



***ROTARY CLUB***  
*of*  
***OCEAN GROVE***



***ANNUAL REPORT***  
***2001 - 2002***

## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE



Member Name	Meetings Attended	Meetings Missed	Apologies Given	Leave of Absence	Makeups Presented	%
BARKER, Coral	26	0	25	6	0	50.98
BATH, Graham	33	0	18	0	12	88.24
BIRRELL, Rod	50	0	1	0	1	100.00
BRENTNALL, Geoff	39	0	12	6	0	76.47
BROWN, Andrew	35	0	16	4	0	68.63
BROWN, Colin	47	0	4	0	0	92.16
BUSH, Rod	4	0	0	0	0	100.00
CALNIN, John	38	0	13	5	0	74.51
CAMPBELL, Margaret	25	0	26	8	0	49.02
CHANDLER, Geoff	45	0	6	0	1	90.20
COOKE, David	41	0	10	0	0	80.39
CORDNER, Peter	30	0	15	0	0	66.67
CULLEN, Peter	38	0	13	0	0	74.51
DODGSHUN, John	42	0	9	0	1	84.31
DWYER, Richard	13	0	2	0	0	86.67
ELLIOTT, Norman	44	0	7	0	0	86.27
FINLAYSON, Alan	41	0	10	0	0	80.39
FORD, Geoff	36	0	15	5	0	70.59
FOX, John	44	0	7	0	1	88.24
FRANKEN, Hans	47	0	4	0	0	92.16
GEERINGS, Martin	44	0	7	0	1	88.24
GEORGE, Alison	37	0	14	12	0	72.55
GUBBINS, Steve	36	0	9	0	1	82.22
HAINES, Tony	41	0	10	0	0	80.39
HAWTHORNE, Peter	29	0	22	13	6	68.63
HUDSON, Henry	28	0	23	0	11	76.47
JORDAN, Bob	35	0	16	0	0	68.63
JOSEPH, Denis	8	0	43	0	0	15.69
JOYCE, Alan	48	0	3	0	3	100.00
KELLY, Wal	23	0	28	21	0	45.10
MAGEE, Alex	42	0	9	0	0	82.35
MAY, Graeme	26	0	25	0	0	50.98
MCARDLE, Trevor	48	0	3	0	0	94.12
MOLLOY, Peter	35	0	16	2	0	68.63
MORPHETT, Geoff	25	0	26	11	0	49.02
MOUNTFORD, Frank	39	0	12	0	1	78.43
OSBOURNE, Bob	38	0	13	0	0	74.51
PENNA, Bill	23	0	28	10	0	45.10
POWELL, John	47	0	4	1	4	100.00
RONCON, Lucian	10	0	6	0	0	62.50
SALIBA, Dennis	3	0	1	0	0	75.00
SELKIRK, Cheryl	45	0	6	0	0	88.24
STEAINS, Bill	32	0	19	3	0	62.75
STEWART, Rod	45	0	6	0	0	88.24
TRIGG, Helen	27	0	7	0	4	91.18
TURNBULL, James	31	0	20	8	0	60.78
TYRRELL, David	37	0	14	1	0	72.55
WALKER, Ian	36	0	15	0	0	70.59
WEBB, John	27	1	23	6	0	52.94
WEBB, John	50	0	1	0	0	98.04
WOOTEN, Dennis	36	0	15	0	0	70.59
WYNN, John	26	0	11	5	0	66.66
BARE, Eric						



Charitable Distribution 2001—2002

**Community**

Barwon Heads Fire Brigade	\$1,000.00	
Bellarine Community Health Service—Bus Project	\$2,000.00	
Street Opening Party	\$906.17	
Christmas Party—Elderly Citizens	\$2,259.60	
Point Lonsdale Christmas Tree—sound	\$385.00	
Point Lonsdale Christmas Tree—light	\$320.63	
Caring Clowns	\$1,000.00	
Relay for Life	\$200.00	
N.S.W. Fire Appeal	\$500.00	
Riding for the Disabled	\$100.00	\$8,671.4
<u>Reimbursements received:</u> Christmas Party	\$442.00	
Christmas Tree	\$162.50	

**International**

Rotary Foundation—Tonga Project	\$1,062.84	
Disaster Relief—Afghanistan	\$500.00	
Interplast	\$1,000.00	
Polio Plus	\$1,000.00	
Rotary Foundation	\$1,000.00	
O.S. Aid—Indonesian Student	\$220.00	
Aqua-Boxes (2)	\$200.00	\$4,982.8

**Youth**

Ocean Grove Primary School—Books for Hearing Impaired students and community members	\$600.00	
Ocean Grove Primary School—Rotary Music Fund	\$500.00	
Bellarine Sec. College—Roy Rose Citizenship Awards	\$600.00	
Ocean Grove Scouts	\$500.00	
Lady Nelson sponsorship	\$3000.00	
7 Primary Schools—Graffiti Awards	\$700.00	
Bellarine Sec College—Roy Rose Honour Boards	\$215.00	
Miscellaneous	\$434.92	\$6,549.92
<u>Reimbursement received:</u> Lady Nelson	\$600.00	

**Additional Details**

Net Profit—Car Raffle	\$3,117.20
Net Profit—Market	\$14,599.67
Net Profit—Members Raffle	\$2,969.25
Net Cost Elderly Citizens Dinner	\$1,817.60



### **Red Cross Calling**

This year the size of our collection area was reduced to enable Rotarians to complete the collection in their allocation areas on a substitute meeting night. Consequently our total collection was slightly reduced, but was more readily accepted by our members. Thanks to Geoff Ford for coordinating this event.

