

ROTARY CLUB of INVERELL EAST Inc

District 9650 NSW Australia

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47th ANNUAL CHANGEOVER DINNER

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Inverell RSM Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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Master of Ceremonies:	Paul Alliston
6.00pm	Fellowship
6.30pm	Call to Order
Rotary Grace and Loyal Toast	Chairman
Introduction & Welcome to Guests	Julie Clendinning
Response to Welcome	Councillor Paul Harmon

~ Dinner ~

Four Way Test & Object of Rotary	Ross Tutt
Toast to Rotary International	Amie Kadano
Response to the Toast to Rotary International	Phil Hafey—District Governor Nominee
Sergeant	Don Learmonth
Review of Past Year	Wayne Fowke
Disbursements	Wayne Fowke
Presentation of Awards : Paul Harris Fellow	Wayne Fowke & Paul Alliston
Investiture of Incoming President Tim Newberry	Wayne Fowke
Presentation of Past President's Badge	Tim Newberry to Wayne Fowke
Introduction of 2018~2019 Board of Directors	Tim Newberry - President 2018 - 19 Inverell East Rotary

~ National Anthem ~

~ Fellowship ~

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	17 - 18 Wayne Fowke
85 - 86 Leon Porritt	02 - 03 David Pryor	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE

	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019
President:	Wayne Fowke	Tim Newberry
Immediate Past President:	Larry Whitbread	Wayne Fowke
President Elect:	Tim Newberry	Ros Scoble
Secretary:	Ros Scoble	Ros Scoble
Treasurer:	Barry Mason	Barry Mason
Club Service:	Jack Ellis	Noel Daley
International:	Amie Kadano	Amie Kadano
Youth:	Julie Clendinning	Julie Clendinning
Membership:	Larry Whitbread	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/Paul Alliston	Don Learmonth/Paul Alliston/ Wayne Fowke
Publicity:	Don Learmonth	Don Learmonth/Richard Hudson/Paul Alliston
Bulletin Editor 'Kui':	Richard Hudson	Richard Hudson
Rosters:	Bill Thomas	Richard Hudson
Club Historian:	Bill Gowlett	Bill Gowlett & Richard Hudson
District Governor:	Bob (Margaret) Ryan	Lorraine Coffey (Dennis Chellingsworth)
Public Officer	Paul Ray	Paul Ray

ANNUAL REPORTS

CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2017 - 2018

Changeover night is a special occasion. It is a night of celebration, a night of renewal and a night of hope for the future. It is an opportunity for recognising the contribution that individuals make within the club, and to help celebrate the achievements that the club undertakes in the community.

The main focus for this term of office was to continue the good work of my predecessor, PP Larry Whitbread by striving to have a highly effective club and applying the principles of aggregation of marginal gains, in other words the 1 percent margin for improvement in everything you do. In doing so, I believe, we achieved that goal in every aspect of the club. Our membership has grown and as a club we have increased the awareness of our contribution to our community. Meanwhile we have achieved this through Fun, Fellowship and Friendship whilst participating in many projects throughout the year.

This year our club has experienced many great projects, some of which include; the May Street Park, Inverell's Got Talent, the River Run and the Copeton Freshwater Swim. We have helped to develop our young people through the National Youth Science Forum, Honeywell Engineering, the Science and Engineering Challenge and Public Speaking. We have also promoted cultural experiences such as the Clarence Valley Orchestra's "Afternoon at the Proms". Furthermore we supported community organisations and events such as Ronald McDonald House in Tamworth, R U OK evening, Sapphire City Festival, Holy Trinity Fete, ANZAC Day, National Transport Museum's inaugural Electric Car Expo, Apex Venetian Carnival and the Toughen Up Challenge. We hosted Group Study Exchange members from Uganda and the coordinator of the Men's Health Education Rural Van. We have also started planning this year for the launch of a new project in 2018/19, "The Aussie Icons" - an Art Show to showcase local and district artistic talents.

