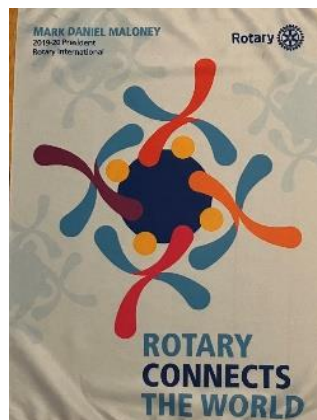




Club of Kidman Park

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2019 - 2020



Board of Directors 2019 - 2020

Garth Palmer: - Fellowship

John Jackson: - Community and Vocational

Ed King (PDG): - International

Chris Branson: - President Elect

Kevin Tiggemann: President/Administration

Wayne Comley: - Secretary

Warren Hobbs: - Membership

Rob Chambers: - Treasurer/ Past President

President's Report from the desk of Kevin Tiggemann (Tiggy)

What a Privilege and honour it has been in serving the Kidman Park Rotary Club as the 36th President. This Club has certainly been outstanding in this Rotary Year 2019-2020.

On embarking on my year, the foundation was already firmly laid by all previous Presidents and, I would like to highlight Immediate Past President Rob Chambers. Rob is a foundation member of our club and has and continues to be one of our greatest stalwarts.

I would like to recognise and thank all the board members and their committees who have worked tirelessly making this such an Extraordinary Year under challenging circumstances. The commitment from so many in voluntarily giving of themselves to help make the lives of others who are less fortunate than we are, I commend. Behind most of our members stands the outstanding support of their partners. Thank you, Rotarians partners, for all that you do.

Paul Harris Fellow awards were plentiful in this Rotary year, and thoroughly deserved, and I would like to recognise these following recipients on their time and commitment to the club.

I previously mentioned **Rob Chambers**, he has been particularly dedicated in the process of drafting up so many applications for grants which has amounted to many tens of thousands of dollars for so many projects in past years including this year. **Rob a PHF double sapphire.**

Jenny Harris had a vision a few years ago to establish a home for our own Book Mart being our major ongoing fundraiser. Her vision was to replace the West lakes library Book Mart of which will be closed in the next year or two. After negotiations with the City of Charles Sturt, The Book Mart opened on November the 16th at Woodville West, the Smith Reserve Hall. Jenny appropriately cut the ribbon at the opening. To **Jenny a PHF sapphire.**

Where would we be without our bulletin "The Kidman Kier"? The hours spent to create this publication over the last few years has been the task of **Jenny Clarke**. To **Jenny (Jen) a PHF.**

The Book Mart at West Lakes has had many volunteers to operate successfully, many hours dedicated by these wonderful people. I had the honour and privilege to present two long serving volunteers at Book Mart, **Both Don and Lee McCulloch a PHF each**, appropriately presented to them on the day of the opening at the new Book Mart.

The beginnings of the Book Mart nearly twenty years ago, our Rotarian, **Margaret Sargent**, was instrumental from day one and organised rosters etc. and has dedicated and done so much to establish the foundations of what is now a major fundraiser. To **Margaret a PHF.**

Paul Harris Fellows were awarded to **Bob Hudson** and **Ed King** for their generous donations to the Rotary Foundation.

All Rotarians and Partners, you can stand united and proud that we achieved so much this year. So much so we received the **Community Service Award** in the district for the Epilepsy project. We received the **Club Service Award** for the best overall club in our district. And, topping off the year was being presented the **Platinum Rotary Citation** by District Governor, Jane Owens, on behalf of the Rotary International World President, Mark Maloney.

Covid-19 impacted our club on March 17. This was brought about by all the restrictions the Government legislation imposed on the people of Australia and other Countries because of this deadly Pandemic. Our Projects were halted including the closure of our Book Mart and I had to quickly learn and adjust to having our regular Meetings via Zoom.

With the initial meetings, we embraced, adapted, and changed to our new world. As I recall the first meeting I named "bouncing forward" and to that end it was so pleasing that most members came along for the ride. So, what happened to the two new members that were to be inducted on March 17? The first Phil Ransome was Inducted on a Zoom meeting in April, of which District Governor, Jane Owens was invited to join and was suitably impressed. With a bit of creativity, I duplicated his Membership Certificate and welcome pack (of which he had the original) and I handed to him on my right of screen, and he accepted on his left of which created a degree of authenticity. Our second Zoom Induction was Cheryl Tompkins.

