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Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc.

Office Bearers and Directors

President of Rotary International	Ian H. S. Riseley
District 9780 Governor	Ray Herbert
Assistant Governor	Di Crawford

Board of Directors

President	John Calnin
Immediate Past President	Judy Greer
President Elect	Graeme Chamberlain
Vice President	Rod Birrell
Secretary / Club Administration	Pearl Macmillan
Treasurer	John Paton
Publicity	Gillian Morgan
Rotary Foundation	Rod Greer
Membership	Rod Bush
Service Projects	Ann Hodgkinson

Special Purpose Committee Chairs and Other roles

Community Service	Noel Emselle
International Service	Eng Ho
Vocational Service	Martin Geerings
Bulletin Editor	Alison George/Ann Hodgkinson
Sergeant at Arms	Marion Walton
Market	Adrian Schmidt/ Graeme Chamberlain / Coral Barker / Alison George
Attendance	Norm Elliott
Family of Rotary	Norm Elliott / Judy Greer
Property	Rod Birrell
Risk Management	John Wynn – (on request)
Program	Margaret Campbell/Lynne Carlson
Social	Richard Grimmett
Club Historian	Geoff Brentnall
Public Access Defibrillator Project	Wal Kelly
Merchandise	Pearl Macmillan

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Past Service

Past Presidents

1983-84	Wal Kelly
1984-85	Frank Mountford
1985-86	Henry Hudson
1986-87	John Calnin
1987-88	Jim MacDonald
1988-89	Hans Franken
1989-90	Trevor McArdle
1990-91	Maurice Barwick
1991-92	Peter Robinson
1992-93	Geoff Morphett
1993-94	Eric Bare
1994-95	Geoff Chandler
1995-96	Gerry Spencer
1996-97	Barry Reid
1997-98	Coral Barker
1998-99	Martin Geerings
1999-00	Peter Cullen
2000-01	Hans Franken
2001-02	John Powell
2002-03	Colin Brown
2003-04	Geoff Brentnall
2004-05	Tim Kemp
2005-06	Helen Trigg
2006-07	Richard Grimmett
2007-08	Alison George
2008-09	John Calnin
2009-10	Rod Greer
2010-11	Noel Emselle
2011-12	Margaret Campbell
2012-13	Richard Clay
2013-14	Gordon King
2014-15	John Paton
2015-16	Adrian Schmidt
2016-17	Judy Greer
2017-18	John Calnin

Past Secretaries

Alan Kilpatrick
Alan Kilpatrick
Denis Joseph
Denis Joseph
Maurice Barwick
Maurice Barwick
Jim MacDonald
Geoff Brentnall
Bob Osbourne
Bob Osbourne
Ken Thibou / Bob Osbourne
John Dodgshun
John Dodgshun
John Dodgshun
Mark Donehue
Mark Donehue
Mark Donehue
Geoff Morphett
Tony Haines
Tony Haines
Tony Haines
Dennis Saliba
David Cornwell
Rod Greer
Rod Greer
Victor Harnath
Victor Harnath / Rod Greer
Martin Geerings
Tony Haines
Fred Andrews
Pearl Macmillan

Service Recognition:

Four Avenues of Service Citations:

PDG Henry Hudson,
PP John Fox.

Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation

PDG Henry Hudson.

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Service Recognition (Cont'd.)

Paul Harris Fellows:

◆ Sapphire Pin PHS – Paul Harris Society. Ruby Pin - ⬠ (= 6 x ◆) 2 x Ruby pins ⬠ ⬠ (= 7 x ◆)

Fred Andrews	Tony Haines ◆
Moya Armstrong	Pam Haines
Eric Bare	Victor Harnath
Coral Barker	Peter Hawthorne ◆
Graham Bath ◆	Anne Hodgkinson
Rodney Birrell	Isabella Hudson
Carol Birrell	Henry Hudson ◆
Geoff Brentnall ◆	Wal Kelly ◆
Colin Brown	Tim Kemp
Rod Bush ◆	Gordon King ⬠ ⬠ PHS
John Calnin ◆◆	Alex Magee
Nan Calnin	Trevor McArdle
Margaret Campbell	Geoff Morphett
Graeme Chamberlain	Frank Mountford
Geoff Chandler	Bob Osbourne
Richard Clay	John Paton ◆
David Cooke	Bill Penna
Marian Coppins ⬠	Peter Robinson
Peter Cullen	Roy Rose
Charles Dawborne	Adrian Schmidt
John Dodgshun	Gerry Spencer ⬠ PHS
Norm Elliott ◆	Bill Steains
Elaine Elliott	Neil Templeton
Noel Emselle	Ron Todd
Geoff Ford	Richard Trigg
Jan Fox	Helen Trigg ◆
John Fox ◆	David Tyrrell
Hans Franken	Bill Walton
Martin Geerings	Marion Walton
Alison George ◆	Dennis Wooten
Judy Greer	John Wynn
Rod Greer	
Richard Grimmett	

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President's Annual Report

When I accepted the role of President of this great Club, I thought, with my past experience, it would be a bit of a breeze. How wrong was I . Since my last stint, everyone has a computer or IPad, wants everything yesterday and as most of you are aware, my skills are not great. A big thanks to those members who took pity on me and kept me in the loop.

