



Rotary Club *Of* ***Rutherglen***

Victoria, Australia

District 9790, Club 55

Chartered 30th May 1987

Annual Report **2009 – 2010**

President: Phil Trimble

Secretary: Peter Walker

Club Officers 2009 – 2010

Directors:

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Treasurer	Ray Terrill PH
President Elect (Vice President)	Neil Templeton PH
Club Administration	Barry Fisher PP
Service Projects	Ted Shanks
Public Relations	Mary-Helen Boag
Membership	Steve Jones
Rotary Foundation	Glenda MacKay PP
New Generations	Colin Foster

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Vocational Service	Gordon Mackinlay PP
Community Service	Robert O'Reilly
Fundraising	Steve McIntosh PP
International Service	Geoff Baker PP
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a privilege and an honour I have had being President of the Rotary Club of Rutherglen for the past year. The job was made easier with the help of a proactive board, committee chairs and all members.

As I said at the Business Persons' Dinner and when meeting AG Bob at our first meeting of the 9 Club Presidents, the list of what Rutherglen does as a club is extraordinary.

In August we had our DG David Cooke visit us to inform us of what he expected for the year from each club in the district.

During September we held our Vocational award night (winners in directors report) and the arrival of our exchange student Edda to her first host family the Terrills, also a visit to Woolworths Logic took place thanks to Gordon.

In October we started with Tour de Rutherglen, then Mary and I hosted two English language students from Latrobe University organized by Rotary Club of Reservoir - Cathy from China and Lucinda from Taiwan. I can recommend this program to all Rotarians, the two girls have since returned twice. We had a three day visit from Finland group on Friendship exchange and thanks go to Jim, Lance and Geoff for their organization of a great night at the Valhalla winery.



In December we had a successful combined Christmas party with Wodonga Belvoir Club at Bill Hotson's cherry farm. Both clubs had a great night after being shown over the farm and plant. Mary and I had the pleasure of having Edda for 2 months before she moved on to her third host family the Oberins.

January saw a great effort by all Rotarians in providing breakfast at the Australia Day ceremonies in Rutherglen. Thanks to Ted for organising everything.

In March we had another successful running of the Rutherglen triathlon. We had record entries. Thanks go to Ray for his effort in coordinating the event. We also welcomed Lilian and Moritz from Germany (see the photo in a later report) on short term youth exchange. The Oberins and Fosters hosted Lilian and Mary and I hosted Moritz. Edda moved onto her last hosts – the Fosters. We held a cleanup at Lake King platform and the christening of the BBQ trailer.

The Good Friday Appeal was conducted in April and raised more money than in any previous year. Well organised Mary-Helen.

The highlight in May was our Business Persons Dinner with guest speaker Neil Hodding from CPW Partners owners of Nestle Uncle Tobys Wahgunyah. Thanks to Steve Jones, we also used this as a vehicle to expose business people to Rotary and I would be surprised if we did not achieve an increase in membership.

June of course brings the Winery Walkabout weekend. This is an enormous strain on our resources but as usual the members put in magnificently. Thanks to Peter, Doug and Barry who coordinated everything.

This is far from all we as a club achieve during the year with the other programs detailed in Directors reports. Donations include bursaries for schools, SES, Springhurst Junior CFA etc.

The disappointments also come with the position. Three of my goals for the year failed. Firstly, the formation of a club at Howlong; Secondly, retaining our membership at current levels. The resignation of Ray Terrill, with two weeks to go, was a blow Thirdly a shelter for riders on the Rail Trail, halfway between Wahgunyah and Rutherglen. I hope the new board will take this on as a project.

Now for the thankyou's. Firstly the board, I thank you for your diligence and efforts for the past twelve months. We cannot operate without you. Peter Walker for his work as secretary, Colin Foster for his extra effort in youth exchange and associated programs plus as treasurer of Country Fair. ,In mentioning the Country Fair, thanks to Barry Warren and family, Barry Fisher, Heather Eggleston and Jeanette McIntosh for their work. To Ray Terrill not only for his work as club treasurer but the triathlon and all the work behind the scenes that ordinary members did not see. We will miss him as a valued member.

