

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Carol Pitman (C), Ray Barrett, Peter Manders, Gavan McIntyre, David Gamble, Alan Henderson, Greg Kelson, Les Sharp, Peter Polovinka (absent)

Community Committee's year was busy with the usual line up of annual events.

- July, August, September, wood raffle with help from most Club members in ticket selling. Income \$2,691
- Christmas trailer raffle located at local venues with considerable success at the Car Show. Earnings \$10,130 less costs \$1,406 result profit \$8,724
- Australia Day turnout of 200 guests, feedback as very successful, earnings \$4,545 less costs \$667 result profit \$3,878. Made extra special by the invitation of Warwick Bisley to the main speaker Major General Paul Stevens (ret). An excellent speaker and a very apt topic with the Centenary year for Gallipoli coming up. The change of sponsorship from Woolworths to IGA was a huge contributor to our profitability, with great thanks to the Entwistle family.
- Remembrance Day with good attendance from the local schools.
- ANZAC Day had an exceptional turnout, with many of the attendees joining us for the first time.
- Alan Henderson's donation of new, unsold magazines offered at the car show and partner evenings netted \$194
- The Seville Township signs erected with local clubs and associations' badges.
- \$500 handed over to the Wandin Football Club (from last year's battery drive)
- \$2550 paid to the Seville Scouts for the new entrance door to their refurbished hall.
- \$1000 paid to Interchange Outer East to assist local family in need of help with their son.
- Seville rotunda tidied and repainted.
- Firewood raffles - It was decided that instead of raffle ticket selling every week in the season, that every second week a trailer of split wood would be delivered into the community. The first two trailers have been delivered to two families in need of help. Following the theft of the club trailer in May a replacement trailer has been purchased in order that firewood activities may continue.
- The opportunity of participating in The Great Community Raffle was offered to several groups and taken up by Seville Community House which can earn \$500 from their sales, Seville Primary School aiming at \$1,000 and Seville Junior Netball Club targeting \$1,000.
- Grant of \$1,786 received for the Silvan War Memorial. Waiting to hear from Bendigo Bank grant, applied for by David Gamble. A project which is progressing, albeit slowly, with dogged persistence by Gavan McIntyre, who is working through the labyrinth that is the Shire of Yarra Valley. It is looking good for the chosen site, near the lone pine, outside Silvan Primary School. This project should advance in the next Rotary year.
- Greg Kelson, contributed greatly to the Club's profile by working with the local radio station and conducting a very plausible interview.

Thank you to all Community Committee members for their contribution to a good year.

Carol Pitman—Chair

