



## **Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc**



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**Annual Report  
2015 - 2016**



# Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc.

## 2015 – 2016

### Office Bearers and Directors

President of Rotary International	K. R. "Ravi" Ravindran
District 9780 Governor	Jane Cox (Geelong Central)
Assistant Governor	Kathy Ryan (Corio Bay)

### Board of Directors

President	Adrian Schmidt
Immediate Past President	John Paton
President Elect	Judy Greer
Vice President	Coral Barker
Secretary / Club Administration	Tony Haines
Treasurer	Noel Emselle
Publicity	Gillian Morgan
Rotary Foundation	Gordon King
Membership	Rod Bush
Service Projects	Ann Hodgkinson

### Special Purpose Committee Chairs and Other roles

Community Service	John Wynn
International Service	Richard Clay
Vocational Service	Geoff Brentnall / Martin Geerings
Bulletin Editor	Alison George
Sergeant at Arms	Coral Barker / Rod Birrell / Rod Greer / Hans Franken / Graeme Chamberlain / Adrian Schmidt / Coral Barker / John Paton
Market	Norm Elliott
Attendance	Norm Elliott / Judy Greer / Gil Morgan
Family of Rotary	Rod Birrell / Hans Franken
Property	David Tyrrell – (on request)
Risk Management	Rod Birrell
Fund Raising	Geoff Chandler / Margaret Campbell
Program	John Calnin
Social	Geoff Chandler
Club Historian	Wal Kelly
Public Access Defibrillator Project	Fred Andrews
Merchandise	



## Past Service

### Past Presidents

1983-84	Wal Kelly
1984-85	Frank Mountford
1985-86	Henry Hudson
1986-87	John Calnin
1987-88	Jim MacDonald
1988-89	Hans Franken
1989-90	Trevor McArdle
1990-91	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
2004-05	Tim Kemp
2005-06	Helen Trigg
2006-07	Richard Grimmett
2007-08	Alison George
2008-09	John Calnin
2009-10	Rod Greer
2010-11	Noel Emselle
2011-12	Margaret Campbell
2012-13	Richard Clay
2013-14	Gordon King
2014-15	John Paton
2015-16	Adrian Schmidt

### Past Secretaries

Alan Kilpatrick
Alan Kilpatrick
Denis Joseph
Denis Joseph
Maurice Barwick
Maurice Barwick
Jim MacDonald
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
Tony Haines
Tony Haines
Dennis Saliba
David Cornwell
Rod Greer
Rod Greer
Victor Harnath
Victor Harnath
Victor Harnath
Victor Harnath
Victor Harnath
Victor Harnath / Rod Greer
Martin Geerings
Tony Haines

### Service Recognition:

#### Four Avenues of Service Citations:

PDG Henry Hudson,  
PP John Fox.

#### Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation

PDG Henry Hudson.



**Paul Harris Fellows:****\* Sapphire Pin****PHS – Paul Harris Society**

Moyia Armstrong  
 Coral Barker  
 Rodney Birrell  
 Colin Brown  
 Geoff Chandler  
 David Cooke  
 John Dodgshun  
 Jan Fox  
 Geoff Ford  
 Judy Greer  
 Tony Haines  
 Victor Harnath  
 Henry Hudson \*  
 Wal Kelly \*  
 Geoff Morphet  
 John Paton  
 Gerry Spencer \*\*\* PHS  
 Helen Trigg \*  
 Adrian Schmidt  
 Graeme Chamberlain

Fred Andrews  
 Graham Bath \*  
 Rod Bush  
 John Calnin \*\*  
 Richard Clay  
 Peter Cullen  
 Norman Elliott \*  
 John Fox \*  
 Alison George  
 Rod Greer  
 Peter Hawthorne \*  
 Isabella Hudson  
 Gordon King \*\*\*\*\* PHS  
 Frank Mountford  
 Peter Robinson  
 Bill Steains  
 Richard Trigg  
 Dennis Wooten  
 Elaine Elliott

Eric Bare  
 Carole Birrell  
 Geoff Brentnall \*  
 Margaret Campbell  
 Marian Coppins \*\*\*\*\*  
 Charles Dawborn  
 Noel Emselle  
 Hans Franken  
 Martin Geerings  
 Richard Grimmett  
 Ann Hodgkinson  
 Tim Kemp  
 Trevor McArdle  
 Bob Osbourne  
 Roy Rose  
 Ron Todd  
 David Tyrrell  
 John Wynn  
 Nan Calnin  
 Bill Penna

**President's Report 2015-2016**

Firstly I want to thank you all for the roles you played during my year, as I have just been the figurehead, with you all putting in, in many individual ways, to make it what I believe has been a good year. I hope you think so too. At the time of writing this report in early June, we have cleared more than \$48,000 in fundraising this year, which includes over 9K from the art show, which is a great effort.

