

# 2021

## Scope Clubs of Australia Incorporated Our History



**Service**

**Community Involvement**

**Opportunity**

**Purpose**

**Education**



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## Our Pledge

I Promise

- To be loyal to the aims of Scope
- To be a friend to all
- To be generous in thought and action
- And to dedicate myself to the betterment of life in my community and country

## The Aims of Scope

- To provide a sense of purpose and self-fulfilment by helping to alleviate the suffering, the hardship and the problems experienced by the under-privileged, disadvantaged and aged.
- To assist in the promotion of cultural and recreational activities by supporting reputable organisations and related community projects.
- To provide an opportunity for widening the scope of Members' understanding of self, the community and the world around us.
- To foster friendship among the members, to develop individual growth and leadership qualities within the organisation and community.

## Scope Grace (Sue Hutchinson Cap Coast – 1991-92)

Service, community, opportunity, God has created us for;  
Purpose and Education, we all strive for more.  
And as God feeds us now, and every day  
We pray that our efforts will soar far into our green and gold country,  
So we may serve evermore  
Amen.

## How Scope Started

The first meeting was held in Ipswich on 31st July 1977 and was attended by women from Northern N.S.W, Darling Downs, North to Rockhampton and Brisbane area. The outcome of it was that the Southern group decided that they wanted to form an organisation with a very simple structure, that would make it easy for each member to be involved in the decision making.

Suggestions were sought for the all-important name.

The Southern Steering Committee was elected at the meeting.

Jan George (Warwick) was Chairperson, with committee comprising Nell Rauchle (Wynnum), Ruth Lord (Nambour), Margaret Newman (Mt Gravatt) and Betty Bailey (Wynnum).

Nell Rauchle travelled to Innisfail to attend the meeting of the groups from Townsville to Cairns.

Out of the meeting came the eventual name for the organisation – SCOPE – suggested by Ann Moore of Cairns Club. The name of the Magazine – Tell-A-Scope was arrived at during a post discussion between Annette Anderson and Nell Rauchle.

The Northern Steering Committee as elected was Annette Anderson Innisfail (Chairperson), with Jan Hampton (Cairns), Maureen Raddatz (Babinda), Del Edwards (Sth. Johnstone), Joan White (Townsville) and Lorraine Raumer (Ingham).

It is important to remember that during this time of some turmoil and decision, clubs were still meeting. SCOPE clubs became centred around the Far North, Rockhampton-Gladstone area, Darling Downs, the Brisbane area and in Northern NSW.

## Rockhampton Meeting

Now that the decision to form a new organisation had been taken, a meeting was called of all interested members for 1-2 October 1977 in Rockhampton.

Fifty-one members were present, representing eleven clubs. With apologies from a further five clubs.

During the afternoon, the Constitution was discussed, and agreement reached. The Southern Steering Committee, in conjunction with a solicitor of the Crown Law Office, and the Justice Department had prepared a draft of the Constitution. Nell Rauchle worked tirelessly to have the draft prepared prior to this meeting.

It was decided that the SCOPE year for clubs should run 1st August – 31st July.

National Conference would be held on the Queen's Birthday weekend and Zone Conference would be in September / October.

The colours were selected from six combinations submitted, and are Green Gold and White.

The badge design submitted by Lester Batzloff, Toowoomba was chosen.

This badge was adopted with President and Past President rings after the first National Conference, and has remained in use. One of the other designs, submitted by John Tonks, Wynnum, was use for the pendant badge of the National President, with smaller version being worn by the Past National Presidents.

Gladstone was chosen as the venue for the 1st National Conference, to be held on Queen's Birthday weekend in 1978, when the first National Executive would be elected. It was agreed that the 2nd National Conference would be held in Cairns.

Personal development programmes have remained a very strong facet of SCOPE activities, with every second club meeting, and part of every Zone and National Conference being devoted to such programmes.

### **Charter Clubs of The National Association Of Scope Clubs**

Cairns, Babinda, Innisfail, South Johnstone, Ingham, Townsville, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Albany Creek, Wynnum, Allora, Warwick, Toowoomba, Lismore. A new club was formed in Quilpie early in 1978, and this brought to 16 and to 250 members in the Association as at the First National Conference in June 1978.

### **Structure**

The organisation structure of the Scope Clubs of Australia is

- NATIONAL
- ZONE
- CLUB

### **Zone**

During the initial period, the border between the two Zones was Sarina in the South and West to the N.T. border. However, in 1981 at National Conference, Zone Three was formed. The boundaries of Zone Three were Proserpine south to Gladstone and West to Queensland / N.T. border.

