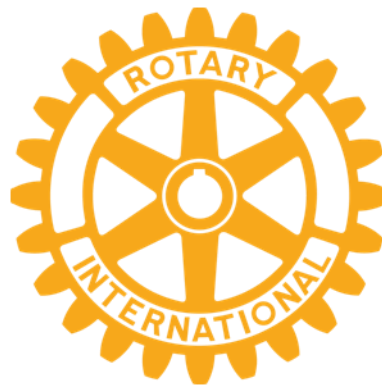


ROTARY CLUB of INVERELL EAST Inc

District 9650 NSW Australia

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46th ANNUAL CHANGEOVER DINNER

Tuesday 27th June 2017

Inverell RSM Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



**ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY**

46th ANNUAL CHANGEOVER DINNER PROGRAM

Tuesday 27th June 2017

Master of Ceremonies:	Tim Newberry
6.00pm	Fellowship
6.30pm	Call to Order
Rotary Grace and Loyal Toast	Chairman
Introduction & Welcome to Guests	Geoff South
Response to Welcome	Councillor Paul Harmon

~ Dinner ~

Four Way Test & Object of Rotary	Brian Stieger
Induction of New Member	Larry Whitbread
Toast to Rotary International	Andy Thompson
Response to the Toast to Rotary International	Bob Ryan—District Governor Elect
Sergeant	Don Learmonth
Review of Past Year	Larry Whitbread
Disbursements	Larry Whitbread
Presentation of Awards : Paul Harris Fellow	Larry Whitbread & Paul Alliston
Investiture of Incoming President Wayne Fowke	Larry Whitbread
Presentation of Past President's Badge	Wayne Fowke to Larry Whitbread
Introduction of 2017~2018 Board of Directors	Wayne Fowke - President 2017 - 18 Inverell East Rotary

~ National Anthem ~ ~ Fellowship ~

Music provided by
'GNOMES 'n JESS'

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Rotarians strive to apply the following test to the things they think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Background

The Four Way Test was developed by Herbert J Taylor in July 1932 to be used as a measuring stick of the ethics of a Company for which he was working. Herbert Taylor was a Rotarian and a President of Rotary International in 1954 - 1955.

For many decades Rotary Clubs and Rotarians have used the Four Way Test as an instrument to develop respect and understanding. The Four Way Test has also been used successfully around the world in business, government and schools as an effective measuring stick of conduct and a guide to 'right thinking'.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY CLUB OF INVERELL EAST INC.
RI DISTRICT 9650

PAST PRESIDENTS

70 - 71 Bevan Sommerlad	86 - 87 Royce Ford	03 - 04 Rex Sneyd
71 - 72 John Amery	87 - 88 Les Moulds	04 - 05 Henry Martin
72 - 73 Laurie Harding	88 - 89 Geoff Taylor	Bill Gowlett
73 - 74 Ted Lumbewe	89 - 90 Reg Wilkins	05 - 06 Jim Schliebs
74 - 75 Ron Forrest	90 - 91 Gerry Bottrell	06 - 07 Paul Alliston
75 - 76 Harold Hamilton	91 - 92 Stewart Berryman	07 - 08 Barry Mason
76 - 77 John Gulver	92 - 93 Bill Thomas	08 - 09 Jack Ellis
Stewart Dautel	93 - 94 Bill Chivers	09 - 10 Karen Roberts
77 - 78 Jock Psaros	94 - 95 Bob Witherdin	10 - 11 Tim Newberry
78 - 79 Doug Finlen	95 - 96 Dermid McCosker	11 - 12 Mark Jeffries
79 - 80 Bill Gowlett	96 - 97 John Lenord	12 - 13 Gary Russell
80 - 81 Iain McKenna	97 - 98 Don Learmonth	13 - 14 Alistair Williams
81 - 82 Nels Eddy	98 - 99 Jim Noad	14 - 15 Paul Alliston
82 - 83 Graham Kretchmer	99 - 00 Richard Lovett	15 - 16 Julie Clendinning
83 - 84 Derrick Yee	00 - 01 Jim Harmon	16 - 17 Larry Whitbread
84 - 85 Bill Roodenberg	01 - 02 Tony Stanford	
85 - 86 Leon Porritt	02 - 03 David Pryor	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE

