



**ROTARY CLUB**  
*of*  
**OCEAN GROVE**



*ANNUAL REPORT*  
*1997 - 98*



<i>Name</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Meeting Date</i>
President Coral	Club Assembly	24/3/98
John Johnston	Police Experiences	31/03/98
Susie Zada	The Internet	7/04/98
Carl Seales	T for Transplant	14/04/98
Bill Collins	Antartica	21/04/98
Lachlan Hughes	Share Market	28/04/98
Brendan McCartney	BFL to AFL	5/05/98
Barton Van Laar	Ingamells	12/05/98
President Coral	General Discussion	19/5/98
Cheryl Timbury	History of Ocean Grove	26/05/98
Dr. Mike Birrell	Travelling through Turkey	2/06/98
William Arden	Local Film Industry	9/06/98
Peter Saunders	Underwater Photography	16/06/98
President Coral	Club Assembly	23/6/98
President Coral	Handover Dinner	30/6/98

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Reflecting on the year to write an Annual Report is quite a task. I could fill a book instead of a couple of pages.

Looking through the "Blue Book" at every name listed, I am reminded of some special effort made by each person in the making of our Club.

I would like to thank each of you for making this year special for me. In the beginning the task seemed overwhelming, however I have felt your support and accepted your help and together, I believe, we have had a very successful year.

Once again our Club has been awarded a Presidential Citation for our work - Well Done.

My right hand throughout the year at meetings has been Felicity Dales. Felicity has taken the position of Sergeant-at-Arms to wonderful new horizons. I have been constantly amazed at her resourcefulness and sense of humour. I also became very wary of those words, "I just have to go and get changed".

This year we have had the pleasure of hosting Matt Gerber. Thanks to the guidance of his councillor, Gerry Spencer, Matt has had the opportunity to spend time with all club members. I feel confident I saying that Matt has had a very successful exchange. We as a Club have enjoyed sharing his experiences all through the year. Matt is a fine ambassador for his country and a willing participant in all club activities.

Now, as Matt goes home to his family, I would like to wish him well in his future endeavours and hope that he remembers his time with us as a period of learning, growth and friendship.

As we attend our weekly meetings in Ocean Grove, it is sometimes easy to forget that we belong to a wider Rotary organisation. The Rotarians that help make that happen serve on District Committees. I would therefore like to acknowledge the work done for Rotary outside our Club.

- P.D.G. Henry Hudson is very active in all areas of Rotary International, at District level and carries a very large workload for the District.
- Geoff Morphett serves on the Matching Grants Committee and has just completed a year as District Governor's Group Representative. A job that has steered six Geelong Presidents through their Presidential year.
- Eric Bare has the ongoing task of serving on the Bowelscan Committee
- Graham Bath is the Probus Committee Chairperson and has founded yet another club in our area.

Congratulations to our two new Paul Harris Fellows. Geoff Chandler and Geoff Morphett have both contributed a great deal to Rotary and their recognition is well deserved.



returned unopened. The lack of (higher) coordination between letter-box appeals and door-knocking gave rise to some dis-illusionment and the ravages of some un-domesticated canines made several members wary of further participation. Our Club Secretary expressed our concerns in writing to the project's local Area Coordinator who also expressed some doubts about the future participation of other local service clubs. We raised over \$2800 for a very worthy cause but in controversial circumstances that need to be examined in detail before the Club accepts any future commitment.

**Gasworks Skatepark Project (Sub-committee chair: Alan Joyce):**

After a year of trials and tribulation, the club was informed late in April that Queenscliffe Council would not be concluding this project in the foreseeable future. Council blames the Dept of Conservation & Natural Resources for the delay but the outcome remains disappointing given the huge effort applied to the project.

**The Nature Trail (Organizer: Tim Kemp):**

Ghost Who Posts (Ian Walker) finally got his way. About 16 rotarians turned up at various stages over a weekend to help clear the nature trail from the Shell Rd roundabout to the park entry on Grubb Rd. There is now ample room for two people to walk side by side (or Ian on his own) along the entire trail and, without banging their heads.

