



ROTARY CLUB
of
OCEAN GROVE



ANNUAL REPORT
1998 - 1999

GUEST SPEAKERS IN 1998-1999



PROGRAMME AND GUEST SPEAKERS 1998-99

<i>Name</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Meeting Date</i>
Moyreen Curtis	Community Health	14/07/1998
Gary Titheridge	VicRoads	21/07/1998
Toni Sharkey	Rypen Conference Report	28/07/1998
Shannon Thompson	Rypen Organiser	28/07/1998
Estelle Thompson	Rypen Organiser	28/07/1998
Laura Bond	Rypen Participant	28/07/1998
Deltani Effendi	Rypen Participant	28/07/1998
Melanie Wright	Great Industrial Participant	28/07/1998
Callan Riley	Graet Industrial Participant	28/07/1998
Tony Gaylard	Federal Police	4/08/1998
Andrew Currie	Geelong Private Hospital	18/08/1998
Dr Heather Wellington	GSE Exchange France	1/09/1998
Jayne Kotz	Breast Cancer	15/09/1998
Alison George	The Fynbos	22/09/1998
Colin Neave	Banking Ombudsman	29/09/1998
Coral Barker	LifeLine	6/10/1998
Josephine Barnes	Health issues in the Solomons	17/11/1998
Heinz Tonn	Spotlight on Germany	24/11/1998
Sharon Bray	Pride of Workmanship Award	15/12/1998
Rob Binnie	Community Projects in local Ward	16/02/1999
Col Shepherd	COGG - Rail Trails	16/02/1999
T. Hamilton & G. Giddings	Geelong Central RC - Water Tanks	23/02/1999
Geoff Neerhut	Prostrate Cancer	2/03/1999
Red Cross Calling	Collection Night	9/03/1999
Alan Finlayson	Travels through Europe	16/03/1999
Rodney Hogg	Cricket	30/03/1999
Visiting GSE Team - France	France	6/04/1999
John Kessner	Werrabee Zoo	13/04/1999
John Wynn	Otway Tourism	27/04/1999
David Jones & Jim Fidge	Royal Womens Hospital	4/05/1999
Ann Thorne	Skin Cancer	18/05/1999
John Watts (Highton Kardinia)	Homeless Youth Project	1/06/1999
Sue Longmore	Swan Bay Environment Project	8/06/1999
Andrea Brown	CFA in Ocean Grove	22/06/1999

Alan Joyce
Programme



The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove had four members on the Rotary Foundation Committee for District 9780. PDG Henry Hudson was the overall chairman of the District Committee and a member of the Ambassadorial Scholarships Sub-committee. PP Geoff Morphett was Chairman of the Matching Grants Sub-committee while PP Bob Osbourne was a member of the Alumni sub-committee and PP Coral Barker was a member of the Group Study Exchange Sub-committee.

In November each member spoke to our club about their work on the District Sub-committees.

In April, the Group Study Exchange Team from France was hosted in the homes of several members over the Easter period for rest and recreation. (football at the MCG, ferry trip to Sorrento, and inspection of the Queenscliff Fort). The team members attended our Club Meeting on Easter Tuesday.

The Club continued financial support to the Foundation during the year.

Graham Bath. Foundation Chairman.

SPECIAL EVENTS DURING THE YEAR

A double sided notice board was developed to display the Rotary Club banners that had been presented to our club by visitors and members.

Sharon Bray, who had looked after us since we transferred to the Hotel left in December.

Ian Walker

Director - Club Service



FUNDRAISING SERVICE REPORT

Committee

Felicity Dales (Director), John Calnin, Peter Cullen, David Cook, Peter Robinson

We held a meeting at the beginning of our year to discuss ideas for a fundraiser that could be an annual event.

Some suggestions were:

Progressive dinner, Welsh Male Choir, bonfire night.

We decided on a fishing competition to be run in March. No other competition was being run in our area for this year. We consulted a previous organiser, engaged Bellarine Sport Fishing Club to help and had support from the Barwon Heads Traders Assoc., Fishcare and The Barwon Heads Football Club also supported us on the day.

Sponsorship, was limited and does play a pivotal role in the financial success of an event.

Unfortunately, due to poor weather conditions on the day, and low numbers of entries was a major factor in the event running at a loss.

Other fundraising projects for the year were:-

In house raffle	\$
Ballarat Sth raffle	\$675
Ocean Grove Cup	\$500
	(\$500 with-held by Apex due to event running at a loss)
Market	\$

The market continues to grow and be our main fundraiser for the year under the direction of John Fox and Mark Donehue.