### **Adopt a Highway**

This year our Club embarked on a program to collect roadside rubbish on the Belarine Highway between Wallington Road and Grubb Road. This collection is to take place two or three times a year, our first working bee collecting over 40 bags of rubbish. A tree-planting program along this same section of highway is envisaged later in 2002.

### **Community Billboards**

Plans and approval have been obtained to construct and install four community billboards; two at the entrances to Ocean Grove, one at the entrance to Barwon Heads and one at the entrance to the Borough of Queenscliffe. At the time of writing our Club is awaiting advice on assistance with financing this project from adjoining Lions Clubs.

#### **1. Grubb Road Walking Track**

Advice has been received from the City of Geelong such that our members will not be required to maintain a clear pathway along the Nature Reserve walking track.

To conclude, a sincere thank you to all Committee and Club members for their support of our Community Service project.

**Rodney Birrell**  
*Community Service Director*

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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### Committee

Trevor McArdle (Director),

Bob Jordan, Alex Magee, Coral Barker, Geoff Morphett, Denis Joseph.

#### General Report:

After spending substantial funds in the International Service category last year, the Board needed to reduce our donations this year and use funds in other necessary areas of Rotary. As a consequence, this limited our ability to tackle any major undertaking yet we still managed to achieve a very respectable disbursement of funds into our International commitments. In addition, District advised us early on in the year that Matching Grants were greatly over applied for already and none more would be looked at this Rotary year, so this was not an option we could pursue.

#### RAWCS.

Once again, each club member purchased a badge sticker enabling the club to support this annual fundraising effort which goes towards the cost of filling DIK containers and their transport overseas.

Also, as part of this area of International, we again funded the education of our two Indonesian students "Triyani" and "Silvester".

#### Interplast:

The Committee decided to support this very worthwhile cause this year and asked Rotarian John Oswald from Ballarat to be a guest speaker at our club. John, who is an anesthetist at Ballarat and St. John of God hospitals, is a regular volunteer assisting in these overseas operations on people requiring reconstructive surgery and certainly had us in awe of the wonderful work being done by Interplast and the urgent need to continue the program.

Rotarian Geoff Brentnall allowed us to mount a display on Interplast in his shop window for a couple of weeks during the year, thus enabling us to bring to the attention of the public an example of the international side of their local Rotary Club.

#### Rotary Foundation:

Whilst we are all aware of the wonderful work being funded throughout the world by Rotary Foundation most of us are not aware that we only raise around \$US1.8 million annually in Australia, yet we spend around \$US3.2 million – leaving a shortfall of approximately \$US1.5 million that has to be funded by other countries. Our club has a very good record of supporting Foundation and the Board has again seen fit to continue this, however members may have to give more serious thought to supporting Foundation in other ways in the future if we wish to continue our Australian programs.

#### Other Donations:

The Board voted to continue the club's support of the Polio Plus program again this year and also forwarded funds to the Presidential Appeal for humanitarian relief to Afghan refugees.

## DISTRICT AND RI REPORTS

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### SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The 2002 Siemens Science Experience in District 9780 was quite successful.

The 25% decrease in students attending compared to 2001, was mainly due to the fact that Deakin University-Geelong is no longer participating in the Experience.

The pleasing feature was that 16 students attended Adelaide Universities. This was made up of 9 students from the Mt Gambier Rotary Club, 5 from Naracoorte and 2 from Millicent. Other Universities attended were Latrobe, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Ballarat and Melbourne.

The very good news is that through the efforts of PDG Dr Henry Hudson (Federal Co-ordinating Committee), Mr Jim Sonnemann (Siemens National Director) and myself, The Gordon Institute of TAFE (Geelong) is now participating in the scheme. The three-day course at this institution will be from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2002, not January 2003 as at other Universities. The three days are the last three days of the school term.

Ms. Janet Fedley, the coordinator at the Gordon Institute will be conducting the experience and is determined, with her team, to visit every Secondary College in Geelong and Colac. Youth Directors in all Rotary Clubs in District 9780 should do the same, to encourage science teachers to stimulate Year 9 Students to attend the course.

#### Other ways, which Rotary Clubs can help, are:

- Consider using past S.S.E. Students to act as a resource and informal contact at their schools.
- Be prepared to assist those students requiring home hosting.
- The cost of the three-day course is \$60.00. Clubs should consider wholly or partly sponsoring students who need such help.
- Arrange for publication in local newspapers.
- Attend schools and assist with supervision on excursions. Some Clubs have hosted lunchtime barbecues for students.

The support of Rotary Clubs in our District continues to be vital to the success of the Siemens Science Experience Program

*Bill Penna*  
*Chairman Siemens Science Experience*

## NEW GENERATIONS REPORT

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### Committee

Allison George (Director)

Cherryl Selkirk. Peter Hawthorn. Wal Kelly. James Turnbull. Andrew Brown.

This year the youth services (New Generations) Committee has not met the objectives and aims I set in 2001.

We have continued to support the **Rotary Junior Community Awards** at the Ocean Grove Primary School, and have recently introduced the program to Wallington Primary School. Ventures into Surfside, and Queenscliffe have not been fruitful.

One student from the Bellarine Secondary College attended the **Siemens Science Experience** at Monash University. Unfortunately Deakin Uni., where so many of our students have gone in the past, is no longer participating in the program.

We have continued to support the **Friday night program** of activities for youth in Ocean Grove.

