



# The KeyWay



## President's Corner



Another of the club's major projects was completed successfully on Tuesday night. MC Rob Crabtree ably steered us through the Howick Show CASE Awards evening in his masterly way. Well done again Rob for helping make the event a very enjoyable function.

This event is now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year and as one Rotarian mentioned to me "it has developed a lot of momentum". From the first days of wondering whether a 120 dinner guest level was going to be reached to now having nearly 180 people attending, from having to worry that there were going to be enough nominations to now having finalists in each category, from having to speculate whether the level of funding available from charitable trust applications was going to be adequate to run the event to having a full set of Naming Rights Sponsors, it does look like this Rotary project has developed into a significant community event!

**This Week 30 October 2007**

## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWICK

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**30<sup>th</sup> Oct. Martin Spencer**  
**Global Warming - our fault?**

I would like to congratulate this year's co-chair project leaders David Fels and Garry Donoghue for guiding the project through its many phases, culminating in an enjoyable Award presentation dinner both for the Awardees and guests alike. The Howick area has its own unique character with a wonderful heritage. Hopefully, by running the Show CASE Awards on behalf of the community as a whole, our club can continue to make yet another contribution to making the Howick area a great place to work and live.

Have a Good Week!

**Rob**

## Duties October 30

<i>Host</i>	Clive Kilgour
<i>Reception</i>	Geoff Thompson
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	David Fels
<i>Backup</i>	Garry Donoghue

## Diary

6 November **Petanque**  
 13 November **Howick Little Theatre**

## Birthdays

5 - Nov. *Rosemary Maclean*



## Anniversaries

6 - Nov. *Midori & Paul Kendall*



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## Secretary's Notes

The 2007 Show C.A.S.E. Awards ceremony was once again held at the Howick Club. (*Citizenship, Arts, Service and Excellence in our Community*). With MC PDG Rob Crabtree at the helm we were assured it would be a glittering occasion. It is interesting to note that of the around 180 guests attending, almost 100 were not members, nor partners of members of our Club. The 2007-08 motto, 'Rotary Shares,' was really in evidence with so many non-Rotarians having the opportunity to experience Rotary in action.

It was great to see Councillors Jamie- Lee Ross and Sharon Stewart there, along with the Past Chairman of the Howick Community Board, John Spiller. A special welcome was also given to the past Mayor of Howick, Morrin Cooper.

Singers young, (9 years) and 'almost young' (who is telling!) from the "Hot Little Singing School" provided entertainment during the evening.

I know Pres Rob has expressed his congratulations to those involved but I would like to reinforce our whole Club's appreciation for a job well done by the Joint Chairpersons of the Organising Committee, PE Garry Donoghue and David Fels and all on the Committee including Pres Rob. Also to PDG Rob Crabtree for his on-going willingness to support Rotary with his talents.

Thanks on behalf of Club members to all.

Award winners were as follows: -

The Howick Community Board Citizen of the Year

- o **Paul Holdom**

The Westpac Bank Business Person of the Year

- o **Elaine Dow and Christine Bull – Joint winners.**

The John and Valerie Roy Employee of the Year

- o **Barbara Warne**

The Paul Stevenson Memorial Trust Young Person of the Year

- o **Lena-Jean Ganley**

The Monterey Arts/Arts Administration Person of the Year

- o **Gae Webster**

Congratulations to all Award winners!

So a great night all round, made even better by the fact that the sergeant did not have his usual session! No doubt he will be in extra good form next week.

Don't forget fellows to check diaries and note the dates coming up. It is a busy few weeks in Rotary with Petanque, the Howick Little Theatre evening and Yacht Race boats to sell. Remember 2008 Rotary calendars are also available. Check out the details in the last Keyway which is available on the Club website.

Ian Fox  
**Secretary.**

Pres Rob Mouncey giving introductory address.



Group of Awards winners (left to right) Lena-Jean Ganley (Young Person of the Year.) Chris Bull and Elaine Dow (joint winners of the Business Person of the Year), separated by Paul Holdom (Howick Community Board, Citizen of the Year). Barbara Warne (Employee of the Year). Gae Webster (Arts Administrator of the Year).

John Savory (Chairman B.O.D) and Elaine Dow (Manager of South Auckland Hospice).