A big thank you to all the members and partners who contributed to these events and projects and to the committee members for their time

FELICITY DALES
Director - Fundraising Service



- The club continued to work with the Lions Club of Queenscliffe in the annual decoration of the Christmas Tree at Point Lonsdale.
- The club again supported Barwon Coast in removal of weeds and rubbish from the foreshore. A recommendation that the club should "adopt" a section of the foreshore for vegetation management will be made to the club.

OTHER PROJECTS

- Other projects have included financial support for a local kindergarten, assistance to people in need and Red Cross calling.
- The committee also supported Laverton Rotary's Annual Cardiac Camp for children with heart problems when they visited the area. This was a worthwhile involvement.

DINNER PROGRAM

- Councillor Rob Binnie addressed the club on community service programs in the club's area with an emphasis on projects which the club could become involved. Since that meeting the Council has funded some temporary skating facilities at Shell Road.

CONCLUSION

I was disappointed that we were unable to achieve a balanced program throughout the year due to lack of opportunities and some mishaps. Using that experience we will aim to be more effective in 1999/2000.

My thanks to committee members Hans, Norm, Geurt, Alan (Joyce), Tim, Bill, David, Jeff (Bentley) and Geoff (Ford).

Bruce McDonald
Director - Community Service



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

President of Rotary International	Carlo Ravizza	(Italy)
District Governor	Bruce Ridland	(Mt Gambier)

Officers

President	Peter Cullen
Immediate Past President	Martin Geerings
President Elect	Hans Franken
Vice President	John Calnin
Secretary	Mark Donehue
Treasurer	John Powell

Directors

Club Service	Tim Kemp
Community Service	Bruce McDonald
International Service	Alan Finlayson
Youth Service	Cherryl Kentish
Vocational Service	Tony Haines
Fundraising Service	Rod Birrell

Office Bearers

Attendance	Eric Bare
Bulletin Editor	Denis Joseph
Club Historian	Eric Bare
Fellowship and Social	Dennis Jensen
Sergeant-at-Arms	Geoff Brentnall
Programme	Alan Joyce
Membership & Classification	John Dodgshun
Rotary Information	Henry Hudson
Public Relations	Coral Barker
Rotary Foundation	Graham Bath
Club Interaction	Geoff Morphett
Market	John Fox

**Rotary 2000: Act with
Consistency, Credibility, Continuity**

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Committee

Bruce McDonald (Director), Norman Elliott, Hans Franken, Geurt Hey, Alan Joyce, Tim Kemp, Barry Reid, Gerry Spencer, Bill Steains, David Tyrell.

ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE

- 1 Addresses issues dealing with improving community facilities eg., parks and recreational facilities, public facilities, community centres etc
- 2 Promotes the welfare of local residents by providing assistance and support to people in need eg., disabled, elderly, financial disadvantaged etc.
- 3 Develops projects that promote and improve environmental protection in the area eg., dune protection, area improvement, clean up campaigns etc.

The Committee aims to plan an annual program with involvement for members in:

- A major facility program
- On going projects
- Direct "HANDS ON" projects

and assistance to community groups and individuals.

It seeks to work in cooperation with facility and service providers in the area.

A MAJOR PROJECT

The club needs a major project and on going projects to foster the involvement of members.

At the conclusion of the 1997/98 Rotary year, the President initiated a club discussion aimed at developing a major project. Alternative projects were considered and members surveyed. At that stage, this committee considered a project at Ocean Grove Park may be the best opportunity. The club appointed Norm Elliott as a member to the Park Committee and has held one working bee at the park to date.

This committee was disappointed by the lack of flexibility in proposed development of the park. That concern has been raised with the Park Committee jointly by President Martin and the Presidents of Lions and Apex.

ON GOING PROJECTS

- The committee assisted the President to arrange a successful Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner. This received full support from the club and should become an annual event.
- We also introduced "working meetings" in lieu of some dinner meetings. These allowed some service work to be completed during daylight saving time prior to fellowship and a light meal.

MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION



Committee

John Dodgshun (Chairman), Henry Hudson, Frank Mountford

Summary:	Number of Members as at 1 st July 1998	49
	New Member: Geoff Ford	50
	Resignations: Gerry Spencer, Barry Reid, Pam Werner	3
	Number of Members as at 30 th June 1999	47

Last year's Annual report announces the induction of seven new Members, namely: Jeff Bentley, Norman Elliott, Alan Finlayson, Alison George, Dennis Jensen, David Watson, and Denis Joseph but also announced the resignation of seven Members, namely: Paul Fargher, Geoff Hewitt, Phillip Butters, Peter McLennan, John Moore, Ron Todd and Warren Young.

