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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Outstanding Year for Your Fund

ARHRF celebrated its 25th Anniversary in fine style with record contributions from Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and our many other supporters.

The amount – a remarkable \$1,764,701.55.

We also celebrated with exciting achievements in our Research and Scholarship programs, the outstanding acceptance and achievements of our Funding Partners program and, in particular, we celebrated the outstanding success of the Rotary Health Safari, in creating Community awareness of Mental Illness.

Your contributions are a vote of confidence of the programs of the Fund, which enables the Board to continue strengthening our core programs of supporting our Researchers and Scholars and also to develop new programs, which we believe, will improve the health of all Australians.

Your continuing financial support, together with the income received from our portfolio of investments allows the Board to allocate in 2006-2007; \$1,600,000 for Mental Illness Research Grants and Scholarships, \$800,000 for Funding Partners research projects and Scholarships and \$750,000 for Research Grants to improve Mental health services and Rural Health Services in Australia. We will continue promoting Community Awareness forums, Workplace forums and Probus Club forums. Our Indigenous Scholarship program is extremely well supported by Rotary Clubs and is indicating some exciting results. In addition, we are developing a Scholarship program for Medical Students studying in Rural Medical Schools. Details of this new Program will be provided as soon as

negotiations with the representatives of the Rural Medical Schools are completed.

Information Seminar

In conjunction with the August Board meeting held in Melbourne, we conducted an Information Seminar. Approximately 50 participants included District Governors Elect, ARHRF District Chairs and their Committee members, Joy Gillett (CEO), ARHRF staff Cheryl Deguara, Anthony Scarman, Professor Michael Sawyer (Chair, Research Committee), ARHRF Regional Coordinators and Board Members. Animated discussion of our programs followed the presentations.

After the conclusion of the Seminar, all participants were invited to join with Board members (past and present), members of the Research Committee, members of Fundraising Committees, Ian Scott and Funding Partner Scholars and Indigenous Scholars for refreshments. Over 80

people attended. They all enjoyed the opportunity to establish contacts, particularly Rotarians meeting our Researchers and our Research and Indigenous Scholars.

We were delighted that PRIP Royce Abbey, the inaugural Chairman of ARHRF and PDG Bruce McKenzie a past Chairman of ARHRF, were able to attend. Royce made some comments of his past association with ARHRF and was particularly pleased with the opportunities now available to Clubs to participate in research of their choosing through the Funding Partners Program.

PDG Graeme Woolacott, a Director of ARHRF from 1998 to 2005, attended the function and was presented with a plaque to recognize his contributions to the Fund during his tenure as a Director.

Some Rotary Districts of Southern Region organise Bike Rides to their Annual Conferences for fundraising purposes. This year, the District 9810 Bike Ride Committee raised

more than \$50,000, which was donated to ARHRF. We appreciate the hard work and generosity of the Committee and the bike riders. In appreciation of hard work of the District 9810 Bike Ride Committee, Treasurer Geoff Kennedy was named as a Companion of ARHRF and it was my privilege to make the presentation.

The members of the Board were impressed with the support received in holding the Seminar and Cocktail party



ARHRF Chairman Ian Oliver (right) presents Graeme Woolacott with a plaque recognising his contributions as a Director of the ARHRF



and the enjoyment of the participants. Our thanks to Director Des Jones and his small group of helpers for organising such a successful event.

Sunrise Foundation

Wayne Schwass, CEO of the Sunrise Foundation attended the function. Wayne was a prominent AFL Football player with the Sydney Swans Football Club. During his latter playing years he was dealing with the problems associated with depression. This prompted Wayne to establish Sunrise Foundation to educate and raise awareness of depression in the athletic and sporting community. To promote the Sunrise Foundation, Wayne is organizing Sunrise 1000, a bike ride of 1000 kilometres from the Opera House in Sydney to the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Melbourne.

ARHRF is supporting the event and will share the proceeds with Sunrise Foundation.

We will assist to organize events in each of the towns where the 26 cyclists will ride and also liaise with Rotary clubs that are on route. The Sunrise 1000 bike ride will be held in October 2006.



Transport Industry Survey

L to R – Graham West MP Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Tony Sheldon of the Transport Workers Union, Lyle White of the NSW Road Transport Workers Union, Joy Gillett of Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, Leonie Young from beyondblue, Michael Deegan of the National Transport Commission and Michael Hilton of the University of Queensland

Employers and workers in the NSW transport industry will unite to undertake a major health survey.

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund has brought together all groups to support a unique project looking at issues of employee health – especially mental health – in workers within the transport industry. The study, being conducted by the University of Queensland, is aimed

at raising awareness of the impact of mental health issues on the workplace and is part of a large Australia wide research study known as the 'WORC (Work Outcomes Research Cost Benefit) project – Valuing Health Employees'.

The project, commissioned by the ARHRF, is supported by *beyondblue*, the depression initiative.

Launch of the new website - TRAUMA ASSIST ONLINE

Trauma Assist Online is a new website developed by Monash University with funding from ARHRF. The website provides information about traumatic events, responses to trauma, self-care following exposure to trauma, and treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). If you have PTSD, or are concerned you may have, then you are invited to register for the Trauma Assist Online research study.

