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The start of the new 2019-2020 Kiwanis Year arrived on October 1, and I have already had the opportunity to visit a number of our 44 Kiwanis Clubs around Australia. It is extremely gratifying to hear their reports of their past and ongoing projects and activities that are having a real positive impact on the lives of children and families in need.

We are continuing to look for opportunities to grow Kiwanis in Australia, with two new young Kiwanis Clubs being formed in our last year, who are already having a real impact in their communities.

However many of us joined when we were in or around our 40’s and as 25 to 35 plus years have passed since then, it is imperative for us all to look at building new and younger clubs. The membership graph above tells the story.

How many people have you actually asked to join us, in our Kiwanis activities, over the last couple of years?

Some good news is that the Kiwanis Australia District and Clubs have fulfilled all their promised support for the eLiMiNaTe Project, (In partnership with UNICEF - Eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus) helping to save the lives of hundreds of thousands of new born children and their mothers in Third World countries.

Kiwanis Australia now has a new project where we are supporting, through the Childhood Cancer Association, research into Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL) being carried out by a great team led by Professor Deb White at SAHMRI. (We heard an address by Prof Deb White at Convention in August). Donations can be made through our Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation - TARGET $2M for Childhood Cancer Research.

We have been able to reinvigorate badly needed Member education and training for current and incoming Club Officers. With the great support of our travelling trainer, Jan Hyde, we have already been able to cover Divisions 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 10 with a total of more than 70 members attending. Thank you to those Kiwanians, many of whom have expressed considerable positive feedback on the training.

Further impressive news is that Jan Hyde has accepted a two-year term as a member of the Governance Structure and Delivery Team of the Kiwanis International Leadership Advisory Task Force.

Our Lieutenant Governors have been asked to involve all clubs and all members in a process that can change current trends in membership.

All clubs are being asked to take action in the following areas:

- Developing a Club I Plan and involving all members in that process.
- To look for opportunities involving a signature Project, and acting on it.
- All Clubs should undertake a member involving club assessment.

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Greetings again - it's Australian Kiwanian time, and as I'm sure you'll agree, this festive season doesn't seem to get any less hectic as the years roll past.

Your December edition is about a week overdue and in fact most Clubs now won't receive their printed copies until early 2020. There is a slight delay but it's worthwhile, as I lean on my proofreader these days before rushing away to distribute AK. As always, there is a lot of reading to wade through, and along with the usual contributions, this edition includes a few Handover reports plus Tea Tree Gully Club's 40th and a special feature on the chartering of our District's newest Club in central Victoria. I need to pay tribute here to my “chief contributor” Ian Randall who has supplied a lot of Word documents and photos, without which your AK would likely have been considerably thinner. Thanks Ian (plus others who have submitted items).

Just the way things panned out, but it's not often the same Kiwanian features on consecutive AK front pages - yes, brand new Club President Jaclyn Doley who was on the front of our September issue, pops up again on the front page of this AK. Well done Jaclyn, and we're sure you'll lead the new Heathcote Club to even bigger and better things.

It's rather rare in our District for a serving Club President to pass away, but that was the sad situation in October for Modbury Club when President Graham Brown died while in office. A full eulogy on Graham appears on page 23.

For now, I'll extend Season's Greetings with a “plea” to keep Kiwani-ising, as I'm sure you'll all do anyway. Please keep in mind those severely impacted by the unfortunately severe configurations in this drought-plagued nation. There may even be a call on our fundraising capabilities to assist on that score, but as the situation is still evolving, I won't comment further at this stage.

Remember - do aspire to inspire, before you expire! Continue enjoying Kiwanis, keep safe over the Festive Season, and hopefully catch you at a Kiwanis event some time in 2020.

Cover main photo: At Heathcote Kiwanis Charter night were (L to R): Treasurer Alicia Malavisi, Brian Pedretti, President Jaclyn Doley (and Stella), Secretary Aishwarya Bannagare and Pres-Elect Millind Tayade.

Secondary photo: Displaying the Charter certificate and banner are Student Leadership Co-ordinator Warda Mala, Waverley Club Secretary Sue Kimberley and Waverley past President Stephen Greene.

AUSTRALIA DISTRICT CONVENTION 2020

Great news - we now have a venue

The next AK will have more details - meantime ensure you have August 27-30, 2020 marked in the calendar, as that’s the dates for the 52nd Convention.

Adelaide Hills Convention Centre is where it’s at, just on the outskirts of Hahndorf, and AHCC can include accommodation, plus will be able to cater for the whole Convention “in-house”. This will be a real “Twenty Twenty Vision” Convention . . . .

with Adelaide Hills Kiwanis Club as organiser. That Club will have celebrated its 30 Year Anniversary a couple of months before Convention, so they certainly have a rich heritage, with their Charter President being a past Governor, and the Club’s third President being our current Governor!

There has only been one Convention at Hahndorf in the past - organised by Rostrevor-Campbelltown - that was back in 1997. So, let’s all jump on board and help make 2020 Convention a resounding success! More details, Registration Forms, early next year.

DEADLINE: Your next Australian Kiwanian is due out in mid-March, so the deadline for items to be submitted is February 28. Thanking you in advance for your contributions.
KIWANIS CHILDREN’S FUND EXPLAINED

So, what is KCF? Basically it’s a fund to help clubs and Districts fulfil the unmet needs of children in their local communities, and worldwide.

How long has it been going? For 80 years, first as a Foundation, then in 2016 it became a Fund.

Who donates to the Fund? Individual Kiwanians, clubs, corporations and individuals.

How much should a Kiwans club donate? Kiwanis International sets a goal of $US10.00 for each Club member. Australian clubs are generous and we exceed this each year.

What happens with the funds? KCF supports five main causes: Clubs and Districts service projects, SLP support for our future leaders, disaster relief, sustaining the very successful IDD program plus fulfilling and sustaining the eradication of MNT disease through the eliMiNaTe program.

Don’t we have our own Foundations to support? We do. KCF does not compete against a District fund, it supports club and District projects and provides the opportunity to make global changes for children, as with IDD and MNT.

How can donations be made? Online at www.kiwanischildrensfund.org or by direct deposit to Kiwanis Australia: BSB 033 344, account no. 261838. Don’t forget to email treasurer@kiwanis.org.au with details. Donations can also be made by purchasing Tablets of Honour or George F. Hixson Fellowships recognising members.

