

Rotary Club of Box Hill Central Inc.



ANNUAL REPORT 2001/2002



ROTARY CLUB OF BOX HILL CENTRAL Inc.

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New Generations Director Neil McMillan

Highlights of our Club Rotary year 2001/2002

(errors & omissions excepted)

1. Jenny Coburn is selected as District Governor Nominee 2003/2004. Ratified at District Conference 2002.
2. Peter Enlund is selected as Leader to take the GSE Team to The Netherlands in April/May 2002.
3. District duties were performed by Murray Baird, Ralston Wood, Andrew Forgas, Julia Thornton, Denise Kempster and especially GSE Committee Chair Lesley Bell. They will be joined by Michael Kirk and John Lambert in 2002/3.
4. Induction of Brian Martin 4/7/01 (introduced by Ken Rice). Transferred from Nunawading Kiwanis.
5. Development of eBulletin & Website. Thank you Peter Gibbs and Brian Martin for this unique and exciting initiative.
6. All District Seminars – club attendance very high.
7. Marvellous Club Attendance Statistics (average attendance for the whole year is 86.50%):

Jul 86.54%	Aug 89.47%	Sep 82.89%	Oct 84.54%	Nov 84.62%	Dec 83.05%
Jan 81.88%	Feb 89.63%	Mar 88.69%	Apr 85.12%	May 88.73%	Jun 85.71%

100% 14 members; 90-99% 11 members; 80-89% 8 members; 70-79% 5; under 70% 4 members.
8. Excellent progress of Sarah Hoffmann, inward exchange student from Belgium.
9. Return of Simone Tatas, outward exchange student in Belgium.
10. Excellent progress of Olivia Baird, outward exchange student to France.
11. Attendance at Relay for Life Annual Conference.
12. Removal of \$75 new member's joining fee and introduction of pro-rata subscription fee for new members based on complete months left in the Rotary year.
13. Induction of Geoff Barnes 10/10/01 (introduced by John Lambert).
14. Making the club more attractive to Asians. (All still to be actioned):
 - Ask the club to consider the form of meetings, especially the continuing appropriateness of the current form of the Invocation, the Loyal Toast and the National Anthem.
 - After resolution of the preceding item, organise a meeting of local Asian business people in a format suggested by Andrew Forgas following discussions with Simon Pho (HSBC) who will provide, and make, the contacts. Invite Jeffrey Tan (RC of Manningham) to address that meeting - he gave an inspiring 'new Rotary member' address at the District Membership Seminar.
 - The Board has approved Sam Pho's request to sponsor placement of Chinese language anti-gambling notices in Asian restaurants throughout the City of Whitehorse. Budget is approximately \$600.
15. Received \$2,500 donation for ARHRF from Malcolm Chiverton's colleague, Tony Wu. Great effort Malcolm.
16. Rod Saunders, the first person to have a "bionic ear" implanted was recognised for his untiring contribution to the ongoing development of the bionic ear, with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition. A worthy recipient indeed.
17. Relay for Life 95 teams; amount raised \$230,000+; amazing! Both Michael Kirk and Carole Hamilton were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows for their very special efforts in regards to Relay for Life. Michael for following through with his initiative in introducing the club to Relay for Life and his subsequent heavy involvement to date. Non-Rotarian Carole for her exemplary effort in "spreading the message" for the 2001 Relay in which she was instrumental in virtually doubling the number of teams and the money raised.