To register for the research study and/or view the information website go to www.trauma-assist-online.org

On Saturday 1st April 2006, Rotarians, partners, friends and exchange students from District 9810 commenced a bike ride from Melbourne to the District Conference in Adelaide. The ride covered over 1000 kilometres to raise money for The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF).

For the past 20 years, Rotary Clubs of District 9810 have been undertaking 800km+ bike rides to raise funds for medical research. Twenty years of pedaling and these Rotarians still aren't tired (of raising money for medical research)! Since its inception, District 9810's annual ride has raised over \$536,900 for the ARHRF.

This year's ride had 57 riders and 14 support staff. The team ranged in age from 16 to 75, with various fitness levels and backgrounds; however, all are working together in order to raise funds for better health within Australian communities. Their commitment is such that they, take a week off work, pay for the privilege of riding, and seek individual sponsorship. You may think they are MAD, but they are "Making A Difference".

At each town there was a 'goodwill scroll' signed by the Mayor, Rotarians and other officials. This scroll was presented to the DG at the Annual Conference as a gesture of friendship.

There are now two other Districts – 9800 and 9820 riding to conference. A fourth District in South Australia may now be on board, with their own ride to conference.

Why don't you take up the challenge? Further information can be provided by dropping us an email on rideresearch@d9810.rotary.org.au

PP Rob Henry

2006 ROTARY RIDE FOR RE



The group as it began the ride from the steps of Parliament House, Melbourne

District 9650 – Nancy Parfitt Fund

ARRHF FUNDING PARTNER RESEARCH – MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

The Barber children – Shane and Gary and Tracey Graham and Stephanie Walker also contributed to the fund



Glenda Barber with her children on receiving the ARHRF presentations

and were each presented with a certificate and badge for Friend of the Fund. Rotary Clubs in District 9650 have already come forward with big contributions ensuring the target of \$15,000 required from the District to fund a \$27,000 research project grant through the ARHRF in Motor Neurone Disease.

ARRHF Funding Partners requires a contribution from a Rotary Club/District which the ARHRF will double up and provide a research grant in any area of health that is of interest

to the club or District. Further information on ARHRF Funding Partners is available from the office.

Glenda Barber, District Governor Laurie's wife, was presented as a Gold Companion of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund by ARHRF District Chairman Lindsay Wilkin at the District 9650 Change Over held in July. Glenda's mother, Nancy Parfitt, was sadly afflicted with Motor Neurone Disease and Glenda and Laurie, wanting to make a

contribution to research in the disease, joined with the ARHRF in a 'Funding Partner' project in MND.

SEARCH \$\$\$'s



PDG Nevin Hughes, ARHRF Director who presented Companion Awards to Ian and Jean accompanied by ARHRF Director PDG Dick White

Ian and Jean Simpson Family Scholarship

ARRHF FUNDING PARTNER RESEARCH – ADULT LEUKAEMIA

A few years back Jean Simpson had a life threatening experience when she contracted Leukaemia. Fortunately Jean is now progressing well. When she returned home after lengthy treatment, Jean spoke to her husband Ian about the lack of research into adult leukaemia and

from that discussion, the Ian and Jean Simpson Family Scholarship was formed. The Simpson family joined forces with the ARHRF to provide a three year PhD Scholarship research project into adult leukaemia. Through the Rotary Club of Orange North, the Simpson family will contribute \$30,000 to the program, over three years, and the ARHRF will arrange for further contributions of \$45,000 to make up the \$75,000 scholarship, which will commence in 2007.



Rotary Club of Williamstown and the ARHRF

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Williamstown and the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund for your ongoing support of our research endeavours here at the Lung Transplant service at the Alfred Hospital.

Our research work over the last couple of years has confirmed that it is both feasible and practical to consider the so-called non-heart beating donor lungs for human transplantation. This has the potential to significantly increase the number of organs available for us to transplant



into people with severe lung diseases such as it opens up prospects of organ donation from a much wider hospital population. Our research work, as supported by Rotary, has shown that the organs actually work, that there are practical ways of acquiring these organs in our Australian health system, and that indeed they can be retrieved at the same time as other organs such as livers and kidneys can be similarly retrieved.

Over the last year we have worked on practical protocol to make this happen and I must say that we have probably spoken to about thirty professional groups across Australia to make sure this is completely compatible with medical practice, ethics and so on. I can now report that we have done our first human case. It was a clinical situation where organ transplantation

would normally not have been considered possible, but using our new techniques and knowledge we were able to successfully retrieve and preserve lungs that were used several hours later for a double lung transplant on a desperately ill young lady.

The projects right in front of us are, from a research point of view, to be considering resuscitation of human organs so that they can be used for transplantation using some of the techniques we have learnt, and also potentially taking organs many hours after death, not just the minutes we currently feel confident with. From a clinical perspective, we have now started to transplant children here at the Alfred and we will be keen to try and use the non-heart beating donor techniques to provide organs for children, as these as traditionally in very short supply.