**Roy Rose Awards** have been given to students showing excellence in specific areas of personal academic and sporting achievements (middle & senior school) attending the Bellarine Secondary College. This year Honour Boards for the Roy Rose Awards were erected at Bellarine Secondary College. We were happy to financially support this project.

Two individuals for attendance at the **R.Y.L.A.** program showed some interest, but due to work commitments they were unable to attend. It appears one of these individuals will apply again next year.  
**R.Y.P.E.N.** did not eventuate owing to lack of applicants. It has been suggested that this club consider running a camp in 2003.

Our **Outbound Youth Exchange** student **Joshua Rankine** returned home safely and appears to have thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from his exchange in Thailand. The club obviously enjoyed hearing of his experiences when he spoke on his return.  
The club has decided not to support an inbound student in 2002/ 2003.

Finally I would like to thank the committee members and the club for their help and support throughout 2001/2002. I would like to wish the incoming director and committee good luck with this very interesting aspect of Rotary activity.

*Allison George*  
*Director*



## Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc. Officers and Directors

President of Rotary International	Richard King (USA)
District Governor	Ron Pickford (Ballarat)
Assistant Governor	Gerrard Sell (Belmont)

### Officers

President	John Powell
Immediate Past President	Hans Franken
President Elect	Colin Brown
Vice President	Geoff Chandler
Secretary	Tony Haines
Treasurer	Norm Elliott

### Directors

Club Service	Colin Brown
Community Service	Rod Birrell/Alan Finlayson
International Service	Trevor McArdle
Youth Service	Alison George
Vocational Service	Rod Stewart
Fundraising Service	Peter Cullen

### Office Bearers

Attendance	Geoff Ford
Bulletin Editor	Geoff Brentnall
Club Historian	Eric Bare
Fellowship and Social	John Calnin
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bob Joran/Andrew Brown
Programme	Geoff Chandler
Membership & Classification	Henry Hudson
Rotary Information	John Dodgshun/Bob Osborne
Public Relations	Peter Hawthorne
Rotary Foundation	Hans Franken
Market	John Fox

## Rotary 2001-2002 Mankind is Our Business

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### **Committee**

Rodney Birrell (Director)

Alan Finlayson, Bill Steains, David Cooke, Dan Walker, David Tyrrell, Graham Bath, Alan Joyce, John Calnin.

The Community Service Committee has this year embarked on additional Club activities and as Director my thanks are extended to all members who have participated in these activities.

### **The Terrace Reconstruction - Opening Street Party**

To help our local shop traders, some of whom had endured months of difficult trading due to the reconstruction of The Terrace, our Club allocated \$1,000 towards opening festivities and was spent on a giant free give-away sausage sizzle, and the provision of free train rides for children. This event created many positive responses and we acknowledge the loan of the Ocean Grove Fire Brigade's barbecue trailer.

### **Anti-Vandalism Campaign**

At a special Club Forum, the subject of vandalism in our town was discussed and a variety of ideas of problems and solutions were canvassed. Our invitation to local police and retailers was accepted and we thank them for their attendance.

### **Anti-Vandalism - School Sticker Competition**

As a result of our anti-vandalism forum we invited eight of our surrounding primary schools to participate, with students from their sixth grades designing an anti-vandalism sticker. The response to this initiative was excellent and seven schools responded providing a myriad of design and slogans. Further to this we anticipate our Club will now go on to produce several thousand anti-vandalism postcards. Each school that participated received a \$100 donation from our Club.

### **Christmas Tree Lights, Pt Lonsdale**

Once again our Club, in conjunction with Pt Lonsdale Lions, installed and removed the coloured lights on the giant Norfolk Pine at Pt Lonsdale. Our special thanks are extended to Alan Joyce for his enthusiastic commitment to this annual event.

### **Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner**

The venue of the Ocean Grove Golf Club again proved to be an excellent facility to hold this event, which as a designated Club night involved the majority of Club members. Organiser John Calnin is to be congratulated for his thorough planning and execution of this event from which many expressions of thanks were received from participants.

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

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### **Committee**

Rod Stewart (Director)

Peter Molloy, Margaret Campbell, John Wynn, Geoff Brentnall, Frank Mountford,  
Peter Cordner.

The Vocational Service Committee has had a productive year with a range of activities being undertaken. The programme for the year 2001-2002 has included the following.

**Vocational Work Place visit.** Members of the club enjoyed a successful visit to the Black Rock Sewerage Treatment Works during Vocational Service Month. Most members were surprised at the size of the complex and the enormous amount of waste water and sewerage that gets treated every day. The Barwon Heads Hotel provided welcome change from our usual venue for dinner following the visit.

**Job Talks** Four of our members (Geoff Brentnall, Margaret Campbell, Cheryl Selkirk and Rod Stewart) volunteered to speak to the members on recent changes to their work situation and future directions. These took place over two dinners and were most informative. Unfortunately time limits did not allow the speakers to give a more detailed presentation.

**Mock Job Interviews.** This very worthwhile activity allows senior students from the Bellarine Secondary College to gain some experience in applying for and presenting for a interview for a job. Arrangements for this activity are well in hand and will be conducted late in June this year. Our thanks go to those Rotarians who have volunteered to do these interviews.

**The Rotary Shine on awards.** This is a Rotary programme whereby our club is asked to nominate persons with disabilities who deserve to be recognised for their service to the community. One candidate was investigated as being suitable for this award. However, due to personal circumstances the nomination could not be proceeded with.

**Operation Livewire.** This is another Rotary programme where Rotarians work as mentors to assist young people develop a business plan for a proposed business. Our club has indicated its willingness to participate and two members have indicated that they are prepared to act as mentors. Further news on this will be forthcoming in the new Rotary year.

