# ROTARY CLUB of OCEAN GROVE Inc.





Annual Report 2004—2005

# Membership & Classification (cont'd)

All members have the responsibility to identify potential new members and to contribute to club affairs in such a way that our club is vibrant, appealing, and relevant and fun to belong to.

Geoff Brentnall Chairman

# MEETING PROGRAM AND GUEST SPEAKERS IN 2004 - 2005

Date	Topic / Activity	Speaker
29th June 2004	Change-over Dinner	opeaner.
6th July 2004	Club Assembly	
13" July 2004	Literacy and the Young	Libby Furner
20" July 2004	Council on Legislation	PDG Eddie Loughnan
27th July 2004	Olympic Potpourri	Judy Patching (AO)
3"d Aug. 2004	Club Assembly	-
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 2004	RAWCS - The Fiji Project	Noel Reed
17th Aug. 2004	Youth Exchange Welcome & Introduction	Signe Uhlenfeldt
24th Aug. 2004	District Membership Committee	PP Christine Power
31st Aug. 2004	District Governor's Visit	DG Cathy Roth
7th Sept. 2004	Club Assembly	
14th Sept.2004	Bellarine Ropes Program	Sen. Con. Jeff Brough
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept.2004	Joint Meeting with R C of Drysdale	-
28th Sept.2004	Modern Journalism	Daryl McClure
5th Oct. 2004	Club Assembly	
13th Oct. 2004	Hot Air Ballooning	Bill Brown
19th Oct. 2004	Miniatures (also A.G.M.)	Pauline MacKenzie
27th Oct. 2004	City of Greater Geelong	CEO Kate Rundle
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.2004	Club Assembly	-
9th Nov. 2004	Davidson Restaurant Dinner	-
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2004	Artistic and Technical Cartography	Paul Bazaliki
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.2004	Rotary Foundation	PDG Eddie Loughnan
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.2004	Rotary Junior Community Awards	- Constitution
7th Dec. 2004	Elderly Citizens Dinner	-
14th Dec 2004	Polio Plus	PDG Ron Pickford
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2005	Out Going Exchange Evening	Student Jack Madin
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2005	Rotary Foundation - Business Ethics	PDG Henry Hudson
25th Jan 2005	Club BBQ at Rtn Alison George's	- Correlly Hudson
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 2005	Club Assembly	
8th Feb. 2005	Pride in Workmanship Awards - (L Kelly,	N Dunne N Lewis)
5th Feb. 2005	Policing in Victoria	Snr. Sgt Tony Hill
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2005	The Southern Peninsular Rescue Squad	Bob Stewart
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar.2005	Club Assembly	DOD Glowait
8th Mar. 2005	Traveling Tales	PP Wal Kelly
5th Mar. 2005	Red Cross Calling	11 Wai Neily
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.2005	Club Meeting	
9th Mar 2005	Superannuation Member Choice	Kasin Makas
h April 2005	Club Assembly	Kevin MaKay
2th April 2005	Narana Creations	Vince Peec
9th April 2005	CPR Technology	Vince Ross
3th April 2005	Celebration Evening for Signe	Kim Eden
3rd May 2005	Club Assembly	Signe Uhlenfeldt
May 2005		-
<sup>th</sup> May 2005	The Great Debate	P 1 P
May 2005	My Life in Football	Bob Davis
May 2005	My Travels	Geoff Brentnall
<sup>st</sup> May 2005	Marine Discovery Centre	Workplace Visit

#### 2005 - 2006 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

#### Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc.

President of Rotary International District Governor Assistant Governor

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar (Sweden) Wayne Barrett (Portland) T.A.G. Kemp (Ocean Grove)

#### Officers

President Immediate Past President President Elect Vice President Secretary Treasurer Helen Trigg T.A.G. Kemp Richard Grimmett John Calnin David Cornwall Coral Barker

#### Directors

Club Service Community Service International Service Youth Service Vocational Service

Richard Grimmett John Wynn Margaret Campbell Martin Geerings Charles Dawborn

#### Office Bearers

Attendance Geoff Ford. Norman Elliott Bulletin Editor Rod Stewart. John Fox Club Historian Bob Osbourne Family of Rotary John Dodgshun Fellowship, Social and Fundraising John Calnin Sergeant-at-Arms Rodney Birrell Programme Trevor McArdle Market Rod and Judy Greer Membership and Classification Geoff Brentnall Rotary Information Frank Mountford Property Officer John Fox Public Relations John Fox Risk Management David Tyrrell

# SERVICE Above Self

#### Community Service (cont'd)

Annual Rotary Car Raffle

Almost \$5,000 net. was raised from this project by the efforts of members with particular mention of Geoff Ford who personally sold almost half the tickets.

