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KIWANIS CLUB
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MOORoopNA

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ANNUAL REPORT
2003-2004

PRESIDENTS REPORT

To Secretary Alex, Treasurer Murray, the Board of Directors who have maintained their portfolios, bulletin "The Kourier" editor Bill and all the members of our club, I would sincerely like to thank everyone one for their participation, enthusiasm and commitment to club projects and working bees.

This year our projects included: restoring the Recreation Reserve Cottage, painting the Max Connors Pavilion, maintaining and adding a drinking fountain to the Kiwanis BBQ area at the Recreation Reserve.

Our interclubbing has seen members visit to most division 7 clubs during the year. Two members also visited the Doncaster-Templestowe birthday dinner.

Members have enjoyed fellowship at social activities such as: Club Douglass New Years Eve, weekend at Hume Weir, Xmas in July at Louis and Betty's, Kebabs at Bill and Ronda's, playing bocce and croquet.

Our Administration Account has also benefited from members labour in projects such as chicky poo, Menaka's shed, Gloria W's pergola, straw baling and delivering the Mooroopna Matters News.

I along with all members of our club would like to congratulate Sev as Lt Governor of Division 7 for 2004 – 05.

Finally I wish Rod and his new Board a very successful 2004 –05.

Thank you one and all.

Margaret Waters
Club President 2003 -04

Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna

Board of Directors

2003 –2004

Club Officers

President	Margaret Waters
Vice President/Community Service	Rod Williamson
Past President/ Fundraising	Severin Duhring
Secretary	Alex Trotter
Treasurer	Murray Shields

Board Members

Human & Spiritual Values	John Waters
Young Children Priority One	Edward Davis
Youth & Citizenship	Jim Douglass
Club Meetings and Social	Louis D'Amore
Membership Growth & Education	Carol Sangster
Interclub Visiting	Robyn Silvey

Other Club Officials (Non Board Members)

Bulletin Editor	William Attwood
Commiserate	Gloria Smith
Kiwanis Kairs Co-Ordinator/ Australia Day Committee	
Chairman/ Property Officer	Athel Chapman

KIWANIS CLUB of MOORoopNA MEMBERSHIP

Menaka	Abuzar
William	Attwood
Trever	Bailey
Lindsay	Blake
Mustafa	Cengiz
Athel	Chapman
Shane	Clark
Barry	Clark
Denise	Clark
Louis	D'Amore
Edward	Davis
Servet	Doktorglu
Jim	Douglass
Sev	Duhring
Des	Gledhill
Norm	Hills
Keith	Hocking
Alison	McCloskey
Gabrielle	Poustie
Denise	Raftis
Paul	Russell
Ian	Saunders
Murray	Shields
Robyn	Silvey
Gloria	Smith
David	Taylor
Lloyd	Tremellen
Alex	Trotter
John	Waters
Margaret	Waters
Gloria	Wayman
Rod	Williamson

SECRETARIES REPORT

In accepting the position of Secretary I had some doubts as to the ability to teach an old dog new tricks, however I completed the year with a little more confidence, thanks to Linda for all her support. I would like to thank Margaret for presenting the opportunity for me to do so.

We have once again served our community in a wide range of activities and assistance. Our club needs the participation of all members in whatever capacity they can manage to contribute to help spread the workload successfully.

It has been a stressful year at times for our President Margaret due to the illness of her father, but some how she has managed a very successful year, congratulations Margaret.

I would also like to thank Bill Attwood for filling in as Secretary during our holidays, this was much appreciated.

In thanking the Board and members of the club for their support for 2003 – 04, I look forward to serving next year with Rod and his Board.

Yours Sincerely
Alex Trotter
Club Secretary 2003 – 04

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES

Carols by Candlelight has continued to be successful with the introduction of a Carols Committee.

The Australia Day Celebrations in Ferrari Park was also well attended.

Members helped in the collection of money for the Red Cross and Red Shield Appeals.

Members also attended the ANZAC day service at the Mooroopna Cenotaph.

The ladies of Rodney Park attended a Mother's Day morning tea at the home of Lloyd and Glenys Tremellen.

Cards flowers and hospital visits were made by members when needed.

Thanks to all members for their participation and support.

John Waters
Chair Human and Spiritual Values 2003 – 04

FUNDRAISING

Another Kiwanis year comes to an end, our club again has been busy.

