

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
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Pleasure	In	Solitude
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Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We (usually) 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: Water & Sanitation Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

22/03/20 - 04/04/20 Adrian Schmidt

05/04/20 - 18/04/20 Chris Watson

19/04/20 - 02/05/20 Tony Haines

03/05/20 - 16/05/20 Neil Templeton

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

As the 'lockdown period' commences, we will continue our weekly bulletin to maintain a degree of communication between members. If you have an interesting fact, picture, comment or a story to relate, please pass them on to Vic to include in the bulletin.

• From Chris & Barb Watson:



Barbara and I landed home from Spain at 2200hrs Saturday night. We are now in 14 days quarantine until April 5. Daughter Jane restocked our house with some essentials before our return, so we are not without some means.

We left Madrid at 1200hrs Thursday local time to London, overnight hotel near Heathrow then boarded the Qantas flight direct to Perth at 1200hrs Friday London time and 17 hours later reached Perth. A stopover at Perth, which became 3 hours and the flight continued to Melbourne. Grovedale Limo service drove us home. 3 cheers for Grovedale limo service.

One weird moment on the journey. Spain went into lockdown Sunday March 16. We were in Xativa, near Valencia, at this time. We had a car and drove ourselves to Madrid on the Wednesday, about 400kms. Traffic was light, but at one stage driving on a European motorway we could not see another single vehicle at all. Europe is not in a good space right now. Italy, I believe is but a lead indicator of what will take place across Europe in the days ahead. We are thankful to be home.

Stay safe and stay well.
Chris and Barb Watson

•Geoff and Jan Chandler have just returned from a trip to New Zealand and are enjoying 2 weeks "holiday" in their home !



Clicking the link you receive will allow you to join the meeting. The ID for the meeting is 595 323 8961

There are bound to be issues first time round, but we'll get better !

Please join in if you can - the more the merrier !

Note: Zoom works really well on phones/ipads - just download Zoom meeting client from the App store

- if you think setting up an online meeting is difficult, what about an **online symphony orchestra** ! Listen/watch at <https://youtu.be/3eXT60rbBVk>

- In these difficult times, we should try and support those that support us. Ty Symons runs **Driftwood Café** and has been a staunch supporter of Rotary. He, like other restaurants are offering a takeaway service. If you are planning to get a 'home meal' please consider getting it from Driftwood Café.



- Some are doing it easily



What do you do when you have 2 weeks at home, Make sauce!

A few notes for the bulletin:

Board met on line for the first time last night. All went well and we encourage Rotarians to go on line on Tuesday night just to catch up and say hello.

Please send any notifications that you want sent out to fellow Rotarians to Pearl who will then post it on line.

OG Bowls Club have cancelled Meals/Meeting until the end of May so no Rotary meeting until we hear from the club.

Market has been cancelled, Junior Community Awards have also been cancelled, no Anzac Day breakfasts this year, Footy Tipping is on hold at the moment, and the Webber BQ raffle will still be drawn on line on Easter Tuesday. Please help John P with the returning of your tickets. BQ trailer has been put on hold and will be reviewed in 3months and if needed another 3 months.

Peter Hawthorn will in the next week or two will be asking us to phone a couple of the Seniors who come to our Christmas dinner just to say hello and if they need anything.

Marion will be the contact for Rotarians who need some support or help. I have had Rotarians asking me if any one needs help SO please contact me and we will help as we can.