This Rotary Year commenced with the resignation of P.P. Gerry Spencer, followed by P.P. Barry Reid in December and Rtn Pam Werner in April. Gerry Spencer had been a Rotarian since 1980 and was formerly a member of North Balwyn, Melbourne North and Rondebosch, (South Africa) Rotary Clubs before joining our club in 1993. He served as our President in 1995-96 and was noted for the fact that as president he would only speak when everyone else was not speaking. The year before his resignation he was Student Counsellor to our Rotary Exchange Student from Oregon USA; Matt Gerber. He carried out this duty with the excellence for which he was noted. We miss him from our ranks. Barry Reid joined our Club in 1985 and served as our President in 1996-97. We are sorry that work commitments force his resignation. Pam Werner joined our Club in 1994 in the first batch of female members and resigned because she had moved from the District.

We were pleased to welcome Geoff Ford; the one new member for the year.

The Membership Committee organised the Members of our Club into ten groups to meet and consider members of the community as potential members and to report back to us. We had reports from two groups and these were very helpful but it was disappointing to note that the other groups failed to report.

Classification:

During the year the Club celebrated the 15th Anniversary of its Charter and the following Charter Members were re-classified as Senior Active: John Calnin, David Cooke, John Wynn, Trevor McArdle and Peter Robinson.

Geoff Morphet, Bill Steains and Alex Magee also became Senior Active.

The hope of the Committee is that during next year more members will be inspired to nominate suitable members of the community for membership of our Club.

John Dodgshun
Chairman

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Looking back over the past year I feel we as a Club have contributed greatly to the "Rotary way of life" through involvement in various projects and activities. For me personally the time seems to have flown.

I have enjoyed my Rotary year and the opportunity to "Follow My Rotary Dream" which was to become more involved, as I hope in your own way you have followed "Your Rotary Dream".

The past twelve months have been characterised by good fellowship and a desire to be involved, and this has been reflected in the relaxed atmosphere at our meetings, social functions, and some of the hands on projects in which we have participated. All of us contribute to our Club in various ways, what is possible for one Person may not always be the way for another. But at the end of the day it is in the Quality of the input that we are measured as Rotarians, and in this I feel we have been successful.

The Club has continued to support a balanced programme across all the avenues of service and members have willingly participated in all events and projects undertaken. The one that stands out in my mind was our very successful "Xmas Dinner for The Elderly", in which just about all our members and a significant number of our Partners became involved. A most enjoyable and memorable time was had by all, including Santa and his Alpacas.

We also celebrated our "15th Anniversary" in which we were joined by our Sponsor Club the R.C. of Drysdale and our D.G. Ray Welsford and his wife Beth.

Our membership numbers have decreased slightly, but with several nominations in the pipeline hopefully this will result in a positive for the coming Rotary year. It is always sad to loose Quality members but circumstances change and we need to respect this.

As a Club one of our main objectives is to provide a opportunity for others to achieve a goal, whether it be by means of 'the Student Exchange Program', Providing a scholarship, funding to allow someone to participate in a worthy cause or program, or to simply "Help Someone in need", and again during this year our Club has been involved in various projects that have made this possible for others.

We have enjoyed regular Partners nights during the year, and have been well looked after by all on the Hotel staff. It was however sad to see Sharon go as I think most of us would agree that she was almost a part of Rotary.

This year as in past years our acknowledgment and thanks to those Rotarians who in various ways served the Rotary Community at District levels or other Forums. PDG. Henry Hudson, Geoff Morphett, P.P. Eric Bare, P.P. Graham Bath, P.P. Coral Barker, and P.P. Bob Osbourne.



ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

AUDITORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1999

I, JEFFREY BENTLEY of 54 Alderbaran Road Ocean Grove hereby report: -

THAT I have examined the accounting records of monies in respect of the year ended 30th June 1999 and maintained by the -

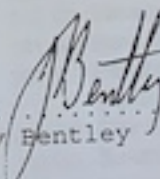
ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

AND in carrying out the audit I have:

- (a) made such general test examinations as considered appropriate of the transactions recorded in the financial and bank accounts:
- (b) ascertained that bank accounts were properly kept.

I am of the opinion that:-

The accounting records of all monies in respect to the year ended 30 June 1999 have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.


