



*ROTARY CLUB*  
*of*  
*OCEAN GROVE*



*TENTH ANNUAL REPORT*  
*1992 - 1993*



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*Real Happiness is Helping Others*



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is now approaching the end of the year during which all the Ocean Grove Rotarians can justly feel proud of having lived up to the World President's motto for the year which was "Real Happiness is Helping Others".

Having sat down to type this report I am amazed at the amount and variety of projects that we have been involved in during the past 12 months. All the projects reflect well on Rotary whilst also being of great benefit to the community. Perusal of the attached accounts show that the club made donations totalling \$7,706.81 during the year which reflect the care that Rotary has for people. \$1,000 was given at the request of the World President to help refugees in Bosnia who were suffering because of the onset of winter. Our donation together with many others world-wide have "helped". On the local scene \$2,083 was given to the combined churches food pantry to help feed the needy in our own area, with a late and unlisted further donation of \$250 being given last week to help the same group establish a soup kitchen in Ocean Grove.

Youth have not been overlooked with funds being made available to help the 13th Beach Boardriders, Barwon Heads Primary School, Cottage By The Sea and our three Orphans in Indonesia.

The Club has great fellowship, which is enhanced when members get together and work on community based projects. During the year much work went into beautifying the area with members working on the fountain project, planting trees and clearing the walking track.

Those members who attended the World Convention and the District Conference all enjoyed themselves as did their partners. The Club qualified for the "Presidential Citation" for the work done during the year, being one of twenty clubs in the District to do so. Positive membership growth was achieved for the year, the Club being one of only several in the District to do this.

The Directors have each reported on their committees achievements during the year and their reports are attached. To each of the Office Bearers I give my heartfelt thanks for a job well-done, and thank everybody who has contributed throughout the year for their help in insuring that the ideals of Rotary were upheld.

In several weeks I will pass the trappings of office onto Eric in the hope that we can make his year as enjoyable as you all have made mine.

Kindest regards,  
Geoff.



## CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE 1992/93



The various Chairmen and their Club Service Committee members have all performed their duties well, which has resulted in the smooth running and very good fellowship of our club meetings.

Rod Birrell has done an excellent job as Sergeant-at-Arms with his good natured humour making our fine sessions very entertaining each week. I am sure all members will join me in thanking Rod for his efforts.

The high standard of our programmes, with speakers on many interesting topics are mainly due to the effort put in by David Clayton, who has a range of contacts that appear unlimited. Thank you David.

Our Club Bulletin this year has shown a steady improvement in its format and information content. The highlighting of the various reports and information sections, together with clear print makes it both easy to read and informative. Thanks to all members of the bulletin committee for above.

Thanks are also due to all club members who willingly filled in for absent rostered members at short notice on duties such as assistant cashier, fellowship and chairman.

In conclusion and on behalf of all of our club I would thank Libby and all Hotel staff and management for their help and co-operation with our meeting requirements over the past year. This includes the putting out and packing away the club banners and furniture for each meeting.

Eric Bare  
Director,

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE



## COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE 1992-93

The Community Service Committee and the Market Sub Committee have worked very hard during the year to improve the image of the Club in the community and to raise the standard of the market.

The decision to move the market to Kingston Park was an outstanding success, resulting in 100% improvement in profit for the club projects.

The market Sub Committee under Chairman John Clark has worked throughout the year to improve the market and to build a solid core of regular stall holders. This hard work will continue to pay off during the coming season.

It was disappointing to experience problems with two riding councillors, which resulted in the cancellation of two markets.

The Community Service Committee had a very busy first half year, with monthly meetings planning the many activities carried out by club members.

Some of the many activities carried out during the year included:

- \* tree planting at Ocean Grove Primary School.
- \* three working bees at Surfside Community Centre, planting over 2,000 trees and shrubs.
- \* setting up and marking out Kingston Park for the market.
- \* attended several working bees on the foreshore.
- \* the working bee to paint the R.V.I.B. house at Barwon Heads proved to be a great fellowship day - finishing off with a B.B.Q.
- \* another working bee that involved many members was the repairs and resurfacing of the walking track to the Ocean Grove nature reserve. This included the spreading of 40m of shell grit and the removal of 800m of fencing.
- \* Club members joined with the Geelong Clubs to put on a Christmas party for over 3,000 underprivileged children.
- \* the Club was involved in Clean Australia with a working bee to clean Kingston Park.