18. \$15,000 donation received from Denise Kempster's friend Colin Macfarlane to sponsor surgery on a Vietnamese child under the auspices of ROMAC. The District has raised a further \$5,000 which is being matched by Colin.
19. Denise joined the District ROMAC Committee. Well done, Denise, and for introducing Colin to the club.
20. Promotional Brochure re Rotary Club of Box Hill Central has been printed. The much reduced cost was only \$297 for 3000 brochures. Thank you Craig Hoath (and Ken Rice, Printqwik, for free artwork).
21. We co-hosted the GSE Cocktail Welcome Function on Tuesday 26/2/02 at Fountains Restaurant in conjunction with RC of Box Hill. This was a transfer meeting. The cost was only \$17.50 pp and was very well supported by Box Hill Institute courtesy CEO John Maddock. Thank you John. Attendance was 209 and ~\$940 was raised for ARHRF.
22. The Board agreed with Ralston's suggestion that PDG Max Buchanan be made an Honorary Member of RCBHC. The honour is being bestowed on Changeover Night 3/7/02. Max is already an Hon. Member of RC Box Hill.
23. Sausage Sizzle raised over \$3,000. Wine Sales made a profit of \$1,586. Relay for Life food/drink sales profit exceeded \$1,000. Also Fines, Plan collections, Christmas Cakes & Puddings, ARHRF Christmas Cards, etc.
24. Induction of James Mureu 19/12/01 (introduced by Neil McMillan). James was previously a member of RC Mombasa North, Kenya.
25. Club members contributed \$200 to the Afghan Refugee appeal. The Club Board added \$300 from the Fund Raising account thus raising the total to \$500.
26. The Board approved \$500 donation to victims of the NSW Bushfire disaster.
27. No increase in Club Meeting fees despite a small increase by Box Hill Golf Club.
28. On 20/2/02 Kerry Barrett was inducted (introduced by John Maddock) and Colin Berris (introduced by Sam Pho) transferred from South Australia.
29. Large attendance at District Conference, Shepparton. All up 27 in the Box Hill Central contingent.
30. 3 x \$300 encouragement awards for Box Hill Institute students were approved by the Board.
31. Whitehorse 2002 Relay for Life will occur on weekend of 16/17 November 2002. An administration fee has been negotiated with The Cancer Council Victoria which will be not less than \$15,000 for the Fundraising Account.
32. Great day out on Puffing Billy on Sunday 14 April, organised by Joe and Jenny. Fantastic!
33. Michael Kirk has submitted a humanitarian proposal "The Rotary Bridge" re eradication of HIV/Aids to Rotary International. A fabulous effort and we wish it all success. Well done (again) Michael.
34. Peter Enlund's GSE Team flew to The Netherlands on Saturday 20 April.
35. UPDATE (see previous note) – Colin Macfarlane, Denise's friend and ROMAC benefactor, agreed to sponsor an East Timorese child who required complex heart surgery. Maria Tilman & her father Joao were here for just under four weeks in April/May 2002. Maria was operated on at Royal Melbourne Hospital. Her recovery was miraculous

