

Our journey thus far .....

2015 is a significant date in the Rotary International calendar as it marks 110 years since Rotary commenced on 23 February 1905. For the Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak, the added significance is that one month after this special occasion, albeit 90 years later, we celebrate our twentieth anniversary on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Twenty years on, we have gained a wealth of knowledge and experience in the world of Rotary. Each year has been led by a President with commitment and passion for getting things done through their respective Boards and Club members.

The current membership stands at 53, with three of these being original Charter members, all of who have held various positions on the Board, including the Office of President.

As "Daybreakers", we are proud of the role we have in the community and the work we have undertaken to make the community, both local and international, a better place.

Orange Daybreak continues to be a vibrant and enthusiastic club with strong membership, a club that dares to be different, a club that brings the warmth of fun, fellowship and friendship in the truest sense. We look forward to continued service in all avenues of Rotary.





### **Be A Friend**

Inaugural President – Patricia Rixon

The Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak was established in January 1995, under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Orange Calare and the guidance and direction of DG, Ian Mackay. The initial membership, comprising men and women from a variety of professional backgrounds, reached forty-seven by the time of our Charter – 20<sup>th</sup> March 1995. Patricia Rixon was inducted as President.



## **1995 - 1996 Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace** Inaugural President – Patricia Rixon

Inaugural President, Patricia (Fridley) Rixon, who remained in office until June 1996 recalls "it was a year of team–building, at times diabolical but always fun. A forging of great friendships and heaps of learning …it was the beginning". Although our knowledge of Rotary was limited, we were keen to start, to make things happen, to serve our community. Our first projects included cleaning up the cemetery and helping a Bosnian refugee family to settle in Orange. The Australia Day children's activity - "Painting in the Park" began in January 1996 and has become an annual tradition.



Active involvement with the Youth Exchange Program (YEP) commenced in both the short term (S/T) and long term (L/T) programs. Outbound: (S/T Nov 95 – Jan 96) Toni Harp (D5260 – California USW); (L/T Jan 96 -97) Sarah Page (D6400 – Windsor, Ontario, Canada).

Inbound: (L/T August 95-96) Maria Kuusisto (D1390 – Tampere, Finland); (S/T July – August 96) Rebecca Devlin (D6400, Windsor, St Clair, Ontario, Canada).

| Membership       | 46                      |    |
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| Service Director | <b>S</b> :              |    |
| Secretary        | Robyn Pilcher           | Tı |
| Club             | <b>Christine</b> Norris | Co |
| International    | Gary Norton             | Ve |

Treasurer Community Vocational Robert Frogley Brett Henderson Andrew Dunshea



### 1996 – 1997 Build the Future with Action and Vision

President – Christine Norris

President Christine's aim was "to achieve greater recognition of women in Rotary within the District". We now had a handle on what Rotary and our Club was all about. The YEP was achieving positive outcomes for the Club and the students. Other youth activities included the Interview skills program for Year 11 and 12 students from local high schools and the hosting of a very successful Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in 1997 and 1998. The latter resulted in the development of the RYLA Information kits which were also used as a format for other Districts.

Outbound: (S/T Nov 96 – Jan 97) Lisa Fleming (D6940 –Pensacola, Florida, USA): (L/T Jan 97 – 98) Tim Hewitt (D6400 – Essex, Ontario, Canada). Inbound: (L/T Jan 97-98) Beli Vazquez (D4810- Plaza Espana, Cordoba, Argentina).

### Membership 24

### **Service Directors**

Secretary Club International Gillian Butt Robert Frogley Graeme Fleming Treasurer Community Vocational Ric Cother Debbie Martin Lee Britton



### 1997-1998 Show Rotary Cares

President – Graeme Fleming

Show Rotary Cares

Membership level was at 24 by June 1997 and Graeme's aim was to increase membership numbers. In conjunction with Molong Rotary, RCOD provided funds towards an overseas low-cost housing project. Assistance was also provided to "The Alley", a local youth centre. The District Conference at Griffith was very successful with the "Convicts" from Orange Daybreak taking out the best team costume award. As a "Chain gang" we were also pretty outrageous on the dance floor! Our fame spread via the Cover Girls – Margaret Thomson and Nan Stevenson – who had pride of place on the front cover of May '98 issue of Rotary Down Under! The Club award, "Rotarian of the Year", was introduced by President Graeme to recognize the outstanding service of an individual member.

