



*ROTARY CLUB*  
*of*  
*OCEAN GROVE*



*ANNUAL REPORT*  
*2002 - 2003*

## Program

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**CALL TO ORDER** *Sergeant at Arms PDG Henry Hudson*

*Welcome to our President Geoff Brentnall*

*Loyal Toast Pres. Geoff Brentnall*

*Invocation PP Coral Barker*

*Welcome Pres. Geoff Brentnall*

*Apologies*

*Chairman for the Evening Rtn Rod Birrell*

### **ENTREE**

*Toast to Rotary International DGE Cathy Roth*

*Response PDG Bruce Ridland*

*Toast to Rotary Club of Ocean Grove*

*Pres. Ken Hosking, Rotary Club of Drysdale*

*Response PP Wal Kelly, Charter President*

*In memory of deceased members PP Frank Mountford*

*Heads and Tails Pres. Ken Hosking*

### **MAIN COURSE and Dancing**

*Recognition of all "Paul Harris Fellows"*

*Rtn Helen Trigg*

*Acknowledgement of Charter Members*

*DG Bob Furner*

*Address*

*DG Bob Furner*

### **DESSERT and Dancing**

*Cutting the Birthday Cake and Remarks*

*Rtn Iris Bickley*

*Closing Remarks*

*Pres. Geoff Brentnall*

*Auld Lang Syne*



REPORT (cont'd.)  
**PRESIDENTS REPORT (cont'd.)**

Thankyou to Jan for helping behind the scenes.

Good luck to Geoff and Jan for the future and I trust that the members will continue to contribute to this great institution

**Colin Brown**  
**President**  
**2002—2003**

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE (Cont'd.)



### **Aquabox Program:**

\$200 has been used to purchase two 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-Wolfenbuttel, Germany**

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

### **Donations in Total:**

	\$
RAWCS	308
Polio Plus	5000
Aqua boxes	200
Interplast	4000
<b>Total</b>	<b>9508</b>

### **Conclusion:**

Once again, 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**





*Service Above Self*

*20th Anniversary Dinner*  
*of*  
*The Rotary Club of*  
*Ocean Grove Inc*

*Chartered 11 October, 1983*

*Italia Club (Geelong), Moolap*  
*Saturday, 25th October 2003*

*President - Geoff Brentnall*



## FINANCE REPORT

<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>Charities Account</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
	<i>Opening Balance</i>	<b>\$12,017.73</b>
	<b>Receipts</b>	
\$14,856.50	Market Site Rental	\$19,240.00
\$2,026.55	Market Raffle	\$2,856.95
	Market, Crayfish Raffle	\$1,394.95
\$315.70	Market, Sundries	\$68.85
	Tfr. Admin A/C	\$3,026.00
	Lions, contribution, signs	\$1,000.00
	Fundraising—Polio Plus	\$4,602.60
	Fundraising—Fire Brigade Championship	\$5,136.80
\$3,678.20	Ballarat Rotary car Raffle	\$3,985.35
\$2,268.00	Re Probus Conference, Contra	\$5,272.00
\$641.00	Sundries	\$590.19
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$59,191.42</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	
\$2,609.08	Market	\$3,177.95
\$293.50	Ocean Grove Cup A/C	\$1,666.40
\$2,268.00	Probus Conference-Contra	\$5,162.88
	Spinning Wheel and Signs	\$484.00
	Re F.B. Championships	\$2,162.22
\$561.00	Ballarat Car Raffle	\$800.00
\$469.50	Exes re P.L. Xmas Tree	\$332.32
	<i>Sub Total</i>	<b>\$13,785.77</b>
	Service Distribution	
	• Community	\$10,063.02
\$8,671.40	• International	\$9,508.00
\$4,982.84	• Youth	\$8,483.12
\$6,549.92		\$28,054.14
	<i>Sub Total</i>	<b>\$28,054.14</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,839.91</b>
\$12,017.73	<b>Charities Account-End of Year Balance</b>	<b>\$17,351.51</b>
\$13,371.49	<b>End of Financial Year Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$18,998.72</b>
	Represented by:	
\$4,206.72	Cheque Account	\$4,368.64
\$9,164.77	V2+ (Investment) Account	\$14,630.08
	<b>Committed Funds</b>	
\$1,037.37	Christmas Tree Account	\$705.05
\$1,666.40	Ocean Grove Cup Account	\$0.00
\$2,575.00	2003-04 Market Rentals-held in reserve	\$3760.00
	Polio Plus	\$2,000.00
	Park Seats	\$1,000.00
	Career Expo	\$1,000.00
	Exchange Student	\$700.00
	Probus	\$109.12
	N.Y.S.F.	\$1,500.00
	Community Notice boards	\$3,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,774.17</b>



## RI AND DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

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

#### District

- Chairman, Alumni Association,
- Member, PPE Heritage Committee.
- Member, The Rotary Foundation Committee
- Member, Centenary Committee

#### National

- Member, records and Management Committee of the Institute.
- 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*

