



## Rotary Club of Templestowe Inc 2006-07 Annual Report



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## Membership As At 30 Jun 07

Keith	ANDERSON	PP, PHF**	Lance	PETERS	PP, PHF
Brian	ATHERTON	PHF	Bryan	RADCLIFF	PHF
Russell	BARKER	PP, PHF**	Tony	RIZZO	
John	BENNIE		Adrian	RODRIGUES	
Max	BRYAN	PP, PHF	Frank	RYAN	PHF
David	CARSON		Ken	SHARPE	
Graeme	COBB	P	Rod	SIMKISS	
Bill	COCKRAM		Helen	TILLEY	
Graham	COUCH	PP, PHF	Brian	TYEDIN	PP
James	CUNNINGHAM	PP, PHF	Graham	WALKER	PP, PHF
Trevor	DAWSON	PP, PHF	Ken	WALL	
Gysbert	DIEPEVEEN	PHF	Clive	WATT	
Bruce	EVANS	PP, PHF	Geoff	WILCOX	PHF
Terry	FLEMING		Dennis	YOUNG	PP, PHF
David	FORSTER	PP, DGN			
Paul	GALLAGHER				
Peter	GURRY	PP, PHF**, C			
John	HENDERSON	PP, PHF**, PDG	<b>PP</b>	Past President	
Ken	HENRY		<b>PDG</b>	Past District Governor	
Andrew	HOGENDIJK	PP, PHF	<b>PHF</b>	Paul Harris Fellow	
Richard	HOLROYD	PHF	<b>C</b>	Charter Member	
Ken	HORROBIN	PP, PHF**	<b>H</b>	Honorary Member	
Richard	JOURDAIN	PE	<b>P</b>	President	
Graham	KANE		<b>PE</b>	President Elect	
Nick	KOTSIRAS	H	<b>DGN</b>	District Governor Nominee	
Pete	LEWTAS	PP, PHF	<b>**</b>	Multiple PHFs	
Harry	MARTIN	PHF, H			
John	MCINTOSH	PP, PHF			
John	MUDGWAY	PP			
Natalie	MUDGWAY				
Brian	NEGUS	PP, PHF			

### **2006-07 Club Office Bearers**

President	Brian Tyedin
Vice President	Trevor Dawson
Secretary	Ken Sharpe
Treasurer	John Mudgway
Fund Raising	Keith Anderson
Community	Dennis Young
Vocation	Tony Rizzo
New Generations	Bryan Radcliff
Foundation	Richard Jourdain
International	Graham Kane
Club Service	Graeme Cobb
Membership	John McIntosh
Fellowship	Graham Walker
Bulletin Editor	Clive Watt
On-to-Conference	David Forster
Sergeant	James Cunningham
Attendance & Catering	Helen Tilley
Health & Welfare	Harry Martin & Bruce Evans
Marketing, Sponsorship & PR	Brian Negus
Program & ARHRF Liaison	Trevor Dawson
Health Awareness	Russell Barker
Property	Tony Rizzo

### **Service on District Committees 2006-07**

College of Governors	John Henderson
Membership	John Mudgway
ARHRF	Trevor Dawson (Chair)
Youth Exchange	.David Forster (Chair)

## **Companion CD Rom**

The Report is accompanied by a CD Rom for Members containing the following:

- The Annual Report for 2006/07
- The Interim Financial Report for 2006/07 as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 07
- The Club Bulletins for 2006/07
- A Photo Gallery for 2006/07
- The Club Constitution and Bylaws
- The Minutes of the AGM held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2006
- The Audited Financial Statement for 2005/06

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The Club Board and Clive Watt*

## President's Report

**Brian Tyedin**

It has been an honour to have been the President of this great club of Templestowe.

There were 2 themes this year  
RI President Bill Boyd – Lead the Way  
& DG Bob Richards - Have fun in Rotary.

As president my aim was to lead the way and to provide fun in Rotary.

Taking over the presidency of a Rotary Club is like being handed the keys of the company car for one year.

You don't own the car, and how it runs depends on what shape the previous President has left it. How I leave it will also be how the next President inherits it

The Company car that I received from PP David Forster looked in good shape on the outside, and it had a full tank of reserve funds left over from David's year.

All I had to do was to put in a new engine, and that was the board. The board is the engine room of the club, so I put in a 12 cylinder engine, a cylinder for each member of the board.

