VALE BOB CATHERALL

Bob held many roles in the Club over the years he was a member. He was involved in the early days of his Rotary service, serving on the attendance committee and the Community Service committee, and participating in various functions and fundraising activities. He was also a strong supporter of the Ronald McDonald House in the days when Beecroft Rotary visited.

Bob was always the first to offer to assist in decorating a function whenever we needed to dress up a hall or function area.

During the many years that Beecroft Rotary held a Book Fair, Bob Catherall always came to the Scout Hall to ensure that the walls were covered with posters that had Rotary Branding.

For many years, Beecroft Rotary held the Giant Christmas Raffle, where Bob, along with the late Past President Geoff Goldman, would visit retailers in Beecroft and ask them to donate prizes for the raffle. Subsequently, Bob would spend hours setting up the Raffle Prizes Display in the window of Brittania Travel.

After Beecroft Place was opened (September 2017), Rotary was fortunate to have a dedicated space at Beecroft Place where we were able to set up displays to advertise Rotary events. Bob's Rotary classification was "Display Design", and Beecroft Rotary was fortunate to have Bob, who regularly changed the window to ensure that the Rotary Theme of that period was promoted.

Bob was the quiet achiever, never seeking recognition, but always on the sidelines, lending a hand in any way possible. He was constantly in the background, doing whatever was needed. Bob never needed to be asked – he was just there.

Bob was a PHF +4, and well recognised in 2014-2015 with our Rotary District 9685 Avenue of Service Award by DG Ian Scott for service to Rotary at Club and District.