

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc

Annual Report
2007 - 2008

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove

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<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	<i>Geoff Brentnall</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Trevor McArdle</i>

Special Purpose Committees and Other Roles

<i>Community Service</i>	<i>Marion Walton</i>
<i>International Service</i>	<i>Tim Kemp</i>
<i>Vocational Service</i>	<i>Noel Emselle</i>
<i>Youth Service</i>	<i>Paul Gleeson</i>
<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	<i>John Fox</i>
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<i>Public Officer</i>	<i>Tony Haines</i>
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<i>Club Historian</i>	<i>Bob Osborne</i>
<i>Public Access Defibrillator Project</i>	<i>Wal Kelly</i>
<i>Programme</i>	<i>Margaret Campbell</i>
<i>Health Programmes</i>	<i>Peter Hawthorne</i>

Past Service & Service Recognition

	Past Presidents	Past Secretaries
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	Ken Thibou 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	Colin Brown	Tony Haines
2003-04	Geoff Brentnall	Tony Haines
2004-05	Tim Kemp	Dennis Saliba
2005-06	Helen Trigg	David Cornwell
2006-07	Richard Grimmett	Rod Greer
2007-08	Alison George	Rod Greer

Service Recognition

Four Avenues of Service Citation

PDG Henry Hudson
John Fox

Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation

PDG Henry Hudson

Paul Harris Fellows:

Moyia Armstrong Peter Hawthorne
Eric Bare Henry Hudson – Sapp. Pin

Coral Barker	Isabella Hudson
Graham Bath - Sapp. Pin	Wal Kelly
Rodney Birrell	Tim Kemp
Geoff Brentnall	Trevor McAedle
Colin Brown	Geoff Morphett
John Calnin	Frank Mountford
Geoff Chandler	Bob Osbourne
Charles Dawborn	Bill Penna
John Dodgshun	Peter Robinson
John Fox – Sapp. Pin	Roy Rose
Hans Franken	Ron Todd
Martin Geerings	David Tyrrell
Robert Grant	Dennis Wooten
Tony Haines	John Wynn



President

At the beginning of my year I stated my five main goals for the club for the forthcoming 12 months. Whilst all have been addressed, achievement to my expectation has not occurred in every area.

Bonds of fellowship have continued and I believe the club is a happy one.

The Rotary Foundation has certainly been our major charity focus as we have donated two shelter boxes, which have sadly been urgently required with the recent disasters in Burma and China.

Two members have also accepted leadership roles beyond club responsibility. Their progress and endeavors are supported and will be followed with interest.

We have implemented some service projects under the guidance of Marion Walton and her team. The development of the Stephanie Alexander Garden at the Surfside Primary School and repairs and painting of the shed at the Barwon Heads Community Garden have been very successful and worthwhile, but only the “regular few” have been involved. As usual the whole club was involved in the Christmas Dinner for the Senior Citizens. A major community project has not been implemented and one must be found to promote the image and work of Rotary in our area.

Our work in several Health related areas has been a feature of the Club's Year and these activities are reported on in the Health Report.

Membership retention and an increase by five new members has not been achieved. We were very surprised and proud to win the Lange Trophy for the best membership growth in the district together with Port Fairy for the previous year. However, at the end of this year we have lost three members, mostly due to work relocation and altered family circumstances. The future looks better thanks to the hard work of Trevor McArdle and his committee, as several new members will join us in the next Rotary year.

Club members have continued to give their time willingly to our major fundraising activities- the Craft Market very ably managed by Judy Greer and her helpers. With an average of 65-70 stallholders for six months, increasing to 120 in January and Easter, it continues to involve all our members. Many members are also involved in helping Geoff Ford and his small group sell raffle tickets at other markets, caravan and camping parks, on the street and amongst friends.

Noel Emselle has ensured our interest in the Vocational area has been well served with visits to Davidson's Restaurant at the Gordon Tech., as well as a visit to the new Ambulance Station. Hong Trinh was also presented with a Pride in Workmanship award.

The Youth Service committee has also been active with six students attending the Siemens Science School Experience and twelve students participating in the Junior Community Service Awards. The Roy Rose prizes have been presented to students at Bellarine Secondary College. Financial assistance for a needy student to complete VCE and for another to attend the Transplant Games has been provided.