We started off the year in first gear, but found that with a sweetly performing 12 cylinder engine we could soon take it up to top gear.

With this fantastic board I was able to put the engine into cruise control and just let the car run by itself. All I had to do was a little steering to avoid the pot holes.

Petrol was supplied by the fund raising director, Keith Anderson. We topped up the tank with funds from fundraising activities that returned \$33,000 this year. Well done to Keith and the fundraising committee for providing the premium fuel.

The fuel allowed us to run all our programs and to also make donations to Rotary Foundation, ARHRF , Interplast, ROMAC, Shelter boxes, SCOPE and many other causes.

We went sight seeing with the Vocation committee led by Tony Rizzo. Tony took us on a vocation visit to Templestowe College's Crab Apple Restaurant.

Tony Rizzo also had a role as property manager and organized equipment storage at 2 scout hall locations in Templestowe.

The Fellowship committee invited us to a House party at the Horrobin's, Weekend away on the Peninsula ,Chinese New Year Dinner at Emperor Court and the big one of the year- The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Rialto- Thank you to the Fellowship committee led by Graham Walker and honourable mentions to Ken Horrobin , Graham Couch, David Forster and James Cunningham.

We were looking for a fun year and the fellowship committee didn't let us down.

We did our bit for the local community with visits to Odyssey House, Manningham Nursing Centre and Onemda.

Dennis Young director of Community organized 17 community activities for the year. They included ANZAC School services, Medical Emergency books, wild life signs and citizens' awards. Thank you Dennis

Our International committee led by Graham Kane had us towing trailer loads of hospital beds and medical equipment. Graham has certainly led the way with DIK. Together with the driving skills of David Carson, and Ken Henry, this committee has been able to

organize the shipping of over \$500,000 of hospital and medical equipment to needy recipients in Africa and Sri Lanka.

We have been able to do this in partnership with UTI freighting, the Sri Lankan society, the Lions Club of Wheelers Hill and the ACMAV.

We also were able to provide the freight for the knitted garments to AIDS babies from the Elsie Mutton group and were provided with donations of goods from many other companies.

It has been a hands-on event and thank you to all Rotarians who have participated.

Plans are underway to send 2 Rotarians to Zambia to set up the hospital equipment.

This has been a fantastic project and will be continuing into next year.

Our New Generation program of Youth Exchange, under the direction of Bryan Radcliff, picked up some hitchhikers- Ann Christina Pederson was the inbound student and Lucien Reeder was the outbound student. They have been great company.

They were also successful in putting forward a candidate for NYSF - Andrew Gorman.

A Schools Liaison Officer was appointed and that role went to Peter Gurry.

Thank you to Peter and Bryan. Thank you also to Youth counselors- Max Bryan and Bruce Evans. Also, thank you to Leonie Bryan, Val Evans and all the host families for their support of YEP.

Membership under Director John McIntosh looked for more thrill seekers to join us and we gained 2 new members.

Well done, John.

Foundation was successful in putting forward a candidate for the GSE team to tour Sweden/Latvia - Brooke Disney.

Richard Jourdain, director of Foundation, ran in the Oxfam 100km race to raise funds. Richard finished 4th.

Thanks Richard for the inspiration

We have set up a planning committee to work on a sister club relationship with the Rotary club of Yea. This will provide us the opportunity to help country people with their problems and also possible links for the fellowship committee for dual fellowship functions

Another planning committee has been set up and will be led by Brian Atherton. It is for a Rotary organised recognition of the CFA .

A company car needs regular servicing if it is to last the full year, and those checks were provided by John Henderson and his advisory PP committee. Thank you to John and the PP committee for the advice.

Also to Trevor Dawson who was the special mentor to the President.

We also need navigators on any journey and we had the team of Ken Sharpe as Secretary and John Mudgway as Treasurer.

The Treasurer and Secretary have crucial jobs in the club to keep us on track.

Thank you to the navigators.

The company car also had an on board computer. Our on board computer was- the club service committee led by PE Graham Cobb. Club service consists of: Catering, Program, Bulletin, Sergeant, Health and Well Being, Health awareness , Attendance, PR and Fellowship- these groups were the engine oil needed for the smooth running of our club.

Thank you to club service.

The Rizzo Stretch was also introduced to keep all systems working and it provided additional fun factor to our meetings. Thank you to all those who led the sessions.

