

## 29th Annual Report 2023-2024

**International President:** Gordon R. McNally

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**Area Governor Rep 2:** Haseena Tweddle

**President:** Charlie Fisher

**President Elect:** Adrienne Myles

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2000-01 Peter Perriman PHF  
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2002-03 John Da Rin  
2003-04 Michael Milston PHF + SP  
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2005-06 Nan Stevenson PHF + SP  
2006-07 Peter Roan PHF  
2007-08 Dennis Morgan PHF + SP  
2008-09 Mitch Lyons  
2009-10 Denise Martin PHF

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2013-14 John Willing PHF  
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2015-16 Graeme McLean PHF + SP  
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2017-18 Bob Derrick PHF  
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2021-22 Bruce Smith PHF + SP  
2022-23 Michelle Duncan PHF

**President: Charlie Fisher**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023-2024**

I have had the opportunity to be the President of one of the most dynamic Rotary Clubs in the country. It is a dynamic club because of our diverse membership. That diversity means we are able to help local and overseas communities in many different ways. Everything seems to be possible for our membership, whether supporting the local Foodbank or the people of Nepal.

A club like ours is only able to be “dynamic” with good leadership at Board level. I am just the figurehead for a group of people who volunteered to serve on your Board in 2023–2024.

Your Board members have all worked very hard together to serve your Club.

- **Christine Miller.** The role of Secretary is the glue that holds the Board together. Chris does a great job keeping the President on the straight and narrow.
- **Roslyn Cousins.** The Treasurer’s position is arguably the most important job in our Club and Roslyn is methodical and caring.
- **Adrienne Myles.** Thank God Adie put her hand up to be the incoming president. She has also done a great deal of work in organizing the Club information as the Executive Secretary.
- **Deidre Fowler.** The Service Director is kept extremely busy as well as heading up the Farmers Market Committee.
- **Anne Mooney.** Anne is one of our newer Rotarians and has done a terrific job in keeping our Club organized.
- **Mark Hansen.** The responsibility for Youth involves RYLA, RYDA and a myriad of other things. Mark’s work with RYDA helped ensure that it was successful. Mark also carried out the eyesight clinics in Nepal.
- **Peter Roan.** As Membership Director, Peter’s contribution in promoting our Club is immeasurable, in particular the Farmers Markets and the Harley raffle.
- **Greg Butler.** The Public Image of the Club is essential to our ability to generate funds to be distributed to needy causes. Greg has really attacked the task with gusto.
- **Stuart Smith.** Stuart has worked very hard at the Vocational portfolio. The stand outs were the Vocational Awards and the trip to Western Sydney Airport.

- **Karen Schulz.** Karen will probably challenge Peter Roan in fundraising for the Foundation. A noteworthy achievement involving a lot of hard work.
- **Joh Deering.** Joh took up the position of Assistant Treasurer earlier in the year and has been of immense assistance to Roslyn.
- **Ray Fleming and Bruce Smith.** The job-sharing Past Presidents who volunteered to fill in for Michelle.

Every one of our members continues to make a contribution to the success of the Club. Whether it be setting up in the morning, getting the Bulletin out on time, organizing Western Care Lodge or helping at the Farmers Market.

You, the members, are the most important ingredient in the success of Orange Daybreak Rotary.

It has been a privilege to be your President for 2023–2024. I wish Adrienne and her team all the best for the coming year and hope she gets the same sense of achievement out of her year as I have.

Sincerely,

**Charlie Fisher, President**



### **President-Elect: Adrienne Myles**

Another great year under the leadership of Charlie (Brian) Fisher. I look forward to following on with many successful projects and looking at some new avenues to aid our community.

We are also starting a new chapter with Rotary Zone 8 where clubs are grouped together as Community Groups. This, hopefully, will be a way we can follow on from Charlie's idea of helping some of the struggling clubs in our area, such as Molong, Forbes, Oberon and Bathurst Daybreak.

The new Board is busy developing plans for the 2024-2025 year and we look forward to following on with current projects and looking for new ways to involve our membership to assist the community.