### **National Council of Women**

In 1978, following the National Conference, application was made to join the National Council of Women. Scope has been an active member of the Council ever since. Margaret Newman was the first Scope representative. Zita Sidaway, Pam Alexander, Norma Powe, Dot Reed, Kate Van Der Muelen, Jill Leeson and Annabelle Silvester have been Scope delegates over the years.

### **Name Change**

1985 The name of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCOPE CLUBS was changed to SCOPE CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA at the Toowoomba National Conference.

1986-87 The organisation became INCORPORATED as SCOPE CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC.

### **1995-96**

Julie Anthony become Patron of SCOPE CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC.

### **1977 Steering Committees**

	<b>Northern</b>	<b>Southern</b>
Chairman	Annette Anderson	Jan George
	Jan Hampton	Betty Bailey
	Maureen Raddatz	Nell Rauchle
	Del Edwards	Ruth Lord
	Joan White	Margaret Newman

## National Conference

*June Long Weekend Each Year*

*First National Conference June 1978*

Held at Gladstone

Chairperson Betty Bailey

### *First National Executive*

National President,	Annette Anderson	(Innisfail)
Vice President & Director Of Leadership Training And Individual Development	Ruth Lord	(Indooroopilly)
Zone 1 President	Wendy Rampling	(Innisfail)
Zone 2 President	Nell Rauchle	(Wynnum)
Director National Project	Mavis Moran	(Gladstone)
Director of Publications	Barbara Smith	(Albany Creek)
National Secretary	Ann Moore	(Cairns)
National Treasurer & Merchandising	Barbara Morris	(Innisfail)
Tell-A-Scope Editor	Trish Edwards	(Sth. Johnstone)

### *First Zone Executive*

#### *Zone 1*

President	Wendy Rampling	(Innisfail)
1st V.P.	Barbara Morris	(Innisfail)
2nd V.P.	Jan Hampton	(Cairns)
Treasurer	Edna Adams	
Min. Sec.	Thelma Butcher	(Ingham)
Cor. Sec.	Patricia Edwards	
Action	Dr.: Maureen Raddatz	(Babinda)
Public Relations	Annette Anderson	(Innisfail)

#### *Zone 2*

Nell Rauchle	(Wynnum)
Jan George	(Warwick)
Libby Bolton	(Rockhampton)
Margaret Newman	(Mt. Gravatt)
Irene Batzloff	(Toowoomba)
Barbara Smith	(Albany Creek)
Ann Turner	(Wynnum)
Betty Bailey	(Wynnum)

## National Past Presidents

1978-79	Annette Anderson	Innisfail
1979-80	Ruth Lord	Indooroopilly
1980-81	Jenny Peach	Wynnum
1981-82	Geraldine Ashton	Allora
1982-83	Ann Moore	Cairns
1983-84	Libby Bolton	Rockhampton
1984-85	Nell Rauchle	Wynnum
1985-86	Barbara Morris	Innisfail
1986-87	Adel Duncan	Gladstone
1987-88	Norma Powe	Wynnum
1988-89	Mary Hughes	Cairns
1989-90	Rosemary Fredriksen	Gladstone
1990-91	Barbara Kakules	Gladstone
1991-92	Jan Hamptin	Atherton Tablelands
1992-93	Anne Stoneley	Gladstone
1993-94	Maree May	Ballina
1994-95	Christine Tidswell	Cairns
1995-96	Christine Tidswell/Nell Rouchle	
1996-97	Clare Agostinelli	Allora
1997-98	Clare Agostinelli	Allora
1998-99	Mary Hughes	Cairns
1999-2000	Daph Whatley	Allora
2000-2001	Dulcie Parfitt	Mackay
2001-2002	Joan Cooper	Rockhampton
2002-2003	Marj Steinhardt	Ballina
2003-2004	Marj Steinhardt	Ballina
2004-2005	Margaret Davey	Wynnum
2005-2006	Margaret Davey	Wynnum
2006-2007	Merelie Golding	Ballina
2007-2008	Merelie Golding	Ballina
2008-2009	Janet Hansen	Cairns
2009-2010	Janet Hansen	Cairns

2010-2011	Leonie Dahl	Ballina
2011-2012	Leonie Dahl	Ballina
2012-2013	Daphne Whatley	Allora
2013-2014	Daphne Whatley	Allora
2014-2015	Jenny Potts	Ballina
2015-2016	Jenny Potts	Ballina
2016-2017	Kathy Van Setten	Ballina
2017-2018	Kathy Van Setten	Ballina
2018-2019	Judy Powell	Cairns
2019 – 2020	Judy Powell	Cairns
2020-2021	Jan Beecham	Mackay

