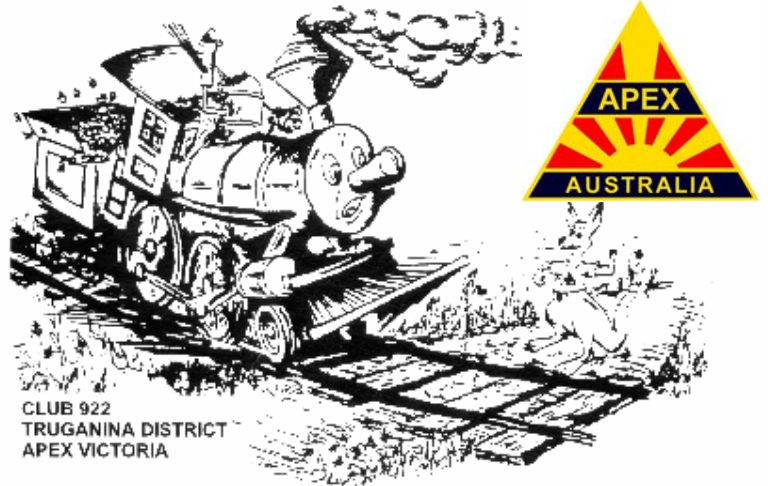


*Hoppers Crossing
Apex Club Inc.*

20 Years

*“Serving into the
new Millennium”*

1995 – 2000



20th Anniversary Luncheon

Sunday, 19th November, 2000

Grow * Learn * Make Friends * Have Fun

Foreword

**20 Years - Serving into The New Millennium – 1995 – 2000 has been compiled by:
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Apex, as a community based service organisation has evolved over the many decades to remain as relevant to the communities it serves today as it has since its inception back in 1931. As we march on into a new millennium, Apex can certainly stand up and be counted, be proud of its achievements, its members - past and present, its founders (who are no longer with us, but will never be forgotten), the communities it has served and the many hundreds of thousands of lives it has touched. But Apex cannot rest on its laurels. It must strive into the future with a renewed excitement to ensure its survival.

Many organisations will boast that its achievements stem from the top. Apex however, acknowledges that its achievements stem from the bottom. The grass roots level. The “You and I’s” of this world who team together to form a club. One such club is our very own - Hoppers Crossing Apex Club. As we celebrate 20 years of service to local, state, national and international communities, we can reflect on the wonderful experiences we have all had and what Apex has meant to ourselves and our families.

Our Foundation President, John Park, chronicled the first 10 years of the club in 2 publications, -“The First Five Years, 1979 - 1984” and “Ten Years On - 1984 to 1989”

Chris Egger and Tony Long followed those publications up with “1989 to 1995 - The Service Continues”

And now it is with great pleasure we are able to continue this historic documentation of the club with “20 Years - Serving Into The New Millennium - 1995 to 2000”

In another five years we shall be approaching our silver jubilee. Can we continue to survive? With support from all of us, this milestone is certainly achievable. But the question remains - “Will there be a renewed enthusiasm within the community for volunteerism?” The recent spirit of the Olympic Games has potentially created an edge for which we should explore and encourage others to reap the benefits we all enjoy – our ability to grow, learn, make friends and have fun whilst helping others.

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Club Milestones

Public Meeting	15 th August 1979
Foundation Dinner Meeting	10 th September 1979
Inaugural Dinner Meeting (No. 1)	3 rd May 1980
Charter Dinner Meeting	15 th November 1980
Dinner Meeting No. 100	25 th August 1984
Dinner Meeting No. 200	19 th December 1988
Dinner Meeting No. 300	19 th April 1993
Formation to a Mixed Gender Club	21 st February 2000

Honour Roll

Life Members

1983	Graeme Morrison
1990	Bruce Reid
1990	Des O'Shanassy
1992	John Park
1998	Gordon Clarence
1999	John Ray

Senior Active Members

1986	Geoff Goodwin
1988	Doug Greig
1994	Steve Medcraft
1995	Geoff Woolley
1996	Peter Nash
1998	Chris Egger

Club Presidents

1979 / 80	John Park	1980 / 81	John Park
1981 / 82	Jim Giddings	1982 / 83	Geoff Goodwin
1983 / 84	Bruce Reid	1984 / 85	John Cavanagh
1985 / 86	Des O'Shanassy	1986 / 87	Doug Greig
1987 / 88	Steve Medcraft	1988 / 89	Mark Bunting
1989 / 90	Wayne Evans	1990 / 91	Tony Long
1991 / 92	Peter Protetto	1992 / 93	Gordon Clarence
1993 / 94	Michael Nash	1994 / 95	Peter Nash
1995 / 96	Chris Egger	1996 / 97	Stewart Skinner / Tony Long
1997 / 98	Steve Ryan	1998 / 99	Damien Tiehuis
1999 / 00	Michael Nash	2000 / 01	Steve Ryan

John Park Most Promising Apexians

1980 / 81	Bruce Reid	1981 / 82	John Gilchrist
1982 / 83	Des O'Shanassy	1983 / 84	Steve Medcraft
1984 / 85	Doug Greig	1985 / 86	Paul Rogan
1986 / 87	Robert Thompson	1987 / 88	Tony Long
1988 / 89	Ashley Sked	1989 / 90	Peter Wood
1990 / 91	David Nicol	1991 / 92	Michael Link
1992 / 93	Peter Rogan	1993 / 94	Chris Egger
1994 / 95	Damien Tiehuis	1995 / 96	Sean Clery
1996 / 97	Steve Ryan	1997 / 98	Michael Nash
1998 / 99	David Hubble	1999 / 00	Stuart Hughes

