

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc



Annual Report
2008 - 2009

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Officer Bearers and Directors

<i>President of Rotary International</i>	<i>Dong Kurn Lee (Seoul Hangang, Korea)</i>
<i>District Governor</i>	<i>Ted Gaffney (Stawell)</i>
<i>Assistant District Governor Group 9</i>	<i>Helen Trigg (Ocean Grove)</i>

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<i>President</i>	<i>John Calnin</i>
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<i>President Elect</i>	<i>Rod Greer</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Helen Trigg</i>
<i>Secretary / Club Administration</i>	<i>Victor Harnath</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Fred Andrews</i>
<i>Publicity</i>	<i>Richard Grimmett</i>
<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	<i>Geoff Brentnall</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Noel Emselle</i>
<i>Service Projects</i>	<i>Ken Fleay</i>

Special Purpose Committees and Other Roles

<i>Community Service</i>	<i>Rod Birrell</i>
<i>International Service</i>	<i>Coral Barker</i>
<i>Vocational Service</i>	<i>Heather Wallace</i>
<i>Youth Service</i>	<i>Judy Greer</i>
<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	<i>John Fox</i>
<i>Sergeant -at -Arms</i>	<i>Hans Franken</i>
<i>Market</i>	<i>Phil Edwards</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Gerry Spencer</i>
<i>Family of Rotary</i>	<i>Norm Elliott</i>
<i>Property</i>	<i>Dennis Sanders</i>
<i>Risk Management</i>	<i>David Tyrrell</i>
<i>Public Officer</i>	<i>Tony Haines</i>
<i>Fund Raising</i>	<i>Trevor McArdle</i>
<i>Club Historian</i>	<i>Bob Osborne</i>
<i>Public Access Defibrillator Project</i>	<i>Wal Kelly</i>
<i>Programme</i>	<i>Colin Brown</i>
<i>Health Programmes</i>	<i>Peter Hawthorne</i>
<i>Social</i>	<i>Marion Walton</i>

Past Service & Service Recognition

	Past Presidents	Past Secretaries
1983-84	Wal Kelly	Alan Kilpatrick
1984-85	Frank Mountford	Alan Kilpatrick
1985-86	Henry Hudson	Denis Joseph
1986-87	John Calnin	Denis Joseph
1987-88	Jim MacDonald	Maurice Barwick
1988-89	Hans Franken	Maurice Barwick
1989-90	Trevor McArdle	Jim MacDonald
1990-91	Maurice Barwick	Geoff Brentnall
1991-92	Peter Robinson	Bob Osbourne
1992-93	Geoff Morphett	Bob Osbourne
1993-94	Eric Bare	Ken Thibou
		Bob Osbourne
1994-95	Geoff Chandler	John Dodgshun
1995-96	Gerry Spencer	John Dodgshun
1996-97	Barry Reid	John Dodgshun
1997-98	Coral Barker	Mark Donehue
1998-99	Martin Geerings	Mark Donehue
1999-00	Peter Cullen	Mark Donehue
2000-01	Hans Franken	Geoff Morphett
2001-02	John Powell	Tony Haines
2002-03	Colin Brown	Tony Haines
2003-04	Geoff Brentnall	Tony Haines
2004-05	Tim Kemp	Dennis Saliba
2005-06	Helen Trigg	David Cornwell
2006-07	Richard Grimmett	Rod Greer
2007-08	Alison George	Rod Greer
2008-09	John Calnin	Victor Harnath

Service Recognition

Four Avenues of Service Citation

PDG Henry Hudson
 John Fox

Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation

PDG Henry Hudson

Paul Harris Fellows:

Moyia Armstrong	Henry Hudson – Sapp. Pin
Eric Bare	Isabella Hudson
Coral Barker	Wal Kelly
Graham Bath – Sapp. Pin	Tim Kemp
Rodney Birrell	Trevor McArdle
Geoff Brentnall	Geoff Morphett
Colin Brown	Frank Mountford
John Calnin	Bob Osbourne
Geoff Chandler	Bill Penna
David Cooke	Peter Robinson
Charles Dawborn	Roy Rose
John Dodgshun	Bill Steains
Geoff Ford	Ron Todd
Jan Fox	Helen Trigg
John Fox – Sapp. Pin	Richard Trigg
Hans Franken	David Tyrrell
Martin Geerings	Dennis Wooten
Tony Haines	John Wynn
Peter Hawthorne	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2008/09

Thank you to the members for allowing me to be your President.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the commitment and I thank my wife Nanette together with the Board of Directors for their strong support.

