

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X



ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Happy \$\$/ Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday April 25	NO MEETING						24/4 Jenny & Adrian Schmidt
Tuesday May 2	Life Members Presentations	Alan Keyse	Wal Kelly	Noel Emselle	Andrew McKoy	Beth Eustace	
Tuesday May 9	Moses Pulop-Levey	Heather Willson	Andrea Tierney	Greg Leece	Graeme Chamberlain	Margaret Campbell	9/5 Janet Alexander, 10/5 Rod & Carol Birrell, 11/5 Graeme Batrouney, Anne Magee, Jim & Kerrie Ricchini, 12/5 Jan & Geoff Brentnall
Tuesday May 16	15 on Me: Frank Rice	Harry Hanley	N/R	Lynne Carlson	Janet Alexander	Bill Walton	16/5 Sally McMahon

Our Club

President

Secretary



Peter Cowburn



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: April - Maternal and Child Health

Past bulletins

- Available from our website (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

• **Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023** (Melbourne). The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

- 25 April - ANZAC Day breakfast
- 28 April - Feed Me Bellarine Dinner
- 13 May - Feed Me Bellarine BBQ
- 13 May - Tree Planting, Ocean Grove Park

Meeting 18 Apr 2023

President's Report, Peter Cowburn.

- Peter thanked members for their help over the past 2 weeks in helping with the food. The Groove did well in providing the food and members served it so that everything worked well. Thank you.
- Thanks to Heather & Lisa for the running of such a successful Duck Race. \$20,000 has been banked.
- Thanks to David and team for the selling of car raffle tickets. Our club will benefit by \$4,300.
- Since the start of this Rotary year we have raised about \$113,000 for charities. This includes funds from market, gold coin collection, Art Show, duck race, car raffle and other projects.

Wisdom for the Week

When you realise nothing is lacking, the whole world belongs to you. Lao Tzu

“Letter words” - with new definitions. 7

Home: The place of last resort - open all night. The place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in.

Honesty: The best policy - unless you happen to be an exceptionally good liar.

Hope: The universal liar.

One liners

Small babies may be delivered by storks, but the heavier ones would need a crane.

Where did the IT guy go? He probably ransomware.

Intelligence is like underwear. It is important that you have it, but not necessary that you show it off.

Lance is an uncommon name nowadays. But in Medieval times people were named Lance a lot.

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. You will receive a return email advising your response has been registered.

- The organization for the Anzac Day breakfast is under control Wirth Janet Alexander as coordinator.
- Peter introduced and welcomed the new chef Nola.
- Please pass on information about dates you will be away in the coming months so Rod can add you to the 'absent' list and not send you meeting invites.

REPORTS

Feed me Bellarine: There is no meeting next Tuesday (Anzac Day). We are having a meal at Feed Me Bellarine on Friday 28 April.

Footy Tipping: The winner this week was Judy Greer – the overall leader is James Carmody.

Rochester help: Kath Venters met with a person from Bendigo Rotary and together they collected blankets and warm clothing for the people of Rochester who were affected by the floods. The Rochester Rotary club came to collect this material on Tuesday and were assisted by Tony H and David L. Well done.



Vocational: The service awards are going well. Nominations close at the end of the month and then decisions will be made about awards.

Community & Environment: The White Mangrove Experience is expected to get recognition in the Council Plan. On the 13th May we are helping Feed Me Bellarine by providing the barbecue from 8 AM to 2PM to raise money by selling food. Also on that day we will be planting trees at Ocean Grove Park. Volunteers to help will be sought at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: There is no meeting next Tuesday (Anzac Day). The meeting on 2 May will be to give life membership to those who have been in Rotary for 30 years or more.

GUEST SPEAKERS – Captains Peter & Diane Hobbs

Peter and Diane are captains in the Salvation Army and they help to provide a service on the Bellarine. They have been here for 13 years and provide a mission to the community rather than a formal church. They look for people who need help but who find it hard to connect with someone who can give them on going help. They like to build a safe long term relationship.



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

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle**

- 30 April Graeme Chamberlain
- 14 May Delia Naumann
- 28 May Marita Scott
- 11 June Rod Greer
- 25 June Alex Magee

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

May 16: Frank Rice

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Pearl Macmillan**

April: Warren Chapman (leader) - Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy and Rod Greer.

May: Noel Emselle (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Lynne Carlson, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice.

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

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

The Salvation Army Opportunity Shop provides them with funds to continue their work. They have particularly strong relationships with St. Leonard's, Clifton Springs and Moolap Primary Schools where they provide pastoral care and have built supportive relationships with families from these schools.



They have an Outreach van which operates on the Bellarine and aims to provide support to those who are lonely, hungry and troubled. These people are treated with dignity and given on-going support. This van needs an upgrade. They have a Friday night Youth Group in Clifton Springs which has about 50 young people attending each Friday. They find that NEED is across all socio-economic boundaries and people who thought they would never be in trouble sometimes need help. They are often embarrassed to seek help. The Salvos are passionate about all people.

An inspiring and uplifting presentation.

- Addendum - Pearl reported that our club is making a donation to four Op. Shops and Diane is helping to obtain blankets and the like to give to the shops in time for winter.
- The Rotary Club of Bayside are holding a High Tea

Join us for an Elegant High Tea
Dress to impress in your best High tea outfit

Date: Saturday 13th May 2023 Time: 2 - 5pm
Place: Christ Church Community Hall Cost : \$45.00
Corner of McKillop Street and Moorabool Street, Geelong.

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES

- Bubbles, wine or fruit punch on arrival
- A scrumptious High Tea
- Entertainment
- Raffle & activities
- Prizes for best dressed male and female outfit/hat.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: trybooking.com/CGVCJ
or via the QR Code below.

Enquiries: Judy - Mob 0407 552 364 Email - j.beasley490@gmail.com






PLUS LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Having a teenage daughter is like having a cat that only comes out to eat and hisses when you try and be nice to it.

I have my very own built in alarm clock. It's called a Bladder and it does not have a snooze button.