Anzac Day Breakfast.

The extremely popular "Dawn Service breakfast" organized by John Calnin and assisted by members, necessitated the pulling of strings to obtain further food supplies at 6am.

Tree planting

As part of the Centennial year (100 trees) had been postponed because of lack of rain however, we have scheduled the planting of the first 50 trees below Grants Lookout next week based on the promise of rain! This work in conjunction with Barwon Coast will form the entry points to the popular walking pathway between the surf beach and Smiths beach.

Blood-a-rine Challenge organized by Peter Hawthome continued for the first 6 months and encouraged District Rotarians and friends to become blood donors. Over 2,000 Organ Donor pamphlets were distributed by members in our local communities.

The "Adopt a Highway" project was cancelled due to our inability to provide a safe working environment for participants.

Recent approval for the maintenance of our Grubb Rd... walking track will enable work to commence within the next few weeks. (After 2 years).

Approval of the board walk / walking track along the southern lip of the Bluff will also enable work to commence on this project within weeks.

It should also be noted that the lead period now required for any project that involves Council is such, that it is unlikely that any project can be proposed, authorised and undertaken within 12 months. That is if approval can be obtained! We need look no further than the 3 consecutive attempts to obtain Council approval for a Centennial Project.

The attached financial report lists in detail the financial contributions made to various Community causes.

Finally I would thank members of the committee and all Rotarians for the endless support of projects during the year.

John Wynn Director.

2.000	International Service	
2,000	Rotary Foundation	1,489
1,000	Polio plus	
500	Vietnam Nursing Appeal	
460	GSE Team Visit	Ewodust -
100	RAWCS	Pertlandi .
220	Indonesian Students	220
600	Other Appeal	
-	Fiji Rota homes	2,000
Production	Oro Bay Hospital - PNG	1,000
The state of the s	Indian Drinking Wells	660
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4,880	Total	5,369
	Cook Merphed Cook Thomas Book	0,000
	Youth Service	
City-Ser	Student exchange	3,489
360	Ryla and Rypen	730
1,375	National Youth Science Forum	750
1,000	Bellarine Secondary College RAP program	
1,000	Life Education	
4,480	Other payments	040
4,400	Outer payments	348
8,215	Total	4,567
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Coral Barker/John Fox Treasurer

#### Youth Service (cont'd)

#### RYPEN

This year we were able to send 1 student from each of 3 local Secondary Schools. Bernadette Gray from Bellarine Secondary College, Dianne McKinnon from Catholic Regional College and Karl Blakeborough from Christian College Bellarine. Thanks to Alison George who transported the students up to the camp in Maldon. There will be space available soon for these students to speak to the club about their experiences.

# SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

This year was an outstanding success with 7 students from Catholic Regional College, 7 from Christian College, and 1 from Bellarine Secondary College attending. It is great to see all schools participating.

# ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARDS

Eleven students from Ocean Grove Primary completed their tasks for the Awards. Thanks to Tony Haines for his work on this.

#### OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS

In conjunction with Bellarine Secondary College we are currently financially assisting a student from a very needy family from the local area. The Rotary Board has sought to keep this anonymous to protect the student's privacy.

I would particularly like to thank Martin Geerings for all his help and all of the others who have willingly assisted when asked (many who are not on the Youth Committee). As this is my last year as Youth Director I would like to thank Colin Brown, Geoff Brentnall, and Tim Kemp for the privilege of being able to represent this Committee. Finally I would like to urge anyone approached to be a Director to take on the challenge, the benefits far outweigh the negatives.

David Tyrrell Director

#### MARKET REPORT

#### Committee

Tony Haines (Chairman) Rod Bush, Rod Birrell, Alison George, James Turnbull.

Our 2004 – 2005 Market Season consisted of only seven Markets, with no April Market due to an early Easter. The November Market was seriously affected by rain which meant we had only six 'productive' Markets.