### **Adrienne Myles, President Elect**

### **Secretary: Christine Miller**

During this Rotary year, the Board of Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak has held eleven ordinary meetings. The Club's Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 15 November 2023. The monthly Board meetings are always a concerted and coordinated effort. We are fortunate indeed to have the depth of (Rotary) knowledge within the current Board. The Board under chairman Charlie Fisher has functioned smoothly and effectively. A big thank you to Chairman Charlie, AKA King Charlie, for a fantastic effort on every level this year. King Charlie who has donned his snazzy, fuzzy crown at every meeting to raise money for Foundation, deserves a special mention. I'm sure he will miss his head ware come July. Well done Charlie!

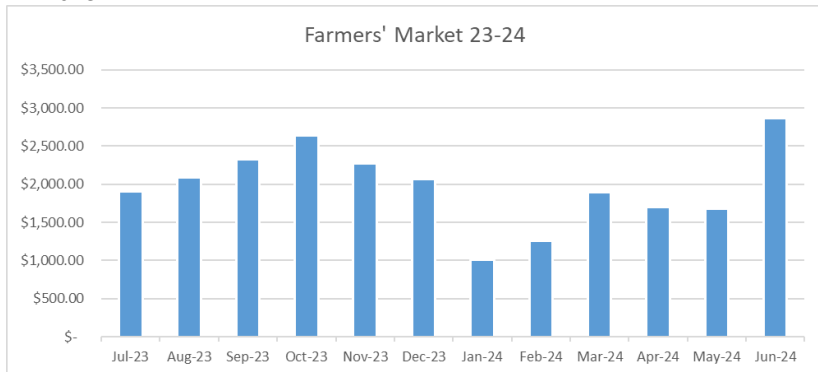
I would like to say a big thank you to Charlie and to Adrienne Myles for the help and support they've given me this year. We held a Club Assembly in October which provided many positive comments and is still being reviewed. For Club members new and old who have not experienced a role on the Board, please consider the option if you have the opportunity. We are a very active Club and you could make a valuable contribution to our Club, our community and beyond.

### **Christine Miller, Secretary**

## Treasurer: Roslyn Cousins

The Club's fundraising activities have enabled us to support a wide variety of good work in our community and further afield. Our major fund raisers were:

- The Cruisin' Along Trek in May has raised over \$50,000
- The 12<sup>th</sup> Harley raffle raised over \$20,000
- The Farmers Market raised \$23,696.91 over the year. June 2024 was our best month with \$2,869.21 raised. New signs were purchased in October 2023.



The scope of good works that our Club supports is wide. Donations to charitable causes to date are as follows:

- Orange Health Service Cancer Trials \$45,000
- Food Care Orange \$8,432
- National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) \$800
- Veritas House Mental Health \$5,500
- Nepal \$2,600
- RYLA \$2,500
- Orange Regional Conservatorium Scholarship \$500
- Rotary Foundation \$2,534
- Nepal Project \$1,887
- Dementia Support group \$249
- Western Care Lodge \$278.42
- Calare Public School Citizenship award \$25

Yet to be donated is the \$4,910.95 raised by the Foundation Committee which will go to The Australian Rotary Trust. This total will tip over \$5,000 with the upcoming film night.

At this point, the following balances are held in our fundraising bank accounts:

- Project Account \$83K
- Cruisin' Along Account \$48K
- Term Deposit – reserve \$6k

For members' funds – held in the General Account – the current balance in this account is a little over \$4k at the date of this report.

Detailed financial statements for the financial year will be provided to the Board after 30 June 2024 and the Auditor's finalised reports to all members at the AGM later in the year.

Thanks to Joh Deering for maintaining our MYOB records and providing other assistance and to Peter Roan Financial for its continued support in providing MYOB software for the Club's financial bookwork. It has been a pleasure working with the President and the Board.

### **Roslyn Cousins, Treasurer**

### **Club Administration: Anne Mooney**

I would like to express my gratitude to Ann Dib, Diana Smith, Jill Everett, Joh Deering, Kerry Denney, Robyn Murray, Monika Rickli, Robyn Murray, Ruth Thompson and Val Randahl who were the Administration Committee members for this year. Their contribution, ideas and enthusiasm are much appreciated. Yvonne Davis also joined us until leaving the Club. A special mention to Adrienne Myles and Christine Miller for their guidance, support and advice during my first year on the Board.

