

Past Projects

1955 -56 President - CHARLES RYAN Secretary - GORDON WILLIAMS Membership 26
Sponsor Club Port Lincoln. Charter Night in the Buff Hall, Dick Street, attended by 350 people. Meetings held at 6:15pm at the Hotel Spencer on Thursday evenings. Permission given to construct a Wishing Well at the corners of Forsyth and Darling Terrace. Rotary signs placed at entrances to town. Christmas Appeal -2 pounds to each aged pensioner.

1956-57 President - PITRE DESMAZURES Secretary - GORDON WILLIAMS Membership 28
River Murray Flood Relief supported by fundraising and collecting sand bags. September 29th Inner Wheel Charter Night. Informal discussions regarding need for Civic Centre. Organised the first Carols by Candlelight at Memorial Oval. Barbeque at Andrew Nicolson's attended by 300.

1957-58 President - LLOYD HOSKING Secretary - HUGO EHRKE Membership 32
Organised Soapbox Derby. Planted Avenue of Friendship at High School. Sponsored Y M C.A. in Whyalla opened at old aerodrome. Sponsored Mercer family under "Bring Out A Briton". Attended inaugural meeting of Port Augusta Club.

1958-59 President - JACK WILSON Secretary- HUGO EHRKE Membership 36
Port Augusta Charter Night, December 13. Christmas Appeal £2/5/- to 93 aged. Distributed "The Gap "about juvenile delinquency. Assisted 3rd Scouts in building new hall.

1959 - 60 President - BERT MARSHALL Secretary - BOB ROLL Snr. Membership 37
Vocational Guidance Forum for Intermediate students. Community service ran a driver education program for new drivers. Official visit by Port Pirie Club. Alex Ramsay addressed club on development of Whyalla.

1960 - 61 President - HUGO EHRKE Secretary - BOB ROLL Snr. Membership 38
Visits from Thebarton and Unley Clubs. Apprentice-of-the-Year S Cheesman - boilermaker. Slide history of Whyalla prepared. Careers night at the Institute. 11 New Australians invited to Club meeting.

1961 - 62 President - BOB ROLL Snr. Secretary - GEORGE POOL Membership 40
Wishing Well shifted with construction of Civic Buildings combined Family Day with Port Augusta, Port Pine and Kadina Clubs at Melrose. Apprentice-of-the-Year J. McDougall - Fitter & Machinist. Prizes presented to High School, Primary School and Convent.

1962 -63 President - JIM MILNE Secretary - GEORGE POOL Membership 41
Visits from Adelaide and Broken Hill Clubs. Club visited Broken Hill. Assisted in Beach Carnival to raise funds for swimming pool. Sponsored Singapore student, Elsie Fernandez under Education Aid Project. Austerity Meals aided Freedom from High School Prefects entertained at Club Meeting. Apprentice-of-the-Year Terry Hipkiss - electrician, reciprocal arrangement made with Footscray Club.

1963-64 President - JACK CLAYTON Secretary - JACK WALKER Membership 40
Organised a Waterski Revue in the Shipyard basin. Bowls match against Bowling Club organised. First of the Cabarets. Playground equipment installed at Bennett Oval. First exchange student, Mary Ham from the Philippines. Apprentice-of-the-Year Barry Templar, to go to Footscray

1964-65 President - CLIFF GRUNDEL Secretary - BERT HOLDS Membership 43
First float in the Christmas Pageant. 209 cheques of £2/10/- to the aged at Christmas. Miscible oil distributed in mosquito campaign. 2 bus shelters installed opposite Civic Centre. Sent Bernadette Haynes on A.F.S. exchange. Apprentice-of-the-Year Peter Greig to Footscray.

1965 -66 President - GEORGE POOL Secretary - BERT HOLDS Membership 42
Cricket match against Lions. Double sided bus shelters now being installed. Koala Bears to Singapore Appeal supported. Apprentice-of-the-Year Graham Pycroft. Apprentices Honour Roll made by students of Whyalla High. Career Evening attracted 3,500 people.

