

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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## Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Happy \$ \$/Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Aug 22	Jacinta Ramsay, Hairdressing outreach	Delia Naumann	Lisa Hanley	Richard Cahill	Peter Cowburn	Janice Nation	22/8 Judy & Rod Greer, 23/8 Trish Emselle, 24/8 Jenny Schmidt, 26/8 Marg & Hamish Campbell
Tuesday Aug 29	Cambodia	Kath Venters	Graeme Batrouney	TBA	Paul Brewster	Meredith O'Neill	29/8 Hazel Ford, 31/8 Meredith & Shane O'Neill, 2/9 Rod & Patsy Bush
Tuesday Sept 5	15 on Me: Paul Brewster; Fellowship	Peter Hawthorne	Not required	Alan Keyse	Beth Eustace	Chris Watson	4/9 Sandy Chamberlain, 5/9 Lynne Carlson, 6/9 Lynne & David Carlson, Lisa & Harry Hanley, 8/9 Martin & Anne Geerings

### Our Club

#### President

#### Secretary



Lynne Carlson



Rod Bush

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

**When:** 6pm for 6:30pm  
Visitors are Welcome

**Late Apologies:** Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

**Web:** [rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** August - Membership and Extension

#### Past bulletins

- Available from our website ([rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)) via the 'Our Club' menu.

**Market:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show:** 0417 319 465.

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.

#### Coming Events

- August 26-27 GDFL Finals gates.
- September 2-3 GDFL Finals gates
- September 9, 16 GDFL Finals gates
- October 1: Rotary Markets Commence
- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner

**Next week's meal:** Pork Schnitzel, Salad & Chips; Sweet Potato Rosti

**District Conference 15 -17 March, 2024, Mount Gambier.**

**Notes from the Meeting 15 August 2023: Chair: Paul Brewster**

**Visitors:** Pippa Paton, Alicia Kennedy

#### REPORTS

**Youth, Paul Brewster:** The Rotary Junior Community Award program is ongoing.

**Foundation, Gordon King:** A meeting was held earlier tonight for new members. They are preparing videos to be shown for future weeks.

**Administration, Peter Cowburn:** Ten people have booked rooms to attend next year's conference. More rooms are available. He encourages new members to attend, they will find it is a good experience.

#### Community and Environment Committees -

**Pearl Macmillan:** Last Saturday the spraying working bee at 100 Trees was cancelled due to rain. It is on again this coming Saturday. Peter Cullen has completed spraying during the week but we still need to wiper-snipper the taller weeds, dig out local weeds near the trees and do some re-staking. There is also a caterpillar infestation on some trees. Meet at the 100 trees site at 10 am.

**Noel Emselle:** A submission has been made to the Rivers of Barwon project developed in conjunction with Warren Chapman. The documents are available if anyone wants to read them.

**Andy McKoy:** Council had been planning to move the Lookout Reserve Carpark which would have made it impossible for visitors to see the sea from their cars.

## Wisdom for the Week ....

Nothing is so painful to the human mind as a great and sudden change.  
Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

### “Letter words” - with new definitions. *M*

**Morality:** The theory that even human act must be either right or wrong, and that 99 percent of them are wrong.

**Murder:** Always a mistake: one should never do anything that one cannot talk about after dinner.

**Mythology:** The body of a primitive people’s beliefs concerning its origin, early history, heroes, deities and so forth, as distinguished from the true accounts which it invents later.

## One liners ....

- Did you hear they arrested the devil? Yeah, they got him on possession.
- What do you get when you cross a polar bear with a seal? A polar bear.
- What’s the difference between an outlaw and an in-law? Outlaws are wanted.

## Links .....

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
 Rotary District 9780: [www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)  
 Rotary Foundation:  
[www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)  
 Footy Tipping [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryOG>  
**Instagram:** [#rotarycluboceangrove](https://www.instagram.com/rotarycluboceangrove)

### Please remember:

You receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting - **please respond when you get it** - it’s a very simple process. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

A letter was sent to Council and he met with their Engineer. New plans were developed and the carpark is to stay where it is.



**Marion Walton, Rotary clothing:** Ordered clothing has arrived. She still has a few spare jackets and a hat available.

### Judy Greer, Family of Rotary:

Flowers and a card was sent to Pearl, who thanked the Club for their thoughts. Adrain and Jenny Schmidt are in Hawaii. They have sent an email to say they are okay which was distributed to all members. Geoff Brentnall is still in Geelong University Hospital and is being treated for lymphoma. David Cook, a past member, passed away this week.

Lookout Carpark saved

**Rod Bush, Secretary:** We have been contacted by Greg Muldoon from the Rotary Club of Sydney. His family in Ocean Grove have a four year old daughter with multiple allergies. She is being treated through an organisation in the USA which only has a clinic in Sydney. Part of the process involves taking a larger dose of a possible allergen once a fortnight but must be done in the presence of someone, nurse or doctor, who has medical training. Currently, they have to go to Sydney each fortnight. Do we know of any medically trained people who could be present at these dosage sessions. They need to sign a form to say they witnessed it but no intervention is required if the child has a reaction. Contact Rod Bush if you can help.