There were a number of regular projects that we continued to be involved in again this year. These included Red Cross Calling, which resulted in Club members collecting \$2,308.15 out of a total of \$6,258.28 from the district.

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Financial support has been given to:

Combined Churches Christmas Hampers	\$1,600
Toys for Kids	\$350
Cottage By The Sea	\$250
Waterfall	\$5,000

The major projects for the year were to build a waterfall at Surfside Community Centre and construct a lookout at Lookout Reserve. When dealing with Government and semi Government bodies things move very slowly.

The waterfall designed and made by sculptor Mr. Noel Essex was completed after many delays. This project has been a major contribution to the beautification of the hall's surrounds.

The lookout project continues to be delayed - it is hoped to obtain the necessary approvals to start this project in the near future.

I take this opportunity to thank my committee members: Eric Bare, Peter McLennan, David Clayton, Trevor McArdle, Ian Curtis, John Calnin, David Cooke, Market Committee: John Clark, John Powell, Rod Birrell, Dennis Wooten, Alex Magee, Colin Brown for their support during the year. I feel that a great deal has been achieved during the past twelve months.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE



## MARKET REPORT 1992/93 SEASON

The 1992/93 Sunday Market was transferred to Kingston Park this season. Unfortunately because of bad weather and opposition by some of the community and two local councillors, we were forced to abandon two markets.

This resulted in an estimated loss to the club of \$3,000, as these two markets were expected to be the most popular with both the stall holders and public.

Once Council approval was granted the venue proved to be very successful with over 100 different stall holders attending and bigger than expected crowds.

We now look forward to a successful 1993/94 season at this same venue.

I would like to thank all club members who contributed to our Markets success as well as the members of the Market sub committee for all their hard work.

Special thanks must go to Ron Todd for all his work in getting the approval to use Kingston Park and Colin Brown for all the time he put into this project.

Eric Bare, Denis Wooteen, Rod Birrell and our food van chef John Powell did an excellent job at all the Markets that were held this season.

As most would be aware the Food Van has been sold, at this stage the club is unsure if another will be purchased. Several offers have been received to sub-let the catering at future Markets.

Revenue from this seasons Markets was..	Site Fees.....	\$6,575.10
	Food Van.....	\$1,733.30
	Cray Spins.....	\$2,140.35

John Clark  
Chairman,

MARKET COMMITTEE



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

**DIRECTOR:** H. Hudson

**COMMITTEE:** I. Walker, M. Barwick, F. Mountford, J. Turner, R. Birrell, J. Webb.

1992/93 has been a very productive year in International Service, culminating in the Rotary International Convention in May in Melbourne. P.P. Graham Bath and P.P. Heinz Tonn, as joint editors, produced the "Bulletin of International Friendship" for this event. Those members of our Club who attended took the opportunity to welcome visitors, particularly from overseas, as we handed out this Bulletin. Within our Club, a wide variety of projects has helped in providing goodwill and improving international understanding.

### 1. International Youth Exchange

Macgregor Haines of Ocean Grove has returned after spending a year in Denmark. We believe that he has been an excellent ambassador for Australia in general and this Club in particular. In addition, he has benefited greatly from the experience of living in a foreign country.

### 2. Thailand

Unfortunately, I find it necessary to report an unsatisfactory result in our efforts to fight illiteracy in Thailand. Despite attempts to find out the present status of the project, there has been no communication with us.

### 3. Indonesia

The Club continues to support three children under "Sponsoring Education for Orphaned Children", a Salvation Army program. The students write regularly to the club expressing their thanks and appreciation. John Clark was to visit one of the students during his latest sojourn in Indonesia.

### 4. Matched Club

As intimated earlier, Graham Bath and Heinz Tonn continue to provide material for the international Bulletin from Salzgitter - Wolfenbuttel, Germany. Margaret and Frank Mountford stayed with the Tonns on a recent visit to Germany, thus further cementing the friendship between the two clubs.