How can our club score a grant? Go to grants@kiwanis.org to see if your project is eligible for a grant and how to apply. The process starts with a letter of inquiry (LOI) which can be submitted at any time. Funding decisions are made three times annually, on January 1, June 1 and October 1. Or call me on 0417 514 565. I am happy to help.

In short, KCF is simply a platform for Kiwanians to deliver all our goodwill to children in need.

BETTY D’AMORE   KCF Chair, Australia District
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- Look for the needs in your, or neighbouring communities, involving children and their families, and ways of developing projects to support them.
- Identifying these locations and areas of need and speaking with and offering support to community members. These are potential growth areas for Kiwanis: It happened twice this year in Bendigo and there are similar opportunities all around Australia.

This requires a team effort, not just the Lieutenant Governors, who have been asked to endeavour to achieve targets, but involving Club members at all levels.

We have a great Team in our Australian District of experienced and dedicated, committed Kiwanians who are ready and keen to help members and clubs with their growth efforts.

Let’s make a real impact in our Kiwanis Year for 2019-2020, and continue the great work that Kiwanis Volunteers in Australia are already doing in improving the lives of children and families in need.

Our Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron sent out the following message to all members on October 1:

“People can talk so much without saying anything. It’s when you are part of a Team and putting in the hard work that you have visible results.” (That to Daniel defines a good Kiwanian.)

This year his personal motto is ‘RES NON VERBA’ which means ACTIONS NOT WORDS.

“Let your actions speak louder than words and let those actions have a stronger positive impact on the lives of others”

Daniel challenges us to lead by example:

Thank you for your support

GOVERNOR ASH
Australia District Governor 2019-2020

J O H N O S B O U R N E - 4 0 Y E A R LoH

John Osbourne was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Canning River 1979-2009 - he has held all Club officer and chairman positions, including President (twice), Secretary (twice) and Treasurer.

While he was Editor of that club’s bulletin the Club was awarded International Best Bulletin Award. He is currently a member of the Kiwanis Club of Karrinyup, Western Australia, but has now lived in Melbourne for a number of years.

John was involved in many Kiwanis Club of Canning River WA activities, too numerous to list here - but contributed an outstanding effort.

He was Chairman of Kiwanis National Conventions 1986-87 and 1994-95, which were four-day events, including workshops, elections, entertainment and tours.

John was Lt Governor of WA Division 4 1994-95, and also Australia District Secretary 2000-01.

Above: A special moment for Perth’s John Osbourne shown here with his 40 Year Legion of Honour award. A most worthy recipient – well done!

Left: John Osbourne being presented with his 40 Year Legion of Honour certificate and pin by Lieutenant Governor Div 6 Ian Randall, along with John’s two daughters Peta and Carly.

“I’m dreaming of a white Christmas. Then, after we’ve gone through the whites, I’ll start on the reds . . .”

AUSTRALIAN KIWANIAN - DECEMBER 2019
Dad was a market gardener on Finniss Street, Marion where he tilled four and a half acres of very intensive gardening. I attended Ascot Park Primary School and completed my Leaving Certificate at Gawler High School.

Within two weeks of leaving high school, I had to make a choice from one of three positions of employment. I chose to go with the Commercial Bank of Australia Limited and started at Rundle Street East Branch in January 1965. The initial postings were to branches in the metropolitan area although back in 1966, Salisbury could be considered somewhere between metro and country. The posting to Salisbury suited me as in 1960 Dad had moved his market garden operations to Virginia, so I only had a 15 minute drive to work.

It wasn’t all work. In the period 1964 to 1970, I played senior cricket for Virginia Cricket Club, the Marion Cricket Club and three seasons with Junior Colts in SACA District Cricket’s B grade. Junior Colts was a team of young men who were picked from the various hard wicket associations around Adelaide. I was also fortunate to represent SA in Junior Cricket Carnivals.

In February 1970 I was transferred to Victor Harbor – it was there that I met Glenda and we were married in September 1971. Our son Paul was born in February 1973 and the Bank transferred me to Mount Gambier in September of that year. So here we were, Glenda and I leaving the close proximity and support of our families, and heading south to Mount Gambier with an infant.

In April 1977, with another son, Ian, born in January 1976 and having made some great friendships, the Seccafien family was off to Port Lincoln. May 1979 saw us back in Adelaide when we took up ownership of 15 Fortrose Street, Glenelg East. In recent years, Paul and Ian have made us proud grandparents to Caitlin, Claudia, Alicia, Bianca and Cassandra.

In 1982 the Commercial Bank of Australia Limited was taken over by the Bank of New South Wales and, for reasons political, the new entity was called Westpac Banking Corporation. On July 4th 1997 my service with Westpac came to an end when I, along with many others my age, left with a retrenchment cheque. I currently work as a part time bookkeeper. One of my varied interests outside Kiwanis is belonging to the Australian Left-Handed Golfers Association, involving a fair degree of travel.

Early in 1988, a neighbour Barry Clayton, invited me to attend a meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Glenelg. Barry quickly explained to me that Kiwanis was a community service organisation, because then, as now, Kiwanis suffered from a lack of recognition. Sometime later in 1988, I was inducted as a new member of Kiwanis.

In 1991/92, I served as Club President, 1993/94 as Club Secretary, 1994/95 as Lieutenant Governor of Division 8. Following this sequence I stepped back from administrative roles until 2003/04 and 2004/05 when I served consecutive terms as Club President. In 2007/08, and 2014/15, I again served as Lieutenant Governor Division 8.

I now look forward to the next few years as I serve the Board of Trustees and the members of Australia District in the roles of Governor-Elect, Governor and Immediate Past Governor.

(Thanks to Roy for this comprehensive Profile. The photos were taken at recent District Conventions)
KIWANIAN IS SENIOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

East Maitland Kiwanis Club is very proud of member TONY MILBURN. It was recently announced that Tony has been recognised as Senior Volunteer of the Year. He’s also been named as overall 2019 Volunteer of the Year in the Hunter region.

Tony has been in Kiwanis for 27 years and is still very active in the Club. He is also a great promoter of Kiwanis within the community and finds wearing his Kiwanis shirt out and about can be a great conversation starter.