After being inducted into this fine organization of Rotary as President, it is one's job to assess our position and to set some goals for the forthcoming year.

My goals where to increase membership, develop an International project, build partnerships with other local organizations, develop fellowship within our members and have a good time I hope that everyone has enjoyed the fellowship and had a good time, as these can only be assessed by the members.

In regard to my other goals, nine new members have been inducted , unfortunately we did have one resignation but all in all it was a great result and members are to be congratulated on these introductions and I must add, the quality of these new members are great and will keep our club active for many years.

Our Club was also fortunate to be involved with two major International projects, although the first did proceed a little faster than expected and fortunately the previous Board accepted the cost. The first was to provide "Clean water to a High School in Zambia" and the second was to provide "Water from a bore and supply a tank and tower for a school in India. These projects were both on a joint basis with other clubs however on the second we were the host club. Both were very worthwhile projects and gave our International involvement a real boost.

Local partnerships continued to flourish with our main Service providers. This year we continued our involvement with the CFA, Victorian Ambulance, the Ocean Grove Neighbourhood Centre and I am pleased to announce that we will be strong supporters of the Ocean Grove Surf Club for the next five years. All these will be ongoing and to be able to work together will allow our community to grow and be rewarded with better facilities.

Year 2009, our club reached a milestone of 25 years and this could not be celebrated without a special event, a birthday party where our DG Ted Gaffney and his wife Pat together with the DG Elect Chris Sims and his wife Christine attended together with many former charter members and guests. This event got our club off on a strong footing.

This start was followed by the strong organizational powers of the Market Committee led by Phil Edwards and it was not long before Phil's army background came through and he had us all enthused and involved. With Col Brown on the parking the markets ran like clockwork and congratulations to all as this proved a great fundraiser. Phil is working on 2009-10 market season to further enhance Rotary.

The Raffle organizers, Geoff Ford and Wal Kelly were not to be outdone in the fundraising stakes and it wasn't long before all previous records were broken. Again this was a great club involvement and thanks to all who assisted on the selling and supporting Geoff and Wal. Wal has also continues to promote the defibrillator and first aid courses and our club thanks him for his passion.

As in previous years, we have continued with the Senior Citizens dinner and also the ANZAC Breakfast and these were enjoyed by many of the residents and also some visitors at the ANZAC service and gave our club great exposure in the community.

Through January there were some changes implemented that kept our club vibrant. Whilst our Club and members are in a very comfortable position on the Bellarine, we were conscious that we might be able and should do something to assist the drought affected areas. Enquiries were made however at about that time; the “Black Saturday Bushfires” erupted and took the spotlight. It was a horrendous time in those areas and our hearts and prayers went out to those families who lost loved ones and their belongings.

We continued in this vein to sponsor and our thanks to Nanette who found us a project in the Wedderburn/Korong Vale district where many families were doing it tough. Judy Greer our Youth Director took control and it wasn't long before we were sponsoring five families with a total of 20 people for a holiday in Ocean Grove. I won't elaborate on this project as Judy will give the details in her report but a big thanks to all who were involved and to the local business's whom assisted.

A first for many years was the hosting of the Group Study Team from Canada and whilst they were only with us for a short time, friendships were made. It also showed the Committee that the outlying clubs can be involved; it doesn't always need to be the bigger cities.

To run a Club the size of Ocean Grove it takes enormous effort and help, those to be congratulated are the Board who met monthly at 8am. Whilst everyone doesn't get up early like me, others like to sleep in, the majority of times there was a strong attendance, however on a few occasions some forgot or may have slept in. I thank them for their efforts.

To the Directors of the various Services of Rotary I thank them for accepting their roles and endeavours and whilst some achieved more than others, overall, our club is in good hands.

Colin Brown accepted the challenging role of program director and he is to be congratulated on the excellent variety of speakers from serious 'health issues' to “Pigs don't fly”.

To my good friend Hans who accepted the Sergeants job at the last minute, a big thank you for keeping the meetings in order and keeping us amused with his fine session. Unfortunately he couldn't fix the meals, but we may eventually get that right. Vic and Fred both need a special mention for their professionalism and it made my role very easy knowing the admin and finances were all in order. Vic even set up a new computer for me which was well outside his duties for which I thank him as I didn't have a clue.

