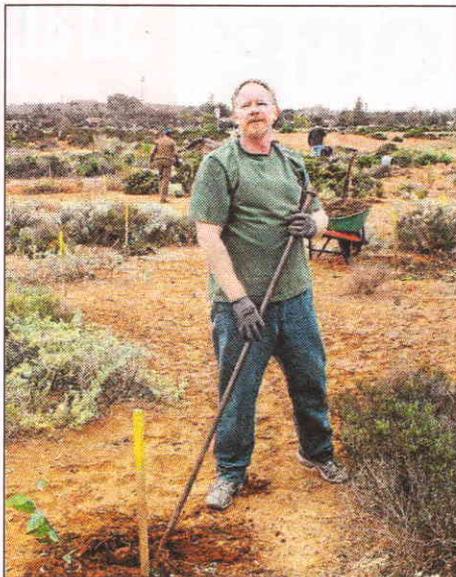


TRAINING: Whyalla club president, Michele Hart with incoming district governor, Ed King and president elect Jack Odgers at a training day.



TREES: Rotarian David Dunn swings his crowbar at the Wetlands tree planting.

Money raised funds research

By Fai CHIVELL

Many people in the Whyalla community attended the Rotary Balls held in past years which helped the club raise the required funds for a three-year research scholarship into the debilitating disease Multiple Sclerosis.

The scholarship was awarded to Joanne Stratton in 2009 and members of the Rotary Club of Whyalla are looking forward to her attendance at their dinner meeting on Tuesday, May 25 where she will provide information on the progress of her research.

A number of interesting guest speakers have visited the club recently including Barossa Valley Inc Rotary Club past president Craig Rogasch who coordinates the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) program for year 11 school students.

Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Whyalla Norrie, along with Eyre High School assistant principal John Carter and SES regional coordinator Tony

Fahlbusch also attended the meeting to hear Craig's informative talk.

This program works in conjunction with other educational driver programs to raise awareness of the responsibility young drivers undertake when they get behind the wheel.

The club's new mobile catering unit was utilised for the first time at the Snapper Competition and was the first opportunity members had to carry out the tasks of supplying hotdogs, chips and donuts to the many people who attended the event at the marina.

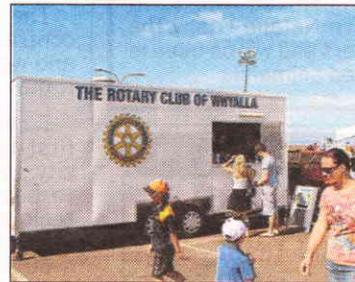
On the following weekend members gathered at the Rotary Pavilion in Jubilee Park along with fellow Rotarians from District 9500 to attend the President Elects Training Day and to learn more about the roles they have volunteered to carryout after the change over which is due in July.

It was a great opportunity to plan future projects and to get to know the incoming District

Governor Ed King, who will hold the position in 2010/11.

Rotarians from the club gathered at Whyalla Wetlands on May 15 for a tree planting morning, which is part of the council's management program for the area, and planted 70 scrubs and trees.

The Wetlands revitalisation is an ongoing community effort and the Rotary Club of Whyalla has given an undertaking to the council to assist this important new project as part of its ongoing community commitment.



NEW UNIT: Rotary Club of Whyalla's new mobile catering unit at Snapper Competition.