

Year: 1987-88

RI President: [Charles C. Keller](#) from [California](#), Pennsylvania, USA.



Theme: Rotarians -- United in Service- Dedicated to Peace

Convention held at [Philadelphia](#), Pennsylvania, USA on May 22-25, with 16,316 delegates.

District Governor: Robert E (Bob) Herrington, Kawana Waters

District Conference location: Caloundra

Club President: Tom Mellers

Exchange Student:

Inbound: Tom Hoogren, Sweden Host parents

Outbound:

PHFs awarded:

It is around about this time that our Club commenced its support of Past District Governor Allan Male's idea of developing an area of land at Burpengary as a multi-purpose campus, as an extension of the Shaftesbury Citizenship Centre. The first of many projects undertaken by the club was to supply and erect a brick barbecue. This was largely completed through the efforts of Past President Ian Craig.

Both hot food vans were kept busy. The new van had further improvements carried out by Past President Tony Marsh. He ensured it met all necessary health and safety regulations. A new cooker was installed - twin vats with controlled temperature devices. Cleaning of the van and the towing of the van to hiring locations were proving to be big jobs. The van was taken to the Shaftesbury Citizenship Campus at the request of Past District Governor Allan Male for use there.

Members continued their activities in support of Meals On Wheels, Handihome and Polio Plus.

As this was the year of EXPO, members were called upon to assist from time to time in the operation of the Rotary Room at EXPO.

The annual operation of the show gates provided our Rotarians with the usual mixture of joys and headaches. Our Rotaryannes continued to provide good, tasty food to the show crowds from the servery in the Hawkins Hassall Hall.

RYLA was at Camp Cal, Caloundra. Members and Rotaryannes travelled there to host the Tuesday night's Rotary meeting with the awardees. A wonderful night of fellowship, and each gained a feeling of worth and renewed confidence in our young people.

The Christmas function was another enjoyable Progressive Dinner.

Mary Calihan was nominated for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship. From Sweden came Exchange Student Tom Hoogren.