Where do I start. I have had a great year and there have been a few innovations that have made the year most interesting.

To start, I am pleased to see our member numbers reach 50. Many clubs are battling to, not only increase but to retain members so we are very fortunate and I am certain we will keep on growing. Director of Membership Rod Bush will elaborate on this later in the report.

Our 4 avenues of Service again have been very active and the Chairperson of these will update the year's activities. A big thanks to Noel Emselle Community, Eng Ho International, Martin Geerings Vocational and Judy Greer Youth.

One of the big changes this year was the change of venue for the Summer Market to the Ocean Grove Park. Some were reluctant to change however with a lot of hard work by Adrian Schmidt and his committee, the success was far greater than ever expected. Adrian was also responsible for getting us into Bunnings which were good fund raisers

Another area that we have a tendency to take for granted is our programming. Marg Campbell was responsible for this and again, introduced a variety of speakers with a wide range of topics. This is not an easy role but she did it without fuss or bother. Congratulations Marg. I was going to elaborate on some of the speakers, then with my memory there maybe some I will leave out. Marg can do the honours in her report.

This year saw the Club revamp the Australia Day Festival and thanks to Edgar's Real estate, this turned out to be a fun morning with the sausage sizzle, balloons, corn cob game and buskers. This might turn into an Annual event.

Again saw the Club cooking up a storm at the Anzac Breakfast and there are many residents in Ocean Grove really appreciate the efforts of our members, getting up before dawn to prepare for the day. This year Petty Meats donated to eggs & bacon which all enjoyed

Our major Fund raiser was the dinner/auction for Motor Neurone Disease and was a huge success. Whilst I don't believe it necessary to say much more as everyone in Ocean Grove was there a big thanks to Lynne Carlson. At one stage I thought she was our boarder as every time I looked around, Lynne was there.

With all strong Clubs it is necessary to have a strong board and I was fortunate here. I would like to list these members and thank them for their interaction.

Secretary

Pearl Macmillan

Treasurer

John Paton

Vice President

Rod Birrell

President Elect

Graeme Chamberlain

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<u>Community service</u>	Ann Hodgkinson	<u>Foundation</u>	Rod Greer
<u>Public Relations</u>	Gillian Morgan	<u>Membership</u>	Rod Bush
<u>Past President</u>	Judy Greer		

Each showed professionalism in their position and made the necessary corrections if something was not quite right. I am very grateful for their assistance and again they made my life a lot easier.

Each year we have the Annual car raffle, the weekly raffle at our meetings, the Art Show raffle which allows the Club to be pro active and the BBQ raffle. These form a major part of our income. Everyone has a part in these raffles either selling your own book or organizing the raffle in general. At times I think "Not another raffle" and I suspect that many think the same but fortunately the members still support. A big thank you to all

With the good management being shown in many circles, our Fundraising activities are now in a strong position with our Market, Raffles, Art Show profits,

Bunnings BBQ's and now, for the past few years we have been locked into the Geelong District Football League Final's gates thanks to Peter Cullen. Whilst this is constant over 4 weekends the return is solid and allows the Club to be involved into many ventures that require capital ..

I believe it is time for me to close off as I have rambled on long enough.

It is only fitting that I thank my wife Nanette for her assistance and I expect it may be a first in Rotary when a wife had to come and help the President with a speech

I would also like to wish Graeme & Sandi Chamberlain every success in 2018-9 and offer them my full support

John Calnin
President 2017 - 2018

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Treasurer's Report

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc				
Profit and Loss, All Accounts				
June 2017 - May 2018				
	Total			
	Jun 2017 - May 2018	Jun 2016 - May 2017 (PY)		
Income				
0500 Charities Income				
0501 Summer Market Sites	15,579	11,125		
0502 Winter Market Sites		2,692		
0510 Market Raffle	1,210	1,288		
0511 BBQ RAFFLE	1,953			
0515 Market Entry Collection	6,501	8,423		
0520 Community GDFL Gate etc.	4,000	4,000		
0521 Community Sausage Sizzles	12,736	7,983		
0522 Community Raffles (other than Cars)		2,323		
0525 Car Raffle	8,850	9,686		
0530 Foundation	3,600	1,700		
0535 Rotary Grants	235	2,950		
0537 International	1,644	2,725		
0540 Public Donations	909	1,225		
0570 Sundry Charities Income	20,809	817		
0580 Interest earned	131	495		
0585 Investment Capital Returned		4,977		
Total 0500 Charities Income	A\$ 78,157	A\$ 62,409		
0600 Administration Income				
0645 Member Annual Subscriptions	9,366	8,975		
0650 Meeting Receipts	37,671	31,084		
0655 Meeting Sergeant	1,115	615		
0660 Club Meeting Raffle	5,880	5,549		
0665 Footy Tipping	65	326		
0670 Sundry Admin. Income	228	440		
Total 0600 Administration Income	A\$ 54,325	A\$ 46,990		
0700 Art Show - Income				
0710 Sponsorship	10,025	9,500		
0715 Opening Sponsorship		600		
0720 Art Raffle Sales	2,761	2,989		
0730 Art Entry Fees	3,991	3,045		
0740 Catalog Advertising	755	770		
0750 Screen Bond Return	400			
0760 Art Show Door Collection	942	685		
0770 Sale of Paintings	11,399	17,773		
0780 Sundry Revenue		400		

