



25 YEARS OF SERVICE : A SNAPSHOT

Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise

This announcement appeared in the Mudgee Guardian in September 1995.

Rotary club to be formed

Mudgee is about to get a second Rotary club.

The new club, known as Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise, will be chartered at a special dinner on November 4.

Moves to form the new club began about 12 months ago as an initiative of the Rotary Club of Mudgee.

The new club will have 25 charter members, but the membership is expected to increase after charter has been granted.

As its name suggests, the club holds weekly breakfast meetings, beginning at 7.30 a.m.

The charter president is Mudgee accountant, Mrs Shirley Stanley, who said yesterday membership of the club to

date covered wide range of professions in the community.

Most of the members are women.

The District Governor of Rotary District 9570, Howard Grigg, will attend a breakfast meeting of the club tomorrow morning at Lauralla Guest House.

Mr Grigg will also attend a Rotary Club of Mudgee dinner-meeting this evening.

Just before his elevation to the position of District Governor, Mr Grigg attended this year's Rotary Club of Mudgee changeover dinner.

Rotary District 9750 takes in Newcastle, Hunter Valley, Merriwa, Mudgee, Dubbo and Bourke.

The club was chartered in 1995 with 25 members and Shirley Stanley as the first President.

CHARTER NIGHT



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MUDGEE SUNRISE ROTARY DISTRICT 9670

COUNTRY COMFORT INN
CASSILIS ROAD, MUDGEE N.S.W.

6.30 P.M. SATURDAY,
4TH NOVEMBER, 1995

OFFICIAL GUESTS:

DISTRICT GOVERNOR	- HOWARD GRIGOR AND PARTNER LYN
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR	- TED ATCHISON AND PARTNER LOUISE
MUDGEE SHIRE MAYOR	- PETER MANSFIELD AND PARTNER RUTH
MAYORAL REPRESENTATIVE	- COUNCILLOR BARBARA DONALD AND PARTNER PETER
SPONSOR CLUB PRESIDENT	- LISTER WILSON AND PARTNER LOUISE
SPECIAL CLUB REPRESENTATIVE	- MARK CATO AND PARTNER DIANE
MASTER CEREMONIES	- RUSSELL SEAR AND PARTNER PAM
KEY NOTE SPEAKER	- SISTER ANNIE LAURIE

PROGRAMME

6.30 P.M. - 7.30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP

7.30 P.M.

SEATED
INTRODUCTION OF OFFICIAL GUESTS
ROTARY GRACE
TOAST TO THE QUEEN
SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
ENTREE
MAIN COURSE
INTRODUCTION OF VISITING CLUBS - MARK CATO
OFFICIAL WELCOME - COUNCILLOR BARBARA DONALD
ROTARY ADDRESS - PDG TED ATCHISON
SWEETS
KEY NOTE SPEAKER - SISTER ANNIE LAURIE
COFFEE/TEA
INDUCTION OF NEW CLUB MEMBERS AND PARTNERS BY DG - HOWARD GRIGOR
RESPONSE BY NEW CLUB PRESIDENT
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
THANK YOU BY SUNRISE PRESIDENT SHIRLEY STANLEY
FELLOWSHIP

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MUDGEE SUNRISE DISTRICT 9670 DISTRICT GOVERNOR HOWARD GRIGOR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	- Shirley Stanley
VICE PRESIDENT	- Lesley Byfield-Papworth
PRESIDENT-ELECT '96/'97	- Graham Herbert
SECRETARY	- Sue Pacey
TREASURER	- Jan Hollow
SARGENT-AT-ARMS	- Brian Boness

CHARTER MEMBERS	CLASSIFICATION	PARTNER
Shirley Stanley	Taxation Accountancy	Bob
Sue Pacey	Rural Health Services	Terry
Jan Hollow	Health Service Administration	
Tom Mullen	Retail Nursery	Jan
Lesley Byfield-Papworth	Electrical Component Manufacturing	John
Susan Cann	Technical Education	Geoffery
Leighton Mann	Office Equipment Retail	
Margaret Thomas	Business Facilitation	Rob
Rob Thomas	Freelance Journalism	Margaret
Leonie Johnstone	Library Services	James
Juliette Rummery	Employment Services	David
Graham Herbert	Marketing Services	Zilma
Jann Muller	Primary Education	
Brian Boness	Commercial Printing	Elaine
Mary Schiemer	Earthmoving Contracting	Peter
Ian Harvey	Electrical Retailing	Stella
Ralph Stulner	Scale Model Manufacturing	Mary
Sandra Tomkins	Lucerne Farming	
Jenny Gibson	Aged Care Services	Carl
Ann Salmon	Tourism Services	Ray
Vanessa Cox	Public Relations	Clem
Denis Yeo	General Accountancy	Linda
Patrick Crowley	Automotive Services	
Jenny Murray	Office Management	
Fred Smith	General Legal Practice	Lydia

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President, Shirley Stanley & some charter members



Shirley Stanley



Susan Cann



Vanessa Cox



Fred Smith



Margaret Thomas



Jan Hollow



Tom Mullen



Jann Muller



Denis Yeo



Rob Thomas



Leonie Johnstone



Mary Schiemer



Jenny Gibson



Sandra Tomkins



Lesley Byfield-Papworth

The Presidents 1995-2009

1995-1996 Shirley Stanley
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 1999-2000 Elizabeth Etherington
 2000-2001 Mary Schiemer
 2001-2002 Birgit Smith
 2002-2004 Rob Thomas
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 2005-2006 Margaret Barnes
 2006-2008 Joy Adams
 2008-2009 Ann Wormald



Shirley Stanley



Jenny Gibson



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The Presidents 1995-2009

2009-2010 Fred Wheeler
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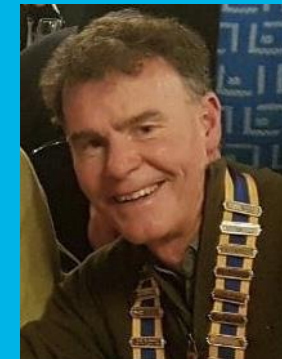
Jenny Dowdy



Howard Berridge



Joy Adams



Peter Roberts

1995-1996
President: Shirley Stanley

A passport to prosperity

THE NEW Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise has come up with a unique form of regional promotion which could see tens of thousands of dollars ploughed back into the community each year.

The scheme, a brainchild of the club's president-elect, Graham Herbert, is based on a passport designed to promote and increase awareness amongst visitors and locals of the business facilities and attractions in the Mudgee region.

The Mudgee region passport for 1996 will be launched on March 1.

Mr Herbert said yesterday: "Passports open doors across the world, and that's the message behind our scheme, only on a local basis, covering Mudgee, Gulgong, Kandos, Rylstone areas".

The passport, which will have three major sponsors, will carry advertising under the headings of a place to stay, food for thought, from wines to a brush with art and in case of need.

Mr Herbert said between 20,000 and 30,000 passports will be sold annually and all proceeds channelled to local community and organisations and charities, which include the Mobile Life Education Centre, school support programs and youth programs.

"The passports, costing \$2 each, will be sold from selected motels and wineries, tourist office, newsagents and outlets outside the region that are specifically promoting the Mudgee region.

"We will seek permission to take part in any outside promotion arranged by local organisations such as the Hospitality Association," Mr Herbert said.

The passport will also be sold during major events such as the Small Farms Field Days and the Wine Festival.

Besides advertising, the passport also contains messages from the Rotary Club president, Mrs Shirley Stanley, and Mudgee Business Association president, Mr Pat Crowley.

Mr Crowley's message says the introduction of the Mudgee Region Passport adds further dimension to this year's association theme "Maximising opportunities for Mudgee region businesses."

In seeking advertising, the Rotary club's passport sub-committee is after support from Mudgee, Gulgong, Kandos and Rylstone areas.

Mr Herbert said: "After only a few days of selling, we are delighted with the response from prospective advertisers who have been approached.

"Already 50 per cent of the space allocated for advertising has been taken up. People interested in advertising in the passport can contact me on 733720."

Mr Herbert said the passport scheme had received enormous support from all sectors of the community across the region.

"A major feature of the passport is the inclusion of a lucky draw entry form for prizes with a total value of \$5000.

"First prize is a fly-drive package for two from Sydney to Mudgee's sister town in New Zealand, Cambridge.

For second prize we have commissioned the artist in residence at Platt's Wines, Margot Stephens, to produce a ceramic sculpture, which has already been named "Rainbow Guardian."

"Third prize is a weekend escape for two people in either Sydney or Mudgee



Shirley Stanley of Rotary Sunrise (l) and Ann Salmon of Mudgee Tourist Office examine the special passport.

and fourth prize is a \$400 open order with any of the participating passport advertisers."

Mr Herbert said the prize draw would be held at Mudgee Tourist Information Centre on Tuesday, December 10.

"The Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise is confident this passport scheme will be a winner on two main fronts - it will provide tangible assistance to the on-going promotion of the Mudgee region, and bring huge financial benefits to communities in that region," Mr Herbert said.

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January 1996

1995-1996

President: Shirley Stanley

Words in action

MAYOR of Mudgee Shire Council put his words into action last week when he made the winning bid for Mudgee Region Passport No 1.

Cr Peter Mansfield outbid three parties who were vying to own the future collectors' item during the passport's launch at the Stables Complex on Friday.

Mr Mansfield put his money where his mouth was, having just suggested the passport be treated like gold.

He bid \$450 for the first issue and promptly donated it to the Tourist Office to become part of its collection of memorabilia.

As well as members from both of Mudgee's Rotary Clubs, the launch was attended by many of the advertisers who had supported the passport with business entries, plus representatives of businesses who will retail it within the region.

Mr Mansfield noted the rarity of the event, stating that during his terms as Mayor and Shire President of Mudgee Shire he had opened just about everything in the way of buildings.

"I would have thought launching a passport was more in the domain of Mr

Keating," he quipped.

He stated he was nevertheless honoured to do so on behalf of the Shire before he made some observations on the meaning of the word 'passport' and its relevance in a growing tourism area. "We all know the value of a passport and treat it like gold."

"I hope the Mudgee Region Passport will be treated in the same way," stated Mr Mansfield, congratulating Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise for the idea and noting funds raised from sales would go back into the district.

President Shirley Stanley thanked president elect and instigator of the idea, Graham Herbert for his unstinting work towards the success of the project which aims to sell 30,000 copies, raising up to \$60,000 in funds which will be channelled to youth projects within the region.

Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise, President Elect - Graham Herbert, and Mayor of Mudgee Shire Council, Peter Mansfield, opening doors with the Club's regional passport initiative.



The individually numbered passports are eligible for a draw of \$5,000 worth of prizes at the end of the year. They are for sale from Mudgee Tourist Office, Mudgee Newsagency, Winning Post Motor Inn, Country Comfort Inn, Gulgong Post Office, Gulgong Newsagency, and Kandos Museum.

Mudgee Guardian
March 1996

Hard workers got their just reward

TWO of Mudgee's quiet achievers have gained recognition for their effort and contribution to the community with awards instituted by Mudgee's new Rotary Club.

Long serving Mudgee Public School teacher, Gloria Rayner, and community volunteer and fireman, Philip Blackman, received two new awards instituted by Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise.

The awards acknowledge vocational service and voluntary community service.

The occasion, the new club's first Change Over Dinner, was held at Locheil Restaurant, Mudgee Bowling Club.

Sixty seven guests attended representing both local Rotary Clubs.

District Governor Elect of District 9670,

Brian Patinson, Dubbo, was guest of Honour.

Outgoing and inaugural President of Mudgee's second Rotary Club, Shirley Stanley said the club had had a fantastic first year.

Mrs Stanley said membership had continued to grow with members keen to support club activities and the community where they could.

She thanked members of Mudgee Rotary Club for their support leading up to and since the Club's Charter night.

Notable activities during the year included launch of the Mudgee Region Passport, assistance at several community events, including the radio auction for the Town Hall inclinator, driver reviver in conjunction with Lions Club, Mudgee hospital fete raffle, and

Christmas visiting for the aged.

She said small donations had been made to Mudgee Youth Project, Camp Quality, Red Shield and a needy family, with other donations expected later in the year.

The Club has also taken over the former Apex Art Show in conjunction with Mudgee Rotary Club.

Mrs Stanley hands over her responsibility to Graham Herbert, and as past president takes office as Vice President.

President Elect is Lesley Byfield-Papworth, Secretary Leighton Mann and Treasurer, Jenny Gibson.

Directors are: International - Jenny Murray, Vocational - Susan Cann, Community - Jan Muller, Club Service - Rob Thomas, and Sergeant At Arms - Fred Smith.

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June 1996

1995-1996

President: Shirley Stanley

ROTARY CLUB OF MUDGEE SUNRISE

Incoming Board, 1996-97.

President - **Graham Herbert**
 President-Elect - **Lesley Byfield-Papworth**
 Secretary - **Leighton Mann**
 Treasurer - **Jenny Gibson**
 Sergeant-at-Arms - **Fred Smith**

Membership Development - **Shirley Stanley**
 Club Service - **Rob Thomas**
 Vocational Service - **Susan Cann**
 Community Service - **Jan Muller**
 International Service - **Jenny Murray**

The President for 1995-96, Shirley Stanley, board members and members of the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise wish to thank the secretary, Leighton Mann, for his outstanding and untiring efforts as Secretary. We are extremely pleased that he has once again, accepted the office.



WELCOME TO OUR **FIRST** CHANGEOVER DINNER



GUEST LIST

Brian Pattinson, District Governor-Elect,
 Rotary District 9670

Mrs Liz Pattinson

Bill Boshier

Heather Walker

Winners of Vocation and
 Community Service awards.

This evenings dinner at Mudgee Bowling Club is catered for by Mrs Margaret Large, a member of the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise.



SHIRLEY STANLEY
 CHARTER PRESIDENT
 4TH NOV. 1995 ~ 22ND JUNE 1996

*Thank you for your leadership
 and guidance in our charter year*

ROTARY CLUB OF
 MUDGEE SUNRISE

July 1996-September 1996
President: Leighton Mann



Now officer bearers with Rotary Club of Mudgee, Sunrise: l-r Past President and Vice President, Shirley Stanley; President Elect, Lesley Byfield-Papworth; International Director, Jenny Murray; Secretary Leighton Mann; President, Graham Herbert; Community Director, Jan Muller; Treasurer, Jenny Gibson; Sergeant At Arms, Fred Smith; Vocational Director, Susan Cann, and Club Service Director, Rob Thomas.

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President: Shirley Stanley

Rotary Sunshine continues its support



The new president of Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise, Jenny Gibson (left) with immediate past president, Shirley Stanley.

THE relatively new Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise has continued its commitment to support for local, national and international charities and projects during 1996-97.

At the club's annual changeover dinner, the Charter President, Mrs Shirley Stanley, announced donations during the year totalled nearly \$3500.

Organisations which benefited included Mudgee PCYC, St John Ambulance, State Emergency Services, Girl Guides, Indian Eye Camps, Polio Plus, Rotary Foundation and the Australian Rotary Health Research Foundation.

In addition, the club provided financial support for a needy family, and again made an encouragement award available to Mudgee TAFE.

More than 70 Rotarians and guests attended the changeover dinner at Mudgee Bowling Club.

Official guests included the District Governor's representative, Wilt O'Neill, from

Mayfield, District Governor's Assistant, Noel Dellow, of Dubbo, and the Mayor of Mudgee, Cr Percy Thompson.

The new club president is the former treasurer and a charter member, Mrs Jenny Gibson, who is the Executive Officer of Kanandah Retirement Centre, where the club holds its weekly breakfast meetings.

Inducting Mrs Gibson into office, Mrs Stanley said "Our club now has a president who will apply herself to running it with the dedication she applies to all her other activities."

Mrs Stanley presented members of her board during the past year with certificates of appreciation for their support.

Mrs Gibson says her main objectives during 1997-98 were to increase membership, undertake further community projects and to show the community that Rotary cares.

Winners of the club's 1996-97 Vocation, Community and

Youth Awards were also announced at the changeover dinner.

