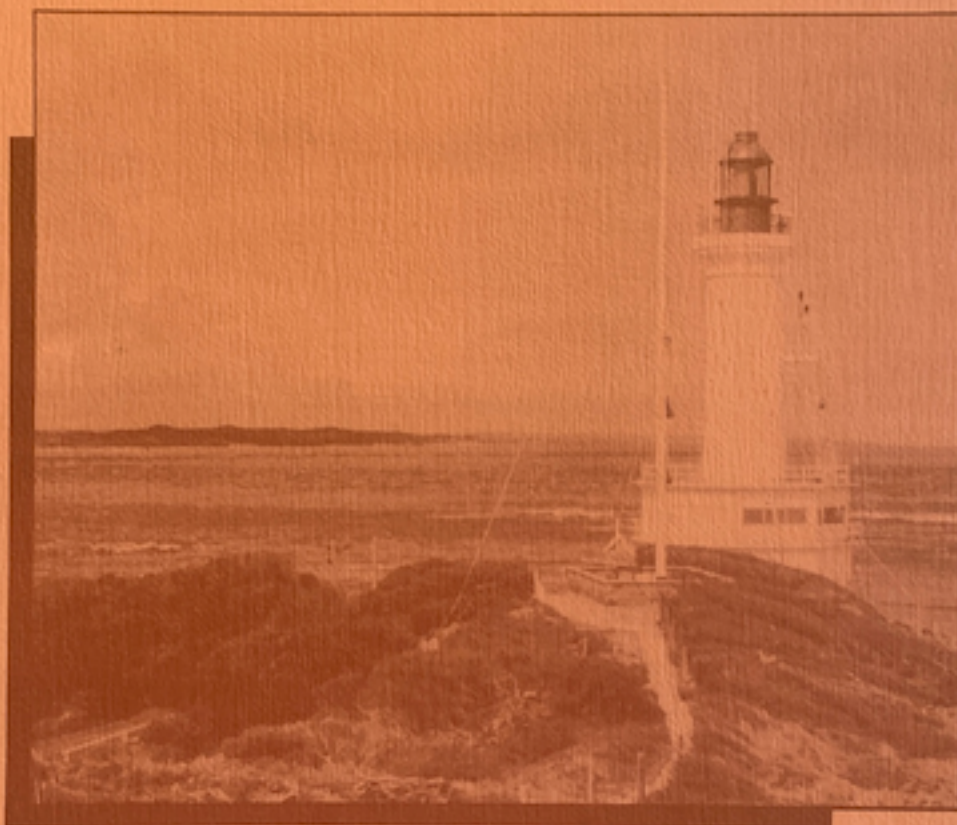




ROTARY CLUB
of
OCEAN GROVE



TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
1994 – 1995

Next year will be a special one for our club as Henry Hudson takes over as District Governor. The whole club will be involved in various activities and in particular with hosting the District Conference. It should be a great year and a highlight in our Rotary lives.

As I pass on the President's role to Gerry I wish him well and hope that his year will be as enjoyable as mine.

Kind regards,
Geoff Chandler
PRESIDENT.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Fund raising this year consisted of:

- a) Craft Market - handled by Community Service Market Committee (see report). A great deal of development has occurred this year with the successful encouragement of more permanent stall holders and more advertising.
- b) Car Raffle - handled, very competently by Alec Magee. Our participation in this raffle organised by Ballarat South Rotary Club resulted in \$2066 profit.
- c) Ace of Spades - our weekly raffle. Thanks to Ian Walker for running this popular diversion. It will be continued next year with minor changes.
- d) Hole in One - organised by a committee formed by the Fund Raising Committee. The event raised \$3600 for the Club Charity Fund and must be regarded as a success as a first time event. Whether the event will be repeated in its present format will be discussed by the new committee and put to members.

Other possible fund raisers were discussed and investigated and may be able to be used by the club in due course.

Gerry Spencer.
CHAIRMAN.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE 1994/95

DIRECTOR: Hans Franken.

MEMBERS: David Cooke, Paul Fargher, Martin Geerings, Diane Harris, Cherryl Kentish, Jim MacDonald, John Moore, Bob Osbourne, Andrew Place, Jim Rutherford, Bill Steains, Ian Walker.

The community service year started slowly with the dry winter of 1994 not allowing planned tree planting for the 'Greening of Australia' programme to proceed. However as the year progressed all seemed to come together for a successful year.

