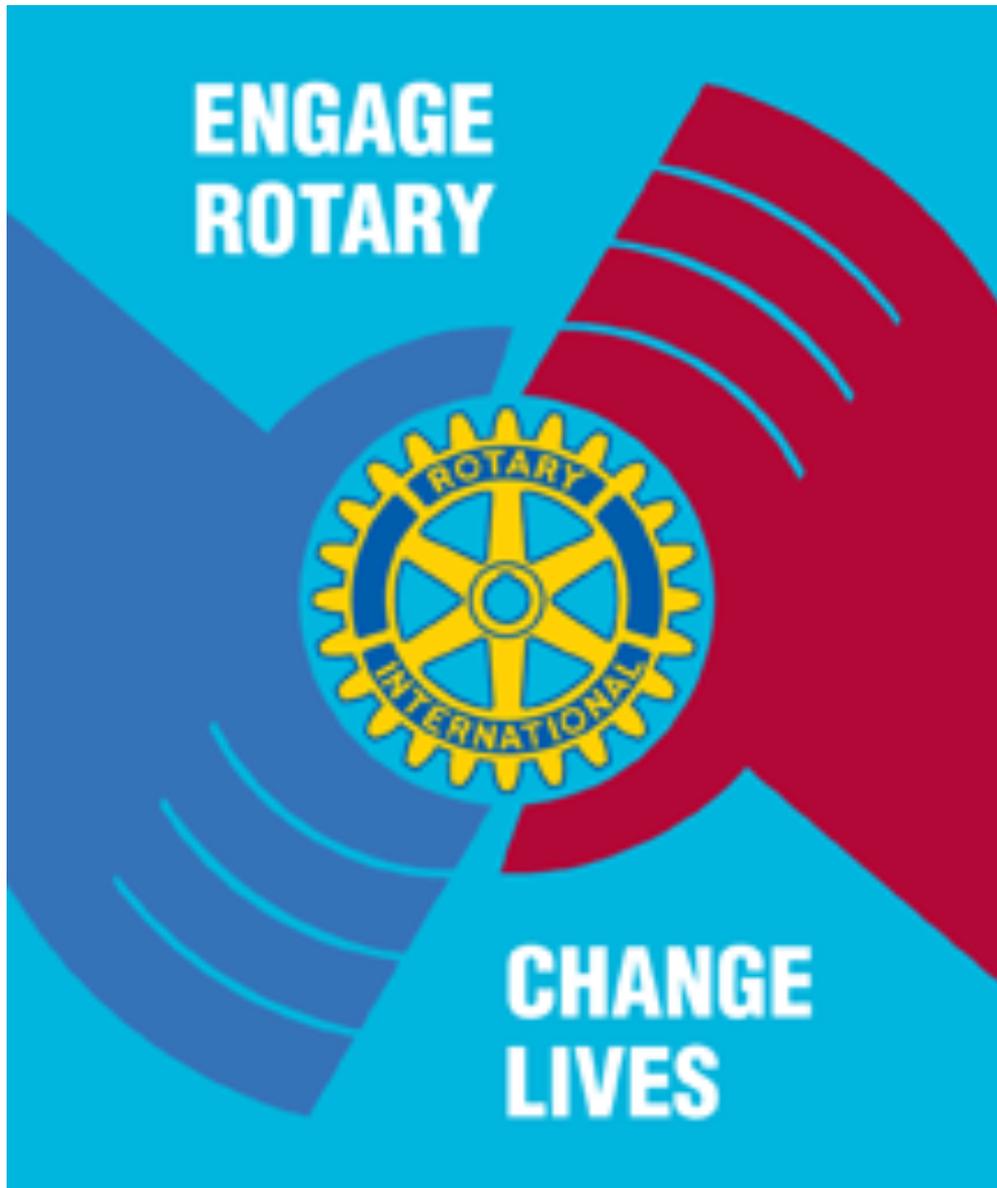


# Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc



## Annual Report 2013 – 2014

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## Officer Bearers and Directors

|                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| President of Rotary International   | Ron D. Burton (Norman, Oklahoma) |
| District 9780 Governor              | Ken McInerney (Bordertown)       |
| Assistant District Governor Group 9 | Phil Beasley (Geelong Central)   |
|                                     | Jane Cox (Geelong Central)       |

## Board of Directors

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| President                       | Gordon King                 |
| Immediate Past President        | Richard Clay                |
| President Elect                 | John Paton                  |
| Vice President                  | Geoff Chandler              |
| Secretary / Club Administration | Victor Harnath/Rod Greer    |
| Treasurer                       | Fred Andrews                |
| Publicity                       | Margaret Campbell           |
| Rotary Foundation               | Judy Greer/Richard Grimmett |
| Membership                      | John Paton/Rod Greer        |
| Service Projects                | Peter McLennan              |

## Special Purpose Committees and Other Roles:

|                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Community Service                   | Peter Cullen               |
| International Service               | Richard Clay               |
| Vocational Service                  | Geoff Brentnall            |
| Youth Service                       | Ann Hodgkinson             |
| Bulletin Editor                     | Jillian Grigg              |
| Sergeant-at-Arms                    | Richard Grimmett           |
| Market                              | James Ricchini/John Paton  |
| Attendance                          | Victor Harnath             |
| Family of Rotary                    | Norm Elliott/Judy Greer    |
| Property                            | Rod Birrell                |
| Risk Management                     | David Tyrrell              |
| Public Officer                      | Tony Haines/Victor Harnath |
| Fund Raising                        | Rod Birrell                |
| Club Historian                      | Bob Osbourne               |
| Public Access Defibrillator Project | Wal Kelly                  |
| Programme                           | Helen Trigg                |
| Health Programmes                   | Peter Hawthorne            |
| Social                              | Graeme Chamberlain         |
| Merchandise                         | Alison George              |