## Scope Clubs

### *Zone One*

		(Representative)	
		Charter Date	Close Date
Babinda	Charter		1987-88
Cairns	Charter		
Ingham	Charter		1992-93
Innisfail	Charter		1998-99
Port Curtis		May 1981	
South Johnstone	Charter		???
Townsville		10.07.77/16.06.84	---/1996
Charters Towers	Charter		1985-86
Bowen		11.08.1990	1995-96
Atherton Tablelands		1990-91	1992-93

### *Zone Two*

Albany Creek North West Brisbane	Charter	25.11.1977	1998-99
Allora	Charter	26.11.1977	
Ballina		16.07.1980	
Bundaberg		18.11.1978	1982-83
Calloundra / Sunshine Coast		15.09.79	1987-88
Lismore		25.05.1978	1980-81



Logan		1984-85	1984-85
Mt Gravatt /	Charter	25.11.1977	1983-84
Nambour		1982/83	1985-86
Stanthorpe		21.10.1978	2000-01
Indooroopilly		May 1978	???
The Gap		03.10.80	1982-83
Toowoomba	Charter	26.11.1977	1991-92
Warwick	Charter	26.11.1977	1988-89
Wynnum	Charter	25.11.1977	
Gold Coast		1990/91	???
Quilpie		21.01.1978	???

***Zone Three (New Zone 1981)*** (Representative 2005-06)

Capricorn Coast		19.07.1980	1997-98
Gladstone	Charter	26.11.77	2002-03
Mackay		06.06.1981	
Port Curtis		May 1981	1983-84
Rockhampton		26.11.77/31.07.1987 1984-85 / 2005-06	
Sarina		11.10.1980	2007-08
Boyne / Tannum		1990/91	1992-93

## **National Conferences**

*Held Queen's Birthday Weekend.*

**The first conference was held 1978**


1978 GLADSTONE	"Gladstone Gateway"
1979 CAIRNS	"Up and Running"
1980 INDOORPILLY	
1981 ROCKHAMPTON	"Rise and Shine"
1982 STANTHORPE	"Freeze and Thrive Conference 5"
1983 INNISFAIL	"Come and Mix at Conference 6"
1984 CAPRICORN COAST	"You'll be in Heaven at Conference 7"
1985 TOOWOOMBA	"Come Alive in 85"
1986 CHARTERS TOWERS	"Find your Goldmine at Conference 9"

1987 SARINA	"Put Sarina to the test Conference 10 will be the BEST
1988 WARWICK	"XLR8 IN 88"
1989 INGHAM	"Fun Time in 89
1990 MACKAY	"If you're KEEN you'll be at Conference 13"
1991 BALLINA	"We want you to be seen at Conference 14"
1992 TOWNSVILLE	"Held at Magnetic Island"
1993 GLADSTONE	"Sweet Sixteen"
1994 ALLORA	"Conference on the Rural Scene"
1995 CAIRNS	"On The Move in 95"
1996 ROCKHAMPTON	"The times they are changing"
1997 WYNNUM	"It's all go for the BIG 20"
1998 INNISFAIL	"Come of age" 21St.
1999 SARINA	"Back to Basics"
2000 STANTHORPE	"Kool Conference"
2001 MACKAY	"Fun in the SUN in 2001"
2002 BALLINA	"Ballina Welcomes You in 2002"
2003 CAIRNS	"Going Troppo"
2004 ALLORA	"Come back for more in 2004"
2005 WYNNUM	"Come Alive and Jive in 2005"
2006 BALLINA	"Which Year ? 2006 where to be? Ballina by The Sea"
2007 MACKAY	"Hip Hip Hooray, We'll All give You Three Cheers as We Celebrate Scopes 30Years" (Pearl)
2008 ALLORA	"Conference will be Great in 2008
2009 CAIRNS	"Spread Your Wings in 2009"
2010 WYNNUM	"Wynnum will welcome you again in 2010"
2011 BALLINA	"In Beautiful Ballina just Simply the Best"
2012 BALLINA	"Rhythms By The Richmond"
2013 ALLORA	"The Place To Be Seen In 2013
2014 Mackay	" Come to a Slice of Heaven" " Come to Mackay for Conference 37"
2015 Wynnum	" It's a Date for Conference 38 come to Wynnum to Celebrate"
2016 Cairns	"Lets Shine at Coneference 39"
2017 Ballina	"Ballina is the place to be for Scope's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary"


2018 Allora	"Back to Basics"
2019 Mackay	"Luck of the Irish"
2020 Wynnum	Abandoned due to Covid 19 restrictions
2021 Wynnum	"Come back for more at Conference 44"

**SCOPE CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC. NATIONAL PROJECTS**


**THE SCOPE BADGE**  
The Scope colours are rich green, gold and white.




**National President**




**National Past President**




**Zone President**




**Zone Past President**



**Club President**



**Club Past President**



**Club Member**

Presidents Badges at all levels are handed on to succeeding President.