As the restrictions continued, so did our Zoom meetings. We still managed to have some very good and interesting guest speakers and started our meetings at 7.00pm. One of our first being David Evans, CEO of Spend less Shoes. The Impact of Covid-19 on business forced him to stand down nearly all his staff (over 1,000 employees). This was a very emotionally charged presentation to see the effect this Pandemic had on his business. Other great guest speakers on Zoom including Mark Aiston talking on his "13 months of sobriety" and Lynne Davis, WHS and HR Manager giving her PowerPoint on the history of RM Williams. Close to home, speaker Dennis Bunnik of Bunnik Tours spoke on the Impact Covid has and continues to have on the Tourist Industry attracted many on Screen, both Members and guests. Airlines and the Tourist industry were in a huge financial crisis.

4 months of Zoom meant extending my year by almost a month. Finally, the Government restrictions were partly lifted and allowed for the Changeover to go ahead on July 25.

Whilst it's been a challenging and yet rewarding year for our club, we have had so many highlights. As a snapshot I have chosen 10 of these highlights as follows: -

- The Epilepsy Project involved many members, volunteers, with an estimated some 2,500 hours of time committed in the upgrade making it a better and safer Centre.
- 35 Year Celebration Dinner of our club on July 23rd including the interviews of our Founder, Norm Lewis, and our 7 Foundation Members talking about the early years.
- The Big Opening day of our Book Mart at Woodville West on November 16.
- Our Clubs contribution to 90th anniversary of the Semaphore Carousel on October 6.
- Bower Cottage BBQ on November 10 a great Community awareness of our Club.
- Emmaus Christian College BBQ cooking a massive 1,000 sausages.
- Norm Lewis birthday at club meeting on December 17. Only 103 years young!
- Many Fellowship functions including and adapting to Covid restrictions.
- West Beach Surf Life Saving Club Pink and Blue Swim in February.
- 7 new Members Inducted including 2 on zoom.

I thank the Directors for their information supplied to me in order to complete their reports in the following pages: -

Membership Report

Our Chair of Membership for 2019/2020 was Warren Hobbs

The Year has ended up very rewarding particularly in the growth of our Membership. The regular Networking Dinner meetings has result has created some of our new members. Warren embraced this with both hands and really helped make this happen. Our New Members have brought a new energy to the club, and this adds to and enhances our existing culture. The Network Dinner Meetings were held generally on the third Tuesday of the month and incoming President, Chris Branson has asked for this to continue. Our new members for this year are as follows: -

- Rob Hughes and Kevin Roberts and Julie Bowels all joined the same night.
- Bob Gloyn.
- Rob Stocker.
- Phil Ransome. (First Zoom Induction)
- Cheryl Tompkins. (Second Zoom Induction)

We are also proud and pleased that there are around 20 Volunteers who specifically assist with our Book Mart on a regular basis, and this group, whilst not members, their passion is Book Mart, and they collectively make a critical contribution to its success.

We had 3 resignations from membership from Helen Calnan, Allen Pinto, and more recently Megan Kerr. We thank them all for their contribution over their years to KPR Membership. Kevin and Shirley Roberts opened their home for some fireside information nights for our new members of which were well attended and a lot of fun as well.

Sadly, we had two funerals this year. A previous long serving member and a past president 1992/1993 Neil Parsons. Many members and partners were in attendance in the respect to Neil and the support to wife, Jan. In closing out the year we had the passing of Joan Eyles, loving wife of Ken Eyles, one of our Foundation members. Due to Covid the numbers were limited at the funeral, however our Rotary club was well represented in support of Ken.

Who will ever forget when I had to cancel the meeting due to the Covid 19 Pandemic on March 17. The Impact that this had on the club particularly for Projects and meetings did present us with a huge challenge. Obstacles quite often create opportunity and therefore adopting to Zoom for our meetings of which surprisingly most members embraced, and we were able to continue including our networking meetings and 2 inductions all from our own homes. I believe we were the first club to induct a New Member, Phil Ransome on zoom.

Warren would like to thank his Membership Committee for their support, namely: -

Mario McDonagh as Vice Chair and Paul Denley, Alison Harris, David Simpson, Kevin Roberts, Bob Gloyn, Phil Ransome, and Cheryl Tompkins. A big thank you to the numerous other Kidman Park Members that assisted with Membership mentoring and welcoming roles.

