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Date of Birth	28 February 1947 Alexandra, Victoria.
Marital Status	Married
Rotary Club Membership	Ashmore

Official appointments, recognition and major responsibilities to Rotary International, National, District and Club.

2009-10

- 14 June 2010 Awarded Order of Australia Medal for service to the community, particularly through Rotary International.
- Rotary International Presidents appointed General Coordinator Health and Hunger Resource Group of Rotary International – Tasked to continue collation, encouragement and reporting general issues of health and hunger including child mortality worldwide.
- Travelled to Cambodia to review and to survey humanitarian and educational projects.

2008-09

- Rotary International Presidents appointed General Coordinator Health and Hunger Resource Group of Rotary International – Tasked to reduce child mortality as detailed in UN Millennium Goal #4.
- Awarded Broadwater Queensland Day Award in appreciation of outstanding contribution to the community.
- Initiated the Interact Club of Queensland Academy for Health Sciences.
- Led Queensland Academy for Health Sciences Interact volunteer team to Vila, Vanuatu.

2007-08

- International Area Coordinator for the Family of Rotary – India, Philippines and Australia
- Governors Representative for Chartering of New Rotary Club of Coomera River Midday
- Represented Rotary International President at District Conference – Canberra
- Volunteer to Polio Eradication Campaign – Chennai/Salem, India
- Leadership Award International Women’s Day Humanitarian Award

2006-07

- Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for WA, SA, NT, Qld and northern half of NSW.
- Trustee of The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.
- Volunteer Team Leader and participant for Tsunami orphan school construction in Thailand
- District Representative to Rotary International Council on Legislation – Chicago
- Represented Rotary International President at District Conference - Mississippi
- Sergeant at Arms to Rotary International Convention – Salt Lake City

2005-06

- Received The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Citation for Meritorious Service
- Represented Rotary International President at District Conference – Goulburn, NSW
- Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for WA, SA, NT, Qld and northern half of NSW.
- Trustee of The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.
- Sergeant at Arms to Rotary International Convention – Copenhagen
- Sergeant at Arms to Rotary International Assembly – San Diego
- Attended Charter of District 2200 Moscow
- Rotary Friendship Exchange hosted tour across Russia to Vladivostok
- Facilitated Matching Grant for 100 orphans in Biysk, Siberia.
- “Rotary Story” published article in Rotary magazines worldwide
- Attended Malmo/Copenhagen International Convention as Sergeant at Arms

2004-5

- Recognised by The Rotary Foundation with the Citation for Meritorious Service.

- The Rotary Foundation District Service Award recipient
- Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for WA, SA, NT, Qld and northern half of NSW.
- Concerns for Health Task Force Assistant General World Coordinator and responsible for; Japan, Taiwan, South East Asian Countries, India, Africa and the South Pacific.
- Trustee of The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.
- Rotary International Presidents Representative to District Conference – Sutherland, NSW.
- Sergeant at Arms to Rotary International Convention – Chicago
- District 9640 Foundation Grants Chairman
- District 9640 PolioPlus Chairman
- District 9640 Scholarship Chairman
- Attended Chicago International Convention as Sergeant at Arms

2003-4

- Zone Coordinator for Club Development and Improvement Task Force.
- National Polio Eradication Fund raising campaign committee member.
- National Trainer to Incoming Governors
- Family of Rotary Task Force Zone 7
- RI Presidents Representative to District 9780 conference – Mount Gambier

2002-3

- Polio Eradication Regional Coordinator.
- Sergeant at Arms to Rotary International Convention – Brisbane
- Zone coordinator for New Generations Task Force
- RYLA - Rotary International Committee Member

2001-2

- Rotary International Presidents Representative District 3280 Bangladesh
- World Community Service Task Force Coordinator
- Volunteer to Polio Eradication Campaign – Thailand
- Volunteer Team Leader, Children of Golden Triangle - Thailand
- Sergeant at Arms to Rotary International Convention – Barcelona

2000-1

- Rotary International District 9640 Governor
- Attended San Antonio International Convention
- Encouraged and facilitated the 54 Rotary Clubs of District 9640, in addition to regular local and national service activity, to be involved in an international project of their choice.