1966-67 President- LEITH RICHARDS Secretary- BILL CRUICKSHANK Membership 40
First 100% attendance at Club Meeting. Dinner meeting at the Eyre. Supported CAA "Milk for India" scheme. More bus shelters. Apprentice-of-the-Year Frank Fioretti to Footscray. Books donated to McRitchie Crescent School and Whyalla Hospital Library. Exchange student, Betsy Busch from Otego USA.

1967-68 President- REG HEADING Secretary- BILL CRUICKSHANK Membership 46
Meetings now at the Shandon. Western Night held at Roopena Woolshed. Visit of New Mexico Study Group Cabaret has Italian theme. Visit from Port Lincoln, Unley Clubs and Duke of Edinburgh Study Group. Apprentice-of-the-Year James Moore to Footscray.

1968 - 69 President - BERT EWENS Secretary - DES SCRIVENER Membership 47
Initial planning for Senior Citizens Recreation Centre to be completed in 2 years at a cost of \$25,000. Cricket match v Port Lincoln. 6 garden seats for hospital grounds. Exchange Study Group from Idaho. Sports gear to Mt Hagan Police Boys Club. Careers exhibition supported by 35 organisations. Apprentice-of-the-Year W. Skinner. Exchange

Student Charles Jack from Wyoming, USA.

1969- 70 President - CLIVE PENGILLEY Secretary - DES SCRIVENER Membership 47

Family picnic to the station country. 50 trees planted in McBryde Terrace. Applied to host District Conference. Inner Wheel progressive dinner and mannequin parade. Apprentice-of-the-Year Malcolm Flavel to Footscray. Sent 2 young people to RYLA at Westminster. Shoes for Lepers.

1970 - 71 President - WILK WILKINSON Secretary - LAURIE QUINN Membership 50

Recreation Centre under way. Wishing Well floodlit. G.S.E team from Hawaii. Supported "Breeding Pigs for People". RYLAees Heather Miner and Sydney Wilson. Apprentice-of-the-Year Ken Burton. Rotary Exchange - Izumi Hasegawa from Tokyo.

1971-72 President - BERT HOLDS Secretary- ED RITCHIE / LAURIE QUINN Membership 46

Hosted our first District Conference. Senior Citizens Centre was handed over, it won the Fereday Ward District 250 Best Community Project. Pageant Float, international theme. Apprentice-of-the-Year Darryl Ellis. RYLAees Ingrid Redl and Stephen Stanley. Inner Wheel v Rotary Debate. First applicants for out-going student exchange. Total receipts for Recreation Centre \$40,238:55.

1972- 73 President - BILL CRUICKSHANK Secretary - ED RITCHIE Membership 53

First golf match v Lions. Cricket match v Kimba. TV Debate 'Speaking for Rotary'. RYLA Roger Edson and Alyn Stevenson. Apprentice-of-the-Year Geoffrey Hale - Instrument Maker. Clay pigeon shoot. Moon Rocket prepared for Octoberfest. First outgoing exchange students, Margaret Rudiger and Dianne Gale to USA, incoming Mark Estill from Woodstock, Canada.

1973 - 74 President - RICK NOBLE Secretary - ED RITCHIE / RAY WHITE Membership 58

We sponsored Rotary Club of Whyalla Norrie, which received its charter on the 1st June 1974. Dinner Meetings at Quality Caterers. Apprentice-of-the-Year Lawrence Moogan. RYLA Rodney Waters and Patricia Howard. GSE from District 108 England. Whyalla Show supplied with rest room. Rotary Exchange - Teresa Buckley from Minnesota USA and Peter Markey to Brazil.