# Past Service & Service Recognition

## 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 Morphet  
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

## 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 Morphet  
Tony Haines  
Tony Haines  
Tony Haines  
Dennis Saliba  
David Cornwell  
Rod Greer  
Rod Greer  
Victor Harnath  
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Victor Harnath/Rod Greer

## Service Recognition:

**Four Avenues of Service Citations:** PDG Henry Hudson, PP John Fox.

**Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation** PDG Henry Hudson

## Paul Harris Fellows:

### \* Sapphire Pin

Moyia Armstrong  
Carol Barker  
Rodney Birrell  
Colin Brown  
Geoff Chandler  
David Cooke  
John Dodgshun  
Jan Fox  
Geoff Ford  
Judy Greer  
Tony Haines  
Victor Harnath  
Henry Hudson \*  
Wal Kelly \*  
Geoff Morphet  
Bill Penna  
Gerry Spencer  
Helen Trigg \*

Fred Andrews  
Graham Bath \*  
Rod Bush  
John Calnin \*\*  
Richard Clay  
Peter Cullen  
Norm Elliott  
John Fox \*  
Alison George  
Rod Greer  
Peter Hawthorne \*  
Isabella Hudson  
Gordon King \*\*\*PHS  
Frank Mountford  
Peter Robinson  
Bill Steains  
Richard Trigg  
Dennis Wooten

Eric Bare  
Carole Birrell  
Geoff Brentnall\*  
Margaret Campbell  
Marian Coppins\*\*  
Charles Dawborn  
Noel Emselle  
Hans Franken  
Martin Geerings  
Richard Grimmett  
Ann Hodgkinson  
Tim Kemp  
Trevor McArdle  
Bob Osbourne  
Roy Rose  
Ron Todd  
David Tyrrell  
John Wynn

# President's Annual Report

Following on from Ocean Grove Rotary's massive involvement in the organisation of last year's Rotary District Conference, the Club paused and took a deep breath before embarking on another busy Rotary year.

Rotary International President Ron D. Burton's the theme for the 2013-14 Rotary Year was "Engage Rotary: Change Lives". Ocean Grove Rotary certainly achieved that goal.

These are some of the highlights of the year. More details are included in the individual committee reports following.

## Meetings and Training

During 2013-14 Ocean Grove Rotary continued to hold our weekly meetings at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club, a facility that continues to offer us a very comfortable and workable venue, as well as a varied menu of fine quality food, plus a convenient bar.

Thirteen members and partners attended the District 9780 Conference at Bordertown, South Australia, and the Club was again successful in winning The Holmes Trophy, which is awarded in accordance with a formula calculating the percentage of members attending and the distance travelled.

Other District activities, including District Assembly, Foundation Training and President Elect Training sessions, were also well attended, and two Rotarians attended the Rotary International Convention in Sydney.

Three Rotarians have enrolled to attend The Rotary Leadership Institute over the next few months.

## Program

Helen Trigg, assisted by Noel Emselle, ensured that we had a continuous list of speakers for our entertainment, education and enjoyment. Some of the more memorable highlights were:

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Mighty Maggots vs. Bairnsdale Ulcer | Dr. Melanie Thomson, Deakin Medical School |
| Mangroves and Wetlands              | Thomas Hurst, Researcher                   |
| Kokoda Track Experience             | Sgt. Michael Reid, Geelong Police          |
| Tanzanian Biofuel project           | Val Clarke                                 |
| Peking to Paris Rally               | Mike Killingsworth                         |
| History of international Harvester  | Ross Medson                                |
| Strive 2 Thrive                     | Dr. Karen White                            |
| Zaatari Refugee Camp, Jordon        | Catriona Heath                             |
| Antique Aircraft                    | Matt Grigg                                 |

## Foundation

During the 2013-14 Rotary year, Ocean Grove Rotary donated \$7,500 to The Rotary Foundation, Rotary's own charity. This amount included \$2,200 collected from individual Centurions. Three members also each contributed \$US1,000 individually to The Foundation.

Fund raising for The Rotary Foundation came from the gold coin collection at two Ocean Grove Markets, and from a successful Centurion program, initiated by Judy Greer, whereby Rotarians were encouraged donate \$2 per week to become Centurions.

Further contributions to The Rotary Foundation came from the awarding of several Paul Harris Fellows, as well as multiple Paul Harris Fellows and Paul Harris Society membership.

## **Recognition**

During the year the Club recognised several Rotarians for their contributions to Rotary and the community. Peter Hawthorne was awarded a Sapphire Pin in recognition of fifty years of service to Rotary, and PP Peter Cullen, Fred Andrews, Ann Hodgkinson and Rod Bush were made Paul Harris Fellows.

Three members were also awarded additional Sapphire Pins in recognition of their individual contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

## **Youth**

Ann Hodgkinson has continued in her third year as chair of the Youth Committee. The committee's aim this year was to involve local Bellarine students in Rotary programs as part of their self-development process at this very vital stage in their life.

The Club has also attempted to support disadvantaged students to participate in these programs by providing financial assistance.

Some of the Youth Committee's endeavours include:

- The Graeme Bath Junior Leadership Awards
- The Roy Rose Citizens Award
- RYPEN camp near Creswick
- VCE individual support awards
- Support for students to attend a GRIP Student Leadership Conference
- Sponsoring students to attend the National Youth Science forum in Canberra.

## **Vocational Service**

This year Geoff Brentnall took up the reins for this important portfolio.

