

# 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 20th April	<b>David Cox - Team Leader - Guitars for Veterans</b>	<b>Janet Alexander</b>	<b>Marg Campbell.</b>	<b>Alan Keyse.</b>	<b>Norm Elliott.</b>	<b>22/4 Chris Foster; 23/4 John &amp; Nan Calnin; 24/4 Adrian &amp; Jenny Schmidt;</b>
Tues 27th April	<b>Ian Friend - The First Aboriginal Cricket Team</b>	<b>John Paton</b>	<b>Alex Magee</b>	<b>Peter Cullen</b>	<b>Jenny Templeton</b>	<b>30/4 Richard &amp; Heather Grimmett</b>
Tues 4th May	<b>Sally Edgerton (EDConnect)</b>	<b>Adrian Schmidt</b>	<b>Wal Kelly</b>	<b>Judy Greer</b>	<b>Coogs Chamberlain</b>	

### 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

**Contact/Apologies:** 0400 676 537

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

**Theme:** Water & Sanitation Month

**Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:**

06/03/21 - 19/03/21 Graeme Chamberlain

20/03/21 - 02/04/21 Jenny Templeton

03/04/21 - 16/04/21 Isobel Paton

17/04/21 - 31/04/21 Neil Templeton

#### Past bulletins

- Available from our website ([rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)) via the 'Our Club' menu.

**Market contact:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show contact:** 0417 319 465

### Report of Meeting: 13/4/2021.

**President:** Pres. Gil.

Visitors: Frank Rice, RI Strathmore.

- It was noted that the Southern Bellarine Coastal Forum was featured on the front page of the 'Voice'. A project manager is to be appointed by the COGG to manage environmental issues. The criteria for this position was very much in line with Rotary suggestions. A bike trail to join Pt Lonsdale and Collendina may become a reality. The Club is hoping to be involved in this project.
- Club members have been invited to attend Grovedale/ Waurin Ponds on 14<sup>th</sup> April as PDG Stephen Lamont will be talking about the role of Clubs in helping at the Rotary International Conference to be held in Melbourne in May 2023. We should be indicating interest in helping. The talk will be at the Mercy Place Rice Village in Marshall, 6 for 6.30pm at \$25.00 per head.
- A letter has been sent to **Vic Harnath** thanking him for his service over many years.
- **Peter Cowburn** is progressing after his surgery.
- The new BBQ trailer is having its final tuning. Signage will have to be done.
- A roster was circulated for ANZAC Day BBQ from 8am to 2pm. Please see Gil if you can help.
- There was a request from SBS for anyone who might know a Rod Knight who was involved in a rescue.
- The mobile screening unit of Breast Screen Victoria will be in Ocean Grove for the first time between 17<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May for women 50yrs and over. The hot pink van will be at the Shell Road Pavillion and you can book online or call 13 20 50. This will save a trip to Geelong for those who may be due for a screening.

**Members: Coming Events:**

\* Golf day - Monday May 24th

**Quote of the week ....**

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

**Joke of the week ....**

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings on display at that time.

"I have good news and bad news," the owner replied. "The good news is that a gentleman inquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings."

"That's wonderful," the artist exclaimed. "What's the bad news?" "The guy was your doctor..."

**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:**

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.



Gil and John draw a happy raffle winner !

- Market Sites \$11,500.
- Fund raising so far this year around \$58,000. There is still proceeds to come from BBQ's on 25<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Vocational:** Lynne Carlson reported that the Committee met earlier and award Sponsorships have been received from: Ryman Health Care, APCO Ocean Grove, Pavillion Real Estate, Fine Jewellery Ocean Grove, DC Roofing. The total is \$1,150. Lynne reminded members to continue to submit nominations.

**Fund Raising:** see above.

**Community:** Gordon King reported that the sculpture/water feature will finally go ahead with the support of COGG. A contractor is making the footings, and he has met with a structural engineer and council members. The Sculpture/water feature will be sited close to its original position. There are also some more positive thoughts about the Grubb Road walking track, funding for planting of 100 trees to mark the 100th anniversary of Rotary. maintenance of the Lookout reserve, Town Entry signage and a new pedestrian gate into the Nature reserve.

**Foundation:** Gordon reminded members the donations are welcome for Rotary Foundation.

**Footy Tipping:** Alex Magee and Gary O'Donnell are leading the competition so far. Alex Magee won this round. Gil Morgan was closest to the winning margin.

**Board Structure:** A revised structure of the Board was outlined last week. Pres. Gil asked for a show of hands and the result was unanimous support for the proposed change. This will be introduced in the next Rotary year.



**Guest Speakers:** '5 on me'.

**Xenia Williamson.** Xenia was born in Balranald and was one of 5 sisters. She has a strong horse - riding background. She attended University in Melbourne. After some months she was taught the skills of horse breaking. As time went by the surrounding schools approached the family to run Horse Riding Camps and training their equestrian teams. The whole family were involved in this enterprise for 8 years.

Xenia has also been involved in cattle farming. She joined Rotary in Seymour prior to relocating to the Bellarine, and here she is.

Jenny Wright. Jenny comes from a farming family in the Western District. All family members worked on the farm except on Saturdays when support for the Port Fairy football team was all important. Early rising was necessary to enable her to be at school by 9.00am. She became very used to travelling.

Jenny met and married Nick and they moved to Sydney for 12 months Later they set up and managed a Child Care Centre for 7 years. Jenny worked in the centre and earned her Diploma in Early Childhood Development. She has also worked with her sister in a similar facility.

Jenny and Nick moved to the Bellarine and next term she will do voluntary work at the Wallington Primary School. Retirement is also on the horizon.



**I told my wife she was drawing  
her eyebrows too high.  
She looked surprised.**

My wife told me to take the spider out  
instead of killing him.

Went out. Had a few drinks. Nice guy.  
He's a web designer.

**"What do you do in  
your free time?"**  
**"I stalk."**  
**"Really? I enjoy walks  
in the park or go to the  
movies with friends."**  
**"I know."**