“Graeme Lockyer Morrison” Memorial Public Speaking Award

1991 – 92	Steve Medcraft
1992 – 93	Tony Long
1993 – 94	Steve Medcraft
1994 – 95	Chris Egger
1995 – 96	Chris Egger
1996 – 97	David Hubble
1997 – 98	Stuart Hughes
1998 – 99	Gary McConnell
1999 – 00	Steve Ryan

Zone / State / National Officials

1981 / 82	John Park	Zone One Youth Chairman
1982 / 83	John Park	District Ten Governor
1985 / 86	John Park	Zone One Secretary
1986 / 98	John Park	Zone One Vice President
1987 / 88	John Park	Zone One President
		State President, Victoria
1987 / 88	Des O’Shanassy	Zone One Youth Chairman
1987 / 88	Tony Long	Zone One Publicity & Communications Chairman
1989 / 90	Tony Long	Apex Victoria Communication & Education Chairman
1991 / 92	Tony Long	National Youth Chairman
1992 / 93	Tony Long	National Youth Chairman
1993 / 94	Peter Protetto	Truganina District Governor
1995 / 96	Michael Nash	Truganina District Governor
1995 / 96	Tony Long	State Secretary
1998 / 99	Tony Long	Truganina District Governor
1999 / 00	Stuart Hughes	Apex Victoria State Vice President
2000 / 01	Stuart Hughes	Apex Victoria President

Highlights - 1995 to 2000

The club has faced many obstacles during the last 20 years. The ability of our members to steer the club through the many challenges presented over that time has seen us evolve into who we are today. As you read the portfolio summaries contained in this chronicle of our history you will hopefully be able to paint a picture of what Apex has brought to all of us, whether we be past or present members.

The culmination of all our efforts and our members willing participation to work as a team led the club to be well rewarded in 1998. Our achievements saw us pick up four State and National awards. The McGarth Billings International Relations Award (state) and the Apex Victoria Club of the Year Award, followed with The National International Relations Award (Fiji Kava Bowl) and National Club of the Year Award. But Apex is not just about winning awards and resting on laurels. It is about creating further opportunities and continuing our efforts and contributions to the local, state, national and international communities whom we serve.

One of the greatest contributions that we have made to our local community was changing our membership status and becoming a mixed gender club. This occurred in February of this year. This change, along with the increased retirement age to 45, has provided greater opportunities to offer what Apex has given all of us to a wider community sector. This commitment was strengthened with the induction of our first ladies in May – Clare and Rita O'Sullivan

Portfolios

The Club has enjoyed many successful projects and activities during the past 5 years. A number of these highlights in the various portfolios, are detailed in the following paragraphs.

Service & Fundraising

Looking back over the past five years, one could quickly surmise that the activities of the club have been restricted to a small handful of projects. But looking a little deeper into the annual reports it is clear to see that the impressive record established during our first fifteen years has certainly not been tarnished. Without listing everything we have been involved in, special mention of the following activities is certainly in order.

Daffodil Day – Through the efforts of Chris Egger, Apex Victoria's involvement with the Anti Cancer Council's Daffodil Day became a State Project in 1996. Since that time the club has maintained a stall at Target / Safeway in Hoppers Crossing and on two occasions also held a stall at Hogan's Corner. Our efforts have seen us rake in over \$10,000- for the Anti Cancer Council since 1996.

Werribee Adventure Playground Project (WAPP)- Constructed in February 1997. At a public meeting in March 1996, Steve Ryan joined the WAPP committee to coordinate the catering during the construction phase of the playground. Attending regular weekly meetings, Steve was able to keep the club well informed of the progress on the playground. In February 1997, during the hottest week recorded in over 100 years, approximately 3,000 community volunteers amassed in excess 20,000 service hours to construct one of the

finest assets the City of Wyndham can be proud of. Our club played an integral part during the build, not only assisting the construction, but also offering countless hours of support to Steve. In fact our club amassed an amazing 620 service hours during the construction month.

Our Christmas Tree Sales have developed to the point where we have become one of the major distributors of free form trees in Werribee / Hoppers Crossing. This would now be the club's longest running project. Such is our standing within the community, our regular clients would be disappointed if we were to no longer participate in this event. Run over two consecutive weekends in December, club members tirelessly offer their services to ensure the success of the project.

Our Home Assistance Program, which saw us performing garden and home maintenance for the needy, was wound up in 1998 after difficulty in finding suitable recipients. This project was eventually replaced with our Werribee River Recovery Project. Spanning over the past two years, the club has developed the area around the lake at Wyndham Park. It must be noted that the entire area is being redeveloped by thirteen separate projects being undertaken by service and community groups throughout the entire city.

The Hoppers Crossing Fire Brigade Expo was run in 1998. The Fire Brigade approached local service clubs to provide catering at their forthcoming Fire Brigade and Emergency Services Expo being held at The Werribee Racecourse. After a meeting with the Fire Brigade, Steve Ryan and John Ray co-ordinated the entire catering for the three day event. Bringing together Apex, Lions, Rotary, Red Cross and Fire Brigade Ladies Aux. (for the first time in this City) into a joint effort and working as a single team, we were able to raise around \$8,000- during the expo.