Mudgee High School student, Noah Pleshett, was presented with the youth award. Mark Saillard and Caroline Smith, from the Police Citizens Youth Club were given vocational awards and Glenda Stewart was honoured for her services to the community.

Meantime the first of a series of exchange visits between the Rotary Clubs of Mudgee Sunrise and Newcastle took place last weekend.

Eight members of the Newcastle Club, led by president, Ted Lewis, were hosted by the Mudgee Club.

The weekend program included visits to local wineries, a dinner Saturday night, look over Gulgong Museum and Sunday lunch.

A group from Mudgee will make a return visit to Newcastle early in the new year.

Vincent Dehan, our first exchange student - from Liege, Belgium



Vincent Dehan
3, Avenue Astrid
B-4030 LIÈGE
Tel. 32-4-343.44.36



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Student Exchange Program
(S.E.P.) 1996-1997

District 1630
Rotary Club Fléron

510 CANAL FAMILY
24 NICHOLSON STREET
MUDGE
NSW 2850

Mudgee Guardian August 1997

1997-1999

President: Jennifer Gibson

Mudgee Guardian September 1997

1997 Wine Festival

Large range of art to see

A DIVERSE range of art from both local and interstate artists will be on display at the 1997 Rotary Art Show.

The Art Show is run in conjunction with the Mudgee Wine Festival and has its opening this Friday, September 5 at the Saint Mary's Parish Centre in Church Street from 7pm.

The exhibition is a joint venture between the Rotary Clubs of Mudgee and Mudgee Sunrise.

Art work will be showcased in 11 sections including oils, water colour-acrylic, pastels, mixed mediums, still life, portrait, prints, miniatures, livestock-animals, local Mudgee architecture and junior.

Art Director Mrs Jenny Gibson said there were up to 500 entries from the Mudgee region, Sydney and inter-

state.

"There is a very large range of diverse and very good art on display," she said.

"People can come and add to their collections and view the work of local artists as well as interstate artists.

"There is some excellent work on display."

The exhibition runs from Friday, September 5 to September 27.

This year is the first time the event has been staged at the Parish Centre.

Mrs Gibson said a number of improvements had been made to the centre to ensure future exhibitions could be held there.

"We have spent a considerable sum of money on improvements to make the Parish Centre suitable for an exhibition of this size," she said.

"These include repainting, plaster

works, floor repairs lighting and a hanging system including picture rails."

Last year's exhibition judge, Mr Peter Mortimer of Dubbo, has accepted to judge works again this year.

The highly respected artist conducts art classes in Dubbo and has exhibited works at the Calgary Stampede in Canada as well as throughout Australia.

Sponsorship for the exhibition totals about \$8,000 with the bulk of sponsorship provided by local businesses.

The cost of the opening is \$15 a head with tickets on sale at Settlers Antique Store, Rose's Place and Country Cottagewares.

Catering will be provided by St Matthews Central School Parents and Friends Association.

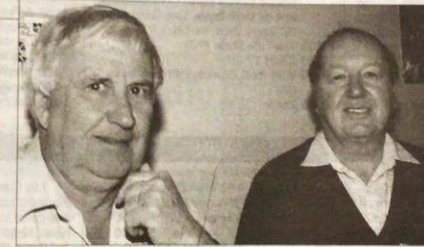
Last year's exhibition, held at Settlers Antique Store, gener-



Rotary Art Show Director Jenny Gibson with one of the many paintings on display.



Rotary District Governor Nominee, Bob Geddes (left) is pictured with Rotarian, Mark Cato who is Chairman of the Mudgee 2000 Conference Committee.



Mudgee Rotary Sunrise guest speaker, Jeff Moore (left) with member, Tom Mullens.

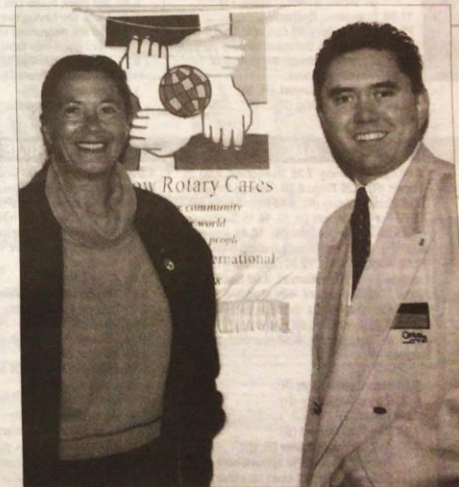
Meet for breakfast

Structural Engineer and local man **Jeff Moore**, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of Mudgee Rotary Sunrise on Friday.

The Club meets at

the Mudgee Ten Pin Bowl for a breakfast meeting every Friday morning.

The Ten Pin Bowling Centre is the Club's official meeting venue. Meetings start 7.15am.



New Rotarians for Mudgee Rotary Sunrise are Elizabeth Etherington and Guy Evans.

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1997-1999
President: Jennifer Gibson

Awards for pride

AN AWARD which encourages and recognises pride of workmanship in all vocations will now become an annual event in Mudjee following the successful inaugural presentations last week.

The Pride of Workmanship awards are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mudjee Sunrise.

Eleven men and women from a wide cross-section of vocations in the Mudjee area received awards from the Club president, Mrs Jennifer Gibson.

More than 40 people, including the Deputy Mayor, Cr Colin Bailey, attended the presentation function at The Stables.

Mrs Gibson said the Pride of Workmanship

awards program, which was a Rotary vocational service project, had a number of objectives.

They included: To promote vocational service and encourage pride of workmanship in all vocations.

To give employers an opportunity to recognise employees who are worthy of an award.

To encourage favourable employer/employee relationships and a sense of community pride in individual achievement.

Mrs Gibson said the emphasis of the awards was "Do it once - do it well - build a better Australia".

Cr Bailey said he supported any program that provided employers with

an opportunity to publicly recognise the work ethic of employees.

Those who received awards were: Claire Gobbitt (nominated by Mudjee District Hospital) Brian Scott (Mudjee Regional Abattoir) Joanne Stott (WJ and LJ Stott) Michael Terry (Mudjee Bookcase, Words and Music) Roger Page (Kanandah Retirement Ltd) Symond Carr (Hooper Engineering) Ian Keys (Montrose Wines) Sharyn Cooper (Mudjee Region Business Enterprise Centre) Zachary Smith (Mudjee Commercial Printing) Donna Parkins (Stanley and Hurn Accountants) Marie O'Brien (Kanandah Retirement Ltd).



Symond Carr of Hoopers Engineering receives his Pride of Workmanship award from Rotary Club of Mudjee Sunrise President, Jennifer Gibson.

1997-1999

President: Jennifer Gibson

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The Club sponsored Sandy Smith (far right) District 9670 Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team to Egypt 1998

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Tim Martin, recipient of Mudgee Rotary Sunrise Club's Youth Service Award is pictured with his proud family, grandfather, Laurie Roche, mother, Pat and father, John.



Recipient of Mudgee Rotary Sunrise Club's Community Service Award for her work on the Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme, Margaret Lord, being congratulated by friends Joan Fahey and Wendy Burroughs.



Mudgee Rotary Club Sunrise President, Jenny Gibson, claimed she would be in the Mudgee Guardian if pictured with Mudgee Mayor, Denis Yeo. She was right.

Rotary to help young find jobs

MUDGEE's two Rotary Clubs are taking part in a national program aimed at finding employment for young people. Mudgee and Sunrise Clubs have organised a public meeting next Tuesday night, (September 23), to explain the program, "Young People Want Work."

Invitations have been sent out to about 200 prospective employers in Mudgee and Gulgong, and according to Rotary officials, there has been a positive response.

The meeting, starting at 7.30, will be held in the upstairs dining room at Mudgee Soldiers' Club.

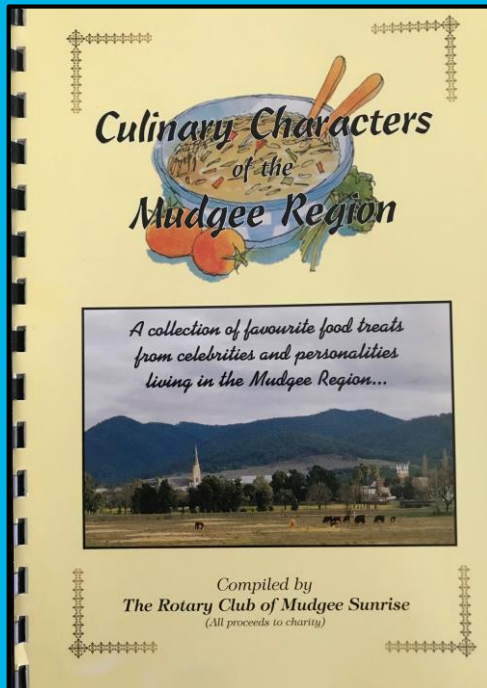
The national program, similar to one conducted by the C.E.S. for a number of years, seeks to create employment opportunities for young people through traineeships and apprenticeships.

Two of the keynote speakers at the meeting will be the Manager of the Mudgee C.E.S., Mr Chris Heath, and one of his senior staff, Mr Tom Mullen, who are both members of the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise.

Another speaker will be Ms Donna Parkins, an employee of a Mudgee accountancy firm who started as a trainee under the C.E.S. program.

The program for the meeting which is expected to last about one and a half hours, will also include a video presentation about Rotary's youth training program.

The District Governor of Rotary District 9670, Bill Cook, who is making an official visit.



Recipe Book launched
as a fundraiser

Mudgee Guardian July 1998



Anne Riechert – Youth Exchange
from Norway 1999-2000

Youth issues on agenda

ISSUES facing local youth will be addressed at an upcoming forum organised by the Rotary Club of Mudjee Sunrise to encourage parents and community members to give local youth assistance and support.

All local parents are invited to attend the meeting to discuss the topic "Building Relationships with Adolescent Children" held on Wednesday August 18 between 7-9pm at the Mudjee Soldier's Club Conference Room.

Debbie Wallace from Youth Off the Streets (YOTS) will address the meeting. Ms Wallace works with Father Chris Riley who coordinates the YOTS program, which addresses serious concerns about youth.

Youth Director of the Rotary Club of Mudjee Sunrise Shirley Stanley said the club heard of Father Riley's work and from this a



Youth director of Rotary Club of Mudjee Sunrise, Shirley Stanley encourages local parents and community members to attend the meeting on August 18.

meeting was coordinated with youth workers in the area.

"This group discussed local needs and decided that Mudjee parents would appreciate the opportunity to hear

Debbie speak," Mrs Stanley said.

"We would like to encourage all parents and interested people to attend and join in the discussions that should emanate from the meeting," Mrs Stanley said.

Mrs Stanley said the Sunrise Club encourages local parents and interested community members to attend the meeting on August 18 to hear Ms Wallace speak of her own experiences and thoughts on youth issues.

"It is hoped that at this meeting discussions of local needs will result and some planning for the future will be put in place," Mrs Stanley said.

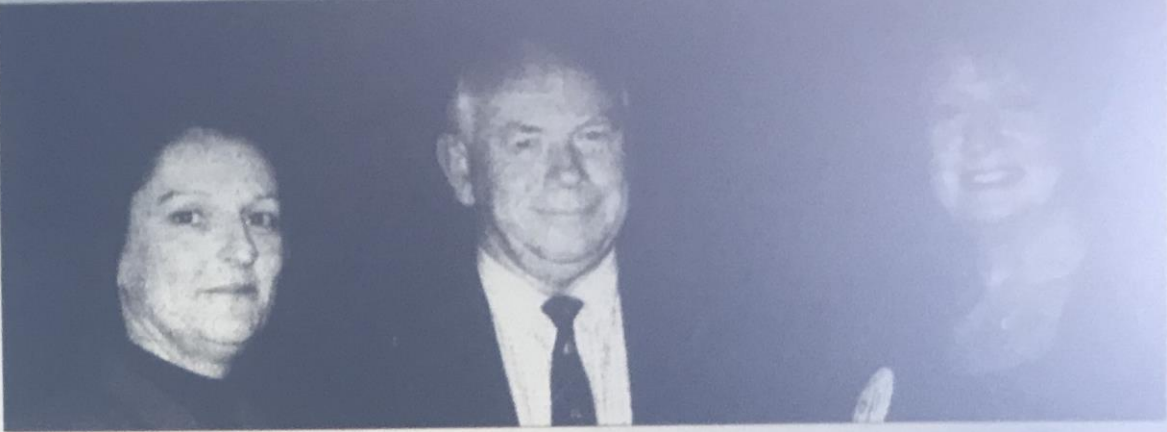
There will be no charge for the evening and tea and coffee will be provided. Bring a friend and support local youth.

For further information contact Shirley Stanley on 6373 3559 after hours.

July 1999-October 1999
President: Leonie Johnstone

Rotary changeover

The Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise held its annual changeover on Friday night at Settlers Store Antiques. About 60 people attended the function which saw Mudgee Shire Librarian, Leonie Johnstone elected as President. Guests enjoyed predinner drinks followed by a delicious three course meal. President elect and Secretary is *Mudgee Guardian* Advertising Manager, Jan Willetts, and treasurer is real estate agent, Guy Evans. Local musician, Ross Kurtz, entertained the guests with a series of Australian folk songs. Acting Mudgee Shire Mayor, Col Bailey and Rotary District Governor, Bob Geddes, attended the changeover.



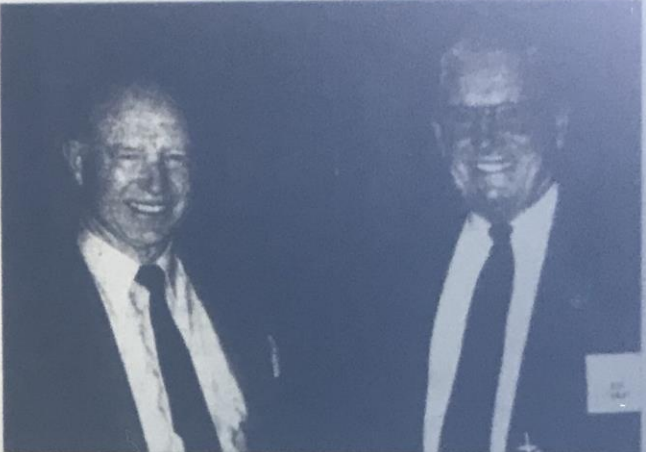
Birgit and Ross Smith with Shirley Stanley at the Mudgee Rotary Sunrise Club changeover last weekend.



Dinny Leathem, Margaret Thomas and Jim Johnstone, at the Rotary Changeover.



Past President, Jennifer Gibson with new President, Leonie Johnstone.



Larry Etherington with Mudgee Rotary Club President, Bob Stanley.



The Rotary Clubs of Mudgee 1999 Mudgee Art Exhibition

St Mary's Parish Centre,
Market Street

Open Daily from 10am - 4pm
4th - 18th September, 1999

Judged by
Justin Miller
Fine Arts Curator Sothebys

October 1999-June 2000
President: Elizabeth Etherington

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1 October 1999

Mental health

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund will recognise mental health week with a dinner on October 22 at the Mudgee Bowling Club. The dinner will start at 6:30pm for 7pm at a cost of \$25 per person. Guest speakers attending. For more information contact Shirley Stanley on 63733559 ah.

Hospitals generous donors

THE following people and organisations, made generous donations to the Mudgee Hospital Auxiliary for refurbishment of hospital rooms:-

Ulan Coal Mine Charity Golf Day Committee; Mr and Mrs Eduardo Cojuango Jnr and family, "Gooree Stud"; the Dujkovic family; the Lions Club of Mudgee; Tony and Dorothy Ridgeway; Mudgee Hospital Auxiliary; Mudgee Bridge Club;

the family of the late Carmel Croan; Mudgee Shire Council; In memory of Mrs Joan L Fountain; Rotary Club of Mudgee and Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise; Rosemount Estate; Cudgong Abattoir County Council; Steins Wines; Mrs Helen Dempsey; Stringy Bark Band; Lodge Edinburgh St. John No 38 Mudgee; Mr Lyle Hundy; Mr Harold (Mac) McAndrew.