We experienced the twinkle toes stretch, the graveyard stretch, the Collingwood wave, and the Steven Heathcote Ballet tribute

We did have a minor mechanical fault with the sponsorship and marketing committee not fully functioning, but we were able to make up for it by improvisation from other committees.

A big bonus for the year was the injection of a petrol additive that will give new life and spark into our club and that was the announcement that David Forster is to be DG for 2009/10.

Well done David and well deserved.

Every car has a back seat driver and I would also like to thank my favourite back seat driver who gave me directions all year -my lovely wife Jenny.

Jenny also looked after the partners and this function cannot ever be discounted.

The time is approaching to hand in the keys of the company car to PE Graham Cobb.

Graeme, I have not thrashed the company car too much. It has had no major crashes, a few scrapes however, but that was fixed with a bit of spit and polish, the body work is immaculate.

It still has petrol in the tank, and I believe it is in great working condition for at least another 12 months.

All you have to do is put in a new engine.

So Graeme, in passing the company car across to you I would like to leave you with the words of a used car salesman who would probably say “You have made an excellent purchase here, just trust me, and Good Luck “

I hope that you have all enjoyed the ride.

Brian Tyedin

## **Treasurer's Report**

**John Mudgway**

Our accounts will be audited following the end of the financial year and these will be presented to our annual general meeting for acceptance. The attached report to 31 May 2007 contains comparative figures for the previous two Rotary years. I ask that readers study carefully the trends in our financial affairs. Whilst it is apparent that the club is financially sound the effects of lower membership numbers are starting to show in the financial numbers.

John Mudgway

## Fund Raising Committee Report

Keith Anderson

Keith Anderson, Simon Braid, Gysbert Diepeveen, Paul Gallagher, Peter Lewtas, Natalie Mudgway, Lance Peters, Adrian Rodrigues, Rod Simkiss, Helen Tilley,

Golf Day - Dick Holroyd, Brian Negus, Frank Ryan,

### Introduction

Fund raising is a function of all Club members. Thank you for your support for the various activities during the past year. Many fundraising activities also provide avenues for fellowship amongst members and their partners.

The following is a summary of the past year and net amounts raised to the end of May.

\* indicates not final figure

### Sergeant's Fines and Pot \$3,063.60 \*

Thanks to Sergeant James and his various 'Corporals' who assisted when needed, and to all members, partners and guests that gave generously throughout the year. ARHRF and Rotary Foundation are beneficiaries of the fines and donations.

### Joker Raffle \$534.00 \*

The Joker raffle, introduced by President Brian Tyedin, several years ago, was again successful in raising a good sum. Congratulations to James C. who won the big one. (does Margaret know ?) Thanks to the committee members who coordinated this activity.

### TAFE BBQ \$4,118.49

Special thanks to Ken Sharpe who organizes this activity. In addition Ken stores and maintains the items in the trailer and drops it off each month. Also thanks to those who have returned the trailer to Ken. Most club members were scheduled for duty at these meetings.

Thanks to Helen and Peter Lewtas for preparing the sandwiches for these meetings. It is important that we offer other food besides the BBQ meat.

### Shopping Tour \$939.55

Thanks again to Helen Lewtas who organised the day's tour to visit retail outlets. The tour included morning tea and a great lunch. This event provided a great opportunity for fellowship between partners and members.

### Finns Family Festival \$3,171.34

This was the third year of conducting this event. We invested in signage that can be used for future festivals and a full page color advertisement in the Manningham News.

The festival was well attended but could be further improved with other activities taking place such as a dog show, fun run, etc

Schools were unable to provide 'entertainment' on this occasion.

Thanks to Swingin' Miss (Clive Watt's daughter and other young ladies) and Maurie's Jolly Rollers Jazz Group

Clowns from St Mark's were popular with the children. The animal farm, pony and other rides well supported

Special thanks to Eastern Honda, our major sponsor and to the Templestowe Hotel, Kerrigan's Vehicle Repairs, Brand Communications, Victorian Mortgage Group (John McIntosh) and Adilam Electronics (Keith Anderson).

Special thanks also to Ken Doggett for providing the stage (large van).

**Golf Day \$3,778.20**

Thanks to Brian Negus, Dick Holroyd and Frank Ryan, (Tom, Dick and Harry) who have been organizing the Golf Day at the Rosanna Golf Course for some years. Great support was given by other members. Special thanks to our sponsors that helped offset costs and make the day very enjoyable and successful.