**New Projects Under Consideration (Sub-committee chair: Tim Kemp):**

- *Ocean Grove Skatepark.* There is a growing need for a skatepark in the immediate vicinity of the shopping centre. This is where the kids congregate and building the facility elsewhere will result in waste. Perhaps the town end of the controversial park could be considered as it is less than a block from the shopping centre car park which is one of the commonly used (and problematic) skate-boarding areas.
- *Tuckfield St Park.* We suggested to The Council of the City of Greater Geelong that a rotunda could be built on the parkland at the southern end of Tuckfield Street and that the site could be developed to include BBQs etc. However, Council advised that they will not consider any development of this area until they have finalised their Master Plan for the parks of the whole area. Nonetheless, the project is worth keeping alive as the plan may not be that far away.

It is probably true that in any community service club, the Community Service Committee is one of the more demanding work areas. I consider myself fortunate to have been so very well supported by my committee members who rose to the demand. Their experience and their (very frequently offered) advice made my term as Chairman much easier than it might have been. I am particularly grateful for the efforts of Alan Joyce and Cherry Kentish.

**T.A.G. KEMP**  
Director

## 1998-99 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



### Officers and Directors Rotary Club Of Ocean Grove Inc.

President of Rotary International	James Lacy	(USA)
District Governor	Ray Welsford	(Warrnambool)

#### Officers

President	Martin Geerings
Immediate Past President	Coral Barker
President Elect	Peter Cullen
Vice President	Geoff Chandler
Secretary	Mark Donehue
Treasurer	John Powell

#### Directors

Club Service	Ian Walker
Community Service	Bruce McDonald
International Service	Bob Osbourne
Youth Service	Cheryl Kentish
Vocational Service	James Turnbull
Fundraising Service	Felicity Dales

#### Office Bearers

Attendance	Alison George
Bulletin Editor	Denis Joseph
Club Historian	Eric Bare
Fellowship and Social	Trevor McArdle
Sergeant-at-Arms	Rod Birrell
Programme	Alan Joyce
Membership & Classification	John Dodgshun
Rotary Information	Henry Hudson
Public Relations	Norman Elliott
Rotary Foundation	Graham Bath
Market	John Fox

## Follow Your Rotary Dream



Officers and Directors  
Rotary Club Of Ocean Grove Inc.

President of Rotary International	Glen Kinross	(Australia)
District Governor	John Oxley	(Ararat)

Officers

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Vice President	John Dodgshun
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International Service	Wal Kelly
Youth Service	Geoff Brentnall
Vocational Service	James Turnbull

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Bulletin Editor	Tony Haines
Club Historian	Alan Joyce
Fellowship and Social	Rod Birrell
Sergeant-at-Arms	Felicity Dales
Programme	Trevor McArdle
Membership Support	Frank Mountford
Rotary Information	Henry Hudson
Public Relations	Cherryl Kentish
Rotary Foundation	Graham Bath
Fund Raising	Ian Walker
Market	John Fox

Show Rotary Cares

## CLUB SERVICE REPORT

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The Club functioned well internally over the year, apart from the usual number of small problems that always appear but were sorted out successfully during the period. The venue proved adequate as usual and the Members seem happy to continue holding our meetings here. Fellowship was again at a high level and we can count ourselves lucky to be a leader in this area compared to some other clubs. We would have liked to have achieved more social outings but several suggestions did not eventuate and we have found it hard to get members to attend events out of the area.

### **Attendance:**

John Powell and his assistants looked after this area very well, although perhaps the Committee put in more hours personally than they should have had to do. Attendance was generally very high and this is a good sign of a healthy club.

### **Bulletin:**

Tony Haines and assistants published an excellent bulletin this year, even to the extent of having it nominated at the Conference as a finalist in the annual competition. Let's hope we can keep up the high standard.

### **Sergeant-At-Arms:**

Always a very important part of nightly meetings and Felicity certainly brightened up our weekly gatherings in no uncertain manner. Possibly a little unusual at times but a breath of fresh air nonetheless. Well done Flick!

### **Program:**

We were unfortunate to lose our program director early in the year through resignation but we managed to provide a good balance of entertainment and interest. It isn't easy to find new and interesting speakers each week but so far we've been lucky.

### **Membership:**

We have lost quite a few members this year for various reasons but we have managed to finish strongly with some new additions during the period and we still have some good prospects in the wings.

