

1987 - 1988

The President was George Hanlon, the Secretary Bert Houston and the District Governor Ken Nicholls.

Fellowship was a feature of this Rotary year. Barbecues were held at John Elvy's home and at Harley Tarrant's home for PACE students.

It was a successful year for the Christmas Stocking Raffle. A net profit of \$4,500 was a very satisfying result. As well as thanks to the many Rotarians who gave of their time, special thanks were due to Don Killip, Fred Haddon, George Brown and other Probus Club members.

The Club's Rotary Youth Exchange student was Tomoko Kai who proved a good ambassador for Japan. She left for her homeland on 27th March, 1988. It was a tearful farewell.

The Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment (RYPEN) held an inaugural seminar at Grace Lodge, Richmond. The week-end camp was hosted by our Club.

During March 1988, the Club's five RYLA Awardees demonstrated by their confidence and maturity, that these two qualities, amongst others, had been developed to a high degree by the seminar.



Rotarian Ray Sherry and his wife Nancy hosted an evening at their recently acquired function centre at Croydon Park. They generously donated all the profits to the Children's Medical Research Fund.

The first Blue Light Disco in the District was held at the South Strathfield High School in May of this year.

It was during this year that Rotarian Wilbur Deans was made an Honorary member, the second in the club, after Charter president Bill Boyce.