A "Pride of Workmanship" award was presented to Glenn Chidzey of Seaviews Manor Aged Care, and a scholarship awarded to Shaylah Wiseman in the Cookery/Hospitality Faculty of The Gordon.

Enjoyable and educational workplace visits were undertaken to inspect "behind the scenes" at The Davidson Restaurant and GPAC

## **Membership**

The Club's membership now stands at 48, as there have been a number of resignations and retirements. The majority of departures were due to relocation away from the area, work commitments or were family related.

Notwithstanding this, the Club has recognised the need not only recruit new members, but to also actively motivate existing members.

## **International**

Under the chairmanship of Dick Clay, the International Committee has been most active.

The Club has made a major commitment to support the “Solmaid Special School” project in Dacca, Bangladesh, where we are funding the costs of feeding 144 students for the 12 month teaching period. The Club was successful in obtaining a matching District Grant assist with this project.

The Club also continues to make donations to ROMAC, Interplast, DIK and Polio Plus.

### **Community Service**

Peter Cullen remains as the chair of what has continued to be a most active committee. Major activities included:

- Ongoing work in the garden at Surfside Primary school
- Maintenance of the Ocean Grove lookout
- Christmas dinner for senior citizens
- Anzac Day breakfast
- Gate collection for the Geelong and District Football League.

### **Health**

With strong encouragement from Peter Hawthorne, the Club has continued its support of the Red Cross Appeal, and Wal Kelly continues with his Defibrillator education. Bowel Scan also continues to be actively supported within the Club.

### **Publicity**

This year Marg Campbell has been very successful in getting Ocean Grove Rotary’s message across to the local community, particularly through the vehicle of “The Voice”. Our thanks go to Alan Barber and his team at “The Voice” for their on-going support.

The Club’s web site and “Facebook” page remain up to date, and provide important information to members, the Friends of Ocean Grove Rotary, and the public in general. Unfortunately, the number of “hits” on “Facebook” has been disappointing, which may reflect the age group.

Thanks to Richard Grimmett, Rod Bush and Eng Ho for their assistance in projecting the social media.

### **Fundraising:**

As in previous years, our Club’s major fundraising has been via the summer and winter markets, both of which are well supported by stall holders and patrons. Thanks to John Paton and James Ricchini for their efficient management of these markets.

The Club continues to support the car raffle initiated by the Ballarat South Rotary Club, however there seems some doubt regarding the continuation of this project by the host club.

The weekly raffle, sergeant’s fines and football tipping all continued to be supported by members.

### **Art Show**

The third annual Ocean Grove Rotary Art Show, again held at the Point Lonsdale venue, contributed significantly to the Club’s funds, however the ongoing success of this worthwhile project is dependent on input from sponsors.

Congratulations to Coral Barker and her committee for bringing to the local art community an Art Show of quality and with excellent prize money.

## **Administration**

President-Elect John Paton played a major role in the administration of the Club, following the resignation of Phil Edwards. I would also like to acknowledge the valuable input over the past few years of two long-time directors who are standing down at the end of this Rotary year; Secretary Vic Harnath and Treasurer Fred Andrews.

Vic's knowledge of Rotary is legendary, as is Fred's iron grip on our funds.

## **Social**

During the year Graeme Chamberlain organised numerous social functions for Rotarians and their partners, including:

- Two movie nights

- A sustainable seafood dinner and auction at the marine discovery Centre

- A roast night at the Kings

- A trivia night

- Two Christmas functions, one for senior citizens and one for the Club

- Community bowls at point Lonsdale.

In addition, Marian Coppins arranged social activities for partners, including lunches, wild flowers walk, millionaires walk, and a trip to the Bendigo Art gallery.

## **Family of Rotary**

Once again to Norm Elliott has done a magnificent job in visiting the sick and wounded members of our Club, and discretely keeping members informed.

## **Closing**

In bringing closure to our Rotary year of '**Engage Rotary: Change Lives**' I would like to express my appreciation to my fellow directors, the chairs of the various committees, and to all members of Ocean Grove Rotary and their partners for their committed work in achieving some very sound results.

To the members, a huge thanks for your support, and your willingness to help with projects and other Rotary ventures.

The 2013-14 year has been an interesting one and not without its challenges, but overall the club can be very proud of its achievements. I am sure that you will all give the same support and assistance to our incoming President John Paton.

Special thanks to my dear partner Marian, who has given me much support and understanding during this Rotary year,

I feel very proud and honoured to have been your President in 2013-14.

ENGAGE ROTARY: CHANGE LIVES

**Gordon King**  
**President 2013-14**

# Treasurer's Report

As in previous years this report is a 'snapshot' of our current financial position and the reviewed accounts will be presented at the AGM. This report shows a copy of the Treasurers monthly report to the Board for the month of May and gives a fair indication of the clubs financial status.