YEP – Inbound: (S/T Jun – Aug 97) Megan Plunkett (D6400 – Decatur, Illinois, USA)

Membership 24

**Rotarian of the Year** 

Nannette (Nan) Stevenson

**Service Directors** 

SecretaryGeof MurrayClubJohn ColganInternationalNannette Stevenson

Treasurer Community Vocational Ric Cother Chester White Mark Garey



## 1998 – 1999 Follow your Rotary Dream

President – John Colgan

By the start of the year, the Club had embarked on two annual fundraisers –the sale of Christmas trees and Christmas giftwrapping at the Shopping Mall, plus we were also earning dollars for our projects through our work at the National Field Days. The proceeds from these events enabled the club to support local groups and overseas aid programs. A team comprising Amy Quesnel (YEP), Tom O'Brien and Simon Burns, accompanied by Nan Stevenson, attended the MUNA program held in Wagga Wagga in June (freezing cold). Once again Club members made a big splash at the District Conference in Young, this time dressed as Chinese coolies! YEP – Outbound: (L/T Jan 99) Cecilia Harvey (D3340 - Chumphae, Thailand).

Inbound: (L/T Aug 98-99) Amy Quesnel (D7820 – Dartmouth East, Nova Scotia, Canada).

| Membership           | 28                                 |             |                  |  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--|
| Rotarian of the Year |                                    | Lee Britton |                  |  |
| Service Direct       | ors                                |             |                  |  |
| Secretary            | Mary-Jane Mahoney<br>/Judy Pidcock | Treasurer   | Margaret Thomson |  |
| Club                 | Lee Britton                        | Community   | Andrew Dunshea   |  |
| International        | Nannette Stevenson                 | Vocational  | Patricia Rixon   |  |



1999 – 2000 Act with Consistency, Credibility and Continuity

President – Lee Britton

President Lee's aims to increase membership and strive for excellence in our club activities were realised. After months of hard work and diligent efforts by all members, the inaugural Central West Outdoor & Garden Expo was launched in October 1999. Such was the success of the Expo, the club received the Rotary International Significant Achievement Award. In conjunction with Cabonne Council, the development of a picnic area at Ophir Reserve, "Daybreak Point" was commenced. The Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from Georgia, USA, whom we hosted, assisted with tree planting at the reserve.

The Club's first successful GSE nominee, Joanne Gardiner, was accepted for the exchange visit to Georgia, Other highlights were the sponsoring of candidates for RYPEN and RYLA, Interview Skills program and the hosting of RYLA.

YEP – Outbound: (L/T Jan 00-01) Mitchell Allen (D2280 – Huseby-Flaatus, Norway).

| Membership  | 30   |                                      |  |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Rotarian of the Year                                    |  | Graeme Fleming                       |  |  |
| Service Directors<br>Secretary<br>Club<br>International | Michael Milston<br>Peter Perriman<br>John Colgan | Treasurer<br>Community<br>Vocational | Margaret Thomson<br>Graeme Fleming<br>Claire Baram |  |



# 2000 - 2001 Create Awareness, Take Action

President – Peter Perriman

The successful sponsorship/launch of the "Rotaract Club of Mid -West NSW" and the inducting of the club's first Paul Harris Fellow headed the list of highlights for the year. The "Daybreak Café de Wheels" was put to good use for many catering projects, another successful Garden Expo was achieved and hosting of the Californian GSE team added to the list. A FAIM team member, Pet Brazier, went to Nepal April 2001.

