



# *40 years of service*



**Rotary Club of Mount Martha  
1974 — 2014**



# Rotary



# Rotary Club of Mount Martha

## Welcome



Hi, my name is Bill Cummins and I am the current President of the Rotary Club of Mount Martha. I am proud to be leading the Club, in this its 40th year and I welcome you all here today to celebrate this momentous occasion.

When this Club began all those years ago, it was men only, but I am pleased to see that things have changed and we now have women members. We currently have four women members with the possibility of a couple of new women joining us soon. It is great to have different outlooks and ideas from both men and women of all ages. As well as the four women, we have thirty four men and six honorary members.

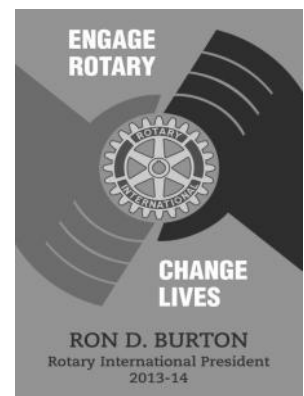
We are an enthusiastic lot and all members contribute to the various projects we carry out both locally and internationally. Since I joined this club in 2009, I have been made to feel very welcome, been supported in all I have done, have enjoyed some wonderful fun events and seen many examples of members giving to the community and to their fellow Rotarians in an unselfish and thoughtful way. I am sure that the atmosphere and the fellowship of this club is very special and it demonstrates the philosophy of Rotary "Service above Self".

Of course, the success of the Rotary Club of Mount Martha hasn't all come about over the last few years, oh no. It was the past members, the Past District Governors and the Past Presidents who all worked so hard to put this Club on a firm footing to allow it to prosper and stay relevant. You will hear today from several speakers who will tell us and remind us of past glories and proud achievements of the Club. We will also hear of some of the plans for the future.

So, welcome once more and thank you all for coming and sharing in celebrating our clubs 40 years of service.

Yours in Rotary

President Bill



*Rotary Theme  
2013—2014*

## Foreward

From the beginning of Rotary with Paul P. Harris in 1905 you can only imagine the spread of goodwill and service that this wonderful organisation, to which we belong, has delivered across the world. From one Club in one Country to one hundred and nine years on, today we see 34,336 Clubs, across 530 Districts and 215 Countries with 1,228,788 Rotarians across the world all dedicated to a common cause of Service Above Self. From the vision of one man in 1905 we arrive at the vision of The Rotary Club of Mornington in 1973 to expand Rotary within their District and investigate the formation of a new Rotary Club. With guidance from DG Lindsay Patison and his Special Representative Past President Bill Mackenzie we saw on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1974 the first official meeting of the Interim Rotary Club of Mornington South – Mt Martha. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1974 the official Charter for the Rotary Club of Mornington South – Mt Martha was granted by Rotary International. And so began the life of a community body of twenty six men which ultimately, on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1978 changed its name to better reflect its demographics and became The Rotary Club of Mt Martha that we know today.

Today we thank those with that vision and those twenty six Charter Members led by Charter President Barry Taylor for this club which today celebrates the fortieth anniversary of that first meeting. From those first days this Club has been strong in its support of its community Mt Martha and Mornington. The fire brigades, the lifesaving clubs, the Bay Rescue Service (now VMR), the Briars property, our pre-schools and primary schools, the playgrounds, the Balcombe Estuary, the Mornington Information Centre, Mornington Peninsula Youth Enterprises, Fusion, Kankama, Ozanam Industries, Schools Chaplaincy, the disadvantaged, the aged and needy, to name but some the club has focused on in our community. Many from day one to now still receive our support. A number we also thank as they continue to support us.

The Club has long supported the youth in our area. International Youth Exchange Program, youth leadership (RYLA), and life enrichment (RYPEN) programs, the Rotaract Club, school art shows, junior community awards, citizenship encouragement, science summer schools, science experiences, Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), career counselling and peer support programs are but some of the many opportunities we have offered to our youth.

Through our vocations we have endeavoured to set examples of behaviour that uphold the Rotary Ideals. Our engagement with the Group Study Exchange program has given young men and women people great experiences. Our business seminars and lunches with notable speakers have been widely accepted in our business world. Internationally we have keenly supported the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, given of our time and funds to put aid into needy projects and communities around the world. Polio Plus, ROMAC, FAIM, ARHF, and Donations in Kind, to name but a few.

As Rotarians we thank all who have supported us on this Rotary journey. In particular our wives, husbands and families who without we would not have the success we have achieved.

The following pages reflect on the history of our Club, detail our beginnings, summarise our achievements and looks back on what we have contributed to our society and see how we have enjoyed ourselves as we now

**Celebrate Forty Years of Service 1974 - 2014,  
Supporting our Local Community, Our International Community,  
Our Youth and Our Vocations.**

Thank you.  
Enjoy your day,  
Past President Roger Annear  
23rd March, 2014

*All information gleaned from our club records and memories as well as they are kept. With apologies for any omissions or errors.*

## The Rotary Club of Mornington South – Mt Martha

### The Beginning

In late 1973, Rotary District 282 and The Rotary Club of Mornington, which had then a membership exceeding eighty members, began to investigate the establishment of a new Rotary Club in their area. District Governor Lindsay Patison appointed a Special Representative, Past President Bill Mackenzie to lead the research and investigation which led to the formation of The Rotary Club of Mornington South – Mt Martha.

The following reporting has been extracted from past bulletins of the club:-

### The Interest Meeting Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1974

*Immediately following their regular meeting The Rotary Club of Mornington hosted a meeting, chaired by President Bob Smith, with some 40 Rotarians and citizens regarding the formation of a new Rotary club to be established in the area known as Mornington South – Mt Martha. That area being bounded by a line down the centre of Main St, Mornington and Mornington Tyabb Road to Derrill Road, Moorooduc, then along Ellerina Road and then along the coast of Port Phillip Bay to Mornington, having been conceded from the then boundary of The Rotary Club of Mornington.*

*Also present were District Governor Lindsay Patison and District Governor Nominees Don Pittard (1974/75) and Arthur Pullen (1975/76) and Past District Governors Keith Norman and George Allsop. The chairmanship of the meeting was passed to the District Governor's Special Representative (DGSR) Past President (PP) Bill Mackenzie who following the Rotary International Manual of Procedure led the establishment of the new Rotary Club of Mornington South – Mt Martha.*

*Following protocol, keen discussion and adroit chairmanship the meeting duly elected to office President Barry Taylor, Secretary Jack Grigg and Treasurer Alan Dowdle, with Past President Bill Mackenzie appointed Club Service Director. A club admission fee of \$20 was set with an annual fee of \$26. The first meeting of the new club was set for 6:30 pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Whelan's Dava Hotel Mt Martha.*

*District Governor Lindsay Patison commended the Rotary Club of Mornington for sponsoring the new club and congratulated DG's SR PP Bill Mackenzie for his leadership and work in this endeavour. President Bob Smith endorsed those remarks in closing the meeting. Earlier PP Bill had read the names of prospective members of the new club including Mornington Rotarians PP Bill Mackenzie, PP Alan Dowdle, Barry Taylor, Jack Grigg, Mike Harding, Don Kerr, Dick Chapman, and Sonny Cross. Also named were Arthur Care from Rotary Club of Thomastown and Harry Simpson Rotary Club of Melbourne and local citizens Bob Hamilton, Bert Niblett, David Archer, John Grant, Kevin Akers, Ken Fyffe, Vic Bowen, Geoff Maughan, Alex Weaver, Alby Brierley, Ron Hicks, Shane Whelan, Warren Smith, Daryll Wise, Peter Barker, Ellis Waters, Richard Nutt, Lewis Firman, Peter Stevenson, John Kett, Lou Da Costa, and Bill Jones.*

The First Meeting  
Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1974

*President Barry occupied the chair for the first time welcoming those twenty members present, eight former members of the Rotary Club of Mornington, one from the Rotary Club of Thomastown and eleven men new to Rotary. Whelan's Dava Hotel was a pleasant environment and promptly served a delicious meal to a happy and enthusiastic group. President Barry initiated business detailing the Clubs structure, its four main service committees and their purpose, ably assisted by Club Service Director Bill Mackenzie. Classifications were explained and former Rotarians drew on their experience in this. Past District Governor George Allsop was to be invited to address the club on Rotary Information.*

*It was resolved that no new members were to be admitted during the next six months and members were advised of the 14 steps to the method of selecting members. Before closing the first meeting President Barry asked members to give thought to certain points raised for consideration at the next meeting. The points were: 1. Drinks service during meetings. 2. Nomination of office bearers. 3. Payment of dues.*

*And so the first meeting closed and fellowship continued as does the Rotary of Mount Martha forty years hence from that date.*

March 1974 – June 1974  
Interim President Barry Taylor — Club Programs

*At the new clubs third meeting it had its first guest speaker, Mr Ray Johnson who gave a vivid and graphic description with a colour slide presentation of his visit to Nepal in 1972. The following week was a presentation by Mr McNaughton of the Prisoners Aid Society, HM Prison, Pentridge. This lead to the clubs first service project collecting men's shoes for the society.*

*Later programs included PDG Keith Norman presenting on The Rotary Foundation and members Ellis Waters and Bill Mackenzie doing a Q&A of Rotary Information. The wives of members joined for lunch at the home of President Barry and Dorothy and member Arthur Care gave an entertaining job talk. Members Lou Da Costa spoke on photography and Mike Harding on gliding. Thirteen members and two tractors assisted clearing the Mt Martha Pre-School site in Watsons Rd and 37 on a bus trip to see the film "Mame" starring Lucille Ball rounded out a busy run up to the clubs Charter Night on July 12 1974.*

## The Presentation of Charter

### The Rotary Club of Mornington South – Mt Martha

Report on our Club Charter Night, 12th July, at Whelan's Dava Hotel

It was our most auspicious night! About 220 were in attendance, with the top brass in local Rotary International officers present: District Governor Don Pittard & Shirley, PDG Lin Patison & Meg, PDG George Allsop & Val, PDG Keith Norman & Gwen, DG Nominee Arthur Pullen & Phyl, PDG Royce Abbey & Jean of District 280; and Club guests Cr. Graeme Otte & Mrs. Otte (who deputised for the Shire President & Mrs. Gibson), and the Rev. Dr. A. Watson. Among the apologies were those of PDG John Emerton and PP Arthur Care, our single club absentee detained in N.Z.

Chairman for the evening was P.P. Bob Smith of our Sponsor Club, the Rotary Club of Mornington, who, after the invocation by Rev. Lewis Firman and the Loyal Toast, welcomed all present and introduced visiting Rotarians. Dr. Watson responded, saying that the new Rotary Club of Mornington South-Mt. Martha would reinforce Rotary relationships in this area and he welcomed the club and its charter members into the worldwide body of Rotary International.

Sergeants-at-Arms Charles Arter and John Grant combined most successfully in extracting fines with excellent humour. P.P. Bill Mackenzie, as D.G.'s Special Representative in negotiations to get the club going, reported on the progress of events and thanked all those senior R.I. officers who had given him outstanding help in his task. With Barry Taylor as the Charter President, the new Club, said Bill, must reach out into the community to serve.


D.G. Don Pittard then inducted all 25 members present and handed to each the Rotary lapel badge known all over the world. Don addressed the gathering, presenting many thoughtful and challenging sentiments, urging the new members to aim at dedication, commitment and personal involvement in Rotary. He said Rotary's first job was to build men, and both old and new Rotarians need to persevere in the principles of Rotary.

The honor of presenting the Club Charter went to P.D.G. Lin Patison who was D.G. at the time of our club formation. Lin presented to President Barry Taylor his chain of office and the Club Charter. Barry, in reply, accepted the office and Charter with an expression of special thanks to the Sponsor Club, the Rotary Club of Mornington, with P.P. Bob Smith as leader and P.P. Bill Mackenzie as D.G.'s Special Representative. Many banners from the 25 Rotary Clubs represented on the night were handed over to President Barry; Jack Saxton (Frankston) told us of the fines box he gave, PDG Keith Norman donated our new lectern, the Rotary Club of Dromana a R.F. Box, District 282 Rotarians a gavel and bell, and a framed photograph of the Queen came from PDG Lin. Secretary Jack Grigg in acknowledging these inspiring gifts, thanked the donors for their tangible assistance to a young club such as ours. Finally, PP Bob Smith thanked all who attended and congratulated Shane Whelan and his staff for providing an excellent setting, music & dinner.

