

Year: 1998-99

RI President: [James L. Lacy](#) from [Cookeville](#), Tennessee, USA.



Theme: Follow Your Rotary Dream

Convention held at [Singapore](#), Singapore on June 13-16, with 17,903 delegates.

District Governor: Henry Bodman, Toowong

District Conference location: Sleeman Complex, Brisbane

Club President: Brian Haynes

Exchange Student:

Inbound: Zoe Bradshaw, South Africa

Host parents: Stephens, Youngs

Outbound: Nicholas Given, to Brazil

PHFs awarded:

The Board was approached by a group of senior citizens to form a Probus Club in Kallangur. The suggestion was readily accepted and work commenced on obtaining possible members.

Past Presidents Phillip Major and Ian Craig attended a meeting early in January, 1999 at the Pine Rivers R. S. L. & Services Club, Kallangur. The meeting resolved to form the Probus Club of Kallangur, and its first meeting was held in February, 1999.

Probian Harry Belcher is the Charter President. The club has a morning meeting on the fourth Friday of each month at the P. R. R. S. L. & Services Club.

Pine Rivers Rotary presented the new Probus Club with its presidential collar, meeting gong and mallet, and Probus badges for the Foundation members. This gesture was very much appreciated.

Previous work done by members for the Blue Nurses had its conclusion when the Club provided them with the cost of a new car. Rotarian Leigh Ewart represented our Club at the Annual General Meeting of the Blue Nurses Assn and presented our cheque to them. Some weeks later, Rotarian Kevin Davis represented us at the hand-over of the vehicle.

Mrs Val Dale had earned a marvellous reputation in the Pine Rivers area for her care of injured birds and animals. The demands for her services had created a financial burden for her and her family. She appealed to the Club for help. Club members acquired the material and built a large netting cover over her aviary to protect the injured birds and animals from predators. Rotaryans gave her \$100 to purchase feed.

The Pine Rivers Riding for the Disabled Association was presented with a saddle to help them in their work. Four tickets for the Children's Film Festival were made available to them for their use.

Funds were allocated for the eradication of malaria in the Solomon Islands and PNG.

Rotarian Judi Milesi, President of the Rotary Club of Mt Hagen, visited the club. She thanked members for providing the cost of a hand augur used for boring for water. These augurs were operated by three people and were capable of drilling several hundred feet. Pipes were then used to tap the water and it is brought to the surface by a hand pump. This was very much appreciated by Highland villagers whose water supply was a river several hundred feet down a steep hill from their village.

To help people there is always a need for funds. Our fund-raising never stopped. Members worked assiduously at the tried and true Swap Meet. Efforts were made to improve attendances by including other crafts such as wood turning. The van operated again at the Christmas functions at Kallangur and Pine Rivers. We helped out at the Lawnton State School Bush Dance evening.

The Pine Rivers Show again gave us the chance to cater through the Rotary Tea Rooms. A list of items used and sold included:

105kg	Potato Chips
160	Meat Pies
120	Sausage Rolls
46	loaves of Bread
5kg	Margarine
7	large Chickens
4kg	Silverside
6kg	Ham
2kg	Cheese Slices
2kg	Carrots
5kg	Tomatoes
9	Lettuce
14 ltr	Milk
90	Eggs
200	Tea bags
300g	Coffee

plus

unknown number of canned drinks.

And a busy time was had by all!!!!

Support for local high schools was strong and usual prizes presented. Other youth programmes were followed through. A candidate was nominated for the CRA National Science Summer School. The club was instrumental in having several students attend the Siemens Science School during the schools' summer vacation. Contact with our foster children in Sri Lanka was retained.

In the Student Exchange programme, Nicholas Given travelled to Brazil to enjoy a year there. We had the pleasure of welcoming Zoe Bradshaw from Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa.



Above and below: Cars being presented to the Blue Nurses.



Rotary catering and tea servery at the Pine Rivers Show.