| <b>Treasurers Report - Rotary Club of Ocean Grove</b> |         |  |                 |
|---|---------|--|-----------------|
| 31st. May 2014  |         |  |                 |
| <b>Administration Account:</b>                        |         |  |                 |
| Balance at 30th. April 2014                           |         |  | 4659.45         |
| <b>Receipts</b>                                       |         |  |                 |
| Meals   | 1980.00 |  |                 |
| Fines   | 42.30   |  |                 |
| Raffle  | 414.10  |  |                 |
| Sundry  | 13.00   |  | 2449.40         |
|   |         |  | <u>7108.85</u>  |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                                    |         |  |                 |
| Meals   | 1900.00 |  |                 |
| Raffle Prizes   | 163.94  |  |                 |
| Club Advert   | 195.00  |  |                 |
| Club Phone  | 50.00   |  |                 |
| Trailer Rego  | 47.60   |  |                 |
| Other Membership Exes.                                | 169.80  |  | 2526.34         |
|   |         |  | <u>4582.51</u>  |
| <b>Charities Account:</b>                             |         |  |                 |
| Balance at 30th. April 2014                           |         |  | 37979.93        |
| <b>Receipts</b>                                       |         |  |                 |
| Market Site Rent                                      | 1030.00 |  |                 |
| Market Raffle   | 120.00  |  |                 |
| Market Donations Bin                                  | 456.95  |  |                 |
| Foundation (Centurion)                                | 1900.00 |  |                 |
| Sundry Receipt  | 11.00   |  | 3517.95         |
|   |         |  | <u>41497.88</u> |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                                    |         |  |                 |
| Market Expenses                                       | 454.50  |  |                 |
| RDA   | 1342.35 |  |                 |
| 13th. Beach SLSC                                      | 732.60  |  |                 |
| OG CFA  | 817.80  |  |                 |
| OG SLSC   | 932.85  |  |                 |
| ANZAC Breky   | 40.79   |  |                 |
| Foundation  | 2900.00 |  |                 |
| Art Show  | 220.00  |  | 7440.89         |
|   |         |  | <u>34056.99</u> |
| <b>Art Show Account</b>                               |         |  |                 |
| <b>Receipts</b>                                       |         |  |                 |
| Balance After Donations                               | 4350.62 |  |                 |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                                    |         |  |                 |
| Hire of Drysdale Trailers                             | 220.00  |  | 4130.62         |
|   |         |  | <u>4130.62</u>  |



### Charity Account Distributions from 1st. July 2013 to 31st. May 2014

| Donation To                              | Amount             | Totals      |
|--|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>Community:-</b>                       |                    |             |
| O.G.Neighbourhood Centre                 | \$1,000.00         |             |
| O.G. Mens Shed                           | \$800.00           |             |
| Austalian Rotary Health                  | \$370.00           |             |
| Bellarine SES                            | \$777.00           |             |
| R.D.A                                    | \$6,854.00         |             |
| Disabled Surfers                         | \$5,745.00         |             |
| Community Support Register               | \$500.00           |             |
| DeFib. Pads & parts                      | \$88.00            |             |
| Un. Church Share Appeal                  | \$500.00           |             |
| Leukaemia Foundation                     | \$500.00           |             |
| O.G. CFA                                 | \$3,138.00         |             |
| Surfside Primary Garden                  | \$1,380.00         |             |
| OG Seniors Xmas Party                    | \$1,986.00         |             |
| 13th. Beach SLSC                         | \$2,126.00         |             |
| O.G. SLSC                                | \$1,862.00         |             |
| Polio Plus                               | \$250.00           |             |
| Art Show                                 | \$2,500.00         |             |
| ANZAC Breakfast & Wreaths                | \$151.00           | \$30,527.00 |
| <b>Vocational:-</b>                      |                    |             |
| Davidsons App.                           | \$1,000.00         | \$1,000.00  |
| <b>Youth:-</b>                           |                    |             |
| VCE Award                                | \$2,000.00         |             |
| National Science Forum                   | \$1,247.00         |             |
| Police Youth Programme                   | \$500.00           |             |
| Junior Community Awards                  | \$304.00           |             |
| Annette Cullen Award                     | \$200.00           |             |
| RYPEN Students                           | \$675.00           |             |
| Roy Rose Award                           | \$500.00           |             |
| Wallington Primary                       | \$450.00           | \$5,876.00  |
| <b>International:-</b>                   |                    |             |
| ShelterBox                               | \$2,000.00         |             |
| Rotary Foundation (\$2,200.00 Centurion) | \$3,000.00         |             |
| Interplast                               | \$1,000.00         |             |
| Solmaid School                           | \$2,220.00         |             |
| ROMAC                                    | \$1,000.00         |             |
| D.I.K.                                   | \$500.00           |             |
| RAWCS                                    | \$46.00            | \$9,766.00  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>\$47,169.00</b> |             |

Committed Funds: Please refer to that section of the May report on the previous page.

Note that there are further commitments due to Polio Plus and to Shelter Box.

**Fred Andrews**

**Treasurer**

PS. This is my last changeover report. (Three cheers to Peter Cowburn!)

## Publicity

The Club's website is now readily accessed by members who navigate to the main site <http://www.rotaryoceangrove.org.au> as they access the weekly bulletin. The website has also become very important in promoting and advertising major fundraising initiatives, particularly the Art Show, and MegaSwim for 2014. The website also allows information on regular events like the summer and winter markets, student programs and our regular activities to be readily accessed and viewed by members and general visitors.

Our Facebook page is slowly gaining acceptance as our members warm to the use of this form of social media. We have held discussions about promoting its use among our members and it is proposed to hold a 'training' meeting to familiarise our members with its use in the new Rotary Year. Social media is only useful if more of us actively use it.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Ocean-Grove>, we only have five Club members with a Facebook account who have logged into our Facebook site and have had 46 new "Likes" over the year.

Facebook can be a relatively quick and easy way to post photos and news of Club events, and for members to follow Club activities. Over the year we have posted articles and photos of our activities.

Thank you to Eng Ho, Rod Bush, Vic Harnath and Richard Grimmett for their work in maintaining the electronics of publicity. A big "Thank you!" also goes to, Jill Grigg for preparing the weekly bulletin throughout the year. Jill's summaries of each meeting's events are insightful and informative. The bulletin's coverage of Club activities is precise and to the point, easy to read and absorb.

