



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



*Rotary Club of Berri Inc
Annual Report 2021-22*

President's Report

Good evening all and thank you for coming tonight for our carryover dinner. Twelve months ago, I took on the President's role in this great club. We may be small in number but we are certainly punching about our weight with the projects we have achieved this year in some respects.

While it has been very challenging from a fundraising and some service opportunities perspective with the various COVID restrictions, we will have managed to achieve some fantastic projects thanks to the efforts of members of this club.



At that time, I detailed seven priorities for the 21/22 Rotary year more detail about each of those areas is detailed later in my report. We were focusing on membership, service projects, our major events, youth, fellowship, the Rotary Foundation and International projects.

I would like to acknowledge the immense contribution of Bruce Richardson this year who has been both Club Secretary and Club Treasurer, without his dedication to these tasks our year as a club would have been incredibly difficult.

I would like to also thank the other members of this year's board; John Rix, Mary Hansen and Tony Smith who has been hampered by ill health. Tony will step off the board at the end of this Rotary year and I thank him for his contribution to our board. The board has supported our projects, as have the members of our club across our variety of projects and I thank everyone for their various contributions.

I would not be able to complete my role as President without the support from my family, my wife Lisanne and daughter Isabella, I would not be able to do all the things that need to be done as President, so my heartfelt thanks your help and support.

The board comprised of

President	Peter Jarvis
Secretary	Bruce Richardson OAM
Treasurer	Bruce Richardson OAM
Club Directors	Tony Smith OAM
	John Rix OAM
	Mary Hansen

I can now report to you, as President, that the Rotary Club of Berri has certainly followed the Rotary theme for 2021/2022 of "Serve to Change Lives".

Peter Jarvis – President

Club Administration / Foundation

This year the club supported the District Assembly with a number of board members attending the assembly in Adelaide.

The club moved to fortnightly meetings and the club bulletins informed members of the activities and guest speakers' programs were produced on a timely basis.

We supported the Rotary Foundation by actively participating in the fundraising and contributed \$100.00 to our charity of choice and a further \$280.00 to the End Polio program.

We also took part in the End Polio Ute Relay project by setting up a display at the Easter Breakfast and carnival.

Youth

During the year our involvement with the young people in our area saw the club:

- Part sponsoring one student to the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra being 1 of 150 positions in Australia to a 12-day course for aspiring exceptional students.
- Sponsoring an award at the annual Glossop High School Speech night.
- Providing prizes for the annual Berri Swimming Club Championships.



Whilst our activities for youth have been fairly limited due to COVID restrictions and the lack of fundraising we have re-established links with Berri Regional Secondary College formerly the Glossop High School promoting our various Youth programs. We plan to continue working with the school to have more students involved in our Rotary Youth Programs in the future.

Membership



We started the year with nine members and finished the year with ten members.

After more than 45 years of service, Des Watts retired in October due to health conditions, thank you Des for your extensive contribution to Rotary.



We were fortunate to induct two new members, Vicky Andriske and Belinda Thompson-Wilkinson early in the year.

The club continued with our "Friends of Rotary" category supporting our projects without the commitment of Rotary. Whilst membership numbers remain low, there are a number of potential members being pursued at present.

Vocational

The Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards were held at the Berri Hotel on Friday night 25th March having been delayed by COVID with nearly 200 attending. This major event was organized with the help of many supporters both financially and in kind, and they should be congratulated for their continued support.

Riley Thomson and Kelsey Wade were jointly awarded the 2021 Apprentice of the Year and the 2021 Electrotech/Engineering & Air Conditioning Award and Print Communication category awards respectively. Riley and Kelsey follow in the footsteps of many young talented Apprentices as the 2020 Riverland Apprentice of the Year.



Other winners on the night included:

- Trainee of the Year, William Gillett,
- School based Trainee of the Year, Ceobahn Webber of Renmark High School,
- School based Apprentice of the Year, Callum Irlam of Loxton High School,
- School based VET Student of the Year, Jarra Gibbs of Loxton High School.

The successful night, was largely due to the high calibre of finalists and genuine support of sponsors.

Service Projects – Local and International



During 2021-2022, we supported the community by using our BBQ trailer at no cost in partnership with Radio 5RM who provide the free Easter breakfast for us to cook and the 5RM staff serve the community with the Breakfast.

Members of the Club as well as Ian & Kaye Campbell also cooked a sausage sizzle for the NAIDOC Celebrations in early July on the Berri riverfront where there was a large crowd in attendance after the NAIDOC march and ceremony. This was a fantastic opportunity to connect with the local Indigenous Community.



