

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
6-Aug	DG's Visit + Lara, Corio, Queenscliff	Marion Walton.	Janet Alexander.	Tony Haines.		8/8 Carole Birrell.
13-Aug	Football - Brendon McCartney	Peter Cullen.	Fred Andrews.	Dick Clay.	Andrea Tierney.	17/8 Norm Elliott, 18/8 Geoff Chandler.

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:

Lookout Reserve Maintenance

Roster:

28/07/19 - 03/08/19 Adrian Schmidt

04/08/19 - 10/08/19 John Wynn

11/08/19 - 17/08/19 Geoff Brentnall

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 30/07/2019

Visitors: Ken Hamilton, Paul Tierney, Darryl Thomas, Jason Lyle.

President's Report: Marion Walton

Marion attended her first Presidents' meeting with Gil Morgan and found it very useful.

There is a membership seminar on 3rd August. Rod Bush and Alan Keyse will be going.

The dinner for Mark Maloney is on the 24th September. A bus will go from Geelong to Ballarat for those wanting to attend. Cost is \$60 per head.

The Maryborough Rotary Club is selling Bomber Jackets left from the Conference at \$80.

On the 20th September, there will be an End Polio Movie Night. Tickets \$20 plus there will be a raffle. Movie is 'Ride Like A Girl', the Michelle Payne story.

D.G. Roseanne Kava will visit next week. It will be a joint meeting with Lara, Queenscliff and Corio Bay Rotary Clubs.

Chair: Judy Greer

Reports

John Paton, Treasurer - John asked that all subscriptions be paid now and to let him know if you did not receive an invoice. All apologies and guest notifications should be made on the official club line, number is in the members booklet.

Judy Greer, Youth Services - The NYSF interviews were held in Ararat last weekend. We are waiting to hear how our candidate fared. Another round of meetings with the Junior Community Awards participants to check progress has been completed.

Members: Coming Events:

Membership and Public Image Seminar Geelong.

Aug 03, 2019

9:30am - 3:00pm

Saying of the week

Kindness is a language the blind can see and the deaf can hear.

Humour

As I suspected, someone has been adding soil to my garden. The plot thickens.

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.

John Calnin, Art Show - all progressing according to schedule. Jim Delaney will do bar and Meredith O'Niell will do food for the opening night. Both will get their service certificates.

Peter Cullen, GDFL Gates - Rod Greer has organised the process and a sign up sheet is being circulated. The dates are 24th, 25th and 31st August, 7th and 15th September. The Grand Final is on the 15th, which is a Sunday. Peter has asked for an increase in payment to \$4,500 so this is an important fundraiser for our Club.

Alex McGee, Footy Tipping - Rod Greer won this week and had 9 winners. Judy Greer also had 9 winners, so both win a bottle of wine. Geoff Chandler and Graeme Chamberlain are still joint leaders, with Geoff Ford and Bill Walton close enough to also possibly win. Heather Willson is still last, so could also win a bottle of wine.

Guest Speaker: Darryl Thomas, Geelong Cemeteries Trust.

Darryl is the CEO of the Trust and has been with the Trust 35 years. Jason Lyle is Client Services Manager and has been with the Trust for 15 years. The Head Office is at Eastern Geelong Cemetery on the Bellarine Highway. They operate 20 Cemeteries over the broad geographical area of Geelong, the Bellarine, Borough of Queenscliff, Shires of Colac-Otway, Surf Coast and Gisborne. They were approached by Gisborne and asked to run their cemeteries.

Geelong Cemeteries Trust is a Grade A Trust. It consists of nine members Chaired by Lynden Smith. The members are appointed by the Minister of Health and have been paid since 2010. Positions are advertised and there is an application process involving an interview, similar to other Government Boards. There is a Community Advisory Committee, originally there was one for each region but they are now combined with 19 members. The staff comprises three Senior Managers, an Executive Assistant, three Middle Managers, seven Administrative Staff and twenty-two Outdoor Staff. In 2018/19 there were 820 interments, 1,782 cremations (66%), and 9 entombments, a total of 2,698 burials. Darryl believes all graves should have a memorial for the remaining family. All burials are in perpetuity, and cremations are for 25 years with an option for perpetuity. There is a flexible payment system requiring a deposit for pre-funeral-planners.

The Trust manages all 20 cemeteries and does all the work themselves, except at Gisborne which is done by contractors. They have a name search function on their website to locate graves. The Eastern Cemetery is 180 years old, and some records have been lost but most are available. They have a Customer Service Van which visits the various regions to see clients. They have 'History Alive' Themed History Tours and self-guided tours with

information available on the website. The Trust is run as a business and must be self-funding. They pay a levy to the Government.

Several cemeteries have native vegetation areas.

Leopold Cemetery has recently been upgraded and has incorporated a remanent native vegetation area and they have added a Veterans Flag Memorial and Garden.

Bellarine Memorial Park, Marcus Hill is a new facility which was originally farmland but now a Blue Gum Plantation. A Heritage Plan was conducted but nothing of significance was found.

12,000 Blue Gums have been removed and they will plant 1,200 Bellarine Yellow Gums. It is expected to be five years before the first burial there. It will have a capacity of 106,000.

Queenscliff Cemetery at Point Lonsdale has a Moonah Memorial Walk and a new area has been recently added.

Next week on Thursday, 8th August, they are running 'Living & Dying' free seminar and information session with lunch provided at Portarlinton Parks Hall between 12.00 and 6.30 pm. Guest Speakers include Dr. David Bromley on hospice care and Professor Charlie Corke on end of life decision making.

Book at gct.net.au/news-events or call 5249 3939, email enquiries@gct.net.au

Highton Rotary Guest Speaker 22nd August:

Dr Ilya Berelov has over 20 years of heritage management, archaeological research and project experience.

His topic is Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management in Victoria with a special focus on the Geelong region.

Email us at hightonrotary@gmail.com or contact Ross Lamont on 0409 232 630 if you would like to come along and listen to Dr. Berelov.

Rotary International Conference:

A promotional kit can be downloaded from:

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/convention-promotion>