Our bulletin editor Foxy cannot be or will not let us ignore him and he is to be congratulated on his weekly newsletter keeping us abreast of local and world wide happenings and a history lesson every now and then.

Once again thank you all for your support, especially Nanette.

John Calnin
President 2008/09

Membership

RCOG had a fruitful year in membership with an overall increase of 8 members to a total of 53 as we write this. One more may be inducted before June 30 and we know of one probable resignation.

This number is considered a healthy figure as too many more could lead to us having too little for the members to contribute their time to. We are conscious that our average age is increasing steadily. Nevertheless active and motivated applicants of any age will never be turned away. We ask all of our current members to be on the lookout for prospects, particularly those with youth on their side. Recruiting information was distributed to all members in the form of a booklet entitled “What is Rotary?”

Retention of members is another important activity of the membership committee. With the Board’s approval we conducted one “What is Rotary?” information session for new members. Two sessions were envisaged but only one occurred.

The Membership committee considers that there is too little mention of Rotary’s International activities at meetings. New members may not get sufficient feeling of belonging to a world-wide organisation. We suggest to the incoming Board that they schedule (say every second week) a 3 minute presentation from a board member or committee member on the International and District activities of his/her portfolio. This could fit into the formal agenda as the first of the Reports.

The prospect list carried over from 2007-08 was heavily pruned down to 10 or so and each remaining prospect was assigned to a membership committee member to ascertain interest or not.

The committee then resolved not to keep a formal list but rely upon the members to introduce persons who they come across in their day-to-day activities.

The membership also reviewed the procedures for proposing new members in accordance with Rotary protocol and our rules and resolved some discrepancies between the web site and “blue book”. The official procedure is now published on the website and will be included in the 2009-10 members hand book.

Noel L Emselle
Director

Treasurer's Report

Due to the fact that our financial report must now follow the fiscal year, the full assessed accounts will be presented at the AGM. However, the following copy of the Treasurers report to the Board for the month of May gives a fair indication of the clubs current financial status.

This is followed by a list of funds donated from the Charities Account since July 2008 together with any further commitments under consideration.

Treasurers Report - Rotary Club of Ocean Grove

31st. May 2009

Administration Account:

Balance at 31st. April 2009 7454.48

Receipts

Meals	4122	
Fines	47.3	
Raffle	110.5	
Rotary Clothing	92.5	4372.3
		<u>11826.78</u>

Expenditure

Meals	3951	
Distict Assy	200	
Other Membership Expenses	383.8	4534.8
		<u>7291.98</u>

Charities Account:

Balance at 31st. April 2009 31717.65

Receipts

RAWCs Badges	195	195
		<u>31912.65</u>

Expenditure

Market Advertising	94.6	
O.G. Surf L/S Club	10,000	
1st. Aid Course	650	
Australian Rotary Health	500	
The Israel Family	220.11	
O.G. Fire Brigade	2500	
Bellarine Sec. College	300	
Craft Ex Sponsors - Returned Cheques	175	
RAWCs Badges	195	14634.71
		<u>17277.94</u>

Balance

Balance at 31st. April 2009	39172.13	
Plus Receipts	<u>4567.3</u>	
	43739.43	
Less Expenditure	<u>19169.51</u>	<u>24569.92</u>

Administration Account	<u>7291.98</u>	
Charities Account	<u>17277.94</u>	<u>24569.92</u>

Bank Balance at 26th. April 2009	20671.1	
Less Non-Presented Cheques	<u>4609.52</u>	
	16061.58	
Plus Credit Not Shown	<u>1811.6</u>	
	17873.18	
Plus Three Month Account	<u>6696.74</u>	<u>24569.92</u>

Committed Funds

Charities Account - Current	17277.94	
MDC Queenscliff (\$500 for '09 & '10)	0	
Bushfire Appeal	2000	
Barwon Health - Israel Family	1800	
PAD Project	<u>3000</u>	
	<u>6800</u>	
Funds Available for Distribution	<u>10477.94</u>	

