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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In our summer newsletter, I highlighted the impressive achievements of ARHRF and I indicated that we would continue to improve our existing programs as well as investigating and developing new programs.

Our continuing success is a combination of several factors, some of which are:

- the overwhelming support of Rotarians and Rotary Clubs;
- our dedicated and enthusiastic staff led by our CEO, Joy Gillett;
- our high profile Research Committee, led by Professor Michael Sawyer;
- the development of strategic partnerships to expand and enhance our programs.

I want to highlight two programs that depended on strategic partnerships to achieve successful outcomes.

The Rotary Health Safari

The incredible success of this project would not have been possible without our partnerships with our sponsors and with *beyondblue* the depression initiative.

We achieved all of our objectives:

- celebrating the Centenary of Rotary and the 25th Anniversary of ARHRF;
- community awareness of mental illness and the role of ARHRF. This

was achieved by outstanding media coverage throughout Australia, particularly in the Regional areas;

- providing information for people needing assistance;
 - creating awareness of ARHRF to Rotarians and Rotary Clubs across Australia and
 - meeting our budget estimates.
- Adding together our support from sponsors and other financial contributions from the general public and Rotarians we were able to cover all of our costs of running the Safari. An outstanding result, considering the scale of the project

As the Safari travelled around Australia, the team set up the display 233 times. People were able to use the three computers installed on board the Winnebago which provided information from the *beyondblue* website. This facility was used by several hundreds of people during the Safari. Coincidentally, during the period the Safari was on the road, the number of hits on the *beyondblue* website increased by 40%.

My final word on the Safari. The success of the whole operation depended on the contributions of time and effort given by many volunteers, particularly those volunteers who travelled with the Safari, quite often at considerable personal expense in arriving at and leaving the Safari. Some volunteers used their own vehicle to maintain the schedule when the Peugeot support vehicle was not available during the last segment of the event.

Thank you.



ARHRF Chairman
Ian Oliver

Community Awareness Forums

One of the key elements in our work on mental illness was to encourage Rotary Clubs across Australia to organise Community Awareness Forums that provided information on many aspects of the impact of mental illness on members of the community and attempted to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

ARHRF was able to offer this project to Rotary Clubs because of our partnership with the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing and with *beyondblue* the depression initiative. This strategic partnership provided the financial resources that enabled Rotary Clubs to recoup most of their expenses in running the Forums.

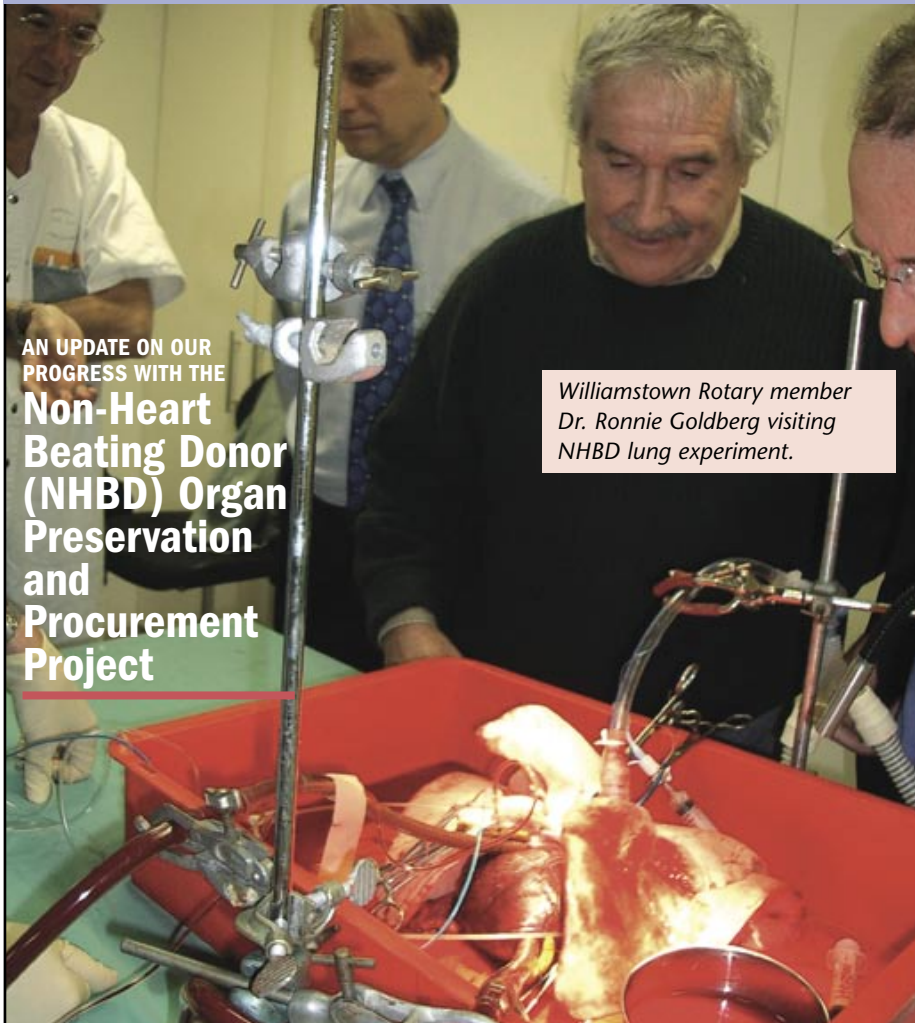
Once again this project has had outstanding success. Up to the time of writing this report, over 394 Community Awareness Forums have been held by Rotary Clubs with over 47,000 people in attendance. 45 Forums have been held with Probus Clubs with over 4,000 people and ARHRF has conducted 23 Workplace Forums with over 2,000 people participating.

