

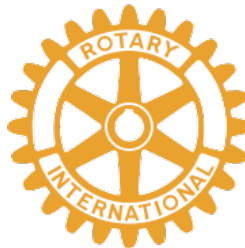


Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc

Annual Report

2023 - 2024

**Ocean Grove
Rotary**
Serving the Southern Bellarine



We acknowledge the traditional First Nation custodians of country throughout Victoria and their ongoing connection to this land. We pay our respects to their culture and their Elders, past, present and emerging.

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Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc.

Office Bearers and Directors

President of Rotary International	Gordon R. McInally
District 9780 Governor	Ian McKay
Assistant Governor	Gil Morgan

Board of Directors

President	Lynne Carlson
Immediate Past President & Vice President	Peter Cowburn
President Elect	Meredith O'Neill
Secretary / Club Administration	Rod Bush
Treasurer	Frank Rice
Youth Service	Paul Brewster
Community & Environment Service	Pearl Macmillan
International Service	Kath Venters
Vocational Service	Marita Scott

Special Purpose Committee Chairs and Other roles

Community & Environment Service	Pearl Macmillan
International Service	Kath Venters
Vocational Service	Marita Scott
Bulletin Notes	Alison George/Ann Hodgkinson, Pearl Macmillan Geoff Chandler
Bulletin Editor/Publisher	Rod Bush
Market	Adrian Schmidt/Graeme Chamberlain /John Paton, Coral Barker /Alison George/Lisa Hanley
Attendance	Geoff Ford/Lyndy Stagg
Family of Rotary	Judy Greer
Property	Rod Birrell
Risk Management	John Wynn – (on request)
Meeting Program	John Paton
Art Show	Rod Bush
Social	Janet Alexander; Lyndy Stagg
Club Historian	Geoff Brentnall
Public Access Defibrillator Project	Wal Kelly
Merchandise	Marian Walton
Grant Sourcing	Kath Venters
Duck Race	Heather Wilson; Lisa Hanley

Past Presidents and Secretaries

<i>Past Presidents</i>	<i>Past Secretaries</i>
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
2009-10 Rod Greer	Victor Harnath
2010-11 Noel Emselle	Victor Harnath
2011-12 Margaret Campbell	Victor Harnath
2012-13 Richard Clay	Victor Harnath
2013-14 Gordon King	Victor Harnath
	Rod Greer
2014-15 John Paton	Martin Geerings
2015-16 Adrian Schmidt	Tony Haines
2016-17 Judy Greer	Fred Andrews
2017-18 John Calnin	Pearl Macmillan
2018-19 Graeme Chamberlain	Pearl Macmillan
2019-20 Marion Walton	Pearl Macmillan
2020-21 Gillian Morgan	Pearl Macmillan
2021-22 Alan Keyse	Heather Willson
2022-23 Peter Cowburn	Rod Bush
2023-24 Lynne Carlson	Rod Bush

Service Recognition

Paul Harris Fellows in our Club:

◆ = Sapphire Pin PHS = Paul Harris Society 📌 Ruby Pin (= 6th, 7th & 8th ◆)
◆ = Diamond [Major Donor (≥ 9 x ◆)] ** Deceased

Janet Alexander	Geoff Ford	Graham O'Donnell
Fred Andrews	** Jan Fox	Meredith O'Neill
Moya Armstrong	** John Fox ◆	** Bob Osbourne
Eric Bare	Hans Franken	John Paton 2 ◆
Coral Barker ◆	Martin Geerings	** Bill Penna
** Graham Bath ◆	Alison George ◆	** Peter Robinson
** Wilma Bath	Robert Grant	James Ricchini
Graeme Batrouney	Judy Greer 2 ◆	Frank Rice ◆
Rodney Birrell	Rod Greer 2 ◆	** Roy Rose
Carol Birrell	Richard Grimmett	Adrian Schmidt ◆
Geoff Brentnall ◆	Tony Haines ◆	** Audrey Spencer ◆
Paul Brewster 📌	Pam Haines	** Gerry Spencer ◆ PHS
Colin Brown	Lisa Hanley	Lyndy Stagg
Rod Bush 3 ◆	Victor Harnath	Bill Steains
John Calnin 2 ◆	Peter Hawthorne ◆	Ty Symons
Nan Calnin	Sue Hill	Neil Templeton
Margaret Campbell	Anne Hodgkinson	Jenny Templeton
Lynne Carlson 3 ◆	** Isabella Hudson	** Andrew Thornton 📌
Graeme Chamberlain ◆	** Henry Hudson ◆	Andrea Tierney
Geoff Chandler	Wal Kelly ◆	** Ron Todd
Warren Chapman	Tim Kemp	Richard Trigg
Richard Clay	Gordon King ◆ PHS	Helen Trigg ◆
David Cooke	Alan Keyse	David Tyrrell
Marian Coppins-King ◆	Pearl Macmillan ◆	Kath Venters 3 ◆
Peter Cowburn	Graeme May	Bill Walton ◆
Peter Cullen	Alex Magee 2 ◆ PHS	Marion Walton ◆
** Charles Dawborne	Trevor McArdle	Chris Watson 2 ◆ PHS
** John Dodgshun	Gill Morgan 📌 📌 PHS	Heather Willson
** Norm Elliott ◆	Geoff Morphett	** Dennis Wooten
Elaine Elliott	** Frank Mountford	Jenny Wright
Noel Emselle ◆		John Wynn

Four Avenues of Service Citation:

PDG Henry Hudson OAM,
John Fox
2022: Tony Haines, Geoff Chandler
2023: Rod Greer, Judy Greer, Rod Bush

Avenues of Service Citation:

2024: Community: Heather Willson and Lisa Hanley
2024: Vocational: John Karis

Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation:

PDG Henry Hudson OAM

John Fox Memorial Award

2019: Rod Bush
2020: Alex Magee
2021: Rod & Judy Greer
2022: Meredith O'Neill
2023: Heather Willson and Lisa Hanley
2024: David Larkin and Rod Birrell

Life Members

2022:

John Calnin (38 Years)
John Wynn (38 Years)

2023:

Gordon King (30 years)
Tony Haines (30 years)
Margaret Campbell (30 years)
Graeme Chamberlain (31 years)
Adrian Schmidt (32 years)
Rod Birrell (34 years)
Alex Magee (34 years),
Neil Templeton (32 years)
Geoff Brentnall (35 years)
Bill Steains (39 years)
Geoff Chandler (44 years)
Wal Kelly (Foundation member and Foundation President - 44 years)
Peter Hawthorne (58 years)

2024:

Martin Geerings (30 Years)



Our original Life Member Group

President's Report

Well, a little bit of laughter re my arriving in our Rotary Club and being inducted on the 12th April 2016.

