

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 April 18	Peter & Diane Hobbs, Salvation Army	Adrian Schmidt	Alex Magee	Lyndy Stagg	Andrea Tierney	David Larkin	18/4 Hazel & Geoff Ford, 19/4 Adrian Schmidt
Tuesday April 25	NO MEETING						24/4 Jenny & Adrian Schmidt
Tuesday May 2	Life Members Presentations	Alan Keyse	Wal Kelly	Noel Emselle	Andrew McKoy	Beth Eustace	
Tuesday May 9	Moses Pulop-Levey	Heather Willson	Andrea Tierney	TBA	Graeme Chamberlain	Margaret Campbell	9/5 Janet Alexander, 10/5 Rod & Carol Birrell, 11/5 Graeme Batrouney, Anne Magee, Jim & Kerrie Ricchini, 12/5 Jan & Geoff Brentnall

Our Club

President

Secretary



Peter Cowburn



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: April - Maternal and Child Health

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

• **Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023** (Melbourne). The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

- 25 April - ANZAC Day breakfast
- 28 April - Feed Me Bellarine Dinner
- 30 April - Vic Pol 13th Beach Charity Golf Day (see notice later)

Meeting 11 Apr 2023

REPORTS

Duck Race: An outstanding success!! We sold 275 Blue ducks; 1800 yellow ducks and 27 corporate ducks. The duck sales and sponsorship brings the takings to about \$23,000. Congratulations to Heather Willson and Lisa Hanley. Chris Watson and Jenny Templeton were presented with their prizes. The Board will decide on the allocation of funds but the Scouts and the Primary schools will benefit. A big thanks you to all who sold tickets and helped on the day. Heather asked for any feedback from members.

Market: A very busy market despite the cold weather. Gold coin collection \$3,400 (one of the highest ever) All up about \$10,000 for the club. Some complimentary emails about the market were read out. Thanks to all Rotarians who helped during the market season.

Wisdom for the Week

I am thankful to all who said no to me. It is because of them that I'm doing it myself. Albert Einstein.

"Letter words" - with new definitions. 7

Historian: An unsuccessful novelist.

History: Little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind. [Edward Gibbon]

The quarrels of popes and kings, with wars or pestilences in every page: the men all good for nothing, and hardly any women at all. [Jane Austin]

Something which will be kind to me for I intend to write it. [Winston Churchill]

One liners

Why did the Easter egg hide? Because he was a little chicken.

Chocolate comes from cocoa, which is a tree. That makes it a plant. Therefore chocolate is a salad. Happy Easter!

Thanks once again to autocorrect, my sister's kids are expecting the Easter Rabbi on Sunday.

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.

Footy tipping: Winner this week was Rod Bush. The overall leader is still Noel Emselle.

Feed Me Bellarine: Friday 28 April is a meal at Feed Me Bellarine. There is no meeting on the Tuesday (Anzac Day). Please reply to let Lyndy know if you are coming because she has to let them know numbers.

Treasurer: The club finances are healthy:- Administration - \$4800; Charities - \$25000; Trading - 9000.

Anzac Day Breakfast: Rotarians who are on the roster please note. Let Janet know if there is any problem with you helping.

President's Report, Peter Cowburn:

Peter highlighted the complimentary emails we have received about the Market and the Duck Race.

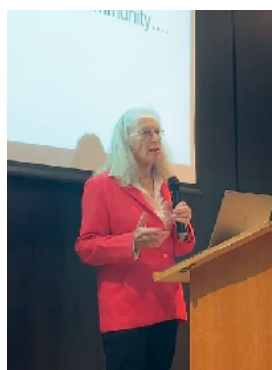
Are You OK ? program will change next year with emphasis on friends and family rather than unknown people to contact. The program went well this year. Thanks to Peter Hawthorne.

Peter asked for input as to whom in the community we should donate funds from the Duck Race and other events this year.

GUEST SPEAKER – LIDDY NEVILE, LANDCARE

Liddy and her family bought land in Warrenbayne near Benalla, loved the area, and helped to start the first Landcare group in 1986. Landcare is local community people who care about the environment. There are now Landcare groups in many places in Victoria and elsewhere and they cooperate with each other. They are individual groups without an hierarchical structure. It is now global with groups across the world.

Liddy helped form the local Landcare group 8 years ago and is in the Victorian Landcare group and is on the Board of Global Landcare. Landcare has a bottom up philosophy depending on partnerships within the community. There are local farmers working together to find clever ways of doing things. Farmers are working with animals, treating them with respect and training them to work with people rather than being herded into conforming. There is research into plants and their interdependence.



