



## President Trevor Hutchesson 1976-77

### I Believe in Rotary



16th April 1977

1,000th Meeting

President Trevor  
Hutchesson  
presents a

Paul Harris  
Fellowship Award  
to  
Ralph DeGaris

### Year Highlights

- It was a privilege to conduct the 1000<sup>th</sup> Dinner of this club and present to PP Ralph DeGaris a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his involvement in Rotary and community activities throughout his life *President Trevor Hutchesson*.
- A memorable occasion, many old acquaintances were renewed. The success of the dinner was living testimony to the strength and importance of Rotary fellowship. PP Ken Stuckey presented Doug Mitchell with a cheque for \$2,750 for Boneham Cottage Homes, bringing the total to about \$10,000 over the last 8 years. Charter President Colin Clyne outlined our major achievements since the Club began, namely the Wool Show, Senior Citizens Club, Festival of Song, Boneham Cottages and last year the Art Show.
- A district project (The supply of skim milk to Bangladesh) was mooted at the District Assembly and I am pleased to say that this milk is now being used in Bahari camps in Bangladesh.
- On November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1976 – during Rotary foundation week – we had the pleasure of having as guest speakers at our weekly dinner, Mr. Jim Osborne who was assisted by Mr. John Northwood and Mr. Max Clarke. These three young men were all awardees of the Group Study Exchange Award and were all proposed for this award by this Club. I feel all members will agree that this situation is a rather unique one to occur with any Rotary club.