**John Paton, Treasurer:** Fifteen member subscriptions are still outstanding. Please pay as soon as possible.

**Peter Cullen, GDFL Gates:** There is a change from last time. The back gate is as before. The main gate now has a pedestrian access gate as well as the vehicle gate. We still need people for the preliminary and grand final days.

**Harry Hanley, Footy Tipping:** Geoff Brentnall won this week with eight winners. Coog is leading the competition. Frank Rice is leading for the wooden spoon.

**Lyndy Stagg, Attendance:** Lyndy thanked the 32 members who go their attendance reply in by Friday. Another 10 failed to meet the deadline.

### Guest Speaker: Alicia Kennedy, Cherished Pets Foundation

Alicia said that her father was involved with Rotary. Cherished Pets is based in Madeley Street, Ocean Grove but has a regional reach. Alicia is a vet who became interested in the human - animal bond. This is very powerful and can transform both physical and mental human life. It becomes more important as humans age but age affects their capacity to keep their animals healthy and well. Cherished Pets began with asking what we need to do to help elderly people but has



Alicia Kennedy, Cherished Pets Foundation

**Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.**

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:  
Contact Noel Emselle**

20 August	John Paton
3 September	Geoff Chandler
17 September	Heather Willson
1 October	Ann Hodgkinson
15 October	Jenny Wright

**15 on me: Contact Rod Bush**

I'll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

Sept 5: **Paul Brewster**

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster:  
Contact Noel Emselle**

**August**

Pearl Macmillan (leader) - Peter Cullen, Peter Cowburn, Delia Naumann, Rod Birrell, Gordon King, Andy McKoy, Adrian Schmidt, Lisa Hanley, Martin Geerings, Noel Emselle

**September**

Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Peter Cullen, Frank Rice, Greg Leece, Tony Haines

**October – Understorey Planting Day?**

Rod Greer (leader) - Warren Chapman, Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy Greer, Geoff Ford, Beth Eustace, Andrea Tierney, John Paton,

**November**

Peter Cowburn (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice, Rod Greer, Geoff Chandler, Marg Campbell,

**December**

Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa and Harry Hanley, Jenny Clairs, Kath Venters,

**Where you can use your OGBA voucher:**

Driftwood Cafe, OG Cellars, Ian Pattison Jewellers, Piping Hot Chicken Shop, Viewpoint Digital Media, OG Bar, Wardrobe by the Sea, Bellarine Eye care, Bay IT, Bells by the Beach, Laminar, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPRESS, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

evolved into other areas. It now involves a private vet practice in Madeley Street, an end of (pet) life service which supports people and pets through this final stage and a veterinary social work service providing home pet care assistance, crisis care, etc. The purpose of Cherished Pets Foundation is to enable the human-animal bond focusing on the elderly, disabled people, those facing a mental health crisis, those fleeing domestic violence and the homeless. Pets are the main focus of some people's life.

The Cherished Pets Foundation is a registered charity. It runs a volunteer program, fundraising, a social service and subsidises costs. The social service, Home Pet Care Assistance, is housed in a separate building in Madeley Street. It offers a community vet nurse, pet transfers, emergency care plans, volunteer assistance, dog walking and community connection or companionship among participants and volunteers. The crisis service works with other organisations when dealing with clients with pets. It provides support to people affected by domestic violence, hospitalisation, mental health crises, homelessness and access to veterinarians. The volunteer program offers home assistance, pet minding, transport and transfers, fundraising and marketing. All the Board are volunteers. There is also community engagement at the Pet Hub in Madeley Street among groups of people involved in the care of elderly pets and their owners. They make snuffle pads as a fundraiser. Public events have been reduced due to COVID but they are now trying to get more going.



John Paton thanked Alicia on behalf of the Club. He said it is a locally based charity but one of a kind globally. There is a lot of international interest in this kind of veterinary social work. If people would like to volunteer with Cherished Pets see Alicia. John suggested the Club might help through funding a marquee for their fundraising. Gil Morgan said she has one which might be suitable.

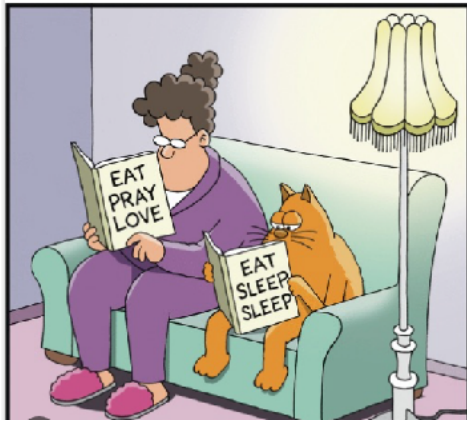
**President's Report: Lynne Carlson**

Foundation group held the first information meeting for new members tonight before the general meeting. Other meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. In September, Noel Emselle will run one on the Environment Committee and others will be held through to December.

The Club has been asked to put forward members to go on District Committees. Paul Brewster will go on the Youth Committee. Several members are being considered for the Family Violence Awareness Committee to be followed up.

**Member Details Updates:** One update missed was for Beth Eustace's email. It is now: [betheustace2021@outlook.com](mailto:betheustace2021@outlook.com)

A completely updated version is on the Club Website, in the members section.



"I am very glad that you chose this toy. Fortunately, he will not have self-confidence problems"