Funds Donated from Charities Account between 1st. July 2008 and 31st. May 2009

	Project	Service Area	Amount
July: -	Ambulance Victoria	Community	\$3,000
Aug.: -	Celebrate '58	Community	\$2,500
Sept.: -	Jemima Lock trip to Mombasa	Youth	\$500
Nov.: -	MDC Queenscliff	Community	\$500
	Bellarine Sec. Coll. VCE Grant	Youth	\$2,000
	Open Family Australia	Community	\$1,000
Dec.: -	Seniors Xmas Party	Community	\$1,386
	O.G.N.C. Drop-in Programme	Youth	\$2,000
	Dist. 9780 Drought Relief	Community	\$100
	Matching Grant #68606	International	\$555
	Mental Health Forum	Community	\$131
Jan.: -	Amy Gillett Foundation	Community	\$1,152
	ROMAC Bear Project	International	\$200
	Polio Plus	International	\$200
	Cottage By-The-Sea	Youth	\$2,000
Feb.: -	Bill Gates Challenge	International	\$2,000
	Shelter Boxes	International	\$2,400
	Fiji Flood Disaster	International	\$1,500
	RYLA	Youth	\$350
	Mental Health Forum	Community	\$1,369
Mar.: -	Mental Health Forum	Community	\$443
	Geelong Hospital	Community	\$500
	9780 Bush Fire Appeal	Community	\$806
Apr.: -	Wedderburn Kids Holiday	Youth	\$3,335
	O.G. Surf L/S Club	Community	\$1,532
	ANZAC Breakfast	Community	\$560
May: -	O.G. Surf L/S Club	Community	\$10,000
	National 1 st . Aid	Community	\$650
	Australian Rotary Health	Community	\$500
	Bellarine Sec. College	Youth	\$300
	O.G. Fire Brigade	Community	\$2,500
	RAWCS	International	<u>\$195</u>
Total			<u>\$46164.00</u>

Committed Funds: Please refer to that section of the May report reproduced on page 2 of this report.

Fred Andrews
Treasurer

Publicity

The club is fortunate to have two local publications in particular to promote its activities and projects, in The Voice and Talking Heads. These newspapers are always willing to include our news.

Rotary enjoys a good profile in the community with regular activities such as the Market, and special events such as The Mental Health Forum. In all of this our raffles, car parking, banners, signs, caps shirts and vests are useful publicity tools.

The web site continues to include our weekly bulletin and photos and is a great source of history with archives of bulletins since 2004? The site also rates highly in searches so it is easy for Rotarians to find us, learn about our activities and make contact. I have been watching Rotary International on twitter and wonder if this is to be the new bulletin - though Foxy may struggle with a 140 character limit! Here is an example: Indonesian clubs help 2,000 children with cleft lip. Medical procedure gives children hope for a normal life. <http://bit.ly/wzImJ>

Our service activities are surely our best publicity (e.g.: ANZAC Day and Christmas Dinner), and as we move in the community, meet people and talk about and represent Rotary, and enjoy our weekly meetings at perhaps a slightly less run down, out-of-the-way venue, we will continue to be a relevant service organisation which makes a significant difference to this community and beyond.

We must also focus on promoting the International aspect of Rotary, perhaps with some billboards or posters, in order to highlight the life saving and life changing work of programs such as Polio Plus and Shelter Box.

Richard Grimmatt
Publicity Director

The Rotary Foundation Committee: Geoff Brentnall (Director), Geoff Chandler, Martin Geerings, James Turnbull and Helen Trigg.
Report for 2008-2009