Support continued for RYPEN, RYLA, Interview skill Workshop and the annual Australia Day "Painting in the Park". GSE Team member: Nick Cooper (California USA -2001). YEP – Inbound: (L/T July 00-01) Kristin Bratland (D2270 – Moi Rana, Norway).

Membership 33 Paul Harris Fellow Rotarian of the Year

Graeme Fleming Geof Murray

**Service Directors** 

| Secretary     | Michael Milston | Treasurer  | Helen Nicol |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| Club          | Claire Baram    | Community  | Ric Cother  |
| International | Judy Straker    | Vocational | Allen Baker |



## 2001 – 2002 Mankind is our Business

President – Claire Baram

A most successful Garden Expo culminated in the club receiving the local Australia Day award for the Outstanding Orange Community Event of 2001. The monthly Farmers' Market commenced April 2002 with proceeds going towards "Sailability", a special project for children and young people with disabilities. Although we lost a few valued members due to work and family commitments, the growth in membership continued. RYPEN, RYLA, NYSF and the Rotaract Club enjoyed continued support from Daybreak. GSE Team member – Tom Vanzella (Essex, UK). YEP – Outbound: (L/T Jan – Dec 01) Jason Griffiths (D2630 – Gifu, Japan). Inbound: (L/T Mar 02 -03) Akiko Okazaki (D2630 Gifu, Chero, Japan).

Membership 38 Paul Harris Fellow Rotarian of the Year

Allen Baker; Ric Cother Michael Milston

### **Service Directors**

| Secretary     | Peter Veenstra  | Treasurer  | Helen Nicol  |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Club          | Bruce Smith     | Community  | Pet Brazier  |
| International | Michael Milston | Vocational | Jon Ulbright |



## 2002 – 2003 Sow the Seeds of Love and Harvest the Light that is within you

President – John Da Rin

President John believed in getting on with the job and leaving the credit with the members who pulled together to achieve yet another successful year of fun, fellowship and fundraising. John Da Rin and Michael Milston attended the RI World Convention in Brisbane. Five members joined the Centurion Club to aid TRF and money was donated to Polio Plus. Members gave freely of their time and energies to many projects, well over 835 hours in fact. One such activity was the Orange Adventure Playground, which enabled members to provide not only valuable community service but also afforded them the opportunity to get to know fellow Rotarians in other clubs. Despite our best efforts, the Rotaract Club could not be sustained due to low membership however other youth projects such as RYPEN, RYLA were well supported.

YEP – Outbound: (L/T Jan 03 -04) Matthew Derrig (D1390 -Jyvaskia, Finland)

| Membership<br>Rotarian of the Y | 33<br>ear                          | Margaret Thor | nson                |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Service Directors               | 5                                  |               |                     |
| Secretary                       | Peter Veenstra<br>/Michael Milston | Treasurer     | Denise Martin       |
| Club                            | Michael Milston                    | Community     | Marianne Olk-Billau |
| International                   | Nan Stevenson                      | Vocational    | Patricia Rixon      |



2003 – 2004 Lend A Hand

President – Michael Milston

Lend a Hand

The positive and "can-do" attitude of all members, the camaraderie and fellowship in our Rotary family and the commitment of all to "Lend a Hand," resulted in another excellent year. Community service activities which were varied and many, included the fifth and final Garden & Outdoor Expo, specific youth projects and the monthly Farmers' Market, which gained momentum and popularity amongst the local community and visitors to Orange. More than 22 community groups benefited from fundraising activities throughout the year. The increased vigor and commitment prepared the way for our next and new major event, which centered on the association of animals with humans.

The club sponsored nine students to RYPEN, three young leaders to RYLA and a student to the Honeywell Engineering Summer Science School, all of whom found their particular experience to be very positive and beneficial.