The Bellarine Landcare group meets monthly and has lots of working groups including a Grasslands group, Rabbit Abatement group, Mannerim memorial gardens, St. Leonard's men's shed and Rodenticides/ raptors. Rabbits are a huge problem and they are working on launching a

"Clear the Bellarine of rabbits" project.

A very interesting and informative talk.

Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Lookout Maintenance Roster: Noel Emselle

- 16 April Gordon King
- 30 April Graeme Chamberlain
- 14 May Delia Naumann
- 28 May Marita Scott
- 11 June Rod Greer

15 on me: Rod Bush

May 16: Pearl Macmillan, Frank Rice

100 Trees Maintenance Roster: Pearl Macmillan

April: Warren Chapman (leader) - Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy and Rod Greer.

May: Noel Emselle (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Lynne Carlson, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice.

June: Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa Hanley, Harry Hanley.

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

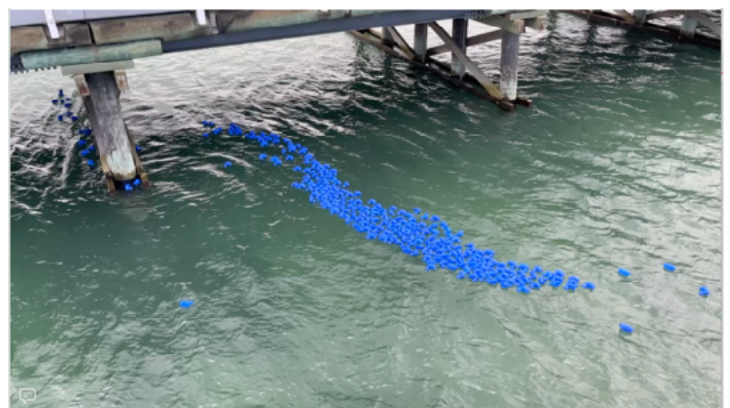
Duck Race Pics



Duck Race Organiser Heather Willson hard at work



Yellow Ducks Away



Baby Blue Ducks Away



Our Favourite Coffee Duck



Duck Lisa Hanley and Libby Coker, M.P. for Corangamite

A request for help from the Rotary Clubs of Rochester and Bendigo

1. There are many families in flood affected Rochester currently still living in caravans whilst their homes are being rebuilt following the floods late last year. This could continue for another 6 -12 months.

It is very cold living in a caravan in winter in Central Victoria.

A request has come in from Rochester via Rotary Rochester for new/clean doonas, blankets and small floor rugs to warm up beds and caravan living spaces.

Can you assist by donating any of these very practical items?

2. The Starthrower Women's Wellbeing Experience for the women of Rochester has been a great success in Queenscliff/Point Lonsdale since December and will continue whilst the need is there. This is a project of the Rotary Club of Bendigo and our community here is developing a strong relationship with the women of Rochester.

The next group of Starthrower women are arriving for a 3 night break via the Rochester Community Bus next Tuesday 18 April.

The empty bus will be returning to Rochester that afternoon.

3. Therefore, we have a great opportunity to transport the much needed doonas, blankets and floor rugs back to where they are needed in Rochester next Tuesday.

Uniting Church Queenscliff has kindly offered to be the collection point as follows: Sunday 16 April, 11-4, Monday 17 April 11-4, Tuesday 18 April, 11-2.

Please enter with your donation via the Uniting Church Op shop in Queenscliff and you will be directed to the storage area by volunteers.

Please package for easy handling and cleanliness.

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Many thanks.

Larrie Winzar
Rotary Bendigo
Coordinator - Starthrower Women's Wellbeing Experience in Queenscliff/Point Lonsdale.
[0417 376 445](tel:0417376445)

Charity Event!
 30 April 2023, 1pm – 3.30pm
 13th Beach Short Course, Connewarre

Help us raise important funds for Police Veterans Victoria Inc. A non-for profit focused on supporting and improving the mental health of Police Veterans and their families.

\$40 PER GOLFER
 Register by 17/4/23 @:
Janine.nealy@police.vic.gov.au
 Please provide : names, phone number, email address
 Call/text any queries : 0407 818 643
 further event info upon registration

Drinks & food available for purchase on the day!

Ocean Grove Rotary will have a sausage sizzle available before & after the event to support PVV & a Rotary supported charity



Police Veterans Victoria Fundraiser
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**bring gold coins and buy:
 a mulligan or a fish!**

**Shotgun Start
 Ambrose format
 No handicaps required
 non-golfers welcome!
 Individuals & teams of 4 welcome**

13th Beach Short Course