John Paton was organising the "Ride Me Bellarine" event. John met my son (Greg Cooke) who was working on the day of the bike race. He was impressed and came into our office on the Monday after the race and was looking to get Greg to join the Ocean Grove Rotary Club. But Greg advised John that he was the current President at Grovedale Rotary.



Greg had a chat then pointed John in my direction and said Lynne will do it, so I was all ready to go. I had Marg Campbell as my mentor and she was very helpful. Coral Barker also watched over me and gave me a heads up on what & how to do things.

Martin Geerings approached me in 2017 to see if I would take over as Vocational Chairperson. I agreed and he also took me through all the things that their small committee they had done.

I was fortunate enough to put together a group of nine and all were great workers - lots of ideas and lots of fun. After six years it was time for me to move on.

In 2023 I was asked to take up the President's position for the 2023/24 Rotary year. What a lot of new things I learnt from Rod Bush, Kath Venters, Meredith O'Neill and Peter Cowburn. All of these people assisted me to collect information I wasn't sure about. They always said "YES" when I asked for help. They were a great support to me.

There are many great things that our club has done for the year, and so much of this is due to our Committee Groups who all work hard and together. I am very proud of them all and all they have achieved. You can read more about their leaders, members and what they have achieved later in this report.

While our club has a clear focus on Rotary activities, it also has a great social and fun component that I think goes a long way to making us such a happy and effective club.

We have the most Paul Harris Society members of Rotary any club in the district – they contribute greatly to the Rotary Foundation and all its supports.

The events that we run over the year are always well planned, effective and popular in terms of member and community involvement. As a result, they are great fundraisers to support the many programs we contribute to at a local, National and International level.

To name a few: Our summer Market, The Great Barwon River Duck race, Community Vocational Awards, Primary School Award program with student support scholarships, VCE student awards, Annual Art Show, Playground Dismantling and Relocation, a variety of Environmental programs, Feed me Bellarine Support, Salvos Outreach Van Support, Rotary Shelterbox Projects, Rotary Foundation, Bushfire & Flood relief programs, Planting & Maintenance of trees, Maintenance of Ocean Grove Lookout, ANZAC day wreath laying and hamper distribution and we also sponsored a new Probus Club in Point Lonsdale. We have been busy!

I am very proud to have been your President and thank all who have assisted me in this role - especially during some tough times. I know our incoming President Meredith O'Neill will do an amazing job in her year – I wish her all the very best.

I am looking forward to my Past President role and I am sure Meredith will keep me busy.

Lynne Carlson

Secretary's Report

Like all Rotary Clubs, we had a busy year. The new Board approached their respective roles with enthusiasm and it was clear from the start that this was a focussed Board keen to get things done. And they did.

Our meetings were constructive, noting things we had achieved and what we needed to do for the next meeting. They were enjoyable - not always the case for meetings!

We now have multiple square terminals that can operate our of events and they have proven a boon to our financial collection process. We use them at our meetings and our members are now quite adept at tapping their payment as they arrive.

Our web site grows with each initiative but still has a good basic structure that makes important information easy to access and read. We post meeting bulletins as well as videos of guest speakers (were possible) for people who can't attend, to view later.

I can confidently say that we are a happy club, with contributors in all areas. We are effective in our activities and have made great contributions at local community, International and Rotary International levels.

Rod Bush



Rod Bush

Foundation Report

The Rotary Foundation is Rotary International's own charity for doing good in the world. Through it's actions the Foundation provides funds for both local and international projects. These projects generally address seven areas of focus, namely:

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Disease Presentation and Treatment (including the eradication of Polio)
- Water Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development
- The Environment.



Gordon King

In 2023-24 Ocean Grove Rotary and its members continued to be strong supporters of The Rotary Foundation. This year the Club donated \$A7,500 the the Rotary Foundation.

Individual Rotarians have maintained their generosity to the Foundation ,through the Centurion program (\$A100), Paul Harris Fellow (recognition of a donation of \$US1,000) and the Paul Harris Society (recognition of a donation of \$US1,000 each year)

As at the end of May 2024 the Club had forty-three Paul Harris Fellows, twenty-four of whom had numerous sapphire and ruby pin recognitions. There were two Major Donors, and seven Paul Harris Society members

Gordon King
Foundation Chair

Membership Report

The Ocean Grove Rotary Club welcomed 4 new members during 2023 – 2024. Nick Lascaris, Gary Willson, Penny Broome Richard Cahill.

We all express our sincere thanks to these Rotarians for their active service and contribution to the Ocean Grove community.

Sadly, three Rotarians passed away during the year – Geoff Brentnall (PP PHF), Bill Walton (PHF) and Coral Barker (PP PHF),

Our membership as at the end of this Rotary year will be 59.

Graeme Batrouney

Public Image Report

I would like to thank President Lynne and the Board for their confidence in me continuing with this role. Keeping our public image up to date and engaging takes a dedicated team. Thank you to Rod Bush for keeping the web site up to date and eye catching. Thank you to Lisa Hanley for her great work with Facebook and Instagram generally and the Duck Race. Thank you to Andy McKoy for photography and videoing duties. Thank you to Heather and Gary Willson for their work on Facebook and Instagram for the Duck Race. It is great when everyone takes photos and makes them available to the team, keep up the good work!



Kath Venters

One of our aims this year was to increase our social media presence on Facebook and Instagram and sharing to community Facebook groups, Ocean Grove / Barwon Heads, Queenscliff / Point Lonsdale and Bellarine Community Noticeboard. Our social media reach has expanded this year with a post relating to a donation to Feed Me Bellarine reaching more than 13,000 people and a post relating to ANZAC Day activities reached more than 12,000 people.



Preparing ANZAC hampers

The team have been using media on our different platforms in an effort to work smarter not harder. An example of this is the use of short videos on social media and the web site. This approach was particularly useful when promoting the Community Awards, Art Show and Summer Markets.

It has been a very busy year with print articles in the Ocean Grove Voice, Bellarine Times, The Rip and Geelong Advertiser (thank you Heather for arranging this for the Duck Race). Thank you to the Directors for providing so many opportunities to promote the great work we do at Ocean Grove Rotary.

I would like to wish incoming President Meredith and her Board an enjoyable and productive Rotary year.

Kath Venters

Community Service

The committee decided that again this year we would try to assist those in need by supporting charities that have a direct contact with the community. To that end we supported Feed Me Bellarine and the Salvation Army.