1. A Rotary Foundation District 9780 Symposium was held at Ararat Secondary College on Sunday the 31st of August, 2008.
Participation by all club members was encouraged. Those who attended were Helen and Richard Trigg, John Calnin, Alison George and Noel Emselle. I believe all found the experience worthwhile.
On Sunday the 17th of May, 2009 a Rotary Foundation Seminar was held in Stawell, in parallel with the District Assembly. Geoff Brentnall attended. Among other things, he learned about the effect of the global economic down-turn on operations of the Foundations, the reforms of the Future Vision Plan and the planned GSE team exchange with Brazil in 2010.
2. Information about the Rotary Foundation.
Was provided at club meetings and via the club bulletin throughout the year
3. Annual Programs Fund.
Encouragement given to all club members to become Centurions or Sustaining Members.
A stand was manned to “sign up members” as they arrived on Tuesday nights in November, which was The Rotary Foundation month.
4. A Golf Day was organized by Geoff Chandler and Martin Geerings to raise money for The Rotary Foundation (designated for Polio Plus) on Thursday 26th of February, 2009 at Point Lonsdale. Approx. \$925 was the result.
5. A night in November featuring The Rotary Foundation.
An evening using a recipient of Foundation funding as a guest speaker to promote The Rotary Foundation was held on the 25th of November, 2008. PP Howard Randall from the Rotary Club of Torquay spoke very eloquently about his experiences as a GSE Team Leader in France nearly ten years ago.
6. Group Study Exchange involvement.
A letter was written to the appropriate District contact to indicate our interest in participating. We hosted the Canadian team jointly with Queenscliff on Sunday the 15th of February, 2009 including breakfast at the Dunes Restaurant in Ocean Grove in the morning and “Music in the Gardens” in the evening at Geelong Botanic Gardens. A number of Rotarians enjoyed their company.
7. Polio Plus
PDG Eddie Loughnan brought us up to date on Rotary’s on-going struggle to eliminate Polio from the world with an outstanding PowerPoint presentation at our club meeting on the 31st of March, 2009. He was also able to provide visible evidence of the recognition the club has received for its assistance in funding a Matching Grant project in Zambia.

Geoff Brentnall
Chairman
Rotary Foundation

International Service

International service has been involved with two matching grant water projects in the past Rotary year. We supported Geelong East with a water project in Zambia along with five other clubs, and our club was supported by five clubs with a water project in India.

Our club donated \$200 to the ROMAC Bear Project – an initiative of DG Ted Gaffney's wife Pat.

We also donated \$200 to polio plus, \$2000 to the Bill Gates Challenge, \$2400 to the Shelter Box Program, and \$1500 to the Fiji Flood Disaster.

A shelter box display was exhibited in the Ocean Grove Park during the Celebrate 58 festivities last October. As a result three organizations showed interest in raising the \$1200 needed to fund a shelter box.

Finally \$195 was raised for RAWCS by the sale of badge stickers over the last month.

For various reasons we did not do any Donations in Kind pickups this year, however I am sure it will resume in the next Rotary year.

Coral Barker
International Committee Chairperson

Youth Service

Chair: Judy Greer

Members: Tony Haines, Rod Bush, Dennis Sanders, Ian Downing

Drought Relief Family Holiday

The highlight of Youth Service for 2008-2009 was undoubtedly our Drought Relief Family Holiday held the 15th -18th April. The activity saw us hosting 5 families, with children ranging in age from 5 to 18 years, from the drought affected area of Wedderburn. The success of this venture was aided by the selection of appropriate families and liaison with them in the planning stages, by the Assistant Principal and Staff of Wedderburn P-12 College.

The valuable contribution of the donation of accommodation at Mirrabooka College by the Barwon Region Girl Guides was much appreciated. The 'Holiday' was also made possible by the willing assistance of all Rotarians and partners in contacting possible venues for the planned program, supplying food, driving the bus, making beds, cleaning up, going on the breakfast roster, joining in the final barbecue tea and many other ways which, while they may have seemed small, all contributed to making the holiday a success. The generosity of McDonald's Family Restaurants, Bellarine Aquatic and Sports Centre, Bellarine Adventure Golf and Christians Bus lines was much appreciated. Feedback from the Wedderburn College indicated the families had a great time and enjoyed some time out from the pressing concerns of the drought.

Graham Bath Rotary Junior Community Awards

We continued our association with Ocean Grove Primary School with 13 Year 6 students participating in the Graham Bath Rotary Junior Community Award 2008. Thanks to Rtn. Tony Haines for his organization of the awards. In October the students completed the requirements of the award that culminated in 13 presentations being made at a Rotary meeting. All students were well prepared and acquitted themselves well when standing at the microphone.

Siemens Science Experience

During November we were successful in sponsoring a student, Camden Tilley (Year 9), to The Siemens Science Experience, at the Gordon Institute of TAFE at Geelong.

RYLA

In April we sponsored, Sarah Goette, in the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) held at 'Kangarooobie'. This program is for young people aged 18 to 25 years, either students or in a vocation and who already display initiative and leadership skills. Sarah who is a student is already active in the community and made a great participant.

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship 2009

Our next challenge will be to seek Year 11 students interested in applying to be delegates for this annual 5 day program to be held in Canberra in September.