*(Extract from the Club Bulletin July 15th, 1974)*

# The Presentation of Charter

## The Rotary Club of Mornington South – Mt Martha

ROTARY CLUB OF MORNINGTON SOUTH-MT. MARTHA	 DISTRICT 282 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CHARTER MEMBERS	ROTARY CLUB OF MORNINGTON SOUTH - MT. MARTHA
	Sponsor Club: Rotary Club of Mornington
	<i>Presentation of Charter</i>
	WHELANS DAVA HOTEL, MT. MARTHA FRIDAY 12TH JULY 1974, AT 7 P.M.
	DON PITTARD District Governor
	BILL MACKENZIE District Governor's Representative

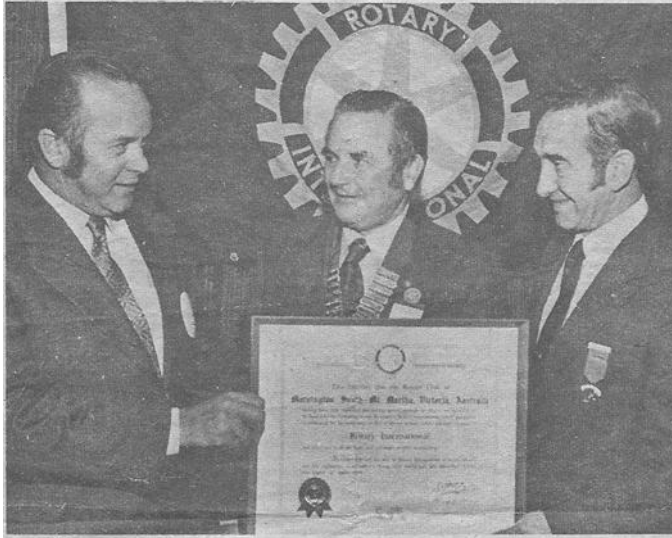
<u>ROTARY CLUB OF MORNINGTON SOUTH-MT. MARTHA</u>	<u>PROGRAMME</u>
District 282 Rotary International	
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District Governor : Don Pittard	
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<u>CHARTER OFFICE BEARERS</u>	
President . Barry Taylor	7.00 P.M. ASSEMBLE FOR DINNER
Secretary . Jack Grigg	7.30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER . Chairman PP Bob Smith
Treasurer . Alan Dowdle	INVOCATION . Lewis Firman
<u>Directors</u>	LOYAL TOAST
Club Service . Bill Mackenzie	DINNER
Community Service . Mike Harding	FELLOWSHIP
International Service . Alec Weaver	INTRODUCTION OF OFFICIAL GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS . Chairman PP Bob Smith
Vocational Service . David Archer	RESPONSE . Dr. A. Watson
Sergeant-at-Arms . John Grant	SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS . Charles Arter John Grant
*	REPORT BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE . P.P. Bill Mackenzie
	INDUCTION OF CHARTER MEMBERS AND ADDRESS . D.G. Don Pittard
	PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S COLLAR AND CHARTER . P.D.G. Lin Patison
	ACCEPTANCE OF CHARTER . President Barry Taylor
	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GIFTS . Secretary Jack Grigg
	DANCING & FELLOWSHIP



## The Presentation of Charter

### The Rotary Club of Mornington South – Mt Martha

# *They're going to bury this!*



A copy of this newspaper will be buried until the year 2000.

Some people might say there should be more of it.

But the plan by Mornington South-Mt. Martha Rotary Club is to mark its formation with a time capsule.

The founding of the club and the life and times of 1974 will be documented in the capsule.

Whether this is greeted with fond nostalgia by the foundation members remaining in 2000 depends on what the rest of the year brings.

The club's charter night was held at The Dava Hotel, Mt. Martha, on July 12. Pictured at left are charter president Barry Taylor (left) and the immediate

past district governor Lindsay Patison (right), with district governor Don Pittard.

Below are the foundation members: back row – Bob Hamilton, Bert Niblette, Alan Dowdle, Shane Whelan, Arthur Care, John Kett, Alby Brierley, Trevor Morrison, Reg Kuril; centre row – John Grant, Don Kerr, Ellis Waters, Geoff Maughan, Lewis Firman, Harry Simpson, Ken Fyffe; front row – David Archer, Alec Weaver, Mike Harding, Barry Taylor, Bill MacKenzie, Jack Grigg, Dick Chapman; absent members – Harl Hopkins, Lou Da Costa, Peter Barker.



A note from the records, a four course meal and dance band all for \$6.00 per head with drinks at bar prices. Forty years on that sounds like good value.

And so began **The Rotary Club of Mornington South - Mt Martha.**

The following pages track the years highlighting some of the activities, enjoyments and achievements of the new club through to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1978 when it became **The Rotary Club of Mt Martha and now celebrates its Fortieth Anniversary.**

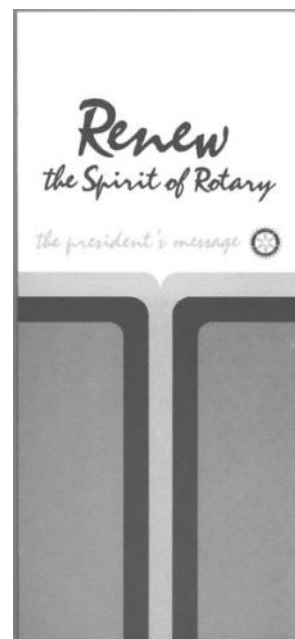
The foundation of the club that continues now:

**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE, SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, OUR YOUTH AND OUR VOCATIONS.**

## The First Rotary Year 1974 — 1975

There were many interesting Monday meeting programs:-

- Bill Dempsey – Trends in technical education
- Bill Binloss – Area Supervisor Apprentice Commission
- Rotarian Major Alex Weaver – Staff Officer Army Apprentice School Balcombe
- Don Mercer – Cultural Delegation to China
- Mrs Wicks - Travelling in Russia (Father and Daughter night)
- Rev. Brian Viney – West Coast of Australia Parish of Derby
- Rotarian Barton Hack – Rotary Overseas (International Night)
- Rtn Peter Speedie – Fourth Avenue In Motion (F.A.I.M.) Rotary Information
- Rotarian Phil McCullough – Rotary stamps
- Rotarian Geoff Maughan- Raising Vealers with Artificial Breeding
- Club vocational visit to Lysaght's steel mill
- GSE Team Leader Murray Guille -combined meeting ladies night with RC Mornington
- Cyril Minns and life with his guide dog Shaun
- Miss Kit McCulloch – Aspects of Community Service
- Dick Gardner – epoxy resin to solve Melbourne loop water leaks
- Hillary Abeyaratne – teacher at Peninsula School, life in Ceylon
- Rotarian Don Gordon (little Don) - travelling in Iceland
- Christmas Breakup – with Mt Eliza Rotary / partners. Singing, dancing, party games.
- Gifts collected under the xmas tree for children to be distributed by Mornington Shire Welfare Officer, Kit McCulloch
- Len Whiteoak – Humour is the best service
- Padre Reg Bolt – Senior Chaplain Mission to Seamen
- Rotarian Lou Da Costa – Surveying coal mines around Yallourn
- John Twentyman Regional Officer National Parks – Peninsula Parks
- Keith Mackay on "Ethics in Business" and implications of the new Trade Practices Act.
- Max Patterson – Patterson Leyland Rosebud – Motor Car Racing
- Miss Dorothy Rowlands former Principal Queen Salote College, Tonga
- David Harding son of member Mike spoke on computers
- John Flynn exec director Adult Deaf Society
- Father Bernard O'Neill, Supr. Morning Star Boys Home - Rehab of Delinquent Boys
- Inspector Val Quanchi, OIC Mornington Area, Westernport Police District
- Rotarian Ted Stephens, Frankston Fire Brigade – Fire Protection
- Tony Sewell student exch. to Japan with Alex Weaver interpreting
- Father and son night - Col. Paul Varma, OIC of an Antarctic Base. 10 sons attend.
- Emil Madsen, Shire engineer – ladies night 23 attend
- Rotarian John Kett – History of the Sewing Machine had everyone in stitches
- Rotarian Keith Holmes, speaking on Trains



*"Renew The Spirit of  
Rotary"  
Rotary International  
Theme 1974 — 1975*



*Dick Chapman, President Elect, Barry  
Taylor (President), Jack Grigg  
(Secretary)*

## The First Rotary Year 1974 - 1975

The Club was involved in many projects and social activities:

- Club member David Archer donates Hillman car for Dromana Technical School students
- Jean Chapman hosts Ladies luncheon
- Mike Harding collecting old toys for repair and sale
- Alex Weaver collecting books and clothing for Red Cross in Bangladesh
- Lou Da Costa taking member photographs for posterity
- Humour begins to appear in the Weekly Bulletin
- Club family day at Geoff and Rosemary Maughan's Tubbarubba Ranch, \$140 raised
- Dorothy Taylor seeking volunteers for Kankama
- Working bee to establish playground in Watsons Rd, next to Mt Martha fire station
- Hon. R J Hamer Premier – Businessman's dinner RC Mornington
- Connie Dowdle hosts Ladies luncheon – bring scissors for a work project
- David Miller accepted as the Clubs first exchange student, Ontario in January 1975
- Phil Da Costa hosts Ladies luncheon
- Rotary Club of Mornington host District 282 Conference at Mornington Racecourse, 800 attend. Past President Rob Marks, Rotary Club of Chelsea introduces speakers
- Rotary Club of Mornington South — Mt Martha host the conference House of Friendship
- Members assisted at the Mt Martha Pre-School Art and Craft Show at Kooratang Guest House
- Mike Harding's toy Stall raised \$68.60, and gave \$50 to the Darwin appeal
- Members donated a day's pay to "A Day for Darwin" cyclone appeal, \$750 raised
- Colour TV raffled to aid the new Mt Martha Pre-School raising \$1,600
- Working bee completed the sand pit area at Mt Martha Pre-School
- Lorna Grigg hosts Ladies luncheon
- 42 Attend Progressive Dinner at hosted by members Waters, Dowdle and Brierley
- Members on duty at the Maryport Rehab Centre fete in aid of Rudolph Steiner Home
- John Thompson nominated as a Rotary Foundation Nominee. Unfortunately he was unsuccessful
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Roberts and Roy Alexander inducted. The Clubs first new members
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Bill Pitt inducted as new member
- The ladies had a tennis day at Balcombe Army Camp
- Club helped Mt Martha Scout Group with a wine bottling at Morven Manor
- Mt Martha playground work continues, despite council hold ups
- A number of home fireside Rotary Information nights were held
- Charter Member Lew Firman transfers to Perth
- Alec Weaver assists District Group Study Exchange Team members with Japanese translations prior to trip to Japan District 359
- Exchange student David Miller settled well in Canada. Letter received
- 200 books ready for Bangladesh
- Sgt@arms John Grant in fine form throughout the year and extracted around \$220 in fines
- A list of filled and unfilled classifications was circulated
- Average club attendance was 90.4% for the first 11 months with 8 100% meetings

## The First Rotary Year 1974 — 1975

Many members gave their Member bio/Job talk:-

- Jack Grigg – a lifetime of Banking
- Barry Taylor – Mt Martha pioneers and the motor tyre industry
- Arthur Care – shoe last making, the war and emigrating to Australia
- Dick Chapman – teaching, education inspector and Rotary
- Bob Hamilton – a varied career now Mt Martha lawn mower and gardener
- Mike Harding – UK, the RAF WWII, migrate to Mornington, TV specialist
- Harl Hopkins – Townsville born, UK WWII, Mornington GP
- John Kett – UK born, electrician, sewing machine mechanic
- Reg Kurll – Vic country boy, Civil Engineer, Sheep farmer
- Bill Mackenzie – Electrical engineer, Manager SECV Mornington Peninsula
- Geoff Maughan – Pakenham sportsman, farm property manager
- Trevor Morrison – Mornington boy, Painter and decorator
- Lou Da Costa – AIF service, SECV surveyor Yallourn, Mornington
- Ellis Waters – dedicated pharmacist and Rotarian
- Alec Weaver – Berlin born, joined Aust. Army 1941, many overseas postings
- Roy Alexander – family butcher and surf lifesaver

And so came the end of a busy first year with congratulations to Charter President Barry Taylor on his fifteen months of competent leadership and giving the Club a sound footing for its future.