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Jeffrey Bentley

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Finance Report



ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE INC.
Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 31st May 1999

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

1997-1998	RECEIPTS	1998-1999
\$ 6,457.00	Balance at beginning of year	\$ 8,127.10
\$ 28,054.00	Meals	\$ 26,398.00
\$ 7,108.00	Subscriptions	\$ 6,945.00
\$ 272.00	Bank Interest	\$ 300.78
\$ 1,865.00	Social Committee	
\$ 19.00	Sundries	\$ 721.00
\$ 43,775.00	TOTAL	\$ 42,491.88
	PAYMENTS	
\$ 27,119.00	Meals	\$ 25,427.80
\$ 2,448.00	R I Dues	\$ 2,756.71
\$ 1,568.00	District Dues	\$ 1,568.00
\$ 480.00	Conferences	
\$ 712.00	Membership Expenses	\$ 8,082.89
\$ 691.00	R D U Magazine	\$ 2,146.00
\$ 183.00	Social Committee	
\$ 922.00	Stationary/Photocopy	\$ 72.50
	Postage	\$ 840.61
\$ 669.00	Secretarial/Sundry Expenses	\$ 100.00
\$ 132.00	Bank Fees	\$ 137.58
\$ 34,923.00	TOTAL	\$ 41,132.09
\$ 8,852.00	Balance at end of year	\$ 1,359.79

CHARITIES ACCOUNT

1997-1998	RECEIPTS	1998-1999
\$ 5,747.00	Balance at beginning of year	\$ 6,642.67
\$ 8,463.00	Market	\$ 8,750.00
	Market Raffle	\$ 1,414.65
\$ 556.00	Fines	\$ 578.30
\$ 4,575.00	Car Raffle	\$ 675.00
\$ 820.00	Camp Quality	O/G Cup(2 years) \$ 1,500.00
\$ 712.00	Valuation Day	OGFNC(Gate) \$ 900.00
\$ 191.00	Bank interest	Phone Books \$ 1,679.00
\$ 300.00	Donation	
	Fundraising	\$ 3,422.00
\$ 4,231.00	Tfer Charity a/cForeshore Funds	
\$ 150.00	Sundries (Including \$4000 TferFrom Admin)	\$ 5,308.10
\$ 148.00	Partners a/c	\$ 400.00
\$ 25,893.00	TOTAL	\$ 31,269.72

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Committee

Bob Osbourne (Director), Henry Hudson, Wai Kelly, Geoff Chandler,
John Dodgshun, Geoff Morphett

Indonesian Students

This program was continued from last year, in which finances for the education of two students was continued. The students are Alwitje Manoy and Nengah Putriasih and are both at The Economic High School in Bali. We have received reports on their progress and letters and Christmas Cards.

Matched Grants

Since 1984, when a matched Club Project was initiated by Graham Bath with the Rotary Club of Salzgetter-Wolffenbuttel in Germany, this Club has regularly kept in contact. This year we had a visit from PP Heinz Tonn and his wife Sigrid, as guests of Eric and Noeline Bare. Heinz also was our quest speaker at a November meeting, and spoke on changes in Germany. Heinz is the initiator of the project with Graham and was presented with a certificate recognizing his contribution over 15 years towards international friendship and goodwill. The Bulletin of International Friendship edited by Heinz continues to be published twice a year, and Ocean Grove often features in same.

Donations In Kind

Our Club again assisted the Donations In Kind program, which was co-ordinated by the Geelong Club. Members were present when the 6th container was loaded and the doors closed before setting off with medical supplies and books for Samoa. Bob Osbourne attended a Geelong Rotary Club meeting where Dr Katrina Watson from St Vincent's Hospital spoke on the great assistance received by Samoa by this project. She had spent a year in Samoa. Thanks to Geoff Chandler and John Dodgshun for help with this project.

Solomon Islands

Josephine Barnes returned to the Club and told us of her progress in teaching in the Solomon Islands following our donation to assist her activities. This has proved to be a worthwhile contribution.

Group Study Exchange Team Visit

John Dodgshun led a very worthy team who hosted the Group Study Exchange Team from Northern France in April. The Team consisted of John, Geoff Chandler, Henry Hudson, John Fox and Norman Elliott, assisted by Bill Penna. The visitors were taken to Fort Queenscliff, the Maritime Museum, the MCG to see an Australian Rules Football Match, Sorrento and Portsea via the ferries – both types – car and passenger. An excellent group of tours was arranged which was very much appreciated by the visiting team. This included a dinner at Queenscliff on Easter Sunday.

YOUTH SERVICE REPORT



Committee

Cherryl Kentish (Director), Coral Barker, Rod Birrell, Geoff Brentnall, Colin Brown,
David Watson, John Wynn

1998-1999 was a very full year for the youth committee and I would like to express my appreciation to Dave Watson, John Wynn, Coral Barker, Rod Birrell, Geoff Brentnall & Colin Brown; for their efforts and enthusiasm.