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Presenting blazer to outbound student to South Africa – Angela Smith

October 1999-June 2000

President: Elizabeth Etherington

Cash advance will enable park finish

LOCAL skateboarders and roller bladers may be using Mudgee Skate Park by the Christmas School holidays following the Shire Council's decision to lend money to finish the project.

Mudgee Youth Community Liaison Group spokesperson, Vanessa Cox, addressed the open forum section of Monday night's Council meeting.

Mrs Cox stressed the need for the partially built skate park to be completed before the structure was damaged by rain.

She also told council that local concrete contractors had advised that a specialist service was needed for cutting and finishing the structure to ensure a smooth, even surface.

A written quote of \$19,600 in labour has been received with likely ancillary costs such as accommodation.

"If the surface isn't right, then the skaters won't use it," she said.

Speaking after the meeting, Mrs Cox said it was "a tremendous relief" to know that the work could now be completed, even though the money had to be repaid.

Fund raising efforts continue with an event planned for National Family Day Sunday, October 24 at the Court House Hotel.

Three bands, including the original Home Rule, have donated performance time, and a barbecue, Monster auction and chocolate wheel are planned.

Sponsorship sheets distributed by two of the skaters have already raised pledges of \$450 worth of goods to be auctioned or raffled.

Organisers are seeking donations of cash, or goods or services that can be auctioned or used as prizes on the chocolate wheel.

Also needed are people with cars who can assist with collection of donated goods prior to the event, or adults who could help on the day.

Cash donations can be made and receipted at Mudgee Shire Council Administration Centre.

Cheques should be made out to Mudgee Shire Council.

Support from Mudgee Shire Council and sponsorships by a number of local businesses and individuals have enabled the multi-level facility to be built in one stage rather than over three years.

The project attracted \$30,000 in funding from Council, \$5000 from Sport and Recreation, \$1000 each from Mudgee's Rotary clubs, \$1000 from Ulan Coal, plus more than \$8000 in public donations.

Major components such as earthworks, reinforcing mesh, concreting labour to date and coping rails have been donated by local contractors with an estimated value of about \$25,000.

Works to date have cost \$21,000, with landscaping (\$5000) and top decks (\$4000) still to be paid for.

For more information contact Vanessa Cox on 63723224.

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Donation made to the skate park project.
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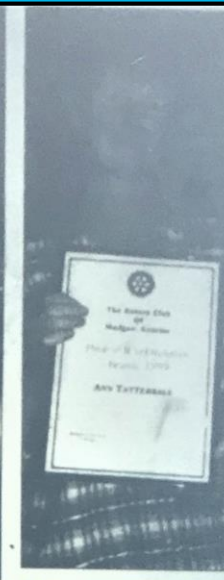
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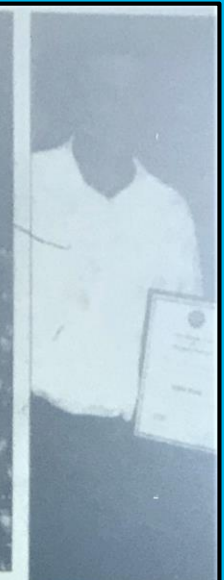
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Ann Tattersall from Mudgee's Cottage



Gary Page from Birchall Construction

Winners showed pride in work

THE annual Rotary Pride of Workmanship awards were held at The Stables Complex in Mudgee last Friday night, October 29, to award local employees for their outstanding commitment in their chosen field.

Stand-in Rotary President, Shirley Stanley, said the aim of the awards was to recognise more people for their hard work and dedication.

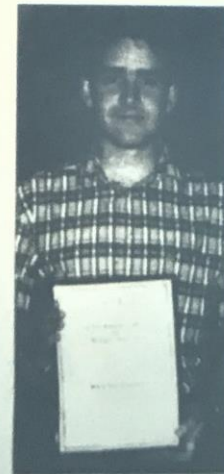
Mayor Bill Cox opened the night, and Rotary District Governor Bob Geddes

congratulated the winners.

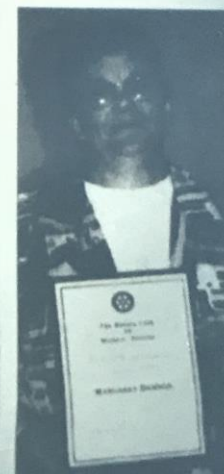
A total of 14 local workers were honoured with the Rotary Pride of Workmanship award, as nominated by their employers.

"We thank all the business houses that have recognised their employers and we hope it can get even bigger next year," said Mrs Stanley.

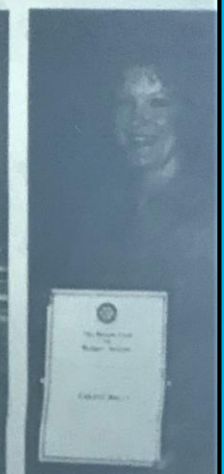
Winners not pictured are Richard Kurtz from Mudgee Rural Abattoir, and Karen Lincoln from Poet's Corner Winery.



Ken Sauerbier from Smash Repairs



Margaret Dawson from Orana Wash House



Cheryl Kelly from Lochiel Restaurant

2000-2001
President: Mary Schiemer

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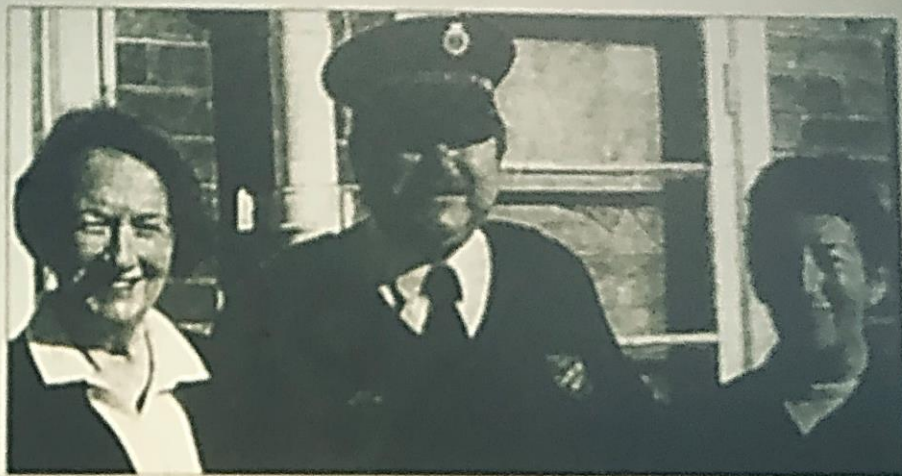
A SALVATION Army minister who was once a plumber, has designated a \$1300 donation from the Kandos to Gulgong train rides to building a new toilet block.

The Mudgee Sunrise Rotary Club collected the money from passengers on the packed train at the recent rail opening.

Mudgee Salvation Army captain, John O'Sullivan, said the new toilet block will have disabled access, a shower, and a baby change table.

"But it will be built by local plumbers, not the Salvation Army captain," he said.

The amenities will be at the Salvation Army Citadel



Ex-Plumber, Captain John O'Sullivan with Margaret Large and Mary Schiemer in front of the old toilet block, which will be demolished.

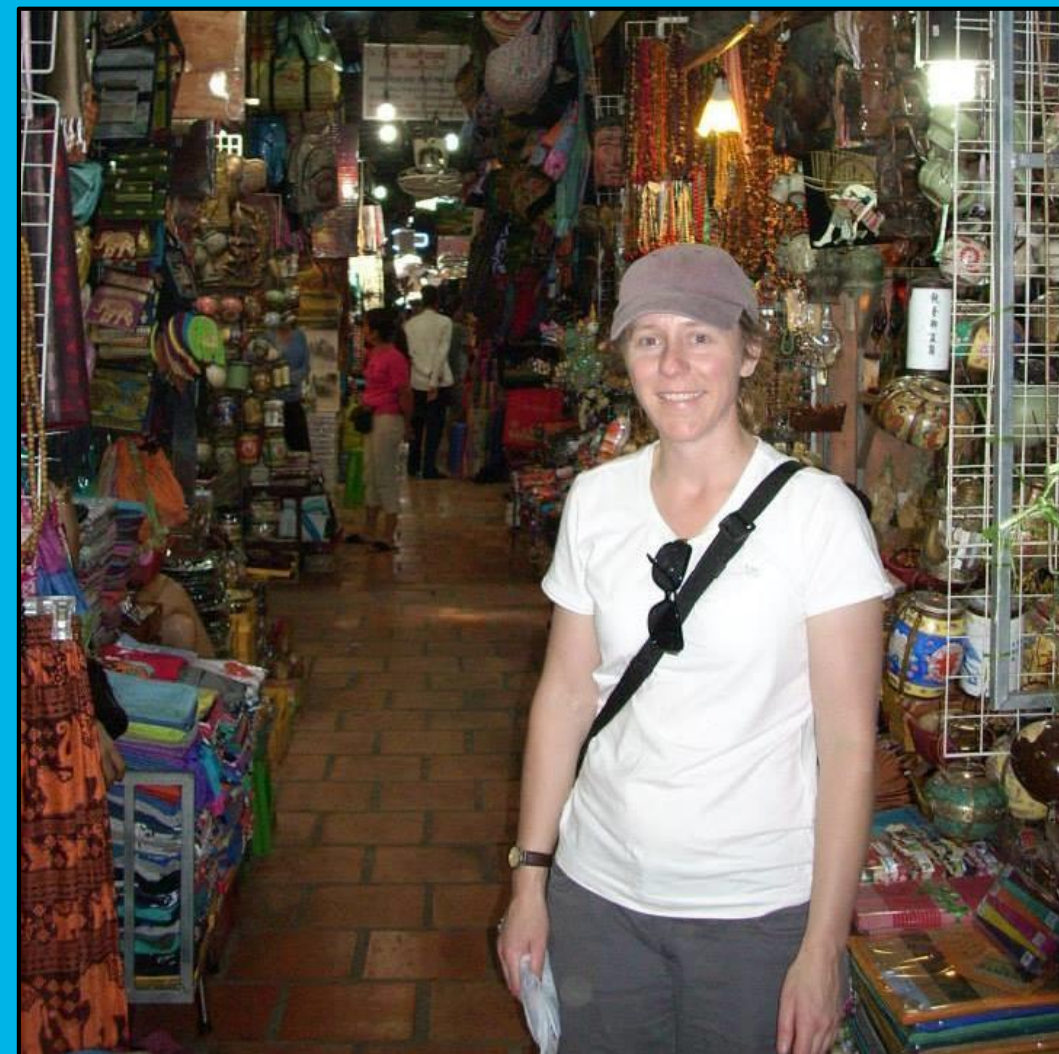
in Perry Street, which is accessible from Byron Place carpark, and will be open and supervised during day-light hours.

Service director of the Sunrise Rotary Club, Margaret Large, said "the generosity of the people on the trains was wonderful".

Club members walked

through the carriages and collected the money into their Sunrise Rotary aprons while the captain gave out text cards to the children.

The new toilet block will be part of the major upgrading taking place at the Salvation Army Citadel over Captain O'Sullivan's time there.



Mudgee Guardian 22 September
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Mudgee High teacher Claire Windeyer
took the first Mudgee High team to District
9670 Model United Nations (MUNA)

2000-2001
President: Mary Schiemer



Students sought for exchange

SECONDARY school students in the Mudgee area yearning for overseas travel have the opportunity to be part of one of two Rotary Youth Exchange Programs.

A Mauritius exchange will see a team of six to eight students aged 16 to 17 from Rotary District 9670 accompanied by Rotarians, leave Australia in November.

Applications for this exchange close with Bob Geddes from the Rotary Club of Mudgee on August 18.

Mr Geddes has details of airfare costs, and can be contacted on 63723010.

A New Zealand Exchange is between two families, one from New Zealand and the other from Australia, with a preference for students in years 9 and 10 in 2001.

Applications for this exchange should be with Birgit Smith from the Rotary Club of Sunrise by August 12. Mrs Smith can be contacted on 63726419 (h) or 63721533 (w).

Mudgee Guardian 4 August 2000

Exchange students Shanna Small (South Africa) and Anne Riechert (Norway) with Rotarians Birgit Smith and Bob Geddes.

2000-2001

President: Mary Schiemer

Entries being taken for Rotary's big art exhibition

ENTRIES are now being received for the 2000 Mudgee Art Exhibition, which is a joint project of the Rotary Clubs of Mudgee and Mudgee Sunrise.

The organising committee, headed by exhibition co-directors Peter Windeyer (Mudgee) and Mary Schiemer (Mudgee Sunrise), is expecting about 350 entries from across NSW and interstate.

Over the years, the annual exhibition has raised tens of thou-

sands of dollars, most of which has been channelled back into the community.

The 2000 Exhibition in St Mary's Parish Centre in Market Street will have its official opening on Friday evening, September 1, and it will be open to the public from the next day for a fortnight.

In keeping with past years when well known art world personalities have been invited to judge at the Exhibition, the

organising committee has announced that the 2000 judge will be the noted artist, Pamela Thalben-Ball, from Sydney.

The English born Ms Thalben-Ball is a traditional painter in oils and pastels, who has staged exhibitions in a number of London galleries, as well as in NSW and interstate.

Her work is represented in the Australian War Memorial, the National Portrait Gallery,

Australia House in London and institutional and private collections in Australia and overseas.

Ms Thalben-Ball judged the Doug Moran National Portrait Prize in 1990 and 1991.

Tickets for the official opening, costing \$18 each, are available from Byrnes Jewellers, Sathers Store Antiques, Mudgee Cycles and Mudgee Bookcase Words and Music, or from members of the two Rotary clubs.

Mudgee Guardian 11 August 2000

Exhibition opening

WINNING entries to the Mudgee Art Exhibition were announced at the exhibition opening on Friday night at St Mary's Parish Centre.

Artists and guests gathered for the opening of the exhibition, which will remain open daily for the next two weeks.

With the theme Mudgee Vines and Wines, the exhibition drew a field of 200 entries from across Australia.

The show judge was noted Sydney artist Pamela Thalben-Ball, a traditional painter in oils and pastels. Mrs Thalben-Ball has staged a number of exhibitions of her works in London galleries as well as in NSW and interstate.

Jo Williams and her USA student Jill Grieve pictured with their paintings on Friday night. Jo sold her painting "Gettlight", while "One Mug" is not for sale, being her first painting complete home.

Honor Renley and Pamela Thalben-Ball, who judged the show.

Pictured at the opening on Friday night were Kent Gilbert, John Alford and Mayor Bill Cox.

Winner of third place in the junior section, Jo Williamson pictured with Jenny Williamson.

Mudgee Guardian 5 September 2000

Artists do very well

MUDGEE is home to a large group of talented and professional artists who have fared very well in the Rotary Art Exhibition during the September Celebration.

Ross and Judy Kurtz; Judith King-Schneider; and Jenny Beechey are some of the prizewinners among a number of artists exhibiting in the local display.

Pamela Thalben-Bull, a well-known Sydney artist, judged the paintings.

"The judge said that it was an excellent exhibition, well laid out, and the standard of works was outstanding, particularly the winning works," said spokesperson for the exhibition, Rob Thomas.

Mr Thomas said that the exhibition has sold a considerable number of paintings.

Many people have commented favourably on the spacious layout of the paintings this year.

The Rotary Art Exhibition is in the Roman Catholic Church Hall and is open until Saturday September 16.

Mudgee Guardian
11 September 2000

Good work

The Board and members of the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise wish to express their appreciation for your newspaper's generous coverage of our recent 2000 Pride of Workmanship Presentation at The Stables.

This coverage not only spotlights the work of Rotary to recognise excellence in the workplace but also helps promote the ideals of Rotary in the wider community.

Our club also takes this opportunity to congratulate the Mudgee Guardian on its recent most prestigious newspaper award.

We look forward to your continued support in the future.

