

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine

Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X

ABN: 13 501 173 192



## Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Nov 25th	Joe McLean - Scaada Environment & Sustainability	Noe Emselle	Lyndy Stagg	Marg Campbell	Andy McKoy	26/11 Heather Wilson, 27/11 Rod Bush,
Dec 2nd	Queenscliff Coastguard; visit dinner at the Esplanade Hotel in Queenscliff.	-	-	-	-	4/12 Penny Broome; Andrea & Paul Tierney, 6/12 Judy Greer, 7/12 Ann Hodgkinson
Dec 9th	Robyn Spry - Birds of the Bellarine	Noel Emselle	Lyndy Stagg	Rod Birrell	Peter Hawthorne	11/12 Jim Ricchini,



### 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 ....

### Links .....

**Our Club Website:** [rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Rotary International:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Rotary District 9780:** [www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

**Rotary Foundation:** [www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)

**Footy Tipping:** [www.footytips.com.au](http://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:**

9 Nov Gil Morgan

23 Nov The Templetons 7 Dec Sue Hill

18 January David Larkin 1 Feb John Paton

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster:**

**November. Leader:** Beth Eustace - Geoff Chandler, Sue Hill, Janet Alexander, Alan Keyse, Lynne Carlson

**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](http://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**

## Meeting - Nov 18th

### President's report:

- A **Special General Meeting** was held. Our updated Constitution was approved and will be forwarded to CAV by the secretary. Supported by all in attendance; one abstention; 2 proxy votes received in support.
- Our **AGM** was held. Our 2024/25 Annual Financial Report was accepted and will be forwarded to CAV by the secretary. Supported by all in attendance.

Tonight **Geoff Chandler** resigned from our club after having been a member for 13 years. Before this, he was



a member of Shepparton South, making his involvement and commitment to Rotary to be just on 48 years.

- During his time at OGRC he was President in 1994-95 and received a PHF in June 1998 and was awarded Life Membership of our club in 2023.
- Geoff was major contributor to our Youth Services activities over many years - both for school awards and Exchange Students.
- We wish Geoff and Jan all the very best for a long and happy retirement. Geoff will remain as an Honorary member of our Club.



- **Feed me Bellarine** – supplying for 10 loaves and 100 rolls for the camp quality barbecue this Friday.
- The club will not be providing Rotary cakes and puddings this year but plans to resume next year.
- **Election of 2025 -2026 board of Management**

Nominations do not exceed the number of vacancies, so no voting is required. Nominated and accepted so far are:

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
President	Paul Brewster	Lynne Carlson	Rod Bush
President Elect	Gary Wilson	Paul Brewster	Lyndy Stagg
Past/ Vice President	Lyndy Stagg	N/R	
Secretary	Rod Bush	Lyndy Stagg	Lisa Hanley
Treasurer	Lisa Hanley	Rod Bush	Kath Venters
International Service	Graeme Batrouney	Lyndy Stagg	Jenny Templeton
Community Service	Jenny Templeton	Graeme Batrouney	Lyndy Stagg
Youth Services	Lyndy Stagg	Paul Brewster	Rod Bush
Vocational	Still open		

Note:

- Beth Eustace will continue with Membership
- Kath Venters will continue with Public Image and Assistant Secretary
- Both will be members of the board
- In accordance with the “Statement of Rules” the Club Secretary will assume the traditional ‘Public Officer’ role.
- We are looking for someone to be responsible for the Bulletin> If you have an interest in this area, please see Lyndy.

## General Business

**Kath Venters** moved a vote of congratulations to the current board members.

Some important dates/activities to get your calendar.

# Join us for Together We Can: Collective Conversations this 16 Days of Activism.

Hear from special guest speakers, grass roots initiatives and take part in interactive sessions around challenging rigid gender norms, fostering positive expressions of masculinity and strengthening community connection and action across the places we live, work, learn, play and socialise.

This free community event is open to everyone – whether your part of a workplace, school, sporting club or local community group register now to be part of the conversation.

**Tuesday 2 December 2025**

9am – 1pm

GMHBA Stadium

Free community event

Register here:

[events.humanitix.com/together-we-can-collective-conversations-this-16-days-of-activism](https://events.humanitix.com/together-we-can-collective-conversations-this-16-days-of-activism)

 **ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
GEELONG INC

THE ZONTA CLUB OF GEELONG PRESENTS  
*EmpowerFlow*  
YOGA FOR THE  
**16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM TO END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD  
9AM @ FAIRNIE PARK, GEELONG WATERFRONT  
JOIN US AT EASTERN BEACH POOL TO WALK IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE TO THE EVENT  
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE!

 GUEST SPEAKER JACQUELINE O'BRIEN, RESPECT VICTORIA

A PERFORMANCE FROM THE WONDROUS MERRY SINGING GROUP

FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR YIN STYLE YOGA CLASS  
BYO YOGA MAT  
FREE EVENT!!!  
PLEASE REGISTER USING THE QR CODE

**UP STATE STUDIOS** **RESPECT VICTORIA** **STATE OF GREATER GEELONG**

## Save the Date!

Soroptimist International of Geelong invite you to attend its annual

# International Women's Day Breakfast

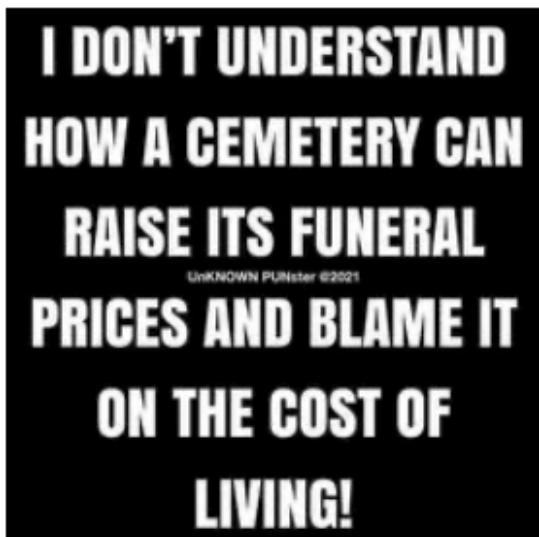
Our special guest speaker is Kjshak Akec, a young award-winning storyteller of South Sudanese origin.

GMHBA Stadium  
Geelong



**5 March 2026**  
7.00 am to 8.30 am

[soroptimist-geelong.com](http://soroptimist-geelong.com)



Me: "babe, can you take me to one of them places where they cook in front of you?"

Him: say no more baby"



**At my funeral take the bouquet off my casket and throw it in the crowd to see who next** 