As with all the committees in Rotary; Youth received their fair share of requests both for money and in kind and to this end we were able to help the following ---

Queenscliff Neighbourhood house; Ocean Grove Primary School.
Cottage by the Sea; The Windmill-Jelderks Foundation

Siemens Science Experience

Andrew French and Bill Corcoran enjoyed their weekend of science at Deakin in January.

Youth Exchange

Continues to hold a major focus for the club and your committee worked very hard to make sure we would be sending a student away in the year 2000. Unfortunately the selected student has decided not to go ahead.

R.Y.P.E.N. (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

Michael Foreman & Ian Mills from Bellarine Secondary College attended a weekend at the Geelong Conference center May 21-23 1999.

Reading Books

All Primary schools in Queenscliff, Point Lonsdale, Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads and Wallington received \$500 worth of Reading Books each. A project initiated by the Rotary Club.

Rotary Junior Community Award

A new project for this club. All the primary schools in the area were approached personally by members of this committee and while interest was shown by the schools only Ocean Grove is running the project this year. We have decided that the project has so much merit that we are recommending the information be put forward to the schools at the end of this year. We feel that a program of this type will take some time to slot into the school systems.

Roy Rose Awards

As before we provided the annual awards at the Bellarine Secondary College.

Homeless Youth

Continues to be an area of concern and there is a possibility that this committee will recommend to the incoming members that they work with the Highton-Kardinia Club on their project.

Cherryl Kentish
Director – Youth Service

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE



Members	Meetings Attended	Apologies	Leave of Absences	Make-ups	%
BARE, Eric	41	8	0	1	85.71
BARKER, Coral	30	19	0	1	63.27
BATH, Graham	38	11	0	5	87.76
BENTLEY, Jeff	38	11	0	0	77.55
BIRRELL, Rod	43	6	0	0	87.76
BRENTNALL, Geoff	36	13	8	0	73.47
BROWN, Colin	36	13	0	0	73.47
CALNIN, John	37	12	0	0	75.51
CHANDLER, Geoff	36	13	7	2	77.55
COOKE, David	31	18	0	0	63.27
CULLEN, Peter	43	6	0	2	91.84
DALES, Felicity	30	19	0	2	65.31
DODGSHUN, John	42	7	0	0	85.71
DONEHUE, Mark	41	8	0	3	89.80
ELLIOTT, Norman	43	6	0	0	87.76
FINLAYSON, Alan	19	30	27	1	40.82
FORD, Geoff	10	3	0	0	76.92
FOX, John	40	9	3	0	81.63
FRANKEN, Hans	48	1	0	0	97.96
GEERINGS, Martin	44	5	0	1	91.84
GEORGE, Alison	44	5	1	0	89.80
HAINES, Tony	39	10	0	1	81.63
HEY, Geurt	20	29	23	0	40.82
HUDSON, Henry	34	15	1	31	100.00
JENSEN, Dennis	35	14	0	2	75.51
JOSEPH, Denis	49	0	0	0	100.00
JOYCE, Alan	49	0	0	0	100.00
KELLY, Wal	35	14	0	0	71.43
KEMP, Tim	34	15	2	0	69.39
KENTISH, Cheryl	44	5	0	2	93.88
MAGEE, Alex	30	19	13	0	61.22
MCARDLE, Trevor	43	6	0	0	87.76
MCDONALD, Bruce	37	12	0	1	77.55
MORPHETT, Geoff	35	14	0	4	79.59
MOUNTFORD, Frank	38	11	0	0	77.55
OSBOURNE, Bob	28	21	12	1	59.18
PENNA, Bill	32	17	14	7	79.59
POWELL, John	30	19	0	1	63.27
ROBINSON, Peter	22	27	19	0	44.90
STEAINS, Bill	35	14	7	0	71.43
TURNBULL, James	37	12	0	1	77.55
TYRRELL, David	35	14	0	0	71.43
WALKER, Ian	43	6	0	0	87.76
WATSON, Dave	37	12	0	0	75.51
WEBB, John	32	17	0	0	65.31
WOOTTEN, Dennis	48	1	0	1	100.00
WYNN, John	35	14	0	0	71.43

VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT



Committee

James Turnbull (Director), Graham Bath, Alison George, Dennis Jensen, Alex Magee, Bill Penna, Pam Werner.

The Vocational Service Committee has enjoyed a productive year and participated in some innovative programs. The development of stronger vocational links with Bellarine Secondary College has been continued this year.

The Vocational Service Program for 1998 – 1999 included:

Operation Livewire

Andrew Fernyhough from Leopold was this club's "Livewire". His operation was to establish a grocery home shopping service. Andrew was a very good participant and received a certificate of commendation for his business plan. A special thanks to John Calnin, Pam Werner and John Webb for assisting as "Livewire" mentors.