- and she endeared herself to everyone involved. A hugely successful project. Libby & Ken Rice kept a watching eye from close by at East Melbourne. A wonderful experience for all concerned.
36. Induction of Michelle Hart 15/5/02 (introduced by Julia Thornton and Rob Collier).
 37. Theatre Night "Charlotte Gray" on 15 May. Lots enjoyed the movie, benefit to ARHRF. Thanks Ralston.
 38. District Assembly at Deakin University 19/5/02. Well attended which augurs well for Malcolm's year.
 39. Salvation Army Appeal doorknock on 25/5/02.
 40. Peter Enlund's GSE Team returned safely on Friday 31/5/02 and gave an entertaining account of their lifetime trip at the GSE Welcome Home Dinner on Friday 14/6/02, organised by the RC of Noble Park.
 41. Paul Harris Fellow recognition to Colin Macfarlane for his generosity and concern for humanity, by donating \$20,000 which enabled little Maria Tilman from East Timor to receive lifesaving open heart surgery at Royal Melbourne Hospital. Excess funds will be used to enable another child from East Timor to benefit in the future.
 42. Annual Careers Expo 30/5/02, organised jointly with all Whitehorse clubs.
 43. Music Trivia Night, for the second year, at Fountains Restaurant to raise funds to send a student to the Colorado Training Course. Very successful, 175 attendees plus \$430 raised in spontaneous raffle. It is estimated that funds raised would have exceeded \$2,000. Great organising by Julia and thank you John Maddock and staff at BHI.
 44. Result of vote to change the club name at General Meeting on 12/6/02 :
 - For 18, Against 19 – motion was lost (75% was required).
 - For information, the result of the Name Change options:
 - Whitehorse Sunrise 18; Whitehorse 14; Whitehorse (Box Hill) 3; Whitehorse Daybreak 1
 - After distribution of preferences: Whitehorse Sunrise 21 (58.33%); Whitehorse 15 (41.67%).
 45. Barbara Hung, our "shared" Exchange Student with RC Mitcham, will go to Switzerland in January 2003.
 46. We will welcome our incoming Exchange Student Jonna Piirainen from Finland in early July 2002.
 47. An ARHRF Community/Youth Mental Illness/Depression Awareness Forum was jointly organised with RC of Box Hill on 20 June 2002. About 70 attended including the Mayor of the City of Whitehorse, Councillor Robert Chong, and the DG Brian Foley & Helen, PDG Bruce McKenzie and PDG Graeme Woolcott. Great speakers, highly successful. Well done, organiser Bruce McEwen.
 48. John Lambert joined the District "Save Water, Save Lives" Committee. Good effort, John.
 49. The Board agreed Rotaractors and schoolchildren welcome at Club Breakfast meetings at half normal price.
 50. The only two resignations in the year were Norma & John Buntine. We hope they will return as members one day.
 51. District Awards 29/6/02 "Most Improved Bulletin" (a fantastic effort Peter Gibbs – well deserved) & Highly Commended for the East Timor child ROMAC project (thanks to Denise, Libby & Ken for their involvement). Malcolm was recognised by District Rotaract for his untiring assistance to Whitehorse Rotaract. District Certificates of Appreciation were presented to ADG Peter Enlund and GSE Chair Lesley Bell. Well deserved by all recipients.
 52. The Board approved an annual Achievement Award to be presented to an outstanding Club Member. "The Sticky Award", donated by President Ken (Sticky) Rice, was presented to Brian Martin for his efforts in developing and continually improving the Club Website and amongst other things, attending District Conference in his first Rotary year. DG Brian announced at District Changeover that a District "best Website" Award will be presented in future.
 53. Once again, John Cybula has donated a handcrafted item of Australian jewellery to present to our hosted Exchange Student (Sarah). The club really appreciates this generous gesture as have the recipients. Thank you John.

