

# 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 Jan 31	Simple Meal. Shell Rd. Pavillion						Jim Ricchini 17/1; Michelle & Martin Fox 21/1; Marg Campbell 22/1; Lyndy Stagg 24/1; Peter Hawthorn; Neil & Jenny Templeton 1/2; Alex Magee 3/2
Tuesday Feb 7	15 on Me: Marion &/or Bill Walton; Kath Venters	Andy McKoy	NR	Neil Templeton	Sue Hill	Greg Leece	Barb Watson 12/2; David Larkin & Mary Treleven12/2
Tuesday Feb 14	Guest speaker: T.B.A.	Pearl Macmillan	Meredith O'Neill	Kath Venters	Frank Rice	Judy Greer	Peter Cowburn 13/2; Wal & Val Kelly 15/2; Marian King 16/2
Tuesday Feb 21	Art Show Cheques; Special Presentations	Rod Bush	Janet Alexander	Graeme Batouney	Gordon King	Rod Birrell	Lorraine Batrouney 20/2; Jan Chandler 21/2, Paul Tierney 25/2

### 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](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** January - Peace Building & Conflict Prevention Month

#### Past bulletins

- Available from our website ([rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://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

- **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](http://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

**Our Theme for 2023/4:** RI President Elect Gordon McNally's theme for 2023-24 was announced on the first morning of the International Assembly.

Gordon has chosen as our theme:  
**Create Hope in the World**



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

"Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living," he said. "By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world." RI PE Gordon McNally

### Member news:

- Xenia's husband David requires ongoing medical treatment so Xenia has taken extended leave from the club while this continues. John Karis has agreed to take her position as Chair of the Vocational Committee (with support

## Wisdom for the Week ....

• The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

### “Letter words” - with new definitions. .... E

**Evil:** That which one believes of others.

**Exercise:** What you get when you walk from the front door to your car.

**Experience:** The name one gives to their mistakes.

### One liners ....

- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- The future, the present, and the past walk into a bar. Things got a little tense.
- Last night my wife was complaining that I never listen to her... or something like that.
- What’s the difference between ignorance and apathy? I don’t know and I don’t care.

### Links .....

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](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.

from past Chair Lynne Carlson) as well as Xenia’s position on the Board. Thanks for stepping in John.

• Coral Barker is also undergoing medical treatment and has taken leave until the end of February.

Our thoughts and prayer are with David, Xenia and Coral.

### Disabled Surfers

Thanks to those who will be helping out at the Disabled Surfers event on Sunday, Feb 5 at Ocean Grove main beach. This coincides with our market but we have still been able to help with a number of members on the BBQ as well distributing food amongst the participants. Thanks Peter C, Rod Birrell, Michelle Fox and Heather Willson - supporting the great work of Andrea and Paul Tierney.

### We haven’t been idle!

**Market Day - 1 January:** A successful market - over \$2000 collected via gold coin donations. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Jan. 15:** - not as hot as the few days leading up, but a very successful day none the less.

**Ocean Grove Park Playground:** Digger replacement. Well done Pearl and the Community/Environment committee. A very well received activity and it gained some great press: <https://oceangrovevoice.com.au/news/12-01-2023/park-playground-gets-makeover/>

**Water for Myanmar:** Filter installation. Well done Kath and the International committee. Again, a very well received activity and it gained some great press: a short video on the installation and its impact on the local village can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/Cu2VJj0wSE8>

**Club Press Exposure:** The club received great exposure over the holiday period in a variety of newspaper and social media services. Well done **Kath Venters** !

**Social Events:** Thanks to Lyndy Stagg and the Social Committee for organising some great activities over the holiday break.