President Peter through his contacts at local schools has been able to collect significant quantities of second-hand school books and taken them to Adelaide to be sent overseas through the South Pacific School Aid project.

Fundraising



The Club continues to raise funds through the battery collection. The change in premises from Webber's to Riverland Steel has worked well and battery collections are progressing slowly.

An amount of \$1,168 was raised at a Bingo event held in July 2021.

Our club continues to hold a Hat Day event to raise funds for Australian Rotary Health mental health program.



The raffle run at the Riverland & Mallee Vocational awards raised \$844 and was subsequently increased to \$1,000 by the club from general funds and donated to the RAWCS Flood appeal.

Treasury

The Rotary Club commitments made during the year towards fundraising and community projects were less than in previous years due to Covid as well as the decision of the Board to place further emphasis on fellowship and take account the limitations of club members in performing tasks due to employment etc.

Our Club continues to support financially the following projects:

- Berri Regional Secondary College formerly Glossop High School Awards.
- Berri Swimming Club.
- The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund.
- The End Polio Now campaign to eradicate Polio from the world.
- Australian Rotary Health for research into Mental Health.

Fellowship

The fellowship program this year included our Christmas party held at the Loxton Club and a visit to Erin Harrald - Ceramics.

Several social and vocational visits were planned but were not able to be held due to Covid restrictions.



Guest Speakers & Meetings

The club moved to fortnightly meetings and a list of formal club meetings and speakers for the past twelve months follows:

Meeting Number	Date	Speaker	Topic
2755	12/7/2021	David Gooley and guests	Calperum Station
2756	26/7/2021	General meeting	
2757	9/8/2021	Peter Kennedy	Combined Service Clubs meeting
2758	23/8/2021	Club work meeting	
2759	13/9/2021	General meeting	
2760	27/9/2021	DG Jeff Neale	DG's official visit to club
2761	11/10/2021	John Chase	ARH Hat night
2762	25/10/2021	General meeting	
2763	8/11/2021	Michael Stephens	Country Care
2764	22/11/2021	General meeting	
2765	13/12/2021	Annual General meeting	
2766	20/12/2021	Christmas celebration meeting	Loxton Club
2767	10/1/2022	General meeting	By Zoom
2768	24/1/2022	General meeting	By Zoom
2769	14/2/2022	General meeting	By Zoom
2770	28/2/2022	Kira Watts	National Youth Science Forum
2771	14/3/2022	Public Holiday	
2772	28/3/2022	General meeting	
2773	11/4/2022	Dr Kerry Halupka	Life after NYSF
2774	25/4/2022	General meeting	
2775	9/5/2022	General meeting	
2776	23/5/2022	Julie Ahrens & Donna Safralidis	Berri - Our Town
2777	27/6/2022	Club Changeover	