### 5. Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar.

Ms. Brenda Harkness, a journalist from the Geelong Advertiser, has achieved our expectations while attending Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA from August, 1992. Her reports and letters indicate an enthusiastic scholar, who is enjoying every moment and maximising her opportunities in study, Rotary involvement and travel. We are delighted to have given Brenda this chance to excel.

In conclusion, I am delighted that this avenue of service has been very successful in 1992/93.

Henry Hudson

Director,

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



## VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE 1992/93

A visit to Australia Post Geelong Regional Mail Exchange was most enlightening as a work place visit in October.

Simulated job interviews for Queenscliff Secondary College were conducted in May involving 160 students. The standard has improved over the last three years due to the hard work from careers teacher Terri Scott. Thank you to the twelve Rotarians who gave their time and assistance.

A club visit to Torquay in April for our annual games night ended in a scenic drive home along the coast.

Job talks were given by our new members Gerry Spencer and Ken Parker.

Alan Joyce  
Director,  
VOCATIONAL SERVICE

## ROTARY A.S.I.A. SIEMENS SCIENCE SCHOOL



Although not strictly a Club project, some of our members have played leading roles in the planning and organisation of this School for Year 10 students.

In January this year at Deakin University those two elderly gentlemen, Henry and Frank, ran the S.S.S. which aimed to motivate 130 Year 10 students from our District 9780 and beyond, towards a career in Science.

The three day school featured lectures by leading scientists, demonstrations, "hands-on" laboratory work and excursions to scientific institutions including the Marine Science Laboratories at Queenscliff.

Thanks are extended to those Ocean Grove Rotarians who assisted with billeting and supervision of students on excursions.

In the words of one of the participants "Thanks for the great three days - I thoroughly enjoyed it".

Frank Mountford  
CHAIRMAN S.S.S. COMMITTEE  
DISTRICT 9780





1ST JULY 1992 TO 8TH JUNE 1993

MEMBER	POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE	ATTENDED	MAKE-UPS	LEAVE OF ABSENCE	PERCENTAGE
BARE, Eric	48	41	-	-	85.4
BARWICK, Maurice	48	19	1	16	41.7
*BATH, Graham	48	29	4	6	68.8
BIRRELL, Rod	48	41	-	-	85.4
BRENTNALL, Geoff	48	43	-	-	89.6
BROWN, Colin	48	42	-	-	87.5
BUTTERS, Phil	48	34	-	-	70.8
BRUCE, Wayne	43	14	1	8	34.9
CHANDLER, Geoff	48	35	-	-	72.9
CALVIN, John	48	39	-	4	81.2
CLARK, John	48	29	-	8	60.4
CLAYTON, David	48	44	1	-	93.7
COOKE, David	48	38	-	-	79.2
CURTIS, Ian	48	29	-	-	60.4
FLOWER, John	48	38	-	-	79.2
FRANKEN, Hans	48	42	2	-	91.7
HUDSON, Henry	48	35	2	10	75.0
JOYCE, Alan	48	48	-	-	100.0
KELLY, Wal	48	39	-	-	81.2
McARDLE, Trevor	48	34	2	2	70.8
MacDONALD, Jim	48	29	1	-	62.5
MAGEE, Alec	48	34	-	9	70.8
MORPHETT, Geoff	48	45	2	-	97.9
MOUNTFORD, Frank	48	33	1	12	70.8
McLENNAN, Peter	48	35	-	8	72.9
*OSBOURNE, Bob	48	41	2	5	89.6
PARKER, Ken	6	6	-	-	100.0
POWELL, John	48	33	-	6	68.7
PERRY, Bob	48	20	-	14	41.7
REID, Barry	48	38	1	-	81.2
ROBINSON, Peter	48	40	-	-	83.3
STEAINS, Bill	48	34	-	6	70.8
SPENCER, Gerry	48	37	3	5	83.3
THIBOU, Ken	48	36	-	-	75.0
TODD, Ron	48	40	-	5	83.3
TURNER, John	48	29	-	4	60.4
TYRELL, David	48	45	-	-	93.7
WILDING, Dale	48	34	-	2	70.8
WEBB, John	48	38	-	-	79.2
WALKER, Ian	48	44	2	-	95.8
WOOTEN, Denis	48	48	-	-	100.0
WYNN, John	48	40	1	-	85.4

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

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

## MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE



During the 1992/93 year we lost only one member, and that was by termination on account that the member was unable to comply with attendance requirements. The circumstance of only losing one member in the year in a club of over 40 was most unusual.