YEP–Outbound:(L/T Jul 03 -04)Kiera Riley (D2630–Gifu City, Japan Inbound: (L/T– Jul 03–04) Guillaume Jamart (D1630-Chaudfontaine, Belgium).

| Membership           | 32   |                          |  |  |
|----------------------|------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Paul Harris Fellow   |      | Sue Kuter (non-Rotarian) |  |  |
| Rotarian of the Year |      | Bruce Smith              |  |  |
| Service Direct       | tors |                          |  |  |
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| Secretary     | Margaret Thomson | Treasurer  | Peter Perriman      |
|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Club          | Peter Roan       | Community  | Ric Cother          |
| International | Nan Stevenson    | Vocational | Jennifer Littlewood |



# 2004 – 2005 A Century of Service – A Century of Success

President – Ric Cother

The monthly Farmers' Markets continued to go from strength to strength, attracting a greater number of stall holders and patrons from all around the Orange district. Our fundraising activities were a work in progress with the international focus being the literacy kits for children in the South Pacific islands, RAWCS (a water purifier and malaria nets for "Adopt a Village" program) and continued support for the work of Sister Christine Martin and the program "Trauma Management of Children affected by AIDS in South Africa". A group of twelve members enjoyed a very productive day in September working at the Donations in Kind depot, which is planned to become an annual event. There was a great response for RYPEN with seven students sponsored by Daybreak. The annual sale of Christmas trees was very successful. The hard work and efforts of the Expo committee came to fruition in March 2005 with the inaugural "Feathers, Fur and Fun" Expo.

GSE: PP Graeme Fleming PHF was selected to lead the 2005 Team to Florida, USA.

YEP – Inbound: (L/T Jan 05 -06) Claudia Reich (D2000 – Zurich, Switzerland).

Claudia was the final participant in YEP for Orange Daybreak, with the Club members deciding to pursue other community and youth related programs at the local level.

| Membership<br>Paul Harris Fell<br>Rotarian of the |                                    | Michael Milst<br>Sue Moffatt | on                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Service Director                                  | rs                                 |                              |                                       |
| Secretary   | Margaret Thomson<br>/Graham Jaques | Treasurer                    | Peter Perriman                        |
| Club<br>International                             | Pet Brazier<br>Lee Britton         | •                            | Graeme Fleming<br>Jennifer Littlewood |



2005 - 2006**Service Above Self** 

**SERVICE** Above Self President – Nannette Stevenson

Nan's goal as President was her belief that "through participation we can learn; through learning we can become involved; through involvement we can contribute and through contribution and service to others, we can be satisfied that we have made a difference." During the year RCOD were certainly involved in many programs such as RAWCS, Polio Plus, ARHRF, RYPEN, ROMAC, and RYLA. Fundraising activities included the Farmers' Market, the Rotary Ball, the sale of Christmas trees and a very successful "Feathers, Fur and Fun" Expo. The club received the Australia Day Award for an Orange Community Event of the Year and also the District Conference trophy for Community Service. During President Nan's year the Associate Program was established under the direction and guidance of Graeme Fleming and Peter Roan. The club hosted a GSE team from Florida, USA.

**Membership** 45 Associates 16 **Rotarian of the Year** 

**Greg Taylor** 

#### **Service Directors**

Secretary Club

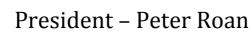
Catherine Hennessy Rod Walker **International** Helen Nicol

Treasurer **Community Vocational &** Youth

**Neville Baker** Mike Hennessy **Julie Fleming** 

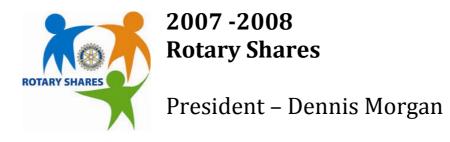
# 2006 – 2007 Lead The Way

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President Peter recalls that during the year the club continued to be vibrant and active for Rotary, the community at large and locally. The club saw different directions and innovations with the establishment of RYDA and "Pride of Workmanship Awards". Others project in which RCOD were involved included RYLA, RYPEN, Youth Science, MUNA, Farmers' Market, Pet Expo, the Ball, Donations – in Kind and the ambitious Ronald McDonald Housing Project. Links were also developed to the Anson Street School vineyard project. GSE Outgoing team member - Warwick Badgery - Sweden GSE Incoming team from Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

