

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
11-Feb	Presentation to Art Show Beneficartes.	John Calnin	Dick Clay.	Tony Haines.	Gil Morgan.	12/2 Jan Chandler, 13/2 Gary O'donnell, 15/2 Val & wal Kelly, 16/2 Marian Coppins.
18-Feb	South American Cycling - Graham Hiller.	Alan Keyse.	Meredith O'Neill.	Alex Magee.	Sam Ho.	21/2 Jan Chandler,
25-Feb	Stephanie Templeton - Research	Neil Templeton.	Rod Greer.	Geoff Chandler.	Vic Harnath.	25/2 Paul Tierney.

Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club:

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6 pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Peace & Conflict
Prevention/Resolution Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

09/02/20 - 22/02/20 Rod Greer

23/02/20 - 07/03/20 Alan Keyse

08/03/20 - 21/03/20 James Ricchini

22/03/20 - 04/04/20 Adrian Schmidt

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Notes from 14th Jan, 2020

Those who attended the film "Sorry I Missed You" had mixed reactions and comments mostly of a very somber nature. there seemed to be many topics for thought.

Dinner was at Man Bo Restaurant. The Seniors Menu consisted of three courses that were enjoyed by most present. The value of the meal was good.

Report of meeting: 4Th Feb

Visitors: Graham Batrouney RC of Kyneton. and Lorraine Batrouney.

Guest Speakers: Rod Crole and Mick Bajada.

President: There have been 5000 Car raffle tickets sold. The butts have been taken to Ballarat.

The next raffle will be for the BBQ donated by Home Hardware.

The donations given for the bushfire relief totalled \$17,300. This will be given to RAWCS for distribution . This noteworthy effort was raised through the collection by the fire brigade and market gate donations \$12,000+, Driftwood Cafe coffee sales \$2503.00, Collendina Hotel \$655.00. Australia Day BBQ held in the main street \$2000.00, Donations \$2000. Well done everyone.

Jim Delaney has submitted his resignation as he wants to spend more time learning about the process and care of people with dementia.

Reports:

Secretary Pearl will order Rotary clothing if requested.

Community: Noel Emselle believes (hopes) the playground in the Lookout Reserve may commence soon.

John Calnin reported that there were 137 registration for the fun with the Disabled Surfers Association. This is the most so far.

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind.

Humour

Bread is a lot like the sun. It rises in the yeast and sets in the waist.

Apparently you can't use 'beefstew' as a password.

It's not stroganoff.

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.

Market: Adrian reported that \$470.00 Site Fees

Gold coin donations: \$?

Raffle: \$?

BBQ: \$?

There will be a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on 22/2/2020.

Volunteers are needed. Contact Adrian.

Vocational: 67 members and partners attended the Brewery and enjoyed the visit. Thanks to Lynn Carlson. There will be a visit to the Ambulance Station on 3/3/2020. An early start will be needed.

The Service Awards will be presented on 17/3/2020. There has been an excellent response with 24 businesses involved.

On to Conference: This will be held in Swan Hill on 20 -23 March . Accommodation has been booked at the Ibis Country Club. Attendees are asked to dress as members of the Medical Corps of WW11. Contact Gill re patterns for aprons and hire of white coats.

Guest Speakers: Ambulance Officers Rod Crole and Mick Bajada.

Rod is the Senior Team Manager responsible for Community Engagement for the district which extends from Lara to Mount Gambier. Rod has been a paramedic for 22 years. He was previously a primary school teacher and believes this experience has served him well in his current profession.

He enjoys the pleasure he gets from helping people and doing his job. Particularly the trust given him as he makes a difference to those who need his care Often Ambulance officers are not really needed but their attendance makes such a difference when people are upset and afraid. Most of the work involves Trauma from car accidents and home injuries, Cardiac arrests, drug overdoses, suicides. Rod reflected on how hard it is to cause the death of a human being especially as he became aware of the 5 main causes of death over 60 years.

Rod believes it is important to make and keep lasting relationships with many of those he has cared for.

He then stressed the importance of maintenance , availability and management of defibrillators. CPR no longer involve breathing for the patient, just chest compression at 120 beats per minute.



Mick Bajada is the Team Manager of the branch and paramedics and was also a teacher at a high school of outdoor education. He stated that each call to a patient is a challenge especially as sometimes the response can involve only one person as the Bellarine is a large area and often very busy. He mentioned the new stationer Swan Bay so the area is growing.

Mick also reminded us that there is only one general hospital in the area where blocks (ramping) can occur causing further strain on resources and people.

The future looks encouraging as there are a lot of young people interested in working in the field. The qualification is a 3 year degree.

Mick enjoys his job, particularly the interaction with staff and the opportunity to teach people to think and respond with empathy with the clients.

It was recommended that we should view the Video clip Vinnie Jones Hands Only.

Thank you: A George.

Playground from Lake Reserve Ocean Grove - newly installed in Sri Lanka



Gil presented the winners in the 1.2 km swim (all adult age groups) at the weekend. Rotary was acknowledged as a long-term supporter of the OGSLSC.