During the year 4 new members will have been inducted if we include John Dodgshun who, it is planned, will be inducted on Changeover Night, 29th June, 1993.

A summary is as follows:

Members as at 1st July, 1992.	40	
Plus new members	<u>4</u>	44
Gerry Spencer		
Ken Parker		
Tony haines		
John Dodgshun		
Less Termination		
Wayne Bruce	<u>1</u>	
Members as at 30th June, 1993		<u>43</u>

It is considered that a net increase of 3 members is a very satisfactory result for the year.

GRAHAM BATH  
CHAIRMAN,  
MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE.



ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE 1992/93  
TREASURER'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

Balance as at 31/5/92 \$1917.15

Revenue

Meals	19,919.50
Sergeant's Fines	653.35
World Money Box	187.45
Annual Subscriptions	4,990.00
Photocopier	71.40
Loans Repaid	1,215.00
Bank Interest	307.85
Club Sales	140.00
Sale of Food Van	850.00

TOTAL REVENUE 1992/93 28,334.55

Expenditure

Meals	19,598.40
Downunder Magazine	777.50
Treasurer's Exp	85.20
Photocopier Rental	615.40
Meeting Exp	1,391.68
Bank Fees	56.20
Registration Corporation	29.00
Rotary International Dues	1,652.71
Rotary District Dues	800.00
International Com Exp	50.00
Charter Nights Exp	105.00
Secretary Exp	839.16
Printing	1,064.40
P.E.T.S.	340.00
Loans	1,215.00
Miscellaneous	290.75

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 1992/93 28,910.40

BALANCE OF ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT AS AT 1/6/93 1,341.30



**CHARITY ACCOUNT**

8,322.64

**BALANCE AS AT 31/5/92**

<b>Revenue</b>	1,758.00
Combined Churches Raffle	10,448.75
Market	1,268.20
Donations	350.00
Christmas Toy Appeal	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE 1992/93</b>	<b>13,824.95</b>

<b>Expenditure</b>	100.00
Exchange Student's Costs	7,015.75
Donations, see attached list	150.00
Foundation Student - B. Harkness	831.50
Lookout Project	64.00
Display Items, Wheels	200.00
Roy Rose Awards	400.00
Summer Science School	188.00
Geelong Children Christmas Party	200.00
RYPEN	4,081.68
Market	1,209.85
Waterfall Project	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE 1992/93</b>	<b>14,440.78</b>

**BALANCE OF CHARITY ACCOUNT AS AT 1/6/93** 7,706.81**DONATIONS FROM CHARITY ACCOUNT**

Geelong Children Christmas Party	100.00
13th Beach Board Riders	150.00
Anti Cancer Council	50.00
Barwon Heads Primary School	180.00
District 9780 Relief Committee	1,000.00
Combined Churches Relief Committee (Ocean Grove)	2,083.00
Royal Institute for the Blind	141.95
Make A Wish Foundation	100.00
Rotary Foundation	1,840.80
Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre	60.00
Bellarine Secondary College	80.00
Cottage By The Sea	250.00
Royal Childrens Hospital	100.00
Queenscliff Maritime Museum	30.00
Ocean Grove/Barwon Heads Hospice	250.00
Interplast Australia	100.00
Committee Against Child Sexual Assault	100.00
Geelong Ostomy Assoc.	100.00
IPAC. 3 Orphan Children in Indonesia	300.00

Ian Walker  
TREASURER



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District Governor

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Dennis Wilson

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Attendance  
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Sergeant-at-Arms  
Programme

Graham Bath  
John Webb  
Alec Magee  
Barry Reid

#### PAST PRESIDENTS

1983-84  
1984-85  
1985-86  
1986-87  
1987-88  
1988-89  
1989-90  
1990-91  
1991-92

Wal Kelly  
Frank Mountford  
Henry Hudson  
John Calnin  
Jim MacDonald  
Hans Franken  
Trevor McArdle  
Maurice Barwick  
Peter Robinson