Doug Cole and his team for both the Muscat Run and Tour de Rutherglen and all members for their input during the year. Bill Hotson for his diverse programs and his communication with me, if we were all as good with communication there would be less problems all around.

Thank you also goes to the outside organizations and people that help assist us: SES, Ron and Heather Eggleston, Rod Ambrose, Pam Maden PH, and Geoff Ronfeldt to mention a few.

The biggest thank you goes to the family of Rotary, wives, partners etc – without their support we would not manage the programs we have.

To my family Skye, Shane, Trav, Sarah and Alice I thank you. To my best mate and partner Mary thank you for being there through the lows and highs and without you and your support this would not have been such a great journey.

To incoming President Neil enjoy the journey, the company and the fellowship as the year goes very quickly.

Lastly thank you the members of the Rotary Club of Rutherglen for the fellowship and allowing me to be President for the year 2009-10.

Philip Trimble

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Rotary financial year ended 31st May 2010. Our Club has provided almost \$6,000 in donations during the twelve month period. An outstanding achievement made possible by good fun raising and a number of excellent events which the club can be proud of. We also handled the St. Judes School Raffle for Mary Cullen and a cheque for \$5,500 was sent as part of the proceeds.

Ray Terrill

Donation List

Rutherglen Neighbourhood Watch	\$25
Rutherglen Kindergarten	\$500
Rotary Club of Pleasant Hills	\$47
Fred Hollows Foundation	\$200
Rotary Club of Milawa	\$200
St. Judes – Tunisia	\$300
Shelterbox Australia	\$1200
Rutherglen Wine Experience	\$200
Rutherglen High School – Bursary	\$600
St. Mary's Primary School – Bursary	\$150
St. Josephs Primary School – Bursary	\$150
Wahgunyah Primary School – Bursary	\$150
Chiltern Primary School – Bursary	\$150
Amber Rose Florist – 11/11	\$55
Presidents Discretionary Fund	\$411
Springhurst Youth Group	\$200
Rutherglen Swim Club	\$100
Rutherglen 150 Gold Committee	\$250
Sam McIntosh	\$500
PCYC Albury	\$100
Australian Rotary Foundation	\$500

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Bank Balances as at 31/5/2010

Service Account	\$7,353.81
Club Account	\$8,238.31
Country Fair Account	\$23,537.19
National Investment Account	\$15,586.75

TOTAL **\$54,716.06**

SERVICE ACCOUNT – YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 2010

INCOME	Muscat Run	\$1,950.00
	Hole In One	\$2,601.00
	Donations to Club	\$2,000.00
	National Youth Science Forum	\$1,990.00
	Tour De Rutherglen	\$10,234.10
	Country Fair	\$3,078.00
	St. Judes Raffle	\$5,443.20
	Australia Day	\$1,231.10
	Triathlon	\$3,649.00
	Australia Rotary Health	\$990.00
	Rotary Exchange	\$400.00
	Bank Interest	\$1.08
		\$33,567.48
EXPENSES	Muscat Run	\$726.14
	Hole In One	\$97.33
	Donations	\$5,988.00
	Rotary Exchange	\$2,733.10
	National Youth Science Forum	\$3,980.00
	Trailer	\$3,955.85
	Tour De Rutherglen	\$6,251.00
	Australia Day	\$713.07
	Triathlon	\$1,653.66
	Rotary Merchandise	\$248.74
	St. Judes Raffle	\$5,500.00
	Bank Charges	\$46.00
	Miscellaneous	\$238.53
		\$32,131.42
PROFIT ON ACCOUNT		\$1,436.06