The Voice has again been a major provider of published reports and Alan Barber has been a terrific supporter of the Club's work. Over the past 12 months the Club has been provided a regular fortnightly space in The Voice. This has given the Club an opportunity to showcase to the community some of the great work we have done both in the community and internationally as well as some of the brilliant guest speakers we have had. Stephanie Naylor, a journalist with The Voice has been excellent in keeping us up to date with schedules and deadlines.

Once again the Art Show and community events got several mentions, and were interspersed with articles on our donations to local fundraiser recipients such as Riders for the Disabled, the Ocean Grove and 13<sup>th</sup> Beach SLSC's and CFA to mention just a few. Press releases are regularly printed in the Queenscliffe Herald columns in the Echo, Geelong Advertiser; thanks are also due to John Paton for the regular promotion of the Club's Summer and Winter Markets in the Geelong Region "What's On" booklet.

Thanks also to Richard Grimmett who has assisted in maintaining the website, most notably the production and hosting of the weekly bulletin. Richard also helps out uploading information throughout the year as needed, and has kept a terrific photographic record of many Club activities.

I enjoyed the year thanks to a great team. Next year Gillian Morgan will take over. We have already discussed ideas to streamline the operation and I am confident that Ocean Grove Rotary will increase its footprint in the minds of the public.

**Margaret Campbell**  
**Publicity Director**

## Community Service

Projects undertaken for the year, included:

- **Surfside Primary School.** This year we built up the existing garden beds to enable better soil to go into the beds. We also resurfaced all the paths with lilydale toppings.
- **Ocean Grove Lookout Reserve.** We are continuing to maintain the signs and complete some garden maintenance.
- **Christmas Dinner.** Christmas Dinner for the Senior Citizens was once again a big hit for all those who attended. Thanks go to Wilma Andrews for entertaining us all and to Marion Walters for the organisation.
- **Anzac Day Breakfast.** Again this was a huge success. Thanks to John Calnin and his helpers. While the venue for the Dawn Service has moved to Ocean Grove Park many people still attended the breakfast afterwards.
- **Gates for Geelong and District Football League.** For the first time our Rotary Club assisted in manning the gates for the G.D.F.L. final series. This earned us \$3,000. We have this as a fundraiser for as long as we want to do it.
- **Boardwalk on the Barwon.** We should also mention the effort put in by Noel Emselle in his endeavours to put in a boardwalk at the mouth of the Barwon River. The authorities decided against it, which was very disappointing. Noel is still keen to pursue this and will continue to generate interest and support.

**Peter Cullen**  
**Chair Community Service**

## International Service

The International Committee has enjoyed a satisfying and productive year with the major achievement being the setting up and implementation of the “Solmaid Special School” project which enables our Rotary Club to supply the 144 students at this School with a solid meal each day of the 12 month teaching period.

This is not only a valuable humanitarian project, but also a very emotional one which our members have accepted and are able to claim it as their own following its progress with much interest.

Recently the Committee decided to apply to our Rotary District for a \$3,000.00 matching grant to extend our support to this school. Much to our delight and relief we have just recently received a positive reply to our request, and we are currently putting in place our action plan to achieve the best possible results for this exciting project.

Our 2013-14 budget also included donations to other worthy organisations. These were:

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| • Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) | \$1,000.00 |
| • Interplast.                                      | \$1,000.00 |
| • Shelter Box.                                     | \$2,000.00 |
| • Donations in Kind (DIK)                          | \$500.00   |
| • Polio Plus                                       | \$500.00   |

The amount paid to ‘Solmaid’ School is \$370.00 per month (\$4,400.00 pa)

We are looking forward to having Craig and Helen Salmon from the "Solmaid" School visit us in July at a Rotary Club Dinner meeting where our members will be able to hear first hand some stories, facts and figures on the day to day workings of this School. Hopefully Helen will have some additional photos of the School and of the adorable students.

The International Committee looks forward to another exciting year in 2014-15. Many thanks must go to the Committee Members for their passion and enthusiasm during the year.

**Dick Clay**  
**Chair International Service**

## **Youth Service**

Youth Services ran a similar program this year as it has over the past five years. The following activities were conducted.

Support for students at Bellarine Secondary College continued involving the Roy Rose Award for citizenship and the VCE Individual scholarships, which were presented at Awards night. The Roy Rose Award was presented in two segments: a \$200 award for a year 7 or 8 student, and a \$300 award for a student from the senior school. The VCE individual support awards went to Matthew Heard for year 12 and Jade Heywood, for year 11. The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove was presented with the Fred and Olive Mason Community Award at the Awards night in recognition of our support to the school over the years.

The Graham Bath Junior Leadership Awards for Grade 6 Primary School students had another successful year with 26 students from Ocean Grove Primary and 7 students from Star of the Sea completing the program. These students presented their work to the Club in October. It was decided to extend the program to Surfside Primary School and they currently have 6 students working on the program for their inaugural year. We also sponsored 10 year 5 and 6 students from Wallington Primary School to attend a GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Melbourne in March 2014.

Two students from Ocean Grove, Claire and Renee Demeo, were selected to participate in the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January. Both girls found this experience tremendously fulfilling and described it as "life changing", after speaking to the Club about their activities in Canberra. We wish to thank the Rotary Club of Torquay for helping to sponsor the girls.

Three girls, Kiana Archer, Maddie Reed and Nina Denham, sister of last year's participant Kayla, attended the RYPEN camp at Adekate near Creswick in April 2014, and found it a very worthwhile and enjoyable time where new friends were made and self-confidence enhanced.

The Club has decided to trial sending one student overseas for a Rotary Youth Exchange in 2014-15. Two applications were received from local students wanting to participate, and after an interview process, Samantha Gravener was selected and she has commenced the induction process. Judy Greer agreed to act as her support person during this process.

