



ROTARY CLUB
of
OCEAN GROVE



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District 978

Forth Annual Report

1986 - 1987

President of Rotary International
District Governor

M.A.T. Caparas
Barry Downs

Officers

President
Vice President
Immediate Past Presedent
President Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

John Calnin
Roy Rose
Henry Hudson
Jim McDonald
Denis Joseph
John Wynn

Directors

Club Service
Community Service
International Service
Vocational Service
Youth Service

Roy Rose
David Tyrrell
Robin Lamperd
Jim McDonald
Alan Kilpatrick

Office Bearers

Attendance
Bulletin Editor
Sergeant-at-Arms

Egil Abrahmsen
Wal Kelly
Barry Reid

Past Presidents

1983 - 84
1984 - 85
1985 - 86

Wal Kelly
Frank Mountford
Henry Hudson

ROTARY BRINGS HOPE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I made comment in my first address to our Members of our Changeover Dinner some twelve months ago that "Would Rotary be missed in Ocean Grove if our Club disbanded".

I believe that after four years of establishing ourselves, it was evident at a recent Combined Service Club Night that we would be missed and I am pleased to be able to say that I have had a part in it.

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove has emerged from the wilderness and this year has seen many projects instigated.

The first three years have been hard and I congratulate my predecessors on their perseverance and also for giving me the sound base to work.

This past year, Ocean Grove Rotary Club has retained its previous involvement with Probus, our matched German Club. "Interviews at Queenscliff High School and our breakfast meetings which were popular with the visitors.

The Club has completed the hosting of our Rotary Exchange Student - Miss Eryln Orr and is now sponsoring our outgoing exchange student - Miss Martine Christie to Japan.

Our main Rotary Project, in conjunction with District 978 has been Polio Plus and many thanks go to Dennis Wooten for his insistence. Special thanks must go to our Community Market Committee:- of Frank Mountford, Eric Bare, Jim MacDonald and David Tyrrell. Their enthusiasm, organisation and perseverance has made this a large club effort and also given a sound financial base.

These funds have enabled us to meet commitments to:-

Polio Plus	\$ 1,200
Queenscliff Community Health Centre	\$ 500
Bellarine Shire - Ocean Grove Public Hall Appeal	\$ 1,500

I would like to congratulate Alan Kilpatrick on his efforts associated with the Hall Appeal and through them, he has now all Service Clubs involved and approximately \$7,000 raised.

Our Club became further involved this year in the Community Festival through the input of Hans Franken. It was pleasing that we became a major sponsor and although not receiving much in the way of publicity for our efforts, pressured other Service Clubs into assisting and overall the Festival was a huge success.

Trevor McArdle has kept us entertained at our meetings with his organisation of guest speakers. This is not an easy task and can be very time-consuming. I thank him on behalf of myself and the members for his selection which gave us a wide and varied range of topics.

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Our Bulletin editors again have given us a competent recording of our weekly meetings. With the resignation of Ron Gladwin, I thank Mal Kelly for stepping into the breach and then in his absence - Ian Borrie. Thank you very much.

Membership is still a problem and we have been unable to increase our numbers this past year. This is a disappointment as I believe that there are many excellent members who would enjoy the challenge of Rotary. Please Members, lets try a little harder to sponsor a new member and in our next year we may show an increase.

An area of failure was our unwillingness to become involved with other District Clubs. It was disappointing when there was something on other than our normal meeting that our attendance dropped dramatically. In these cases, very few make-ups were received. Our attendance at our Annual Conference was also very poor and next year is Swan Hill. Please give it some thought.

I would like to congratulate all Directors for sticking to their tasks, organising their committees etc. and keeping the Club informed of what was going on in their portfolios.

- David Tyrrell - Community
- Roy Rose - Club
- Alan Kilpatrick - Youth
- Jim MacDonald - Foundation
- Robin Lamperd - International
- John Wynn - Treasurer

THANKS:

My sincere thanks to all members for their support and for the privilege of leading our Club.

I am very grateful for the assistance afforded me by Denis Josephs. Denis in true Secretary fashion kept everything upto date and his expertise has been invaluable.