To the community of Inverell, I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks for their continued support of our club. I would also like to thank Scott Williams and the staff at the Tatt's Hotel for their attentiveness and service for our regular club meetings. To our spouses, the unspoken heroes of this club, thanks for your continued support of the members and your invaluable assistance provided when called upon to do so. Your efforts and support do not go unnoticed or unforgotten in the "busyness" of this club. We are forever in your debt.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Board members for the invaluable support they have provided throughout the year, for without it, I would have found my job much more difficult. I now look forward to the incoming Rotary year and wish President Elect Tim Newberry and his Board every success for the year 2018/2019.

To all the Rotary Members of this great club for their assistance, encouragement and guidance - I say, 'thank you'. Most importantly, along the way we must remember to have FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FRIENDSHIP through "service above self".

Wayne Fowke (President)



TREASURER'S REPORT 2017-2018

Disbursements 2017 18

Maclean Auxiliary	500	Men's Shed	100
Inverell Sports Council	30	Outback Prom	2000
Apex	200	Hat Day	575
District Partners Project	600	STA FM	200
Yamba SLSC	2000	Water Wheel Chair	300
Rotary Park	2500	Science and Engineering Challenge	150
Transport Museum	6574	National Youth Science Forum	3097
Holy Trinity P & F Assoc	500	Honeywell Engineering	2400
Shelterbox	1000	Macintyre High School	100
Rotary Health	1000	Inverell High School	100
Rotary Foundation	3500	Inverell Public School	100
Inverell Inner Wheel	500	Holy Trinity School	100
Blue Sky	500	Ross Hill Public School	100
Inverell VRA	5000	Ashford Central School	50
Prostate Cancer	250	Bundarra Central School	50
Breast Cancer	250	Tingha Public School	50
Westpac Helicopter	677	Gilgai Public School	50
Pioneer Village	500	Gum Flat Public School	50
RAWCS	200	Delungra Public School	50
Golf Club	100	CWA	500
		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$36353

<u>Project Acc</u>	Income	Expend
Opening Balance	17188.52	
IGT	8502.45	3276.50
River Run	4101.57	1948.32
Duck Race	11773.25	4617.41
Copeton Swim	9624.77	8838.70
Chip Van	5115.65	3663.54
NYSF	3097.00	6194.00
Honeywell	1366.00	2400.00
Outback Prom	6178.50	2819.18
Rotary Park		99.00
Hat Day	576.05	
CPP	10.00	
RAWCS	180.00	
Wheelchair		300.00
Car Show	13221.65	11363.36
DG Partner	71.10	
Schools		800.00
Apex		200.00
Sports		130.00
Foundation		2000.00
Wrong A/c	5146.00	5536.00
Interest /Bk Ch	16.04	70.20
Total	<u>68980.03</u>	<u>54256.71</u>
Closing Balance	<u>31911.84</u>	

<u>Club Acc</u>	Income	Expend
Opening Balance	9131.58	
Dinner Fees	27342.10	27001.90
Fines	877.65	
Membership Subs	8555.00	8696.00
Stanthorpe	6110.00	5746.00
Administration		607.60
Webpage management		534.82
Shirts and Caps	282.00	388.00
Badges		248.30
Audit		506.00
Wrong A/c	1859.48	1288.40
Bank Interest	4.39	
Totals	<u>45031.02</u>	<u>45018.73</u>
Closing Balance	<u>31911.84</u>	

Barry Mason Treasurer



VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Inverell East again maintained a strong relationship with the schools in our area, particularly Inverell High and Holy Trinity. This relationship appears to have had a strong spinoff with the participation of local students in our New Zealand Exchange program (RANZE) and also the Science and Engineering Challenge. It is hoped that these programs are able to continue into the future.

Club members had the opportunity to visit several businesses locally that were moving in new and exciting directions. We thank Dean and Leigh Alexander for the opportunity to visit the redeveloped Inverell Bearing Centre and also Craig Wilkins for our visit to Inverell Auto Spares, both impressive local, dynamic businesses.

Many thanks to all the club members, who have helped in organising and running the Sapphire City River Run for yet another year, and the amazing turnout of club members to assist in the Copeton Freshwater Swim. These events are very labour intensive on the day and are good examples of "many hands make light work".