**Ann Hodgkinson**  
**Chair Youth Service**

## **Vocational Service**

### **Pride in Workmanship Award**

Presentation made to Glenn Chidzey, Lifestyle Co-ordinator at Seaviews Manor Aged Care Facility, on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2013.

### **The Gordon Scholarship in Cookery/Hospitality**

The 2014 Terms and Conditions for the administration of this Scholarship were signed off and the Scholarship was promoted on the Gordon's website. We liaised with Welfare Projects Officer, Sarah Johnson, who informed us that there was only one applicant, Shaylah Wiseman. Shaylah was nominated by Gordon staff and appeared to be a most worthy recipient who met all the relevant criteria. She seemed keen to succeed, despite a learning disability and a recent road accident, which resulted in her losing a limb. She has an amazing amount of energy, which is inspiring and loves her work at Q-Seafood restaurant at Queenscliff, who have also been most supportive. The presentation was made at the Gordon on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 with Pres. Gordon King and Geoff Brentnall in attendance.

### **Work Place Visits**

'Behind the scenes at GPAC' with Jon Mamonski took place on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, followed by a meal at the Mercure Hotel.

The annual visit to the Davidson restaurant, the training restaurant at the Gordon, was made on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2014. Sixty Rotarians, their partners and guests enjoyed a delicious three course meal, witnessed a moving presentation made to Peter Hawthorne to recognize his fifty years of Rotary service, and were able to make a 'behind the scenes inspection' of the Gordon's kitchens.

Thanks for the support of my committee, and in particular to Martin Geerings, who acted in my absence.

### **Geoff Brentnall**

#### **Chair Vocational Service**

## **The Rotary Foundation**

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Gifts to the Foundation can be made in a variety of ways, such as by becoming a Sustaining Member or Benefactor, a Paul Harris Fellow (recognition), member of the Paul Harris Society or by making a contribution to the Centurion program (\$100pa per person). This year we promoted the Centurion Program as a means of supporting the Annual Program fund through the use of 'Centurion Gold Coin Cubes'. Members were invited to collect \$100 a cube. Twenty-two members participated, raising \$2,200. Several others made individual donations. Gate takings at one of our markets also helped boost the coffers of The Rotary Foundation.

The money that we as Rotarians contribute can be used to support a range of grants. These are for local projects as well as international. Small grants of a few thousand dollars up to large grants of many thousands are available for Clubs to apply for. This year we have been successful in getting a District Matching Grant to support a school in Bangladesh for underprivileged children.

We had planned to hold a Dinner Dance fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation in November 2013. However, for a variety of reasons this event was cancelled. Plans are now advancing for a Rotary Foundation Black Tie Supper Dance to be held in October 2014. Ken Schroder's Big Band will Raise the Roof, to the tunes of Gershwin, Fitzgerald, Count Basie and a little bit of Latin, along with vocalist: Rebecca Barnard. All members are urged to support this event to help Foundation and have fun.

This year over \$7,000 has gone to The Rotary Foundation from our club (there are some donations that members contribute directly.) These donations are then able to help achieve The Rotary Foundation goals of:

- Eradicating polio,
- Peace and conflict prevention/ resolution,
- Disease prevention and treatment,
- Water and sanitation,
- Maternal and child health,
- Basic education and literacy, and
- Economic and community development

**Richard Grimmett/Judy Greer**  
**Director Rotary Foundaton**

## **Markets (Summer and Winter)**

The idea of an Ocean Grove Rotary Market every month of the year is now firmly embedded. In this Rotary year, we held 8 markets in Kingston Park plus 5 indoors in the Bellarine Aquatic & Sports Centre. Easter was mid-way through April so in one six week period, we held 2 outdoor markets and 1 indoor market.

Overall the weather was generally kind, however, stallholder numbers early in the summer season were down on last year. They did pick up over the holiday season and Easter, when close to 100 stallholders were present. The Indoor markets maintained a good number of stallholders (generally 40 to 50 per market). The challenge is to get more visitors to our winter series when tourist numbers on the Bellarine are minimal.

### **The Market Teams.**

James Ricchini and his son, Jarrod, did a fantastic job through the summer as well as covering for me at the June 2013 and May 2014 markets. New blood is being trained for future years and Peter Cowburn will gradually take over from James. Adrian Schmidt is temporarily taking over from myself for the next 12 months.

A huge vote of thanks must go to all the volunteers who have month after month put their names down for a variety of jobs. Thanks especially to committee members, Jill Grigg for organising the Gold Coin Collectors, Alison George for running the Raffle table and, Peter McLennan for organising a set of new 'Market Today' direction signs.

**Fagg's Wallington Mitre 10** have kindly continued their support by providing 2 \$50 vouchers as raffle prizes for each market. **Paxton Press** continue to provide minimal cost printing and **The Voice** newspaper is excellent at providing ongoing coverage through free ads and general editorial coverage. We appreciate these organisations continued support.

Over the 12 months, gold coin collections have benefitted a wide variety of charities and community organisations. These are:

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Riding For The Disabled           | Disabled Surfers Association                |
| The Rotary Foundation             | Kokoda Track Challenge - Police Youth group |
| Shelter Box                       | Uniting Church Share Appeal                 |
| 13th Beach Surf Life Saving Club  | Ocean Grove CFA                             |
| Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club | Ocean Grove Men's Shed                      |

### **A summary of the last 11 months of markets:**

#### **Summer Markets**

Income \$22,788  
Expenses \$2074  
Net Profit (including Gate Donations) \$22,789

#### **Winter Markets** (4/5 markets completed)

Estimated Income \$10,166  
Estimated expenses \$4,000  
Estimated Net Profit (including Door Donations) \$6,166

Total Estimated Markets Net Income \$28,955

**John Paton/James Ricchini**  
**Market Coordinators**

## **Health**

The Club has continued to support the Red Cross Appeal in March and April. Most Rotarians took part in the doorknock of residents in Ocean Grove, raising a total of \$10,008.00. This total has been our annual figure for the last 4 years and contributed to the Geelong and district figure of \$100,000. This year we door knocked in the new area behind Safeway complex (Kingston Downs). Hopefully we will be able to increase our coverage of that area. It is a flat walking area, so we should be able to attract more doorknockers.

