



### Presentation of a “Paul Harris Fellow” to Don Turner

Don Turner’s passion has always been the Alice Eaves Bush Reserve which is located at the Northern End of Orewa with road frontages to Hillcrest Road and Old North Road. Don still lives in Hillcrest Road.

This Reserve was opened in 1967 in Don’s year, when he was President of the Orewa Lions Club.

Don joined Lions in 1964 and was President in 1967 and again in 1989. He was also Secretary for five years.

The Orewa Lions Club has had a long term committment to the Alice Eaves Scenic Reserve spanning 40 years with Don playing a major role in the development of tracks, boardwalks and pathways.

Don has been a constant leader in maintaining all the pathways through Eaves Bush and further up the Nukumea Stream and also the monitoring of the three weekly “Bait Stations”

It was only a few weeks ago that Don at the age of 83 handed over the job of “Bait Station Monitoring” to a younger person.

Don was most helpful also and was involved with the Rotary Club of Orewa’s Millennium Walkway Project which needed the co-operation of Orewa Lions Club.

He was involved on the opening day of the Walkway and helped in many ways to make it the success that it was.

Don has been a key and integral part of many community projects which some have developed into great tourist attractions for the area. Such projects as the

Orewa Domain Pathways  
Stanmore Bay Sea wall  
Orewa Square Pathways

The Lion’s newspaper collections for the past 29 years

The Centrestage newspaper collections for the past 15 years

The Lions Club “Big Dig” which has been an annual event now for many

years and contributes hugely to many Charitable Organisations.  
The Orewa North "Lookout" Project This is in itself is a "Must See" Tourist attraction which attracts thousands of tourists and locals every year.

Don has been a Justice of the Peace for 38 years.

He also spent 9 years on the Orewa Town Committee in the 1960s which in those days came under the old Waitemata Council.

Don Turner a tremendous "community minded" citizen, with 42 years of continuous community service and across a wide range of projects, with particular emphasis on the development and maintenance of the Alice Eaves Bush Reserve.....A local attraction which the Hibiscus Coast Community can be justly proud of.

....Don, Thank you and congratulations on behalf of the Rotary Club of Orewa for an almost 'Lifetime" of Community Service.