54. Thanks to Brian McPhail's efforts, our Club Program has been very interesting. Brief details are shown below:

- 4 Jul - "Tartan" theme Changeover
- 11 Jul - Club Assembly + Relay for Life update
- 18 Jul - Kirsten Koster - City of Whitehorse
- 25 Jul - Joe Mardjetko (member) - Glencoe Restaurant
- 1 Aug - Liz Crowther (sister of Steve Trahair) - Mental Illness Fellowship
- 8 Aug - Elizabeth Ward - Principal of PLC
- 15 Aug - Virginia Simpson - Bionic Ear Institute
- 22 Aug - Luke Kane & Matt Eldridge (Box Hill Institute) - Colorado Leadership Course
- 29 Aug - Geoff Dell, Safety Institute
- 5 Sep - Jeff Grenier, Ambassadorial Scholar from USA
- 12 Sep - guest speaker cancelled following World Trade Center disaster in New York
- 19 Sep - Sheona McMillan (daughter of Neil) on RYLA
- 26 Sep - Philip Webb (of Real Estate) on overcoming cancer in life and in business
- 3 Oct - Dr Theong Low ROMAC
- 10 Oct - DG's Official Visit
- 17 Oct - Gabriela Byrne – "My Love Affair with George"
- 24 Oct - Laurie Spark, GMH – Car Safety
- 31 Oct - Jason Cripps (Marlene's son) – AFL Footballer on Men's Depression
- 7 Nov - Rtn Brian Martin - Information Technology. Pt I (to be continued)
- 14 Nov - Relay for Life, last minute arrangements.
- 21 Nov - Professor Graeme Clark, Bionic Ear Institute – PHF recognition for Rod Saunders
- 28 Nov - Relay for Life wrap-up – PHF recognition for Michael Kirk & Carole Hamilton
- 5 Dec - Colin Johnson – "From Paint Brushes to Golf Balls"
- 10 Dec - Christmas BBQ at Box Hill Golf Club
- 19 Dec - Ashley McEwen - Christmas Reflections
- 26 Dec and 2 Jan 2002 – Christmas break – no Club Meetings
- 9 Jan - Bernadette McClelland (Joint meeting with Doncaster Sunrise)
- 16 Jan - Rtn Dennis Young (RC Templestowe) – Interplast experiences
- 23 Jan - Rtn Brian Martin - Information Technology Pt II
- 30 Jan - John Rasa – Eastern Health update
- 6 Feb - Simone Tatas – returned exchange student
- 13 Feb - Rtn Chris Meneally (RC Box Hill) – YPRC Drop-in Centre, Box Hill
- 20 Feb - Club Assembly
- 26 Feb - District GSE Cocktail Welcome Function
- 6 Mar - CEO Noelene Duff - City of Whitehorse developments
- 13 Mar - James Stafford - Performing Arts @ Box Hill Institute
- 20 Mar - Peter Hyland – Eastern Palliative Care
- 27 Mar - Club Assembly: District Conference debrief
- 3 Apr - Jim Webber – Docklands Authority update
- 10 Apr - Colin Berris & Geoff Barnes - Behind the Badge. Also Etervina Groenen re East Timor.
- 17 Apr - Lana Jenkins – Ambassadorial Scholar
- 24 Apr - Joan Robinson, Filmmaker – "One day in Fatulai", a film about East Timor
- 1 May - Sarah Hoffmann - our Inward Exchange Student from Belgium
- 8 May - An evening Fellowship Dinner & visit to Agfa Gevaert, Nunawading
- 15 May - Detective Senior Sergeant Eric Armstrong – Policing in Box Hill
- 22 May - Kerry Barrett & James Mureu – Behind the Badge
- 29 May - Etervina Groenen – East Timor after independence. PHF recognition Colin Macfarlane.
- 5 Jun - Laurie Spark – Car Safety Mark II
- 12 Jun - General Meeting of Club to vote on Change of Club Name
- 19 Jun - Michael Licenblat "Stop Thinking Yourself To Death"
- 26 Jun - Rtn Roger & DGN Jenny Coburn – Ballooning Around

CLUB SERVICE REPORT 2001/2002

We welcomed six new members during the year: -

- Brian Martin, introduced by Ken Rice
- Geoff Barnes, introduced by John Lambert
- James Mureu, former member from Kenya and introduced by Neil McMillan
- Kerry Barrett, introduced by John Maddock
- Colin Berris, transferred from South Australia and introduced by Sam Pho
- Michelle Hart, introduced by Julia Thornton.

Co-Sergeants Trevor Dalziel and Ross Humphries managed to extract \$915.90 from us during the year. Definitely a performance by the Odd Couple when each was called upon during the year but always created great fellowship at the meetings.

Brian McPhail produced a diverse range of very interesting and fantastic speakers during the year. Twenty-five of these speakers were non-Rotary (2 speakers appeared twice), eight were Rotary orientated and seven from our members (1 spoke twice). Well done Brian!

A great turn out for the District Conference in Shepparton. Attendees included Ken & Libby Rice, Ralston & Lorna Wood, John & Lesley Bell, Roger & Jenny Coburn, Rob & Rosemary Collier, Peter & Matilda Enlund, Michael & Alison Kirk, John & Marilyn Lambert, Bruce & Lynne McEwen, Geoff Limmer & partner Sue, Julia Thornton, Malcolm Chiverton and Exchange Students Simone Tatas and Sarah Hoffmann. First time attendees were Brian & Sue Martin.