**Rob Thomas, Secretary
Mudgee Rotary.**

Mudgee Guardian 1 December 2000

2001-2002 President: Birgit Smith



Changeover 2001
from Mary Schiemer
to Birgit Smith

local Heroes

Rotary Club Pride of Workmanship Awards



Darren Cunningham, Mudgee
Retrivation.

Lorraine Gately, The Salvation Army
Family Store.

Kellie Grant, Mudgee Photographics.

Margaret Large, Lochiel Restaurant.



Vocational Services Director, Marjorie Marskell,
and Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise president,
Birgit Smith.

Annual work awards earn praise

A MEMBER of Mudgee Shire Council has praised the Pride of Workmanship Awards given annually by the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise.

Cr Jenny Bennett, representing Mayor Dennis Yeo, at the presentation at The Stables on Friday night said rewards flowing from the awards were three-fold.

* They recognised the excellence and pride in their work by employees across a wide spectrum of the local business and commercial sectors.

* They also put the spotlight on business-people prepared to take on and provide continuing support for staff. This in turn helped to prevent the loss of people, particularly the young, to other areas.

* They promoted the positive contributions made by Rotary to the community through clubs such as Mudgee Sunrise.

Eight out of the ten employees nominated were at the presentation ceremony to receive their awards from the club president, Ms Birgit Smith.

Ms Smith said the awards were part of a commitment by Rotarians to give vocational service to the community.

"Doing a job, doing it well, plus giving a little extra, is the ideal recognised by the Pride of Workmanship Awards. Those of you who are honoured tonight are highly valued by your employers."

"They feel you deserve public recognition for the contribution you make in your workplace and through that, to your community," Ms

Smith added. Employees who received awards were:

Darren Cunningham - Shop manager with Mudgee Retrivation.

Lorraine Gately - manager of the Salvation Army Family Store.

Kellie Grant - film processor with Mudgee Photographics (Fletcher).

Margaret Large - public relations officer and part-time waitress at Lochiel Restaurant.

Kaye Olson - senior legal secretary

with Gary F Spring and Son.

Kathy Stoddart - audiologist with Mudgee Health Service.

Allison Whittaker of Mudgee Employment Service.

Babey Wurh - cook and domestic worker at Wanderlight Motor Inn.

Two other recipients, Ren Birchall, bus and coach driver and Odeon's Coaches, and Suzanne Jakins, human resources manager at Mudgee Abattoir - were unable to attend.

THE 2001 MUDGEE ART EXHIBITION
EXHIBITION CO-DIRECTORS: BIRGIT SMITH AND RUSSELL SEAR
All Correspondence to: The Secretary
PO Box 643, Mudgee NSW 2850
Enquiries Telephone: 02 6372 2432 or 02 6372 4000

**PROGRAM FOR OFFICIAL OPENING
OF ART EXHIBITION**

Members of Official Party

Mayor of Mudgee, Cr Bill Cox, Exhibition Judge, Alan Sisley, Exhibition Co-Directors Russell Sear (Rotary Club of Mudgee), Birgit Smith (Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise and Master of Ceremonies, Rotarian John Kaus.

7.10pm - Call to order by Master of Ceremonies and introduction of official party.
7.12pm - Short address by Mayor of Mudgee
7.17pm - Welcome to all at official opening by Birgit Smith.
7.25pm - Official opening of the art exhibition by Alan Sisley.
7.35pm - Master of ceremonies calls on Alan Sisley, assisted by Russell Sear and Birgit Smith to present award certificates to artists present at the official opening.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES CLOSES PROCEEDINGS, THANKING ST MATTHEWS P AND F ASSOCIATION FOR CATERING AND INVITING THOSE PRESENT TO CONTINUE TAKING PART IN FELLOWSHIP. ALSO DRAW ATTENTION TO RAFFLE.

A PROJECT OF THE ROTARY CLUBS OF MUDGEE



All aboard for the Christmas party
2001

Pride of Workmanship at The Stables.
Mudgee Guardian October 23, 2001

2001-2002

President: Birgit Smith

VISIT BY POLISH GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM

Members of a Polish GSE team who arrived in our District on April, will be in Mudgee next. The Poles are attending the Silver Anniversary District Conference at Penrith Panthers before heading for Mudgee on Sunday afternoon, where they are being hosted by Mudgee Rotary Club. The itinerary includes a barbecue on Sunday evening with host families, a winery tour, lunch at Honey Haven and a visit to Mudgee on Monday and a dinner at the Waratah Hotel on Tuesday night, to which members of our club have been invited. The Poles then travel to Dubbo on Wednesday morning. We hope they have a great time in Mudgee.

MAI IS SETTLING IN WELL



Our delightful Japanese exchange student, Mai Tsuboi is settling in well, and currently she is being hosted by Helen and Kevin Burns at their Mountainview Road home. Pictured with Mai are president Birgit Smith, Melissa Date, Helen Burns and Sandy Smith.



MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS -RI theme for 2001-02



Inbound student Mai Tsuboi from Japan with Angela Smith who returned from South Africa.

2001-2002 President: Birgit Smith



Brian Harris with Kim Beasley at Adventure in Citizenship in Canberra, May 2001.

Margaret Thomas chats with Paul Fisscher at the Rotary Sunrise changeover dinner.

Rotary youth commitment

A COMMITMENT to youth was highlighted by retiring president of the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise, Birgit Smith, in her 2001-02 report to the club's recent changeover dinner.

"We are unashamedly committed to providing opportunities for young people in the Mudgee area to experience Rotary's youth programs.

"Moreover, our candidates have expressed an appreciation for assistance with improving applications and for interview preparation, regarded by them as important vocational skills", Ms Smith said.

The new club president is a club charter member, Rob Thomas, who has also served as secretary and club service director for several years.

Among the guests were the District 9670 Governor, Alf Braye, and Mrs Braye from Singleton and Assistant Governor, Kevin Parker of Dubbo.

Community service awards were presented to Suzanne Duggan of Cooyal for service to the rural fire service and Mrs Patsy Mogg for her service to the Mudgee Hospital auxiliary and the community.

The club's 2001-02 youth services award was given to Mudgee High School student Andrew Charter.

A former member of the club, Jan Willetts, was made the club's first honorary member in recognition of her continuing assistance to the club and service to the community, including support for the elderly.

Among the club's annual distribution of donations was \$1,150 for a sound system at Mudgee PCYC.

Margaret Jose and Ivy Tomlinson enjoyed evening.

District Governor Alf Braye, outgoing president Birgit Smith and new president, Rob

Heather Rushton, Mai Tsubai and Sandy Smith enjoyed the Rotary Sunrise

2002-2004
President: Rob Thomas

ROTARY CLUB OF MUDGEE SUNRISE INC.

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SUCCESSFUL BOWELSCAN PROGRAM
The Bowelscan program in Mudgee has ended for another year, with more than 280 kits being sold over two weeks. Many thanks to those members who put their names on the roster to sell kits in the Town Centre. Kits are now being returned to local chemist shops and they will be collected about mid-April, parceled up and sent to the John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle for analysis. As usual Bob Stanley, who is a member of the District Bowelscan Committee, did a great job co-ordinating this year's program. Clubs which sell the kits are given 50 cents from each \$6 sale, which means our club will benefit by about \$70.

From Club Bulletins

Our donation to the Rotary Polio Plus Fund was raised solely from additional donations from Club members during the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 Rotary years.

During the 2003-2004 Rotary year (including the distribution of funds announced this evening), the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise has made the following donations and allocations - a pretty good achievement for our small Club:

National Youth Science Forum		\$1150.00
Youth Exchange	Karabo	\$460.63
District 9670 Partners Project		\$50.00
Group Study Exchange	Sharon McKay	\$700.00
MUNA		\$320.00
New Zealand Matched Exchange	Cassie McDonald	\$120.00
Pioneer House	Feeding Chairs	\$382.00
International Tour of Blind Cricketers		\$50.00
Mudgee High	Student Support	\$320.00
Rotary	Polio Plus Fund	\$789.01
Derek Mansur		\$50.00
PCYC	Breakfast club	\$50.00
Rotary Foundation		500.00
Pioneer House	Building programme	\$1000.00
PCYC		\$750.00
Barnado		\$250.00
Total		\$6,941.64



Shirley Stanley
organised a forum for
mental health support.

2002-2004 President: Rob Thomas

Mt. Rundle

Towering over both the town of Banff as well as the Vermillion Lakes, Mt. Rundle's distinctive peak is bathed in the red glow of a sunset.... © Douglas Leighton

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thank you so much for this year in Canada!!
For months already, and I am still having
a blast. I love Canada, I love all the
people here, my friends at school, my host families,
and the Rotarians. The only bad thing is the
weather, it has been the coldest spring in history,
but I'm even getting used to that. I have
learned so much, learnt to ski, learnt to skate,
gone on trips, and met some of the best people
ever. I now have friends from all over the
world, and already have two new families here
in Canada. My ten day canoe trip through the
provinces is coming up fast, so is grad at school. I am with my 2nd host
family now, I love them as much as my 1st. It makes moving so hard. I can't
complain I have is that time is going too fast, and I know
my year will be over before I know it.
Thank you so much, Mary Rookledge

Mary Rookledge on exchange in
Canada.



In the calendar year of 2004 our club is hosting a South African exchange student. Karabo Tshukutsoane arrived on our shores from Johannesburg in early March. Given the delay in the granting of her visa it was only fair that she was about to pack it all in. However, Karabo persevered and has now enjoyed Australian hospitality for the last four months.

As a result of her late arrival, Karabo's stay with her first host family was short lived but provided the necessary stability to allow her to settle into her new country and culture. Many thanks go to the Windeyers for hosting a warm welcome party that provided an opportunity for club members and school peers to get to know their "new friend" in a relaxed environment.

In the past four months Karabo has experienced some uniquely Australian activities. Like all untrusting foreigners she won't even come at Vegemite but I'm determined to find a way to sneak it into her diet! Karabo has witnessed the Aussie passion for gambling on two occasions thus far. She attended the Bylong Mouse Races with her second host family, the Schiemers. It was at this point that she realised Aussies will race anything. Her substitute host family Vicki and George Samanc, along with my own family, dragged Karabo to the Gulgong Cup Carnival. Despite her flair for winning the weekly club raffle, she did not manage to bag myself one winner on the day. However, a great social occasion was enjoyed by all. I would like to offer the club's sincerest thanks to the Samanc family for hosting Karabo for a month. As a family outside of the Rotary organisation they served to highlight the enormous community support we have in our town.

News about our inbound student Karabo Tshukutsoane, from her
counsellor Melissa Date

GREAT YEAR IN CANADA

After a great year in Canada as an exchange student sponsored by our club Mary Rookledge is back home with Mum and Dad - Margaret and Dor Rookledge. Mary has described her year in Canada as absolutely fabulous, and she will tell us all about the experience next Friday morning. Mary is about to undertake university studies at Armidale - and congratulations on winning a valuable scholarship which continues until her studies are completed.

2002-2004

President: Rob Thomas

Club members, supported by the Mudgee Electic Choir, visited Kanandah and Pioneer House last Christmas to sing carols and distribute small gift packs to the residents. A visit was also made to Mudgee Nursing Home to distribute sweets. This activity is much appreciated by the staff and residents at these centers.

The club purchased three feeding chairs - total value \$382 - and presented them to Pioneer House.

As in past years, our members assisted the Salvation Army with its annual Red Shield appeal. Although the overall number of collectors was down on last year, the total given by the community exceeded last year's total. We have a certificate from the Salvation Army recognizing our part in the appeal.

Some of our members have been visiting Mudgee Nursing Home to read to Jenny Thompson, who is a quadraplegic. Visits have varied from one to three a week.

Our important link with Mudgee Police Citizens Youth Club whereby we provide assistance in a program in which the club provides breakfast and other facilities for a number of children. Our contribution is the preparation of sealed bags which contain combs, soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste and deodorant, which have been donated by The Friendly Pharmacy, Rozanna's Pharmacy and Spruce's Pharmacy.

In November last year, several of our members assisted Mudgee Rotary Club with its gopher training day to assist owners and future owners of these vehicles about rules and regulations that must be observed when traveling around town. The day was organized in conjunction with the RTA and local police.

Community service activities

CLUB SERVICE REPORT

(By Sharon McMahon)

It is with pleasure I present my report for 2003-04.

The club has had a successful year, with a variety of guest speakers and numerous activities.

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDED:

- Miriam Halpin told us about her travels to Calcutta in India and working with Mother Teresa.
- Sue Pearce, administrator of Kanandah Retirement Centre
- Bill Langshaw who arranges visits to people without families.
- Liz Etherington about her overseas trip to Ireland and England.
- Moi from Mexico, an exchange student hosted by Mudgee club.
- Wayne Taylor from Mudgee PCYC
- Sharon McKay, our nominee on the GSE team for USA on why she wanted to join the team and again after she returned about her experiences.
- Matt Lang from Fletchers Photographics on how different cameras worked.
- Kylie Taylor - Youth Science student, before and after
- Lauren Cooke, NZ matched exchange student on her NZ trip
- Local artists, Ross Kurtz.
- Ted Roberts, principal of Mudgee High School
- Randall Reid on antique silverware
- Jenna Clarke about her student exchange time in South Africa
- Daryl McMahon - youth ambassador to Laos as a rugby union development officer.
- Laithe Greenaway - Salvation Army officer in Mudgee
- Louise Willis - NZ matched exchange student about her home town in NZ.
- Jodie Burnstein - from Banardos
- Sandy Smith - about her overseas trip to the Middle East

President: Sharon McMahon

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▶ ROTARY 100th ANNIVERSARY

Rotarians in Mudgee celebrated the 100th anniversary of Rotary's founding with a gala dinner at the Mudgee Soldiers Club.

There are Rotary clubs around the world, including two in Mudgee and one in Rylstone.

The organisation was founded in America in 1905 to promote the ideal of friendship among people in business and community service.



OBSERVING THE ANNIVERSARY: Dr John England, Dr Mike Nicholson, Douglas Odolla, Anne Nicholson, Onyako Awuor.



CHATTING BEFORE THE DINNER: Marilyn Dear, Birgit Smith, Selby Haworth and Mark Cato.



ENJOYING THE EVENING: Paul Fisscher, Gael and Peter Harvey.



AT THE ROTARY DINNER: Sue Kearins and Robbie Kearins.



ONE HUNDRED AND TEN YEARS OF SERVICE: Geoff Dear (22 years Rotary), Warwick Spies (33 years Rotary), John Alford (25 years Rotary), Chris Hughes (30 years Rotary).



MEET THE PRESIDENTS: Rotary Club of Mudgee past presidents celebrating at the 100th anniversary Celebrations of Rotary International. Back row: Geoff Dear, Mark Cato, Mal Petrie, Ian Kaus. Second row: Ian Morgan, Chris Hughes, Rob Thomas, Paul Fisscher, John Papworth,

Mudgee Guardian
25 February 2005

2004-2005

President: Sharon McMahon

Good Morning, and welcome to our breakfast Meeting at Horatio Motor Inn, Sept. 10, 2004

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Good morning to you all. The last few weeks have been very busy despite the fact we have not met on the last two Friday mornings.

The variety show was a fantastic success. Mudjee certainly has many talented people and who could not have enjoyed Jan Willetts' performance. Quite a number of people have gone out of their way to tell me how much they enjoyed the show.

A very big thankyou to Jan and Sandy Smith for all their hard work and to Ivana Cunningham for acting as compere for the night.

Our father's day raffle was drawn last Saturday and prizes were won by Mudjee and Rylstone residents. One winner actually rang me to thank us for such a lucky dip prize.

My thanks to all those who sold tickets and especially to Rob, Mary, Birgit Margaret, Melissa and Joy for helping to sell tickets in the street.

A couple of weeks ago, Birgit attended a Mudjee Cub Pack meeting to tell them the story of Rotary. She tells me it went very well and the Cubs and leaders participated well in an activity Birgit had prepared.

Thanks Birgit for helping to spread Rotary in our community.

