

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ /Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Oct 24	Lyndie Freestone OGSLSC	Frank Rice	Noel Emselle	Adrian Schmidt	Harry Hanley	Rod Birrell	25/10 Peter & Jo Hawthorne,
Tuesday Oct 31	Primary School Award Presentations	Meredith O'Neill	Geoff Chandler	Jenny Clairs	Chris Watson	Lisa Hanley	1/11 Peter & Jenny Cowburn
Tuesday Nov 7	NO MEETING						11/11 Bill & Joan Steains

Our Club

President



Lynne Carlson

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: October - Economic and Community Development



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

October 28 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
November 10 Feed Me Bellarine Dinner

District Conference 15 -17 March, 2024, Mount Gambier.

Art Show: Janet Alexander has Raffle books full of tickets for all members to sell please consider taking one.

The roster for people to help at the show will be compiled in coming weeks. Volunteers will be needed in numbers so members please be ready to assist. There is a market on the Sunday which complicates matters. Flyers are available for distribution amongst friends.

Lost Property: Marion Walton is looking for a lost Rotary Tablecloth.

• 40th Celebration - OG Voice article:

<https://oceangrovevoice.com.au/news/16-10-2023/rotary-celebrates-40-years/>

Meeting Report Tuesday October 17th:

Youth. The Junior Community Awards material from the students has been looked at and given back to the students for their presentations. A selection of them will be presented to the club in a few weeks.

Foundation. A short video was shown about the wonderful work of the foundation which sets Rotary apart from other charities. It included examples of Polio Plus, International studies, clean water, peace, global connections and education. The motto – “Doing Good in the World” was highlighted.

Finances. There is currently \$50,000 in the bank to be distributed to local and international projects.

Christmas Cakes & Puddings Pearl reported that some 300 cakes and puddings have been ordered using money that would have been spent on the Seniors dinner. These are to support Feed Me Bellarine and the Salvation Congratulations

Wisdom for the Week

Wisdom is knowing tomato is a fruit. Knowledge is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad.

One liners

- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer. Advice to husbands:
- Try praising your wife now and then, even if it does startle her at first. than the men who mention it.
- My mother was so surprised when I told her I was born again. She said she didn't feel a thing!

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. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

Rotarians may buy them for yourselves – see Pearl to arrange purchase.

Cadel Evans race. Those who volunteered to help with this race are reminded to register. If you are having trouble registering please see Pearl.

Foreign Coins. These are to be collected by mid November.

Family of Rotary.

- Geoff Brentnall's funeral is on Friday at 11AM at The Wave church.
- Sue Hill's back is showing improvement
- Jim Ricchini is not well.

Lyndy Stagg Friday 10th November will be dinner at Feed Me Bellarine. It is the Friday after the Art show [no meeting on Cup night] Please reply to the notice about attendance in good time.

Duck Race Very good news – Barwon Water have a large boom which can be used to collect the ducks. They want to try it out and so we will be able to use it at the Duck race.

District Conference There are 17 people attending. Rooms have been booked for those who requested them. Make sure you register for the conference.

REGIONALISATION

Meredith gave a summary of the proposal to Regionalise Rotary.

In September we voted to support the Regionalisation Pilot. Our Region would be zone 8 and would comprise Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji Vanuatu, Solomon and some other Pacific Islands.

We will have some decisions to make when everything becomes clear. We will discuss at next week meeting and have a speaker at a later date.

Sausage sizzle The Bunnings Sausage sizzle needed 2 volunteers – these were obtained on the night.

Apple Fair Barbecue The barbecue at the Primary School was very successful. Thanks to all who helped.

40th birthday report Congratulations to those who prepared the report on last weeks 40th birthday. Very well done.

Say No to family violence Andrea gave a very impressive report on the work to support organizations around Geelong.

There is a training program available at SAFVCENTRE.

25 November will start 16 days of activism about domestic violence.

There will be pamphlets to put behind the toilet door.

GUEST SPEAKER – COAST LINE ALFRESCO – Amanda Kristapsons

This business won the small business Excellence Award in our Community Awards Program.

The business produces functional and practical outdoor facilities. They include a wide range of products including roofing, decking, cladding, screening, fencing, privacy screens and pergolas.

The presentation showed us the automated aluminium louvre roofs with activated closing and opening. Their work includes outdoor kitchens and all alfresco requirements.



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

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle**

29 October Meredith O'Neill

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

I'll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle**

October – Understorey Planting Day?
Rod Greer (leader) - Warren Chapman, Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy Greer, Geoff Ford, Beth Eustace, Andrea Tierney, John Paton,

November
Peter Cowburn (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice, Rod Greer, Geoff Chandler, Marg Campbell,

December
Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa and Harry Hanley, Jenny Clairs, 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, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

They provide family friendly, step by step services from start to finish.

They are able to provide innovative solutions to enhance the appearance and functionality of the area. They work with local builders and obtain the necessary approvals for the work. They are committed to preserving the environment and have policies and practices to ensure this happens.



Amanda

Stop the Violence



You can watch the presentation by Carolyn Millard by clicking the link following: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/euuRON6EV8Q9dXowbfqFI7yOEezo2tgdF0wJM_UeHvKqaY8PinsB5ZR9zL_5Qsjc.8TtP42U6R20DfN3

Say no to Family Violence - Training: Cut off date for the face to face session is this Friday.

Tuesday 24th October, face-to-face 9:30 am-12:30 pm (**ticket sales end Friday 20th October, 11 am**) 27 spots still available <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/735207213567?aff=oddtcreator>

Tuesday 31st October, online 4 pm-7 pm (**ticket sales end Friday 27th October, 11 am**) 15 spots still available. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/735217253597?aff=oddtcreator>

The Family Violence and Sexual Assault - Understanding and Responding training is an entry-level training module designed for community members and practitioners in the Barwon region. Content is evidence informed by the key drivers, prevalence and impact of sexual assault and family violence, including gender-based violence against women.

The intention of the training is to build participants' awareness and understanding of the causes and issues surrounding family violence and sexual assault and to develop skills and confidence in effectively identifying and appropriately responding to disclosures.

This training provides the opportunity for participants to:

- Define sexual assault and family violence, know the prevalence, understand the gendered nature and identify a range of violent behaviours.
- Build understanding on sexual assault and family violence experiences with an intersectional lens
- Increase knowledge of consent and 'enthusiastic' consent
- Strengthen confidence in enabling and responding to disclosures
- Explore self-care and vicarious resilience concepts
- Build understanding of support pathways to specialist services

• **The RCOG Coffee Club** meets at Beach Terrace Cafe opposite the Ocean Grove Post Office. They meet on Fridays from 10.30am -11.30am. and had a good show last Friday

All welcome ! ☕

Next **Tuesday's Meal (24th October):** Lambs Fry, Onions and Veggies, Cretan Lamb & Greek Salad; Pumpkin Gnocchi.

Those intending to have Lamb's Fry should make sure they have contacted Rod to have their name added to the list. Send an email, call, SMS if you haven't made your request.



To date we have: Rod Birrell, Paul Brewster, Penny Broome, Geoff Chandler, Noel Emselle, Peter Hawthorne, Gordon King, Pearl Macmillan, Alex Magee, Meredith O'Neill, Frank Rice, Bill Walton. (12)

