

1963-1964 Alan Sandow

In 1963, the most popular film was: Cleopatra with Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. The most popular song was: She Loves You, by the Beatles.



In 1963-1964, the new President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo was Allan Sandow. President Allan undertook some immediate steps to ensure the major project for the year would: 'cater for all ages and also assist tourism.' Consequently, in consultation with the City of Bendigo, the Club undertook some significant improvements to the Look-out Tower in Rosalind Park. Also, the installation of a playground for children visiting Rosalind Park.



Some of the assembly of City Councillors, Rotarians, Ladies, hear His Worship the Mayor of Bendigo Cr. Alex Craig, as he accepts the improvements from Club President, Allan Sandow.



The obelisk and slab commemorate erection of the Tower in 1931. Improvements also seen are re-surfacing of obelisk, rock edging, filling and surfacing of area, rose gardens drinking fountain, seats and some playground equipment.

The project comprises:—

- Restoration of commemorative slab and re-surfacing of obelisk in spanish texture.
- Raising levels with stone veneer edging and surfacing with selected gravel. Forming steps, paths and gardens.
- Installing three park seats. One is the gift of Rotarian Fred Lecch and another the gift of Mrs. Agnes Watson, Coburg.
- Installing playground equipment — a double swing, double see-saw, slide and monkey bars.
- Installing a drinking fountain, bird bath and wishing - well. The well is provided from a bequest by the late Miss Lillian Hesse, and all proceeds from it will go to Senior Citizens Welfare, at her request.
- Garden features, including a large stone flower basket donated and built by Mr. K. McQualter.



The Club created a permanent panel of Rotarians during the year to regularly counsel students about their career options. The panel had first-hand knowledge/links with 60 different career paths available in Bendigo.

Forty students, from St Arnaud, were invited to visit Bendigo and undertake a tour of local industries. At the end of the tour, they were provided with refreshments at the Axedale Camp before returning.

A survey was undertaken, during the year, for the purpose of learning whether the Club should go forward with a proposal to expand the student program to include students visiting Melbourne. The Board believed 1,000 students, in 68 groups from Bendigo, Castlemaine and Kyneton, would benefit from visiting Melbourne's industries, institutions and businesses with the assistance of the Melbourne Rotary Club.

As the Club came closer to the 40th Anniversary, President Allan decided to start planning for a Trade and Industries Fair in 1965. The overall purpose of the Fair was to raise funds, in our Ruby Anniversary year, to fund a worthwhile project that would commemorate the Clubs forty years serving the Bendigo community.

Rotarian, Bob Trethewey, decided to start collecting documents about the Club. Consequently, we see clear evidence of the Club taking a real interest in the importance of our eventful history.

President Allan created a New Member Integration Committee for the purpose of ensuring visitors and new members were taken care of at each luncheon. The committee consisted of our longest serving member (Bert Bush) and several past presidents.



Information about what the Rotary Foundation is, and how the Foundation assists local communities and overseas, was communicated during Rotary Foundation Week on the radio, in the press and on television.



At the Axedale Camp, all sleeping quarters were insulated. The kitchen was renovated, and a concrete hearth installed. A sliding door and fluorescent lights were also added.

Two new tanks were installed. New toilet facilities also began being built.

During the year, 50 financially disadvantaged young people attended the Youth Camp and Inner Wheel kindly provided all the food they required.

School Awards were presented to students at a luncheon.



Students at our Student Service Luncheon on 14th April receive their awards. On President's left — Glenys Douglas, Helen Francis, Geoffrey Hocking and Geoffrey Ross. On President's right — Exchange Students Grey Larison (U.S.A.) and Ruby Capay (Philippines).
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Two Bendigo students: David Martin and John Gillard, were sent to the U.S.A on Rotary Exchange.



David Martin



John Gillard

The two incoming students in the year were from the Philippines and New York.

Since 1962, the Club had sent five students (Outgoing) and had hosted three students (Incoming).



Apart from the major projects, the Club undertook to:

- Purchase two more Rotary road-signs on the entrance to Bendigo.
- Display a notice board at Meetings to highlight the Rotary Charter and notices.

- Provide a second microphone for the Sergeant and Speaker.
- Hold a Ladies' night, family night, picture night and a Church Service at St Paul's.
- Apart from the normal correspondence of letters and cards to Clubs throughout Australia and overseas, the Club also offered to provide slides and a ½ hour visual display for the Clubs to learn more about Bendigo.
- Encourage members to sell Xmas cards (100 Pounds was raised).
- Assist the 1963 Cobb & Co. Coach Run which provided funds for the Flying Doctors service (1,000 Pounds was collected).
- Provide an Apprenticeship Award with 55 Guineas, prize money.
- Display The Four Way Test in shop windows throughout the Bendigo region (26 in all were displayed).