As you can imagine, we have had plenty of opportunity to give talks locally, nationally and indeed now internationally, and we are proud to acknowledge the support from the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and the Rotary Club of Williamstown, with all of these presentations and the subsequent publications in medical journals.

*Yours sincerely
A/Prof Gregory Snell
MDDS FRACP
Associate Professor
Monash University
Head, Lung Transplant Service
(Medical)*

ARHRF: What's in a Name?

Associate Professor Rob Morrison

"I think it is ambitious to hope that the name Australian Rotary Health Research Fund will easily find its way into news stories".

In 2004 I attended the national ARHRF symposium on mental health in Canberra. This year I went again. On both occasions I had been invited in the hope that I could get some media coverage of the symposium. That wasn't so hard for the first symposium, mainly through an extended talk that I gave on Radio National about mental health in Australia.

For this year's Symposium, I invited the Australian Science Media Centre to host a Media Briefing at the symposium. This Centre, recently formed, encourages a better dialogue

between scientists and the media and, as part of that, hosts occasional media briefings on various topics of media interest. COAG, the Senate Committee reports on mental health and the breaking news of the Federal government's intention to boost mental health funding gave mental health topical news value at the time of the symposium, so media releases went out and the briefing was duly held.

It worked well, and we scored stories from it in several states and in all three media; television, radio and print. Did any of them mention The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund or the symposium? Not one! Was that surprising? Not in the least!

It is worth examining why, because, while it is perfectly understandable that Rotarians



want to see their work and achievements

recognized in the media, and it is important that they be so to encourage others to donate to

(and work for) Rotary's many projects, there are more and less effective ways of getting media exposure. Let's look at the wider picture.

First, above all, the media need stories. A science story may involve a new discovery, a charismatic researcher, a review of the field, conjecture about the future or a range of other things, but funding bodies are rarely a compelling part of it. A story about research or a researcher will usually describe their title or where they work, and that occurred with the symposium stories. Seldom is a funding body mentioned unless, for example, the story is summing up something as significant as the annual ARC grants, or the source of funding is extraordinary enough to be a story in itself - Bill and Melinda Gates funding an attempt to abolish Malaria, for example.

Second, the media need brevity. Most stories are written, cut, edited down and sometimes slashed at the last minute to make way for more pressing news. "Cut, cut, then cut again" is the well-known maxim. Anything that is superfluous to the real story will be trimmed, and that includes funding bodies, co-workers, partners in research and much else that is important and worthy, but does not add to the immediate story.

Brevity also means that long and involved names are very media-

unfriendly. If you watch television news, you'll find that experts are captioned with seldom more than one to three words. An expert might be captioned as 'Neurologist' or 'University of Sydney' but they won't get captioned as 'Mental Health Researcher, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund'. It simply won't fit and, in news terms – especially television news – is totally unwieldy.

How, then, can Australian Rotary Health Research Fund get more media recognition and publicity?

First, I'd suggest identifying particular ARHRF activities with their own distinctive badge; a logo and name. I am not entirely familiar with all that the Fund does, but in reading the Annual report, 'Bowelscan' leaped out as one. Why? Brief, clear, and immediately descriptive. In the same way, operations like *beyondblue* capture in their name the essence of what they are about, reinforce it with an appropriate logo, lend themselves to a brief caption and immediately leap into focus in a way that makes a media story work. You don't have to spend much time describing what *beyondblue* or Bowelscan are about; the name does it for them.

To sum up – if you are after media coverage, I'd suggest two things. First, work out why you want it, and whether it will help. If you decide it will, then chase it by using the principles and techniques that the media understand, and which are used effectively on a daily basis by others who fight the very competitive battle for media space.

Personality Disorder Support

I run an Australian support site for both people diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder, and their families/partners and I

just wanted to say that I am so proud of the work ARHRF is doing to promote mental health.

For the last five years I have found doctors/specialists for people, talked to them about this disorder and generally supported them on their road towards recovery. During this time I have never seen any promotion like what you are doing and for that I say thank you.

Keep up the great work.
Name withheld

Public Image Award

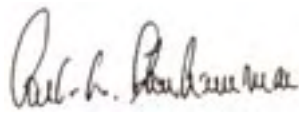
One of the major goals which I announced as we began our year was to enhance the Public Image of Rotary. We have had many excellent examples of club projects that describe what Rotary is and what Rotary does. The enclosed Certificate of Achievement is an expression of appreciation by our Public Image Resource Group for the significant contribution you have made to expand the image of Rotary.

Your service to our organisation is deeply appreciated. The work you have done has been extraordinary and truly outstanding in every way. Monica and I are deeply grateful for your interest and support.

Rotary is so dependent upon Rotarians like you who possess: Strong leadership skills, a commitment to excellence, imagination, creative ideas, implementation skills and, go that extra mile to exemplify SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

Our organisation is in your debt for all you have done – and continue to do. You are an example of Rotary at its best. Thank you.