## 1975 — 1976 President Dick Chapman

Changeover night Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1975, saw President Elect Dick Chapman duly installed as the second President of The Rotary Club of Mornington South – Mt Martha.

Past President Barry was presented with a bound set of the years Bulletins recognising his time in service and a copy of the book "Rotary Mosaic" as memento of his year. The guest speaker for the night was the renowned athlete Ron Clarke, MBE.

- Clearing of land Troon Ave, Dava Estate for a recreational park commenced
- Rotary Information continued to be imparted to members
- Arthur Care wrote a play starring members of the Vocational Service committee, Lou Da Costa, Reg Kurll, Nick Roberts, Bert Niblett, Alec Weaver and Don Kerr
- Club distributes Retired Persons questionnaire through chemists and elderly clubs
- Peter Barker demonstrates wood chopping at club meeting
- Christmas meeting entertained by wandering minstrels Harding, Pitt, Kerr and Kett despite interference from some intoxicated "bum from the hills"
- Club sponsors Lance Milne to RYLA Camp at Woorabinda, Yallourn
- Fifty pairs of special shoes provided for Leprosy patients
- Club members donate blood to Red Cross.



*Club members enjoy the 1976 District Conference in Albury*

## 1976 — 1977 President David Archer

Changeover "A Night of Stars" saw a poetry recited by a hobo-janitor with an awful cough named Nick and gala performances by Shirley Temple (Mike Harding), The Andrews Sisters (Maughan, Kerr & Hamilton) and a morality play among other acts. David Archer was installed as President.



*"Cigarettes and Whiskey" - Bob Hamilton, Mike Harding, Geoff Maughan, Don Kerr, Nick Roberts*



*"Rum and Cocoa Colarr" - The Andrew Sisters aka Geoff Maughan, Don Kerr, Bob Hamil-*

- Ozanam Industries provided with tools and equipment to the value of \$1,009.
- Miss Jill Thompson awarded Rotary Foundation Technical Trainee Award to further her early childhood studies at Uni of Sacramento, California.
- January 1977 the Club ran a Woodchop and Village Fair at Alexandra Park, Mornington. Stalls sell local produce and the State's top axemen compete, around \$700 raised.
- President David Archer took 12 months leave after his business premises were destroyed by fire and President Elect John Grant became Acting President.
- Mornington Lifesaving Club presented with a table tennis table \$85.
- Club holds fashion parade.
- Club sponsors Tongan student in secondary schooling.
- 100% of members support FAIM, we have 10 life members of FAIM.
- For business reasons Arthur Care and Barry Taylor and Dick Chapman resigned from the Club.
- Reg Kurll awarded Paul Harris Fellowship.

## 1977 — 1978 President John Grant

- August 1977 club thoughts on name change to the Rotary Club of Mt Martha.
- Club donates loud hailer to Mornington Lifesaving Club.
- Working bees continue to develop Troon Park in the Dava Estate.
- Club family day's at Maughan's Tubbarubba Ranch continue.
- Cricket Match against Rotary Club of Mornington at Moorooduc.
- Meeting moves from Dava Hotel to Kirkpatrick's Hotel, Mornington.
- Vocational Service advice and tips appear regularly in the bulletin.
- White Elephant Sale held at the rear of The Dava Hotel raises \$390.
- Peter Barker and 15 men spend a weekend gathering logs at Mt Disappointment. Club runs second Wood Chop and Trade Fair at Alexandra Park, Mornington. Proceeds used to purchase an equipped boat and motor \$2,280 for Mornington Lifesaving Club.
- Two children sponsored to Somers Camp.
- Charter President Barry Taylor and Rotarian Lew Firman rejoin the club.
- Four Way Test - 24 plaques made for tables and new members.
- Job opportunities survey carried out to assist High school students.
- Work commences at the Walara Drive park reserve.
- Mornington Shire Council allocates \$500 for playground equipment at Troon Reserve.
- High School Essay competition run. Topic "You, the migrant and the Australian Society". Winners were Rod Mitchell, Gail Smyth and Branka Devic.
- Youth exchange student Craig Hardener selected to go to Canada.

Rotary International approves alteration of clubs constitution effective July 1, 1978 to rename the club "The Rotary Club of Mount Martha".



## 1978 — 1979 President Don Kerr

- First official function of the Rotary Club of Mt. Martha held July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1978 - Changeover night at the Moorooduc Brick Hall
- Clubs first inbound exchange student Jeanie Martin from Arizona, USA.
- Club hosts Group Study Exchange Team from Great Britain.
- Work on building swings at Kiandra St park.
- Christmas trees and coloured lights erected in Mt Martha shopping centre.
- Wood chop washed out 38mm rain, re-held on Australia Day (Total Fire Ban) \$497 raised



## 1979 — 1980 President Nick Roberts

- Woodchop proceeds to purchase "Jaws of Life" equipment for Fire Brigade.
- Due to weather and manpower requirements future woodchops were in doubt.



## 1980 — 1981 President Peter Barker

- Support for Mornington Bay Rescue begins with donation of Nissan Patrol 4wd vehicle following successful dinner dance/ ball at Mornington Racecourse.
- Club clears Andrew Kerr property in Tanti Avenue, for Mornington Bush Nursing Hospital.
- Swings and playground equipment installed at Norfolk Avenue Reserve.
- Outdoor pool deck installed for Polio victim.
- Wood chop proceeds to purchase a "Beeper Paging System" Mt Martha Fire Brigade



## 1981 — 1982 President Geoff Maughan

- Club hosts District Assembly 330 attend.
- District 982 splits off Clubs into district 981
- Rotarian Ian Scott, Rotary Club Mornington speaks about RAFTER which becomes the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund with \$2,200 from every Australian Rotary Club.
- Joint meeting with RC Mt Eliza & Mornington. Frankston Theatre Group performed "Move Over Mrs Markham" thanks to Rotarian Rob Davies and crew.
- Businessman's Dinner held — Speaker John Halfpenny. \$1000 to Bay Rescue.
- Working Bees and tree felling held at The Briars.
- "Windsurfer Fun Sail" Mt Martha to Mornington pier

## 1982 — 1983 President Jack Grigg

- Mt Martha Fun Run was held.
- Former jockey Roy Higgins MBE speaks at fund raising dinner.
- Storage shed built at the community centre
- Bush dance to aid Bay Rescue Service
- Bike racks erected at primary school

## 1983 — 84 President Peter Jennings

- Geoff Kaye organises the clubs first golf day in November at the Mornington Golf Club. Proceeds of \$1000 to Mt Martha CFA tanker appeal. Working Bee at golf club follows. We have seen the Golf Day move into its 31<sup>st</sup> year and is a prime source of club funds.
- Vocational Service night. Surprise for Nicholas Roberts "This is Your Life".
- Club hosts Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) seminar at Mt Eliza. 36 participate.
- Club membership reaches 44, the 10<sup>th</sup> largest in the district.
- The club celebrates its tenth birthday.

## 1984 — 1985 President Arthur Care

- Our records contain just one of his bulletins, the last week of his term 01/07/1985.
- In that bulletin that Greg Buchanan was a guest of Peter Barker and a visitor, Derek Reeve-Cox at short notice spoke on hydroponics.
- Kristin Haralstad, Youth Exchange student from Norway

## 1985 — 1986 President Geoff Kaye

- An Indonesia Aid project providing sewing machines to village in Kebon, Central Java saw a Rotary Foundation Grant match our \$1,000. Thompson's, Kaye's and Barker's visit project.
- The Probus Club of Mt Martha established, a second one started. Also a Ladies Probus Club.
- A triple Bus Shelter was built at Kankama, talking Books for the blind purchased for the Library and the Rotary Club of Mt Martha was incorporated. Membership now at 47.
- Polio Plus launched by RI to raise \$120 million for a polio free world by 2005.
- The first working bee and BBQ at the Balcombe Estuary Park was held.

## 1986 — 87 President Rob Loutit

- Growth of Probus clubs in Mt Martha continues.
- Vocational visits ACI Glass and the Nissan Engine Plant.
- The Club contributes to Fusion Youth Centre at the old Balcombe Army Camp.
- Exchange student Akiko Osaki from Japan.
- Funding education materials for Seramban Malaysian Orphanage.
- Mock interviews for students at Mornington Technical School

## 1987 — 1988 President Eddie Trapp

- Paul Harris Fellowships awarded to Arthur Care, Peter Barker and Ken Fyffe.
- Storage Shed built at Fusion, painting at Ozanam Industries.

## 1988 — 1989 President John Pritchard

- Golf day funds to Andrew Kerr Home \$4,000, Biala \$1,000, Ozanam Ind. \$1,000
- Geoff Maughan "This is Your Life" presented by John Weaving.



## 1989 — 1990 President Keith MacDonald

- Arthur Care inducted as District Governor, Conference held at Ballarat.
- Trudy Renouf and Joshua Annear put forward as candidates for National Science Summer School
- \$2000 each to Biala and Bay Rescue from fundraising
- John Weaving and Monique entertain the club with musical arrangement

## 1990 — 1991 President Rob Davies

- Wheel chair lift purchased and ramp built for MS sufferer Glenda Taylor
- A wet March golf day threatens its future.
- Dinner with RSL President Bruce Ruxton raises \$4,000 for Legacy and \$1,500 for Bay Rescue
- A club wine bottling was held at Buchanan's
- Club history slide show, courtesy of Nick Roberts

## 1991 — 1992 President Merv Williams

- 1200 trees planted at The Briars with Osborne and Mt Martha Primary School students.
- Osborne Ladies Probus Club installed. (Our fifth Probus club)
- Meetings move from Royal Hotel to Mornington Golf Club.
- Boardwalk grows another 190 metres. Wish Week aids the needy in our community.
- Max McFarlane runs the first of our Fishing Competitions and raffles.
- \$2,000 of Golf Day funds in trust for Mt Martha Life Saving Club Building Project.
- Wal Wedgwood and Eric Ross organise club Bike Ride at Point Nepean.



*1992 — Inaugural Australia Day Fishing Completion raised \$1000 for Mornington Bay Rescue. (L-R: Geoff Kaye, George Gibson, Bryce Thomson)*



*Another community fund raising event—1994. (L-R: Roger Annear, George Gibson, Geoff Maughan, John Grant, Geoff Kaye, Bryce Thomson, Rob Davies)*

## 1992 — 1993 President John Sheeran

- Electric wheel chair donated to Andrew Kerr Home for Aged. First recipient former Rotarian, Charter Member Reg Kurll.
- Club receives Rotary International Special Achievement Award for Balcombe Estuary Park and Boardwalk project.
- Car parking and Catering at the Rural Expo run by RC Somerville raises \$2,800.
- Major project re-building the Mt Martha Life Saving Club commences.



### THE ROTARY CLUB OF MT. MARTHA - 1993

**BACK ROW(L to R):** Geoff Maughan, John Grant, Len DeBono, Eric Ross, Don Kerr, Laurie Turner, Rob Davies, Peter Beer, Geoff Kaye, Alby Brierley, John Crawley, John Barker, Rob Loutit, Craig McClellan, John Jewson, Tom Goulding, Ernie Gauhl, John Pritchard, Nick Roberts.