Club Membership comprises the following :—

Charles Alexander	Senior Active (Education - Secondary)	George Mayne	Institutions and Hospitals - Homes for the Aged
Ron Andrew	Business Service - Trustees and Executors	John McClelland	Institutions and Hospitals - Hospitals
David Anthony	Religion - Christianity, Protestant	Phil McKean	Senior Active (Knitwear Manufacture)
Mike Atkinson	Physical Therapeutics - Chiropractic	Wilton McKean	Meat Products - Meat Products Packing
Charles Baker	Senior Active (Radio Equipment Retailing)	Ron Meurer	Refrigeration - Refrigerator Retailing
Jack Barton	Senior Active (Groceries Retailing)		Equipment - Retailing
Harry Bolton	Printing and Publishing - Printing	Hugh Milne	Agricultural Equipment - Agricultural
Wal Boucher	Clothing Industry - Boys' & Youths' Wear Retailing	Merv, Monotti	Law - General Law Practice
		Hal Moors	Hydraulics - Sewerage
John Bouchier	Building Materials - Sales	Keith Mundy	Printing & Publishing - Newsagency
Reg. Brock	Broadcasting - Television Filming	Ray Oakley	Burial Service - Funeral Directing
George Brown	Automobile Industry - Automobile Retailing	Fred Oldfield	Senior Active - (Butter Manufacture)
Bill Brown	Departmental Store - General Merchandise	Norm Oliver	Senior Active - (Pharmacy)
Eric Bryant	Education - Secondary	Bruce Osborn	Metal Working Industry - Cannister Manufacture
Bert Bush	Senior Active - (Dentistry)		Senior Active (Gas Industry - Appliance Retailing)
Ern Cambridge	Senior Active (Jewellery Retailing)	Bill Pain	Honorary Member
Squire Catling	Past Service	Reg Parker	Animal Husbandry - Poultry Raising
Leo Cohn	Senior Active (Beverages - Non Alcoholic)	David Peake	Finance - Building Society
Alan Cox	Power Milling - Poultry Foods	Frank Perrow	Senior Active (Building Materials Retailing)
Jim Cox	Honorary Member	Stan Proud	Food Industry - Bread Manufacture
Bruce Crouch	Government - Agricultural Services	Don Raggatt	Senior Active (Food Industry - Bread Manufacture)
Keith Duncan	Broadcasting - Radio Station Services	Roy Raggatt	Beverages - Carbonated Beverages Manufacture
Don Dungey	Business Service - Auctioneering		Electrical Industry - Electrical Goods Retailing
Len Dungey	Senior Active (Real Estate Agency)	Perc Reed	Cleaning, Laundering & Dyeing - Laundries
Ron Every	Finance - Securities Broking	Harold Ross	Medicine - Surgery
Felix Favalaro	Hotels & Restaurants - Restaurants		Electrical Industry - Light & Power Service
Ern Granger	Senior Active - (Accounting)	Jack Runnalls	Senior Active (Plumbing)
Bert Green	Construction Service - Portable Building Retailing	Eugene Sandner	Paints Oils and Decoration - Paint Retailing
		Allan Sandow	Senior Active (Automobile Parts Retailing)
Ian Hall	Fruits & Vegetables - Fruits & Vegetables Retailing	Vic Smyth	Senior Active (Light & Power Service)
Jack Henderson	Construction Service - Building Construction	Neville Stilwell	Agriculture - Pasture Seeds Production
Ken Hesse	Automobile Industry - Electrical Servicing	Morrie Spencer	Insurance - Fire Insurance
Jim Hibberd	Plumbing - Plumbing	Jack Sutherland	Senior Active (Education - Primary)
Viv Howkins	Insurance - Life Assurance	Cyril Thomas	Senior Active (Trustee Companies)
Bert Irving	Fire Fighting - Fire Brigade Service	Jim Tomlin	Senior Active (Insurance - Fire)
Les Jacobs	Transport Service - Ambulance Service	Sam Tongway	Associations - Young Men's Organisations
Clark Jeffrey	Meat Products - Meat Retailing	Jack Tredinnick	Chemical Industry - Pharmaceutical Retailing
Alan Jenkins	Printing and Publishing - Newspaper Publishing	Bob Trethewey	Gas Industry - Gas Manufacture
Warwick Johanson	Business Service - Accounting	Tom Tweed	Senior Active (Assurance - Life Assurance)
Frank Jones	Medicine - Dentistry	Bob Vanstan	Business Service - Estate Agency
Tom Keith	Ceramic Industry - Tile & Pipe Manufacture	Hugh Ward	Firarms & Explosives - Ordnance Manufacture
Fred Leech	Clothing Industry - Ladies Dress Accessories	Jack Weaver	Recreation - Sporting Goods Retailing
Ken Lewis	Food Industry - Groceries Retailing	Ron Wilkinson	
Bill Long	Wool Industry - Wool Growing	Frank Wootton	
Oscar Magnusson	Education - Primary		
Alan Martin	Photography - Portrait Photography	Lindsay Wright	
Dal Martin	Leather Industry - Hides & Skins Dealing		

**CONSULTANT PANEL OF
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN**

This panel will comprise ladies and gentlemen who are experienced in their particular trades or professions. It will include Mr. F. Copley, Director, Science and Technology Careers Bureau, a representative of the Apprenticeship Commission from Melbourne and Mrs. H. Hocking Publicity Officer of the Northern District School of Nursing will advise girls in relation to the nursing profession.

Professions and Trades represented will include:—

ACCOUNTANCY	LAW
AGRICULTURE	LIBRARIANSHIP
APPRENTICESHIP (ALL TRADES)	MEDICINE
ARMED SERVICES	NURSING
BANKING	ORDNANCE FACTORY
BUILDING	PHARMACY
COMMERCE	POLICE FORCE
COUNTRY ROADS BOARD	P.M.G. DEPARTMENT
DENTISTRY	RADIO
ELECTRICAL TRADES	RAILWAYS
ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING	RETAILING
ENGINEERING (ALL BRANCHES)	STATE ELECTRICITY
GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION	COMMISSION
HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION	TEACHING (ALL BRANCHES)
INSURANCE	TELEVISION
JOURNALISM AND PRINTING	TEXTILES

If you are interested in any other profession or trade not listed above, Mr. Vin Fitzgerald, Youth Officer, of the Commonwealth Employment Service, Bendigo will be available to help you at the tables immediately in front of the stage.