The list of activities and projects for Service and Fundraising is almost endless and a quick summary of major activities (not included those above) is highlighted below. It is pleasing to report, our combined Service Hours over the past five years is just short of 6,800 hours averaging approx. 6.6 hours per month, per member.

Apex Foundation Golf Day	Bellbridge Primary Playground	Battle of the Bands
Camp Coorimungle Painting	CFA Bonfire	Children's Day Picnic
Clean Up Australia	Erave Book Project	Gippsland Flood Relief
Guide Dogs Assoc – Open Day	McHappy Day	Melbourne Big Deliveries
Red Cross Calling	State News Wrapping	Weerama

Citizenship

Citizenship is the base, which underpins all Apex projects and really encapsulates the reason for our existence. One common theme for all Apex projects is that they are for the benefit of the community. A great deal of the correspondence that comes into the club ends up with the Citizenship Chairman, generally, for want of a home and a classification. Given that within Apex, fellowship and service are built on a base of citizenship it is only fitting that our club's participation in citizenship activities over the past five years is a credit to all involved.

We have maintained our ongoing commitment with Citizenship Ceremonies, where we now participate with Werribee Apex, to hand out a tree to all new Australian citizens. On average the City of Wyndham holds a Citizenship Ceremony every quarter.

In 1997 we lead a joint venture with Werribee RSL and Council to replace the flag poles at the cenotaph in Watton Street. In addition to that we continue to participate in the ANZAC march and Dawn Service each year, combining our citizenship and fellowship skills.

The club has a very good relationship with the local council and has been involved in a number of areas such as participating in a forum for “Our Vision of Wyndham in 2015” and supporting the Werribee Residents Against Toxic Dumps committee. We were also involved in the placement of Apex “Kids Don’t Bounce” signs in Baggot Drive.

Youth

The club has maintained its ongoing commitment to the youth of our community. Possibly the most pleasing aspect of our Youth Portfolio is the continuation of the Apex Youth Development Program (AYDP), an initiative of Des O’Shanassy’s back in the late ‘80’s. The program is now offering opportunities for many of our ‘senior’ members children to attend the two weekend camp. Attendees include, Stuart Greig, Belinda Reid and Bradley Clarence. This year we shall be sponsoring Jessica McDonald.

We have continued to sponsor students in the Apex Public Speaking and Debating competitions, with our 1998 representative, David Robinson (Westbourne Grammar) winning the State Competition at Lakes Entrance and making representation at the National Convention held in freezing Ballarat later that year. A little unfortunate for David, given the following year the National Convention was held on the Gold Coast.

We have participated in a local major Youth Forum and hosted a youth night with guest speakers from council, local schools and JANA – (Jobs A New Approach – an Apex and Lions initiative, of which Stuart Hughes was a committee members for some time). We have participated in Children’s Day BBQ’s and donated funds towards assisting a few students to attends camps and such through local schools.

Each year we have also been able to supply Christmas presents for disadvantaged children, either through the Wishing Trees at K-Mart or Target or directly with local groups. Last we sponsored the Western Region Family Services Children’s Christmas party.

International Relations

This is one area where this club has particularly excelled, with the club winning the Mc Grath Billings State International Relations award at the Lakes Entrance State Convention in 1998 and then the Fiji Karva Bowl at the National Convention in Ballarat just four months later.

Possibly the easiest way to summaries our International Relations activities is to reproduce our submission for the awards (*in italic*), adding a few comments on our activities since 1998.

“The Apex Club of Hoppers Crossing wishes to be considered for the 1997/98 State IR Trophy. In support of your consideration we supply the following précis of our activities over the past 12 months plus planned activities over the coming months.

Fiji Exchange Program:

The club has participated in a Fiji Exchange Program with Lautoka Apex Club since 1991. Annually, each club sponsors a participant for approximately 2 weeks visit which coincides with either the Apex Victoria State Convention or the Apex Fiji National Convention. This exchange is generally on a rotating basis. To date our club has sponsored four participants to Fiji and has just recently assessed applications for next years visit. We have also home hosted four participants from Lautoka. Life Member – John Ray represented the club in 1998 as our 5th participant and brought back a project idea to ship school books to Fiji. At the following Apex Victoria State Convention in Stawell, Lautoka Apexian Bassist Chan spoke on the project in support of our motion to make this a State project. The motion was carried, but unfortunately we are yet to ship anything over. Books have been collected and are ready to go, but the recent political situation in Fiji is stalling the process.

The exchange program has been extremely successful from the outset with cultural experiences gained by members from both sides of the Pacific being an invaluable part of their Apex training and self development. At the same time our members have been able to share their wider experiences of Apex in Australia with not only Lautoka Club but also to participants of the Fiji National Convention.

This calendar year we were fortunate enough to host both Sailesh and Jaswant from Lautoka who attended the State Convention in Swan Hill and also participated in the successful construction of The Werribee Adventure Playground (Australia's largest timber playground)

Erave Book Project:

In December 1996 the club was approached by a member of the RAAF Williams Base, Mr. John Kinai, in Laverton, seeking assistance in supplying books for the Erave Community School, in his home village of Erave in the Southern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea. The idea was well embraced by the club and a sub committee was formed to tackle the logistics of the project.

