

Kiwanis

Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna

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Annual Report

2008 – 2009



P.O. Box 152, Mooroopna, VIC, 3629

President's Report

Thanks to the hard work of club members this Kiwanis year has been another success in the fact that we have indeed served our community and the children of the world. Directors' reports show the extent of this service.

A great strength of our club is that we have a large number of members who do not wait to be asked, they see the need and do something about it. In our club there were many examples of this.

Congratulations to the board members, and committee and club members for the tireless and professional way in which they went about their tasks. I have particularly appreciated the efforts of Kiwanian Jim Douglass for his initiative in establishing the K Kids Club and for his hard work to ensure that it remains successful. Thank you Secretary David who reluctantly accepted the position but was a dedicated and efficient club officer. Thank you to Kiwanian Murray Shields who has worked quietly behind the lines with excellent results and also to Kourier editor Ian Saunders who has never failed to publish an excellent newsletter.

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president, and I hope that we have left the club in good shape. I was also reluctant to accept the position, but have thoroughly enjoyed the year. Best wishes to President Elect Sev and his board, and I wish you every success for the coming year.

Louis D'Amore
President 2008 – 2009

Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna

Board of Directors 2008 – 2009

Club Officers

President	Louis D'Amore
Vice President	Sev Duhring
Past President	Jim Douglass
Secretary	David Taylor
Treasurer	Ted Davis

Board Members

Gabrielle Poustie
Ian Saunders
Murray Shields
Gloria Smith
Rod Williamson

Portfolios

Community Service	Rod Williamson
Fundraising	Murray Shields
Human and Spiritual Values	Gloria Smith
Meetings and Social	Sev Duhring
Membership Growth and Education	Sev Duhring
YCPO/ TERRIFIC Kids	Gabrielle Poustie
Youth and Citizenship	Jim Douglass
Bulletin Editor	Ian Saunders

Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna Members 2008 - 2009

Marcus	Armstrong	
Trever	Bailey	
Lindsay	Blake	George F. Hixon Fellow
Athel	Chapman	Life Member Status
Shane	Clark	
Louis	D'Amore	Life Member Status / George F. Hixon Fellow
Ted	Davis	Life Member Status
Jim	Douglass	George F. Hixon Fellow
Sev	Duhring	
Chantal	Gardner	
Des	Gledhill	
Norm	Hills	
Laurel	Larfield	
Gabrielle	Poustie	
Paul	Russell	
Ian	Saunders	
Murray	Shields	Life Member Status
Gloria	Smith	
David	Taylor	
Lloyd	Tremellen	Senior Member
Alex	Trotter	Life Member Status
Michael	Turnbull	
Judy	Waite	
Margaret	Waters	
Gloria	Wayman	
Rod	Williamson	Life Member Status / George F. Hixon Fellow

Secretaries Report

Another Kiwanis year comes to an end.

Thankyou to the club for accepting my late nomination for secretary.

It has been an interesting year, with many things happening both good and bad.

Thankyou to Murray for handling the emails and to Mariam Fifoot and Marg Waters for typing the minutes.

David Taylor
Club Secretary

Community Service

At the Scout and Guide Hall with the help of parents a security fence was built around the rain water tank. Also the seats were repaired with red gum planks donated by Alan Lennon.

We manned and help set up the Relay for Life merchandise stall.

Set up for Christmas Carols, Lucky Envelopes and Australia Day.

Cooked the BBQ for St Mary's School at Sir Ian McLennan Centre.

On Clean up Australia Day we cleaned up the section of Echuca road we have adopted.

Participated Mooroopna Park School bikes program.

Made the rostrum and manned the BBQ for the K-Kids Charter Night at Mooroopna Park Primary School.

Rod Williamson.
Community Service

Fundraising

This year has been another successful year for fundraising.

We tried something a bit different by hosting the Turaton Vaudeville Show "Lettuce Entertain You". With 75 people attending, we made a profit of almost \$700 from this venture. Many thanks to the members and other helpers who assisted in preparing the supper for this event.

Early in the Kiwanis year we had a Garage Sale. This was a chance for members to get rid of many items they no longer needed, and the club was able to raise \$561 from the sale of these items. Thanks to Jim and Noela for the use of their block.

Once again we took part in selling tickets in the Rotary Car Raffle with us retaining \$1 for every \$2 ticket we sold. We were able to sell tickets outside various businesses in Mooroopna /Shepparton on 24 days during November. Although tickets were a bit harder to sell than previous years we still manage to sell over 2,500 tickets thus retaining \$2,500 for the Charity Account. Thanks to Lindsay Blake who again towed the trailer to the many venues where the car was displayed.

We ran the "Ham Slam" spinning wheel from 11am to 2pm on 3 Saturdays during December. This was successful with a profit of \$1,600.

On New Years Eve we again had the Lucky Envelope Stand. This year there was a huge crowd present. Our total receipts were \$3,235 this is the best lucky envelope result on New Years Eve since the turn of the millennium. It is hard to give a definitive answer to the profit with many prizes that have been in stock carried from past years being used, so I think it would be safe to say the profit was approximately \$2,000.

