

# 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 15th June	Bali smiles- Jan Johannsen	Graeme Batrouney	Jenny Templeton	Heather Willson	Neil Templeton	16/5 Jan Brentnall; Geoff Ford; 19/5 Chis & Barb Watson
Tues 22nd June	Team Member Award Winner - Nicki Goodwin - Bellarine Community Health	Chris Watson	Ann Hodgkinson	Andy McKoy	Jim Ricchini	24/6 Xenia Williamson, 26/6 David Williamson
Tues 29th June	Changeover Dinner					1/7 Rod Greer; 2/7 Chris & Jen Foster

### 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

**Apologies:** 0400 676 537

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

**Theme:** Youth Service

**Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:**

27 June - Bill Walton

11 July - Peter Cowburn

25 July - Peter Cullen

#### 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: 15/6/2021.

Visitors: Sally McMahon, wife of John Karis, Belinda Travers, Jan Johannsen.

#### President's Report: Gil Morgan

- Coral Barker is recovering from her fall. She has not broken her ribs but has a very sore ear.
- Vicki Funnell, last week's speaker, advised that there were some errors in the information provided and apologises.
- Jenny Wright thanked everyone for the donations of warm jackets.
- Three local residents were mentioned in the Queen's Birthday's Honours List.

#### Chair: Graeme Batrouney

**Pearl Macmillan, Secretary's Report:** Thanks to everyone for getting their reports in for the Annual Report on time.

**John Paton:** The African region has officially been declared clear of the wild Polio virus, including Nigeria. Nine million doses of vaccine have been provided. Polio emergency clinics are now being used to treat the COVID virus.

**John Calnin:** JetStar provided two flights to the Gold Coast as part of the Golf Day auction but unfortunately information regarding this was mislaid. Certificates were collected by **Gordon King**. The flight

## Members: Coming Events:

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## Saying of the week ....

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You know you're over the hill when time starts to speed up .....

## Joke of the week ....

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My wife is blaming me for ruining her birthday - that's ridiculous ! I didn't even know it was her birthday !

## One liners ....

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- My friend Tony asked me not to say his name backwards. I asked "y noT"
- Her: "Why do we need walkie-talkies? Our relationship is over"
- Him: "Our relationship is what? Over"
- My son treats me like a God. He acts like I don't exist until he wants something.
- I travelled to America and picked up their culture very quickly. I went into a MacDonaldis and when leaving the girl said 'have nice day'. I didn't, so I'm suing her.
- I asked my North Korean friend what it was like in his country. He said he couldn't complain.

## 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.

vouchers are valid until 31 May 2022. It has been decided to put these to a silent auction. Please get your bids into John Calnin directly. The winner will be announced at the Change-over dinner.

**Janet Alexander, Footy Tipping:** Gary O'Donnell is still in the lead. This week Janet Alexander and Jenny Wright had five winners. Janet won on the margin.

**Marion Walton:** Advised that 340 bowel cancer kits had been distributed with 170 returned.

**Judy Greer, Family of Rotary:** A card had been sent to Tony and David Fox offering sympathy on the passing of their mother, Jan Fox. Judith McDonald, wife of past Rotarian John McDonald died. John was a past president of the Club 1986-87.

## Guest Speaker: Jan Johanssen, Bali Smiles.

Jan went to Bali in 1980 and was moved by the presence of street kids selling postcards and necklaces who were at risk of abuse. Many came from Munti Gunung, a very poverty-stricken area in the north-east of the Island. It is a very traditional village with primitive housing and no sanitation. Very few crops grow there. The street kids are tied spiritually to their village and while working in Kuta cannot attend school. They often have health issues due to the lack of hygiene. She befriended one boy, Madi Budiasa. The families rely on having a son to look after them as only people with Government jobs get any support.

There were no health services in the area. Jan raised some money to get a bus to take people from the village for eye treatment and surgery on cataracts. She was able to obtain a plot of land near the village and fund raised to build a Health Clinic and obtain equipment. The equipment was transported by an old truck on rutted roads and



then had to be carried two kilometres into the village. It opened in October 2013 with 46 patients. They hired a midwife and built a concrete strip to allow access for motorcycles to transport patients. However, some of the money raised was lost through corruption. Eventually, they hired a doctor, Dr. Momang, at \$200 a month. Services have been disrupted by COVID.

She was able to get Madi to school, and he has married and set up a car transport business. So far, twenty-six children have been sponsored to get an education. In 2014, she set up 'Feed a Family' sponsorship to give poor families bags of rice and in some cases a pig. Raising pigs is one of the few options they have available to earn money. She is now attempting to find a way of getting water to the village. However, many of these programs have been disrupted by the current COVID outbreak.

Jan raises money through raffles, school sponsorships, markets, selling greeting cards and donations from op shops. Some of the programs have dedicated sponsorship.

Next Week: Nicki Goodwin, Bellarine Community Health.

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water. 🍹

I got invited to a party and was told to dress to kill. Apparently a turban, beard and a backpack wasn't what they had in mind.

My mate just hired an Eastern European cleaner, took her 15 hours to Hoover the house. Turns out she was a Slovak.

Seven wheelchair athletes have been banned from the Paralympics after they tested positive for WD40.

Two Indian junkies accidentally snorted curry powder instead of cocaine. Both in hospital...one's in a korma.. The other's got a dodgy tikka!

Did you hear about the fat, alcoholic transvestite - All he wanted to do was eat, drink and be Mary.