We have donated to:

- Ice Fight Fund (Geelong Police)
- Rotary Club of Lightning Ridge (drought relief)
- Ocean Grove Uniting Church Outreach Centre
- Uniting Church SHARE Fund
- Surfside School Garden supplies
- Rotary Club of Belmont (Tradie Mentoring)
- Ocean Grove Scout Group
- Ocean Grove Men's Shed
- Barwon Heads Fire Brigade
- Ocean Grove SLSC
- Relay for Life
- Disabled Surfers Association
- Riding Develops Abilities
- Ocean Grove Fire Brigade



- Barwon Heads 13<sup>th</sup> Beach SLSC
- Christian College Viqueque Appeal (Timor Leste)
- Ocean Grove View Club
- Rotary International (DIK, Polio Plus)
- Shelter Box Australia
- Interplast
- RAWCS (Fiji Disaster Appeal)
- Solmaid School Project (Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- ROMAC (Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children)
- Australian Rotary Health
- Ocean Grove Toy Library
- Barwon Centre Against Sexual Assault
- Give where you live
- Point Lonsdale Primary School
- Make a Wish Foundation
- The Rotary Foundation
- Bellarine Secondary College (scholarships Yr. 11 and Yr. 12)
- Oberon High School (Annette Cullen Award)
- Bellarine Secondary College (Roy Rose Awards)
- Ned Weatherly (with Lions Club for World Athletics Poland)
- OG Neighbourhood Centre
- Soldier On

This year we introduced a few changes.

- Firstly trialing a different meeting format for the first meeting of each month. The meeting is held first, finishing at 7.30, then a meal for those who want to stay. Eaters are given a menu choice of 5 different meals. After several meetings it was decided at a club assembly to continue with this as a regular change.
- Secondly we introduced the concept of a Business Membership, with 1 member and up to 3 associates who could fill in for the "member" when they could not be at a meeting. Associates pay only \$20 per annum and only the member has voting rights.

**Highlights** –roughly chronologically

- Judy Greer our President Elect attended the 3 day Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) during the year, and we have two members signed to do it next year.
- Rob Rushford was accepted into the club as a new member
- Our first social event organized by the social committee led by John Calnin was a Wine and Cheese tasting/ Christmas in July (early August), which was a great success.
- John Paton again started work on ride the Bellarine and it was again run successfully in April with the total amount raised over the two years (with matching grants) being enough to administer 200,000 doses for the prevention of Polio. A great effort John.
- In August Judy Greer and I put together a Strategic Plan for the club, which we modified slightly early this year. It was presented and approved by the club members at a club assembly this year.
- Tree planting up at the OG Lookout was carried out in the spring and the club planted about 250 trees.
- Three garden beds at the Surfside Primary School were extended over 3 working bees, and Surfside won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Primary school Garden Comp, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in



the Kevin Heinz Garden Competition. OG RC has been instrumental in helping them with their garden over the years, from the very start about 10 years ago. Peter Cullen from Community Service has been instrumental in organizing our working bees over the past few years.

- We have committed to help other clubs in the district to introduce RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) into the schools in our area beginning next Rotary year and being driven by the RC of Queenscliff.
- One day winery Sunday luncheon organized by the social committee, and many members and partners attended a good fun afternoon.
- Location of our fountain was decided by chair John Wynn and the Community Committee, and it is to go in the grounds of the Uniting Church. Costs at this stage are higher than budgeted for so further quotes/actions will need to be considered.
- John Paton ably ran the Summer Market until December when Graeme and Sandy Chamberlain took over. Thanks to you all.
- The Art Show was a great success with over \$9000 in profits being distributed throughout the community with Riding Develops Abilities and the Disabled Surfers being the main benefactors.  
Congratulations to John Calnin and the art show committee.
- The Rotary Junior Community Awards (RJCA) instigated by chair Geoff Chandler and other members of the Youth Committee, was again carried out by the 3 Primary Schools in OG, and we had 4 members from each school attend a meeting and present their work. It's a program which is great for the kids and opens the parents up to a little of what Rotary is all about
- The Christmas dinner catered for more than 80 senior citizens and thanks to Marion Walton and Gil Morgan and team for coordinating the organization of the night.
- Our Christmas breakup was a Hollywood night theme again organized by John Calnin was great fun. We had two Paul Harris Fellow presentations on the night, Nan Calnin and Elaine Elliot.
- Sydney Coad was our outbound student for Youth Exchange. She left in January this year and she is spending her 12 months in Japan.
- Geoff Ford again expertly ran our Car raffle sales, and in early Jan we again sold tickets to the caravan parks, followed by a sumptuous dinner cooked by "Coog" and again enjoyed in the beautiful surrounds of Gordon and Marion King's home.
- Also Sami Gravenor returned from her year in France as an exchange student sponsored by our club, and she was guest speaker at the club in April where she told us about her experiences about life as an exchange student.
- Gerry Spencer was presented with his Paul Harris Wings.
- Due to some inspiration and a lot of hard work from Dick Clay and Eng Ho and the social committee, we celebrated Chinese New Year in Feb, and invited some of the Chinese business community to the evening, which was a resounding success.
- John Paton received a Paul Harris Fellow award
- Peter Hawthorn ran Red Cross Calling again, and *again* we raised over \$10,000 for Red Cross, which is additional to our fundraising mentioned above.
- Vocational, led by Martin Geerings in the extended absence of Geoff Brentnall, made 3 pride of workmanship awards, and also organized a tour of the Boorai Centre and the new Geelong Library, both of which were enjoyed very much by the members
- We awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for a second year Culinary Student at The Gordon to Guiliana Anlas, who is a resident of OG.
- Dick Clay took over the responsibility of providing the BBQ breakfast for the Anzac dawn service.



