

1972 - 1973

Peter Roach followed as President, and continued to promote the wonderful fellowship.

The Secretary was Dick Hogarth and the District Governor was Fred Higgins.

One of the outstanding features of this year was the visit to Alice Springs by aircraft for a weekend, during which time, the Rotary Club of Alice Springs, as everyone agreed, excelled themselves as wonderful hosts. The members and the wives who went were almost overwhelmed by their generosity and fellowship.

During Peter's year, the Strathfield Inner Wheel Club was formed. At an interest meeting at Dick and Loyla Hogarth's home, Norah Moroney proposed that a Club be formed. This was seconded and carried with enthusiasm. Betty, the wife of Rotarian Brian Cullen-Ward was the Charter President, and although in terms of numbers, it was not a large club, nearly twenty years later, it is still very active.

One of the memories of this time, which those in the Club, at the time, recall with much pleasure, is that of the Christmas party at Peter and Jean's home at Pymble. It was a beautiful evening in every sense of the word, and after dinner the members and their wives sat around the swimming pool under the stars.

Peter set out to build a strong base of fellowship with Rotarians and their wives. Twenty years on he can still see the fruits of his efforts.