In the area of International Service the club was hoping to be involved in a joint project with the Southampton Rotary Club, Ontario, Canada and a club in the Phillippines. This project did not come to fruition so along with several other Geelong clubs our support was given to two RAWCS projects in Fiji. Donations in Kind collections have continued as has work by several members repairing bicycles and other equipment.

Our applicant for an Ambassadorial (Cultural) Scholar has continued her interest despite delays in achieving district funding. Hopefully this will eventuate soon. Tim Kemp and his team were responsible for much of this activity.

The PAD project continues with the enthusiasm of Wal Kelly and his team who are taking the device and demonstrating it to other organizations

Once again John Calnin marshalled his happy band of helpers to provide breakfast on Anzac Day for over 200 people. This is a wonderful way to show Rotary at work in our community.

I am sure there are other areas where members have been involved and these will be included in reports to follow.

Our Club has had a busy year as usual and I believe there is a strong bond of camaraderie between members which has been enhanced by achievement. We have also been treated to an excellent program of speakers organized by Margaret Campbell as well as informed, berated and entertained by our “Bully” editor. Well done, John Fox. I have enjoyed my year as President, secure in the knowledge that if I needed guidance and support it was willingly given. The members of the Board have also been wonderful with their advice, co-operation and forbearance... those monthly meetings were long! Special thanks must go to Rod Greer, Secretary extraordinaire; Vice President Geoff Chandler – wise counsellor; Treasurer and ‘new citizen’ Fred Andrews guardianship of our hard earned money and to the ‘wordmaster’, Sergeant James Turnbull.

Finally, congratulations to John Fox for his special recognition through, not only 50 Years of Service but also for receiving a 4 Avenues of Service Citation from RI International. It is an honour well deserved.

I am sure we all wish John Calnin and his Board a great year, full of success and achievement of your aims and objectives for our great club.

Alison George
President

Membership

(Membership Recruitment, Induction, Orientation & Retention.)

Unfortunately, this year has been a disappointing one as far as membership numbers are concerned. After starting the year with 49 members and looking for an increase of at least 5, we finished the year with 45, a net loss of 4 members.

For a variety of reasons, none of which were dissatisfaction with the club, we lost valuable members of the club in Paul Gleeson, Anne Brown, Past President Tim Kemp, Leigh Holloway, Ben and Suzie Israel, Dave Cornwall and John Webb.

We inducted 4 new members in Heather Wallace, Dick Clay, Bruce Gilbert and former member and Past President Gerry Spencer. The good news is that we have several prospective members in pipeline who will be formally inducted after changeover.

Once again it is obvious we need to continually be on the lookout for new members as natural attrition steals from our numbers each year. It is each and every Rotarian’s responsibility to introduce at least one new member in their lifetime and give that person the opportunity to experience the benefits of being a Rotarian. Retention is another important aspect in keeping current members and the Board must ensure all members are

kept happy and are involved in club activities so as to retain their enthusiasm, particularly the newer ones.

I am sure the financial cost of being a new member of this club prohibits many potential members from joining and perhaps the new Membership Committee will look at this aspect in the coming year.

I wish incoming Membership Director, Noel Emselle and his committee every success for the coming year.

Trevor McArdle.
Membership Director

Treasurer's Report

As explained in last year's report, due to government changes regarding charitable organisations, it is not possible to present an audited account at the time of board change-over.

The audited report for the financial year 1st July 2007 to 30th June 2008 will be presented to the club at the Annual General Meeting.

The following is a copy of the Treasurers Report to the Board for the month of May which gives a fair indication of the club's current financial status. This is followed by a list of funds donated from the Charities Account since 1st. July 2007 together with any further commitments for this financial year.