CLUB ACCOUNT – YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 2010

INCOME	Meals	\$25,195.90
	Fines	\$1,939.83
	Membership	\$5,475.00
	Combined Dinner	\$1,829.00
	Swedish Visit	\$350.00
	Business Dinner	\$3,485.00
	Bank Interest	41.08
	Miscellaneous	\$53.43
		\$38,529.24
EXPENSES	Meals	\$25,235.78
	Rotary International	\$5,683.92
	Rotary Down Under	\$2,027.15
	Changeover	\$396.50
	Administration	\$210.49
	District 9790	\$2,030.00
	Combined Dinner	\$1,173.21
	Business Dinner	\$3,380.00
	Bank Charges	\$39.50
	Membership Reversal	\$300.00
	Transport	\$250.00
	Miscellaneous	\$462.99
		\$41,189.54
TRADING LOSS		\$2660.30

SERVICE PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

It is not always easy to differentiate between the titles – Service Projects and Community Service – in relation to the activities of the Club over the past 12 months. We have not identified and worked to complete a specific Service Project during the year but we did identify 2 potential projects worthy of further consideration.

One of these, the restoration of the light on the cairn commemorating the discovery of gold in Rutherglen in time for the 150th Anniversary, was taken on by the Shire following a somewhat spirited representation from our President Phil.

The other, the provision of a rest shelter half way along the Wahgunyah to Rutherglen Rail Trail, is still being investigated.

In addition, we have finally completed a previous project – our Club BBQ trailer – mainly as a result of the efforts and persistence of Past President Steve.

We christened the trailer earlier this year at a working bee held to tidy up the Lake King bank adjacent to another previous project, the viewing platform.

However, in terms of the actual time spent by Club members in a variety of service activities, we have been very busy indeed.

Without trying to steal the thunder of any other Committee or those members who coordinate the major events we run, it is well worth examining what we do contribute to our community and the cause of Rotary and consider the amount of time and effort our members put in.

Ours is a very 'Hands On' Club. The majority of the funds that we raise are raised by activities that require a significant input of time and effort. We raise very little money by more passive means eg, raffles etc.

Every holiday weekend throughout the year sees the Club involved in organising and conducting a major event.

In January, with support from Indigo Shire, we organise and run the Australia Day breakfast, feeding on average 250 people who attend this event. As an example, this event chucks up over 130 hours of service work by members. All of our other events either easily equal or exceed this total.

In March, under the leadership of Ray Terrill and his team, we run the annual Triathlon.

At Easter, Mary-Helen and David coordinate the team that conducts the local Good Friday Appeal.

In June, Rotary underwrites the Country Fair. This mammoth event is coordinated by a sub-committee chaired by Rotarian Barry



Warren. Barry Fisher, Colin Foster and Jeanette McIntosh are also an integral part of this team. Our members assist on the day by putting out and collecting rubbish bins, closing and reopening Main St and sweeping the street on the Monday morning.

We also conduct the 'Hole In One' competition at Stanton and Killeens over the weekend and conduct the 'Muscat Run' on the Sunday. Coordinators Peter and Doug and their teams of helpers make these events run smoothly and grow in popularity.



In October, Doug and his team are busy again with the 'Tour de Rutherglen' bike ride, planning routes, winery visits and catering (in more ways than one) for the 200 riders who take part.



This year, for the first time, we assisted (along with the Apex Club) with the erection of Christmas decorations in Main St.

As one of the District 9790 Clubs, we assist with the 'Life Education' program by shifting their van around the local primary schools in our area.

We continue to assist with the delivery of 'Meals on Wheels' on our rostered weekends.

I said earlier that we have been busy. We are indeed a very 'Hands On' Club. The contribution in terms of time runs to many thousands of hours of voluntary work that benefits not only our local communities but, under the Rotary Banner, communities and individuals throughout the world.

In conclusion, I would like to commend President Phil on a very worthwhile and successful year and to thank all members, including our 'friends of Rotary', on their outstanding contribution in terms of '*Service above Self!*'

Ted Shanks

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The first activity was the business excellence awards won by Ian Pertzell (Bullers Winery) and Lyndall Webster (Rutherglen High School.)

The next major vocational activity was an extremely interesting and comprehensive inspection of the massive Logic Centre at Barnawartha.