With warm Rotary regards,



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President, Rotary
International 2005-06



2005 Rotary Health SAFARI

The results of the 2005 Anniversary Rotary Health Safari are now becoming clear. First and foremost, it showed that more support was needed for the rural and remote areas of Australia. Professor Harvey Whiteford (Chief Advisor to the Federal Government on Mental Illness) said Rotary's efforts had a direct influence on the Prime Minister's announcement that his government would make \$1.8 billion available to improve services to the Australian people for mental illness. To add to this, while the Safari was running, *beyondblue*, the National Initiative on Depression reported a 40% increase in hits on their website. The two other good results from the Fund's point of view were that the Safari has proved to be cost neutral and not only that but a large number of donations were directly related to the Safari.

A big thank you to all Governors who very early embraced the concept and offered their support. Also the clubs and district officers, who went out of their way to make sites and activities available to the safari team, were invaluable to the success of the Safari. Finally, to John Flower and his many volunteers who gave up many weeks of their time and at their own expense drove the Winnebago and its support vehicle, erected displays and offered a friendly ear to those who had problems they wished to share, our heartfelt thanks.

The Safari brought Rotary to the people of Australia and ARHRF to the clubs.





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2005 Rotary Health SAFARI

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Winnebago



Genesys



Spirit of
Tasmania



Peugeot



Dr Clare becomes a Rotarian

Dr Clare Patterson was a recipient of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Indigenous Health Scholarship. The Rotary Club of Sydney CBD participates in the scholarship program and Clare was assigned to us. For the past 2 years we have monitored and nurtured her as well as lived through her ups and downs.

During this period she suffered a broken arm and had other medical problems however she completed her studies at the University of New South Wales in 2006. The Rotary Club of Sydney CBD is pleased to announce that Clare has passed her final examinations with flying colours after six years of study and is now attached to St Vincent's Hospital in Darlinghurst.

As well as completing her Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery (MB BS), she holds a Bachelor of Health from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Newcastle.

Clare has been accepted by the Royal Australian College of Surgeons to further her training as a Surgeon. As far as we are aware there is only one other Indigenous Surgeon in NSW.

A big moment in the evening was when she was inducted as a full member of the Rotary Club of Sydney CBD. This is another first!

However – we will not see Clare at our meetings for about 12 weeks as she has been whisked away to Wagga-Wagga to do orthopaedic surgery!!

Clare is a proud Aboriginal woman from a large family of 6 children, who live the realities of a mother and family affected and counted amongst the 'Stolen Generation' of this country. She currently resides in Sydney and is a member of the La Perouse/Botany Bay Land Council.

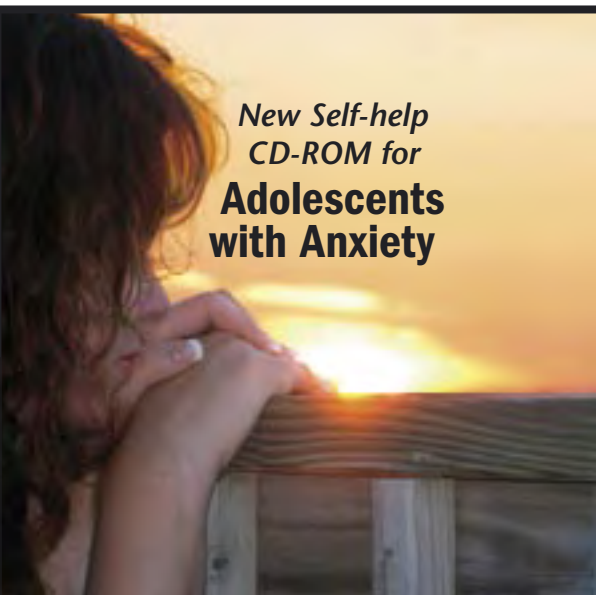
As an active member of the Australian Indigenous Doctor's Association (AIDA), she is the current student representative for the University of NSW, a mentor for junior Indigenous medical students and aids in their recruitment through Health career markets for Aboriginal High School students all over the State.

Dr Patterson also has 12 years experience in the field of Aboriginal Health, working extensively throughout many numerous communities as an Indigenous Health Care worker and advisor in Drug and Alcohol services, HIV and sexual health, Women's' and Children's' health. Her areas of research include 'Non-Indigenous Doctor's Interactional Skills with Indigenous clients' and the state of Aboriginal Health and Reconciliation. She has 5 years experience as a nurse specialist in Spinal Cord Injuries as well as Aged Care Nursing. Her hobbies include: drinking lesser amounts of coffee, painting & design, performance Latin dancing, and swimming with fish along coral reefs.

*Joan Richards
Rotary Club of Sydney CBD*

ON-BOARD

Dr Anthony Scarman received his PhD in 1997 in Molecular Biology. His research background is in the fields of Cancer and Respiratory disease and most recently completed a number of years in the Graduate Medical program. Anthony spent 20 years as a Logistician with the Aust Army and Army Reserves gaining the rank of Major. He joined the staff of the ARHRF in March this year to manage the Fund's increasing number of research projects grants, scholarships and fellowships.