Pearl Macmillan

1. Feed Me Bellarine.

- a. At Christmas, we donated Christmas puddings to be given out with meals from Feed Me Bellarine valued at \$814.
- b. In January, we held a simple meal, which was cooked by Coogs and Salads were prepared by members of the club. The meal was attended by the club members and families, served in the Pavilion and the proceeds from the meal of \$1100 was presented to Feed Me Bellarine.
- c. In May we held a barbecue on the premises of Feed Me Bellarine and the proceeds of \$220 was donated to the charity.

2. Salvation Army.

- a. Voucher scheme. We continued to issue vouchers for use at the Op Shops. These were distributed by the Salvation Army pastors through the schools where families were identified to be in need.
- b. We provided Christmas cakes and Christmas puddings to the value of \$1629, be given to families at the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer event. We also provided \$1000 worth of vouchers for presents for teenagers to be given at the same event. Dianne Hobbs of the Salvation Army identified the Return to School in January as a very expensive time for families, so we donated \$1500 worth of vouchers to supply items for school.
- c. The club members collected and donated warm blankets and warm clothing to be given to the Outreach Van for distribution to those who are homeless or sleeping rough.
- d. Kath Venters organised the collection of toiletry supplies for those escaping family violence.
- e. Some members of the club filled boxes with food as Reverse Advent Calendars to be given to families in need.
- f. Joint project with Bellarine North Rotary club. Following a meeting with Dianne from the Salvation Army it was agreed that both clubs would donate towards the cost of a Family Therapist for those families who need professional psychological help. It is an expensive program, but is one which is greatly needed by very dysfunctional families. Our two clubs have each donated \$2000.
- g. The Out Reach Van storage area was redesigned and new items were installed by Rod Birrell.

3. GERN.

Gary presented a proposal to set up a Geelong Emergency Relief Network, similar to the Western Emergency Relief Network on which he had previously worked. It was agreed that we should carry out a survey of relief organisations already in existence and the need for more availability of help in this area. A visit to WERN was organised in June to give club members an better understanding of the Project. This was very enlightening.

4. No to Family Violence .

Andrea Tierney has been our representative on this initiative, working with other Rotary clubs in the Geelong area. A walk was held to highlight the problem. There will probably be further involvement in the future.

5. Town Entry Signs.

Gordon is also a member of Ocean Grove Community Association , and has received a communication from the City of Greater Geelong showing some designs for the new entry signs which show an aboriginal design as a background to the town sign. There will be further meetings with Council to get more information on how the signs will be developed.

6. Foreign coin collection.

We collected 6.5 kg of foreign coins through the Bendigo banks in Ocean Grove, and BarwonHeads and our own club. These coins are distributed back to Counties of origin, and the proceeds are used to support overseas charities. Our percentage of the collection awarded our club \$490 which have allocated to Shelter Box Australian Gaza Appeal.

7. Blister Pack Recycling .

Following advice from Rotarian Barb Sheehan, the district environment officer, we set up a blister pack collection at the local pharmacy. This was to assist the community to recycle, and therefore help the environment. In January, we set up our initial project and it was very quickly adopted by the community and the six bins we supplied were soon filled up. The cost of the project is \$1000 for recycling of six complete bins. Our second donation to the recycling bins was shared by Ocean Grove Bowling Club and this again was very well received. There will soon be a need for a third donation and this time the chemist may also contribute to the donation to pay for the bins which makes this a less expensive project for our club.

8. Bellarine Community Hub.

The community service committee jointly with the youth committee have agreed to support the Friday night youth program run by Bellarine Community Hub. This program is designed to help disadvantaged young people to develop confidence, self reliance, community spirit and friendships. Both committees would like to support the program by providing an extra member of staff so that more young people can be helped. A speaker from the Community Hub gave a very full oversight of the program and emphasised the benefits obtained by the young people. We donated \$2000 on behalf of our joint committees.

9. We donated funds to \$1000 to Cherished Pets, and \$500 to Hair Aid.

10. Goorambat Veterans Retreat.

The Club received a lot of information from a speaker from this organisation, which assists veterans and their families. The Board has agreed to submit a Matching Grant Application to the District in support of upgrading the seminar /workshop room to to make it a usable space. The room is integral to the delivery of services and support to veterans and their families.

11. Bunnings event in June.

Bunnings have organised a community event for various community groups, to give a platform to explain and illustrate their various projects within the community. Pearl, Rod Birrell and Gary

attended the event to highlight our various projects.

12. Cadel Evans Race.

In January, 16 club members assisted with the marshalling of this race around our area, and as a result earned \$1000 for the club, which was used to support some of our community programs. Well done everyone.

13. New Probus Club.

In April we sponsored a new Probus Club in Point Lonsdale. Several Rotary members assisted with the inaugural meeting, and our club donated \$500 to assist with the initial expenses.

Pearl Macmillan

Environment Committee Report. 2023/24

1. Plenty of good ideas and preliminary work, but not a lot to show on the ground/ water this year. I must acknowledge the assistance of PHF Warren Chapman and Rotarian, Andy McKoy who have kept the pressure up via the OGCA during a rather challenging six months for me.

2. Lookout reserve

Ongoing checks of signs and equipment continued. Infill planting was delayed due to curb and sealing of the car park. In partnership with committee members of the Community Association we had lobby council officers for the approval of an all abilities viewing platform on the high point.

3. Rotary 100 trees.

Maintenance of the eucalypt trees was done monthly and many are making good progress.

No progress on the development of a master concept plan for signage and controlled access to the "100 Eucalyptus " zone on the Wallington Roadside verge. Liaison with the council by OGCA was supported.



4. Tree and Shrub Planting

We have assisted with planting seedling stock in OG Park for the Ocean Grove Park Committee and on the Spit for Barwon Coast Care.

5. Mangrove Experience/ New Public Open Spaces.

There is a strong positive community support for the concept outlined in the "White Mangrove Experience " flyer. Discussions have been held with the CCMA regarding the opportunities to seek independent grant funding for "low priority " mangrove nature walking trails and signage as proposed by the FINAL approved version of Kitjarra - dja- bul Bullarto Langi-ut Rivers Master Plan.

6. Roadside Biodiversity Area.

We offered to assist Council, and/or Regional Roads Victoria by "adopting " the Moonah woodland verge along the west side of Wallington Road from the 100 trees and Ocean Grove entry signs to Guthridge Street. This is a roadside biodiversity area, declared and signed by the City, and borders the golf course and Ramsar Wetlands managed by Parks Victoria.