Fellowship Report

Our Chair of Fellowship for 2019/2020 was Garth Palmer

Whilst it's important to have members its most important that they have comradery and to that end most of our members are very good friends and the bonds formed over the years is evident in our Fellowship.

Norm Lewis said to all the founding members 35 years ago that if you get your fellowship right all the rest will fall into place. He was right and the old saying goes the rest is history.

Garth Palmer headed up Fellowship for the year of which he delegated to his committee consisting of Ann Branson, Chris Branson (President Elect), Peter Brown, Kel Burke, Peter Farquhar, Peter Johnson, Grant Price, Ian Roberts, and Shirley Roberts. The Fellowship functions, as in previous years were well attended until Covid-19 restrictions hit us in March.

This made it prohibitive to meet and as such, Planned Fellowship Functions were cancelled. Many members were not deterred as they would catch up privately one to one or in small groups adhered to the Distancing and square metre rules. How many times did we hear "Distance of 1.5 metres" "Wash your Hands" and the big one "No shaking hands or kissing".

Prior to Covid our main Fellowship functions were as follows: -

- Lockleys Bowling Club held on a normal Tuesday Meeting Night, this was organised by Grant Price and a lot of fun with many members bowling some wayward balls.
- The Theatre Night in Angus Street was organised by Ian Roberts and Garth Palmer
- Chris and Ann Branson organised a very well attended Movie night "Ride Like a Girl" at the Mitcham Theatre.
- The Christmas Show was well attended at Glenelg organised by Kel Burke, Ann Branson, and Shirley Roberts.
- The Presidents BBQ was very well attended to kick of 2020 of which I suggested that maybe in time this should be referred to as the Norm Lewis BBQ
- Grant Price Organised the Art Gallery Visit just prior to Covid.
- We managed to squeeze in our always popular "Guess who's coming to dinner" on July 4 being 3 weeks prior to Changeover.

A big thankyou to Garth Palmer and his Committee in making yet another successful year for our all-important Fellowship of which is the glue that bonds the club together.

Community and Vocational Service Report

Our Chair of Community and Vocational for 2019/2020 was John Jackson

Early in the year it was evident that this was a lot for one committee, so John Christo volunteered to head up a sub-committee for Vocational.

All the other members of Community and Vocational were, Karen Feind, Graeme Gaunt, Jenny Harris & Ron Harris (Book Mart), Megan Kerr (Child Protection), Jen Clarke (Bulletin Editor), Helen Kite, Chris Hughes, Chris Turner and Clive Turner, Chris Weyland, Rose Willington, Colin Duley, Brian Macdonald (Fund-raising), Peter Murton (Public Officer), Margaret Sargent, Ken Eyles, Helen Calnan, and Vilma Pernini.

The Major Community Service Project for the 2019/2020 year was the provision and assistance to the Epilepsy Centre at 274 Grange Road, Flinders Park. The most urgent need for clients contacting the centre was Seizure mats providing early warning and intervention by the Carer or Parent. The mats cost \$980 each and we provided 12 of these. The Club also negotiated a price with the supplier to provide 40 mats per year, saving of \$11,600 annually. Our Club installed Solar Panels saving the Epilepsy Centre annually \$6,500 and freeing money to be re-directed into client/patient services. The Premises needed updating and the Club improved security and external appearance by upgrading the fence, supplying, and installing a carpark gate, security lighting, signage, and landscaping. Internally, improvements were made to the consulting room. We installed timber decking and landscaping to the central courtyard. As a result of these improvements the landlord extended the lease and deleted annual increases, a saving of \$17,500. This Project was recognised by the Rotary District committee as the clear winner of the Award for the most outstanding Community Project.

In July 2019, Foodbank SA ran a Westfield Food Drive and our club provided 19 volunteers to work the collection stations at the West Lakes Shopping Mall throughout the entire month.

In August, our club provided volunteers for student mock interviews at Nazareth College, assisting students with their presentations to future prospective employers.

Club members continued their volunteer support of Meals on Wheels and Kick Start for Kids on a weekly basis until Covid-19 Virus curtailed activities.

Although strictly a Fundraiser, Bunnings BBQ's have fallen under the umbrella of Community Service, and it was great to have 12 members every month readily volunteer until March.

We again supported the West Beach Surf Life Saving Club Pink & Blue Swim in February. We also sourced, funded, and supplied a defibrillator to the WBSLSC.

