

1990-91

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R.I. Theme - " Honour Rotary With Faith and Enthusiasm"

Stan Coad took over for his second year of Presidency of the club at the Cobden Golf club on Thursday, June 28th, 1990 when over 120 people attended to hear guest speaker, Rotary Graduate Scholarship student Christina Robertson from Greenoch, Scotland.

D.G. Keith Grimm visited on August 2 to deliver his message on Polio Plus and learn of club plans and objectives for the coming Rotary year.

Rotary hosted the Combined Service Clubs dinner at the golf club when former Police Surgeon Dr. John Birrell gave a magnificent address about "VICSPAN" regarding the physical abuse of children in Victoria.

The club using J.L.'s catering committee as a base catered for 3 antique auctions held at the Civic Hall raising \$2,572 in total, a magnificent effort. The Southdown golf day on Sunday, December 16 saw a sum of \$600 raised.

The wooden toys were produced again at Cobden Tech by Rotarians under the watchful eye of Russell Glasson and Kevin Johnston. The studentship awards were also presented. The ladies November Street Stall raised \$272 with locals snapping up the many slices and cakes.

Visiting Rotarians from Terang and Camperdown and locals took to the air over Cobden on January 31, 1991 in 3 planes with a sum of \$800 being raised and forming part of Rotary's donation towards the installation of Pilot Automatic Lighting (PAL) which was turned on in early June 1991 giving Cobden 24 hour access to the Air Ambulance.

Former Dutch exchange Susan Nordermeer student returned to Australia in February 1991 and married local Lyndon Coad on March 16 at the Cobden Uniting Church. Susan was hosted by Cobden in 1988/89.

The 7th Fun Run/Walk held on Friday, March 1st, 1991 with a record field of 91 starters – 46 walkers and 51 runners finished at the Tech school undercover area for presentations and a barbeque tea. A profit of \$307 was made and a great night had by all.

The visit of the Japanese women's GSE team to the golf club on Friday, March 8th saw all present treated to a wonderful nights entertainment.

Although bull prices might have been down, the Ardno sale day saw a profit of over \$1,400 being made.

Tech school students Paul Dunn and Rohan Sweeney attended RYPEN at Hamilton and Melissa Duffin attended a special Summer Science School at the Warrnambool Deakin Uni Campus over the summer vacation. The A.J. Hunter Apprenticeship award went to Glenfyne's Thomas Rundle.

Without doubt the highlight of the year was the club's 25th anniversary celebration held on Saturday, April 6th, 1991 at the Cobden Golf Club with 150 Rotarians and former Rotarians including D.G. Keith and Judy Grimm plus seven former overseas exchange students – Barbara Skepper (Jehu), Lynette Lowndes, Natalie Smith, Michael Steele, Kim Barlow, Palma Casonato and Kelly Smith who gave short talks of their life since having returned from overseas. The following day friendships were renewed at a barbeque and joy flights to the coast topped off a wonderful weekend.

One new member – Max and Dawn Reed was inducted during the year giving the club a membership of 29. Income and expenditure in the General account totalled \$13,774 and \$11,919 in the Project account.