Statistics for the season indicate that for each Market we averaged 811 vehicles with 76 Stall Holders. These figures show a definite and concerning downwards trend from the previous years. If the Market is to continue to be our major fund raising activity, then the challenge is to arrest this downwards trend with continued enthusiasm and new ideas.

The gross takings for the specific season were what I believe under the circumstances, a satisfactory \$14,478.40. This excludes takings from the Cray Spins which amounted to an additional \$950.00.

The Market is very much a Club effort and I would like to thank all those who have been able to support this activity.

Special thanks must be extended to the small but hard working Committee:

- Rod Bush for deputizing for me on various occasions; for his cheerful and encouraging support and also for the excellent computer program he developed to make my work-load much easier.
- Alison George who has organized and managed the Mitre 10 Raffle.
   Alison has also be a great 'advisor' when it has come to 'vetting' Stall Holder applications and making other decisions of importance.
- Rod Birrell for his tireless and ongoing work with the management signs, witches hats and erection and dismantling of the tent.
- James Turnbull for his development and monitoring of the Roster and also for cheerfully filling in at the seven am shift when Rod Bush and I required assistance.
- Colin Brown, who was not a designated Committee Member but attended our meetings and ensured that the Car Park was always marked ready for use. Mention must also be made of Colin's apprentice Leigh Holloway who supported Colin during the season.

The support and work of all rostered and non-rostered members must be acknowledged. Never during the season did I not get a volunteer when I asked, which was encouraging and greatly appreciated.

# PAST SERVICE / SERVICE RECOGNITION

Year	Past President	Dont Constant
1983-84		Past Secretary
	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 McDonald	Maurice Barwick
1988-89	Hans Franken	Maurice Barwick
1989-90	Trevor McArdle	Jim McDonald
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	
2000-01		Mark Donehue
	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

Past District Governor 1995-96 Henry Hudson

Four Avenues of Service Citation 2004 Henry Hudson

#### Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation 2002 Henry Hudson

# Paul Harris Fellows - Sapphire Pin

Graham Bath (Dec) John Fox Henry Hudson

#### Paul Harris Fellows

Mrs. Moyia Armstrong Eric Bare Graham Bath (Dec) Rodney Birrell Geoff Chandler Charles Dawborn John Fox Hans Franken Henry Hudson Isabella Hudson Wal Kelly Trevor McArdle Frank Mountford Bob Osbourne Peter Robinson Roy Rose (Dec) Dennis Wooten John Wynn

Coral Barker John Calnin John Dodgshun Peter Hawthorne Tony Haines Geoff Morphett Bill Penna Ron Todd

# RI and District Representation

# District and National – PDG Henry Hudson District Chairperson, Siemens Science Experience Committee

- District Chairman, Alumini Association, which is responsible for developing and maintaining a complete District data base of District Foundation program participants and promoting Alumini involvement within Clubs.
- District Member, The Rotary Foundation Committee, which is responsible for the various activities under the Rotary Foundation umbrella.
- District Member, Centenary Committee, which aims to encourage and assist clubs develop projects to celebrate Rotary's centenary.
- National Chairperson, Records and Management Committee, Rotary Institute.
- National Chairperson, Ambassadorial Scholars annual seminar/workshop for Tasmania and Victoria at International House, University of Melbourne.

# RI and District - PP Graham Bath (deceased)

 District Chairperson, Probus Committee which provides the opportunity for retirees to meet regularly without demands or obligations and at a minimum cost, in circumstances that provide new interest and new friends with 134 Probus Clubs in the District with 12,000 members.

#### District and State - PP John Calnin

 Committee member, Shell Livewire. A Vocational project aimed at encouraging excellence in all business and professional pursuits, particularly by young people.

#### District - PP Bill Penna

 Chairperson, Siemens Science Experience Committee, with the aim to promote the participation of selected year 10 students interested in some of the options of a career in Science.

#### PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is perhaps appropriate to begin this report at the point where the previous President's Report left off: concern over our declining and ageing membership. We have enjoyed remarkable success in recruiting new members this year. Sadly, we have had some losses as well. However, to make those gains count for the future we need to ensure that all of our members, new and old, are retained indefinitely. Given that most new members take some time to learn the ropes, retaining our already productive members should be our highest priority. Every Rotarian has a responsibility in this regard. Membership retention is greatly aided by tolerance and the appreciation of other points of view.