**SECOND ROW:** Greg Buchanan, Derek Reeve-Cox, Bill Baulch, Jack Grigg, Keith MacDonald, Bob Clark, Robert Marks, Max McFarlane, George Gibson, Merv Williams, Bryce Thomson, Bob Skelton.

**FRONT ROW:** Adrian Van Der Maat, Winston Anderson, P.D.G. Arthur Care, Geoff Wight, Pres. John Sheeran, Barry Taylor, Doug Galey, Bob Merrett, Wally Wedgwood, Roger Annear, Brian Goding.

**ABSENT:** Robert Court.

Peter Barker Photography - Member of Master School Portraits

## 1993 — 1994 President Geoff Wight

- Club hosts Group Study Exchange Team from RI District 3280 Bangladesh
- We host joint dinner with RC's of Mornington, Mt Eliza, Dromana and Somerville to celebrate the Constitutional Centenary Foundation of Australia with an address by its Chairman Sir Ninian Stephen. Well organised by Don Kerr and Shirley.
- Clubs twentieth anniversary celebrated at Sutton Grange.

## 1994 — 1995 President Bob Clark

- Club acquires steel shed from Shire Council and "Rotary House" is relocated to the council waste transfer station. Club membership back to 47.
- The Boardwalk continues towards The Briars. Seven working bees and more to come.
- More trees removed at the Golf Course to pay for the Golf Day.
- Support for the Mornington Secondary College Chaplaincy begins and continues today.



*Catering at the 1994 Victorian Polo Cross Championships raised funds for Riding for the Disabled and the Mount Martha Life Saving Club appeal.*



*Tree planting at the Briars with Osborne Primary School — 1994*

## 1995 — 1996 President Winston Anderson

- The second District Governor from our club Rob Marks was inducted.
- The "Red Beret's" from the Rotary Club of Mt Martha stage an excellent conference at Ballarat. Theme "Towards 2000 the challenges and opportunities". Saturday night theme "Be Bold Wear Something Gold".
- Our first Citizenship Award to a Year 12 student at Mornington Secondary College.

## 1996 — 1997 President Wally Wedgwood

- Merv Williams selected as Group Study Exchange Team Leader to District 1640 Normandy, France. Club candidate Mark Watkins gains team selection.
- The golf day and the fishing competition raise \$12,000 for our projects.
- International World Peace Day saw members invite a new Australian guest to dinner.
- We host 20 visitors in Friendship Exchange with Raleigh, North Carolina Centre for International Understanding. The Clarks and the Marks made the return exchange in September 1997
- Country and Western Line Dancing Day at the Racing Club

## 1997 — 1998 President John Marshall

- Club hosts the District welcome home for the GSE team from Normandy.
- Aid provided to people of Banaba Island with a blood sugar monitor and school books.
- Our International Night saw two local businessmen who were born overseas, Dr Stacey Rope and restaurateur Giovanni Alesci, tell of their Australian experiences.
- The Cares, Marshalls, Marks, Spencers, Wedgwoods go to Glasgow International Convention.

## 1998 – 1999 President George Gibson

- Well what a Hogmanay Changeover Dinner. Dressed in tartan kilts, skirts, hats scarves, Haggis, jellied monster and whisky dumplings saw our Scottish born President George Gibson inducted by District Governor David Crane
- After thirteen years the Boardwalk is officially opened by Hon. Ken Smith MLC and Cr Judith Coucard Graley. Later on a "million paws walk upon it" in the RSPCA walk.
- Our first appearance at The Australia Day Parade, with 40 National flags flying high.
- The clubs twenty fifth anniversary was celebrated at the Racing Club.
- Establish Rotaract Club of Mt Martha. Cameron Sheeran (Son of John) is Charter President.
- Club hosts the District farewell to the GSE team from Germany.
- Rob Marks, Merv Williams, John Marshall, Adrian Davis and Roger Annear on District Committees.

## 1999 — 2000 President Adrian Van Der Maat

- A special purpose built BBQ trailer is purchased to assist our catering.
- We welcomed the GSE team from Birmingham UK, we hosted and then farewelled them.
- Our President tried to teach us the Dutch language without success.
- Fundraising was good and saw around \$12,000 to local and international charities.
- Club members begin contributing \$100 to the Rotary Foundation Centurion Program.

## 2000 — 2001 President Adrian Davis

- We had our Day At The Beach Community Festival on the Mt Martha foreshore.
- The Olympic Torch arrived in Mornington and we cooked 3500 free breakfasts to help the Shire celebrations.
- Kristina Dahlberg was our exchange student from Sweden. (To date our last)
- The Group Study Exchange Team from D.3160 India was welcomed and hosted.
- Our candidate Mark Batty successful and on the GSE Team to District 3160 India.
- Seven students sent to the Siemens Science Experience at RMIT, Melb. & Monash University.
- Trial of Rotary Junior Community Awards at Osborne Primary School a success.
- Mentoring program established for disadvantaged youth at Mornington Secondary College.
- Our ongoing Youth Art Show for local primary schools began this year.
- The Swedish Consul Jan Persson addressed our International Dinner.

## 2001 — 2002 President Greg Buchanan

- John Watts and Peter Barker join bike ride to Bairnsdale conference.
- John Barton successfully on SE team to Missouri, USA
- We help MPYE move into premises at old SE Water facility.
- Peer Support Program arranged for Moorooduc Primary School 30 students attend at Joseph Harris Park.
- Dinner/auction with guest speaker Max Walker raises \$11,000 for ROMAC.
- ROMAC patient Heda Silih survives brain tumour operation and recuperates at the home of Roger and Lyn Annear with her mother. Club later funds Heda's University Fees along with Rotary Clubs of Mornington and Rosebud.
- There was another official very wet opening of the Boardwalk, it was now finished, all 3.5 Kms of it from the beach to the Nepean highway.

## 2002 — 2003 President Nick Roberts

- Our President inducted was Nick Roberts previously President in 1979.
- Police Chief Commissioner Christine Nixon spoke at our Polio Plus luncheon which raised \$8,000.
- Club awards Russell Ardley from MPYE a Paul Harris Fellowship and he later becomes Shire Citizen of The Year.
- Club raises with MPYE \$2,500 for Bush Fire Appeal.
- Club distributes more than \$20,000 to local and various Rotary beneficiaries.
- Club support for the new nation of East Timor gathers momentum.

## 2003 — 2004 President David Wheeler

- The Thirtieth year of The Rotary Club of Mt Martha.
- Club relocates and re erects horticultural hothouse for MPYE.
- Work commenced on the blacksmiths workshop at the Briars
- Dr David Price's medical relief work in East Timor was sponsored.
- A winery night at Tuck's Ridge appreciated by all.
- Partners Book Program collects and delivers 180 books to Benton's Junior College.



Rotary Club of Mount Martha July 2004

Back row L-R: PP. Rob Davies, PP. Merv Williams PHF, PDG David Crane, PP. John Pritchard, PDG Rob Marks, Sandra Roy, PDG Arthur Care PHF, PP. John Grant PHF, Derek Reeve-Cox, Geoff Spencer. Third row: Martin Lowe, PP. Geoff Wight, PP. Geoff Kaye PHF, Howard Roy, PP. John Marshall PHF, PP. Wally Wedgwood PHF, Ray Coates, Bernard Butler, PP. George Gibson. Second row: PP. Nick Roberts PHF, PP. Greg Buchanan, David Piper, Peter Warren, PP. Adrian Davis, PP. Winston Anderson, Tom Goulding, PP. Bob Clark PHF, Walther Koolen, PP. Rob Loutit PHF. Front row: Graeme Young, Tom Barrett, Barrie Sweeney PHF, Pres. Elect Roger Annear, Pres. David Wheeler, Brian Goding, Stephen Daly, John Jewson. Absent: PP. Peter Barker PHF, Hon Member Bryce Thomson PHF, Hon Member PP. John Sheeran, Kim Bright



## 2004 — 2005 President Roger Annear

- And so we began to **"Celebrate Rotary – 100 Years"**
- Club awards Mt Martha writer and environmental scientist Mrs Winty Calder with a Rotary International Award for Professional Excellence.
- Thanks to Howard and Sandra Roy we establish a Centennial Twin Club Program with the Rotary Club of Bali-Seminyak and assist their Changing Lives Program enabling eight cleft lip and palate operations. Funds from Garage Sale at Paton's Farm Machinery.
- The Briars Blacksmiths Workshop completed as a Rotary Centenary Project.
- Our partners Celebrated Rotary with High Tea at Brooklands.
- Ladies raised funds for Shelter Box with a Sri Lankan Affair following the tsunami.
- The Club resolved the dual gender issue and inducted the first ladies into the Club. Welcome Sandra Roy and Robyn Harcourt.
- Christmas Lunch was at Murrana Herb Farm, catered for excellently by Winston Anderson.
- At the Centenary Concert at Shepparton the "Thunderbirds Rotary Club" appeared.
- Our Rotary Centenary Dinner awarded 12 members with Twenty Five Years service awards and made Brian Goding and Geoff Wight Paul Harris Fellows.
- Boardwalk built at Glen Isla Drive Eco Park Playground.

## 2005 — 2006 President Tom Goulding

- The club assists Hastings disabled couple Wendy and Wayne Odgers to bowls championships and later nominates them for Rotary Shine On Award.
- Support is given to the Rotary Indigenous Health Scholarship program.
- Bali links continued refurbishing an old people's home and John and Sue-Ellen Jewson visited Bali, donating a wheelchair and walking frame and took part in a Polio Plus inoculation day.
- Rob Alexander and Wal Wedgwood arrange Mothers Day Flower Stalls. \$1,700 for ROMAC and a Brazilian project.

## 2006 — 2007 President Stephen Daly

- Kylie Butler (Merv and Chris's daughter) introduced us to "Shine" a program for developing the self esteem of young disadvantaged girls.
- We paid school fees and purchased a motorbike for a Balinese boy with a terminal illness. "The Bali 9", nine members of club and family visit Rotary Club of Bali-Seminyak and the aged care and District Simplified Grant village water projects that the club supported.
- Saturday morning Sausage Sizzle at Mt Martha shops commences.
- David Blackburn selected for the GSE Team to Indonesia
- Club takes on District role for RYPEN—youth development program for the next three years.

## 2007 — 2008 President Bernard Butler

- A new Club Leadership Plan is introduced to streamline the clubs functioning.
- The club now meets at Brookland's after 16 years at the Golf Club.
- We run the RYPEN program with 8 leaders, 59 students from 33 schools and 30 rotary Clubs.
- We build two plant propagation shelters for MPYE.
- President Elect David Piper organised an inaugural and very successful District 9820 Paul Harris Fellow dinner. Proceeds go to The Rotary foundation.

## 2008 — 2009 President David Piper

- Funding from a District Simplified Grant allows Literacy Programs to be installed at Mornington, Mornington Park, Osborne and Mt Martha Primary Schools.
- A Matching Grant with Rotary Clubs of Traralgon Central and Bali Tanan raises US\$16,700 to provide a water reservoir for a village of 850 people in Bali.
- Our Club ran an informative Men's Health seminar using the expertise of Elizabeth Celi
- The Bendigo Bank become major donor to the Golf Day.
- President David anointed as District Governor Elect. for the Rotary year 2010-2011.

## 2009 — 2010 President Merv Williams

- Our 1991-1992 President Merv Williams in the role again.
- RYPEN is held for the third year under the guidance of Peter Rawlings and team. An experience of life changing skills for the 160 students who attended over that time frame.
- Members assist with working bees at Hernes Oak and Larbertouche bushfire regions.
- Support for two adult students at the Baccacu Education Teacher Program in East Timor.
- We host the GSE Team from District 1940 Berlin.
- Club membership at a low of 29 plus 7 honorary members.