Number of members at start of the year	49
Add number of new members joined	7
Less resignations	7
<b>Current membership total</b>	<b>49</b>

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

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### **Committee**

James Turnbull (Director), Graham Bath, John Calnin, Hans Franken, Alison George, Bruce McDonald, Alex Magee, Frank Mountford, and John Powell.

The Vocational Service Committee has enjoyed a productive year and developed some innovative programs. The development of stronger vocational links with Bellarine Secondary College has been a committee priority this year.

### **The Vocational Service Program for 1997 – 1998 included:**

#### **Operation Livewire:**

Amanda Hills from Barwon Heads was this club's "Livewire". Her operation was to establish an independent cinema. Amanda was an excellent participant and received a certificate of commendation for her business plan. A special thanks to Colin Brown, Felicity Dales and John Webb for assisting as "Livewire" mentors.

#### **Geelong Business Mentoring Project:**

Marcia Webb from Deakin University and Business Mentoring Program Coordinator, addressed this club. Two Rotarians trained to become mentors and participate in the project.

#### **Vocational workplace visit:**

A successful visit to the Queenscliff Maritime Museum and the Port Phillip Pilot Station was held in December. Food and fellowship followed at Queenscliff Bowling Club.

### **The development of stronger vocational links and relationships with Bellarine Secondary College:**

*This priority has been achieved via the following projects:*

- **The Rotary Business Mentoring Register:**

A register to assist students at Bellarine Secondary College was formulated to enable local students to access Rotary members' expertise.

- **The Great Industrial Adventure:**

In conjunction with The Rotary Club of Dingley Village, we are sponsoring two students from Bellarine Secondary College, to spend a week in Melbourne in June. They will be exposed to a range of vocations usually not experienced in a country community, and stay with members and families of Rotarians.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

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### COMMITTEE:

Tim Kemp (Director), Eric Bare, Peter Cullen, Tony Haines, Alan Joyce, Cherryl Kentish, Bill Penna, Barry Reid, Ian Walker, Dennis Wootten

The Community Service Committee in 1997/98 was fortunately comprised of several willing individuals who contributed much time and effort towards the projects in hand. Although some of the projects never got off the ground, others were much more than merely successful. This report addresses the major undertakings of the committee and provides an up-date on continuing activity.

#### **The Christmas Tree (Sub-committee chair: Alan Joyce):**

The corporate support and the pro-active media efforts directed towards this project have increased public awareness of the activity, and of the service clubs involved, beyond all expectation. About 2500 residents and tourists turned out for the lighting ceremony and the ABC gave a minute and a half of national prime-time TV coverage to the event. It seems as though we are more than able to continue the wonderful work started years ago by Bruce Goodall and Co, without any loss in quality. I must thank in particular; Guert Hey for his time up the tree with me and his practical (if occasionally impolite) suggestions, David Watson for being such a bright spark, Cherryl for the PR (and the donuts) and of course, Alan Joyce for his tireless effort and unflinching enthusiasm.

#### **Paint Your Heart Out (Sub-committee chair: Peter Cullen):**

When the national sponsor withdrew from the project things looked grim for the future. However, we undertook to finish painting the Queenscliff Railway Station with paint left over from the previous year and while it took some time, we got there in the end. The station looks much better for the Club's efforts and I am informed that the Queenscliffe Council (now attuned to the potential) is re-considering an earlier request for assistance in the further restoration of the station.

#### **Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (Sub-committee chair: Tim Kemp):**

The Board agreed to donate \$1000 to ARHRF after an application was received from the District Coordinator.

#### **Foreshore Path Project (Sub-committee chair: Barry Reid):**

The desire expressed by some elements of the community for a foreshore pathway was not matched by any enthusiasm in local authority. Despite the Doctor's best efforts, the project is one of those that died a lingering death.

#### **Red Cross Calling (Organizer: Tim Kemp):**

The lack of support to the project was a clear indicator that our membership is less than committed to the project. Of 43 packs distributed to club members, 11 were



#### **Fund Raising:**

Several new ideas were investigated during the year but no major alternatives were found to our Market.

A separate Report on the Market (raising \$6,500) is included in this Annual Report.

However, a good result was achieved with a total of approx. \$7,700 raised and thanks must go to Ian Walker for all his good work in this area.