Seven members attended District Assembly in May.

I attended and supported Whitehorse Rotaract Club throughout the year. A very active Club where 3 of their members are on the District 9810 Rotaract Committee. Well done team!

Attendance by Members at Club meetings was better than in past years averaging at 86.73% for the year to date.

This year the Bulletin was produced electronically. Bouquets and chocolates go to Peter Gibbs as the ever reliable Editor, his right hand lady Libby Rice (roving reporter) and his left hand man Brian Martin (The Web Master). A fantastic effort and congratulations to you all.

Malcolm Chiverton
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR

NEW GENERATIONS COMMITTEE 2001/2002

What a difference a year makes !

At the beginning of this Rotary year the committee became fully aware of the many and varied opportunities being provided to our Youth.

It all started with the introduction of the various programs at the District Assembly. Much to take in and many dates to become aware of if we were to fully implement the various options. What was evident from this mass of information was that much of our work would start at the half way point (Dec) of the Rotary year. We needed to be vigilant. Therefore we established a time line of relevant points and dates to which we have worked. This was ratified by the club board as a positive action to be taken.

We have therefore worked in a positive manner and with successful outcomes. Members of the committee (with additional assistance from club members) have approached various schools and community groups and club members for recommendations of youth who may benefit from one of the many programs.

After a slow start with recommendations, our club has been successful in arranging for an outgoing student for exchange in the person of Barbara Hung. What is unique here was the willingness of the Mitcham club to financially support this applicant for the duration of the exchange. What a wonderful gesture and we thank Mitcham Rotary club for their generosity. We have also been in regular contact throughout the year with our current exchange student Olivia Baird (France). Our club will benefit from this involvement when she returns as the Baird family (Olivia's parents) will be hosting our incoming exchange student for a period of time in 2003. We also welcomed Simone Tatas back from her one year abroad as our last year exchange student. From her many Emails it was evident that she gained many experiences that will last a life time. We look forward to welcoming Jonna Piirainen from Finland in early July 2002.

RYLA has always played an important part in our New Generations committee. This year was no exception as we will have Johnno Swanton in attendance. Johnno is a young and energetic person who is currently studying accountancy but has an active community commitment.

Our current exchange student Sarah has enjoyed developing many new skills and friends as well as "collecting" many new experiences whilst in Australia. We have enjoyed seeing her develop and blossom over the time she has been with us. We would like to thank all the host families, and especially the host Mums who have taken her under their wing.... The Baird's, McMillan's, Anderson's and Enlund's. You have all committed to this successful program. Well done.

Several programs this year did not get off the starting blocks due to many reasons, most of which were out of control of the organisers. MUNA was an example as the return date for applications fell at Easter Time and also in the school holidays. We trust that next year's efforts will produce results as it is a well worth while program.

We have a proposed student to attend the next summer science school in Canberra. Alyce Wilson is also another energetic student who even though she has experienced some adversity has planned her direction well. We wish her well as she has to next go through the District interviews for one of the few places that are available.

The current New Generations Committee members (Neil McMillan and Steve Trahair) have enjoyed their involvement and highly commend all members to seek out next year's committee and offer their support. It will keep you young at heart and excited at the way our "new generation" of young adults are leading their colleagues.

Neil McMillan

On behalf of the New Generations Committee

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE 2001/2002

Members Denise Kempster, Ralston Wood.

PLAN INTERNATIONAL

We continue to support a child through weekly donations to Plan International. This year we will be supporting a new child.

ROTARY FOUNDATION - GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Box Hill Central and Box Hill Rotary Clubs hosted a successful cocktail party to welcome the GSE team from the Netherlands. Lesley Bell is the District Chair for GSE and Peter Enlund was the Team leader for the outgoing GSE.

ROMAC

Thanks to the generous donation of a benefactor, Box Hill Central has been very fortunate this year in being able to assist a young child from East Timor to come to Australia for cardiac surgery. Maria Tilman and her father Joao became very special to those of us who got to know them. Articles and photographs were published in the Whitehorse Leader newspaper and ROMAC and this club were well publicised.

