



*ROTARY CLUB*  
*of*  
*OCEAN GROVE*



*FIRST ANNUAL REPORT*  
*1983-1984*



COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

CHAIRMAN

JOHN H. WYNN

During our first year since Charter, members have participated in various Community Service activities.

Apart from the major fund-raising raffle held during the Christmas vacation members participated in the following activities

Mirrabooka Cottage landscaping

Cottage By The Sea

Ro-tree tree planting

Annexe removal to raise funds

Manned the Apex Disco on two occasions.

These activities have proved a strong start for our Club to build on in future years.

We have also been represented on the Service Club Home Committee and this project could prove a major challenge in the forthcoming year.

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YOUTH SERVICE

DIRECTOR - ROY ROSE

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ROY ROSE  
YOUTH SERVICE



## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Roy Rose has set a high standard as the Club's first Sergeant-At-Arms. He has kept us all amused with his delightful fine sessions that were conducted in such a congenial atmosphere. The collection box provided club funds with a good boost.

Roy was also responsible for the smooth and dignified running of our weekly dinner meetings and other official Rotary functions, including the Charter night.

## PROPERTIES

Thanks to the District Committee and neighbouring Rotary Clubs, all Club properties were donated on Charter night. Local schoolchildren were invited to submit a design for the Club banner. The final selection incorporated some of these ideas, and Paul Fletcher arranged the necessary drawings.

Although no Committee has been formed to look after properties, this function was performed by the President and Sergeant-At-Arms while our host and Rotarian Gerry Lewis has provided safe storage.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

This Committee was led by Peter Robinson who was capably assisted by Keith Potter, John Guthrie and Gerry Lewis. Their objective was to explore various ideas for special fund raising projects. Several ideas were considered and brought before the Club for discussion.

During January a raffle was organised for prizes of a video, BMX bike, set of car tyres, and a surf-ski. Rotarians worked hard to sell 2,800 tickets and return a profit of \$1,800 for Community projects.

In March and May the first two of several crayfish raffles returned a profit of \$180 each. The proceeds from these raffles will go to the Cottage-By-The-Sea.

This Committee is currently considering a major fund raising effort for the next Rotary year to take place either during Australia Day week-end or over Easter at Barwon Heads. Ideas being explored include a fishing competition, a Country and Western night with BBQ and entertainment, raft races, etc.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all members of the Club for their contributions to Club service during the year.

Finally, congratulations to Charter President Wal Kelly for his Leadership, and best wishes to President Elect Frank Mountford for the coming year.

GRAHAM BATH  
DIRECTOR OF CLUB SERVICE



- President
- Vice President - Frank Mountford
- Immediate Past President - Dennis Wootten
- President Elect - Wal Kelly
- Secretary - Henry Hudson
- Treasurer - Allan Kilpatrick
- John Calnin

DIRECTORS

- Community Service
- International Service - John Wynn
- Vocational Service - John Eyles
- Youth Service - Ron Gladwin
- Club Service - Trevor McArdle
- Dennis Wootten

PROPOSED COMMITTEES 1984-5

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- John Wynn (Director)
- Bill Huggins
- David Cooke

ATTENDANCE AND WELCOME

- John Guthrie (Chairman)
- Robin Lamperd
- Graham Bath
- Keith Potter

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- John Eyles (Director)
- Henry Hudson
- Peter Fickers

PROGRAMS

- Dennis Wootten (Chairman)
- Paul Fletcher
- Keith Potter

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- Ron Gladwin (Director)
- Peter McCauslan
- George Cross

BULLETIN AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Roy Rose
- Graham Bath
- Wal Briggs

YOUTH SERVICE

- Trevor McArdle (Dir.)
- John Flower
- Ian McGregor

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Peter Robinson
- Gerry Lewis
- Keith Potter

ROTARY FOUNDATION

- Denis Joseph (Chair.)
- Wal Kelly
- Peter McCauslan

CLUB SERVICE

- Dennis Wootten

FELLOWSHIP

- Ian McGregor (Chair.)
- Gerry Lewis
- John Calnin
- Wal Briggs

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

- Peter Robinson (Sgt.)
- Gerry Lewis (Asst.)
- Robin Lamperd
- (Properties)

CLASSIFICATION AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- George Cross (Chairman)
- Roy Rose

HISTORIAN

- Wal Kelly



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

PRESIDENT - WAL KELLY

May I say how grateful I am to the members who have given me the privilege of being the Charter President of the Club. It is an honour, not available to all and I sincerely appreciate the "Once in a life-time" experience.