	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018
President:	Larry Whitbread	Wayne Fowke
Immediate Past President:	Julie Clendinning	Larry Whitbread
President Elect:	Wayne Fowke	Tim Newberry
Secretary:	Ros Scoble	Ros Scoble
Treasurer:	Barry Mason	Barry Mason
Club Service:	Col Flood	Jack Ellis
International:	Andy Thompson	Amie Kadano
Youth:	Wayne Fowke	Julie Clendinning
Membership:	Jack Ellis	Larry Whitbread
Vocational:	Alistair Williams	Alistair Williams
Community:	Paul Ray	Paul Ray
Assistant Secretary:	Richard Hudson	Richard Hudson
Commissariat:	Brian (Beth) Stieger	Brian (Beth) Stieger
Sergeant at Arms:	Don Learmonth/Doug South/ David Mills/Paul Alliston	Don Learmonth/Paul Alliston
Publicity:	Don Learmonth	Don Learmonth
Bulletin Editor 'Kui':	Jim Schliebs	Richard Hudson
Rosters:	Bill Thomas	Bill Thomas
Club Historian:	Bill Gowlett	Bill Gowlett
District Governor:	Ian (Barbara) Jackson	Bob (Margaret) Ryan
Public Officer	Paul Ray	Paul Ray

ANNUAL REPORTS

CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016 - 2017

How quickly the year has gone! - an old saying but true. The 2016-17 Rotary Year has been a very rewarding one for Inverell East. We have had lots of Community involvement and many satisfying club activities. Every activity is a social outing whether it be the chip van, a community event such as Inverell's Got Talent or a simple working bee. As President, I have been particularly proud of the recognition our club gets for the support of the local community. We've encouraged people, young and old, to get out there and be involved in a wide range of events - running, swimming, performing or just enjoying festival activities.

The Directors' Reports will include more detailed accounts, but I must make particular mention of the outstanding support our club gives to the youth of Inverell. Programs such as NYSF, Honeywell Engineering, MUNA, RANZE and Public Speaking, plus visits to schools and mock interviews ensure that our young people have great opportunities for success.

We've had a wide variety of speakers at the Club and many opportunities for vocational visits. Membership has remained stable with Director Jack working hard to attract interested people to join Inverell East. During the year our club was saddened with the retirement of Rex Sneyd and Kelvin Allison, coupled with the sudden passing of Andy Cowperthwaite. All good Rotarians and valued members of our club.

Our May St Park Project has gone ahead tremendously thanks to the efforts of members such as Alistair Williams and Shire Council personnel such as Anthony Alliston. It's been a great team effort and I thank all those who have helped.

Generally speaking, I'm grateful to the Directors and club members of Inverell East for their enthusiasm and support. Everyone has contributed to a fun, social and productive year of working to the aims of "Rotary Serving Humanity".

I wish incoming President Wayne and his Board a very successful 2017-18.
And - thank you to Coral for being a great support and adding her style as "Mrs President"

Larry Whitbread President



TREASURER'S REPORT 2016-2017

Disbursements 2016/17

Macleay Auxiliary	500	National Youth Science Forum	3097
Inverell Sports Council	30	Honeywell Engineering	650
Apex	200	Model <u>United Nations</u> Assembly	690
District Partners Project	200	RYLA	950
Yamba SLSC	1700	NZ Exchange	640
Rotary Park	4125	Science and Engineering Challenge	150
Transport Museum	2220	Inverell High School	100
Holy Trinity P & F Assn	1255	Dream Cricket	300
Shelterbox	1000	Macintyre High School	100
Rotary Health	1000	Inverell Public School	100
Rotary Foundation	1500	Ross Hill Public School	100
Inverell Inner Wheel	500	Holy Trinity School	100
Blue Sky	500	Ashford Central School	50
Inverell VRA	400	Bundarra Central School	50
Prostate Cancer	250	Tingha Public School	50
Breast Cancer	250	Gilgai Public School	50
Westpac Helicopter	250	Gum Flat Public School	50
Pioneer Village	500	Delungra Public School	50
Bingara Orange Festival	750	Girl Guides	250
Give a Gwydir Warialda	750	Sapphire City Band	250
North West Chaplaincy	250	Water Wheel Chair	TBC
Movember	300	STA FM	150
RAWCS	260		