I am also very gratified for the support of Vice President of Roy Rose. Roy was always there to guide me, accept any work without a hint of irritation and listen to my problems. Without him my term would not have been as enjoyable.

What can I say about Egil Abrahamsen. His thoroughness and effort as attendance officer was second to none and I cannot thank him enough for his support.

This year has seen many in the role of Sergeant at Arms and I thank all those, mostly at very short notice who jumped in with a little prompting and took control. It is an unenviable task but I feel all enjoyed the challenge.

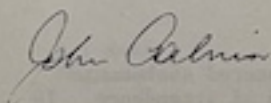
Last but not least, I would like to thank the ladies for their

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support. They have involved themselves in the market, shown keenness at our mixed meetings and have always been available when something was needed. My special thanks goes to my wife Nan for her assistance over the past year as it is a Team Effort.

Finally, I offer my best wishes to Jim and Judy MacDonald for the year ahead and hope that they receive as much enjoyment from it as I have.



JOHN CALNIN.

CLUB SERVICE

I have pleasure in presenting a resume of the activities of the Club in the area of Club Service.

Sergeant of Arms

We have seen many carry out this role this year. With the resignation of Bill Huggins, Bruce Richardson accepted the responsibility until he had a better offer to go overseas. Since then Barry Reid has assisted in excellent fashion.

Many thanks to those mentioned and to all who assisted with one night stands. It is amazing how much talent is available that the directors don't know about.

Attendance

Abe Abrahmsen has spent many hours with his rostered assistants collecting meal contributions and keeping records of attendance. In spite of the very best intentions some members have found it difficult to meet their membership obligations and this has caused the Board concern.

Bulletin

This year we have seen a varied range of bulletins and congratulations to Wal Kelly and Ian Borrie who stepped into the gap left by the resignation of Ron Gladwin. Our bulletin has kept us abreast of the happenings and forthcoming events of importance. At times our members could take a little more time in reading it so that they are up to date with their duties.

Classification and Membership

In this sphere many classifications have been opened. Several proposals have been made and we have welcomed new members. Unfortunately we have lost members due to resignation or termination so our membership shows no increase during this year.

Programme

Our programmes have been varied, interesting and at times stimulating. Our thanks to Trevor McArdle for his untiring work in this area.

Fellowship

Fellowship at our meeting has been excellent. A friendly hand extended in welcome is always a reciprocation of warmth and fellowship. We are fortunate indeed with our meeting venue and the excellent meal and surroundings afforded to us by courtesy of firstly Gerry and Faye Lewis and lately by Carl and Danielle Beck and their friendly staff. Our "Ladies Nights" and other nights have been well attended and encouraged fellowship participation.

Rotary Information and Historian

Henry Hudson has kept us up to date with Rotary events and I am sure the recording of Club activities will be maintained in Henry's usual efficient manner.

Rotary Foundation

We continue to support with funds generated by special efforts at our Club meetings.

Finally, thanks to all the members for their whole-hearted co-operation in Club Service Matters.

Roy Rose
Chairman

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DIARY OF EVENTS 1986/7

- July 1. Changeover Night
8. Club Assembly
15. Ian Couper - Shire of Bellarine.
22. D.G.s visit
29. Trish Edwards - National Trust
Aug 5. Steve Jackson - Basketball Cats
12. Dennis Wilson - Geelong Ambulance.
19. A.A. Brian Smith
26. Club Assembly
Sept 2. Terry Daniels - Royal Australian Navy
9. Pauline McKenzie - Solomon Islands
16. Russell Davis - Art
23. Debbie Trembath - South African Group Study Exchange Student.
30. Club Assembly
Oct 7. Sunday Market discussion
14. Alec Hand - Polio Plus
21. Alcoa visit
28. Clive Peters - South African Exchange Student.
Nov 4. Steven Atkinson - Walking tour of Kashmir
11. Club Assembly
18. Reg Roberts - A.N.Z. Retirement.
25. Cam Bennet - Problems of Publishing
Dec 2. Graham Bath - Saltzmitter Wolfenbuttel
9. Christmas Party - Barwon Heads Chinese Restaurant.
16. Robin Paisley - Wills
23. Club Assembly
30. Morning meeting Bruce Richardson of P.C.Bs.
Jan 6. " Clive Millman on the Honey Bee
13. " Jack Walsh - Trotting
20. " Carl Beck Hotel Keeping