My thanks go to the members of the Vocational Service Committee for their support and assistance throughout the year, and also to Club members for their assistance and support.

*Rod Stewart*  
*Director*





**COMMITTEE**

Henry Hudson (Chairman), James Turnbull

The Membership Committee accepted the President's challenge to significantly increase our membership. Letters were sent to 53 members of the community who had been nominated by Club members. Twenty three replies were received and six people attended an information and discussion evening. From this exercise, two new members joined.

For the year seven new members were inducted namely: Helen Trigg, Peter Cordner, Steve Gubbins, Richard Dwyer, Lucian Roncon, Dennis Saliba and Rod Bush. We hope that they have a productive and happy association with Rotary.

Unfortunately, Eric Bare resigned during the year after 25 years of valuable service and commitment to Rotary. We wish Noeline and Eric a long and happy retirement from Rotary and thank Eric for his many contributions to the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove.

**Henry Hudson  
Chairman**



President John and his enthusiastic Board at the Changeover Dinner—June 2001.



President John receiving the De Garis Award from District Governor Ron for the Club with the highest percentage of members at District Conference.

## 2002 – 2003 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



### Officers and Directors Rotary Club Of Ocean Grove Inc.

President of Rotary International	Bhichal Rattakul	(Thailand)
District Governor	Pat Robertson	(Camperdown)
Assistant Governor	Gerrard Sell	(Belmont)

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International Service	Bob Jordan
New Generations	David Tyrrell
Vocational Service	Margaret Campbell
Fundraising Service	Peter Molloy

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Public Relations and Club Library	Peter Hawthorne
Rotary Foundation and On to Conference	John Powell
Market	John Fox

## Rotary 2002 – 2003 Sow the Seeds of Love

## THE "LADY NELSON" VOYAGE



### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

1802      2002

*The certificate is awarded to*

*Rotary Club of Ocean Grove*



*In recognition of your valuable contribution to*

*The Bicentenary Celebration of the  
British Discovery of Port Phillip  
February 1802 - February 2002*

*Thomas Cambridge*      3-3-2002  
*John Hudson*      3/4/02

Certificate of Appreciation received from the "14.02.02 Committee" for the Club's involvement, through the sponsorship of three young men, Thomas Cambridge, Theo Kelagooris and Luke Hutcheson, on the re-enactment voyage and its support with promoting the celebration with other community members.

PDG Henry Hudson was the Chairman of the Organizing Committee for this Bi-centenary Celebration of the British Discovery of Port Phillip; an event which was truly an outstanding success.

GUEST SPEAKERS IN 2001-2002



**PROGRAMME AND GUEST SPEAKERS 2001-2002**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Meeting Date</i>
Cr. Rob Binnie	C of GG Programs	26/06/01
Mal Heron	Navigating the Rip	10/07/01
Kevin Fox	Melbourne Road Upgrade	24/07/01
B Timko/C Van Der Vorst	Ambassadorial Scholars	31/07/01
John Wynn	History of Ocean Grove	14/08/01
Sally Beck	Geelong Performing Arts Centre	28/08/01
Steve Gubbins	Personal Profile	4/09/01
Peter Cordner	Personal Profile	4/09/01
John Eyles	Climate Change	11/09/01
John McKeddie	Queenscliff / Sorrento Ferry Service	18/09/01
Grand Final Sportsman's Night		25/09/01
John Webb	Hardware Industry Changes	2/10/01
Dr Debra Middleton	Mad Cow Disease	9/10/01
Ocean Grove P S Students	Rotary Junior Community Awards	23/10/01
Mystery Night		30/10/01
Suzanna Faulkes	Caring Clowns	6/11/01
Bill Rush R C of Highton	Rotary Foundation	13/11/01
Rev Lindsay Curran	Prison Chaplaincy	20/11/01
Work Place Visit	Black Rock Treatment Facility	27/11/01
Elderly Citizens Christmas Dinner		4/12/01
Lt Col Frank Kelloway	Aust Army in East Timor	11/12/01
Club Christmas Party		18/12/01
John Calnin	Golfing in the UK	8/01/02
Helen Trigg	Personal Profile	15/01/02
Fellowship Evening at Alison's		22/01/02
Joshua Rankine	Youth Exchange Presentation	29/01/02
Recreational Vehicle Club Visit		14/02/02
Keith Fisher	Country Fire Authority	19/02/02
John Oswald	Interplast	26/02/02
David Galbaly	Life as a Lawyer	5/03/02
Red Cross Calling		12/03/02
Inter-club Visit	Rotary Club of Drysdale	25/03/02
Rod Stewart	Changes in my Vocation	19/03/02
Geoff Brentnall	Changes in my Vocation	19/06/02
Tom Cambridge	The Lady Nelson Voyage	2/04/02
Luke Hutcheson	The Lady Nelson Voyage	2/04/02
Theo Kelegooris	The Lady Nelson Voyage	2/04/02
Capt Tim Muir	Proposed Changes Port Ph. Heads	16/04/02



## DISTRICT AND RI REPORTS

### DISTRICT, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL—*PDG Henry Hudson*

#### District

- Chairman, Alumni Association, Rotary Foundation. The members of this organization have been Ambassadorial Scholars, Leaders or Members of Group Study Exchange teams, Leaders or Members of Carl P Miller Discovery Teams or Rotary Foundation volunteers.
- Member, Cultural Heritage Committee. Aim is to encourage Clubs and the District to become involved in Heritage activities in their community.

