



**ROTARY CLUB**  
*of*  
**OCEAN GROVE**



*ANNUAL REPORT*

**1999 - 2000**



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

President of Rotary International	Carlo Ravizza (Italy)
District Governor	Bruce Ridland (Mt Gambier)

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President	Peter Cullen
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Vice President	John Calnin
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Club Service	Tim Kemp
Community Service	Bruce McDonald/Ian Walker
International Service	Alan Finlayson
Youth Service	Cherryl Kentish
Vocational Service	Tony Haines
Fundraising Service	Rod Birrell

#### Office Bearers

Attendance	Eric Bare
Bulletin Editor	Denis Joseph
Club Historian	Eric Bare
Fellowship and Social	Dennis Jensen
Sergeant-at-Arms	Geoff Brentnall
Programme	Alan Joyce
Membership & Classification	John Dodgshun
Rotary Information	Henry Hudson
Public Relations	Coral Barker
Rotary Foundation	Graham Bath
Club Interaction	Geoff Morphet
Market	John Fox

## Rotary 2000: Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



With only a few weeks remaining as President of your Club I am asked repeatedly, have I enjoyed my year. In accordance with the Rotary standards of 'is it the truth', I cannot say, it has been fun. I have struggled almost all year in trying to be a leader of an organisation where I do not understand all the requirements, regulations and intricacies of Rotary, however it is the truth to say it has been interesting, challenging and an honour and I would not have missed it for anything.

The one thing I am most grateful for is to have a terrific Board assisting me through the year.

My right hand has been Mark Donehue who always had the time to achieve whatever had to be done, and although going through a challenging period of his life still managed to keep me on the right path with Rotary obligations. Thank you Mark and all the very best for the future.

To Cheryl Selkirk who as Youth Service Director has been outstanding in serving the Community's young people, and her efforts culminating in her Youth Night was terrific, these youngsters and the message they take away is Rotary's future, well done Cheryl.

The Community Service Director was at the start of the year Bruce McDonald, and a better person/Rotarian I have yet to meet, unfortunately half way through the year he decided to retire and move to Bright, a person of Bruce's caliber does not come along too often, and myself along with all Club Members will sadly miss him and as he has joined the Bright Rotary Club, I am sure our loss is their gain. To Ian Walker who took over when Bruce departed I am very grateful and I thank you most sincerely for your efforts.

To Tim Kemp who battled very hard all year to try and find ways and means to increase our Membership to unfortunately little or no avail, 'The Times They Are a Changing' as the song title goes and to get people to commit themselves to a Service Club is becoming increasingly difficult, thank you Tim.

Thanks to Tony Haines who really is the best organised person I know, in between retirement from his Primary School position, selling his house and building a new one, still achieved outstanding results in Vocational Service and his successor will take on a well defined portfolio, congratulations Tony.

Thank you to John Powell for keeping the Club's Finances in such excellent shape, always a difficult job especially one where increasing expenses throw pressure on potential and existing Membership.

It was unfortunate that our Fund Raising Director, Rodney Birrell had to attend night school on our meeting night in order to understand the upcoming GST (thank you John Howard) however thanks to a good Committee, an excellent Market we raised plenty, thanks everyone.



What can I say in regarding International Service, the 'Z' project would drive a lesser mortal than Alan Finlayson to distraction, however he has attempted everything in his power to bring it to fruition, to at the moment, no avail. For your efforts Alan and a possible future involvement in Cambodia, thanks.

To the rest of the Board, Past President Martin Geerings, President Elect Hans Franken and Vice President John Calnin, thanks.

There are still some very special thank you's to do and I will start with the Sergeant at Arms, Geoff Brentnall, always a difficult job but performed beautifully with some real educational points, all those who agree stand up (you win).

John Fox and Mark Donehue for the Market, suffice to say excellent. Denis Joseph for the Bulletin, you may be old in years but you think young, thank you Denis, you were terrific.

To Alan Joyce who did the Program for the year, well done Alan for a terrific variety of subjects.

To all the other Rotarians who worked very hard for the Club throughout the year, thank you also.

To the Ocean Grove Rotarians who work for Rotary on a District level, Henry Hudson, Graham Bath and Geoff Morphett, your Club does appreciate what you do, I know the distances you travel on a yearly basis to serve Rotary are enormous and you are to be commended, thank you.

