



*ROTARY CLUB*  
*of*  
*OCEAN GROVE*



*NINTH ANNUAL REPORT*  
*1991 - 1992*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1991-1992

I would like to present the Annual Report of the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove for the Rotary year 1991-1992.

To begin I wish to sincerely thank my Directors: Community Service - Phil Butters and Ron Todd, International Service - Henry Hudson, Vocational Service - Alan Joyce, Youth Service, Barry Reid and Preserve Planet Earth - John Clarke.

My grateful thanks also go to Bob Osbourne (Secretary), Ian Walker (Treasurer) Rod Birrell (Sunday Market), Wall Kelly (Membership) Peter Fraser and Alan Joyce (Meetings and Program) and Hans Franken (Sargeant). These members are a vital part of our club who deal with the daily tasks ensuring the smooth running of meetings and club service.

This year has been both challenging and interesting.

The project for the beautification of the new Community Hall is under way at an estimated cost of \$5000. This project is the result of a most successful ball held at the new centre at the beginning of the Rotary year. Sincere thanks go to John Calnin for his organization of this great event.

Our inward exchange student, Junji Hatanaka attended Queenscliff High School. Appreciation goes to his host families and especially to Henry Hudson for his guidance and council given to Junji and his host families. Macgregor Haines has left for Denmark and has successfully settled into his new school and country. Brenda Harkness - Rotary Foundation Scholarship recipient leaves in August for U.S.A. We are honoured to be her host club and wish her success.

The dinner visit to the fort at Queenscliff again proved a highlight as was our annual games night with Torquay Rotary Club - Ocean Grove again showed superior skills.

Four Villages Probus Club was established - another very successful Rotary project.

We again participated in the Red Cross March Appeal with collections being higher than last year - congratulations. Also our participation in the Ocean Grove Festival and Bowelscan Project were part of our community involvements. Your support in these activities is greatly appreciated. Congratulations go to the "Rotary Legends" on winning the basketball Grand Final. The Lookout project is also in progress and prize money has been set aside for the winning entry.

Donations have been many - the major ones being:

- IPAC - Project Indonesia - \$300
- Queenscliff and District Community Health Centre - \$2,500
- Diabetics Referral Clinic - \$2,000
- Chernobyl Children's Visit - \$750
- Combined Churches (freezer) - \$500
- Maritime Centre (Queenscliff) - \$500

The visit to the new Police Complex in Geelong was very informative. "Making-up" a Vocational Service Project adopted by D.C.N. Jeff Binder proved a new and challenging highlight with members being able to successfully experience other Rotary Clubs within our area.

The Club and Rotary International were saddened by the death of Roy Rose - a great rotarian, gentleman and friend. The club has established the Roy Rose Memorial Citizenship Awards at Queenscliff High School in his memory and four

students have been recipients of this award.

For better control and efficiency our bank accounts have been combined into one account being split between Administration and Charity.

The Club has settled into the new venue - Collendina Resort Hotel. Thanks must go to the management and staff of the Mexican Graffiti for their support over the past years.

The friendship and fellowship within the Ocean Grove Rotary Club is the best of any club in our district and I trust the wonderful 'spirit' of our club will continue.

Thanks go to the wonderful ladies of the club for the support they have given the club.

My year as President has been very demanding, but at the same time one of my most rewarding and satisfying experiences due to the support I have received not only from my directors by every members. Thank you.

Good Luck Geoff and Linda.

PETER ROBINSON,  
PRESIDENT

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE...TREASURERS REPORT 1991/92...

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

BALANCE 31/5/91			\$2,723.28
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
MEALS	15928.00	MEALS	15400.00
FINES/BIRTHDAYS	594.51	ROT INT & DOWNUNDER	2994.01
SUBSCRIPTIONS	3320.00	PHOTOCOPIER	542.67
JOINING FEES	70.00	PRINTING	1278.58
RAFFLES	300.50	SECRETARY/POSTAGE	372.03
MONEY BOX	19.05	ROTARY SUPPLIES	357.74
INTEREST	616.56	ROTARY MEETINGS	469.00
SUNDRY DONATIONS	1089.57	SUNDRY EXPENDITURE	1330.29
	<u>TOTAL \$21,938.19</u>		<u>TOTALS22,744.32</u>
		<u>BALANCE 31/5/92</u>	<u>\$1917.15</u>

