

Year: 1963-64

RI President: [Carl P. Miller](#) from [Honolulu](#), Hawaii, USA.



Theme: Meeting Rotary's Challenge in the Space Age

Convention held at [Toronto](#), Ontario, Canada on June 7-11, with 14,661 delegates.

District Governor: Edwin F (Ted) Router, Hamilton

District Conference location: Redcliffe

Club President: Ian Craig

Being a young club it was quite an achievement, with Caboolture, Sandgate and Redcliffe for the Club to host the Annual District Conference at the Redcliffe Showground.

Guided by Rotarian Bill Fry, the Club held the Pine Rivers 100 Guineas Woodchop in Rotary Park. Bill was very enthusiastic in his love of wood chopping, so he really enjoyed organising and running this function.

The Club continued its support of Youth activities in the area, helping the Pine Rivers Rowing Club, the Pine Rivers State High School (Strathpine) and were involved in the Murrumba School Sports. Members of our club attended the Annual General Meeting of the Girl Guides, Kallangur and presented the club's donation.

RYLA was held at Camp Warrawee. Club members held their dinner meeting there and supplied the evening meal for all.

Signs to show Club meeting times and place were erected, one between Strathpine and Bald Hills and the other north of Kinsella Road in Anzac Avenue, Kallangur.

PINE RIVERS ROTARY WOODCHOP

The Pine Rivers Rotary Woodchop, in Petrie, was held in Ian Craig's year and was a big event for the town. We had developed Rotary Park from the wasteland that it was, so the site was in fine condition for the woodchop.

Bill Fry was, at the time, clearing huge areas of scrub for APM in forests around the Beerwah Mountain area. At one of our meetings, Bill, who was also involved in the Brisbane Woodchops, told us that many of the fallen gum tree logs were going to be burnt.

Soon the idea of a local woodchop event was born. Les Thompson was given the job of organising the publicity, and Lew Kidd, Bill Fry and Ian Craig had the job of cutting the logs into the required lengths and hauling them out of the scrub. They worked several weekends under Bill Fry's expert directions and Ian Craig transported the cut logs back to Petrie in his plumbing truck. The blocks had to be trimmed to size with a broad-axe. This was kindly done by one of the Young family.

The event proved very popular and was very well attended, well organised and a social success.

Receipts: £452. 9. 11 Payments: £416. 10. 2

(Accounts paid:

Frankfurts £7. 1. 0

Insurance £9. 6. 1

Drinks £6. 16. 1

Chair hire. £15. 0. 0

Peters Ice cream £3. 8. 10

Tickets 15. 9

Steaks £3. 9. 9)

Our treasurer of the day was heard to say that he thought it was a lot of sweat and hard work to earn a profit of £30. 0. 0

PROGRAMME

PINE RIVERS ROTARY CLUB

WOODCHOP

to be held at
ROTARY PARK, PETRIE

on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1963

1. 12" STANDING HANDICAP FIRST 100 GNS.
SECOND £30, THIRD £10, FOURTH £4, NOMINATION £2.
2. 12" UNDERHAND HANDICAP FIRST £20.
SECOND £10, THIRD £4. NOMINATION £1.
3. 16" RELAY HANDICAP FIRST £20
SECOND £10, THIRD £4 NOMINATION 10/-
(each)
4. NOVICE FIRST £4.
SECOND £2, THIRD £1 NOMINATION 5/-

ENTRIES CLOSE with the SECRETARY, Q'LD. AXEMEN'S MEN.,
MR. W. T. H. CARR, BOX 1619V, G.P.O., BRISBANE
on SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1963.

N O L A T E E N T R I E S A C C E P T E D

NO BOOK

NO CHOP

NO MONEY

NO BLOCK