I did attend my first District Conference at Mt. Gambier this year and I can honestly say I did enjoy the whole weekend, to the people who supported me at my District Assembly and for those who supported President Elect Hans this year, thank you also.

In closing, thank you for allowing me to be your President, if I have disappointed anyone please accept my apologies, I give my best wishes to Hans Franken for his forthcoming year and will give him my utmost support.

**Peter Cullen**  
**President**

## CLUB SERVICE REPORT

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The most significant event in the Club Service bailiwick during this year was the enforced change in our meeting venue. We wore out our welcome at "the old place" and a sub-committee comprised of Hans Franken, Geoff Morphett and myself looked at several other local options. The bad news is that no local venues were able to meet the criteria our sub-committee agreed on before the search began. The good news is that Queenscliff Estate came pretty damn close. Since the shift we have received no complaints and quite a few accolades regarding our new venue. A questionnaire will shortly be distributed seeking further input.

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' SESSIONS

Geoff Brentnall performed the task with enthusiasm to ensure that no member got away with any misdemeanors during the week. The weekly trivial question to commence each session was greeted with various forms of enthusiasm. Stand up if you think ..... We will sum it up as very educational. Great job, Geoff.

### PROGRAMME

Organised by Alan Joyce once again. We had regular Club Assemblies and Club Forums, with a broad range of interesting speakers with local or international focuses. Well done Alan.

### BULLETIN

Denis Joseph continued in the demanding role of Bulletin Editor. The Bulletin was sent out to each member weekly with the assistance initially from Tony Haines, and in the later part of the year by Trevor McArdle. Tony and Trevor would photocopy, fold and label the Bulletins ready for Australia Post to do their job. We could always trust Denis to have the meeting well recorded, with a touch of humour.

### ATTENDANCE

Eric Bare took control of the attendance table and his group of assistants – Geoff Ford, Dennis Wooten and Norm Elliott ensured an efficient weekly reception to all members and guests.

### MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

Declining membership is still a real concern for this club. 1999/2000 was the third year in a row in which our numbers declined. This is not an issue that should be left solely to the Membership Sub-Committee and I urge all Rotarians to take an active role in recruiting new members ... before it's too late. A separate report is included in the Annual Report.

### ROTARY HISTORIAN

Eric Bare once again maintained the history of the club.

### LIBRARY

Library sub-committee chairman John Fox has constructed a beautiful cabinet to house our reference collection. He is however, somewhat miffed that nobody has borrowed from it at all. So do the right thing and make an old Fox very happy by taking something out.



**ROTARY FOUNDATION**

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove has been active at the international, district and club levels.

In October, PDG Henry Hudson and David Tyrrell visited Tonga to inspect and report on Rotary Foundation Projects in two hospitals and ascertain what future FAIM Projects could be developed. Travel expenses were provided from a Carl P. Miller Discovery Grant. An Excellent report has been prepared by our two members for the District Governor. This report specifies the problems involved with aid work in Tonga, and identifies several possible future FAIM Projects.

The Rotary Foundation District 9780 Committee was again chaired by PDG Henry Hudson who co-ordinated the work of all sub-committees. PP Geoff Morphett was chairman of the sub-committee on matching grants, and PP Coral Barker was a member of the sub-committee on Group Study Exchange.

The District Governor has awarded Henry a citation in recognition of his work over many years to Rotary Foundation.

Our club's international project to provide a washing machine to a Zimbabwe hospital attracted a matching grant of Foundation Funds.

Several members met the visiting Group Study Exchange team from Scotland at a welcoming dinner in Geelong and at the District Council.

Our Bulletin Editor, Denis Joseph has given the club good coverage in the bulletin particularly during Foundation month of November.

The District Governor made a special visit to the club to present an award for coming second in the District during 1998-1999 for donations to the Foundation. We donated \$3275 or \$68 per member. This year the club donated \$1000 to Polio Plus and \$1000 to the Foundation.

One Member of our club, Peter Robinson, was made a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his service to Rotary and the community. Peter joined Rotary as a Charter Member of our club. He served as President in 1991-1992 and has been an active member on several Rotary Committees. Peter is a past president of Legacy and for many years has participated in the annual "Outback Bash" touring Australia and raising a large amount of money for charity and needy children.

Prepared by Graham Bath. Foundation Chairman.