CHARITIES ACCOUNT

BALANCE 31/5/91			\$14,728.55
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
SUNDAY MARKET	8223.71	SUNDAY MARKET	3206.02
ROTARY BALL	5944.62	ROTARY BALL	2146.00
SPORTS EXPO	811.70	SPORTS EXPO	200.00
OCEAN GROVE FESTIVAL	281.00	OCEAN GROVE FESTIVAL	325.00
TELEPHONE BOOK DELIVERY	1650.00	TELEPHONE BOOK DELIVERY	127.70
KIDS N CANCER RAFFLE	730.00	EXCHANGE STUDENTS	827.50
		PAUL HARRIS FELLOW	2826.84
		FOOD VAN	598.88
		RAFFLE PRIZE	820.00
		DONATIONS(SEE NEXT PAGE)	12,969.00
	<u>TOTAL \$17,641.03</u>		<u>TOTAL \$24,046.94</u>

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

1991 - 1992

The year got away to a great start with the Rotary Ball. This event, arranged by John Calnin was to mark the opening of the Surf Side Community Hall. An attendance of almost 700 returned a profit of \$3,945.

It was decided by the committee that the profit from the ball should be used for a beautification project at the hall site. As a result of consultation with the Council, Hall management and the committee it was decided to erect a water fall. A local sculptor Mr Noel Essex was engaged to design and erect a suitable water fall. The council engineering department have been very helpful in preparation of plans and drawings. Pressure of work has delayed the final plans causing the completion date being delayed until July - August 1992.

The major project for the year was to replace the lookout tower on Lookout Reserve, Ocean Grove. It has taken longer than anticipated to get this project off the ground. The proposed site is on a road reserve which is Crown Land and as a result any structure would require permission from:

Conservation, Forest and Land  
Bellarine Rural City Council  
Ocean Grove Foreshore Committee

After numerous discussions with the listed bodies we have now got guide lines for the structure that has been supported by each group.

To ensure that we got the best possible ideas for the structure it was decided to run a public competition offering a cash prize of \$250.00. Entries closed on 30th June and the winner will be announced by 30th July. It is hoped that with Council assistance the winning entry will be constructed during the next Rotary year.

The Rotary Market continued to be our major fund raising activity for the year. The profit was down \$100.00 from last year. This

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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MEMBERSHIP AS AT 1/9/1992 WAS 44 MEMBERS

WITH FOUR NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED:

John Powell  
Peter McLennan  
Wayne Bruce  
Dale Wilding

AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESIGNED:

Peter Fraser  
Alan Kilpatrick  
Rob McPhail  
Ian Russell  
Stewart Sommerville  
Ian Stewart  
Mark Stone

ALSO SADLY, THE PASSING OF ROY ROSE.

MEMBERSHIP AS AT 30/6/1992 WAS 40 MEMBERS.

Although the Club suffered a 10% decrease in membership it is felt that the membership of the Club is still very strong, but it is important that all members remember that it is their responsibility to participate in the growth of the Club.

WAL KELLY  
CHAIRMAN - MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

PRESERVE PLANET EARTH REPORT 1991-1992

The Club assisted with "Clean up Australia" Day in March 1992 at the Surf Beach in Ocean Grove. Fifteen Community helpers and Rotarians participated on the day and 25 bags of rubbish were filled. The Rotary food van supplied a sausage sizzle for the public afterwards.

A project currently in the pipeline is to supply a shadehouse for the Ocean Grove Primary School. Barry Reid is organizing this and it will be completed in August.

Rotary members have assisted the Ocean Grove Foreshore in clean ups and working bees in the beach area. the purpose of these working bees is to eradicate noxious weeds, that are killing the native vegetation, from the sand dunes. Assistance was given to the Grovedale Rotary Club with their Tree Planting Day.

JOHN CLARK

OCEAN GROVE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

KIDS 'N' CANCER

GENERAL REPORT

The Rotary Food Van with a small team of dedicated members attended the Drysdale EXPO at which approximately \$500 was made, a good effort.

The club tendered and won the delivery of the telephone books in the Ocean Grove area. A very successful and well organised working bee at which 6,000 phone books were delivered in 12 hours and approximately \$1,600 raised.