Once again, a great result.

When we analyse all of our projects and the reasons for their success there is no doubt that an essential key to that success has been our ability to establish vital partnerships with Researchers, Research Institutions, Universities, Government Departments and Agencies, Corporate entities, Rotary Clubs and many others. We have been successful in establishing and maintaining our partnerships because of the esteem we have gained in the Research Community through the hard work of the Staff and our CEO, Joy Gillett, the esteem of our Research Committee and the esteem with which Rotary enjoys in the General Community.

Ian Oliver, Chairman





AN UPDATE ON OUR
PROGRESS WITH THE
**Non-Heart
Beating Donor
(NHBD) Organ
Preservation
and
Procurement
Project**

*Williamstown Rotary member
Dr. Ronnie Goldberg visiting
NHBD lung experiment.*

With the support of the Rotary Club of Williamstown and the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund we have been able to achieve a number of our goals.

Our initial brief was to confirm the practicality of a previously described technique of NHBD lung retrieval for transplantation. Indeed, this has now worked successfully in an animal model (using equipment supported by Rotary) and we went on

to propose human transplants from this approach. After considerable education, discussions and meetings, the Lung Transplant Service at the Alfred is today in the position of being able to accept such lungs. We have had a couple of false starts (technical issues) and are still waiting to perform our first.

Our second task has been to consider a multiorgan NHBD retrieval, ie, lungs, kidneys and liver.

Again with substantive support from Rotary we set out to combine individual organ retrieval techniques in a way that could deliver all organs as suitable for transplant. The animal work has shown this is plausible and practical and quality lungs can certainly be retrieved as part of this. Again, after considerable discussions with various clinical groups across Australia we are on the cusp of being able to undertake human multiorgan transplants from a number of donor hospitals in Australia. Less than a handful of units in the world are in this position.

One of the pleasing features of our work has been the realisation that by having available a variety of techniques there are actually many more opportunities for NHBD organ donation (particularly lungs) than has been previously suspected. We are unique in the world in having now developed a multipronged organ retrieval strategy. We have published our findings in medical journals and presented them at numerous local and international meetings.

Rotary's key involvement has been marked on every publication/presentation.

Our ongoing research efforts are focussing now on further using this knowledge to enhance the potential supply of human donor lungs for transplantation. We are nearly ready (next month) to use our 'lung rig' to see if we can resuscitate previously considered unusable lungs from the Coroner's office or from our traditional donor pool.

We have linked up with the Rotary supported Liver Cell Transplantation Group at the Royal Children's Hospital with the aim of providing NHBD livers for their experiments.