#### National

- Member of the History and Archives Committee of the Institute. Aims to ensure Preservation of significant heritage material in Clubs and District.
- Member, records and Management Committee of the Institute.
- Chairman, Findings Committee of 2001 Institute and Editor of the Report.
- Member, Rotary Australia Centenary Exhibition Committee. Planning for celebration of 100 years of RI in 2005 in association with the National Museum of Australia, Canberra.
- Chairman, Ambassadorial Scholars annual seminar/workshop at International House, University of Melbourne.
- Board of Victoria Rural Health Scholarship Foundation - Rotary's Representative on the Board of Governors. Organises scholarships for students of the health professions who will work in regional areas of Victoria.

#### International

- Zone coordinator for Literacy of the Community Task Force in South Eastern Australia, New Zealand and associated islands.

*(Glad to see you keeping busy Henry! Sec/Ed.)*

### DISTRICT PROBUS COMMITTEE

Eight new Probus Clubs were formed in 2001-02 bringing the total number in the District to 116. Preliminary surveys conducted by the committee in conjunction with Rotary Clubs indicate there is scope to establish many more in future years.

The District Probus Conference held in Geelong in October attracted 400 delegates from 73 Clubs.

A Rotary initiative introduced for the first time in conjunction with the Probus Centre-SouthPacific Inc. was a Probus Information and Friendship Day for incoming office bearers. Three consecutive days were selected for the presentations in Geelong, Maryborough and Naracoorte. Overall 191 delegates attended from 60 Clubs and all days were successful and worthwhile.

Reports were presented to the District Conference and District Assembly. Over the past two years, the Committee has formed 21 new Probus clubs and this has reversed the declining trend of previous years. An article has been prepared entitled "District 9780 sees Need for More Probus Clubs", and this has been submitted for publication in both *Rotary Down Under* and *Probus News*.

*Graham Bath  
District Probus Chairman*

## MARKET REPORT

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### COMMITTEE

John Fox (Chairman, bookings and promotion), Tony Haines (Site manager), Alison George (Raffle ticket sales and quality control), Rod Birrell and Eric Bare (District street signage and traffic control), Steve Gubbins (1st emergency), and Dennis Wootten (main gate).

### The season that was.

We had another good year, despite having only 7 markets instead of 8 and three being rain affected. Total gross revenue was a record \$17199, and we averaged 88 sites occupied with a peak maximum of more than 100 on three occasions. Average visitors cars was 1045, with a peak of 1472 at Easter not including those who park at the back of the 'Mex'. 'Webbies' raffle raised \$2118.

### The team.

Every member of my team was extremely active and they were a delight to work with. Supernumeraries included Colin Brown on parking control and Jan Fox as switchboard operator, banking and public relations. "Thank you's" also to those members who came to the September working bee and others, like Hans and Cooky with their chainsaws, and Bill on his mower.

This project could never work without the enthusiasm and efficiency of the 90% of club members who were rostered for duty.

### Plans for next season.

We will have 8 markets, starting on Sunday, 6th October, and concluding on Easter Monday 21st April 2003. 18 sites are already booked in advance. We are adding an additional attraction with the re-introduction of the popular LOBSTER spinning wheel in December, January, February and March. Ian Walker has kindly volunteered to co-ordinate this task.



Market Day scenes





**Aquabox Program**

A donation of \$200.00 has been set aside to fund the purchase of two Aquaboxes which will be filled by members with useful goods for supplying to relief agencies overseas in disaster areas. The boxes are then used with a filter cartridge and a supply of water treatment tablets to sanitise and purify 1,000 litres of polluted water, making it safe and pleasant to drink. This equates to around 5,000 cups – enough for a family of 4 drinking 10 cups of water daily for approximately 4 months.

**Matched Club – Salzgitter-Wolfenbittel, Germany.**

Correspondence and contact with our matched club was continued this year by Rotarian Graham Bath as usual. Graham and several other club members have visited and made up at Salzgitter over a period of several years now and some of their members have attended meetings at Ocean Grove, particularly PP.Heinz Tonn and his wife.

<b>Donations in Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>
RAWCS	220
Interplast	1,000
Rotary Foundation	1,000
Polio Plus	1,000
Afghan Refugees	500
Aquabox Program	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,920</b>

**Conclusion:**

Once again, I think we have supported our International commitments very well, particularly given the extreme demand on our limited funds and the many other deserving areas requiring financial support. I thank the Board on behalf of my committee members for their commitment to International Service again this year.