7. Parks Victoria Sheepwash Boardwalk Project.

We have offered to support Parks Victoria in their efforts to fund and execute the extension of the Sheepwash Boardwalk, which has a high priority in the Kitjarra Master Plan.
Noel Emselle , Environment Committee.

The club has received a District Bronze Environment Award and a Silver Environment Award for the work carried out by our Rotary Members on all aspects of improving the Environment. I would like to thank the Community Committee and the Environment Committee for their enthusiasm and hard work over this last year, and thank the Club and Board Members for their support of all our various projects.

Best wishes to Meredith as she takes over as President, and to the New Board for the incoming year.

Pearl Macmillan.

International Service

I would like to thank President Lynne and the Board for their confidence in me taking on this role. The International Committee this year comprised: Janet Alexander; Graeme Batrouney; Marg Campbell; Rod Greer; David Larkins; John Patton; Neil Templeton and Andrea Tierney. Thank you everyone for the work you have put into making the year so successful for the International Committee.



Kath Venters

Our aim this year was to participate in Rotary projects which aid international understanding and friendship. The preference is for educational or health projects for children and young adults. We will organise guest speakers in the international area. We will encourage diversity within the Club and advocate for an inclusive community.

Bali Smiles: This year we funded six students to attend school. Gede Mangun Artawan graduated from school this year with excellent results and is moving into the workplace.

We received photos and reports two times during the year. Once the reports were translated, they were placed onto the Club web site with relevant photos. As the school year commences in Indonesia in July, we have already paid for the 2024~25 scholarships.

Cambodia: This year we supported a student through the Cambodian Rural Student Trust.

Chhengheang studies in Siem Reap and is a member of the Rotaract Club of Siem Reap. Chhengheang is studying Business Administration at Pannasastra University of Siem Reap. The University focuses on tuition in English language only.

Myanmar: We were successful in obtaining a District Grant to supply information technology equipment to Loh Baw Middle School, Myanmar. Computers (x4), printer (x1), projector (x1), projector screen (x1) and printer ink were purchased in Thailand for the Loh Baw Middle School in Myanmar. Goods were transported to Myanmar and were set up by teachers. The equipment is

being used by teachers and students at the school. This is the first-time information technology equipment has been used in the school.

Nepal: Through Sungabha Nepal we sponsored seven children to attend primary school, in rural Nepal, for a year and be fully equipped with learning resources. We receive reports on the project which are placed on the Club website

ShelterBox Australia: This year the Club donated \$1,500 to the Morocco Earthquake appeal and \$1,500 Libya Flood Appeal.

Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds. This year Rod Greer led teams to dismantle playgrounds for both City of Greater Geelong and City of Ballarat.

Donations were also made to Operation Cleft, RAWCS Water Project in PNG (Warrnambool Rotary), Mount Martha Rotary Water Project in PNG and Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment Geelong (to help with container transportation costs).

I would like to wish incoming President Meredith and her Board an enjoyable and productive Rotary year.

Kath Venters

Youth Service Report

The Youth Service Committee for 2023-2024 comprised Paul Brewster (Chair), Penny Broome, Geoff Chandler, Jenny Clairs, Judy Greer, Tony Haines, Meredith O'Neill, Lyndy Stagg, Chris Watson and Jenny Wright. We welcomed Penny Broome and Jenny Clairs as new members to our Committee and Paul Brewster took over from Meredith O'Neill as Chair.

The work of the Youth Committee is primarily focussed on schools, and as a consequence, projects are mostly based on a school year rather than the Rotary year. So at the first meeting of the new Rotary year, it was confirmed that for the balance of the 2023 school year it was a matter of "steady as she goes" with most projects already well under way. We did, however, resolve to investigate other opportunities such as Rotary Youth Driver Awareness and the School Leadership Programme. Ideas such as Rotaract, Interact and Chef for a Month were considered too much for the Committee to undertake this calendar year but would be considered in the future. After considerable discussion it was voted not to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange programme this year – mostly due to uncertainty surrounding the rules and regulations both in Australia and Overseas which are constantly changing, becoming more restrictive and to some extent, confusing.



Technology on display



Happy playground dismantlers



Paul Brewster

The signature project remained the Rotary Junior Community Awards with 4 schools (Ocean Grove Primary, Wallington Primary, Surfside Primary and Our Lady Star of the Sea) participating. A total of 48 students completed the programme including one modified programme and were presented with certificates. An awards night was held at the 31st October 2023 dinner meeting when 12 participants showcased their work and spoke of their experience in front of their teachers, parents and Rotary Club members – a daunting task !

Judy Greer and Tony Haines (who have masterminded the RJCA programme for countless years) announced their desire to step back from that role – although emphasising that they would still be around to participate. Lyndy Stagg and Jenny Wright volunteered to take over from them at the start of the 2024 academic year, and have done a magnificent job in the first 6 months. This year Wallington Primary has decided not to participate – a new Principal and some re-organisation means they have enough to keep them busy. They have said they will revisit their ability to participate towards the end of 2024. Even with one less school, we still have 44 students participating in the programme this year.



Some of the students who completed the RJCA program

We supported Queenscliff Primary school with a donation towards their expenses representing Victoria in the International finals of the Tournament of Minds (language and literature section). The event was finally won by the Woollahra Public School (NSW). Congratulations to the Queenscliff students for progressing so far in the Tournament.

Transition bursaries (for students moving from year 6 to year 7) were again offered to all 8 primary schools in our area. A total of 19 bursaries at \$300 were awarded to assist with the expensive start to year 7 and very gratefully received by parents.

Three Roy Rose Memorial Citizenship Awards in the form of book vouchers were presented to students from Bellarine Secondary College at their annual awards night.

A continuing VCE scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to a Bellarine Secondary College student in year 12 with the recipient of another scholarship of \$1,000 to a student in year 11 yet to be decided.

Unfortunately the Santos Science Experience was cancelled for this Rotary Year but is likely to be resumed later in 2024. We will seek nominations to attend the Marine & Freshwater Discovery Centre, Queenscliff as soon as the programme is confirmed. If the Santos Science Experience does not continue, we will investigate participating in the National Youth Science Forum.

Late in 2023, our two potential candidates for the RYLA camp in Kangarooie withdrew, and we were unable to find replacements. We have 2 possibilities for the 2025 camp which will be followed up. As a result of not spending the money budgeted for RYLA we were able to make a donation of \$2,000 to the Drop In Youth Programme at the Bellarine Community and Training Hub.