<u>Balance of Accounts</u> at 30 th April 2008		30495.52	
Plus Receipts		<u>4196.80</u>	
		34692.32	
Less Expenditure		<u>6420.83</u>	<u>28271.49</u>
Administration Account		4535.56	
Charities Account		<u>23735.93</u>	<u>28271.49</u>
Bank Balance at 23 rd May 2008		24922.79	
Less non-presented Cheques		<u>3782.83</u>	
		21139.96	
Plus Credit not shown		<u>756.00</u>	
		21895.96	
Plus V2 Account		<u>6375.53</u>	<u>28271.49</u>
<u>Committed Funds</u>			
Charities Account (current)			23735.93
Ambassadorial Scholarship	(international)	5000.00	
PAD Project	(community)	3000.00	
* Bellarine Historical Society	(community)	500.00	
* Shelter Boxes	(international)	1200.00	
Rural Ambulance Station	(community)	<u>4200.00(ish)</u>	<u>13900</u>
Note: * Cheques issued not yet presented			
Funds available for distribution.			<u>9835.93</u>

Funds Donated from Charities Account between 1st. July 2007 to 31st. May 2008.

	Project	Service Area	Amount
	(\$)		
July:-	Anam Cara Hospice	Community	1000.00
	Surfside Primary Kitchen Garden	Youth	1000.00
Aug.:-	Bellarine Secondary College	Youth	1000.00
	Guide Dogs Victoria	Community	500.00
	Transplant Games student	Youth	500.00
	Ocean Grove CFA	Community	2000.00
	Bellarine SES	Community	700.00
	Siemens Science Experience	Youth	290.00
Sept.:-	O.G. Surf Life Saving Club	Community	1000.00
Nov.:-	Bellarine Sec Col. – VCE student grant	Vocational	1000.00
	O.G. Carols in the Park	Community	500.00
Dec.:-	Seniors Xmas Party	Community	1500.00
Jan.:-	Sudanese Choir BBQ	Community	172.00
March:-	RAWCS	International	1205.00
	O.G. Neighbourhood Centre	Youth	2000.00
April:-	Rotary Foundation	International	3000.00
	Polio Plus	International	2000.00
	Shelter Boxes	International	1200.00
	Bellarine Historical Society	Community	500.00
May:-	Anzac Breakfast	Community	420.00
	Shelter Boxes	International	1200.00
	Matching Grant #67560	International	535.00
	Celebrate '58	Community	100.00
		Total	23322.00

Committed Funds. Please refer to that section of the May report reproduced on page 2 of this report.
There is a Board Commitment to fund a further VCE student (\$1000.00) in 2009

Fred Andrews
Treasurer

Publicity

We continue to use our upright Rotary banner at raffle ticket sales, PAD demonstrations and other indoor events. The other banner is also useful for market days and working bees.

Our aprons, caps and vests at markets, Anzac BBQ etc. also help to boost our profile, along with the fantastic good-will that is engendered through the many works, service projects and personal interactions of members. Our best publicity occurs when we tell others about the organisation that we are so proud of.

Occasional news articles appear in the local publications, The Voice and Talking Heads in particular.

The web page continues to be updated with every bulletin each week and often includes photos and other relevant updates. One recent visitor to the club found information about us via the site. A newly installed analytics facility shows that there were 51 visits to the site from Australia between May 18 and June 17 2008. 36 of these were from Melbourne, with 6 other cities including Ballarat (1) and Warnambool (1) making up the balance. The web site contains every bulletin published since April 2004.

Publicity will be boosted with a renewed marketing plan for the Rotary Market. A banner will appear on the Fire Brigade fence each month, plus improved banners at the entry points, info cards with market dates, and posters in caravan parks.

All of this will help us to promote Rotary in our community. We must remind ourselves that there are still many people who are unaware of Rotary and the work of our wonderful international community service organisation.

Richard Grimmett
Publicity Director

Rotary Foundation Report

Committee: Geoff Brentnall (Director), Geoff Chandler, Martin Geerings, Ken Fleay and Helen Trigg

1. The Rotary Foundation District 9780 Conference was held at Ararat Secondary College on Saturday 18th of August , 2007 . Participation by all club members & families, but particularly by committee members, was encouraged . Geoff Brentnall attended and found it worthwhile overall. The presentations by the GSE team which had

been to Russia, and by Kerry McConnell, a past Ambassadorial Scholar in the U.S.A., were inspiring and an excellent advertisements for the Foundation. They found that Rotary bureaucracy was a frustration.

