

**ROTARY CLUB
of
OCEAN GROVE**



Lend a Hand

Annual Report
2003—2004

NEW GENERATIONS (Cont'd)



HIGH CHALLENGE CAMP

During February, nine young people from the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre Youth Group were able to attend a "High Challenge" Camp with the assistance of partial funding from our Club.

The High Challenge Camp is organized and conducted by Victoria Police. Personnel for the Camp involved Centre staff members, local Police and Police recruits. They were able to provide challenging activities built around initiation games and team building activities. The program enabled appropriate people to work one-on-one with young people at risk as well as providing an opportunity for the Police recruits to interact with the young people.

The Camp enabled respect to be developed between the young people and the Police, and closer relationships to develop between Centre staff and the participants. It also provided an opportunity for adults to work one-on-one with young people known to have had major problems and changes within their lives.

ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Rotary Junior Community Awards (RJCA) program was again conducted with students from the Ocean Grove Primary School.

The year six students, Kaye Mullins, Jack Osbourne, Malanie Calwell, Elyshia McLellan and Caleb Strachan worked extremely hard to achieve their awards, and their presentations to our members was of a very high standard. We congratulate the students on their achievements.

The School has now taken a key role with the program, and there is currently a new group of students working towards their awards.

I would like to thank the members of the New Generations Committee and secretary Tony Haines for all their help and support.

I, like the other members of the club, were disappointed to lose Christy this year. She was a hard-working member of our Committee who, along with Wal Kelly, put a lot of effort into the preparation of Matt Craig's exchange program.

David Tyrrell
Director



MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

COMMITTEE

Hans Franken (Chairman),
John Powell, Christy Abrahams.

The decline in membership has been a disappointing part of our Rotary year. During the year, six members have left our Club for a variety of reasons.

- Dennis Wooten (PHF) left due to ill health after 24 years of Rotary Membership with our Club and the Rotary Club of Drysdale;
- Barry Thebes relocated to Melbourne;
- Past President John Powell left after 16 years of Rotary Service at Woodend and with our Club. Included in his time with our Club was his year as President and three years as Treasurer;
- Andrew Brown who has served time with our Club and the Rotary Club Kyneton;
- Mark Donehue who served as Secretary of our Club for three years and Market Chairman for one year.
- Christy Abrahams who has relocated to Geelong. It is very pleasing that Christy has elected to transfer to the Rotary Club of Geelong Central.

Each and every one of these members has given excellent service to their community through Rotary and we thank them for their time and contribution, and wish them every success for their futures.

During the year we were very pleased to welcome Bob Grant to our Club from the Rotary Club of Highton.

It is also pleasing that we are finishing the year with three prospective members going through the nomination process.

Members are reminded that it is the responsibility of each Rotarian to identify potential new members. With a serious effort from all members, I am sure that we will be able to reverse this years down turn in membership numbers.

Hans Franken
Chairman

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2021-22

2022-23

2023-24

2024-25

2025-26

2026-27



PROGRAMME AND GUEST SPEAKERS

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
17/06/03	Change-over Dinner Health Issues in Tanzania	Dr Paul Davkowski
24/06/03	Estate Planning	Rtn. Richard Dwyer
1/07/03	Club Assembly	
8/07/03	Funerals	Rtn Helen Trigg
15/07/03	The 1956 Floods	PP John Fox
22/07/03	Community Banking	Mark Guneen
29/07/03	District Governors Visit	DG Bob Furner
5/08/03	Low cost housing in Fiji	Rtn David Barkley
12/08/03	Palliative Care on the Peninsular	Judy Kemp
19/08/03	Men and Interpersonal Relationships	Mark Randall
26/08/03	Test Cricket	Ian Redpath
2/09/03	Club Assembly	
9/09/03	East Timor—Reception, Truth and Reconciliation Commission	Keiran Dwyer
16/09/03	State Emergency Services	PP Richard Trigg (D'dale)
23/09/03	Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre	Nicki Dunne
30/09/03	PBS-Pres. Geoff Brentnall, GST—PP Colin Brown, O.G. Foreshore—Rtn. Bob Jordan, Land Tax—Rtn. John Wynn, Vendor Bids - Rtn Peter Molloy	
7/10/03	Cancer Council of Victoria	Paul Roth
14/10/03	Afghanistan-Children and Landmines	Keith Wise
21/10/03	Volunteer Nursing in Vietnam	Trish Hamilton
28/10/03	Ocean Grove Cup Update	PP Martin Geerings
4/11/03	National Youth Science Forum	Nathan Gallacher
11/11/03	Barwon Water	Paul Northey