Disappointingly, so far, our experimental timing has not proved suitable for them but I've recently again discussed this and they may choose to become involved with our resuscitation protocols.

In summary the experimental work has progressed very well and beyond this the human clinical field is also now catching up, with real transplants in real people very shortly. I again must thank you and your Rotary colleagues for helping us be a part of medical history.

*A/Prof. Gregory Snell,
Monash University, Vic.*



*NHBD research
investigators:
Dr. T Ota,
A/Prof.
F Rosenfeldt,
A/Prof. G Snell
and
Dr. L Eriksson.*

Improving Mental Health Services in Australia

9TH SYMPOSIUM - MARCH 2006

The Board of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund will make annual funding (\$0.5M per year) available during the next three years with the aim of improving the quality of services designed to restore and promote the mental health of Australians. It is envisaged that this funding will be used to support service evaluation projects utilising a partnership approach.

This 9th ARHRF Symposium will be held over two days in March at University House, Australian National University, Canberra.

The aim is to provide advice to the Board about this new funding program.

The following 'Key Question' will be asked of participants 'Improving Australia's mental health services to restore and promote mental health: how can we better achieve this with

existing resources?'

50 participants – researchers, service providers, government representatives and Rotarians will hear speakers representing four groups – Service Providers, Consumers/Carers, Private Industry and Program Evaluators.

Service Providers will be chaired by Dr Peggy Brown, Consumers/Carers by Associate Professor Neil Cole, Private Industry by ARHRF Treasurer Ron Beslich and Program Evaluators, chaired by Professor Harvey Whiteford.

The convenor of the symposium is Professor Michael Sawyer and Professor Glenn Bowes is the facilitator.

The following issues will be addressed:

- How can funding from the ARHRF



Michael Sawyer,
convenor of the
symposium

most effectively be used to achieve its goal of program evaluation/quality improvement of services relevant to mental health/illness?

- Should available funding

focus solely on mental

health services or should it be utilised for program evaluation/quality improvement in all health services relevant to mental health/illness?

- How should the Board assess the effectiveness of its new program at the end of three years?

A report from the Symposium will appear in a future newsletter.

Joy Gillett, Chief Executive Officer

A GLIMPSE AT SOME OF THE FUND'S RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR 2006

Eating disorders study receives welcome boost

An eating disorders study involving women in the ACT, Queensland and Victoria will be extended, thanks to a grant from the ARHRF. Professor Phillipa Hay from James Cook University is investigating why symptoms of eating disorders fluctuate over time and whether factors such as a person's knowledge of effective treatments, coping style, quality of life etc. might be the cause of these fluctuations. With most eating disorder studies focusing on a person's health at a single point in time, this project offers a unique opportunity to study the longer-term symptoms of sufferers.

Helping parents with autistic children

Life may soon be just a little easier for parents of autistic children, if a parenting program being trialed by Professor Matthew Sanders at the University of Queensland demonstrates it can help them better manage their children's behaviour. The Stepping Stones Triple P Program is a parenting program designed for families of children with developmental disabilities. With his ARHRF grant, Professor Sanders will

evaluate whether the program will be beneficial for parents with autistic children.

Better mental health for farmers

New research funded by the ARHRF will focus on the early recognition and treatment of mental health problems in farming communities. Professor Kelly from the University of Newcastle has received a grant to train people who have regular contact with farmers, such as rural financial counsellors, in mental health first aid techniques. As part of the project doctors and other health professional will also receive more information about the common pressures facing farmers.

Helping parents with suicidal teenagers

Parents of teenagers showing self-harm or suicidal behaviour may soon have a new treatment option for their children. Professor Dadds from the University of New South Wales has received an ARHRF grant to evaluate a family-focused education program that gives parents practical strategies to help their teenager avoid or minimise self-harm behaviour and also helps parents maximise family harmony and resilience.

The toll of caring

The mental and physical health of women caring for a husband or partner with a mental illness caused by exposure to trauma, is the focus of new research funded by the ARHRF. Dr O'Toole from the University of Sydney's ANZAC Research Institute will head the first research project in Australia to look at the toll caring has taken on the health of wives and partners of psychologically traumatised Vietnam veterans.