Another year has seen huge changes in the May St Park. We unfortunately had to deal with some damage to the fencing, but we were able to rectify this with assistance from Council. The expertise and equipment made available through Council has again seen vast improvements, many that would not have been possible with our limited resources. We now have an inground watering system that has been a real saviour in the current dry conditions. An extensive tree planting was held at the park under the guidance of Julie McRae which has been very successful, with a really good survival rate. The enthusiastic support for the project from Dick, Leon, Tim and others in the mowing gang and Geoff and helpers in the water crew have also contributed much to the park's success. The club has plans to continue developing the park into the future, so I look forward to seeing how it looks in another 12 months. Special thanks to Anthony Alliston (ISC) for his enthusiasm for this project.

With the ongoing support from Ken Mason and Inverell Power Farm the club has been able to upgrade the mower purchased with our grant and we are now the proud owners of the bigger mower in the Toro range.

Thanks to President Wayne for his enthusiasm for all these projects. I look forward to working with President Elect Tim and his team in the year to come.



Alistair Williams (Director)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

This Rotary year has seen Inverell East heavily involved in many projects to assist the community and local schools. The major project for this year has continued to be the May Street park. This project was started in 2011 and continues to develop with the support of Inverell Shire Council through Anthony Alliston. The area has been grassed over, an irrigation system has been installed and with regular mowing by members is appealing to many locals looking to take time out and enjoy the view. I would particularly like to thank Rotarian Alistair Williams for his continued leadership of this project.

Major events, including Inverell's Got Talent, the River Run, the Copeton Freshwater Swim and the Duck Race, have involved many members over long periods of time. Events such as Inverell's Got Talent, The River Run and Copeton Swim provide an opportunity for members of the public to perform and develop their skills. They also help raise funds that are used to support numerous people and local groups.

The Chip Van continues to involve many members and supports community functions throughout the year.

Our services to the Inverell community are far too numerous to discuss individually and are outlined in full below. I would like to thank my committee members, President Wayne and

Inverell East in general for a tremendous year. I look forward to working with incoming President Tim in 2018 - 19.

Paul Ray (Director)



Service performed and sponsorship by Inverell East Rotary Club this 2017-18 year

July 2017

Rotary Australia New Zealand Exchange (RANZE) - support for Harry Scoble and Haley Rogers from Inverell and Molly Redican and Josh Goodall from New Zealand.

May St Park - working bee - fence painting.

August

Ronald McDonald collection night.

Support for Maddie Thompson, Emily McIntyre and Tessa Stewart at NYSF selections. Maddie and Emily were selected.

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 on the street.

Hat Day - fund raiser.

November

Public Speaking - Support for Harry Scoble.

December

Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) - financial support for Gianluca Cabitza, Ben Ellis and Leroy Villnueva.

Inverell High School - Year 10 Authentic Assessment interviews.

Apex Venetian Carnival - chip van.

January 2018

May St Park - working bee - planting session.

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) - financial support and preparation for Maddie Thompson and Emily Macintyre. Maddie accepted to represent at London July 2018.

February

May St Park - ongoing watering of new shrubs and grasses.

March

Men's Health Education Rural Van - support with setup and paperwork.

National Transport Museum Motor Show - manning of gates.

Toughen up Challenge - volunteer support on the day.

Science & Engineering Challenge - volunteers.

Holy Trinity Easter Fair - Chip van.

Copeton Swim - organise and run.

Group Study Exchange - billeting Ugandan participants.

April

Outback Prom's Orchestra - planning, setup and billeting.

ANZAC day volunteers.

May

Transport Museum's 'Electric Vehicle Expo' - gates and kiosk. Paul Ray (Director)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL/ ROTARY FOUNDATION

When I accepted the role as Rotary International Director last year I had no idea what I was going to do, especially being new to the club. But with the support of my fellow Rotarians I think I have managed to deliver news of what is happening around us and around the world.

Rotary International means working in partnership to make a difference worldwide. At any given time, 365 days a year, Shelter Box response teams are on the ground supporting families to recover after disasters. Together we have responded to disasters across 16 countries around the world. This means we have helped shelter families across the Caribbean after the most powerful storm ever recorded in the Atlantic Ocean. We have also supported victims of the ongoing conflicts in Syria, Iran, Nigeria, Cameroon and the Chad Basin. We have provided aid to those suffering droughts in Somaliland and flooding and landslides in Bolivia.