Rotarians regularly visited Maria and her father at the Children's Hospital and after her recovery Maria was treated to visits to the zoo, the pelicans at Phillip Island and Luna Park. This has been the first time Box Hill Central has hosted a child and it proved to be extremely rewarding for all concerned. Box Hill Central plans to continue to support ROMAC in the future and Denise will continue as a District Representative.

Colin Macfarlane, the benefactor, received a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition for his generosity. Colin plans to visit Maria and her family in East Timor later this year.

Denise Kempster
Chair, International Committee

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2001/2002

Joe Mardjetko, Craig Hoath and Jenny Coburn have enjoyed organising and encouraging our members to attend a range of Fellowship Activities during this year.

We have offered our club members the following activities as just fun things to do with the aim of getting to know each other just that much better:

- Saw `Dr Zhivago' at the Regent Theatre in the City
- Took a day trip on Puffing Billy up to Gembrook - there were over 30 people attended this day.
- Had a wonderful sumptuous lunch at Bembrook Restaurant in Williamstown where we were joined by PDG Max & Olive Buchanan.
- Had good fun at Red Faces in May.
- Dressed up in the spirit of `Dimboola' and pretended to be guests at the wedding put on by the Park Players and the Rotary Club of Mitcham. The style was quite forgettable!
- We hosted the Rotary Club of Doncaster Sunrise this year for a joint meeting in January.
- Our Christmas get together was held at the Box Hill Golf Club with a bbq and food provided.
- Around 50 members and partners had a great night with the hospitality of Wayne Watson at Agfa Gavaert in early May where we combined an insight into the leading operations of Agfa and Vocational insight with a night of fun and friendship.
- Great fun at the District Conference in Shepparton with a fantastic BBQ dinner on the Friday evening.

Well done to everyone for their support of the activities - we didn't go so well in the Home Hosting Dinners this year, but we tried to offer a variety of options and price ranges.

Special thanks to Craig and Joe for their great efforts in arranging various activities during the year.

Jenny Coburn
Fellowship Coordinator

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE 2001/2002

Committee: Andrew Forgas, Bruce McEwen

Richard King the RI President for this 2001/2 year challenged all Clubs “to plan and implement a service agenda that meets the real needs of the community and the world, and actively promote achievements to the local media”.

Relay for Life 2001

As a club we have made some progress towards achieving this challenge. Through the planning and organising of the 2001 Relay for Life event, we have significantly achieved an increase in community recognition through the promotion and management of this most successful fund raising program.

Besides the record financial support provided to the Anti Cancer Council of Victoria, many individuals and families affected by the issues of cancer came together as a community to support, encourage and fight together to reduce the fear and effects of this dreaded disease.

Community Groups

The club has continued to be impressed and at times overwhelmed by the many community groups who give so much of their time and resources to improve the life and well being of other less fortunate members of our community. The committee received letters on a weekly basis from a wide range of organisations, telling moving stories of work well done while requesting practical and financial support to further assist their endeavours.

Organisations have included: Australians Against Child Abuse, Village Well Counselling Centre, Eastern Palliative Care, Kidney Foundation, Health for Life, Box Hill Hospital, Karinya Counselling Centre, Oxfam-Community Aid Abroad, Red Cross, Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, VEWSA, Open Family, Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria, WSPA, World Society for the Protection of Animals, DepressioNet and many others. It is important as a Club that we continue to support where possible these excellent Groups and Organisations and continue to be aware of their purpose and work through inviting representatives to address our Club meetings.

House for Homeless Youth Project

The Committee and Board during the second half of the year received a very exciting proposal from Box Hill TAFE to assist in the building and establishing of a House for Homeless Youth in the Box Hill area. We will encourage the Club to continue to pursue Club involvement in this excellent community project in the new club year.