Many thanks to Diana Smith, John Spencer, Kate Fealy and Monika Rickli for the weekly production of the Bulletin which provides us with current Club information, great photos and recipes. Thanks also to Diana Smith and Ruth Thompson for organising the monthly duty roster. A special thanks to Val

Randahl for hosting our Admin Committee meetings, providing us with a well catered and friendly environment.

Since July 2023 we have had 29 guest speakers at breakfast meetings, 24 were members of various groups and organizations and 5 were our own Club members. Thank you to Ann Dib for assisting to arrange guest speakers. We also held 5 Club meetings. Club members have made a great contribution to the guest speaker program by putting forward suggestions.

Up until our last meeting in May we have held 31 breakfast meetings with an average attendance of 38 (30-64), which includes members, guests and visitors. Waratahs have continued to accommodate us for our Board meetings. Our largest Club meeting was on February 14 when Vocational Excellence Awards were presented.

A special thanks to all our members who hosted 6 O'Clock Rock evenings at their homes. Our Christmas party was held at Charlie and Ellen's home at Springside. This was an enjoyable lunch with great food and company. Thanks to Ellen and Charlie for hosting the event and to all the committee members who helped with the organisation. Our Changeover will be at The Greenhouse Orange Ex-Services Club on Sunday, June 30 at 12 noon.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Board Directors and all members of our Club who strive to make Rotary Orange Daybreak work by commitment, diligence and effort. Good job everyone!

**Anne Mooney, Club Administration Director**

### **The Rotary Foundation: Karen Schulz**

Committee Members - Thanks to Bill Walsh, Nancy Walsh, Bob Parker, Lynette Bullen, Linnie Lambell and Roger Duff for their consistent effort and support with all our fundraising activities.

Our activities included:

Baby Photo Guessing Competition at 6 O'Clock Rock on 29 September 2023	\$140
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Fong Lee Lane Festival on 20 October 2023, which was a fun evening out for a small group	n/a
Gourmet breakfast at Kate Jones Café on 25 October 2023	\$200
Movie night "Past Lives" on 9 November 2023	\$550
Barefoot Bowls on 23 February 2024 at the Ex-Services Country Club	\$300
Money tins	\$166.50
Movie night "Back to Black" on 11 April 2024	\$900
Breakfast raffles and Melbourne Cup lunch	\$282
Kick the Can, Happy Dollars, Russel Martin's farm work funds and Lynette Bullen's American Bear raffle + after 24 February 2024	\$1,341.95 TBA
Charlie's Crown funds from Abdication Ceremony 19 June 2024	TBA
Movie night "The Way, My Way" on 6 June 2024	TBA
<b>Total funds raised at the date of submitting this report (before finalising amounts to the end of the Club year)</b>	<b>\$3,880.45</b>

Thanks to President Charlie Fisher, Secretary Christine Miller and Treasurer Roslyn Cousins for their continued support and assistance during our Foundation Committee's year.

#### **Karen Schulz, Rotary Foundation Director**

#### **Membership: Peter Roan**

Our Club currently sits with 53 members and one lone Associate being Tony Healey. Additions to the membership base have been Robert Webster and John Hoffman, but along the way we have lost long standing members in Yvonne Davis and Mark Blume. Peter Meers also was lost and he was an Associate for many years as well.

All the best to Adie and her team for the coming year.

#### **Peter Roan, Membership Director**

## **Public Image: Greg Butler**

Now in my second year in the position, I'm feeling much more at home in the role as Public Image Director for Rotary Orange Daybreak – due in no small way to the great support of the members that make this Club such a pleasure to be a part of.

It has been a very busy year with so many newsworthy events to publicise. These have included our continuing patronage of Rob Zielinski's cancer trials conducted from the Orange Base Hospital and spreading across NSW.

Our recent Harley Davidson Raffle has once again contributed a large sum of money to the cause alongside cancer sufferer Chris Fieldus's generous donation gained from his fundraising on the trek.

But there are so many more great causes supported by our Club.

The Farmers Market continues to provide funds for many of them, including our recent donation of the gate takings to The Orchard in support of victims of domestic violence. A similar gift was made to FoodCare earlier in the year – another great service in these financially challenging times.