The Opening of the Book Mart in November at Smith Reserve, Woodville West was another outstanding activity that also involved the whole club. The work involved by so many, and the sourcing of all the resources and bookstands required to get established to be open for business is also another example of how our club continues to "Punch Above its Weight".

John Jackson and his committee are to be commended on such an extraordinary year.

International Report

Our Chair of International for 2019/2020 was John Ed King

His committee members consisted of Frank Bunnik, Tom Bunnik, Liz Foote, Stuart Ghent, Kevin Mullins, Janet Johnson, Tina Murray (Ghana Project), Robert Ryan, Bob Hudson, and Jenny Filsell.

Whilst the year of International was limited somewhat due to the Impact of Covid-19, we still managed to have some hands on and donate money to needy projects.

The Ghana Project introduced & organised by Tina Murray is now close to commencement. This Project is for the establishment of Toilet, Sanitary Facilities, and clean water in the Ghana Schools. We intend to work with Ghana Rotary Clubs and help establish a working committee and help them with the Project management. Tina has been instrumental in visiting other Rotary Clubs in our District and fundraising significant funds. We have set up a Separate Ghana Project Bank Account of which is noted in the Treasurers Report. This Project is still very much work in progress to get it up and running.

A team of volunteers from our club attended a working bee at DIK Edinburgh at which we loaded boots of our vehicles with many cartons of books and delivered them to the rear of Springbank Secondary School. This Project "Books for Lesotho" is for children in Africa.

Peter Koti and Fay Reid from Unley Rotary Club visited our club to present there Solomon Islands Project, that being for 4 x 5,000 litre tanks to be installed so they have clean water. Fortunately, that night Frank Bunnik won the Joker Draw being \$400 and the club added a further \$1,600 to make a total of \$2,000 to help fund this all-important Project.

Administration Report

On selecting my board, I thought we could operate with less people and as such, I adopted a dual roll as President and Administration Chair without too much extra work.

Rob Chambers, as Treasurer has done another outstanding job of which will be summarised in more detail in the Treasurers Report.

Wayne Comley continued as our secretary for yet another year, albeit he did have a few weeks off due to some health issues. This did not stop him keeping in touch and his dedication to the club continued through this period.

Chris Branson, President Elect, has been of great support and encouragement this year.

Brian Macdonald whilst being appointed head of Fundraising spent most of his time organising our members and others in the all-important major Project, the Epilepsy Centre.

Peter Murton, our Public Officer, continues to keep our club in line with Rotary Rules both Internationally and at District level including any changes to our by-laws and the like.

Our Bulletin Editor, Jen Clarke has completed yet another outstanding year keeping us informed with all that's happening on a weekly basis and as previously mentioned the board approved the well-deserved Paul Harris Fellow to Jen.

Treasurers Report

Rob Chambers continues to do an outstanding job as the Clubs Treasurer, in particular the amount of effort he has contributed to this 2019/2020 year has been outstanding.

The following is a snapshot of the Financial Activity and balances of all our various accounts.

Project Account

The Total amount of money paid out of our Projects Account for the year was \$72,603.38
The Total amount of money receipted into our Projects Account for the year was \$73,681.05

\$37,538.12 of money received was from Grants which is more than 50% of the Total Receipts
Robs work on the preparation of these successful Grants are as follows: -

- West End Community Grant for the Epilepsy Project \$14,650.00
- Bendigo Bank Grant for the Epilepsy Project \$2,260.00
- Rotary District Grant for Epilepsy Seizure Mats \$4,900.00
- Rotary District Grant for Epilepsy Solar Panels \$4,300.00
- RAWCS Grant for Epilepsy Seizure Mats \$9,618.02
- District Grant for out of pocket expenses for Ghana Project \$1,410.10

The majority of the remaining Receipts into our Projects Account included: -

- Book Mart Income \$20,076.55
- Bunnings BBQ Income \$8,969.70
- Emmaus College BBQ Income \$2,000.00
- Henley Beach Rotary BBQ Income \$2,240.80
- Back packs for SA Kids \$1,800.00

We made payments from our Project Account as stated above for the year of \$72,603.38, which I would like to summarise in brief the higher dollar value payments being as follows: -

- Epilepsy Project payments totalling \$31,884.45
- Book Mart Payments (Majority was for initial set up) \$17,965.88
- Rotary Foundation payment \$6,000.00
- Rotary District Insurance \$1,695.75
- BBQ Expenses totalling \$3,121.28
- Solomon Islands Project \$2,000.00
- Back Packs for SA Kids \$1,800.00
- Pink and Blue Swim WBSLSC \$3,000.00
- RAWCS Kurdistan School \$1,500.00
- RYLA \$850.00

The Board has also approved payment of \$10,000.00 for the RAWCS Bushfire Relief that being \$5,000.00 allocated to the Hills and \$5,000.00 to Kangaroo Island.