The Public Access Defibrillator distribution in the area continues. Thanks to Wal Kelly for his efforts in this area.

Recently, two locals have been saved by other locals who were able to use CPR. Are we all familiar with CPR procedures? If not, we should do something about! This could be a good program for 2014/15.

Bowel Scan is still being promoted amongst district residents. It is also pleasing to know that all Members of the Club have registered as Organ Donors and I ask you to continue to promote to others the value of becoming Organ Donors.

**Peter Hawthorne**  
**Chair Health Committee**

## **ANZAC Day Breakfast**

Another successful breakfast was provided for those who attended the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day. This year the service was held in Ocean Grove Park where the War Service Memorial had been relocated. Attendance at the breakfast was similar to previous years and again we thank the Neighbour Centre for being the venue.

Should we continue with this excellent community service then we will need to find a new location as the Neighbourhood Centre relocates to the new complex at Surfside. Investigations are underway for this to happen.

Thanks to all the members, partners, and former members who assisted.

**John Calnin**  
**ANZAC Day Co-ordinator**

## **Fundraising**

As in previous years, our Club's major fundraising is via our summer and recently initiated winter markets, both of which are being well supported by stallholders and patrons.

Our Club continues to enthusiastically support the car raffle of Ballarat South Rotary and it was again a large contributor to our Club funds, however, the continuation of this by the host Club now seems in doubt.

Our third Art Show was again conducted very successfully at the Point Lonsdale venue and contributed significantly to our funds, however, the success of this even is very dependent on the input from many sponsors.

The Mega Swim had a year in recess but will be resurrected in the forthcoming year.

Our Club continues to be a major supporter of Red Cross Calling in Ocean Grove achieving very satisfactory results.

The weekly raffle, sergeants' fines and football tipping (all contributions from our own members) are still enjoying support within our Club.

Our new Fundraising Committee is currently examining a proposal for some kind of event to be held over the summer holiday period to capitalize on the large influx of holidaymakers and expand our fundraising capabilities. Input from members will be most welcome.

**Rod Birrell**  
**Chair Fundraising**

## **2013 Art Show Report**

The Committee is pleased to report another successful Art Show. Having retained \$965 as 'seed money' from the previous year's profit plus an investment of \$2500 by the Board, the Art Show has returned a profit of \$13,411.94.

Thanks to the committee and the many members and partners who assisted to make the weekend such as success.

## Beneficiaries

The major beneficiaries this year were Surfing for the Disabled and Riding Develops Abilities.

## Art Show Categories

The three categories for this year were; General painting, Print making and Drawing

### Prizes (\$8,500)

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| • Best overall work of art | \$2,500.                | William Linford – “A Stitch in Mime saves nine” |
| • Painting                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> \$1,000 | Imants Niedra – “Coast”,                        |
|                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$500   | Prue Plowman – “Waterhole on Murray River”      |
| • Drawing                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> \$1,000 | Lea Kannar – “Old Lady Mangrove”,               |
|                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$500   | Lynne Bechervaise – “Veggie Landscape           |
| • Print making             | 1 <sup>st</sup> \$1,000 | Joel Walter – ‘Ship Waiting’,                   |
|                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$500   | John Madsen – “Mallee Sunset”                   |
| • Acquisitive              | \$1,000                 | Pip Williams “Swan Bay with Ducks”              |
| • People’s Choice          | \$500                   | Jan Long “Dusty Work”                           |

### Sponsors (Cash) - \$12,278

We wish to recognise our sponsors and thank them for their support. They were:

- Major sponsor \$5,000 – Edwards Management & Consulting Pty Ltd (Phil & Robyn Edwards)
- Rotary Club of Ocean Grove - \$2,500
- Collendina Caravan Park (Bill & Joan Steains) - \$1,000
- Wynndean Holiday Resorts Pty Ltd (John & Janice Wynn) - \$1,000
- Anonymous - \$1,000, \$500
- Quicksilver - \$558
- XTM Pty Ltd - \$500
- Catalogue sponsors - \$650
- Opening Night Function - \$570

We also received the following **donations in kind** to the value of \$4,063

- Raffle – Richard Jones – work of art \$800
- Anonymous – mountain bike - \$600
- Christian College Drysdale – 3 African works of art \$1,500
- Luna Park – family pass - \$138
- Frame Factory – framing of first prize - \$100
- Paxton Press – printing - \$605
- Bendigo Bank – eftpos machine - \$200
- Edgars Real Estate – street sign - \$120

### Art Show Entries

- |                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| • Number of works entered           | 270          |
| • Number of artists                 | 92           |
| • Value of works entered            | \$171,885.00 |
| • Average price per artwork entered | \$636.62     |
| • Number of artworks sold           | 36           |
| • Value of artwork sales            | \$15,875.00  |
| • People’s Choice voters            | 374          |

## Visitors to Show

- Ocean Grove & Point Lonsdale: 190
- Geelong & Bellarine: 40
- Melbourne: 120
- Other: 24

Total: 374 (Figures based on information provided on voting slips for People's Choice prize)

**Coral Barker**  
**Chair Art Show**

## Membership Report

Our membership currently stands at 48. Over this last 12 months we have seen some resignations and retirements from our club. We have lost the valuable services of Noel Ritson-Bennett (returned to Canada), Ian Bent and Phil Edwards (work and travel commitments), Colin Brown and John Dodghsun (work and family related). The club wishes each well into the future and would certainly welcome them back if they are able to rejoin us.