Rotary Club of Berri

Chartered 21st April 1960

Year	President	District Governor	Theme
1960/61	Jack Llewelyn	Arch Ramsay	You Are Rotary - Live it! Express It! Expand It!
1961/62	Doug Rosenthal (Bub)	Leo de Garis	ACT - Aim for Action, Communicate, Test for Leadership
1962/63	Max Paige	Herbert Cartledge	Kindle the Spark Within
1963/64	GM Bateup	Fred Bennett	Meeting Rotary's Challenge in the Space Age
1964/65	Reg Weise (Winifred)	John Mc Arthur	Live Rotary
1965/66	Harry King	Lionel Catt	Action, Consolidation & Continuity
1966/67	Eddie Watson (Rhonda)	Fergus Ballantyne	A Better World Through Rotary
1967/68	Bert Hollingsworth (Alice)	William C Kay	Make Your Rotary Membership Effective
1968/69	Bert Hollingsworth (Alice)	Phillip J Dearnis	Participate!
1969/70	William Campbell (Mavis)	Allen Hoskings	Review & Renew
1970/71	David Chandler (Heather)	Ross Irvine	Bridge the Gaps
1971/72	William Goodes	Fred Stewart	Goodwill Begins with You
1971/72	Bill Campbell (Mavis)	Fred Stewart	"
1972/73	Neil Glatz (Yvonne)	Alan Clarkson	Let's Take a New Look - and Act
1973/74	John Sweet (Joylene)	Allan Williams	A Time for Action
1974/75	John Walkley (Dorothy)	Geoff Evans	Renew the Spirit of Rotary
1975/76	Cecil Woodland (Thelma)	John Evans	To Dignify the Human Being
1975/76	Neil Glatz (Yvonne)	John Evans	"
1976/77	Robert Geisler (Janice)	Alan Green	I Believe in Rotary
1976/77	Robert Harwood (Kath)	Alan Green	"
1977/78	Robert Harwood (Kath)	Tait Kidman	Serve to Unite Mankind
1978/79	John Sweet (Joylene)	Chris Maywald	Reach Out
1979/80	Lindsay Schlein (Gloria)	Harry Allen	Let Service Light the Way
1980/81	Hein Bosman (Karin)	Gwyn Adams	Take Time to Serve
1981/82	Peter Campbell (Dot)	Les Mead	World Understanding & Peace through Rotary
1982/83	David Marshall (Christine)	Bernie Jones	Mankind Is One -Build Bridges of Friendship
1983/84	Ian Campbell (Kaye)	Jeff Nankivell	Share Rotary - Serve People
1984/85	Neil Webber (Yvette)	Bill Rufus	Discover a New World of Service
1985/86	Jeff Morris	Kevin Parkinson	You Are the Key
1986/87	John Sweet (Joylene)	Stuart Hart	Rotary brings Hope
1987/88	Arthur Manser (Shirley)	Terry Edwards	Rotarians-United in Service-Dedicated to Peace
1988/89	John Rundle (Marj)	Bruce Edwards	Put Life into Rotary-Your Life
1989/90	John Rix	Russ Mead	Enjoy Rotary!
1990/91	Dennis Finn (Betty)	Kevin Shaw	Honour Rotary with Faith & Enthusiasm
1991/92	Ron Grosser (Jan)	John Hardy	Look Beyond Yourself
1992/93	Arthur Manser (Shirley)	Ken Knights	Real Happiness Is Helping Others
1993/94	David Gillies (Dianne)	John Thomas	Believe in What You Do-DoWhat You Believe In
1994/95	Max Robins (Jenifer)	Dennis Henschke	Be a Friend
1995/96	Bruce Richardson (Kathy)	Alan Lawrie	Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace
1996/97	Des Watts (Kay)	John Jackson	Build the Future with Action & vision
1997/98	Michael Cook (Vesna)	Geoff Norman	Show Rotary Cares for your Community, World & its People
1998/99	David Gillies (Dianne)	Geoff Simpson	Follow Your RotaryDream
1999/2000	Tom Price (Jane)	Ian Oliver	Rotary 2000:Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity
2000/01	Bill Traeger (Caroline)	Doug Beasey	Create Awareness - Take Action
2001/02	John Cranmer (Marilyn)	Peter Sandercock	Mankind Is Our Business
2001/02	Bill Traeger (Caroline)	Peter Sandercock	"
2002/03	Michael Cook (Vesna)	Arthur Robinson	Sow the Seeds of Love
2003/04	Bruce Richardson (Kathy)	Graeme Dodsworth	Lend a Hand
2004/05	John Rix	Euan Miller	Celebrate Rotary - 100 Years
2005/06	Michael Cook (Vesna)	Arthur Manser	Service Above Self
2006/07	Yvette Webber (Neil)	Bob Northcote	Lead The Way
2007/08	Peter Jarvis (Lisanne)	Peter Ochota	Rotary Shares
2008/09	Bruce Richardson (Kathy)	Peter Shipp	Make Dreams Real
2009/10	Michael Cook (Vesna)	Dick Cuttle	Rotary is in Your Hands
2010/11	Yvette Webber (Neil)	Malcolm Lindquist	Building Communities Bridging Communities
2011/12	Robin Foley	Bruce Richardson	Reach within to Embrace Humanity
2012/13	Warren Adams (Janine)	Roy Armstrong	Peace Through Service
2013/14	Andrew Gower	Wendy Gaborit	Engage Rotary Change Lives
2014/15	David Glen	Jerry Casburn	Light Up Rotary
2014/15	Tony Smith (Margaret)	Jerry Casburn	Light Up Rotary
2015/16	Brett Wright (Deb)	Dick Wilson	Be a Gift to the World
2016/17	Mary Hansen	Sam Camporeale	Rotary Serving Humanity
2017/18	Bruce Richardson (Kathy)	Bob Cooper	Rotary: Making a Difference
2018/19	Bruce Richardson (Kathy)	Kim Harvey	Be the Inspiration
2019/20	Mary Hansen	Tim Klar	Rotary Connects the World
2020/21	Mary Hansen	David Jones	Rotary Opens Opportunities
2021/22	Peter Jarvis (Lisanne)	Jeff Neale	Serve to Change Lives
2022/23	Peter Jarvis (Lisanne)	Paul Thomas	Imagine Rotary