GUEST SPEAKERS IN 2003-2004



DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
18/11/03	Tanzania	Fr. Albert & Paul Dabkou
25/11/03	Rotary Junior Community Awards	Ocean Grove Primary School Students
2/12/03	Youth Exchange—outgoing	Matthew Craig
9/12/03	Elderly Citizens 'Christmas Party	
16/12/03	Members' Christmas Party	
6/01/04	Fellowship	
13/01/04	Rotary Club of Toorak Profile	Rtn Peter Reinbach
20/01/04	Rate Valuations	Tony McDonald
27/01/04	Australian Shareholders Association	Graham Hawkins
3/02/04	Club Assembly	
10/02/04	Family of Rotary Service Recognition	PPs Graham Bath, John Dodgshun, John Fox, Peter Hawthorne, Bob Osbourne, PDG Henry Hudson and Rtn. Dennis Wootten
17/02/04	Work Place Visit-Ocean Grove Police Station	
24/02/04	High Challenge Camp	Sen. Const. Geoff Brough
2/03/04	Fellowship— Allison George's Home	
9/03/04	U.K. G.S.E. Team Visit	
16/03/04	1956 Olympics	Rtn. Bob Grant
23/03/04	Vietnam	PP Bob Osbourne
30/03/04	Club Assembly	
6/04/04	Making Music	John, Henry and Jack Madin
13/04/04	Malta	PP Geoff Brentnall and Rtn. Dennis Saliba
20/04/04	Club Assembly	
27/04/04	Life Saving / O.G.S.L.S.C.	Brian Ulmer, Alistair McCoombe and Paul Austin.
4/05/04	Trivia Night with R. C. of Drysdale	Presented by PP John Fox

VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT



Committee

Dennis Saliba (Director)

Alex Magee, Geoffrey Ford, Coral Barker, Geoffrey Morphet

The Vocational Service Committee has had a productive year with a range of activities being undertaken. The program for the year 2003-2004 has included the following.

Vocational Workplace Visit: Members of the Club enjoyed a successful visit to the new Ocean Grove Police Station – 24 hour complex. Members were amazed at the internal size of the building together with the latest crime fighting technology at the police officers disposal, the eerie interrogation rooms, the special unit rooms, overnight officers accommodation, the criminal holding bay, the well appointed gymnasium, the relaxed BBQ area and much more.

Rotarians then enjoyed some Italian hospitality at the Ocean Grove Pizza Restaurant, which was just a leisurely stroll from the Police Station. The ravenous appetite of the Club members caught the proprietors of the eatery short. After a slow start, the pizza and pasta was quickly devoured as the waiters presented each course.

Job talks: Some members of the Club offered to do job talks, and as always, these proved to be very interesting.

Mock Job Interviews: This worthwhile activity was strongly supported by 19 members of the Club who shared their vast job interview techniques with senior students of the Bellarine Secondary College. Overall, the students impressed with their vast array of educational qualifications, some were actively involved in community service, and some have travelled and learned new languages. It was evident that most will have benefited in refining their interview skills through this worthwhile activity. Our thanks go to those Rotarians who have been part of this educational program.

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.

Dennis Saliba
Director



RI AND DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

DISTRICT AND NATIONAL—*PDG Henry Hudson*

District

- Chairman, Alumni Association—which is responsible for developing and maintaining a complete District Data base of District Foundation program participants and promoting Alumni involvement within Clubs.
- Member, PPE Heritage Committee—that aims to initiate community and Rotarian awareness of programs to preserve our cultural heritage.
- Member, The Rotary Foundation Committee—which is responsible for the various activities under the Rotary Foundation umbrella.
- Member, Centenary Committee—This Committee aims to encourage and assist clubs to develop projects to celebrate Rotary's centenary.

National

- Chairman, Records and Management Committee
- 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 for Tasmania and Victoria 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.)

RI AND DISTRICT *PP Graham Bath*

District

- Chairman, Probus Committee—which provides the opportunity for retirees to meet regularly without demands or obligations and at a minimum cost, in circumstances that provide new interests and new friends. There 134 Probus Clubs in the District with 12,000 members.