**ORDER OF PROTOCOL**

National President, National Vice President, Zone President, National Officers, Zone Officers.

The National President or other National Officers should respond to toasts to Scope Clubs of Australia, and the Zone President should be responsible for presentation of Charters and installation of officers. Duties of National and Zone Officers will be found in relevant National and Zone Bylaws.

## Scope Clubs of Australia Inc National Projects

NATIONAL PROJECTS	PROJECT DIRECTORS		Amount \$
1978 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome SIDS	Ann Moore (Cairns)		4,713.07
1979 Childrens Research Foundation	Teresa Merlo (Quilpie)		3,700.00
1980 DEBRA	Libby Bolton (Rockhampton)		6,862.54
1981 Local Ambulance Service (Local)	Pat Brown		
1982 Local Meals on Wheels (Local)	Jan Hampton (Cairns)		10,000.00
1983 Leukaemia Foundation	Nell Rauchle (Wynnum)		16,053.00
1984 Local Asthma Foundation	Patricia Harris (Cap. Coast)		9,212.15
1985 Multiple Sclerosis	Adel Duncan (Gladstone)		16,864.16
1986 Accommodation for Leukaemia Patients and Families	Norma Powe (Wynnum)		8,926.00
1987 Breast Cancer Awareness	Mary Hughes (Cairns)		
1988 Sharftesbury Citizenship Campus	Jenny Wilson (Gladstone)		9,089.00
1989 Scope Keeping a Breast of Change	Annette Anderson (Innisfail)		
1990 Scope Keeping a Breast of Change	Daphne Whatley (Allora)		
1991 Camp Quality	Mary Rogerson (Stanthorpe)		8,240.76
1992 Alzheimers Disease	Maureen McCracken (Wynnum)		6,127.33
1993 Cancer Melanoma	Irene Batzloff (Allora)		
1994 Total Cancer Care	Helen Hardgraf (Townsville)		
1995 Cancer	Rhonda Koosney (Townsville)		
1996 Flying Doctor Service	Anne Robertson (Stanthorpe)		
1997 Leukaemia in Children	Rosemary Campbell (Innisfail)		
1998 Queensland Cord Blood Bank	Maree May (Ballina)		9,070.89
1999	Maree May “		10,000.00
2000	Norma Powe (Wynnum)		11,519.28
2001	Daphne Whatley (Allora)		12,300.00
2002	Daphne Whatley “		6,682.00
2003	Daphne Whatley “		5,783.26
2004	Daphne Whatley “		5,880.00
2005	Dot Reed (Wynnum)		4,475.80
2006 Angel Flight	Jan Beecham (Mackay)		6,311.46
2007 Angel Flight	Jan Beecham “		8,220.00
2008 Youngcare	Daphne Whatley (Allora)		6,789.10
		Cairns	2,000.00
2009 Youngcare	Daphne Whatley “		6,000.00
		Cairns	2,500.00
2010 Youngcare	Daphne Whatley “		6,500.00
		Cairns	1,500.00
2011 Youngcare	Daphne Whatley “		5,050.00
		Cairns	2,000.00
2012 Youngcare	Daphne Whatley		5,050.00
		Cairns	2,000.00
2013 Womens Refuge (Local)	Maureen Fletcher	Ballina	8,989.99
2014 Womens Refuge (Local)	Maureen Fletcher	Ballina	6862.23
2015 Domestic Violence	Judy Powell	Cairns	7002.52
2016 Domestic Violence	Judy Powell	Cairns	8623.70
2017 Domestic Violence	Daphne Whatley	Allora	5585.43
2018 Domestic Violence	Daphne Whatley	Allora	10655.91
2019 Domestic Violence	Daphne Whatley	Allora	9271.27

2020 Domestic Violence	Daphne Whatley	Allora	6500.00
2021 Domestic Violence	Daphne Whatley	Allora	7000.00

## Dispersal of National Project Money

### *1990 National Project Money*

50% National Project  
30% National Promotion  
10% Zone  
10% Club

### *1991*

70% National Project  
10% National Promotion  
10% Zone  
10% Club

### *CURRENTLY*

90% National Project  
10% National Promotion

## Awards

### Neil Andrews Award

Neil Andrews was a Jaycee who assisted in the formation of the constitution and rules for SCOPE. At the first Conference in Gladstone 1978. Neil presented Scope with a perpetual Trophy as he believed in the future and ideals of Scope and those who upheld them.