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Total 0700 Art Show - Income	A\$	30,273	A\$	35,761		
0900 Trading Account Income		3,414		100		
Uncategorised Income		0				
Total Income	A\$	166,169	A\$	145,261		
Gross Profit	A\$	166,169	A\$	145,261		
Expenses						
1500 Charities Expenses						
1528 Summer Market Expenses		6,151		6,460		
1529 Market Shift Expenses		856				
1530 Winter Market Expenses				2,747		
1532 Market Insurance		210		730		
1534 Youth Donations		2,500				
1535 Youth Payments excl Exchange		710		5,218		
1536 Youth Exchange		875		2,107		
1539 Vocational Donations		750				
1540 Vocational Payments		654		1,394		
1545 Car Raffle Expenses		2,432		2,012		
1546 BBQ RAFFLE EXPENSES		187				
1549 Community Donations		1,500				
1550 Community Projects		4,205		6,391		
1552 Market Gate Refunds		6,500		6,860		
1553 Sausage Sizzle Costs		2,625		2,069		
1555 Solmaid School Project		4,400		11,910		
1560 International Projects Donations		5,000		12,611		
1563 Rotary Foundation (The)		2,048		3,500		
1565 Other Charitable Donations		1,130		1,379		
1580 Sundry Charities Expenses		24,050		640		
Total 1500 Charities Expenses	A\$	66,783	A\$	66,027		
1600 Administration Expenses						
1605 Rotary International Subscriptions		3,950		3,753		
1606 RDU Magazine Subscriptions		1,640		1,560		
1607 District Subscriptions		2,435		3,150		
1608 Social Club Subscriptions				726		
1609 Badges and Regalia		482		426		
1610 Training Expenses		55		876		
1615 Meeting Meals/Venue		36,340		29,370		
1620 Meeting Raffle Expenses		1,011		459		
1625 Postage, Printing, Stationery		870		1,985		
1630 Secretarial Expenses		637		995		
1632 Accounting Expenses		287		895		
1635 Comms (Web host, Telephone etc)		262		614		
1640 Public Relations		1,424		1,057		
1650 Sundry Admin Expenses		302		1,742		
Total 1600 Administration Expenses	A\$	49,695	A\$	47,607		
1700 Art Show - Expenses						

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1710 Prize Payments	8,000	8,500		
1720 Payments to Artists	8,657	13,020		
1725 Payments to Beneficiaries	10,500	7,450		
1730 Raffle Costs		198		
1740 Hire of Screens	1,800	800		
1750 Hire of venue	400	400		
1755 Catering Costs	1,076	955		
1760 Judges Costs	495	625		
1770 Printing catalog	350	440		
1775 Cash Advance	0	450		
1780 Advertising/Promotional Signage	1,793	1,122		
1785 Office/General Administrative Expenses	547	171		
1790 Sundry Expenses	200	170		
Total 1700 Art Show - Expenses	A\$ 33,818	A\$ 34,301		
1900 Trading Account Transfers	3,414			
Total Expenses	A\$ 153,710	A\$ 147,935		
Net Earnings	A\$ 12,458	A\$ -2,674		
Note				
Finalised Accounts for 2016-17 Year, included Trading, General and Art Show Accounts.				
Net Earnings matches with Balance Sheet				
Noel Emselle, Treasurer 2016-17				
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John Paton
Treasurer

Foundation Report

Committee: Rod Greer (Director) - Vic Harnath, Gordon King and Gerry Spencer.

Thank you to the committee for their input and support during 2017/18.

This year has been a productive one for The Foundation. We have continued with the Centurion Program and have 18 members contributing \$A 100 to the Foundation in April/May each year (using the \$2 a week) collection boxes. This amount is part of the overall Foundation Fund from which we are able to benefit by way of applying for grants.

We also have 2 members of our club who are members of the Paul Harris Society. By doing so they pledge to contribute \$US 1,000 to the Foundation as long as they are able.

If we add to these generous contributions the donations members have made to 'Ride The Bellarine' then overall our club has been a very good supporter of The Rotary Foundation in 2017/18. I

sincerely thank all members for their commitment in this important work of Rotary.

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This work has been able to be fulfilled through our involvement in the 'Global Grant' for the water project in Cambodia (in partnership with other clubs in D9780), the 'District Grant' we had for building the toilet block in Olobay, Viqueque, Timor Leste (in conjunction with Christian College, Geelong); as well as significant support for Polio Eradication.

To facilitate these activities we need to attend the Foundation training and then to be sure we follow through on all the 'paper work'. It's worth the 'hassle'. By doing so we can reach out to others far beyond our local scene.

During the year I presented a run-down of some of the work of the Foundation as well as have the District Fund Raising Chair come and speak. I also spoke to the men's Probus on Rotary and that included a significant slice of The Rotary Foundation. We were also fortunate to have speakers who had been part of the polio immunization program in India. A very moving talk considering the numbers of children immunized in any one day!