DISTRICT AND STATE *PP John Calnin*

- Committee member, Shell Livewire— A Vocational project aimed at encouraging excellence in all business and professional pursuits, particularly by young people.

DISTRICT *PP Bill Penna*

- Chairman, Siemens Science Experience Committee—This Committee aims to promote the participation of selected year 10 students interested in some of the options of a career in Science.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE (Cont'd.)



GSE Team visit:

A highlight of the year, was the visit by the GSE team from United Kingdom;

Gavin Lannen – IT Analyst
Julia Strous – Police Cobstable
Doran Jensen – C.S.I.
Joanna Pell – Child Day Care
Emma Draper – Radiographer
Led by Debbie Hodge – Vicar

I thank all Rotarians and partners for their help over those busy few days, both hosting and entertaining, although from the feedback an enjoyable time was had by all.

Conclusion:

I think we have supported our International commitments very well, particularly given 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

Helen Trigg
Director

NEW GENERATIONS REPORT



Committee:

David Tyrrell (Director)
Wal Kelly, Martin Geerings, Frank Mountford,
Bill Steains, Peter Molloy, Christy Abrahams.

ROY ROSE AWARDS

Christy Abrahams and myself attended the Bellarine Secondary Awards night where Christy presented Citizenship Awards to the value of six hundred dollars.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

Our Club sponsored two students from Bellarine Secondary College (Kelly Williams and Kelly Hardy), and one from Christian College (Kyle McCurdy) to attend the RYPEN weekend at Port Fairy. It is disappointing that we were unable to gain endorsement for a student from Catholic Regional College. Kelly Williams and Kelly Hardy were able to come and speak with enthusiasm to the members about their camp experiences.

YOUTH EXCHANGE—OUTGOING 2004

Our overseas student Matt Craig, who is presently in Chicago (USA), appears from his emails to be having a great time. Not being one of the world's greatest written communicators, I would ask other Club members to email Matt with news of home at the following : Matt Craig [aus_exchange_student@hotmail.com]

YOUTH EXCHANGE—OUTGOING 2005

Our endorsed student is Jack Madin who will be going to Sweden. Jack has spoken to and entertained the club along with his father and brother. I have got to know him over the past few months and believe that he, like Matt, will do our club and country proud. Special thanks to Wal Kelly for his assistance with Jack's selection.

YOUTHFEST 2003

Our club was able to support the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre with the Youthfest Youth Art Show. Helen Trigg and I went to the opening of the Art Show which was for students between the ages of 13 and 18 years. We were able to contribute \$500 towards the staging of this event.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

Our club was able to sponsor Nathan Gallagher from Bellarine Secondary College to attend the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. Nathan has spoken to the club several times and I am sure he has gained a lot from this experience and has a great future in Science. The cost of this program was \$1375.00 but Nathan's family were able to contribute to this amount.

We have also nominated another student, James Davidson from Bellarine Secondary College for selection in this year's forum.

MARKET REPORT



Committee

Mark Donehue (Chairperson)
Rob Birrell, Alison George, Rod Bush, Christy Abrahams,
Tony Haines, James Turnbull

The market season of 2003/2004 will be remembered as the market with all four seasons. We had seven markets in the schedule with no market on the first Sunday in April but the last and huge Easter Monday market a week later. Of the seven markets, three were interrupted by rain causing numbers of stallholders and patrons to be well down on those markets. On the other hand, we had four markets in sunshine and the results were the opposite – large crowds and stallholder bookings of between 100 to 120 each market.

Our average stallholder occupancy rate was down to about 90 stallholders compared with 97 the previous year, and 900 visitor's cars per market.

Total income was down on previous years but we were still able to bank in excess of \$14000 over the twelve month period. A great effort considering the weather conditions.

At the beginning of the season, I took over the co-ordination of the market from John Fox. A hard act to follow as John's experience and expertise would be missed. I thank John for his assistance in the transition of the market management. I received wonderful assistance from my committee who provided the backbone to the market organization. The market just would not happen without their support.

