

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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## Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
8-Dec	<b>Adventure Film Maker - Michael Dillon</b>	<b>Gordon king</b>	<b>John Wynn</b>	<b>Neil Templeton.</b>	<b>Xenia Williamson</b> .	
15-Dec	<b>Jirrahlinga Wildlife Rescue - Tehree Gordon</b>	<b>Margaret Campbell.</b>	<b>Jenny Templeton.</b>	<b>Noel Emselle.</b>	<b>Coral Barker.</b>	
22-Dec	<b>Christmas Breakup - Social Committee</b>					

### Our Club

**President:** Gillian Morgan

**Secretary:** Pearl Macmillan

**Where:** We (usually) meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club:**

**18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226**

**When:** 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

**Apologies:** 0457 315 900

**Web:** [rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**During the COVID 19 crisis, we meet via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7.**

**Theme:** Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

**Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:**

28/11/20 - 11/12/20 Tony Haines

12/12/20 - 25/12/20 Gary O'Donnell

26/12/20 - 08/01/21 John Paton

09/01/21 - 22/01/21 Chris Foster

**Past bulletins**

- Available from this website via the 'Our Club' menu.

**Market contact:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show contact:** 0417 319 465

### President's Report: Gil Morgan

We will be meeting in person at the Ocean Grove Golf Club for at least the next two weeks. Please respond to the attendance form sent out by Rod Bush by Monday of each week so we can give them numbers for catering. No response, no food.

John Paton is in Epworth Richmond Hospital for knee surgery.

The End Trachoma toiletries kits have been sent out. They include letters from 50 students at Queenscliff Primary School who are doing indigenous studies this term.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle netted \$1,300 for the club. It was busy and many customers said how happy they were to see us back.

Gil had a meeting with Drysdale Rotary Club to discuss their preferred name change to Bellarine North. It was agreed to do alternative BBQs at the Queenscliff markets. A joint meeting will be arranged for a time in the future.

It is undecided whether the Friday Zoom drinks meeting will continue.

The next market is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Adrian Schmidt has sent out the roster of duties.

Photographs of the new BBQ trailer are to be included in this Bulletin.

### Reports:

**Gordon King: The Baton Relay** to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary in Australia will be held on 21 March 2021. There are three batons. We will be involved in the

## Members: Coming Events:

### Saying of the week ....

'Tis the season for mistletoe and feasts, loving family gathered together, and joyous celebration.

### Humour ....

A science teacher tells his class, "Oxygen is a must for breathing and life. It was discovered in 1773." A blonde student responds, "Thank God I was born after 1773! Otherwise I would have died without it."

### Links .....

**Rotary International:**  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Rotary District 9780:**  
[www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

**Footy Tipping**  
[www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)

### Please remember:

- APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING. THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE SENT A BILL, AS THE CLUB HAS TO PAY IF NO APOLOGY IS REGISTERED.

Eastern Division relay where the baton will be carried on a Harley Davidson motorcycle. More information to come. The location for the Sculpture is still under discussion.

**Gordon King: Foundation.** A meeting was held with Jennifer Jones, RI President nominee involving 200 major donors across Australia. She will be president 2022-23, which coincides with the RI Convention in Melbourne in 2023. She is the first female RI President and, at 53, one of the youngest. She is from the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario. Canada. Rotary is introducing a 7<sup>th</sup> area of focus 'Supporting the Environment', which was championed by Past RI President, Ian Riseley, an Australian. Some interesting points from the meeting: Foundation will shortly be able to have Corporate sponsorship in Australia, the whole of Africa has been certified as free from endemic polio, in 70 countries workers involved in eradicating polio have become COVID tracers contributing to the control of the epidemic. As everywhere, Rotary Foundation is suffering from reduced cash flow and is encouraging contributions from all.

**Meredith O'Neill: Youth Committee.** The Student Awards program is underway for Bellarine Secondary College. It is possible there will now be a live award presentation ceremony. The students being awarded scholarships will come to a meeting in the new year.

**Ann Hodgkinson: Oral History Project.** We have 11 Rotary members doing interviews, which are underway at the moment. We are hoping to have up to 13 interviews available in the first round, with eight already completed. It is hoped to launch the website live before Christmas.

**Peter Hawthorne: R U OK** calls is almost completed. Please let Peter know who you could or could not contact for future reference.

**Marion Walton: Biscuits for Seniors** makers please bring your contributions to the market on Sunday. The Social Committee will meet at the market.

Rod Bush played a short video as an introduction to next week's speaker, Michael Dillon, world renown Adventure Documentary Maker.

### MICHAEL DILLON AM ACS FRGS

Michael is both a Documentary Film Producer and a Documentary cinematographer. As cinematographer he has shot more than a hundred documentaries worldwide from adventure documentaries to wildlife documentaries and the occasional mainstream project such as the US reality TV show Survivor.

His wildlife filming credits include "State of the Planet with Sir David Attenborough", and more recently "Walking with the Great Apes". His extensive Adventure Filming experience includes three Everest Expeditions, two English

Channel Swims, two Everest ballooning Expeditions, five Antarctic Expeditions, three Kokoda Treks, three Simpson Desert foot crossings, and ascents of the highest mountain in Africa, Europe and South America. His cinematography awards include back-to-back National ACS Golden Tripod Awards for Documentary Cinematography and 2 US Emmy nominations.