The current balance of our Projects Account as of June 30 is \$30,562.17

Admin Account

Our Admin Account Total Payments for the year was \$49,067.83

Our Admin Account Total Income for the year was \$46,212.81

This represented a loss of \$2,855.02 of which was due to the loss of Income from our Dinner Meetings including our popular Joker Draw money due to the Covid-19 Lockdown.

The current balance of our Admin Account as of June 30 is \$7,784.73

Ghana Account

This Account has been set up specifically for this worthwhile project and has this healthy balance of which a BIG thankyou goes to Tina Murray who has dedicated much of her time and effort including visiting many clubs in our Rotary District in getting their support.

The current balance of our Ghana Account as of June 30 is \$7,119.15

KPR Charitable Trust Account

This Account was established many years ago for the sole purpose of funding to the needy underage youth. As such over the years I don't believe as a club we have done enough to make this money available. However, there are some strict criteria around this of which is mainly for the needy under 18 years of age.

The current balance of our Charitable Trust as of June 30 is \$23,312.06

Charitable Trust Deductable Account

The current balance of our Charitable Trust Deductable Account as of June 30 is \$3107.35

Auditors Report

Our Honorary Auditor Ian Roberts, has audited all the accounts of which he states: -

“I am pleased to confirm the attached accounts for Kidman Park Rotary Club for the year 2019-20, and report that they represent a true and correct record of the clubs Financial Statement for the year. The Trust Account figures are attached, and have been checked also, and are correct as of 30th June 2020”.

In Conclusion, a BIG THANK YOU to all Rotarians, Partners, Volunteers and Friends in making 2019-2020 one of our most Extraordinary Outstanding Years.

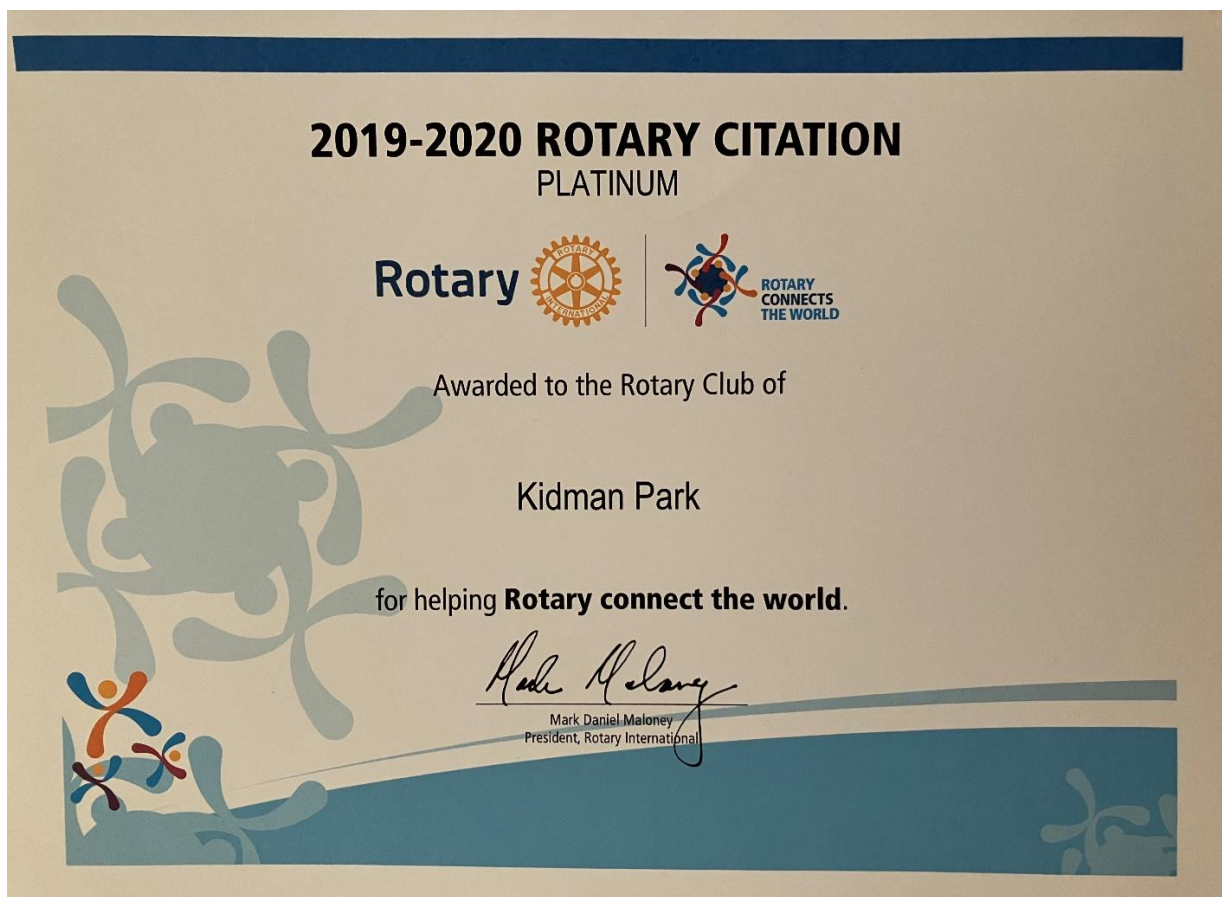
The Following 5 Pages contain copies of awards including Rotary Citation etc. plus Photos and Summary of our 35-year Anniversary Dinner Meeting in July 2019 including Norm Lewis cutting cakes, Book Mart opening Photos including Jenny Harris cutting the Ribbon: -