**Christmas Cards \$11.73**  
**Puddings and Cakes \$393.03**

Thanks to Helen and Natalie for promoting sales of these items.

Please consider mentioning these to your extended family and friends for the coming season. (Only 180 + days to Christmas).

**Christmas Raffle \$9,267.77**

Good support was given by members and partners on the rosters. Special thanks to sponsors Eastern Honda

We are in contact with management at Westfield Shopping Town regarding a site for Christmas 2007 as the centre has undergone major changes.

We have also approached The Pines shopping centre and booked for sales of raffle tickets during November

**Christmas Dinner Raffle \$1,539.00**

Thanks to the Fellowship Committee who traditionally organize the raffle at our Christmas Dinner to benefit the Salvation Army.

**Entertainment Books \$228.00 \***

Our Club took the initiative to be a reseller of these popular books. They give terrific value for the small cost of \$60. One member has used these books as a thank you and an incentive to staff and customers.

**Walk the Torque BBQ \$115.90**

Thanks to Ken Sharpe for organizing our participation in this activity and to the small team that were able to assist over a wet weekend.

**Templestowe Festival \$6,674.57**

This year's Festival was possibly the best ever due to the entertainment, particularly to major entertainment such as 'Dorothy the Dinosaur', advertising/promotions and the excellent weather.

The Rotary stalls, cakes/craft, books, did very well. The Rotary Information stall gave out balloons and had an effective promotion of Rotary.

The animal farm and pony rides once again proved popular. Other rides and amusements added to an enjoyable day.

The Templestowe Festival is the major occasion during the year when our Club is in a high profile position in the community. It

is an opportunity to have a great deal of fellowship amongst members and partners. It is also an ideal time to attract new members.

**Old Time Cinema    \$127.00**

Held at St Mark's Church.

About 50 attended, on what was more a fellowship occasion than fund raising. Thanks to Margaret (legs) Anderson for impersonating a Lolly lady.

**Other    \$**

Other income included sponsorship of the, District 9810 Bike Ride to Shepparton by John Mudgway and our Exchange Student, Ann Christina, Thanks to all for your support to ARHRF.

**Conclusion**

The Total Fundraising Income at the end of May was \$34,440.00 \*

Several new ideas did not get off the ground this year. It is hoped these and/or other new fund raising events will be taken up by members in 2007/8.

**Fundraising Director**

**Keith Anderson**

## Club Service Committee Report

Graeme Cobb

Club Service provided services to the Club in the following areas:

**Catering:** This was again managed by Helen Tilley, a varied menu, during the year, was available to members of the Club. This job is always made a little more difficult by members failing to advise the catering officer of attendance/non attendance at meetings, something we should all remember for the upcoming year.

**Program:** Trevor Dawson managed the program and duty roster. A variety of speakers informed and entertained club members and guests at our weekly meetings.

**Fellowship:** Graham Walker chaired an enthusiastic team which organized a variety of events during the year. These ranged from an extremely successful 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner at the Victoria Club, a weekend away at the Mornington Peninsular hosted at the houses of Club members, cocktail party at Ken Horrobin's house, start of year BBQ at James Cunningham's to cheese and biscuits after a Wednesday meeting. A truly successful and enjoyable year of fellowship with a range of events to cater for all members.

**Health:** Russell Barker provided, as Health Awareness Officer, a range of weekly articles in our Club Bulletin. We learnt about the benefit of nuts, peanut butter (natural), ways of avoiding diabetes and cholesterol as well as the benefit of regular exercise.

**Bulletin:** Once again Clive Watt provided us with a well presented weekly bulletin. This together with an archive of recent bulletins was made available to members via our

website. Our Club has been fortunate to enjoy a well presented and timely distributed bulletin.

**Property:** Tony Rizzo managed the Club's property during the year. Storage space was negotiated with the Finns Reserve Scout Group. This has allowed us to consolidate our equipment into one convenient location. When the need for storage of hospital equipment arose, Tony negotiated further storage at a site in Mt Evelyn and then continued use of the disused Scout Hall in Dellfield Drive. A stock check of equipment and list of all equipment has been done.

**Graeme Cobb**  
**President Elect**

## Community Service Committee Report

Dennis Young

During this Rotary year we have endeavoured to be involved in a number of projects throughout the community, in the hope of bringing some joy & benefits to those in need.