THE FIRST 25TH ANNIVERSARY FRIEND

A donation from Mrs Alma Davidson of Mundingburra in Northern Queensland to the ARHRF enabled Mrs Davidson to become our first '25th Anniversary Friend of the Fund'. Mrs Davidson is 93 years old and a pensioner and wanted to make a contribution to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund to assist with our work funding research into mental illness.



Mental Illness Project Grants & Scholarships

<i>Amount Funded 2006:\$</i>	<i>2nd/3rd Year Grants</i>		<i>Amount Funded 2006:\$</i>	
60,000	2nd	Prof. Anthony Jorm, ORYGEN Research Centre / The University of Melbourne, Vic. – Development of Mental Health First Aid Standards	53,981	Dr Britt Klein, Monash University, Vic. – Trauma Online: Development and evaluation of an internet based intervention for the treatment of acute PTSD and the treatment and prevention of chronic PTSD.
50,250	2nd	Dr Lyndall Strazdins, The Australian National University, ACT – Job quality and the mental health of working parents and their children	39,000	A/Prof. Alison Yung, ORYGEN Research Centre/University of Melbourne, Vic. – Suicide prevention amongst help-seeking adolescents: an intervention study
30,550	2nd	Prof. Matthew Sanders, University of Queensland – Teachers as Parents Project: Examining the work-family interface: The impact of a worksite parenting intervention on family and occupational functioning	46,500	Prof. Matthew Sanders, University of Queensland – An evaluation of the Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Program with parents of a child diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder
49,555	3rd	Dr Rodney Petersen, University of Melbourne, Vic. – Counselling to reduce anxiety and depressive symptoms in women with a new diagnosis of gynaecological cancer	55,045	Dr Amanda Baker, University of Newcastle, NSW – BraveHeart: A psychological treatment for depression in people with cardiac disease
59,750	2nd	Prof. Vaughan Carr, NISAD/University of Newcastle, NSW – Schizophrenia DNA Bank	37,630	A/Prof. Ian Shochet, Queensland University of Technology, Qld. – Promoting adult resilience in the workforce: Synthesizing mental health promotion and work-life balance approaches
27,000	2nd	Dr Nick Kowalenko, RNS/University of Sydney, NSW – Pilot home visiting early intervention for postnatal depression	33,500	Prof. Jayashri Kilkarni, Alfred Hospital/Monash University, Vic. – Best practice in the management of psychosis in pregnancy
25,000	2nd	Dr Chanaka Wijeratne, University of NSW – Late-onset bipolar disorder: Investigating causes, clinical characteristics and treatments	59,911	Dr Marian Worcester, Heart Research Centre, Vic. – Prevention and management of depression in patients after an acute cardiac event: Randomised controlled trial of a cognitive-behavioural intervention
New Grants			31,738	Prof. Susan Paxton, La Trobe University, Vic. – Development and evaluation of a group cognitive behavioural body image and eating behaviour intervention for women in midlife
25,000		Paula Barrett, Griffith University, Qld. – Building resiliency and emotional competency in preschoolers: A pilot study of prevention of anxiety and depression	53,800	Ms. Nicole Kochan, University of NSW – Functional MRI investigation of the neural processes underlying Mild Cognitive Impairment
32,000		Prof. Brian Kelly, Bloomfield Hospital/University of Newcastle, NSW – Building mental health awareness and service networks in rural Australian communities – a service delivery evaluation	55,347	Dr Sophie Havighurst, University of Melbourne, Vic. – Building pre-schooler's emotional competence: Evaluating an early intervention for children with behaviour problems
5,000		Prof. Mark Dadds, University of NSW – A randomised trial of a family intervention program for young people with suicidal behaviour		
50,237		Prof. Phillipa Hay, James Cook University, Qld. – Mediating factors and effects of health literacy in course and outcome of common eating disorders: A longitudinal study		
59,885		Dr Brian O'Toole, ANZAC RI/University of Sydney, NSW – Health and wellbeing of partners of victims of trauma: A vulnerable group in the community		
54,850		Prof. Ronald Rapee, Macquarie University, NSW – Evaluation of a self-help multimedia computer program for adolescents with anxiety disorders		
60,000		Prof. George Patton, University of Melbourne, Vic. – Breaking intergenerational cycles of mental disorder: A study of the offspring of the Victoria Adolescent Health Cohort Study (1992-2005)		
			Royce Abbey Postdoctoral Fellowship	
			65,000	Dr David Hawes, University of NSW – The role of family and child processes in the treatment of conduct problems in children with callous-unemotional traits
			Geoffrey Betts Postdoctoral Fellowship	
			65,000	Dr Melanie Porter, Macquarie University, NSW – A cognitive neuropsychological model of social processing: Identification and treatment of social processing deficits

