

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Happy \$ \$/Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday July 4	Club Assembly	Lynne Carlson	N/R	Gil Morgan	Graeme Batrouney	Alex Magee	7/7 Tony Haines, 9/7 Andy McKoy
Tuesday July 11	Jan Johansson Bali Smiles	Adrian Schmidt	Kath Venters	Janet Alexander	Tony Haines	Rod Greer	11/7 Nick Wright
Tuesday July 18	TBA						

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.

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

Theme: June - Rotary Fellowships

Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

Coming Events

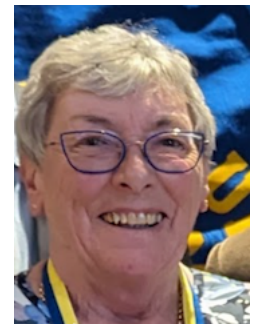
- July 8 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner

Meeting 27 June 2023, Chair: Marion Walton

Visitors: Penelope Broome, R. C. Malvern; Richard Cahill.

REPORTS

ADG Gil Morgan, District Activities: Gil attended the District Change Over in Mount Gambier. The focus for 2023-24 in Zone 8 will be 'Rotary Says No To Domestic Violence'. Zone 8 consists of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. The 20 incoming District Governors agreed to this focus. Our Club can start thinking about joining other Clubs in Groups E and F to promote this program. Clubs are encouraged to organise an Awareness Walk on/around 25 November. President Lynne may like to create a small group to focus on this theme. It is likely that Groups E and F will form a Committee with champions from each Club to help with the organisation. It will be on the agenda for the first Presidents' Meeting at the end of July. District Governor Ian Mackay would like all Clubs in the District to have purple polo shirts made not just for Club members but also any businesses which will to help promote this issue.



Other items from District:

- The DG's partner, Cheryl, is also a Rotarian at Mt. Gambier Lakes. Her project will be Australian Rotary Health.
- Our Club has the highest number of Paul Harris Society Members in the District.
- The International President, Gordon McInally, wants to finish the job on Polio Plus and encourages everyone to donate \$100 this year. Boxes for coins will be available to assist members in achieving this target.

Wisdom for the Week

Great tranquility of heart is their's who care for neither praise nor blame.

Thomas A. Kempis

“Letter words” - with new definitions.

Learning: The kind of ignorance distinguishing the studious.

Lies: The basic building blocks of good manners.

Life: Anything that dies when you stomp on it. A funny thing that occurs on the way to the grave.

One liners

- For maximum attention, nothing beats a good mistake.
- If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.
- I'm currently boycotting any company that sells items I can't afford.
- My girlfriend was complaining last night that I never listen to her. Or something like that.

Links

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780: www.rotary9780.org

Rotary Foundation:

www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au

Footy Tipping 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.

- The District Governor wants to celebrate Rotary's difference from other serve clubs.
- K-rock and Bay FM have agreed to air community notices from Rotary.
- The District Conference in 2024 will be in Mount Gambier.
- This year's colour will be purple.

Adrain Schmidt, Fundraising: There is a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday, July 8th. We have enough people at the moment.

Marion Walton, Rotary Clothing: Uniforms as ordered are on their way.

Noel Emselle, Community and Environment: Currently, there are only three people in the Environment group. Anyone who wants to move, let Noel know.

Peter Hawthorne, Organ Donation: Forms were distributed by Peter. Please give them to family and friends.

Judy Greer, Family of Rotary: Rod Bush's results are still indeterminate; Sue Hill is starting to make progress; David Williamson is still undergoing chemo treatment and is feeling a little better; Shane O'Neill has had an infection; Val Kelly had knee surgery and is home. Adrian Schmidt and Alison George said that **Coral Barker** would like to come to more meetings. They will develop a roster of members who would be willing to contact her on a weekly basis and, if she wanted to come, pick her up that Tuesday.

Harry Hanley, Footy Tipping: Ron Ayres won this week. Geoff Brentnall is still leading the competition.

President's Report: Lynne Carlson

There will be a Club Assembly on the 4th July. This is an opportunity for Committees to plan their program for the coming year.

Lynne suggested having Rotary Information meetings for new members to help them better understand what the Club does. She asked new members to let Board members know if they thought that would be useful.

Information would predominantly be presented by existing Club members and occasionally by District representatives. If other Club members are interested in participating, please let Lynne know.

On the 11 October 2023 there will be a special Wednesday meeting to celebrate our Club's 40th Anniversary since its formation. She will put together a group of members to plan this event. If you are interested in being involved, let Lynne know.

Lynne suggested we might have dinner before the meeting in winter. This was agreed to.



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

Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

- 9 July Andrea Tierney
- 23 July Chris Watson
- 6 August Greg Leece
- 20 August John Paton
- 3 September Geoff Chandler
- 15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Pearl Macmillan

June: Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa Hanley, Harry Hanley.

Fellowship



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, Wish Fish, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