- 3 new members were inducted into the club, Tibor Janos, Pearl Macmillan, and Lynne Carlson, Lynne joining as a Business Member bringing along 3 associates with her.
- Jacqui Honeywell was our selected student for Rotary Exchange to go OS next January provided she passes all the screening tests run by the district Youth Exchange Committee. (Late note- she will be going to Germany)
- The Youth committee decided to take in an exchange student sharing with Drysdale RC and we are expecting Tiffany Shih from Taiwan in July. Ann Hodgkinson is going to be primary councillor for Tiffany with Coral Barker being her backup.
- Over the year Wal Kelly looked after the maintenance of the several defibrillators around OG and also ran several sessions for different organizations on how to use them.
- Over the year the Dry Cell Battery Recycling programme collected several tonnes of dry cell batteries, which would normally go to the tip. Peter Cullen took responsibility for their delivery into Geelong.
- Marg. Campbell led the programme group arranging a great list of guest speakers.
- Alison George with some help from Ann Hodgkinson put together the bulletin together for the year.
- Vic Harnath ran the bowel scan screening for the club
- Two new district grants for our Solmaid School were applied for by the International committee led by Dick Clay, and I am very pleased that we were awarded one of these, which will be worth \$6000 to provide shoes and books for the children attending the school. District contribution will be half.

I want to thank Tony Haines our secretary for a great job in keeping me "in line" and "on track". We all know there is more work in being secretary than being President, and Tony has excelled in his job. Thanks Tony.

Also thanks to Noel Emselle our Treasurer, who spent many many hours firstly getting the books to balance, and then moving the whole accounting system onto Quick Books. Thanks Noel for your commitment to the job, and I know your job will be easier for all the work this year.

Then to PP John Paton who was always there in the background, quietly doing many things that needed doing, without many people realizing, and also giving me great support.

And of course my thanks to Vice President Coral Barker, whom I dropped into the chair due to my absences, especially over the Anzac day period where she ran three meetings, one board meeting, laid 2 wreaths and inducted 3 new members, all in the period of 16 days. Thanks Coral.

Also to the Services chairs who designed our programs, and the board whose wisdom in consideration of the many programs and ideas put forward made my job easier.

Thanks to the Walton's for organizing the weekly raffle, which raises quite a significant amount for the club, to the sergeants, Greer, Birrell, Franken and Barker who did their best to extract money out of our pockets and provided us with lots of fun and laughter.

And to the members, **who all contribute in their own individual and unique way** to making the club what it is today, thank you.

Lastly I am looking forward to Judy Greer taking over as club President for 2016-2017 and would like to wish her and the club a wonderful year in Rotary

**Adrian Schmidt**  
**President 2015 - 2016**



## Treasurer's Report

Commencing on 1 July 2015 we have been using the Cloud based accounting system QuickBooks with a subscription supported by the generosity of Canny Group Accountants. Once the system was established, it was found to be an efficient and transparent system whereby the Treasurer can grant access to other officers to view the books at any time 24/7.

The system allows us to establish budgets, prepare reports and review progress at the click of a mouse.

The following reports were extracted at 31 May 2015 and give a snapshot of the Club's healthy financial situation at that date.

### Profit and Loss by Account

1 July 2015 – 31 May 2016

	All Accounts	Charities	Admin	Art Show
Opening Balance 1 July 2015	36,267	29,545	2,941	3,781
<b>Income</b>				
Charities income	46,742	46,742		
Administration Income	41,096		41,096	
Art Show Income	38,151			38,151
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>125,989</b>	<b>46,742</b>	<b>41,096</b>	<b>38,151</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Charities Expenses	46,723	46,723		
Administration Expenses	43,795		43,795	
Art Show Expenses	37,443			37,443
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>127,961</b>	<b>46,723</b>	<b>43,795</b>	<b>37,443</b>
<b>Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>(1,972)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>(2,699)</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Balance at 31 May 2016</b>	<b>34,294</b>	<b>29,564</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>4,489</b>

### Administration Account:

#### Receipts

Meeting Receipts	25,075
Annual Subs	8,515
Fines	865
Raffle	5,232
Public Relations Grant	850
Footy Tipping	260
Sundry	299
<b>Total Admin. Revenue</b>	<b>41,096</b>



**Art Show Account:****Receipts**

Sponsorship	9,500
Raffle Sales	3,134
Art Entry Fees	3,945
Catalogue Advertising	250
Display board bond refund	600
Door collection donations	1,680
Sale of paintings	18,592
Cash return	450
<b>Total Art Show Account Receipts</b>	<b>38,151</b>

**Expenditure**

Prize payments	8,750
Payments to artists	13,727
Payments to beneficiaries	9,000
Raffle costs	675
Hire of screens	1,240
Hire of venue	400
Catering costs	856
Judges costs	550
Catalogue printing	400
Cash advance	450
Advertising / signage / promotion	1283
Sundry	112
<b>Total Art Show Expenditure</b>	<b>37,443</b>

Following is a list of charitable donations to this point in the year.