Contact with our local secondary schools in terms of getting information to students about programs such as **RYPEN** and the **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)** has been disappointing (even with a combined effort with the Rotary Club of Drysdale) and unfortunately has resulted in no participants in either of these programs.

Hopefully a different approach to the local secondary schools in our area in the next Rotary year can rectify this communication breakdown.

Thanks to all for your support throughout the year.

Judy Greer
Chairperson

Community Service

Chair: Rod Birrell

Committee: Phil Edwards, David Cooke, Bill Walton, Peter Hawthorne, Wal Kelly, Gerry Spencer and Bill Steains

Our Club's most significant community service this Rotary year was our conducting of "The Mental Health Forum" focussing on anxiety disorders and depression:

- It was held at the Wave Centre (courtesy of the Baptist Church); Ocean Grove on Tuesday the 24th of February, 2009 from 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm followed by supper and was a Community Service project organized in collaboration with Rotary Health and Barwon Health.
- The aim of the forum, with respect to Mental Health, was to destigmatize, create awareness, educate and offer preventative measures.
- The forum was conducted very ably by Tania Lewis, a Barwon Health educator who also manages Bipolar Disorder, and featured Keynote Speakers Peter Brocklehurst (Consumer), Pamela McIntosh (Carer) and Ann Ward (Psychiatrist) and twelve support groups with stands.
- The forum appeared to be quite successful with over 300 participants and significant positive feedback afterwards.
- The organizing committee consisted of Geoff Brentnall, Coral Barker, Richard Clay, Peter Cullen, Richard Grimmett and Tania Lewis. They had great support from Lisa Neville and her office.

Our now traditional Anzac Day dawn service breakfast continues to attract bigger and bigger crowds and has become a significant hands-on community service appreciated by the residents of Ocean Grove.

Similarly, our Senior Citizens' Christmas Party offers an excellent evening of food, fellowship and entertainment for our deserving senior citizen with numbers continuing to increase. This event provides an opportunity for every member of our Club to participate.

Our Club made a significant contribution to the conducting of the Celebrate 58 Commemoration parade.

Many members took the opportunity to upgrade their First Aid levels via a six week course (one evening per week) and our thanks go to Wal Kelly for initiating this program.

Our reoccurring community projects included:

- Wal Kelly demonstrating the operation of a defibrillator.
- Raffle ticket sales.
- Queenscliff Good Friday Seafood Feast.
- Providing drinks to competitors in Amy's Ride.
- Providing supervisors for the three day Deakin University Science and Engineering Challenge.
- Providing labour to Geelong D.I.K. Depot sorting and packing books.
- Assembling a hot house at Surfside School.
- Portarlington Triathlon crowd control.

Unfortunately, for the first time in twenty years our Club did not collect for Red Cross. Due to the disastrous Victorian bush fires and the subsequent outstanding community generosity to the Bush Fire Appeal, the traditional collection was deferred for this year. Thanks to every Rotarian for their contribution during the past year.

Rodney Birrell

Health

Committee: Peter Hawthorne, Wal Kelly and Vic Harnath

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

Red Cross calling was cancelled this year due to an earlier record appeal.

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

Organ Donor Awareness was slow, only 250 donations per annum in Australia while 1800 people wait for organs.

We helped with two handout and awareness days for organ donation.

A CPR Update was held (April 1st) and this was subsidised by the Club. Thirteen members were re-qualified in this valuable skill. Thanks to Richard Grimmett for allowing the program to happen at Bellarine Memories and to Wal for organising the event.

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

Peter Hawthorne
Health Committee Chairperson

Market

MARKET END OF YEAR REPORT 2008 – 2009

Bottom line up front: \$18,500 net profit – a great outcome. Our success was evident in more stallholders, more customers, and more money into the Club and some increasing visibility of Rotary in our community.

A couple of big thankyou's; first to Judy Greer whose three years as Market Manager gave the 08/09 season Market Team a fantastic foundation on which to build and Judy's relationship and rapport with the stall holders made for a family like environment which we think we have been able to further enhance this season. Second big thank you goes to all Rotarians for your efforts on, around, before, during and after each market - doing all that background stuff that makes the front look good on the day. And finally a big thank you to our loyal stallholders – without them there is no market.