Amount
Funded Year
2006:\$ Grants

Ian Scott Fellowship

26,000	3rd	Christine Mavros, University of Melbourne, Vic. – Identifying the toxic principle in Alzheimer's Disease
26,000	3rd	Katherine Morley, University of Queensland – Using genetics to increase smoking cessation
26,000	2nd	Julia Ellis, Swinburne University, Vic. – Nicotinic Neuroreceptor imaging with PET in normal ageing and Alzheimer's Disease
26,000	2nd	Felice Jacka, University of Melbourne, Vic. – The relationship between mood and anxiety disorders and nutrition
26,000	2nd	Kirstin Barchia, Macquarie University, NSW – School interaction study: Bullying in high schools
26,000	1st	Donna Palmer, University of Sydney, NSW – The neural basis of emotion processing deficits in conduct disorder
26,000	1st	Kwok ho (Christopher) Choy, Mental Health Research Institute/University of Melbourne, Vic. – An investigation of an a developmental animal model of schizophrenia combined with postnatal and adolescent stress: A pharmacological and behavioural study
26,000	1st	Simone Boer, Mental Health Research Institute/University of Melbourne, Vic. – Investigations into understanding the role of PP2C-delta in psychiatric illness
26,000	1st	Timothy Silk, Monash University, Vic. – An fMRI investigation into the fronto-parietal brain function in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Funding Partners 2006

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Funded Year
2006:\$ Grants

Grants

54,000	3rd	Dr Gregory Snell, The Alfred Hospital, Vic. Methods of Preserving Organs – <i>Rotary Club of Williamstown, Vic.</i>
49,500	2nd	Dr Jasmine Henderson, University of Sydney, NSW Parkinson's Disease – <i>Rotary Club of Liverpool West, NSW</i>
16,000	2nd	Professor Ranjey Thomas, University of Queensland Rheumatoid Arthritis – <i>Greater Ipswich Rotary Clubs, Qld.</i>
45,000	1st	Professor Des Richardson, University of Sydney, NSW Breast Cancer
27,000	1st	A/Professor Gregory Rice, Gynaecological Cancer Research Centre, Vic. Ovarian Cancer – <i>Rotary Clubs of Melbourne and Williamstown, Vic.</i>

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Funded Year
2006:\$ Grants

54,000	1st	Dr Andrew Davis, Royal Children's Hospital, Vic. Cardiac Disease – <i>Rotary Club of Williamstown, Vic.</i>
33,000	1st	Alison Yung, ORYGEN Research Centre, Vic. Youth Suicide – <i>Rotary Club of Camberwell, Vic.</i>