| Membership<br>Associates<br>Paul Harris Fellow | 37<br>15<br><b>v</b>   | Lee Britton<br>Peter Perrima |      | Vannette S<br>Bruce Smit |  |
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| Rotarian of the Ye                             | ear                    | Denise Martin                | n    |                          |  |
| Service Directors                              |                        |                              |      |                          |  |
| Secretary                                      | Rod Walk               | ker                          | Trea | isurer                   | Neville Baker<br>/Brett Herbert            |
| Club<br>International                          | Col Nayda<br>Marilyn H |                              |      | munity<br>ational<br>th  | Ric Cother<br>Graeme McLean<br>Greg Taylor |



During Dennis' year as President, new Rotary organisation was implemented. An outstanding event was the completion of the Rotary House. On its sale, over \$200 000 was donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Other fundraising activities were the Farmers' Market, which continued to expand, the Pet Expo, and the Associates' Ball. The club supported financially many projects including the Orange and District Early Education Program (ODEEP), Orange Base Hospital, Anson St School vineyard project, Operation Cleft, Samoa School, Western Care Lodge, Interplast, RSPCA, Riding for the Disabled, WIRES and the Delta Society. RCOD also supported with money and labour many Youth projects such as RYDA, ARHRF, National Science Forum, RYPEN, the Honeywell Engineering Summer School and the Midnight Basketball Program.

| Membership<br>Associates<br>Paul Harris Fellow<br>Rotarian of the Yea | 0                             | homson Peter Roar<br>ens | 1           |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Service Directors<br>Secretary  | Graham Jaques                 | Treasurer                | Greg Taylor |
| Club<br>Administration  | Margaret Thomson              | -                        | Don Martin  |
| Membership and<br>International<br>Public Relations                   | Julie Fleming<br>Tricia Frost | Foundation               | Mary Brell  |



President Mitch believed that the dedicated and enthusiastic club members assisted in Making Dreams Real for many people in local, national and international communities. The club participated in a RAWCS project with nineteen members and their partners travelling to Vanuatu. A Golf Day, Associates' Ball, and the monthly Farmers' Markets raised funds, which were spent on various projects like Western Care Lodge, Victorian Bushfire Appeal, ODEEP, Polio Plus, Interplast, ORK and Sailability. Pride of Workmanship awards were held and the club hosted a GSE team from Italy. At the District Conference RCOD received the Electronic Bulletin Award and the Community Service Award for the house-building project. Youth projects were again strongly supported with local students participating in RYLA, Painting in the Park and RYDA. An afternoon Mad Hatter's Tea party and "Motary Movember" raised money for men's health programs.

| Members                   | 45 |               |             |
|---------------------------|----|---------------|-------------|
| Associates                | 14 |               |             |
| <b>Paul Harris Fellow</b> |    | Denise Martin | Sue Moffatt |
| Rotarian of the Year      |    | Jill Everett  |             |

**Service Directors** 

| Secretary                                  | Lynette Bullen  | Treasurer        | <b>Russell Martin</b> |  |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Club Administration</b>                 | David Beadle    | Service Projects | Phillip Stivens       |  |
| <b>Public Relations</b>                    | Murray Paterson | Foundation       | Jill Everett          |  |
| Membership and International Matthew Payne |                 |                  |                       |  |