Congratulations and thank you to the Rotary Club of Drysdale for accepting the challenge of sponsoring a new Rotary Club.

Our first year has been rather a busy year with planning and organizing meetings. Commencing in March. Provisional meetings, in June, election of Office Bearers in July, Charter application in August, Charter acceptance in October and presentation of Charter by District Governor, Ellis Bickley in December.

What a great start with eight members coming from Drysdale, one from Grovedale, one former Rotarian and fifteen new to Rotary at Charter. Since Charter we have gained three new members - Robin Lamperd, Bill Huggins and Peter MacAuslin and regretfully the resignation of Ian Hendry.

Each of the Directors have prepared their own reports of the achievements of their respective Committees, therefore I do not wish to duplicate them in any way.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Secretary - Allan Kilpatrick, Treasurer - John Calnin, all Directors and Committee Chairman for their help and endeavours during the year. Also a special mention to Grahm Bath and Roy Rose whose wise counsel was appreciated by all.

I know you all join me in expressing our support to President - Frank and Margaret and wish them a happy and successful coming year.

In conclusion my most grateful thanks go to Val for her encouragement and support and in turn to our ladies for the encouragement and support you have given Val.

WAL KELLY  
PRESIDENT



ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE  
NO 2 ACCOUNT : SPECIAL PURPOSE  
AS AT 31 MAY 1984

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
Christmas raffle ----- 2,875.12	Raffle prizes ----- 1,045.00
-Cray raffles ----- 321.30	Raffle permit ----- 22.50
	Federal tax ----- 1.41
	Transfer to Investment Acc. ----- 2,106.00
	Balance 31.5.84 ----- 21.51
\$ 3,196.42	\$3,196.42

NOTE:

Investment Account \$450 drawn and credited to General Purpose Account to refund donations = \$450 paid to Cottage By The Sea.

Bank Funds as at 31.5.84

General Account -----	555.52
Special Purpose Acc. -----	21.51
Special Purpose -----	
Investment Acc. -----	1,656.00
International Acc. -----	324.00

\$ 2,557.03

JOHN CALNIN  
TREASURER



CHARTER MEMBERS

BATH, Graham  
BRIGGS, Wal  
CALNIN, John  
COOKE, David  
CROSS, George  
EYLES, John  
FIKKERS, Peter  
FLETCHER, Paul  
FLOWER, John  
GLADWIN, Ron  
GUTHRIE, John  
HUDSON, Henry  
JOSEPH, Dennis  
KELLY, Wal  
KILPATRICK, Allan  
LEWIS, Gerry  
McARDIE, Trevor  
McGREGOR, Ian  
MOUNTFORD, Frank  
POTTER, Keith  
ROBINSON, Peter  
ROSE, Roy  
WOOTTEN, Dennis  
WYNN, John

HENDRY, Ian - Resigned

MEMBERS INDUCTED SINCE CHARTER

LAMPERD, Robin  
HUGGINS, Bill  
MacAUSLAN, Peter



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ROY ROSE

YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR



#### 4. Matched Club.

The Rotary Club of Salzgitter - Wolfenbittel, West Germany (near Hanover) has been designated our matched Club. The editor of their journal, Heinz Tonn regularly sends copies to us. P.D.G. Geoff Betts visited this club recently and exchanged greetings on our behalf.

At the 1984 District Conference our Club described the success of our matching with a view to stimulating interest in other Clubs for the matching programme.

There is no doubt this activity is very rewarding and an excellent way in which to educate our members in International understanding. We look forward to a closer involvement and exchange of ideas in 1984/85.

I wish to thank the Committee who have enthusiastically supported these activities throughout the year.

HENRY HUDSON

DIRECTOR - INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



## CLUB SERVICE

DIRECTOR CHAIRMAN - GRAHAM BATH

It has been my privilege to serve as Director of Club Service and Vice-President of the new Rotary Club of Ocean Grove.