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$26617

<u>Project Acc</u>	Income	Expend	Balance
Opening Balance 1 July 2016			14657.96
IGT	8478.82	4582.34	
River Run	2469.00	1285.00	
Duck Race	11199.05	4639.27	
Copeton Swim	15933.59	8546.20	
Chip Van	2213.10	1856.97	
Bowel Scan	289.50		
Car Show	2220.10		
Show Gate	1000.00		
Rotary Park		4125.00	
Youth Programmes	4617.17	11394.06	
Community Supp	1114.45	2035.00	
RAWCS	260.00		
Website		99.00	
Community Part/ship	440.85		
Bank Interest	9.47		
Bank Charges		112.00	
Total	<u>50245.10</u>	<u>38674.94</u>	
Balance at 31 May 2017			26228.12

<u>Club Acc</u>	Income	Expend	Balance
Opening Balance 1 July 2016			6904.34
Dinner Fees	23739.60	23670.50	
Fines	731.50		
Membership Subs	7875.00	8144.46	
Bank Interest	4.17		
Administration	49.00	698.07	
Webpage management		118.80	
Gifts/Wreaths		184.00	
Officer Training		100.00	
Totals	<u>32399.27</u>	<u>32915.83</u>	
Closing Balance 31 May 2017			6387.78

Barry Mason Treasurer



YOUTH

Rotary programs under the 'Youth' banner are provided to give local youth access to opportunities beyond those provided by their schools. With our club's support, students from Inverell High School, Macintyre High School and Holy Trinity participated in -

Public speaking - Kate Hackney from Macintyre High School was selected to move to the local level at Warialda where she performed well but unfortunately, she was eliminated in the competition.

Honeywell Engineering - Jack Roussos and Jordan Harrington from Inverell High School attended the Honeywell Engineering Program. They were able to mix with like minded students with similar interests and visited a number of universities where they explored a wide range of careers in various fields of engineering.



National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) - The club is supporting Jack Roussos and Hannah Wales from Inverell High School for the National Youth Science Forum. Both students gained valuable experiences and skills from this program, with Hannah being selected to go to London for the International Youth Science Forum.

Science and Engineering Challenge - students from local high schools put their scientific minds to the test in a team-based Science and Engineering Challenge supported by members of our club and the University of Newcastle.



New Zealand Exchange (RANZE) - Harry Scoble of Holy Trinity School and Hayley Rodgers of Inverell High School were selected to attend a three-month exchange to New Zealand. Harry has been placed with his host Joshua Goodall in the North Island dairy community of Morrinville and Hayley has been matched with Molly Redican in Alexandria in the South Island of New Zealand. They will return to New Zealand at the end of June to complete the last 3 months of their exchange experience. Big thanks to Les Moulds and Julie Clendinning who have put in a huge effort to get the exchange program up and running again within our district.





Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) - was held again in Kempsey this year and the club sponsored 3 teams to attend. Representing Inverell East were, one team from Holy Trinity (Iran) and two teams from Inverell High School representing Japan and Jamaica. Harry Scoble, Maria Bates, Tessa Stewart, Zac Nedianu, Emily McIntyre and Elizabeth McMahon, enjoyed and gained invaluable experience from, this program.

Interviews - I would finally like to thank all Rotarians who have taken part in the Authentic Assessment and Year 12 English Studies interviews at Inverell High School. Congratulations to President Larry on a great year. I look forward to continuing his good work in 2017-18.

Wayne Fowke Director



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

During the 2016-17 Rotary Year membership has remained steady. Although relatively small (35 members) we have an extremely high level of active participation and job-sharing. Sadly, we bade farewell to long-standing member Rex Sneyd and his wife Edith after many years of fellowship and service. We've gained a new member, Ross Tutt and his wife Helen who were welcomed into our club this year.



A highlight of the year has been an increasing interest in Rotary from across the community and I thank those members who have supported our membership drives. Recently we held a 'brainstorming' night and compiled a list of potential candidates which was presented to the Board for consideration. Eleven people responded to invitations, nine of whom were able attend a very

successful club meeting on Thursday 16th May.

As the Rotary year draws to a close we are confident that 2017-18 will see a significant increase in membership at Inverell East.

Congratulations to outgoing President Larry on a great year and best wishes to incoming President Wayne as he takes on the leadership of our strong and vibrant club

Jack Ellis Director



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Commitment and willingness to volunteer have been outstanding and gratifying features of our Rotary Year 2016 - 17. We have certainly achieved a lot in a short time.

Our ongoing Community Project, the May St Park, has made incredible progress thanks to the highly productive partnership between Inverell East and the Inverell Shire Council. Top dressing, turf

laying and on-going lawn mowing by members and Council has enhanced the landscape greatly. Non-native vegetation has been removed by Council contractors and the irrigation system is well underway. Many people have made a contribution but Alistair Williams and Anthony Alliston deserve particular thanks for their tireless efforts.