We began with supporting the Manningham Eisteddfod Society with a donation of \$600 to continue to promote young talented people in this area.

Camp Quality was another worthwhile cause we thought of. In doing so we donated \$1500 to send 3 children with Cancer for a holiday away, where they can have some fun and forget their illness for a time.

We continued our association with Odyssey House and the clients, by having a Christmas BBQ with musical entertainment, jumping castle for the children and Santa bringing them presents. The evening was a wonderful success, with the adults giving their heartfelt thanks to the Rotary Club of Templestowe and the members.

Our involvement with Manningham Centre this year began with a Christmas Afternoon Tea for the residents where they were entertained by An Archopello singing group. We also donated \$1500 to the combined Rotary Clubs Pathways Project for the Centre.

A Jazz afternoon, including afternoon tea for the residents, has been organized for the 2/06/07. Also our Committee has arranged a Trivia Fundraising Night where Peter Gurry will be the M.C. & Quiz Master & Rotary will supply the table & quiz prizes.

A major project this year was distributing Emergency Medical Information Books through Doctors & Pharmacies in the local area. These were issued to patients, mainly

elderly, for the recording of their medications & allergies to be on hand if an ambulance is required. This project was accepted quite readily & gained some publicity in the Leader Newspaper.

Onemda has extended their woodwork program workshop, our support to them was by supplying tools from a wish list. We were able to assist the list by donating approximately \$1000 worth of tools & equipment.

\$1000 was donated to the committee by Nick Kotsiras for a Youth Program in the Manningham Area. The committee decided to donate the money to YMCA Youth Services, for their Backyard Drop In Centre Project, which is to provide a safe environment for them to relax & interact together.

Schools Anzac Service was a resounding success, with over 600 children attending. Our grateful thanks goes to Graham Couch for all his input. Many thanks to the Box Hill RSL to Nick Kotsiras for their generous support of \$4000, and to Robert Lee of IGA Templestowe for the children's refreshment. A special thank you to Don Porter for his design of the Anzac Program.

Other activities included refurbishment of PA System at Templestowe RSL, repair of damage done to History Pavillion, sponsorship of Walk the Torque 21, purchase of 5 Wild Life Signs and arranged their erection by Council in the Templestowe area, a donation of \$500 towards purchase of kits to promote the Schools Anzac Day Service, as well as presentation of the Citizen of the Year Service Award 2007.

Once again we supported the Red Shield Appeal for the Salvation Army by arranging collectors from our club members.

We are still hoping to participate in the Road Safety Promotion with the Victorian Police at Templestowe College, this rotary year.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my committee for supporting me, they are Max Bryan, Nicholas Kotsiras, Geoff

Wilcox, Brian Atherton, Frank Ryan, Richard Holroyd and Brian Negus A special thanks goes to Graham Couch for joining our committee. We feel that what we have achieved and participated in has been of great benefit to our community.

Yours in Rotary.

**PP Dennis Young.**  
**Community Service Director.**

## Vocational Committee Report

**Tony Rizzo**

### Committee Members

David Roberts, Andrew Hogendijk, and Geoff Wilcox

The Vocational Committee Objectives were to;

- Promote better relationship with the Templestowe College and Marcellin College.
- Organize two external Dinner meetings outside of YVCC.
- Member vocational visits minimum of two.
- Greater promotion of Club involvement in the Citizenship Ceremonies.

The Vocation Committee embraced its objectives with enthusiasm and vigour resulting in performance of the following specific **Achievements**;

- Met with Helen Ogg, Lisa Bridges, Julia Cherenkov, Michelle Glavan, Sally Holloway and David Tyson from Templestowe College, and together with Peter Gurry, met Chris Bence deputy Principal of Marcellin College.
- The Crab Apple Restaurant at Templestowe College, together with VET Hospitality Students provided 58 Club Members and partners together with College staff a four course meal. Guest speaker was College Principal Mr. David Tyson.
- Peter Gurry assisted in the formation of the Manningham Cluster Clubs initiative, to advance the opportunities for better/closer Liaisons with Secondary Schools in general and in particular with

Templestowe College and Marcellin College.