**Donation Summary****Community Projects**

Ice Fight Fund	500	
Art Show Sponsorship	2,500	
R C of Lightning Ridge drought relief fund	200	
Outreach Christmas Hamper Appeal	200	
R C of Belmont Tradies Mentor Program	50	
Surfside School Garden	1260	
Elderly Citizens Christmas Party	1814	
Defibrillator Maintenance	409	
ANZAC Day Breakfast	427	<b>7,360</b>

**Vocational**

The Gordon, Apprentice Scholarship	1,000.00	<b>1,000.00</b>
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**Community Market Gate Donations**

Ocean Grove Scouts	1,115	
Ocean Grove Men's Shed	693	
Barwon Heads Fire Brigade	614	
Ocean Grove SLSC	865	
Relay for Life	842	
Disabled Surfers Association	750	
Uniting Church SHARE Fund	700	
Ocean Grove Fire Brigade	1,587	
Barwon Heads 13 <sup>th</sup> Beach SLSC	634	
Christian College Viqueque Appeal	672	
Ocean Grove View Club	455	<b>8,927</b>

**International**

Rotary International Donation	50	
Solmaid School, Bangladesh	5,940	
Shelter Box Aust.	1,000	
Interplast	1,000	
Donations-in-kind	500	
Polio Plus	1,000	
RAWCS – Fiji Appeal	3,000	
ROMAC	1,000	<b>13,490</b>

**Youth Projects**

Bellarine SC – VCE Support	2,000	
Bellarine SC Roy Rose Awards	500	
RYPEN	450	
Youth Exchange Blazer	250	<b>3,200</b>

**Other Charitable Donations:**

Australian Rotary Health Hat Day Collection	300	
Ocean Grove Toy Library	200	
Oberon High School Annette Cullen Award	200	
Barwon Health Equity Forum Sponsorship	875	
Soldier On Walk across UK Sponsorship	1,000	
Give Where You Live Walk Sponsorship	175	
Rotary Foundation Centurion Collection	1,800	<b>4,550</b>



<b>Art Show Payments to Beneficiaries</b>		
Riding for the Disabled Association	3,000	
Disabled Surfers Association	3,000	
Point Lonsdale P S Library	250	
Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre	250	
Make-a Wish Foundation	500	
O G Uniting Church Outreach Centre	2,000	<b>9,000</b>
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>		<b>47527</b>

## **Noel Emselle**

### **Treasurer**

## **Foundation Report**

**Committee:** Gordon King (Director), Vic Harnath, Richard Grimmett, Judy Greer

## **Foundation Report – 2015-2016**

During 2015-16 Ocean Grove Rotary continued its strong support of The Rotary Foundation.

The Club has thirty-two Paul Harris Fellows, eight of whom have one or more Sapphire pins.

The Club also has two members of the Paul Harris Society (who have committed to donating \$US1,000.00 per annum to The Rotary Foundation).

Ocean Grove Rotary played a lead role in the running the "Ride the Bellarine". This was a major fund-raiser for Polio Plus, and raised a total of \$23,000 from sponsorship and the 320 cyclists. This amount was also matched 2 for 1 by the Bell and Melinda Gates Foundation. Twenty members of the Club participated in the running of the event, and raised \$1,050.

During the past year seventeen members of the Club have contributed to the Centurion programme, contributing a further \$1,800 to The Rotary Foundation.

## **PP Gordon King PHF, PHS**

### **Foundation Director**



## Membership Report

**Membership Committee:** Rod Bush, Rod Greer, Fred Andrews, Marg. Campbell, Noel Emselle, Rod Birrell, Eng Ho, Gillian Morgan, Martin Geerings - and our volunteer supporter, Ann Hodgkinson.

Thank you to all the members of the membership committee for your contributions throughout the 2015/16-year. Your commitment and insight have been excellent and contributed significantly to the overall success of our Club and its many activities.

Last year the membership committee reviewed the process of introducing and inducting new members and updated procedures detailing these processes, were placed on the club's website and in the new club directory. This has been built on this year, with further updates to the documents being made as well as the preparation and printing of two new documents: "Rotary Membership - The Basics" and a new *Rotary Membership brochure*. All these documents go towards making understanding the commitments and benefits involved in becoming a member of our club much clearer, and are supported by an excellent mentoring process established in 2014/5.

Club President Adrian Schmidt and immediate Past President John Paton did preparatory work in exploring the possibilities surrounding corporate membership opportunities and these bore fruit with our first Business Member being inducted in April. Lynne Carlson is a new member representing the 'helloworld' Travel agency in Waurin Ponds. Lynne's associated business members are *David Carlson, Nicole Rappel* and *Rhys Rappel*. Other new members welcome to the club were, Rob Rushford, Tibor Janos (and his wife Felicity Rousseaux) and Pearl Macmillan. We look forward to their contribution to the activities of Rotary and trust they will get a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction from the many aspects of a Rotary membership.