The project was successfully sold to local schools, clubs within the Truganina District and was even taken to a State Board Meeting. The response and support received was tremendous with approximately 3.5 ton of books accumulated within our club shed by mid April 1997.

Whilst the books poured in, along with 20 Micro Bee computers, the RAAF were arranging free passage to PNG on a training flight from Richmond Air Base in QLD. Some delays were experienced and the books were finally airlifted from Tullamarine mid July 1997.

We were also fortunate to pick up from Wyndham Rotary Club an additional 3.5 ton of books, which are currently stored in their own shed. These books are also to be airlifted in due course. The RAAF are currently arranging passage to the Kaupena Community School, Mt. Hagan, in the Western Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea. This again is thanks to the efforts of John Kinai and is the result of publicity in PNG from our first shipment.

Plan International Child Sponsorship - Noel Parel (Philippines):

Noel Parel has been our clubs sponsored child through Plan International longer than club members can recall. Our involvement goes beyond the six monthly monetary instalments requested by Plan. Regular correspondence is maintained with Noel by our IR Director who also encourages club members and their children to write as well.

This sponsorship has been a great success and will no doubt continue for many years to come. Noel is still sponsored by the club today.

Hosting Founders Fund Traveller - Sri Lankan Apexian - Prekash

Early March saw Anne and Tony Long hosting Prekash, The Founders Fund Traveller, for 3 days before he flew to Sydney and then returned to Sri Lanka. Although the club had no meeting during his stay, welcome drinks and a club family bus trip to Philip Island to see the penguins were arranged.

Dinner Meeting - International Relations Night - Guest Speaker from Plan International:

On the 1st September this year we held an extremely successful IR night for our Dinner Meeting #402. A representative from Plan International was able to enlighten all members on the efforts and difficulties of Plan International as they continue their work within Third World Nations.

Attendance at regional International Relations Night - Greensborough / Diamond Creek:

In March 1997, John Ray attended the regional International relations night held at Greensborough / Diamond Creek. Whilst there he was able to not only be enlightened by the activities arranged for the evening, but also promote our Erave Book Project. John gave a short presentation to the club on his return.

Home Hosting - Japanese Exchange Students:

Our club was recently approached by a member of The Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIU) seeking home host families for an exchange program being run between the 27th December 1997 and the 7th January 1998. With 15 Japanese students aged between 11 and 14 coming, we have been able to place at least 2 students to date and have offered assistance with the program. We have also provided additional contacts within The City of Wyndham for the AIU in an effort to find additional hosting families.

As you can see from the above, our club has more than upheld the fourth ideal over the past 12 months and is committed to continuing its contribution to International Service into the future. It is therefore with extreme pleasure that as President of the club I nominate Hoppers Crossing Apex for the State IR Trophy.

Membership

As has been the case in past years, maintaining a strong and vibrant membership has been one of the greatest internal challenges for the Club. As can be seen from the below table, membership figures at handover each year have been fairly volatile, with some fairly high peaks and some reasonably low troughs.

As can be seen from the full member list attached as appendix 1, there have been 111 young men, and now women, who have enjoyed the experience of being a member of the Hoppers Crossing Apex Club. This has undoubtedly had a great effect of the wider community, not only through the work carried out by the Club, but also through the use of skills learned within Apex, now being put to use in other organisations.

The two major changes in relation to membership have obviously been the increase of the retirement age to 45 years and also the change to mixed gender membership.

The extension of the retirement age had no immediate effect on the Club, with all retiring and recently retired members electing not to regain their 'active' status. There will obviously be a long term effect as current members elect to remain active until retirement at 45.

Allowing females to become members of the Club has had an immediate impact, with two female members having been inducted to the Club so far during 2000. This change has brought a positive change to the club, which can now be seen as being much more representative of community views.

Club membership numbers as at Handover each year.

79/80	17 members	86/87	20	94/95	12
80/81	22	87/88	17	95/96	16
81/82	20	88/89	20	96/97	18
82/83	23	89/90	18	97/98	19
83/84	32	90/91	16	98/99	13
84/85	22	91/92	14	99/00	14
85/86	20	93/94	11		

Social

It could well be stated that the Social portfolio offers the best yardstick as to the health of any Apex Club. Ours is certainly no different. Over the past five years attendance and support at social activities has peaked during periods when everything else the club is involved in at that time has been on a "high".

Some of our more traditional events are still being run today. Events such as the A-La-Mess progressive dinner and Grunga's (formally Munga's) Bash are enjoyed as much by our current members as they have been by many others who have been a part of this club.

Our Family camp weekends away saw us head down to Camp Cooriemungle in 1996 and 1997 and then into Halls Gap to Tandara Lutheran Camp in June 1998. Some of us are still waiting for the frost to thaw...Unfortunately the Family Camp weekend wasn't held in 1999 or this year. The family profiles of members changed a little over recent years,

however our current membership base have again got a fair contingent of younger children so a fair effort will go into kick starting these weekends off again in the future.

The P.P.A.T.W. (or Presidential Pre-selection Adventure Training Weekend), otherwise known as the Big P#\$\$ Up has been a 'members only' weekend away since 1996. Initially intended to encourage fellowship and seek out our President for the following year, the fellowship aspect has certainly worked well.

Social activities in general have remained family oriented. Grand Final Day, Cup Day Breakfast, Kid's Christmas Party, Grunga's Bash and our most recent Friday Night Socials have all focused on the family - something this club has prided itself with since our foundation. Each of our Social Directors over the past five years have offered a great variety of activities for us all to participate in and enjoy.

