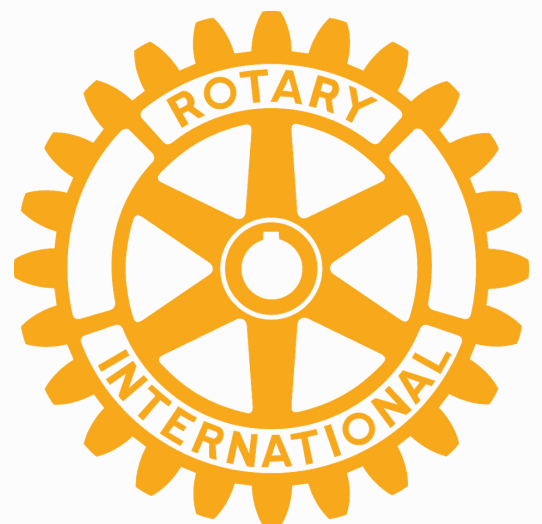


MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY

ANNUAL REPORT
2016-17

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KIRSTY STARK
PRESIDENT





NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

With a small group of dedicated members, 2016-17 has again been a year where our club has punched above its weight in terms of activities and output.

I am proud of all we have achieved during my year of Presidency, especially with so many members of the club having additional commitments in their personal lives this year that gave them less opportunity to contribute to Rotary. That being said, by showing up, committing to each of our causes, and partnering with other clubs for some activities, we have been able to achieve a huge amount for the local community.

At the beginning of the Rotary year we worked on a new strategic plan for the club and decided to focus our efforts in the near future on Homelessness and Youth projects in the local community. This direction followed on from Mina Ward's interests as 2015-16 President, and it was great to formalise our planning moving forward. This included integrating our support of youth and the homeless across all of our activities, from our regular monthly markets to our signature event, The Reel Event.



SIGNATURE EVENT

We held our sixth annual Reel Event at the Regal Theatre in May, showcasing a fantastic range of short films by South Australian filmmakers.

This year's event raised just over \$4500, which was divided between our new partner recipients Hutt Street Centre and Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service, support of a high school student from the Adelaide International Youth Film Festival to attend the Giffoni Youth FF in Italy, and support of our Rotary Youth Programs.

We are looking to expand The Reel Event in the coming Rotary Year and tour the program to regional areas of South Australia, in conjunction with local Rotary Clubs.



2016-17 HIGHLIGHTS

We celebrated our 1000th meeting on the 31st of January with a casual and colourful breakfast at Hectorville Sporting Club.

To celebrate our 1000th birthday, we donated and served 1000 meals to the homeless at the Hutt Street Centre.

We co-hosted an incredible exchange student, Marie Hermanns from Germany, with the Rotary Club of Norwood, and with her drive, co-hosted a Quiz Night with Norwood at the Hungarian Club on Osmond Terrace, raising over \$5000 for Shelterbox.

We worked with several Group 7 Clubs (led by Morialta) to perform Carpark Traffic Marshalling for the Adelaide Festival's season of The Secret River, held at Anstey Hill Quarry. Of the \$20,000 raised in total from the exercise, over \$3300 came to Magill Sunrise for our members' time and efforts.



2016-17 HIGHLIGHTS

We held our first Business Networking Event at Louis by Libertine, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Kent Town. The keynote speaker was Andrew Leunig, and the event was well received by local business owners, so we hope to replicate the format in future, likely twice a year if we have the commitment from club members. There is potential for one attendee from the evening to join the club early in the new Rotary year, which would be a great outcome.

In conjunction with the other Rotary Clubs in Group 7, we hosted an ICE Forum at the Norwood Town Hall, to inform the community about the issues relating to the drug and its use.

Thanks to Past President Mina Ward's participation in the Scilly Swim Challenge, our club was recognised with a plaque in Gloucester, UK, for providing funds towards a new toilet and shower block for the homeless.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES

We held regular club meetings on Tuesday mornings at the Hectorville Sporting Club, with the speakers program overseen by Licaria Scheepers providing some fantastic information and entertainment.

We held monthly Markets in the Campbelltown Library Carpark, which continued to be well received, aside from the few that needed to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Partway through the year, we began to alternate our proceeds from each market to support the Hutt Street Centre and Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service. Thanks to Ian Coat, Greg Schuetze and the Market Committee for overseeing this vital part of our club activities.

