

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tues 18th May	John Johnson - former Chief Commissioner of Tasmania	Gerry Spencer	Noel Emselle	Meredith O'Neill	Marion Walton	22/5 Pearl Macmillan; Joan Steains
Tues 25th May	Community Service Awards	Lynne Carlson				24/5 Anne Geerings; 25/5/ Coogs; 26/5 Jenny Wright
Tues 1st June	T.B.A.					1/6 Wall Kelly; 4/6 Chris Watson; 5/6 David Larkin

Our Club

President: Gillian Morgan

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0400 676 537

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Maternal & Child Health Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

15 May - Alex Magee

29 May - Bill Walton

12 June - Chris Watson

26 June - Meredith O'Neill

Past bulletins

- Available from our website (rotaryoceangrove.org.au) via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 11/5/2021.

President: Pres. Gil.

Guest Speakers: Senior Sergeant Adrian Bickley and Sergeant Sim Corin

Visitors: Sandra Gatehouse, Frank Rice, RI Strathmore.

- The **Duck Race** proceeds were presented to representatives from the Barwon Heads Business Association, Barwon Heads Scouts and Barwon Heads Primary School who will rejuvenate the bollards. Each group received \$2600.00



Barwon Heads Business Association



Barwon Heads Boy Scouts



Barwon Heads Primary School Principal

Members: Coming Events:

* Golf day - Monday May 24th

Saying of the week

"At every party there are two kinds of people – those who want to go home and those who don't. The trouble is, they are usually married to each other."

Joke of the week

To all those people who don't know what real panic is: Try blocking the toilet in your future parents-in-law's home.

One liners

- I always wondered why frisbees got larger, the closer they got to me And the it hit me.
- My wife left me because I'm insecure. Oh Wait - she's back. She just went shopping.
- People call me self centred - but that's enough about them.
- I asked a date to meet me at the gym but she didn't turn up. That's when I realised we weren't going to work out.
- My wife asked me if our kids were spoilt. I answered - "No - Most kids smell that way"
- My friend Tony asked me to spell his name backwards. I said "y noT"?

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

You receive an email each week from our Secretary, Pearl Macmillan, asking about your attendance at the following meeting. - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process.

- The new BBQ trailer is having its final tuning and will come soon!
- The mobile screening unit of Breast Screen Victoria will be in Ocean Grove for the first time between 17th and 28th May for women 50yrs and over. The hot pink van will be at the Shell Road Pavillion and you can book online or call 13 20 50. This will save a trip to Geelong for those who may be due for a screening.
- **Rotary:** Leadership instruction starts in May and there is another one in July. Go to www.rotary9780.org and on the home page, scroll down to book. Newer members are encouraged to do the course as it gives an insight into the breadth of what Rotary is all about, here and overseas. The \$35 cost can be reclaimed back from the club.
- Conference this year is an online multi district one to celebrate the Centenary of Rotary in Australia. All 5 districts in Victoria will participate. Booking details are on the District 9780 website. The Multi-district learning centre is a great resource as it offers many ideas and information. It can be accessed from the website above.
- **Alan Keyse** has attended PETS (Education for President's Elect). He suggested members watch the email re the project proposed by RI Belmont Club.



Secretary: Pearl reported that RI Port McQuarrie West are holding a fund raiser for the longest line of socks. Pearl is delighted with the numbers of socks that have been donated. Thank you all.

Vocational: Lynne Carlson reported that award Sponsorships have been received from: Ryman Health Care, APCO Ocean Grove, Pavillion Real Estate, Fine Jewellery Ocean Grove, DC Roofing. Interviews have been held to select the successful nominees. Please remember to fill in the attendance form to indicate numbers attending the presentation meeting.



Fund Raising: John Calnin reported that the Golf Day will proceed on 24/7. Coral Barker reminded members that the 'Long Line' of 'coin' donation will stretch from the Post Office to Presidents Avenue on 18/7/21 weather permitting. Mud guard washers will be sold for \$1.00 as they are about the right size, won't blow away, are cheap to buy and unlikely to be stolen. Ty Symons will be involved with catering and food stalls.

The market BBQ's (including Bunnings) have raised \$14,056. A magnificent effort by all who helped. Special thanks to Coogs, Adrian and Wal Kelly.