- Tony Haines – for his work in organization and stallholder liaising
- Rod Bush – for keeping the stallholders on the appropriate site.
- Rod Birrell – for maintaining the market equipment and signs
- Alison George – for co-ordinating the monthly raffle
- James Turnbull – for preparing the market rosters
- Colin Brown – for organizing the carpark layout at each market

I also acknowledge Martin Geerings for his liaising with the Ocean Grove Fire Brigade, Bill Steains for mowing the market area and a huge thank you to John Webb and Wallington Mitre 10 for donating the monthly prize for our raffle.

I also acknowledge the support of my partner, Nicole in giving me a hand as required and most of all supporting my role as market co-ordinator.

The market cannot be conducted without the support of all members of the club. I wish to thank every member for taking a turn on car-parking duty, raffle sales, traffic control and most of all volunteering to take someone's turn when they become unavailable.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE



NAME	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	MAKEUPS	%
Tim Kemp	42	10	0	80.77%
Alex Magee	37	15	0	71.15%
Trevor McArdle	48	4	0	92.31%
Peter Molloy	33	19	0	63.46%
Geoff Morphett	26	26	4	57.69%
Frank Mountford	45	7	0	86.54%
Bob Osbourne	37	15	2	73.08%
Bill Penna AE	21	31	0	40.38%
John Powell	18	7	0	72%
Lucian Roncon	48	4	0	92.31%
Dennis Saliba	40	12	0	76.92%
Bill Steains	40	12	0	76.92%
Rod Stewart	40	12	1	78.85%
Barry Thebes	8	8	0	50%
Helen Trigg	40	12	6	88.46%
James Turnbull	32	20	0	61.54%
David Tyrrell	34	18	0	65.38%
Ian Walker	25	27	0	48.08%
John Webb	31	21	0	59.62%
Dennis Wooten	15	16	0	48.39%
John Wynn	43	9	0	82.69%

AE Attendance exempt

MARKET REPORT



We attempted to conduct the crayfish spins at the January market. Ian Walker fronted with tickets and twelve crays but unfortunately the rain came and washed any chance of us making a sale. Fortunately the Ocean Grove Hotel helped us out by purchasing the crays.

I have met with Tony Haines and Rod Bush and reviewed the market season and put in place plans for the next market season. It has been a pleasure to co-ordinate the market and have the 100% support of the club and the membership. My work commitments and family commitments in the coming months have meant that I will not continue with the market or Rotary.

The Ocean Grove Market is simply the best-run market and the Club needs to build, modify, nurture and be prepared to change the format to suit the changing times. It raises valuable funds for supporting the community and I am proud to have been involved. My best wishes for the future success of the market, the Club and all members.

Mark Donehue
Chairperson

FINANCE REPORT



ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE INC

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, year ending 31st May 2004

2002-2003	<u>Administration Account</u>	2003-2004
<u>\$1,318.76</u>	<i>Opening Balance</i>	<u>\$1,647.21</u>
	Receipts	
\$29,231.00	Meals	\$32,058.50
\$2,772.00	Members Raffle	\$2,975.05
\$484.75	Fines	\$600.55
\$9,392.50	Subscriptions	\$9,211.25
\$507.54	Interest	\$626.15
\$1,260.00	A Joyce Fundraising	\$600.00
\$800.00	Deposits, District Conference—Contra	\$1,100.00
	20th Anniversary Dinner	\$4,163.30
	Blood Donor Challenge Entries	\$500.00
	Entertainment Books (Net)	\$20.00
\$45,766.55	Total Income	\$53,502.01
	Payments	
\$27,286.30	Meals	\$30,137.00
\$3,699.37	R I Dues	\$2,981.91
\$2,142.30	District Dues	\$2,808.00
\$2,358.11	Membership Expenses	\$1,082.22
\$1,812.25	R D U Magazine	\$1,986.33
\$1,313.65	Stationery / Photocopying	\$1,547.56
\$1,157.26	Postage	\$1,253.22
\$174.10	Bank Fees	\$154.00
\$800.00	Deposits, Ballarat Conference—Contra	\$1,100.00
\$3,026.00	Transfer to Charity A/C	-
	20th Anniversary Dinner	\$4,184.70
\$350.00	Audit Fee	\$495.00
	Family of Rotary	\$144.49
	Rotary Shirts (for resale)	\$720.00
	Sundry Expenses	\$331.83
\$44,119.34	Total	\$48,926.26
<u>\$1,647.21</u>	Administration Account— End of Year Balance	<u>\$4,575.75</u>