However it is principally his work with Slow Food that has given him this accolade. Tony was instrumental, along with local farmer Matt Dennis and Amorelle Dempster, Slow Food Hunter Valley, in saving a pumpkin crop on a local farm in 2016 from going to landfill. As a result, 20 tonnes of pumpkins were saved in one day, being sold in the Maitland Mall. From this success Slow Food now holds fresh food markets for local farmers twice a month.

Over the past four years Tony has collected up to 10 tonnes of produce annually, donated by farmers in the Hunter. This imperfect produce is not accepted for sale and would otherwise be wasted. The fruit and vegetables have been turned into 5,000 meals for people who are homeless or in need by Slow Food Hunter Valley’s community cooking initiative.

He also volunteers for Salvation Army Strategic Emergency and Disaster Management. He is on front line as part of the Salvos support team, cooking for and feeding disaster workers during disasters such as floods, bushfires and cyclones. His wife Noeleen, also an East Maitland Kiwanis member of long standing, is a coordinator for the emergency and disaster response.

Noeleen and Tony have also fostered children over three decades – 20 children, four long-term, have been part of their extended family.

We all wish Tony well as he goes forward to represent the Hunter region in NSW Volunteer of the Year. He is an integral part of the East Maitland Kiwanis team, working hard in the local community.
AKTION CLUBS INVOLVED AT CONVENTION

There were several Adelaide AKtion Clubs participating in a well-run segment of the 2019 District Convention at Glenelg.

One of the Convention’s Saturday morning sessions involved packing items into colourful cloth and calico bags, mainly children’s books that had been donated, ready for distribution to schools and children’s centres.

Several “bag ladies” (headed by Yvonne Zander and Mary Sitters) had made dozens of these eye-catching bags, and with Aktioneers from Clubs such as Adelaide Hills, Brighton Busy Beavers and South Coast Club, it was “all hands on deck”.

There was no shortage of bag packers, who were soon arranged into an assembly line, and by the lunch-break, there were well over 100 of these book bags, all boxed and ready to go. Well done to all Kiwanians who helped, AKtion Clubs - take a bow!
TTG TURNS FORTY!

The Kiwanis Club of Tea Tree Gully celebrated its 40th Anniversary on Sunday October 13. The Club was chartered on October 1, 1979 and was sponsored by the Rostrevor Campbelltown Kiwanis Club. Modbury Sporting Club was the venue for the 40th, this also being the meeting place for Tea Tree Gully's first two years.

Governor Ashleigh Gore and Roslyn were interstate on Kiwanis duties so the District was represented by Immediate Past Governor Bob Sitters and Mary. They were joined by fellow Glenelg Club member and Governor-Elect Roy Seccafien and Glenda. Past District Governors Janine Keulen and Geoff Holmes were also in attendance.

Representatives from Athelstone, Glenelg, Barossa and Rostrevor Campbelltown joined the celebrations, as did quite a few past members of TTG Club.

The committee of Luise Paterson, Sue Soukoulis and Bob Sherrah organised an afternoon of nostalgia with plenty of photographs and memorabilia scattered around the room. 39 year member Bill Haberfield provided video highlights of some of TTG’s early functions which attracted a great deal of attention during the afternoon.

Members brought along a gift and 30 prizes were available for the raffle which raised over $200 for the “Back Pack For Kids” organisation.

The function was a stand-up affair with plenty of hot finger food served during the afternoon and a couple of tables containing biscuits, cheese and other items accompanied the complimentary drink on arrival.

Inaugural Vice-President Mike Flavell has taken on his second term as President in 2019/20, some 39 years later, and spoke to the gathering outlining the origins of the club, noting that TTG started with a major project which was sponsoring the Tea Tree Gully Road Safety Centre. Michael outlined how the Club now sponsors 14 Terrific Kids Schools, the Banksia Park International High School Key Club (which commenced in 2001) and the Gully Go Getters Aktion Club which commenced in 1995.

Outgoing District Governor Bob Sitters congratulated the Club on its 40 years of service. Bob mentioned that the 2018/19 year was special in that two new clubs had been chartered, which was a rare event these days. Bob mentioned that membership had remained steady but it is still important to grow our numbers and that as an organisation we needed to become more multi-cultural to grow.

Outgoing President Peter Paterson, Alan Meathrel, Greg Anderson, Barry Burr and Bill Haberfield gave brief messages of congratulations.

A pleasant afternoon was spent reminiscing and catching up with Kiwanis friends old and new.
HeartKids Update

HeartKids has a new National Events and Corporate Relationship Manager. Welcome to Georgia Angus, recently appointed to the Melbourne office where she joins CEO Rob Lutter.

Pictured here are Rob (left) with Georgia (right) and Angela Randall recently when Angela visited the HeartKids office.

Any queries regarding State events can be directed to Georgia who will be happy to help us with our HeartKids questions.

HEARTKIDS NEEDS HELP (HAVE A HEART THIS CHRISTMAS!)

We’ve been advised that HeartKids needs to raise A$40,000 to support families doing it tough over the 2019 Christmas period. Each year more than 200 HeartKids and their families will be spending December 25 in hospital.

Each State can donate direct to the Foundation for the Christmas Appeal or HeartKids. Check the HK website for more information.

Our donations mean that through Kiwanis, HeartKids can offer emotional support to the (average of) 200 affected families when they are at their most vulnerable.

Our support can help offer some festive cheer to these HK families • $20 can help towards a simple meal, or a Christmas gift for a HeartKid or sibling • $140 can provide Hampers for a family in hospital over Christmas • $50 can provide items that go into the hampers • $84 can provide one-on-one support for a family. So you can see, there are many ways we can help out affected folk. Just check the website.

HEY HEY, IT’S W.A., IN MAY (YAY!)

If you happen to be in Perth WA early May, consider attending the HeartKids Gala Ball in 2020, on May 2. Why not try to get a Kiwanis table together for a night of fun and sophistication at the stunning new Crown Ballroom in central Perth. Details are on the website - contact Cecilia on 0417 417 203.

GRANTS-IN-AID DONATION

Kiwanis donation of $30,000 to HeartKids for the Grants-in-Aid programme continues to support ongoing research. Research results will be provided to Angela who can share with us when received.

Donations to the Charitable Foundation (KADCF).