Today is a special day, with the induction of a new member, Onyako Awuor. Welcome to our club Onyako. I know you will bring special aspects to our fellowship.

Have a great week.

SHARON.



Sharon with the President's chain at The Wineglass, 2005.



New shelter from Rotary



Jason Boxell, Will Barr, Dennis Wilson (far right), Shirley Stanley, Sharon McMahon and Ann Wormald with the Construction Students from Mudjee TAFE.

Mudjee Guardian
15 September 2005

Rotary International celebrated its 100 year anniversary this year, and to mark the celebrations by putting shelters at the rest stop on Sydney Road.

"It's amazing how much the rest area is used and we felt the shelter would add to the comfort of our own community and the many visitors to the region," Sharon McMahon from Rotary said.

"Mid Western Regional Council was kind enough to supply the third table and the costs for the second shelter and I believe a third shelter will also be supplied by them. We thank them for their help and support,"

Mrs McMahon said. "A very big thank you must go to the Construction students from Mudjee TAFE. These students put up the shelters under the direction of Geoff Hawes and Jason Box. They also put the finishing touch on the signage. Without their help this project probably wouldn't have happened.

We'd like to thank you and congratulate them on a job well done," she said.

"We'd also like to thank the members of our club for their fundraising effort to complete this project and especially Shirley Stanley who coordinated the project," said Sharon.

2005-2006

President: Margaret Barnes



New President, Margaret Barnes at Changeover Dinner 2005

Rotary Governor's visit

The Rotary Club of Mudjee Sunrise had a special guest last week when Rotary District 9670 Governor, Don Watham, of Nelson Bay dropped in for an official visit.

Mr Watham, who was accompanied by wife, Fiona, met the club board, headed by president, Margaret Barnes, to discuss the club's programs and related issues before addressing the full membership at a dinner at the Wine Glass Bar and Grill.

As District Governor, Mr Watham makes official visits to 53 clubs in District 9670, which extends from Newcastle to Bourke and Cobar.

They started early last month and will not be completed until October.



MEET THE BOARD: Mr Watham with board members, from left Sandy Smith, Melissa Date, Shirley Stanley, Margaret Barnes, Sharon McMahon and Birgit Smith.



WITH THE CHEF: The Wine Glass Bar and Grill's



2005-2006 President: Margaret Barnes



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Ticking down

Voting closes Friday

By LISA GERVAIS

One of the best-known news presenters in Australia will be the high profile Master of Ceremonies at a gala awards dinner for the town's inaugural business awards.

Network Ten news presenter Natarsha Belling will MC the Clock Awards' night of nights, on Wednesday, April 12, at the Australian Rural Education Centre (AREC) site.

Natarsha's parents are Mudgee business owners, so the Sydney-based journalist knows about how hard local business people work and what it means to be recognised for that hard yakka.

"I can personally appreciate the great efforts local business people go to, to make their businesses successful and the great importance of buying locally and supporting local business," Natarsha told The Weekly.

"I also admire local business owners for their endless hard work, dedication and commitment. Owning your own business is extremely challenging but can also be very rewarding."

Natarsha said she accepted the invitation because she is a major supporter of Mudgee and local business.

"It is my absolute honour to be involved this year and a pleasure to be invited to host the first awards. Mudgee has a sensational number of successful and innovative local businesses and I believe recognition of these outstanding services is long overdue and is to be highly commended."

"It's also integral to keep that local spirit alive by supporting Mudgee businesses, as that's why so many tourists love visiting this beautiful town and so many more want to live here."

The Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise's Margaret Barnes said organisers - including Country Energy and the Mudgee Guardian/The Weekly were "delighted to have somebody who's not only high-profile but also known to the Mudgee area as our host."

Who's Nat?

■ She did a Bachelor of Communications Degree in Bathurst before joining Prime News in Orange. Twelve months later she was poached by ABC Darwin.

■ She now presents Network Ten's 11am, weekend and late night network bulletins to hundreds of thousands of viewers every week. She joined the station in 1998.

■ She has been at the forefront of breaking stories, including the Asian Tsunami disaster, the capture of Saddam Hussein and the Glenbrook train disaster.

What happens next?

■ Nominations for the 2006 Clock Awards close at 5pm this Friday.

■ Drop your votes off at the Weekly/Guardian office, 9 Perry Street, Mudgee or mail them to Mudgee Sunrise Rotary, PO Box 643, Mudgee, 2850.

■ Please see page 12 in today's paper for your voting coupon.

■ The Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise will then count the votes and finalists will be announced in next Wednesday's (March 15th) Weekly.

■ Category winners, and the overall winner, will be announced at the gala dinner.

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2006 Clock Awards

The first Clock Awards

2005-2006
President: Margaret Barnes

10 years for Rotary Sunrise



Shirley and Bob Stanley.

Former members of the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise travelled from Sydney and distant country centres to attend the club's 10th anniversary celebration dinner at the Soldiers Club last Saturday night.

Official guests included Rotary District 9670 Governor, Don Whatham, and Past District Governors Ted Atkinson, Howard Grigor and Brian Pattinson.

Rotarians from the Mudgee, Rylstone-Kandos and Dubbo clubs helped swell the attendance to nearly 80.

The Sunrise club, which was chartered on November 4, 1995, with Mudgee being the sponsoring club and

its early mentors Mark Cato and Russell Sear, who proposed the toast to the club.

It has a unique place among the 52 clubs in District 9670 in that all but one of the members are women.

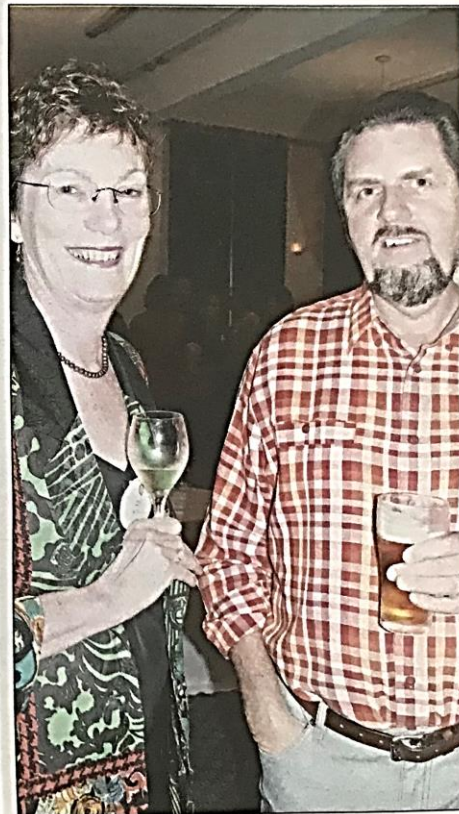
The club honoured its charter president, Shirley Stanley, who received a sapphire pin for her Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, which is one of the highest honours Rotary can bestow on members.

Club president, Margaret Barnes, described the anniversary dinner as highly successful.

"I was thrilled that the function received such strong support".



Gareth and Barbara Howells with Fiona and Don Whatham.



Ann Wormald and Warren Adams



Howard Grigor presents Rotary Sunrise charter President Shirley Stanley with a sapphire pin for her Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, one of the highest honours Rotary can bestow, as District Governor Don Whatham looks on.



Russell Sear, Susan Cann, John Kaus and Margaret Thomas

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2005 Relay for Life



2005-2006 President: Margaret Barnes

Rotary Club of Mudjee Sunrise changeover

By ROB THOMAS

Mudjee's Pioneer House redevelopment project has received strong financial support from the Rotary Club of Mudjee Sunrise.

At the recent club changeover dinner, retiring president Margaret Barnes presented the Director of Nursing, Peter Hall, with a \$1500 cheque.

Mr Hall described the donation as an 'outstanding contribution from a very valued supporter of Pioneer House'.

'We really appreciate support from community organisations such as this Rotary club,' Mr Hall said.

Another organisation which relies on the community for financial support, Mudjee Volunteer Rescue Squad, was given \$1000, while another \$500 was presented to Mudjee Health Service for its pre-natal clinic project.

About 40 Rotarians, family and friends attended the changeover

dinner which saw manager of Mudjee Health Service, Joy Adams, installed as new president.

The club's annual community service award was presented to prominent community worker, Andrea Sauerbier, while a service to youth award was accepted by Sue Harding.

Among the dinner guests were members of the Rotary Clubs of Mudjee and Rylstone-Kandos, while the official guests were the District Governor's representative, Past District Governor Brian Pattinson and his wife Liz, from Dubbo.

The club's new board members for 2006-07 are:

Vice-president, Birgit Smith; secretary, Melissa Date; treasurer, Ann Wormald; directors — Onysko Aunwar (club service), Birgit Smith (youth service), Margaret Barnes (vocational service), Sandy Smith (international service) and Mary Schiemer (community service).



NEW PRESIDENT: President for 2005-06, Margaret Barnes, installs new president Joy Adams.



CLUB FRIENDS: Mudjee Rotary Club four-some, Ian and Maxine Morgan (left) with club president, Paul O'Brien, and wife Jan.



AWARD WINNER: Andrea Sauerbier (centre) who took home the club's community service award with husband Henry (left) and Tom McMahon.



OLD FRIENDS: Birgit Smith and Bob Stanley enjoy a chat before dinner.



TOP TABLE GUESTS: Official guests, Brian and Liz Pattinson, from Dubbo, with the club's new president, Joy Adams (right).



CONGRATULATIONS: Sue Harding (second right), recipient of the club's service to youth award, with, from left, husband David Spruce, Melissa Date and husband, Craig.



INTER-CLUB FRIENDS: Russell Sear (left) from the Rotary Club of Mudjee catches up with president of Rylstone-Kandos Rotary Club, Arthur Mulholland.



WOMEN'S TALK: Pam Sear (left) and Elizabeth Etherington, enjoy a few moments together.

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We had many guest speakers and guests at our breakfast meetings. They were –

Ethan Althofer and family

Elwyn Lang

John Hopkins & Peter Hannigan (Eastaugh & Carroll Funerals)

Kirsten Wuromus (Country Physiotherapy)

Claire Bannister and her father, Brent

RYAG Students – Meagan Swords and Tanya Wisbey

Menaka Wicks

Annette & Martin Riechert (Anne's parents)

Abbie Muscat

Alison Wilson

Steaphen Pirie

Sarah Ferris

Howard Berridge

Michelle Thorne

Courtney Cooke

MUNA students – Holly Sherwood and Gillian Makhapila

Clare Windever

Margaret Ottley

2006-2008

President: Joy Adams



Liz Channon on Group Study Exchange in Canada



Peter left holding lucky cup ticket

The purchase of a \$2 boxed trifecta ticket on the Melbourne Cup proved a winner for Mudgee High School teacher Peter Smith this week. His 2, 12, 23 combination gave him the \$1000 prize in the fundraiser organised by the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise. Picture shows Peter with his winning ticket with club members Birgit Smith and Ann Wormald.

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Canadian exchange student Ryan Hart with friend Amy Cockerill-Wright at Mudgee High



Rachel Toole & NZ exchange match Afrika McNall



Mudgee High at MUNA

2006-2008 President: Joy Adams

Rotary's second district award

The Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise has boosted its long list of achievements by winning a prestigious award at the annual Rotary District 9670 conference at Singleton last weekend.

Club president Joy Adams was presented with the Charles May Trophy given each year to the club with the largest number of members at the conference.

It's the second time the club has won the trophy – the first being at Raymond Terrace in 1996, only five months after receiving its charter.

Mrs Adams, who received the trophy from District Governor Ken McDonald, described the win as a great fillip for the club which is now striving to build on its current membership of 10.

All members of the club, which include only two of the original 24 members – Rob Thomas and Mary Schiemer – were at the conference.

According to conference organisers, it was possibly the first time in the history of District 9670, which boasts 50 clubs, that all members of a club have attended the annual conference, which began more than 70 years ago.

Among the first to congratulate Mrs Adams and her members was a Rotary Club of Mudgee representative at the conference, Bob Stanley. His wife Shirley, who died last year, was the Sunrise club's charter president.



Club president Joy Adams with the trophy.

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"My recommendation is a trophy for the club most involved in youth and young adults programs

This could include the various programs that are available during each Rotary year including things like RYLA, RYPEN etc GSE and both long and short youth exchange"

Mudgee Sunrise continues to emulate Shirley's wishes by encouraging and supporting the youth and young adults of Mudgee to be involved in the various programs

I know that Shirley is up there listening and is most probably saying, slow down Joy, you are talking to fast as she some times said when I got going or was nervous but the little part of my heart that has Shirley's name on it is pounding away as I make this presentation

So we the members of Mudgee Sunrise ask the district to honor Shirley's wishes when presenting this trophy each year in recognition of a wonderful Rotarian, a wonderful friend and most importantly a beautiful wife and mother

100% attendance at District
Conference in Singleton 1997

An excerpt from Joy's speech at District Conference
when inaugurating the Shirley Stanley Trophy

2006-2008 President: Joy Adams



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Guest speaker for the night, businessman Alf Moufarrige.
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MC for the night, Channel Nine sports presenter Ken Sutcliffe.
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Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise vocational director Margaret Barnes is a driving force behind the Clock Awards.
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Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise president Joy Adams.
130408BS/0223



The Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise committee enjoy themselves after the official part evening. They include Birgit Smith, Sandy Smith, Anne Wormald, Melissa Date, Mackenzie, Melanie Brown, Liz Etherington, Gary Blogg, and Liz Romalis.
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Donation to Legacy

2008-2009

President: Ann Wormald



Rotary Club talks on Clock Awards at Rotary conference

Members of the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise gave a presentation on their involvement in the Clock Awards to a conference in Forster last weekend. Pictured are: Birgit Smith, Sandy Smith, Margaret Barnes, Elizabeth Etherington, Fred Wheeler, Melanie Brown, James Wallace, Ann Wormald and Joy Adams.

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Students at MUNA#7. Mudgee High represented East Timor

2008-2009
President: Ann Wormald



WELCOME: Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise president Ann Wormald welcomes Robyn Grant to the club.

New spokes in Rotary cog

The Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise has welcomed four new members. President Ann Wormald welcomed Robyn Grant, Janine Bromka, Dan Grant and Don Cottee to the club recently.



NEW ROTARIANS: Janine Bromka, Dan Grant and Don Cottee

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2008-2009

President: Ann Wormald



TICK TOCK: Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise president Anne Wormald with the Clock Award at Mudgee's iconic clock tower.

Finalists are announced

By LISA GERVAIS

Finalists in the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise 2009 Clock Awards are reminded of an important information session they should attend on Monday, March 30. The session will help them with the submission they must make to judges in this year's awards.

"Votes from customers can get a business into the finals but ultimately the quality of the submission is what the judges will use to select the winners in each category and the overall Clock Award winner," Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise president Anne Wormald said.

"It's now up to each business to put effort into their submission and we encourage them all to attend the information session designed to help businesses complete their submission," she said.

The session will be held from 5.30pm until 7pm on Monday, March 30 at the Day Care Centre, Mudgee Hospital (physio/dental building) off Meares Street, Mudgee.

There are 51 finalists this year (see chart at right).

"We are delighted to see several new businesses making the finals this year for the first time," Mrs Wormald said.

"They should be very proud of their efforts.

"Many businesses, whose service level is always higher, have again been recognised by their customers and have made the finals."