**Trevor McArdle**  
**Director.**



<u>2000-2001</u>	<b>Charities Account</b>	<u>2001-2002</u>
	<i>Opening Balance</i>	<b>\$10,117.12</b>
	<b>Receipts</b>	
\$13,142.00	Market Site Rental	\$14,856.50
\$2,263.15	Market Raffle	\$2,026.55
\$265.95	Market Donations	\$315.70
\$534.09	Fines	\$27.50
\$1,072.00	Ballarat Rotary car Raffle	\$3678.20
\$500.00	Donation	
\$10,179.25	Fundraising	
	Ocean Grove Cup Committee	\$1,959.90
	Point Lonsdale Xmas Tree	\$1,470.00
	Probus Conference—Contra	\$2,268.00
	Refund—'Lady Nelson' voyage	\$600.00
	Refund—Xmas Tree / Lions	\$162.50
	Refund—Start up O G / Surfside Probus	\$300.00
\$416.00	Sundries	\$641.00
\$28,372.44	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$28,305.85</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	
\$3,597.53	Market	\$2,609.08
	Ocean Grove Cup	\$293.50
	Probus Conference-Contra	\$2,268.00
	Ballarat Car Raffle	\$561.00
	Sundries	\$469.50
\$3,610.01	Fundraising	
	<i>Sub Total</i>	<b>\$6,201.08</b>
	<u>Service Distribution</u>	
\$8,833.01	• Community	\$8,671.40
\$9,000.40	• International	\$4,982.84
\$6,656.00	• Youth	\$6,549.92
\$51.50	• Vocational	
\$24,489.41	<i>Sub Total</i>	<b>\$20,204.16</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,405.24</b>
	<b>Charities Account-End of Year Balance</b>	<b>\$12,017.73</b>
	<b>Bank Balance 31/05/2002</b>	<b>\$13,371.49</b>
	Represented by:	
	Cheque Account	\$4,206.72
	V2+ (Investment) Account	\$9,164.77
	<b>Committed Funds</b>	
	Christmas Tree Account	\$1,037.37
	Ocean Grove Cup Account	\$1,666.40
	2002-03 Market Rentals-held in reserve	\$2,575.00
	Dialysis, Rotary Geelong	\$1,500.00
	Community Notice Boards	\$2,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,778.77</b>



From the lead article—*The Echo*—  
Wednesday December 12th 2001



# Taking on graffiti

President John pictured in *The Echo*, with students from Surfside P.S. and Our Lady Star of the Sea, promoting the Community Service Anti-Graffiti sticker campaign which involved seven of our local Primary Schools

## CLUB SERVICE REPORT

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### **VENUE – COLIN BROWN**

Our venue continues to provide us with our own private room, the ability to expand in space used, the full set up of most of our facilities and storage space for all other items.

The changed serving method has eliminated some difficulties that were being experienced.

The cost has not increased for 18 months so it is anticipated that some changes will occur soon.

### **FELLOWSHIP – JOHN CALNIN**

Another full year of activities managed by John Calnin and in view of his pending retirement I thank John for his past service.

New ideas and suggestions are welcome.

### **PROGRAMME – GEOFF CHANDLER**

Another great year including some real highlights. It is good to see our partners continuing to support some of the special nights as well as the official partner's nights.

I encourage all members to try and think of at least one speaker or special event to assist the committee.

### **BULLETIN – GEOFF BRETNALL**

A fine effort by the Committee who have supported each other very well between their tourist trips. A full year of information is available and we are intending to reformat the image that has served us so well for so long.

### **ATTENDANCE – GEOFF FORD**

Geoff we thank you for being first in, last to get your meal and forever smiling as you battle to find change for all those notes.

### **MEMBERSHIP – HENRY HUDSON**

A positive year and we acknowledge the support that retiring Rotarians have given in their lifetime.

It is exciting to join Rotary, then there is a good honeymoon period and then it is important to become involved to satisfy your needs as well as Rotary ideals.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS – PETER HAWTHORNE**

The Public Relations side of Rotary has been well exposed by actions rather than featuring in the news print, radio or TV. Our Christmas tree lighting was a huge success as were the markets and all residents acknowledged Rotary's involvement. Greg Wane, Editor of The Whistler printed 3 articles and Echo 1. The Advertiser is hard to crack but we'll keep trying next year.

*Colin Brown*  
*Club Service Director*

# Finance Report



## ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE INC

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, year ending 31st May 2002

2000-2001	Administration Account	2001-2002
	<i>Opening Balance</i>	\$326.31
	<b>Receipts</b>	
\$27,965.20	Meals	\$26,866.00
	Members Raffle	\$3,292.45
	Fines	\$385.50
\$7,420.00	Subscriptions	\$8,133.75
\$376.46	Interest	\$170.96
	R C of Toorak—Wine Sales	\$322.00
	Ballarat Conference—Contra	\$900.00
\$3,652.00	Motor Cycle AGM	\$273.99
\$1,109.70	Sundries	
\$40,523.36	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$40,344.65</b>

	<b>Expenses</b>	
\$24,955.50	Meals	\$26,150.39
\$3,202.69	R I Dues	\$3,689.21
\$1,564.00	District Dues	\$1,645.00
\$5,526.89	Membership Expenses—see below.	\$3,439.01
\$2,293.50	R D U Magazine	\$1,639.00
\$104.40	Stationery / Photocopying	\$1,126.51
\$1025.40	Postage	\$600.88
\$196.80	Bank Fees	\$162.20
\$3,330.10	Motor Cycle AGM	\$900.00
	Deposits, Ballarat Conference—Contra	\$900.00
\$42,199.28	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,352.20</b>

Administration Account— End of Year Balance **\$1,318.76**

<u>Summary of Membership Expenses</u>	
Badges, Information Kits etc..	\$547.44
Goods for Members Raffle	\$323.20
Conference Expenses	\$1,299.00
Printing	\$360.57
Purchase Caps	\$140.80
Changeover Expenses	\$370.70
Miscellaneous	\$397.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,439.01</b>



