



**ROTARY CLUB
OF
WARIALDA**

**ANNUAL REPORT
2014-2015**

30th ANNUAL

ROTARY CLUB OF WARIALDA

35TH ANNUAL CHANGEOVER

29th June, 2015

Programme

Call to Order by Chairman.....Dan van Velthuisan

Rotary Grace and Toast to Australia.....Paul Jones

ApologiesPaul Jones

Introduction and Welcome to Visitors... Mayor,

Cr.John Coulton

Dinner

Toast to Rotary International..... Gary Osmond

Response to Toast.....?

A Gravesend Perspective.....Dan and Jody van Velthuisan

Presidents Report..... Phil Ledingham

Presentations and Donations.....Phil Ledingham

Introduction of New Board.....Phil Ledingham

National Anthem

ROTARY CLUB OF WARIALDA

2015-16 Board

President.....	Phil Ledingham
Secretary.....	Ken Brookes
Treasurer.....	Ian McFarlane
Club Service Director.....	Jim Moore
Community Service Director.....	Paul Jones
Youth Service Director.....	Richard Clarke
Sergeant.....	Jim Moore

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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 or the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third— The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians 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.

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?

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The past year has been a good one for Warialda Rotary Club. Membership has increased by two to eighteen and there is room for more.

Our youth involvement has ranged from catering at the Pre School Open day to rocket science at the Inverell Science and Engineering Challenge to hosting the zone heats of the Public Speaking Competition, and now Warialda Rotary has set aside a small fund to assist youth projects.

This has grown from a Youth Forum very ably planned and conducted by Richard last year out of which came the suggestion for a fence round the Captain Cook Park kids playground area. With some setbacks and delay this is about to eventuate in the form of a working bee with help and cooperation of Gwydir Shire Council and others.

Following a suggestion by Lyn that we run a book fair, and then a great amount of time and effort from Lyn and Richard the Club conducted a very successful Book Fair. In a first for Warialda it was an inclusive community event with help from all three Warialda schools and entertainment. The funds raised have been tagged to assist with youth projects as and when they arise, and the leftover books will limit the working capacity of Richard's shearing shed till a future sales opportunity arises.

The Annual Rotary Golf Day is our main fundraising event of the year and would not be as successful without the help and cooperation of Warialda Golf and Bowling Club and Ray Lindsay. This year was one of the best we have had, for which I thank the Golf and Bowling Club and Ray Lindsay along with Judy Smith and her crew for conducting the equally great card and games day.

It was good to see some outsourcing come into the running of Australia Day functions and our Christmas Party. It took pressure off members and partners, and ticked the "4 way test"

pressure off members and partners and ticked the “4-way test” in spreading business and fairness to all.

A club cannot function without the willing cooperation of members and partners with multifarious skills, talents and experience. Thank you all for working with me at our various functions and I look forward to doing it all again next year.

Philip Ledingham

ROTARY GRACE

O lord and 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

ROTARY TRIVIA

Worldwide there are 1,217,435 Rotarians in 34,749 Rotary Clubs in 536 Rotary Districts in 220 countries.

In Australia there are 30,544 Rotarians in 1131 Rotary Clubs in 21 Rotary Districts.

In District 9650 there are 1448 Rotarians in 56 Rotary Clubs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

The Australia Day celebration was again a happy and well attended occasion. The Ambassador, Dr Eman Sharobeem is the director of the Immigrant Women's Health Service in western Sydney and has been recognized many times for her outstanding contributions to women's rights. She and her husband were able to stay an extra night and spend some time at Coolatai with the winners of the Event of the Year.

Our club has now seen the completion of the Naroo Hostel extension. Members have been able to support Shirley Rose and her helpers drive the project over the past few years. \$91,820 was raised by the community and Rotary to supply needed equipment for the extension. Rotary was involved in the planning and development of the extensions as well as being trustee for the funds raised and the distribution of such. The whole Warialda community is to be thanked for the way they have so generously supported this project.

Drum muster plods along with the question "where have all the drums gone?"

The Bowelscan programme was again promoted by Brian with great assistance from Warialda Pharmacy. Members helped with the Show gate and Race Day finances. We had a clean-up of the Koorilgur Nature Reserve on the southern side of town. Rubbish was collected that had been there for many years.

Again, our main fundraiser was the golf and card day with funds going to Naroo and the Westpac Helicopter. Thanks go to our sponsors and the great number of golfers. Special thanks as well to the ladies who so capably organized and ran the enjoyable cards and scrabble day.

Paul Jones

CLUB SERVICE REPORT

The Rotary Club of Warialda has had another successful year in supporting our community and town with a lot of input from club members and partners. Thank you all for all the effort and time you have donated to keeping our small club going.

Club meetings were well attended with an average of over ten members per meeting, and our meetings managed to maintain our usual level of fellowship.

Our member ship has grown by two this year to reach eighteen, a level not achieved by this club since 1998, but we need to be proactive in recruiting new members as Lions are coming to town. We have to become the cheetah and become the leaders.

Our regular partners nights are very enjoyable, and we have had joint meetings with neighbouring Rotary clubs at such places as Croppa Creek, Delungra, Pallamallawa and Bingara.