Winners are Grinners: For the first time we sought sponsorship so we could lift the profile of the market without directly using market income. Through the generous contributions of our sponsors we produced cards, posters, and signs which directly contributed to the success of our season - with great artwork from Past President Richard Grimmett, and leg work from Rotarian Charles Dawborn. The introduction of the “Donations Bin” was an outstanding success as was the cooperative activity with the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club on Easter Monday and we will look to use the cooperative model with other community groups. The A6 market card letterbox drop by Rotarians was a winner – get your walking shoes dusted off and ready because we are going to do it again in September!

Key Financial Data:

Site Rent Income	Raffle Income	Misc Income	Expend	Net Profit
\$ 13,208.30	\$1,628.45	\$ 7,461.90	\$3,758.13	\$ 18,540.52

Key Performance Indicators

	Sites occupied	# Cars	Raffle Money	Donation
Oct	59	815	\$ 210.00	nil
Nov	66	1060	\$ 243.00	nil
Dec	87	744	\$ 329.00	\$ 221.00
Jan	97	1238	\$ 222.00	\$ 1,152.10
Feb	86	650	\$ 255.95	\$ 805.70
Mar	68	451	\$ 146.00	\$902.40
Easter	104	1475	\$ 221.00	\$ 1,531.50
Totals	567	6433	\$ 1,626.95	\$ 4,612.70

Only as good as our last game:

So 09/10 Market Season will be bigger and better; the Market Team has set a stretch target of a net profit of \$25K which is an increase of 35% from the recent season. We believe it is achievable but will need commitment from all Rotarians to again be part of our market in some shape or form. The Market Team are chasing increased sponsorship, we have a few new initiatives to help drive us towards our target “25K” and we want to better use the market as a tool to promote the work of Rotary to our community.

Phil Edwards
Market Manager

Vocational Service

Committee: Heather Wallace, Geoff Chandler, Bob Smith, David Tyrrell, Judy Greer, Peter Cullen.

The vocational service group were involved in the following projects this year:

The Pride in Workmanship Awards this year went to two worthy winners. Linda Ryan and Marilyn Pattison both work locally at Ian Pattison Jewellery.

We also had dual winners of the Student Support Grant of \$1000 per year for years 11 and 12. Twins Matthew and Renee Wade share the grant this year to assist with their studies at Bellarine Secondary College. Last year's recipient of the grant, Tahlia Justice, came to Rotary to tell us about her first year.

The new Ocean Grove Fire Station was our first workplace this year. On 6th January we had a very informative tour of the station followed by a great BBQ meal.

On the 12th May we visited the Davidson Restaurant for dinner. This is one of the highlights of the year. The students so a fantastic job and as usual the meal was beautiful. Great turn-out to with 78 attending.

Wal Kelly again organised the First Aid Training for members.

Several members spoke about their lives and their work.

Throughout the year we had several guest speakers who spoke to us about their vocations.

Heather Wallace
Chairperson

Fundraising

Fund raising reached new heights this year with outstanding results achieved by the market committee under the guidance of Phil Edwards and the car raffle ably led by Geoff Ford.

Monthly market	\$18,540	
Car raffle	16,094	
Trots night	3,140	
Super sprint Portarlinton	880	
Golf day	960	
Charity Account		\$39,614
Weekly raffle	2,554	
Weekly fines session	790	
Melbourne Cup raffle	360	
Administration Account		\$3,704
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Total Funds raised		\$43,318
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Trevor McArdle
Fundraising Chairperson

Attendance

Members Attendance – 2008/2009 (To 26.05.09)