**T.A.G Kemp**  
Director - Club Service

## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Members	Meetings Attended	Absent	Leave of Absence	Make up	%
	22	14	11	4	78.72
BARKER, Eric	22	25	0	2	71.66
BARKER, Conrad	20	17	4	2	74.47
BATH, Graham	22	25	0	2	71.66
BENTLEY, Geoff	22	25	14	2	43.83
BIRKELL, Rod	28	0	0	2	89.28
BROTONALL, Geoff	40	7	2	0	78.72
BROWN, Colin	27	10	2	4	89.28
CALVIN, John	28	0	0	2	72.24
CHANDLER, Geoff	21	16	4	2	74.47
COSKIE, David	22	12	0	4	100.00
CULLEN, Peter	42	2	0	1	82.98
DUNNIGAN, John	28	0	0	0	82.21
DUNNIGAN, Mark	27	10	0	0	87.23
ELKOTT, Norman	40	7	0	1	87.23
EPLEYTON, Alan	21	14	0	0	67.56
FORD, Geoff	28	17	0	0	82.98
FORS, John	28	11	0	2	85.85
FREYBERG, Hans	40	1	0	0	100.00
GIBSON, Martin	42	0	0	2	95.74
GEORGE, Alison	28	0	7	0	87.23
GRIBBS, Tracy	27	10	0	1	85.85
HAY, Geoff	21	14	0	2	78.72
HEDDON, Henry	20	10	1	21	100.00
JORDAN, David	42	4	0	1	93.42
KINCE, Alan	40	2	0	7	100.00
KILLY, Mal	28	0	7	4	89.28
KING, Tim	20	11	0	2	78.72
KING, Alan	28	10	0	1	74.47
KOCHER, Trevor	27	10	0	2	82.98
KORHETTI, Geoff	28	0	0	0	93.42
KUNSTNER, Frank	28	11	0	1	78.72
LAMBERT, Bob	22	12	2	1	78.72
LINNA, Bill	28	10	7	4	78.72
LOWELL, John	41	0	0	4	95.74
ROBINSON, Peter	28	17	1	0	63.83
SILVER, Cheryl	28	0	0	1	85.11
STEVENS, Bill	27	10	1	1	85.85
STEWART, Rod	18	0	1	1	85.85
TURNBULL, James	20	0	0	0	100.00
TURNBULL, David	27	12	0	0	74.47
WALKER, Ian	28	20	4	4	65.96
WATSON, Dave	28	0	0	2	87.23
WARR, John	28	17	0	2	68.59
WORTON, Dennis	40	21	0	0	55.25
WYNN, John	28	1	0	1	100.00
	0	0	0	1	82.98



## MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

### Committee

John Dodgshun (Chairman), Henry Hudson, Frank Mountford

<b>Summary:</b>	Number of Members as at 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1999	47
	New Member: Rod Stewart	48
	Resignations: Felicity Dales, Bruce McDonald	3
	Number of Members as at 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2000	45

Membership levels have been an area of concern at Club, District and National/International Level throughout the year.

Tim Kemp in his role as Club Service Director conducted a membership initiative early in the Rotary Year. 15 prospective members attended a Rotary meeting, hearing the value of being a Rotarian. To this stage, no-one has joined the Club despite positive feedback from those who attended.

Throughout the year, we had one new member. Rod Stewart transferred from another Rotary Club – Kaniva.

Two members resigned during the year. Bruce McDonald left his position with Barwon Coast, moving to Bright where he has joined the local Rotary Club.

Felicity Dales resigned due to business commitments.

Both Bruce and Felicity were missed due to their active role in Club Administration.

Prospective new members have indicated their intention to join in July 2000. Both are current members of other Rotary Clubs. Rose Cooper from Mitcham and Margaret Campbell from Highton Kardinia will be welcomed in the next few weeks.

### Classification:

The club is currently looking at the classification of members. Changes to occupations have resulted in the club examining the classification of various members and changes will be made for the start of the new Rotary year.

Members are reminded to contact the Membership Chairperson if a change occurs within your classification.

In the new Rotary year, this area of Club management will be expanded to include membership retention.





**Committee**

Bruce McDonald / Ian Walker (Director)  
Bill Steains, Geoff Ford, David Cooke, Peter Robinson.

**ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE**

- 1 Addresses issues dealing with improving community facilities eg., parks and recreational facilities, public facilities, community centres etc
- 2 Promotes the welfare of local residents by providing assistance and support to people in need eg., disabled, elderly, financial disadvantaged etc.
- 3 Develops projects that promote and improve environmental protection in the area eg., dune protection, area improvement, clean up campaigns etc.

The Committee aims to plan an annual program with involvement for members in:

- A major facility program
- On going projects
- Direct "HANDS ON" projects

and assistance to community groups and individuals.

It seeks to work in cooperation with facility and service providers in the area.

Once again this year this committee arranged a very successful Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner at the Ocean Grove Golf Club. This included transportation, catering as well as the setting up and cleaning up of the facility. It is hoped that this will now become an annual event as it is very well received by the Senior Citizens.

The club continued its support to Red Cross by collecting Door to Door for their March Appeal, thanks to the good work by Geoff Ford we smashed our previous record and collected \$4,000.

The clubs continued to be involved with the lighting of the Christmas Tree at Point Lonsdale, some problems were experienced but I am sure Alan Joyce will have everything spot on by this year's light up.

The club adopted a section of foreshore and performed several working bees where we cleaned up rubbish, did some weeding and cutting back of out of control weeds.

Thank you to David Cooke for his enthusiasm with this project.

The committee was able to assist a request from the 13<sup>th</sup> Beach Surf Life Saving Club for a refrigerator, this was made possible thanks to the contacts of Peter Robinson.



Rotary and Lions were involved in discussions with Gary Spry. Gary indicated that if his Government was returned to power after the coming election a committee, in conjunction with City Council, would be formed to prepare a masterplan for the development of Shell Road Reserve. The result of the election has put this project on the back burner.

**PROBUS REPORT**

As Prepared by Graham Bath.

*PP Graham Bath is Chairperson of the three member District Committee. As more people are retiring early and most existing Probus Clubs have closed memberships, there is a need to establish new clubs. The Committee alerts Rotary Clubs where a need exists, and gives advice on how to form a Probus Club. Five new clubs were established this year and several more are planned for next year. There are now 95 clubs in District 9780 with 8500 members.*

Bruce McDonald commenced this Rotary year as the Director of Community Service but decided to retire from his job and move to Bright in January. Well done and goodbye Bruce.

**Ian Walker**  
**Director**  
**Community Service**

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



### Committee

Alan Finlayson (Director),  
Norman Elliot, Henry Hudson, Trevor McArdle, Bob Osbourne, James Turnbull

### Indonesian Students

Throughout this year, the sponsorship towards finances for the education of two Indonesian students has been continued from previous years. The students attend The Economic High School in Bali. In September 1999, Ni Nengah Putriassih graduated from the school and is looking for a job. He has been replaced by Silvester Alvan regarding sponsorship, and there is an on-going support of Alwitje Manoy. The Club, here, receives periodic reports, letters (translated) and Christmas cards from each student with thanks.

### Matched Club

There has been continued contact and liaison (since 1984) with our matched Rotary Club of Saltzgetter-Wolffenbuttel in Germany. The matched Club Project, initiated by Graham Bath, has meant that Graham still maintains links with that club and members.

### Donations in Kind

Ocean Grove Rotary Club provided assistance with the Donations in Kind program (co-ordinated by the Geelong Rotary Club).

### Overseas Representatives

Our Club is interested in encouraging and supporting Australian representation overseas (particularly augmenting group study/overseas students). The Club was able to contribute financial assistance to Elizabeth Patterson (marine scientist from Point Lonsdale) to attend the International People's Project in Brazil to be involved with Environmental Education workshops and fieldwork. On her return, Elizabeth presented a well illustrated talk about the project, environmental education and the Children's International Summer Villages organisation. She has also expressed an interest regarding the 2001-2002 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships.

### Equipment to Zimbabwe Hospital

This continuing project (in association with the Rotary Club of Mutare, Zimbabwe) to supply and install washing equipment to the Murambinda Mission Hospital has experienced further delays in completion. The existing approved contribution from the Ocean Grove Rotary Club of A\$3000 (to create a total amount of US\$8819 through the process of Matching Grants) is awaiting final confirmation through the Trustees at Rotary Headquarters in Evanston, USA. Difficulties have been experienced by constantly changing currency rates, political problems in Zimbabwe and, finally, a recent change in personnel handling these projects at Evanston. The completion of this project should occur within the latter half of 2000.