DONATION TINS

More labels for our HeartKids donation tins have been received. Just purchase the tins at the $2 Shop and contact Angela who can supply the colourful large labels.
The Melbourne walk was held at Princes Park, with almost 600 registrations for the day. As usual, Kiwanis was involved and the event was supported by a joint effort from all Division 6 Clubs.

Registered as Moorabbin Kiwanis for the purpose of the Trader agreement and insurance on the day, the main involvement for our Kiwanis members was staffing the barbecue so that the walkers were in no fear of going hungry.

Peter Cameron purchased the consumables (the usual sausages, bread, onions, oil and sauces) - reimbursed by Moorabbin Kiwanis Club. Manningham provided the barbecue trailer, marquees and the gas, and Berwick Club provided the banners and another marquee.

Sausages were provided free to all volunteers, and sold to the participants for $2.50. The nett profit of $620 is being donated to HeartKids. Our Kiwanis team was fortunate in that the predicted rain held off for the walk and the cleaning-up afterwards.

Lots of fun was had by all taking part, as can be seen in these photos (thanks to Tim Vine).

On Sunday September 8, HeartKids Australia again held their annual Fundraiser “Two Feet And A Heartbeat”, which was held in 27 locations across Australia, in all States and Territories.

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Top left: The walkers were off on either a 4K or 8K Walk. Top right: Cooking started and some strange animals came along! Left: The crew - Norm McLennan (Berwick), Bruce Entwisle (Manningham), Peter Cameron (Brighton-Bayside), Tim Vine (Moorabbin), Gillian Cameron, Geoff Hergt (Moorabbin), Brian Mates (Manningham), Bob Katz (Moorabbin). Lower left: Registration tent.
The Children First Foundation 20th Anniversary Ball was held at the Park Hyatt in Melbourne on Saturday, October 26.

A healthy number of Kiwanians attended to show solidarity for one of the key organisations we support for their outstanding work in helping kids in need, through no fault of their own.

Jeff Hudson, the Kiwanis Support Leader for the Children First Foundation (who is also the Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Sydney and a board member for the CFF) is shown during some of the very moving presentations. Spencer Harding and Jan Hyde were among the Past Governors represented.

The group photos show some of the Kiwanis members in attendance, including Governor Ashleigh Gore (and Ros). States represented included NSW, Victoria and South Australia.

With thanks to Ian Randall and Spencer Harding for supplying these photos.
The Children First Foundation conducted their annual public Open Day at the Kilmore Retreat on Sunday, November 24 - particularly special this year as it's their 20th anniversary.

The CFF board chairperson Roger Langley and the Federal Member for McEwen, Mr Rob Mitchell addressing staff, volunteers and special guests before the start of the open day - with Retreat Manager Debbie Pickering keeping an eye on things.

Some of the staff, volunteers, supporters and special guests - along with some delicious morning tea.

Happiness is - one of the children operating the CFA fire hose, could only be topped by starting the siren!

The very popular art and craft activity saw Helen Rezek (face painting) and Fiona Campbell Hicks from the Kiwanis Club of Brighton Bayside helping. At the far end of the table the children are painting/decorating donated wooden toys.

The CFA supporting the open day, with Captain Koala momentarily subdued during the speeches.

Music outdoors (in front of the children's playground) was provided by Emmaus College - the band and the singing was outstanding. (see top of next column)
Right: Special Guest Harrison Craig from Melbourne, the 25y.o. winner of (Channel 9) ‘The Voice’ 2013 with President Jaclyn Doley and daughter Stella.

A: Lyn Pedretti and friends;  B: Alicia Malavisi, Milind Tyade, Brian Pedretti, Jaclyn Doley with Stella, Sandra in front of Pat Armstrong, Jaclyn’s sister Natalie Troy, Aishwarya Bannagare, Bob Sitters, and in the foreground are the MCs - Don and Maree;  C: President Jaclyn Doley addressing the Charter night gathering, with Past Governor Bob Sitters;  D: L to R - District Governor Ash Gore, Pauline Gunn (with her copy of the Australian Kiwanian - ready for a quiet moment), International Trustee Tony Gunn, Jan Hyde, Immediate Past Governor Bob Sitters and Division 7 Lt Gov Gael Thompson;  E: Heathcote Primary School choir;  F: Governor Ashleigh presented best costumes awards;  G: The Charter night gathering enjoying their meal and fellowship.
Willy Wonka Chocolate Factory was the theme at the Palling Bros Brewery in Heathcote for the Charter celebration of our District's newest Club - Heathcote on October 10.

Many dressed up for the occasion, and some were deserving winners for their effort, earning all sorts of cupcakes and chocolates. It was good to see a great turnout of Heathcote people and members of the new Kiwanis Club as well as Kiwanians from Division 7, Melbourne and Adelaide. Bob Sitters installed the Charter President Jaclyn Doley and the 2019-20 Board. We wish the Club well in their first year and beyond.

District Board members in attendance included Div 6 Lt Gov Ian Randall and Angela, Immediate Past Governor Bob Sitters and Mary, Governor Ashleigh Gore and Ros as well as International Trustee Tony Gunn and Pauline.

Bendigo Kiwanis who were sponsor Club of Heathcote in Victoria, were represented by sponsor and Immediate Past Lt Gov Brian Pedretti and Lyn, David Taylor, Bob Caldwell and Jock McAdam. Others included Terry James and Tim Dawes (Echuca-Moama), Murray Shields (Mooroopna), Lt Governor Div 7 Gael Thompson (Shepparton) plus Past Governor Jan Hyde & John from Shepparton Sunrisers.

Brian Pedretti (right, with Lyn) completed three years as Division 7 Lt Governor, leaving quite a legacy with two new clubs in that Division. He took the bull by the horns in Bendigo and through trial ‘n’ error and sheer persistence with book boxes in tow, as a tool and catalyst, he has been able to create two new Kiwanis clubs in the Bendigo District – The Bendigo Family Hub and now Heathcote. With book boxes appearing recently in Castlemaine who knows where it will go! And not overlooking that Bendigo Club with Brian “pushing” scored runnerup trophy at K.I. Convention in Florida this year in the coveted Signature Project contest.

