

VOCATIONAL REPORT 2001/2002

1. The Vocational committee for the past year comprised Peter Richards, Margaret Cressey, Brian Knowles and Doug Thomas and I thank those other members for their input and assistance.
2. Stated primary goals were to initiate a positive CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) programme and to actively support the Membership acquisition drive.
3. Regular reports have been made to the Board and also to the District Vocational Director, Des Roberts.
4. Mike and Kay Bottomley, Mark Kent, Peter Richards, Ingrid Nielsen and Doug Thomas have completed a course on CPR and are now accredited Peer Trainers. It has been very encouraging to have other members express interest in undertaking the next course.
5. To enable our club to better serve the community with guidance on CPR techniques, it was decided to seek donations to cover the cost of three manikins. Thanks are extended to Rimco, Aitken Engineering and Thomas Direct for donations of \$320 each, to cover those costs. Unfortunately there was a lengthy delay in the delivery of the manikins, which have only just been received by the club. They will prove invaluable in the programme, which will enhance our community image.
6. Tim Carrigg the C.E.O. of Hope Island Resort Management will co-host a CPR evening with our Club, on a Thursday to be decided on during mid-August. A refresher course prior to the Hope Island night is indicated, to enable our Peer Trainers to brush up on their skills.
7. A vocational visit to Marina Mirage for the launch of Alan Yovich's "Life Extension and Enhancement Clinic", was held in conjunction with a "Meal-less" meeting which raised \$320 for Polio Partners.
8. Committee members have given practical support to the membership drive, with all members being active in successfully increasing our membership.
9. John Smith is the incoming Vocational Director and we offer him our best wishes for a successful year and offer assistance, particularly in regard to the CPR programme.

Doug Thomas.

Vocational Director.

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