#### **Market:**

Market (Net Profit)	\$6,500
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#### **Fund-raising:**

Weekly Raffle	\$1,900
Phone Books	\$1,700
Ballarat Car Raffle	\$2,100
Apex Collendina	\$1,000
Football club gate	\$1,000 (Part of this will overlap into next year)

<b>Total Funds Raised</b>	<b>\$14,200</b>
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#### **Probus:**

Graham Bath was the convenor for establishing the new Combined Probus Club of Queenscliffe in May.

There were over fifty foundation members who elected PDG Henry Hudson as the inaugural President.

This is the eighth Probus Club formed by the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove since 1985.

Over 650 retired and semi-retired persons now enjoy the fellowship and stimulation of Probus thanks to Rotary.

These projects have proved to be an excellent community service activity over the years.

**Trevor McArdle**  
**Director**



## CRAFT MARKET REPORT

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### COMMITTEE:

John Fox (Chairman), Mark Donehue, Dennis Wootten and John Calnin.

We broke a few records this season including filling the car park in both January and April, reaching an attendance of 2,000 at the Easter Monday Market and conducting all 7 markets without a drop of rain. This last effort is unlikely to ever be repeated.

The financial result is disclosed in the financial statements and need not be repeated here. We concentrated on providing entertainment on the open parkland area so as to boost the popularity of what is only one of probably too many markets on the Peninsula.

The stallholders were happy and we are hopeful that there will be a very substantial increase in advance bookings for the coming season at \$100 per site. Last year, we started the season with 22 advanced bookings and we would like to double that number within the next few months. Our current market site capacity is 70 and we hope to increase that to about 80. We filled the market sites on 3 out of the 7 markets during the last season.

My sincere thanks go not only to the members of my committee but also to several other very reliable and hard-working Rotarians in Rod Birrell and Eric Bare (Signage), Felicity Dales (raffle goods collection), Tony Haines (stallholders raffle), John Calnin (rosters) and Dennis Wootten, who manned the main gate every month.

A very special thanks to my Deputy and Site Manager, Mark Donehue, who provided the monthly leaflets and promotional material, the monthly newsletters to stallholders and very promptly and cheerfully sorted out all of the many problems which arose on the morning of the market with stallholders.

I would also like to thank all of those Rotarians who so efficiently, punctually and cheerfully provided a very valuable car parking service throughout the season. One of the great advantages of this project is the manner in which it brings together such a large group of Rotarians in such a visible and productive way.

I would also like to sincerely thank Jan for all of the assistance and encouragement she has provided right throughout the year. She takes the majority of the telephone calls and has helped out whenever needed in many other ways.

**John Fox**  
Chairman



• **Mock Job Interviews:**

Again, an excellent response from club members to assist. Simulated job interviews will be held in June at the Collendina Hotel and various workplaces of members.

Members have also volunteered to assist students from Bellarine Secondary College in areas like the Victorian Certificate of Education Equestrian Studies Course.

**Person behind the badge:**

Each new member inducted into the club this year has given a talk about their employment.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of members of the Vocational Service Committee and Rotarians of other committees. They have willingly and actively taken a leading role in vocational programs to date, fully utilising skills and expertise of all members of the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove. I look forward to another productive year for the Vocational Service Committee during 1998-1999.