Many thanks to Peter Cullen, Mark Donehue, Geoff Morphett, Bob Osbourne and D. G. Bruce Ridland with regard to this situation.

**Matched Club of Salzgitter-Wolfenbuttel, Germany**

Liaison continued with the Rotary Club of Salzgitter-Wolfenbuttel for the 15th consecutive year through exchange of rotary information, bulletins, annual reports, postcards and letters. After 30 issues of the bi-annual Bulletin of International Friendship, the editor PP Heinz Tonn has discontinued this publication and replaced it with a more personal mini-magazine, which keeps us up to date with his world travels and Rotary matters.

**Future Projects**

Possible international involvement may occur in the future with respect to:

- Orphanage in Cambodia, discussed with the Club by Geraldine Cox, through the Australia Cambodia Foundation.
- Further assistance regarding work within Tonga.
- Possible contributions to projects organised by Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS).

**General**

Thanks are extended to all the members of the International Service Committee, in particular, but weekly comments and discussions with every member within the Club have been invaluable throughout the year.

**Alan Finlayson**

**Director - International Service**

## YOUTH SERVICE REPORT



**Committee**  
Cherryl Selkirk (Director), Jeff Bentley, Geoff Brentnall, Alison George, David Watson,  
John Dodgshun

Every director has a team behind him or her and I would like to give my team a very big thank you for their support over the last year and wish Allison every success in her term as director. There are a lot of challenges out there for our youth and if we as a club can do something no matter how big or small to help then we are doing our job. The way in which the group of young people handled themselves at our recent youth night says it all.  
The years events:

### **R.Y.P.E.N**

Beth Beynon and Mark Chapman from Bellarine Secondary College went to Ballarat for a wonderful fun filled weekend and learnt a great deal about bonding and sharing.

### **R.Y.L.A.**

Melissa Sprague a graduate from Melbourne University spent a week away at Cave Hill gaining leadership skills.

### **Junior Community Awards:**

Once again this is proving to be a successful program and we have several schools participating this year. We look forward to presenting the students with their awards at the end of the year.

### **Roy Rose Awards:**

Three awards for academic excellence were again presented to students from the Bellarine Secondary College.

### **N.Y.S.F.:**

This year we have a candidate Shaylee Burns whom still has to complete her district interviews and we wish her well for this very worthwhile trip to Canberra early next year.

### **Youth Exchange: Inbound.**

Donovan Krill from Edmonton Canada will be coming to this club in early July to spend a year with us.

Geoff Brentnall is Donovan's counselor. We look forward to arrival time as does John and Pam Powell who are the first host family.

### **Youth Exchange: Outbound.**

Josh Rankine is our outbound student and Josh will be going to Thailand early in the New Year. We have had one visit from Josh and there will be several more before he flies out. Cherryl Selkirk is counselor for Josh.

### **Donations:**

- Ocean Grove Primary School has received a donation of \$300 for their school camping fund.
- The Windmill-Jelders youth exchange fund has received the second part of the payment, this fund helps students experiencing financial difficulty have the year away on exchange.

*Cherryl Selkirk*  
*Director – Youth Service*



## VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

### **Committee**

Tony Haines (Director), Frank Mounford, David Tyrrell, John Webb, John Wynn.

The Vocational Service Committee has had a productive year with a pleasing range of activities.

The Vocational Service Program for the Rotary Year 1999 – 2000 has included the following:

### **Pride of Workmanship**

Following the erection of the Christmas Tree lights at Point Lonsdale, our Club was able to make a Pride of Workmanship Award to James O'Shea of Sherrin Hire. James has made various trips from Melbourne in the early hours of the morning over several years, to assist us quickly and efficiently erect the lights. The Committee has also given employers and community members an opportunity to nominate prospective awardees for this award. This has been done with the assistance of Greg Wane of 'The Whistler' and the 'Queenscliff Herald'. Consideration of nominations will be completed in the first weeks of July, following the closing of nominations.

### **Operation Livewire**

This is a program where-by Rotarians work as mentors to assist young people develop a business plan for a proposed business. During this year our Club, with the expertise of John Fox, John Calnin and Felicity Dales, was able to 'mentor' three projects: 'Hydro Therapy Works', Budget Accommodation and a business associated with bicycles. Our thanks go to the three mentors for their donation of time and effort for this worthwhile Program.