And the finalists are:

Professional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country Physiotherapy Mudgee Eyecare Plus Mudgee Vet Hospital Rozanna's Pharmacy South Mudgee Surgery 	Retail 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go Lo Landmark Mudgee Camera House Petrie's Mitre 10 Tile Power
Industrial/Manufacturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al Earthwork Bevco C & M Box Ian Birchall Constructions Martin Milton Builder 	Retail 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Husband's Saddlery Langsweat Mudgee Embroidery & Uniforms Perry St Meats S & S Meats
Non-profit/government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kanandah Retirement Village Mudgee Hospital Mudgee Public School PCYC Pioneer House Aged Care 	Trade Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berridge & Gallagher Electrical Contracting Greg's Tyre & Mechanical Services Marty Turner Plastering Peter Vitheriff Refrigeration Electrical & Airconditioning Stott's Painting
Hospitality 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Valley Wine & Cheese Louise Enduro & Motocross Complex McDonald's Bakery Mudgee Golf Club Oriental Hotel 	Personal Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kate's Classic Cuts Perry Hall Savish Hair Studio The Hair Spot Ultimate Care Skin & Beauty Centre
Hospitality 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1894 Railway Station Restaurant Clock Cafe Melon Tree Motza Pizza Squeeze Juice Wineglass Bar & Grill 	Services General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Unlimited Featherbe Transport Imaginations Early Learning Centre O'Brien Bartlett Real Estate Puggles Child Care Centre



Clock Awards May 2009



2009-2010 President: Fred Wheeler



NEW COMMITTEE: The new board for 2009-2010, Gary Blogg, Ann Wormald, Fred Wheeler (new president), Birgit Smith, Melanie Brown, James Wallace, Margaret Barnes, Diana Newman.

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Breakfast at
Elington Manor



BOX OF GOODIES: The ShelterBox, containing necessities such as a 10-person tent, a water purifier, tools, blankets and a children's pack of drawing books, crayons and pens.

Help for Haitians

By SAM PAINE

Community groups in Mudgee are supporting aid efforts in Haiti by paying for boxes of essential items for earthquake victims.

The Rotary Club of Mudgee has co-ordinated the town's involvement in the ShelterBox program, which provides crisis areas with crates containing a full set of necessities, including a 10-person tent, a water purifier, tools, blankets and even a children's pack of drawing books, crayons and pens.

Mudgee has so far sent five ShelterBoxes to Haiti, with the Rotary Club paying for two, the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise paying for two, and the Lions Club paying for one.

Mudgee's two local Rotary Clubs have each committed to covering the cost of one shelter box annually, but the disaster in Haiti has led both clubs to double their donation this year.

Around the world, Rotary Clubs are supporting the work of ShelterBox, contributing funds to help survivors of disasters including Hurricane Katrina, the Pakistani earthquake and the Indian Ocean Tsunami.

ShelterBox was launched in 2000, after Rotarian and former Royal Navy search and rescue diver Tom Henderson noted that while aid workers often distributed food and medicine to help survivors in the immediate aftermath of disasters, little or no shelter was available to house the victims as they rebuilt their lives.

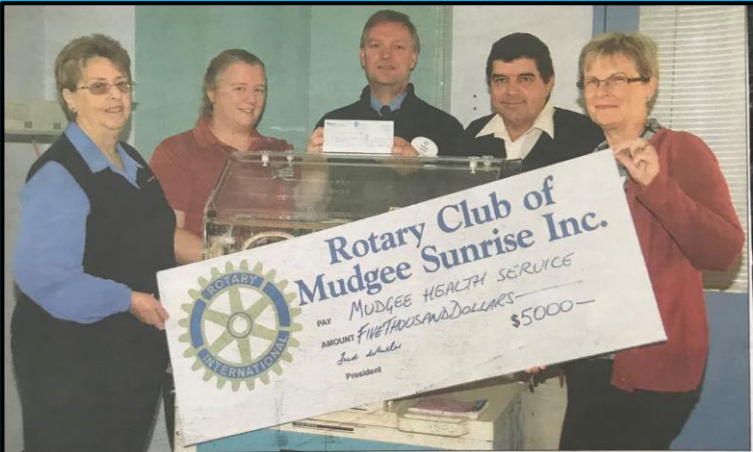
More than 7000 ShelterBoxes and tents have already been distributed in Haiti, with another 1200 arriving in Port au Prince, Haiti's capital, last week.

ShelterBox has committed a further 5000 tents to Haiti, to ensure another 50,000 Haitians are accommodated before the imminent wet season arrives.

Mudgee residents interested in contributing to the purchase of ShelterBoxes for Haiti can donate by calling John Staples on 6372 2262 or Brian...

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2009-2010 President: Fred Wheeler



TIMELY DONATION: Clock Awards co-ordinator Margaret Barnes of Mudgee Sunrise Rotary Club, Mudgee Health Services maternity and emergency nurse unit manager Susan Gawthorne, Mudgee Sunrise Rotary president Fred Wheeler, Mudgee Guardian advertising manager Tony Isles and Mudgee Health Services manager Joy Adams with the joint donation of \$10,000 from Rotary Sunrise and The Mudgee Guardian.

Gift brings humidicrib for hospital in reach

A new closed-care cot (humidicrib) for the Mudgee Hospital is within reach as a result of a \$10,000 donation from the Mudgee Sunrise Rotary Club and The Mudgee Guardian.

The Mudgee Guardian matched a \$5000 donation from the Mudgee Sunrise Club, the proceeds of the 2010 Clock Awards.

Mudgee Health Services manager Joy Adams said with a \$2000 donation from the Bylong Mouse Races committee, the hospital is only \$3000 short of the \$15,000 it needs to buy the humidicrib for the maternity section.

Ms Adams said a Dragar Ruscitairre provided by the Greater Western Area Health Service (GWAHS), which connects as a ventilator to a humidicrib meant the maternity section no longer needed the all-in-one unit which was expected to cost about \$29,000.

The new closed-care cot, used with the Dragar Ruscitairre, will monitor babies' temperature and regulate oxygen and humidity levels.

It will be used mainly for premature babies and babies suffering respiratory problems.

The maternity hospital's 25-year-old humidicrib is an outdated model which would be impossible to repair if anything went wrong, since parts are no longer available.

Ms Adams thanked the Mudgee Guardian and Mudgee Sunrise Rotary Club for the donation.

"Mudgee Health Services is delighted to be the recipient of funds from the Clock Awards," she said.

"It will be something we will use for a long time and it will help all the newborn babies."

About 250 babies are born at the Mudgee Hospital each year.

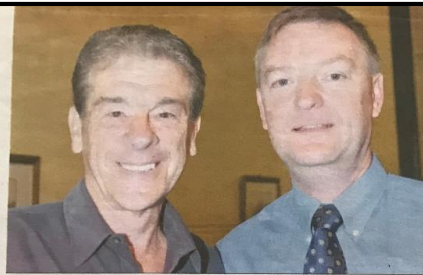
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Clock Awards gala dinner and presentation



CHEQUE IT OUT: Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise President, Fred Wheeler, presents a cheque from the club to Ronni Kahn of OzHarvest.



NEW MEMBER: New member Bill Avery with president Fred Wheeler.



SCHOLARSHIP: Heath Milton, recipient of an award to attend the Honeywell



\$500: Raelene Doherty, manager of Mudgee PCYC (centre), accepts a cheque from Ann Wormald (left) and Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise president Fred Wheeler.

Rotary's contribution to two worthy causes

Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise presented cheques at last week's breakfast meeting to two deserving recipients.

Mudgee PCYC received a cheque for \$500 which will be used to purchase activity equipment.

Heath Milton, a year 11 student at St Stanislaus College in Bathurst, received \$500 to go towards the cost of attending the Honeywell Engineering Summer School in Sydney in December. This is a week-long summer school which shows talented senior students what a career in engineering can offer. The activities are held across five university campuses to show the various disciplines such as aeronautical, electrical and biomedical engineering.

"One of the aims of Rotary is to raise funds to distribute to deserving community groups and individuals," Past President Anna Wormald, explained.

The club also welcomed a new member, Bill Avery, into its ranks.

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Claire Windeyer's contribution to MUNA recognized.

2010-2011 President: Gary Blogg

Rotarians welcome new president

Mudgee Sunrise Rotary Club welcomed Gary Blogg, as its president for 2010/11 at its annual change-over dinner at 1884 Railway Station Restaurant on Thursday evening.

In his report to the meeting, outgoing president Fred Wheeler summed up a year of hard work and service by Mudgee Sunrise Rotarians.

A highlight of the year was the Clock Awards, which are run by the Mudgee Sunrise Rotary Club.

"Right from the very beginning it was unfolding as a very special year with the awards turning five, record numbers of businesses nominated and near record votes counted and a long list of generous sponsors," Mr Wheeler said.

Nominations for this year's award climbed to 218 and 10,000 votes were counted.

Profits from the awards have helped the Mudgee and District Hospital to buy a new humicrib.

The Pride of Workmanship evening was another great success and opportunity for fellowship.

Other club activities during the year have included Christmas carolling with the Cudgegong Choir at aged care homes and attending the district conference, where the Mudgee Sunrise Club was named "best all-round club in red t-shirts".

"Another great pleasure this year has been the opportunity to distribute funds to so many worthwhile causes," Mr Wheeler said.

"Of particular note was the



Incoming President Gary Blogg (right) received the Mudgee Sunrise Rotary Club's charter from outgoing president Fred Wheeler.

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\$5000 toward the new humicrib for the Mudgee Health Service, \$2400 to Shelterbox for two boxes, \$1500 to OzHarvest to continue their work, \$1500 to the Special Education unit at Mudgee Public School for equipment for their new playground, \$1000 to Kanandah refurbishment of their high dependency units and \$1000 to Rotarians against Malaria," he said.

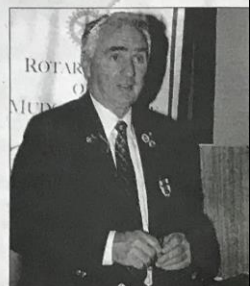
The club has also helped young students to participate in engineering and science

forums, in co-operation with the Mudgee Rotary Club.

These included the Honeywell Engineering Summer School, which gives Year 11 students a chance to learn about engineering at the Universities of Sydney and Wollongong.

Three students from Gulgong and Mudgee High School are short-listed to attend the National Science Summer School in Canberra in 2011 with the assistance of Rotary.

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District Governor Don Stephens was a guest at the dinner.

Rotary song to help eradicate polio



By DON MAHONEY

Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise has launched a CD to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation's drive to end polio worldwide.

Rotary International has launched an appeal to raise \$550 million for a fighting fund for research aimed at eliminating the disease.

Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise is supporting the fund by marketing the CD.

Profits will go to the PolioPlus Foundation. The foundation has already been supported by American business tycoon Bill Gates of Microsoft fame, who has donated \$350 million to the cause.

Rotary Sunrise members Bill Avery and David Miles wrote the words and music for the inspirational song *I'm A Rotarian*.

They recorded the song at Sunpower Studios in the Totnes Valley about 50 kilometres to the North East of Mudgee and the CD is now available for sale.

"Mudgee Sunrise members can now buy the CD and it will eventually be available through the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise website," Bill Avery said.

"We plan to market the CD at regional conferences at first, then taking it to National conferences and hopefully to the International Conference in the United States in May.

"It is our hope the CD will inspire Rotarians and others to join the fight against Polio and we urge all Rotarians worldwide to join in promoting the song."

Listening to the song it is clear that Bill Avery and David Miles have been influenced by the late great Buddy Holly through the catchy beat and lyrics.

To be one of the first to buy the CD, *I'm A Rotarian*, contact Bill Avery on 63727171.

END POLIO NOW: Rotary Club Mudgee Sunrise members Bill Avery and David Miles perform *I'm A Rotarian*, recorded to raise funds in the fight against Polio.

MG160311 BILL AVERY DAVID MILES

2010-2011 President: Gary Blogg



Brad Cam congratulated Mid Western Region Council parks and gardens employee Andrew Dunstone for receiving the Pride of Workmanship award. 270511/3608



Danny Gregory of Elders Insurance congratulated Pride of Workmanship award recipient Jessica Loveday. 270511/3603



Margaret Thomas of the Mudgee Region Business Enterprise Centre with Christine Johnson and award recipient Aidan Mangano. PHOTOS BY SANDY SMITH. 270511/3679



Employer Margaret Otley of Ultimate Care with Pride of Workmanship award recipient Ellie-Rose Douglas. 270511/3608



Diana Newman of Pioneer House with Pride of Workmanship award recipient Lynette Hore. 270511/3640



Pride of Workmanship award recipient Jenny Ramien with Mudgee Sunrise Rotary president Gary Blogg. 270511/3644



Keith Dumbler of Keyeseker's Transport with employee and Pride of Workmanship award recipient Jim Kramers. 270511/3610



Pioneer House CEO Diana Newman with Pioneer House employee and Pride of Workmanship award recipient Sue Macdon. 270511/3642



Simon Jones of Community Transport, nominated Hannah Colley and Kate Williamson for the Pride of Workmanship Award. 270511/3659



Imaginations Early Learning Centre owner Gary Blogg recognised the efforts of Hannah Colley and Kate Williamson by nominating them for the award. Also pictured is centre director Meredith Cameron. 270511/3665

Pride in work is rewarded

The Mudgee Sunrise Rotary Club announced the inaugural recipients of its Pride of Workmanship awards at the Robert Oatley Café Pavilion recently. Sponsored by Mid-Western Regional Council, the biennial awards allow regional bosses to publicly recognize the for their efforts of outstanding employees.

Participating businesses promote the Pride of Workmanship theme of "Do it once - do it well" throughout their organization.

The Pride of Workmanship awards will be held every second years, alternating with The Clock Awards, also organised by Mudgee Sunrise Rotary.

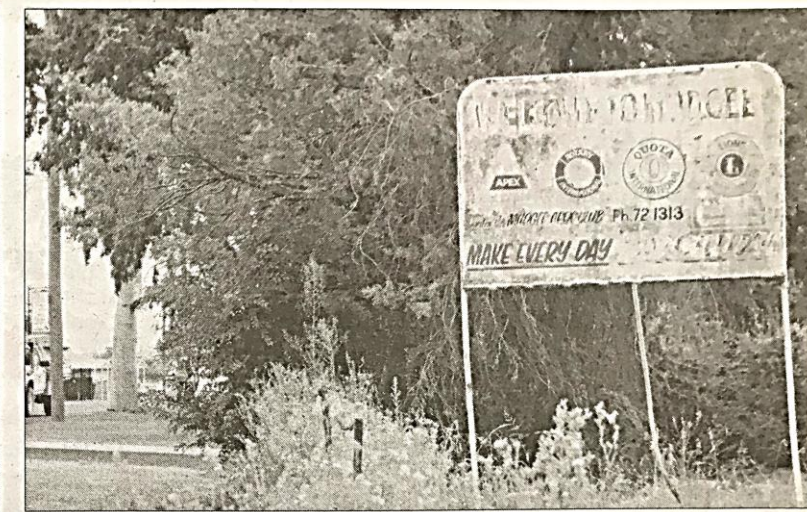
Mudgee Sunrise Rotary president Gary Blogg said 16 people received the inaugural award.

"It's fantastic for employees to get recognition from their employers in such a public manner," he said.

Award recipients not pictured on this page included Anne-Marie Kurtz of Family Day Care, Kayla Mitchell of Hannaford, Cox, Connellan & McFarland, and Karen Chuff and Carmen Endacott of Essential Energy.



WELCOME: Mudgee Sunrise Rotary president Gary Blogg and Rotarians James Wallace and Howard Berridge with the new community services clubs sign on the Castlereagh Highway. PHOTOS BY SANDY SMITH 270211/0997



OUTDATED: The old services clubs sign was easy to miss and hard to read. 270211/0981

New sign welcomes visitors

The Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise has completed a long-running project to install a new sign on the outskirts of Mudgee listing the town's service club. The new community service clubs sign at Percy Nott Reserve on the Castlereagh Highway replaces an old sign that was unsightly, out of date and almost unreadable. The sign carries the badges of the CWA, Masons, Probis, VIEW and Lions as well as Rotary.