A very enjoyable trip to member Bill and Lois Hotson's wonderful cherry orchard and packing facility was the next activity undertaken and from a vocational viewpoint Bill's mini art gallery was also of great interest. This visit was further enriched by an inter-club visit with Wodonga West Rotary Club.

Our final activity was a very successful Business Person's Dinner . The success of this was mainly attributed to member Steve Jones being able to secure high ranking Uncle Toby joint venture executive Neil Hodding as guest speaker. Neil not only was an entertaining speaker but displayed a very informative powerpoint presentation with lots of facts and figures.

The committee targeted not so much 'captains of industry' but younger people who could also become Rotarians in the future. We were successful in having some 90 odd people at this Tulleries dinner.

The many guest speakers during the year also helped bring the vocational service aspect of Rotary to the fore.

Gordon MacKinlay



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

This Rotary year we have donated a Shelter Box (\$1200) to Sumatra following the devastating earthquakes and tsunamis. Another Shelter Box was sent to Haiti following their disaster as well.

Through the Swedish Friendship Exchange, we were fortunate enough to host six Swedish Rotarians and their partners. Their visit was concluded with a very successful Club Dinner at Valhalla Wines, where they addressed us with an insight on life in Sweden. Many thanks to Lance and all of the hosts.

Unfortunately, we were unable to get a joint support from the Rotary Club of Rutherglen in Scotland to finance a project to supply room lighting at ETO Gitarama school in Rwanda. Many thanks to Des for his persistence.

Geoff Baker



FUNDRAISING

This year the club ran a number of fundraising events as detailed in the Treasurers and other reports. These included the 'Tour de Rutherglen' in October, Australia Day breakfast in January, Triathlon in March, Business persons dinner in May and the Hole in One Golf, Muscat Run and Country Fair in June. In addition to these we also ran a raffle in aid of the St Jude's school in Tunisia. All these events raised a total of \$25,500 plus what the Country Fair made (about \$15-18,000 the final figure is not finalised at the time of writing).

The only fundraising event that was not held this year was the Rotary Golf Day.

Steve McIntosh

NEW GENERATIONS

This year Rotary formally recognised the New Generation portfolio as another area of service, recognising that our youth are our future. The Rutherglen club has been very active in youth development for many years and this year was no exception.

Youth Exchange

Our outbound student Elizabeth Habres returned in December a few weeks early. After changing schools half way through her exchange she made many friends and found the exchange a rewarding experience, so much so, that her family are now hosting an overseas student from a non Rotary program.

Edda Theis from Payrac, a small village in the south of France eventually arrived in early September following visa issues. Edda's exchange has been very enjoyable and many thanks to the host families; Terrills, Trimbles, Oberins and Fosters. Edda has had many varied experiences from a Gold Coast holiday to camping at Harrierville. Thanks to Gordon, she also became a Grand Prix fanatic after the Melbourne Grand Prix and many late nights watching overseas races. Her highlight was a visit by her parents in May when she spent three weeks touring Victoria and NSW.



This year we participated in the first short-term exchange taking two of the five students for district 9790. Our students were Lily Stadler and Moritz (Mo) Zeisner both from Germany. They were here for seven weeks, three of which were on the Rotary Rock to Reef trip. Very short and most enjoyable exchange, I'm sure we will see them in the future. Thanks to the Trimbles, Oberins and Fosters for hosting and the other

members who showed them around.

Selection of the 2011 out-bound students have just been completed and with the assistance of the Wodonga West club we were able to offer two students from Rutherglen the opportunity to spend twelve months in France. Brittany Stones and Georgina Terrill were lucky enough to get their first preference of countries

.National Youth Science Forum

Rutherglen presented two high calibre students for this two week program with both having a one in three chance of selection. Stephanie Pearce and Kacey Shale were both selected which was lucky for the girls but unlucky for our finances. Both girls found this a life changing experience as the opportunities extend far beyond the two weeks spent in Canberra during January.