Youth Depression Forum

Together with the Box Hill Club and with support from ARHRF a successful forum was held on Thursday night, June 20th at the Box Hill TAFE Auditorium. Those present were most impressed with the contribution of the three panel members, and in particular the wisdom and encouragement provided by Dr Gregor Berger, the keynote speaker for the evening.

ARHRF

Our Club over the year has again been impressed with the outstanding work undertaken by the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. Numbers of our members and the Club have given generously to the fund and through their gifts have assisted the fund and the advancement of its significant work.

Bruce McEwen
Community Service Director

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2001/2002

Julia Thornton and Lindsay Mackay

Vocational support external to the Club

Colorado International Leadership Program – Fundraising for Sponsorship (Box Hill Institute Music Trivia Night)

Purpose: to provide an educational opportunity for a student with promise.

This event is a continuation of an initiative begun in 2001

A Trivia night to raise funds was successfully held Friday 31st of May.

There were 175 people from Rotary Club of Box Hill Central, other rotary clubs, Rotaract and from Box Hill Institute who attended. The event raised approximately \$2000. As a result of the attendance of a table of Rotaract members, Box Hill Institute offered Rotaract students two places in their own leadership program.

A particular thank you to John Maddock, Kerri Ferguson, Ken and Libby Rice

Awards

Purpose: Raise profile of Club, provide incentive and recognition to awardees.

Three areas for awards were considered for support in 2002.

Special Achievement Award. To encourage selected students of Box Hill Institute This was a new initiative this year. Each award is worth \$300, and is in the form of a voucher, funded by RCBHC, but provided by a supplier selected by BHI as appropriate to provide tools and equipment suitable to assist a graduate to start their working career.

Two have thus far been scheduled:

- Hairdressing and Beauty - awarded on 25th March to Penny Cobbing, a student in Hairdressing at BHI
- Automotive, Transport & Engineering. - Awards night to be held on Wednesday 26th June
- A third award night for a student in Floristry is to come.

Whitehorse Business Awards.

- Promotion of the Gala dinner held on Thursday, 7 March 2002.

“Shine on” Awards

New initiative– The intention was to promote these awards, seeking applicants for this within the club. This initiative was not introduced this year, but can be pursued next year.

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VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2001/2002 (continued)

Mock Interviews

Purpose: To foster relationships with schools, provide vocational assistance for students.

Steve Trahair has completed this project (2001) with 6 students. Thanks to Steve Trahair.

It was not continued in 2002, but there is sufficient structure and networks in place to continue in 2003, also thanks to Steve Trahair.

Careers Expo

Purpose: Maintain relationships with other local Rotary clubs, provide vocational assistance for students.

Lindsay Mackay nominated as Club representative.

The club provided two volunteers who helped with the pack up session. More members volunteered, but were not needed.

This committee is now much more efficient due to Nada from Box Hill Institute Marketing Department taking on the administration of the Expo, thus leaving the lead club to coordinate support from other Rotary clubs, and to provide overall direction. This is seen as an opportunity for BHI to participate more fully in an activity which provides benefit for them as well as the community, however, it has also taken some pressure off the participating clubs.

Vocational support internal to the Club

Club Program. What are the issues impacting on my business?

Purpose: Building understanding of fellow members. Understanding a topical issue from the point of view of those closely affected.

Although this was not initiated by the Vocational Committee this year, there have nevertheless a number of interesting club speakers presenting their own business or workplace to club members. Thanks to Brian McPhail for organising this.

Vocational discussion group

Purpose: Club fellowship. Opportunity for club members to think about their own business in new ways, using resources from within the club.

New initiative. - Despite several attempts to organise a discussion night around the theme of 'Grapes and Governance', due to co-ordination difficulties, it did not eventuate. However, interest was expressed by quite a number of members in this proposal, and I would suggest it continue next year. Thanks to Murray Baird for volunteering to lead a discussion on organisational governance. Thanks to the Rices for volunteering their home to hold it in.

