

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 |
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| Tuesday Sept 19 | Barry Iddles | Judy Greer | NR | Janet Alexander | Greg Leece | Graeme Chamberlain | 22/9 Frank Rice; 25/9 Sue Hill |
| Tuesday Sept 26 | Escape Bag Guest Speaker | David Larkin | Heather Willson | Penny Broome | Lisa Hanley | Geoff Chandler | 26/9 Andrea Tierney; 28/9 Gary Willson; 1/10 Kath Venters |
| Tuesday Oct 3 | Gary Newton | John Paton | Jenny Wright | Alex Magee | TBA | TBA | 6/10 Marion and Bill Walton |

Our Club

President

Secretary



Lynne Carlson



Rod Bush

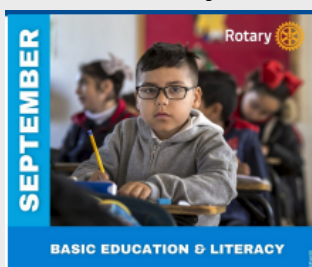
Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

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

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: September - Basic Education & Literacy Month



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

- September 16 GDFL Finals gates
- September 24 Sunday lunch - **Oneday Estate** - Curlewis 12 noon
- October 1: Rotary Markets Commence
- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner
- October 28 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

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

Meeting 12 September 2023: Chair: Lyndy Stagg

President's Report: Lynne Carlson

Next Tuesday's Meal: Chicken schnitzel, chips & Salad or Sweet Potato Rosti

Reports

International Report

You can read about our students in these two international programs that we support.

Bali Smiles:

<https://www.rotaryoceangrove.org.au/bali-smiles>

Cambodia Rural Student Trust:

<https://www.rotaryoceangrove.org.au/copy-of-bali-smiles>

Market: The first market is on Sunday 1/10/23.

Social: Lindy Stagg. There is a lunch booked at One Day Estate on Sunday 24/9/23, at 12.00

pm. Please reply to the invitation which will appear on your IT device.

Footy Gates: Peter Cullen. \$6000.00 has been earned by all who helped man the gates this year. Well done all of you!

Community: Pearl MacMillan. Feed Me Bellarine do not cater for a Christmas meal. It was suggested that the Club provide Christmas Puddings and cakes made by the Rotary program to be given out with meals before Christmas. To be discussed with Feed Me Bellarine. The Club will continue to give support by having a meal in January and a BBQ in Autumn.

Wisdom for the Week

Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change. Stephan Hawkings

“Letter words” - with new definitions. ㉞

New York: A third-rate Babylon.

New Zealand: A country with thirty million sheep, three million of whom think they are human.

Newlywed: A guy who tells his wife when he gets a pay rise.

Nymphomaniac: A woman who thinks about sex as much as the average man.

One liners

- My mum always used to say “80 is the new 60”. Lovely woman ... banned from driving.
- Time may be the great healer but it's a lousy beautician.
- You can't get on the same page with someone who has a different book.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

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.

- The Club will not hold a Christmas Party for Senior Citizens this year. The money which was spent on this will be distributed between Feed Me Bellarine and the Salvation Army.

- Op Shop Vouchers have been given out, with only 40 of the 160 being redeemed. Further encouragement is needed to have these used.

- Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program. This is partnered with the shopping centre at Leopold. The Club has given \$1000 towards vouchers so that teenagers can purchase their own presents.

- Back to School Vouchers. These are distributed by the Salvation Army to families who struggle to cope with back to school expenditure. \$1500 has been allocated to this program.

- Cherished Pets. It was decided to donate \$500 to this organisation if the Board approves.

- Environment. Noel Emselle. As there are road works going on at the Lookout Reserve, there is no need to undertake any work there this month.

- The White Mangrove is continuing with the Council.

Footy Tipping. Harry Hanley presented Frank Rice with his wooden spoon prize for the lowest score for the year.

President Lynne Carlson. Donations are being sought for Blankets, jackets for homeless people if anyone has these items available.

-The Board has approved that money collected with Happy/Sad Dollars over the coming weeks will be given to Andrea Tierney to give to the Salvation Army for these people.

- The 40 th Anniversary Dinner of the Club will be held on Wednesday, 11 th October at 360Q. Please reply to the invitation as soon as possible.

Trivia Questions occupied those present for the remainder of the meeting. Fun was had by all! Thankyou to Lindy and assorted assistants for conducting the event.

- it is planned to serve Lambs Fry on 24/10/23 for those that wish to partake. There will be an alternative choice for those who want it.

- A pair of spectacles has been found at the Footy Gates in the shed used by Rotarians

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- Congratulations to **Richard Cahill** for completing the Rotary Learning Institute course !



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

Lookout Maintenance Roster: Contact Noel Emselle

- 3 September Geoff Chandler
- 17 September Heather Willson
- 1 October Ann Hodgkinson
- 15 October Jenny Wright
- 29 October Meredith O’Neill

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

September
Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Peter Cullen, 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, Ann 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



Next weeks speaker will be **Barry Iddles.**

Some nice feedback and some action!

ROTARY FUNDRAISER Booking 2023/4 Market Season,
I reflected on the Hope that Rotary already brings to the community.

Our daughters received books from Rotary in hospital upon their arrival; one daughter entered and won a Rotary writing competition

and dedicated Rotarians presented the award at her school assembly; books were donated to their school; each year we admire the many artworks on display at the Rotary Easter Art Exhibition;

the joy of being part of the fabulous community of stall holders and customers at the Ocean Grove Rotary Market, one of the first to return post pandemic;

taking the girls to the Rotary Geelong Book Fair; sponsoring a duck in the Rotary Barwon Heads duck race. All of these community building offerings (often along with a delicious sausage or scone!) provided by a team of friendly people who serve above self and use that as a platform for their many local and overseas aid projects, such as the eradication of Polio.

Reading more on their website I was truly thankful and the Rotary 2023/2024 theme “create Hope in the World” inspired the Beeswax Wrap that I will sell at this year’s markets and online to raise money for Rotary.

My small way to say thank you, \$2 from every wrap will be donated. The wrap measures 36 cm and will be available soon. Pre-orders welcome



Rotary is focused on several critically important causes that make a significant difference to the lives of people in need, in Australia and around the world. Read more at www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au #barwonheads #oceangrove #queenscliffcommunitymarket #queenscliff #portarlington #geelong #geelongsmallbusiness #bellarinepeninsula #cliftonsprings #pointlonsdale

- **Andrea Tierney** has been working on the Outreach Bus again - providing support to the homeless in Geelong and the Bellarine. It was cold !! 🧢🧢🧢



I have the most loving wife. Last night I woke up while she was holding a pillow tightly over my face to protect me from COVID19.



Accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eyes.....now I have Heinzsight

Like i was saying, the circus is just one of my careers. The real money comes from frosted flakes