Ian Murphy Memorial Debating Competition

With thanks to the staff at the Rutherglen High School and the Vine Restaurant we had our first debate against Yarrowonga Sacred Heart. In a very close contest Rutherglen won and will move on to the second round. Many thanks in advance to Pam Maden who has offered to assist the students with some coaching. Good luck for the next round.



Sponsorships

We continued with our sponsorship of the local High and Primary schools assisting and recognising the efforts of seven students with monetary awards. We also sponsored Sam McIntosh who played with the Australian Country Hockey team in Hong Kong and Malaysia.

Other Youth Programs

Unfortunately we were unable to gain the interests of students to attend the following programs; RYPEN (youth enrichment), RYLA (youth leadership), Siemens Science Experience or the Murray Darling Fresh Water School. Students have many opportunities both inside and outside school that we are now competing with. Many thanks to all those that have assisted in any way with our youth programs and also to my committee; Ian Oberin, Phil Rogers and Phil Nickson.

Congratulations to Phil on an excellent year, and I wish Neil all the best for his year as president and to Phil Nickson as New Generations Director.

Colin Foster

PUBLIC RELATIONS

2009/2010 saw Bulletin responsibilities move from Club Administration to the Public Relations committee. All three committee members - David Boag, Ian Morris and I were all new Rotarians in the 2008/09 year and on steep learning curves for our new roles. Our activities included:

Bulletin

At the request of the Board, the Bulletin largely retained the same format however minor changes were made to the layout for easier updating.

Web Administration

The website went through a major upgrade during the year. All past year events/old data was archived and this year's events and activities refreshed with information wherever possible.

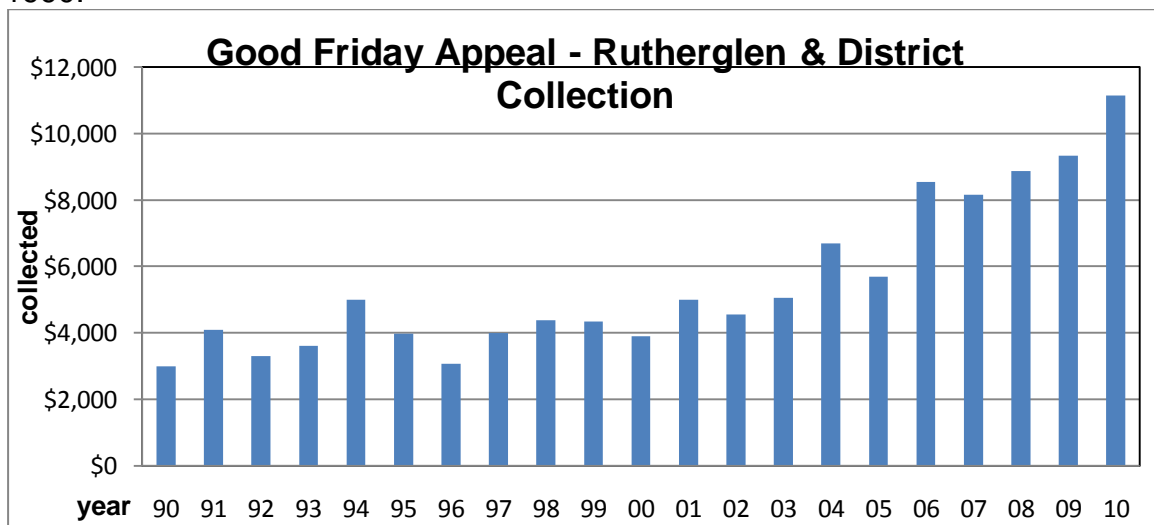


Public Relations

Several articles were submitted to the Corowa Free Press, Ovens and Murray Advertiser and the Border Mail. Media community boards were used to promote and alert the community on key Rotary activities and events. Communication and relationships with the Rutherglen Information Centre were also strengthened.