This year we recognised the contributions to the club and Rotary by Alex Magee and Bill Walton with Paul Harris Fellows recognitions.

In conclusion, your contributions have helped Rotary do its humanitarian work and make the world a better place for many people.

Thank you and keep up the good work.

Foundation Director: Rod Greer

Membership Report

Membership Committee: Rod Bush, Alison George, Peter Cullen

Firstly, thank you to all the members of the membership committee for their contributions throughout the 2017/18 year – as well as to the numerous others who provided contact details for potential members. Referring potential new Rotarians is a responsibility of all members; we are fortunate to have so many enthusiastic, alert members who manage to do this.

Chairman John Calnin organized a most successful membership evening where prospective members were invited to a dinner and were treated to presentations details how our Club operates, what membership involves and the important cornerstones of Rotary – including the Rotary foundation and the workings of our other areas of service: Community; International, and Vocational.

We welcomed several new members to the club during year, bringing our membership to 50. These were: Nicole Vinken-Powell, Gary O'Donnell, Chris Foster, Chris Watson and Andrea Tierney; Rotarian Neil Templeton transferred to us from Rutherglen. With their obvious skills and keen desire to get involved, they will be valuable assets to our club membership group.

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Unfortunately, during the year, two long standing Rotarians passed away: **John Fox** and **Dr. John Dodgshun**. They were officially recognized and farewelled at the Rotary Conference held in Mount Gambier.

All member data has been consolidated into a single database that will ensure accuracy of information and simplify the production of our member book and associated communications. For the 2018/9 Rotary year, we are introducing a new committee structure, to ensure we have appropriate opportunities for members to work in areas of interest/expertise.

Attendance statistics:

These include member involvement in meetings, markets and other reported club related activities.

	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18		
Alexander, Janet	2	2	4	4	3	3	1	4	4	4	3	72.3%	
Andrews, Fred	3	5	2	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	3	85.1%	
Barker, Coral	2	5	2	5	4	2	4	4	4	4	5	87.2%	
Birrell, Rod	4	5	0	5	4	3	5	4	4	2	4	85.1%	
Brenthall, Geoff	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	4	3	4	42.6%	
Bush, Rod	3	5	4	0	3	2	5	4	3	4	3	76.6%	
Calnin, John	4	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	100.0%	
Campbell, Margaret	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	93.6%	
Carlson, Lynne	3	5	4	3	4	2	5	4	2	3	2	78.7%	
Chamberlain, Graeme	2	0	3	5	4	3	5	4	2	4	5	78.7%	
Chandler, Geoff	3	1	4	5	4	2	4	2	4	4	2	74.5%	
Clay, Richard	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	2	4	4	4	89.4%	
Cullen, Peter	2	5	4	5	3	1	5	3	1	3	3	74.5%	
Elliott, Norman	3	4	1	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	85.1%	
Emselle, Noel	4	5	4	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	95.7%	
Ford, Geoff	1	0	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	80.9%	
Foster, Chris						1	5	2	2	4	3	68.0%	Part
Geerings, Martin	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	4	3	4	85.1%	
George, Alison	3	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	85.1%	
Greer, Judy	3	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	0	83.0%	
Greer, Rod	3	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	0	87.2%	
Grimmett, Richard	3	5	3	2	2	3	4	4	2	4	4	76.6%	
Haines, Tony	1	5	4	5	4	1	4	4	4	4	5	87.2%	
Harnath, Victor	4	5	4	5	4	1	0	4	4	4	5	85.1%	
Hawthorne, Peter	2	2	3	4	2	1	3	4	3	3	4	66.0%	
Ho, Don	2	4	4	5	3	1	0	4	4	3	5	74.5%	
Ho, Sam	2	3	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	5	48.9%	
Ho, Eng	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	31.9%	
Hodgkinson, Ann	4	5	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	89.4%	
Janos, Tibor	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	2	2	42.6%	
Kelly, Wal	0	0	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	0	61.7%	
Keyse, Alan	3	2	4	5	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	76.6%	
King, Gordon	3	5	1	4	4	3	2	4	4	3	2	74.5%	
Macmillan, Pearl	3	5	4	5	3	0	5	4	4	4	4	87.2%	
Magee, Alex	1	5	4	3	4	3	4	2	4	3	4	78.7%	
Morgan, Gillian	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	97.9%	
O'Donnell, Gary				5	2	3	5	4	3	4	4	63.8%	Part
O'Neill, Meredith	3	3	0	3	1	2	3	4	2	1	4	55.3%	
Paton, John	3	5	4	5	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	87.2%	
Ricchini, James	4	0	3	2	2	1	3	3	4	4	2	59.6%	
Schmidt, Adrian	2	2	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	3	4	83.0%	
Spencer, Gerry	2	2	1	3	4	2	4	4	3	2	4	66.0%	
Steains, Bill	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	31.9%	
Templeton, Neil											4	80.0%	Part
Tierney, Andrea									1	0	4	38.5%	Part
Vinken-Powell, Nicole							3	2	4	3	1	76.5%	Part
Walton, Bill	4	3	3	5	4	3	4	4	2	1	4	80.4%	
Walton, Marion	4	3	4	5	4	2	5	4	2	1	5	84.8%	
Watson, Colin										1	3	44.4%	Part
Wynn, John	3	4	3	3	2	2	1	4	3	4	4	71.7%	
Members	44	44	44	45	45	46	47	47	48	49	50		
Meetings/month	4	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	47	
%ge	64%	68%	75%	79%	65%	73%	76%	90%	80%	78%	84%		

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Public Relations Report

Committee: Gillian Morgan (Director), Margaret Campbell.

