

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	Assistant / Cashier	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tues August 3rd	John Calnin - Rotary Art Show	John Calnin	David Larkin		Jenny Templeton	1/8 Gordon & Marian King, 3/8 Janice Wynne, 4/8 Hamish Campbell, Graeme & Sandy Chamberlain, 5/8 John & Janice Wynne
Tues August 10th	New Guinea Project - Travis McCombe	Graeme Chamberlain	Tba		Tba	8/7 Carol Birrell, 9/7 Sandy O'Donnell,

Our Club

President



Alan Keyse

Secretary



Heather Willson

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club - unless we're on ZOOM !

When: 6pm for 6:30pm (or 7pm ZOOM)

Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg -

0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: New Leadership

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

Past bulletins

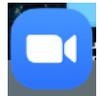
- Available from our website (rotaryoceangrove.org.au) via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

We acknowledge the traditional First Nation owners 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.

Report of Meeting (Zoom): 27/7/2021.



Shared Rotary Club Meeting to Bellarine North: Please respond as soon as you can. We currently have about a third of members who have responded and 13 bus travellers. If we can get this up to 35 it becomes a viable option to have a comfortable bus for the return journey.

Visitor: Greg Leece

President's Report: Alan Keyse

- Barwon Heads Teachers' Morning Tea. It has been difficult to collect donations, so it has been decided that the Club will pay the costs and people can donate \$5 next week. The tea will be prepared by Driftwood and members will take it to school when a time can be arranged.
- It has been revealed that a child in grade five at Barwon Heads Primary School has been badly affected by the Covid outbreak. His father is in hospital in ICU and his mother died last year. The community is helping them. Alan has contacted the school Principal and offered any help the Club can give.
- We received a beautiful letter from Jirrahlinga Sanctuary thanking the Club for the donation and we will meet with them when we can.
- Someone to organise the Weekly Raffle is required to buy and bring prizes to each meeting. Let Alan know if you can take on this role. It was suggested that alternative prizes to wine be considered such as chocolates or Ocean Grove Business Vouchers. This will be considered by Board.
- Joint meeting with Bellarine North Rotary Club is on Monday, 16 August replacing our usual 17 August meeting. Please respond as to your intention to attend as soon as possible. The Club is considering hiring a bus, at

Members: Coming Events:

Shared meeting with Bellarine North - Monday August 16th. This is **in lieu of** our normal Tuesday meeting on the 17th.

Saying of the week

Your life will be in order when disorder ceases to bother you ...

Joke of the week

Senior Citizen SMS Acronyms:

ATD - At The Doctors
 BFF - Best Friend Fell
 BTW - Bring The Wheelchair
 BYOT - Bring Your Own Teeth
 FWIW - Forgot Where I Was
 GGPBL - Gotta Go Pacemaker
 Battery Low
 GHA - Got Heartburn Again
 IMMO - Is My Hearing-Aid On
 LMDO - Laughing My Dentures Out
 OMMR - On My Message Recliner
 OMSG - Oh My! Sorry, Gas
 ROFLACGU - Rolling On Floor
 Laughing and Can't Get Up
 TTYL - Talk To You Louder

One liners

The gallery of misused quotation marks:

- **In a shop:** all swimsuits are clean and "sanitized"
- **House cleaner's van:** Taking care of your "beautiful house"
- **At a supermarket:** this food contains "real" bacon bits
- **On a road sign:** Road "work" ahead.
- **Add for tanning studio:** in about an hour, your skin will turn a natural, healthy looking "tan."

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

approximately \$11 a person if enough people want to use that option. Currently we have about quarter of members still to reply and to date we have 22 bus travellers.

Reports:

John Paton, Treasurer: Around half of members have paid their annual subscription. Could the rest do so as soon as possible.

Graham O'Donnell – Deakin University will be working with the Guitars For Veterans group who visited us recently to help develop their project.

Pearl Macmillan – Suggested members investigate the new environmental websites available for information on projects.

Judy Greer, Family of Rotary – JoAnne McDowell's stepmother died recently. The Club has sent a card.

Janet Alexander, Footy Tipping – Peter Cowburn and Noel Emselle both had seven winners this week. Noel won on the margin. Geoff Ford is the new leader, followed by Peter Hawthorne.