2. Information about The Rotary Foundation. This was provided in the form of printed material and information segments at meetings throughout the year. John Fox obtained some documents and DVDs from Parramatta and these were available for members, especially new members.

3. Annual Programs Fund. All club members were encouraged to become Centurions or Sustaining Members. Two additional members took up the challenge.

4. A Paul Harris Fellows Dinner for Paul Harris Fellows who are currently members of Rotary Clubs in the Geelong area was held at Dromoland House on Friday 9th of November 2007. This was a repeat of last year's successful inaugural event which raised money for The Rotary Foundation . Wilma Andrews' singing, Kerry McConnell's presentation and Richard Reardon's enlightening recounting of the GSE team's visit to Siberia were appreciated by all. Unfortunately there were considerably fewer attendees than last year.

Thanks to Geoff Chandler and Martin Geerings for organising the event so well.

5. A night in November featuring The Rotary Foundation. This was an evening using a recipient of Foundation funding as guest speaker to promote The Rotary Foundation. The speaker was previous Ambassadorial Scholar Jenny Acopian, now a member of the Rotary Club of East Geelong. Jenny made a presentation on the 20th of November about her time in Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A. and the impact it had on her life . It was an excellent presentation.

6. Group Study Exchange involvement.

Outgoing team to Denmark from 18/8/07 to 15/9/07.

Incoming team from Denmark from 9/2/08 to 7/3/08.

An Expression of Interest form for involvement with the incoming team was returned to the District Committee. District was unable to include our club in the itinerary, however, several members attended the Danish teams presentation to the Geelong Clubs in February.

7. Polio Plus. A Polio Plus information night was organised by Helen Trigg. On the 11th of March, PP Chris Sims, the DG Nominee for 2009/10, was the guest speaker.

8. Megan Bainbridge, a potential **Cultural Ambassadorial Scholar** . Megan, an excellent prospective candidate, went through the application process with the assistance

of Tony Haines and District contact Peter Simons . Funding was uncertain and the application had to be outstanding. Unfortunately the deadline for 2008-9 was missed The next application period is from January to August 2008 for 2009-10 and now that the DG has indicated that funding is available from the District Designated Fund, it is hoped that Megan will re-apply. Geoff Chandler, Tony Haines and Geoff Brentnall are supporting Megan in the process.

Geoff Brentnall
Rotary Foundation Director

International Service

During the latter half of 2007 Geoff Ford led a team of willing volunteers to the

Donations In Kind Depot at North Geelong on what became a regular weekly excursion mainly to repair bicycles ready for shipment to needy countries. John Wynn provided his truck for a number of collections of various items for the depot as well. These became well supported and also included a big pick up from Ocean Grove Primary School of desks and chairs.

Unfortunately our efforts to establish a **water project** in the Philippines in partnership with The Rotary Club of Southampton, Ontario, Canada proved fruitless as we were unable to get through the red tape! However, we have been able to become involved in a program through the District for 08/09 where we have contributed to a water project in Thailand. PDG Eddie Loughnan has been able to successfully negotiate the 'red tape' for this to occur.

Of note: We had a visit from **Hye Suk, Shin (Shindy) from Rotary Club of Korea** on 25th September. We also had Li Li Vice Professor of Accounting, Jiangsu Institute of Economic & Trade Technology.

We donated funds for Shelter Boxes. To date we have three boxes and two have already been used.

Box Number	Destination	Date of Donation
AUS 3515	In storage	June 2008
AUS 2932	Chengdu, China	14/05/2008
AUS 2004	Karachi, Pakistan	04/06/2007

This is a program which is really valuable for Rotary and for the recipients.

On behalf of Tim Kemp
International Committee Chairperson

Youth Service

Committee: Paul Gleeson (until May 2008)

Tony Haines, David Tyrrell, Anne Brown(until April 2008), Margaret Campbell.

This year Youth Services has continued to try and promote the work of Rotary in the youth community.

Graham Bath Rotary Junior Community Awards.

Again students from the Ocean Grove Primary School participated in the Rotary Junior Community Awards.