The total raised from fundraising this year was over \$7,000. for charity.

We continue to pack up the tables and chairs every Saturday, after bingo for Duellware which goes towards the clubs admin expense.

Thanks to all members who assisted in the many fundraising projects.

Murray Shields
Fundraising

Human and Spiritual Values

Carols by Candlelight was once again hugely successful. After a cloudy showery morning and early afternoon, it was decided to go ahead with the carols. Fortunately it was a lovely evening, and it did not deter the people of Mooroopna and surrounding districts who support our major event of the year. Rod Mauger was our compare once again, and we always look forward to his involvement as he is able to look at ways that we can improve every year. He is very much appreciated and we look forward to his involvement in the years to come. We introduced more acts, and the schools who are involved love their 10 minutes on the stage. Thank you to fellow Kiwanians, wives, husbands partners etc. who help with the success of this event. Your support is always appreciated. The drinks, barbeque, sales of candles, programmes, face painting girls, are always run very efficiently by those involved.

The Australia Day celebrations at Ferrari Park were once more well attended by the community of Mooroopna and districts. They were treated to a very traditional Australia Day with the Australian Flag & tattoo giveaways, cups tea, coffee, water and soft drink. A barbeque was supplied by Mooroopna Rotary. Thank you once again Athel and Gwen for your well organised day. Thank you also fellow Kiwanians who help the committee on this very special day on our calendar.

Many of our members attended the ANZAC day ceremony at the Mooroopna Cenotaph, where a wreath was laid on behalf of Mooroopna Kiwanis. Our members along with their wives, husbands, partners etc. were involved with the morning tea which we supplied at the M.E.A.C centre (senior citizens) in Mooroopna to the R.S.L. members and the public. Thank you to all those who were involved.

Our Mothers Day Morning Tea was a huge success as usual. We picked up our special Mothers at the Mooroopna Retirement Village and drove them out to Glenys & Lloyd Tremellen's home. Our members helped escort them around their lovely garden and surrounds the ladies had morning tea before we drove them back to the village. They always enjoy their Mothers Day out at "The Tremellen's" Thank you Glenys, Lloyd and family once again for allowing us to share your lovely home, garden and morning tea with these very special Mothers. They certainly look forward to this event each year. Thank you to our members who were able to pick up and drop off on "our" Mothers Day.

Our Members also involve themselves on many occasions sending bereavement cards, get well cards etc. flowers and visiting hospitals etc. this year. Thank you to those members who were able to participate.

Once again we had a busy and successful year in this Human & Spiritual Portfolio. I would like to thank all the members who have supported me during the past 12 months. I thank you one and all who took over my role when Arthur and I were in Queensland for a few weeks spending time with our family. I look forward to 2010 with anticipation...

Gloria Smith
Human & Spiritual Values

Young Children Priority One (YCPO) / TERRIFIC Kids

The time of year has come for having our Changeover and writing reports so let's get going.

We have been involved with TERRIFIC Kids at 3 schools namely:-
Ardmona Primary School
Toolamba Primary School
Dhurringile Primary School

We give certificates and TERRIFIC Kids material to students selected by their school each term. Our presence has been very well received by Parents, Teachers and by all of our TERRIFIC Kids. They were always very welcoming to us.

I would like to thank the Kiwanians who helped me with this project.

Since Kiwanis International has changed the TERRIFIC Kids logo they also have changed wording and colours of their promotional material which the kids love.

Thanks to the members who assisted at the Heart Kids Fun Day at Kidstown. Many families with heart kids came from Melbourne and had a great time.

We also made a donation of \$500 to the Heartkids Gecho District Project.

Gabrielle Poustie
Young Children Priority One / TERRIFIC Kids

Youth and Citizenship

1. The Mooroopna Park K-Kids Club was established to engage the students in leadership. Organising meetings involving the various portfolios; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors for the Portfolio of Fundraising, Community, Social, Public Relations and notes for the Kiwanis News Letter. It is impressive to see the keenness and happiness of the many K-Kids
2. Working with Students of Mooroopna Park Primary School to repair bikes. Students then have an idea of all the parts on a bike. For the two winter terms, 30 students have benefited by receiving a bicycle.
3. ELF (Early Learning is Fun) Program involves each Primary School and each Kindergarten/ Preschool with up to 300 students visiting 3 shops on the morning. This Berry Street initiative has so many benefits. One of many ideas promoted through the Maternal Health visits.
4. Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns. The competition was again an interesting submission for the 10 categories. A Mooroopna Secondary College Student was the finalist in the northern area. However in 2009 we are a State Finalist in one category – Youth Leadership to be announced on 2 October.
5. Blue Light Disco has had up to 180 youth attending Discos. There has been good support for the supervision each evening from the Blue Light Committee, Rotary and Kiwanis.
6. Initiated the City of Greater Shepparton and The Mooroopna Secondary College plantings in part of the bus interchange area. This year 400 plants were planted with a similar program for 2010. Students did a great job in planting these shrubs.