Hans Franken and I catered for a sausage sizzle in the food van for "Walk Against Want" last April. Two hundred sausages were cooked and eaten.

An Annual Raffle was organized in April - May and proceeds went to Kids 'N' Cancer.

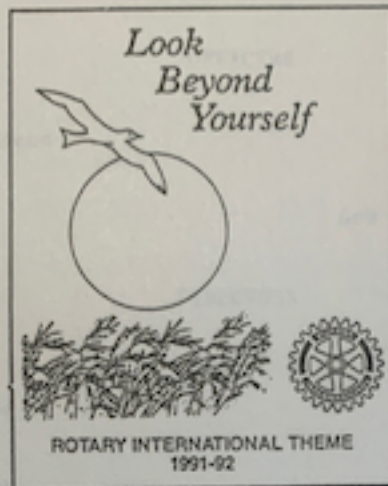
JOHN CLARK

President of Rotary International  
District Governor

Richard E. Baker  
Tom Janssen

Regional  
Executive Board  
Executive Board  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Peter Robinson  
Richard Kessler  
Garry Harpell  
John Johnson  
Tom Janssen and Ian Miller



Club Service  
Community Service  
International Service  
Youth Service  
Vocational Service  
Rotary's Project

Garry Harpell  
Paul Hutchins  
Henry Wilson  
Garry Reid  
Alan Joyce  
John Clark

Attendance  
Publicity Editor  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Program

Ian Miller  
Paul Power and Colin Brown  
Garry Harpell  
Alan Joyce and Alan Joyce



Alan Miller  
Frank Woodford  
Henry Wilson  
John Johnson  
Jim MacDonnell  
Garry Harpell  
John Johnson  
John Clark



YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT

During the 1991-1992 Rotary year the Youth Committee have been involved in a number of projects, relatively few of which have come to fruition.

The 'Rotary Legends' under 16 basketball team has been our crowning glory. We outfitted this team in distinctive Rotary coloured singlets and the boys went on to win the grand final. Unfortunately the competition has since been disbanded. We were asked for a donation to contribute to purchasing a 'chairmate' to lift a wheelchair, belonging to a boy with Muscular Dystrophy, up the stairs at Queenscliff High School. The board declined to contribute the requested \$2000.00 but as a compromise agreed to give \$200.00 toward a fundraising raffle held by the school students. A Rotary project involving the supply of resuscitation manikins and cardiorespiratory resuscitation kits to secondary schools was investigated. An attempt to donate the kit to a local Surf Lifesaving Club in return for them teaching their techniques to the secondary students was unsuccessful and the project abandoned.

We have selected Christian Kenfield as our candidate to go to district selection for the Rotary Summer Science School. Selection is in July for the school in January 1992 in Canberra. Our attempt to get students to the year 10 science school held in Victorian universities were hampered by inaction. This very worthwhile project will hopefully occur next summer.

Other small projects were \$80.00 donation to Aussie Footy to help junior football, \$400.00 to Barwon Heads Scout Troop for tent purchase and contributing to junior trophies for 13th Beach Boardriders Club.

A project on the backburner is to pursue to Trees for Survival Project with an Ocean Grove Primary School by trying to set up a shadehouse project. Hopefully this project will gather momentum during the next Rotary year.

SIEMENS SCIENCE SCHOOL: Again in January 1992, the year 10 Science Summer School was a very successful educational experience for 80 students from District 9780 (including a few from Melbourne, Tasmania and Alice Springs). This school was held at Deakin University, Geelong. The Australia-wide project for 1992 was supported by Australian Scientific Industries Association, Rotary and the Universities. The international scientific instrument organisation, Siemens, has now joined the sponsorship for the next three years. A District Committee has been formed to support the two Deakin University Science Schools at Geelong and Warrnambool respectively; PP. Frank Mountford is chairman and PP. Henry Hudson a member of this committee.