## 2009 – 2010 The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands

President – Denise Martin

Denise praised the club for its "can do attitude" and because of this it achieved so much during the year. The main funds raised were through the Farmers' Markets and the Associates' Ball. Financial support was given to many organisations such as the Polio Plus program, Interplast, Shelter boxes, an Orphan Rescue Kit, scholarship to the Conservatorium, Eisteddfod, Western Care Lodge and in an agreement with TAFE, Orange, the club established the Brendon Sturgeon Scholarship. Some of the club's other activities included Painting in the Park, RYDA, a visit to Donations in Kind, working at the Mt Lindsay Reserve and holding a "Pride of Workmanship Awards" dinner. Students were assisted to attend RYLA and RYPEN. Social events included the monthly six O'clock Rock, a progressive dinner and a camping weekend at Blackheath.

| Members              | 47 |                 |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|
| Associates           | 13 |                 |
| Paul Harris Fellow   |    | Julie Fleming   |
| Rotarian of the Year |    | Marilyn Hawkett |
|                      |    |                 |

**Service Directors** 

| Secretary                  | Julie Fleming              | Treasurer        | Geoff Knight |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Club Administration</b> | Sue Moffatt                | Service Projects | John Da Rin  |
| Foundation                 | Graeme McLean              |                  |              |
| Membership                 | Mary Brell /Russell Martin |                  |              |
| <b>Public Relations</b>    | Colin Nayda/ Pete          | r Roan           |              |



# 2010 - 2011 Building Communities, Bridging Continents

### President – Jill Everett

Jill led the club well in a very busy year at Rotary. Some of the activities and achievements included the "Experience Orange!" Expo, which showcased local recreational and interest groups, the continuing Farmers' Markets, street stalls raising money for flood relief in Pakistan and Queensland, hosting the "Pride of Workmanship" evening, organizing barbecues for the Bloomfield Hospital Open Day, the Orange City Centenary Celebrations and Clean Up Australia Day. Jill introduced a Literacy Project where books are presented in the name of guest speakers to local schools. She also presented a book to all newborns at Orange Base Hospital as part of the "Books for Babies" Rotary program. RCOD nominated successful candidates for the District Inspirational Women's Award and the District Vocational Excellence Award. The club hosted a GSE team from Philippines and a club member led the out-bound team. The club had four vocational visits throughout the year and many members hosted Six O'clock Rock evenings. GSE Incoming Team from Philippines (D3830) GSE Outgoing team to Philippines was led by Graeme McLean.

| Members:<br>Associates<br>Paul Harris Fellow<br>Rotarian of the Year<br>Associate of the Year | 43<br>14<br>Michae<br>Paul Ro<br>Sean Br |                  | s Morgan                       |
|---|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Service Directors   |  |                  |                                |
| Secretary   | Julie Fleming                            | Treasurer        | Dennis Morgan                  |
| Club Administration   | Nannette<br>Stevenson                    | Service Projects | Ric Cother                     |
| Membership  | Murray<br>Paterson                       | Foundation       | Graeme<br>McLean               |
| Public Relations  | Lynne Hawkes                             | Youth            | Rhonda Pitt/<br>Lynette Bullen |



### 2011 -2012 Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

President – Russell Martin

Russell believes that being President gave him the opportunity to learn more about Rotary and especially about the Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak, its members and associates. He felt proud that the RCOD adopted the year's theme to "Reach Within and Embrace Humanity". This was shown through activities such as the Club's support of Anson St School by financial assistance, involvement with the Vehicle in the Vines day, Sailability and members' participation in various operational committees. Other events were helping at the Fantastique Variety Concert, running the Farmers' Markets and the Ball, commitment to the Nepal Project with the teacher training, maintenance and health team visit and monthly meals at Western Care Lodge. Financial assistance was given to many groups including ODEEP, RDA, Shelter Boxes, Polio Plus, the Conservatorium and a Rotary Indigenous Health Scholarship. The club was awarded Orange's Community Group of the Year and also the District International Service Award for the Nepal Project. Another outstanding achievement was all members' commitment to the Centurion Program.

