

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine

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Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
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Our Club



President - Lyndy Stagg

Secretary - Rod Bush

Meetings: We meet each Tuesday night at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club - 6:00 for 6:30pm. Visitors welcome !

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OCEAN GROVE
BOWLING CLUB

Wisdom quote

Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling

Links

Our Club Website: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

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

Member Activities - Please check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Rosters: Contact **Delia Naumann**

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

18 January David Larkin 1 Feb John Paton

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:

December. Leader: Andy McKoy - Noel Emselle, Rod & Judy Greer, John Paton

February. Leader: Neil Templeton - Jenny Templeton, Kath Venters

Information:

Meeting enquiries or Apologies; Rod Bush - 0410 471 005

Monthly Theme: September is *Economic and Community Development* Month.

Past bulletins

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

Activity Contacts:

Market: 0401 606 036 **Art Show:** 0410 471 005

Members receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting
- please respond when you get it

President's Report:

- **Friends of the Bluff** are providing free guided walks on Wednesdays at 10am 31/12 to January 23rd every day – meet at the top of the steps.
- They have a range of great activities available - checkout their website.

A Christmas message from Lyndy presented at our Xmas dinner: Good evening everyone, and a very warm welcome to our Christmas meal. It's wonderful to see so many familiar faces gathered together at this busy time of year. Tonight is a chance to relax, reflect, and enjoy each other's company as we mark another year of service, fellowship, and shared purpose. A very special welcome to our impressive musicians—thank you for sharing your talent with us and helping to set the tone for a wonderful evening.



We're delighted to have Rotarians, family members and friends here and look forward to celebrating together.

We are about to share good food, good company, and take a moment to slow down and enjoy the season. Christmas reminds us of the importance of friendship, kindness and connection, and there's no better place to celebrate than right here together.

Having said that, please can we take a moment to reflect on the Bondi Beach Tragedy. In the words of Neville Parsons from the Regional Council.

"The loss of life and the impact on families and friends and indeed our society is appalling and extremely difficult for our society to comprehend. We extend our thoughts and prayers to the families, friends, and indeed all who are now grieving this unimaginable event and the senseless loss of lives."

Rotary is committed to promoting peace, goodwill, and understanding. It was founded on the belief that lasting change comes from respect, compassion, and working together for the greater good.

In the face of acts of terror and violence, we must continue committing to peace through dialogue and service. There is no place in our communities, Australia or elsewhere, for violence, fear, or division. In times like these, it is more important than ever that we stand united, support one another, and reaffirm our shared humanity and purpose.

As we come to the end of the year, I want to take a moment to thank each one of you for your wonderful work. Your dedication, teamwork, and good humour have made this year not only productive, but genuinely enjoyable.

Thank you for everything you've contributed—big moments, small moments, and all the unseen effort in between. I'm incredibly grateful for the passion, professionalism, and kindness you bring to what we do and for the way you lift one another up.

To keep the spirit of fellowship alive tonight, we're delighted to be entertained by some very talented musicians who have generously offered to share their music with us. They won't be singing *at* you so much as *with* you, so when you recognise a tune—or feel the urge to hum, tap, or sing along—please do! Rotary is all about connection and joy, and there's no better way to celebrate that than by raising our voices together.

We've faced challenges, celebrated achievements, and supported each other along the way—and it's that spirit of cooperation and care that truly defines Ocean Grove Rotary Club. It's easy to get caught up in the day-to-day, but when you step back and look at what we've accomplished together, it's something to be proud of. Let's carry this wonderful momentum into the new year.

Thank you all for coming tonight. As we wrap up, I want to wish each of you a very happy Christmas, safe travels, and a wonderful time spent with your loved ones.

Social Club: No Rotary meetings on 30/12/2025 and 6/1/2026. We have some social activities planned for January for those that are able to attend.

13 Jan - Bare foot bowls at Point Lonsdale

20 Jan - Visit to Geelong jail and then a meal at the nearby Carrington Hotel.

27 Jan - Australia Day BBQ at Lisa and Harry's - wear something from your heritage. Bring a salad/plate/chair.

Xmas Dinner Pics: (Tnx Andy and Kath)







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MENS MENTAL HEALTH FAMILY DAY

Geelong Show Grounds



SUNDAY, 21ST DEC

RAFFLES - BANDS - FOOD - AWARDS - GUEST SPEAKERS - STALLS -
COUNSELLORS - PSYCHOLOGISTS - MENTAL HEALTH & DISABILITY
SERVICE'S EXPO - BIKE SHOW - CAR SHOW - UTE SHOW

FACEBOOK

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BAKER REHAB**

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LITTLE KOERNTJES**

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