Community: Bowel Scan kits are available. Marion has the information.

Sculpture: The slab for the sculpture has been poured and the sculpture will be installed on Friday. **(See last page)**

Foundation: Gordon reminded members the donations are welcome for Rotary Foundation. He suggested members might make a bequest to Foundation when the time comes!

Youth: RYLA and RYPEN camps are due to commence soon.
Junior Community Awards are being conducted in four Primary Schools.

Footy Tipping: Gary O'Donnell is leading the competition so far. Alex Magee won this round.

Guest Speakers: Senior Sergeant **Adrian Bickley** and Sergeant **Sim Corin**. Both members are stationed at the Bellarine Police Station. Adrian has been in the Force for 34 years and Sim for 21 years.

Adrian joined the police force when he was 20yrs old as he wanted to help the Community and to have his decisions count. He wanted to change and influence the community to become better. With experience his approach to people and crime scenes has changed' always being careful to follow rules and regulations.



He has worked at various Police Stations in the suburbs frequently in the area of corruption within the Force as well as in the community. He changed his area of work as events and negative feelings were becoming too great. He worked at Corio and then Geelong Police Stations for 5 years where his learned leadership and management skills were put to test. Both stations were/are very busy with a high occupancy rate in the cells.

The area of policing is large as there are 6 divisions stretching from Geelong to Western Victoria. There is a large staff of both uniformed and non-uniformed staff working in the Bellarine District with increases during the 16 weeks of Summer.

The first police Station in this area was at Barwon Heads in 1938. The first Station was built in Ocean Grove in 1966. The recently built Station is good to work in with up-to -date facilities. The Station became a training station in 2019 where graduates from the Police Academy come immediately to gain 'reality' training and experience.

Adrian believes that police must be more visible, especially during summer as this feature lessens road trauma. The Port Arlington Station reopened in 2019 for 16 hours per day and this has been well received. Operation Barwon has been another successful initiative with water police monitoring safety and fishing.



Members worked during lockdown on the roads enforcing the 'ring of steel' around the Melbourne area. Assistance has also been given to monitoring the people involved with the effects of Covid and with Hotel Quarantine.

Police work in Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads mostly involves youth antics, there are more burglaries and theft from cars on the Northern side of the Peninsular. Each community is different.

Adrian thinks the work and measures taken by the Force in the Community has been successful as many aspects have been improved and the input of the people has been considered.

Club members were interested in the equipment carried by Police. Sim stated it was fairly heavy around the hips and that some changes have been made including rifles if needed. Both speakers were pleased to have had changes to the uniforms as they found them more comfortable and easy to manage. Horses came from Melbourne and Geelong has 2 dogs for use when necessary. The water police and airwing can also be deployed. Better welfare services are also available for members and this is being used more frequently.

• **Rod & Judy Greer** have removed their landline connection. They can be contacted on their mobiles or via their email address:

Rod 0408 059 123 rmjagreer@gmail.com

Judy 0417 348720 jgreer3226@gmail.com

• **Val Kelly** had a bit of a 'scare'. Back home now; tired but feeling much better and no heart attack. Wal is looking after her well! In fact she's looking forward to coming to the Community Awards

**Struggling to
get your wife's
attention?**

**Just sit down and
look comfortable.**

**We are not
aging, we are
ripening to
perfection.**



**Apparently, it's
only appropriate to
say "Look at you!
You got so big!"
to children.
Adults tend to get
offended.**

**If you see my mom
on Facebook, please remind
her I'm still in the sink.**



**They say every
piece of chocolate
you eat shortens your
life by two minutes.**

**I've done the maths.
Seems I died in 1537.**



**So.....you've been eating
hotdogs and McChickens all
your life, but don't want the
vaccine, because, "you don't
know what's in it"?**

**Being a little older, I am very
fortunate to have someone call
and check on me everyday. He is
from India and is very concerned
about my car warranty.**

The Sculpture is installed !! Congratulations to Gordon, Noel and the Community Service Committee ! This deserves a whole page !



Gordon and Noel (Essex, Sculptor) as the first part is lowered into place.



Many hands make light work



Mission accomplished - lots of grins !