GSE - Inbound team from Oklahoma.

| Members<br>Associates<br>Paul Harris Fellow                        | 41<br>13<br>Jill Everett SP<br>Russell Marti                 | r; Nannette Stevenso<br>n; Jan Savage (Non           | ,  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Rotarian of Year<br>Associate of the Year<br>Service Directors     | Mary Brell<br>Stuart Smith                                   |  |  |
| Secretary<br>Club Administration<br>Membership<br>Public Relations | Paul Rowland<br>Monika Rickli<br>Graham Denney<br>Peter Roan | Treasurer<br>Service Projects<br>Foundation<br>Youth | Bruce Smith<br>Ric Cother<br>John Willing<br>Glenda Bell |



# 2012 – 2013 Peace Through Service

President – Murray Paterson

During the year the club worked towards the Rotary International theme of Peace Through Service. Some of the year's achievements were the Art Dako Expo to support men's cancer education, the introduction of Dream Cricket for disadvantaged and disabled students, continuing the Farmers' Markets and partnerships with Anson St School, actively supporting RYDA and the Science and Engineering Challenge, sending teams to Nepal to train teachers, women's health workers and provide dental work, conducting a Pride of Workmanship event, running Painting in the Park and providing a monthly meal to Western Care Lodge guests. Sizable donations were made to ODEEP, Cancer Care West, Ronald McDonald House, Coonabarabran Bushfire Appeal, Nepal Project, RYDA, Disaster Aid Australia, Sailability, Dream Cricket, Camp Quality, the Brendan Sturgeon Scholarship and the PCYC Music Program. The club had vocational visits to TAFE Hospitality and CSU wine cellar. Six O'clock Rock continued to be popular as was the Camping Weekend to Katoomba and a foodie tour in Sydney.

| Members:                | 45         |           |                     |                     |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Associates              | 15         |           |                     |                     |
| <b>Paul Harris Fell</b> | OW         | Colin Nay | da;                 |                     |
|                         |            | Gary Brot | herton & Joanne Lev | wis (Non-Rotarians) |
| Rotarian of the Y       | lear       | Mary Brel | 1                   |                     |
| Associate of the        | Year       | Stuart Sm | ith                 |                     |
| Service Directors       |            |           |                     |                     |
| Secretary               | Margaret   | Thomson   | Treasurer           | Graham Denney       |
| Club<br>Administration  | Karen So   | mers      | Service Projects    | Rob Armstrong       |
| Membership              | Liz Beasle | ey        | Foundation          | Dennis Morgan       |
| Public<br>Relations     | Liz Roma   | lis       | Youth               | Deidre Fowler       |



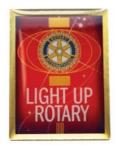
## 2013 -2014 Engage Rotary Change Lives

President – John Willing

John decided that Rotary's Four Way Test would be his guiding light for his year as President. He reported many successes for the club during the year, such as receiving the International Project of the Year for the Nepal Project, a District grant to support Dream Cricket and a Global Grant for "Developing Sustainable Education and Literacy in Nepal". Five Orange community people received Pride of Workmanship Awards. Other events were the initiation of the Youth Service Above Self Award, a team visit to Nepal, extensive club involvement in Dream Cricket, RYDA, the Science and Engineering Challenge, the development of a new website, the "Experience Orange!" Expo, introduction of "Medical Emergency Cards", Painting in the Park and provision of dinners at Western Care Lodge. The main fundraisers were Farmers' Market and the Ball and these enabled the club to make donations to ODEEP, Springwood Bushfire Appeal, Nepal Project, PCYC, Camp Quality, Dream Cricket, Sailability, Solomon Island Medical Team, the Oncology Unit. Scouts and Disaster Aid Australia. Social events included the Auburn Foodies tour, varied Six O'clock Rocks and the Mudgee Camping weekend. Many Club members attended the Rotary International Conference in Sydney.