They included:

- Barefoot Bowls: - some real talent on display there 🤔



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

Lookout Roster: Noel Emselle

15 on me: Rod Bush

100 Trees: Pearl Macmillan

**Lookout Maintenance Roster**

Date	Rotarian
8 January 2023	Ron Ayres
22 January 2023	Rod Birrell
5 February 2023	Noel Emselle
19 February 2023	Pearl Macmillan
5 March 2023	Jenny Templeton
19 March 2023	Andy McKoy
2 April 2023	David Larkin
16 April 2023	Gordon King
30 April 2023	Graeme Chamberlain
14 May 2023	Delia Nauman
28 May 2023	Marita Scott
11 June 2023	Rod Greer
25 June 2023	Alex Magee

**15 on me chats**

Tue, Feb 7,	15 on Me: Marion/Bill Walton/Kath Venters
Tue, Mar 14,	15 on Me: Pearl Macmillan/???
Tue, Apr 4,	15 on me: Andy McKoy/Andrea Tierney
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Tue, Apr 18,	15 on me; Coral Barker/Alex Magee
Tue, May 16,	15 on me: Peter Cowburn/Heather Willson
Tue, May 30,	15 on me: Frank Rice/Adrian Schmidt

- Curlewis Golf/Mini Golf: Same comment 🤔
- Dinner at the Shell Rd Pavilion - Jan 31st

**CPR and Defibrillator Update**

Point Lonsdale Bowls Club; Wednesday 1st February - 9.30am – 10.30am

This update will be run by Ambulance Victoria. It includes use of “training” defibrillators and an explanation of Virtual ED (Virtual Emergency Department) – a Government initiative.

All members and friends are encouraged to attend. Guests welcome.

**Note: start time is 9.30am**

**The Great Barwon Heads Duck Race**

Coming again at Easter - Lisa & Harry Hanley caught up with an old Rotary friend whose club had run a duck race in the past and just happened to have some ducks they wanted to off load. We needed to bolster our numbers (as we have sold out in past races) so a deal was struck. The pics below show the acquisition proceeds!

Heather and Lisa will be forming a small committee to oversee the duck race planning and execution. If you have time to help, please contact Heather or Lisa.



**Athletics BBQ**

We ran a 3 day BBQ stall at the Victorian country Athletic Championships at Landy Field over Australia Day. It was a huge effort with over 30 club members/partners working to support the venture. Our BBQ trailer was admired by all that saw it and our “hamburgers with the lot” achieved legend status !

The BBQ grossed well over \$6000 and really put our club “out there” in a public forum.





### 100 Trees Maintenance Roster

#### January

Andy McKoy (leader) - Geoff Chandler, Tony Haines, Andrea Tierney, Kath Venters.

#### February

Pearl Macmillan (leader) - Marg Campbell, John Paton, Peter Cullen, Alison George.

#### March

Adrian Schmidt (leader), Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Greg Leece.

#### April

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

#### May

Noel Emselle (leader), Meredith O'Neill, Lynne Carlson, Alex Magee, Anne Hodgkinson, Frank Rice.

#### June

Andy McKoy (leader), Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa and Harry Hanley.

From Anne Devonish: Geelong Athletics Secretary

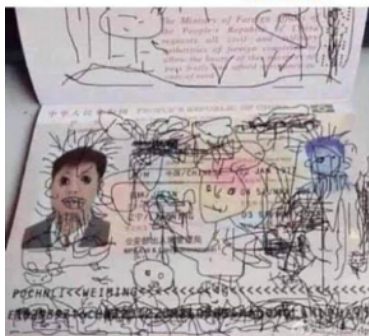
*On behalf of Geelong Athletics we would like to pass on our thanks and gratitude to you all for your wonderful contribution to the 2023 Steigen Victorian Country Athletics Championships. Your team and set up was superb and everyone was full of compliments about the quality of the food and service. As fellow volunteers we thank you for your time and commitment to the community and for your support of our event.*

*Having you and your team on board for the duration was wonderful from a continuity and consistency perspective and we would highly recommend the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove BBQ team to anyone looking to host an event. Once again - our sincerest thanks*

### Some smiles.....



Imagine you're traveling and opening your passport at the airport and boom!!!.....😱😱😱



### -Bro, it's 3 am. Let's cry?



### 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

I Ordered a Chicken  
And An Egg From  
Amazon.  
  
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Man who robbed a bank to escape his wife is sentenced to house arrest  
The Independent

Imagine

For those who didn't know where this fashion came from 🍷



- 1. All fungi are edible
- 2. Some fungi are only edible once



In the 1980s, A&W tried to compete with the McDonald's Quarter Pounder by selling a 1/3 pound burger at a lower cost. The product failed, because most customers thought the 1/4 pound was bigger.

This is why I don't argue online.



Why science teachers should not be given playground duty.