The second visit by the "men's health" MHERV van to Orange has generated much more support from both men and women visiting to have a basic health check. Numbers were up from the previous year's 48 to 78 consultations with many being referred on to their GPs with their symptoms.

RCOD has continued its help for the citizens of Eugowra with a particular recent focus on supporting the pre-school. Gifts of books, furniture and other assistance are still being made years after the devastating floods the town suffered.

There are so many other events to report on, too. Dream Cricket organised to expose children with disabilities to the basic techniques of the game – this year it was held at Wade Park and volunteers helped coach and escort the enthusiastic kids through a series of activities, culminating this year with a spectacular thunderstorm which arrived just as coaching had concluded!

Once again, the RYDA program attracted a great audience from local high schools and was publicised on Prime TV's daily news. Creating youth driver

awareness and skills is very important and continues to help produce better drivers on our roads.

Our Club joined forces with the Orange Culture Hub to promote and participate in the International Night involving local citizens from the Ukraine, Nepal and Latin America. This gave everyone the chance to meet and exchange tastes of these various cultures, music and dance and was a great success!

The Club has also continued its activities in Nepal with Rotarians frequently visiting to offer support with water management, cataract surgery and various other assistance.

We have continued to strengthen our all-important ties with key media in Orange and have received great help and cooperation from them – particularly top rating Prime TV, Neil Gill on Radio MMM and Jonathan Roe at Orange City Life – all spreading our messages throughout the city and beyond.

### **Greg Butler, Public Image Director**

#### **Service: Deidre Fowler**

2023–2024 has seen another year of service activities on our calendar with support from all members of the Club in one activity or another. As there are too many to thank individually, I would like to thank all members of our Club, partners and family, and Friends of Rotary for their continued support of Club activities.

**Farmers Markets**, on the second Saturday of every month, are now being held at the Naylor Pavilion at the Orange Showground, due to the construction of the Conservatorium at the Northcourt. The markets continue to provide a steady income to the Club, which in turn can be distributed to many local charities and causes. These have included:

- FoodCare Orange, providing non-perishable food, fresh fruit and vegetables and other household grocery items at an affordable price for those experiencing financial hardship
- The Orchard Orange – a purpose-built facility for women and children escaping domestic violence. This donation coincided with Mother's Day,

providing a gift for mothers in residence and purchasing personal use items for women and children when staying at the facility.

The Treasurer's report will cover a full breakdown of the funds raised and donations made.

Whilst Rotary is Service above Self, special mention goes to Paul Rowland for undertaking the mammoth task of coordinating the roster and David Watkins for ensuring the Farmers Market signs are put up and taken down each month in the allocated locations around town. Thank you to the gofers and Club members volunteering their time to ensure these markets run smoothly and continue to provide a steady income stream for the Club.

**Newcrest Bike Challenge** occurred in September 2023 raising over \$5,500, again a project well supported by Daybreak family and friends.

**MHERV** returned to Orange in March 2024 with 78 patients being tested, 10% sent for further medical advice.

**Western Care Lodge** dinners are back on the third Wednesday of the month. The opportunity to assist in these evenings is very welcomed, not only providing meals, but support and fellowship with those staying at the Lodge.

**Cruisin Along Trek:** this year saw the trekkers travel to Junee, Barooga, St Arnaud, Halls Gap, Barham, Griffith and Condobolin. Raising around \$50,000 for clinical trials at Orange Health Service, the Trek has been memorable for all involved. The final night in Condobolin was quite significant, a remembrance to John Davis, one of the founders of the Trek, who sadly passed away in October 2023.

**Harley Davidson Art Union** another successful raffle raising over \$25,000 for Central West Cancer Trials at Orange Health Service. This year saw ticket sales available online, at Farmers Markets and many local community events. Thank you to the Committee and all involved in transporting the bike to the many events and the raffle ticket sellers. The lucky ticket holder, Rory McArdle, was very happy with the win.

Once again, a heartfelt thank you to all involved with Rotary Daybreak for supporting the service projects we undertake. Best wishes to Adrienne (Adie) and the incoming Board for 2024-2025.