We attended a Barwon Institute of Sport breakfast as a result of our Club's 2022 donation of \$3,000 to support several students from our area. We committed to repeating this donation with the proviso that it is to go to students from the area served by our Club. The donation has been

made and paid approximately half the annual fee for 13 students from Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads.

At our January meeting with the beginning of a new academic year, the committee decided that as well as continuing with existing projects, we would contact Bellarine Secondary College to ascertain their interest in participating in Defying the Drift (a week long residential course at Longerenong Agricultural College) and the Deakin University Science/Engineering Challenge. These possibilities are still being followed up.

At our May meeting, we had a brainstorming session for projects to be undertaken by the Youth Committee next Rotary Year. We will obviously continue with successful projects but are looking for opportunities to expand our influence. It's going to be exciting but challenging!!

I am indeed fortunate that all members of our dedicated team have confirmed their desire to continue their participation in the Youth Committee for the 2024-2025 year. The addition of Lynne Carlson (as she becomes the Immediate Past President) will be matched by a reduced input from Meredith O'Neill as she takes up her position as President so our membership will remain basically as it is now. My sincere and heartfelt thanks to all members of the Committee for their professional approach and untiring efforts to bring about successful outcomes for our projects in 2023-2024. Their good humour throughout the year have made it a pleasure to be a member of the Youth Committee and I look forward to an even broader range of projects being completed with equal success in the coming year.

Paul Brewster

Vocational Service Report

The year of 2023 – 2024 provided an opportunity for the community to continue to emerge into the post COVID period and for our members to reengage in activities that draw the community together.

The Vocational Service Committee had been impacted by a change of leadership and membership of the committee in the previous year. The committee welcomed a number of new members and came together to review the previous years' activity and to identify priorities for the coming year. The committee decided to focus on the formal review the Vocational Awards program, invite guest speakers to Rotary events, support ANZAC appreciation packages and to host the 14th Vocational Awards program. The opportunity to develop a mentorship program was considered however a decision was made to defer this until 2024-2025 period.



ANZAC Appreciation Packages

Recognising the contribution of veterans the Rotary Club has continued to support the circulation of appreciation packages to returned soldiers living in our community. Ty Simmons a local trader has continued to provide support of the initiative through access to his warehouse to enable packing of the parcels. Small businesses across Ocean Grove area donated a range of goods including fruit and vegetables and general grocery items. All appreciation packages were packed and delivered by a dedicated group of Rotarians. In 2024 50 packages were packed and delivered.

Guest Speakers

Vocational Service committee invited previous winners of the Vocational Awards program to be a guest speaker at a Rotary meeting. Coastline Alfresco accepted the invitation and offered an insight into their business and the impact of being an award winner.

Vocational Awards

The 2024 Vocational Awards program was held during the March – June period with the Awards Celebration hosted on Tuesday 4 June at Ocean Grove Bowling Club. The Awards night was the culmination of months of planning and the implementation of a number of key milestones including securing sponsors, promotion of the awards program, calling for nominations, encouraging submissions, collating nominations, convening judging panels, organising the awards night and hosting of the awards evening.

Verbal feedback regarding the awards night was very positive with 100 attendees, and recognition that organisation of the evening ensured that the night went smoothly. Attendees enjoyed a night of celebration and recognition of vocational excellence in our community.

Vocational Awards Sponsorship

Active recruitment of additional sponsors, reengagement of previous sponsors and an increase in the level of sponsorship paid was successful with 12 sponsors supporting the 2024 awards program including: Community Bank Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove Bowling Club, 360Q, IGA Barwon Heads, Barwon Heads Hotel, Barwon Heads Pharmacy, Ocean Grove Business Association, Ryman Healthcare, Beach Terrace Café, DC Roofing, Chopped and Bobbed and Coastline Alfresco.

Winners of the 2024 Vocational Service Awards

There were five award categories in the 2024 program including Small Business, Team Member, Apprentice/Trainee, Volunteer Organisation and the introduction of People's Choice. The People's Choice was an innovation in this year's program that has proven to be successful with 750 votes received and feedback from small businesses and Rotarians that they support the initiative.

Finalists including winners and runner up

Volunteer Organisation

Winner: Compassionate Hearts on the Bellarine

Runner Up: Barwon Heads Arts Council

Small Business

Winner: Point Lonsdale Health and Wellness

Runner Up: Salon Utopia

Team Member

Winner: Brooklyn Sacchetta

Runner Up: Nola Laverty

Apprentice/Trainee

Winner: Leanne Ward

Runner Up: Layne Buttler

People's Choice

Winner: The Grove Coffee Company

A review of the Vocational Awards program will be undertaken to identify what has been effective and what could be improved.

Many thanks go to the members of the Vocational Service Committee including John Karis, Marion Walton, Alan Keyse, Ann Hodgkinson, Janice Nation, Richard Cahill and Peter Cowburn for their unflagging support of the committee and ensuring the 2024 awards program was successful.

Marita Scott

Social Committee Report

During the year the Social Committee actively worked at having a variety of events, both on meeting nights and elsewhere. We aimed to have something that would appeal to everyone by mixing up the type of events.

The film theme quiz night in random teams was fiercely competitive and had many answers on the tip of the tongue!

Restaurants, fundraiser dinners and wineries added a special chance to interact with partners and new members. The barefoot bowls encouraged our competitive spirit and supported a local Bowling Club.

The “getting to know you” Quiz encouraged an interesting fact finding about fellow Rotarians. A favourite occasion for all who attended was the *Feed me Bellarine* dinner, where we experienced superb cuisine and great company. All this while supporting such a wonderful, local, not-for profit group.



Lyndy Stagg

A highlight for many was our celebratory Christmas dinner at Barwon Heads Golf Club, where delightful entertainment and delicious meal in a very special ambiance, made for an unforgettable night.

Thank you to all the Social Committee members for their input and hard work.

Lyndy Stagg

Summer Market report



Adrian Schmidt

This market season we were blessed with a lot better weather than the previous season which was pretty rough for at least 3 markets.

Apart from our first two markets (Oct & Nov) we were pretty well booked out and with over 100 sites available we should have taken around \$3000 per month for the busier months. Some sites (not for profit) which include ours are free so we don't collect any money from them.

Again our gold coin collection, manned by our Rotarians and their families raised in the vicinity of \$2-3K each market, which is a remarkable effort considering that more and more of the public do not carry cash any more.

The suggestion of having card readers at each entry point would probably net us a lot more money over the season and should be considered by the board.

David Larkin and his crew sold many tickets in the RC of Ballarat South's car raffle and the subsequent profit made a substantial contribution to our Rotary coffers.