The Public Relations role is gradually changing from a newspaper based way of getting our messages across to the public, to a technology one.

Facebook continues to be well supported and the local Ocean Grove/Barwon Heads Community page also welcomes our posts, especially when markets are on.

With fewer hands-on local projects, we have been slightly less visible, although Australia Day in the main street helped lift the profile.

Gillian Morgan
Director - Public Relations

Community Service Report

Lookout Reserve

In September we held a planting day in conjunction with CoGG where 5 advanced shade trees and 400 tube stock shrubs, ground cover and native grasses were planted out. Over 90% have survived thanks to CoGG staff keeping them watered through summer.

Members continue to monitor the state of the reserve on a fortnightly basis and keep it clean and tidy. Deterioration of the support frames for the history panels was noted and council is in the process of replacing them in stainless steel. This should be completed by the end of May.

Various ideas for projects in the reserve have been discussed by the committee including; a new viewing platform, a children's sensory garden, converting a condemned pine tree to a sculpture, a barbecue shelter and toilets.

Gordon King and I had a meeting with CoGG representatives at their office where we presented our ideas for development in the Reserve. He is working on a brief for a council-recommended landscape designer, so we can develop an application for a community grant. He is also doing the artwork for two signs showing our connection with the council and the Lookout Reserve. We are following a process for the name to be changed to reflect Rotary's involvement.

Ocean Grove Nature Reserve / Grubb Road Trail

Our regular RCOG meeting of 13 March was held at the OG Nature Reserve with their friends group and Parks Victoria representatives. We are following up for opportunities to assist them with some of their maintenance and new projects.

Parks Victoria offered us the chance to design and install a new information/shelter structure inside the south gate of the Nature Reserve (accessible from Woodlands Drive).

We have put this on hold for next Rotary year then we will work with the Men's Shed on a design for the information shelter and include it as an item in the 2018-19 budget.

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We have had 2 meetings with VicRoads and 1 with CoGG re the maintenance of the Rotary-signed off- road nature track from Thacker St to the OGNR main entry which continues to deteriorate.

BSAC Sculpture Repositioning

A written proposal to site the sculpture at the new surf beach complex is still with Barwon Coast for consideration. They have their hands full with the surf beach complex replacement which is now underway. Realistically it will probably be installed by the end of 2019. Bill Steains is arranging to remove the stone components from the Banks Road location to his property.

Other Community Service Activities

In July we assisted the **OG Coastcare** group with revegetation of the dunes at 7W.

We sponsored to the tune of \$1,000 an informative **Environmental Booklet** titled “Discover the Real Ocean Grove”, which was released on 7 December. There has since been a reprint run because of many positive comments received. We will continue to help to distribute them.

We provided support to the Geelong **Community Driver Scheme** with a donation of \$250.

We developed a fun game called “**Corn Hole**” in conjunction with Men’s Shed and used it at all markets to raise donations and community awareness. Over \$400 was collected in donations. The plan is to sell the boards and bags to aged care and sports clubs.

Two collections for the district **Donations in Kind** project took place, thanks to John Wynn. \$500 was provided towards transport costs.

We are still looking for sites for the 4 **Bird Nesting Boxes** that we now have available compliments of the Men’s Shed. Nature Reserve is reluctant due to OHS issues – probably need to hire a cherry-picker.

Members manned the **gates of the GDFL finals** football on 6 days and were rewarded with a donation of \$4,000. Thanks Peter Cullen.

Rtn. Noel Emselle PHF,

International Services Report

Committee: Eng Ho (Chair), Fred Andrews, Coral Barker, Geoff Brentnall, Margaret Campbell, Dick Clay, Chris Foster, Alison George, Don Ho, Tibor Janos

INTERPLAST

Interplast sends teams of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to provide life-changing surgery and medical training in 17 countries across the Asia Pacific region. We have donated \$1000 as part of our contribution to their efforts.

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POLIO PLUS - Eradicate Polio

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a crippling and potentially deadly infectious disease. It is caused by the poliovirus. The virus spreads from person to person and can invade an infected person's brain and spinal cord, causing paralysis (can't move parts of the body).

The committee have been brainstorming ideas to help raise extra funds this year to help eradicate polio. The idea of setting up a program "Get fit to Ride the Bellarine" to help individuals to train for the upcoming "Ride the Bellarine" Event in April 2018. However, the idea has to be dropped/postponed to next rotary year due to not enough support to set this new idea up. We have donated \$1000 to this effort as part of budget.

ROMAC

Provide specialist treatment for children, from developing countries, in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Lesley Sheddon, the chairperson of ROMAC southern district spoke in our club regarding ROMAC awareness. We have worked together with ROMAC's committee to raise extra funds last financial year and will be involved in any initiative in the months and years ahead.

We have donated \$1000 to this effort as part of budget.

