

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 Aug 1	Fellowship	Neil Templeton	Not required	Jenny Wright	Gordon King	Lyndy Stagg	1/8 Gordon & Marian King; 4/8 Hamish Campbell, Graeme & Sandy Chamberlain
Tuesday Aug 8	Art Show Opening	Rod Bush	Not required	Tony Haines	Margaret Campbell	Peter Hawthorne	8/8 Carol Birrell, 12/8 Beth Eustace
Tuesday Aug 15	Alicia Kennedy, Cherished Pets	Heather Willson	Chris Watson	David Larkin	Graeme Chamberlain?	Sue Hill ?	18/8 Geoff Chandler

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.

Our Club

President



Lynne Carlson

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: July - Transition Month

Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

Coming Events

- August 3-4 Moolap Playground dismantle
- August 27 Lunch One Day Estate (TBC)
- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner

District Conference 15 -17 March, 2024, Mount Gambier.

Meeting 25 July 2023: Wal Kelly

Visitor: Cassie Twomey, The Lobster Pot, Barwon Heads

REPORTS

Art Show, Rod Bush: This year the art show will combine again with the Arts Trail. The Art Show will have a club launch on Aug 8th.

Footy Tipping, Harry Hanley: Coogs won this week. Chris Watson leads the competition.

Family of Rotary, Judy Greer: Coral has had a fistula which will make her treatment easier. Sue Hill is having further treatment on her back and is slowly progressing.

Rod Greer, Playgrounds: Moolap Recreation Reserve Playground. This is a relatively small playground. Thanks to those who agreed to help. The City of Greater Geelong is replacing many of its older playgrounds, which are still quite serviceable. They are then shipped overseas to be rebuilt. We will be doing the disassembling on: Thursday August 3rd 9 -12 and Friday August 4th from 1 - 4 (with afternoon tea at 3.00pm)

Thursday's team 9am -12.00
Neil Templeton, Rod Greer, Richard Cahill, Lindy Stagg, Lisa Hanley and Gil Morgan.

Task is to mark up all the pieces according to the plan.
Spray all the bolts and follow up loosening.

Friday's Team 1pm -4pm
Kath Venter, John Paton, Coog, Lisa Hanley, Richard Cahill, Rod Greer.
Gil and Maz will supply afternoon tea.
Dismantle playground to vertical posts and stack components.
Rod Greer 0408 059 123

Wisdom for the Week

One day or day one. You decide.

“Letter words” - with new definitions. *M*

Mealtime: The only time in the day when children resolutely refuse to eat.

The meaning of Life: It stops.

Meetings: Rather like cocktail parties. You don't want to go, but you're cross not to be asked.

Mercy: An attribute beloved of detected offenders.

One liners

- My kids are optimists. Every glass they leave sitting around the house is at least half full.
- Albert Einstein was a genius and worthy of praise and study. His brother Frank was an absolute monster.
- A book fell on my head. I've only got myself to blame.
- Women should not have children after 35. Really 35 children is enough.

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. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

International Report, Kath Venters: Kath showed a short clip of Seven Women organisation in Nepal. The Club supports 8 children to attend school through Seven Women.



Mount Gambier Conference, Peter Cowburn: Peter has six rooms booked. Please see him if you want to attend.

40 years celebration, Wal Kelly: There are some memorabilia missing. Please search your secret places to see if have any stashed away.

Foundation, Gordon King: Grants are available. Please see Gordon. Applications must be in by the end of the month.

Guest Speaker: Cassie Twomey

Cassie works at the Lobster Pot in Barwon Heads. It commenced operation in 1935 as a dance hall. The current operation was set up with a capital of \$2,000. It has a board of management comprising four people.