HENRY HUDSON,  
DIRECTOR.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS  
1991-1992**

**President of Rotary International** Rajendra K. Saboo  
**District Governor** Ken Broadbent

**OFFICERS**

**President** Peter Robinson  
**Immediate Past President** Maurice Barwick  
**President Elect** Geoff Morphett  
**Secretary** Bob Osbourne  
**Treasurer** Bob Perry and Ian Walker

**DIRECTORS**

**Club Service** Geoff Morphett  
**Community Service** Phil Butters  
**International Service** Henry Hudson  
**Youth Service** Barry Reid  
**Vocational Service** Alan Joyce  
**Preserve Planet Earth** John Clark

**OFFICE BEARERS**

**Attendance** Ian Walker  
**Bulletin Editor** Peter Fraser and Colin Brown  
**Sergeant-at-Arms** Hans Franken  
**Programme** Peter Fraser and Alan Joyce

**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

**LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF**

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE ATTENDANCE REPORT 1991/92 (49 weeks)

# not a full year.

MEMBER	MEETINGS ATTENDED	MAKE UPS	LEAVE GRANTED	%
BARE E	38	2	-	82
BARWICK M	27	1	10	57
BATH G	40	2	-	86
BIRRELL R	31	1	16	65
BRENTNALL G	36	2	-	78
BROWN C	45	1	-	94
# BRUCE W	7	-	-	88
BUTTERS P	26	-	14	53
CALNIN J	39	-	-	80
CHANDLER G	39	-	-	80
CLARK J	39	2	-	84
CLAYTON D	40	1	-	84
COOKE D	33	1	2	69
CURTIS I	21	-	-	43
FLOWER J	41	-	3	84
FRANKEN H	47	1	-	98
HUDSON H	33	8	-	84
JOYCE A	46	3	-	100
KELLY W	43	3	-	94
MACDONALD J	25	4	-	59
MCARDLE T	27	-	-	55
# MCLENNAN P	21	-	-	91
MAGEE A	43	1	-	90
MORPHETT G	38	3	-	84
MOUNTFORD P	42	2	-	90
OSBOURNE R	30	4	15	69
PERRY R	26	-	6	53
# POWELL J	30	1	-	82
REID B	41	-	-	84
ROBINSON P	45	1	-	94
STEAINS B	33	-	8	67
THIBOU K	28	1	-	59
TODD R	43	6	-	100
TURNER J	23	-	12	47
TYRRELL D	36	1	-	76
WALKER I	46	1	-	96
WEBB J	34	1	-	71
# WILDING D	4	-	-	100
WOOTTEN D	47	1	-	98
WYNN J	37	-	-	76

was mainly due to wet weather which effected three market days including Easter. There were some stall holders who had paid for the year who had failed to attend later markets, after a visit by the tax officers. The market sub-committee under Rod Birrell did a tremendous job.

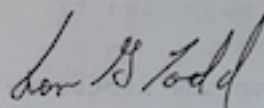
The Club supported the Bowelscan project again this year. The number of kits sold was down slightly on last year. This was probably caused by the change of site and the economic conditions. Special thanks to Noeline and Eric Bare, Probus members and Club members who helped make it a success.

There were a number of "carry-over" projects that we continued to be involved in again this year. These included Red Cross calling. Excellent results achieved despite difficult economic conditions.

Assistance to the Ocean Grove Foreshore Committee in clearing the foreshore.

The Club again under the chairmanship of Trevor McArdle arranged the street parade for the Bellarine Festival.

I take this opportunity to thank all committee members for their efforts during the year and trust that projects started but not yet completed will be finalized during the new year.



Ron Todd

Acting Chairman

Vice President

DONATIONS FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE...1/6/91 - 31/5/92.

COTTAGE BY THE SEA	\$250.00
IPAC,ORPHAN CHILDREN IN INDONESIA	\$300.00
UNDER 16 BASKETBALL TEAM, SINGLETs	\$272.00
ROY ROSE MEMORIAL AWARDS	\$200.00
QUEENsCLIFF COMMUNITY CENTRE	\$2,500.00
QUEENsCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL	\$200.00
GEELONG HOSPITAL,DIABETIC CHAIR	\$2000.00
OCEAN GROVE AUSSIE FOOTBALL	\$70.00
OCEAN GROVE SCOUTS	\$250.00
OCEAN GROVE NATURE RESERVE	\$50.00
OCEAN GROVE CHRISTMAS CAROLS	\$100.00
MURRAY RIVER SWIM MARATHON	\$67.00
GEELONG HOSPITAL, DIABETES	\$1000.00
SCOUT ASSOC OF AUSTRALIA	\$750.00
OCEAN GROVE/BARWON HEADS COMBINED CHURCHES	\$500.00
OCEAN GROVE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE	\$380.00
QUEENsCLIFF MARITIME CENTRE	\$500.00
KIDS N CANCER	\$500.00
FOUNTAIN AT SURPSIDE SPORTS CENTRE	\$2,600.00
BARWON HEADS SCOUTS	\$400.00
OCEAN GROVE AUSSIE FOOTBALL	\$80.00
	<u>TOTAL</u> \$12,969.00