Clearly the aim will be to replace these members and continue to inject new and motivated members into our club. To this end the committee has met and have set an agenda to look toward the following areas into the future.

- **Mentoring.** This appears to have slipped under the radar and I think it's important as it can help get new members in better. It needs to outline what is to be the role of mentors.
- **Waning interest** or other 'issues' membership loss. What do we do with members who appear to be losing interest or for other reasons start talking 'I've had enough'..? How might we deal with them?
- **FROGS.** Where is this up to, how is it operating, and what should we do with it in the future? We have an email list of 70 + and so they should provide a fertile recruiting ground.
- **Recruiting new members.** What should our strategy be into 14/15 and what might the role be of a potential Satellite Club in Ocean Grove?

Thanks to the committee who have supported the work of membership over the last year.

**John Paton/Rod Greer**  
**Membership Directors**

# Attendance Report

## Attendance Report for June 2013 – May 2014

| Name                | %  |
|---------------------|----|
| ANDREWS, Fred       | 97 |
| BARKER, Coral       | 83 |
| BIRRELL, Rod        | 85 |
| BRENTNALL, Geoff    | 85 |
| BUSH, Rod           | 50 |
| CALNIN, John        | 73 |
| CAMPBELL, Margaret  | 86 |
| CHAMBERLAIN, Graeme | 66 |
| CHANDLER, Geoff     | 76 |
| CLAY, Richard       | 88 |
| COWBURN, Peter      | 65 |
| CULLEN, Peter       | 87 |
| CUMMINS, Michael    | 35 |
| ELLIOTT, Norman     | 90 |
| EMSELLE, Noel       | 98 |
| FORD, Geoff         | 82 |
| FOX, John           | 55 |
| FRANKEN, Hans       | 54 |
| GEERINGS, Martin    | 88 |
| GEORGE, Alison      | 96 |
| GOLDING, Gary       | 40 |
| GREER, Judy         | 55 |
| GREER, Rod          | 82 |
| GRIGG, Jillian      | 94 |

| Name              | %  |
|-------------------|----|
| GRIMMETT, Richard | 72 |
| HAINES, Tony      | 75 |
| HARNATH, Victor   | 98 |
| HAWTHORNE, Peter  | 77 |
| HO, Eng           | 40 |
| HODGKINSON, Ann   | 66 |
| KELLY, Wal        | 56 |
| KING, Gordon      | 94 |
| MAGEE, Alex       | 87 |
| McARDLE, Trevor   | 96 |
| McLENNAN, Peter   | 89 |
| MORGAN, Gillian   | 88 |
| OSBOURNE, Bob     | 77 |
| PATON, John       | 89 |
| RICCHINI, James   | 66 |
| SCHMIDT, Adrian   | 77 |
| SPENCER, Gerry    | 75 |
| STEAINS, Bill     | 50 |
| TRIGG, Helen      | 83 |
| TRIGG, Richard    | 74 |
| TYRRELL, David    | 45 |
| WALTON, Bill      | 88 |
| WALTON, Marion    | 76 |
| WYNN, John        | 75 |

## Social Report

During the year we have enjoyed numerous functions. These have included:

- Two movie nights,
- A sustainable seafood dinner and auction held at the Marine Discovery Centre. Great food, excellent venue, and terrific company. Thanks to Noel Emselle for his organising.
- The Roast Night was another excellent social event held at President Gordon and Marion's home.
- John Fox did a terrific job organising and running our Trivia night.
- Two Christmas functions; one for the Senior citizens and one for our own members were highlights of the lead up to Christmas.
- Community Bowls at Point Lonsdale was a 'hit' with Rotary entering four teams. Thanks to Gerry for organising the teams and to the Pt Lonsdale ladies for the meals.
- In addition, Marian Coppins arranged social activities for partners, including lunches, wild flowers walk, millionaires walk, and a trip to the Bendigo Art gallery.

A special thanks go to the committee, all the club members and partners who participated in the events.

**Graeme Chamberlain**  
**Chair Social Commimtee**

## **Program**

It is my pleasure to present this Program Report for 2013-2014. My thanks must go to Noel Emselle for “holding the fort” for me during the first part of the year until I had finished my DG duties and returned from the UK.

It is my hope that the members have found the program this year to be interesting and thought provoking. We have covered International topics such as the Interplast Program, Vietnam, then and now, a Tanzanian Biofuel Project, the Peking to Paris Rally, Tanzanian Hospitals, Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan and a Bangladesh Orphanage.

Presentations from people in our Community, the Community Register and Volunteering in Geelong, Mangroves and Wetlands, the Micro Business Mentoring Program, Police Search and Rescue, What to do with our old Slides, Southbay Eco Tours, The History of the International Harvester and Antique Aircraft Restoration.

Youth Topics have included reports from NYSF students, Community Service Awards and RYPEN students.

Health Issues were covered with Mighty Maggots, Home Medication Review Service, Leukaemia Foundation, Falls Awareness and Strive 2 Thrive. We also fulfilled our obligation to Red Cross with Red Cross Calling and heard from (well nearly) Racheal Gleeson about Red Cross and their many programs.

We visited GPAC, the Ocean Grove Fire Station and Davidson’s Restaurant.

These are just a few of the highlights of the year and I thank all who contributed their ideas and suggestions for our weekly program.

**Helen Trigg**  
**Chair Program**