This is what was achieved

- Cambodia – Fred Hollows cataracts \$6,800
- Indonesia – Avoidable Blindness \$16,000
Environment Park Management \$12,000
- Thailand - Agriculture \$12,000
- Vanuatu - Literacy \$ 27,200
- East Timor – Wheelchairs, Literacy, Garden Tools and Boats.\$48,000
- Fiji- Seed production and Hearing Aids \$7600
- PNG- Artificial Legs \$56,000
- Bangladesh- Family planning \$3,200
- Argentina – Biodigester \$5,200
- Nepal- Blindness \$73,000
- Nepal- Artificial Lsgs \$68,000
- Nepal – Blindness Fred Hollows \$28,400
- Peru- Bakery \$22,000
- India- Low cost Shelters \$1000

1999-2000

- District Governor Elect

- Volunteer Team Leader, Low cost housing construction – Fiji
- Northern Region Rotary Australia World Community Service Project coordinator
- Attended Buenos Aires International Convention

1998-9

- Received Rotary International Service Above Self Award.
- District Governor's Assistant – Group 3
- Volunteer Team Leader, Water & Orphanage projects – Indonesia
- Northern Region Rotary Australia World Community Service Project coordinator
- Attended Singapore International Convention

1997-8

- Awarded Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians
- District Governor's Assistant – Group 3
- Volunteer Team Leader, Hospital renovations – Solomon Islands
- Volunteer to Polio Eradication Campaign – Delhi, India
- Northern Region Rotary Australia World Community Service Project coordinator
- Club Vocational Service Director

1996-7

- National Model United Nations Assembly committee member
- Australian Rotary Health Research Committee member
- District Rotarians Against Malaria chairman
- Attended Glasgow International Convention
- Club Service Director

1995-6

- District Chairman – Rotary Youth Leadership Award program
- Rotary Foundation Volunteer to Papua New Guinea – Malaria research
- Project Volunteer FAIM Team Leader - School dormitory construction – Papua New Guinea
- District Chairman – Rotarians Against Malaria
- Rotaract 1998 ANZO Brisbane International Convention Conference committee member
- District Rotary Youth Transition Seminar Camp mum
- Club secretary and Youth Director
- Attended Calgary International Convention

1994-5

- The Rotary Foundation Volunteers – Malaria – Papua New Guinea
- District Secretary
- District Chairman – Rotary Youth Leadership Award program
- District Bowelscan committee member
- Australian Rotary Health Research Committee member
- District Transplant Education Chairman
- Project Volunteer FAIM Team Leader - School dormitory construction – Papua New Guinea
- District Rotary Adventure in Citizenship leader to National camp in Canberra

1993-4

- District Chairman – Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) program
- District Australian Rotary Health Research Fund committee member
- District Bowel Scan committee member
- Attended Taipei International Convention

1992-3

- President of Rotary Club of Ashmore
- Chartered Gold Coast City Junior Council
- Chartered Interact Clubs of Trinity Lutheran and Aquinas College
- Launched Probus Club of Ashmore
- District Group Study Exchange Committee member
- Attended Melbourne International Convention

1991-92

- Club President Elect
- RYLA Committee member

1990-91

- Charter Member Rotary Club of Ashmore
- International Director
- District Group Study Exchange Committee member

Academic Qualifications

- Diploma of Teaching from Adelaide Teachers College 1964-6
- 1964 -1980 Primary and Technical School teacher

Business

- 1981- 1990 Partner in Wholesale Nursery business
- 1991- current Director in Inka Labels Pty Ltd

Community and Civic activities

- Director of Prostate Cancer research Foundation of Australia
- Community Council of Gold Coast Institute of TAFE
- Training Employment Queensland Annual Awards committee
- Justice of the Peace (Queensland)
- Gold Coast City Junior Council coordinator

Recreational Interests

- Community Service, Family and Theatre

Academic Qualifications

- Diploma of Teaching from Adelaide Teachers College 1964-66
- Teaching 15 years.

Professional and Trade Associations

- Queensland Nursery Industry Association
- Queensland Nursery Industry Technical Committee
- International Plant Propagators Society
- Partner Chimbu Wholesale Nurseries (Retired)
- Director Inka Labels p/l

Institute

- Attended Zone 7a and 8a Australian Zones Rotary Institutes 1993 - 2007

Commitment to The Rotary Foundation

- Benefactor
- Bequest Society Member
- Paul Harris Fellow +7 (2 Rubies)

Family

Husband Ian. 3 Children. 6 Grand children