#### R.I.

- Committee member—Probus Centre—South Pacific

#### District

- Chairman—Probus Committee

### DISTRICT AND STATE *PP John Calnin*

- Committee member—Shell Livewire

### DISTRICT *PP Bill Penna*

- Chairman—Siemens Science Experience Committee

### DISTRICT *PP Frank Mountford*

- Committee Member—RYPEN



## *Office Bearers*

### *Presidents*

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Wal Kelly	1983-84	Geoff Chandler	1994-95
Frank Mountford	1984-85	Gerry Spencer	1995-96
Henry Hudson	1985-86	Barry Reid	1996-97
John Calnin	1986-87	Coral Barker	1997-98
Jim MacDonald	1987-88	Martin Geerings	1998-99
Hans Franken	1988-89	Peter Cullen	1999-00
Trevor McArdle	1989-90	Hans Franken	2000-01
Maurice Barwick	1990-91	John Powell	2001-02
Peter Robinson	1991-92	Colin Brown	2002-03
Geoff Morphett	1992-93	Geoff Brentnall	2003-04
Eric Bare	1993-94		

### *Secretaries*

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Allan Kilpatrick	1983-84	John Dodgshun	1994-95
Allan Kilpatrick	1984-85	John Dodgshun	1995-96
Denis Joseph	1985-86	John Dodgshun	1996-97
Denis Joseph	1986-87	Mark Donehue	1997-98
Maurice Barwick	1987-88	Mark Donehue	1998-99
Maurice Barwick	1988-89	Mark Donehue	1999-00
Jim MacDonald	1989-90	Geoff Morphett	2000-01
Geoff Brentnall	1990-91	Tony Haines	2001-02
Bob Osbourne	1991-92	Tony Haines	2002-03
Bob Osbourne	1992-93	Tony Haines	2003-04
Ken Thibou / Bob Osbourne	1993-94		

### *Treasurers*

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John Calnin	1983-84	Colin Brown	1994-95
John Calnin	1984-85	Colin Brown	1995-96
John Wynn	1985-86	Coral Barker	1996-97
John Wynn	1986-87	Martin Geerings	1997-98
John Calnin	1987-88	John Powell	1998-99
Geoff Chalker	1988-89	John Powell	1999-00
Geoff Chalker	1989-90	John Powell	2000-01
Bob Perry	1990-91	Norman Elliott	2001-02
Bob Perry / Ian Walker	1991-92	Norman Elliott	2002-03
Ian Walker	1992-93	Bob Osbourne	2003-04
Colin Brown	1993-94		



## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE



NAME	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	MAKEUPS	%
Christ Abrahams #	28	11	5	84.62
Coral Barker	29	20	0	59.18
Graham Bath	27	22	17	89.80
Rod Birrell	47	2	2	100.00
Geoff Brentnall	43	6	1	89.80
Andrew Brown	37	12	0	75.51
Colin Brown	46	3	0	93.88
Rod Bush	28	21	0	57.14
John Calnin	39	10	3	85.71
Margaret Campbell	33	16	1	69.39
Geoff Chandler	38	11	1	79.59
David Cooke	33	16	0	67.35
Peter Cordner	15	16	0	48.39
Peter Cullen	31	18	0	63.27
John Dodgshun	42	7	0	85.71
Mark Donehue *	10	8	0	55.56
Richard Dwyer	38	11	0	77.55
Norman Elliott	43	6	0	87.76
Alan Finlayson	7	42	0	14.29
Geoff Ford	35	14	1	73.47
John Fox	36	13	1	75.51
Hans Franken	41	8	0	83.67
Martin Geerings	47	2	0	95.92
Alison George	47	2	1	97.96
Richard Grimmett ##	16	3	0	84.21
Steve Gubbins	34	15	4	77.55
Tony Haines	37	12	2	79.59
Peter Hawthorne	27	22	0	55.10
Henry Hudson	28	21	8	73.47
Bob Jordan	17	32	0	34.69
Denis Joseph AE	4	45	0	8.16
Alan Joyce	47	2	2	100
Wal Kelly	37	12	0	75.51

## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE



NAME	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES	MAKEUPS	%
Tim Kemp **	32	7	0	82.05
Alex Magee	33	16	0	67.35
Trevor McArdle	42	7	0	85.71
Peter Molloy	32	17	0	65.31
Geoff Morphett	27	22	0	55.10
Frank Mountford	37	12	0	75.51
Bob Osbourne	29	20	2	63.27
Bill Penna AE	19	30	0	38.78
John Powell	36	13	1	75.51
Lucian Roncon	40	9	0	81.63
Dennis Saliba	46	3	0	93.88
Cheryl Selkirk	26	5	1	87.10
Bill Steains	34	15	0	69.39
Rod Stewart	43	6	0	93.47
Barry Thebes ##	9	10	0	47.37
Helen Trigg	36	13	8	89.80
James Turnbull	26	23	0	53.06
David Tyrrell	36	13	1	75.51
Ian Walker	34	15	0	69.39
John Webb	26	23	0	53.06
Dennis Wooten	45	4	0	91.84
John Wynn	36	13	0	73.46

AE Attendance exempt  
 # Joined Rotary 3/09/02  
 ## Joined Rotary 4/02/03  
 \* Rejoined Rotary 11/02/03  
 \*\* Rejoined Rotary 28/08/02

# Menu

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*Italia Club (Geelong), Moolap*

## Entree

*Pumpkin Soup*

*Tortellini Pasta with Napolatana Sauce*



## Main Course

*Roast Beef*

*Chicken Breast in white wine sauce*

*both served with fresh vegetables*



## Dessert

*Danish Pecan Pastry*

*Fruit Salad*

*Tea & Coffee - self-service*



## Entertainment

*The Jazz Connection*



## VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT



### Committee

Margaret Campbell (Director)

Richard Dwyer, James Turnbull, John Webb, Denis Saliba

The Vocational Service Committee has had a productive year with a range of activities being undertaken. The program for the year 2002-2003 has included the following.