SHELTERBOX

Provide emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis.

We have set up a Shelter box tent to raise funds and awareness regarding Shelterbox to the public. The event was held on 7th Jan 2018 on Rotary Sunday market. The club have banked in \$393.60 from this event.

The Artshow committee have donated \$1200 to the Shelterbox. We have managed to send \$3000 in total to allow 3 Shelterbox to be donated to families in need around the world.

SOLMAID SCHOOL

Our club has been in contact with Solmaid School in Dhaka, Bangladesh and taken up a funding project to the school and its students.

The board have confirmed to keep helping the school with donations as per current year. We have donated a total of \$4400 to help supplement the students with daily food for a year.

We explored having a car boot sale to help supplement extra funding to the school but the idea was dropped due to the unfeasible arrangements which required time to market and coming up with a niche target to set ourselves apart from other organisers of this event in Ocean Grove and surrounding towns.

We have received \$300 from our crowdfunding efforts to help the school. The online presence was setup by our 2016/2017 committee with the help from Rod Bush to create this: <https://ozcrowd.com/campaign/3606>. The committee have decided to drop this effort due to insufficient knowledge to make this work well.

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In all, we are happy to announce to the school that there will be continuous ongoing financial support from us to help feed the children.

MPHATSO CHILDREN FOUNDATION

Mphatso Children's Foundation is a small grass roots NGO that works alongside the local people in the Nkhata Bay District of Malawi. Currently supplying baby milk powder to babies and toddlers from the community.

We have met up with this organization on several occasions after they spoke at our club to bring awareness on what they do. The Club have auctioned wines on that evening and raised a few hundred dollars as an impromptu fundraising event for them.

In this Rotary year, we have donated \$1000 to help provide baby powder through their efforts.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN KALIBA VILLAGE

The population of Kaliba and the surroundings (average of 19,500 people) are living in the extreme poverty *without drinking water, good health care* and *adequate education* for their children whom the large numbers are orphans.

Families of Hope Australia is a not-for-profit organisation helping new arrivals with a refugee background to well settle in Australia and conducting activities overseas in HEALTH and EDUCATION in KALIBA village. The rural populations who have suffered the aftermaths of the wars (rape, killing, destruction of the infrastructures) are our beneficiaries.

This project is presented by the organization Families of Hope Australia in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Corio Bay through the District 9780.

The Rotary Club of Bukavu will receive the funding and assist FHA to get the project done.

The previous look of the school constructed in grass shows the pitiful situation in which the students were studying.

The Primary School Equipment and completion of construction in planks will cost (USD 16,530) or 20,900 AUD

Our Club have provided \$2000 in aid by joining forces with at least 4 other clubs to help with this project.

Summary

This Rotary year have been fruitful as the International committee have been active to explore many avenues for our fundraising projects. We are well within our budget set out earlier this year plus we are very fortunate to be able to receive much needed funds through the generosity and efforts from our club members and the community.

We have also started building and strengthening networks with other International Committees within other Rotary Clubs in the district. The collaboration with other clubs, aimed at making a bigger difference to help provide aid have opened many possibilities and potential to do good to the world. The School Construction and Supplies in Kaliba Village (Congo), will be the first of many projects through the bridge we have build over the span of less than 2 years.

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I am most humbled and happy to be part of the International Committee of our Rotary Club of Ocean Grove and I believe we will strive do better in the years ahead.

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Chair - International Services Committee

Youth Services Report

COMMITTEE: Judy Greer (Chair), Geoff Chandler, Tony Haines, Ann Hodgkinson, Gil Morgan, Meredith O'Neill, Nicole Rappel, Marion Walton.

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove has once again provided a range of opportunities for the youth of our area and beyond.

Youth Exchange: In early September the Club farewelled our 'shared' Inbound Youth Exchange student from Taiwan, Ji-Han Shih (Tiffany), at a special night attended by members of the Rotary Club of Drysdale and members of Tiffany's various non-Rotary host families who supported her during her stay. Special thanks to Tiffany's Counsellor, Ann Hodgkinson, for all her care and support of Tiffany during her time with us and also for making arrangements with the host families enabling Tiffany to attend to Rotary responsibilities and commitments.

We also had an outbound student, Jacqui Honeywell, hosted by the Rotary Club of Havelberg, Germany, who departed in January 2017. Jacqui returned from her successful exchange in January (2018) and gave a report to the club in February outlining her year. Thanks to Jacqui's Counsellor, Marion Walton, for all her support for Jacqui and her family.

VCE Support Award (Bellarine Secondary College): Our 2017-18 recipient, Charlotte Tilley, has continued into Year 12 and our most recent recipient Gabbrielle (Gabbi) Giles is currently in Year 11.

Roy Rose Awards: Three citizenship awards were presented at the Annual Bellarine Secondary College Presentation Night. The Awardees were as follows:

Year 7 or 8 student (\$100) - Tahlia Denham

Year 9 or 10 student (\$150) - Jessica Barry

Year 11 or 12 student (\$250) - David Sheenhan-Smith

Students are required to have demonstrated a willingness to contribute to the health and well-being of the college and the students.

