

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tues 11th May	Adrian Bickley - Ocean Grove Police	Janet Alexander	Michelle Fox	Martin Geerings	Tony Haines	11/5 Graeme Batrouney, Ann Magee, Kerry & Jim Ricchini, 12/5 Jan & Geoff Brentnall, 16/5 Sally McMahon
Tues 18th May	John Johnson - former Commissioner of Tasmania	Gerry Spencer	Noel Emselle	Meredith O'Neill	Marion Walton	22/5 Pearl Macmillan; Joan Steains

Our Club

President: Gillian Morgan

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0400 676 537

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Maternal & Child Health Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

1 May - Tony Haines

15 May - Alex Magee

29 May - Bill Walton

12 June - Chris Watson

26 June - Meredith O'Neill

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

Meeting Notes 4 May 2021

Visiting Rotarian: Frank Rice, Strathmore Rotary Club

President's Report: Gil Morgan

Potential Recipients for this year's funds are:

- Riding Develops Abilities \$2,500
- Disabled Surfers' Association \$2,500
- O. G. Surf Life Saving Club \$2,500
- Feed Me Bellarine \$3,000
- Uniting Church SHARE appeal \$500
- Parkinson's Victoria \$1,000
- ROMAC \$1,000
- ShelterBox \$2,000
- Interplast \$1,000
- Foundation \$5,000
- Australian Rotary Health \$1,000

Other Potential recipients depending on final figures are:

- Sexual Assault & Violence Centre \$1,000
- O.G. Community Association \$1,000
- Queenscliff Rural Aid for Refugees \$500
- Anglican Church – Debbie's Place \$1,000
- RAWCS Flood Appeal \$1,500
- Donations in Kind \$2,000
- Guitars for Vets (already donated) \$500
- Art-school in OG industrial estate \$1,000

Total funds potentially donated \$30,500

Members: Coming Events:

* Golf day - Monday May 24th

Saying of the week

"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak."

Joke of the week

Knott and Shott got into a gunfight. Knott was shot and Shott was not. Therefore it was better to be Shott than Knott. But what if the shot Shott shot didn't hit Knott but Shott? Then the shot Shott shot shot Shott.

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

You receive an email each week from our Secretary, Pearl Macmillan, asking about your attendance at the following meeting. - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process.

Rotary Leadership Institute course is now postponed to dates in July (16, 17, 18 and 1 August) plus another session in August (13, 14, 15) due to clashes with District Assembly.

Chair: Adrian Schmidt

Reports:

Rod Greer, Playgrounds: the playground at Hollywood Blvd in Point Lonsdale is due for removal in a few weeks. It will be transported to storage in Inverleigh and then sent in a container to the Philippines. If anyone can help with this project, see Rod. Date to be confirmed.

Alan Keyse, Administration: There are a several tasks for next year which are still vacant. If anyone would like to volunteer for any of these, see Alan. Many would suit new members.

- Backup cashier to help Geoff Ford.
- Bulletin publication to replace Vic Harnath.
- Bulletin note taking, another person to assist Alison George and Ann Hodgkinson.
- Summer market organisation September to April, to help Adrian Schmidt.
- Backup on the BBQ to help Graeme Chamberlain.
- Car Raffle, organisation, and audit during summer.
- New member of social committee with Jenny Wright, Janet Alexander, and Marion Walton.
- Take on new area of Rotary focus, Environment, to develop initiatives in this area.

Lynne Carlson, Vocational Committee:

The Community Service Awards Presentation night will be on the 25 May. All Rotarians and their partners are invited. The invitation will go out a fortnight beforehand. The Surf Club can seat up to 130. Judging will be finalised before 15 May. Sponsorship received is \$2,800.

Gordon King, Community Service and Foundation:

The hole is dug for the Sculpture, cement to be poured on Friday and it should be in situ by Friday week. Forms for the Centurion and other programs are available from Gordon.

Alan Keyse, Footy Tipping: Gary O'Donnell is top of the leader board on 47, Alan Keyse on 46 and Alex Magee on 45. The winner this week was Alan Keyse.

Marion Walton: Bowel scan kits are available for \$20.

Ann Hodgkinson: The Oral History project round two is now underway. Seven new interviews can now be viewed by going to the Club website and accessed through the Oral History button. Five other interviews are underway and should be completed soon. This project records the memories of older residents of the Lower Bellarine covering the period 1940 to end of 1970s, although some earlier memories are also included.

Guest Speaker: Sally Edgerton, EDConnect Australia.



Sally was born in New Zealand and now lives in Drysdale with her husband, Travis, and two children. She is the Geelong – Surf-coast liaison officer for EDConnect Australia.

EDConnect is a not-for-profit charity. Teachers are very busy people, and some have students who may not have English, come from complicated home lives, have learning difficulties, or are not challenged by the standard curriculum. These are all at risk of becoming disengaged. EDConnect trains intergenerational volunteers to help in the classroom by, for example, listening to reading, helping with arts or other projects, helping with maths. Many volunteers are retirees, but some are students or other younger people. It recruits, screens, trains, and supports volunteers to work in schools and connects them to appropriate students in need. It started with two separate organisations, one in Perth and one in Geelong, which merged to produce EDConnect Australia.

Sally showed a video which explained their model. On the Geelong – Surf-coast, they support 23 schools and have 70 volunteers. Roles can involve one-on-one mentoring support, teaching support or providing other support in the school. Other roles could include running a breakfast club or helping in the Library. Volunteers provide at least one hour a week, but it can be up to 15 hours a week. They are matched to meet the needs of the school and students. The program is evaluated to assess its impact on each school. Evaluations have also shown that it helps volunteers by improving their wellbeing and connection to community. They support students who do not receive Government aid and these children often get lost in the system. They need a 'friend' to help them re-engage in learning. A new program is being developed to help students transition from Primary to Secondary school.

The ABC is producing a series of stories about intergenerational support as part of their '*Old People's Home for Four Year Olds*' program. They chose EDConnect for a video which can be seen on their website. The Geelong – Surf-Coast program is funded by grants from Give Where You Live and other Foundations. Volunteers are welcome. If you are interested, contact them through www.EDConnectAustralia.org.au. You can see a video about their work at: <https://youtu.be/d7xc6PyT0GM>

Next Week: Adrian Bickley, Ocean Grove Police.

Please respond to the attendance notice to advise if you are attending or not. Also advise Geoff Ford if you have allergy problems or are vegetarian. Food is prepared based on advice received.