Recipients of the Awards were Chelsea Taylor, Laura Ellis, Jasmine Pearson, Loretta Kelly King, Jake Taylor, Bradley Fendyk, Rebecca Cahill, Shayna Finlayson, Chelsea Quigly, Rachel Hodder, Declan El-Hage and Shane Walker.

The support of Vice Principal Jenny Lander, Principal Lindy Judd and the Year 6 teachers is acknowledged as a key to the success of the Program.

There are currently another twelve students involved in the 2008 Program which focuses on both Community Service and broadening Social Experiences. We look forward to their reports in October.

Many thanks to Tony Haines for his involvement in this area.

Six students from the Bellarine Secondary College attended the Siemens Science Experience held at Deakin University in August. Further applications are being sought for this year's program.

The Roy Rose Awards were presented again this year to students from the Bellarine Secondary College. These awards are presented annually in the name of a former member who was a highly respected educator in the State system and a valued member of our Club

A student from St Ignatius College was supported to attend the Adventure in Citizenship Program in Canberra and from his report Anthony List found this a very worthwhile experience.

A donation of \$500.00 was given to the organizers of the Youthfest, run by students in Years 11&12.

After much discussion it was decided that the Club would not support a student from the Youth Exchange program.

Unfortunately we have not been able to interest any students in the RYLA or RYPEN programs this year.

We were pleased to financially support with \$1000 a student to enable her to complete VCE this year. It is hoped that this support will be ongoing for other students in the future. Support was also given to an organ donation recipient so she could participate in the Transplant Games.

The Neighbourhood Centre was given the final of three years donations of \$2000 per year. This has been used to support programs for youth activities especially those activities not included in the schools.

As usual this committee has promoted youth very well and the members are sincerely thanked for their interest and work. Best wishes are extended to the incoming for a successful year.

**On behalf of Paul Gleeson
Youth Committee Chairperson**

Community Service

Chair Marion Walton

Committee John Wynn, David Cooke, Judy Greer, Rod Birrell, Bill Walton
Rod Bush, Colin Brown, Alison George, Peter Hawthorn,
Wal Kelly, Phil Edwards

Again this year we have been out in the community doing our projects, some small and some larger.

“ More projects more recognition in the community “

- Painting inside at the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre
- Marshalling at Torquay for Otway Classic Bike Ride
- Marshalling at Portarlington for the triathlon
- Volunteering at Queenscliff Seafood Feast Good Friday
- Selling raffle tickets for Rotary Car Raffle
- Preparing and painting the old school portable at the Barwon Heads
- Community Garden
- Constructing the raised garden beds at the Surfside School for the
- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
- Working Bees at DIK in Geelong repairing wheelchairs, beds, and push bikes
- Tree and grass plantings for Barwon Coast along the foreshore at OG
- Shifting furniture to Anam Cara House (Hospice Project)

What I would like to highlight this year are 2 special projects that our club does well each year.

Firstly, our Anzac Day Dawn Service Breakfast served 200 egg and bacon sandwiches that were very much appreciated by the RSL Members and the community. This event is getting bigger each year.

Secondly, our Senior Citizens Christmas Party that we held at the Collendina Hotel again this year. A great meal, entertainment, santa and carol singing were the order of the night

for the 100 senior members of our community. Members helped out with waiting on the tables and the driving of our guests.

Thank you to the Rotarians who helped during the year. We had fun, lots of laughs and fantastic morning teas.

Marion Walton
Community Service Chairperson

Health

Committee: Peter Hawthorne, Wal Kelly and Vic Harnath

The club has continued to support a range of Health related projects this year with varying degrees of success.

Red Cross calling raised \$3,650 which was less than last year. Next year we will return to having it on a set night as this worked better for getting sufficient members to volunteer to act as collectors.

Bowel scan was again a worthwhile and successful program thanks to the diligence of Vic Harnath in delivering and collecting from the local chemists.

Organ Donor Awareness was another program which was successful in raising understanding of the need for us all to be donors and to encourage others to do so. Plans are in preparation for an awareness day at the Geelong Football Club in the New Year.

A CPR Update was held (May 19th) and this was subsidised by the Club. Thirteen members were re-qualified in this valuable skill. Thanks to Richard Grimmett for allowing the program to happen at Bellarine Memories and to Wal for organising the event. Wal has some DVD's available for members to use.

