

## 1986-87

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**District Governor Barry Downs, Hamilton North**

**R.I. Theme - "Rotary Brings Hope"**

The Most Courteous Shop Assistant award was shared again between Lynette Ludeman who works at the Cobden newsagency and Margaret Wines of Pauls Store.

The Rotary ladies excelled with a wonderful array of cakes etc and raised the sum of \$278 from their Street Stall. The champagne breakfast held at the home of Greg and Lorraine Tippett was a great social success and the ever popular Southdown golf day on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1986 raised \$740.

The New Years Eve ball was a fizzer with a poor attendance despite the best efforts of club members and partners.

The club welcomed home Palma Casonato from Quincy, USA after a successful year of student exchange. Timboon student Fiona Kerr was sponsored to attend the Australian Summer Science school for 2 weeks in January 1987. Fiona was the first student sponsored by the club to attend this science experience.

February 1987 was a hectic month for the club. The first completed project was the awarding of the "A.J. Hunter Post Apprenticeship Scholarship" to Cobden Tech school students Andrew Duynhoven and Tony Evans. The presentation of the Rotary Club Community Service Award to the Cobden Bush Nursing Hospital Ladies Auxiliary was a well deserved award for the ladies who so selflessly gave of their time in supporting and raising funds for the hospital. The third Fun Run/Walk followed on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1987 in cool conditions with just 11 walkers but 57 runners taking part. The run, won by Tech school student Andrew Elford finished at the under cover area at Cobden Tech where a barbeque tea and presentations followed.

The trailer raffle was drawn at the Heytesbury Show at Simpson and was won by local Gwen Holland of Cobden, with the raffle making \$531 for club coffers.

In March the club welcomed 17 year old Japanese exchange student Makato Yakota who attended Cobden tech for the year. Makato's 'English?' improved considerably during his stay, particularly after staying with Jean and Peter Narik!

In April Rotary International announced the world wide project Polio Plus, a project to immunise every child throughout the world and eradicate polio. Clubs were asked to accept this challenge and make sizeable donations towards this project and the club forwarded \$1,000 at the end of the Rotary year.

Ardno on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1987 raised \$1,309 for club funds and was another enjoyable day of fellowship. The Club then hosted the combined service club dinner on May 21 at the Cobden Golf club. To complete a busy month Rotarians assisted Cobden Police in marking 117 bikes on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

The student work experience program in conjunction with the Rotary club of Knox continued with the club and Cobden Tech school hosting 5 students from the Knox area and 16 Tech school students going to Melbourne for a week.

Andrea Vickers was sponsored by the club to attend RYLA in late June at Glenormiston College. Host club of RYLA was Colac West.

Two new members were inducted – Tech school teacher Russell Glasson and local contractor Peter McKenzie and the club finished with a membership of 33 who enjoyed the wonderful three course meals supplied by the hospital ladies for the princely sum of \$6!