

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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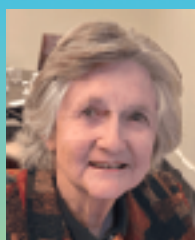
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Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
July 8th	Club Assembly	Lyndy Stagg	N/A	John Karis	Delia Naumann	7/7 Tony Haines, 9/7 Ros McKoy
July 15th	Skin Cancer -Dr Emily Shaw	Gordon King	Paul Brewster	Geoff Ford	Neil Templeton	15/7 Nick Wright;

Our Club



President - Lyndy Stagg



Secretary - Rod Bush

Meetings: We meet each Tuesday night at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club - 5:30 for 6pm. Visitors welcome !



Information:

Meeting enquiries or Apologies;

Janice Nation - 0417 332 742

Monthly Theme: July is *Rotary Fellowship Month*.

Past bulletins

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

Contacts:

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0410 471 005

Members receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting - **please respond when you get it**

Wisdom quote

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened

Links

Our Club Website: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

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)

Member Activities - Please check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Rosters: Contact **Delia Naumann**

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

TBA

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:

TBA

Changeover dinner - what a great night!

68 members/partners/friends attended and enjoyed a magnificent meal; also to witness some presentations to members who have contributed to our very successful year and most importantly, the changeover of our Presidents - from **Meredith O'Neill** to **Lyndy Stagg**.

Presentation details:

- **John Fox Award** - Outstanding service to our club over the 2024/25 year - **John Paton** and **Rod Bush**
- **Avenue of Service District Awards** - recognising outstanding leadership and commitment in their respective service area.

Paul Brewster - Youth

Lyndy Stagg - Club Service

Kath Venters - International

Pearl Macmillan - Community

- **Paul Harris Fellows** - These **Paul Harris Fellow** recognitions have been made available by the club, in recognition of the service provided by the recipients.

Richard Cahill

Beth Eustace

Lisa Hanley

Heather Willson (both now have extra Blue Stone)

Graeme Chamberlain

Adrian Schmidt (both now have extra 2 Blue Stones)

President **Meredith** thanked our *Paul Harris Society* members for their ongoing personal contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Our new President **Lyndy** presented our Board for 2025/26

- President - **Lyndy Stagg**
- Secretary - **Rod Bush**
- Treasurer - **Lisa Hanley**
- President Elect - **Paul Brewster**
- Past/Vice President - **Meredith O'Neill**
- Service Chairs:
 - Community - **Jenny Templeton**
 - International - **Graeme Batrouney**
 - Youth - **Paul Brewster**
- General Members - **Kath Venters, Beth Eustace**

Our Board - 2025/26



L->R: Rod, Beth, Jenny, Paul, Lyndy, Meredith, Graeme, Lisa, Kath, (John - absent)

Farewelling members:

- We farewelled 3 long serving Life members who have all made outstanding contributions to our club. Collectively **Alex Magee**, **Martin Geerings** and **Bill Steains** have worked in or club for almost 100 years - an amazing achievement. Their contributions - both directly when involved in activities as well as in the back ground as program supporters, will definitely be missed. All will be retiring but will remain as Honorary members, to maintain a connection with the club they have served for so many years.
- Two other members, **Marita Scott** and **Anne Hodgkinson** will be taking a year's leave for personal reasons.

- Lastly, **John Grant** has resigned from our club as he is moving to Maryborough.

We wish them all the very best.



Alex Magee



Martin Geerings



Bill Steains



Marita Scott



Ann Hodgkinson



John Grant

- For those unable to attend last night (or those who want to watch it again), the club's **2024/25 Year video** can be viewed at: <https://www.rotaryoceangrove.org.au/blank-page?pgid=k8jopzc9-b3ca7687-6e6d-415c-9ab3-491295e3d549>

- The club **Annual Report** can be read at: https://www.rotaryoceangrove.org.au/files/ugd/fa885b_f8d8a67b93544630a55bca29232f8e27.pdf

- The club **Member Directory for 2025/6** was distributed to members in attendance. It will be made available at subsequent meetings for the others to collect.

- **District Directory** - The District Directory containing information (President, Secretary, address, meeting time etc.) about all clubs in District 9780 can be found in the Member Section of our web page.

- **Changes to Member information** - Almost as soon as it's printed, we have changes of information relating to members (address or email changes etc). An updated version of member details can be found in the Member Section of our web page.

Two recent changes are:

Gordon King - new Address: 14 Oyster Lane Point Lonsdale 3225

Lisa & Harry Hanley - new Address: 465 Wallington Rd Wallington 3222

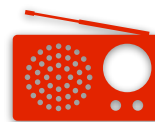
- **District News update:** <https://rotary9780.org/bulletin/viewsent/cbc02705-cada-4437-8a35-d221b1b41234/2265df9f-0e57-4dcd-a2b6-2a01599d5080?mid=r09OYI0UWJfUM4ScwpQP58kc3+vH3TT4pSzomsf4Vso=&type=m>



- We'll continue to show some **AI images** in coming newsletters. Keep an eye out for them - there's one on the last page of the bulletin..
- When we hear of them, we'll share articles of interest that hav a technology component. Like this one. *(Thanks to RC Greater Geelong)*

World Radio stations - Click on **Radio Garden** below—you will be amazed !

The green dots on this Google Earth map represent radio stations all over the world. Click on any one of the dots and you will immediately hear that station with very good reception. For example, halfway up Ireland's east coast, there is a station playing Irish pub music. Any of you who are multilingual or have overseas connections will certainly enjoy this.



Use your mouse to scroll and/or zoom in and out - you can swipe the mouse to move from country to country and rotate the globe.



Click on the Radio Garden link below to start.

Radio Garden: Click the link: <https://radio.garden/visit/melbourne/OXpr0ERz>

What was Geelong like in the mid 60's? Click this link to see a great video from the National Film and Sound Archive about this time. <https://youtu.be/lkx94KAQP8I?si=u1l6m0q79WEEIJzF>



Club Assembly: Next Tuesday's meeting (July 8) will be a club assembly, where service groups and committees work on their plans for 2025/6. An important meeting.

PHF Recipients



L -> R [President Meredith with:] Adrian, Graeme, Lisa, Beth, [Foundation Chair Paul] and Richard (Heather Willson - Absent)

John Fox Award



President Meredith, Rod, President elect Lyndy [John Paton - Absent]

Avenues of Service Awards



Paul, Lyndy, Kath and Pearl - with President Meredith



President Meredith

After the Changeover



President Lyndy, Past President Meredith with Kath holding our Club Charter.



Past President Wal



Peter congratulating Coogs



A great meal - well served and delicious !



Life members & partners



Meredith & family members



Lyndy with family members and guests





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