Bloodarline Challenge turned out to be disappointing this year as only three clubs actually showed any interest, despite several contacts. It is unlikely to continue as a project next Rotary Year.

Public Access Defibrillator Project.

Units are now located at Market Place Shopping Centre, Surfside Centre, Ocean grove Football club, City of Greater Geelong Service Centre, and APCO Service Centre in Barwon Heads. The units are logged in at the ambulance '000' call centre and callers will be advised at the appropriate situation. The units were demonstrated to staff at Surfside Centre, Bellarine Secondary (Year 7/8 campus) and several other groups in Ocean Grove as well as the Markets at Ocean Grove, Drysdale, and Portarlington. Wal has also

demonstrated the PAD to several groups in Geelong. Clearly this is a program which developing further.

Thanks to all who supported the various programs and a special thanks to Wal and Vic for their significant efforts during the year.

Peter Hawthorne
Health Committee Chairperson

Market

Although site bookings and market patronage have shown a decline, the market has remained a viable fundraiser for the club.

This season 8 markets were scheduled, however due to a very wet day (who would believe it) the November Market was a non-event, although not cancelled. Twelve stallholders arrived and made their own decision to depart!

Site bookings this year averaged 62 per market and the Easter Monday Market, while continuing to be our biggest for the season, had 96 sites occupied - down from 109 last Easter. Car numbers also appeared to be down averaging approximately 475 per market. Site fee income amounted to \$10,850 and the raffle raised \$1,296.50, making a total of \$12,146.50. The Cray / Meat Tray Spins continued to be financially successful making about \$200 a market for four markets however the 'Cray' Team found they had to work very hard to sell tickets.

Once again special thanks must go to past Rotarian John, and Prue Webb, for their continued support in sponsoring the monthly Mitre 10 Raffle. Their generosity is much appreciated by the Rotary Club, not to mention the monthly winners!

Thanks also to Rtn. Rod Bush for his computer assistance in setting up for the season.

The market has continued to operate efficiently using teams under the direction of a team leader to carry out the various tasks required for it to run smoothly. Thanks to leaders and their teams for carrying out their roles so reliably.

Finding food vendors to provide some variety was a problem when last season's regular 'caravan' vendor became unavailable prior to the commencement of the season. Thanks to the CFA who increased their menu to help us out. The regular participation of the CFA with their barbecue stall at our markets is greatly appreciated.

The 'camel man' continues to support us at most markets and this year we have had a new Jumping Castle company at each market. Both of these vendors, who usually operate

with hire charges but waive this for us, give us 15% of their day's takings and this system has worked well.

At the conclusion of the April Market Rtn Phil Edwards, incoming Market Manager, and I invited regular stallholders to an informal meeting to bring forward ideas/comments that might help to promote and improve our market. They valued the opportunity and there was much valuable discussion on such things as advertising, location, and a food court area. These ideas were presented for discussion at a market committee meeting.

Thanks again to everyone for their support over the last three market seasons and best wishes to Rtn Phil Edwards as he takes on the market management for 2008/2009.

Judy Greer
Market Chairperson

Vocational Service

Achievements of the VOCATIONAL SERVICE group for the Rotary year were as follows;

1. A “**Pride in Workmanship**” Award was made to Hong Trinh, local electrical contractor and Vietnamese refugee.
2. Presentation of a **student support grant** of \$1,000 per year for academic years 11 and 12 to Tahlia Justice, a student at Bellarine Secondary College. The initiative has been well accepted by the student and the staff at BSC and should become a regular project.
3. **Workplace visits** to
Ambulance Station,
Banks Road Winery,
Davidson Restaurant.
4. Basic First Aid **CPR Update** session for members (organised by Wal Kelly)
5. Several talks by new members on their vocation.