Coog and the BBQ team again ran a very successful fund raiser out of our superbly decked out and maintained trailer and at the end of each market after expenses contributed a significant profit to our club.

My thanks go out to John Paton my very able deputy, and to all the club members who helped out in many different ways and through your efforts made it a very successful market season.

We received generous support from **Ocean Grove Real Estate** as sponsors and thank them for this.

The help of our members in many different areas at the market makes it a combined Rotary effort and I thank all the Rotarians and partners for making each market and the associated events such a combined success.

Adrian Schmidt

Art Show Report

12th ANNUAL ART SHOW

A very successful show with a very high number of sales and visitors.

In all, the show raised around \$10 000 which was distributed as planned:

- Riding Develops Abilities (\$4000)
- Surfing for the Disabled. (\$4000)
- Rotary Member Selected causes. \$1000 to support the Salvos Outreach Bus program.



On behalf of the Committee I thank the Board and members for their continued support both financially and attendance at the show. Additionally, we received sponsorship support from Ocean Grove Real Estate which was much appreciated.

Rod Bush



Rod Bush

Meeting Program Report

The last 12 months has seen a wide range of activities incorporated into our weekly meetings.

Approximately 20 guest speakers have informed us of their passions. Amongst these were enlightening talks from Jan Johansen on Bali Smiles, Karen Knuckey on Story Dogs, Cassey Twomey on The Lobster Pot Museum in Barwon Heads, Alicia Kennedy from Cherished Pets Foundation, Aviv Palti from Cambodia Rural Students Trust, Gary Newton with an update on the Polio Plus Society,



John Paton

Anthony Ohlsen on Rotary Foundation, Gary Willson with an update on the GERN proposal, Phil Edwards on Goorambat Veteran’s Retreat, Anna Healey on her life and plan to stage a play emphasising Mental Health and disability, Prue Francis on the Great Southern Reef and Kelp Restoration project and Shaun Cumming General Manager of Barwon Water.

Vocational had an excellent Presentation Night then welcomed back Coastline Alfresco, Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club and Barry Idles from 360Q to explain their businesses and activities as well as an evening at Ming Terrace.

The Art Show Committee enlightened us with details of the upcoming Art show then presented donations to Disabled Surfers and Riding Develops Abilities.

Our Social Committee organised a Games Night, Barefoot Bowls at Barwon Heads and dinner at Feed Me Bellarine, as well as a “Pairs” Social Night very soon.

As well as all of this, many of our own members have done 15-on-me to enlighten us all and we’ve enjoyed a sprinkling of Fellowship-only nights, not to forget our Christmas Dinner at 360Q and our Changeover Dinner coming up early next month.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped by sourcing such excellent guest speakers and planned such enjoyable weekly dinner meetings.

John Paton

Disabled Surfers Report

DSA Ocean Grove held two wonderful events this summer. The joy on the participants faces is testament to the hard work of the organising committee .Participants, family members, support workers and volunteers all leave the beach with “Smiles on Dials”, the mantra of the DSA. Ocean Grove Rotary’s contribution in cooking the bbq is very much appreciated by all involved .

Thank you to the hard working Rotarians who coming down to the beach on what is already a busy Sunday because it coincides with ourMarket. And once again a very special mention goes out to Rod Birrell and John Calnin. It wouldn’t be DSA day without you!

Andrea Tierney

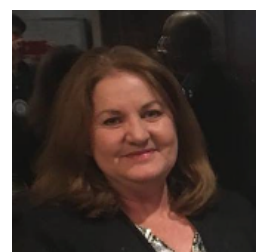


Andrea Tierney

Duck Race Report



The Fundraiser Barwon River Duck Race was held Saturday March 30 2024 on a warm and sunny day and some \$30,000 was raised on the day – the best result so far in Rotary’s history of organizing this event. The main race duck numbers increased by 500 to 2000 total and all but 92 were sold.



Heather Willson

An enlarged committee was established including Gary Willson, Richard Cahill, Lisa Hanley and Rod Bush, assisted by a sales team of Lyndy Stagg, Deliah Naumann. It was gratifying that other rotarians played roles of ticket organisers, media advertisers, community activity supervisors and BBQ duties volunteers. It is now a truly whole club activity.

The 3 races were held separately this year: the 40 corporate ducks at 1pm, the 300 blue Kinder Kids ducks at 1:15 and the main race of 2000 yellow ducks.

The day went smoothly, after a change in wind direction meant the silt boom had to be transported across the river just before the race. The use of a silt boom was initiated due to the greater number of ducks to be collected, but proved less effective than the 3 IRB boats provided by the Ocean Grove Surf Lifesaving Club (who had initially promised 1 boat).

Bellarine Paddlers club also provided a number of paddlers to keep the pelaton of ducks together during the race. Barwon Heads Scouts were in charge of duck collection, washing and returning the ducks to storage and this went smoothly.

The inclusion of community activities for children were well organized and lightly used but provided a festive atmosphere to the event. The BBQ trailer raised \$240 with sales of sausages and bacon & egg sandwiches, proving popular with the public

Sales, Media and Advertising

Sales were in line with previous years with a slow uptake until the last week. The 3 sales sites in Point Lonsdale, Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads provided good visual advertising. The use of the 'Square' payment system assisted the sales at the 3 sites

Try Booking on line platform was used and the sales and information was generally well used, allowing the club to identify school participation and track sales. 8 schools were selected to be recipients of funds but their advertising and sales are in early stages of development – although each school was greatly appreciative of the resulting funds totalling \$12,975 and it is anticipated their in-school advertising footprint might be larger next year.

The sales of corporate ducks was greater this year amassing close to \$4000. Thanks to Lisa for her work in this area.

The general profit after providing funds and paying outlaid costs was around \$20000.

Our on line presence was greater due to the use of social media. Local newspapers provided 3 large advertising opportunities



Lisa hanley

On the Day

The club turned out in numbers, pitching in with last minute sales, presentation of prizes, kayaks to collect the prize winners and the setting up and taking down of marquees, collection of rubbish, posting of signs and redeeming of them at the end as well as presenting a very professional face to the public.