Guest Speaker: Noel Emselle, South Bellarine Coastal



Noel Emselle

Southern Bellarine Coastal Project History and Update

After World War 11 and before Collendina was developed, there was primarily bushland between Ocean Grove and Point Lonsdale. In the 1950s and 1960s, the sand dunes were unprotected with a natural cycle of replenishment and dune consolidation. Vegetation was added near Main Beach to stabilise those dunes, but the natural process remained between Collindina and Point Lonsdale. The area is currently not conducive for walking but is used for other recreational activities. Friends of Buckley Park volunteers are struggling to look after the area.

There have been previous tentative plans for an inland pedestrian route through Buckley Park Coastal Reserve. In 2014, a possible route was mapped, and the Rotary Clubs of Ocean Grove and Queenscliff formed a committee to consider the idea. It could have followed the sewer easement. However, the Friends Group and some landowners opposed the idea, and it was felt the project was too big for Rotary. The currently zoning has multiple organisations responsible for the area including RAMSAR wetlands, Parks Victoria, City of Greater Geelong, Private land, Public Conservation and Resource Zone and Barwon Coast.

Potential options for development of the area include an Environmental, Education and Cultural Heritage Centre to complement the Marine Discovery Centre; a School Camp; and a Wetlands National Park or Environmental Park. Potentially, these could be located on a site at 322 Shell Road which is currently neglected and has an environmental protection overlay. A 2010 study found protection of the area was essential. It could either be locked up or put into community use. In 2019, a Southern Bellarine Coastal Forum was held, and the Southern Bellarine Coast Project came out of that forum. A Brief has been prepared and approved by Geelong Council with \$160,00 allocated, Angie Poole as project manager. The Brief requires her to investigate amalgamating management of the area, acquiring private land, looking at options for its' future use, the need for enhanced protection and the benefits of a shared trail. Her report is to be delivered by December this year. Angie Poole released a Community Engagement Paper on the Council website this week. It was commented that the area also contains fossils and Aboriginal middens.

Extras

- John Wynn showed a picture of two whales off Main Beach. They have been there a few days.
- Rod Bush showed a video of an aspect of Bali culture.

Next Week: Art Show Opening: Guest Speaker: Patsy Bush Local Artist. Introduce by John Calnin.

Environmental Section: From Noel Emselle - where you can have your say about the proposed changes:

<https://yoursay.geelongaustralia.com.au/SBCS>

Never trust an electrician with no **eyebrows**.



The official sports drink when I was a kid..



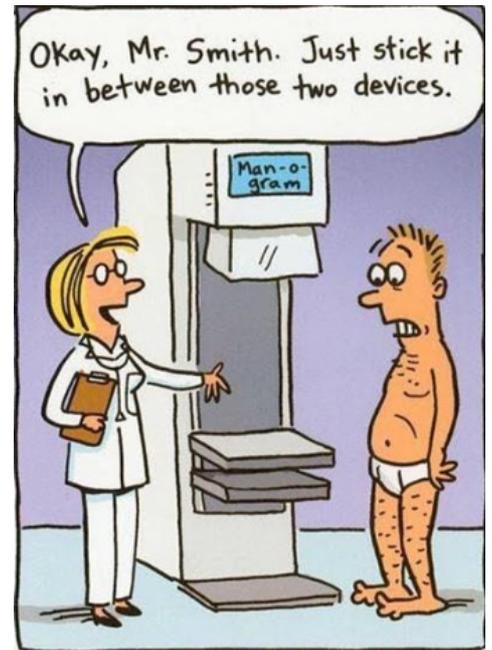
ATTENTION!
DON'T WEAR
HEADPHONES WHILE
VACUUMING!

I've just finished the whole house and realized the vacuum wasn't even plugged in.



Before 2020, we were pretty wild! Remember how we all used to eat cake after someone had **blown on it**? Crazy times!

Every woman's dream is that a man will take her in his arms, throw her into bed and clean the house while she sleeps.



If Women Ran the World

Free Marriage Tip:
Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she is mowing the lawn.



Laughing at your own mistakes lengthens your life.
Laughing at your wife's mistakes shortens it.

Today's 3 year olds can switch on laptops and open their favorite apps



Me? When I was 3, I ate mud