

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 April 11	Liddy Neville - Landcare	Janet Alexander	Paul Brewster	Rod Greer	Alan Keyse	John Paton	10/4 Jo & Peter Hawthorne.
Tuesday April 18	Peter & Diane Hobbs, Salvation Army	Adrian Schmidt	Alex Magee	Lyndy Stagg	Andrea Tierney	David Larkin	18/4 Hazel & Geoff Ford, 19/4 Adrian Schmidt
Tuesday April 25	NO MEETING						24/4 Jenny & Adrian Schmidt
Tuesday May 2	Life Members Presentations	Peter Cowburn	Wal Kelly	Noel Emselle	Andrew McKoy	Beth Eustace	

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

- 8 April - Barwon Heads Duck Race
- 10 April - Easter Monday Market
- 25 April - ANZAC Day breakfast
- 30 April - Vicpol Golf day

Meeting 4 Apr 2023

REPORTS

Social:- Feed Me Bellarine Dinner is on Friday 28 April. Please respond to invitation when it comes.

Duck Race:- Sales and organization are going very well. Both corporate and individual sales are extremely good. We expect to make about \$15,000 profit. The main problem is the weather – cold, wet and the wind in the wrong direction. Adjustments will be made to several aspects of the race. Directions will be made clear on Saturday.



Wisdom for the Week

Loyalty is the desire to defend someone when they are not there to defend themselves. Simon Sinek

“Letter words” - with new definitions. 7

Heartbreak: A good way to lose weight.

Heredity: What sets the parents of a teenager wondering about each other.

Hero: Someone who's braver for five minutes longer than anyone else.

Highbrow: A person educated beyond their intelligence.

One liners

Why do the French eat snails? They don't like fast food.

A conclusion is the part where you get tired of thinking.

If you're still looking for the one person who will change your life, take a look in the mirror,

My therapist say I have a preoccupation with revenge. We'll see about 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. You will receive a return email advising your response has been registered.

Market:- The roster is out and all appears to be in readiness. Contact Lisa with any changes.

Publicity:- We have had over 13,000 Face Book likes. Publicity is going well. Good photo in The Advertiser. We are seeking a nomination for RYLA. If you have any ideas please contact Kath.

Are you OK:- Peter reported that this project went well. Thanks to those who took part.

Environment:- The White Mangrove Experience brochure has been revised and will be given out at the Duck race and the market.

100 Trees Working Bee:- A very successful working bee last Saturday. Weeding, pruning and spraying. A lovely morning tee. Well done everyone.

Family of Rotary:- Coral is at home and going to dialysis 3 times a week. The family are arranging this transport. Alison is at home after her shoulder operation. John Calnin would appreciate support for Nan on Wednesday so that he can go to golf.

Bulletin:- Assistance is needed to take notes for the Bulletin in May. Heather volunteered.

Trip to India:- Gil is planning another trip to India in September 2024. Anyone interested see Gil.

Footy Tipping:- Winner this week was Janet Alexander. Wooden spooners – Kath Ventners and Peter Cowburn. The current overall leader is Noel Emselle.

15 on Us - Marion and Bill Walton.

Marion was born in Ballarat in the 1950s. Her father had a grocer's shop and started Ballarat's first supermarket. She was very active in sport, particularly tennis and golf. After school, she intended to do mothercraft nursing but got a job at Myers and loved it so much she stayed.



Bill was born in 1949 at Wurrook and grew up on the farm. Marion and Bill married in 1972 and moved to the farm at Wurrook South near Rokewood. They have two children, Adam born in 1974 and Sarah born in 1975. Together they made huge improvements to the farm. The farm was 5,000 acres and they ran 20,000 sheep. They planted thousands of trees on the property which turned it into a wonderful environment. It is part of the Landcare catchment. They were helped in the planting by the prisoners from Langi Kal Kal prison, the Rover Scouts and the football club. Pigs were introduced to the farm and Adam now has 30 large sheds with

[Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.](#)

[Lookout Maintenance Roster: Noel Emselle](#)

16 April	Gordon King
30 April	Graeme Chamberlain
14 May	Delia Naumann
28 May	Marita Scott
11 June	Rod Greer

[15 on me: Rod Bush](#)

April 4: Marion & Bill Walton/ Kath Venters

[100 Trees Maintenance Roster: 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

pigs and sends away a B double full of pigs interstate each week.

They retired 16 years ago to Ocean Grove and now live in Point Lonsdale where they are involved in the bowling club and the general community. Rotary is an important part of their lives.

15 on Me - Kath Venters

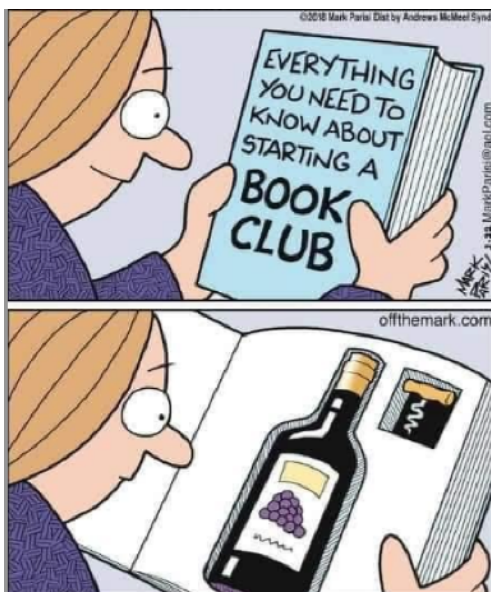
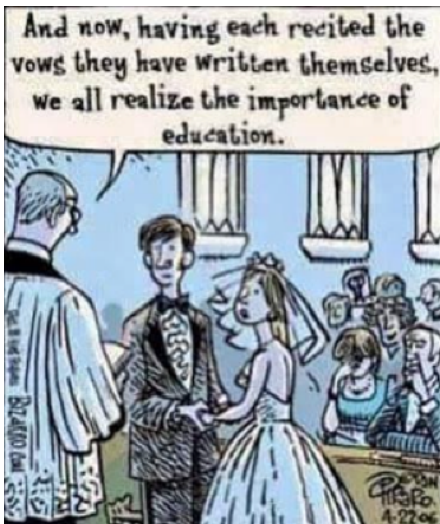
Kath was born in the 1950s and lived on a Corriedale sheep stud farm outside of Geelong. Kath was and still is keen on horse riding. It was her passion growing up. She went to Morongo Girl's College in Geelong and then Deakin University to do a B.Sc degree in I.T. Kath played tennis in Geelong and Ballarat.



She started work for Telstra and then moved to the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action. She worked in government for 20 years. Kath then went to Thailand with Australian Volunteers Abroad in the late 1980s for three years. It was here that she became a very competent soccer goalkeeper!! She came back to Australia and held very responsible positions in I.T. in government departments. She was in the Incident Management Team during the Black Saturday bushfires. She travelled around the state and had to make very difficult decisions regarding the welfare requests of small communities. Kath loves travelling and has done a lot of it. She has now retired to Point Lonsdale, and is heavily involved in Rotary and other volunteering.

100 Trees Working Bee - 1 April





Beware of a new Amazon scam. My husband ordered me some expensive jewelry, but motorcycle parts came instead. Thankfully they fit his bike...



Mother-in-law came for dinner and said, "Why does the dog keep looking at me?" I said, "Because you're using his plate!"