## PAST SERVICE / PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

### Past Presidents and Secretaries

	<b>Past Presidents:</b>	<b>Past Secretaries:</b>
1983-84	Wal Kelly	Alan Kilpatrick
1984-85	Frank Mountford	Alan Kilpatrick
1985-86	Henry Hudson	Denis Joseph
1986-87	John Calnin	Denis Joseph
1987-88	Jim MacDonald	Maurice Barwick
1988-89	Hans Franken	Maurice Barwick
1989-90	Trevor McArdle	Jim MacDonald
1990-91	Maurice Barwick	Geoff Brentnall
1991-92	Peter Robinson	Bob Osbourne
1992-93	Geoff Morphett	Bob Osbourne
1993-94	Eric Bare	Bob Osbourne
1994-95	Geoff Chandler	John Dodgshun
1995-96	Gerry Spencer	John Dodgshun
1996-97	Barry Reid	John Dodgshun
1997-98	Coral Barker	Mark Donehue
1998-99	Martin Geerings	Mark Donehue
1999-00	Peter Cullen	Mark Donehue
2000-01	Hans Franken	Geoff Morphett
2001-02	John Powell	Tony Haines

### Past District Governor

1995-96                      Henry Hudson

### Paul Harris Fellows

Graham Bath	Roy Rose (dec.)
John Dodgshun	Ron Todd
Henry Hudson—Sapphire Pin	John Wynn
Wal Kelly	Eric Bare
Mrs. M. Armstrong	Isabella Hudson
Frank Mountford	Dennis Wootten
John Calnin	Bob Osbourne
John Fox—Sapphire Pin	Hans Franken
Trevor McArdle	Geoff Morphett
Geoff Chandler	Peter Robinson
Rod Birrell	Bill Penna

## DISTRICT AND RI REPORTS



*Our Club has been well represented on District Committees by PDG Henry Hudson, PP Eric Bare (Bowell Scan), PP John Calnin (Shell Livewire), PP Graham Bath (Probus) PP Bill Penna (Siemens Science), and Rtn Denis Joseph (Preserve Our Cultural Heritage).*

*PDG Henry also has National and International responsibilities*

*Following are some reports of what they and their respective Committees have been involved with during the past Rotary Year.*

### **PRESERVE OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE (POCH)**

**Introduction.** PPE was formed by PDG Henry Hudson with respect to District 9780 in 1995. The program originated internationally in 1990. Two Committees were formed: **PPE-E (Environment)** and **PP-H (Heritage)**.

PDG Ray Welsford of the Warrnambool East RC is Chairman of PPE-E and Rtn. Roz Lawson of the Hamilton Club chairs PPE-H.

The Clubs in District 9780 are made up of 10 Groups and the objectives of POCH can be served by the Club Community Service Committees. The Ocean Grove Club is in Group 10.

Each Group has a Group Leader and the Group 10 Leader is a member of the Grovedale RC.

Information and/or requests with respect to POCH objectives are made either through the Group Leader or directly to the Clubs.

I was invited by PDG Henry Hudson to join PPE-H and to be its Secretary.

This has been my third term.

#### **Report for 2001-2002**

Clubs were invited to submit details of their POCH activities and in addition to submit details of these to the District Website. Preferably with photographs. OG sent in details of the Xmas Tree decorations.

Jim Rimmer of the Bayside Club is the web-master, and his Email address is : [sunnyjim@pipeline.com.au](mailto:sunnyjim@pipeline.com.au) The Web page is [Rotary9780.com](http://Rotary9780.com) Look for the POCH htm.

Meetings are usually held over a weekend, with Environment meeting in the morning and Heritage in the afternoon. The two groups join for Lunch at which times, local E or H projects are inspected and reported on. Guests are invited as members of the non-meeting Group.

Meetings were held during the year in Naracoorte (May), Geelong (Feb), Kerang (Oct), Warrnambool (jly). The next meeting will be on July 27 at Camperdown.

I, for reasons of health, have resigned as Secretary of (H) and this duty has been taken up by the Chair - Rtn. Roz Lawson on a temporary basis. I intend to attend meeting where and when possible.

**Denis Joseph**

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE—2002

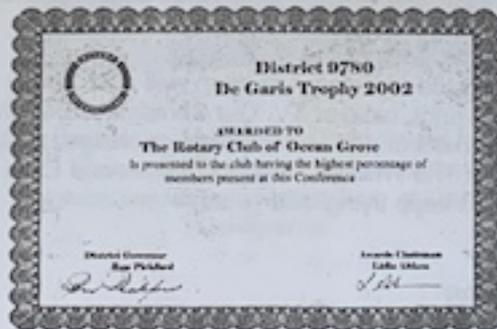


Ocean Grove Rotarians "Feeling the Warmth—Touching the Gold"



The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove was well represented at District Conference by Coral and Richard Barker, Graham and Wilma Bath, Geoff and Jan Brentnall, John and Shirley Dodgshun, John and Jan Fox, Hans and Heather Franken, Alison George, Henry and Isabel Hudson, Trevor and Moyra McArdle, Frank and Margaret Mountford, John and Pam Powell, Bill Penna, Cheryl Selkirk and Prue and John Webb.

Their attendance enabled the Club to win the 'De Garis Trophy'. Congratulations these members and to 'On to Conference' convenor, PP Hans.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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### Rotarians and Friends

I am pleased to say that Rotary's theme "Mankind is Our Business" has been embraced by this club.

Many words have been written and much said regarding community (Local and International) service, but I believe "Mankind is Our Business" says it all. Our Support for International projects, Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus, Interplast, Afghan Refugees and Aqua Box illustrates our concern for the wider community.

Closer to home donations to Geelong Renal Dialysis Unit, Bellarine Community Health, CFA (Market Stall), are commendable.

Once again our Seniors Christmas dinner was successful and provided an opportunity for members and partners to share quality time with our older citizens.