## 2010 — 2011 President Martin Lowe

- Tom O'Toole, The Beechworth Baker spoke at our Business Dinner. 120 attend.
- Cup Eve in Wal and Sue Wedgwood's barn was a memorable occasion.
- Club conducts District 9820 Conference in Shepparton supporting District Governor David Piper. Theme "Make it Happen"
- Participation in a District Matching Grant for India. Our \$1,500 became part of Districts \$12,000 and a final sum of US\$55,000 to assist education and literacy of young girls.
- Payment of University fees \$1,500 for former ROMAC patient Heda Silih.
- Steve Daly appointed Team Leader for the Group Study Exchange team to Finland.

## 2011 — 2012 President Peter Rawlings

- Fencing of the Children's Playground behind the Mt Martha shopping centre appreciated by the community. We originally built this playground back in 1975.
- At the Briars, commenced another big project. The installation of the Sanctuary feral proof fence.
- Celebrated youth conducting a Youth Encouragement Award night. 9 students awarded.
- The GSE team from Wisconsin USA were hosted by the Club.
- Centurion Club member contributions now total over \$27,000 since it began in 2000.
- We commence sponsoring the School of St Jude in Tanzania \$660.
- Progressive Dinner at homes of the Mark's, Barrett's and Daly's supports Polio Plus.

## 2012 — 2013 President Elizabeth Celi

- Saw the induction of our first Lady President Elizabeth Celi.
- Open Garden of Malcolm and Tammy Fraser's saw club BBQ catering skills to the fore.
- Assisted BERG with replacement of the estuary information signs on the boardwalk.
- Catered for the Shire's Environment Week displays at The Briars.
- Our club conduct the Welcome Dinner for the GSE Team from District 1570 Netherlands.
- Successful Golf Day raises almost \$13,000 with proceeds to local and RI beneficiaries.
- Club begins an association with "Lets Go Cruisin" Car Club with car parking and BBQ's.
- Club membership grows to 36 members and 6 honorary members.

## 2013 — 2014 President Bill Cummins

- The Rotary Club of Mt Martha celebrates its fortieth year of service.
- Past President Elizabeth welcomed the President Bill Cummins per the medium of Skype calling in from Washington DC. That couldn't happen in 1974.
- We learn about the workings and support The School of St Judes in Tanzania.
- More fencing work at the Briars and we get on with serving our community.
- Plans for a 40th Anniversary project at Nepean Highway / Craigie Road John Anderson Reserve.
- Club conducts International Dinner and raises \$1500 for Polio Plus

In closing this overview of The Rotary Club of Mt Martha's first forty years we could remind ourselves of the ideals of Rotary and what our Club stands for by reflecting on The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say and do. What will we respond to those questions of -

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

I believe yes we can say without question that The Rotary Club of Mt Martha has put Service Above Self, and it has fairly applied the Four-Way Test as it celebrates forty years of service supporting our Local Community, Our International Community, our Youth and Our Vocations.



## Balcombe Creek Estuary Park and Boardwalk

In 1985, the club identified development of the old Balcombe Creek Caravan Park into a Recreational Park as a major project for the club. The Mornington Shire Council agreed and so commenced the major focus of the club for the next decade. Picnic areas, barbeques, jetties, playgrounds, bridges, fitness trails, nature walks and the board walk from the Beach to the Briars were built. All the club members got involved, their skills in planning and building plus the development of fellowship gained from a job well done made our mark in Mt Martha. Many club family BBQ's and picnics were held in the park during the construction years. The unofficially named Geoff Kaye Bridge recognises the Rotarian who drove the project from his year as Club President.

### 1993 — District Governors Recognition Certificate

*Awarded to the Rotary Club of Mount Martha for service Above Self and building Rotary fellowship through community projects, Balcombe Estuary Plan and the re-building of the Life saving Club House, and supporting the development of international understanding, peace and goodwill through the Rotary Foundation*



• MT MARTHA Rotary Club members, from left Arthur Cave, John Sheeran and Geoff Kaye on the boardwalk extension which is just one of the club's achievements at Balcombe Park estuary.

### Improvement grants for estuary

THE Balcombe Estuary boardwalk will soon be enhanced by the installation of information boards.

The Rotary Club of Mt Martha took on a program to care for and develop the estuary area some eight years ago.

Since then it has completed a number of projects including tree planting, fencing, picnic tables and the popular jetty and boardwalk

which has recently been extended.

Now the Department of Housing and Planning has advised the Rotary Club that its application for funds for information boards has been approved.

Working in co-operation with local environmental groups, the club plans to produce and erect six to eight boards featuring the flora, fauna, topography and history of the area.

Rotary Club member and ar-

chitect, Geoff Kaye has been involved with the Balcombe estuary area since the club became involved.

"We welcome this government support," he said.

"Although there is more to do, visitors can enjoy a bushland walk from The Esplanade where there is car parking and picnic facilities, to the Ferrero Reserve along the Balcombe Creek on gravel tracks and the elevated boardwalk."



• ON the boardwalk from left, back row: John Grant, m John Pritchard, Geoff Wight, Geoff Kaye, Nick Roberts, Alby Brierley, Roger Annear, Tom Goulding and Hans Wagner, a Shire carpenter; front: Adrian Van Der Matt, Wail Wedgwood (with Tess) and Geoff Maughan.

### Dog had its day!

A MAN'S best friend — sometimes! At least that's the way it is when posing for a photograph and a dog decides to steal the show.

Wail Wedgwood and his fellow Mt Martha Rotarians were ready for the click of the shutter when Tess decided to display her affection . . . and become the focus of attention.

The Rotarians were taking time out for a photograph from adding even more steps to the boardwalk they have been building during the

past few years through the Swamp Paperbarks lining Balcombe Creek Estuary at Mt Martha.

With the Shire of Mornington supplying materials, the boardwalk will eventually link the estuary picnic ground near the Esplanade to The Briars at Nepear Hwy.

During Winter (and the Spring of '92) the boardwalk gives a high and dry access and interesting perspective to a patch of dense bushland that has until now been inaccessible.



*Arthur Care, Nick Roberts, John Marshall, Don Kerr oversee President Bob Clark at the boardwalk*



*A wonderful asset for the community*



*"The Geoff Kaye Bridge"*



*Official Opening of the Balcombe Estuary Boardwalk — December 2001*

## The Mt Martha Lifesaving Club Clubhouse

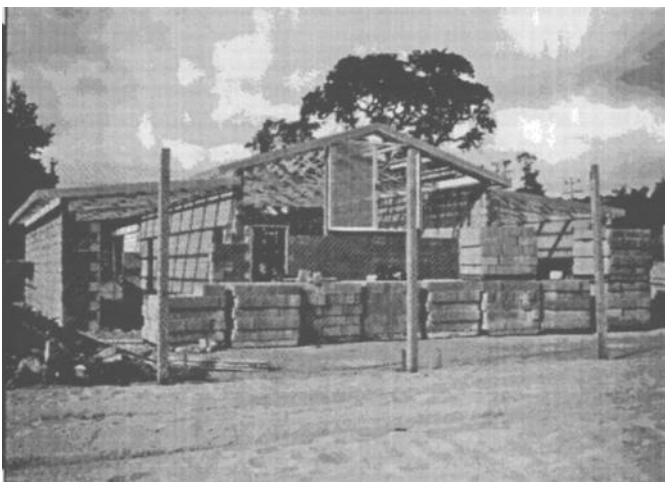


This project is a legacy of Past President John Sheeran who in 1992 had the vision of converting the Mt Martha Lifesaving Club rooms from a rundown former fishing and boat hire shack into a facility to fittingly and properly serve the needs of the youth of Mt Martha.

Regulations required that we demolished and rebuild the rear of the existing building and then refurbish the front half. We could not just build a new facility. Many club members contributed none more so than Community Service Director Wal Wedgwood who monitored and drove the project. He garnered the \$50,000 funding from various trusts, the Shire Council, Royal Lifesaving Society and our own club fundraising. Club expertise was availed upon. Among them architect Geoff Kaye, builders Len DeBono and John Grant, Peter Barker plumbing and Max McFarlane electrician along with most other club members, local contractors and ten working bees got the job done.



From February 1993 to hand over in March 1994 we saw completion of one of the clubs most satisfying achievements. Today the Mt Martha Lifesaving Club after two more recent rebuilds supports over 700 members and has become recognised as one of the premier life saving clubs in Victoria. A community achievement which we can be very proud of.



## FAIM (Fourth Avenue in Motion) project to Indonesia in 1985

A Rotary FAIM (Fourth Avenue in Motion) project to Indonesia in 1985 providing sewing machines to Kebon, Central Java. Bryce Thomson arranged a donation of sewing machines to a village in Indonesia in 1985 or 86. Treadle machines, they were, as no power in the villages. Bryce and Jean Thomson, Peter and Sandra Barker, Judy and Geoff Kaye and friends of the Thompsons, Len and Margaret, presented the machines to the village. In Indonesia, primary education is free but students must have the school uniform. The women of the village made the uniforms for their children and also sold to other villages, using 'our' machines.



## 2006 — Bali Matching Grant — Clean water project, school supplies

In 2005, the club received a District Simplified Grant which funded the provision of additional water tanks and drinking fountains at a school located in Ahmed, an area of East Bali afflicted with extreme poverty. The grant provided the students with clean fresh drinking water.

In September 2006, nine members and partners of the Rotary Club (Tom and Gayle Goulding, their daughter Ashley, Merv and Christine Williams, Steve and Gwen Daly, Howard and Sandra Roy) teamed up with members of the Rotary Clubs of Ubud and Bali Seminyak to visit schools in the Ubud area and Ahmed, an area of East Bali afflicted with extreme poverty.

A Rotary Foundation Matching Grant totalling US\$23,000 was established to provide reading books, teaching and learning materials and educational consumables to enable poor village families to send their children to school. The funding of classroom materials was dependent on the school enrolments - Amed Lean School (225), Amed Tukabase School (170), Amed Bangle (188) and Ubud Singakerta School (188). School toilets were cleaned, repaired and renovated through the provision of improved toilet systems, water piping, showers and tiling of floors and walls.



## Service to District 9820

Throughout our clubs forty years we have lent our support to the running and administration of our Rotary District. We have had many members serve on District committees and run programs for District 9820. Youth Exchange, RYLA, RYPEN, The Rotary Foundation, The Portsea Camp, Group Study Exchange, Centurion Club, NYSF, ROMAC, Australian Rotary Health, District Training, Assistant Governor and most likely others roles I have missed.

Administratively there can be nothing a club could be more proud of than a member being inducted as the District Governor. The Rotary Club of Mt Martha is no exception and we can proudly boast of three outstanding Rotarians from our club who have been awarded that honour. In 1989 Arthur Care became the first from our Club to the office of District 9820 Governor. Arthur was closely followed by Rob Marks as District Governor for 1995-96 and in 2010-11 David Piper led our District. In 2015, we will in Merv Williams have the fourth District Governor of District 9820 from our Club. This will be the most DG's from one club in this District since our Charter was granted in 1974. Along with the responsibility of being DG's home club usually go the District administrative roles of secretary, treasurer and other position of support. Not to mention the running of three District Conferences. Twice in Ballarat and once in Shepparton our Club has conducted District Conferences of the highest standard.

Since 2001, Past District Governor David Crane has been a member of the club. He served as 9820 District Governor in 1998 — 1999, whilst a member of the Rotary Club of Hazelwood.