Rotary members have played a key role in bringing the world to the brink of Polio eradication. There has been 99.9% reduction in polio cases since our programs started.

But as we all know, Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships - promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education and growing local economies. The number of people whose lives have been improved, transformed or saved through the work of our foundation is incredible. This showcases the ability that Rotary grants each of us to make a difference in our communities and beyond.

I would like to thank our Inverell East Rotary club members, for all their support and for the opportunity they have given me for another year as International Director.

Congratulations to President Wayne on a job well done and best wishes to incoming President Tim and his Board.

Amie Kadano (Director)



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Club membership during the 2017-2018 Rotary year has shown significant improvement. Starting with 36 members mid-2017, we have been delighted to welcome Peter Champion, and his wife Carol, Col Ritchie and his wife Colleen and Ric Carr and his wife Tricia to our club finishing the year with 39 members and the prospect of more in the pipeline.

I believe that our high level of community service and activity has given us a greater profile in town and district, thus attracting more members and potential "Friends of Rotary". With events such as the River Run, Inverell's Got Talent the Great Duck race and the Copeton Swim gaining more and more publicity, the vibrancy and energy of our club is continually enhanced. Our membership nights have also been a significant factor and I thank everyone in the club who has introduced and welcomed guests throughout the year. The Board has played a major role in compiling lists of potential members and will continue to play a proactive part in expanding club membership.

We welcome Ric, Peter and Col and their spouses to Inverell East and look forward to their enthusiastic contribution. Our club remains a strong and vibrant one - a club which proudly pursues the motto - "Service Above Self".

Congratulations to President Wayne on a fine job and best wishes to incoming President Tim and his new Board.

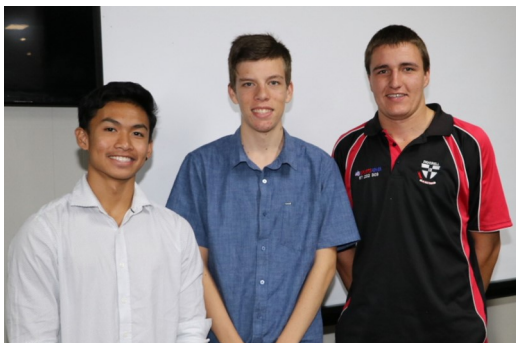
Larry Whitbread Director



YOUTH

Once known as "New Generations", the Youth programs of Rotary International are a Key part of our work at Inverell East Rotary Club. Our purpose is to provide local youth with opportunities and experiences beyond those provided by their schools. During the 2017 - 18 Rotary Year students from Inverell High and Holy Trinity participated in the following programs.

Honeywell Engineering



This program allows talented students to visit a range of universities in order to explore potential careers in various fields of Engineering. Our three candidates this year were Benjamin Ellis, Gianluca Cabitza and Leroy Villanueva - all from Inverell High School.

National Youth Science Forum

Our club successfully sponsored and supported Maddie Thompson (daughter of Rotarian Andy and Fiona) and Emily McIntyre, both from Inverell High. Maddie is off to London to attend International Youth Science Forum and Emily will attend a Melbourne based study camp. Jack Roussos, a past NYSF student will return to Canberra as a "staffie" for the second year in a row - a great honour.



Science and Engineering Challenge



This University of Newcastle competition was attend by eight district schools and many of our club members helped on the day. Students from Danthonia School took out first place.

RANZE (Rotary Australia and New Zealand Exchange)

This wonderful experience for young students was again offered by Inverell East. Harry Scoble represented our club in New Zealand after Josh Goodall completed his stay in Inverell.

Unfortunately, this worthwhile program was not offered in 2018. Our club has enthusiastically supported RANZE for many years.

Authentic Assessment (IHS)

These Year 10 interviews were very well supported once again by Inverell East Rotarians

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)

Unfortunately, this District event clashed with the Inverell High Musical Production "Rock of Ages" and our MUNA students were otherwise engaged. We hope to attend the 2019 event.

Public Speaking

Our RANZE 2017 " Re-bouncer" Harry Scoble (grandson of Ros and John) stepped up as a District Public Speaking candidate. He performed well locally but was unsuccessful at Cluster level in Warialda.