Members Name	Attended	Missed	Makeups	%
Andrews Fred	39	7	1	86.96
Barker Coral	24	22		52.17
Bent Ian	31	2		93.94
Birrell Rod	38	8	3	89.13
Brentnall Geoff	44	2		95.65
Brown Colin	36	10		78.26
Bush Rod	26	20	2	60.87
Calnin John	39	7		84.78
Campbell Margaret	29	17	2	67.39
Chandler Geoff	36	10		78.26
Clay Dick	42	4		91.30
Cooke David	34	12		73.91
Cullen Peter	34	12		73.91
Cummins Geoff	30	16	3	71.74
Cummins Ingrid	38	8	2	86.96
Dawborn Charles	27	19		58.70
Dodgshun John	28	18		60.87
Downing Ian	37	9		80.43
Edwards Phil	40	6	1	89.13
Elliott Norman	42	4		91.30
Emselle Noel	44	2		95.65
Eyles John	16	16	3	59.38
Ford Geoff	33	13	1	73.91
Fox John	45	1		97.83
Franken Hans	33	13	1	73.91
Geerings Martin	31	15		67.39
George Alison	40	6	1	89.13
Gilbert Bruce	21	25		45.65
Greer Judy	31	15	3	73.91
Greer Rod	33	13	1	73.91
Grimmett Richard	35	11		76.09
Haines Tony	25	21		54.35
Harnath Victor	46	0		100.00
Hawthorne Peter	31	15	2	71.74
Kelly Wal	30	16	4	73.91
Magee Alex	33	13		71.74
McArdle Trevor	40	6		86.96
Osbourne Bob	29	17	1	65.22
Paton John	10	5		66.67
Sanders Dennis	9	37		19.57
Smith Bob	31	15		67.39
Spencer Gerry	41	5		89.13
Steains Bill	33	13	3	78.26
Trigg Helen	32	14	1	71.74
Trigg Richard	32	11	1	76.74
Turnbull James	22	24	1	50.00
Tyrrell David	21	25		45.65
Wallace Heather	41	5	2	93.48
Walton Marion	38	8	3	89.13
Walton Bill	33	13	5	82.61
Wynn John	31	15		67.39
Zillwood Caron	3	1		75.00

Gerry Spencer
Attendance Officer

Social

This year our social events were small in numbers, but enjoyed by those Rotarians and their partners who were able to attend.

At our visit to Music in the Gardens, we were also able to entertain our visiting GSE team from Canada with a picnic tea as well as listening to great music.

Another fun social night was our Trots night where 80 people had a great time even though there were not many winners. Rotarians and local business's sponsored the 8 races. Money raised from this night supports our Rotary Projects.

Our Vocational night at Davidson's Restaurant was also up to the high standard that Rotarians and their partners enjoy and look forward to each year.

Our thanks must go to Alison George who opens her garden for our annual spit roast dinner each year.

Thank you for your support,

Marion Walton
Social Chairperson

Program

July 08	Club Assembly
July 15	Friends of the Marine Discovery Centre - Noel Emselle
July 22	Barwon Heads Bridge - Bernard Naphine
July 29	Queenscliffe Harbour Development - Allan Cayzer

August 05	Gardening - Mathew Hart
August 12	Club Assembly
August 19	Cottage by the Sea - Tony Featherston
August 26	Fishing Victoria - Travis Lee

September 02	Kindergarten changes - Sue Trickey
September 09	Social Responsibility - Gemiaee Lock
September 16	California Connection Surf Carnival - Cathy Tisdale
September 23	International Pilot Training - Michael Killingworth
September 30	Who am I?

October 07	Kokoda Trail - Helen Trigg
October 14	25 th Birthday - District Governor Visit
October 21	Junior Community Awards - Tony Haines
October 28	Golf Professional - Simon Angliss

November 04	No meeting
November 11	Open Family Australia - Nick Chudoschnik
November 18	Pride of Workmanship - Heather Wallace
November 25	GSE Leader France 1999 - Howard Randall
December 02	Seniors Christmas Party
December 09	Trots Draw. Who am I?
December 16	Pigs in the Universe - Ross Cutler
December 23	
December 30	No meeting
January 06	Car Raffle Sales
January 13	Ocean Grove Fire Brigade
January 20	Alison George BBQ
January 27	Amy Gillett Foundation - Tony Fox
February 03	Parks Victoria - Stuart Wiltshire
February 10	Club feedback - New member's night
February 17	Surf Life Saving. Darryl Thomas
February 24	Mental Health Night - The Wave Centre
March 03	Ocean Grove Community Enterprise - Jon Mamonski
March 10	Who am I?
March 17	Racing Bathurst and beyond - Ernie Martinez
March 24	Vision Australia - Sue King
March 31	Polio Plus
April 07	Wine appreciation - Peter Fryar
April 14	All creatures great and small - John Paton
April 21	Sponsors thank you night
April 28	Depression in youth - John Moore
May 05	Club Assembly
May 12	Davidson's Restaurant
May 19	Who am I?
May 26	Club Grove
June 02	Stroke awareness - Thomas Kraemer
June 09	Autistic Kids Education - Nigel Vernan
June 16	Men's Shed's - Bruce Ward
June 23	Opera singing - Lucio Coceani
June 30	the end, amen

Colin Brown
Program Chairperson