Julia Thornton
Vocational Service Director

ROTARY CLUB OF BOX HILL CENTRAL INC

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2002 - unaudited

	TOTAL	Administration	Fund Raising	Term Deposit	Contingency
INFLOWS					
Annual Subscriptions	9280.00	9280.00			
Centurion Club Donations (Members)	200.00	200.00			
Dimboola Night	-28.00	-28.00			
ARHRF Donations - Members	410.00	410.00			
Emergency Funds Held (S Hoffmann)	269.00				269.00
Income - ARHRF Xmas Cards	960.00		960.00		
Income - Breakfasts	19680.00	19680.00			
Income - Cakes & Puddings	2551.65		2551.65		
Income - Changeover Dinner	2300.00	2300.00			
Income - Changeover Raffle	261.80	261.80			
Income - Entertainment Books	11.00		11.00		
Income - Fellowship Activities	1553.50	1553.50			
Income - GSE Welcome	5517.50	5517.50			
Income - GSE Welcome Raffle	638.25		638.25		
Interest Received	432.75	2.23	0.82	429.03	0.67
Member Donations Afghan Appeal	199.35		199.35		
Other Income	203.91	189.31	14.60		
Plan Collection	465.65		465.65		
Relay For Life Catering	4684.86		4684.86		
Sausage Sizzle	3079.70		3079.70		
Sergeants Fines	915.90		915.90		
Transfer From Term Deposit	1994.00		1994.00		
Wine Sales	4940.00	4940.00			
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$60,520.82	\$44,306.34	\$15,515.78	\$429.03	\$269.67

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAY 2002 - unaudited

	TOTAL	Administration	Fund	Term	Contingency
OUTFLOWS			Raising	Deposit	
ARHRF Xmas Cards	936.00		936.00		
Badges	119.20	119.20			
Breakfasts	17925.00	17925.00			
Cakes & Puddings	2079.00		2079.00		
Centurion Club Donations (Members)		200.00			
Changeover Dinner	2397.34	2397.34			
Conference Deposits (2003)	1650.00	1650.00			
Conference Levy	209.00	209.00			
District Assembly	270.00	270.00			
District Dues	1672.00	1672.00			
District Insurance	570.00	570.00			
Donation - Afghan Appeal	544.72		544.72		
Donation - ARHRF (Members)	410.00	410.00			
Donation - Hydraulic Lift	500.00		500.00		
Donation - NSW Bush Fires Appeal	500.00		500.00		
Donation - Red Shield Appeal	24.55		24.55		
GSE Dinner	5517.50	5517.50			
GSE Welcome Raffle	638.25		638.25		
Hosted Exchange Student	3713.07		3713.07		
Miscellaneous	346.00	66.00	280.00		
New Member Kits	77.55	77.55			
Paul Harris Fellow	3284.00		3284.00		
PETS Seminar	120.00	120.00			
Plan Sponsorship	367.75		367.75		
Post Box Rental	133.00	133.00			
Presentation Items	351.30	351.30			
President's Allowance 2000-01	500.00	500.00			
President's Allowance 2001-02	500.00	500.00			
Printing	794.00	794.00			
RDU Subscription	757.20	757.20			
Relay For Life Catering Costs	3629.87		3629.87		
RI Dues	3105.78	3105.78			
Rotoract PETS Seminar	100.00		100.00		
Scholarships - Box Hill Institute	900.00		900.00		
Sponsored Exchange Student	348.00		348.00		
Sponsorship - Josette O'Donnell	300.00		300.00		
State Govt Tax	125.95	81.64	43.12		1.19
Transfer to Fund Raising A/c.				1994.00	
Wine	3353.28	3353.28			
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$60,963.31	\$40,779.79	\$18,188.33	\$1,994.00	\$1.19
Net Cash Flow	-442.49	3526.55	-2672.55	-1564.97	268.48
Opening Balance	21629.78	3275.54	3141.73	13198.24	2014.27
Closing Balance - 31 May 2002	\$21,187.29	\$6,802.09	\$469.18	\$11,633.27	\$2,282.75