DANDENONG SHOW 2019

The Dandenong Show was held on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November. The Kiwanis Club of Berwick provide the sausage sizzle on an annual basis, coordinated by Norm McLennan. However, Norm was absent this year (visiting South America and the Antarctic). Just when all the preparations were finished setting up on the Friday, a massive hail storm hit – some were wondering why Norm needed to visit the Antarctic! In fact the cold inclement weather adversely affected the event for 2019, meaning crowds were rather sparse, and the barbecue turnover was in line with that. This year Waverley Club provided many of the Kiwanians helping over the weekend.

Main picture shows (from left) Angela Randall (Moorabbin Club), Lyn Gower (Berwick Club’s newest member) and Ed Wilson (Waverley Club), all ready to serve the hungry hordes!
Since Beachside Kiwanis Club was formed in 2013, Beachside Bags has been this Club’s Signature Project, with demand growing in NSW each year. (That’s Beachside President Rae Pidgeon pictured, centre, at the back of the main photo).

Two years ago 147 bags were delivered; in 2018 there were 177 bags, and delivery total to date for 2019 is an impressive 204, of which 58 were processed in just one week recently.

Bags are supplied to women’s refuges (Jenny’s Place, Jodie’s Place), refugee families (Northern Settlement Services), to families in the Staying Home Leaving Violence Program run at Eastlakes Community Centre and to a similar program at Newcastle Family support.

Each bag consists of brand new goods: a set of day clothing, pyjamas, two pair underwear, sox and singlet (in winter), a book, a toy and toiletries all packed into colourful handmade bags. Each bag is gender and seasonally specific ranging in sizes from 000 through to 5-year-olds, although some older children are catered for if they are members of the same family.

Financial sponsorship of $2500 was received this year from the Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group and $250 by Kiwanis Newcastle. Donations are received of knitted toys and baby quilts from local groups plus members and friends who provide clothing, books and toiletries – all of which enable Beachside Kiwanis to meet the ever-increasing demand.

The newest Kiwanians have joined the Club due to this project, while there are several “Friends of Kiwanis” (FOKs) who strongly support this worthwhile work.

This is a worthwhile and ongoing project which fulfils “Young Children Priority One” and #KidsNeedKiwanis. Well done to Beachside Kiwanis.
SIGNATURE PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

The coveted Kiwanis International Signature Project for next (2019-2020) year has been amended slightly.

To level the playing field, there will now be two categories - Tier 1 caters for Kiwanis Clubs with fewer than 27 members, while Tier 2 will be for Clubs having 28 or more members. The rationale behind this is quite straightforward, and seems a sensible move, given the potential resources that larger Clubs can draw on.

Our Australia District has quite an interest in the Signature Project competition, given “we” scored runner-up trophy when the prize winners were announced at the latest International Convention - in Orlando, Florida. [Bendigo Club’s Book Boxes]

There’s only a rather small window for Clubs via their District to submit entries - the contest opened on December 15 and entries must be in by January 27, 2020. Winners to be announced at the 2020 Convention, being held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A BRAND NEW DISTRICT

At the June 19 meeting of the KI Board, District status was granted to the current Nepal Provisional District. Nepal has seen amazing sustained growth in its Kiwanis membership since the first Club was founded in 2015. Nepal has now reached a membership of around 1000 (yes, a thousand!) in 50 Clubs. An annual Conference was held in Kathmandu in September, which was a precursor to next March when the ASPAC Convention will be hosted in Kathmandu.

DATES FOR UPCOMING MAJOR CONVENTIONS -

March 5-7, 2020 - ASPAC CONVENTION, Nepal (A sizeable Australian contingent is attending!)
June 17-20, 2020 - KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

CANDIDATES FOR INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

At next year’s 105th Indianapolis Convention, there are already five nominations announced for the position of Vice-President, where just one candidate will be successful. The worthy list of names is:

- CHARLES “CHUCK” GUGLIUZZA, Homestead, Florida USA
- RICHARD “DICK” OLMSTEAD, Lancaster, California USA
- ERNEST SCHMID, Einode, Austria
- BERT WEST, Divide, Colorado USA
- TERRY WHITE, Evansville, Indianapolis USA

ASPAC TRUSTEE

At the 2020 Asia-Pacific Region Convention there will be separate elections for Trustees, one involving a three-year term, and the other involving a two-year term.

Delegates for the three-year term are choosing between BUHEITA FUJIWARA (Japan) and MICHEL FONGUE (NZ SP). Candidates for the latter election (two-year term) are:

- WILFREDO AGUILAR, Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Philippines
- TONY GUNN, Port Phillip, Melbourne, Australia

VALE TONY KAISLER

Sadly we record that Past International President 1987-1988 TONY KAISLER passed away early November in USA. Tony (from Ewing, New York) joined Kiwanis in January 1956, so he wasn’t a “Johnny Come Lately”! A multi-decorated Kiwanian, Tony and wife Mim (also a Kiwanian) had a joint 90th birthday celebration in May this year. 1987 International President Frank DiNoto was at the helm when the monumental vote was taken, allowing women to join Kiwanis, but it was Tony K. as incoming President, who endorsed this decision.
Like Christmas, it only comes once a year, but gee, do the children look forward to this event. The Kids’ Fun Day sponsored and organised by Reynella Kiwanis Club was once again held on Sunday September 15 with the usual big turnout of disadvantaged families and children, who really look forward to the face painting, treats, full barbecue lunch, and exclusive movie screening followed by being given a Goodies Bag.

Kooka and friends were there, and past Governor Peter Zander plus Lt Gov Div 3 were amongst those giving a hand at the barbecue. Prime organiser Ray Wakeling was nostalgic as this would be the final swansong for him - he and Helen are relocating to NSW before Christmas.

Below: A sample of the Goodies Bags handed out to children at the end of the day.
On Monday October 7, the Kiwanis Club of Moorabbin celebrated a very special Changeover Dinner at the Bentleigh RSL Club, taking the Club into its 51st year of operation. Present were Governor Ashleigh Gore and Roslyn, and many Kiwanians including Past International President Ian Perdriau OA, and LG6 Ian Randall. The evening’s highlights included an address by Nick Staikos (MLA Member for Bentleigh), who included details of the changes to the Moorabbin Hospital where he was born, since it was adopted by Moorabbin Kiwanis as its first major project in 1970. He acknowledged work the Club did prior to its construction, and the funding of the Hospital’s Nursery and operating theatre lights.