New Self-help CD-ROM for Adolescents with Anxiety

The Macquarie University Anxiety Research Unit and the ARHRF has developed a self-help CD-ROM intervention for adolescents with anxiety. We need your help to recruit adolescents to our trial. The program is for adolescents aged 14-18 years who have anxiety as their main problem. Additional information about the research trial can be found on our website (www.psy.mq.edu.au/MUARU/child/highschool.htm) or can be obtained by calling our clinic on 02 9850 8711 or emailing Cool.Teens@psy.mq.edu.au

COMPANIONS & FRIENDS OF THE FUND

Gold Companion for ARHRF Founding Club



L to R – PP Don Gordon, PDG Des Jones, Director - ARHRF, President Leigh Power and Incoming President Peter Jay of the Rotary Club of Mornington

ARHRF Director Des Jones was delighted to be able to present the Rotary Club of Mornington as a Gold Companion of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund at their recent Change-Over Dinner. PP Don Gordon, earlier in the year awarded with Life Membership of the ARHRF and one of the original members of the Steering Committee of the ARHRF, also attended the dinner.

The Rotary Club of Mornington arranged a dinner last November when the Rotary Health Safari passed through Mornington and raised over \$10,000 - with help from the National Australia Bank and Rotarian Bruce Davis. The late Ian Scott, founder of the ARHRF was a member of the Rotary Club of Mornington.

From May to July 2006

Gold Companions – \$10,000

John Keating – from Rotary Club of Prahran, Vic.

Glenda Barber – from Laurie Barber Rotary Club of Central Launceston, Tas.

Rotary Club of Mornington, Vic.

Bruce Kevin Frank Godfrey – from Rotary Club of Adelaide

Patricia Hooton – from Ken Hooton

Melvin Gray receiving a Companion Award from PDG Dick White, Director ARHRF with President Rita Hanna



Companions – \$5,000

Brian Atherton – from Rotary Club of Templestowe, Vic.

Ian Oliver – from Rotary Club of Waikerie, SA

Alan Chesworth – from Rotary Club of Leeton Central, NSW

Les Page / Ronald Coles/ Dr. Daniel Catchpoole / Suzanne Coleman

– from Rotary Club of Dural, NSW

Richard Ives / John Coulthard – from Rotary Club of Pennant Hills, NSW

Dr. John Connolly – from Rotary Club of Gosford, NSW

Julie Mason – from Rotary Club of Wyndham, Vic.

Diamond Friends – \$2,500

Malcolm McClure – Rotary Club of Castlemaine, Vic.

Darryl Iseppi – Rotary Club of Aspley, Qld.

Bruce Rosenberg – NSW, no Club

Garry Rumble – Rotary Club of Nepean, NSW

George Hallwood – Rotary Club of Adelaide, SA

Colin R. Acton – Rotary Club of Salisbury, Qld

Gordon C. Gyles – Rotary Club of Corowa, NSW

Mac Davidson – Rotary Club of Goulburn, NSW

Jeff Cairns – from Rotary Club of Armadale, WA

Ian McNair – Rotary Club of North Sydney, NSW

Glenda Cumming – Rotary Club of Nunawading, Vic.

Brian Condon – Rotary Club of Port Pirie, SA

Craig Bowen – Rotary Club of Ingham, Qld.

Geoff Pitcher – from Rotary Club of Hyde Park, SA

Joseph Mack – from Rotary Club of Carlingford, NSW

Paul Crowe – Rotary Club of Central Launceston, Tas.

Platinum Friends – \$2,000

Glen Hay – Rotary Club of Yarram, Vic.

Richard G. Woods – Rotary Club of Lavington, NSW

Richard Ives – Rotary Club of Pennant Hills, NSW

Alexander McEachan – Rotary Club of Cairns North, Qld.

Roy M. Frost – Rotary Club of Toowoomba East, Qld.

Shirlee Inkenharg – Rotary Club of Campbelltown, SA

Phil Lacey / Nerida Lacey – Rotary Club of St Marys, NSW

Ernst Hug – Rotary Club of Maryborough, Qld.

Simon Durack – from Rotary Club of Burswood, WA

Silver Friends – \$1,000

Mel Gray – Rotary Club of Blacktown City, NSW

Denise Moss – NSW, no Club

Terry Grant – Rotary Club of Sunbury, Vic.



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Geoff Kennedy of District 9810 Bike Ride Committee receiving a Companion award from Chairman PDG Ian Oliver

Jean Simpson and Ian Simpson – Rotary Club of Orange North, NSW

Mac Davidson – Rotary Club of Goulburn, NSW

Peter Hadley – Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale, Vic

Pauline J. Hawke – Rotary Club of Corowa, NSW

John Keating – from Rotary Club of Prahran, Vic.

Melvin Gray – from Rotary Club of Blacktown City, NSW

Geoff Kennedy – from District 9810 Bike Ride

Janet Grundy / Anne Prescott / Rob Giacometti / Greg Hodgson

– from Rotary Club of Wahroonga, NSW

Alex Taylor – Rotary Club of Batemans Bay, NSW

Neville Easton – Rotary Club of Toowoomba, Qld.

J.E. Scarrott – Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Vic.

Duncan Taylor – Rotary Club of Ryde, NSW

Keith Simpson – Rotary Club of Goulburn, NSW

Peter Griffin – Rotary Club of Mooloolaba, Qld.

