

## 1982-83

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**District Governor Jim White, Ballarat East**

### **R.I. Theme - "Mankind Is One - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout The World"**

The ladies street stall in Curdie Street saw the sum of \$230 raised for club funds.

The annual report of Club Service Director Jack Morris reported that the annual Rotary/Southdown golf day on December 12, 1982 was another financial and social success. The barbequed Southdown chops being supplemented with salads made for a great lunch for the 60 men and 25 ladies who played on the day.

Seventy five trees were planted in the Hospital driveway and a further 60 near the golf club's second green with Rotarian Albert Harlock keeping up the water over the summer months.

Rotary Park was the club's main community service project with the toilet block in Apex Park being completed in October 1982. Trees planted two years earlier were doing well and red gum picnic seats and tables were also put in place. The Northern side walking path was covered with stone dust as hard working Rotarians with Shire assistance spent many hours in making the park and lake a person friendly area for the town.

The toilet block was officially opened by Apex D.G. Warren Couch on Sunday, March 20, 1983 at a cost of approximately \$17,000. Heytesbury Shire Councillor John Blake, J.P., heaped praise on the Rotary club following his inspection of Rotary Park and the lake in December 1982.

Following the devastating February 1983 Ash Wednesday fires Rotarians joined other service club members in clean up operations throughout the Shire.

April 1983 saw the Club host the visiting German GSE team from District 188 for three days.

Catering continued at the Ardno Bull sale plus the new task of car parking which was capably handled by Rotarians in borrowed white coats ( thanks to John Wiggins and the Butter Factory ! ) This was the club's biggest and most rewarding project in terms of fellowship, a social day for members and partners and financially as \$1,160 went into club funds.

Vocational Service Chairman Jim L. ( Red Jim ) Walsh was active in organising a mini field day which featured a ploughing demonstration and was attended by 35 farm apprentices. Jim organised a 'cultivation day' attended by 20 Ararat farm apprentices who received instruction in lime applications.

Members inducted were Manchester Unity rep Peter and Jean Narik and Tech school principal Greg and Lorraine Tippett.

Donations included \$500 to Cobden Tech school towards the purchase of an electronic scoreboard in the recently built gymnasium, A.R.H.R.F. and Rotary Foundation and Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club.

The financial statement for the year showed receipts and expenditure of \$7,043-75 in the General account ( receipts ) with members subs totalling \$1,255-00, meals \$4,448 and fines \$67-96. Meals expenditure totalled \$3,936, hall hire \$180 and R.I. dues of \$531. The Project account operated with a total of \$2,915-82 and the year ended with a balance of \$342 after beginning with \$310-96.