FINANCE REPORT



<u>2002-2003</u>	<u>Charities Account</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>
\$12,017.73	<i>Opening Balance</i>	\$17,351.51
	Receipts	
\$19,240.00	Market Site Rental	\$12,753.66
\$4,320.75	Market Raffle and Sundry Income	\$1,599.50
-	Christmas Tree Income	\$980.00
-	Toss the Coin	\$185.00
\$3,026.00	Tfr. Admin A/C	-
\$1,000.00	Lions, contribution, signs	-
\$4,602.60	Fundraising—Polio Plus	-
\$5,136.80	Fundraising—Fire Brigade Championship	\$715.85
\$3,985.35	Ballarat Rotary car Raffle	\$4,974.00
\$5,272.00	Probus Meetings, (Contra)	\$5,667.00
\$590.19	Sundries	\$10.00
\$59,191.42	Total Income	\$44,236.52
	Payments	
\$332.32	Christmas Tree equipment	\$917.55
\$3,177.95	Market	\$1,893.05
\$1,666.40	Ocean Grove Cup A/C	-
\$5,162.88	Probus Meetings (Contra)	\$4,989.92
\$484.00	Market Equipment	\$2,224.08
\$2,162.22	Re F.B. Championships	-
\$800.00	Ballarat Rotary Car Raffle	\$969.30
-	Toss the Coin Raffle	\$185.00
\$13,785.77	<i>Sub Total</i>	\$11,178.90
	Service Distribution	
\$10,063.02	• Community	\$5,599.50
\$9,508.00	• International	\$4,880.00
\$8,483.12	• Youth	\$8,215.00
\$28,054.14	<i>Sub Total</i>	\$18,694.50
\$41,839.91	Total	\$29,873.40
\$17,351.51	Charities Account-End of Year Balance	\$14,363.12
\$18,998.72	End of Financial Year Bank Balance	\$18,938.87
	Represented by:	
\$4,368.64	Cheque Account	\$3,721.58
\$14,630.08	V2+ (Investment) Account	\$15,217.29
	Committed Funds	
	Centennial Project (50% of budget)	\$5,000.00
	2004-05 Advanced Market Rentals	\$1,650.00
	Fijian Low Cost Housing Project	\$2,000.00
	Matamba Village Project—Tanzania	\$1,000.00
	Youth Exchange Student	\$1,440.00
	Probus Account	\$677.08
	Total	\$11,767.08

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove has had another successful year as a result of a good team effort from all concerned. As President I was grateful for the support of all Club members and their partners. Everybody assisted me to varying degrees. Board members are to be congratulated on the additional time and energy that they contributed. I was particularly indebted to Tony Haines as Secretary, and to Richard Grimmet who took sole responsibility for the Bulletin when Barry Thebes left.

Four projects have become annual successes :

- The Community Market at Kingston Park (thanks to Mark Donehue and his hard-working team)
- The Point Lonsdale Christmas tree (thanks to Alan Joyce and the Queenscliff Lions)
- The Senior Citizens' Christmas Party
- The Anzac Day Dawn Service Breakfast (thanks to John Calnin)

All are worthy of R.I. President Jonathon Majiyagbe's slogan "Lend a Hand".

This year I was privileged to be a participant in the Club's twentieth anniversary at Club Italia in Moolap, where the Club was originally chartered. Henry Hudson and his committee organised a great event.

Another highlight of our year was the visit of the GSE team from the UK. Hosting these delightful people was enjoyed by all involved.

The Family of Rotary committee, a new initiative of R.I. President Jonathan was an unqualified success, thanks to Geoff Chandler and his assistants. On a special night in February we were able to celebrate the service to Rotary by a number of club members :

- Dennis Wootton, who retired due to ill-health.
- Henry Hudson, who received the highest honour a Rotary Club can bestow—a Four Avenues of Service Citation.
- Graham Bath, John Dodgshun, Bob Osbourne, Peter Hawthorne and John Fox, who all had thirty-five or more years of service.

At District level the club was well-represented at the conference in Mount Gambier and all who attended found it worthwhile and enjoyable, whilst Graham Bath continues to take Probus from strength to strength.

Our declining and ageing membership is a concern and I urge all members to continue to seek prospective members. I also believe that we should be looking for additional ways to raise funds so that we will be better able to "lend a hand", locally and internationally.