- Feb 3. Cathy Steains - Rotary Exchange
 10. Bob McDonald - Immigration
 17. Combined services meeting - Barwon Civic Centre
- Mar 3. N.Hickman - Oyster farming
 10. Fun night - several 1 minute speakers
 17. Dr.Michael King. - Hypnotherapy
 24. Deaking University Dinner
 31. Rudolph Tewsen - Philosophy
- Apr 7. Club Assembly
 14. Ian Borrie and Dennis Joseph - Trading with Japan
 21. Nick Murphy - Barwon Disability Rosource Council
 28. Lou Ferrier - Barefoot Fisherman
- May 6. Casual dinner night (Grovedales non appearance)
 12. Gaynor Ross - Chiropractic
 19. Joint service Clubs Dinner
 26. Jasmine Jackson - Childrens International Summer Villages
- Jun 2. Jacquelynn Hoherz - American Rotay Foundation Scholar
 9. Alf Potter - Channel 7s early days
 16. Wendy Mathieson - Body Building and Fitness
 24. Geelong Performing Arts Centre - Polio Plus Fundraiser
 30. Changeover night.

ATTENDANCE RECORD 1986 - 7

MEMBER	1st HALF	2nd HALF	YEAR
ABRAHMSEN	96%	89%	93%
BATH	73	89	78
BARE	96	95	96
BARWICK	56	53	54
BORRIE	56	53	54
CALNIN	96	84	91
CLAYTON		53	53
COOKE	81	84	83
FLOWER	81	79	80
FRANKEN	89	79	85
GUTHRIE	74	79	76
HUDSON	81	68	76
JOSEPH	89	95	91
KELLY	89	74	83
KILPATRICK	70	89	76
LAMPERD	74	89	76
McARDLE	85	84	85
MacDONALD	96	74	87
MOUNTFORD	89	63	78
REID	74	58	67
RICHARDSON	67	26	50
ROBINSON	85	84	83
ROSE	85	74	80
SLOCOMBE	81	53	70
STEAINS	78	78	78
TEUWSEN		86	86
TYRRELL	78	68	74
WOOTTEN	89	95	91
WYNN	81	89	85

Attendance is over 46 Club Meetings. Year 1

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & CLASSIFICATION REPORT 1986-1987

Number proposed -		33
Number inducted -	(Myers, Clayton & Teuwsen)	3
Number cleared for induction -		NIL
Number awaiting interview -		15
Number for review in 1987/88 -	(Pope, Peake)	2
Number declined -		11
Number not qualified -		2

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Membership as at 1/7/1986		31
Resigned -	(Eyles, Fickers, Gladwin, Huggins & Myers)	5
Inducted	(Myers, Clayton & Teuwsen)	3
Terminated		NIL
Membership as at 16/6/1987		29

G. BATH,
(CHAIRMAN)

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

DAVID TYRRELL

CHAIRMAN

SUNDAY MARKET

The major Community Service project for the year has been the organising and running of our most successful Sunday Market. Almost 100% support has been given by Rotarians and this is a tremendous achievement. Financially the market has grossed our Club around \$6,000 through site rentals and our cray spins. Full details are provided in the financial statement.

The Bellarine Shire Council has been most co-operative with this project and perhaps the only disappointment was the Council Policy that meant we were forced to pay them \$80.00 per market for the use of the ground and their subsequent refusal to donate the \$560.00 to their Public Hall Trust Fund! (So Far?)

I would also like to express my appreciation t.o the Market Committee - Frank, Eric, and Jim who have put a tremendous amount of time and effort into the project.

Community Service Club Shed

A number of our members assisted with the collection and selling of donated materials and items at the Combined Service - Clubs Garage Sale in December. The sale raised in excess of \$1,000.

Grubb Rd. Walking Track and Mirrabooka.