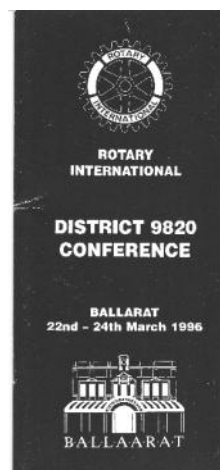
*Rotary International President Hugh Archer and District Governor Arthur Care*



*District Governor Rob Marks and Yvonne*



*District Governor David Piper and Aileen*







*The Conference Team at Ballarat — 1990*



*Sovereign Hill theme - Conference 1990  
(Laurie Turner, Rob Loutit, Geoff and Rosemary Maughan)*



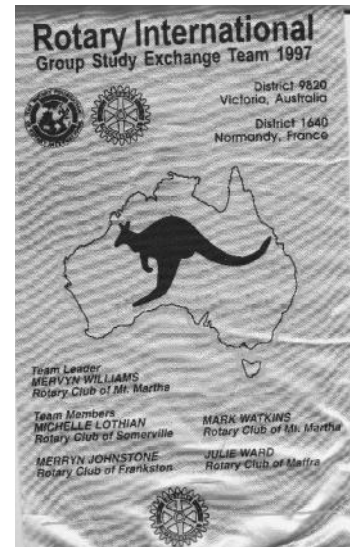
*The French theme — Conference 1996 (Christine and Merv Williams, Roger and Lyn Annear, District Governor Rob Marks, Geoff and Judy Kaye)*



*The Conference Team at Shepp One One (Shepparton 2011)*

## Group Study Exchange

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- 2010 We host the GSE Team from District 1940 Berlin.
- 2011 PP Steve Daly appointed Team Leader for the GSE team to Finland.
- 2012 The GSE team from Wisconsin USA were hosted by the Club.
- 2013 Host the Welcome Dinner for the GSE Team from District 1570 Netherlands.



### Our meeting venues over the years

- Dava Hotel 1974 — 1977
- Kirks Hotel 1977 — 1985
- Royal Hotel 1985 — 1992
- Mornington Golf Club 1992 — 2008
- Brooklands Reception 2008 — 2011
- Grand Hotel 2011 — 2012
- Benito's Restaurant 2012 — present

### Community Paul Harris Fellows Presented by The Rotary Club of Mount Martha

Shane Roberts — Community Service  
Russell Ardley — Mornington Peninsula Youth Enterprises  
Elizabeth Barraclough — Balcombe Estuary Rehabilitation Group  
Dawn Conboy — Scouting and Mount Martha Fire Brigade  
Graeme Pollerd — Community Service  
Bernie Taylor — Community Service  
Tim Warner — Volunteer Marine Rescue  
Rod Allen — Community Service  
Bruce Conboy — Mount Martha Fire Brigade  
Anne Shaw — Community Service  
David Price — Community Service

### Exchange Students — Outbound

1975-76	David Miller	Canada
1978-79	Craig Hardener	Canada
1979-80	Lea Care	Japan
1980-81	Monica Duff	USA
1982-83	Jenny Kennedy	Japan
1983-84	Glen Harris	Japan
1984-85	Samantha Stone	Japan
1985-86	Kate Hawkins	Canada
1988-89	Rosalind Gilsenan	Canada
1989-90	Marrissa Barry	Mexico
1992-93	Deborah Marshall	Japan
1995-96	Sarah Minogue	Sweden
1997-98	Elle Keating	Canada
2000-01	Ashley McKee	Sweden

### Exchange Students — Inbound

1979	Jeanie Martin	Arizona, USA.
1980	Eric Sergienko	Washington State, USA.
1981	Hiroyo	Japan
1983	Carlos Liguori	Sao Paulo, Brazil
1984	Kristin Haralstad	Ringebu Norway.
1986	Akiko Osaki	Japan
1990	Elizabeth Garlich	Germany
1993	Louise Jorgensen	Denmark
1994	Sean Hittle	Canada
1996	Caroline Tixhon	Belgium
1998	Toni Salazar	Arizona, USA.
2000	Kristina Dahlberg	Sweden

### Honorary Members 2013 — 2014

Years of Service	Date Inducted	Name	Partner	Rotary Honors
40	1/04/1974	Grant Reginald J (John)		PP, PHF, Charter Member
13	29/10/2001	Daly Stephen	Gwen	PP, PHF
37	1/01/1977	Loutit Robert	Lyn	PP, PHF
9	31/12/2005	Price David	Nancy	PHF
5	5/10/2009	Shaw Anne	Chris	PHF
2	6/08/2012	Ardley Russell	Debbie	PHF

*PP Past President, PHF Paul Harris Fellow*



Rotary Club of Mount Martha — Years of Service  
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP 2013 - 2014

Years of Service	Date Inducted	Active Members		Partner	Rotary Honors	Membership of other Rotary Clubs
39	1/03/1975	Roberts	Nicholas	Sandra	PP, PHF	
36	1/11/1978	Kaye	Geoffery	Judy	PP, PHF	
34	1/07/1980	Davies	Robert	Christine	PP, PHF	
30	1/11/1984	Williams	Mervyn	Christine	PP, PHF	
29	1/07/1985	Buchanan	Greg	Melanie	PP, PHF	
23	1/06/1991	Goulding	Tom	Gayle	PP, PHF	
23	29/06/1991	Annear	Roger	Lynette	PP, PHF	
23	1/07/1991	Wedgwood	Walter	Sue	PP, PHF	Passed away January 2014
22	30/03/1992	Marks	Robert	Yvonne	PDG, PHF	Bayswater 1967, Chelsea, Charter member Carrum, Burnside SA.
21	1/07/1993	Marshall	John	Maureen	PP, PHF	
21	1/07/1993	Wheeler	David	Jennie	PP, PHF	
17	5/05/1997	Lowe	Martin	Sue	PP, PHF	
15	9/03/1999	Sweeney	Barrie	Lorraine	PHF	Keysborough 1979.
13	12/01/2001	Crane	David	Margaret	PDG, PHF	Morwell 1974, Charter member Hazelwood
14	26/06/2000	Warren	Peter	Beth		
12	8/05/2002	Barrett	Tom	Lara		Knox 1980, Palm Beach Qld.
12	1/07/2002	Piper	David	Aileen	PDG, PP, PHF	Narrandra 1970, Lane Cove, Shepparton South
12	21/10/2002	Butler	Bernard	Lucia	PP, PHF	
9	31/12/2005	Trevillian	John			Echuca Moama 1998
8	20/03/2006	Rawlings	Peter	Lynette	PP, PHF	
8	31/10/2006	Celi	Elizabeth		PP	
7	2/04/2007	Groves	Byron	Glenys	PHF	
5	2/03/2009	Williams	Christine	Mervyn		
5	28/05/2009	Clark	Paul			
5	10/08/2009	Cummins	William	Jill	Pres., PHF	
4	26/06/2010	Stokes	Colin	Kaye		
4	11/10/2010	Norris	Wayne	Cheryl		
4	12/12/2010	Bowie Horoway	Freda			
3	27/07/2011	MacKenzie	Bill		PHF	St Arnaud 1960, Daylesford, Swan Hill, Mornington, Charter member 1974-79, Frankston
3	28/02/2011	Rhodes	Doug			
3	28/02/2011	Tozer	Deirdre			
3	26/06/2011	Mayne	Jonathan	Jenny	PHF	Mornington
3	5/12/2011	Orr	Justin	Sandra		
2	3/09/2012	Skipsey	Roger	Sue		
1	25/02/2013	Armstrong	Neil	Helen		Mornington
1	3/06/2013	Davis	Adrian	Elizabeth	PP, PHF	Mt Martha 1995, Rosebud.
1	8/07/2013	Minster	Charles	Jenny		
1	9/12/2013	Routledge	John	Anne		Shepparton South 1991

## Rotary Club Of Mount Martha — Presidents

	<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Rotary Theme</b>
	1974	April 9 <sup>th</sup> - Charter Granted	
Charter	1974	Barry Taylor	A Time for Action
1	1974/75	Barry Taylor	Renew the Spirit of Rotary
2	1975/76	Richard Chapman	To Dignify The Human Being
3	1976/77	David Archer	I Believe In Rotary
4	1977/78	John Grant	Serve To Unite Mankind
5	1978/79	Don Kerr	Reach Out
6	1979/80	Nick Roberts	Let Service Light The Way
7	1980/81	Peter Barker	Take Time To Serve
8	1981/82	Geoff Maughan	World Understanding & Peace Through Rotary
9	1982/83	Jack Grigg	Mankind Is One: Build Bridges Of Friendship
10	1983/84	Peter Jennings	Share Rotary – Serve People
11	1984/85	Arthur Care	Discover a New World of Service
12	1985/86	Geoff Kaye	You Are The Key
13	1986/87	Rob Loutit	Rotary Brings Hope
14	1987/88	Eddie Trapp	Rotarians – United in Service – Dedicated to Peace
15	1988/89	John Pritchard	Put Life Into Rotary – Your Life
16	1989/90	Keith Macdonald	Enjoy Rotary!
17	1990/91	Rob Davies	Honour Rotary With Faith & Enthusiasm
18	1991/92	Merv Williams	Look Beyond Yourself
19	1992/93	John Sheeran	Real Happiness Is Helping Others
20	1993/94	Geoff Wight	Believe In What You Do – Do What You Believe In
21	1994/95	Bob Clark	Be A Friend
22	1995/96	Winston Anderson	Act With Integrity–Serve With Love-Work For Peace
23	1996/97	Wally Wedgwood	Build The Future With Action And Vision
24	1997/98	John Marshall	Show Rotary Cares
25	1998/99	George Gibson	Follow Your Rotary Dream
26	1999/00	Adrian Van Der Maat	Act With Consistency, Credibility, Continuity
27	2000/01	Adrian Davis	Create Awareness – Take Action
28	2001/02	Greg Buchanan	Mankind Is Our Business
29	2002/03	Nick Roberts	Sow The Seeds of Love
30	2003/04	David Wheeler	Lend A Hand
31	2004/05	Roger Annear	Celebrate Rotary
32	2005/06	Tom Goulding	Service Above Self
33	2006/07	Stephen Daly	Lead The Way
34	2007/08	Bernard Butler	Rotary Shares
35	2008/09	David Piper	Make Dreams Real
36	2009/10	Merv Williams	The Future Of Rotary Is In your Hands
37	2010/11	Martin Lowe	Building Communities Bridging Continents
38	2011/12	Peter Rawlings	Reach Within To Embrace Humanity
39	2012/13	Elizabeth Celi	Peace Through Service
40	2013/14	Bill Cummins	Engage Rotary Change Lives

## Rotary Club Of Mount Martha — Executive

Year	Club President	Secretary	Treasurer
1974/75	Barry Taylor	Jack Grigg	Alan Dowdle
1975/76	Richard Chapman	Jack Grigg	Ken Fyffe
1976/77	David Archer	Nick Roberts	Ken Fyffe
1977/78	John Grant	Nick Roberts	
1978/79	Don Kerr	Peter Jennings	Jack Grigg
1979/80	Nick Roberts	Peter Jennings	Jack Grigg
1980/81	Peter Barker	Geoff Kaye	Chas Effenberg
1981/82	Geoff Maughan	Geoff Kaye	Keith Brien
1982/83	Jack Grigg	Rob Loutit	Lou Robbins
1983/84	Peter Jennings	Rob Loutit	Lou Robbins
1984/85	Arthur Care	Rob Davies	Eddie Trapp
1985/86	Geoff Kaye	Rob Davies	Eddie Trapp
1986/87	Rob Loutit	Denis Feeley	Geoff Wight
1987/88	Eddie Trapp	Denis Feeley	Geoff Wight
1988/89	John Pritchard	Bob Clark	John Barker
1989/90	Keith Macdonald	Bob Clark	John Barker
1990/91	Rob Davies	David Shotton	Bob Merrett
1991/92	Merv Williams	Geoff Wight	Bob Merrett
1992/93	John Sheeran	Bob Merrett	Roger Annear
1993/94	Geoff Wight	Greg Buchanan	Roger Annear
1994/95	Bob Clark	Greg Buchanan	Roger Annear
1995/96	Winston Anderson	Arthur Care	Don Kerr
1996/97	Wally Wedgwood	Bob Clark	Don Kerr
1997/98	John Marshall	Bob Clark	Greg Buchanan
1998/99	George Gibson	Brian Goding	Greg Buchanan
1999/00	Adrian Van Der Maat	Tom Goulding	Roger Annear
2000/01	Adrian Davis	Rob Marks	Roger Annear
2001/02	Greg Buchanan	Rob Marks	Geoff Wight
2002/03	Nick Roberts	Michael Collins	Geoff Wight
2003/04	David Wheeler	Geoff Kaye	Martin Lowe
2004/05	Roger Annear	Geoff Kaye	Martin Lowe
2005/06	Tom Goulding	Winston Anderson / John Trevillian	Martin Lowe
2006/07	Stephen Daly	Rob Davies	Adrian Davis
2007/08	Bernard Butler	Rob Davies	Roger Annear