Committee:

Steve Gubbins (Director)
Rod Stewart, John Webb, David Cooke, John Wynn, Graham Bath,
Peter Hawthorne, Alan Joyce

Adopt a Highway

The year started with a well attended road clean up at Wallington. Due to a lack of helpers the second clean up had to be postponed. Vicroads have brought in new safety regulations which we will now have to comply with.

Service Club Signs

The new signs, thanks to Rod Birrell, have been erected at the entrances to Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove and signs from different community groups are now beginning to appear.

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Most members were able to assist with the most successful Christmas Dinner for our Senior Citizens at the Ocean Grove Golf Club on 9th December. Once again, this was a merry affair for our Seniors.

Kingston Park Market

The Market, ably managed by Mark Donehue, was the focus of attention during the summer months. The Market involved all members in car parking, raffle ticket selling and administration.

The CFA was unable to attend the March Market. This gave Club members the opportunity to provide breakfast and snacks for workers, stall holders and the general public. We acknowledge Martin Geerings role in this successful fund raiser.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Alan Joyce rallied many helpers to erect the lights in the Point Lonsdale Christmas Tree. Many members also assisted in the "turning on" of the lights. To complete the project, the lights were dismantled by Alan and his co-workers.

Queenscliff Food Fest

During Easter, many of our members manned a stall at the Queenscliff Food Festival.

This event raised \$91,710.00 for the Royal Childrens Hospital Appeal.

Red Cross Calling

Members again participated in Red Cross Calling which was a great success, raising approx. \$3,000.00 for this wonderful cause.



Barwon Heads Festival of the Sea

A contingent of Rotarians assisted with the erecting and dismantling of tents at the Barwon Heads Festival of the Sea.

Anzac Day Breakfast

John Calnin lead a group of Rotarians who provided breakfast for the public following the Ocean Grove Anzac Day Dawn Service.

Blood-a-rine Challenge

To increase the number of blood donors, Peter Hawthorne organized a blood donor challenge called the *Blood-a-rine Challenge*. This has taken the form of a challenge involving all our Geelong District Club members and their friends and families.

Probus

A new Probus club was formed in Winchelsea in December with 45 foundation members. Membership has increased to 64 by June. The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove was requested to investigate the possibility of this new Probus club as other Rotary Clubs, for various reasons, declined the invitation. Eleven Probus clubs have been formed over the past nineteen years—six in Ocean Grove, four in Queenscliff-Point Lonsdale and now Winchelsea. The demand for Probus will continue to increase as more people are retiring and moving to our area. Probus is an excellent and successful community service project.

I would like to thank all members for their support during the year.

**Steve Gubbins
Director**

FINANCE REPORT



CHARITABLE ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION 2003—2004

COMMUNITY

Elderly Citizens Christmas Dinner	\$1,780.00
Community Notice Boards	\$2,469.50
Cottage by the Sea	\$1,000.00
Friends of the O.G. Neighbourhood Centre	\$150.00
Anzac Day Breakfast	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$5,599.50

INTERNATIONAL

Aqua Boxes	\$200.00
Flipper Cards	\$300.00
Indonesian Students	\$220.00
Rotary Overseas Aid Fund	\$100.00
Vietnam Nursing Expenses	\$500.00
R.A.W.C.S. Stickers	\$100.00
G.S.E. Team Visit	\$460.00
Polio Plus	\$1,000.00
Rotary Foundation	\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$4880.00

NEW GENERATIONS (YOUTH)

National youth science Forum	\$1,375.00
R.A.P. Program—Bellarine Secondary College	\$1,000.00
Roy Rose Citizenship Awards	\$600.00
Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre Art Show	\$500.00
R.Y.P.E.N.	\$360.00
Girl Guides—Table setting	\$605.00
Safety House	\$100.00
Parents of Hearing Impaired Children Group	\$500.00
Life Education	\$1,000.00
Young People's Mental Health Cards	\$375.00
TOTAL	\$8,215.00

GRAND TOTAL **\$18,694.50**

INCOME SOURCES: Market (Net)	\$12,460.11
Car Raffle (Net)	\$4,004.70
C.F.A. Barbeque (Net)	\$715.85