Jim Douglass
Youth and Citizenship

Meetings and Social

We had another great year full of great speakers, fun and fellowship.

Our speakers were;

Ingrid Mauger	'Hello Honeybunch'
Bruce Wilson	Radio Australia
Kevin Sidebottom	Talking Straight
Gary Gray	Men's Shed
Kerry Down	Diabetes
Leone Wilson	Breast Cancer
Jenni Fahey	Kensington Gardens Retirement Homes
Reg & Dot Poole	Country & Western Singer
Jeanine Frances	Mercy Home Care
Gary Lovell	Shepp Search & Rescue
Heather East	M.E.A.C. 'The Hub'
Pam Power	Vision Australia
Ted Davies	His Trip
Heather Turnbull	Gambling
Laurel Larfield	Her Life

We also had a weekend away for members where we stayed at Nagambie lakes Leisure Park.

The football trip was another great day.

The Christmas Party was held at Jim and Noela's.

The club went Ten Pin Bowling for one meeting program.

The Heart Kids day was another successful day with many families enjoying this day out.

Mooroopna earned 1st and 2nd in the Bowls day.

Members attended the Sunrisers Sunsetters meeting.

Most importantly we had one new member join our club, Michael Turnbull. Let's keep trying to gain new members for our club.

Severin Duhring
Meetings and Social Director

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Administration Account

Statement Receipts and Payments 13/09/2008 to 10/09/2009

<u>Credit Balance 13/09/2008</u>	<u>\$6022.73</u>
<u>Receipts</u>	
Dinner Receipts	\$5,993.20
Fines	\$173.60
Dinner Raffle	\$365.00
Membership Fees	\$1,296.00
Bank Interest	\$22.78
Bingo Chairs	\$2,500.00
Club Jumpers	\$90.00
Bus Trip Deposits	\$70.00
Repairs to A. Chapman Fence	\$350.00
	<u>\$10,860.58</u>
	<u>\$16,883.31</u>
<u>Payments</u>	
Dinner Costs	\$6,467.54
Guest Speaker Coffee Mugs	\$500.00
International Dues	\$1,071.00
Australian District Dues	\$1,344.00
Presidents Allowance	\$150.00
Lt Governors Allowance	\$250.00
Secretary's Allowance	\$150.00
Delegates Allowance	\$100.00
Bus Trip to Football	\$309.54
Dinner Badges	\$39.40
Post Box	\$75.00
New Member Kit	\$62.90
Consumer Affairs	\$39.70
Flowers & Tributes	\$120.00
Fist Aid Kit	\$99.95
	<u>\$10,779.03</u>
<u>Credit Balance 10/09/2009</u>	<u>\$6,104.28</u>

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Charity Account

Statement Receipts and Payments 13/09/2008 to 22/09/2009

<u>Credit Balance 13/09/2008</u>	<u>\$12,176.21</u>
<u>Receipts</u>	
Car Raffle	\$5,020.30
Ham Slams	\$1,660.15
Christmas Carols	\$1,230.65
Grant City of Greater Shepparton (carols)	\$1,000.00
Lucky Envelopes	\$3,235.00
Australia Day Grant	\$1,100.00
Turaton Night	\$1,535.00
City of Greater Shepparton	\$250.00
St Mary's Barbeque	\$200.00
Garage Sale	\$561.00
Football Gates	\$200.00
RSL Anzac Day	\$100.00
Sale of Shed	\$200.00
Return of Fence Material	\$68.55
Australia Day Bank Account Closing	\$125.02
Bank Interest	\$57.30
	<u>\$16,542.97</u>
	<u>\$28,719.18</u>
<u>Payments</u>	
Christmas Carols	\$2,735.61
Car Raffle (rotary)	\$2,512.00
Bush Fire Appeal	\$1,000.00
Uniting Care Cutting Edge	\$500.00
Lucky Envelopes (2009)	\$233.69
Lucky Envelopes (2010)	\$1,295.91
Shepparton Villages	\$1,000.00
Mooroopna Secondary College (scholarship)	\$250.00
Kiwanis International Foundation	\$200.00
Murchison SES	\$100.00
District Heart Kids GECHO Project	\$500.00
Mooroopna Secondary College (breakfast program)	\$300.00
K Kids Club	\$363.05
Mooroopna Secondary College (students books)	\$500.00
Terrific Kids	\$455.93
Anzac Day	\$134.46
Keep Australia Beautiful	\$262.06
Australia Day	\$890.45
Heart Kids	\$200.00
Insurance with Australia District	\$500.00
Turaton Night	\$870.40
City of Greater Shepparton (barbeque)	\$267.36
Scout Fence	\$852.76
Kiwanis Supplies	\$119.90
Sundries (steps, garage sale add,)	\$433.90
G.V. Hospice Care	\$500.00
Bone Marrow Donor Institute	\$500.00
	<u>\$17,477.48</u>
<u>Credit Balance 22/09/2009</u>	<u>\$11,241.70</u>

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