Additionally, we must continue to expand. Rotarians leave for various reasons and in a few cases this is unavoidable. The gaps created by natural attrition need to be filled quickly and smoothly. The skills, knowledge and experience lost to the organization must be replaced and expanded upon. Our organizational health is best maintained and improved by diversification in classification. Therefore, we should continue to identify specific areas of expertise that may be useful to the club. In essence, it is not just numbers that we want, but quality in those numbers. Reflecting on our membership gains this year, I'm confident that we are on the right track. It is important to remember that it is a track, and that we must keep moving along it towards a club membership easily large enough to meet its obligations in sponsoring new clubs.

The setbacks caused by the withdrawal of Council approval for two Centennial Projects previously "approved in principle" are I'm afraid, a normal part of life. It seems that our best course of action remains to have a viable "Plan B" for everything we aim to achieve. So, may we now get some more rain to help the 100 trees grow. May we soon also get approval from Council to see our Memorial Garden grow and may we always strive for the cooperation we need from a growing multitude of agencies and authorities to see all of our community service works continue to grow.

The membership's response to the Tsunami Appeal was magnificent. My thanks go in particular to those collectors who gave up their own time on holidays with family and friends to step quickly into a vital role. Natural disasters remind us too frequently of the fragile state of existence that is the norm for so many people. But, as if Mother Nature wasn't enough to contend with, we face bigger problems.

# FINANCE REPORT

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE INC

# ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2005

2003/0	4	2004/05
1,647	Opening balance - surplus	\$
		4,576
32,059	Receipts	
2,975	Meals	33,521
601	Raffles	3,399
9,211	Fines	561
626	Subscriptions	8,798
4,163	Bank interest	739
500	District Dinners	1,680
620	Blood Donor Challenge	50
	Sundry fundraising	760
50,755	Total receipts - Admin	49,508
	<u>Payments</u>	***********
30,137	Meals	
	Compulsory dues –	32,875
2,982	- Rotary International	
2,808	- District 9780	2,825
1,986	- RDU Magazine	2,950
1,547	Stationery, printing & photocopying	1,828
1,253	Postage	1,246
495	Audit fees	1,041
154	Bank charges	511
1,227	Members expenses	209
4,185	District dinners	1,206
1,052	Sundry and fundraising expenses	2,064
	New audio equipment	459
	Centennial Brochures	2,334
	District training days & traveling	440 763
47.000	Total Parameter Admit	
47,826	Total Payments - Admin	50,751
2,929	Surplus/(Deficiency) on Admin	(1,243)
4,576	Accumulated Surplus	3,233

# International Service (cont'd)

# Matched Club - Salzgitter-Wolfenbuttel, Germany

This project was started twenty-one years ago when Rotarian the late Graham bath visited and made up at Salzgitter. This year we continued to toast the Rotary Club or Salzgitter-Wolfenbuttel until our exchange student from Denmark arrived, we then switched our second toast to Queen Margherita of Denmark in recognition of our student's homeland.

Our bulletin editor Richard Grimmett, initiated an intriguing game of chess to be played at meetings, over the internet. The challenge was declined however as our German opponents did not play Chess.

# Twin Club Rotary Club of Southampton Ontario, Canada

As a result of visits by Rotarian Keith Nixon from the Rotary club of Southampton, Ontario, Canada, we decided to form an additional twin club association.

Rtn. Nixon returned to Canada with sample of local wines and beer to share with their members. Tim Kemp will be our contact with this new Rotary Club.

#### Conclusion

I would like to thank the committee for their support and commitment in what has been a difficult year given the extreme demands our limited funds. I thank the board on behalf of my committee members for their commitment to International service this year.