His Credits as Documentary Producer include five projects with Sir Edmund Hillary, “A Fare to Remember” about a journey from London to Sydney by London Taxi, and one of the most internationally awarded Adventure film of all time “Everest- Sea to Summit”, featuring Tim Macartney-Snape’s climb of Everest from sea level. He recently accompanied Tim Cope on parts of his horse journey from Mongolia to Hungary for the TV series “On the trail of Genghis Khan”. In 2006 he returned to Everest reaching 7300 meters as part of a small four- person team that included a father and his 15 year old son, and Everest veteran Lincoln Hall.

He has recently made a cinema feature about Sir Edmund Hillary’s Ocean to Sky Ganges jetboat Expedition. Titled Ocean to Sky it has won many Awards, but covid-19 has held up its cinema release in Australia. Since 1977 Michael has worked with Sir Edmund Hillary extensively in Nepal, and he and his friends began the Australian Himalayan Foundation to help carry on his work.

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#### **Lorraine Batrouney, Five on Me**

Lorraine is a new member who joined Rotary this year with her husband, Graeme. While both her parents were born in Australia, her paternal grandfather came out from England after WW1, while her mother’s ancestry is Greek. She is one of three children. As a child and young adult she was very keen on sports and did track and field, particularly hurdles, and netball. She describes herself as very competitive.

Lorraine started training as a nurse but moved to youth work involving an after-school program at the YMCA teaching sport and running youth holiday camps. She and Graeme had three children and now have seven grandchildren. As a mother, she was involved in school support activities. Ten years after they were married, she trained at RMIT in fashion design and product development. Later, she ran a fashion consultancy business. In later years, she worked with Graeme in developing a business plan for St. Paul’s church in Dandenong to gain a loan for a building program for support facilities for their parishioners.

On retirement, they moved to Kyneton planning to start a B & B. However, the house was on seven acres of land and they needed to establish gardens first. They finished taking guests in 2019. While in Kyneton, Lorraine was involved in an auxiliary committee for the local aged care facility doing embroidery and other crafts to fundraise for specialist furniture and other care needs. She also supported the local Rotary Club helping to fundraise through fairs and other activities. She and Graeme moved to Ocean Grove twelve months ago and have a house in the Oakdene Estate, where they are establishing a much smaller garden. Lorraine has joined the Ocean Grove Day View Club as well as the Rotary Club. They are enjoying life here.

#### **Janet Alexander – Presentation of Wine to Footy Tipping Winners.**

The Home and Away Round winners were presented with their bottles.

The Minor Premiership Winner after Home and Away, Coral Barker, received three bottles. The runners up, Geoff Ford, Ron Ayres and Geoff Chandler, each received one bottle. The Wooden Spoon went to Alison George, who also received a bottle.

The winners for the finals four rounds were: James, Alan Keyes, Peter Hawthorne and Coral Barker. The Overall Winner was Alan Keyse, runners up were Coral Barker and Geoff Chandler. They all also received wine in various quantities.

Coral Barker revealed that her winning strategy was that because of COVID isolation she watched every game.

Alan Keyse revealed that his winning strategy was to pick the opposite to Janet.

Janet then presented a cheque for \$470 to the Club from the proceeds of the Tipping competition.

The raffle winners were Ron Ayres and Rod Birrell.

**Reminders:** Respond to the invitation regarding attendance for next week. Next week’s speaker is Michael Dillon, Adventure Documentary Maker – not to be missed!

### BBQ TRAILER

The BBQ trailer seen here is the one belonging to the Lions Club of Ararat and the one we have ordered will be very similar but with some improvements. The Lions Club found that the actual barbecues (there are 2 of them - 1 each side) were too low so those will be higher on our one. We have also asked for the trailer to be 600mm longer to give better storage inside and also give us a 2 ring gas cooker so that we can do things like hot dogs or dim sims as well as the regular sausages and bacon & egg sandwiches. As well, this will be a tandem trailer so more stable than a single axle version.

The great benefit of this trailer is that all stores and equipment can be kept in the trailer and tables can be stored in a basket on top. It will also have a hot water system so that all the greasy tools and equipment can be washed on site and put away ready for next time - no taking home smelly tongs, dishes, etc to stink out our cars!

This is an expensive piece of capital equipment but it will last for 20+ years and allow our Club to earn money for our projects. I have been able to source a number of financial pledges to help pay for the trailer. However, our club has to contribute a small amount to make us eligible for a City of Greater Geelong grant. We also are continuing to follow up any other grants available. The sausage sizzles are a very profitable exercise and if we’d been a business and borrowed the money for the trailer, we would have been able to pay it back in under 2 years.

The company manufacturing the trailer has been extremely helpful in recommending changes from the original trailer they made for the Lions Club so we will end up with a state of the art BBQ trailer that many clubs will envy!

Fingers crossed we will have delivery at the end of March 2021.



Geoff Brentnall was wearing his old round dinner badge last night, he was asked if he needed a new one. Not so, said Geoff, as his old badge is attached with a pin and not a magnet which could upset the electronics in his chest. So, if anyone has these devices inserted - wives included, please let Rod Bush know as he may be able to order badges with pins.