Public Speaking & Debating

The club continues to promote public speaking and debating to its members. The benefits of participation have continually been displayed through the increased confidence and improved presentation skills of most our members.

The successes the club enjoyed during our first 15 years have continued through the last five years. Our internal public speaking competitions, for the "Graeme Lockyer Morrison Memorial Public Speaking award", has consistently been of a high quality and featured some great talks. To encourage participation we have run with "minute mutters", a short version of our public speaking competition which has offered us some very entertaining dinner meetings.

The Truganina District Debating competition has also offered many opportunities for our members. Each year we have encouraged new comers as well as our more seasoned members to participate. This year we were successful enough to take out the District Competition and move onto the Regional Finals, where a courageous effort was displayed.

Apex Ladies / T.O.F.A.W

The support an Apex member requires from their partner cannot be under estimated. The strains which are occasionally placed on a family can quite often affect a members ability to contribute. As we continue to promote family involvement in our club, it is important that our partners are given the opportunity to get together and enjoy some fellowship without Apex getting in the way.

Our Apex Ladies nights have been a part of this club for many years now. With the change in membership status of the club earlier this year (ie: mixed gender), our Apex Ladies decided a change to their own structure was required as well. Thus was born T.O.F.A.W – Time Out For Apex Wives. With the club actively meeting on the first and third Monday of the month and Board meeting on the second Monday, TOFAW continue to meet on the fourth Monday each month.

Although their get together each month is purely for social purposes, they have continued to support the club in many ways. Quite often the guys tend to lack a few communications skills with their wives, but Ladies night / TOFAW has generally ensured many wives are kept up to date with some of the more important aspects, like social activities and such.

Dinner Notice / Communication / Publicity

Communication is the key to our success and will continue to be so. The club has certainly received its fair share of publicity by the local papers over the past five years. Persistence does pay off in the end, as not all of our submissions have been printed. Articles range from information on many of our service activities, our annual Christmas Tree sales, winning State and National Awards, President profiles and the like to tiny snippets in the Community Roundup sections for membership (which have reaped successes on more than one or two occasions).

As the years have passed, technology has improved. As such our Dinner Notice is now dispatched via email to the majority of recipients. A long way forward from the old days of typing and running copies through the club's gestetner. We also have our very own web site, all thanks to the fantastic efforts of Tony Long. Take the time to pay us a visit at www.apex.org.au/vic/hopperscrossing. The site offers information on all aspects of the club, highlights of recent activities, the latest Dinner Notice (for downloading) and a whole lot more.

Conventions

It has been said on many occasions, that once you attend a State Convention, you would never miss another. This obviously rings true for many of our members who have supported every State Convention since our 15th anniversary. The Saturday night social is certainly "something else" and it is very difficult not to get into the swing on the night. As with all large Apex gatherings, the fellowship and socialising which goes on, ensures many friendships are forged. It ring true that there are no strangers in Apex, just friends you haven't met yet.

The National Convention held in Ballarat in 1998 saw four of our members and wives in attendance. Members have also supported the National Conventions held in Albury, Ballarat, Gold Coast and Adelaide, which was held in conjunction with WOCO 2000.

District / State / National Representation

In addition to what's outlined in the "Zone / State / National Officials" table on page 4 many of our members have taken on slightly lesser roles at District and State levels. Not a year has passed in the last 5 years where someone has not taken on a higher role within Apex. This is certainly an achievement which makes our club stand out within the district. Further to these roles - for the last 5 years, Tony Long and Steve Ryan have held leading positions in the administrative committee for the State Training Seminar. Stuart Hughes has involved himself for the last two years, during which time the committee hosted the National District Governors School on the same weekend at Lady Northcote Camp at Rowsley. Again, Tony Long has designed the web site for the seminar.

Appendices

Appendix One – Complete Member Listing

x = Inaugural and Charter Member also

i = Charter Member also

Name	Date Inducted	Status
Charles Farran	Foundation Member	x Transfer Albury 05/82
Jim Giddings	Foundation Member	x Resigned 15/02/89
Geoff Goodwin	Foundation Member	x Senior Active 1986
Graeme Morrison	Foundation Member	x Life Member 13/08/83
John Park	Foundation Member	x Life Member 1992
Wayne Carson	Inaugural Member	i Resigned 1983
Bob White	Inaugural Member	i Retired 13/08/83
Bob Guest	Inaugural Member	i Transfer Adelaide 12/83
Colin Tink	Inaugural Member	i Resigned 11/12/84
Allen Collins	Inaugural Member	i Resigned 1984
Remano Ipsa	Inaugural Member	i Retired 13/08/83
Tony House	Charter Member	Transfer Wagga 1982
Peter Kynnersley	Charter Member	Resigned 1983
Bruce McIntosh	Charter Member	Resigned 1981
Bruce Reid	Charter Member	Life Member 11/08/90
Peter Nelms	Charter Member	Transfer 19/11/84
Kerry Bateson	Charter Member	Resigned 14/07/86
Gil Schilling	Charter Member	Transfer Adelaide 12/83
Rod Lloyd	16/02/81	Resigned 13/05/85
John Cavanagh	From Southern Peninsula 13/04/81	Transfer Montrose/Kilsyth 1988
Peter O'Brien	18/05/81	Transfer Wagga 12/83
John Gilchrist	From Healesville 01/06/81	Resigned 02/84
Rob Whelan	29/08/81	Resigned 1982
Geoff Kendall	03/05/82	Transfer Anglesea 1984
Gordon Clarence	07/08/82	Life Member 01/08/98