Margaret Campbell Director

# Reconciliation of Funds

13,022 2,988 2,929	Funds on hand at the beginning of the year Add surplus on Charities Surplus (deficiency) on administration	18,939 2,159 (1,243)
18,939	Funds on hand at the end of the year	19,855
	Represented by:	
3,722 15,217	Cheque acc V2 Plus Acc	957 18,898
\$18,939		
\$10,939		\$19,855

Note – out of this total, we have a commitment for trust Funds on hand \$8,605, and market rent deposits \$3,015

# SCHEDULE OF 'SERVICE' COSTS

2003/04		2004/05 \$
1 700	Community Service	
1,780 2,470	Elderly Citizens Christmas Dinner	2,001
1,000	Community Notice Boards Cottage by the Sea	-
150	OG Neighborhood Centre	050
200	Anzac Day Breakfast	250 106
-	CFA - Ocean Grove	500
	SES -Bellarine	5,000
-	Police Bicycles	553
-	Destitute family Education Assistance	769
	Community Billboard	120
-	Bellarine Secondary College Bicycle Project	650
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5,600	Total	9,949
		**********

# TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT 2004 - 2005

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

President of Rotary International
District Governor
Assistant Governor

Glen Estess (U.S.A.) Cathy Roth (Geelong Central) Danny Power

## Club Officers

President
Immediate Past President
President Elect
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

T.A.G. Kemp Geoff Brentnall Helen Trigg John Fox Dennis Saliba Coral Barker / John Fox

#### Club Directors

Club Service
Community Service
International Service
Youth Service
Vocational Service

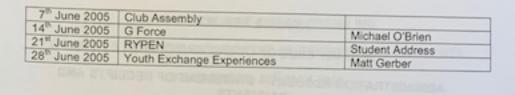
Helen Trigg John Wynn Margaret Campbell David Tyrrell Peter Cullen / Geoff Brentnall

#### Club Office Bearers

Attendance
Bulletin Editor
Centennial Promotion
Club Historian
Family of Rotary
Fellowship and Social
Fundraising
Sergeant-at-Arms
Programme
Market
Membership and Classification
Rotary Information
Property Officer
Public Relations
Risk Management

Geoff Ford / Norman Elliott
Richard Grimmett
Tim Kemp
Bob Osbourne
Geoff Chandler
Rod Birrell
Alison George
Rod Birrell
Henry Hudson
Tony Haines
Geoff Brentnall
Frank Mountford / John Fox
Hans Franken
John Fox
Richard Dwyer

Celebrate Rotary – 100 Years



#### Presidents Report (cont'd)

Throughout much of the world, countless thousands are dying of hunger and preventable disease. Humanitarian aid relieves this suffering. On every inhabited continent people are being killed as a result of racial, cultural or religious intolerance. Education can expel these evils. The Humanitarian and Educational Programmes of the Rotary Foundation must continue to be supported. No other force on the planet has the wherewithal, much less the desire, to alter the plight of the millions of sick, hungry, homeless or hate-filled people that so desperately need our help. If I can ask for one thing as I leave office, it is for the club to make a very meaningful commitment to the Rotary Foundation.

At my induction as Club President I asked that we make a special effort to work in harmony and with unity of purpose. Whether or not we actually achieved this across the entire club I will leave to the judgement of others. However, I wish to place on record my very deep appreciation for the way in which this was achieved by the members of the Board of Directors. This is not to say that every point for discussion or proposed course of action was instantly agreed upon but rather that, once a decision had been taken, we all stood by that decision. The support provided to me by the Board Members as well as the loyalty they maintained and publicly displayed was a major contributor to any success we may have achieved. I am proud to have been part of such an admirable team.

If wishes count for anything, I wish Helen and the new Board every success. May they meet all the normal challenges and not be bowled over by all the normal surprises.

T.A.G. Kemp President 2004-2005

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Committee

Director: John Wynn
Graham Bath, John Calnin, Geoff Chandler, David Cooke,
Hans Franken, Bob Grant, Bob Jordan, Denis Joseph,
Alan Joyce, Bob Osbourne, Sheryl Selkirk.

Whilst many of the listed projects were organized by individual Rotarians and other Committees, we have endeavored to give a comprehensive list of our Clubs' Community Service involvement during the past year.

#### Weed Pull

First "hands on" project for the year was a successful weed pull on the foreshore at the Surf Beach in conjunction with Barwon Coast.

#### Kingston Park Market

The market continues to be the greatest "consumer" of member's voluntary efforts and also our greatest revenue earner. Tony Haines and his committee have continued the excellent work of previous committees and will detail their success in a separate report.

#### Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Again, was most successful once again thanks to the organization of John Calnin and the participation of most members.