1974-75 President -VIN HIGGINS Secretary - RAY WHITE Membership 45

Investigating the need for Fishing jetty, launched a public appeal - \$29,000 cost, our share half. Dinner Meetings at Bay View. Apprentice-of-the-Year Thomas Spirat. RYLA John Spargo and John Thompson. GSE from Pennsylvania. Auction and jumble sale for Jetty Appeal

1975 - 76 President - GEORGE GILBERTSON Secretary - JIM MILNE Membership 47

Fishing Jetty completed and opened by Mayor, Aileen Ekblom, June 19th. Intercity meeting with 5 clubs attending. Fishing and Crabbing Family Day. Apprentice-of-the-Year Peter Jackson. RYLA Karen Olley and David Clarke.

1976- 77 President - GLEN EDEN Secretary - GRAY CHAPLIN Membership 43

Beautification of Senior Citizens Recreation Centre surroundings. Secretary's office at showgrounds finished. Rotary Ball a success. Job Hunters Club formed. Apprentice-of-the-Year Bons Paleka to Woodville. GSE from India. Aid to Sister Francesca in the Solomons. Charity Greyhound meeting. Exchange Students Phillip Bray to Holidaysburg. USA and Yunan Budiarsi from Surabaya, Indonesia.

1977- 78 President - RON HEADING Secretary - GRAY CHAPLIN Membership 45

Inner Wheel celebrated its 21st with a key to the door from Rotary. Auction sale raised \$2,100. Apprentice-of-the-Year Peter Yenning to Woodville. RYLA Tom Haig. Our first Hange. Diving pool for swimming pool mooted. Chicken wheel at the Show. Exchange Students Deborah Carmichael to Japan and Sumako Oto from Japan.

1978-79 President - FRED ROSE Secretary - JOHN GIBB Membership 48

Hawaiian Night at the Old Dairy. Donald Duck Float in the Pageant. Rotary Ball most enjoyable. Rotary Emblem Project up and running. GSE from Nova Scotia. Apprentice-of-the-Year Paul Burbridge to Woodville. RYLA David Stanley. Visit of Sister Francesca from the Solomons. Exchange Students Eva Kirch to Kawogoe, Japan and Karen Mulchahey from USA.

1979-80 President - GRAY CHAPLIN Secretary - JIM DUNCAN Membership 46

First Paul Harris Award in the club to Jack Clayton. Barbeques built and handed over to the City. Auction sale on Town School oval. Seth Rye organ recital. Apprentice-of-the-Year Nigel Pearce went to Woodville. Incoming Exchange Student Mats Blackberg from Sweden.

1980 - 81 President - ARTHUR FINCH Secretary - JIM DUNCAN Membership 46

Donated "Jaws of Life" to Emergency Services. First donation to Yeltana. Diabetes screening. Wheelbarrow of goodies at Show. John Olds lead a FAIM team to New Guinea. Rotary Graduate Scholarship award Ian Moody went to USA. Exchange Students Karen Bull to South Africa, Liz Sherwen to Oulo in Finland and Christine Holevas from Chicago to Cowell.

1981-82 President - LAURIE REES Secretary - JIM DUNCAN Membership 44

Hosted District 950 Conference. Assisted in demolition of shacks at Point Lowly, proceeds to Yeltana. Family camp at Secret Rocks. Pied Piper float in pageant. Apprentice-of-the-Year William Cunningham to Unley. RYLA Keryn

Paterson. RI Education Award, Alan Bain to Kansas University. Murray Norton, member of FAIM team to New Guinea. Don Winton took gift to North Madrass Club. Exchange students Carlos Echerria from Mexico and Lucy Russell to Kobe, Japan.

1982- 83 President - RANDAL WHITE Secretary - JOHN HOLDS Membership 43
GSE team from Finland. Country and Western Show. Soap Box Derby. Work skill Australia. Family picnic with Port Lincoln. Blue Light Disco participation. RYLA Bronwyn Potts. Student exchange Mary Grenon from Phoenix Arizona and Sonia Wilson to Sweden. Apprentice-of-the-Year M Inglis to Unley.