Past President of the Melbourne Club Peter Cameron presented Moorabbin with the Home Banner of International President Ian Perdriau, making Moorabbin the new custodians.

President Tim Vine thanked everyone who had supported the Club during the year, and made a presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Pharmacy Manager Hamsa Vigneswaran, and Homewares Manager Maria Mollica of the East Bentleigh Community Pharmacy for their exceptional support during the year.

Past Governor Geoffrey Hergt then made a special presentation to our only remaining active Charter Member Angus MacFarlane and wife Ena.

Governor Ashleigh presented on “Res, non verba” (Actions speak louder than words). He then bestowed two 45 Year Legion of Honour awards on Ian Perdriau (on behalf of Melbourne), and Bryan Williams. Incoming President Ian Howison was installed, rounding out a memorable and significant evening. Well done Moorabbin Club!

A large turnout on Monday September 23 attended Athelstone Club’s Handover Dinner at the Earl of Leicester Hotel.

Geoff Edwards (right) was installed as President, his third time in the “hot seat”. Clubs represented included Barossa, Reedbeds, Roseworthy-Hewett.

Attendees included Lt Governor Div 10 Robert Nitschke, Lt Governor Div 3, along with Past Governor Bill Skully.
AROUND THE CLUBS

A Special Presentation was made recently to stalwart Chris Ward who joined Kiwanis back in 1981. Assisted by wife Fay, Chris (right) is a Past President whose name is always on the list of volunteers, no matter what the project. He has volunteered on the Youth Advisory Council of Campbelltown Council for over 20 years – it was this Council that honoured Chris with a Citizen of the Year award.

SYDNEY NEWS

Above: District Growth Chair accepting thanks from Sydney’s Steve Hughes when visiting to talk about membership.

Below: Growth Chair Tony Gunn is shown below, presenting Sydney President Nazreen Hameed with the Governor’s Award to Sydney Club for achieving 20% growth 2018-19. Tony was the guest speaker at that Sydney meeting.

BRISBANE

Brisbane Club’s incoming Executive are shown here at a Handover Ceremony attended by local MP Milton Dick, LG2 Mary Greenwood and Governor-Designate Ash Gore. The new Board comprises President Ruthven Underhill, Vice-Pres Ray Behn, Secretary Kelli Schuh, Treasurer Sharon Baldwinson, Directors are Jennifer Sorrenson, Marie Simpson, Trish Madsen. Thanks to the efforts of Jane Earle and Jennifer Sorrenson, Brisbane’s new website is now up and running. It’s worth noting that this active Club in the past Kiwanis year recorded over 2000 volunteer hours and fund-raised $18,500.

The Club has also recently welcomed two new members - Sue Englishby and Pam Wallace.

ROSTREVOR-CAMPBELTTOWN

Peter O’Keefe (50 years), Ian Siggs, Pam Jones and John Jones recently qualified for their Legion of Honour awards. Congratulations to this quartet.

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SHEP SUNRISERS

Well done Jill Norman - 2019 R-C Kiwanian of the Year.
On Monday December 2, BAROSSA CLUB hosted a Christmas event for HeartKids families, which Governor Ashleigh Gore attended. There was a visit by Father Christmas (of course) and it was noted that when Santa arrived, Ev Leske couldn't be found.

Mooroopna Kiwanian Arthur Duke (pictured) was assisted by ladies from the GY Garden Club, planting a new garden and installing the watering system for the caretaker’s house in Mooroopna Recreation Reserve.

On September 23 Governor-Elect Roy Seccafien was on hand to present a Rising Sun Award to outgoing President Peter Symons. A Kiwanian for over two decades, Peter originally joined Kiwanis in Darwin before transferring to Glenelg Club.

Glenelg President Val Symons is shown presenting a rather large cheque for $1000 to Kent Dodge from Blind Sports SA who spoke to the Club recently.

Past President Garry Alexander with students from Tatura P.S. at a recent Terrific Kids ceremony.
BOB ELLIOTT (Athelstone)

Robert (Bob) Elliott, a Charter Member and Past President of Athelstone Kiwanis, lost his battle and passed away on September 19.

He had over 35 years of active Kiwanis service to his credit and along with wife Shelagh, could always be relied on to help out at functions and projects.

Born in Luton, UK (on September 4, 1945) Bob joined Kiwanis in 1984. Within 12 months he was Membership Director / Public Relations, a post he also held in 1990-91. Over the following three years he was on the Board with positions ranging from Community Welfare / Spiritual Aims, and Fundraising Director. In 1993 he was installed as Vice-President and was President for 1994-95.

From 1995 until 2008 he held various other positions in Athelstone Kiwanis which included being Editor of the Club magazine (Gorge Gazette) 1984-96.

He and Shelagh had three children - Jo, Natalie (dec) and Heather, and two grandchildren (Ben, Noah). To Shelagh and the family we extend sympathy and heartfelt thanks for sharing this man with us - a real Kiwanis ambassador.

TONY KERSHAW (Manningham)


During his 31 years of being a Kiwanian, Tony served as President twice (1996-1997; 2010-2011). He was deeply committed to our organisation and helped run the Special Olympics between 1997 and 2004. Right up to passing away on September 19, he was devoted to his community service at the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre.

Tony used his engineering experience to help design and assemble the many Kiwanis ramps that can still be seen today at many houses in the local area and, together with fellow Kiwanian Bruce Entwisle, designed and installed many of the structures in the grounds of the garden centre, such as the reticulation and drainage system, the creek, the pond, the extension to the administration building, and a large number of raised garden beds.

Tony was a great friend to many people, always kind and always welcoming. It was quite rare for him to miss a Kiwanis meeting, and he was always on hand for maintenance and committee duties at the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre.

For the Heinze plant sale days, Tony would bake up a big batch of his special choc-chip muffins, which he would pass around to all the volunteer helpers to have with their cuppa. He loved telling jokes and usually the funniest part of those jokes was watching him break into uncontrollable laughter before coming to the punch line!

Tony will be sorely missed - a true-blue Kiwanian with so much enthusiasm and talent.