### **Vocational Service Week Meeting.**

Our program for our Vocational Service Meeting was highlighted by presentations from Mark Donehue, John Webb and Geoff Brentnall who were able to speak about 'new' trends in their specific vocational area. This was a most informative evening. Unfortunately, the limited time given to the speakers did not really do justice to their presentations.


We thank Mark, John and Geoff for their contribution to the Vocational Service Week meeting.

### **Vocational Work Place visit**

Members enjoyed a successful visit to the Ford Discovery Centre during Vocational Service month. The assistance of Program Director Allan Joyce in organising this evening is acknowledged.

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### Great Industrial Adventure

Plans have been made for Bellarine Secondary College student Jayde Thompson to participate in this 'vocation orientation' program which is organised by the Rotary Clubs of Dingley Village and Noble Park. The program will run during the first week of the school vacation (25 June - 1 July). We look forward to hearing from Jayde on her return.

### Mock Job Interviews

Arrangements have been made for this annual program to take place on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Our thanks go to those Rotarians who have been able to volunteer to 'interview' students in a realistic job situation.

### Adventure in Citizenship 2000

It was pleasing that our nominated student, Katrina Gibson, was selected to participate in the Adventure in Citizenship program, which is managed by the Rotary Clubs of Canberra and Canberra-Woden. Katrina will be spending the week of 3 - 10 June in Canberra. In Canberra, she will be involved in a program which focuses on improving community awareness of the responsibilities and privileges of Australian Citizenship, and gaining at first hand, an understanding of how our country is governed at a national level. We look forward to hearing from Katrina on her return.

My thanks are extended to the Vocational Service Committee members for their involvement, and also to Club members for their support through-out the year.

**Tony Haines**

**Director - Vocational Service Director**



## FUNDRAISING SERVICE REPORT

### Committee

Rod Birrell (Director),  
Martin Geerings, Geoff Chandler, Felicity Dales, Geurt Hey, Geoff Morphett,  
Bill Penna (Weekly Raffle)

### Sunday Craft Market

As a result of a very dedicated effort by chairperson, John Fox, his deputy Mark Donehue and the assistance of all members, our most successful market year ever. Congratulations to John and Mark and a big thank you. Further information should be referred to in John's Market Report.

### Cray Spins

As an initiative of Ian Walker, ably assisted by Jeff Bentley, cray spins at the 3 summer markets contributed \$1700 to club funds. Thanks to those members who assisted Ian and Jeff. Fantastic effort.

### Ballarat South Car Raffle

Our Club received 1000 raffle tickets of which 775 were sold, resulting in a net profit of \$1395.

### Ocean Grove Cup

Members of our Club provided significant manpower on Cup Day as ticket sellers, but to date our allocation of proceeds has not been forthcoming.

### Rod Birrell

Director - Fundraising Service

John Fox  
Chairman





**Committee:**

John Fox (Chairman), Eric Bare, Rod Birrell, John Calnin, Tony Haines, Felicity Dales, John Dodgshun, Mark Donehue, Dennis Wooten,

The 1999/2000 season was a great success, with gross revenue topping \$15,000 and the net profit up by more than 50% on the previous year. For the second season in a row, none of our eight markets was interrupted by bad weather and we experienced record crowds, with approximate total attendance exceeding 25,000.

Four of the markets were sellouts with 100 or more stalls, and Easter Monday produced the absolute maximum of 106- reduced from 155 applicants. The average was 90 at each market. Our car parking team squeezed 8059 cars into Kingston Park including the almost unbelievable total of 1460 on Easter Monday.

The raffle (with goods entirely donated by John and Prue Webb of Wallington Mitre 10) returned proceeds of almost \$2600 - up from \$1415 in the previous season.

But these figures don't tell the real success story of our market. That revolves around the input by the members of this Club. We couldn't do without the placement and recovery of our road signs and witches hats by Eric and Rod, the sale of tickets to stallholders by Tony, the manning of the gate from 7.30 am by Dennis, and the cheerful and efficient work of the raffle ticket vendors and the car-parkers.

My greatest supporter and assistant was Mark Donehue, who has prepared monthly fliers, dodgers, posters and newsletters, and has put every stallholder on site with good humour and efficiency. I also extend my thanks and gratitude to Jan, who takes most of the 250-300 phone calls during the year. This is a great club project which, I am sure, creates excellent public relations for the Club in particular and Rotary in general.

