

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 Sept 27	RYLA Guest: Sarah Barrot, Fellowship	Meredith O'Neill	Geoff Chandler	Andrew McKoy	Marg Campbell	Alison George	26/9 Andrea Tierney; Michelle Fox; 28/9 Gary Willson; 1/10 Kath Venters
Tuesday Oct 4	Sandy Gatehouse: Barwon Coast	Pearl Macmillan	Gordon King	Beth Eustace	Janet Alexander	Jenny Wright	5/10 Fred and Wilma Andrews; 6/10 Marion and Bill Walton
Tuesday Oct 11	Mick Cummins, Police Veterans Victoria	Martin Geerings	Wal Kelly	Rod Bush	Graeme Batrouney	Jim Riccini	10/10 Meredith & Shane O'Neill; 11/11 Rod & Patsy Bush; 15/10 Pippa Paton, RCOG CHARTER DATE

Our Club

President



Peter Cowburn

Secretary



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: Rotary Awareness,
September - Basic Education and
Literacy

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:

- * Sept 25: Working Bee 100 Trees site / Pearl Macmillan
- * Oct 2: Rotary Market / Adrian Schmid
- * Oct 8: Working Bee Lookout Reserve / Noel Emselle
- * Oct 27 - 31: Art Show / Rod Bush
- * Nov 4: Feed Me Bellarine Dinner / Lyndy Stagg
- * Dec 6: Senior Citizens's Christmas Dinner / Marion Walton
- * Dec 13: Club Christmas Dinner / Lyndy Stagg

District Conference, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.

Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023
(Melbourne). Register by December before price rises.
The website through which to register is:
rotarymelbourne2023.org

Report of Meeting: 20/9/2022

Visitors: Sharon and Kevin Anderson - Warne, R.C. Seymour,
Peter Scott, Marita's husband.

President's Report: Peter Cowburn

Sad news that Gerry Spencer died last Friday. Gerry was a former President of the club, a Paul Harris Fellow and a generous contributor to Rotary Foundation.

The club have applied for a community service grant in the Corangamite Volunteer Grants to increase the number of defibrillators in the district.

Wisdom for the Week

The greatest thing in the world is to know how to belong to oneself. Michel de Montaigne

"Letter words" - with new definitions. C

Cavity: A tiny hole in one's tooth that takes many dollars to fill.

Celebrity: One who is known by many people he is glad he doesn't know.

Censor: A man who knows more than he thinks you ought to.

Charm: The ability to get the answer yes without having asked the question.

One liners

- Why are frogs so happy? They eat whatever bugs them.
- When do kids start using their trampolines? Spring - time.
- When do monkeys fall from the sky? During Ape-oil showers.
- Currently the flower business is blooming.

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.

We have obtained a new EFTPOS terminal and a new Debit card for purchases at the market.

Thanks to Lisa for her work with Ocean Grove Real Estate and WRG Management Group for arranging the sponsorship for the market and the duck race as a contribution to Signage and finance. Well done.

Regionalisation Project

The club voted unanimously to support our participation in the Rotary Regionalisation project.

Chair: Beth Eustace

Reports

Pearl Macmillan: Community & Environment – The working bee on Sunday has been well supported. It starts at 10:30 at the tree planting site. Tree maintenance – Bring gloves, masks, bins and sprayers if you have them.

There is to be a working bee on October 8th at the Lookout reserve. Volunteers will be sought over the next couple of weeks.

Kath Venters: International. We have donated \$500 to the PNG school project. We have also donated 3 shelter boxes to the Pakistan Flood Appeal.

Lisa Hanley: Market. We still need Gold coin collectors. A sheet was circulated. We need places to put some signs advertising the market. Some prominent high profile sights are being sought. If you have access to any please let Lisa know.

Janet Alexander: Footy tipping. Chris Watson was presented with his 3 prizes won during the season while he was away. 14 out of the 31 participants picked both winners last week. Closest margin was from Frank Rice. Next week – Wear footy apparel !! Get your tips in. There will be a footy fun quiz.

Guest Speaker - Marg Aldous: Compassionate Hearts on the Bellarine.

Compassionate Hearts started in 2018 as an initiative of two doctors - Kate Jackson and David Bromley. It is a volunteers component of Bellarine Community Health and is aligned with Compassionate Communities.

During Covid the group were able to set up policies and procedures as they were not able to make many face to face visits. The volunteers are trained to support people who need help through a difficult time with palliative care. Support is provided to the patient



Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the leader if you cannot make that time.

Tue, Sept 27	RYLA Guest Sarah Barrot (10 mins); Fellowship
Tue, Oct 4,	Sandy Gatehouse - Barwon Coast
Tue, Oct 11,	Mick Cummins - Police Veterans Victoria
Tue, Oct 18,	Quiz/Game
Tue, Oct 25,	Graeme Bath Awards
Tue, Nov 1,	NO MEETING
Tue, Nov 8,	15 on me; Greg Leece/David Larkin
Tue, Nov 15,	RYLAH Leadership program
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me; Beth Eustace/Neil & Jenny Templeton
Tue, Nov 29,	VCE Scholarship Speeches
Tue, Dec 6,	Senior Citizen Xmas
Tue, Dec 13,	Xmas dinner
Tue, Dec 20,	No Meeting

Lookout Maintenance Roster

24 September - Tony Haines
 8 October - Graeme Batrouney
 22 October - Chris Watson
 5 November - Rod Birrell

Tree Maintenance Roster

September: Rod Bush Leader, Geoff Chandler, Marion Walton, Alex Magee, Jenny Wright.
 October: Andy McKoy Leader, Lynne Carlson, Rod Greer, Judy Greer.
 November: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Peter Cullen, Xenia Williamson, Alan Keyse.
 December: Noel Emselle Leader, Coral Barker, Geoff Ford, Kath Venters.

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

and to families. Volunteers are trained to listen, talk, support and understand. It can sometimes be a lonely time and people need someone to be available and to care.

They operate in Point Lonsdale, Queenscliff, Ocean Grove,

Wallington and up to the start of Leopold. Everyone is a trained volunteer. The service can be accessed through self referral, doctor or Bellarine Community Health.

A brochure details the work done by Compassionate Hearts is attached to the email containing this bulletin.

Marita Scott thanked Marg for her talk and the work she and her group are doing.

Next week: Sarah Barrot, RYLA, Footy night.

Items to be donated to Loaves and Fishes and collected by Marita at Rotary Meetings.

1. Twinings English Breakfast Tea Bags: Box of 100
2. Maccona Coffee - 100gm jar
3. Tinned Tuna - plain - 425gm
4. Australian Vegemite - Medium sized jar
5. Chopped Tomatoes - 440gm
6. Rice - 500gm Packets
7. Campbells tinned spaghetti Bolognese (meat)

From Noel Emselle and the Environment Committee:

To contribute to the future planning for the Barwon River environment, please look at the website via the link below and complete the survey. Three background links worth studying are there too.

[Kitjarra-dja-bul Bullarto langi-ut masterplan](#)

More responses will help CCMA to develop a masterplan for the lower Moorabool and lower Barwon rivers stretching from near Meredith to the estuary at Barwon Heads