Our services to the Inverell Community are far too numerous to discuss individually and are reprinted in full below. As always, the reliable Chip Van continues to provide good social interaction for members and valuable support for local community events.

I would like to thank my committee members, President Larry and Inverell East in general for a tremendous Year. I look forward to working with incoming President Wayne in 2017 - 18



Service performed and sponsorship by Inverell East Rotary Club this 2016 17 Rotary year

June 2016

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) - support for Elizabeth McMahon and Emily McIntyre (India), Jack Roussos and Hannah Wales (Canada) and Zac Nedianu and Emily McCausland (Romania).

July

New Zealand Exchange - support for Maddison Thompson and Alexandra Goufas from Inverell High School and Jessica Charman and Payton Greaves from New Zealand.

August

Dinner at Holy Trinity - donation to school

October

River Run - organise and run

Inverell's Got Talent - auditions and main event

Duck Race - ticket sales to business houses and also on the street

November

Public Speaking - Support for Kate Hackney at Warialda

December

Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) - Jack Roussos and Jordan Harrington
Inverell High School - Year 10 Authentic Assessment interviews

Apex Venetian Carnival - chip van

January 2017

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) - support for Hannah Wales, Jack Roussos and Jordan Harrington. Jordan and Jack invited back next year. Jordan and Hannah accepted to represent at London and Germany respectively.

February

Public Speaking - Support of semi-finalist Kate Hackney at Warialda

March

Inverell Show - gatekeeping for 3 days

National Transport Museum Motor Show - manning of gates

Toughen up Challenge - volunteer support on the day
Science & Engineering Challenge - volunteers

April

Holy Trinity Fair - chip van
NZ Exchange students (RANZE) - support for Hayley Rodgers and Harry Scoble from Inverell and Molly Redican from Alexandra and Joshua Goodall from Morrsville in New Zealand.

Copeton Swim - organise and run
ANZAC day volunteers

May

Bowel Scan Kits - sales

June

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) - support for Elizabeth McMahon, Emily Macintyre (Japan), Zac Nedianu and Tessa Stewart (Jamaica) from Inverell High School and Harry Scoble and Maria Bates (Iran) from Holy Trinity School.



Paul Ray (Director)

Sapphire City River Run



Inverell's Got Talent

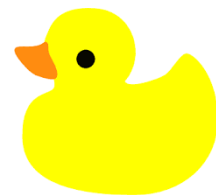




Copeton Freshwater Swim



The Great Duck Race



VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Inverell East again maintained a strong relationship with local schools. This is evidenced by the enthusiastic participation of students from Inverell High and Holy Trinity in MUNA and RANZE (Rotary Australia New Zealand Exchange). Unfortunately, our vocational visit to Ashford Central did not occur but we hope to revive it next year.

The "Best Community Shed" visit was a huge success. Danny Middleton (Inverell Citizen of the Year) has done a great job building the business. His commitment to the town and local charities is commendable. We are proud to support him.



Many thanks to all members who have helped to organize and run the very labour-intensive Freshwater Swim and River Run. Many hands make light work.

The past year has seen huge changes in the May St Park. Our thanks to the Council for their expertise and equipment. Special thanks to Anthony Alliston for his enthusiastic support, Dick Hudson for his assistance with mowing and to those members who have dedicated time to cleaning up - and of course the "water boys".

Fortunately, our application for a \$5000 grant to purchase a ride-on mower was successful. I wish to thank Fiona Adams (Inverell Council) for her assistance in this.

Congratulations to President Larry on a great year and thanks to him for his enthusiastic support for vocational activities. I look forward to working with our new President, Wayne.

Alistair Williams Director



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL/ ROTARY FOUNDATION

During the 2016-17 Rotary Year there have again been a number of international disasters requiring support from Rotarians. We have provided aid to many victims of the crisis in Syria, Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and earthquake disasters in Italy. Our Club also invested \$1000 to purchase a Shelter Box which has yet to be deployed. We have supported Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) to the tune of \$250. Thanks to all those members who have purchased stickers. I appreciate the effort made by Inverell East members to assist those in need.