1983 - 84 President - JIM DUNCAN Secretary - JOHN HOLDS Membership 45
Ice making machine to Burns Unit at Hospital. Dinghy Raffle. 180 gifts in trailer at Christmas for under Privileged. Mock interviews for secondary students. Apprentice-of-the-Year Michael Zitzen to Unley Club. Exchange students Sue Blackburn from Vereeniging, South Africa and Simon Wall to Denmark.

1984- 85 President - MURRAY NORTON Secretary - MAURIE RUSS Membership 43
Visit from Broken Hill South Club. Beautification of Yeltana Courtyard. Public appeal for Rotary Health. Fundraising auction. Hosted students from Goodwood High. Apprentice-of-the-Year R Kittel to Unley. Exchange students Maro Maruyama from Japan and Tony Worby to Sweden.

1985-86 President - JOHN LEWIS Secretary - BOB ROLL jnr. Membership 41
Dismantled Tanderra garages. Jubilee 150 trade train. Family weekend at Red Rock. GSE from Belgium. Commissioning of Mobile Catering facility. Apprentice-of-the-Year Andrew Tabe to Unley. RYLA Carol Arbuckle. Exchange students Masaka Tamamura from Japan and Ruth Bohill to Sweden.

1986- 87 President - BOB ROLL jnr. Secretary - JIM NEWALL Membership 44
Upgraded caravan. Working bees at Senior Citizen Rec. Centre. Family weekend at Becky Bay. Club auction for Copperhouse Court. Sponsored Brian Moodie to the Solomons. RLYA Meredith Collins and Corena Risborg. Apprentice-of-the-Year Marc Wilson. Exchange students Dorte Pederson from Denmark and Jenny Romaniuk to Ohio.

1987-88 President - DICK MORTIMER Secretary - JIM NEWALL Membership 45
Supported Murray Norton's nomination for D G. Polio Plus drive. Convicts and Wenches Night. GSE from Argentina. Apprentice-of-the-Year John Taylor to Unley. Woodville High School visit. Exchange students Mattijs de Widt from Holland and Rebecca Gill to Denmark.

1988-89 President - BILL CRUICKSHANK Secretary - LAURIE REES Membership 39
"Jolly Roger" Christmas Float. Iron Knob visit. Rocking Horse raffle. Heritage school room in Mount Laura Homestead for National Trust. Bonnie and Clyde Dinner. GSE from England. RYLA Darren Granosz. Michelle Patrick to Bangladesh. Apprentice-of-the-Year Bruno Gregoric. Short term exchange to New Zealand, Yvette Williams.

1989-90 President - KEITH WILSON Secretary - DICK MORTIMER Membership 40
Host District 950 conference. "Pirates of Penzance" float. Apprentice-of-the-Year Paul Gynell to Unley. Exchange student Christian Kugelmeier from West Germany, Amanda Rogers to Japan.

1990-91 President - TOM MESTROV Secretary - JIM WILLIAMS Membership 41
Club meeting on the "One and All". Support public farewell to Aileen Ekblom. Tree planting at cycle club. Apprentice-of-the-Year John Chudleigh. RYLA Michael Butler and Mark Heele. Student exchange Mia Lainio from Finland and Robin Cork to New York State.

1991 -92 President - JOHN HOLDS Secretary - JOHN LEWIS Membership 45
Initiated Peer Support programme. Big auction at Tanderra for Yeltana. Tree planting at Tanderra and cycle club. RYLA Tracy Harker. Student exchange Leanne Dawkins from Alberta, Canada and Nicole Barnard to Detroit. Apprentice-of-the-Year Amanda Smith.