The Neil Andrews Award has been the highest recognition that Scope bestows on club members and supporters. For dedication to the Aims of Scope.

Presented To

1984	Ann Devlin	Capricorn Coast	Not a Member of Scope
1985	Rosemary Fredrickson	Scope Club of Gladstone	
1987	Marie & John Ross	Scope Club of Stanthorpe Inc.	
1990	Mary Hughes	Scope Club of Cairns Inc.	
1991	Norma Powe-Bowerman	Scope Club of Wynnum Inc.	
1992	Annette Anderson	Scope Club of Innisfail Inc.	
1997	Nell Rauchle	Scope Club of Wynnum Inc.	
1998	Clare Agostinelli	Scope Club of Allora Inc.	
2000	Joan Cooper	Scope Club of Rockhampton inc.	
2002	Zita Sidaway	Scope Club of Wynnum Inc.	
2003	Ann Moore	Scope Club of Cairns Inc.	
2005	Jenny Peach	Scope Club of Wynnum Inc.	
2008	Maree May	Scope Club of Ballina Inc.	
2009	Daphne Whatley	Scope Club of Allora Inc.	

2010	Margaret Davey	Scope Club of Wynnum Inc.
2015	Marj Steinhardt	Scope Club of Ballina Inc.
2019	Graeme Peach	Associated with Scope Club of Wynnum Inc.

### **Current National Life Members (2021)**

Annette Anderson	Innisfail
Irene Battzloff	Toowoomba-Allora
Jenny Peach	Wynnum
Daphne Whatley	Allora
Anne Moore	Cairns
Faye Rae	Mackay

### **Club Life Members**

Jan Hampton	Cairns
Nell Rauchle	Wynnum
Maree May	Ballina
Marj Steinhardt	Ballina
Leonie Dahl	Ballina
Jenny Potts	Ballina



### ELSIE KER AND GERRI PRICE AWARD

Elsie Ker & Gerri Price of Childers, Queensland, were never members of an organised club, until they became unit members of the Scope Club of Gladstone. Their help, advice and enthusiasm for SCOPE, has been a constant pleasure to all members who knew them.

Until 1984 they attended every Conference and were well known for the great skit programme on the Sunday nights. They believed of a group of women, working to achieve goals and enjoying fellowship.

They raised thousands of dollars by growing and selling plants to aid the National Project and also donations to assist in achieving the building of a Cultural Centre in Childers.

Elsie and Gerri were persuaded to attend the Toowoomba National Conference in 1985 so they could be presented with their Special Honorary Life Membership.

In 2002 SCOPE Clubs of Australia Inc. decided to dedicate in their memory of their tireless work of fundraising, in the early days of SCOPE, by presenting "The Elsie Ker and Gerri Price Perpetual Trophy" to the Club raising the most monies in the Service Account per capita yearly, at National Conference.

Elsie and Gerri gave a great sense of pride in their achievements for the Community of Childers and to the SCOPE Clubs of Australia Inc. National Projects.

Perpetual Shield presented to the Club raising the most monies in their Service Account per capita yearly. Presented at National Conference.



### Elsie Ker and Gerrie Price Award

Ballina	2001-2002	Mackay	2006-2007	Allora	2019-2021
Allora	2002-2003	Allora	2007- 2008		
Cairns	2003-2004	Ballina	2008-2009		
Ballina	2004-2005	Allora	2009-2010		
Ballina	2005-2006	Mackay	2010 - 2019		

### **Earls Of Shaftesbury**

1988 National Project was Shaftesbury Campus.

They were awarded to the NATIONAL PROJECT DIRECTOR Jenny Wilson (Gladstone) and NATIONAL PRESIDENT Mary Hughes (Cairns) after we raised \$9,098.00 for Shaftesbury Campus.

### **Australia Day Award**

As Scope is an Australian organisation, January 1979 saw the first celebration of Australia day on the 26th January by Scope Clubs.

Scope has been involved in Australia Day in various ways. Serving of Billy Tea & Damper and re-in-acting early Historic Events. Wynnum Scope Present their Australia Day Award at the Local Council Free Breakfast celebrations on the foreshore on Australia Day.

Since the celebration of Australia Day has become a major event in many communities, but in many Scope has led the way.

### **Scope Community Award (Quiet Achievers)**

OCTOBER is Scope Month, each club presents the Quiet Achievers to a Citizen or Group they feel is worthy of the Award for service to their Local Community