BILL CARROLL (Shepparton Sunrisers)

Edward William (Bill) Carroll passed away on October 29, and is recognised by the Shepparton Sunrisers Club as a Charter Member, joining back in 1987. He took on the role of Community Services Director straight away and two years later accepted advancing to Vice-President while still retaining his initial Board position.

Bill served as President in 1989-1990 and continued on after his term as President, holding the portfolios of Meetings plus Human & Spiritual Director in 1991. A year later he was still active with the Social & Interclub portfolios, eventually retiring from Kiwanis in 1999. However Bill did return briefly to attend the Shepparton Sunriser “milestone birthday” celebrations.

He was a science and maths teacher who transferred from Melbourne to take up a Senior Teacher position at Shepparton High School where he remained for over 30 years, completing his professional career at that school, where he taught alongside fellow Kiwanians Jan and John Hyde.

Our condolences are extended to Bill’s family.
GRAHAM BROWN (Modbury Kiwanis)

On October 11, 2019 Modbury Kiwanis Club received the message that their-President Graham Brown had tragically passed away.
Graham Joseph Brown was born in Adelaide 26/7/1948 and grew up in the city, gaining his education at a city Primary School and Adelaide High School. Graham joined the South Australian Police Force and trained at Fort Largs as a Junior Police Officer.

His first posting was to Adelaide City learning the ropes of a beat policeman. Graham was next headed for work at Mount Gambier where he met the lovely Ms Sandra Jakatavius. After getting to know each other they formed the wonderful ‘Browny’ Sandy partnership with their marriage.

‘Browny’ transferred back to Adelaide and settled in Modbury. As well as raising two sons (Stephen and Shane), Sandy and Graham had both had an interest in community activities and Graham chose to join Modbury Kiwanis in 1983. Graham joined the Club on August 8, when the Club was just out of its formative years.

It was not long before he took on the office of Club Secretary, and held the position for three years 1983 / 86. He became President 1987 to 1989 and in 1991 returned as Secretary (1991 to 1999). In 2006 he was again elected President and held the office until sadly passing away in 2019.

Graham realised the Club needed a stable income to embark on community projects. He and fellow member Ian Dix (also a Policeman working out of the Norwood Police Station), on passing the State Library Board Store noted a huge pile of cardboard boxes full of books. Inquiring what these books were all about it was discovered they were to be sold by tender.

Ian and Graham thought the Club should put in an offer which it did and won the tender: 10,000 books for $2000. This put the Modbury Kiwanis Club on a very stable financial footing for two decades selling second-hand books as lots came up for sale.

Kiwanis found out the Metro Fire Brigade needed to relinquish the Bunnings sausage sizzle stall they ran every Friday. A meeting was called and a Division 10 team took over, Modbury Club took its turn capably supervised by the odd couple “Brownie” and Craig “Pancho” Cornell. They worked well as a team and fitted together like a nut and bolt (we all know which is which). This project has earned the Club thousands of dollars for community projects.

Amongst the many awards and recognition he received in his lengthy Kiwanis career, Graham had Life Membership of Kiwanis International conferred in 1991. At District level he gained the distinction of the Sid Curry Award for Secretary of the year (1998/99) and was also Distinguished Secretary (1993), and Kiwanian of the Year 1985 and 2010.

Graham Brown gave the Kiwanis Club of Modbury nearly 40 years of service in friendship, leadership and inspiration to many members who joined the Modbury Club – he will be sadly missed and remembered by all the Club Members. We extend our condolences to Sandra and the Brown family.

JAN ROWELL (Rostrevor-Campbelltown)

Advice was received right on publication time, about the passing of Jan Rowell from Adelaide’s northern suburbs. She fought bravely and with dignity against pancreatic cancer.

Jan was the supportive wife of John Rowell – Australia District Governor 1996-97. The funeral service for Janice Kaye Rowell (right) was held on Monday December 16.

MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

Ideal for a Kiwanis Club or family, friends, Club members or business associates to honour a deceased Kiwanian.

Club donors receive a “Memorial Fellowship” certificate in honour of the Kiwanian who’s passed on, with an option of presenting this to the family. Other donations of Memorial Gifts in memory of the deceased are most welcome.

Donations: Club donors for Memorial Fellowship - Minimum of A$250.
Other donors of Memorial Gifts - Discretionary amount.

Further details are included in the brochure available online from: kiwanis.org.au/foundation or by email to: kadcf@kiwanis.org.au
Sometimes we don’t realise the ripple effect even small Kiwanis clubs have on their communities. Some years ago the Mitcham Kiwanis Club in Adelaide sponsored a group of Vietnam veterans making children’s toys. The toys were donated to the Salvation Army in time for Christmas. That sponsorship enabled the group to buy more supplies such as steel for axles, better plywood, and good quality paints.

A group of six Veterans meet regularly in a Men’s Shed environment and last year received $1500 in “grants”, which certainly allows for more output of the amazing wooden toys that these chaps lovingly craft together. Already this Kiwanis year the Viet Vets have received a substantial amount to purchase further materials, so it’s a win win situation all around.

In gratitude for the sponsorship, the Veterans assisted the Kiwanis Club in manning fund-raising projects such as an annual Show Carpark and more recently sausage sizzles. That allowed the Club to achieve more with their available membership.

This year in addition to around 120 toys donated to the Salvation Army, some toys were distributed by the Mitcham Kiwanis Club themselves. As shown in these photos an assortment of new wooden toys was recently presented to Ronald McDonald House where they were gratefully received.

Mitcham Club has supported R.McD.H. in a variety of ways over many years. In addition, a few toys were given to the Sturt Street Community Centre for the use of children while parents are attending other activities.

Current Mitcham Kiwanis treasurer John Eyre (a Charter member of that Club) is one of the Kiwanians involved in the Viet Vets group making these fabulous toys.

The ongoing sponsorship by the Mitcham Club has greatly benefitted the Veterans and The Salvation Army and also had a positive spinoff for Mitcham Kiwanians. In addition, many more people are now aware of Kiwanis and their work in the community.

Photo top right: Mitcham Club’s Renee and John Lundy at Ronald McDonald House last month for handing over the latest batch of new wooden toys made by the local Viet Vets group who have an alliance with Kiwanis. The lady far right is Julie Black, executive officer at RMHouse.
DIVISION 2 - CALL TO ATTEND MINI CONVENTION

Bryen Smith advises that you are invited to join in the fun at the 2020 Div 2 Mini Convention, an annual weekend held at Tea Gardens Country Club motel, north of Newcastle.