**Vocational Workplace Visit.** Members of the club enjoyed a successful visit to the Great Southern Waters marine farm at Indented Heads. Members were amazed at the scope of the operation, the environmental procedures employed and the scientific management program employed in the breeding and management of the shellfish.

The club then enjoyed some Greek hospitality at the Katiola restaurant at Portarlington. Ocean Grove Rotary Club was the first industry visit by a club to this new business. To enable us to visit the business at an appropriate time in their breeding schedule, the visit was carried out in February instead of the traditional month of October.

**Job Talks.** Members of the club offered to do job talks, as always these proved to be very interesting.

**Vocational Training.** Two programs of certificate two in First Aid were carried out. Certificate two in First Aid is the minimum certificate required by the DLI for tradesmen to have on the job. This subsidised course was carried out at the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre. Our thanks go to David Tyrrell, New Generations Director, for the work he did in helping organise this course. Approximately 30 people gained or updated their qualifications, helping to make our local workplaces a safer place to be.

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

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

*Margaret Campbell*  
Director

## CLUB SERVICE REPORT



### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Our public face was best displayed by our activities at the Ocean Grove markets, in assisting with the lighting of the Christmas tree at Point Lonsdale and our Christmas Party for the Elderly Citizens at the Ocean Grove Golf Club.

The support of Greg Wane, the Editor of Ocean Grove's community newspaper, "The Whistler" is also important. Peter Hawthorne ensured that we continue to have a positive profile in the eyes of the community.

**Geoff Brentnall**  
**Director**



**Committee:**

Trevor McArdle (Director)

Bill Steains, David Cooke, Alan Joyce, John Fox, Martin Geerings, Alex Magee,  
John Wynn, Stephen Gubbins.

Another busy year for the club in the Community Service area with many and varied projects completed successfully. Unfortunately, a couple of projects have been held up beyond our control and will now be attended to by next year's committee. All in all, a very satisfying year and the club can be justifiably proud of its achievements in this area.

**Christmas Tree Lighting – Point Lonsdale.**

Once again, ably led by Rotarian Alan Joyce, we completed the erection and lighting of the Christmas Tree at Point Lonsdale. This has become a landmark over the years and is warmly appreciated by local residents and holidaymakers alike. Christmas on the Peninsula wouldn't be the same without "the tree".

**Kingston Park Market.**

Another outstanding year for the market with record figures achieved again. As our major fundraiser, the substantial earnings from the market allowed the club to make many worthwhile donations to local and international causes. A separate report will be presented by market chairman, John Fox, but I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate P.P. John for his energetic, enthusiastic and professional efforts to take this previously dying project and turn it into a very successful one. Without the substantial funds raised from the market the club would be unable to support the many worthwhile causes it does each year. Unfortunately, John has seen fit to hand the reins over to others for the coming year, citing some weak excuse like "major heart surgery". Brilliantly done John and best wishes for a full recovery.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner.**

This annual event seems to go from strength to strength and the sub committee, as usual, presented a very successful and entertaining night at the Ocean Grove Golf Club. The elderly citizens enjoyed themselves as they usually do (and so did several Rotarians, I noted) and a great night was had by all.

**Red Cross Calling.**

Combined with our weekly Tuesday meeting as in the past, club members canvassed the central part of town as well as Woodlands Estate. Funds raised totaled \$3,489, which represented a major proportion of the total \$5,355 raised by Red Cross in the area and were gratefully received by the Geelong committee.)





PROGRAMME AND GUEST SPEAKERS

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
25/06/02	Change over dinner	
2/07/02	Group Study Exchange	Rtn. Andrew Brown
9/07/02	The Geelong Food Bank	Barry Pearce
16/07/02	Buddhism and Peace	Tenzin Bhuchung
23/07/02	The 'Tribes' Program	Faye Agterhuis
30/07/02	Murder—The Winchester Case	John Johnson
6/08/02	Vietnam Today	P E Geoff Brentnall
13/08/02	Aboriginal Health	Dr Justin Colman
20/08/02	Rotary Membership	DGN Cathy Roth
27/08/02	A Swimming Pool for Ocean Grove	Mike Nicol
3/09/02	Quiz Night	
10/09/02	The Geelong Football Club	Brendan McCartney
17/09/02	Queenscliff legend and fisherman	Lou Ferrier
24/09/02	Polio Plus	Tom Erhardt
1/10/02	District Governor's visit	
8/10/02	Otway Tourism	Roger Grant
15/10/02	Ocean Grove Police	Sgt. Peter Langdon
22/10/02	Club Assembly	
29/10/02	Lifeline	Brian Eaton
5/11/02	Cup Eve Celebration	
12/11/02	Queenscliff Music Festival	Hugo Armstrong
19/11/02	Clockworks	Dr Chris Gore
26/11/02	Future Development of Ocean Grove	Ed Corless
3/12/02	Elderly Citizens' Christmas Dinner	