- Presented to Stella Douros, The Rotary Club of Templestowe Citizenship Award Certificate at the Templestowe College Annual Awards function at Ivanhoe Town Hall,
- On behalf of the Manningham Cluster Clubs, The Rotary Club Templestowe initiated, and implemented the roster of Cluster Club Members to attend the City of Manningham Citizenship Ceremonies throughout the 2007 year, as representatives of Rotary,

**Tony S Rizzo**  
**Vocation Director**

## **Foundation Committee Report**

**Richard Jourdain**

Group Study Exchange played a prominent part in our Rotary annual program. Seeing the quality of students going from Australia and coming into the country is finite proof of the benefit of the GSE program both to the students involved and toward global peace and understanding between Countries.

Nominations were called for by District for group study exchange candidates to travel to Latvia & Sweden. The Rotary Club of Templestowe nominated a potential exchange student in Brooke Keast (employed by the RSPCA and also a past exchange student), who was selected following an exhaustive selection process. She has been schooled and tutored and will be leaving with the team shortly. Brooke, along with her fellow GSE team members, gave a very professional presentation at conference in Shepparton .

The inbound team was hosted at a dinner meeting at The Rotary Club of Manningham on 23 July at which various members from our club attended to hear them speak about their objectives in coming to Australia, and about Latvia & Sweden. This was very well presented and considering that English was not a first language, they were very proficient. We then hosted the team for the Friday. My thanks to Graeme Cobb, John Henderson and Peter Gurry, who made themselves available and took the team to the MCG and the Oceanarium and then entertained them for lunch.

We nominated a Police member to go to the next GSE exchange to London later this year. She was however unsuccessful.

John Henderson was requested to give the club a talk on the Rotary Foundation. This was very well presented and appreciated by

all club members. This is always a timely reminder of why Rotary is needed in the world and the benefit it **STILL CAN ACHIEVE**. I encourage this to be an annual feature on our calendar

**Richard Jourdain**  
**Foundation Director**

## New Generations Committee Report

**Bryan Radcliffe**

**COMMITTEE:** Bryan Radcliff,  
Bruce Evans, Peter Gurry (School  
Liaison)

### **YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (Y.E.P.)**

For the 25<sup>th</sup> year our club participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange programme, with inbound and outbound students.

**INBOUND:** Lisan Colon completed her exchange visit with our club, leaving in July 2006 for her home in the village of Perpezac-le-blanc in the central region in the south of France.

**Ann Christina Maag Pederson** arrived from the Danish city of Norreballe in July 2006.

Max Bryan accepted the responsibility of being her counsellor.

A.C. as she is affectionately known, is proving to be a wonderful ambassador for her country and the Marilo Rotary Club of District 1480.

### **OUTBOUND:**

**Max Boughan** returned from a successful exchange year in the R.C. Neandertal in Germany.

Peter Gurry accepted the role of counsellor for Max. Our thanks must go to Peter for

his extensive mentoring of Max during this time.

The visible confidence and maturity gained was very evident when Max gave his address to the club of his experiences in the programme, ('Good one Max'),

**Lucian Reeder** set off to France for his exchange year in January 2007.

A Year 11 student who has been studying the violin since he was 3 years old, Lucian is looking to gain further experience in his host country and to become fluent in French.

Bruce Evans is the counsellor for Lucien.

Finally the YEP Committee would like to pass on their thanks to the Templestowe College for accepting our students into their school.

### **NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (N.Y.S.F.)**

This programme is an outstanding opportunity for budding young students interested in Science, to observe, to think and to converse with top Scientists and ultimately to see how Science is promoting Australia's reputation as a 'Nation of Excellence'.

Each year, for two weeks in January, students travel to Canberra from across

Australia to live on campus as University students. This year 282 students attended.

Students go through a rigorous selection process by their local rotary Club and a final selection process with a Rotary District Committee.

**Andrew Gorman**, a Trinity Grammar Year 11 student, living in Warrandyte, was selected from applications received by our Club.

Andrew, an enthusiastic Chemistry student, not only gained selection but performed to a standard that resulted in him being selected to return to Canberra next year as a team leader.

## **SPONSORED/DONATIONS**

**Adam Ruggiero**, a Templestowe College student was sponsored by our Club to attend the 'Alpine School' for the team building, training and leadership programme.

A donation of \$900.00 was presented to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Templestowe Scout Group to enable scouts to attend the Jamboree.

## **ROTARACT**

The Rotary Club of Manningham, with the support of the other six clubs in our area, is endeavouring to form a new Rotaract Club. Templestowe have formed Rotaract Clubs previously over the years, but they seem to fall away after two or three years

The object this time is to find twenty or thirty people with enthusiasm and drive to sustain a club and to be aligned with the six clubs in our area.