A number of members spent a morning at the Brownie Cottage completing numerous tasks requested by the Committee. The bridge on the walking track was completed and several loads of shellgrit were spread. We still have to erect the Rotary signs at each end of the track and perhaps a half day for a few of us during the Spring could be well spent.

Ocean Grove Community Festival

Our Club was represented on the organizing Committee and was responsible for the organization and marshalling of the Procession. The festival was most successful and it is intended that it should be an Annual Event. Our \$500 donation enabled the bands to be in attendance.

Campers SPIT

A very pleasant and profitable few hours was spent during January at our Campers Spit. The members who spent the leisurely few hours "cooking" enabled those who attended to have a great meal. Certainly a must for future years if we can pre-sell the tickets and if we have the 6/8 Rotarians who are prepared to give a few hours. The evening cleared about \$500.00. Special Thanks to John and Janice Wynn for the use of their Park and the entertainment.

Finally I would like to thank those Rotarians on the Community Service Committee and the individual Rotarians who Contributed and wish Eric all the best for the coming year and trust that he will receive the same support from members.

David Tyrrell
Chairman.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

COMMITTEE:

R Lamperd
J Eyles
G Bath
M Barwick
B Richardson

STUDENT EXCHANGE

A joint venture youth and International - from USA. Roz Orr finished her stay this year. Very successfully in Roz's quiet way. A few little dos and donts learnt by the club on our first hosting venture.

Our plan to have one student per year exchanging Martine Christie now in Japan found the language barrier a very hard obstacle but from all accounts is enjoying her stay much more now.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Held at Deakin University - the meal was very well thought out emphasising the International theme. Unfortunately not well support but a good try.

MATCHED CLUB

Contact with the Rotary Club of Saltzgitter Wolfenbuttel continued this year. Graham Bath gave a very interesting talk and slide evening.

As Chairman of the committee I felt we could have done more.

R Lamperd

CHAIRMAN

VOCATIONAL SERVICE 1986 / 7 REPORT

Although it was hoped to expand Vocational Service activities to include the "most pleasant shop assistance" this did not eventuate due mainly to the club being involved in other activities that took up a large part of our time - namely Sunday Market - when all club members were fully involved.

We continued with the "job interview" (held in conjunction with Drysdale Club) This was again a successful project with Colin Foreman of Queenscliff High School organising the student participants.

It is hoped that the new committee may again look at the possibility of constructing the "Pleasant Shop Assistant" project.

J MacDonald

DIRECTOR

YOUTH SERVICE

Emphasis was placed on providing assistance to our local youth to help them to overcome some of the problems they encounter during their teenage years. Some of the activities the club has been involved with are-

1. The proceeds from a night in Melbourne at Les Girls was donated to the youth Employment Development Office. This very worthwhile organization responds to the needs of youth disadvantaged by lack of educational or social opportunities.

A casual worker register has been set up by the office and this has attracted over 1000 youth to the centre and has led to the placement of many young people in casual and sometimes permanent employment.

2. Youth resources service at the Ocean Grove Neighbour House - the committee was involved along with other organizations of Ocean Grove in setting up a place where young people could meet and run their own activities such as games nights, video nights and excursions to Geelong.
3. The Youth Committee was instrumental in promoting a series of discussion nights at the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood House entitled SURVIVING TEENAGERS "SKILLS FOR PARENTS." These talks are held in open forum to encourage parents to take part. Topics covered include-

Drug and alcohol information
"What the Experts Say"

Disagreements between teenagers and parents
"Working through them"

Teenage Freedom and when to say no
Staying out late, smoking, etc.

Understanding your teenager.

Questions and answers
"Helping Yourself"

This is an ongoing series and will run until September. The assistance provided by staff from the Barwon Adolescent Task Force, Reach Out Parent Support Group and staff at the Neighbourhood house is much appreciated. The program could not have been implemented without their assistance.

4. R.Y.L.A. Rotary Youth Leadership Award - this is held at Glenormistan Agriculture College each year. Unfortunately the committee did not submit an application in time, so could not take part in the program this year.
5. C.I.S.V. Childrens International Summer Villages - the objectives of this organisation is to foster International understanding and

friendship in the hope of achieving peaceful solutions to the world wide problems people face today.