1992-93 President - TOM LAING Secretary - OWEN CORK Membership 39
Family kite day. Family weekend at Quorn. Tree planting at Cleve. Art exhibition of Jack Clayton's paintings. Supported National Fluid Power Conference. RYLA Leah Henderson. Apprentice-of-the-Year Warren Lymn. Student exchange Gaynor Noble to Indonesia and Rahul Gupta from Germany.

1993 -94 President - ERWIN SCHAFFARZ Secretary - RANDAL WHITE Membership 34
New show gates opened. Video camera raffle. President's day at Red Rock. 2000th Dinner. Short term student exchange Carley Pengilly to New Zealand. Student exchange Dozzi Indarti from Indonesia and Emma Cordon to Germany.

1994 - 1995 President - MAURIE RUSS Secretary - STAN MADDEN Membership 31
X-Ray machine and ultra sound donated to the Solomon Islands. Carley Bryant give trip to seaworld to see the dolphins. Assistance from Lions and Kiwanis. Exchange students Joel Stewart to Denmark and Pierre LeGast from Belgium.

1995 - 1996 President - DAVE IRESON Secretary - STAN MADDEN Membership 30
Rocking Horse raffle. Combined Service clubs Golf day. Weekend camp at Mambray Creek. Assisted with the Rodeo. Commenced work on Rotary Park. Exchange students Pollie Wilson to Germany and Elisabeth Hellestam from Sweden.

1996 - 1997 President - DAVE IRESON Secretary - STAN MADDEN Membership 32
Club By-laws changed to allow women to be nominated. Exchange students Abi Bismo from Indonesia.

1997 - 1998 President - KEITH WILSON Secretary - DAVE IRESON Membership 30
Port Augusta trip to Roxby Downs project. Whyalla show. Snapper fishing competition. Exchange students Meghan Smith from Canada and Masahiro Oikawa from Japan and Natalie Mogridge to Japan.

1998 - 1999 President - PHIL TYLER Secretary - KEITH SICHLER Membership 28
First female member inducted. D.G.'s appeal for P.N.G. Tsunami. Camp Quality. Romac. Excel Whyalla carriage platform. Smoke alarm instalation. G.S.E. team to India, John Holds Team Leader. Keith Wilson rode from Perth to Adelaide with Pedlin Pete. Exchange Students Cobi Jones to U.S.A. and Martita Gugliemome from Argentina.

1999 - 2000 President - STEPHEN SYMONS Secretary- KEITH SICHLER Membership 25
Another female member. Internet Home Page online. Hospital Rose garden. Rotaract club formation. Exchange students Renee' Cordon to Finland, Deborah Storr to Japan and Maurice VerBakel from Holland.

2000 - 2001 President - KEITH SICHLER. Secretary - JACK ODGERS. Membership 25
Rotary Park handed over to the City Council. District Conference. Hospital equipment to DIK. RAWCS volunteer to Manus Island. Exchange Student Chris Reid to Brazil and Gaby Morishita from Brazil.

2001 - 2002 President - PETER REID, Secretary - JACK ODGERS, Membership 26.
Exchange Student Toni Waywell from South Africa, Club Assets (food van, microphone) upgraded. Mental Health forum conducted. Steriliser sent to D.I.K. Sponsored Business Week participant through to National finals.

2002 - 2003 President - BRIAN HERD, Secretary - ALISTAIR STEVENSON, Membership 30.
Exchange Student Glenn Blake from Canada, Van Upgrade completed, Award winning Rotary awareness display, Cemetery seats installed, Riskitt park shelter started, Rotary Ball for Polio, Wheelchairs to DIK, Signs completed, vocational award instigated, probus club chartered in Cleve

2003 - 2004 President - PERRY EDEN, Seccrtary = Glen Eden, Membership 31.
Riskit park shelter finished, Rotary Ball, Exchange Student Melissa Westbrook to Denmark, Support of Bali schoolchildren started, Four students sponsored for Siemens Science School, providing food for the local needy, supported a local program for education of young mums, supported Riding for the disabled.