**James Turnbull**  
Vocational Director

## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Members	Meetings Attended	Meetings Missed	Apologies	Leave of Absences	Make-ups	%
BARE, Eric	39	0	11	6	1	80.0
BARKER, Coral	46	0	4	0	1	94.0
BATH, Graham	34	0	16	6	0	68.0
BENTLEY, Jeff	1	0	0	0	0	100.0
BIRRELL, Rod	48	1	1	0	0	96.0
BRENTNALL, Geoff	43	0	7	4	2	90.0
BROWN, Colin	40	0	10	0	0	80.0
CALNIN, John	41	0	9	0	1	84.0
CHANDLER, Geoff	31	0	19	6	2	66.0
COOKE, David	42	0	8	0	0	84.0
CULLEN, Peter	42	0	8	0	0	84.0
DALES, Felicity	36	0	14	3	0	72.0
DODGSHUN, John	27	0	23	16	1	56.0
DONEHUE, Mark	46	0	4	0	0	92.0
ELLIOTT, Norman	30	0	8	0	0	78.9
FINLAYSON, Alan	9	0	5	3	0	64.3
FOX, John	43	0	7	0	0	86.0
FRANKEN, Hans	50	0	0	0	0	100.0
GEERINGS, Martin	46	0	4	0	0	92.0
GEORGE, Alison	31	0	5	0	0	86.1
HAINES, Tony	38	0	12	0	0	76.0
HEY, Geurt	26	2	22	16	0	52.0
HUDSON, Henry	30	0	20	3	18	96.0
JENSEN, Dennis	8	0	2	0	0	80.0
JOSEPH, Denis	31	1	10	2	0	73.8
JOYCE, Alan	49	0	1	0	1	100.0
KELLY, Wal	37	1	12	5	0	74.0
KEMP, Tim	38	1	11	5	0	76.0
KENTISH, Cheryl	47	0	3	0	1	96.0
MAGEE, Alex	36	1	13	0	0	72.0
MCARDLE, Trevor	43	1	6	0	0	86.0
MCDONALD, Bruce	37	1	12	0	0	74.0
MORPHETT, Geoff	32	1	17	0	21	100.0
MOUNTFORD, Frank	40	0	10	4	1	82.0
OSBOURNE, Bob	31	2	17	0	0	62.0
PENNA, Bill	33	1	16	12	6	78.0
POWELL, John	42	0	8	0	0	84.0
REID, Barry	38	0	12	0	0	76.0
ROBINSON, Peter	26	1	23	0	0	52.0
SPENCER, Gerry	38	0	12	0	2	80.0
STEAINS, Bill	31	2	17	6	0	62.0
TURNBULL, James	40	0	10	2	0	80.0
TYRRELL, David	31	0	19	0	0	62.0
WALKER, Ian	45	0	5	0	1	92.0
WATSON, Dave	25	1	10	0	0	69.4
WEBB, John	32	1	17	0	0	64.0
WERNER, Pamela	32	0	18	1	0	64.0
WOOTTEN, Dennis	49	0	1	0	0	98.0
WYNN, John	37	1	12	0	0	74.0

**CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS:**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1996-97

\$		\$
500	Ocean Grove Fire Brigade	3000
500	Kidney dialysis machine	0
319	Queenscliff Rotunda	0
500	Combined Churches Food Pantry	0
505	Christmas Tree Project	113
500	Australian Rotary Health Research	1090
150	Pt Lonsdale Ocean Grove Walking Track survey	0
103	Paint Your Heart Out	434
100	Rotary Challenge 2000	0
	S.E.S. Bellarine - Wet Weather Gear	500
	13th Beach Board Riders - Sound System	500
	Camp Quality	770
	Cottage By The Sea - Mat and Springs for Trampoline	500
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<b>\$3,177</b>		<b>\$6,907</b>

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

1700	Rotary Foundation	3380
	R.A.W.S.	220
180	Student Exchange (Now Youth Service)	
900	R.O.M.A.C.	
14	Others	
220	Rotary Overseas Aid Fund	
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<b>\$3,014</b>		<b>\$3,600</b>

**YOUTH SERVICE**

800	Rock Eisteddfod	
780	Bellarine Secondary College	400
900	Ocean Grove Youth Program	
360	Rotaract	
300	Ocean Grove Football & Netball Association	
220	Surfside Primary School Support Programme	
250	R.Y.P.E.N.	300
190	Point Lonsdale Little Nippers	
20	Others	
	Student Exchange	1874
	National Youth Science Forum (Vanessa Munro)	695
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<b>\$3,820</b>		<b>\$3,269</b>

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

38	Pride in Workmanship Award	
	Great Industrial Adventure	420
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<b>\$38</b>		<b>\$420</b>

**Completed Projects:**

There are two completed Community Service Projects for which no Payment has been received to date, they are:

Ocean Grove Cup Gate attendance	\$1,000
Telephone Book Deliveries	\$1,700

These are not in the in book of accounts for year ended May 31 1998 **\$2,700**

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

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### **Committee**

Wal Kelly (Director), Colin Brown, David Tyrrell, Felicity Dales, Henry Hudson, John Wynn, Bob Osbourne, Rod Birrell.