A major international program is our ongoing dedication to permanently end Polio. Rotarians have spent over 30 years fighting this disease. We started in 1979 with vaccines for 6 million children in the Philippines. It has been eradicated in 122 countries and now it is only in Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan that polio is endemic. Rotary is also tackling world health priorities such as Ebola and Malaria.

Thanks to President Larry and all members for a good year. I welcome our new Director, Amie Kadano, and wish her well in this portfolio.



Andrew Thompson Director

CLUB SERVICE



During the year we have had many varied and interesting programs and thanks to the members who contributed ideas.

Some of our guests included Brendan and Emi Campbell speaking about the Scrapheap Adventure Ride, Nick King's Martial Arts demonstration and Casey Cooper's talk on beekeeping.

Our visit to Holy Trinity was a partner's night and we were given a demonstration of the school's new 3D printers, what amazing technology. Jim Haynes was his usual entertaining self at a mixed night during the Sapphire Festival and we had a combined meeting with Inverell Rotary when the German GSE team was visiting.

We learnt of the history of the North West County Council and also enjoyed an excellent presentation on the history of Inverell Sports

Council and the development of the many sporting venues around Inverell.

Representatives from both White Rock and Sapphire Wind Farms spoke about the construction of the new wind farms in our district.

A game of golf followed by pizza was a great way to finish 2016 and a bowls evening in March proved to be very successful with many members participating.

Our Christmas party was at the Riverside Restaurant and we were entertained by musical duo Peter Caddey and Chris Richter.

Thank you to our Sergeant at Arms Don for entertaining us with his humorous fine sessions.

Also thanks to Jim for providing the Kui throughout the year and to the members who helped in his absence.

Congratulations Larry on a job well done. I have enjoyed being part of your team.

All the best to Wayne and his Board for the year ahead.



Col Flood Director



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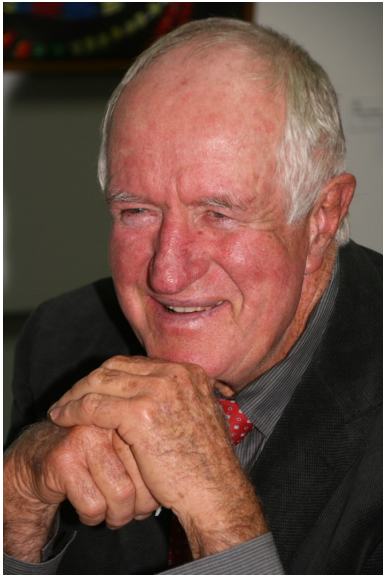


INVERELL'S GOT TALENT



TOUGHEN UP CHALLENGE





MEMBERS
&
PARTNERS







The May St Park Development



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Harold Hamilton (deceased), Nels Eddy (deceased), Jock Psaros, Tom Dean (deceased), Alex Johnston, Doug Finlen (deceased), Bill Chivers (deceased), Bill Gowlett, Reg Wilkins, Royce Ford, Dom Durkin (deceased), Ted Lumbewe (deceased), Bob Witherdin, Derrick Yee, Les Moulds, Stewart Berryman, Col Flood, Gerry Bottrell (deceased), Roy Parsons (deceased), Geoff South, Leon Fox, Dermid McCosker (deceased), Bill Thomas, Don Learmonth, Paul Ray, Jim Schliebs, Paul Alliston, Noel Daley, Darryl Holder, Doug South, Rex Sneyd, Jim Harmon, David Pryor, Tim Newberry, Jack Ellis, Ron Randall, Tim Newberry (Sapphire pin), Barry Mason, Richard Hudson, Brian Stieger, John Slattery, Brian Clancy, Alistair Williams

MEMBERS AS AT JUNE 2017

Paul Alliston	Ron Randall	Lesley Wynne
Julie Clendinning	Paul Ray	Derrick Yee
Noel Daley	David Ryan	
Jack Ellis	Jim Schliebs	
Col Flood	Ros Scoble	
Wayne Fowke	John Slattery	
Leon Fox	Doug South	
Jock Gartshore	Geoff South	
Bill Gowlett	Brian Stieger	
Richard Hudson	Bill Thomas	
Amie Kadano	Andy Thompson	
Don Learmonth	Ross Tutt	
Barry Mason	Larry Whitbread	
Ken Mason	Reg Wilkins	
David Mill	Alistair Williams	
Les Moulds	John Williams	
Tim Newberry	Bob Witherdin	



Outgoing
President,
Larry



Incoming
President,
Wayne

Theme for the 2017—2018 Rotary Year



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**