Gillian Morgan has forwarded a précied version of our Bulletins to keep those on the email list of FROG's (Friends of Ocean Grove Rotary) members up to date with club activities, but the decision has been made that in the coming year, we will send a normal bulletin, to provide a more comprehensive coverage of our activities.

We created a new group title for "Rotary Supporters" to recognise those able to provide support at individual events/activities, while not being in the position to become full members. They will be provided with a special Rotary Supporters cap in recognition of their contributions.

In the coming year we will be trialing a series of theme nights which will showcase local enterprises and invite community members to attend presentations detailing their activities. The intention is to expose community members to not only these new enterprises, but also to the activities of our club, with the possibility of attracting potential new members.

**Rod Bush**

**Membership Director**



## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**Committee:** Gillian Morgan (Director), Margaret Campbell.

The Club applied for a grant that the District made available for public relations purposes up to the value of \$2,000. This grant was so popular that each participating Club in D9780 was only allocated \$850. However, for Ocean Grove, this enabled new pamphlets and bookmarks promoting membership to be designed and printed. Bookmarks tend to be kept by people as "something useful" so it is hoped some interest in membership might be garnered from these.

The Board also approved new caps for Friends of Rotary and the cost of these was covered partly by the grant.

In an effort to improve market bookings, advertisements were placed for a 12-month period in "Markets and Fairs".

Facebook has been used extensively to promote the market and the Club in general. The number of people viewing the Club's Facebook page has risen considerably in the last 12 months.

Editorials in local papers have decreased as these publications seek revenue from advertising and the space allocated to the likes of Rotary, Lions, etc. seems to have shrunk.

**Gillian Morgan**

**Director - Public Relations**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Committee:** John Wynn (Chair), Peter Cullen, Bill Walton, Noel Emselle, Bill Steains, Fred Andrews, Norm Elliott, Geoff Ford, Peter Hawthorne, Graeme Alchin, Gillian Morgan.

Firstly I would like to thank all Rotarians who have participated in the various projects that we have undertaken during the last year.

Community Service is also financially responsible for a variety of projects that are organized by non-committee members – Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, Anzac Day breakfast,

Peter Cullen organized the building of the raised garden beds at Surf Side Primary School and is currently preparing plans for the possible building of a bicycle shelter at Bellarine Secondary College.

We have re-located the water feature components from Paxton Press to John Tyrrells farm thanks to Jason from ACL Cranes. The new site for it has been identified at the Uniting



Church and we hope that past Rotarian David T. will be able to organize the relocation and installation.

We have collected 6 truckloads of materials and delivered to DIK this year. Much of it was furniture, books and computers from Ocean Grove and Surfside Primary schools.

Members also undertook several small "garden assistance" jobs for individuals and a tree planting day at the lookout Reserve for the Council. The monthly roster for the weekly checking of this reserve has worked quite successfully. Thanks Noel.

We have also participated in a review of the work required to re-open the Rotary Grubb Rd. walking/cycling track with Vic-Roads, Community Association and the Council. – Perhaps!!?

Thanks to all Rotarians who have participated and assisted in these projects during this year. A special thanks to those who responded last weekend to assist a lady in distress: over 25 hours of hard yakka as removalists!

**John Wynn**

**Chair – Community Service**

Committee: Geoff Chandler (Chair), Marion Walton (Asst Chair), Rod Greer, Rod Bush, Alex Neiger, Ann Hodgkinson, Tony Haines, Margaret Campbell, Bob Osbourne, Rob Rushford

### **International Report.**

**Committee:** Richard Clay (Chair), Rod Greer, Gerry Spencer, Geoff Chandler, Rod Birrell, Alison George, Gordon King, Eng Ho, John Paton.

The International Committee has had another productive, varied, emotional and pleasing year.

We have continued our humanitarian and member friendly project at the "Solmaid Special School" in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

This Project includes the funding of a Lunch for the students at the School for every day of the Scholastic year, Jan. to Dec.

Also, the committee has taken up the "Sponsorship" arrangement at the school, whereby we cover the Schooling costs of five Solmaid Students. This payment covers the students' education, schoolbooks, pens and pencils, uniforms and other related costs.

Looking to expand our support of the "Solmaid School" we recently made application to the District for a \$3,000.00 Matching Grant so as we may be able to cover the cost of School workbooks and shoes for the students. {\$6,000.00}

We were delighted to receive notification just recently that our application has been successful, and as a result of this have notified Craig and Helen Salmon in Dhaka. They emailed back to say how delighted they were, and how much they, {and the School} are so appreciative of our further involvement at the school.

We look forward to continuing this most popular International Project.

Earlier in the year, the Committee decided to hold a Chinese New Year Dinner at the Bowling Club. The evening was an amazing success as a large number of Rotary members attended, along with several Invited Chinese guests.

The Resident Chef Jason Small, including a large delicious Barramundi and many other Chinese delights at each table, put on a magnificent Chinese spread. Many thanks go to Eng Ho for his supply and assistance with the decorations for the night, as well as his



presentation of his early days growing up as a Chinese in Malaysia. As usual his address was both informative and humorous.