## PAST SERVICE / PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



### Past Presidents and Secretaries

	<b>Past Presidents:</b>	<b>Past Secretaries:</b>
1983-84	Wal Kelly	Alan Kilpatrick
1984-85	Frank Mountford	Alan Kilpatrick
1985-86	Henry Hudson	Denis Joseph
1986-87	John Calnin	Denis Joseph
1987-88	Jim MacDonald	Maurice Barwick
1988-89	Hans Franken	Maurice Barwick
1989-90	Trevor McArdle	Jim MacDonald
1990-91	Maurice Barwick	Geoff Brentnall
1991-92	Peter Robinson	Bob Osbourne
1992-93	Geoff Morphett	Bob Osbourne
1993-94	Eric Bare	Bob Osbourne
1994-95	Geoff Chandler	John Dodgshun
1995-96	Gerry Spencer	John Dodgshun
1996-97	Barry Reid	John Dodgshun
1997-98	Coral Barker	Mark Donehue
1998-99	Martin Geerings	Mark Donehue
1999-00	Peter Cullen	Mark Donehue
2000-01	Hans Franken	Geoff Morphett
2001-02	John Powell	Tony Haines
2002-03	Collin Brown	Tony Haines

### Past District Governor

1995-96 Henry Hudson

### Paul Harris Fellows

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

## NEW GENERATIONS (Cont'd)



### **RAP ( Redirection Adolescence Potential)**

We supported 10 students from Bellarine Secondary College. The program involved seminars and a weekend away covering personal development, team building and outward style activities. Six of the participants spoke at a meeting in May with great enthusiasm about their experiences.

### **Level 2 Workcover**

In conjunction with the Vocational Service Committee we conducted a Level 2 Workcover Course at the Neighbourhood Centre. Twelve people completed the course; 6 of them were Rotarians.

### **Financial Support for Youth**

- Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads Queenscliff and Collendina Football and Netball Clubs all received \$ 500 for Youth Development Programs.
- Ocean Grove Scout Group were given a grant for \$ 2500 for the purchase of a new purpose built trailer for transporting equipment.
- Bellarine Secondary College Youthfest \$ 1,000
- Life Education \$ 1,000

I would like to thank all those on our Committee for their help, whenever I have needed anything the help has always been willingly given. Special thanks also to Tony Haines, John Powell and Christy Abrahams for their help and knowledge on Youth matters.

**David Tyrrell**  
**Director**



## PRESIDENTS REPORT (cont'd.)



I commend the club to think about growth and flexibility, as our district from Queenscliff to Breamlea is a large catchment. Rotary International is encouraging clubs to amend its by laws to accommodate the varying pressures that restrict our growth. Rather than expect new members to fit in with traditional ways, they are encouraging clubs to set up systems that are member friendly.

Today there exists clubs with satellite divisions in different locations based on different criteria such as supper or breakfast meets while the primary base remains an evening meal choice.

One day we may have video meetings by Internet computer links into family homes.

The District Conference is an opportunity for all members to experience the broader side of Rotary as well as participate in mixing with your fellow Rotarians. There are many things that happen at the Conference that give a better insight into Rotary, not to mention the broader social contact that can be achieved with less time restrictions.

Our primary fundraiser and community event being the Market has continued to be supported strongly by members, stallholders and the Community. John Fox has called it a day and looks forward to a well deserved rest. Let us all get behind John and previous market managers and help to set up a new administration to take this project to its next phase.

Membership has increased but we are always sorry to see retirements.

I thank the club for supporting me in focusing on Polio Plus as a project this year. John Calnin continues to contribute to club projects of significance. I am pleased with our contribution to this international problem.

There were many fun times mixed in with some serious events.

The health of some members and their partners continues as a concern but I have never heard any of them complain.

I look forward to seeing all existing programs continue into the future along with new ventures. I cannot recall anything being undertaken that did not contribute to the Rotary ideals that this club aspires to. I believe International President Bhichai Rattakul would be proud of the way we embrace the wider community into these ideals.

I highly recommend that all members consider taking on the Presidents role. It has been more user friendly than I thought it might be.

## NEW GENERATIONS REPORT



### Committee:

David Tyrrell (Director)

Alison George, Wal Kelly, Peter Hawthorne, Cheryl Selkirk, Alan Finlayson.

### Projects undertaken:

#### Level I First Aid Course

20 Youth participants, organized in conjunction with the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre. We sponsored each one \$25 in addition to their own cost of \$ 20. Thanks to John Powell for his time and efforts with this project.

#### Roy Rose Awards

In December I attended the Bellarine Secondary College Presentation Night and presented the Roy Rose Awardees with their citizenship awards to the value of \$600.00. The ceremony was conducted by the students and was an excellent night.

#### Rotary Junior Community Awards

Year six students at Wallington and Ocean Grove Primary Schools were involved in the Rotary Junior Community Awards during the 2002 School Year. At the Ocean Grove Primary School end of year Graduation Ceremony, 2 students received their Awards and at the Wallington Primary School's Final Assembly, 4 more students were presented with their Awards. Currently there are 8 Year six Ocean Grove students working on their Awards, which will be completed during October. Thanks to Tony Haines for organizing this with the Schools.

#### RYPEN-Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

Our Club sponsored 3 students for \$ 250 each: Jessica Lonergan from Catholic Regional College, Veronica Bennion from Bellarine Secondary College, and Hayden Armstrong-Carrigg from Christian College. The seminar was held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2003 at Pax Hill Camp in Ballarat and hosted by the Wendouree Breakfast Club. The students spoke very positively to the club about their weekend. Thank you to Frank Mountford for his assistance with organization and transport.