Once again it was another successful year for our monthly Sunday Markets. Many thanks to all members, especially John Powell and his team for a great effort.

Our club under the umbrella of Community Service sent \$1000 to Bourke as part of the N.S.W. Drought Relief Fund.

The usual club effort with the Ocean Grove Festival Parade was again well attended and successful, but there are some doubts regarding the viability of the festival for next year.

Plans are well underway and funding of \$2500 has been reserved thus far for an information rotunda at Queensciff. This project will hopefully be finalised next year.

A combined service clubs meeting was hosted by our club. Hopefully it will be a yearly event.

Red Cross Calling and Bowelscan were two more projects which are yearly projects. \$1768.62 was collected by our members for Red Cross. Thank you to John Dodgshun and Jim MacDonald.

The annual combined Christmas party was held in December. It was not well attended by those children thought to be needy and therefore will not be held next year.

Our club also made a contribution to the combined churches for Christmas hampers and purchased school books for a student at Bellarine Secondary College.

Added to this of course is the international assistance for orphan children in Indonesia and Rotary Foundation.

Reports from each of the Directors are included in this report and they detail the specific tasks of each committee. My thanks to all office bearers for their work during the year and to all club members for their support and assistance in following the ideals of Rotary. Every job in Rotary takes time and effort but there are two or three tasks which are so demanding every week. These include Sergeant-at-Arms and Programme Chairman. My special thanks to Phil Butters and Geoff Brentnall for their consistently high standard of achievement throughout the year.

Another significant feature has been the strengthening of the market organisation to the point where it is well placed for the coming year. Special thanks to John Powell, Coral Barker, Colin Brown and Dennis Wootten.

A special thanks too, to Club Service Director Gerry Spencer, Secretary John Dodgshun and Treasurer Colin Brown who have given great support and have ensured the smooth running of the club.

The club is very fortunate to enjoy such wonderful co-operation from the management and staff of the hotel. Nothing is ever too much trouble to David and Libby in terms of organisation and Sharon joins with Libby to give us wonderful service on Rotary nights.

The club enjoyed regular partners nights during the year and there were two separate dinner meetings of partners which furthered the social contact of the group.

A large number of Rotarians and partners attended the District Conference in Horsham in March. It was a great time of fellowship as well as giving us a chance to watch how a conference is run. Our club won the De Garis and Holmes trophies for having the highest percentage of members at the conference.

Informative vocational talks were given by some of our most recently inducted members.

Rod Birrell.

DIRECTOR.

YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE 1994/95

DIRECTOR: Tony Haines.

MEMBERS: John Clark, Felicity Dales, John Flower, Meredith Hewitt, Alan Joyce, Geoff Morphett, Peter Robinson, David Tyrrell, Pam Werner.

During the 1994/95 Rotary Year the Youth Committee has been involved in a number of projects with varying degrees of success.

NATIONAL SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

The club had nominated a student for the District selection to attend the National Science Summer School which was held in Canberra during the Christmas vacation. The nominated student was of a very high standard but unfortunately was not selected for participation at District level.

NATIONAL ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL

Our nominated year 11 Bellarine Secondary College student, Er Fedai, was selected at a District level to attend the Summer School. Er was fully sponsored by our club for the week long programme which was held at the Sydney University. Er's report to the club was well prepared, informative and entertaining and indicated that he was able to gain from this experience.

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMME OF ENRICHMENT (R.Y.P.E.N.)

Danielle Baker and Sarah Nicholls, two year 10 students from the Bellarine Secondary College, were sponsored by our club to participate in this programme which was held in Warrnambool and co-ordinated by the Rotary Club of Warrnambool East. The girls were able to report to the club that they believed this was a very valuable experience for them.

