

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Assistant Cashier	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Sep 7th	Port Arthur Project - Jo Lyngcoln - via ZOOM		Bea Travers			5/9 Lynne Carlson, 6/9 Lynne and David Carlson, Lisa & Harry Hanley, Jo McDowell, 8/9 Martin Geerings
Tuesday Sep 14th	Moinui Islam. Operation Cleft - via ZOOM		Coral Barker			Nil
Tuesday Sep 21st	Games Night - to be confirmed		Alison George			26/9 Michelle Fox, 26/9 Andrea Tierney, 27/9 Elaine & Norm Elliott.

Our Club

President

Secretary



Alan Keyse

Heather Willson

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club - unless we're on ZOOM !

When: 6pm for 6:30pm (or 7pm ZOOM)

Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Membership & New Club Development Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

TBA

Past bulletins

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

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Members: Coming Events:

Lockdown 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

We acknowledge the traditional First Nation owners 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.

Report of ZOOM Meeting - 31st August 2021



President: President Alan reported that the meeting with the DG John Clue was satisfactory and the Club was progressing well.

Reports:

Foundation: Gordon King suggested that members might donate some of the funds we may think about donating some of the funds we would have spent at a usual dinner meeting might be given to Foundation

Community Service: Gordon reported that the working bee proposed for the Lookout Reserve on 9/9/2021 will be rescheduled.

Adrian Schmidt and his little finger are recovering.

Treasurer: John Paton. Membership fees are all paid. Thankyou. There may be some changes to age limits in the Insurance Policy cover for specific accidents. Further investigation and information will be sought and forthcoming.

Wisdom for the week

Get closer to your customers - so close that you can tell what they need before they even know they need it -

Steve Jobs

Joke of the week

A 65 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience.. Seeing God, she asked "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 33 years, 2 months and 8 days to live." Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair colour and brighten her teeth! Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it. After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 33 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the Ambulance?" ... God replied " I didn't Recognise You!"

One liners

- I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin, 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!
- I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her.
- My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning - can you believe that, 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Baggipes.

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryOG>

Instagram: #rotarycluboceangrove

Fund Raising: The October Market will not be held. They start in November as we did last year.

Footy Tipping: Round 25. John Paton won this week. Peter Hawthorn continues to lead the competition.

Social Committee: Hopefully we can meet the new BBQ trailer after lockdown.

Guest Speakers: Two Truths and a Lie.

Frank Rice. Two of previous students did play league football and despite showing some promise in the sport he was not asked to train for Geelong. He and his wife went to a Conference in Oxford where the amorous activities witnessed on a tourist landmark resulted in same landmark being fenced off. His order for fried rice caused great confusion at a Chinese Takeaway.

Evelyn Stagg. Earthquakes in Nepal put a school excursion in jeopardy, but the party were able to visit an Ophthalmology Hospital in Katmandu. They did not meet Fred Hollows but in Morocco because of transport difficulties in the High Atlas Mountains the school party had to travel in a freshly used cattle truck so they could catch their train.

They were not welcomed by the Ambassador on their return. Evelyn has won a golf trophy for the most improved handicap in a most frustrating sporting pursuit.

David Larkin. David was sent to Bali on behalf of the Australian Government to assist with care of the victims of the bombings in 2002 and 2005. His safety could not be guaranteed but he went and found the experiences there life changing. There was a trip to play golf in King Island one weekend. The radio failed during the air trip back and the mobile phone was the only means of returning to Moorabbin. Sight of the coastline was very welcome to all except David as he was not there. Whilst working in Timor L'Este Hose Ramos Horta, the PM at the time stayed with the group and cooked a delicious meal for the group.

Margaret Campbell. Two of Marg's ancestors came to Australia early in the 1800's, both with unfortunate outcomes. One went to a Pacific Island where he disappeared. It was later accepted that he had been eaten as some of his belongings were found on the persons of 'Kanakas,' The other ancestor worked hard in establishing a carrying business servicing minors in the gold rush. Whilst in Broken Hill he accidentally found silver lead and with several others started BHP. Unfortunately, he lost his share (and Marg's inheritance) in a card game. Marg demonstrated some of this pioneering spirit by entering a car race at Calder raceway in the 1960's. Her mini minor was no match for the souped-up cars, and she did not win the race. She pulled out at the first corner.

Bill Walton. Bill's landholding was endowed with two watersheds. One flowed into Lake Corangamite and the other into the Barwon Catchment area. He could fill 46 dams from this supply. This was a very useful asset for his business. The local scouting troupe asked him to hold a buggy bash. He did not anticipate the number of injuries which were sustained. Bill told us how to stop

a dog savaging you, grab its legs and pull them apart and this will stop the attack. Unfortunately, the advice from the 'old shearer' was not true.

Belinda Travers. Belinda worked in the task force set up to investigate the cause and aftermath of the tower fire at Docklands in 2017. The cladding was found to be very dangerous and the recommendation to replace this at a cost of \$61 million dollars has been accepted. The work done by the task force has been widely hailed. Belinda found driving across the Nullabor was monotonous except when the wildflowers were out, but she enjoyed the golf on beautiful courses. Although she enjoyed her trip to Las Vegas and was most impressed by the artwork in the casinos she did not attempt to sky dive as her photo would have us believe.

These anecdotes were well told and some of the lies were harder to recognize than others. As a group we got 3 out of 6 correct.

Thanks are extended to JoAnn McDowell and Kath Venters for their contributions to last week's Bulletin.

The club has been in the news recently:

RDU Page 41: Bronze Champion award from Shelterbox <https://epubs.media/rotarydownunder/ezone/2021/642/>

9780 District Newsletter: Details of our Oral History Program: <https://rotary9780.org/stories/from-within-9780-ocean-grove/>

An article on our sponsorship of Cambodian teacher trainees with Rotary Club of Highton Inc p3 of the Ocean Grove Voice

https://issuu.com/starnewsgroup/docs/2021-08-27_ogv_692/2

Environment News:

Coastal Port Strategy:

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/victorian-commercial-ports-strategy>



Ships don't sink because of the water around them. Ships sink because of the water that gets inside of them. Moral of the story, don't let what is happening around you, get inside of you and weigh you down.

