	200.00
Bank Charges	3.15
Centurion Payment	1,800.00
Citizenship	1,000.00
Clothing	137.17
Dinner Badges	52.80
Donations Given	7,051.02
Fundraising Expenses:	
atc	39.95
Bunnings	65.98
Christmas Cakes 08	1,647.80
CoGGXmas08	2,646.32
CombinedTorquay08	470.82
Entertainment Book	840.00
Pakofesta09	905.00
Pramwalk08	502.65
TFooty	213.04
Trailer	7,120.24
Wilksaward	200.00

**Rotary Summary Report**  
1/07/08 Through 19/06/09 (in Aus Dollars)

Category Description	1/07/08- 19/06/09
Fundraising Expenses-Other	2,530 28
<b>TOTAL Fundraising Expenses</b>	17,182.08
Gates Raffle Payment	1,500.00
Grants expense	1,485.90
GSE	24.00
Insurance-Insurance	190.00
Matching Grant	595.00
Misc-Miscellaneous	912.48
PO Box	80.00
Printing	599.20
Rainbow Club	500.00
RAWCS Expense	125.00
RDU Subscription	841.50
RDU Supplies	765.11
Rotary Dues members	1,430.00
RYLA	350.00
RYPEN	400.00
Sars	1,783.82
Special Meeting Expense	1,790.00
Supper expenditure	9,823.50
Youth	3,405.20
Uncategorised Expenses	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	54,026.93
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	-5,386.46
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
TO Fundraising123897746	-6,951.88
TO LEAP	-220.60
TO Operating117057240	-2,150.00
FROM Fundraising123897746	2,150.00
FROM Operating117057240	6,951.88
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS</b>	-220.60
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	-5,607.06