#### Youth Exchange— Outgoing.

We had a successful local applicant, Matthew Craig from Clifton Springs, who will go to North America in early January 2004. Thanks to Wal Kelly and Christy Abrahams who have been involved in the coordination of this program

#### National Youth Science Forum

We currently have 1 applicant, Nathan Gallacher from Bellarine Secondary College, for this residential Science Forum which will be held in Canberra during January. To be successful, Natahn will need to be endorsed by the District NYSF Committee.

## 2003 – 2004 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



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

President of Rotary International	Jonathan B Majiyagbe ( <i>Nigeria</i> )
District Governor	Bob Furner ( <i>Mount Gambier</i> )
Assistant Governor	Michele Van Leissum ( <i>Bayside</i> )

#### Officers

President	Geoff Brentnall
Immediate Past President	Colin Brown
President Elect	Tim Kemp
Vice President	Frank Mountford
Secretary	Tony Haines
Treasurer	Bob Osbourne

#### Directors

Club Service	Tim Kemp
Community Service	Steve Gubbins
International Service	Helen Trigg
New Generations	David Tyrrell
Vocational Service	Dennis Saliba

#### Office Bearers

Attendance	Norman Elliott
Bulletin Editor	Barry Thebes
Club Historian	Bob Osbourne
Fellowship and Social	Lucian Roncon
Sergeant-at-Arms	Henry Hudson
Fundraising	John Calnin
Programme	Richard Dwyer
Membership, Classification and Retention	Hans Franken
Rotary Information and Library	Frank Mountford
Public Relations and Publicity	Peter Hawthorne / John Fox
Rotary Foundation	Colin Brown
Market Chairman	Mark Donehue

## Rotary 2003 – 2004 Lend a Helping Hand



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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This Rotary year has moved to a close with the great support of all members.

In particular the club would like to thank Tony Haines who has completed another year of extraordinary support to this club and I have appreciated the pro active action he has taken in monitoring all actions required for smooth operation.

All Directors have contributed their best and I am very pleased to believe that their time spent has been rewarding. There has been continuing development of the Club in the District while recognising that more can be done.

We have members who continue to be involved at District level and our club will be represented at the Brisbane Convention. My many thanks to those who contribute beyond the local level and I recommend this activity for those who can participate.

Members have given great support in the secondary roles required to have smooth day to day operation. Every member has at some time taken responsibility for a role in the club and I am pleased with all efforts recognising that some contribute in different ways.

Frank Mountford who volunteered for extra duties when Graham May found personal difficulties is a classic example of the great support that has been forthcoming. I personally thank him very much for a job well done with his subcommittee.

Rod Stewart has kept his sense of humour through some trying times and the role of bulletin editor has been served well. It is one job which is scrutinized by every member on a weekly basis and feedback is forthcoming which is rarely complimentary. I thank Rod for a job well done on a difficult role.

Coral Barker and her committee have kept the pressure on us with our attempts to comply with the Four Way Test. Her slant on this role has been something to look forward to.

The club is looking forward to stabilising its weekly format and I thank all members for their patience during the process of decision making.

Since I have been a member of this club I can recall 5 different regular venues and this decision for our sixth is no more dramatic than previous. It is taking longer because no choice is without its shortcomings. Even as we decide, new venues are being built which will become future possibilities.

The price we pay for this service has continued to be very low for the last three years. It will have to be constantly reviewed in light of the other criteria that goes into making the best decision for the club.

### *Charter Members*

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Graham Bath	* Ron Gladwin	Ian McGregor
* Wal Briggs	John Guthrie	Frank Mountford
John Calnin	Ian Hendry	Keith Potter
David Cooke	Henry Hudson	Peter Robinson
* George Cross	Denis Joseph	* Roy Rose
John Eyles	Wal Kelly	Dennis Wootten
Peter Fickers	Allan Kilpatrick	John Wynn
Paul Fletcher	Gerry Lewis	
John Flower	Trevor McArdle	* Deceased

### *Paul Harris Fellows*

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Mrs M Armstrong		Wal Kelly
Eric Bare		Trevor McArdle
Coral Barker		Geoff Morphet
◆ Graham Bath		Frank Mountford
Rod Birrell		Bob Osbourne
Geoff Chandler		Bill Penna
John Calnin		Peter Robinson
John Dodgshun (Maryborough)		Roy Rose
◆ John Fox (Robinvale)		Ron Todd (Sunshine)
Hans Franken		Dennis Wootten
Peter Hawthorne (Kerang)		John Wynn
Mrs Isabel Hudson		
◆ Henry Hudson		◆ 1 Sapphire

### *Family Tree*

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The Rotary Club of Melbourne was chartered on 1 March, 1921 as the first Rotary Club in Australia.

This club sponsored Rotary Club of Geelong on 19 October 1925, then followed:

Rotary Club of Geelong East, 2 December 1969

Rotary Club of Drysdale, 14 May 1975

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove, 11 October 1983.

