

ANNUAL REPORT 2013/2014

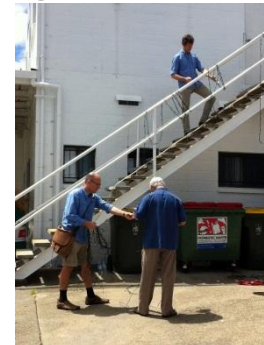
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- ❑ Why am I in Rotary ?
- ❑ Every week I get to.....
- ❑ Educate the poor
- ❑ Feed the hungry
- ❑ Battle Malaria and polio
- ❑ Provide Shelter Box's to those in immediate need
- ❑ Educate conflict resolvers.....just by giving as few dollars over lunch and networking with 1.2 million others who have the same ideals in mind to Leverage, Engage and Share Rotary to Change Lives.



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□ Community Service

As in previous years we have been active in this area. Specifically we have participated in and contributed to:

- Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
- Clean Up Australia Day
- DIK



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We also support programs for youth, educational opportunities, vocational and career development.

- ❑ National Youth Science Forum: Kate Postle
- ❑ ECOMAN project:
Providing mentoring to students from diverse international backgrounds to work on a business plan and present their business ideas as part of English studies
- ❑ Tsunami Concert 2014 project:
Providing money and banking facilities to support Tsunami affected students in acquiring a set of drums to create music



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Fellowship

We have enjoyed quite a few members talks this year. Been to Amberly with High Rise, celebrated World Polio Day with our crepe lunch!, Peter Vamvakaris lunches with Bruce and John.

Special occasions:

- Annual Christmas Luncheon
- Shinagawa Function at David Slater's home
- Nathan Sharpe lunch – Shelterbox
- Sunday Roast at Street Level Mission - Salvation Army.

The feedback on each of these occasions has been unanimously favorable and there will hopefully be more such events in the year ahead



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In the past year our Fundraising has achieved the following:

(all the below subject to the finalisation of our 2013-14 Financials and the Audit)

Income:

	\$18,234
EKKA Car park	\$3,895
Melbourne Cup Trifecta	\$3,342
Joker Card Raffle (Net Income)	\$2,818
Shinagawa Dinner	\$4,776
Nathan Sharpe Shelterbox lunch	\$2,063
Epic Ride – BHP	accounted separately
QYO concert (Collin Myers)	\$1,118
Club Foundation	\$ 885

Donations:

	\$11,435
The Rotary Foundation	\$3,105
DIK	\$2,000
Leukemia Foundation	\$ 500
Shelter Box	\$2,063 *
Salvation Army	\$3,785 *
Tsunami Concert	\$1,000
National Youth Science Forum	\$ 500
Springs of Hope Foundation	\$1,000 #
(including support – laptop and education funding from Toshiba)	

*Matched by BHP through Foundation # cheque to be sent July 2014

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Acknowledgements

- Bruce Clarke for maintaining Club attendance records
- Andrew Vincent for producing The Monitor each and every week
- Celeste Neander Web Master – getting those emails out
- Rod Thorburn for ensuring that our meeting space is properly prepared
- John Roberts always being there to assist when Rod is not around.
- Peter Vamvakaris for all his contributions
- Keith Carl for giving advice on legal matters when called upon and continues to run the Melbourne Cup Trifecta each year
- Paul Kennedy running the sergeants roster
- Paul Sergeant always available for website support and running a fantastic program all year.
- Mike Sargent organising tonight.
- George Ford

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Acknowledgements to Board Members

- Ben Warren
- Kathryn Draper for truly exemplary work as our Club Treasurer
- Andrew Vincent
- Celeste Neander
- Keith Carl
- Tim Draper
- Neil Dickson
- Dawson Petie
- Bruce Clarke

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- **Special thank you**