Many of those present joined in with the Chinese theme of the night and dressed accordingly. Our Chinese invited guests were thrilled to be asked to attend and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The Committee also aided with the décor set up and dismantling and their assistance was greatly appreciated.

To the Committee, many thanks for your input and assistance during the year, a year in which I believe we have made some small contribution to those who may not be as privileged as ourselves.

**Richard Clay**

**Chair - International Committee**

## YOUTH SERVICES

**Committee:** Geoff Chandler [Chair], Marion Walton [Asst Chair], Judy Greer, Rod Bush, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Tony Haines, Margaret Campbell, Bob Osbourne, Rob Rushford.

The following programs were undertaken during this year.

**VCE Support :-** Support for students at Bellarine Secondary College continued with Ava Redman continuing her award into Year 12 and Nina Denham receiving the Year 11 award.

**Roy Rose Awards:-** Three citizenship awards were made to students from Bellarine Secondary College this year. The awards are given to students who have demonstrated a willingness to contribute to the health and well being of the college and the students.

The awards were given to:-

Year 7 or 8 student – Edward Ford [Junior College Captain]

Year 9 or 10 student – Janaya Woodley [Senior Student Government member]

Year 11 or 12 student – Stacey Van Rekum Ayers [School College Captain 2015]

**The Graham Bath Junior Citizenship Awards** are given to Grade 6 students from the three primary schools in Ocean Grove. In 2015, 9 students from Ocean Grove, 14 students from Star of the Sea and 4 students from Surfside completed the program. Four students from each school made presentations to Rotary in October.

The program is operating again successfully in the three schools in 2016.

**RYPEN [Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment]** Two students from St Ignatius College attended the RYPEN camp in April. Jess Davey and Sam Salisbury had a very enjoyable and beneficial weekend away. The two students attended a Rotary meeting in May to report on the camp.

**Computer for Nate Howard :-** We received a special request for assistance to provide a computer for a Grade 6 student at Wallington Primary School to assist him to work with his reading and writing disability. The club was able to donate the club's old computer and Rod Bush set up the program and gave Nat help in becoming familiar with it.



### **Alternative Year 9 Program – Bellarine Secondary College :-**

Geoff Chandler, Judy & Rod Greer have taken part in the program, talking about Rotary and the value of volunteering in our society.

**Youth Exchange:-** Samantha Gravener very successfully completed her exchange year in France. She gave an excellent presentation to the club in May. Sydney Coad is currently on exchange in central Japan. Ann Hodgkinson is her counsellor. Jacqui Honeywell has been nominated by our club for exchange in 2017 and is currently going through the preparation and selection process. Marion Walton has agreed to be her counsellor.

The club is preparing to host an incoming student from Taiwan in the coming year.

### **Geoff Chandler**

#### **Chair – Youth Services**

### **Vocational Service**

**Committee:** Geoff Brentnall / Martin Geerings (Co-Chairs), James Ricchini, Hans Franken, Coral barker, John Calnin, Graeme Chamberlain, Richard Grimmett, Wal Kelly, Vic Harnath, John Fox.

### **Pride of Workmanship Award**

There were three recipients this year :

Bree Fankhauser , employed by the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre .

Laurie Flanagan of "Ocean Grove All Makes Car Repairs" (Owner operator).

Rodney Herzberg , front end trolley collector employed by Woolworths Market Square.

All worthy recipients.

### **Gordon Scholarship in Hospitality / Cookery**

Presentation made by President Adrian at the Gordon awards evening on Cunningham Pier .

Geelong on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April to

Guiliana N Ochoa Anlas , an economic refugee from Peru , who came to Australia to provide greater security and job opportunity for her son .

Guiliana appears to be a most appropriate awardee.

### **Work Place Visits**

Boorai Centre

Staff escorted 35 Rotarians and partners around the complex on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March , with explanations about the various activities , groups and families catered for there .

A very successful evening, followed by dinner at "The Mex".

Geelong Library

The impressive new facility was showcased to 45 Rotarians and partners by staff on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April . All the facets of the library were revealed including historical records and musical collections (CD 's and DVD's can be borrowed) .

Another interesting and successful night, followed by dinner at "La Porchetta".

I would like to express my gratitude to Martin Geerings for taking over the Vocational Service portfolio in my absence.

### **Geoff Brentnall**

#### **Chair – Vocational Services**



## MARKETS (Summer & Winter) REPORT

**Committee. Summer:** Graeme Chamberlain (Coordinator), Gillian Morgan, Allison George, Coral Barker, Hans Franken.

**Winter:** Adrian Schmidt, Coral Barker, John Paton, Alison George, Gillian Morgan, Bill Walton.

This year has seen a changing of the guard in management of our very successful summer Markets in Kingston Park and the Indoor Markets at the Bellarine Aquatic & Sports Centre. Jim Ricchini has been organising the summer markets for a number of years and has passed the baton to Graeme & Sandi Chamberlain whilst Coral Barker has taken over the Indoor markets from Adrian Schmidt and John Paton.

