

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X

ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Happy/Sad Dollars	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Jan 30th	Simple Meal - Shell Rd Pavilion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jim Ricchini 17/1; Marg Campbell 22/1; Lyndy Stagg 24/1; Peter Hawthorn; Jenny Templeton 1/2; Alex Magee 3/2
Feb 6th	Fellowship; settle into the Bowls Club					Barb Watson 12/2; David Larkin & Mary Treleaven 13/2
Feb 13th	TBA					Peter Cowburn 13/2; Wal & Val Kelly 15/2; Marian King 16/2

Our Club

President



Lynne Carlson

Secretary



Rod Bush

Where: We will meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club**



When: 6pm for 6:30pm
Visitors are Welcome

Our Major Sponsors:



Meeting enquiries or apologies:

Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE DETAILS ABOUT UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS IN JANUARY.

- Jan 23 Barefoot Bowls, BBQ and drinks at Barwon Heads Bowling Club
- Jan 30 Simple dinner; Shell Rd Reserve.
- Feb 4 Summer Market
- Disabled Surfer's Carnival

An attendance form for these events will be issued with more details re time etc. It'd be a good idea to put these dates on your calendar.

- Feb 6 First formal meeting for 2024.
- Mar 30 Great Barwon River Duck race

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

Activities over January

- The dinner at **Ming Terrace** should be a great night We had over 35 members in attendance. It's going to be a busy night so best not be late !
- Please make sure that you return your attendance intentions for the **Barefoot Bowls** at Barwon Heads Bowls Club on **Jan 23** (next Tuesday) - we need these for catering purposes.
- Alan Keyse still needs 2 people to fill out our Community Bowls teams - Monday evening at Point Lonsdale. Please contact Alan directly if you are interested in learning how to play bowls in a Community competition. (0413 186 929)

Theme: January - Vocational Service Month



Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

Wisdom for the Week

Expecting the world to treat you fairly is a little like expecting a bull not to charge you because you're a vegetarian.

One liners

- Today, I asked my phone "Siri, why am I still single?" and it activated the front camera.
- My grief counsellor died. He was so good, I don't even care.
- As I get older, I remember all the people I lost along the way. Maybe my budding career as a tour guide was not the right choice.

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**

Recognition:

We are in receipt of **2 Rotary Bronze Awards** for our work with **Shelterbox** as well as in the **environment** area. Congratulations!!



- **Surfing for the Disabled Carnival - Sunday Feb 4th:** Andrea has done a great job getting orders organised but is still one short. If you can help, please give her a call (0438 563 804) Special thanks to all those helping: Rod Birrell, John/Nan Calnin, Marita Scott, Jenny & Nick Wright, Heather Willson.

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

Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

TBA

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

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

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

Feb - Warren Chapman (Leader)

Frank Rice, Beth Eustace, Geoff Chandler, Jenny Wright, John Paton

March - Adrian Schmidt (Leader) Chris Watson, Alex Magee, Marg Campbell, Neil and Jenny Templeton

April - Pearl Macmillan (Leader), Rod and Judy Greer, Gordon King, Lisa and Harry Hanley

May - Andy McKoy (Leader) Kath Venters, Rod Birrell, David Larkin, Alison George

B Noel Emselle (Leader) Martin Geerings, Paul Brewster, John Karis, Tony Haines

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

• **Pearl Macmillan** and the Community/Environment group took up a program to support the recycling of blister packs at local chemists. We supported the purchase of the bins to receive these items - look out for them next time you visit the chemist - save up your blister packs and drop them in.



Rod (Secretary), Andrew (Chemist) and Lynne (President) at the Ocean Grove Pharmacy

• **Playground recycling** continues with one near Ballarat being taken down, marked up and made ready for dispatch to an overseas country. Well done workers !!



Rod Greer, Gary Willson, John Paton, David Larkin, Rod Birrell, Wal Kelly, Richard Cahill.

Trish Emselle's progress: Trish has passed all the tests for walking-frame management and cam home this morning. No wheel chairs needed so well done Trish! Please be mindful to keep any phone calls short.

Our best wishes to Trish and Noel

I've never tried to outrun a police car. But, if this shows up behind me, yeah, I'm taking my chances.



My favorite part of attending a marathon is watching the reaction of runners who grab my plastic cup of vodka.

GOOD DENTAL HYGIENE IS IMPORTANT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ... BUT FLOSSING YOUR CAT WAS PROBABLY A BAD IDEA.



ME: ALEXA, REMIND ME TO GO TO THE GYM.
ALEXA: I HAVE ADDED GIN TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST.
ME: CLOSE ENOUGH.

THE OLDER I GET ... THE MORE I FIND MYSELF LOOKING AT PEOPLE LIKE THIS ...



One day you'll find someone that is obsessed with you. It's probably going to be a dog, but it is what it is.