During our six month period as a provisional Club, the various Club service procedures were explained to members who learnt about Rotary and how a Club operates on a weekly basis. Just prior to Charter, each member was allocated to a Club Service Committee and the Chairman briefed on their duties. The work of these Committees is now summarised.

### ATTENDANCE

The average Club attendance of 85% since charter was good, but this included only 7 make-ups. As new Rotarians come to appreciate the value of making-up at other Clubs, not only should our Club attendance improve, but members will broaden their Rotary knowledge and friendships. There were 3 members with 100% attendance and 17 with 80% or above. Individual attendance records are included in the Annual Report.

Highest attendance trend was the breakfast meetings through January (91%). These meetings were also well patronised by visiting Rotarians holidaying in the area, and on one occasion 27 visitors outnumbered our 24 charter members.

Ron Gladwin has had the difficult job of setting up and maintaining the attendance records.

### BULLETIN

Trevor McArdle established a high standard as Bulletin Editor, and was capably assisted by John Guthrie. A good coverage of Club and Rotary information has been presented in an interesting and jocular manner. Producing the copy each week and meeting "dead lines" is most demanding and congratulations are due to Trevor for his work. Early this year, the new Club had to establish the format for its bulletin and design the cover.

Special thanks must be extended to Mary Wilkinson for photocopying the bulletin and assisting with typing, also to Wal Briggs for making the facilities available.

### CLASSIFICATION AND MEMBERSHIP

In the initial stage, it was the responsibility of Wal Briggs, the District Governor's Special Representative to form a provisional Rotary Club by selecting 25 charter members and checking on their classifications.

We are indebted to Wal for carrying out this arduous and time-consuming task which was fundamental to the establishment of our new Rotary Club.



ATTENDANCE RECORD 1983/84  
(FROM CHARTER 6/12/83 TO 29/5/84)

		POSSIBLE	ATTENDED	%	
BATH	Graham	24	23	96	
BRIGGS	Wal	24	17	71	
CALNIN	John	24	18	75	
COOKE	David	24	23	96	
CROSS	George	24	23	96	
EYLES	John	24	21	88	
FIKKERS	Peter	24	16	67	
FLETCHER	Paul	24	18	75	
FLOWER	John	24	22	92	
GLADWIN	Ron	24	21	88	
GUTHRIE	John	24	17	71	
HENDRY	Ian	17	13	76	Resigned 17/4/84
HUDSON	Henry	24	19	79	
HUGGINS	Bill	8	7	88	Joined 10/4/84
JOSEPH	Denis	24	20	83	
KELLY	Wal	24	24	100	
KILPATRICK	Allan	24	24	100	
LAMPERD	Robin	22	18	82	Joined 20/12/83
LEWIS	Gerry	24	17	71	
McARDLE	Trevor	24	20	83	
McGREGOR	Ian	24	17	71	
MOUNTFORD	Frank	24	24	100	
POTTER	Keith	24	16	67	
ROBINSON	Peter	24	21	88	
ROSE	Roy	24	23	96	
WOOTTEN	Dennis	24	23	96	
WYNN	John	24	23	96	

85%

AVERAGE



- 4 Programmes of a Local Historical Nature; including Life Boat Preservation and the fascinating subjects of Marine Archaeology and Shipwrecks.
- 4 Absorbing Speakers including 2 from the Queenscliff Fort with fascinating stories to tell including a gem, regarding a Trek across the Sahara Desert.

Ladies were present at 8 of the 57 meetings.

My thanks go to those who helped in any way to provide this year's programme.

DENNIS R. WOOTTEN  
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

	324.00
	220.00
	18.00
	772.00
	772.00
Rotary Club	250.00
Rotary & Dotter	40.00
Rotary Raffle Prizes	
Bank Loans from Special	
Account	1,057.00
Stamp	62.00
Interest	59.00
Transfer to Investment	
Account	1,057.00
Rotary Club	
Rotary & Dotter	
Rotary Raffle Prizes	
Bank Loans from Special	
Account	1,057.00
Stamp	62.00
Interest	59.00
Transfer to Investment	
Account	1,057.00