## GUEST SPEAKERS IN 2002-2003



DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10/12/02	The Tour de France	Rtn Bob Jordan
17/12/02	Club Christmas Party	
7/01/03	Fellowship—Alison George's Home	
14/01/03	Fellowship—O.G. Golf Club	
21/01/03	Fellowship—O.G. Golf Club	
28/01/03	Fellowship—Queenscliff Bowling Club	
2/02/03	Reflections of a Test Pilot	Gil More
9/02/03	Geelong Botanical Gardens	Tony Duffield
16/02/03	Crown Prosecutor	Ray Gibson
25/02/03	Air Safety	John Whitmore
1/03/03	Polio Plus Dinner	
11/03/03	Green-keeping—Royal Melb. Golf Club	Jim Porter
18/03/03	Work place visit—Great Southern Waters Ltd	
25/03/03	Red Cross Calling	
1/04/03	Riding for the Disabled	Robin Lamperd
8/04/03	Queenscliff Seafood Fest.	Bernie & Bernice O'Dea
15/04/03	Euthanasia	Dr Michael Birrell
22/04/03	Basketball	Dean Utoft
29/04/03	Youth evening—RYPEN and RAP	Student presentations
6/05/03	Davidson Restaurant Partners' Night	
13/05/03	England to Australia—Pt. 2	Rtn. John Wynn
20/05/03	Depression	Colleen D'Arcy
27/05/03	State Coroner	Graeme Johnstone
3/06/03	Fluoridation	Dr Campbell Roberts
10/06/03	RI Convention Report	PDG Henry Hudson, PP Graham Bath and Rtn. Christy Abrahams



## COMMUNITY SERVICE (Cont'd)



These were duly constructed to the requested design and successfully delivered to Pt. Lonsdale Primary. All costs were covered by the Queenscliff Wood-turner's Group and we thank Kevin and the group for their most professional and generous help with this project

### **Unfinished Projects.**

The Board has set aside \$3,000 for the erection of new service club signs at the entrance to Ocean Grove in association with Lions. Progress has been slow due to Council requirements and delays and this project will now move into its third year. However, finalisation is at hand and Rotarian Rodney is currently constructing the sign framework for an early erection.

The club approached the Mirrabooka Girl Guides and Brownies group some time ago to see if we could assist them in some way at their camp in Kingston Park. At their request we promised to supply two outdoor timber tables and seats to be concreted "in ground" for permanent use. We are still waiting for timber and manpower to be supplied from within the club and these will be constructed and erected. The Board has set aside \$1,000 to cover materials cost. This project will now be completed during the next Rotary year

### **Conclusion:**

Thank you to the Committee and all members who helped in the many projects during the year. Once again, this proves our club is alive and well and the incoming Community Service committee can look forward with confidence to a strong level of support from Club Members again next year.

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

# FINANCE REPORT



## ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE INC

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, year ending 31st May 2003

2001-2002	<u>Administration Account</u>	2002-2003
	<i>Opening Balance</i>	<b>\$1,318.76</b>
	<b>Receipts</b>	
\$26,866.00	Meals	\$29,231.00
\$3,292.45	Members Raffle	\$2,772.00
\$385.50	Fines	\$484.75
\$8,133.75	Subscriptions	\$9,392.50
\$170.96	Interest	\$507.54
\$322.00	A Joyce Fundraising	\$1260.00
\$900.00	Deposits, District Conference—Contra	\$800.00
\$273.99	Sundries	
\$40,344.65		
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$45,766.55</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	
\$26,150.39	Meals	\$27,286.30
\$3,689.21	R I Dues	\$3,699.37
\$1,645.00	District Dues	\$2,142.30
\$3,439.01	Membership Expenses—see below.	\$2,708.11
\$1,639.00	R D U Magazine	\$1,812.25
\$1,126.51	Stationery / Photocopying	\$1,313.65
\$600.88	Postage	\$1,157.26
\$162.20	Bank Fees	\$174.10
\$900.00	Deposits, Ballarat Conference—Contra	\$800.00
	Transfer to Charity AIC	\$3,026.00
\$39,352.20		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,119.34</b>
<b>\$1,318.76</b>	<b>Administration Account— End of Year Balance</b>	<b>\$1,647.21</b>

### Summary of Membership Expenses

Extras, Xmas Dinner.	\$380.00
Audit, Day Neilson	\$350.00
Flowers, various	\$238.00
Change-over expenses	\$671.92
Badges, New member expenses	\$236.90
Glasses, guest speakers	\$335.59
Miscellaneous	\$495.70



## COMMUNITY SERVICE (Cont'd)

### **Adopt A Highway.**

The first of these clean up days was held prior to Christmas last year and a large amount of assorted rubbish was collected along the highway between Grubb Road and Wallington Road. A second collection day will be held during June to complete our task for the year.

### **Queenscliff Seafood Fest.**

Although not a club project as such, several members helped out on Good Friday to raise funds for the Children's Hospital. A stunning result of over \$90,000 was raised on this one day for such a worthy cause and all members who assisted are to be congratulated and thanked for their time and energy given to this event.

### **C.F.A. Championships at Portarlington.**

P.P. Martin Geerings orchestrated this very successful fund raiser for the club and personally put in incalculable hours in the pre-event organisation and on site supervision and assistance over the three days of the event. A large number of Rotarians assisted and cooked an unbelievable amount of food for the starving firefighters over the competition. Much hilarity was had by all and, although our fare was heartily devoured by an enthusiastic crowd, I think it's fair to say that some Rotarians dropped eggs and bacon rolls off their preferred menus for some time after. Fantastic effort Martin!

### **Rotary Ride For Research.**

Secretary Tony and several other helpers organised a breakfast on the banks of the Barwon for around 55 bicycle riders and their support staff of 10 who were participating in a bike ride of around 700 kms. from Frankston to their district conference in Geelong. The purpose of the ride was to raise awareness and funds for the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. Our club was able to donate \$500 for their worthy cause.