Our fundraising this year has been very good with the continued support with the manning of the Kiwanis Central Station ticket box with a total of \$11,299.50 going to help Kidstown many thanks to Ian for his continued support in the ticket box. Well done Ian.

Our car raffle was again a success as was the lucky envelopes on New Year's Eve. We continue to deliver the Mooroopna Matters News, many thanks to all who help with this, special thanks to the partners of Kiwanian's who assist.

This year we were given a donation from the Mooroopna Recreation Reserve for the working bee at the caretaker's home, this allowed us to purchase a concertina door for the Sir Ian McLennan Centre.

We have started the sausage sizzle at K&D Warehouse, with spring now upon us let's hope for some good weather. We also continue to sell chicky poo and straw.

Good luck to Incoming President Rod and the Board of Directors for the Kiwanis 2004 – 05 year.

Sev Duhring
Fundraising Director 2003 - 04

INTERCLUB VISITING

Well this year has come around quickly our club has been busy with interclubbing. It was great to see the other clubs in our division at the convention.

We all know that September is a busy month with all the clubs having their changeover dinners and I am sure we will again be busy visiting these clubs.

Good luck to Incoming President Rod and his new Board I hope that you all have an enjoyable year.

Yours in Kiwanis
Robyn Silvey
Interclub Director 2003 - 04

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE

The Terrific Kids Program.

The club continued with this successful program, with Ardmona, Toolamba & Dhurringile Schools participating with a total of 20 certificates being presented to the Terrific Kids of these schools. I must thank Bill Attwood for his great job in producing all the certificates and the other members who helped with the delivery.

The ELF Program Working Party.

Members of our club took part in the working party of ELF (early learning is fun) which was set up by the Berry Street Children Group to help foster children's early literacy by building the family's capacity to create a positive learning environment for young children .The program was coordinated by Dawn Cooper (ELF Project Worker) and is well on the way to meet the above goals. Members who took part where – Margaret Waters, Jim Douglass & Ted Davis.

Mooroopna Primary School Woodwork Program.

During the winter term of the 2004 school year Members of the club took part in a Woodwork program at the Mooroopna Primary School in which 32 students in two groups of 16 over 8 weeks (4 weeks each group) were taught the basic skills of woodwork, this was enjoyed by both the students and the members and I feel the all who took part gained some skills from this program.

I would like thank all members who helped with the above programs during the year and to congratulate President Margaret and the board on a very good year.

Ted Davis
Y.C.P.O. Chairman

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND EDUCATION

Sadly two members resigned during the year, without any new members being recruited. Unfortunately one of the resignations was membership Director Carol Sangster, who was unable to continue her service to Kiwanis because her working hours clashed with our meeting times. Brining new members into our club is a responsibility shared by all members and should not just be left to the Membership Director.

Several articles on Kiwanis Education have been published in our Club Bulletin thanks to Editor Bill.

Murray Shields
For Membership Director 2003- 04

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The year started with the purchase of a garden shed made into a chook shed and installed in Des Gledhill's back yard.

A working bee at the Mooroopna Recreation Reserve repaired, cleaned and painted the Max Connors Pavilion.

The Kiwanis BBQ, red gum seats and tables built by the club in 1984 were in need of some T.L.C. A well attended working bee cleaned, repaired and painted the seats and tables. A later working bee connected water to the BBQ area and installed a drinking fountain.

A working bee rebuilt and painted a Pergola for Gloria Wayman.

Norm Hills and team did the Red Cross Calling collecting \$675 from the allotted area.

At the Sir Ian McLennan centre two folding doors one donated by our club and one donated by rotary have been fitted by Ted Davis and myself.

On a very hot Saturday in February the Club started work on the renovation of the caretakers house on the Mooroopna Recreation Reserve. Club members removed the overgrown garden, pulled down the fence. The house was stripped and cleaned inside and outside ready for painting and installing new kitchen and bathroom. Work was interrupted when I fell and broke my ankle. But with help from Ted, Alex and others, I was while still on crutches able to supervise the tiling and fitting of kitchen cupboards. A new front fence was erected which finished the job leaving the house like new. A job well done.

The Adopt A Highway project has continued, with regular working bees held to clean up the litter along the 2 kilometres of Echuca Rd, the Club has adopted. Thanks to Athel Chapman for co-ordinating this project.

A working bee was held at the Mooroopna Cemetery. An older section that had become overgrown with bushes was cleaned up, with Alex carting away several trailer loads of branches.

