



**ROTARY CLUB
OF
WARIALDA

ANNUAL REPORT
2012-2013**

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33RD ANNUAL CHANGEOVER

24th June, 2013

Programme

Call to Order by Chairman..... ..Ken Brookes
Rotary Grace and Toast to Australia...Gary Osmond
Apologies and Introductions..... Paul Jones
Welcome to Visitors and Guests... ..Cr.John Coulton

Dinner

Toast to Rotary International..... . Gary Osmond
Response to Toast.....AG Greg Moran
Presidents Report..... Bob Swain
Presentations.....Bob Swain and
Greg Moran
Introduction of New Board..... ...Bob Swain

National Anthem

ROTARY CLUB OF WARIALDA

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Secretary.....Ken Brookes
Treasurer.....Martin Bell
Club Service Director.....Jim Moore
Community Service Director..... Phil Ledingham
Sergeant.....Jim Moore

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ROTARY GRACE

O Lord the giver of all good,
We thank Thee for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve Thee all our days.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Our club has had another successful year culminating in our charity golf day which was ably run by Ray Lindsay, thank you Ray. This year the ladies augmented this event with a very popular card and scrabble day, further adding to the overall atmosphere and financial success of the day.

During the year we helped at the ram sale, the races, Ceramic Break, the charity auction, ran Australia Day activities and assisted at the Rotary District Conference in Inverell.

Our commitment to the Dementia Unit has been continuing and our disbursement of funds illustrates this. The coming year will also be an eventful one as the unit is built.

Curly Moore's persistence has finally paid off and council installed the garden commemorating past Citizens of the Year a month ago with debate ongoing.

Our club project, the bridge over a gully on the creek walkway, should be finished in July as a working bee has constructed the bridge leaving only placement and concreting to complete it.

I appreciate Ken Brookes' assistance to the club in his role as secretary and his advice to me explaining some of the vagaries of Rotary and his help in all other aspects of the club. Ken's year has not been good as Margaret, his wife, has deteriorated in health since last year. We wish her the best.

We are grateful to the Golf and Bowling Club for the use of their facilities and to Eric for providing our meals.

I would like to thank Ken, Curly, Martin and Phil and the other members for their efforts during the year as without an effective executive and membership my role as president would be extremely difficult. A special thank you to Martin, who has relinquished his role as treasurer owing to work commitments and will be missed in that capacity.

Without the support of our wives and partners and supporters the club would struggle. Thank you ladies.

Bob Swain

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of all the things we 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?

ROTARY TRIVIA

Worldwide there are 1,228,788 Rotarians in 34,336 Rotary Clubs in 530 Rotary Districts in 215 countries.

In Australia there are 32,243 Rotarians in 1136 Rotary Clubs in 22 Rotary Districts.

WARIALDA DEMENTIA FUND

Following on from efforts being made by Shirley Rose to have a facility in Warialda to cater for sufferers of dementia, the Rotary Club wrote to Gwydir Shire Council asking them to investigate any possible funding that may be available for this purpose. At the same time the club decided to create an account to receive monies from the community to assist in achieving a dementia unit. And so the Warialda Dementia Fund was born.

Much quicker than most envisaged, Gwydir Shire were offered a low interest government loan of over \$3 million. Design and planning has been carried out and construction will commence in the near future with a completion date of late May next year. Substantial earth works have been carried out on a voluntary basis by A.C.Rose and Sons, and R.J.and M.K.Swain, as well as many trucks supplied by members of the community.

The community must be greatly thanked and commended for the way in which so many people and community groups have supported this appeal.

The Warialda Dementia Fund currently stands at approximately \$72000. But don't stop now—the more that can be raised the better dementia unit we will have as part of the Naroo Hostel complex.

Again, thank you to everyone for your support.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Warialda Rotary Club's first big event for the year was Australia Day and the announcement of awards for 2013 Warialda Citizens of the Year. A new category was added to the awards this year for special senior citizens when additional recognition is warranted.

Jihad Dib was a gregarious ambassador who, along with his wife Erin, was very well received.

The Showground facilities were used again and seem to have advantages over Captain Cook Park. Warialda P&A and Gwydir Shire Council deserve thanks for their assistance.

A wider and more inclusive involvement at both the event and the lunch that followed was successful and I would encourage it's continuation to involve more citizens of all ages.

The main fund raising event for the club has been the Golf Day which this year supported the club's ongoing work for the Dementia Unit as well as the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

Along the way we conducted barbeques at the Warialda Races, the Airlie ram sale, Naroo Hostel fete, Warialda Markets and Ceramic Break Sculpture Park.

Thanks go to club members, Yvonne, and the good old yellow folder for assistance and advice to complete my first year in this role.