Col Craig – Rotary Club of Cairns West, Qld.

Ian Sayers – Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise, ACT

Clive Armour – Rotary Club of Adelaide, SA

Barry Preskett / Keith Wakefield
– from Rotary Club of Penrith Valley, NSW

Cynthia Collins – Rotary Club of Port Augusta, SA

Gloria Swift – from Rotary Club of Shellharbour City, NSW

Edgar S. Marchant – Rotary Club of Toowong Brisbane West, Qld.

Brian War / Bob Catherall / Stuart Braga

– from Rotary Club of Beecroft, NSW

John Wilson / Dick White
– from Rotary Club of Blacktown City, NSW

David Daking / Ron Thomas
– from Rotary Club of Central Launceston, Tas.

Conway Savis – from Rotary Club of Townsville, Qld.

John Ellis – Rotary Club of Pennant Hills, NSW

Jim Mein – Rotary Club of Wahroonga, NSW

Bronze Friends – \$500

Freddy Agha – NSW, no Club

Carmen Sammut – NSW no Club

R.L. Cain – NSW no Club

Geoff Schahinger – Rotary Club of Hindmarsh, SA

Doug Masterson – from Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Koorringal, NSW

Henk Hofman – NSW no Club

Lynne McDonnell – NSW no Club

Brian J. Brooks – Rotary Club of Adelaide, SA

John A. Sheldrick – Rotary Club of Belconnen, ACT

Charles Hughes / Vince Plenzich / Murray Turner

– Rotary Club of Haberfield, NSW

Ducman Allen Yip – NSW, no Club

Robin Hirst – Rotary Club of Mosman, NSW

Ian Sowerby – Rotary Club of Campbelltown, SA

John Wotherspoon – Rotary Club of Adelaide Light, SA

Granville Westcott – Rotary Club of Cairns West, Qld.

Judy Steele – Rotary Club of Essendon, Vic.

Neville Hodgson – Rotary Club of Hunters Hill, NSW

R. Hardcastle – Rotary Club of Carlton, Vic.

David E. Dunn – Rotary Club of Adelaide, SA

Geoff Kaslar – Rotary Club of Pennant Hills, NSW

Janelle McCloy – Rotary Club of Cessnock, NSW

Rob Parsons – Rotary Club of Wantirna, Vic.

George Eden / John Salmon / Robert Whitney

– Rotary Club of Chester Hill, NSW

K. Gittins – Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Vic.

Fay Petrou / Gus Baecker /

Peter Garske / Rita Hanna /

Lali Sethuram / Ray Stanwell /

Suzanne Wood

– from Rotary Club of Blacktown City, NSW

Diana Leeder – Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise, NT

John L. Spath – Rotary Club of Terrigal, NSW

Friends – \$100

Mariya Gojan – NSW, no Club

G. Booth – Rotary Club of Henty, NSW

Gail MacDonald – Rotary Club of Parkes, NSW

Debra Shaw – Rotary Club of Tumut, NSW

Barry Neve – Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, Vic.

Bob Bratchell / Gordon Fenwick / Os Edwards / Don Reid / Peter Budini

– from Rotary Club of Stirling, SA

John Duckworth – Rotary Club of St. Marys, NSW

Martin Shanny – Rotary Club of North Sydney Sunrise, NSW

Kevin Alexander / George Duck / Ian Greig / Dianne Riseley /

Sharlene Smith / Kay Stewart / Ted Sorensen / Wayne Pease / Norman

Stewart / Ross Wolff / Mike Wright
– from Rotary Club of Hervey Bay Sunrise, Qld.

Peter Collins – from Rotary Club of South Brisbane, Qld.

Phillip Tome – from Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Koorringal, NSW

Ronelle Adams / Christine Blood

/ Marie Diven / Chris Dowell /

Stuart Hansman / Bill James /

Denis Kennedy / Matilyn Marsden /

Stuart Payne / Geoff Silk
– from Rotary Club of Cronulla, NSW

Stephen Jackson – Rotary Club of Maitland Sunrise, NSW

Barry Hancock – NSW, no Club

Les Page – Rotary Club of Dural, NSW

Elaine Harrington – Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Vic.

Nannette Stevenson – Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak, NSW

Andrew Phillips – Rotary Club of Kew, Vic.

Michael Pedler – Rotary Club of Canberra South, ACT

Harry MacLeod – Rotary Club of Drysdale, Vic.

Graham Hatch – Rotary Club of Shoalhaven Sunrise, NSW

Mary Voice – Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise, Vic.

Sandra Payne / Sarath

Mataaraarachchi / Mark Rosenberg / John Meredith / Nerida Shankelton

– Rotary Club of Carlingford, NSW

Kaylene Kranz – Rotary Club of Unley, SA

Janice Hall / Lois Knight / Elia

Machalias / Margaret Saul / Arthur Thomas

– Rotary Club of Haberfield, NSW

Eric Drinkwater / Chris Klopper

– Rotary Club of Bathurst, NSW

R. Devereux / K. Briggs / I. Hanger

/ E. Beer / W. Johanson / D. Cotton

/ C.W. Ashman / T. Dalwood / H.