Fund raising activities have been well received and supported, and include Warialda races, P&A Show gates, Honey Festival, barbeques, Drummuster, Australia Day, raffle, book fair and the very successful golf and cards day.

A first for the club this year was the book fair organized by Lyn and Yvonne and their band of helpers, a feature of which was a wine and cheese night where, among other things, a humourous and cheerful auctioneer had people buying things they really wanted, especially after a couple of wines. A great effort by all.

We supported “Ride to the other side”, a project of a Western Australian Rotary club to ride a ride-on mower around Australia raising awareness and money for mens health and the flying doctor service.

A special thanks to the business houses for their sponsorship, and the members for the support.

Jim Moore

YOUTH SERVICE REPORT

This year we hosted two Public Speaking Competitions. Warialda High School leaders, Sarah Weatherall, Ross Jane and Beatrice Waller entertained an appreciative audience with their well researched and confidently delivered speeches. In a close finish, Ross went on to represent Warialda in the Cluster Public Speaking Competition against students representing Inverell and Moree.

In December, Year 11 student Alexander Monk attended the Honeywell Engineering Summer School in Sydney and on his return informed us of the valuable insights and experiences.

We sponsored Warialda High School leaders Sarah, Ross and Beatrice to attend a leadership course in Brisbane and they also attended a meeting to thank our members and illustrated their address with an audio-visual presentation. At the end of the year, the club presented awards at each of the local schools.

Club members helped supervise the annual Newcastle University Engineering Challenge in Inverell in March, and students from all three Warialda schools presented items of poetry, music and song at the Warialda Book Fair in May.

The Book Fair was an experiment in encouraging book recycling for children and adults, and an opportunity to raise funds to support educational and cultural programs for young people of the district. By any measure, it was an outstanding success, due to the generosity and support of the Warialda community in donating and purchasing books, table games, CD's and DVD's. Special thanks to Jim Moore, Jessica and Martin Bell for the collection and storage of the books, to Lyn Fragar and Yvonne Ledingham whose organizational skills made it a very attractive , diverse and well presented program and display, and to all the club members and their partners for their generous support

Richard Clarke

Disbursement of Funds—2014-15

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

Naroo Hostel	\$5000
Westpac Rescue Helicopter.....	\$2000
Shelterbox Australia.....	\$1000
The Rotary Foundation.....	\$1000
Warialda High School.....	\$335
Warialda Public School.....	\$35
Gravesend Public School.....	\$35
St Josephs School.....	\$35
Australian Rotary Health.....	\$1000
Caravan of Hope.....	\$280
Ride to the other side (Lawn Mower).....	\$300
Warialda Apex Club	\$310
Honeywell Engineering School... ..	\$360

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ROTARY CLUB OF WARIALDA INC

Annual Financial Statement—1/07/14 to 30/06/15

Administration Account

Balance as at 1/07/14	\$2695.17
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Income

Dinner Fees	\$9671.20	
Members Subscriptions	\$2860.00	
Fines	\$509.55	
Miscellaneous	\$537.60	
Bank Interest	\$1.09	
		\$13579.44
		\$16274.61

Expenditure

Dinners	\$7260.00	
RI Dues	\$1858.70	
District Dues	\$1485.00	
Club Administration	\$89.10	
Advertising	\$244.30	
Miscellaneous	\$2690.90	
Donations	\$105.00	
		\$13733.00
Credit Balance as at 30/06/15		\$2541.61

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Annual Financial Statement—1/07/14 to 30/06/15

Service Account

Balance as at 1/07/14		\$4426.32
Income		
Barbeques	\$1925.00	
Bowelscan	\$1200.00	
Golf Day	\$7410.00	
DrumMuster	\$326.25	
Australia Day	\$2340.65	
Book Fair	\$3629.70	
Raffles	\$2094.00	
Honey Festival	\$979.45	
Donations	\$200.00	
Credit Union Interest	\$1.48	
		\$20106.53
		\$24532.85
Expenditure		
Donations	\$10942.65	
Barbeques	\$714.53	
Golf Day	\$1288.47	
Bowelscan	\$1120.00	
Australia Day	\$129.94	
Raffles	\$760.00	
Honey Festival	\$1365.00	
Advertising	\$502.90	
Bank Fees	\$42.50	
		\$16865.99
Credit Balance as at 30/06/15		\$7666.86

ROTARY CLUB OF WARIALDA—Members 2014-15

	Martin Bell		Newsagencies
123	Ken Brookes		Agricultural Research
	Kerry Cannon	Susan	Sculpture
	Richard Clarke	Lynn	Education
	Lyn Fragar	Richard	Public Health Admin
	Peter Hancock	Jan	Education
	John Hay	Frances	Sports Administration
	John Harmer		School Buses
1 3	Paul Jones	Anne	Grain Growing
	Phil Ledingham	Yvonne	Beef Production
1 3	Ian McFarlane	Pattie	Pharmacies
	Colin Moodie	Diane	French Polishing
23	Athol Moore	Robbie	Motor Car Sales
	Jim Moore	Chris	Agronomy
3	Gary Osmond	Kay	Education-Vocational
	Brian Rolfe	Dianne	Furniture Removals
1 3	Bob Swain	Kate	Earth Moving
	Charlie Woollett	Ann	Engineering
	Mark Coulton MP	Robyn	Honorary
	John Coulton	Kerry	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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