### New Club Leadership Plan from 2008 / 2009

Year	Club President	Secretary	Treasurer
2008/09	David Piper	John Trevillian	Roger Annear
2009/10	Merv Williams	John Trevillian	Roger Annear
2010/11	Martin Lowe	Byron Groves	Steve Daly
2011/12	Peter Rawlings	Byron Groves	Steve Daly
2012/13	Elizabeth Celi	Merv Williams	Byron Groves
2013/14	Bill Cummins	Merv Williams	Byron Groves

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT MARTHA

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLUB PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>PRESIDENT ELECT / CLUB SERVICE</u>	<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>VOCATIONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>YOUTH SERVICE</u>	<u>SPECIAL FUNCTIONS</u>	<u>THE ROTARY FOUNDATION</u>
1974/75	Barry Taylor	From 1974 to 1981 the President Elect served as Vice President	Richard Chapman (PE) / Bill Mackenzie (CS)	Mike Harding	Alec Weaver	David Archer			Harry Simpson
1975/76	Richard Chapman		David Archer	John Grant	John Kett	Arthur Care	Trevor Morrison		
1976/77	David Archer		John Grant (PE) / Roy Alexander (CS)	John Kett	Don Kerr	John Grant		Mike Harding	
1977/78	John Grant		Don Kerr	Peter Barker	Roy Alexander	Bill Pitt	Geoff Maughan		
1978/79	Don Kerr		Nick Roberts	Geoff Maughan	LaurieTurner	Graham McCall		Peter Barker	
1979/80	Nick Roberts		Peter Barker	Richard Gardner	LaurieTurner	Eddie Trapp		Geoff Maughan	
1980/81	Peter Barker		Geoff Maughan	Peter Jennings	Richard Gardner	Stan Beerling		Eddie Trapp	
1981/82	Geoff Maughan		Jack Grigg	Max McFarlane	Rob Davies	John Sheeran		Peter Jennings	
1982/83	Jack Grigg	Arthur Care	Peter Jennings	A Brierley/B Pitt	G.Duffus / John Pritchard	Rob Davies		John Sheeran	
1983/84	Peter Jennings	John Grant	Arthur Care	Geoff Kaye	Eddie Rennie	John Pritchard		Max McFarlane	
1984/85	Arthur Care	Rob Loutitt	Geoff Kaye	Bob Clark	Bryce Thomson	Ken Fyffe			
1985/86	Geoff Kaye	Roy Alexander	Rob Loutitt	David Shotton	Bob Clark	Bryce Thomson		Keith Brien	
1986/87	Rob Loutitt	Keith Macdonald	Eddie Trapp	Lee Gibbs	Doug Graley	David Shotton		Merv Williams	
1987/88	Eddie Trapp	Peter Jennings	John Pritchard	John Hallo	Tony Gunn	Doug Graley		Merv Williams	
1988/89	John Pritchard	Geoff Maughan	Keith Macdonald	Greg Buchanan	Tony Gunn	Peter Dash		John Hallo	
1989/90	Keith Macdonald	Merv Williams	Rob Davies	Greg Buchanan	John Crawley	Peter Dash		Denis Feely	
1990/91	Rob Davies	Geoff Kaye	Merv Williams	Eric Ross	John Jewson	Craig McClellan		John Crawley	
1991/92	Merv Williams	Nick Roberts	John Sheeran	Adrian Van Der Maat	Winston Anderson	Craig McClellan		John Jewson	Derek Reeve-Cox
1992/93	John Sheeran	Doug Graley	Geoff Wight	Wal Wedgwood	Adrian Van Der Maat	Bryce Thomson		Winston Anderson	Rob Loutitt
1993/94	Geoff Wight	Rob Loutitt	Bob Clark	Len DeBono	Bryce Thomson	Doug Graley		Wal Wedgwood	
1994/95	Bob Clark	John Grant	Winston Anderson	Len DeBono	John Marshall	Tom Goulding		David Wheeler	Rob Davies

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLUB PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>PRESIDENT ELECT / CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR</u>	<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>VOCATIONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>YOUTH SERVICE</u>	<u>SPECIAL FUNCTIONS</u>	<u>THE ROTARY FOUNDATION</u>
1995/96	Winston Anderson	Geoff Maughan	Wally Wedgwood	Max McFarlane	John Marshall	David Wheeler	David Wheeler		Peter Barker
1996/97	Wally Wedgwood	Rob Loutit	Max McFarlane* / John Marshall	Geoff Spencer	Roger Annear	John Marshall	John Barker		Rob Marks
1997/98	John Marshall	Nick Roberts	George Gibson	Geoff Spencer	Roger Annear	Geoff Wight	Peter Swales		Don Kerr
1998/99	George Gibson	Merv Williams	Adrian Van Der Maat	Mark Hodgson	Rob Davies	Geoff Wight	Adrian Davis		Winston Anderson
1999/00	Adrian VanDerMaat	Geoff Maughan	Adrian Davis	Mark Hodgson	Martin Lowe	Rob Davies	Michael Collins		Rob Marks
2000/01	Adrian Davis	Rob Loutit	Greg Buchanan	Peter Swales	Martin Lowe	John Jewson	Michael Collins		Roger Annear
2001/02	Greg Buchanan	Geoff Kaye	Nick Roberts	Peter Swales	Barry Sweeney	John Jewson	Kim Bright		Roger Annear
2002/03	Nick Roberts	John Marshall	David Wheeler	Barry Sweeney	Brian Meehan	Kim Bright	Ray Coates		Roger Annear
2003/04	David Wheeler	Rob Davies	Roger Annear	Walther Koolen	Adrian Davis	Stephen Daly	Ray Coates		Wal Wedgwood
2004/05	Roger Annear	Wally Wedgwood	Tom Goulding	David Piper	Tom Barrett	Stephen Daly	Bernard Butler		Merv Williams
2005/06	Tom Goulding	Rob Marks	Stephen Daly	David Piper	Tom Barrett	Robin Harcourt	Bernard Butler		Merv Williams
2006/07	Stephen Daly	David Crane	Bernard Butler	Graeme Young	Howard Roy	David Piper	Bob Faser		Roger Annear

# THE NEW CLUB LEADERSHIP PLAN

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLUB PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>PRESIDENT ELECT / CLUB ADMIN. DIRECTOR</u>	<u>COMMUNITY / VOCATIONAL</u>	<u>ROTARY FOUNDATION / INTERNATIONAL</u>	<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS / FUND RAISING</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>YOUTH / VOCATIONAL</u>	<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS / COMMUNITY</u>
2008/09	David Piper		Merv Williams	Byron Groves	Bill Mortyn	Peter Rawlings	Antonella Celi		
2009/10	Merv Williams		Martin Lowe	Byron Groves	David Crane	Peter Rawlings	David Wheeler		
2010/11	Martin Lowe		Peter Rawlings	Barrie Sweeney	Tom Goulding	Tom Goulding	David Wheeler	Barrie Sweeney	Rob Davies
2011/12	Peter Rawlings	John Marshall	Elizabeth Celi	Barrie Sweeney	Rob Davies	Tom Goulding	Christine Williams		
2012/13	Elizabeth Celi	Rob Marks	Bill Cummins	Wal Wedgwood	David Wheeler	Christine Williams / Dee Tozer	Christine Williams / Dee Tozer	Dee Tozer / Peter Rawlings	
2013/14	Bill Cummins	Martin Lowe	Tom Barrett	Wal Wedgwood / Greg Buchanan	Doug Rhodes	Dee Tozer	Dee Tozer	Jonathon Mayne	

## Rotary Club of Mount Martha — Club Service 1974 — 2008

Year	President	Sergeant at Arms	Front of House	Bulletin	Programs	Membership	Classification
1974/75	Barry Taylor	John Grant		Lou Da Costa	Alec Weaver	Harl Hopkins	Harl Hopkins
1975/76	Richard Chapman	Don Kerr		Bill Pitt	Lawrie Turner	Barry Taylor	Barry Taylor
1976/77	David Archer	Bob Hamilton		Ken Fyffe	Roy Alexander	Albie Brierley	Barry Taylor
1977/78	John Grant	Richard Gardner		Bob Hamilton	Peter Jennings	Mike Harding	Mike Harding
1978/79	Don Kerr	Eddie Trapp		Ken Fyffe	Roy Alexander	Albie Brierley	Barry Taylor
1979/80	Nick Roberts	George Gibson	Stan Beerling	Geoff Kaye	John Grant	Albie Brierley	Jack Grigg
1980/81	Peter R Barker	Jack Grigg	John Kett	D Smith	Lou Robbins	Roy Alexander	Rob Loutitt
1981/82	Geoff Maughan	Roy Alexander	Albie Brierley	Chas Effenberg	Rob Loutit	Eric Ross	Don Kerr
1982/83	Jack Grigg	Eric Ross	Graeme McCall	Barry Taylor	Max McFarlane	Roy Alexander	Don Kerr
1983/84	Peter Jennings	Nick Roberts	Keith Brien	Don Kerr	Eddie Trapp	Max McFarlane	Barry Taylor
1984/85	Arthur Care	Geoff Maughan	Geoff Maughan	Keith Brien	Peter Jennings	Jack Grigg	Don Kerr
1985/86	Geoff Kaye	Keith Macdonald	Max McFarlane	John Pritchard	Winston Anderson	John Grant	Roy Alexander
1986/87	Rob Loutit	Winston Anderson	Tony Gunn	Derek Reeve-Cox	Nick Roberts	Bob Clark	Bryce Thompson
1987/88	Eddie Trapp	Greg Buchanan	David Shotton	Mike Vidotto	Rob Davies	George Gibson	Geoff Kaye
1988/89	John Pritchard	Geoff Maughan		Rob Davies	Geoff Kaye		
1989/90	Keith Macdonald	Jack Grigg / Eric Ross	John Grant	Winston Anderson	Nick Roberts		Bill Baulch
1990/91	Rob Davies	J Pritchard / J Weaving		Rob Loutit	John Sheeran	Barry Taylor	
1991/92	Merv Williams	Don Kerr	John Barker	Bill Baulch	Ed Trapp / R Annear	Greg Buchanan	Bob Skelton
1992/93	John Sheeran	George Gibson	Rob Davies	Keith Macdonald	Geoff Kaye	Bob Clark	Bob Clark
1993/94	Geoff Wight	Craig McClellan	George Gibson	Tom Goulding	Don Kerr		
1994/95	Bob Clark	Keith MacDonald	Doug Graley	John Pritchard	Merv Williams	Don Kerr	Derek Reeve-Cox
1995/96	Winston Anderson	Denis Munday	Peter Swales	John Grant	Greg Buchanan	Derek Reeve-Cox	John Barker
1996/97	Wally Wedgwood	John Pritchard	Barry Taylor	Geoff Kaye	Rob Loutit	John Sheeran	Arthur Care
1997/98	John Marshall	Geoff Maughan	Barry Taylor	Winston Anderson	Geoff Kaye	Adrian Davis	Don Kerr
1998/99	George Gibson	David Wheeler	Len DeBono	Rob Loutit	Michael Collins	Nick Roberts	Derek Reeve-Cox
1999/00	Aad VanDerMaat	John Pritchard	Richard Holloway	Nick Roberts	Winston Anderson	Geoff Spencer	Barry Taylor
2000/01	Adrian Davis	Rob Davies	Kim Bright	John Grant	Wal Wedgwood	Andy McGuigan	Brian Goding
2001/02	Greg Buchanan	Tom Goulding	Peter Warren	Merv Williams	John Pritchard	Adrian Davis	Adrian Davis
2002/03	Nick Roberts	Kim Bright	John Grant	Winston Anderson	Adrian Davis	Rob Marks	Rob Marks
2003/04	David Wheeler	Euan Lambert	Greg Buchanan	John Grant	Bob Faser	Andy McGuigan	Andy McGuigan
2004/05	Roger Annear	Greg Buchanan	John Grant	Geoff Wight	Peter Warren	Barrie Sweeney	Derek Reeve-Cox
2005/06	Tom Goulding	Bob Faser	Bob Clark	Rob Davies	Peter Warren	Barrie Sweeney	Bill Mortyn
2006/07	Stephen Daly	Martin Lowe	Sandra Roy	Geoff Kaye	Martin Lowe	Bill Mortyn	Bill Mortyn
2007/08	Bernard Butler	David Wheeler	David Wheeler / Bob Clarke	Jonathon Dade	David Wheeler	Tom Goulding	

