

1973 - 1974

Clarrie Edwards, Alderman and many times Mayor of Strathfield, followed Peter.

Wal Simmonds was Secretary and Frank McDonald the District Governor.

It was in July 1973 that our District 268 changed to District 269.

This was the third year of the Rotary club of Strathfield, and the President made every effort to make it a year of consolidation. A determined drive was made to increase Club membership from 23 to 40. At the end of the year membership stood at 38.

A heavy emphasis was placed on fellowship, so as to absorb successfully the increasing number of new members.

There were many organized social activities; one of the most enjoyable was the theatre party by courtesy of the Strathfield Light Opera Company.

A flying week-end to Tasmania was arranged through Airlines of NSW. This proved a most enjoyable adventure.

The President, in his changeover address particularly thanked the Rotary Club of Burwood for its continuous and valuable support.

It was during President Clarrie's year that the venue for the Club's meetings was changed from the Strathfield Recreation Club to the West Strathfield Bowling Club.

During this year the Club hosted its first Rotary Youth Exchange student, Toni Muliesatea.