**Deidre Fowler, Service Director**

## **Vocational Service: Stuart Smith**

Thanks to my committee of Michael Milston, Peter Perriman, Robert Webster, Graeme McLean and Graham Denny.

An excursion to the Flyers Creek Windfarm was undertaken. This included a talk by a representative of Iberdrola, the Spanish owner of the project, and a drive through the scenic valley where the 38 wind turbines are constructed. These turbines will provide enough electricity to power more than 80,000 Australian households.

A social afternoon and evening combined with a vocational visit was enjoyed by our Daybreakers in March, with a stopover at Mt Victoria, and the next morning a visit to the Experience Centre at the Western Sydney International Airport. Inclement weather precluded outdoor activities in the Victoria and Albert Guesthouse garden but our group paid a visit to the wonderful Mt Vic Flicks around the corner from the guesthouse to see a good Brit movie. We had a wonderful evening dinner together in our own dining room at the Victoria and Albert.

Seventy attendees (including guests) were at the breakfast meeting for the Vocational Excellence Awards. Awardees were:

- Issy Fox – Agrestic Grocer
- Jenna Hattersley – Housing Plus
- Phillip Kirkwood – SES
- Rachel Heywood – Hansen Optometrists
- Felicity Thomas – Dr David Howe

Our committee also arranged for vocational guest speakers, including Wildlife Veterinarian Robert Johnston.

## **Stuart Smith, Vocational Service Director**



## **Youth: Mark Hansen**

RCOD has had an interesting year participating in several initiatives and support for varied projects.

There was our continued support of the literacy programme with donation to two preschools in the area, Eugowra Preschool and Community Centre and Cudal Public Preschool. About \$1,000 worth of chosen books were bought and delivered to these schools.

Throughout the year, we have had a continuing dialogue with the local Rotary Groups and Veritas House regarding the support of vulnerable youth in need. These needs are various including Mental, Housing and Education. Two of our Farmers Market fund raising activities were committed to Veritas House. RCOD has continued to support Veritas House with a Cinema fundraising event "Elvis" organised by Karen Schulz in July. These funds were held over till December and used to help fund Christmas gifts in their Youth Hostels. The gate takings for this June Farmers Market are targeted towards Veritas House supporting transitional Youth Housing.

Again, RYDA (Rotary Youth Driving Awareness) happened in 2024 with the full support of RDOC and the 2 other Orange Clubs. Over 469 Year 11 Students from 10 Schools attended the course held over 4 days at the Orange Racecourse. Ken Hind, James Deering and Anne Mooney have joined the RYDA 2024 committee, and they look forward to continuing the RYDA programme in 2025 and Orange in 2026 when our Club runs the event. Unfortunately, due to lack of student school attendance, our numbers were slightly down from two schools.

RCOD supported a Year 11 Student Sienna Whalan from Kinross Wolari School with a donation of \$480 towards the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) at ANU. Sienna Whalan spoke to our meeting about her experience which greatly impressed all present. This very intelligent and enthusiastic student is very encouraging for Australia in regard to youth science leaders.

Again, Dream Cricket was held this year with Murray Paterson organising the event. This event is a must giving all youth a chance to participate in school sport.

The Youth Committee looks forward to seeking out youth projects that showcase Orange youth and supporting local projects that support the vulnerable and homeless youth.

**Mark Hansen, Youth Director**

**Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Project 22-2012-13**

As most of you are aware I have been the team leader for a very important RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) project in Nepal. This project has been operating since 2010 specifically in the remote village of Madi in the Dhading District and supported by the RCOD. Teams of volunteers have been travelling from Australia in that time and the improvements that have been made are remarkable. We hope to continue this vital work.

The teams which have been involved in three key areas of training include:

1. Teacher training – training as requested by the Ministry of Education, Dhading District
2. Health – physiotherapists, nurses, dentists, psychiatrists, optometrists, hygiene kit distribution
3. Agriculture nutrition – provision of 200 water tanks so that households can grow nutritious vegetables during the dry season; training in new agricultural techniques
4. Dream Cricket
5. Schoolies – school leavers from District 9705

For this work to continue the RAWCS project is in desperate need of your support. The funds have been depleted.