### **Anzac Day Breakfast.**

P.P. John Calnin decided it would be a good idea for the club to cook a hearty breakfast of eggs & bacon (not again!) for Old Diggers and sundry throng attending the dawn Anzac Service in Ocean Grove. Thanks to John, David Cooke and several helpers this turned out to be a roaring success. Anticipating the word spreading between now and then, it might be prudent to expect a doubling of breakfast orders next year. Well done!

### **Point Lonsdale Primary School.**

At the instigation of Rotarian Alan Joyce, Point Lonsdale Primary School approached the club requesting if we could supply two marimba stands for their music ensemble (?). We sought out the Queenscliff Wood-turners and one of their members, Mr. Kevin Cass, generously offered to build two stands for the school.



## CLUB SERVICE REPORT



Geoff Brentnall (Club Service Director)

### VENUE

A "temporary" location at the Barwon Heads Hotel had the disadvantage of being a little cramped and too small for partners' nights. It was not as centrally located for members as our previous location at the Ocean Grove Hotel. Despite these drawbacks, Dave Bushell and his staff are to be congratulated on the way they prepared the venue prior to meetings, and they provided great value meals. Similarly Stephen Wilson and his staff made the club members feel very welcome at the Royal Hotel in Queenscliff during the two-month trial there.

I hope that our two-month trial of the Ocean Grove Golf Club, which is just commencing, will be successful. It appears that the future of the Ocean Grove Hotel is still uncertain and it would be convenient for all if we could be happily ensconced in one location.

It may be of some comfort to know that many Rotary clubs have similar difficulties in finding a "home".

### FELLOWSHIP

Martin Geerings had some fresh ideas in planning a number of social occasions for members and their partners. We had a quiz night at Queenscliff Bowling Club, Christy Abrahams' concert at Costa Hall, a Christmas party at the Bellarine Estate Winery, a barbecue at Allison George's property, golf at Ocean Grove, bowls at Queenscliff and dinner at the Davidson Restaurant in Geelong to celebrate Mother's Day. Some enjoyable times, thanks to Martin!

### PROGRAMME

Frank Mountford, ably assisted by Andrew Brown and Alan Joyce, provided some outstanding speakers in a seamless transition from Geoff Chandler's excellent year. Once again we received a varied and relevant programme.

### BULLETIN

Rod Stewart produced a fine bulletin, introducing some humour and brain-teasers to lighten the mood.

### ATTENDANCE

Geoff Ford and /or John Dodgshun were the friendly faces greeting us when members arrived at meetings and they did a comprehensive job in monitoring our attendance responsibilities.

### MEMBERSHIP

Under the chairmanship of the formidable Dr. Henry Hudson and the assistance of his 'pupil', Rod Birrell and John Calnin, we continued to grow both quantitatively and qualitatively.

## FINANCE REPORT



### Charitable Distribution 2002—2003

Community	Geelong Dialysis Unit	\$1,500.00
	Elderly Citizens Dinner	\$1,485.00
	Point Lonsdale Christmas Tree	\$415.00
	Rotary Ride for Research	\$500.00
	Bellarine SES	\$1,000.00
	Friends of the Lobster Pot	\$500.00
	Riding for the Disabled	\$750.00
	Ocean Grove Fire Brigade	\$1,000.00
	Ocean Grove Scouts	\$2,500.00
	Misc.	\$413.02
International	O.S. Aid, Indonesian Students	\$220.00
	Aqua Boxes	\$200.00
	Interplast (re Bali)	\$2,000.00
	RAWCS	\$88.00
	Polio Plus	\$5,000.00
Youth	Interplast	\$2,000.00
	Bellarine Sec. Coll. RAP Programme	\$1,000.00
	Roy Rose Awards	\$600.00
	Marimba Stands—Pt Lonsdale School	\$188.40
	O G Neighbourhood Centre First Aid	\$500.00
	R.Y.P.E.N.	\$360.00
	Geelong Chaplaincy Appeal	\$1,000.00
	Bellarine Sec. Coll. Youthfest	\$1,000.00
	JANA—O.G.N.C. Youth Group	\$250.00
	Life Education	\$1,000.00
	4x\$500.00. Local Jun. Football / Netball	\$2,000.00
	Misc.	\$584.72
		<b><u>Additional</u></b>
\$3,117.20	Net Profit—Car Raffle	\$3,185.35
\$14,589.67	Net Profit—Market	\$20,382.80
	Net Profit—F.B. Catering	\$3,544.58
	Net Profit—Polio Plus Fundraiser	\$4,602.60
\$1,817.60	Net cost Elderly Citizens Dinner	\$1,395.80

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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### Committee

Helen Trigg (Director)

John Calnin, John Dodgson, Bob Osborne, Bill Penna, John Powell, Ian Walker,  
Bob Jordon

### General:

2002-2003 saw Bob Jordon take up the challenge of International Service Director. Bob and his committee put in place projects for the rest of the year. Due to work commitments, Bob passed the baton to yours truly, and all I had to do was to follow the course already set. I am pleased to report we had no trouble spending the money, and I thank my committee for their guidance & support.

### RAWCS

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

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

### Interplast:

Due to the Bali bomb blast, Interplast was also a high priority, so December saw us sending \$2000, and then another \$2000 allocated in April.

The volunteers involved in this amazing reconstructive surgery do indeed need our constant support, and I commend the Board for their commitment to this project.

### 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. The final push to eradicate polio throughout the world has seen our club allocate \$5000 to the cause. This was achieved with the help of a very successful Dinner Auction run by John & Nanette Calnin and a band of willing helpers.