We held regular Bunnings BBQs in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Norwood, which were overseen by Sue Hector on behalf of Magill Sunrise.



ONE-OFF ACTIVITIES

We marshalled two stages of the Tour Down Under – the full day where the Tour ended at Campbelltown, and a smaller stage where the Tour passed through the local council area.

We provided a BBQ for Athelstone Kindergym.

Lindsay Davis again oversaw the District Footy Tipping Competition & our club Centurion Program for Rotary Foundation. With the money donated by club members and in recognition of our speakers, we continued to support Rotary International's work.

We again sold Entertainment Books to assist with Club fundraising.

Members attended the District Donations in Kind sorting day.

Members assisted with ongoing work at Calperum Station.

Members participated in the Hutt Street Centre's Walk a Mile in my Boots.



SOCIAL EVENTS

We held a Christmas Dinner and gift exchange at Nightingale Park, which was a great opportunity for fellowship, as well as to recognise our breakfast chefs Leonie Dew and David Dew, and retired chef Gary Lockwood, for the amazing food we receive at our meetings each week.

Members attended the Campbelltown Council Combined Services Dinner with representatives from other local service clubs.

Members attended a Comedy Show and Dinner at the Belgian Beer Cafe during the Adelaide Fringe in March.

Members attended DG Sam Camporeale's District Conference in Mount Gambier, and enjoyed both the Fellowship and the opportunity to hear from some fantastic speakers.

Members also participated in District training days to learn more about Rotary.



YOUTH PORTFOLIO

Our Youth portfolio was led by Siony Gardiner, with support from Sue Hector and other club members.

Siony continued to strengthen our relationships with our partner schools, both Mary Mackillop College and Norwood Morialta High School. MMC has been proactive in every youth program with great enthusiasm. The school continued their support of our Reel Event film screening this year, and we awarded two Service Above Self Awards to Year 12 students. Our club was represented at the school's End of School Mass and Graduation. We were also represented at the Norwood Morialta High School Year 10 and Year 12 Graduations, awarding Service Above Self Awards to one Year 10 and one Year 12 student.

Siony also represented Magill Sunrise on the Campbelltown Council's Youth Advisory Committee, and has enjoyed attending the majority of YAC activities, particularly this year, it being their 20th Anniversary. As always, we gave opportunities to a huge number of students through our support of Rotary youth programs.



YOUTH PORTFOLIO

**THE RECIPIENTS FOR OUR
ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS
THIS YEAR WERE AS
FOLLOWS:**

RYLA

Ashley Lavender Tudo
Henry Hangngan Yiu

RYPEN

Zahra Ghorbani, MMC
Farishta Hussaini, MMC

SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

Chelsea Martin, NMHS
Carla Ceravolo, MMC

NYSF

Eddie Han, PAC

SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARDS

NMHS

Liwei Zhang (Jenny), Yr. 12,
Michael Kassara, Yr. 10,

MMC

Isabela Carubia, Yr. 12,
Renee Caprioli, Yr. 12,



MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2016-17 remained stable, with no new members or departing members during the year. However, we have a couple of sad farewells to make as the Rotary Year winds to a close.

Firstly, thank you to Licaria Scheepers, who is leaving the club to spend more time with family. We will miss your smiling presence at meetings, Licaria, but thank you very much for all you have contributed to the club, and all the best for your future. We hope to still see you at club events and social functions from time to time.

Additionally, we must say a huge farewell and thank you to Mina Ward, who is leaving us at the end of the Rotary Year to transfer her membership to the Rotary Club of Karratha, where she is currently living and working. It will be sad to see you go Mina, having contributed so much to the club during your membership, and especially in 2015-16 as Club President.



2016-2017 BOARD

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL
OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

PRESIDENT

Kirsty Stark

VICE PRESIDENT

Mark Thompson

SECRETARY / PRES. ELECT

Ian Coat

TREASURER / PRES. NOMINEE

Chris Gascoine

DIRECTOR - PROGRESSION

Greg Schuetze

DIRECTOR - COMMUNITY

Sue Hector

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Mina Ward

PAST PRESIDENT

Colin Hill



OTHER CLUB ROLES

**THANK YOU TO
ALL MEMBERS, BOTH LISTED
AND UNLISTED, FOR YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS**

YOUTH

Siony Gardiner

FOUNDATION

Lindsay Davis

CALENDAR / FELLOWSHIP

Licaria Scheepers

SERGEANT / BULLETIN

Mark Thompson

WEBSITE / THE REEL EVENT

Kirsty Stark

BUNNINGS BBQS

Sue Hector

MARKET

Ian Coat & Greg Schuetze



ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Presented by outgoing President Kirsty Stark at our Changeover Brunch

Selecting one club member as Rotarian of the Year for 2016-17 was a difficult task, as there have been many members whose contributions to the club and the local community through both time and energy have been outstanding.