TWELVETH ANNUAL REPORT

1994-1995

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

1994-1995

President of Rotary International William Huntley
District 9780 Governor Geoff Tually

OFFICERS

President Geoff Chandler
Immediate Past President Eric Bare
President Elect Gerry Spencer
Vice President Henry Hudson
Secretary John Dodgshun
Treasurer Colin Brown

DIRECTORS

Club Service Gerry Spencer
Community Service Hans Franken
International Service John Webb
Youth Service Tony Haines
Vocational Service Rod Birrell

OFFICE BEARERS

Attendance Graham Bath
Bulletin Editor Bob Osbourne
Club Historian Eric Bare
Fellowship and Social Ian Walker
Market John Powell
Membership and Classification Henry Hudson
Programme Geoff Brentnall
Public Relations John Wynn
Rotary Foundation Bob Osbourne
Rotary Information Frank Mountford
Sergeant-at-Arms Phil Butters



BE A FRIEND

In November Charles Pommet, a french canadian army officer stationed at Fort Queenscliff told of his experiences with the U.N. peace keeping forces in Somalia. We heard of the role of careers adviser Terry Scott at Bellarine Secondary College. Henry Hudson informed us about Rotary Foundation. Bill Huggins had a fascinating tale to tell of the sinking of H.M.A.S. Sydney.

Once again we received great hospitality when we toured the Fort at Queenscliff.

In December Gae Matthews told us of the work of famous Australian Stuart Devlin; designer of our decimal currency coins and then Senior Constable Kerry Operhand demonstrated the operation of new breath testing equipment in preparation for the feastive season.

In January we hosted the other Service Clubs, were guests of Ocean Grove Golf Club and Police Woman Tania Lewis explained a police project which was designed to break down barriers between police and youth at risk.

In February we were successful in the Mini-Golf challenge against Torquay Rotary Club at 'Adventure Golf' and a good time was had by all. Chief physiotherapist at Melbourne Football Club, Mary Toomey, gave us a behind the scenes look at an A.F.L. club. In the same week we hosted the Group Study Exchange team from Sweden and Poland and celebrated Rotary's 90th Anniversary.

In March Gail Rogers, regional manager of Hazelton Airlines, told us of the airlines operations and gave Barry Reid a trip to Sydney. Henry Hudson described his attendance at the Rotary

International Assembly in the U.S.A., Dr Ben Clark told us of his experiences in Bosnia as an eye surgeon. Metallurgist Richard Barker gave us an interesting lecture about all the many aspect of 'Iron'.

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove operated an excellent information desk during the conference advertising the 1996 Rip to River Rendezvous; coupled with a highly successful call to conference by District Governor Elect, Henry Hudson and a number of performing Rotarians.

Thirty four Rotarians and partners attended and a successful conference was highlighted by the presentations to the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove of the:

- *De Garis Trophy for the highest outright attendance at the conference.
- *Holmes Trophy for numbers at the conference and distance travelled.

James Turnbull.

CONFERENCE CO-ORDINATOR.

CONFERENCE CO-ORDINATOR	
De Garis Trophy	1000.00
Holmes Trophy	1000.00
...	...
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...
TOTAL RECEIPTS	...
BALANCE OF ADMINISTRATION AND

ATTENDANCE RECORD

1ST JULY 1994 TO 6TH JUNE 1995

MEMBER	POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE	ATTENDED	MAKE-UP	LEAVE OF ABSENCE	PERCENTAGE
BARE, Eric	47	36	1	8	79.00
BARKER, Coral	47	38	-	-	81.00
*BATH, Graham	47	29	1	1	64.00
BIRRELL, Rod	47	42	1	-	91.00
BRETNALL, Geoff	47	40	-	-	85.00
BROWN, Colin	47	44	-	-	94.00
BUTTERS, Phil	47	40	-	-	85.00
CALNIN, John	47	36	-	-	77.00
CHANDLER, Geoff	47	46	1	-	100.00
CLARK, John	47	25	-	4	53.00
COOKE, David	47	34	-	-	72.00
DALES, Felicity	47	40	1	-	87.00
DODGSHUN, John	47	37	1	1	81.00
FARGHER, PAUL	47	7	-	26	15.00
FLOWER, John	47	36	-	-	77.00
FRANKEN, Hans	47	45	-	-	96.00
GEERINGS, Martin	47	32	-	-	68.00
HAINES, Tony	47	33	-	-	70.00
HARRIS, Diane	37	11	4	20	41.00
HEWITT, Geoff	16	14	-	-	88.00
HEWITT, Meredith	13	13	-	-	100.00
HUDSON, Henry	47	36	11	-	100.00
JOYCE, Alan	47	46	1	-	100.00
KELLY, Wal	47	40	-	-	85.00
KENTISH, Cheryl	7	5	-	-	71.00
LILLIE, Ian	13	11	2	-	100.00
McARDLE, Trevor	47	37	1	-	81.00
MacDONALD, Jim	47	21	3	-	51.00
MAGEE, Alex	47	42	-	-	89.00
MOORE, John	47	35	1	-	77.00
MORPHETT, Geoff	47	34	-	4	72.00
MOUNTFORD, Frank	47	38	2	-	85.00
*OSBOURNE, Bob	47	26	3	12	62.00
PARKER, Ken	17	-	-	11	-
PLACE, Andrew	39	14	-	-	36.00
POWELL, JOHN	47	39	-	-	83.00
REID, Barry	47	33	1	-	72.00
ROBINSON, Peter	47	26	-	4	55.00
RUTHERFORD, Jim	12	10	-	-	83.00
SPENCER, Gerry	47	41	3	-	94.00
STEAINS, Bill	47	33	-	8	70.00
TODD, Ron	47	33	2	4	74.00
TURNBULL, James	47	37	-	-	79.00
TURNER, John	47	19	-	19	40.00
TYRRELL, David	47	34	-	-	72.00
WALKER, Ian	47	42	-	-	89.00
WEBB, John	47	36	-	-	77.00
WERNER, Pam	47	24	-	7	51.00
WOOTEN, Dennis	47	46	1	-	100.00
WYNN, John	47	35	-	-	74.00