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2011-2012 President: Melanie Brown



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Rotary helps Autism Spectrum Support Group

By ANIKA HUME

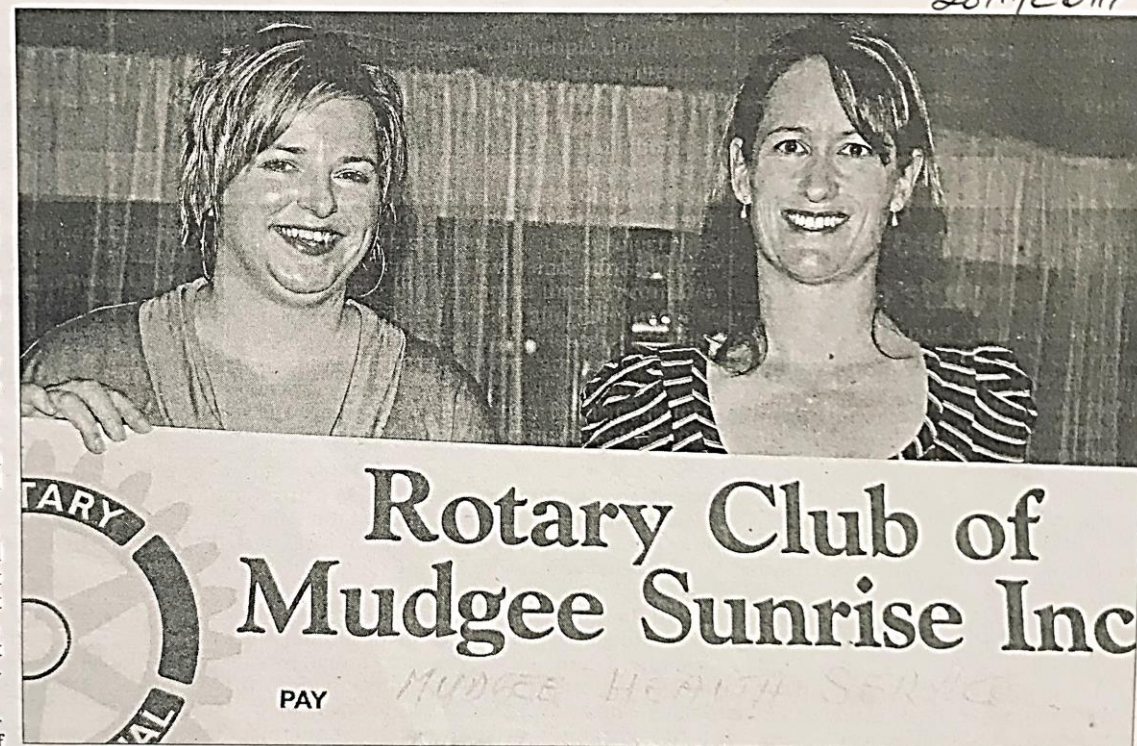
The Mudjee District Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group received a welcome boost to their resources at a recent Mudjee Sunrise Rotary Club meeting, when a cheque for \$300 was handed over.

The money will be used to buy educational DVDs and materials for the parents and carers who use the group as a support resource in raising children diagnosed with autism, Asperger's Syndrome or a pervasive developmental disorder.

ASD Support group facilitator Catherine Bourke said the materials would assist group members when guest speakers were not available.

"It's hard to get guest speakers along to our meetings all the time," she said.

"This will give our members a access to a source of information and a resource that people who are living in bigger cities would probably have readily available."



Mudjee Sunrise Rotary Club president Melanie Brown hands over a cheque for \$300 to Catherine Bourke, social worker with Mudjee Community Health Service and facilitator of the Mudjee District Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group.

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2011-2012
President: Melanie Brown



The new Board at Changeover Dinner 2011



Mudgee High students at MUNA 2012

Ulan Coal
joins carol
sponsors

Ulan Coal (Xstrata) has joined the growing list of sponsors supporting the Mudgee Sunrise/Combined Churches Carols in the Park.

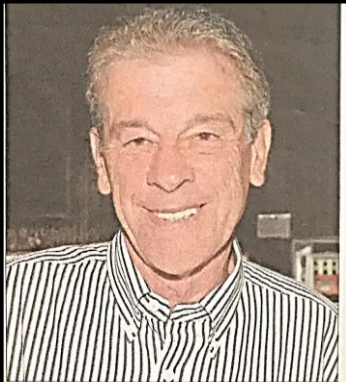
Ulan Coal has provided \$2500 towards the Carols in the Park event at the Mudgee Showgrounds on December 11.

Ulan Coal community, land and property co-ordinator Bertie Stanley said Ulan was happy to support a community event for families in the Christmas season as part of its donations program for community and social projects.

The Ulan Coal donation will help to fund the program which includes live baby animals, a visit by Santa Claus, carols performed by local singers and musicians and give-aways for the children.



Carols in the Park co-ordinator Bill Avery thanks Ulan Coal community, land and property co-ordinator Bertie Stanley for the \$2500 donation from Ulan Coal towards the community carols event, to be held at Mudgee Showground on December 11.



Mudgee Sunrise Rotary member Bill Avery believes a Christmas Carols in the Park community event planned for December is just what Mudgee needs. FILE

Carols in the
park to unite
community

Mudgee Sunrise Rotary plans to bring the Mid-Western Region together for a free Christmas Carols in the Park community event on Sunday, December 11.

Rotary has been working with the Combined Churches of Mudgee to plan the event, to be held in Victoria Park.

Event co-ordinator Bill Avery said the emphasis of the Carols in the Park would be "one hundred per cent family".

Gates will open at 4pm and Santa will arrive by helicopter at around 5.30pm.

From 7pm local artists will perform a program of carols and Christmas favourites on stage.

The evening will close with a fireworks display from 9pm.

Mr Avery said the event would be a truly community event, with Mudgee Lions Club running a barbecue, and the CWA, Rural Fire Brigades and SES taking part.

Mr Avery said in the past churches had run a smaller carols event that attracted around 500 people.

However, he said "Everyone we have talked to so far is showing excitement and genuine interest and believe that this event is what Mudgee is lacking."

The event will be alcohol free.

To maintain the Christmas spirit, the Mudgee Combined Churches will have a Christmas display at the event.

Mudgee Rotary Sunrise will be looking for sponsorship and community support for the event in the coming months.

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November 2011

2011-2012

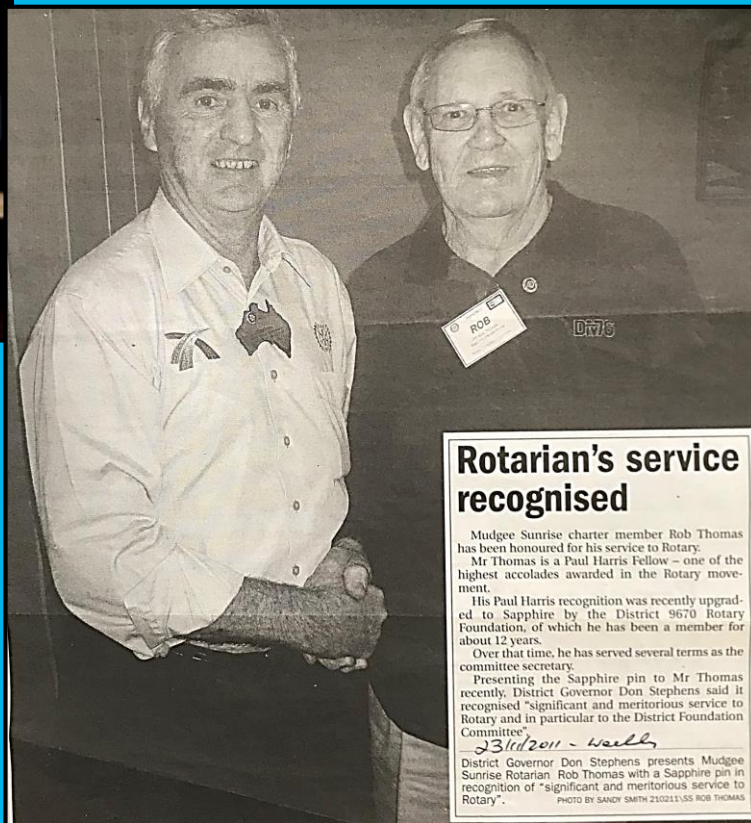
President: Melanie Brown



Vision Training with District trainers



Preparing to work on the community garden at the Presbyterian Church



The Weekly 23 November 2011

A surprise 80th birthday cake for Rob Thomas



2012-2013 President: Gary Blogg

2012-2013 Incoming Board

<i>President</i>	<i>Gary Blogg</i>
<i>Immediate Past President</i>	<i>Melanie Brown</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Fred Wheeler</i>
<i>President-elect</i>	<i>Dave Miles</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Jenny Dowdy</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Birgit Smith</i>

Directors

<i>Club Service</i>	<i>Dave Miles</i>
<i>New Generations/Youth Service</i>	<i>Julie ann Kramer</i>
<i>Vocational Service</i>	<i>Margaret Barnes</i>
<i>International Service</i>	<i>Guy Kemp</i>
<i>Community Service</i>	<i>To be appointed</i>
<i>Foundation</i>	<i>To be appointed</i>



Pride of Workmanship recipients



Support for the "Look Good, Feel Better" program



Meredith Cameron to
D1090 England for GSE

Larry Wilkinson joins



2012-2013

President: Gary Blogg

Muna (Model United Nations) from Mudgee High School teacher Claire Windever

At the MUNA District 9760 Dinner in Muswellbrook, NSW on Friday 24 May 2013, Claire shared her thoughts and experiences in taking a team from Mudgee to the National MUNA in Canberra in 2011.

"This is the 12th district MUNA I have brought teams to from Mudgee High School. In 2011 one of my teams was selected to represent district 9670 at the National MUNA in Canberra.
The team chose to represent the State of Israel at both the district and the national MUNA."

Claire began taking students to MUNA in 2001.



Banner exchanges with the D1090 GSE Team



Donation to the
Rescue Squad



\$5000 donation to the skatepark

2013-2014 President: David Miles



Setting up the Town Hall Cinema with Kate Power



Outdoor furniture donated to Kanandah Aged Care



Donation to Mudgee Scouts

We partnered with RC of Invercargill Sunrise to gain a Matching Grant to buy equipment for an orphanage in Romania



Double R wins The Clock



2013-2014 President: David Miles



Attending the World Conference in Sydney



Santa's transport



Hosting members of RC of Invercargill Sunrise

2014-2015
President: Birgit Smith



Robbo's birthday at Trifecta Ticket stapling

Carol singing at Pioneer
House Aged Care



Breakfast at Lowes Winery

Carols 2014



2014-2015

President: Birgit Smith



“Baby Anne” manikins donated to Mudgee High for first aid training



Outbound and inbound GSE teams
Germany 2015



Accepting an Appreciation
Certificate from TAFE



2014-2015 President: Birgit Smith



Magician Joel Howlett will entertain a record number of guests at The Clock awards presentation on Friday night.

ABC presenter to host Clock Awards

ABC Western Plains presenter Dugald Saunders will return as MC of the Mudgee Sunrise Rotary Clock Awards dinner this Friday night at Parklands Resort.

Mr Saunders will oversee presentation of the 2014 awards for business excellence, including the prestigious Clock Award for Business of the Year.

As well as receiving their winners' plaques, category winners will be presented with membership of the Mudgee Chamber of Commerce and a gift pack of Robert Oatley wines.



Dugald Saunders will be the master of ceremonies at the gala presentation dinner



We donated to help children on the Autism Spectrum

Mudgee Guardian 12 May 2014



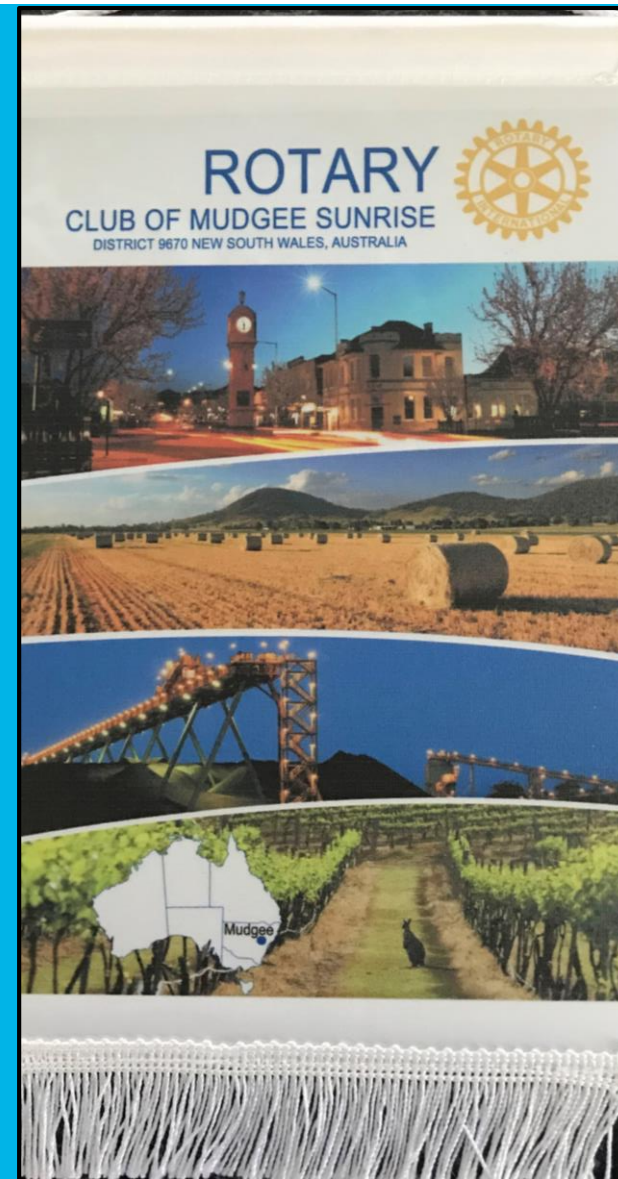
Polish exchange student Magdalena Bachurska

2014-2015
President: Birgit Smith



The old banner

Our club banner was updated with a new design by local photographer and graphic artist, Amber Hooper



The new banner

2015-2016
President: Larry Wilkinson



Cristobal Medina from Spain
with district exchange students



Supporting Kimarnie Baskerville for the
“Gap Medics” Program in Tanzania



New members Lisa Ramien and Kate Power

2015-2016

President: Larry Wilkinson

We hosted the GSE Team from Taiwan

Rotarians gather to share passion for service

Four hundred and fifty Rotarians and partners gathered at Parklands Resort in Mudgee on to share their passion for the international, national and local work of Rotary.

The District 9670 Conference brought together members of 51 Rotary Clubs across an area extending from the coast to Cobar.

Guest speakers over the two-day conference reflected the theme of "People, Passion and Purpose".

Speakers included former professional Rugby League player Mark Hughes, who spoke about his battle with high grade brain cancer; author and Australia's 2015 Keynote Speaker of the Year Michael McQueen; and National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre mental health researcher Tonelle Handley.

The conference also highlighted Rotary International's world-wide polio eradication program, as well as the work of Australian Rotary Health, Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), and Rotary youth programs, including the Rotary Youth Exchange Program (RYEP).

Sixteen international students currently spending a year in Australia under the youth exchange program, as well as a group of professionals visiting Australia under the Group Study Exchange program also participated in the conference.

Conference co-ordinating committee member Christine Roach said the event was the opportunity



Margaret Barnes of the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise with visiting Rotarians, District Governor Adrian Roach, Patrick Healey, Trevor Lynch, Christine Roach, Simon Stewart, Bethwyn Burke and Kimm Climaco beside the iron lung that was displayed during the weekend's Rotary District 9670 conference to illustrate the old-fashioned treatments made redundant by the polio vaccine. Rotary International has been a major contributor to eradicating polio from all but two countries through its worldwide Polio Plus campaign.

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for Rotarians to meet old and new friends, have fun and celebrate the work of Rotary in local communities.

"All the clubs have projects that address needs in their own com-

munities, from social projects to environmental projects, but they can also do things at a national and international level, such as supporting Australian Rotary Health," she said.

"Rotary is really about working to make the world a better place and that starts in our own back yards."

Mrs Roach said Rotary members attending the conference ranged in age from people in

their early 20s to one member over 90 years old.

"Our focus is on encouraging young people to be the next generation of Rotarians and leaders in the community," she said.