PAST SERVICE / SERVICE RECOGNITION

Past Presidents

1983-84	Wal Kelly
1984-85	Frank Mountford
1985-86	Henry Hudson
1986-87	John Calnin
1987-88	Jim McDonald
1988-89	Hans Franken
1989-90	Trevor McArdle
1990-01	Maurice Barwick
1991-92	Peter Robinson
1992-93	Geoff Morphett
1993-94	Eric Bare
1994-95	Geoff Chandler
1995-96	Gerry Spencer
1996-97	Barry Reid
1997-98	Coral Barker
1998-99	Martin Geerings
1999-00	Peter Cullen
2000-01	Hans Franken
2001-02	John Powell
2002-03	Colin Brown
2003-04	Geoff Brentnall

Past Secretaries

Alan Kilpatrick
Alan Kilpatrick
Denis Joseph
Denis Joseph
Maurice Barwick
Maurice Barwick
Jim McDonald
Geoff Brentnall
Bob Osbourne
Bob Osbourne
Ken Thibou / Bob Osbourne
John Dodgshun
John Dodgshun
John Dodgshun
Mark Donehue
Mark Donehue
Mark Donehue
Geoff Morphett
Tony Haines
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Past District Governor

1995-96	Henry Hudson
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Four Avenues of Service Citation

2004	Henry Hudson
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Paul Harris Fellows

Mrs M Armstrong	Eric Bare	Coral Barker
Graham Bath—Sapphire Pin	Rodney Birrell	John Calnin
Geoff Chandler	John Dodgshun	John Fox—Sapphire Pin
Hans Franken	Peter Hawthorne	Isabella Hudson
Henry Hudson—Sapphire Pin	Wal Kelly	Trevor McArdle
Geoff Morpettt	Frank Mountford	Bob Osbourne
Bill Penna	Peter Robinson	Roy Rose (Dec)
Ron Todd	Dennis Wooten	John Wynn

GUEST SPEAKERS IN 2003-2004



DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11/05/04	Youth: RYPEN, Youth Exchange, National Youth Science Forum	Kelly Williams, Kelly Hardy, Jack Madin and Nathan Gallacher
18/05/04	Town Crying	Andrew Shears
25/05/04	Asylum Seekers	Jeremy Burke
1/06/04	Cottage by the Sea	Tony Featherstone
8/06/04	East Timor	Rtn. Richard Dwyer
15/06/04	Shipwrecks	PDG Henry Hudson
22/06/04	Ocean Grove Cup Carnival	Presentation by Tony O'Mara, Rtn Bob Jordan, Mark Willett, PP John Calnin and Lisa Neville (MLA)
29/06/04	Changeover Dinner	

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Committee

Helen Trigg (Director)
Trevor McArdle, Margaret Campbell, Andrew Brown,
Peter Cullen, Bill Penna

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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" & "Silvester".

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.

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:

Polio Plus has been the main focus of our International funding this year. Other donations included the Rotary Overseas Aid Fund and support for the nursing team to Vietnam.

Aquabox Program:

\$400 has been used to purchase four Aquaboxes which have been 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 continued this year by several of our Rotarians. This project commenced twenty years ago, when Graham Bath visited and made up at Salzgitter. The regular exchange of bulletins and letters keeps members of both clubs interested in each other's activities. This year we toasted the Rotary Club of Salzgitter-Wolfenbittel at the commencement of each meeting. John Calnin tried to develop an international golf competition between our clubs, but unfortunately Salzgitter had only two golfers.

PRESIDENTS REPORT (cont'd.)



With my wife Jan's support, I have enjoyed my year as President and would like to wish Tim and Karen all the best as they guide the club into Rotary's Centenary Year.

Geoff Brentnall
President
2003—2004

2004 – 2005 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



Rotary Club Of Ocean Grove Inc.