Summer villages are held in a number of countries around the world each year. Approximately fifty, eleven year old children from ten or twelve nations gather for a closed four week camp.

This summer 1987/88 a camp will be held by the Geelong Chapter and the club has elected to donate \$200 to assist with sponsorship for an overseas delegate.

6. Skate Board Facility Ocean Grove - The club supports the concept and has promised \$1000 towards the project, currently Hans Franken from the Youth committee on the steering committee which has been formed to get the project off the ground. The objectives they have include investigation into - Location
Design
Constuction
Finance
7. National science Summer School. The Club has nominated Kerryn Walker from Point Lonsdale (a year 11 student at Queenscliff High School) If she passes district selection she will attend Canberra for two weeks in January.
8. Youth Exchange. Our first outgoing exchange student (Martyn Christie) is currently enjoying a year in Japan.

I would like to thank the members from the Youth Committee for their assistance throughout the year.

Allan Kilpatrick
CHAIRMAN

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 1ST JUNE TO 30TH MAY 1987

GENERAL ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance 1/6/86	1325.64	Catering	10891.50
Dinner Fees	11559.00	Supplies/Secretarial	1447.82
Membership	2035.50	R.I.Subscriptions	2036.89
Nominations	150.00		
Fines	490.29		
Transfers from oth.act.	5149.02	Paym. other acts. Contra	5149.02
Midas Mufflers Donation	300.00	Signs - Market	300.00
Sale Items	18.00	DONATIONS - Hall var	250.40
Club Raffle	722.50	- Solomon Is. Appeal	50.00
Probus Refund	200.00	- Rot. Club of Corio	40.00
R.Y.L.A. Refund	170.00	R.Y.L.A. Refund	85.00
Transfer from Inter Act.	182.00		
<u>PROJECTS</u>			
Fashion Pde.	5.00	Tandy - Amplifier	269.00
Spinning wheel/drinks.	3072.35	Crays and drinks - wheel	1373.94
Finnegan's	30.00		
Hall - Certificate sales	530.00	Shire - Hall Fund (contra)	530.00
- Raffles	110.00	- Raffle contra	110.00
Sheep-wash Classic	1113.58	Classic costs	1015.00
Campers Spit	840.60	Spit Costs	336.96
Polio Plus (members)	180.00	Donation - Polio Plus	1200.00
- Tin/Raffles	52.46		
INTEREST	150.50	DUTY	35.05
		Bank Balance.30/05/87.	2615.86
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	\$27736.44		\$27736.44

FOUNDATION ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/86	472.90	Annual Fees 85/86 & 86/87	93.00
Jumbo	170.54	Duty	.10
Interest	48.24	Balance 30/05/87	598.58
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	\$691.68		\$691.68

SPECIAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/86	1610.65	Bell,Shire Hall	1500.00
Interest	129.81	Qliffe. Comm Care App.	239.97
		Duty	.49
		Balance 30/5/87	00.00
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	\$1740.46		\$1740.46

Account Closed

MARKET / FISHING COMPETITION ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/86	568.27	Geelong Advertiser	410.00
		Signs - Market	36.00
		- Fishing Comp.	80.00
Market Revenue	2920.50	B.S.C. Rental	560.00
		Spinning Wheel	184.00
		First Aid Kit	88.65
		DONATIONS - Festival	500.00
		- CAA Qlffe	100.00
		- Aust Rot. Hlth Res.Fd	100.00
		- Chns.Int.Summ.Village	200.00
		- Qlffe Comm Care App	260.03
Interest	135.55	Duty	.88
		Balance 30/5/87	1104.76
	\$3624.32		\$3624.32

VOCATIONAL SERVICE ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/86	63.78	Youth Emp.Dev.Office	100.00
Les Girls Profit	300.00	Queenscliff H.S.	16.00
		O.G. Neigh.Cnt Yth.Meet	30.00
Refund of Trav Allow	25.00	Trav. Allow Yth Meet	25.00
		Advertising Yth Meet	47.87
Interest	19.15	Duty	.15
		Balance 30/5/87	188.91
	\$407.93		\$407.93