Early arrivals can attend from Thursday Feb 20 with an informal social that evening. Friday 21: golfers can hit the course while others may take the ferry to Nelson Bay for an interesting interlude. Friday evening a social get-together takes place. Saturday 22 starts with the Division 2 Council meeting where all are encouraged to attend and join Governor Ashleigh Gore while business is conducted. Following this Jan Hyde is holding a training session. Saturday afternoon sees a games contest held at the Motel grounds.

Saturday evening a shuttle bus takes attendees to the Social event and Dinner where the theme for 2020 is “Back to School days”! (Cost for Sat evening is $35 per head). If you’re arriving by air, Bryen and Gaile will try to arrange airport pickups from Newcastle. Otherwise, “see you there”! (More info: Bryen 0412 308 251).

AUSTRALIA DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE

A reminder re KAD’s facebook page. If your Club already has a facebook page and has ‘liked’ the Kiwanis Australia District, let me (Val Symons) know what you are up to. If you haven’t “liked” our page, please do so.

If your Club doesn’t have a facebook presence, no worries, just send in any articles, photos and items about your Club by emailing it to this address, and I can post it on your behalf. Please lodge with val.symons@outlook.com

KIWANIS SUPPORTS CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH

It has been shown that:
• 20% of the world’s population are children aged under 16
• Around 120,000 children are diagnosed annually with cancer in Australia

Kiwanis is committed to improving the health, wellbeing and living standards of the world’s children. Individual, public and corporate donations are tax deductible. 100% of your donation to the Kiwanis Target $2M for Childhood Cancer Research will be directed to this program.

This allows us to provide grants to support better ways for preventing and treating cancer in the future.

Please donate with your choice of preferred payment: Cheques payable to KADCF – Target 2$M.

Mail to the Secretary, 4 Atherton Close, Aspendale Gardens, VIC 3195, or alternatively Online through secure facilities by selecting the following link on the Kiwanis District webpage:
www.givenow.com.au/kadcftarget2m

GET ONLINE WITH AUSTRALIA ONLINE

AUSTRALIA ONLINE is probably the District’s easiest Kiwanis Club for ‘attending’ meetings. Kiwanians who maybe can’t go outside, possibly away travelling around the countryside, or if their regular Kiwanis Club has gone into recess, then this could be for you.

For those Kiwanians who are “Grey Nomading”, this club can enable them to maintain contact while travelling. We welcome any existing Kiwanians who are interested in developing new friendships with fellow members from other parts of the country, and potentially worldwide.

Kiwanis Online meets monthly, on the first Thursday at 7.00pm Australian Eastern Time using the following information:

Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone by clicking the following link
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/173825077 You don’t really need a computer, as you can dial in using your phone.

Australia: +61 2 9087 3604 Access Code: 173-825-077

Inquire direct to Club President Norm McLennan at namclennan@bigpond.com (phone 0408 737 580). Or simply log in using the above on the next meeting date. Look forward to “seeing you” at a meeting soon!
How can a cemetery raise its burial costs, then blame it on the cost of living?!
I’m friends with 25 letters of the alphabet. I just don’t know “Y” . . . . .
It’s true - perforation is a rip off.
Few women admit their age. Fewer men act theirs.
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A bad cold can either be positive or negative; sometimes the eyes have it, and
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SAVVY SAT-NAV
It felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery hearing the car’s GPS voice suddenly say,
“You have reached your final destination”.

FACEBOOK FAIL
The wife complained that my life revolving around facebook has destroyed the way we
communicate as a family. So I blocked her.

Senior citizens have been found to be this nation’s leading carriers of Aids. Yes, Aids.
There’s Hearing Aids, Band Aids, Walking Aids, Medical Aids, Government Aids, plus
Monetary Aids for their kids. Not forgetting also being HIV (Hair Is Vanishing) . . .

What type of extra-terrestrial alien makes the best of friends? Why, one that is down-to-earth . . .
Waverley Club members are feeling both pleased and relieved to have met our $US100,000 pledge for the eliMiNaTe Project.

A very big THANK YOU to all the Clubs and individual Kiwanians who helped us get over the line.

Waverley’s fundraising for eliMiNaTe included:

- Mother’s Day Project - Garry’s and John’s bike ride across the USA - Cocktail Soiree - sponsorship from Melbourne Marathon - Trivia Night - theatre nights - family fun run - raffles

Shown top right (and below) are Kiwanian Garry and friend John at completion of their bike ride across USA which raised $11K+ for the eliMiNaTe Project. At right are Kiwanians Ed, Sue, Anne, Steve and supporter Dalia, and Steve’s friend not in the photo, who took part in the Melbourne Marathon Festival raising $7K+ for the eliMiNaTe project.

ELIMINATE UPDATE - Another update sees the announcement that the Democratic Republic of Congo has been named as the 27th nation to be officially free of Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus. This leaves just 12 countries worldwide left on the list, of which several are in the closing stages of eradication. Great news.
Cranbourne Secondary College Key Club has taken just over three years to be put into place, and was finally chartered on July 11 this year, with the formal presentation of the Charter certificate, banner and regalia performed on October 28.

The sponsor Club is Kiwanis Club of Waverley. Congratulations all round to those putting in the efforts to ensure this brand new Key Club was chartered.

Shown above (top of page) during the Charter ceremony are (L to R) Alicia, Assistant Principal George Massouris, Student Leadership Coordinator Warda Mala, Nimasha, Joyce, Waverley Secretary Sue Kimberley, Waverley Past President Stephen Greene and Division 6 Lieutenant Governor Ian Randall.

FRONT COVER PHOTO:
Displaying the Charter Certificate and the banner are Student Leadership Coordinator Warda Mala, Waverley Club Secretary Sue Kimberley, and Waverley Past President Stephen Greene.

I pledge on my honour, to uphold the Objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school, and community; to serve my nation and world; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions. The Kiwanis Key Club Motto is “Caring – Our Way of Life”

BANKSIA PARK KEY CLUB IN ACTION
The Key Club at Banksia Park International High School has been involved (via Ashley Fowler, a school teacher) with a project at a local National Park where members and a few other students perform maintenance work with a local volunteer group.

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