Scholarships

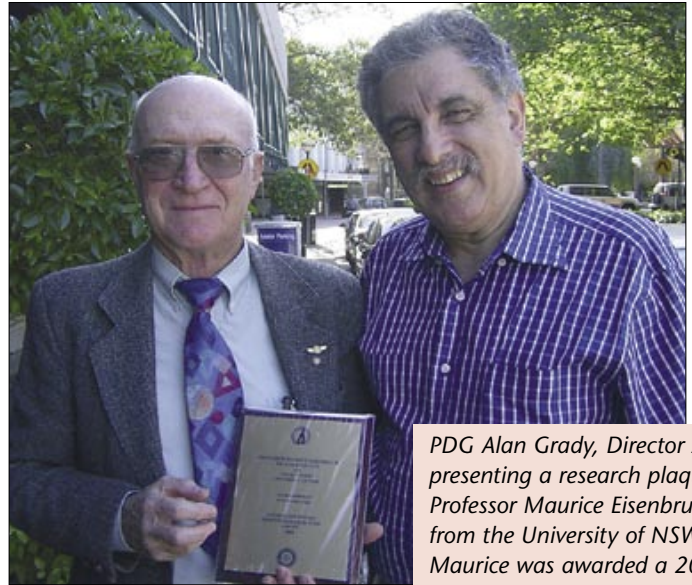
25,000	3rd	Vilija Jokubaitis, University of Melbourne, Vic. Multiple Sclerosis – Brain Repair – <i>District 9800 MS Awareness Committee</i>
25,000	3rd	Deepa Chauhan, University of Sydney, NSW Bowel Cancer – <i>Districts 9640 & 9650</i>
25,000	3rd	Francis Lam, University of Sydney, NSW Bowel Cancer – <i>Districts 9640 & 9650</i>
25,000	3rd	Anna King, University of Tasmania Motor Neurone Disease – <i>Rotary Club of Deloraine, Tas.</i>
10,000	2nd	Simon Apte, Queensland Institute of Medical Research Auto-immune Diseases – Basil Shaw Fellowship – <i>Rotary Club of Toowong, Qld.</i>
25,000	2nd	Ian Kwan, University of Wollongong, NSW Prostate Cancer – <i>District 9650</i>
25,000	2nd	Jennica Winhammar, University of Sydney, NSW Motor Neurone Disease – <i>Rotary Clubs of Belvoir-Wodonga, Vic. and Carlingford, NSW</i>
25,000	2nd	Scott Cornwall, University of WA Biology of Cancer – <i>Rotary Clubs of Claremont-Cottesloe and Nedlands, WA</i>
25,000	2nd	Lisa Chan, University of Melbourne, Vic. Bowel Cancer – <i>District 9780</i>
25,000	1st	Jaclyn Neo Huimin, University of Melbourne, Vic. Bowel Cancer – <i>District 9650</i>
25,000	1st	Nick Hardcastle, University of Wollongong, NSW Prostate Cancer – <i>District 9650</i>
25,000	1st	Leia Hee, University of Sydney, NSW Malaria – <i>District 9650</i>
25,000	1st	Laura-Jane Oluich, University of Melbourne, Vic. Multiple Sclerosis – <i>Rotary Club of Pakenham, Vic.</i>



Research Plaque Presentations



Lisa Chan receiving her research plaque from ARHRF Director PDG Des Jones. Lisa is currently in her 3rd year of a Funding Partner PhD Scholarship into Bowel cancer.



PDG Alan Grady, Director ARHRF, presenting a research plaque to Professor Maurice Eisenbruch from the University of NSW. Maurice was awarded a 2005 Mental Illness research grant.



Marathon man arrives in Goolwa

Peter halfway through his journey.

Eight weeks of paddling came to an end with Peter Robinson's arrival at Goolwa wharf on December 19 last year.

Peter, from the Rotary Club of Batlow, NSW paddled his canoe almost 3,000 kilometres from Tumut to Goolwa to raise money for the ARHRF.

He said the last five weeks of his journey were tough, as he had to

battle strong winds.

"Some days the wind stopped any progress, three foot waves meant you literally couldn't make any headway," he said.

Peter was greeted at the wharf by a group of Goolwa Rotarians, Alexandrina Mayor Kym McHugh and Cr Frank Tuckwell of the Inland Rivers Marathon Register. The register, based in Goolwa, records

significant Australian river journeys. Cr Tuckwell said that Peter's journey was significant as the previous person to undertake the same journey was Jack Robson in 1936.

Peter estimates he has actually paddled 2,300 kilometres down the Tumut, Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers, as several parts of the river were not navigable. He hoped to have raised about \$3,000 for the ARHRF.

Suicide Prevention Card



L to R: Dr. Cate Howell – holding card, Hon. Lea Stevens, Minister for Health – holding kit, President Keith Rendell and PP Mel Hopgood.

Mel Hopgood's efforts over the past 18 months were rewarded on 19th August, 2005 when the South Australian Minister for Health, The Hon. Lea Stevens

officially launched the Modbury Rotary Mental Health Information Card at Modbury Hospital.

There were about 40 present to witness the launch. They included Hon. Dorothy Kotz, State member for Newland, Lesley Purdom, Mayor of Tea Tree Gully, PDG Allan Wilson, Regional Co-ordinator, ARHRF, board members of Adelaide North East Division of General Practice and mental health professionals.