| Members<br>Associates | 50<br>12   |          |           |  |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|-----------|--|
| Paul Harris Fellow    | W          |          |           | Brell; Murray Paterson<br>art Porges (Non–Rotarians) |
| Rotarian of the Ye    | ear:       | Lois Wil | ling      |  |
| Associate of the Y    | ear        | Val Rand | lahl      |  |
| Service Directors     |            |          |           |  |
| Secretary             | Margaret 7 | homson   | Treasurer | Graham Jaques  |

| Secretary      | Margaret Thomson | Treasurer        | Graham Jaques |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Club           | Robyn Murray     | Service Projects | Ray Fleming   |
| Administration | Robyli Mullay    |                  |               |
| Membership     | Alison Bennett   | Foundation       | Mary Brell    |
| Public         | Sua Maffatt      | Youth            | Bruce Smith   |
| Relations      | Sue Moffatt      |                  |               |



# 2014 -2015 Light Up Rotary

President – Lynette Bullen

Members:53Associates10Paul Harris FellowDennis Morgan SP

### **Service Directors**

| Secretary<br>Club       | Julie Fleming<br>Joan Raftery | Treasurer<br>Service Projects | Deidre Fowler<br>Joanne McRae |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Administration          |                               |                               |                               |
| Membership              | Graeme Fleming                | Foundation                    | Mary Brell                    |
| <b>Public Relations</b> | Bob Derrick                   | Youth                         | Roger Duff                    |

This present Rotary year is again very busy with the club involved in many varied projects. Below is a list of some of the programs that RCOD is organizing and participating in.

**Administration** 

Guest Speakers – speakers organised for weekly meetings Literacy – books presented to local schools on behalf of guest speakers Organise club meetings, rosters, prizes and raffle Monthly Six O' Clock Rock – social get together RCOD 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary function Statistics & data about the club Christmas Dinner Changeover Dinner



Membership Rotary Family & Friends Fun day Annual camping weekend in Mudgee Associates Program meeting Club Visioning workshop - planning for the future of the club Member's Mate – support, mentor and encourage existing members Orange & District Young Business & Professionals' Network Rotarians Wine Appreciation Society – social functions



International Bocce Championship – Mudgee Camping weekend

<u>Publicity</u> Articles written for Central Western Daily "Daybreak Matters" – regular column in CWD Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak Facebook page Web site: http://rotaryorangedaybreak.org.au/

### **Foundation**

Nepal Project -Mental Health, Teaching & Health teams visit Nepal Film night – raising money for Polio Plus Miss –A- Meal – annual fundraising meeting Alternative Schoolies – two-week trip to Nepal for students finished school Girls At School – making personal hygiene kits for girls in Nepal



Teaching and Health team members working in Nepal



"Miss –a – Meal" Meeting

<u>Youth</u>

National Youth Science Forum – Yr 12 students with interest in science career Science & Engineering Challenge – teams of Yr 10 students solving problems Youth Service Above Self – recognizing volunteer work of Year 11 students Rotary Junior Community Awards – personal development of Year 6 students RYLA – Rotary Youth Leader Awards

RYDA – Rotary Youth Driver Awareness – for all Year 11 students in Orange Dream Cricket – a gala cricket day for disabled students locally & internationally

Painting in the Park – art activity in Cook Park on Australia Day



RCOD volunteers at RYDA

<u>Service</u>

Farmers' Markets – held every month Western Care Lodge meals – provide a meal once a month for guests Graffiti Removal day – combined Rotary clubs Carols by Candlelight – volunteer helpers Emergency Medical Information booklet distribution Vocational Visits – CSU Dentistry, Beekeepers Inn, TAFE Vocational Awards -Pride of Workmanship Awards Brendan Sturgeon Scholarship – awarded to TAFE building student Installation of Memorial plaque for Peter Grivas at Mt Lindsay Rotary Park Orange and District Early Education Program - Motor Bike raffle and fund raising events Rotary Hat Day – for mental health Christmas Wish – selection panel Resuscitation/CPR Course



### Farmers' Market



"CPR" babies



Nepal Schoolies team