Name	Date Inducted	Status
Des O'Shanassy	04/10/82	Life Member 11/08/90
Doug Greig	20/12/82	Senior Active 27/08/88
Hugh McCusker	From Warrnambool 06/04/83	Resigned 1983
Chris Murphy	18/04/83	Transfer 19/11/84
Brian Warnock	18/04/83	Transfer 1984
Philip Magee	04/07/83	Resigned 09/07/84
Bob Metsel	04/07/83	Retired 24/08/85
Andrew Rizzoli	04/07/83	Transfer Werribee 1984
Fred De Sylva	13/08/83	Resigned 1985
Les Reid	13/08/83	Resigned 11/08/86
Gary Ryan	17/10/83	Transfer Werribee 1984
Ross Crowhurst	07/11/83	Resigned 1986
Tom McAuliffe	From Murtoa 07/11/83	Resigned 06/09/84
Gary Pavlides	07/11/83	Resigned 10/02/86
Leon Cheney	17/12/83	Resigned 1984
Steve Medcraft	17/12/83	Senior Active 1994
Paul Rogan	17/12/83	Resigned 05/04/93
'Bows' Arrowsmith	02/04/84	Transfer 1986
Geoff Byrnes	02/04/84	Resigned 11/02/85
Bill Dobai	02/04/84	Resigned 09/07/84
Ken King	02/04/84	Resigned 15/02/89
Simon Rizzoli	02/04/84	Terminated 09/12/85
Colin Charles	07/05/84	Resigned 09/06/86
Trevor Archer	18/06/84	Resigned 09/12/85
Leon Drummond	18/06/84	Resigned 11/03/85
Stephen Sloan	From Renmark 11/12/84	Transfer N.S.W 08/07/85
Brian Fitches	04/03/85	Resigned 14/07/86
Ray Cox	From Templestowe 18/3/85	Transfer Werribee 14/07/86
Paul Ashe	17/06/85	Transfer Shepparton 03/02/86
Wayne Evans	24/08/85	Resigned 14/12/92

Name	Date Inducted	Status
Rodger Berkin	24/08/85	Resigned 12/09/88
Graeme Fowkes	04/11/85	Resigned 1986
Robert Thompson	03/03/86	Retired 26/07/91
John Adamson	07/04/86	Terminated 03/11/86
David Hall	From Cowra 12/05/85	Resigned 12/09/86
Mike Sheahan	28/06/86	Resigned 1986
Peter Protetto	From Benalla 06/10/86	Transfer Werribee 03/95
Trevor Brougham	From Burnie 06/10/86	Transfer 11/89
John Knight	15/06/87	Transfer Quambatook /88
Steve Craven	15/06/87	Resigned 15/04/92
Mick Vidal	15/06/87	Terminated 90/91
Mark Bunting	From Colac 10/08/87	Transfer Alice Springs 08/89
Tony Long	07/03/88	Active
Oliver Davis	07/03/88	Transfer Beenleigh 88/89
Graham Thomson	07/03/88	Retired 11/08/90
Craig Rolls	18/07/88	Transfer QLD 88/89
Ricardo Buenaventura	18/07/88	Terminated 06/90
Jarrod Gibson	From Claremont 19/12/88	Resigned 12/06/89
Ashley Sked	19/12/88	Transferred 08/90
Trevor Keher	19/09/89	Resigned 15/06/93
Robert Rasen	10/89	Terminated 11/90
Peter Wood	06/11/89	Active
Kerry McDonald	18/12/89	Terminated 13/07/92
Rick Palmer	12/89	Resigned 10/90
Evan Hopkins	03/90	Terminated 04/91
Peter Nash	04/06/90	Senior Active 29/06/96
Michael Nash	04/06/90	Active
David Nicol	11/08/90	Resigned 09/06/92
Steve Lambrinakos	04/03/91	Resigned 10/08/92
Michael Link	26/07/91	Transfer Werribee 10/94

Name	Date Inducted	Status
Hugh McCusker	20/05/91	Resigned 10/08/92
Geoff Woolley	17/12/90	Senior Active 30/06/95
Chris Egger	02/03/92	Senior Active 01/08/98
Peter Rogan	02/03/92	Resigned 05/94
Matthew Smith	15/03/93	Resigned 02/94
Damien Tiehuis	15/03/93	Terminated 13/03/00
Andrew Henderson	/03/94	Resigned 15/08/95
Andy Harrison	06/02/95	Active
Stewart Skinner	01/05/95 (ex Ringwood)	Terminated 11/11/96
Steve Ryan	30/06/95	Active
Peter Rogan	30/06/95	Terminated 01/02/99
Sean Clery	17/11/95	Active
Arthur Liedke	15/04/96	Terminated 14/04/97
Ben Robinson	15/04/96	Active
Greg Lang	06/05/96	Resigned 16/12/96
Matthew Smith	06/05/96	Terminated 13/04/98
Garry McConnell	10/08/96	Resigned 05/08/00
Gary Gale	04/10/96	11/05/98
John Ray	From Bairnsdale 03/02/97	Life Member 16/08/99
David Hubble	17/03/97	Active
Kerry McDonald	16/06/97	Active
John Kinai	27/06/97	Resigned 14/12/98
Bernie Hogan	08/08/97	01/08/98
Stuart Hughes	From Altona 15/12/97	Active
Scott Green	20/07/98	Resigned 18/01/99
Scott Medcraft	01/08/98	Terminated 29/03/99
Ian Gillingham	06/12/99	Resigned 03/04/00
Dale Munro	03/05/00	Active
Clair O'Sullivan	15/05/00	Active
Rita O'Sullivan	15/05/00	Active