An outstanding result for the Ocean Grove Rotary Club

Heather Willson



Frank Rice

Treasurer’s Interim Report (July 2023 – May 2024)



John Paton

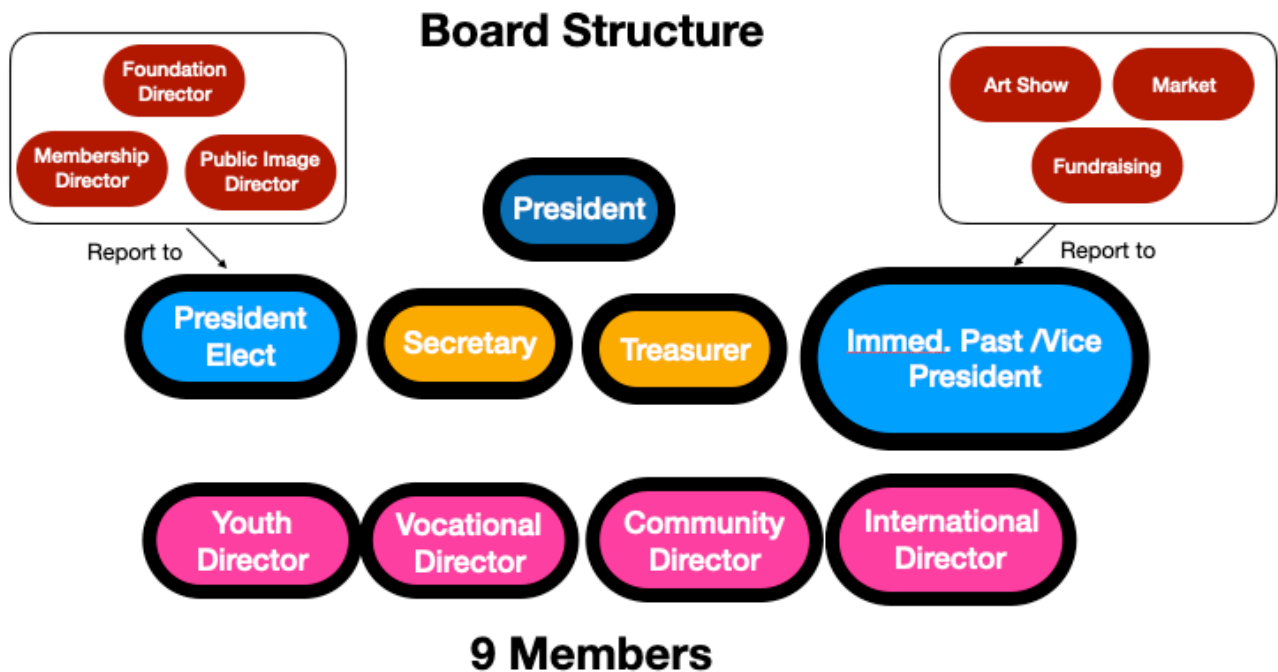
Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc		
Balance Sheet		
As of June 13, 2024		
	13.6.2024	30.6.2023
Assets		
Current Assets		
2000 General Account 4749	12,036.56	8491.75
2001 Art Show Account 7003	11,905.59	4969.69
2002 Term Deposit #6184 (12mth)	0.00	0
2003 Term Deposit #6242 (6mth)	0.00	0
2004 Trading Account 6663	178.72	100
2005 Term Deposit #6148 (7mth)	0.00	0
2009 Petty Cash	300.00	300
Cash and cash equivalents	2,000.48	1468.4
Charities Account	7,382.25	14148.23
Undeposited Funds	0.00	0
Total Current Assets	A\$ 33,803.60	29478.07
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Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc	
Profit and Loss	
1 July, 2023 - 13 June, 2024	
	Total
Income	
0500 Charities Income	
0501 Summer Market Sites	25,436.00
0515 Market Entry Collection	17,457.30
0521 Community Sausage Sizzles	19,143.60
0525 Car Raffle	5,061.64
0530 Foundation	90.30
0535 Rotary Grants	2,000.00
0540 Public Donations	2,700.00
0570 Sundry Projects Income	12,834.39
0580 Interest earned	1.51
526 Duck Race	27,580.37
527 Duck Race Sponsorship	685.05
545 Vocational Sponsorship	6,388.20
Total 0500 Charities Income	A\$ 119,378.36
0600 Administration Income	
0645 Member Annual Subscriptions	14,361.00
0650 Meeting Receipts	35,474.71
0655 Meeting Sergeant	944.10
0670 Sundry Admin. Income	20,888.24
Total 0600 Administration Income	A\$ 71,668.05
0700 Art Show - Income	
0710 Sponsorship	15,500.00
0720 Art Raffle Sales	6,212.90
0730 Art Entry Fees	3,580.00
0770 Sale of Paintings	13,419.00
0780 Sundry Revenue	7,162.00
Total 0700 Art Show - Income	A\$ 45,873.90
Total Income	A\$ 236,920.31
Gross Profit	A\$ 236,920.31

Expenses		
1500 Charities Expenses		
1528 Summer Market Expenses		4,222.05
1532 Market Insurance		2,158.50
1534 Youth Donations		2,000.00
1535 Youth Payments excl Exchange		10,037.95
1540 Vocational Payments		12,846.11
1545 Car Raffle Expenses		1,020.80
1548 Environment Projects		89.65
1549 Community Donations		12,144.05
1550 Community Projects		8,956.26
1551 Duck Race Costs		17,475.00
1553 Sausage Sizzle Costs		7,413.81
1560 International Projects Donations		23,469.99
1561 International Expenses		476.34
1563 Rotary Foundation (The)		9,550.00
1580 Sundry Projects Expenses		14,283.83
Total 1500 Charities Expenses	A\$	126,144.34
1600 Administration Expenses		
1605 Rotary International Subscriptions		7,659.55
1606 RDU Magazine Subscriptions		2,191.50
1607 District Subscriptions		5,310.00
1608 Social Club Subscriptions		1,830.00
1609 Badges and Regalia		170.36
1610 Training Expenses		35.00
1615 Meeting Meals/Venue		35,983.90
1625 Postage, Printing, Stationery		830.36
1630 Secretarial Expenses		667.27
1632 Accounting Expenses		660.00
1635 Comms (Web host,Telephone etc)		855.76
1640 Public Relations		1,540.62
1650 Sundry Admin Expenses		9,346.57
Total 1600 Administration Expenses	A\$	67,080.89
1700 Art Show - Expenses		
1710 Prize Payments		12,000.00
1720 Payments to Artists		12,151.00
1725 Payments to Beneficiaries		9,000.00
1730 Raffle Costs		250.00
1740 Hire of Screens		200.00
1750 Hire of venue		500.00
1755 Catering Costs		726.89
1770 Printing catalog		1,320.00
1780 Advertising/Promotional Signage		589.70
1785 Office/General Administrative Expenses		164.67
1790 Sundry Expenses		2,035.74
Total 1700 Art Show - Expenses	A\$	38,938.00
Total Expenses	A\$	232,163.23
Net Earnings	A\$	4,757.08

