

1978 - 1979

*Peter Foss was President,
Genny Whalan was Secretary and
Bill Bradford was the District Governor.*

Following the outstanding increase in membership to previous year, under past President Bob Taylor, membership development was not given a high priority. One new member, Ross Brown, was inducted during the year.

The Christmas Stocking was the main source of revenue as it has been in subsequent years. The Rotary Shirt Project was still a vital issue - there were many, many shirts, and buyers had to be found for this first-rate product.

The Downs Syndrome Pre-School was the Club's major charity.

The Club sponsored a young Rotary Youth Exchange student, Robin Yates, outbound to the USA.



During this time there were some problems in relation to the Club's venue, the West Strathfield Bowling Club. One of these problems was the quality of the food. This matter was brought to a head, one evening, when the caterer, who happened to be a visiting Rotarian overheard some of the members not so flattering comments about the food!

Brothers Geoff and Sam Brooks were two Rotarians, at the time, who kept members "on their toes". Sam was the Bulletin editor and in the words of President Peter, "bottling things up was not their style".