Rod Williamson
Community Services Director 2003 - 04

YOUTH AND CITIZENSHIP

This year this portfolio has once again been extremely active with a wide range of programs and projects and this report touches on some of the highlights.

Many of the activities are a continuation of regular tasks carried out by club members.

The first of these is the manning of the Kiwanis Railway Station at Ardmona Kidstown. On behalf of all Kiwanis members I thank Kiwanian Ian Saunders for his continued commitment to this task.

Kiwanian Barry Clark also has input at the Kidstown Railway and frequently drives the train.

This year the Club pledged its support for the Early Learning is Fun Project (ELF). This program is designed to encourage parents to read to their children from a very early in the child's development. To this end, the program will provide new Mooroopna parents with a calico bag containing information about the ELF program as well as a child's book. Other activities to promote reading will be undertaken to support the program.

The Club has also sought to start a breakfast program in the Schools around Mooroopna. To this end, information on the importance of students starting the day with a good breakfast was forwarded to the schools. Included with this information was an offer to assist the schools start a breakfast program.

Four schools replied positively to the approach and work is now underway to try and get support from local business and food suppliers. It is embarrassing to note that so far we have only negative replies from our major food processing companies in our region. However, the Red Cross is offering assistance to get the "Good Start Breakfast Program" underway.

Our club has also supported many other Mooroopna youth projects including:-

- The Mooroopna Skate Park
- Road Safety Booklets
- Youth Concert at the Mooroopna Recreation Reserve
- Quit Smoking program the Mooroopna Secondary College
- Mooroopna Community Building Committee

Current investigations are being pursued in ways to assist Ardmona Primary with play area shade.

The Tidy Towns competition has once again been an important activity for this portfolio. State awards were won by WIN TV, Mooroopna Secondary College and Ardmona Kids Town

Region awards were won by Mooroopna Park Primary, Rodney Kindergarten and the Kiwanis Adopt - a - Highway.

It is believed that persistence with this program will bring ever better results and engender strong community pride.

There is a redevelopment plan for the Gemmill's Wetland (swamp). The plan is to develop an environment nature area and it is hoped that this will be implemented in the near future.

Many other aspects of youth affairs and citizenship are constantly under review and opportunities arrive, our club always gives full considerations on ways it can support and assist.

I thank the Board of Directors and the Club members for their support.

Jim Douglass
Youth and Citizenship Chair 2003 – 04

CLUB MEETINGS & SOCIAL

Once again this year I have varied the range of Guest speakers. I have found being meetings chairman a very rewarding portfolio. There are so many speakers who are only too willing to give our Club their time.

Below is a list of Guest speakers for this year.

- ANZ Internet Banking.
- Bruce Williams: Trains and China.
- Bill Bloomfield: Dairy industry
- Vic Police Dean Williams: Security.
- Geoff Boyle: Homeless children.
- Athel Chapman: Australia Day.
- Andrew McLauren: Clean up Australia.
- Croquet night with Mooroopna Croquet Club.
- Millecent McNeil: Red Cross.
- Phillip Banfield and Stuart Davidson: The Hub.
- Governor's Visit.
- Bocce night at Shepparton.
- Trish: G.V.Family Care.
- Dawn Cooper: Early Learning is Fun.
- Marie Welsh: World Vision.
- Peter McCamish: Water flows in Victoria and New South Wales.
- Kiwanian Ronda and Bill Attwood: Kebab night.

Thanks to the Members who have helped, not only with suggestions for Guest speakers, but also for making the Speakers feel welcome.

As I have mentioned before Social is an important part of Kiwanis. It is a time when members can relax and enjoy each other's company.

Below is a list of Social activities for the year.

- Christmas at Kiwanian Linda and Alex Trotter's home.
- Weekend at the Hume Weir.
- Christmas in July at Kiwanian Betty and Louis D'Amore's home.
- Cobram Barooga District Convention

Thanks to all who made these functions the success that they were. A special thanks to Linda and Alex and even although I have listed the Kebab night a meeting night I would like to thank Kiwanian Ronda and Bill Attwood for their hospitality in allowing the Club to hold the night in their garage.

Congratulations to our Club on a successful year and I wish the Board for 2004/2005 every success.