2024

Resources: A team will be travelling to Nepal in November and will be meeting and working with the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Ratnanagar and Dhading. The team will be supporting these clubs in the distribution of resources (books, stationary, warm knitted clothes, hygiene kits) to some very disadvantaged schools and communities. The team will also be continuing the association with Ratnanagar Rotaract Club in providing Dream Cricket training.

Toilets: The project will also focus on the important issue of Health and Hygiene by providing much needed funds to build and rebuild toilets. The health issues surrounding the extremely poor toilet situation in these villages is enormous:

- Girls don't go to school when they are having their period
- Female teachers don't go to school when they are having their period
- Students/staff/Rotary teams do not drink water during the day

The team in 2024 will continue the work of the 2023 team.



Rotary Club meeting



Distribution of tanks (donations from RAWCS project)



Teacher training



Schoolies distributing hygiene kits

**Mary Brell OAM, Team Leader RAWCS Project 22-2012-13**

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/22-2012-13>

## **The Nepal Mental Health Project 2023/24**

Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak is the sponsor Club for this project under the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS). It began in 2012 after we visited mental health services in Kathmandu when Mary Brell led the initial Rotary Daybreak team to help repaint an orphanage. We were shocked at how little support there was for people with mental illness, young people with schizophrenia often “kept safe” by families in cages, or forced into homelessness. We were heartened at meeting Nepalese colleagues who were trying hard to reverse these conditions.

Under the auspices of RAWCS we formed a project – the Australia Nepal Mental Health Network – to help build skills in consultation with local staff. With colleagues Prabhat Kiran Pradhan (PK) and Dr Maushami Thapa in Nepal, the Network is led in Australia by Robyn Murray, health manager, and Dr Nick Burns, psychiatrist, Sydney/Orange, with senior clinicians from Orange, Dr Scott Hedley, psychiatrist, Peter Warren, psychologist, Nanette Fogarty, psychogeriatric nurse, Lynette Bullen, drug and alcohol counsellor, and Naidene Jones, nurse practitioner, Sydney.

We have worked now for over 10 years – either face to face or virtually – to help build skills and also to learn about how the ancient, and contemporary, culture of Nepal deals with the challenging circumstances of severe mental illness. It is a two-way exchange of knowledge. Nick provided a wonderful presentation in April to update and inform members of Rotary Daybreak on what we have learnt about cross cultural mental health work over the years of the Network.

At all times, any monies raised through Rotary or via colleagues only goes to the services themselves. These are audited through RAWCS with a financial report going to the Daybreak Board every six months. The Network team members pay for their own flights/accommodation.

The team visited Nepal in November 2023 after a break due to COVID. One highlight was presenting funds of \$1,500 from Rotary Daybreak to the Tribuvthan University Teaching Hospital (TUTH) in Kathmandu.

The photo shows Robyn, Peter, Nick and PK with faculty heads Dr Mita Rana and Professor Ojha and staff. TUTH have been excellent partners and have

made good use of previous Rotary funds to do renovations. This time funds will further develop their own teaching skills in psychiatric therapies.



The Network also continues to provide support to Chhahari, a street-front service for people who are homeless and experiencing schizophrenia. Led by Scott and Naidene, monthly supervision is conducted via Telehealth with Nanette helping with patient flow pathways and streamlining of documentation. Workshops were held during our 2023 visit. Funding continues from Peter Warren and his wife Kate Baxter and the team for medications/services. Winter beanies/scarves for clients are also provided each year by colleagues at NSW Ministry of Health. Chhahari is an amazing service.

In 2023, PK and Dr Thapa conducted a mental health camp in Maidi during the visit by Mary and team. We are also on the secretariat for the child and adolescent mental health conference to be held later this year and are represented at workshops and training at other times.

In 2023, the team also paid personally for a trek with World Expeditions to the remote plateau in Nepal of the Buddhist Kingdom of Mustang! It was awesome. Remind us to show you the photos!