The Club's link with young people and the youth of the Peninsula was demonstrated in our support of the youth group at the Neighbourhood Centre, the anti graffiti campaign with the Primary Schools, several Bellarine Secondary College activities and most importantly sponsorship of three young people to participate in a voyage on the *Lady Nelson*

The outcome of the anti graffiti, vandalism campaign was a forum held at the Neighbourhood Centre, where it was decided to produce and distribute 2000 post-cards throughout the Peninsula.

The *Lady Nelson* voyage provided the club with a great opportunity to give three young people the experience of a life time, and their accounts of the voyage justified our decision.

The Point Lonsdale Christmas Tree, Queenscliff Seafood Festival, BBQ to support traders in The Terrace and the "Adopt a Highway" (Bellarine-Wallington / Grubb Roads ) are but an example of our community support programs.

Support from members to attend the District Conference held at Ballarat was great and we were rewarded with the "Geoff Tually Award" for most attendees traveling from a distance. Thanks to Hans Franken and John Calnin for making the Conference a social and educational experience.

Membership of our club is healthy with a net gain of six .Members are to be congratulated on their support for the new member programme, thanks to Henry Hudson and James Turnbull.

It was with regret that we accepted Eric Bare's resignation. Eric is a Rotarian with 26 years of dedicated service and will be greatly missed. Thanks Eric for your help and guidance.

Our social calendar was well planned thanks to John Calnin. The District Governors visit, footy night, mystery night (fish and chips at Bill and Joan's ! ), Christmas party,

# MARKET REPORT



## The roster for 2002/2003.

With 6 on regular duties and 5 not rostered at all, other members will be required to man the front gate [16 duties], attend at the raffle table [16], take the first car-parking shift [24], the second [32] or the lobster spins [12]. This means that available members may be on duty 3 times in the season.

The roster for the first four markets will be published in August, so you might like to let me know of any special requirements, such as:

- A I am too crook to do anything [Doctor's certificate please]
- B I will be away [or otherwise not available] for the ? market.
- C I would rather do raffles than parking.
- D I would rather do lobsters than raffles or parking.
- E Any other idiosyncrasies?

Everyone rostered for duty will get a reminder during the week before the market, but your co-operation in arranging your own replacement and advising me], will be greatly appreciated.

**John Fox**  
**Chairman**



BBQ at Alison's and the District Conference were all well attended. Unfortunately some activities had to be cancelled due to lack of support.

Our Major Fundraising activity the Sunday Market attained new goals this year and the pursuit of quality not quantity is proving successful thanks to John and Jan Fox and the crew.

Unfortunately the Ocean Grove Cup was cancelled this year due to lack of financial support. I am pleased to say that planning is in place and we are confident the event will go ahead next year. This is an important experience in the life of the community and the club together with the Lions club, are keen to make it happen.

This years programme was both educational and interesting. Many gifted speakers gave of their time and I am grateful to Geoff Chandler and Graeme May for their efforts in obtaining quality speakers.

A work place visit to Black Rock Sewage Treatment Plant was particularly interesting and educational. Two groups were formed to inspect the works , technical and general. A lot of interest in waste matter? Thanks to Rod Stewart and his team.

My grateful thanks to Directors and all members for their support and a job well done. I have mentioned a few highlights but much more has taken place during the year and their reports to follow will reflect the time and effort put in by them and their committees.

To Tony Haines, Secretary, Norman Elliott, Treasurer, Geoff Chandler, Vice President, Sergeant at Arms Bob Jordan and Assistant Sergeant Andrew Brown, thanks for your support.

Many of our members carry out voluntary duties outside Rotary and they are to be commended . I am pleased to say that the Object of Rotary is alive and well in our community.

Personally, I have had a wonderful year. It has been a most rewarding and satisfying experience and I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to be President of such a fine club.

Most importantly, special thanks to my wife Pam for her caring attitude.

In conclusion, I pass on to President Elect Colin a club in good health and I wish him well and hope his year is as enjoyable as mine.

Kind regards

**John Powell**  
**President**

## DISTRICT AND RI REPORTS

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### SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The 2002 Siemens Science Experience in District 9780 was quite successful.

The 25% decrease in students attending compared to 2001, was mainly due to the fact that Deakin University-Geelong is no longer participating in the Experience.

The pleasing feature was that 16 students attended Adelaide Universities. This was made up of 9 students from the Mt Gambier Rotary Club, 5 from Naracoorte and 2 from Millicent. Other Universities attended were Latrobe, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Ballarat and Melbourne.

The very good news is that through the efforts of PDG Dr Henry Hudson (Federal Co-ordinating Committee), Mr Jim Sonnemann (Siemens National Director) and myself, The Gordon Institute of TAFE (Geelong) is now participating in the scheme. The three-day course at this institution will be from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2002, not January 2003 as at other Universities. The three days are the last three days of the school term.

Ms. Janet Fedley, the coordinator at the Gordon Institute will be conducting the experience and is determined, with her team, to visit every Secondary College in Geelong and Colac. Youth Directors in all Rotary Clubs in District 9780 should do the same, to encourage science teachers to stimulate Year 9 Students to attend the course.

#### Other ways, which Rotary Clubs can help, are:

- Consider using past S.S.E. Students to act as a resource and informal contact at their schools.
- Be prepared to assist those students requiring home hosting.
- The cost of the three-day course is \$60.00. Clubs should consider wholly or partly sponsoring students who need such help.
- Arrange for publication in local newspapers.
- Attend schools and assist with supervision on excursions. Some Clubs have hosted lunchtime barbecues for students.

The support of Rotary Clubs in our District continues to be vital to the success of the Siemens Science Experience Program

**Bill Penna**  
*Chairman Siemens Science Experience*