The Forming Committee's aims for Rotaract are:-

- To be interesting and fulfilling.
- Business members (drawn from the clubs) to attend meetings as speakers
- To have a wide spectrum of participation in our clubs, guest speakers, projects and other activities.
- To encourage future young Rotarians

## **CONCLUSION**

Rotary Youth Programmes, to be successful, often need a high level of support from members.

Thank you to all those who were able to lend their support

**Bryan Radcliff**  
**New Generations Director**

## International Committee Report

Graham Kane

2006 –2007 has been a hands-on year for International . Building on a special interest David Carson developed last year, we have been busy sourcing surplus hospital and medical equipment and shipping it off to needy communities in Third World countries - Sri Lanka, Zambia and Uganda. Our first container of 36 hospital beds and mattresses went to Sri Lanka. We worked with the Lions Club of Wheelers Hill and a local doctor, Benny Foo , of The Australian –Chinese Medical Association on this one.

Later in the year Primelife Corporation , who had purchased the Lilydale Private Hospital donated the contents of two operating theatres , including three sets of lights and two chrome operating tables , plus many more beds , patient trolleys , compressors and gas lines – enough to fill a 40 foot container and estimated to be worth around \$ 300 ,000 .Funding by a benefactor of The Mekenzi Islamic Clinic in Zambia enabled us to ship this valuable cargo to a new hospital being constructed in Lusaka .

Paul Gallagher played an important role in dismantling the equipment and we propose to send him to Lusaka to install the equipment in August . Paul will be working with Dr. Ken Henry who was inducted into our Club last November . As president of humanitarian aid organisation Project Africa , Ken is well placed to identify the special needs of communities in Zambia and Uganda where there are many thousands of AIDS orphans . In addition to donating hospital equipment , Primelife ,through the generosity of knitting groups in their residential complexes , provided hundreds of toys , clothes and rugs to comfort orphaned AIDS babies.

Publicity in local newspapers generated a rush of gifts from other sources. The Austin Hospital donated 20 hospital beds and 9 patient trolleys . This container load is destined for Sri Lanka through our affiliation with the Lions Club of Wheelers Hill who will attend to its export . Elsie Mutton and her knitting circle provided around 4000 knitted vests , beanies and rugs for AIDS babies which we sent to Uganda .

Stewart and Heaton Clothing Co. donated 95 items of protective gear , Metropolitan Ambulance Service have offered 7 pallets comprising 10,000 oxygen masks , Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, an autoclave and we also received several Dental Chairs from local dentists , including two from our President Brian . A special thank you to all who donated . Further publicity of our initiative was achieved by my “Lemons for Lemonade “ presentation to the Rotary 24 Hour meeting at Box Hill Town Hall on 24th Feb. Despite the early start (4:30 AM ) many Rotarians from our Club attended .

Another container loaded with 31 beds and mattresses plus clothing and knitted toys will shortly arrive in Uganda . Contents will be distributed to the Nyakibale Catholic Mission Hospital and the Nyenga Hospital in consultation with Ken Henry.

Logistics also play a significant part in our activities . International freight forwarding company Uti ( Aust.) P/L have been most generous in funding shipment of our last container which would have cost \$7,500 + .Thank you Darren Haymes and Glenn Mills .We also acknowledge enthusiastic assistance in moving equipment both locally and interstate from Murray Carr Transport .A problem of storing donated goods has been eased by kind assistance from the City

of Manningham who have allowed us access to the Council Depot .Use of the former Scout Hall in Dellfield Drive has been greatly appreciated.

The success of a project , no matter how worthwhile ,depends on the support it gets. I am most grateful for the willing participation of Club members , especially the irrepressible David Carson, the Quiet Achiever Paul Gallagher and the dedicated Ken Henry . President Brian and the Board are to be congratulated for giving strong support and getting behind this rewarding initiative .The contacts we have made this year will prove invaluable should the Club

decide to expand humanitarian aid to Third World countries in the future.

Organisations which have benefitted from The Rotary Club of Templestowe this year include :-

Interplast	\$4500.00
ROMAC	\$ 500.00
Rotarians Against Malaria	\$ 500.00
Australia – Cambodia Foundation	500.00
Shelterboxes Solomon Islands	\$2,400.00

**Graham G. Kane,**  
**International Director**

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