Pilot Mentoring Project

A number of Rotarians have expressed interest in Baytecs program to mentor young unemployed people in Geelong. This pilot program will test the effects a mentor relationship has on a young person's job seeking success.

Vocational workplace visit

A successful visit to the Avalon airport complex included a tour of the hanger in which a QANTAS 747 was being refurbished. The function and future development of the facility was outlined to members by Tim Anderson the Business Development Manager.

The development of stronger vocational links and relationships with Bellarine Secondary College.

This priority has been achieved via the following projects:

- ◆ **The Rotary Business Mentoring Register:** A register to assist students at Bellarine Secondary College was formulated to enable local students to access Rotary members' expertise.
- ◆ **The Great Industrial Adventure:** In conjunction with The Rotary Club of Dingley Village, we sponsored two students from Bellarine Secondary College, to spend a week in Melbourne. They were exposed to a range of vocations usually not experienced in a country community, and stayed with members and families of Rotarians. This was the first time our club had undertaken this project and it produced excellent outcomes for the two students, Callan Riley and Melanie Wright.

MARKET REPORT



Committee:

John Fox (Chairman), Eric Bare, Rod Birrell, John Calnin, Tony Haines, Felicity Dales, Mark Donehue, Dennis Wootten

We had a very good year. Gross revenue topped \$10,000 (\$8,463 last year) and that was on the basis of seven markets compared with eight. Market costs were about \$2000, thus a profit of more than \$8,000. During the year, we increased the market site capacity from 70 to 100, which is just as well because we had 114 applications for Easter Monday and the average for the entire season was 74 compared with 56 in the previous year.

Our very efficient team of car parkers squeezed 1,200 vehicles (not including store-holders vehicles) into the park on 3rd January and 1,100 for the Easter Market. The average visitors vehicles for the entire season was 854. Incidentally, if John Dodgshun's estimate of 4 bodies per vehicle is anywhere near accurate, we had about 24,000 visitors to our 7 markets last season.

Undoubtedly, the great success of this market is due in no small part to the efficiency and enthusiasm of the club members. Sixteen members are involved each month and I must pay special tribute to Mark Donehue who prints all the monthly leaflets and promotional material plus the newsletters to stallholders and somehow, manages to get all of the stallholders on site with great efficiency and good humour. He produced a total of 10,000 leaflets, posters and newsletters throughout the seven months of the season.

I would also like to pay special tribute to Eric Bare and Rod Birrell who quietly and efficiently distribute our signage around the wider community before each market. We plan to upgrade all of those signs prior to the commencement of the 1999/2000 season.

With an extra market in the coming year and very strong advance support from stallholders (we now have 130 on our books) together with our plans for some form of monthly entertainment on the park area, we look forward to another successful season. The gross proceeds last year included almost \$1,700 in sales of raffle tickets for the contents of the wheelbarrow very generously donated by John Webb at Wallington Mitre 10.

The market has become a very time consuming activity and I extend sincere thanks to Jan who took the majority of about 300 telephone calls during the season.

We also supported several other organisations with free sites, not the least of which was the Ocean Grove Fire Brigade which did very well with their monthly barbecue.

John Fox
Market Chairman



Officers and Directors Rotary Club Of Ocean Grove Inc.

President of Rotary International	James Lacy	(USA)
District Governor	Ray Welsford	(Warmambool)

Officers

President	Martin Geerings
Immediate Past President	Coral Barker
President Elect	Peter Cullen
Vice President	Geoff Chandler
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Follow Your Rotary Dream

CLUB SERVICE REPORT



Club service is directed towards the internal functioning of the club, it promotes and maintains the health and vigor of the club. It is the first avenue of service and the aim is to lead to a functioning club.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' SESSIONS

Rod Birrell, John Calnin, Hans Franken, Peter Cullen and Trevor McArdle performed the task with enthusiasm to ensure that no member got away with any misdemeanors during the week.

PROGRAMME

Organised by Alan Joyce was approached differently this year, there were varied guest speakers and more club assemblies and club forums.

FELLOWSHIP AND SOCIAL

Trevor McArdle conducted himself with enthusiasm throughout the year to provide the members with a varied program of social events. Well done Trevor we all enjoyed ourselves.

BULLETIN

Denis Joseph gave us the news from the past and future events in his interesting weekly reports. With the assistance of his trusty tape recorder he got the facts almost perfect every time. Tony Haines then posted the items with Australia Post who then did a wonderful job of delivering the items to our homes.

ATTENDANCE

Alison George took control of the attendance table and her group of assistants ensured an efficient weekly reception to all members and guests.

MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

John Dodgshun and his committee were the best we have seen at correcting member's classifications, especially to past service; names of new members were slow to reach them.

ROTARY HISTORIAN

Eric Bare once again maintained the history of the club.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Norman Elliott maintained our image within the community by arranging publicity of club events.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Graham Bath was responsible to educate the club on Rotary Foundation and encourage the club to support it.

Following is Graham's Report on Rotary Foundation.



- ♦ **Mock Job Interviews:** Again, a good response from club members to assist. Simulated job interviews will be held in June at the Football clubrooms and various workplaces of members.

Pride in Workmanship Award

Sharon Bray formerly of the Collendina Hotel was a most deserving recipient of the award for her outstanding service to this club over a number of years.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of members of the Vocational Service Committee and Rotarians of other committees. They have willingly and actively taken a leading role in vocational programs to date, fully utilising skills and expertise of all members of the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove.

JAMES TURNBULL
Director - Vocational Service



During the year your Club has agreed to fund some \$15,000 worth of Projects (some still to be finalised) Covering a variety of needs both at local and at International levels; an excellent result and a clear indication of the club's ability to help others. Details of which you will find are addressed and acknowledged in the various Directors reports.

My task has been made easier by the expert advice and help I received during the year and I would like to acknowledge the following.
Firstly a "Big Thank You" to Anne who gave me all the support I could have hoped for and then some more. Her efforts in organising four events for Partners and in the process raising \$400. for our Club was just great.

To Vice Pres. Geoff Chandler "Thank You" for your willingness to provide advice and guidance and generally help me out when I was in trouble.
Secretary Mark Donehue for his endless attention to detail and perfection, and to Treasurer John Powell for continually crunching the numbers and waving the flag when required, I thank you both.

A special thanks to Alan Joyce for his tireless work in providing a weekly program. and to John Fox and all the Market Committee for once again taking us to new heights during a very successful Market Season.

My gratitude to all Club Directors, who worked so tirelessly with their Committees "To bring it together and make it all happen".
Reports from each of the Directors are included in this report and they provide details relevant to each of the committees.
A special thanks too, to Rodney Birrell and all his Sergeants-at-Arms for the fun and laughter and for fleecing us for the good of Rotary.

Last but not least Thank You to all Members and Partners for being part of a happy and productive Club. As I pass on the Presidents role to Peter I wish him well and hope that his year will be as enjoyable as mine

Martin Geerings.
PRESIDENT.



PAST SERVICE / PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Past Presidents and Secretaries

	Past Presidents:	Past Secretaries:
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

Paul Harris Fellows

Graham Bath	Roy Rose (dec.)
John Dodgshun	Ron Todd
Henry Hudson	John Wynn
Wal Kelly	Eric Bare
Mrs. M. Armstrong (non-Rotarian)	Isabella Hudson
Frank Mountford	Dennis Wootten
John Calnin	Bob Osbourne
John Fox	Hans Franken
Trevor McArdle	Geoff Morphett
Geoff Chandler	

MARKET REPORT



Committee:

John Fox (Chairman), Eric Bare, Rod Birrell, John Calnin, Tony Haines, Felicity Dales, Mark Donehue, Dennis Wootten

We had a very good year. Gross revenue topped \$10,000 (\$8,463 last year) and that was on the basis of seven markets compared with eight. Market costs were about \$2000, thus a profit of more than \$8,000. During the year, we increased the market site capacity from 70 to 100, which is just as well because we had 114 applications for Easter Monday and the average for the entire season was 74 compared with 56 in the previous year.

Our very efficient team of car parkers squeezed 1,200 vehicles (not including store-holders vehicles) into the park on 3rd January and 1,100 for the Easter Market. The average visitors vehicles for the entire season was 854. Incidentally, if John Dodgshun's estimate of 4 bodies per vehicle is anywhere near accurate, we had about 24,000 visitors to our 7 markets last season.

Undoubtedly, the great success of this market is due in no small part to the efficiency and enthusiasm of the club members. Sixteen members are involved each month and I must pay special tribute to Mark Donehue who prints all the monthly leaflets and promotional material plus the newsletters to stallholders and somehow, manages to get all of the stallholders on site with great efficiency and good humour. He produced a total of 10,000 leaflets, posters and newsletters throughout the seven months of the season.

I would also like to pay special tribute to Eric Bare and Rod Birrell who quietly and efficiently distribute our signage around the wider community before each market. We plan to upgrade all of those signs prior to the commencement of the 1999/2000 season.

With an extra market in the coming year and very strong advance support from stallholders (we now have 130 on our books) together with our plans for some form of monthly entertainment on the park area, we look forward to another successful season. The gross proceeds last year included almost \$1,700 in sales of raffle tickets for the contents of the wheelbarrow very generously donated by John Webb at Wallington Mitre 10.