IAN WALKER  
TREASURER

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTOR: Henry Hudson

COMMITTEE: Graham Bath, David Clayton, Ian Curtis, Jim MacDonald and Ian Walker.

1991 - 92 has been a very successful and interesting year in international activities. A diverse range of projects has been completed, giving satisfaction and providing goodwill and international understanding.

**MATCHED CLUBS:** The Rotary Club of Salzgitter - Wolfenbuttel, Germany, continues as an important European link to Ocean Grove through the correspondence between our PP. Graham Bath with their PP. Heinz Tonn. This relationship began in 1983 when our Club was formed.

In addition, PP. Jim MacDonald wrote to the Rotary Club of Asbury Park, near Ocean Grove, New Jersey, U.S.A. Ocean Grove, Victoria was founded by missionaries of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Ocean Grove New Jersey; they formed a settlement as a sanatorium, on the Barwon river in 1888. Jim has received an agreeable reply to his letter suggesting a matched club relationship.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR:** Ms. Brenda J. Harkness, a journalist at the Geelong Advertiser, was our nomination for this prestigious award. From a field of 11 candidates, Brenda was selected as the District 9780 Scholar (in journalism) for 1992-93. She will be attending Michigan State University, East Lansing USA, leaving Australia in mid August, 1992 to study criminal justice. We congratulate Brenda and wish her a rewarding year of study.

**IPAC - INDONESIA:** The Club supports three children under "Sponsoring Education for Orphaned Children in Indonesia", this program is operated by the Salvation Army and enables orphaned children to obtain a basic education. The students are two at primary and one at secondary level.

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE:** a) Junji Hatanaka from Tokyo, Japan, returned home in March after 11.5 months in Australia. During this time he stayed with five families and was hosted for outings and meals by many other Club members. Many thanks to all those who accepted the Club's responsibility for this mutually valuable experience in international relations.

There is no doubt Junji benefited from his visit, gaining an appreciation and understanding of the Australian lifestyle. He was a deep-thinking, serious-minded, sensitive and loyal person. At times, the fundamental differences between the two cultures caused difficulties. He was very highly regarded by the District Committee for his contributions and involvement in District Functions.

The results of the debriefing session with host families indicated: (i) pleasure from their involvement, (ii) the club should continue with hosting overseas students, (iii) although costly, the mutual benefits outweigh the expense and (iv) the club must have a commitment as a whole - sharing the student is important for all.

(b) Macgregor Haines of Ocean Grove was sponsored by the club as an outgoing student for 1992. Initially going to Indonesia, he was re-scheduled to Denmark, leaving in January. His letters indicate exciting and exhilarating experiences. Comments from his host parents indicate our choice was excellent. There is no doubt Macgregor is appreciating this unique opportunity to extend his education by living in a foreign country.

TOP VOCATIONAL SERVICE

VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR, ALAN JOYCE  
KEN THIBOU, MAURICE BARWICK & HANS FRANKEN

"LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF"

Visits to the Queenscliff Fort and the new Police Complex in Geelong were two fascinating tours of a workplace.

Members were well informed by fellow Rotarians with what's new in your profession and job talks by new members.

Rotarians discussed the problems they are experiencing in their vocations and ask for comments and exchange of ideas was an on-going topic.

An on-going program is to conduct simulated job interviews at a workplace for students of Queenscliff High School organised by careers teacher Terri Scott. Thanks must go to the twelve Rotarians who gave up their time and assistance.

To round off the year, the Club was split into various service committees to visit another Club in the district. This was very successful with positive feedback and with a little luck, will occur again next year.

Thank you to my Committee, and President Peter.

"Look beyond yourself" is what I did in March with my marriage to Karen. Thank you for support.

Alan JOYCE  
Director