Good Friday Appeal

The township and surrounding areas collection was a great success this year with an increase in both volunteers and the amount collected. The Appeal made \$11,154, almost 20% more than last year. The following graph shows our performance since 1990:



Cumulative amount collected since 1990 = \$115,642

My thanks go to:

- my fellow committee members who did an outstanding job throughout the year
- our president, Phil Trimble, for his kind support
- Rotarians and partners who assisted with the Good Friday Appeal
- all others who provided much needed information to the committee

I wish the new team all the best for the coming year.

Mary Helen Boag

FOUNDATION

In the absence of director Glenda this is a short report for Foundation, our commitments to Rotary Foundation \$1000 a year for three years for Polio Plus was forwarded in May. Money for PH fellowship was all raised from our fine sessions which until the end of May was some \$1900.00.



We had good intentions of trying to achieve a grant from Rotary Foundation International with the Rotary Club of Rutherglen Scotland but due to the worlds financial crisis, The Rotary Foundation stopped all grants.

Phil Trimble

MEMBERSHIP

Membership remained constant for most of the year until June when we had 1 resignation. Membership now stands at 34. The monthly roster for introducing new members was not successful, however, our biggest event for the year, the Business Dinner held in May, has produced a number of potential new members. This will need active follow up by the new Board.

New members are the key to the future of the club. It is up to all of us to ensure we have a thriving club and one of the most important ways of doing this is to have new members who bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm. It is also key that we create a younger membership profile to ensure Rotary is seen as a vibrant and energetic community service group in Rutherglen both now and into the future. This remains as one of our biggest challenges for the future of the club.

Steve Jones

ATTENDANCE

(As at 16 June 2010)

Members	Date Joined	Possible Attendance	Actual Attendance	% Attendance	Comments
Geoff Baker	22- May-87	44	34	77	Leave 4 weeks
Ken Baker	1- Nov- 89	40	31	78	Leave 8 weeks
Mary-H Boag	19-Nov-08	43	39	91	Leave 5 weeks
David Boag	19-Nov-08	43	39	91	Leave 5 weeks
Colin Campbell	22-May-87	48	23	48	
David Carter	1-Nov-93	48	25	52	
Doug Cole	21-Aug-02	48	33	69	
Roger Dixon	31-Aug-99	37	30	81	Leave 11 weeks
Barry Fisher	17-Jun-00	48	39	81	
Colin Foster	31-May-02	48	48	100	
Tim Hollier	10-Jan-01	48	16	33	
Bill Hotson	1-Sep-88	47	38	81	Leave 1 week
Steve Jones	7 Feb-07	44	30	68	Leave 4 weeks
Glenda Mackay	4-Jul-01	33	23	70	Leave 11 weeks
Gordon Mackinlay	22-May-87	48	38	79	
Jim Maden	22-May-87	42	33	79	Leave 6 weeks
Steve McIntosh	31-May-02	48	35	73	
Andrew Melville	1-Jun-88	48	33	69	
Ian Morris	3-Jun-09	45	32	71	Leave 3 weeks
Phil Nickson	5-Mar-03	45	34	76	Leave 3 weeks
Robert O'Reilly	7-Feb-07	44	36	82	Leave 4 weeks
Jim O'Toole	7-Feb-07	28	16	57	Extended Leave
Ian Oberin	31-May-02	48	33	69	
Mike Rankin	1-Mar-90	40	34	85	Leave 8 weeks
John Rees	1-Sep-90	48	46	96	
Philip Rogers	3-Jun-09	48	29	60	
Ted Shanks	18-Feb-04	31	24	77	Leave 17 weeks
Lance Sullivan	1-Jun-87	38	29	76	Leave 10 weeks
Neil Templeton	1-Sep-90	44	40	91	Leave 4 weeks
Ray Terrill	17-Jun-00	48	38	79	Resigned 15/6/2010
Laurie Thatcher	22-May-87	48	32	67	
Phil Trimble	5-Nov-08	48	47	98	
Peter Walker	7-Feb-08	48	38	79	
Barry Warren	1-Sep-90	48	34	71	
Des Whelan	3-Dec-08	48	30	63	

ROTARY PROGRAM REPORT

This year we have had a varied and very interesting year from a programs point of view. Thanks to all Rotarians for their assistance in suggesting speakers.