Name	Date Inducted	Status
Roger Howe	18/09/00	Active
David Simmonds	19/11/00	Active

Appendix Two - Club Portfolio Positions

CHARLES FARRAN - Secretary/Treasurer 1979/80; Vice President 1980/81; Dinner Notice 1981/82 (Part).

JIM GIDDINGS - Commissariat & Programmes 1980/81; President 1981/82; Service 1982/83; Citizenship & Publicity 1983/84; Treasurer/Fundraising 1984/85; Dinner Notice 1985/86.

GEOFF GOODWIN - Treasurer 1980/81; Youth & Membership 1981/82 (Part), President 1982/83; Dinner Notice; Programmes & ICV 1983/84; Citizenship 1984/85; Social, Programmes & ICV 1985/86.

GRAEME MORRISON - Citizenship & I.R. 1980/81.

JOHN PARK - President 1979/80; President & Publicity 1980/81; Programmes, Publicity & ICV 1981/82; Citizenship 1982/83; Dinner Notice 1984/85; Membership 1984/85 (Part) 1985/86 Secretary; 1988/89 Service; Membership & Publicity 1989/90; Social & Programmes, International Relations 1990/91.
(Public Officer 1986/87; 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90, 1990/91).

WAYNE CARSON - Secretary 1980/81; Vice President, Youth & Membership 1981/82 (Part).

BOB WHITE - Service 1980/81.

BOB GUEST - Public Speaking & Debating 1980/81; Citizenship, Social & I.R. 1981/82 (Part); Treasurer & Commissariat 1982/83.

COLIN TINK - Dinner Notice & Social 1980/81; Citizenship & I.R. 1981/82 (Part).

ALLEN COLLINS - Membership 1980/81; Treasurer & Commissariat 1983/84 (Part).

TONY HOUSE - Treasurer 1981/82 (Part); Apex Action & Citizenship 1986/87.

BRUCE McINTOSH - Social 1981/82 (Part).

BRUCE REID - Service 1981/82; Secretary 1982/83; President 1983/84; Apex Action & Publicity 1984/85; Social/ICV 1986/87; Treasurer & Commissariat 1988/89.

KERRY BATESON - Secretary 1981/82; Vice President; Social & Publicity 1982/83; Treasurer & Commissariat 1983/84 (Part).

GIL SCHILLING - Public Speaking, Debating & I.R. 1982/83.

ROD LLOYD - Commissariat 1981/82 (Part).

JOHN CAVANAGH - Vice President & Secretary 1983/84; Treasurer & Commissariat 1983/84 (Part); President & Programmes 1984/85; I.R. & Apex Education 1987/88.

PETER O'BRIEN - Public Speaking & Debating 1981/82.

JOHN GILCHRIST - Treasurer 1981/82 (Part); Dinner Notice & Programs 1982/83.

GEOFF KENDALL - Commissariat 1981/82 (Part); Membership & Youth 1982/83.

GORDON CLARENCE - Public Speaking, Debating & I.R. 1983/84; Commissariat 1985/86 (Part); President 1992/93; Membership, Publicity, Apex Education 1994/95, Secretary 1995/96, Social & Programs 1996/97.

DES O'SHANASSY - Membership & Youth 1983/84; Vice President & Secretary 1984/85; President 1985/86; Apex Action & Citizenship 1985/86 (Part), Service 1986/87; Publicity 1987/88; Youth, Apex Action & Citizenship 1988/89.

DOUG GREIG - Public Speaking, Debating & I.R. 1984/85; Vice President & Service 1985/86; President 1986/87; Vice President, Secretary & Dinner Notice 1987/88.

CHRIS MURPHY - Social 1983/84 (Part).

BRIAN WARNOCK - Service 1983/84.

BOB METSEL - Service 1984/85.

FRED DE SYLVA - Youth 1985/86 (Part).

LES REID - Treasurer/Fundraising 1985/86.

GARY RYAN - Social 1983/84 (Part).

ROSS CROWHURST - Social 1983/84 (Part); Social/ICV 1984/85.

STEVE MEDCRAFT - Youth 1984/85; Public Speaking & Debating 1985/86; 1987/88 President; Dinner Notice 1989/90; Membership, Apex Education 1990/91; Social & Programmes 1991/92; Citizenship, International Relations 1992/93; Social & Programmes, International Relations 1993/94.

PAUL ROGAN - Membership & Commissariat 1984/85 (Part); Membership & Publicity 1985/86 (Part); Secretary 1986/87; Public Speaking & Debating 1988/89 (Part).

GEOFF BYRNES - Membership 1984/85 (Part).

KEN KING - Special Projects & I.R. 1985/86; Treasurer & Commissariat 1986/87.