Club Performance Award 2019-2020



Community Services Award (Epilepsy)



PLATINUM Presidential Citation (from Rotary International President, Mark Maloney)

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

AWARDED TO

President Kevin Tiggemann

ROTARY CLUB OF KIDMAN PARK



Jane Owens
JANE OWENS
DG 2019-20
JUNE 30 2019

Certificate of Appreciation (from Jane Owens, Rotary Governor of District 9500)



ROTARY CLUB OF KIDMAN PARK 35 YEAR ANNIVERSARY JULY 23, 2019



NORM LEWIS AND SEVEN FOUNDATION MEMBERS LED THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Norm as the District Governors' representative was charged with the responsibility of convening the RCKP. With a gleam in his eye, he recalled how strict Rotary protocols of the day defined club boundaries, and how, at times, a creative interpretation of those protocols made it possible to maximise membership numbers; 23 signed on the dotted line to join the fledgling club. **In 1984** potential club members were required to pass an 8-step eligibility process. Along with Norm, seven of the charter members shared anecdotes about their introduction to the club and their highlights.

Some snippets of their presentations include-

David Simpson: - After responding initially to Norm's initial entreaties to attend preliminary meetings of the planned RCKP, David returned home to Anne and announced that he would not be joining. The following week David revealed to Anne that not only had he joined Rotary, but he was the Club's Charter President!

Kevin Mullins: - Norm's powers of persuasion were also in evidence when Kevin Mullins revealed that he had decided not to commit to the club when to his surprise he was informed that he had already been nominated as the club's Community Service Director.

Ken Eyles: - Ken recalled that the largely solitary nature of his work meant that he was initially attracted to Rotary by the prospect of fellowship. Ken pointed out that he and Joan have developed great friendships, had a lot of fun, and that community service has been very satisfying.

Kel Burke: - Kel entertained us as he enthusiastically expressed similar sentiments.

Dr Bob Hudson: - Dr Bob shared that since joining the club, his life has been enriched by Rotary related trips abroad including 3 trips to Papua New Guinea, and trips to Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and the Philip-pines.

Grant Price: - Grant recalled a male-only organisation. Highlights included a trip with other Rotarians to the Kokoda Track and a long-term project to alleviate unemployment.

Rob Chambers: - Rob revealed that his first official position at the club was Attendance Officer during which time he never managed to exactly balance the books. Rob cheerfully reminded us that he is now the club treasurer!

Norm concluded a great anniversary celebration by cutting the cake.

