

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
Tuesday Nov 22	15 on Me: Beth Eustace / Neil and Jenny Templeton: AGM	Gil Morgan	Not required	Peter Cullen	Graeme Chamberlain	Coral Barker	22/11 Meredith O'Neill; 23/11 Jenny Cowburn; 26/11 Heather Willson; 27/11 Rod Bush
Tuesday Nov 29	VCE Scholarship Speeches	Meredith O'Neill	Geoff Chandler	Lynne Carlson	Harry Hanley	Delia Neumann	1/12 Bill Steains; 4/12 Andrea & Paul Tierney
Tuesday Dec 6	Senior Citizen's Christmas Party						6/12 Judy Greer; 7/12 Ann Hodgkinson; 11/12 Kerry Ricchini

Our Club

President



Peter Cowburn

Secretary



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: Rotary Foundation - November

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

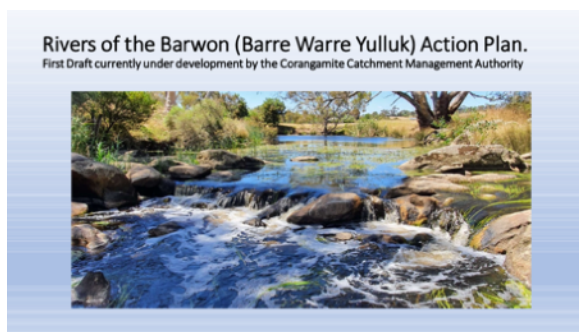
- * Nov. 22: Annual General Meeting / Peter Cowburn
- * Dec 4: Market / Lisa Hanley, Adrian Schmidt
- * Dec 6: Senior Citizens's Christmas Dinner / Marion Walton
- * Dec 13: Club Christmas Dinner / Lyndy Stagg
- * 2023 - Jan 31: Simple Meal / Pearl Macmillan

District Conference, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.
Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). Register by December before price rises.
The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

Report of Meeting: 15/11/2022

Chair: Gordon King

Guest Speakers: Warren Chapman and Noel Emselle.
Pearl introduced the White Mangrove Walkway Project and showed a short video prepared by the students at Deakin University.



Wisdom for the Week

Life is very interesting. Boredom is a failure of imagination.

“Letter words” - with new definitions. **D**

Democracy: A form of government you have to keep for four years no matter what it does.

Democracy: The worst form of government except for all the others that have been tried.

Democracy: The art of running the circus from the monkey cage.

One liners

- Life is all about perspective. The sinking of the Titanic was a miracle to the lobsters in the ship’s kitchen.
- Did Noah include termites on the ark?
- Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

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.

NOEL EMSELLE

Noel, representing the OG Rotary Club and Warren have worked together with many other interested groups on this project. (This information is available on our OG Rotary web site). Working with these other groups has helped to focus Noel's ideas and design a coherent project which they are presenting tonight. Graham O’Donnell suggested the idea of working with Uni. students, asking them to be involved and to present us with ideas.



A brochure has been printed which was distributed to all members tonight. It was suggested we have them readily available to be handed out at the OG Markets and at the football gates in Geelong when we are assisting. We definitely need to inform the local community to keep them involved, informed and on side with these new ideas and plans for the area. People will be encouraged to take ownership and feel it is their responsibility. Again, this material is all on the web site. The White Mangroves Project began in 1985 to create a leisure experience, as well as preserving the natural environment. There was an onsite visit and the idea of planting 100 trees emerged. This was completed in 2021.

Further actions for Rotary at the 100 Trees site - develop a concept master plan, define entry / exit points and fence off a car park, locate trails, picnic tables and signage positions, develop raised walkway specifications and prepare budget estimate, design landing/fishing pontoon with input from fisheries and canoe association.

WARREN CHAPMAN

Warren showed an old map of the North Barwon Heads area including Sheep-wash drawn up in 1990’s - a community effort by the Rotary and Lions Clubs and The Foreshore Committee aligned with the Barwon Heads Association. They all worked with Parks Victoria to get funding so the community can enjoy that area.

Some of the ideas for further work are:

1. Barwon Heads Mangrove Walkway extension, needs \$80K to complete;
2. Missing link in the riverside trail in the Spit camping area;
3. The White Mangrove Experience - Nature trails and boardwalk over mudflats to give access from 100 Trees site to the tidal channel, perhaps a pontoon for fishing, craft launching and bird watching.
4. A triangular section at the south end of the golf and boating car park where facilities are needed to make it easier to get to for both able and disabled people.



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

Tue, Nov 1,	NO MEETING
Tue, Nov 8,	15 on me; Greg Leece/David Larkin; Lift the Lid - for donation; we match donations
Tue, Nov 15,	White Mangrove Project Noel Emselle & Warren Chapman
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me; Beth Eustace/Neil & Jenny Templeton; AGM
Tue, Nov 29,	VCE Scholarship Speeches
Tue, Dec 6,	Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner

Lookout Maintenance Roster

19 November - TBA

Tree Maintenance Roster

November: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Peter Cullen, Xenia Williamson, Alan Keyse.

December: Noel Emselle Leader, Coral Barker, Geoff Ford, 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, Wish Fish, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

REPORTS

Secretary - Rod Bush: AGM next week, 22nd November. Current office holders are prepared to stand again next year.

Treasurer - Frank Rice: Accounts at end October - General \$9,300; Art Show \$1,5000; Charities \$19,700 Trading at end at market \$9,100, \$6,000 Flood relief.

Market - Lisa Hanley: We require more gold coin collectors for next market, 4th December.

Lookout - Noel Emselle: New roster for 2023 is available on our website.

Seniors Christmas Dinner - Marion Walton. Dinner replaces meeting on Tuesday, December 1. The invitations have been sent. We need all members to come and help with conversations, getting tea and coffee and asking people to come on up and dance with us. The band is " Shedding the Blues".

Club Christmas Dinner - Lyndy Stagg. Invitations sent out for 13 December. Cost of \$60 per head needs to be paid next week. Remember NO denim to be worn, it is a Private Club.

President's Report - Peter Cowburn

1. Congratulations to Meredith on her work with RILI.
2. We require an electric brake on the Club trailer so more members can assist with transportation of BBQ van and other items to be moved in trailer. The Board has approved this tonight at cost approx. \$150 to be fitted professionally.
3. We will invite two members of OG Surf Club to our Christmas dinner as our guests.
4. Peter has received an email from Geelong Athletic Club.They require our BBQ Services 26, 27, 28th January. This includes Australia Day holiday. Hours of activities will be
 day 1 8am 7pm
 day 2 8am 3pm
 day 3 8am 3pm

YET TO BE DECIDED HOW MANY DAYS and how we shall do things. It was agreed not to continue with BBQ we usually hold in main street Ocean Grove on Australia Day.

Next week: 15 on Us : Jenny and Neil Templeton, Beth Eustace, AGM.