NOTE: Meetings attended and make-ups count for percentage.

* These members are exempt from weekly attendance requirements due to age and/or years of Rotary Service.

Graham Bath

CHAIRMAN.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE 1994/95

Finally I thank Coral Barker 'The Marketeer' for using her knowledge of stallholders and markets to improve our market and with members support we will go from strength to strength.

John Powell.
CHAIRMAN.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE 1994/95.

DIRECTOR: Rod Birrell.

MEMBERS: Phil Butters, Trevor McArdle, Ian Lillie, Frank Mountford, John Powell, Ron Todd, James Turnbull, John Wynn.

Activities of the Vocational Service Committee included: Job Action Geelong: a combined effort of government employment agencies, the Geelong media and the Rotary Clubs of Geelong to create employment opportunities by encouraging employers to fully utilise the many forms of government financial assistance available to employers. This programme proved successful in obtaining many jobs for otherwise unemployed people, largely as a result of a very aggressive advertising campaign.

Members of our club again enthusiastically supported the simulated job interviews for students of the Bellarine Secondary College, and my thanks are extended to our members who again have given of their time so generously.

A very interesting visit to the Pt Henry site of Alcoa proved to be very educational and an insight into the operation of a very significant Geelong industry. An enjoyable and enlightening evening was spent at the Ocean Grove Industrial Estate visiting local businesses and socialising with local traders and Geelong employment agency representatives.

A local employment programme the 'Grove support Service' has recently evolved. This is an initiative of the local Lions and Apex Clubs to which our club is involved by our representative attending regular meetings.

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE 1994/95

Though not obviously visible this committee, if successful, ensures that all wheels are kept oiled and the club's regular commitments occur as planned.

Phil Butters, as sergeant, performed his task with enthusiasm and a great deal of originality and though ensuring that many members did not have birthdays or anniversaries throughout the year still added to our funds with his various fines.

The programme, organised by Geoff Brentnall, continued its high standard of the previous year. With the assistance of various directors several informative visits were made including a 'make-up' evening involving all members.

The social programme, whether for members only or including partners was varied and enjoyable and we thank Ian Walker for his contribution in this area of club activities.

The preparation of the weekly bulletin caused some problems as the designated editor was forced to leave the club due to work commitments. John Dodgshun, Bob Osbourne and I (the owners of word processors) produced the bulletin throughout the year ably assisted by a group of retirees who folded and sealed the bulletins for their weekly dispatch. The mailing of bulletins to our homes worked well and will be repeated in the coming year. We thank the sponsors who made this a 'break square' exercise.

Graham Bath again organised the attendance table and his group of volunteers (headed by Dennis Wootten) and the conscripts ensured an efficient weekly reception desk.

Just about all members were at one time or another rostered on to various Club Service duties and they carried these out cheerfully, competently and with great humour (where applicable) and we thank them for their contribution.

candidate, Richard Hattam from Geelong was successful in the selection process and will be off to Canada in the near future. Geoff Morphett will be Student Counsellor for Richard.

Finally, I would like to thank my committee for their assistance during the year.

John Webb.

DIRECTOR.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE REPORT 1994/95

Our year started well with a lively address from former German Exchange Student Imke Ost who compared life in Germany with her Australian experience. Later in July we farewelled our own outstanding exchange student from Denmark. Signe Frank.