Mudgee Guardian 4 March 2016

Georgia Ward prepares for exchange to NZ

2015-2016

President: Larry Wilkinson



Farewell dinner for Cristobal



Graeme Anderson, Lynda Byrne and Judy Hall have only missed one or two movies at the Mudgee Town Hall.

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Pam Mills and Helen Rowland said the Mudgee Town Hall movies are great for the town.

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Movies mark second year

The Mudgee Town Hall Theatre has reached another milestone, with two years passing since the monthly movies began.

Over the past two years, the movies have built up a loyal following. Some audience members not only come every month, but also attend both of the movies shown.

Movies such as *The Water Diviner*, *Cinderella* and *The Second Best Marigold Hotel* have attracted full houses this year.

The movies have also been a boon to the local community, with profits from ticket sales and the candy bar going to worthy causes through the Rotary Clubs of Mudgee Sunrise and Mudgee.

Next month is set to be another big one at the movies, which will screen *Jurassic World* and *Inside Out* in August.

Mudgee Guardian 6 July 2015

Santa was a welcome arrival at the Carols



TAFE scholarship launched in honour of Mudgee photographer

A scholarship will be launched in honour of prominent Mudgee photographer and teacher Sandy Smith as part of Mudgee TAFE's National Skills Week.

"This year's theme is all about discovering an incredible journey to an exciting career," Mudgee College student engagement officer Angela Trevor-Jones said.

"National Skills Week at TAFE Western is about showcasing the diversity of vocational educational courses that can be undertaken and the range of pathways that can lead to a satisfying career."

Ms Trevor-Jones said the college will launch special Mudgee Rotary Sunrise Club and TAFE Western Sandy Smith Scholarships this Thursday, August 27.

"These scholarships will be awarded over the next three years to students at TAFE Western's Mudgee College in honour of Sandy Smith, a former foundation skills teacher and Rotary member who passed away in 2014," Ms Trevor-Jones said.

"These scholarships will allow students to undertake a



A scholarship will be launched in honour of Sandy Smith.

foundation skills course which will support them in their vocational study."

Rotary raised funds for the scholarships through its monthly film nights, organised by Rotary with the assistance

of Mid-Western Regional Council and supported by the local community.

The scholarship presentation will be at 10.30am at the Ulan Road campus, followed by morning tea provided by the TVET Hospitality students.

"The TVET students attend TAFE on Thursday mornings to undertake a Certificate II in Hospitality, allowing them to gain a qualification whilst still at school," Ms Trevor-Jones said.

"The students will prepare and serve morning tea. It's a great opportunity for the students to put into practice the skills they are learning.

"If people are thinking of a change of career or maybe just starting on a career pathway, this event, which coincides with National Skills Week, is the perfect opportunity to come and speak with our staff at the Mudgee College."

For more information about TAFE Western Mudgee College's National Skills Week event, visit www.tafewestern.edu.au, phone 6338 2470 or email angela.trevor-jones@det.nsw.edu.au

Scholarship launch
27 August 2015

2016-2017

President: Jenny Dowdy

Members with exchange student
Claudia Sundtken from Germany

The Board 2016-17



NZ matched exchangees and Claudia with Jenny Dowdy

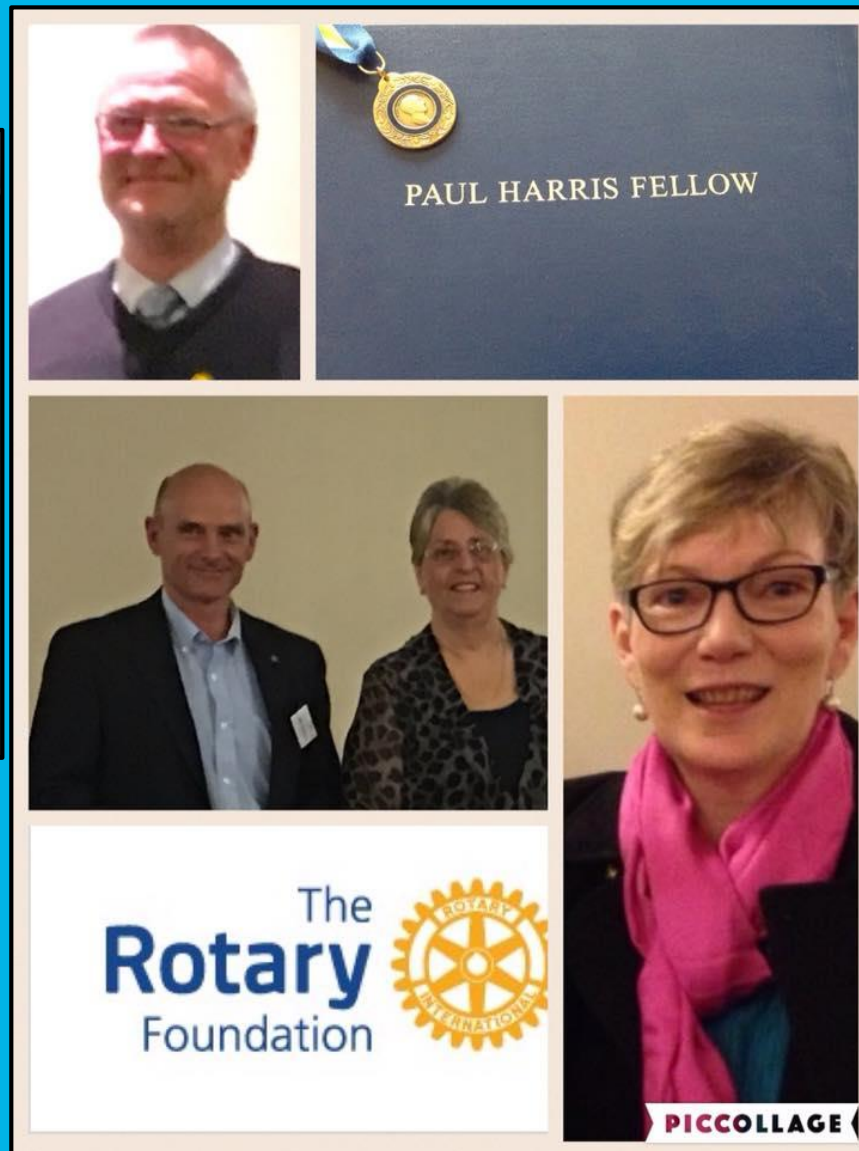


We welcomed new member, Marcia Box

2016-2017 President: Jenny Dowdy



Guest speaker, Bruce McGregor, about the Gulgong Holtermann Museum



Dinner after selling raffle tickets at The Ori for Ann Wormald and Lisa Ramien

2016-2017 President: Jenny Dowdy



"Maths Challenge" for local schools



Supporting "Pink Up Mudgee" for the McGrath Foundation



The annual breakfast for the sponsors of the Carols

2017-2018 President: Fred Wheeler



Guest speaker Jo Whitson, about the
Mudgee Hospital Redevelopment



Cathy Furney talked about “Look
Good, Feel Better”



Christmas Party at Moothi



Members, Jenny Dowdy
and James Wallace



Chloe Sams was awarded the
Sandy Smith Scholarship

2017-2018

President: Fred Wheeler

Trifecta Sweepstake - Melbourne Cup 2016

Fund raising event conducted by

**Rotary Club of Mudgee
Sunrise**

In aid of Rotary Charitable Projects
Make Rotary your charity of choice

Boxed Trifecta Numbers are inside:

Ticket Donation of \$2.00

Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise
PO Box 643
Mudgee NSW 2850

PRIZE \$1,000.00

Total number of tickets printed for this Sweepstake is 2024 based on 24 starters. The results are the boxed 1st, 2nd & 3rd official placing as declared by the NSW TAB. In the event of a dead heat for 3rd, the Prize Pool will be shared. No allowance is made for any scratching or less than 24 starters. If any prize is unclaimed after 90 days it will be added to the proceeds for distribution by the club. Any unsold ticket will be purchased by the club and if the club holds the winning ticket the prize money will be added to the proceeds for distribution by the club.

To collect the prize the winner MUST contact Larry Wilkinson on (m) 0409 811 801 anytime within 90 days of the official placing.



Pride of Workmanship recipients



Cleaning up after Carols

2017-2018

President: Fred Wheeler



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

The two **Rotary Clubs** in Mudgee have revealed their end of financial year total for the Central West NSW Bushfire Disaster Relief Fund-

\$95 954.77

The total has grown since then - more than **\$110 thousand** and still growing!

177km of fences were rebuilt with **261 volunteers** while the Cassilis Blazeaid camp was open, and as of June 11th, **600 volunteers** had helped rebuild **269km** of fences from the Dunedoo camp.

At a rate of \$20 an hour, that is **\$624 480** worth of labour that has been **volunteered**.



Exchange student Julianne Hjellup from Norway



Bushfire relief in the news.



2018-2019
President: Howard Berridge



Exchange student Kielo Rantanen, Finland with first host Karina Berridge and Marcia Box



Beekeeping with guest speakers, the Hadaways



Amanda Sauerbier spoke on the "Adventure in Citizenship" program in Canberra

2018-2019
President: Howard Berridge



District Conference in Forster



Cinema support for Cystic Fibrosis



Tree planting with our US visitors

2018-2019
President: Howard Berridge



Club visit to the Gulgong Holtermann Museum



Caitlin joined us, here with husband Clay and Howard



Donations to the "We Care Community Shop"

2018-2019
President: Howard Berridge



Natalie had the winning Trifecta ticket



Gwenda volunteered at the special cinema screening for Disability Services clients



Howard with Rob Woolley from MERV

2019-2020
President: Joy Adams

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Exchange student central!



Outbound student Hartley Danson



Presenting the Sandy Smith Scholarship to Kim Schneider

2019-2020
President: Joy Adams

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Support for the Cudgegong Valley
PS "Well Being" Program



Marg picked the Joker!



Guest speaker, Damian Walsh on "Max
Potential"

2019-2020
President: Joy Adams



Welcome, Pearl Daly Swords



We learned about the life of new member, John Sun



Breakfast and tour of Oak Tree Retirement Village

2019-2020
President: Joy Adams



Our gift to Philippe



Philippe's last presentation for us

2020-2021
President: Peter Roberts



For Peter, the microphone and for Jane, the tiara



Equipment from old Mudjee
Hospital bound for New Guinea



Welcome Tony Harrison

2020-2021
President: Peter Roberts



Graham Holland spoke on fire prevention before the summer



Ori Raffles have recommenced



Guest speaker Ken Sutcliffe with Glen Barker

2020-2021
President: Peter Roberts

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We provided funds for medical equipment
taken to Ethiopia by midwife Harriet Burns



A strategic planning session after breakfast

International Toasts to acknowledge Rotary Clubs all over the world



These Rotary Clubs have been included in our recent toasts

Norfolk Island	Skye
Nottingham	Tel Aviv
Aosta (Italy)	Wallingford (England)
Iraklion (Crete)	Marambio Base (Antarctica)
Mallow (UK)	Port Moresby
Barrow-Nuvuk (Alaska)	Stockholm
Sutherland (Scotland)	Durban (South Africa)
Barry (Wales)	Dublin
Höxter (Germany)	Reykjavik International
Ingham (QLD)	Kathmandu
Mackay Sunrise	Milano
Leystone (England)	Bahrain
Shanghai	Pleasantville (USA)

2020-2021

President: Peter Roberts



District Governor, David Roach with the letter from RI President Holger Knaack for the 25 Year anniversary.



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October 18, 2020

Dear Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise members,

I am honored to congratulate the Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise, New South Wales, Australia on its 25th anniversary.

Since your club was chartered, you have made the commitment not only to represent Rotary in your community, but also to do significant, meaningful work from which your community will benefit.

When we join Rotary, we make a commitment to Rotary values, to friendships and to a life of Service Above Self. As a Rotarian, everywhere you go in the world, you are among friends. Through our work, we open opportunities for the people and communities we serve, and opportunities for ourselves to live richer, more meaningful lives.

All of the service that Rotary does, all of the lives we change, all of the children in the world who will never, ever get polio — all of this happens because we, joining together through Rotary, are strong. You have risen to many challenge through the years and met your obligations as members of this wonderful organization.

Each Rotary club is unique in its own way. By reaching this milestone, you have shown your commitment to our organization and to all that Rotary does and hopes to do. Congratulations once again on your 25 years. I know that you will continue to serve your community and beyond for many more years to come as *Rotary Opens Opportunities*.

Sincerely,

Holger Knaack
President, Rotary International 2020-21

2020-2021 President: Peter Roberts



Gwenda Ingram becomes a Paul Harris Fellow



A Paul Harris for Karen Wilkinson



A sapphire pin for Joy Adams

2020-2021
President: Peter Roberts



Glen Barker, Peter Roberts and Bob Stanley
enjoying the celebration



MC for the evening, Fred Wheeler



Members Ann Wormald, Gwenda Ingram,
Jenny Dowdy, Carol Cockerill-Wright,
Carole Southgate and Caitlin Garland

2020-2021
President: Peter Roberts



Rotarians and friends at the 25 Year celebration at Parklands Resort

2020-2021

President: Peter Roberts

Silver Anniversary

Parklands Resort &
Conference Centre
6 November 2020



ORDER OF CEREMONIES

6.00 pm - Fellowship	
6.30 pm - Welcome	PP Fred Wheeler
6.35 pm - Toast to Australia and Rotary International	DG David Roach
6.40 pm - Reply to DG Toast	P Peter Roberts
6.45 pm - International Toast	PP Birgit Smith
6.50 pm - Dinner	

BEEF TENDERLOIN (gf)

Potato Gratin, Green Beans, King Brown Mushrooms

CHICKEN SUPREME (gf)

Spiced Carrot Puree, Sugar Snaps, Smoked Bacon

7.50 pm - President's interviews with guests

8.30 pm - Dessert

STICKY DATE PUDDING

Vanilla Ice Cream, Butterscotch Sauce

CRÈME BRULEE (gf)

With Macaroon

9.00 pm - Awards

Coffee and continued fellowship

Charter Members

Lesley Byfield-	Ann Salmon	PP Leonie Johnstone
Susan Cann	Fred Smith	Tom Mullen
Patrick Crowley	Ralph Stulner	Jenny Murray
Ian Harvey	PP Rob Thomas	Juliette Rummery
Jan Hollow	Brian Boness	PP Mary Schiemer
PP Leighton Mann	Vanessa Cox	PP Shirley Stanley
Jann Muller	PP Jennifer Gibson	Margaret Thomas
Sue Pacey	PP Graham Herbert	Sandra Tomkins

Present Members

Joy Adams	Pearl Daly-Swords	Peter Roberts
Glen Barker	Jennifer Dowdy	Birgit Smith
Margaret Barnes	Elizabeth Etherington	Carole Southgate
Gary Blogg	Caitlin Garland	John Sun
Marcia Box	Tony Harrison	Fred Wheeler
Carol Cockerill-Wright	Gwenda Ingram	Larry Wilkinson
Don Cotte	Parklands Resort	Ann Wormald

Paul Harris Fellows

Shirley Stanley	28 June 2002	Club
Rob Thomas	19 August 2004	Club
Birgit Smith	21 May 2010	Club
Margaret Barnes	21 May 2010	Club
Sandy Smith	20 June 2013	Club
David Miles	15 June 2015	Club
Joy Adams	15 June 2015	Club
Hugh Bateman	9 November 2015	Community
Ann Wormald	3 June 2016	Club
Fred Wheeler	3 June 2016	Club
Larry Wilkinson	3 June 2016	Club
James Wallace	19 May 2017	Club
Jenny Dowdy	19 May 2017	Club
Rowena Lewis	19 May 2017	Community
Howard Berridge	5 June 2020	Club

Paul Harris Fellows



We have recognised

Joy Adams
Margaret Barnes
Hugh Bateman
Howard Berridge
Jennifer Dowdy
Rowena Lewis
David Miles
Birgit Smith
Sandy Smith
James Wallace
Fred Wheeler
Larry Wilkinson
Ann Wormald
Shirley Stanley
Rob Thomas



The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.