LinC's Program (Living in the Community): We have continued to participate in this Year 9 Program at Bellarine Secondary College with two Rotarians participating in a session once a term, in a panel format, to talk to the students about the value of volunteering in the community. Our representatives have been Geoff Chandler, Tony Haines, Janet Alexander and Judy Greer.

The Graham Bath Rotary Junior Community Awards:

This program, available to Year 6 students at Ocean Grove's three primary schools, continues to be highly regarded within the school community.

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In 2017 a total of 36 students student successfully completed the program with 4 representatives from each school giving presentations at a special club meeting in October. This year's program is well underway with about 60 students from the three schools commencing the activities.

National Youth Science Forum: A small panel recently interviewed a potential applicant seeking endorsement for the January 2019 Forum. The applicant presented very well and is now awaiting possible selection to attend an interview at district level.

Judy Greer

Chair – Youth Services

Vocational Service Report

Committee: Martin Geerings (Chair), Richard Grimmett, Adrian Schmidt, Rod Birrell, , Peter Hawthorne, Alan Keyse ,Geoff Brentnall , Wal Kelly.

Initial Vocational Committee discussions at our first Club Assembly for the New Rotary Year centered on setting an Agenda we felt would encompass all the areas within the Vocational field, and task our goals accordingly .

We settled on trying to achieve two Work Place visits, look for two Vocational Speakers and increased our Rotary Vocational Awards from three to four to include for the first time a new Category - VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

The Committee was also tasked by President John to have some involvement with obtaining Prizes for the Auction at Rotary's Motor Neuron Disease and with all committee members being involved this was achieved.

Vocational Speakers:

The First of our Speakers was Adam Lloyd - Australian Sustainability Manager for the Cotton on Group who spoke about the group's efforts to source product and materials sustainably world wide and achieve fair wage outcome for workers in impoverished 3rd world countries.

The Second speaker was Eloise Cann who spoke to us about Nursing - Her talk aptly named : NURSING - One Profession –Many Choices.

Eloise is currently at Epworth where she lectures in Medicine and Nursing, she explained that with the many choices available the opportunities to those that are interested in pursuing a career in Nursing are limitless.

Vocational Awards:

Four Awards were handed out in March this year with nominations greatly increased from previous years and we look forward for that to continue.

Our Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the Ocean Grove Business Association's contribution to our Awards by coming on board to sponsor the Apprentice of the year for \$500- as well as offering to be the collection point for the return of nomination forms (Ocean grove News Express).

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Pride of Workmanship Award

This was awarded to Christine Lomas Customer Service Assistant at Coles Super Market Ocean Grove.

A very popular and cheerful member of staff at Coles priding herself in doing just that little bit more for the Customer.

The Rotary Apprentice of the year Award

This Award went to Corey Grundy a 2nd year Mechanical apprentice employed by Ocean Grove All Makes Automotive. A well presented young man who takes his apprenticeship as an opportunity towards a brighter future, this combined with a cheerful disposition and good work ethic made him a great choice for Apprentice of the Year.

The Rotary Small Business Excellence Award

Won by The Groove Café (Ivy & Tony Zhang proprietors)

A family owned Coffee, Food and Takeaway Business focusing on Customer Service and Satisfaction, as well as providing employees with excellent in house training which has made this Business very popular with the local community.

The Rotary Volunteer of the year Award

There were many deserving Nominations put forward for this Award , but none so impressive as the winners nomination which started with the opening phrase of “An Unsung Ocean Grove Hero”

The award was presented to Neil Derrick a Volunteer with the Ocean Grove Uniting Church. A very gentle, and humble man, extremely highly thought of by not only his fellow Volunteers but also the Community at large , a truly worthy winner who epitomizes what “Volunteerism” is all about.

Work Place Visits:

Two workplace visits were organized for this year:

The first one (12th Sept), a visit to **The Driftwood Café** in Ocean Grove, where 42 Rotarians and Partners enjoyed a Wine and Cheese Tasting followed by a two course dinner. Ty Symons (Owner Manager) providing us with an overview of how he started in the catering business and how everything has progressed to where they are at now.

The 2nd visit (12th Nov), was to **Western Plains Pork** - Rokewood (Walton's Piggery) . 38 Happy Travellers caught a bus and were met at the gates by Adam Walton who conducted a well planned tour of the Farm (on the bus) with excellent running commentary to keep both us and the farm Pigs happy. This was followed by a Dinner back at the Ocean grove Golf Club , a great day had by all.

I would like to Thank all Vocational Committee members for their efforts in helping to complete our Agenda for the Rotary year.

Martin Geerings - Chair – Vocational Services

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Markets (Summer & Winter) Report

Before the market season started, the decision was made by the Market Committee to pursue the Ocean Grove Park option in favour of our previous site of Kingston Park, and to increase the site price from \$25 to \$30.

We also introduced a change such that casuals (pay on the day) were allocated sites on arrival rather than getting a site allocation before market day. This helped overcome the site gaps from past seasons as many casual stallholders who said they were coming and were allocated a site did not turn up. As a result of this we often had lots of gaps around the attending stallholders, and it made the area look sparsely filled, and to a degree took away from the market ambience.