Below is a list of the programs we had for 2009-2010.

Bill Hotson

Date	Guest Speaker	Topic/Notes
1st July	Club Assembly	
8 th July	Presentation by new member Ian Morris	Thumbnail Sketch
15 th July	Presentation by new member Phil Rogers	Thumbnail Sketch
22 nd July	Colin Foster	Aware Industries
29 th July	Official visit by DG David Cooke	
5 th August	Vocational Service Night	
12 th August	Father John Webster	Sustainability
19 th August	Tony Jones	Rutherglen Lamb Expo
26 th August	Ross Martin	Principal, Rutherglen Primary School
2nd September	Sen. Sgt. Brian Curran	Community Policing
9 th September	Club Assembly	
16 th September	Tour of LOGIC– Safeway Distribution Centre, Wodonga	Hosts Tim Keys and Rod Campbell - Dinner at the Barnawartha Hotel
23 rd September	Steve McIntosh	How he got into flying & his subsequent journey to become an instructor
30 th September	Meaghan Randell & Chris Westwood	Indigo Shire Council - Community Strengthening Project
7th October	Steve Jones	How we lost the Ashes.
14 th October	Visit Howlong Golf Club.	Guest Speaker- District Treasurer, Lance Boswell
24 th October (Saturday)	Swedish Friendship Exchange visit	Val +halla Vineyard Wahgunyah
28 th October	Ted Shanks and Greg Smith	Journey to the Back of Beyond
4 th November	Edda Thies	Rotary Exchange Student
11th November	Jim Maden	Rotary Friendship Exchange in Europe
18 th November	Frank Harbottle	Tales of a Snake Catcher
25 th November	Ray Terrill	Internet Connections - its unlimited possibilities
2 nd December	Visit to Hotson's Cherry Farm	Joint visit with Belvoir Wodonga Rotary Club
9 th December	Public Speaking - Rutherglen High School students	At Rutherglen Golf Club
18 th December	Christmas Breakup	At the Rutherglen Bowling Club
23 rd December	No Meeting	

Date	Guest speaker	Topic/Notes
30 th December	No Meeting	
6 th January	No Meeting	
13 th January	Damien Neil	Building the Hydro Electric Tunnel at Kiewa
20 th January	Pete Costin	Organiser "Hunting & Fishing Expo' at Fairfield Winery 6 / 7 th February
27 th January	Club Assembly	
3 rd February	Jen Pfeiffer	Wine
10 th February	Nicki Maddern	Youth worker, setting up a Youth Group in Springhurst
17 th February	Bill Steele	Recording History
24 th February	Liz Harbarech	Corowa Rotary Club Exchange Student
3 rd March	Robyn Sullivan	Rutherglen Arts
10 th March	Ian Morris	UNESCO Biospheres
17 th March	Summer Science School Students	
24 th March	Greg Lawrence	150 th Rutherglen Gold
31 st March	Clean up around Lake King & BBQ	
7 th April	Anna Mackinlay	Walking to School
14 th April	Peter Smith	Pig Breeding Program at Rivalea (Corowa)
21 st April	Mo & Lilly – Exchange students Presentation	
28 th April	Club Assembly & Joke night	
5 th May	Bill Hotson	Chiltern Valley Gold
13 th May Thursday	Business Dinner - Neil Hodding - Oceania Regional Director of Cereal Partners Worldwide (CPW)	Operators of Uncle Toby's Wahgunyah At Tuilleries Restaurant
19 th May	Neville Wiggins & Nyree Terry	Army Cadets
26 th May	Wally Cann	Visit to China
2 nd June	Caroline Enshaw & Team	Youth Corrections
9 th June	School Debate Rutherglen HS against Yarrawonga	At Rutherglen High School
16 th June	Naomi Anthony	Working with Somali & Horn of Africa refugees in Kenya & South Africa.
25 th June (Friday)	Changeover Dinner	Change Over Dinner – Memorial Hall Supper Room
30 th June	Geoff Baker	History of "Old Paroo"