Chicago Barbecue	29.00
Apex Club	20.00
removal of amber	112.00
Transfer to Investment	
Account	1,057.00
Rotary International	
Memorabilia - Year	501.00
Rotary Club Under	212.00
District 979 Levy	18.00
Raffle Prizes	1,057.00
Raffle Prizes	18.00
Rotary Foundation	
Contribution	29.00
Registration Fee	
Annual Assembly	40.00
Transfer to Investment	
Account - Rotary Club	112.00
Royal Horticultural	
Society - Purchase	60.00
Stamps	
Stationery & Supplies	1,057.00
Bank	112.00



PROGRAMMES

DIRECTOR CHAIRMAN - DENNIS WOOTTEN

The District Governor's Special Representative, Wal Briggs called several informal meetings during April and May 1983 at the Ocean Grove Primary School to explore the potential for a new Rotary Club. A steering Committee led by Wal Briggs and Wal Kelly was formed to arrange programmes until a permanent Director could be appointed.

Our first meeting as a provisional Club took place on the 7 June at the Ocean Grove Hotel and was addressed by Past District Governor Geoff Betts. The next five meetings consisted of three Rotary service talks and two job talks all given by members of the sponsoring Rotary Club of Drysdale.

My duties as programme Director began in July. In addition to the items of Rotary, the intended theme of the year was to be the Geelong Area in general, Bellarine Peninsula and Port Phillip Bay in particular. The object of making us all more conscious of our local surroundings and more aware of the areas where, we as individuals and Rotarians could be of some help in our Community.

From inception, not including informal meetings, we will have met on 56 occasions, up to and including Change-over-night. 49 have been evening and 7 breakfast meetings. The meetings having a purely Rotary flavour numbered 19 and break down to the following -

International Service	3	Rotary Foundation	3
Community Service	2	Vocational Service	2
Youth Service	2	Student Exchange	2
Visits by D.G.'s	2	Group Study Exchange	1
Rotary Health Fund	1	Conference Report	1

A total of 19

The remaining 37 meetings mostly having a connection with Rotary Field of Service were broken down as follows -

- 7 Job talks, ranging from a description of the London - Sydney Air Race, through to cricket at the M.C.G., Marine Science and Real Estate. This enabled us all to understand each other a little better.
- 6 Club Assemblies at which programmes and projects were proposed and planned, where grievances were air constructively.
- 6 Speakers covering local community support services such as - Lifeline, Hospice Care, and Safe Houses, all of which makes us aware of the problems of our fellow citizens.
- 9 Speakers covering Local Government and community services such as - Postal services, Hospitals, Lighthouses, Education. A wide field which we have hardly touched yet as a source of knowledge regarding our own Community.
- 1 Inter-Club meeting with Drysdale Rotary Club (Cup Eve).



ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

GENERAL PURPOSE ACCOUNT

AS AT 31 MAY 1984

INCOME

Nominations 680.00  
 Membership 1,320.00  
 Dinner Fees 7,979.20  
 Fines 300.10  
 Charter Dinner Receipts 1,200.00

Rotary International  
 Austerity Meals 324.00

Rotary Foundation  
 PIG 195.20  
 Games 80.30  
 275.50

Special Projects  
 Removal of Annex 345.00  
 Disco 230.00  
 Sale - Diaries 156.00  
 731.00

Donation-Drysdale  
     Rotary Club 250.00  
 Donation- K Potter 40.00  
 Refund Raffle Prizes -  
 Permit costs from Special  
 Projects Account 1,067.50  
 Refund change 62.00  
 Bank Interest 59.87  
 Transfer to Investment  
 Account 1,000.00  
 Refund Donation "Cottage  
 By The Sea" from Special  
 Purposes Account 450.00  
 Sundries 14.00

EXPENDITURE

Cost of Dinners  
 Charter Dinners 7,419.95  
 Federal Tax 1,200.00  
 21.47

Donations  
 Cottage By The Sea 450.00  
 Ocean Grove Primary  
     School 25.00  
 Change Barbecue 62.00  
 Apex Club share for  
 removal of annex 112.50  
 Transfer to Investment  
 Account 1,000.00  
 Rotary International  
 Memorabilia - Fees 502.02  
 Rotary Down Under 213.00  
 District 978 Levy 184.00  
 Raffle Prizes 1,045.00  
 Raffle Permit 22.50  
 Rotary Foundation  
 Contribution 292.41  
 Registration fees -  
 Ararat Assembly 40.00  
 Transfer to separate  
 Account - Rotary Inter. 324.00  
 Royal Horticultural  
 Society- Purchase of  
 Diaries 90.74  
 Stationary & Supplies 2,081.76  
 Sundries 111.30

Bank Balance as at  
 31.5.1984. Cr. 555.52

\$ 15,753.17

\$ 15,753.17



Members of this Committee are Peter Fickers, Ron Gladwin, Henry Hudson

1. Finance.

Before any involvement in a project, this Committee decided to build up funds to a reasonable level. The Club accepted the introduction of "austerity meals" at the rate of two per meeting. Up to date an amount of \$354 is in hand for projects.