Phil Ledingham.

CLUB SERVICE REPORT

Warialda has had another active year doing great things for the community. Even though we are a small club our activities within the community do make a difference. For example, the Dementia Unit and Citizen of the Year Garden.

Two new members were inducted this year bringing our total membership to 13 with 2 more in the wings. Club meetings were well attended, with fellowship at its usual high standard.

We had our annual combined dinner at Croppa Creek with Goondiwindi, Moree and Moree-on-Gwydir clubs. We also travelled to the New England Winery at Delungra for joint meetings with Inverell and Inverell East clubs and to Bingara to meet with Barraba Club. We held normal meetings at Coolatai's Wallaroo Hotel, Bingara's Sportsman Hotel, Warialda Golf and Bowling Club and the Karens Coffee House.

An array of guest speakers filled our minds with envy, passion and hardship as they spoke about their experiences in life, work and dedication to succeed. Speakers included Steve Corbett—life in South Africa, John and Sue Clark—rowing at Commonwealth Games, Judy Earl—putting sustainable ag into practice, Georgia Standerwick—Gwydir Shire economic development, Tiffany Hunt and Dan Coulton—RYLA, and Mike McCosker—health and biological farming.

I would like to say thank you to all the people and businesses that supported so many of our functions held this year.

Jim Moore

Disbursement of Funds—2012-13

Total funds disbursed including those made during the year and those announced tonight :-

Dementia Fund	\$5000
Westpac Rescue Helicopter.....	\$1700
Shelterbox Australia.....	\$500
The Rotary Foundation.....	\$1400
Polio Plus	\$300
Warialda High School.....	\$285
Warialda Public School.....	\$35
Gravesend Public School.....	\$385
St Josephs School.....	\$35
Australian Rotary Health.....	\$500
Coonabarabran Fire Appeal.....	\$940
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.....	\$925
RYAG Equine.....	\$400
Hunter Prostate Cancer Alliance	\$200
Warialda Apex Club	\$507

\$13112

ROTARY CLUB OF WARIALDA INC

Annual Financial Statement—1/07/12 to 21/06/13

Administration Account

Balance as at 1/07/12		\$6120.52
Income		
Dinner Fees	\$7840.00	
Members Subscriptions	\$2225.50	
Fines	\$525.05	
Honey Festival	\$1860.15	
Miscellaneous	\$170.25	
Credit Union Interest	\$4.93	\$12625.38
		\$18745.90
Expenditure		
Dinners	\$6729.91	
RI Dues	\$709.95	
District Dues	\$960.00	
Rotary Down Under	\$506.80	
Club Administration	\$417.45	
Golf Day	\$675.00	
Miscellaneous	\$750.00	
Apex Club—Honey Festival	\$507.00	
Donations	\$3350.00	\$14606.11
Credit Balance as at 21/06/13		\$4139.79

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Service Account

Balance as at 1/07/12		\$1391.30
Income		
Bars and Barbeques	\$2028.81	
Bowelscan	\$584.00	
Golf Day	\$7263.00	
DrumMuster	\$759.75	
Gwydir Shire - Aust, Day	\$750.00	
Donations	\$1915.45	
Credit Union Interest	\$6.09	\$13307.10
		\$14698.40
Expenditure		
Donations	\$7580.45	
Bars and Barbeques	\$963.76	
Golf Day	\$495.60	
Chamber of Commerce Sign	\$200.00	
Australia Day	\$745.85	
Honey Festival	\$846.50	
RYLA	\$925.00	
Coolatai Dinner	\$378.00	
Credit Union Fees	\$10.00	\$12167.16
Credit Balance as at 21/06/13		\$2531.24

ROTARY CLUB OF WARIALDA—Members 2012-13

	Martin Bell			Newsagencies
123	Ken Brookes	3	Margaret	Agricultural Research
	Richard Clarke		Lynn	Education
	John Hay		Frances	Sports Administration
	John Harmer			School Buses
1	Paul Jones	3	Anne	Grain Growing
	Phil Ledingham		Yvonne	Beef Production
1	Ian McFarlane		Pattie	Pharmacies
2	Athol Moore	3	Robbie	Motor Car Sales
	Jim Moore		Chris	Agronomy
3	Gary Osmond	123	Kay	Education-Vocational
	Brian Rolfe		Dianne	Furniture Removals
	Bob Swain		Kate	Earth Moving
	Mark Coulton MP		Robyn	Honorary
	John Coulton		Kerry	Honorary
	Jenny Martin			Honorary
	Rachel Sherman		Gerard	Honorary
123	Lance Stevenson		Margaret	Honorary
3	Judy Smith			Honorary

1 = Past President 2 = Charter Member 3 = Paul Harris Fellow
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