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*Rotary Club of Berri Inc
Annual Report 2022-23*

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
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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
2023/24	Bruce Richardson (Kathy)	Craig Dowling	Create Hope in the World

President's Report

Imagine Rotary has been Rotary World President Jennifer Jones' theme for this Rotary year, and last year at our carryover dinner I asked everyone to imagine where we could take Rotary this year. It has been a busy year with quite a few activities for our small club.

I spoke on six priorities for our club over the Rotary year and feel we have made considerable headway on some of those priorities.

While we have had a reduction of membership with one member leaving the club due to work commitments others have stepped in to fill the breach, thank you Bruce for stepping in as Secretary for a considerable amount of the year.

Our service projects continued with Australia Day and Easter Breakfasts continuing, including the assistance of the Riverland and Mallee Apprentice of the Year, Hugo Kregar coming to assist. We also made some valuable connections with the Riverland Baseball League and were the beneficiaries of the funds from the Charity Night held on December 16th. Also, we have worked with the Berri Our Town Committee on several functions and hope to continue working with them.

Once again, we held a very successful Vocational Awards Night, but unfortunately the club has decided not to continue with the Citizen of the Year Awards project due to several factors. We continue to investigate ways to work with Berri Regional Secondary College to support our Rotary Youth Programs

We have continued to update our social media profile and work on our publicity and have been involved in several international projects.

I would like to acknowledge the immense contribution of Bruce Richardson this year who stepped in as Club Secretary, 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, Vicky Andriske and Mary Hansen. 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	Vicky Andriske
Club Directors	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 2022/2023 of "Imagine Rotary".

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 continued with 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 to our charity of choice and a further amount to the End Polio program.

Youth

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

- Sponsoring an award at the annual Berri Regional Secondary College Speech night.
- Providing prizes for the annual Berri Swimming Club Championships.
- Supporting School based Apprenticeships and Traineeships



Whilst our activities for youth have been limited due to the lack of fundraising, we have re-established links with Berri Regional Secondary College 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 nine members.

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

The club continued with our "Friends of Rotary" category supporting our projects without the commitment of Rotary. We are grateful for the support that we get from our Friends who turn up when there is a need.

Vocational

The Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards were held at the Berri Hotel on Friday night 10th February with nearly 250 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.

Hugo Kregar was awarded the 2022 Apprentice of the Year and the 2022 CITB Building & Construction Award.



Hugo follows in the footsteps of many young talented Apprentices as the 2022 Riverland Apprentice of the Year.

Other winners on the night included:

- Trainee of the Year, Cameron Dixon,
- School based Trainee of the Year, Charlotte Zimmermann of Loxton High School,
- School based Apprentice of the Year, Connor Ross of Berri Regional Secondary College,
- School based VET Student of the Year, Jack Campaign of Berri Regional Secondary College.

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

Service Projects – Local and International



During 2022-2023, 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 also cooked a sausage sizzle at Santa's Cave working with the Berri Our Town committee. We also worked with the committee at the Our Town Wellbeing Sausage sizzle in January.



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



The club was represented at the Riverland Field Days with a Shelterbox promotional display in September.



Donation of an old format ShelterBox tent and equipment was made to the Berri Special Guides Unit in September from the Rotary Club of Berri and ShelterBox Australia.

During the year the club joined in a project with the Lions Club of Berri and provided Solar panels for the Berri Men's shed to cover future electricity bills. That project attracted a Rotary District grant of \$2,226 which was matched by the Berri Rotary Club, the Berri Lions club also matched the total amount contributed by Rotary.



Fundraising

The Club continues to raise funds through the battery collection.



An amount of \$2,596.00 was raised at a Charity Baseball event which is scheduled to be invested in seating for patrons at future Baseball games.



The club members also assisted with catering at the State Baseball championships and Riverland Softball finals.

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

Treasury

The Rotary Club commitments made during the year towards fundraising and community projects were less than in previous years 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 Men's Shed solar panel project.
- Birthing Kits in conjunction with Riverland Zonta.
- Berri Regional Secondary College formerly Glossop High School Awards.
- Berri Swimming Club.
- The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund.
- Riverland Christmas Appeal.

- 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 Berri Hotel.

Several social and vocational visits were planned during the year.

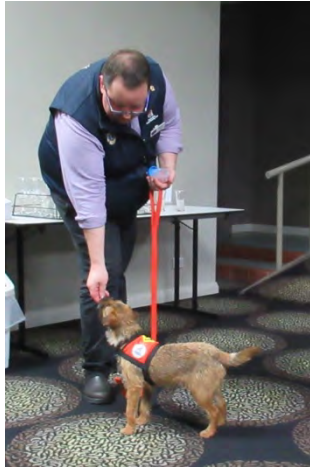


Guest Speakers & Meetings

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
2778	11/7/2022	Linda Forsyth	Uniting Church Chaplin
2779	10/8/2022	Meeting with Loxton Rotary	Regionalisation
2780	22/8/2022	General meeting	Combined Service Clubs meeting
2781	12/9/2022	General meeting	
2782	26/9/2022	General meeting	Voting for Regionalisation
2783	10/10/2022	John Chase	Hat night for ARH
2784	12/10/2022	Combined Service Club meeting	Lions Hearing dogs
2785	24/10/2022	Erin Taylor	Pastoral Care in schools
2786	14/11/2022	Paul Reid	Riverland Baseball Committee
2787	28/11/2022	General meeting	
2788	12/12/2022	Annual General meeting	
2789	19/12/2022	Christmas celebration meeting	Berri Hotel
2790	9/1/2023	General meeting	
2791	23/1/2023	District Governor visit	
2792	10/2/2023	Riverland & Mallee Vocational Awards	
2793	27/2/2023	Jenny Mills	2024 Conference
2794	27/3/2023	General meeting	
2795	24/4/2023	General meeting	
2796	8/5/2023	General meeting	
2797	22/5/2023	Mike Thompson & Sylvia Clarke	One Million Turtles
2798	27/6/2022	Club Changeover	



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