August was a busy month for sports enthusiasts. We had Psychologist Ken Davis and then later in the month local distant runner Tony McCartney who told of the trials and tribulations of the Otway Classic. Architect David Rowe presented a persuasive argument for preserving the Breakwater Aqueduct. Elsie Germon accompanied by her guide dog informed us of Barwon Disability Resource Council's access guide for people with disabilities. Health Consultant Ross Naylor had an interesting story to tell of the health situation in Papua New Guinea.

In September Barry Hurst from the C.S.I.R.O. spoke about wool technology and the District Governor visited us. In October, Brian Brushfield, K-Rock's football commentator; although suffering a bout of depression as a result of Geelong's recent demise in the A.F.L. Grand Final; told of his experiences in the media; and in particular with colleague Ted Whitten (Mr Football). Pauline Flavel from Hodges Hall solicitors, advised on wills and estates. P.D.G. Rotarian Greg Ross explained the 'Paint your Heart out' project. Finally we toured Alcoa's aluminium smelter at Pt Henry where we were made most welcome.

But very little of this would have been possible without David, Libby and Sharon's ongoing contribution to our weekly meetings. Nothing is ever too much trouble and even short notice impossible requests are met cheerfully and competently. Thank you for being our generous hosts.

Gerry Spencer
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR

MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

Summary: Members at 1st July '94 43
 New members 7
 Diane Harris, Geoffrey Hewitt, Meredith Hewitt,
 Cheryl Kentish, Ian Lillie, Andrew Place,
 Jim Rutherford.
 Resignations and terminations 3
 Ken Parker, Diane Harris, Andrew Place.
 Members at 30th June 1995 47
 During the year Wal Kelly and Dennis Wootten became eligible for Senior Active and were re-classified.

Unfortunately in each case the resignation or termination has occurred because of change in employment location. The method of seeking new members which has been applied over the last two years should continue because it has proven to be quite successful. A total of fourteen people have joined this Rotary Club in the past two years. If our club continues with this rate of success, it can be used as an example to the District of how to apply a planned membership growth process.

Henry Hudson.
CHAIRMAN.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Considerable effort was made to seek applicants for this highly regarded programme. Contact was made with various youth groups and former Bellarine Secondary College students. Considerable interest was shown but all those contacted had work or study commitments during the week of the seminar.

HOMELESS YOUTH

Our club was able to financially support the cause of Homeless Youth by being involved in the Rotary Club of Maribyrnong Highpoint's 1994 Rotary/AFL Foundation Toss the Coin raffle. We collected \$261 and received \$99.18 for the club. Thanks to those members who were able to support this project.

ROY ROSE ROTARY AWARDS

President Geoff was able to present these awards at the Bellarine Secondary College Awards Assembly on behalf of our club. These annual citizenship awards are presented to four students nominated by the school and are given in memory of our former highly respected member, Roy Rose.

INDIVIDUAL CASES

1. The club was able to respond to a request from our former National Summer School participant, Christian Kenfield who was seeking support for publicity to gain sponsorship to enable him to participate in a Science Study Tour of Russia. Publicity was gained in the press but with limited sponsorship results.
2. The Cottage by the Sea has continued to receive funds to support their children's programmes.
3. Financial support was provided to ensure a Bellarine Secondary College student was able to purchase requisites for her studies.

In conclusion I would like to thank my fellow Youth Committee members and all other Rotarians who have assisted throughout this past Rotary year.

Tony Haines.

DIRECTOR.

In April we visited the industrial estate to see a unique battery tester and Felicity Dale's new factory which produces everything from Japanese kimonos to camouflage clothing for the Australian army. Ian Gordon entertained us with a thoughtful address about the Australian sense of humour. Our partners tried to assist us at a quiz night and listened to Isobel Hudson's version of events at the Rotary International Assembly.

In May, Vince Menain, Port of Geelong executive and local surf lifesaver, told us of his part in the Group Study Exchange visit to Germany.

Engineer Peter Utnupp convinced us of the value of timber structures in a passionate address. Jean Findlay, Director of Nursing at Grace McKellar, told of her experiences in China.

In June, Margaret Ahern, head critical care nurse at Geelong Hospital recounted her experiences working with the Red Cross in Kenya assisting war wounded from neighbouring Sudan. Bob Seaman explained the work of the office of Ombudsman.