2024 -> 2025 Board Members

President:	Meredith O’Neill
Secretary:	Rod Bush
Treasurer:	John Paton (temp)
Pres. Elect: 2024 → 2025	Lyndy Stagg
Immediate Past President/Vice President:	Lynne Carlson
Youth Service	Paul Brewster
Vocational Service	Marita Scott
International Service	Kath Venters
Community Service	Pearl Macmillan



Summary of Donations 2023/24

1563 International Projects	11/10/2023	Cambodia Rural Students Trust	1,500.00	International
1565 International Projects	18/10/2023	Low Bah School Myanmar	4,000.00	International
1566 International Projects	18/02/2024	RARE (DIK)	3,000.00	International
1567 International Projects	15/03/2024	Bali Smiles	1,590.00	International
1561 International Projects	21/07/2023	RAWCS - Overseas Aid Fund	500.00	International
1571 International Projects	23/04/2024	RAWCS PNG Water	3,000.00	International
1562 International Projects	12/08/2023	RAWCS - Overseas Aid Fund	1,500.00	International
1569 International Projects	16/04/2024	Mount Martha Rotary - PNG	1,500.00	International
1570 International Projects	17/04/2024	Sungalha Nepal (Seven Women)	1,779.99	International
		International Projects	18,369.99	
1535 Youth Donations	11/10/2023	Queenscliff Primary School	1,000.00	Local
1536 Youth Donations	29/02/2024	Bellarine Secondary Scholarship	1,000.00	Local
1536 Youth Payment	24/11/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1537 Youth Payment	30/11/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1538 Youth Payment	30/11/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1539 Youth Payment	30/11/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1540 Youth Payment	30/11/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1541 Youth Payment	08/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1542 Youth Payment	08/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1543 Youth Payment	08/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1544 Youth Payment	08/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1545 Youth Payment	08/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1546 Youth Payment	13/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1547 Youth Payment	13/12/2023	R Rose books	200.00	Local
1548 Youth Payment	19/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1549 Youth Payment	19/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1550 Youth Payment	19/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1551 Youth Payment	19/12/2023	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1552 Youth Payment	19/01/2024	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1553 Youth Payment	19/01/2024	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1554 Youth Payment	19/01/2024	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1555 Youth Payment	20/01/2024	Transition Bursary	300.00	Local
1556 Youth Payment	18/03/2024	Barwon Sports Academy	3,300.00	Local
1541 Vocational Payments	13/07/2023	Awards	750.00	Local
1542 Vocational Payments	09/06/2024	Awards	500.00	Local
1543 Vocational Payments	09/06/2024	Awards	1,500.00	Local
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1548 Vocational Payments	09/06/2024	Awards	1,500.00	Local
1549 Vocational Payments	09/06/2024	Awards	500.00	Local
1550 Vocational Payments	09/06/2024	Awards	1,000.00	Local
1549 Community Projects	25/08/2023	Hair Aid Inc	500.00	Local

1550 Community Projects	29/09/2023	Cherished Pets	1,000.00	Local
1551 Community Projects	13/11/2023	Salvation Army Central	2,500.00	Local
1552 Community Projects	28/11/2023	OGSLSC BBQs	868.00	Local
1553 Community Projects	18/02/2024	Feed Me Bellarine	1,100.00	Local
1554 Community Projects	18/02/2024	Feed Me Bellarine	200.00	Local
1555 Community Projects	04/03/2024	Salvation Army Central	1,500.00	Local
1556 Community Projects	16/04/2024	Pac Pharmacycycle (blister packs)	1,056.00	Local
1557 Community Projects	28/04/2024	ANZAC RSL	485.05	Local
1558 Community Projects	05/05/2024	Pt Lonsdale District Probus	935.00	Local
1559 Community Projects	17/05/2024	Bellarine Training & Community Hub	2,000.00	Local
1560 Community Projects	13/07/2023	Artskool Fencing	5,552.83	Local
1561 Community Projects	21/07/2023	Salvation Army Op Shops	45.00	Local
1562 Community Projects	31/08/2023	Salvation Army Op Shops	50.00	Local
1562 Community Projects		Playground Removal	400.00	Local
1562 Community Projects		Tree Maintenance	600.00	Local
1563 Community Projects	03/01/2024	Retail> Pharmacycycle (blister	1,056.00	Local
1552 Duck Race	23/05/2024	Surfside Primary School	1,706.00	Local
1553 Duck Race	23/05/2024	Star of Sea Primary School	1,762.00	Local
1554 Duck Race	23/05/2024	St Aloysius Primary School	1,129.00	Local
1555 Duck Race	23/05/2024	Pt Lonsdale Primary School	1,256.00	Local
1556 Duck Race	23/05/2024	Queenscliff Primary School	1,227.00	Local
1557 Duck Race	23/05/2024	Wallington Primary School	1,235.00	Local
1558 Duck Race	23/05/2024	Ocean Grove Primary School	2,230.00	Local
1559 Duck Race	23/05/2024	Barwon Heads Primary School	2,430.00	Local
1560 Duck Race	6/11/24	Barwon Heads Scout Group	2,500.00	Local
1561 Duck Race	6/11/24	Barwon Heads Association	1,500.00	Local
1726 Art Show	13/12/2023	Riding Riding for Disabled	4,000.00	Local
1727 Art Show	13/12/2023	Surfing Surfing for Disabled	4,000.00	Local
		Local Projects	65,772.88	
1564 Community Projects	27/03/2024	Goorambat Veterans Retreat	1,000.00	National
1571 National Projects	13/03/2024	RAWCS Bushfire Appeal	5,000.00	National
		National Projects	6,000.00	
1564 International Projects	18/10/2023	Shelter Box Australia	3,000.00	Rotary
1568 International Projects	11/04/2024	Operation Cleft	2,100.00	Rotary
1564 Rotary Foundation (The)	01/07/2023	Rotary Foundation (The)	1,050.00	Rotary
1565 Rotary Foundation (The)	13/10/2023	Polio Plus	500.00	Rotary
1566 Rotary Foundation (The)	16/05/2024	Polio Plus	1,500.00	Rotary
1567 Rotary Foundation (The)	16/05/2024	Rotary Foundation (The)	6,500.00	Rotary
		Rotary Projects	14,650.00	
Donation Summary				
Local Club funded Projects			65,772.88	62.8%
International Club funded Projects			18,369.99	17.5%
National Club Funded projects			6,000.00	5.7%
Rotary - Club funded			14,650.00	14.0%
		Total	104,792.87	