But we cannot afford to be complacent. The stallholders will come if the patrons come, in ever increasing numbers. To that end, we have to keep improving the market, with a greater variety of stalls, a constant supply of food and drink, entertainment for the kids, and convenient access..

The market needs your help. If there is any first Sunday from October to April inc. where you will not be available, please let me know as soon as possible. Likewise, if you would prefer to be rostered for a particular time or for a specific duty, please make that clear before the roster is prepared.

The market is a very successful project, but it should also be FUN! Let us keep it that way.

**John Fox**  
**Chairman**



## GUEST SPEAKERS IN 1999-2000

### PROGRAMME AND GUEST SPEAKERS 1999-2000

<i>Name</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Meeting Date</i>
James Fricker	Internet	13/07/99
Alan Finlayson	Does the Earth Move for You?	20/07/99
Ray Couchman	Geelong Group Training	24/08/99
Lana Shaw	Stress Management	14/09/99
Anthony Wilson	GST	28/09/99
Mark Donehue, John Webb,	Vocational Service	
Geoff Brentnall	- What's new in my job	5/10/99
Bruce McDonald	Changes in Local Government	12/10/99
Maggie Isom	Australian Rotary Health Fund	9/11/99
Trevor O'Donnell	Jim's Mowing	23/11/99
Annual Christmas Dinner	Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner	7/12/99
Peter Maishman	Surf Lifesaving	11/01/00
Geraldine Cox	Orphanages in Cambodia	18/01/00
Ray Sellars	Highton Rotary Decision Making	21/03/00
Marg Isom	Mental Health	28/03/00
Mark Sellar	Rotary Decision Making	4/04/00
Elizabeth Paterson	Trip to Brazil	11/04/00
Suzette Gallagher	We've only just begun	18/04/00
Tony Hudson	Youth in Rotary	2/05/00
Steve Hocking	Youth in Rotary	2/05/00
Frank Ianvisi	Youth in Rotary	2/05/00
Felicity Dales	Youth in Rotary	2/05/00
Andrew Barnett	Youth in Rotary	2/05/00
Phil Swindells	Homicide Squad	9/05/00
David Tyrrell	Tonga Project	23/05/00
Melissa Sprague	Ryla Conference Report	30/05/00
Josh Rankine	Outgoing Exchange Student	30/05/00
Beth Beynon	Rypen Report	30/05/00
Mark Chapman	Rypen Report	30/05/00
Shaylee Burns	National Youth Science Nominee	30/05/00
Anna Fletcher	PAM Scholarships	6/06/00
Kate Steains	United Nations	13/06/00

*Alan Joyce*  
*Programme*

**Finance Report**



ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE INC.  
Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 31st May 1999 - 00

**ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT**

1998 - 1999 RECEIPTS		1999 - 00	
\$ 8,127.10	Balance at beginning of year	\$ 1,359.79	
\$ 26,398.00	Meals	\$ 25,832.90	
\$ 6,945.00	Subscriptions	\$ 6,975.00	
\$ 300.78	Bank Interest	\$ 108.67	
\$ 721.00	Sundries	\$ 1,011.50	
<b>\$ 42,491.88</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 33,928.07</b>	
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
\$ 25,427.80	Meals	\$ 24,106.75	
\$ 2,756.71	R I Dues	\$ 2,559.83	
\$ 1,568.00	District Dues	\$ 1,551.00	
\$ 8,082.89	Membership Expenses	\$ 3,418.24	
\$ 2,146.00	R D U Magazine	\$ 690.00	
\$ 72.50	Stationery/Photocopy	\$ 76.25	
\$ 840.61	Postage	\$ 747.56	
\$ 100.00	Secretarial/Sundry Expenses	\$ 136.00	
\$ 137.58	Bank Fees	\$ 33,285.63	
<b>\$ 41,132.09</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,002.23</b>	
<b>\$ 1,359.79</b>	<b>Balance at end of year</b>		



