

Club of Port Lincoln, S.A., recognising seven years of Rotary service, including term as treasurer and service during bushfires.

Past President Peter Nichols, sapphire pin, presented by the Rotary Club of Wyndham, Vic., recognising 21 years of Rotary service as charter president, secretary, president elect and president, vice-president and member of various committees. "Acknowledged for his fantastic contribution to the club."

Kate Doyle, named by the Rotary Club of Casino, N.S.W., recognising her work for under-privileged children.

## Called to higher service

Andrew Berry, Rotary Club of Ballarat, Vic.

Barbara Cobden, Rotary Club of Batemans Bay, N.S.W., Barbara was very new to Rotary but a very enthusiastic member. Inducted in 2004 and her willingness to serve saw her take on the vocational director's position for 2005-2006 and was elected again for 2006-2007. "Will be sadly missed by all members and the community."

Ron Fisher, Rotary Club of Windsor, N.S.W., 81 years, past president, joined Windsor club in 1985. An electrical contractor, he was a tireless worker for the club even after suffering an amputation of one leg below the knee. A picture at a local high school sums him up. He is seen sitting on a laboratory desk talking to several students while in the background his unattached leg can be seen being manipulated by curious and interested members of the senior biology class. "The club and Rotary will have to look well into their members to find a replacement."

George de Manincor, Rotary Club of Holroyd, N.S.W., 72 years, member for 21 years, past president, Paul Harris Fellow. Born Gardolo, Italy, in 1934 and came to Australia in 1938. Aircraft electrical fitter with de Havilland, Butlers, Ansett and Qantas before moving into the computer industry with ICL, which became UNISYS. Married Meg in 1958 and they had

five children, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Served as a director in various portfolios, but always remembered as the club's international chef. "Always a player and never a spectator."

Salvatore (Sam) Gandolfo, Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale, Vic., 83 years, charter president, Paul Harris Fellow. "Gave 20 years service to Pascoe Vale and many more to the community."

Sam Gillgren, Rotary Club of Gisborne, N.Z., and previously Rotary Club of Kihikihi, N.Z., 77 years, Rotarian 31 years, charter member of Kihikihi, past president, recognised as Paul Harris Fellow and presented with sapphire pin on same night in 2004. Conducted thriving butchery and smallgoods business and in retirement he and wife Val spent two years on the road, visiting 84 Rotary clubs to maintain 100 per cent attendance. Member of Rotarians Over Amateur Radio.

Harry Gray, Rotary Club of Wanaka, N.Z., and previously Rotary Club of Balclutha, N.Z., 92 years, Rotarian 52 years, past president, Paul Harris Fellow. At Balclutha, served as president 1960-61 for 18 months when the club actively supported establishment of Telford Agricultural Institute. Retired to Wanaka in 1985 and was a tireless fundraiser and club historian. Had a distinguished war service record as a New Zealand Navy wireless operator and signalman. His persistence helped Wanaka receive National and Concert Radio. Served Search and Rescue with his radio skills.

Cyril Martin, Rotary Club of Ballarat South, Vic. and formerly Rotary Club of Maryborough, Vic., 68 years. Since 1994 held a range of offices in the club. Accomplished song and dance man, he was pivotal in staging the club's annual revue South Star Stompers. "Will be fondly remembered as a conscientious and committed Rotarian and a loyal friend."

Jack McIntyre (Jack Mack), Rotary Club of West Toowoomba, Qld, past president, Paul Harris Fellow, Rotarian since 1965, serving in all avenues. With wife Janice led many overseas tours which will be long remembered

for the fun and fellowship. "His love of life, excellent fellowship and his community involvement will be sadly missed by all."

Arthur North, Rotary Club of Box Hill, Vic., 93 years, honorary member, Paul Harris Fellow. Had a long career as a Presbyterian and Uniting Church Minister in Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia and served Rotary in various clubs throughout Australia over many years.

Ken Ramsay, Rotary Club of Lismore West, 78 years, charter member, past president, Paul Harris Fellow with sapphire pin, Rotarian since 1961, 100 per cent attendance for 42 years. Married to Connie for 55 years. His death meant the club lost its last charter member. "A friend and example to all."

Bob Scott, Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central, Qld, served his club and District 9640 well, especially as a member of the District ARHRF Committee.

## Citizen of the Year awards

Past President Barry Brebner, Rotary Club of Dubbo, N.S.W., was named Citizen of the Year at an official Australia Day ceremony by Mayor Allan Smith. He was recognised for his positive hands-on approach as shown by his numerous community achievements and Rotary service which includes establishment of a school in Nepal.

## Bart carried Games baton

District 9670 Past Governor Bart Richardson, of the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay, N.S.W., was one of the many Rotarians around Australia selected to carry the relay baton in the preliminaries leading to the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Vic. He carried the baton in Raymond Terrace, N.S.W.