Some further items discussed, but not carried through are listed for the incoming chair to consider are:

Workplace visits:

- Building Department, East Geelong TAFE. David Tyrell
- Lighthouse Olive Farm (March-June best time)
- Hydroponic Tomatoes Queenscliff

Vocational speakers:

- Harry Thorman, Marine Discovery Centre
- Matthew from van Loons (has agreed and waiting an invitation date)

Noel Emselle

Vocational Services Chairperson

Fundraising

Our market continues to succeed in the face of continuing pressures. Congratulations to Judy and her team for a marvelous effort with the stallholders and raffles. Thanks to John Webb and Mitre 10 for the monthly support and for those who worked hard on the cray spins.

The car raffle was again a major fund raiser and thanks to Geoff Ford and his growing team of helpers.

The red and white raffle doesn't happen without effort and thanks to Hans for a job well done over a number of years.

Marshalling at the bike races continued during a very busy time for the members. This is an enjoyable fundraiser and from information received we would be able to increase our exposure to more of these. Many thanks to all members who helped during this very busy time.

A suggestion for a monster market to be held as a once a year event with entry fees of \$2 an adult (raffle ticket given) is being discussed for the future.

Melbourne Cup, Xmas cards and other complementary efforts were all appreciated. Some of these efforts are quite extraordinary.

Please remember to support those who support us, as these funds assist both local and international events.

Colin Brown

Fundraising Chairperson

Attendance

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Member Attendance - All Current Members For Period Between 30/06/2007 And 1/06/2008



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Member Name	Meetings Attended	Meetings Missed	Apologies Given	Leave of Absence	Makeups Presented	%
Andrews Fred	43	0	3	0	1	95.65
Barker Coral	26	2	18	0	0	56.52
Birrell Rod	33	1	12	0	0	71.74
Brenthall Geoff	40	0	6	5	1	89.13
Brown Colin	37	3	6	0	0	80.43
Bush Rod	23	1	22	0	0	50.00
Calnin John	29	0	17	2	1	65.22
Campbell Margaret	37	0	9	0	1	82.61
Chandler Geoff	37	0	9	0	2	84.78
Clay Dick	10	0	3	1	0	76.92
Cooke David	28	0	18	0	0	60.87
Cullen Peter	27	4	15	13	0	58.70
Dawborn Charles	22	2	22	7	0	47.83
Dodgshun John	26	0	20	8	0	56.52
Edwards Phil	32	1	13	0	1	71.74
Elliott Norman	40	2	4	0	0	86.96
Emselle Noel	40	0	6	0	1	89.13
Fleay Ken	31	0	15	10	0	67.39
Ford Geoff	34	0	12	8	1	76.09
Fox John	37	1	8	0	1	82.61
Franken Hans	32	0	14	0	0	69.57
Geerings Martin	27	5	14	0	0	58.70
George Alison	40	0	6	5	1	89.13
Gilbert Bruce	13	6	27	6	0	28.26
Greer Judy	37	0	9	0	1	82.61
Greer Rod	39	0	7	0	1	86.96
Grimmett Richard	37	1	8	0	0	80.43
Haines Tony	22	0	24	17	0	47.83
Harnath Vic	45	0	1	0	2	100.00
Hawthome Peter	29	1	16	0	1	65.22
Kelly Wal	31	1	14	0	1	69.57
Magee Alex	34	1	11	0	0	73.91
McArdle Trevor	43	0	3	0	1	95.65
Osbourne Bob	24	0	22	0	1	54.35
Sanders Dennis	14	5	27	0	0	30.43
Smith Bob	29	1	16	0	1	65.22
Spencer Gerry	5	0	2	0	0	71.43
Steains Bill	33	2	11	2	0	71.74
Trigg Helen	30	8	8	0	0	65.22
Turnbull James	24	0	22	12	0	52.17
Tyrrell David	27	0	19	0	2	63.04

Fred Andrews

Social

This year saw a range of social activities for the club.

A social games night in September was a good fun night for all.

Over January when we met in the courtyard of the Hotel there was relaxed fellowship and a night of Boccee where we demonstrated our sporting skills.

A 'musical group' of Rotarians had a great night of Jazz in the Geelong Gardens. A must do event next year.

A Lawn Bowls Night against Queenscliffe Rotary Club was held in March and it was great to meet with fellow Rotarians from our sponsored club.

Our 'vocational' visit to Davidson's Restaurant was a great night for partners and Rotarians.