Bruinier / B. Ormerod Steven Hoiles / B. Ashman

– Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Vic.

Robert Morgan / Gordon Sweeney

/ Alison Garland / Barry Gardner

/ Rajni Lalsinghani / Lyn Banner /

Johanna McFetridge

– Rotary Club of Somerton Park, SA



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Angela Grandsen – SA, no Club
Anne Middleton / Dean Graham Mackie
 – Rotary Club of Adelaide, SA
Robert Stevens – Rotary Club of Sutherland, NSW
Judith Reardon / Leonie Beslich / Rhonda Errington / Kerrie Mackey / Eve Craddock / Linley Peterson / June Webster / Geoff White / John Brumerskyj / Mim Adamson
 – from Rotary Club of Shoalhaven Sunrise, NSW
Walter Andersen / Robert Basaglia / Herbert Collins / Herbert Layt / Frank Micale / Bert Pagano
 – Rotary Club of Innisfail, Qld.
Michael Cook – Rotary Club of Berri, SA
Elizabeth Caldicott – Rotary Club of Blackwood, SA
Danny Byrne – Rotary Club of Blakiston, SA
Kim McBride – Rotary Club of Brighton, SA
Bruce James – Rotary Club of Broken Hill, NSW
John Coff – Rotary Club of Broken Hill South, NSW
Peter Nichols – Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek, SA
Peter Fowler – Rotary Club of Burnside, SA
Margaret Northcote – Rotary Club of Campbelltown, SA
Graeme Rodda – Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley, SA
Andrew Morrow – Rotary Club of Eastwood, SA
Marilyn Russell – Rotary Club of Edwardstown, SA
Andrew Benson – Rotary Club of Encounter Bay, SA
Bruce Parsons – Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill, SA
Wayne Dyson – Rotary Club of Glenelg, SA
Sharyn Sinclair-Hannocks – Rotary Club of Glen Osmond, SA
Noeline Biermann – Rotary Club of Goolwa, SA
John Douglas – Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay, SA
Alan Moss – Rotary Club of Hyde Park, SA
Martin Dane – Rotary Club of Irymple, Vic.
Mike Vowles – Rotary Club of Hallett Cove, SA
Doug Koch – Rotary Club of Lameroo, SA

Allan Goode – Rotary Club of Loxton, SA
David Murrell – Rotary Club of McLaren Vale, SA
Maureen O’Flaherty – Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise, SA
Graeme Hall – Rotary Club of Marion, SA
Ian Gardiner – Rotary Club of Merbein, Vic.
Jayne Sunbird – Rotary Club of Mildura, Vic.
Lyn Dixon – Rotary Club of Mildura Deakin, Vic.
Howard Smith – Rotary Club of Mitcham, SA
Brian Rainey – Rotary Club of Mobilong, SA
Alan Cushway – Rotary Club of Morialta, SA
Brenton Tiver – Rotary Club of Morphettville, SA
Darcy Walsh – Rotary Club of Mount Barker, SA
Gary Frazer – Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, SA
Tony Rutten – Rotary Club of Noarlunga, SA
Bill Walsh – Rotary Club of Noarlunga East, SA
Bob Brigden – Rotary Club of Norwood, SA
Colin Thomson – Rotary Club of Red Cliffs, Vic.
Paul Taylor – Rotary Club of Renmark, SA
Ian Thomas – Rotary Club of Reynella, SA
Neville Mitchell – Rotary Club of Robinvale Euston, Vic.
Bill Aikin – Rotary Club of St Marys, SA
Bill Winslow – Rotary Club of St Peters, SA
Jim Stevens – Rotary Club of Somerton Park, SA
Robin McGauchie – Rotary Club of South Mildura, Vic.
Lynne Sowerby – Rotary Club of Stirling, SA
Bruce Partridge – Rotary Club of Strathalbyn, SA
Jennifer Hood – Rotary Club of Tailem Bend, SA
Kaylene Kranz – Rotary Club of Unley, SA
Tim Shierlaw – Rotary Club of Victor Harbor, SA
Peter Haines – Rotary Club of Waikerie, SA