### New Club Leadership Plan from 2008/2009

Year	President	Sergeant at Arms	Front of House	Bulletin	Programs	Membership	Classification
2008/09	David Piper	David Wheeler		Rob Davies	David Wheeler	Bernard Butler	David Crane
2009/10	Merv Williams	Bernard Butler	Bernard Butler	Rob Davies	Elizabeth Celi	Antonella Celi	Elizabeth Celi
2010/11	Martin Lowe	Greg Buchanan	Paul Cartwright	Paul Clark /	Rob Marks	Steve Daly	
2011/12	Peter Rawlings	David Wheeler	Colin Stokes	Wayne Norris	Merv Williams		
2012/13	Elizabeth Celi	Tom Barrett	Colin Stokes	Wayne Norris /	Geoff Kaye / Doug Rhodes		
2012/14	Bill Cummins	Justin Orr	Neil Armstrong	Colin Stokes	Adrian Davis		

## Rotary Club of Mount Martha — Club Service 1974 — 2008

Rotary Education	By Laws	Fellowship	Attendance	Club History	Public Relations	On To Conference	Family of Rotary
Bill McKenzie	Arthur Care	Mike Harding	Bob Hamilton	Reg Kurll	Bert Niblett		
Dick Chapman	Nick Roberts	Geoff Maughan	Peter Barker	Reg Kurll	Mike Harding		
Rob Loutit	Don Kerr	John Kett	Bill MacKenzie	Reg Kurll	George Gibson		
	Nick Roberts	George Gibson	Albie Brierley	Reg Kurll	Geoff Maughan		
Rob Loutit	Don Kerr	Bill Pitt	Bill Mackenzie	Reg Kurll	George Gibson		
Don Kerr	Nick Roberts	Rob Loutit	Graham Roberts	Reg Kurll	Keith Brien	Ken Fyffe	
John Grant	Nick Roberts	Max McFarlane	Eric Ross	Reg Kurll	Arthur Care	Albie Brierley	
Arthur Care	Graham Roberts	Roy Alexander	Eddie Rennie	Reg Kurll	Derek Smith	John Grant	
	Charles Effenberg	Roy Alexander	Keith Brien	Reg Kurll	Laurie Turner	John Kett	
Barry Taylor	Barry Taylor	Geoff Maughan	Ken Fyffe	Reg Kurll	Arthur Care	Bill Baulch	
Nick Roberts	Barry Taylor	Bill Baulch	Max McFarlane	Albie Brierley	Roy Alexander	Peter R Barker	
Barry Taylor	Arthur Care	Peter Barker	Bill Pitt	Albie Brierley	Winston Anderson	Nick Roberts	
Geoff Kaye	Geoff Kaye	Merv Williams	Bill Baulch	Albie Brierley	Don Kerr	John Pritchard	
Rob Loutit	Barry Taylor	Nick Roberts	Peter Barker	Barry Taylor	Arthur Care	Bob Clark	
Barry Taylor	Barry Taylor	Jack Grigg	Winston Anderson	Barry Taylor	Derek Reeve-Cox	Peter Jennings	
Barry Taylor	Barry Taylor	Jack Grigg	Geoff Wight		Derek Reeve-Cox	Peter Jennings	
		Peter R Barker			Peter F Barker		
Rob Davies	Alby Brierley	Bob Clark	Laurie Turner	Geoff Maughan	Keith Macdonald	Rob Loutit	
Don Kerr	Don Kerr	Eric Ross	Albie Brierley	Laurie Turner	John Crawley	John Pritchard	
Arthur Care		John Pritchard	Albie Brierley			Rob Marks	
Arthur Care	Arthur Care	Max McFarlane	Derek Reeve-Cox	Albie Brierley	Wal Wedgwood	Brian Goding	Ernie Gauhl
Doug Graley	Doug Graley	Peter Barker	Brian Goding	Rob Davies	Nick Roberts	John Barker	Geoff Kaye
Barry Taylor	Barry Taylor	John Marshall	Bill Baulch	Derek Reeve-Cox	Geoff Kaye	Nick Roberts	Jack Grigg
Arthur Care	Arthur Care	Peter Barker	Craig McClellan	Arthur Care	Mark Hodgson	Brian Goding	Jack Grigg
Nick Roberts	Nick Roberts	Peter Barker	John Barker	Geoff Kaye	Tom Goulding	Wal Wedgwood	Barry Taylor
Rob Loutit	Nick Roberts	Peter Barker	Andy McGuigan	Geoff Kaye	Merv Williams	Walther Koolen	John Sheeran
Roger Annear	Rob Loutit	Peter Barker	Andy McGuigan	Geoff Kaye	Geoff Kaye	Aad VanDerMaat	George Gibson
Roger Annear	Nick Roberts	Peter Barker	Ray Coates	Bill Baulch	Don Kerr	John Marshall	George Gibson
Rob Marks	Nick Roberts	John Marshall	John Watts	Brian Goding	Adrian Davis	Martin Lowe	George Gibson
David Crane	David Crane	John Pritchard	Michael Collins	Geoff Kaye	Andy McGuigan	Wal Wedgwood	George Gibson
Adrian Davis	David Crane	Winston Anderson	Brian Goding	Kim Bright	Winston Anderson	Rob Marks	John Grant
David Crane	David Crane	John Marshall	Nick Roberts	Nick Roberts	Mark Buckton	Geoff Kaye	Roger Annear
David Crane		John Trevillian	Peter Warren	Roger Annear	Robyn Harcourt	Rob Marks	Roger Annear
David Crane / Rob Marks		David Wheeler	Peter Warren	Roger Annear	Jonathon Dade	Bernard Butler	Bob Faser

### New Club Leadership Plan from 2008/2009

Rotary Education	By Laws	Fellowship	Attendance	Club History	Public Relations	On To Conference	Family of Rotary
Rob Marks	David Crane / Rob Marks	David Wheeler	Peter Warren	Roger Annear	Geoff Kaye	David Wheeler	Peter Warren
David Piper / Elizabeth Celi	David Crane / Rob Marks		Peter Warren	Roger Annear	Christine Williams / Rob Davies	Rob Marks	Peter Warren
	David Crane		Peter Warren	Roger Annear		Tom Barrett	Bernard Butler
	David Crane / Rob Marks		Peter Warren	Roger Annear		Roger Annear	Bernard Butler
	David Crane / Rob Marks		Peter Warren	Roger Annear		Geoff Kaye	Peter
	David Crane / Rob Marks		Peter Warren	Roger Annear		Tom Goulding	Peter

## Rotary Club of Mount Martha — Past Members

Name of Past Member		Partner	Rotary Honors
Alexander	Rob	Jane	
Alexander	Roy	Jan	
Anderson	Winston	Marie	PP No. 22
Appleby	Gordon	Sheila	
Archer	David	Faye	Charter Member, PP No. 3
Baker	Brian	Helen	
Barker	John E	Marlene	
Barker	Peter F	Kathy	
Barker	Peter R	Sandra	Charter Member, PP No. 7, PHF
Baulch	William G (Bill)	June	
Beer	Peter	Colleen	
Berling	Stan	Merle	
Birch	Gerry	Jeannie	
Brien	Keith	Anne	
Brierley	Albert W	Shirley	Charter Member
Bright	Kim	Lorraine	
Buckton	Mark		
Bye	Glen	Kerrie	
Cakebread	Rob	Margaret	
Care	Arthur Elson	Alma	Charter Member, PP No 11, PHF, PDG.
Cartwright	Paul	Marie	
Celi	Antonella	Pierre	
Chapman	Richard	Jean	Charter Member, PP No. 2
Clark	Robert (Bob)	June	PP No. 21, PHF
Cleland	Russell	Robyn	
Coates	Ray	Glenys	
Collins	Michael	Mary	
Court	Rob	Annette	
Crawley	John	Ailien	
Da Costa	Lou	Phyllis	Charter Member
Dade	Jonathan	Kumi	
Dash	Peter	Christina	
Dean	Peter		
DeBono	Len	Gwenyth	
DeGraaf	Simon	Elly	
Dowdle	Alan	Connie	Charter Member
Duffus	Graeme	Margaret	
Dunn	Roy	Jeanette	
Effenberg	Charles	Rosina	
Faser	Bob	Rosalie	
Feely	Denis	Jan	
Firman	Lewis	Velma	Charter Member
Fyffe	Ken	Nancy	Charter Member, PHF
Gardner	Richard	Lesley	



## Rotary Club of Mount Martha — Past Members

Name of Past Member	Partner	Rotary Honors	
Gauhl	Ernie	Norma	
Gibbs	Ashley	Jan	
Gibson	George	Beverley	PP No. 25
Goding	Brian	Margaret	PHF
Graley	Doug	Eleanor	
Grigg	Noel John (Jack)	Lorna	Charter Member, PP No. 9, PHF
Gunn	Tony	Trish	
Hallo	John	Carolyn	
Hamilton	Bob	Dawn	Charter Member
Harcourt	Robin	-	
Harding	Mike	Mary	Charter Member
Hickey	David	Annita	
Hodgson	Mark	Sue	
Holloway	Richard	Judy	
Hopkins	Harl	Hester	Charter Member
Hughes	Ken		
Jennings	Peter	Janny	PP No. 10
Jewson	John	Suellen	
Jordan	Robert	Beverley	
Kerr	Alistair	Rozanne	
Kerr	Don	Shirley	Charter Member, PP No. 5
Kett	John	Hazel	Charter Member
Killingsworth	Brien	Sandra	
Koolen	Walther	Henny	
Kurll	Reg	Leila	Charter Member
Lambert	Euan	Suzy	
Lewers	Tony	Julie	
Macdonald	Keith	Larna	PP No. 16
Mace	Justin	Jodie	
Maughan	Geoff	Rosemary	Charter Member, PP No. 8
McCall	Graham	Julie	
McClellan	Craig	Laurelle	
McFarlane	Max	Pauline	
McGuigan	Andy	Eleanor	
Meehan	Brian	Dianne	
Merrett	Bob	Marjorie	
Miles	Derek	Shirley	
Morgan	Deirdre		
Morrison	Trevor	Denise	Charter Member
Morse	Chris	Rosie	
Mortyn	Bill	Judy	
Munday	Denis	Janine	
Nenke	Bruce	Margaret	
Niblett	Bert	Mary	Charter Member
O'Brien	Ken	Gweneth	

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Name of Past Member	Partner	Rotary Honors	
Peeters	Hector	Caroline	
Pidgeon	Richard	Shirley	
Pitt	Bill	Betty	
Porm	Indrek	Mari	
Pritchard	John	Rita (Dec.) Helen	PP No. 15
Reeve-Cox	Derek	Noel	
Rennie	Eddie	Aija	
Robbins	Lou	Jill	
Roberts	Graham	Lu	
Ross	Eric	Vicki	
Roy	Howard		
Roy	Sandra		
Sheeran	John	Pam	PP No. 19
Shotton	David	Cheryl	
Simpson	Harry	Dora	Charter Member
Skelton	Robert (Bob)	Maureen	
Slee	John	Joan	
Smith	Derek	Margaret	
Smith (MP)	Ken	Dawn	Honorary Member
Spencer	Geoff	Lindy	
Swales	Peter	Margaret	
Taylor	Barry	Dorothy	Charter President
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