My thanks to David Tyrrell for his assistance with the programme.

Geoff Brentnall.

CHAIRMAN.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 1995

MARCH 17TH - 19TH 1995 HORSHAM

The conference was held at Horsham College with meals being served in two marquees erected on site.

Keynote speakers at the conference included:

- *Les Twentyman - an outreach worker in the Western Suburbs of Melbourne.
- *Mary Delahunty - making your own luck in the country.
- *Ray Knudson - organ donation/transplantation.
- *Frank Green - former Assistant Commissioner of Traffic.

CHARITY ACCOUNT

INCOME

Market	11576.00
Hole in One	4801.00
Donations	350.00
Raffles	2408.00
	<u>19135.00</u>

Less EXPENDITURE

Market	2315.00
Hole in One	1411.00
Promotional	580.00
Reversal of previous cost-walking track	-200.00
	<u>4106.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME 15029.00

EXPENSES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bellarine Ambulance	500.00
Sims Lodge	500.00
Ocean Grove/Barwon Heads Hospice	760.00
Combined Churches Pantry	300.00
Paint your Heart out	466.00
Shrine restoration	500.00
Ocean Grove Festival	1000.00
Rotary Challenge 2000	100.00
Drought relief	1160.00
Variety Club	200.00
	<u>5486.00</u>

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

National Engineering Summer School 485.00

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Foundation	1400
I.P.A.C.	220.00
	<u>1620.00</u>

YOUTH SERVICE

Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads Scouts & Guides	600.00
Sherrie-Lee Scott	139.00
Cottage by the Sea	800.00
Kids Christmas Party	200.00
Pt Lonsdale S.L.S.C.	500.00
Barwon Heads S.L.S.C.	500.00
Ocean Grove S.L.S.C.	1000.00
RYPEN	240.00
Shade House Project	38.00
Roy Rose Awards	200.00
	<u>4217.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES 11808.00

SURPLUS FOR YEAR 3221.00

DONATIONS PLEDGED

Queenscliff Rotunda	2500.00
Telephone labels	700.00
	<u>3200.00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT 1994/95

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT		
Balance as at 31/5/94		762.53
REVENUE		
Meals	24918.10	
Advertising	500.00	
Sergeant's Fines	600.50	
World Money Box	236.70	
Annual Subscriptions	6715.00	
Photocopier	50.50	
Sundries	50.00	
Bank Interest	267.77	
Social Committee	<u>1836.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE 1994/95		<u>35174.57</u>
		35937.10
EXPENDITURE		
Meals	24066.74	
Downunder Magazine	973.00	
Photocopier & Stationery	647.95	
Meeting Exp.	1798.03	
Conference Costs	627.55	
International dues	2067.75	
District dues	1247.00	
Secretary expenses	215.75	
Membership costs	1663.91	
Exchange student	415.70	
Social Committee costs	367.00	
Promotion	270.05	
Bank charges	<u>125.30</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE 1994/95		<u>34485.73</u>
BALANCE OF ADMINISTRATION A/C 1/6/95		<u>1451.37</u>
CHARITY ACCOUNT		
Balance as at 31/5/94		3166.64
REVENUE		
Raffles	2408.00	
Markets	9261.00	
Hole in One	3390.00	
Donation	<u>350.00</u>	
	15409.00	
Less: expenses	379.85	<u>15029.15</u>
		18195.79
EXPENSES		
Community Service	5485.51	
Vocational Service	485.80	
International Service	1620.00	
Youth Service	<u>4217.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>11808.31</u>
BALANCE OF CHARITY A/C 1/6/95		<u>6387.48</u>

To end the year 'Paint your Heart out' programme gave us the opportunity to show our skills with sanders and paint. This project transformed an Ocean Grove home in the space of two days work, with a third day required to finish it. Man hours total approx. 200 hours but this was made very easy with a good roll up of club members. This project produced fellowship and a very happy home owner. Thank you to all those who helped. I feel that this should be an annual project.

Hans Franken.
Community Service Director.

CRAFT MARKET.

CHAIRMAN: John Powell.

MEMBERS: Coral Barker, Colin Brown, Ken Parker, Tony Haines, Dennis Wootten.

Despite poor weather, the 94/95 market season was well supported by stallholders. Many improvements were introduced and after expenses a profit of \$9261 was achieved.

Highlights of the season.

