

Year: 1986-87

RI President: [M. A. T. Caparas](#) from [Manila](#), Philippines.



Theme: Rotary Brings Hope

Convention held at [Munich](#), Germany on June 7-10, with 26,909 delegates.

District Governor: Dr Gerard (Gerry) Meijer, Kingaroy

District Conference location: Caloundra

Club President: Phillip Major

Exchange Student:

Inbound: Kathryn Coups, Canada Host parents

Outbound: Allan Hadditch, to USA

PHFs awarded:

At last, after many set-backs, lots of rain, vandalism and much hard work, the Safe Cycling Track was completed. The Official Opening was arranged for Saturday morning, 9th May, 1987.

Invitations were sent to all Past Presidents associated with its construction. Mrs Yvonne Chapman M.L.A. and District Governor Gerry Meijer were present. After the function, everyone present enjoyed a tasty morning tea prepared by our Rotaryannes.

Another long-term project supported by the Club came to fruition about that time when the Handihome at Samsonvale Road was officially opened on 23rd May, 1987.

Community Service projects undertaken this year supported Meals On Wheels, a Scouts Carnival at Lake Kurwongbah and Handihome. Members helped in tree planting arranged by Men of the Trees.

The major project was the construction of an Activities Centre at the Pine Rivers Special School. This required detailed planning for the special equipment needed, lots of hard work, but plenty of good fellowship under the leadership of President Phillip.

From Rotary International came a plea for clubs to support their Polio Plus Campaign. It had

developed from R.I. Past President Clem Renouf's 3H programme when, as R.I. President in 1978-79, he called us to "*reach out*", to extend our hands in service to enrich the lives of others. Over the following couple of months and years, our Club made significant contributions to this programme through the Rotary Foundation which had responsibility for its administration.

Exchange student Kathryn Coups came to us from London, Ontario, Canada. Kathryn is now married and has a thriving orthodontic practice. We wished Allan Hadditch well as he travelled to the United States for his year on exchange.



Work in progress - painting, sweeping, supervising.



A job well done - all finished.



President Phillip directs traffic at the official opening.



KATHRYN COUPS. CANADA

Kathryn Coups on Exchange from Canada