The market has become a very time consuming activity and I extend sincere thanks to Jan who took the majority of about 300 telephone calls during the season.

We also supported several other organisations with free sites, not the least of which was the Ocean Grove Fire Brigade which did very well with their monthly barbecue.

John Fox
Market Chairman



Rotary Club of Ocean Grove



**Special Thanks to
Martin on your
successful year as
President of our Club**



**Best Wishes to
Peter for a
successful year as
President of our Club**

ROTARY 2000:
ACT WITH
CONSISTENCY
CREDIBILITY
CONTINUITY

**1999/2000
Changeover Dinner**

OCEAN GROVE HOTEL 29TH JUNE 1999



Our Rotary weekly meeting included talks from all members of the group, which created great interest. Unfortunately, the visiting team had found the tour tiring and were anxious to return home. The team leader and team members were not cooperating as they should by the time they reached Ocean Grove. Nevertheless the visitors found their time at Ocean Grove most enjoyable and an improvement on some previous weeks. John also chaired the final meeting arranged by the Grovedale Club and attended by the District Governor, as well as returning all members to Melbourne with Henry Hudson in order to catch their plane back to Paris.

Supply of Equipment to Zimbabwe Hospital:

In July 1998, contact was reconfirmed with the Rotary Club of Mutare in Zimbabwe and we received their agreement to assist in controlling the installation of a washing machine to the Murambinda Mission Hospital. A quotation was eventually received for a washing machine, a dryer, a roller ironer and hand irons. With assistance from the District Governor, Ray Welsford and the obtaining of a matched grant it was considered that we could supply all but the roller ironer. For this, a new quotation was required.

This new requirement resulted in further lengthy delays and eventually a new quote was received but much higher in cost. The drama continued, but we were saved by obtaining funds from the District Governor Elect, Bruce Ridland.

The contribution from the club will be \$3000 and the total cost of the project will be \$US8,819. No doubt, this will be one of the largest fundings ever made by this club. We are assured that it is a very worthy cause and the Rotary Club of Mutare will be watching closely over the installation of the equipment.

At the time of writing, the forms have been forwarded to the District Governor and then will be forwarded to Rotary Headquarters in Evanston, USA. So it will be in year 1999/2000 before the project is completed. Many thanks are due to Geoff Morphet, the Chairman of the Matching Grants Committee for expediting this project.

General:

My thanks are due very much to all members of the committee. They all contributed, but after all, they were capable and experienced Rotary Members and all Paul Harris Fellows.

Bob Osbourne
 Director - International Service



PAYMENTS

\$ 2,002.00	Market	\$ 2,064.26
	Fundraising	\$ 6,137.70
\$ 2,408.00	Car Raffle	
\$ 200.00	New Road Signs	
\$ 158.00	Telephone Books Distribution	
\$ 472.00	Set up-Probud Club	
\$ 539.00	Sundries	
\$ 5,779.00	SUB TOTAL	\$ 8,201.96

SERVICE DISTRIBUTION

\$ 6,907.00	Community	\$ 5,403.18
\$ 3,600.00	International	\$ 2,012.80
\$ 3,269.00	Youth	\$ 5,351.00
\$ 420.00	Vocational	\$ 443.50
\$ 14,196.00	SUB TOTAL	\$ 13,210.48
\$ 5,918.00	Balance at end of year	\$ 9,857.28

CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNITY

- \$400 Ocean Grove Toy Library
- \$200 Copper Bluey(Cancer Appeal)
- \$1,000 CFA Linton Fire Appeal
- \$500 T for Transport Appeal
- \$1,500 Senior Citizens Dinner
- \$400 Cubby House Woodlands Preschool

INTERNATIONAL

- \$500 Health Books Solomon Islands
- \$500 PNG Tidal Wave Appeal
- \$427 French Group Study Exchange

YOUTH

- \$400 Star of Sea Primary Bar Code Reader
- \$575 Disabled Ramp Cottage by the Sea
- \$300 Ocean Grove Primary Camp Program
- \$4,000 8 Primary Schools Firsy Year Readers
- \$300 RYPEN

VOCATIONAL

- \$300 Roy Rose Award

FUNDRAISING

- \$1,964 Rotary Banner Stand
- \$1,058 Linton Fire Appeal (Coles Collection)

COMMITMENTS

- \$3,000 Washing Machine (Zimbabwe)

COMMITMENTS

- \$2,500 Windmill-Jeldersks Trust
- (\$1250 Payable in May)
- (\$1250 Payable in new Rotary year)