However, the choice was made based on the inscription on the plaque - "The member, who in the President's opinion, most typifies Service Above Self."

In addition to her contributions to Magill Sunrise's events, over the past 18 months, Susan Gascoine has completed two 450km walks to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. The first walk, in April/May 2016, was from Renmark to Adelaide, followed by a second walk earlier this year from Murray Bridget to Adelaide via Victor Harbor.

In total, Susan has raised over \$31,000 towards Cystic Fibrosis research, and we are all very proud of her efforts, which are a true reflection of Service Above Self.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Presented by outgoing President Kirsty Stark at our Changeover Brunch

Siony Gardiner joined Rotary on Apr 24 2007, which currently makes her the sixth longest standing active member of our club. Not being a member when Siony joined, I spoke to other members about her involvement, and am told that she has always been a dedicated “Quiet Achiever” at the club – participating in all of our activities with enthusiasm.

In the time I’ve known her, Siony has served sausages at our monthly market, arranged table decorations at fundraising dinners, prepared food at The Reel Event, marshalled at the Tour Down Under and Secret River Carparking, and much more!

However, her major contribution to the club has been in her role as Youth Director. The club’s commitment to youth has become a key part of our activities, and Siony has played a large hand in shaping our relationships with individual program participants, as well as our partner schools.



Siony sits on the Campbelltown Council Youth Advisory Committee. She is our liaison with Norwood Morialta and Mary Mackillop schools, overseeing applications for RYLA, RYPEN, the National Youth Science Forum and attending student graduations to present Service Above Self Awards.

With her own background in Science, her interviewing and preparation of our NYSF candidates has been fantastic, resulting in our applicants being selected to attend the forum year after year.

Siony's dedication to our youth portfolio previously saw her awarded Rotarian of the Year for 2014-15 by then-President Colin Hill, and we are sad to see her step aside to spend more time with her grandchildren, but grateful for all that she has done in this role to date.

It was my great honour, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise, to present Siony Gardiner as a Paul Harris Fellow, in recognition of her outstanding commitment to the Club and the local Community. Congratulations, Siony.



PHF +1 SAPPHIRE

Presented by Past President Ian Carman at our Changeover Brunch

Outgoing President Kirsty Stark was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow (+1 Sapphire) for her contributions to the club.

Kirsty has been a member of Magill Sunrise since September 2011, and prior to this, participated in a Rotary Youth Exchange (Colorado, USA, 2010) and Group Study Exchange (Sweden, 2010).

She has played an active role in regular Magill Sunrise activities, including Markets, BBQs, Traffic Marshalling and Quiz Nights. She updates the club website, which won a District Award for Best Website in 2015-16, and plays a key role in our signature event, The Reel Event.

As President for 2016-17 Kirsty oversaw a busy year of activities, as evidenced in her annual report.

When looking at Rotary records, it was discovered that Kirsty had previously been awarded a Paul Harris Fellow, so we have chosen to add a sapphire on her behalf.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Presented by RCMS President Kirsty Stark and RCN President Euan Miller
at Marie's Farewell Dinner at the Kensington Hotel

German Exchange Student Marie Hermanns, hosted jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Norwood and Magill Sunrise, was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of her contributions to Rotary throughout her exchange year.

Marie has been involved in Community Service activities across both clubs during her year, including but not limited to assisting with the Tour Down Under traffic marshalling, Bunnings BBQs, the production of Rotary promotional films for Rotary Australia, and the Reel Event. Marie also put a huge effort into the organisation of our Quiz Night for Shelterbox, held jointly with Norwood Rotary – approaching sponsors and collecting prizes, arranging the program, setting up the hall and contributing to the general organisation of the night.

Marie contributed far more than is expected from an exchange student – and both clubs felt she was highly deserving of this unusual recognition.