Norm Lewis also Celebrates his Birthday later in December 2019



Norm cuts the Anniversary Cake July 23



Norm cuts his 103rd birthday Cake in December

The Question from President Kevin to Norm on his 103rd Birthday Celebrations: -

“Norm, Is it the Food you eat, the company you keep, what do you attribute to longevity”

As sharp as a tack Norms Response is “I just keep breathing”.

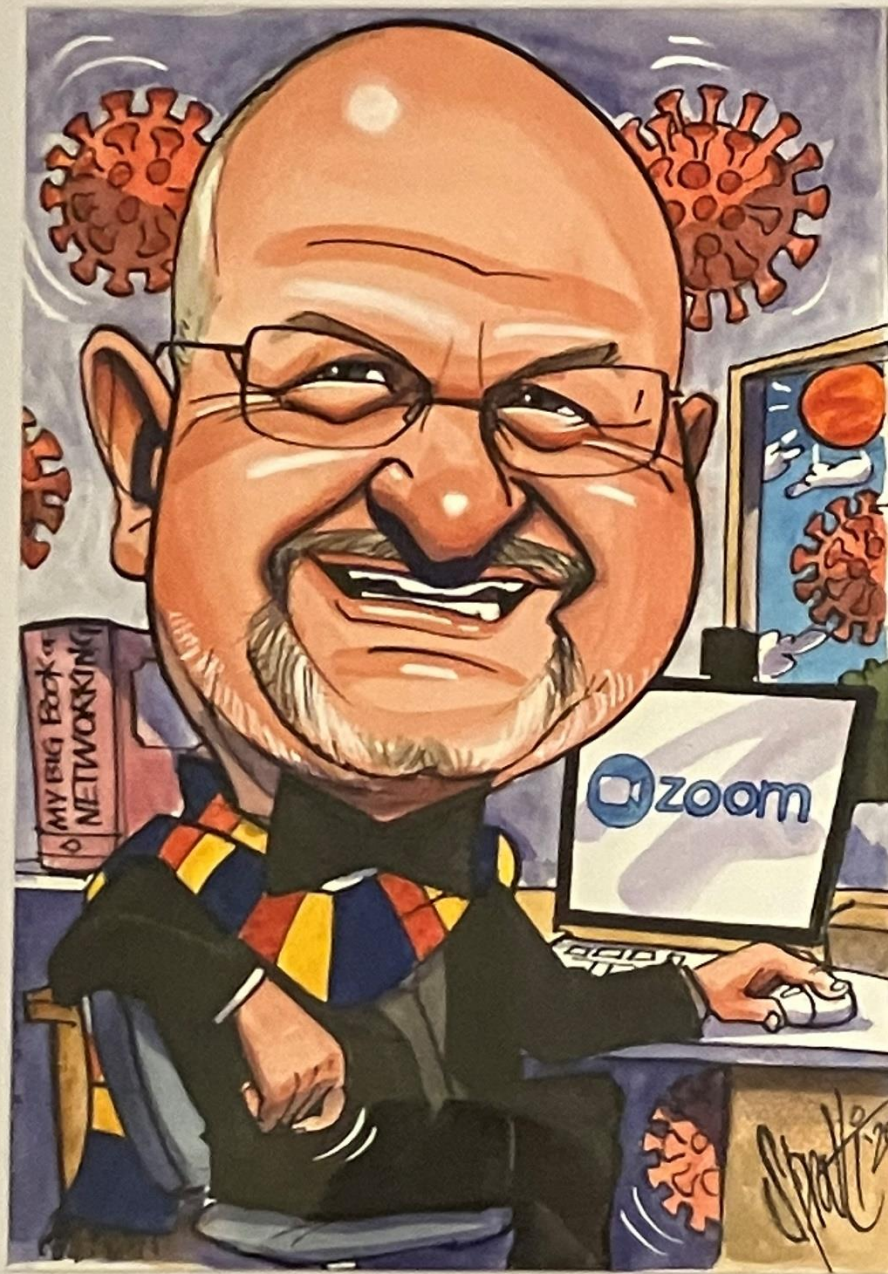
BOOKMART OPENED BY JENNY HARRIS CUTTING THE RIBBON NOVEMBER 16



Jenny Opens Book-Mart



Paul Harris Fellow Awards to Don and Lee McCulloch



Kevin Tiggemann
President 2019 -2020
The Rotary Club of Kidman Park

July 25 New President Chris Branson presents Kevin this Caricature concluding his year 2019/2020