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Presidents and Secretaries

CHARITIES ACCOUNT

1998 - 1999	RECEIPTS	1999 - 00	COMMUNITY
\$ 6,642.67	Balance at beginning of year	\$ 9,857.28	
\$ 8,750.00	Market	\$ 13,117.40	
\$ 1,414.65	Market Raffle	\$ 2,536.50	
\$ 578.30	Fines	\$ 527.25	
\$ 675.00	Car Raffle	\$ 1,395.00	
\$ 1,500.00	O/G Cup(2 years)	Market Donations	
\$ 900.00	OGFNC(Gate)	Cray Spins	
\$ 1,679.00	Phone Books	Dinner Night Raffle	
\$ 3,422.00	Fundraising		
	T'fer Charity a/cForeshore Funds	\$ 2,300.70	
\$ 5,308.10	Sundries (Including \$4000 T'ferFrom Admin)		
\$ 400.00	Partners a/c		
\$ 31,269.72	TOTAL	\$ 32,880.73	
	PAYMENTS		
\$ 2,064.26	Market	\$ 4,603.37	
\$ 6,137.70	Fundraising	\$ 3,170.00	
\$ 8,201.96	SUB TOTAL	\$ 7,773.37	
	SERVICE DISTRIBUTION		
\$ 5,403.18	Community	\$ 3,757.23	
\$ 2,012.80	International	\$ 2,690.00	
\$ 5,351.00	Youth	\$ 4,362.00	
\$ 443.50	Vocational	\$ 805.00	
\$ 13,210.48	SUB TOTAL	\$ 11,614.23	
21412.44	TOTAL	\$ 19,387.60	
\$ 9,857.28	Balance at end of year	\$ 13,493.13	



**CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNITY**

- \$100 Uniting Church Ladies
- \$372 Christmas Tree Lights
- \$250 Christmas Cakes (Needy Parcels)
- \$500 Fridge - 13th Beach SLC
- \$1,370 Christmas Dinner (Senior Citizens)
- \$1,000 Australian Rotary Health Research Foundation

**INTERNATIONAL**

- \$1,500 Rotary International Foundation
- \$1,000 Rotary International Foundation Polio Plus
- \$100 Elizabeth Patterson (Brazil)
- \$90 Christmas cards

**YOUTH**

- \$2,500 Windmill/Jeldersks Trust
- \$50 Job Interviews
- \$220 RAWCS
- \$300 Bellarine Secondary College Arts Fest
- \$300 Roy Rose Awards Bellarine Secondary College
- \$280 RYLA
- \$200 RYPEN
- \$300 Ocean Grove Primary School Camp
- \$212 Youth Exchange

**VOCATIONAL**

- \$595 Adventure in Citizenship
- \$210 Great Industrial Adventure

**FUNDRAISING**

- \$1,000 Transferred to Administration (December)

**COMMITMENTS**

- \$3,000 Washing Machine (Zimbabwe)

**COMMITMENTS**

Funds left in charities account to meet expenses incurred sponsoring incoming and outgoing Students



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### Past Presidents and Secretaries

	<b>Past Presidents:</b>	<b>Past Secretaries:</b>
1983-84	Wai 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
1999-2000	Peter Cullen	Mark Donehue

### Paul Harris Fellows

Graham Bath	Roy Rose (dec.)
John Dodgshun	Ron Todd
Henry Hudson	John Wynn
Wai Kelly	Eric Bare
Mrs. M. Armstrong	Isabella Hudson
Frank Mountford	Dennis Wooten
John Calnin	Bob Osbourne
John Fox	Hans Franken
Trevor McArdle	Geoff Morphett
Geoff Chandler	Peter Robinson



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Rotary Club Of Ocean Grove Inc.**

President of Rotary International      Frank Devlyn      (Mexico)  
District Governor                              Eddie Loughnan      (Drysdale)

**Officers**

President	Hans Franken
Immediate Past President	Peter Cullen
President Elect	John Powell
Vice President	Colin Brown
Secretary	Geoff Morphett
Treasurer	John Powell

**Directors**

Club Service	Colin Brown
Community Service	Geurt Hey
International Service	David Watson
Youth Service	Alison George
Vocational Service	Tony Haines
Fundraising Service	Peter Robinson

**Office Bearers**

Attendance	Eric Bare
Bulletin Editor	<del>John Dodgshun</del> Bob Osbourne
Club Historian	Eric Bare
Fellowship and Social	John Calnin
Sergeant-at-Arms	John Calnin
Programme	Alan Joyce
Membership, Classification and Retention	Geoff Chandler
Rotary Information	Henry Hudson
Public Relations and Club Library	John Fox
Rotary Foundation	Trevor McArdle
Market	John Fox

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