#### Christmas Tree Lighting

The Point Lonsdale Christmas Tree Committee was made a "Council Committee" on 5th. April. The preparatory work to light up the tree was assisted by members at the four working bees. Thanks to Alan Joyce for his organization.

#### Tsunami Appeal.

With the assistance of the Fire Brigade, individual donors and members our Club collected and donated \$15,000 to this appeal through the Rotary Foundation.

## Queenscliff Seafood Festival

This Festival was supported by members who not only manned a food stand but also assisted with parking and ticket sales (10 Rotarians plus 2 partners). The Festival raised in excess of \$85,000 for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

## Red Cross Calling

Most members assisted with this "unpopular but most worthwhile" task. We collected in excess of \$4,000.

#### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

#### Committee

Director: Margaret Campbell John Dodgshun, Peter Hawthorne, Wal Kelly, Alex Magee, Geoff Morphett, Bill Steains, Rod Stewart.

#### RAWCS

Once again, club members purchased a badge sticker enabling the club to support this annual fundraising effort, which goes towards the cost of filling DIK containers and their transport overseas.

Also as part of this area of International we once again funded the education of our two Indonesian students "Triyani" and "Silvester".

During the year we responded to initiatives started in previous years by pooling some resources with other Geelong Clubs to provide water treatment plants in Africa.

We also responded to an initiative from the previous year by sending money for the completion of a Rotary house in Fiji.

Rotary Foundation

Whilst we are all aware of the wonderful work being funded throughout the world by Rotary Foundation, most of us are not aware that we only raise around \$US1.8 million annually in Australia, yet we spend around \$US3.2 million-leaving a shortfall of approximately \$US1.5 million that has to be funded by other

Members may have to give more serious thought to supporting Foundation in other ways in the future if we wish to continue our Australian programs.

## Other Donations

The club responded to the call to provide goods and a large donation of cash to provide much needed help to victims of the devastating Tsunami which ravaged large areas of South East Asia and Indonesia. This will be covered in detail in the Presidents Report.

#### CLUB SERVICE REPORT

#### Committee

Director: Helen Trigg

Coral Barker, Rodney Birrell, Rod Bush, John Fox, Alison George,
Richard Grimmett, Tony Haines, Henry Hudson, Tim Kemp,
Dennis Saliba, James Tumbull.

The committee's primary objective was the day-to-day management of programmes, attendance, discipline, procedure, safety and administration of the club. The "in house" management of these issues allowed the club leadership group to concentrate its efforts on higher issues and the club's executive committees to devote their full attention to the achievement of their own objectives.

Thanks to a great continuing commitment and a great deal of time and effort by John Fox our meeting venue and meals have improved and in general, have met with most of the members approval.

The Bulletin continues to into new areas, such as going "on line" and coloured photos. Our thanks to Richard Grimmett for this and also his expertise in the purchase and use of our new sound system.

Club property is still a "work in progress" as there are still a number of items in various garages and sheds looking for a permanent home. Thank-you to those of you I refer to.

Membership this year has been outstanding, keep up the good work everyone. At a time when most clubs have seen a decline in numbers, our club has seen significant increases this does not mean we can relax there is always room for more.

Sadly our Centennial Project has not yet been achieved, not by the want of trying. Geoff Chandler is to be commended for his persistence with council on the formation of the Memorial Garden and I am pleased to report he has not finished with them yet.

Helen Trigg. Club Service Director

# Vocational Service (cont'd)

# ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

We were fortunate to be able to make this award to Matthew Walker this year. The RYLA program, which is intended to develop the leadership potential of 18 to 25 year olds, was conducted over 6 days at the Kangaroobie campsite, near Port Campbell in April. Matt, who lives in Ocean Grove, is a member of the Ocean Grove C.F.A. and works as a boiler maker with Kinetic Engineering in Geelong. He proved to be a most worthy recipient of the award, as all those who heard his passionate account of his experiences will attest. Our thanks go to Bob Smith for his involvement with the program.

# WORKPLACE VISIT

In May, club members and a number of partners and guests enjoyed a tour of the new facility at Queenscliff for the Marine division of the Dept. of Primary Industry.

The extent of the research facilities was surprising and the educational area was most illuminating. After the tour, dinner was experienced at the Victoria Hotel in Queenscliff which completed a most pleasant evening.