For the incoming social chairperson it would be good to try to fit in more regular social events into the program. These are critical for building cohesion and friendship within the club.

Coral Barker

Social chairperson

Programme

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| July 10 | Club Assembly |
| July 17 | Phil Edwards on 'Defence Service Operations'. |
| July 24 | District Governor's visit (DG Ric Robertson). |
| July 31 | Bellarine Secondary College Presentation seeking support |
| August 7 | Li Li Vice Professor of Accounting, Jiangsu Institute of Economic & Trade Technology |
| August 14 | Wayne Chrimes Barwon Prison Education |
| August 21 | Bruce Wood O.G.S.L.S.C. Future Directions for the O.G.S.L.S.C. |
| August 28 | Andrew Conlan Investing |
| September 4 | Carol Barker and Martin Geering |
| September 11 | Max Henry Aboriginal Communities. Regional physical education officer in the Northern Territory based in Catherine (2006), improving indigenous health in schools. The underlying problems of isolated communities... not the sanitized media version |
| September 18 | Adventure in citizenship Adam List/Luke Tyrell with Tony Haines |
| September 25 | John Lessor, President of Mental Health Review Board |
| October 2 | Mark Donahue: Information Technology in Schools |

October 9 Alan Beckhurst Underwater photographer/diver. Artificial Reefs, project to sink the Canberra to form Artificial Reef/ recreational diving on shipwrecks Channel Deepening.
 October 16 Anna Portelli and Wal Kelly on Public Access Defibrillator
 October 23 Graeme Bath Community Awards – Tony Haines
 October 30 Voc. Service Award. ‘Vietnam to Australia’. Hong Trinh

 November 6 Melbourne Cup Night
 November 13 AGM
 November 20 Jenny Acopian - Geelong East Rotary Rotary Foundation Scholarship. A personal experience.
 November 27 Cindy Harrison- Roberts. ‘Preparing for the Fire Season’. 2008
 January 1 No meeting
 January 8 Bocce Night
 January 15 Partner’s night at Allison’s
 January 22 Ambulance Station
 January 29 Paul Gleeson. ‘An education topic’

 February 5 Seafood Festival
 February 12 Peter Kavanagh/Rick Hattam. Shelter Boxes
 February 19 Bob Osborne. ‘Probus’
 February 26 John Fox.

 March 4 Jack Ayrebee ‘Vet experiences in Ireland’
 March 11 Polio Plus
 March 17 Combined meeting with Queenscliffe @ Q’ cliff bowling Club
 March 25 Luba Grigorovitch ‘Joining Rotary as a 20 something.’

 April 1 Geoff Fickling Educating young drivers
 April 8 Workplace Visit. ‘Banks Road Winery’
 April 15 Phil Edwards. ‘Vietnam’
 April 21 Combined meeting with Torquay. ‘Transplant Recipient’
 April 29 Josie Shepherd. ‘Coronary Care Volunteers in Rawanda’

 May 6 Dinner at the Davidson Restaurant Gordon Institute Of TAFE
 May 13 John Dodsghun. ‘Sailing with an old Queen’. Last voyage QE11
 May 20 Richard Trigg. ‘Sailing with Naval Cadets’
 May 27 Suzanne Borzwarth Baines. ‘Preserve Planet Earth Heritage Committee’.

 June 3 Club Assembly
 June 10 Trevor McArdle. Members’ 5 minute talks.
 June 17 Ken Fleay. ‘Sailing with Queen Mary’

June 24 John Fox. '50 years of Rotary Memories'

At the beginning of the Rotary Year I circulated a questionnaire with the aim of establishing what the members would like to know more about. The majority of replies indicated:

- more insight into Rotary...where do our funds go to, how are they used;
- each other (What our members are doing...job, hobbies interests etc);
- what is happening in our local area, history, current affairs; and as usual personal investment!

Many members also listed excellent guest speakers and readily offered to arrange for guest speakers, workplace visits and to do presentations themselves.

We did not get through all the suggestions and so the remainder will be passed on to the new program director.

I would like to thank all the members who readily volunteered themselves, friends, acquaintances and contacts as guest speakers. You made a constant job a pleasure.

Margaret Campbell
Program Chairperson