### **Matched Club:**

In 1984, soon after the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove was Chartered, Graham Bath initiated a matched club project with the Rotary Club of Salzgetter-Wolfenbuttel in Germany. He visited the German Club in 1985 and met Rotarian Heinz Tonn. Over the past 14 years, these rotarians have regularly exchanged club bulletins, annual reports and information.

The Bulletin of International Friendship, edited by Heinz and published twice a year, is circulated to many Rotary Clubs around the world and often features articles on Ocean Grove and our club projects.

Additional contact was made this year when Eric and Noeline Bare visited Salzgetter-Wolfenbuttel and met rotarians and their families of our sister club.

### **Books For Africa:**

This Project was investigated by Bob Osbourne and it was decided not to continue with this idea this year.

### **Donations of Kind:**

Our Club participated in the Donations in Kind Program being managed by a Geelong Depot Committee on behalf of District 9780.

The Chairperson was Barry Bell from the Rotary Club of Geelong, with nearly all other Geelong Clubs participating.

Ocean Grove put in some 26 hours on the project packing books for Samoa. The first container was forwarded on 24th March, which included books and medical supplies.

Special thanks to Bob Osbourne, Rotarians and wives that assisted in this program.

### **Indonesian Students:**

This program was continued on from last year, which finances the Education of two Indonesian students. We have received reports on their progress, letters and Christmas Cards from the students.

**Wal Kelly**  
**Director**

## TREASURER'S REPORT



### ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1998

#### ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT:

1996-97

\$		\$	\$
4812	Balance at beginning of year		6457
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8099	Subscriptions	7108	
26484	Meal Receipts	28054	
1961	Social Committee	1865	
216	Bank Interest	272	
55	Sergeants Fines, World Money Box, Advertising	0	
0	Other	19	
<u>36815</u>		<u>37318</u>	
<b>\$41,627</b>		<b>\$43,775</b>	
	Less:		
24537	Meal Costs	27119	
2141	R I Dues	2448	
1380	District Dues	1568	
619	Conferences	480	
1653	Membership Expenses	712	
1880	R.D.U. Magazine	691	
1615	Social Committee	183	
1035	Stationary and Photocopying	922	
310	Secretarial and Sundry Expenses	669	
	Bank Fees and Charges	132	
	Cent elim	(1)	
<u>35170</u>		<u>34923</u>	
<b>\$8,457</b>	Balance at end of Year		<b>\$8,852</b>

#### STATEMENT OF FUNDS ON HAND AT 31 MAY 1998

11270	ANZ Cheque Account	4810
5312	ANZ Term Deposit	10294
	Unpresented Cheques	(334)
<b>\$16,582</b>		<b>\$14,770</b>
	<b>Represented By:</b>	
6457	Administration Account	8852
5747	Charities Account	5918
147	Ladies Account	
4231	Foreshore Funds	
<b>\$16,582</b>		<b>\$14,770</b>



**CHARITIES ACCOUNT:**

1996-97

\$		\$	\$
2109	Balance at beginning of year		5747
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9106	Market Income	8463	
3897	Car Raffle Proceeds	4575	
3883	Catering At C.F.A. Championships		
	Camp Quality	820	
568	Sergeants Fines	556	
800	Gate Manning - Ocean Grove Cup		
900	- Airshow Downunder		
	Australia Post - Delivery of Telephone Books		
221	Sundry Income	150	
0	Valuation Day	712	
324	Bank Interest	191	
	Donation Alcoa Xmas Tree Project	300	
	Transferred into Charity Account Foreshore Funds	4231	
	Ladies Account	148	
<u>19699</u>			<u>20146</u>
<b>\$21,808</b>			<b>\$25,893</b>
	Less:		
3763	Market costs	2002	
2002	Car Raffle - Payment to Principle	2408	
	Sundry Costs Valuation Day	391	
	O.G. Cup	51	
	New Rotary Road Signs	200	
	Telephone Book Distribution - Aust Post	158	
	Miscellaneous	97	
	Set up Costs New Probos Club	472	
150	Catering At C.F.A. Championships		
<u>97</u>	Gate Manning - Airshow Downunder		
<u>6012</u>			<u>5779</u>
<b>15796</b>			<b>20114</b>
	Less Distribution in Service Categories		
3177	Community Service	6907	
3014	International Service	3600	
3820	Youth Service	3269	
<u>38</u>	Vocational Service	420	
<u>10049</u>			<u>14196</u>
<b>\$5,747</b>	Balance at end of Year		<b>\$5,918</b>

**AUDIT REPORT**

I report that I have audited the books and vouchers of the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc. for the year ended 31 May 1998 and have received all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion, the Statement of Receipts and Payments is properly drawn up so as to reveal a true and fair presentation of the financial results of the Club for the year.