### **The Nepal Mental Health Project 2023/24 – Robyn Murray, Dr Nick Burns, and team**

## 2023-2024 Rotary Orange Daybreak Board and Committees

<b>President:</b>	Charlie Fisher
<b>President Elect:</b>	Adrienne Myles
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	Michelle Duncan
<b>Secretary:</b>	Christine Miller
<b>Executive Secretary:</b>	Adrienne Myles
<b>Treasurer and Public Officer:</b>	Roslyn Cousins
<b>Assistant Treasurer:</b>	Joh Deering

**Club Administration:** **Anne Mooney** – Kerry Denney, Joh Deering, Ann Dib, Jill Everett, Robyn Murray, Val Randahl, Monika Ricki, Diana Smith, Ruth Thompson

**Membership:** **Peter Roan** – Sonia Battye, Rob Campbell, Neal Ford

**Public Image:** **Greg Butler** – Mary Brell, Bruce Smith, John Spencer, John Willing

**Rotary Foundation:** **Karen Schulz** – Lynette Bullen, Roger Duff, Lynnie Lambell, Bob Parker, Bill and Nancy Walsh

**Service:** **Deidre Fowler** – Bob Derrick, Ray Fleming, Ken Hind, Stephen Kay, Russell Martin, Adrienne Myles, Paul Rowland, David Watkins

**Vocational Service:** **Stuart Smith** – Graham Denney, Graeme McLean, Michael Milston, Peter Perriman, Robert Webster

**Youth:** **Mark Hansen** – James Deering, Kate Fealy, Jara Lovecek, Murray Patterson, Joan Raftery, Lois Willing

**Grievance Officer:** **Graeme Fleming**

**Welfare Officer:** **Lynnie Lambell**

**Youth Protection Officer:** **Karen Schulz**

**Past Presidents' Advisory Group:** **Co-Chaired by Ray Fleming and Bruce Smith** – Lynette Bullen, Bob Derrick, Jill Everett, Graeme Fleming, John Willing, Russell Martin, Graeme McLean, Michael Milston, Murray Paterson, Peter Perriman, Peter Roan

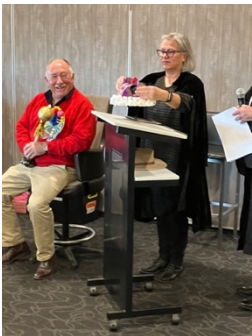
**Recognised Paul Harris Fellows:** Tony Agland (deceased), Mary Brell, Lynette Bullen, Michael Cain-SP (ex-member), Rob Campbell, Kerry and Graham Denney, Bob Derrick, Ann Dib, Michelle Duncan, Jill Everett-SP, Graeme Fleming-SP, Julie Fleming-SP, Ray Fleming, Graham Jaques, Kate Jones, Graeme McLean-SP, Joanne McRae (ex-member), Russell Martin, Michael Milston-SP, Sue Moffatt, Dennis Morgan-SP (deceased), Colin Nayda (ex-member), Murray Paterson, Peter Perriman, Peter Roan, Liz Romalis (ex-member), Paul Rowland, Bruce Smith, Nannette Stevenson-SP (deceased), Bettye Tancred-SP (ex-member), Geoff Tancred-SP3 (ex-member), Margaret Thomson (ex-member), David Watkins, Dominic Williams (ex-member), John Willing, Lois Willing

# A Snapshot of 2023-2024

## The **Coronation** of King Charlie IV



Followed by the **Abdication**. Long live the Duke of Coonamble!



## Christmas 2023 at the home of Ellen and Charlie Fisher



Another beautiful event at Rosemont: Christmas 2023 at the home of Ellen and Charlie Fisher. Thank you both so much for your hospitality and generosity!



More Christmas cheer



Workshopping away into the future of RCOD...



RAWCS



Working Bee at the Hangar: cleaning and BBQ



It's so good to be back at Western Care Lodge, offering a monthly meal to their guests

## Rotary Theme 2024-2025



## RCOD Board 2024-2025

President	Adrienne Myles
Secretary	Christine Miller
Treasurer	Roslyn Cousins
Assistant Treasurer	Joh Deering
Past President	Charlie Fisher
President Elect	Neal Ford
Administration	Lois Willing
Service	Ken Hind
Membership	Kate Fealy
Foundation	Michael Milston
Youth	Kerry Denney
Vocation	Mark Hansen
Public Image	Greg Butler