President Keith outlined the development of the initiative as a flow on from the successful Mental Illness Forum hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Modbury, Golden Grove and Tea Tree Gully in November 2003.

Dr Cate Howell of Adelaide North East Division of General Practice introduced the card as an important element of a Hold On Suicide Prevention Kit designed to be of vital importance to medical practitioners and other professionals who are the initial contact for those suffering from a mental illness.

In launching the Card and Kit, Minister Lea Stevens emphasised the importance that the State Government places upon initiatives designed to improve the mental health of the community and was enthusiastic in her congratulations to Rotary and Adelaide North East Division of General Practice.

COMPANIONS & FRIENDS OF THE FUND

From December 2005 – February 2006

Gold Companions – \$10,000

Harry Pickett – Rotary Club of Burwood, NSW

Companions – \$5,000

Barry Seach – Rotary Club of Carlingford, NSW

Diamond Friends – \$2,500

Ron McLaughlan – Rotary Club of Rosanna, Vic.

Stewart C. Potter – Rotary Club of Moree, NSW

Ted Pickering – Rotary Club of Swan Hill, Vic.

Platinum Friends – \$2,000

Paul Crowe – Rotary Club of Central Launceston, Tas.

Alex T. Watson – no club

Donald R. Graham – Rotary Club of Grafton, NSW

Silver Friends – \$1,000

Denis McCann – Rotary Club of Stawell, Vic.

Margaret Pohl / Werner Pohl – Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla, NSW

Frank G. Fisher – Rotary Club of Mornington, Vic.

Raymond Wilson – Rotary Club of Hunters Hill, NSW

Peter Crafter / Ian Ramsay – Rotary Club of Adelaide, SA

George Richmond – Rotary Club of Dubbo, NSW

Peter Perry

– Rotary Club of St. Ives, NSW

Joyce Gilbert

– Rotary Club of Bayswater, Vic.

Nirmal Ananda

– Rotary Club of Burwood, NSW

Alan H. Welch – Rotary Club of Alexandra, Vic.

John Flower – Rotary Club of Parramatta City, NSW

David West

– Rotary Club of Innisfail, Qld.

Jenny Smith

– Rotary Club of Sumner Park, Qld.

Neil Guerin

– Rotary Club of Kew, Vic.

John & Liz Cowley

– Rotary Club of Hampton, Vic.

Bronze Friends – \$500

Grant Wickes

– Rotary Club of Mornington, Vic.

M.H. Paino – no Club, NSW

R.M. Simms

– Rotary Club of Cooma, NSW

Margaret A. Kerans

– Rotary Club of Corowa, NSW

Peter & Helen Walsh (deceased)

– Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga, NSW

Nerida Dean

– Rotary Club of Queanbeyan, NSW

Natalie Scheller – NSW, no Club

Alfred Gatt – NSW, no Club

David Kirchner – Rotary Club of Cairns Mulgrave, Qld.

David C. Henchman

– Rotary Club of Goulburn, NSW

Pam Fenerty – Rotary Club of Tasman Peninsula, Tas.

Heather Chourlianis – NSW, no Club

Dick Wilson

– Rotary Club of Stirling, SA

Andrew Benson – Rotary Club of Encounter Bay, SA

Ron Alexander

– Rotary Club of Ascot, WA

Ian Robert Graham – Rotary Club of Dingley Village, Vic.

John Ellis – Rotary Club of Pennant Hills, NSW

J.E. Nichols – Rotary Club of Goulburn, NSW

Bob Jeal – Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains, NSW

Dorothy Dixon – Rotary Club of Hurstville, NSW

Friends – \$100

Cameron Pearce – Rotary Club of Adelaide, SA

Karen McKernan – Rotary Club of Canberra Woden Daybreak, ACT

COMPANIONS & FRIENDS OF THE FUND

Alan Wilson – Rotary Club of Corowa, NSW

Philip William Bailey – Rotary Club of Albany Port, WA

Tom Flood – Rotary Club of Kingscliff, NSW

Hec Garrick – Rotary Club of Rockhampton, Qld.