*Greg J O'Halloran*

Greg J O'Halloran FCA  
 Honorary Auditor  
 Ocean Grove 13/06/68



## YOUTH SERVICE REPORT

### Committee

Geoff Brentnall (Director), Geoff Chandler, David Cooke, John Dodgshun, Geurt Hey, Geoff Morphett, Peter Robinson, Bill Steains, John Webb, Pam Werner.

#### Exchange Student Matt:

Our International guest from Oregon, USA., Matt Gerber, is well on the way to completing a most successful Youth Exchange. He has been a fine ambassador for his home town and his country since his arrival in August last year, and has enriched our Rotary year with his visit. In turn I am sure Matt is grateful for the opportunity for all his Australian experiences which will benefit him greatly in his personal development. I would like to thank all club members who have contributed to making Matt's stay a success, but particularly his host parents and his counsellor, Gerry Spencer.

#### Cottage By The Sea:

This year we were again able to assist 'Cottage by the Sea' by funding repairs to their trampoline.

#### Roy Rose Awards:

As before, we provided the annual Roy Rose Awards at Bellarine Secondary College.

#### Youth Science Forum:

Thanks to the co-operation of the Drysdale Rotary Club, we were able to sponsor a student from Bellarine Secondary College, Vanessa Munroe, at the Rio Tinto National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January. Vanessa is a delightful young lady who spoke to us afterwards of her experiences.

#### RYPEN:

We have nominated two students from Bellarine Secondary College, Delyani Effendi and Laura Bond, for the RYPEN Programme which is being conducted in June this year by the Highton-Kardinia Rotary Club at the Geelong Conference Centre. I am sure that they will have worthwhile experiences.

**Geoff Brentnall**  
Director

## ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT

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### **Committee:**

Graham Bath (Chairman), Geoff Chandler

Our Objective this year was to keep all members well informed of Rotary Foundation.

### **Foundation Month:**

During Foundation month of November, Geoff Chandler showed a video which gave an overall picture of the work of the Foundation and then spoke to the Club and answered questions.

### **Foundation Information:**

During the Year, PDG Henry Hudson gave several short information talks on the:

- History of the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships,
- Funding Paul Harris Fellows,
- Matching Grants.

In addition, the Club Bulletin regularly published information on several facets of the Foundation.

### **Paul Harris Fellows:**

The year ended with the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition to the following members:

#### *Geoff Chandler:*

Geoff has been a member of Rotary for 21 years, joining Ocean Grove after membership at Shepparton South. He has made a significant contribution to the club activities particularly in 1995-96 with the organisation of the District Conference. He was President in 1995-96.

#### *Geoff Morphett:*

Geoff has been a member of Rotary for 15 years which has included membership of Gisborne as well as Ocean Grove. He has made a significant contribution to the Club and served as President in 1992-93. He is also active in District Committees in particular District Governors' Group Representative.

**Graham Bath**  
Chairman

## PAST SERVICE / PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



### Past Presidents and Secretaries

	<b>Past Presidents:</b>	<b>Past Secretaries:</b>
1983-84	Wal Kelly	Alan Kilpatrick
1984-85	Frank Mountford	Alan Kilpatrick
1985-86	Henry Hudson	Denis Joseph
1986-87	John Calnin	Denis Joseph
1987-88	Jim MacDonald	Maurice Barwick
1988-89	Hans Franken	Maurice Barwick
1989-90	Trevor McArdle	Jim MacDonald
1990-91	Maurice Barwick	Geoff Brentnall
1991-92	Peter Robinson	Bob Osbourne
1992-93	Geoff Morphett	Bob Osbourne
1993-94	Eric Bare	Bob Osbourne
1994-95	Geoff Chandler	John Dodgshun
1995-96	Gerry Spencer	John Dodgshun
1996-97	Barry Reid	John Dodgshun
1997-98	Coral Barker	Mark Donehue