My thanks go to my fellow committee members for their assistance and other club members for their support.

Geoff Brentnall Director

#### MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

#### Committee

Geoff Brentnall (Chairman)
Henry Hudson, Alan Joyce, Geoff Chandler, Hans Franken.

After last year's decline in membership, it was pleasing to have a net increase of six members this year, so that we currently have fifty-four members.

During the year, we lost three members for different reasons:

- Graham Bath passed away after a short illness. He gave over thirty-five
  years of outstanding service to the community through Rotary at Horsham
  (P.P.), Drysdale and Ocean Grove where he was a charter member and
  recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire Pin. Graham left a great
  legacy for us all in the flourishing organization that is Probus, the
  Salzgitter connection and Junior Community Awards in Primary Schools
  locally. He will be long remembered for his remarkable life.
- Bob Grant left for health reasons after eighteen years of Rotary service at Highton where he was made a Paul Harris Fellow and at Ocean Grove.
  - · Ian Walker left after fifteen years of service with our club.

Fortunately we were able to induct nine new members during the year:

- . Rod & Judy Greer who transferred from the Rotary Club of Camperdown.
- Leigh Holloway who transferred from the Rotary Club of Warrnambool East.
- · Charles Dawborn who transferred from the Rotary Club of Echuca-Moama
- David Cornwell.
- · Bob Smith.
- · Judy Mills.
- · Ann Brown.
- Fred Andrews.

I am pleased to report, that in addition to these new members, we also have three prospective members going through the nomination process. Our ability to be successful in recruitment is due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of Public Relations officer John Fox and the great co-operation we have had from the editor of the "Ocean Grove Voice", Alan Barber. Nonetheless, we should not be complacent, as there are two resignations in the pipeline, three members with extended leave of absence, and two members with exemption from attendance requirements, a continually ageing membership and the prospect of losing members to a new club proposed for Queenscliff.

#### ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE INC

# CHARITIES ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2005

2003/04		2004/05
17,352	Opening balance - surplus	14,363
	Receipts	
12,754	Market - site rentals	13,223
1,600	- raffles & spins	3,239
4,005	Ballarat South car raffle (net)	4,874
716	CFA Championships Catering	
10	Sundry Fundraising	228
draw not t	Tsunami donations received	10,914
310,53 etc	Science & Engineering Challenge – trust funds received	13,000
200-	Grant – Geelong News	300
19,085	Total Receipts - Charities	45,778
	<u>Payments</u>	
1,893	Market expenses	3,073
2,224	Market new equipment	
(677)	Probus – net costs	791
(62)	Point Lonsdale Xmas Tree costs Service Committee Payments	475
5,600	- Community	9,949
4,880	- International	5,369
8,215	- Youth	4,567
Donathan	Science & Engineering Challenge - trust funds paid	4,395
-	Tsunami Appeal Contributions	15,000
22,073	Total Payments - Charities	43,619
(2,988)	Surplus (Deficiency) on Charities for the year	2,159
	- distorted by the trust funds surplus of	8,605

#### Market Report (cont'd)

The efforts of President Tim and Karen for running the Cray Spins must be highlighted and acknowledged as must the generous Mitre 10 raffle donation from Prue and John Webb.

Thanks are also extended to Pam for her support and background work.

I am grateful that Judy and Rod Greer have agreed to take on the management of the Market.

It is a big project which is approaching, I believe, 'changed' times, and I am hopeful that Rod, Judy and their Committee will benefit from the members usual co-operation and support to take our Market onto bigger and better things.

Tony Haines Chairman

#### YOUTH SERVICE

#### Committee

Director: David Tyrrell
Norman Elliott, Martin Geerings, Steve Gubbins,
Peter Molloy, Lucian Roncon, John Webb, Norm Elliot, Anne Brown, Judith Mills

#### YOUTH EXCHANGE

At our Annual Planning meeting at the commencement of this year, our primary objective was to make the incoming Youth Exchange for Signe Uhlenfeldt from Denmark a success for both Signe and our club.

I feel by all measures Signe has been an outstanding Exchange Student.

