

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
					23/04 John & Nan Calnin, 24/04 Adrian & Jenny Schmidt,
	Are	We	There	Yet ?	

Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We (Normally) meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club:**

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

During the COVID 19 crisis, we meet via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7.

Theme: Water & Sanitation Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

19/04/20 - 02/05/20 Tony Haines

03/05/20 - 16/05/20 Neil Templeton

17/05/20 - 30/05/20 Victor Harnath

31/05/20 - 13/04/20 Peter Hawthorne

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Our ZOOM meetings continue successfully. We have had over 40 in attendance at each general meeting so far. Our two Board meetings have been held online as well as a range of planning meetings. Well done to all involved.

- Many members/partners are in Bookclubs etc and they have been ZOOMing as well.

- Coral talked at our meeting about **Matt Gerber**, an exchange student from America, who was with our club in 2000. We saw the first 2 minutes of his video. The full video can be watched via the link below. Well worth a look !

Matt Gerber video: My Rotary Journey:

<https://youtu.be/2lmWn1EyazE>

- **Driftwood Cafe and veterans**

With Anzac Day approaching Driftwood Cafe on the Terrace have approximately 30 *Care packages* (as they are calling them) for veterans that are struggling in this current lockdown environment. These packages consist of milk, eggs, soup, biscuits and ready made meals and have been made available by the generosity of *Mike and Jenny Killingsworth* and *Driftwood Cafe*.

If Rotarians or their friends know of any veterans that would benefit from these care packages could you let either Marion Walton (0417 390 437) or Alan Keyse (0413 186 929) know.

- **ANZAC day wreath laying**

There will be no formal ANZAC ceremonies held this year. We, along with many other groups will still be laying commemorative wreaths (made by Marion) at the cenotaphs in Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads.

- **Committee chairs**

Will be running ZOOM meetings over the coming weeks - stay tuned.

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

How do you make holy water?
You boil the hell out of it

Humour

Two donkeys are standing at a roadside, one asks the other: So, shall we cross? The other shakes his head : "No way, look at what happened to the zebra."

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

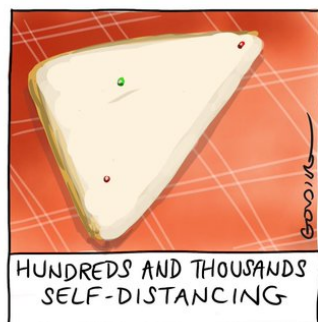
www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

- APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING. THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE SENT A BILL, AS THE CLUB HAS TO PAY IF NO APOLOGY IS REGISTERED.
- Members are reminded if you have any used stamps, could you please pass them on to Martin Geerings.



• **Neil Templeton** has been busy during the isolation period. He had a couple of wine barrels lying around and very creatively turned them into a very futuristic looking rocking horse !
Well done Neil !

Has any one else been using their hidden skills to create something ?

First project in the new shed. Built from wine barrel staves. No plan just evolved along the way.



Meeting notes:

• We had informative 3 on me presentations from **Geoff Ford** and **Coral Barker** at our meeting. Their lives have covered an incredible range of experiences and we thank them sincerely for their openness and willingness to share their experiences. Next week we will hear from **Richard Grimmett** and **Gerry Spencer** !

• **Barb Watson** has returned to good health and Chris has been spared involvement with COVID - due no doubt to his many years of good living and healthy life style 😊

• Gerry passed on that **Sue** is recovering well and he hopes to have her home in the next day or two.

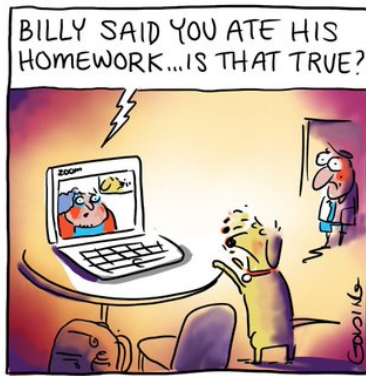
• Jo & Peter Hawthorn are running a competition to guess the age of a family treasure - a Teddy Bear. Please email you guesses of its age in years to Jo at:

machaw@westnet.com.au .

• First prize is a lovely bottle of red wine !

The picture below shows a very young Peter Hawthorn giving his teddy bear a ride in his very impressive pedal car.





- The question was raised as to whether we need to continue with the practice of sending an email each week to ask members to register for meetings. Normally this is done to get a clear idea of how many will be attending, so that Geoff Ford can order the correct number of meals at the Bowling Club. But, as has been mentioned, unless we are providing virtual meals (??), what is the point? The Board felt that it was a method of keeping contact with members each week and decided that we will continue with the practice.

- From Phil Edwards** (Past OG Rotarian) The Ocean Grove Community Assn is working to make people aware that the next phase of community engagement by the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP) is now open on the DELWP website. Because of the Covid-19 restrictions the DELWP community engagement will only be through the online survey on the DELWP website and is open until 31 May 2020. There will be no face to face community engagements.

Please tell your family and friends and encourage them to have their say on what's happening in their Bellarine.

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/distinctive-areas-and-landscapes-program/bellarine-peninsula>

- BBQ raffle:** The proceeds from the recent BBQ raffle was \$1176 which will go into our charities fund.