Overall this year has been a little quieter for Youth activities. I am still a member of the District 9650 NYSF Committee and will certainly be encouraging our three potential candidates.

Congratulations to President Wayne on a great year and best wishes to incoming President Tim and his team.

Julie Clendinning (Director)



CLUB SERVICE

The past Rotary year has been an extremely entertaining and informative one in terms of our weekly programs. Thanks to all those members who have contributed and made suggestions. Our guest speakers make our meetings lively and interesting and it is always good to meet new people.

Our programs have included local identities as well as visitors to Inverell. The Clontarf Program (IHS) for young indigenous boys once again featured with staff and students bringing us up to date with their achievements. We were also grateful to the lads for their help through the year with our Park Project. Other speakers included, James Rogers (Bindaree Beef), Chris Rogers (Ronald McDonald House), Jason and Kerri Tom (East Timor) and Glen Anderson (World Pistol Championships). Peter Jarrett's informative chat about Radio Station STA FM was excellent. So, too was Robbie Burnett's session on Hat Day - "lifting the lid on Mental Health". Local personality Alison Lane introduced us to the social media world of "Inverell District Memories". Rob Wooly (generously and enthusiastically hosted by Lesley Wynne) gave us lots of relevant facts via his Men's Health Van presentation.

Special events this year included our Christmas Party at the Pioneer Village with Amie and friends providing a magnificent multicultural feast. We had District Governor Bob Ryan and his wife Margaret visit and a joint Group Study Exchange (Uganda) Dinner with the Inverell Rotary Club. A real highlight for members was the Stanthorpe visit so brilliantly organised by Les. Geoff as always generously drove the bus.

Thanks guys.

My personal thanks to Brian and Beth (Commissariat), Don and Paul A (Fine Sessions) and Dick (Rosters).

Congratulations to President Wayne on a great year's leadership. Best wishes to incoming President Tim and his Board.

Jack Ellis (Director)





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INVERELL'S GOT TALENT





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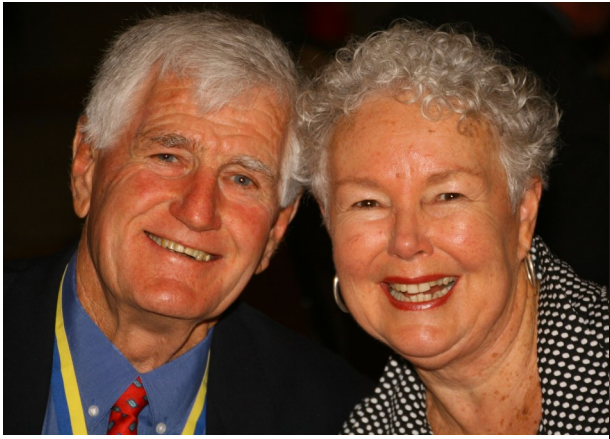
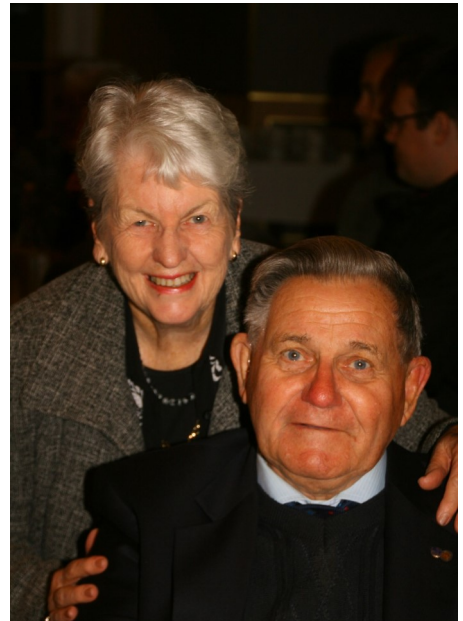
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MEMBERS
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PARTNERS





Paul Harris awardee - Julie Clendinning 2017

Stanthorpe Trip



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, 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, Julie Clendinning, Andy Cowperthwaite (deceased)

MEMBERS AS AT JUNE 2018

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



Outgoing
President,
Wayne

Incoming
President,
Tim



Theme for the 2018—2019 Rotary Year