Everyone in the Club would have had some involvement with Signe over the time she was here, who could forget her 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday, a fantastic night for all. I would very much like to thank Martin Geerings for the excellent job that he has done in his capacity as her counsellor, and the many others who have helped with her year. Thanks must also go to the host families, the Geerings, Kemps, Brentnalls, Warrens and Calnins, their wonderful hospitality means Youth Exchange can take place.

Out going exchange student Jack Madin is currently enjoying his experiences in Sweden. Jacks host family there, Klaus and Britta (delightful people) visited Australia briefly earlier this year, at short notice they were met by a group from our club and taken out for a very enjoyable night.

Matt Craig has returned from America after a very successful time there. He has been unable to report back to the club as yet as he is required to study in the evenings at Geelong Grammar.

Our new exchange student outgoing Jan Howard from Pt. Lonsdale has been successful in gaining selection for exchange to Brazil. Jan has visited the club several times and I feel a lot more club members will have a chance to get to know her as is local.

#### ROY ROSE AWARDS

These were not presented at the Bellarine Secondary College awards night as done previously. I recommend the format to be changed as the club has no input into selection currently and the club has no opportunity to meet the recipients of these awards.

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David Tyrrell	35	14	THE PRINCIPLE	71.43
John Webb	24	25	Control to the Control	48.98
John Wynn	42	7		85.71

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## VOCATIONAL SERVICE

#### Committee

Director: Geoff Brentnall
Colin Brown, Peter Cullen, Richard Dwyer, Geoff Ford,
Trevor McArdle, Frank Mountford, Bill Penna.

Some productive activities for the year included:

# MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS

These were conducted with students from Bellarine Secondary College again in August. We are grateful to the many club members who participated in this worthwhile educational activity.

# GORDON RESTAURANT DINNER

The training restaurant of the Gordon College in Geelong was the venue for a delicious dinner in November which was enjoyed by club members and some of their partners.

# PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

We had ten nominations for this award which recognizes outstanding qualities displayed in the workplace by individuals, irrespective of their vocation, in terms of their attitude, dedication and commitment to the job. It is intended to cover all aspects of work performance and ethics, inclusive of quality and quantity of output, safety, initiative, sense of responsibility etc.

Although all nominees would have made worthwhile recipients of the award, it was decided to present three awards at a meeting in February.

#### Successful awardees were:

NICKI DUNN, Director of the Ocean Grove Neighborhood Centre LEANNE KELLY, Teacher at the Ocean Grove Primary School NATHAN LEWIS, General hand at Queenscliff Marina Pty. Ltd

Thanks must go to Richard Dwyer for completing work on this project which was commenced in the previous year.

#### MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

Name	Attended	Apologies	Make-ups	%
Fred Andrews	6	1	0	85.71
Coral Barker	29	20		59.18
Graham Bath	2	29	1	9.68
Rod Birrell	47	2		95.92
Geoff Brentnall	38	11		77.55
Anne Brown	7	1		87.50
Colin Brown	28	21		57.14
Rod Bush	24	25		48.98
John Calnin	34	15	4	77.55
Margaret Campbell	33	16	1	69.39
Geoff Chandler	39	10		79.59
David Cooke	22	27		44.90
David Cornwell	31	14	- The same	68.89
Peter Cullen	9	40		18.37
Charles Dawborn	32	1		96.97
John Dodgshun	43	6		87.76
Richard Dwyer	40	9		81.63
Norman Elliott	43	6	1	89.80
Geoff Ford	33	16		67.35
John Fox	45	4		91.84
Hans Franken	30	19	1	63.27
Martin Geerings	42	7		85.71
Alison George	42	7		85.71
Judy Greer	33	15		68.75
Rod Greer	34	14		70.83
Richard Grimmett	43	6		97.76
Steve Gubbins	28	21		57.14
Tony Haines	36	13		73.47
Peter Hawthorne	29	20	6	71.43
Leigh Holloway	24	11		68.57
Henry Hudson	34	15	5	79.59
Bob Jordan	18	31		36.73
Denis Joseph AE	12	37		24.49
Alan Joyce	43	6	7	100.00
Wal Kelly AE	19	30		38.78
Tim Kemp	46	3	1	95.92
Nex Magee	35	14		71.43
revor McArdle	43	6		87.76
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Peter Molloy	17	32		34.69
Seoff Morphett	25	24	2	55.10
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