

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ / \$/Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Jun 14th	15 on me; John Karis and Sue Hill	Neil Templeton	Not required	Wal Kelly	Martin Geerings	Bill Walton	13/6 Lisa Hanley, 14/6 Marion Walton, 16/6 Jan Brentnall, Geoff Ford
Tuesday Jun 21st	Change-over Dinner	Lynne Carlson	Not required	Lyndy Stagg	Adrian Schmidt, Judy Greer and Beth Eustace	Pearl Macmillan	24/6 Xenia Williamson; 26/6 David Williamson
Tuesday Jun 28th	Club Assembly	Peter Cowburn	Not required	John Karis	Andy McKoy	Graeme Chamberlain	1/7 Rod Greer

Our Club



Alan Keyse



Heather Willson

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: Rotary Awareness, June -
Rotary Fellowships

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:

21 June: Change-over Dinner.

Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023
(Melbourne)

The website through which to register is:
rotarymelbourne2023.org

Report of Meeting: 7/6/2022

Visitors: Charlie El-Hage, guest speaker, Elisha Kennedy, Cherished Pets, Ocean Grove, Jan Johanneson, Bali Smiles.



Judy, Gareth, Kath and Janine

Kath Venters introduced two police officers who will be working on a mentoring program with Rotarians which has been operating for twenty years. It is leadership program for senior sergeants aimed at giving police experience with community engagement outside police duties. **Janine Nealy** will be mentored by **Kath Venters** and **Gareth Rowe** by **Graham O'Donnell**. Janine is working on fundraising with Bali

Wisdom for the Week

Make the most of yourself for that is all there is of you. Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Letter words” - with new definitions. V

Vice - Its' own reward.

Virtue - The absence of vices that do not attract us.

Visitors - Like fish, they begin to stink after three days.

One liners

- * A police officer knocked on my door and told me my dogs were chasing people on bikes. My dogs don't even own bikes.
- * I'm not saying your perfume is too strong. I'm just saying the canary was alive before you got here.
- * What is the difference between men and pigs? Pigs don't turn into pigs when they drink.

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. You will receive a return email advising your response has been registered.

Smiles. Gareth is engaging in encouraging elderly people to ask for help from the police should they need it.

More information about the mentoring program can be found at:

<https://rotarymentors.org.au/victoria-police-leaders-mentoring-program/>

President's Report: Alan Keyse

- The storage for Club equipment problem may be solved with a suggestion that the space behind the stage at the Port Lonsdale Primary School used by the Art Show could be suitable.
- There will be a higher than normal charge for the Change-Over Dinner as it will include two courses.

Chair: Lisa Hanley

Reports

Rod Greer, Playground Project - The Gane Reserve Playground is still not dismantled. They will try again next Tuesday, weather permitting.

Judy Greer, Family of Rotary - Gil Morgan is progressing slowly. Peter Cullen has the flu. Pearl Macmillan was presented with two Australian flags and mega-sunglasses in recognition of her becoming an Australian citizen.

Janet Alexander, Footy Tipping - James Carmody (Coral's son) won the round. John Karis and Chris Watson were closest to the margin. Chris Watson and Adrian Schmidt are leading the competition.

Guest Speaker: Charlie El-Hage, Indonesian Project.

John Paton introduced Charlie who is a resident of Ocean Grove and was a Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Science at Melbourne University and now holds an Honorary position

there. He takes students on work experience projects in Indonesia and elsewhere. He regularly works with the Rotary Club of Mataran. This involves vaccinating dogs against an outbreak of rabies in Indonesia. It also includes a program to spay street dogs to reduce the breeding rate. They are also involved in a program to vaccinate young girls against cervical cancer.



Charlie El-Hage

Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the leader if you cannot make that time.

	15 on Me schedule
Tue, Jun 14,	15 on me: John Karis/Sue Hill;
Tue, Aug 2,	15 on me: Meredith O'Neill /Martin Geerings
Tue, Aug 23,	15 on me: Lisa & Harry Hanley/Rod & Judy Greer
Tue, Sept 13	15 on me: Graeme O'Donnell/Rod Birrell
Tue, Oct 11,	15 on me: Coral Barker/Alex Magee
Tue, Nov 1,	15 on me: Greg Leece/David Larkin
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me: Beth Eustace/Neil Templeton & Jenny Templeton
Tue, Dec 6,	15 on me: Frank Rice/Adrian Schmidt
Tue, Feb 8,	15 on me: Marion & Bill Walton/Kath Venters
Tue, Mar 15,	15 on me: Pearl MacMillan/Xenia Williamson
Tue, Apr 5	15 on me: Andrew McKoy/Andrea Tierney
Tue, May 17,	15 on me: Peter Cowburn/Heather Willson
Tue, Jun 7,	15 on me: Rod Bush/Alan Keyes

Lookout Maintenance Roster

18 June - Lisa Hanley

2 July - Xenia Williamson

16 July - Heather Willson

30 July - Jenny Wright

Tree Maintenance Roster

June: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Tony Haines, Beth Eustace, Peter Cowburn.

July: Noel Emselle Leader, Ann Hodgkinson, John Paton, Sue Hill.

August: Warren Chapman Leader but contact Pearl, Martin Geerings, Frank Rice, Marg Campbell.

September: Rod Bush Leader, Geoff Chandler, Marion Walton, Alex Magee, Jenny Wright.

October: Andy McKoy Leader, Lynne Carlson, Rod Greer, Judy Greer.

Charlie believes that working with people to promote the care of animals results in better health for working animals in the area. He spent time in Northern Australia where he was the personal vet for Chainsaw, the best bucking bull in Australia. His work in Arnhem Land had to consider that Indigenous people regard their dogs as sacred and it required great sensitivity to respect the practices and beliefs of the people. He then worked with horses in Mongolia. He began working with ponies, dogs and cats in the Gilli Islands near Lombok and become involved with local vets in caring for ponies and street dogs in that area.

His current work involves the control and elimination of rabies in the Lombok dog population. Sterilisation is also important. He encouraged our Club to become involved in activities in that area. The One Health Organisation has been set up to continue the vaccination and neutering program. Charlie emphasised the need to work with the local people, acknowledge their practices and use simple, straightforward procedures. It was also important to involve local vets and students in the work.



Charlie , John and Elisha (from Cherished pets)

We welcomed a new Aussie !



Pearl (Ocka) Macmillan and Judy Greer

National Press Club Address:

Peter Hawthorn highly recommends that we watch the presentation by Dr. Fiona Woods at the National Press Club meeting today. You can see it on iView: <https://iview.abc.net.au/video/NC2211C019S00>



What do we learn from cow, buffaloes & elephants?



It's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass and salads and walking



Do you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you, and feel glad that you are alive? I just did and apparently will not be allowed on this airline again....