WAYNE EVANS - Youth 1985/86 (Part); Vice President, Public Speaking, Debating & Publicity 1986/87; Fund Raising & I.R. 1988/89; President 1989/90.

BRIAN FITCHES - Apex Action & Citizenship 1985/86 (Part).

RAY COX - Membership & Publicity 1985/86 (Part).

RODGER BERKIN - I.R. 1986/87.

GRAEME FOWKES - Commissariat 1985/86 (Part).

ROBERT THOMPSON - Youth & Dinner Notice 1986/87; Youth 1987/88; Vice President & Social 1988/89; Service 1989/90 (Part).

PETER PROTETTO - Public Speaking & Debating 1987/88; Treasurer 1989/90; Citizenship, Publicity 1990/91; President 1991/92; Youth 1992/93; Service & Fundraising 1994/95 (Part).

JOHN KNIGHT - Social & ICV 1987/88.

STEVE CRAVEN - Fundraising & International Relations 1989/90 (Part).

MIKE VIDAL - Service 1987/88.

TREVOR BROUGHAM - Treasurer 1987/88; Secretary 1988/89; Fundraising & International Relations 1989/90 (Part).

MARK BUNTING - President 1988/89.

TONY LONG - Dinner Notice 1988/89; Vice President / Secretary 1989/90; President 1990/91; Service, Fundraising 1991/92; Treasurer 1992/93; Public Speaking & Debating, Youth, Apex Education 1993/94; Public Speaking & Debating, Youth (Part) Social & Programmes 1994/95; President, Secretary, Public Speaking and Debating, Apex Education and Membership (Part 1996/97); Youth 1997/98; Secretary 1999/2000; Service, Fundraising, Dinner Notice, Web Site 2000/01.
(Public Officer 1991/92 – 2000/2001)

CRAIG ROLLS - Membership, Public Speaking & Debating 1988/89 (Part).

ASHLEY SKED - Membership 1988/89 (Part); Social 1989/90; Treasurer / Commissariat 1990/91 (Part).

GRAHAM THOMPSON - Public Speaking & Debating 1988/89 (Part); Public Speaking & Debating 1989/90.

TREVOR KEHER - Dinner Notice 1992/93 (Non Board)

PETER WOOD - Service 1989/90 (Part); Service 1990/91; Treasurer / Commissariat 1991/92; Dinner Notice 1993/94; Youth 2000/01 (Non Board).

KERRY MCDONALD - Secretary 1990/91; Public Speaking & Debating, Youth 1991/92 (Part), Service, Fundraising 1997/98 (Shared); Secretary 1998/99; Public Speaking, Debating, Youth 1999/2000, Social & Programmes, Public Speaking, Debating 2000/01.

PETER NASH - Dinner Notice 1990/91; Membership, Apex Education, Publicity 1991/92; Service, Fundraising 1992/93; Service, Fundraising (Part) President 1994/95.

MICHAEL NASH - Public Speaking & Debating, Youth 1990/91; Dinner Notice 1991/92; Social & Programmes 1992/93; President 1993/94; Service, Fundraising 1996/97; Social & Programmes 1997/98; Treasurer 1998/99; President 1999/2000; Secretary 2000/01.

DAVID NICOL - Treasurer / Commissariat 1990/91 (Part); Secretary 1991/92 (Part).

STEVE LAMBRINAKOS - Citizenship, International Relations 1991/92.

MICHAEL LINK - Membership, Apex Education 1992/93; Membership, Citizenship 1993/94 (Part).

GEOFF WOOLLEY - Secretary 1991/92 (Part); Secretary 1992/93; Treasurer / Commissariat 1993/94.

CHRIS EGGER - Public Speaking & Debating, Youth 1991/92 (Part); Public Speaking & Debating 1992/93; Secretary 1993/94; Treasurer / Commissariat 1994/95; President 1995/96.

PETER ROGAN - Dinner Notice 1995/96 (Non Board)

MATTHEW SMITH - Membership, Citizenship 1993/94 (Part).

DAMIEN TIEHUIS - Service, Fundraising 1993/94; Secretary 1994/95; Treasurer / Commissariat 1995/96; International Relations, Dinner Notice 1997/98; President 1998/99; Service, Fundraising 1999/2000 (Part).

ANDREW HENDERSON - Public Speaking & Debating, Youth 1994/95 (Part).

ANDY HARRISON - Publicity 1995/96 (Non Board); Citizenship 1998/99

STEWART SKINNER - Service, Fundraising 1995/96; President 1996/97 (Part)

STEVE RYAN - Social & Programmes 1995/96; Treasurer & Commissariat 1996/97; Secretary 1996/97 (Part); President 1997/98; Social & Programmes 1999/2000; Treasurer 1999/2000 (Part); President 2000/01.

SEAN CLERY – Citizenship, Youth, International Relations 1996/97; International Relations, Youth 1998/99.

JOHN RAY – Secretary 1997/98; Service, Fundraising 1998/99.

GARY McCONNELL – Treasurer 1997/98; Social & Programmes 1998/99.

GARY GALE – Citizenship 1997/98.

DAVID HUBBLE – Service, Fundraising 1997/98 (Shared); Treasurer 1999/2000 (Part).

BEN ROBINSON – Public Speaking, Debating 1998/99.

STUART HUGHES – Service, Fundraising 1999/2000 (Part).

CLARE O’SULLIVAN – Treasurer 2000/01.

DALE MUNRO – Citizenship 2000/01.