The new site appears to have been a winner, and we estimate the numbers of stallholders and attendance by locals and holiday visitors increased significantly over the old site. One stallholder email we received after our last market said they tripled their turnover from a full season last year at Kingston Park, another stallholder completely sold out of produce at an earlier market an hour before the end, and a third commented that they easily had their best market ever on Easter Monday.

A highlight in our fundraising endeavours has been the sausage sizzle run by our members and they have raised several thousand dollars due to their hard work, being ably led by Wal Kelly.

We had to cancel the December Market due to extremely wet and cold weather which was disappointing.

There has been a strong interest in stallholders wanting to pay for a site for the next season which may result in a stronger start up compared to our start in October last year.

Over the market season we received 192 applications from different stallholders, over 450 phone calls and over 1000 emails

I would like to thank the members who made up the market committee that met before the start of the market season, and participated in many email exchanges viz:

John Paton, Graeme Chamberlain, Coral Barker, Gil Morgan and the others who helped out at the meeting and thru email, Rod Bush, pp Judy Greer and president John Calnin

Adrian Schmidt - Market Coordinator

Health Report

Committee: Peter Hawthorne (Chair), Vic Harnath, Wal Kelly.

Our big health campaign is slowly declining due to age of our members. We don't actively door knock for Red Cross but help a bike riding group of friends in O.G who do a great job.

The Public Access Defibrillator (P.A.D.) distribution in the area continues, so thanks to Wal Kelly for his continued efforts in this way. We are investigating a partner ship with Ambulance Victoria whereby we will provide the location/access details in regard to P.A.D.'s in our area.

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Vic Harnath continues to oversee and promote the Bowelscan program within our club to good effect. Similarly, Organ Donation participation is encouraged. A walk round businesses and the industrial area has at least brought in new donors.

We can't leave the subject of Organ Donation without mentioning Mary Elliott from the Rotary Club of Torquay. Sadly, Mary died on the 6th of May and the work she did will be sorely missed. She was an incredible advocate for the Organ Donation Programme and the list of Organ Donors has grown tremendously in our District and in Victoria over the last few years as a result of her efforts. Her Legacy deserves our continued support.

Peter Hawthorne - Chair – Health Committee

Art Show Report

Committee: John Calnin (Chair), Coral barker, Rod Bush, Alison George, Tony Haines, Vic Harnath, Margaret Campbell, Marion Coppins-King.

Our 7th. Annual Art Show was again very successful with a big increase in both Artists and Paintings. Again we were very fortunate that majority of Sponsors from previous years supported the show and the Committee was able to donate \$10500 to various charities.

I would like to acknowledge our Sponsors with our major sponsor being our own Rotary Club who donated the prize to the Best Overall Painting.

Others sponsors were:

Collendina Caravan Park.

Kings Funerals

Surfcoast Concrete

Bendigo Adelaide Bank

Mr. & Mrs M Beshara

Wyndean Tourist Park.

Bellerine Podiatry

Specific Refrigeration and Mecanical Services

Mr D. Sonogan

Oakdene Wines

A huge thank you to the above.

This year we were able to increase our beneficiaries which was pleasing from a Committee point of view and I am sure the Beneficiaries were very grateful.

Major beneficiaries were Disabled Surfers, Riding assists Abilities, and the lesser organizations that received a third of the distributed funds were the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre Youth Art Show, Mirrell Foundation, Mphasto Foundation and Shelter Box

I would also like to thank the hard working committee, again in no particular order, Tony Haines, Rod Bush, Vic Harnath, Geoff Brentnall, Coral Barker, Janet Alexander, Marion Coppins-King, Margaret Campbell.

Whilst the committee set up during the year with monthly meetings etc, the Committee were very grateful to those who helped on the weekend, setting up and packing up stands, selling

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raffle tickets , to the caterers Marion & Gil for their work in the kitchen, to Hans & Dick on the bar and to the members who came and supported the show Without this extra help the Show would not exist.

Show 2018 is up and running and this year there will be a few changes to keep abreast of the times. Thank you for your support

John Calnin - Chair – Art Show Committee

Meeting Program Report

With the help of club members, we had a very busy year with a wide variety of Guest Speakers. Members were enlightened on a range of subjects from the latest developments in brain surgery to improve the quality of life for those living with Parkinson's Disease, Australia's worst Arsonist, to a delightful and most informative day out to The Walton's Piggery.

We were fortunate to have a wide range of excellent speakers most of whom were recommended by club members. It was thought-provoking to hear how Ocean Grove residents, Laura Filipovski and Liz Pounder were making a difference in Africa with their Mphasto Foundation and good to be able to support them. One of the highlights had to be when two of our own members spoke on their own individual journey with Parkinson's disease, deep brain surgery and the difference that it has made to their quality of life.

Of course, the fund-raising Dinner for Motor Neurone Disease another standout success was due to the hard work of President John and Lynn Carlson and a few other members co-opted to help.

I wish to thank everyone in the club for their participation and suggestions. Not all the recommended speakers could fit us into their agenda but without the individual support of each and every member providing a weekly program would be impossible.

Janet Alexander will be Program Director for next year If you know of a great guest speaker let her have their contact details and I know she will pursue them!

Thank you all for your support over the past years;

Margaret Campbell - Chair

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2018 - 2019 Club Board Members

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