Seven markets were held in Kingston Park through the summer and while some were quieter than hoped in stallholder numbers and patrons, overall the season was successful. The Winter Markets at BASC are not as busy as we had hoped but again overall they have been worthwhile.

Approximately half of the Club members have helped at the markets in one form or another this year. The continuing success has been the sales of raffle tickets. The Car raffle was again very well patronised and this year through February, March and April, the ticket selling team missed out on their end-of-season break when we introduced a short season Barbeque and Accessories Raffle which was very successful thanks to the tireless work of Wal Kelly.

Home Hardware have come on board this year as a major sponsor with donations of a \$50 voucher for each market plus a one-off item to be raffled each year. Home Hardware have kindly agreed to sponsor us again next year and they deserve our commercial support. The Voice has again agreed to give us some sponsorship advertising and Paxton Press continue to give us discounted printing. The Market Team thanks them all for their continued support.

The monthly Markets are our major fundraiser and as such effort needs to be made to keep them vibrant and attractive to stall holders and patrons.

Approximate figures are given here for the financial year July 2015 to June 2016 based on estimates for the month of June 2016.

### Income

Site fees	~ \$19507
Normal raffle	~\$2280
Gold Coin Entries	~\$9280
Home Hardware Barbeque Raffle	\$1859

### Expenses

Summer & winter	~ \$6287
<b>Net Profit for Charities Account</b>	<b>~ \$26,639</b>

**John Paton / Graeme Chamberlain**  
**Market Coordinators**



## Health Report

**Committee:** Peter Hawthorne (Chair), Vic Harnath, Wal Kelly.

The Club has continued to support the Red Cross Appeal in March and April. Most Rotarians took part in the door knock of residents in Ocean Grove, raising a total of \$10744 this year. John and Jill Graham organised the local cycling group again and they raised nearly \$2000. Their son-in-law, Paul Jubbers, who is coach of the Ocean Grove Junior Cricketers, took part also, and they raised \$1400.

The Public Access defibrillator distribution in the area continues, so thanks to Wal Kelly for his continued efforts in this way.

All Rotarians participated in the R.U. OK day, and many thought the 3 or 4 phone calls they made were rewarding for most of the people they contacted.

**Peter Hawthorne**  
**Chair – Health Committee**

## SOCIAL REPORT

**Committee:** John Calnin (Chair), Graeme Chamberlain, Marion Walton, Coral Barker, Peter Cullen, Bill Steains, Ann Hodgkinson.

2015-6 has had a variety of Social events and I hope that all enjoyed them.

The year commenced with a joint operation between the Art Show committee and the Social committee with a wine and cheese night at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club. Angove Wines generously supplied wines and our Wine Master for the evening was Rod Greer. For a schoolteacher, he knew a lot about wines and he kept us entertained. After a nice meal, the 2015 Art Show was launched.

I didn't think of it at the time but our next outing was to Sam Murray's Oneday Winery where we met for lunch and a musical afternoon. A very rural aspect, with an outlook totally different. Wine was again the glue with a lunch of curries, risotto and paella.

Each year, the committee endeavours to come up with a theme for our Christmas break up. This year we went from Aboriginal culture to Hollywood in December. Who would guess that we would have Ronald & Nancy Regan in attendance. All the ladies frocked up and the fellows pulled out the old wedding suit in the cupboard and all looked super. We had great entertainment and dancing and a highlight for me was the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellowship to two partners, one my wife Nan and the second to Elaine Elliott. Congratulations to both ladies for their service to Rotary and the community.

The members were fortunate in February with the celebration of the Chinese New Year. With the assistance of the International Committee and the input from Rotarian Eng Ho, we celebrated the Chinese year. Congratulations to the Chef and staff at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club for an outstanding Chinese Banquet.



Our Social year wound up with a Progressive Lunch. This turned out to be a great day with the weather being kind after a very ordinary day the day previously. Final numbers were 48, which were far more than expected, and I am sure that no one went home hungry.

A big thank you to the Rotarians and partners who offered their homes, Walton's, Schmidt's and Calnin's, and for everyone's contribution to the food.

The only disillusioned person at the end of the day was Alex Magee when his team lost the football to the mighty Blues. Alex, there will be another game next week.

To the Rotarians and partners, thank you for supporting the social events and our committee with be commencing with the 2016-2017 calendar in the near future.

**John Calnin**

**Chair - Social activities**

## **Fundraising**

**Committee:** Rod Birrell (Chair), Geoff Ford, Richard Clay, Graeme Alchin.

The members of the Ocean Grove Rotary Club have again worked hard to raise funds to distribute to our own community and also dispense funds to overseas recipients. An examination of our Charities' fund reveals over 30 different organisations benefit directly from our endeavours.

