1965-1966 Jack Sutherland

The most popular film in 1965 was: The Sound of Music, with Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. The most popular song was I Can't Get No Satisfaction, by the Rolling Stones.



Bendigo 1960's

In Bendigo, the new President of our Club was Jack (John) Sutherland. Jack was born in Bullarto, an exceedingly small town in the shire of Hepburn. At the 2016 census, Bullarto had a population of seventy-three.

For the Main Project for his year, President Jack wanted to do something positive for children with deafness. Consequently, he decided to raise significant funds for McDonald House for the Deaf.

President Jack wanted to obtain equipment that would assist deaf children with learning how to communicate



A White Elephant Sale, the sale of Xmas cards and a Picture Night at the Drive In, all contributed to funds of \$723.16.





Past Presidents Committee

Many Past Presidents have told me, it is not uncommon for Past Presidents to struggle when going from a Rooster one day, to a Feather Duster the next.

Given the 40th Anniversary was remarkably close, the Past Presidents in 1965-66 decided to form a committee. During the year, the PP committee put forward some recommendations to President Jack:

- The Presidential collar should have every past President's name on it.
- In the future, the President is to order a new badge for the Immediate Past President and add it to the collar.
- Forty trees should be planted at the Axedale Camp to represent every President that has served the Club during our 40th Anniversary.
- In the future, a new tree should be planted for each President in the following years.

(Note: The Presidential collar today carriers every Past President's name).

Two Progressive Dinners were held during the year. Members would begin at one member's home for an entree, then move to another member's home for dinner and the next home for dessert.

The Xmas and Fancy-Dress party held at the youth camp was a tremendous success. There was also a Picture Night at the Plaza Theatre, and a barbecue was held which all family members of Rotarians were invited to.



Parents' and Students'

Careers Advice Night

BENDIGO CITY HALL

WEDNESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1965 at 8 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN:

Mr. BERNARD C. MASTERSON

District Officer, Department of Labour & National Service, (Member Rotary Club of Bendigo)

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mr. W. B. RUSSELL, M.A., B.Ed., M.A.C.E. ASST. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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Five hundred students and parents attended the Career's Night. Rotarians, along with professional career counsellors, assisted students. There were also educational films about different vocations and displays.

Apart from attending Fireside Chats, proposers of new members were told that they should sit with the new member during luncheons. This was to ensure all new members became well acquainted with other members.



After forming Clubs in Castlemaine, Echuca-Moama and Bendigo South, considerable progress had been made with forming a new Club in Eaglehawk.

Names of prospective members had been listed to form the new Club.

Other noticeable changes/highlights:

- A prospective GSE (Group Study Exchange) team was being formed by encouraging suitable applicants to apply to be a member of the team.
- At the Axedale Camp, a fence was built from the gateway to the youth camp. New tabletops were purchased. Also, a double sink was installed in the kitchen and some new windows were installed.
- For the first time, a P.O Box was authorised in the Club's name.
- Regular articles were written in the Bulletin about the Four Way Test.
- Two-minute talks occurred at luncheons regarding Rotary Information organized by Hal Moors. And,
- Bill Brown, Bulletin Editor, decorated the Youth Camp with caricatures of the members.



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