Peter Thompson – Rotary Club of Wentworth, NSW
Ashley Thomas / Chris Hunter / Vicki Leto / Manny Schembri / Katherine / Roland Melosi
 – Rotary Club of Wetherill Park, NSW
Artie Seewald / Graham Benn / Peter Collins / Chris Wheelahan / Wayne Johnson
 – Rotary Club of Grafton, NSW
D.A. Booth – Rotary Club of North Sydney, NSW
David Lea – Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Vic.
Ben Beresford – Rotary Club of Prospect, SA
Ken Barrett / George Lasa / Janene Hare / Helen Wilkie / Paul McManus / Jim Sly
 – Rotary Club of Boronia, Vic.
Teena Griffiths / Dennis Heslin
 – Rotary Club of Chelsea, Vic.
Ray Bridger – Rotary Club of Manningham, Vic.
Peter Johnston / Wayne Hoppen
 – Rotary Club of Cairns West, Qld.
Mick Prest – Rotary Club of Port Pirie, SA
Judith Martin – Rotary Club of Berwick, Vic.
Roy Hoult – Rotary Club of Waverley, Vic.
Carolyn Komacha – Rotary Club of Muswellbrook, NSW
Susan Wakefield – Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains, NSW
E. Drayton – Rotary Club of Keilor East, Vic.
Jennifer Phillips – Rotary Club of Tailem Bend, Vic.
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John Wilson – Rotary Club of Blacktown City, NSW
Ros & Frank O'Neill – Rotary club of Moree-on-Gwydir, NSW
Betty Lord – Rotary Club of Corowa, Vic.
Michael Deegan – NSW, no Club
John G. Oehlers – Rotary Club of Eastwood, NSW
Theo Glockemann – Rotary Club of Pennant Hills, NSW
Glen Britten – Rotary Club of Cooroy, Qld.
Alec S. Hand – Rotary Club of Highton, Vic.
Ted & Margaret Levecke – Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Vic.
Colleen Andrew / Edward Angove – from Rotary Club of Waikerie, SA
Gilbert Jeffrey – Rotary Club of Kingston, Tas.
Melissa Hamilton / Pru Trundle / Liza Karras – Rotary Club of Nunawading, Vic.
John Ritchie / Rosalind Shaw / John Shaw – Rotary Club of Emerald & District, Vic.
Marc Bartsch – Rotary Club of Wandin, Vic.
Steven Seears / Monika Keane – Rotary Club of Healesville, Vic.
Henk Post / Eddie Post / Ben Adams / Grogan Richards / Robert Richards / Michael Bailey / Max Rumney / Mary Rumney / Ian van der Werff – Rotary Club of Boronia, Vic.
Graham Gamble – Rotary Club of Glen Osmond, SA
Geoffrey Bourke / Lindsay Buckley / Bevan Capern / Ian Charlton / Libby Collins / Norm Crimmins / Jeffrey Fisher / Ron Gough / Bill Hamilton / Bruce Hartwig / Alan Hutchings / Victoria Hutchings / Judith John / Maree Klemm / Dieter Leo / Peter London / Bruce Loomes / Margaret Newman / Steve / John

Paskin / Ian Ross / Greg Skyring / Henrik Steenberg / Joe Thompson / Chris Tomlinson / Jack Truasheim / Kelvin White / Michael Wright – from Rotary Club of South Brisbane, Qld.
Gordon White – from Rotary Club of Armidale Central, NSW
Anna Boots – Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise, ACT
Rino Mariani – Rotary Club of Sydney Inner West, NSW
E. O'Shea / T. Glazebrook / P. Glazebrook / D. Hallam / W. Hoare / W. Rodd / G. Norris / D. Allen – Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Vic.
F. George – Rotary Club of Maitland Sunrise, NSW
Paul Hasenkam – from Rotary Club of Granville, NSW
Mel Hopgood / Keith Rendell / Ary Van Kleef – from Rotary Club of Modbury, SA
Peter Jones / Peter Border / Bob Haywood / Ian Simpson / Brian Donaghy / Corby Miles / Bob Missingham / Les Pulman / Tony Smith – from Rotary Club of Murwillumbah, NSW
David Bailey / David Dowling / Roger Jennings / Steve Killham / Tom Knage / John Martin / Don Melville / Jim / Ray Pluis / Bill Poulsen / Bob Rankin / Tony Scarr / Geoff / Frank Senti / Russell Tucker / Mark Vogel / Rex Voge / Lionel Weston – from Rotary Club of Leeton Central, NSW
Carolyn Kennett (posthumously) – from Rotary Club of Golden Grove, SA
George Coward / Ailsa Coward / Chris & Carol Wallis / Heather Childs / The Hood Family / Richard Vella – from Rotary Club of Blacktown City, NSW
Jason Cautela / Brian Murphy / Mavis Page / Michael Pearson /

Nick Paola / Reg Petts / Richard Power / Brian Robson – from Rotary Club of Lavington, NSW
Pat Allsopp / Angela Close / Neville Sharpe / Robin Trevilyan / Noela Weaver / Les Williams / Malcolm Wilson / Christine Lindeblad – from Rotary Club of Two Wells, SA
John McCaffrey / Paul Talay / Tommy Tucker / Yvette Webber – from Rotary Club of Berri, SA
Geoff McKinna – Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Vic.
Julia & Paul Reid – Rotary Club of Holroyd, NSW
John Hastings – Rotary Club of Sydney Cove, NSW
Maureen Morton / Carolyn Trimboli / Peter Tomaras / Geoff Webb – from Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes, SA
A. Sietsma – NSW, no Club
Peter Lockwood / John Lambrecht – from Rotary Club of Bayswater, Vic.

FORUMS

ARHRF Mental Illness Awareness

September

18th Rotary Club of McLaren Vale, SA. TBA, 6.30 for 7pm

October

19th Rotary Club of Bordertown, SA Bordertown Civic Centre, 1.30pm

23rd Rotary Club of Dandenong, Vic. Dandenong High School, 7pm

November

2nd Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra, NSW. Jerrabomberra Community Centre, 7pm

7th Rotary Club of Bathurst East, NSW. Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 7pm



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