

1973-74

President	Tom Bartholomew
Vice President	Charlie Oates
Secretary	Jeff Binder
Treasurer	Tom Bown
Directors	Club - Max Chisholm and Sam Ralph, Community - Malcolm Roberts, Vocational - John Finnigan, International - David Manuell and Youth - George Crawford.
District Governor	Ian Stewart, Echuca

R.I. Theme - " A Time For Action"

Tom Bartholomew was inducted as the Club's 9th President and said, "I am confident that the high level of fellowship which exists amongst our families and stemming from club fellowship has provided an ideal basis for club achievements." The R.I. theme for the Rotary Year was - " A Time For Action."

Highlights were the farewell of Barbara Jehu to Kimberly, South Africa in January 1974 and welcoming Chris Davis from Madras, Oregon, U.S.A. in February.

The club conducted its annual rag drive in September resulting in a profit of \$85. Another September meeting saw the Club's father and son night listen to a talk by Olympic cyclist Clyde Sefton. The highlight in October was the Camperdown Repertory Society's production of "The Roaring Twenties" at the Civic Hall for the entertainment of Rotarians and their wives.

Past President Pat Northeast received notice of his transfer to Berwick as Town Clerk in early November. November 24th saw Rotarians engaged in wine bottling at Max Chisholm's (a fund raiser - ?) that continued for a number of years!.

Another group of students from Collingwood arrived in late November for a four night stay and toured our local area visiting dairy farms and sheep farms, enjoying picnics and barbeques and having a thoroughly good time.

Sixty golfers attended the third golf day under the supervision of Rotarian Jim Luker on Sunday, December 1st where a barbeque luncheon was greatly enjoyed by all. Ben Cook was the winner of the 27 hole scratch event.

The club held its annual picnic in ideal weather at Peterborough in February and later in the month welcomed USA exchange student Christina Davis. Christina studied for her matriculation at Camperdown High School.

The club's new project – "Charolais Ole", under the supervision of Tech Principal Keith Morrison saw over 180 enjoy an evening of food, wine, fun and games deep in the flood lit Forest Park. Charolais steaks were washed down with claret and ale and accompanied by salads. The 'carnival' consisted of hooky, horse shoe tossing, spinning wheels and darts. Club funds were swelled by just over \$500, a handsome profit indeed and just reward for the hard work and planning by Rotarians and partners.

The Rotary Club held an arts and craft display in the Civic Hall on Friday, May 3 which was attended by approximately 500 people. It was a great success and raised \$190. The Rotary Ball held in June was another successful evening. The theme was "Gay Mexico" with music supplied by "The Members' Orchestra.

Dennis Hill attended RYLA in Bendigo and the club lost five members to work transfers during the year and inducted four new members.

The financial statement shows that fines raised \$131.57 during the year, it cost \$60 to send a student to RYLA and Hall hire for the year was \$205.20