- The largest contributor to our fundraising is still the running of the Rotary Markets, now summer and winter, both of which require the efforts of many members at each event.
- The Rotary Art Show held over the Melbourne Cup weekend is being enthusiastically supported by the art community, and its contribution to our fundraising is becoming more significant each year.
- Although not directly receiving any monetary benefit, our Club provides volunteers to assist in the conduct of Ride The Bellarine, the profits of which go entirely to Rotary projects.
- The car raffle, conducted by the Rotary Club of Ballarat South, is still enthusiastically supported by our Club, and contributes significantly to our Club funds.
- Red Cross calling was again the beneficiary of our members' efforts, although the proceeds of collections are not included in our Club balance sheet.
- The support of our members for the weekly raffle, sergeant's fines and footy tipping are greatly appreciated.

It would be great if our Club could develop some new source of raising funds in a very competitive environment, and I would encourage members who may have an idea to this end to please introduce your idea to the Club. Our thanks go to all our members who contribute their time to raise funds for the benefit of others.

**Rodney Birrell**

**Chair - Fundraising**



## ART SHOW REPORT – 2015

**Committee:** John Calnin (Chair), Coral barker, Rod Bush, Alison George, Tony Haines, Vic Harnath, Margaret Campbell, Marion Coppins-King.

"The fifth annual Rotary Art Show was again conducted at the Pt. Lonsdale School on the weekend prior to the Melbourne Cup.

The Art Show is gaining momentum and this year \$3945 collected in entry fees with in excess of 200 entries.

Sales grossed \$18,593, which helped our bottom line and enabled us to assist various groups. Net profit was \$9458.

The beneficiaries are listed.

- Surfing for the Disabled Association
- Riding develops abilities
- Uniting Church Outreach Centre
- Point Lonsdale Primary School Library
- Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre
- Make-a-Wish Foundation

The committee were very fortunate with sponsorship and were very grateful for the support given,

I would like to acknowledge these sponsors:

- Rotary Club of Ocean Grove. This year they were our major supporter and our thanks go to the Rotary committee.
- Collendina Caravan Park
- Wynndean Holiday Resort
- Specific Refrigeration and Mechanical Services Pty. Ltd.
- Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre
- Ms. Alison George
- Bellarine Memories

The Art Show committee has decided that another show will again be conducted on the same weekend in October this year and is optimistic of its success.

The committee is now in full planning and also seeking renewal of sponsorships.

The Art Show committee is very grateful for the support offered by our parent club.

I would also like to congratulate our committee members for the excellent and professional way in which the show was organized and conducted.

**John Calnin**

**Chair – Art Show Committee**



## Program

**Committee:** Margaret Campbell (Acting Chair), Geoff Chandler, Graeme Alchin.

This year we have had a full program thanks to the Directors and members who have suggested and volunteered speakers from their areas.

One area that will need attention next year is the timing of the meals. It is very disruptive for the Guest Speaker to have their meal/speech disrupted because the meal timing is out. Another area we will have to be aware of is the amount of content/speakers in the program. Our members enjoy a good guest speaker but they also need time for fellowship and this must be acknowledged and accommodated.

Next year's program is shaping up well with the help and support of our members I we can look forward to another interesting and busy year.

Date	Program
July 7	Club Assembly.
July 14	New Victorian Cancer Centre. Phil Quick –(Dep. Chair Dist. Youth Exchange C'tee.)
July 21	GTEC Ice Forum Presentation.
July 28	Coastal Management. Gary McPike.
August 4	Art Show Launch / Wine and Cheese Tasting.
August 11	Rob Rushford Induction. "Private and Pubic Treatment of People affected by Drugs." Rob Rushford.
August 18	Cherished Pets Foundation. Dr. Alicia Kennedy.
August 25	Changes in Policing in the last 35 years. Snr. Sgt. Angelo Ferra .
September 1	Club Assembly.
September 8	D G Jane Cox Visit.
September 15	Swimming the English Channel. Mike Nicholls.
September 22	Sarah Henderson MP.
September 29	VCE Awardees Reunion.
October 6	Driver Education on the Bellarine Peninsular. Bisi Kalcakovski.
October 13	Respecting Patients Choices. Debbie Neil.
October 20	VCE Awards Presentations and "My Business" Presentation – Eng Ho.
October 27	Graham Bath Rotary Junior Community Awards Presentation.
November 3	No Meeting in lieu of Art Show commitment.
November 10	Coast Guard Emergency Assist. Bruce Pollard.
November 17	AGM. "Timor L'Este". Kathie Maher and Len Monti.
November 24	Environmental Sustainability Educator of the Year. Anthony Mangelsdorf.
December 1	Outgoing Exchange Student to Japan, Sydney Coad.
December 8	Elderly Citizens Christmas Party.
December 15	Members Christmas Party.
December 22, 29:	No Meetings – Christmas and New Year break.
January 5	Raffle Ticket selling in Caravan Parks followed by BBQ at the Kings residence.
January 12	Aqua Box. Max Lee.
January 19	History of the Ocean Grove Cup. Richard Grimmett.
January 26	No Meeting – Public Holiday.
February 2	Club Assembly.
February 9	"Australia From Above". John Calnin and Bill Steains.
February 16	"Pride of Workmanship" Presentations.
February 23	"International Dinner Meeting".
March 1	Red Cross Calling.
March 8	"A Different Earth" presentation. Max Beck.