President of Rotary International	Glen Estess (U.S.A.)
District Governor	Cathy Roth (Geelong Central)
Assistant Governor	Danny Power

Club Officers and Directors

President	T.A.G. Kemp
Vice President	John Fox
Secretary	Dennis Saliba
Treasurer	Coral Barker
President Elect	Helen Trigg
Club Service	Helen Trigg
Community Service	John Wynn
International	Margaret Campbell
New Generations	David Tyrrell
Vocational	Peter Cullen

Club Office Bearers

Attendance	Geoff Ford / Norman Elliott
Bulletin Editor	Richard Grimmelt
Club Historian	Bob Osbourne
Fellowship / Sergeant-at-Arms	Rod Birrell
Fundraising	Alison George
Programme	Henry Hudson
Membership / Classification / Retention	Geoff Brentnall
Rotary Information and Library	Frank Mountford
Publications Officer	John Fox
Market Chairman	Tony Haines / Rod Bush
Property Officer	Hans Franken
Family of Rotary	Geoff Chandler
Centennial Promotion	Tim Kemp
Ocean Grove Cup Representative	Martin Geerings
Risk Management	Richard Dwyer

Celebrate Rotary—100 Years

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE (16/06/03)-(22/06/04)



NAME		ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	MAKEUPS	%
Christy Abrahams		18	31	6	48.98%
Coral Barker		30	21	0	57.69%
Graham Bath		31	21	14	86.54%
Rod Birrell		51	1	0	98.08
Geoff Brentnall		50	2	0	96.15%
Andrew Brown		19	12	1	64.52%
Colin Brown		45	7	0	86.54%
Rod Bush		26	26	0	50.00%
John Calnin		42	10	0	80.77%
Margaret Campbell		33	19	0	63.46%
Geoff Chandler		36	16	0	69.23%
David Cooke		31	21	0	59.62%
Peter Cordner		15	16	0	48.39%
Peter Cullen		35	17	0	67.31%
John Dodgshun		40	12	2	80.77%
Mark Donehue		22	22	0	50%
Richard Dwyer		45	7	0	86.54%
Norman Elliott		41	11	1	80.77%
Geoff Ford		37	15	0	71.15%
John Fox		39	13	1	76.92%
Hans Franken		41	11	0	78.85%
Martin Geerings		44	8	1	86.54%
Alison George		46	6	1	90.38%
Bob Grant		27	10	1	75.68%
Richard Grimmett		41	11	0	78.85%
Steve Gubbins		34	18	0	65.38%
Tony Haines		39	13	0	75.00%
Peter Hawthorne		40	12	4	84.62%
Henry Hudson		34	18	7	78.85%
Bob Jordan		25	27	0	48.08%
Denis Joseph	AE	6	46	0	11.54%
Alan Joyce		46	6	10	100%
Wal Kelly	AE	28	24	0	53.85%

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Rotary Foundation Colin Brwn
Market Mark Donehue

**Rotary 2003-2004
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CLUB SERVICE REPORT



DIRECTOR: T.A.G. Kemp

The committee's primary objective was the day-to-day management of programmes, attendance, discipline, procedure, safety and administration. The "in-house" management of these issues, I hope, allowed the club leadership group to concentrate its efforts on higher issues and the club's executive committees to devote their full attention to the achievement of their own specific objectives.

A Club Service Committee meeting held at the end of the first quarter helped us assess our progress at that time and also focussed our efforts for the remainder of the year. I recommend such waypoint meetings to future directors.

Another Club Service objective was the final resolution of a long-standing issue; our meeting venue. After a series of trials at various establishments and the narrowing of the field to just two establishments, the members voted 28 to 14 in favour of a return to the Ocean Grove Hotel. Negotiation with hotel management has lately been successful in relation to meal quality, storage, heating and a range of minor issues. I thank Dominic and his staff for their cheerful co-operation.

Membership loss and other factors reduced our Bulletin Sub-committee to an individual who nevertheless got on with the job so well that he was (rewarded?) with the Editorship. If recent efforts are anything to judge by, we can look forward to an entertaining and exceptionally well produced Bulletin for some time to come.

Club property has been placed on an inventory which is now in the hands of the Property Officer. There are many items of club property still in garages and sheds dotted throughout Ocean Grove and beyond but at least we now have some idea of what we own.

Sadly, we relinquished some small gains made in membership numbers in recent years. The Membership Sub-Committee was not helped by the loss of two of its own members.

The Centennial Project Sub-committee recommended to the Board that a rotunda be erected on the public reserve to the east of Tuckfield Street where it becomes The Parade. The Council of the City of Greater Geelong was initially supportive and stated that "The project is consistent with the planned development of the area." However, as time came to pass it became clear that higher echelons of that body were not so supportive. A small residents group has successfully objected to development of the area in the past and it appears that Council is not keen to challenge the group again. The Centennial Project Sub-committee has gone back to the drawing board.

Tim Kemp
Club Service Director