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT

Balance 1/6/86	342.90	Exchange Student here	113.50
Austerity Meals	315.00	" " out	114.00
Raffles	303.70	Video Tape	89.00
		Narracorte R.C.	82.00
		Solomon Is Appeal	150.00
		GSE costs	32.00
		To General Act.	182.00
Interest	14.63	Balance 30/5/87	213.52
		Duty	.21
	\$976.23		\$976.23

FINANCIAL REPORT TO CLUB BOARD FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1987

REPORT TO 30/5/87

	LAST REPORT	30/5
General Account	\$2670.99	\$2615.86
Special Purposes Account	223.31	nil
International Account	159.10	213.52
Market / Fishing Account	1376.59	1104.76
Vocational Service Act.	192.78	188.91
Foundation Account	536.59	598.58
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	\$ 5159.46	\$4721.63

* Public Hall Appeal?

** \$1000 For Skateboard facility committed

*** \$500 p.a. for next 3 years committed to Qliffe Comm Health Centre.

John H. Wynn

TREASURER

LADIES OF ROTARY

"BEHIND EVERY MAN THERE IS A GOOD WOMAN"

It has been proven by the happy group of ladies we have in Ocean Grove Rotary. We have had occasional meeting nights for a chat and a friendly cup of coffee.

Our social functions were a successful Christmas Luncheon at "LOSSIE MOUTH" Point Lonsdale. And finally to my year was a pleasant buffet dinner held at 101 Lowe street. An informal night with plenty of food, drink and chatter.

We supported the men with their Sunday Market Project. The ladies had two successful stalls netting approx. \$450.

We contributed \$100 to the Ocean Grove Community weekend.

Also we gave the "Cottage by the Sea" a Christmas present for the children of two boxes of biscuits. We said goodbye to our first exchange student Martine Christie during the year. A farewell gift of souvineers were given by the ladies for herto give away to friend while in Japan.

My thanks go to all the ladies who have made my year as lady President a rewarding one.

I wish Judy MacDonald a successful year.

Nanette Galnin.

1987 - 1988

OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Immediate Past President
President Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

Jim MacDonald
Graham Bath
John Calnin
Hans Franken
Maurice Barwick
John Calnin

DIRECTORS

Club Service
Community Service
International Service
Vocational Service
Youth Service

Hans Franken
Eric Bare
Rudolph Treuwsen
David Clayton
Bob Slocombe

OFFICE BEARERS

Attendance
Bulletin Editor
Sergeant-at-Arms

John Guthrie
Ian Borrie
Barry Reid

OCEAN GROVE COMMUNITY HALL

The hall Committee was formed last October comprising representatives from service clubs, community groups and people who believe in the concept of a community Complex for Ocean Grove.

Its aim is to convince the Shire of Bellarine that the people of Ocean Grove really do want a hall complex for our town and that they are prepared to do something to see that they get it.

It was decided that the best way the community could support the concept would be to raise some funds to assist with constructions. An initial target of \$50,000 was suggested and just over \$5000 has been raised to date. This comprised \$1500 from the Rotary Club, \$1470 for the Apex Club, \$1000 promised from Lions Club, \$500 from the Ocean Grove Community Association and just over \$500 from the sale of certificated of entitlement for foundation bricks.

There has been some criticism at times about the reality of the project. The committee believes some real progress has been made and some facts are-

1. The proposed Shell Road complex is currently No 1 priority after completions of the Bellarine Leisure Centre on the Shire capital works program.
2. The Shire believes that this public fund raising activity can be seen as a gesture of support for a hall complex at Ocean Grove.
3. All monies raised will be held in a special trust fund and used to assist in teh constuction of the Ocean Grove complex.
4. An architect has been engaged and drawn up schematic plans for the complex.

I think you will agree we haven't been this far down the track towards a community complex before.

There is a limit to what one small committee can achieve and apart from the effort of one or two members from other service clubs, some of our own members in selling certificates of entitlement, and the valued support from John Wynn and Barry Kidson from Lions, assistance generally has been disappointing.

I would hope in the new year we might attract some extra people to the committee who will promote some new ideas and generate further fundraising activities to ensure this worthwhile project is successful.

Allan Kilpatrick

CHAIRMAN