### Paul Harris Fellows

Graham Bath	Roy Rose (dec.)
John Dodgshun	Ron Todd
Henry Hudson	John Wynn
Wal Kelly	Eric Bare
Mrs. M. Armstrong (non-Rotarian)	Isabella Hudson
Frank Mountford	Dennis Wootten
John Calnin	Bob Osbourne
John Fox	Hans Franken
Trevor McArdle	Geoff Morphett
Geoff Chandler	

GUEST SPEAKERS IN 1997-1998



**PROGRAMME AND GUEST SPEAKERS 1997-98**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Meeting Date</i>
President Coral	Handover Meeting	1/7/97
President Coral	Aspirations for Year	8/7/97
President Coral	Club Assembly	15/7/97
Greg Sly	Optical Care	22/07/97
Geoff Miller	Karate	29/07/97
Past DG Henry Hudson	World Conference - Scotland	5/8/97
Angeline Bove	Workfit Corporate Health/Fitness	12/08/97
Tom Godfrey	Employment - Future Trends	19/08/97
Marcia Webb	Business Mentoring	26/08/97
Club Assembly	Rotary Exchange	2/9/97
District Governor	John Oxley Visit	9/9/97
Tim Edwards	Courthouse Project	16/09/97
Dame Joyce Dawes	Medicine and Protea Growing	23/09/97
Peter Dawson	Bureau of Meteorology	30/09/97
Robert Seamer	Office of the Ombudsman	7/10/97
Bob Smith	Ocean Grove Fire Brigade	14/10/97
Conolan Events Aust.	Team Life	14/10/97
Bernard Napthine	Tours through Thailand	21/10/97
Peter Callen	Plastic Surgeon - Interplast	28/10/97
Social Evening	Cup Night	4/11/97
G.Bath/G.Chandler	Rotary Foundation	11/11/97
Social evening	Bowls at Ocean Grove	18/11/97
Jenny Meegan	Images of Ireland	25/11/97
President Coral	Club Assembly	2/12/97
Peter Larkin	Maritime Museum - Port Phillip Pilot Station	9/12/97
Christmas Party	Bowling Club	16/12/97
Informal		30/12/97
Informal		8/1/98
Norman Elliott	Wool Growing	13/01/98
John Fox	Greek Islands	20/1/98
Informal		27/1/98
Matthew Brown	Scotchman's Hill Winery	3/02/98
Torquay Challenge	Mini Golf	10/2/98
Alister Townsend	Camp Quality	17/02/98
Frank Mountford & Co.	Republic Debate	24/2/98
David Withington	Geelong - Smart Move	3/03/98
Rob Binnie	Tennancy Tribunal	10/03/98



Finally I would like to thank the people who have taken on the responsibility of making our Club work and achieve.

Secretary Mark Donehue has made my task an easy one. His help and advice, coupled with his administrative skills have enabled everything to just happen.

I would like to congratulate all five Club Service Directors for the professional approach they have taken in organising and completing all their projects.

All clubs need to raise funds and our major fund-raising activity - the Market - is going from strength to strength under the management of John Fox and Mark Donehue. Our market is now firmly established as a friendly, well managed event on the summer calendar.

All other fund-raising has been undertaken by Ian Walker and he has cajoled us into undertaking very worthwhile tasks that have turned to be profitable.

The highlight of District Conference for me was to accept an award on behalf of Tony Haines as runner-up for the District Bulletin Award. Tony fulfilled all criteria for publishing the Bulletin which has kept us informed and amused. A job very well done.

A special thank you to Trevor McArdle for taking on the job of Programme half-way through the year after the programme committee dissolved.

Special memories for me are Felicity on her sergeant's bike and Hans giving the supreme sacrifice of his hair for Camp Quality. I hope you all have a special memory to keep from this year in Rotary.

I now hand the Club over to Martin Geerings and wish him well in his year, as well as thanking him for his support as Treasurer and President Elect in mine.

**Coral Barker**  
**President**

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President, RI

*John Daley*

District Governor



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