2. Projects.

Each member of the Committee examined the International Projects Advisory Committee (IPAC) list for 1983/84.

In assessing the acceptability of the projects, the following criteria were applied.

- (a) be in the Pacific Islands area.
- (b) a self-help project.
- (c) to have some knowledge of the project and expertise.

On using these factors as a basis the Club accepted our proposal that we support Project 83/67 - "Fisheries Development in Tonga".

Since then information on the above scheme has been received from the following sources -

(a) Reg Brown, P.D.G. Gladstone, Queensland - congratulated our Club for being active internationally so early in our development. We recommend the project as "a very worthy one".

(b) Ray de Zylva, R.C. of Gisborne, New Zealand - the project was initiated by R.C. of Gisborne. He gave details of the project and suggestions for our involvement.

(c) David Wyler, Rotarian and Country Director, Nuku'alofa, Tonga - indicated the requirements of the project and encouraged us to become "a partner in this fisheries development programme".

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove has committed \$250 of the International Service Funds through the Rotary Club of Gisborne, N.Z., which gets a 2:1 Government subsidy. The money is ear-marked for basic boat gear for example tools, fishing gear, safety equipment and ice boxes.

3. International Nights.

Three International Nights have been organized during the year.

(a) 13 December, 1983, International - Christmas Meeting  
Dr. Raman Bagchi spoke on the delights of Indian food and described interesting aspects of Indian life.

(b) 27 March, 1984 Sahara Desert - Lt. Col Clendon Dauks told a fascinating story of the details and difficulties of an expedition across the Sahara Desert.

(c) 26 June, 1984 - United States of America Prof. Day Ding will discuss architecture in the United States of America.



Following charter, George Cross was responsible for classification and membership, and Roy Rose promoted membership development. Both worked together and prepared a list of classifications which had the prospect of finding new members. They provided information on how to propose a new member, and stressed that we should not sacrifice quality for quantity in promoting the growth of the Club.

Membership and development statistics are -

1. <u>Provisional Club</u> (7/6/83 to 3/12/83)		
Charter members (including 8 Rotarians transferred from Drysdale Rotary Club).		25
2. <u>After Charter</u> (3/12/83 to 31/5/84)		
Classifications opened	16	
New members inducted	2	2
Proposals being processed	5	
Proposals withdrawn	1	
Proposer unable to accept	7	
Classifications lapsed	1	
	Less resignations	<u>1</u>
Members as at 31/5/84		<u>26</u>

#### FELLOWSHIP

As Chairman, Wal Briggs organized several successful functions. - In October, a progressive dinner was a good start for new Rotarians and their Ladies to meet and get to know each other. On Cup Eve (November) the provisional Club visited Drysdale Rotary Club for a Ladies Night involving good fellowship, fun and frog racing. December 3rd was our Charter night organised by our sponsor Club Drysdale at the Italian Club, Newcomb. A fortnight later was our Christmas night, where gifts were placed on a tree and later delivered to children at the Cottage-By-The-Sea.

The District Governor made his official visit to the Club on the 6 March and this was a Ladies night. In all, the Ladies were invited to attend eight regular meetings, where the subject matter was of social interest to them.

Fellowship will conclude the Rotary year with the Change-Over-Dinner on the 3 July.

#### ROTARY FOUNDATION

A contribution of \$285 (\$10 US/member) will be forwarded to the Rotary Foundation so that the Club attains 100% status in its first Rotary year. We hope to reach a new plateau each year in future.

Funds for Rotary Foundation come from "pig" (odd cents each week) and are boosted by the "heads-and-tails" competition which has been organized regularly by Denis Joseph and Frank Mountford.

#### PROGRAMMES

A separate report has been prepared by Dennis Wootten, Chairman.