Rowan Macaulay – Rotary Club of Samford Valley, Qld.

John Wakefield
– Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains, NSW

George Sloss – Rotary Club of Goondiwindi, Qld.

F.E. Marsh – Rotary Club of Kyogle, NSW

Rhonda & Donald Murchland
– Rotary Club of Sutherland, NSW

Keith J. Murray – Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise, NSW

K. Hale / S. Quintner / M. Gerrard / J. Barrett / C. Edwards
– Rotary Club of Bardon, Qld.

Grace Borg
– Rotary Club of Walkerston, Qld.

Lindsay Reed / Greg Diven / Stephen Newell / John O'Brian / Meredyth Howard
– Rotary Club of Cronulla, NSW

Henry Campey / Mark Paton / Darrell Pierpoint / Allan Scheffe / Peter Sommer / Les Webb
– Rotary Club of Toowoomba East, Qld.

Graeme Howieson – Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin, ACT

Michael & Christine White
– ACT, no Club

Kenneth V. Annett – Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise, ACT

C. Bandle – Rotary Club of Canberra South, ACT

Brigitte Kestermann – Rotary Club of Queanbeyan, NSW

Helen & Ken McLean – Rotary Club of Canberra City, ACT

John Sewell – Rotary Club of Moruya, NSW

Judith Ward – Rotary Club of Balmain, NSW

Ray McConnon – Rotary Club of Devonport North, Tas.

John H. Hastings – Rotary Club of Sydney Cove, NSW

Margie Bass / Gary Bennett / Tymen Brom / David Elliott / Grant Geary / Marisa Powell / Giacomo Recchia / Petro Recchia / Bevan Surtees
– Rotary Club of Belmont, WA

John Ritchie – Rotary Club of Maryborough, Vic.

Bruce Coy – Rotary Club of Wollongong, NSW

Stuart Hansman – Rotary Club of Cronulla, NSW

Dennis Rees – Rotary Club of Taree, NSW

Nev. Corrie – Rotary Club of Mackay North, Qld.

Ian Ezergailis – Rotary Club of Tuggeranong, ACT

John Beare – Rotary Club of Northbridge, NSW

Barry Middleton – Probus Club of Moss Vale, NSW

Tony Davies – Rotary Club of Devonport North, Tas.

Elizabeth Mulvaney – Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra, NSW

Ranjeny Loneragan – Qld., no Club

J.A. Wood – NSW, no Club

Ruth Sturgess – Qld., no Club

Michael Gerard Poidevin
– Rotary Club of Goulburn, NSW

Britta Klein – Vic., no Club

J.W. de B Perse – NSW, no Club

Jeff Thompson
– Rotary Club of Toowoomba, Qld.

Sandra Bates – NSW, no Club

Francis Ross / Ross Hunter / Steve Galvin / Barry Jones
– from Rotary Club of Grenfell, NSW



FORUMS

ARHRF Mental Illness Awareness

April

- 4th Beaches Rotary Clubs, NSW
Dee Why RSL Club, 6.30 for 7pm
- 11th Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club, NSW 6.30 for 7pm
- 18th Tocumwal Golf Club, NSW 6.30 for 7pm
- 19th Rotary Club of Collie, WA
Margaretta Wilson Centre, 6.30 for 7pm

May

- 2nd Seagulls Club, Tweed Heads, NSW. 6.30 for 7pm
- 2nd Gosford East Rotary and Probus Clubs, NSW
Narara Hall, 10am
- 8th Apollo Bay Otway, Vic
Mechanics Institute Hall, 6.30 for 7pm
- 9th Orange Ex-Services Club, NSW, 6.30 for 7pm
- 10th Canterbury Leagues Club, NSW 6.30 for 7pm
- 17th Rotary Clubs of Baulkham Hills & Winston Hills, NSW
Castle Grand Community Hall, Castle Hill 6.30 for 7pm

June

- 6th Twin Towns Services Club, NSW 6.30 for 7pm
- 22nd Canterbury Leagues Club, NSW 6.30 for 7pm

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GENESYS WEALTH ADVISERS

*The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund,
in partnership with Genesys Wealth Advisers,
introduces a Charity Insurance Bequest concept.*

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