1. Permanent stallholders increased but casuals were down.
2. Kingston Park was used for all markets.
3. New signage prepared and distributed one week before each market in locations including Wallington, Barwon Heads and Drysdale.
4. Strong approach to advertising and promotion including the Melbourne Age, Geelong Advertiser, The Echo and tourist guides.
5. The introduction of 'Standholder of the Month' feature in The Echo.
6. A prize for 100% attendance donated by 'Benbrae Country Club'.
7. Connection of power supply.
8. Introduced the theme '1st of the Month'.

I would like to extend my thanks to all committee members and partners who assisted during the year. Special thanks to the following:
Colin Brown, Dennis Wootten, Eric Bare, Rod Birrell, Tony Haines, Ian Walker, Gerry Spencer, Hans Franken and Jack Roberts and his train.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR: John Webb

MEMBERS: Coral Barker, Geoff Brentnall, Graham Bath, John Calnin, Geoff Hewitt, Wal Kelly, Alex Magee, Barry Reid, John Turner.

This year saw several major activities with the main focus in the area of Youth Exchange and Group Study Exchange programmes. In addition to this, the committee also supported other on going commitments.

IPAC - This was the fourth year we have supported orphan children in Indonesia. The club was circulated last September with the school reports from the sponsored children.

Matched Club - Graham Bath continues to liase with our sister club Salzgitter-Wolfenbuttel in Germany. During January, Graham arranged publication in our bulletin, extracts from the International Friendship Bulletin of Salzgitter.

Group Study Exchange Program - During November, we interviewed candidates for the forth coming exchange tour overseas, but unfortunately our candidate was unsuccessful at the selection process.

In February, my committee organised a partners night where we were fortunate to have the Group Study Exchange Team from District 2390, Sweden/Poland attend. The team leader, Per Evert Nilsson and his team members provided the club with a most informative presentation making this night a most succesful evening.

Youth Exchange Program -

*Incoming: During August last year we announced to the club that expressions of interest in hosting a student were being sought and members were asked to indicate preferred overseas countries from which to host a student. In March this year the club accepted to host Camilla Nygjelten from Norway and Martin Geerings was appointed Student Counsellor for Camilla.

*Outgoing: In November we commenced advertising for applicants to participate in the outgoing Student Exchange program. During May our

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year's Rotary motto 'Be A Friend' has been epitomised in our club during a happy and successful year. A real feature of our club is the relaxed fun and fellowship we have at meetings, social functions and working together.

Rotary International celebrated its 90th Anniversary in February. Our usual Tuesday night meeting was changed to Thursday to allow us to co-ordinate our meeting with clubs around the world. Frank Mountford arranged a Rotary display in the window of Geoff Brentnall's shop and the combined Rotary Clubs of Geelong and district joined together to produce an excellent double page feature in the local papers to give Rotary's Anniversary a high profile. Past President Eric Bare was made a Paul Harris Fellow at the meeting where we hosted the Group Study Exchange Team from Sweden/Poland. It was a busy week in Rotary but a very successful and important one.

The club has continued to support a balanced programme covering all avenues of service. This balanced approach made us one of seven clubs in our District to receive a Presidential Citation for community concerns.

The club has grown slightly in numbers during the year. We were sorry to lose the services of some members whose changed circumstances meant they could not continue their membership but we were delighted to welcome several new members who have added youth and vitality to the club.

A close look at the financial report will show that we have been able to make charity donations totalling nearly \$10,000 during the Rotary year; an excellent result and a clear indication of the club's ability to help others. The help has ranged over the whole range of concerns from Sims Lodge for aged care to Life Saving Clubs, Cottage by the Sea, and scouts and guides for young people.

Broader community help has been given to the Bellarine Ambulance, Hospice, the Shrine appeal, the combined churches pantry and drought relief.

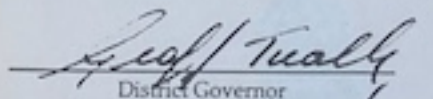


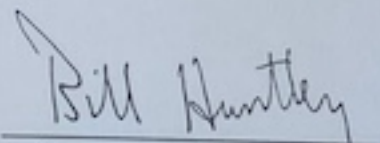
1994-95 Presidential Citation
for Community Concerns

Presented to

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove

in recognition of significant
club participation in
the 1994-95 Presidential Citation Program


Geoff Tuohy
District Governor


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