## MARKET REPORT

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### Committee

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

This was, by far, the most successful year for the market, realising \$23,560 in total banking, up more than \$6300 on the previous season and more than \$15,000 higher than the 1997/98 season. It was also the most momentous in terms of changes in personnel and sites.

At the beginning of the season, we lost Dennis Wootten from his regular duties at the front gate after many years of sterling service, and also Eric Bare, who, with Rod Birrell, handled the road and temporary Park signs for every market for as long as I can remember. Dennis was replaced by expanding the roster of members, but Rod took on the signage job on his own, a huge job], and also took over many of my duties from February onwards.

Christy Abrahams assumed responsibility for the monthly raffle goods, and her efforts are well reflected in the net revenue of \$2857, compared with \$2027 in the previous season. She also joined Alison George in selling tickets to the stallholders, and the two of them rarely left before the end of the market.

Another new member on the committee was Rod Bush, who ably supported Tony Haines on site management. To place up to 115 stallholders on site in less than an hour was a tremendous effort. We averaged 97 occupied stalls, and 1105 visitor's cars.

This season also saw the re-introduction of the crayfish spins, with our very own spinning wheel, and 30 crustaceans returned a net \$1395, thanks in particular to Ian Walker.

I am particularly grateful to Tony Haines, a truly stalwart Rotarian, who was my right hand man for the entire season, and who stepped willingly and most efficiently into my shoes for the last three markets, due to my 'hearty' extra-curricular activities. To do all that as well as his secretarial duties for the Club was a mighty effort.

I have now come to the end of a six-year term of office which has given me great satisfaction. I could never have done it without the support of my committee and the always cheerful and continuing support and encouragement of my fellow Rotarians. It also required a lot of patience and constant support from Jan, who will, in future, take quite a few less phone calls, and visit the bank less frequently.

This is a wonderful club project, and I am sure I leave it in good hands.

**John Fox**  
**Chairperson**



## DISTRICT—SIEMENS SCIENCE

### The Siemens Science Experience

This year 2002—2003 has been a very successful and encouraging one in our district for the Siemens Science Experience.

The Gordon Institute Geelong became a participating organisation for the first time. Twenty-four students, twelve boys and twelve girls, attended courses of three days from September 18th to September 20th.

The idea of holding the experience on the last three days of Third Term is proving to be very satisfactory, as it eliminates the problem universities have regarding staff being engaged in teaching activities during their Summer vacation. This coming year the Gordon Institute hopes to cater for fifty students. Ms. Jane Fedley who is the organiser at the college is very hopeful that this number can be achieved.

Ballarat University, the other facility in our district, again had a successful experience, catering for thirty-nine students. Mr Barry Smith who has organised the experience there for the past several years is expected to cease this duty. We greatly appreciate his effort and hope he will enjoy his retirement.

Students from the South Australia area of our district have been using the three Adelaide universities much more than was the case in previous years. Other universities being widely used are Melbourne, Monash, RMIT, and Swinburne. The total number of students attending this year was 105, an increase of 30% on last year.

I am pleased to report that this year coming, 2003-04, will be even more successful thanks to the help received from clubs throughout the district.

**Bill Penna**  
**District Chairman**  
**Siemens Science Experience Committee**



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

President of Rotary International	Bhichal Rattakul (Thailand)
District Governor	Pat Robertson (Camperdown)
Assistant Governor	Gerrard Sell / Michele Van Leissum

### Officers

President	Colin Brown
Immediate Past President	John Powell
President Elect	Geoff Brentnall
Vice President	Henry Hudson
Secretary	Tony Haines
Treasurer	Norm Elliott

### Directors

Club Service	Geoff Brentnall
Community Service	Trevor McArdle
International Service	Helen Trigg
Youth Service	David Tyrrell
Vocational Service	Margaret Campbell

### Office Bearers

Attendance	Geoff Ford
Bulletin Editor	Rod Stewart
Club Historian	Bob Osbourne
Fellowship and Social	Martin Geerings
Fundraising	Peter Molly
Sergeant-at-Arms	Coral Barker / Peter Cullen
Programme	Frank Mountford
Membership & Classification	Henry Hudson
Rotary Information	John Dodgshun / Bob Osbourne
Public Relations	Peter Hawthorne
Rotary Foundation	John Powell
Market	John Fox

## Rotary 2002-2003 Sow the Seeds of Love



MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION



COMMITTEE

Henry Hudson (Chairman),  
Rod Birrell , John Calnin.

The Membership Committee accepted the President's challenge to significantly increase our membership and our membership reached a peak of 55 members during the Rotary year.

As part of a membership drive, letters were sent to members of the community who had been nominated by Club members. Eight people attended an information and discussion evening. Unfortunately, from this meeting, no new members joined.

For the year three new members were inducted and two previous members were welcomed back. Our new members were Christy Abrahams, Richard Grimmatt and Barry Thebes. Previous members returning were Mark Donehue and Tim Kemp. We hope that they all have a productive and happy association with Rotary.

Unfortunately, Graeme May resigned at the beginning of the year after 25 years of valuable service and commitment to Rotary as a member of three different Clubs.

Cheryl Selkirk and Peter Cordner also resigned during the year. We wish them a happy retirement from Rotary and thank them for their contributions to Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove.

The year has concluded with a total membership of 53.

**Henry Hudson**  
**Chairman**

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