A brief history of Barwon Heads: With European colonisation, the area was known as Mount Colite, denoting the elevated cliff face at the mouth of the Barwon River. To the Wadawurrung, it was 'Kolo:Et' meaning salty and fresh water - the place 'where the waters mingled'. In 1888, an allotment of land was sold by farmer Frederick Challis to the Barwon Heads Estate Company which formed a large subdivision along the Barwon River as far west as Hitchcock Avenue. The company also constructed the



Cassie Twomey

Coffee Place, a timber building opening in April 1889. In 1892, Challis and other early landholders sold their holdings to the Company or private buyers leading to further land subdivisions. Substantial seaside homes were built for prominent citizens of Geelong and the Western Districts. Jetties along the foreshores were reconstructed or built in the early 1900s and the bridge linking to Ocean Grove was constructed in 1927. The Barwon Heads Hotel was built in 1933 and completed in 1936-37, replacing the earlier Mt Colite Hotel, originally the Coffee Palace, which was destroyed by fire. A lengthy row of boat sheds once situated on the Barwon River foreshore were removed in 1936 and have been replaced by a bluestone retaining wall.

Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle**

6 August	Greg Leece
20 August	John Paton
3 September	Geoff Chandler
17 September	Heather Willson
1 October	Ann Hodgkinson

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

I'll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

Sept 5: Paul Brewster

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle**

August

Pearl Macmillan (leader) - Peter Cullen, Peter Cowburn, Delia Nauman, Rod Birrell, Gordon King, Andy McKoy, Adrian Schmidt, Lisa Hanley, Martin Geerings, Noel Emselle

September

Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Peter Cullen, Adrian Schmidt, Frank Rice, Greg Leece, Tony Haines

October – Understorey Planting Day?

Rod Greer (leader) - Warren Chapman, Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy Greer, Geoff Ford, Beth Eustace, Andrea Tierney, John Paton,

November

Peter Cowburn (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Alex Magee, Anne Hodgkinson, Frank Rice, Rod Greer, Geoff Chandler, Marg Campbell,

December

Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa and Harry Hanley, Jenny Clairs, 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, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPRESS, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

There was some disagreement about the role of the Lobster Pot. It has been used as a school, play area for children, office for the camping ground, a store used by fishermen during winter, machine store and workshop and scout hall. The Lobster Pot building almost did not survive the 1950s. However, it became the Barwon Bluff Heritage Centre and the Festival of the Sea used it during their Duck Race. Its current aim is to educate children through sight, sound and touch about conservation using road kill kept in the centre. An extensive program was needed to save the collection and building. The clean up and organisation of the collection was hard work. The collection has been conserved and catalogued. Children now visit regularly. They only have eight volunteers and open once a week. They have been given a sizeable grant from the Bendigo Bank.



All members and their families are welcome to drop in the see/ experience the exhibits. Sunday is a good day !

President's Report: Lynne Carlson

There will be a District Conference in Mount Gambier in March 2024. The International Convention will be in May in Singapore. Members are encouraged to attend. Lynne is the contact.

From Kath Venters: This week our Club is helping host 4 ladies from Rochester who are still waiting to return to their flood damaged homes. Thanks to [Rochester Rotary](#) and [Rotary Club of Bendigo](#). They arrived at Southern Cross and were then driven down to Point Lonsdale. And settle in with their hosts.



Looks like they are having a great time !



A SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE IN VANCOUVER THAT READ :
"We will heel you. We will save your sole We will even dye for you."

AT AN OPTOMETRIST'S OFFICE :
"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've Come to the right place."

ON A PLUMBER'S TRUCK:
"We repair what your husband fixed."

On an Electrician's truck:
"Let us remove your shorts."

On another Plumber's truck:
"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

At a Car Dealership : "The best way to get back on your feet – miss a car payment."

Outside a Muffler Shop :
"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

In a Veterinarian's waiting room:
"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit... Stay.."

At the Electric Company :
"We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted."

In the front yard of a Funeral Home:

"Drive carefully. We'll wait."

In a Chicago Radiator Shop :
"Best place in town to take a leak."

Sign on the back of a Septic Tank Truck :
"Caution - this truck is full of Political Promises."