Yours in Kiwanis

Louis D'Amore

Club Meetings and Social Chairman 2003/2004

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Human & Spiritual Values	Gabrielle Poustie
Youth & Citizenship	Jim Douglass
Fundraising, Club Meetings & Social	David Taylor
Membership Growth & Education	Shane Clark

**Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna Inc
Charity Account
Statement of Receipts and Payments
1/10/2003 to 3/9/2004**

	<u>Opening Balance 1/10/2003</u>	<u>\$3,976.98</u>
Car Raffle Receipts	\$5,123.70	
Car Raffle Payments	(\$2,607.00)	\$2,516.70
Ham Slam Receipts	\$2,833.50	
Ham Slam Payments	(\$730.19)	\$2,103.31
Lucky Envelope Receipts	\$2,758.65	
Lucky Envelope Payments	(\$1,282.74)	\$1,475.91
Sausage Sizzle Receipts	\$40.50	
Sausage Sizzle Payments	(\$31.09)	\$9.41
Christmas Carols Receipts	\$1,535.50	
Christmas Carols Payments	(\$1,878.40)	(\$342.90)
Kiwanis Kairs Donation Receipts	\$120.00	
Kiwanis kairs Maintenance Payments	(\$78.50)	\$41.50
Donation Mooroopna Rec Reserve Receipt	\$2,500.00	
Interest Receipts	\$30.07	
ANZ Internet Banking Receipts	\$360.00	
Other Donation Receipts	\$449.85	\$3,339.92
Bank Account Payments	(\$37.70)	
Equipment Purchase Payments	(\$351.30)	
Insurance Payments	(\$1,283.50)	
ANZAC Wreath Payment	(\$35.00)	
Postage Payments	(\$10.00)	
Kids Town Workshop Payments	(\$376.00)	
Kiwanis BBQ Area Payments	(\$849.21)	
Terrific Kids Payments	(\$54.25)	
Tidy Towns Competition Payments	(\$153.45)	(\$3,150.41)
Donations		
Assist Youth Attend Interstate Sport	(\$150.00)	
Berry Street - ELF Program	(\$250.00)	
Murray to Moyne	(\$55.00)	
Salvation Army	(\$349.85)	
Chook House Glenda Anne CRT	(\$248.68)	
Historical Society Mooroopna	(\$20.00)	
Canteen	(\$50.00)	
Sir Ian McLennan Centre	(\$2,372.00)	
Shepparton Villages	(\$2,000.00)	
Relay For Life	(\$200.00)	
Heart Kids	(\$215.00)	
G.V. Life Education	(\$400.00)	
Mooroopna Community Group - HUB	(\$500.00)	(\$6,810.53)
	<u>Surplus/(Deficit)</u>	<u>(\$817.09)</u>
	Closing Balance 3/9/04	\$3,159.89

**Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna Inc
Administration Account**

**Statement of Receipts and Payments
1/10/2003 to 3/9/2004**

	<u>Opening Balance at 1/10/2003</u>	<u>\$945.24</u>
Dinner Receipts	\$5,868.10	
Fine Receipts	\$187.10	
Raffle Receipts	\$362.55	
Dinner Payments	(\$5,407.60)	\$1,010.15
Chicken Litter/Straw Receipts	\$2,192.50	
Chicken Litter/Straw Payments	(\$459.87)	\$1,732.63
Merchandise Receipts	\$10.00	
Merchandise Payments	\$0.00	\$10.00
Membership Receipts	\$2,015.00	
District Dues Payments	(\$1,690.00)	
International Dues Payments	(\$2,718.78)	(\$2,393.78)
Social Receipts	\$250.00	
Social Payments	(\$178.60)	\$71.40
Kiwanis Kontracting Receipts	\$1,620.00	
Donation Receipts	\$100.00	
Interest Receipts	\$9.60	
Sundry Receipts	\$2.00	\$1,731.60
Presidents Allowance Payments	(\$100.00)	
Lt Governors Allowance Payments	(\$200.00)	
Delegates Allowance Payments	(\$150.00)	(\$450.00)
Bank Account Payments	(\$53.50)	
Corporate Affairs Payments	(\$35.00)	
Badges/Engraving Payments	(\$7.15)	
P.O. Box Rent Payment	(\$55.00)	
Flowers & Cards Payments	(\$12.00)	
Postage Payments	(\$50.00)	
Printing Payments	(\$214.90)	
Stationary Payments	(\$9.78)	
Sundry Payments	(\$133.50)	(\$570.83)
	<u>Surplus /(Deficit)</u>	<u>\$1,141.17</u>
	<u>Closing Balance 3/9/2004</u>	<u>\$2,086.41</u>