

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 Sept 5	15 on Me: Paul Brewster; Fellowship	Peter Hawthorne	Not required	Alan Keyse	Margaret Campbell	Marion Walton	4/9 Sandy Chamberlain, 5/9 Lynne Carlson, 6/9 Lynne & David Carlson, Lisa & Harry Hanley, 8/9 Martin & Anne Geerings
Tuesday Sept 12	Games Night	Lyndy Stagg	Not Required	Tony Haines	Frank Rice	John Karis	13/9 Noel Emselle, 14/9 John Karis
Tuesday Sept 19	Escape Bag Guest Speaker	Judy Greer	Paul Brewster	Janet Alexander	Greg Leece	Graeme Chamberlain	22/9 Frank Rice, 25/9 Sue Hill

Our Club

President

Secretary



Lynne Carlson



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: August - Membership and Extension

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

- September 2-3 GDFL Finals gates
- September 9, 16 GDFL Finals gates
- October 1: Rotary Markets Commence
- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner
- October 28 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

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

Meeting 29 August 2023: Chair: Graeme Batrouney

Visitors: Aviv Palti, Jessica Palti

REPORTS

Peter Cullen, GDFL Gates: Thank you to all who worked last weekend. Roster sent around. We especially will need more people for the last two Saturdays. More news of this next week.

GDFL Roster Shortages: *Over this weekend, we are short in the afternoon sessions from 1 to 4pm.*

Saturday 2nd 1 - 4pm 1 needed
Sunday 3rd 1 - 4pm 2 needed

If you can help, please text Rod Greer. (0408 059 123)

Peter Cowburn, Administration: Rooms are booked for the District Conference in March next year but if more people want to go, let him know. We need help to tow the BBQ Trailer to markets. If your car can tow 1,400 kg, please let him know if you can help.

Janet Alexander, Art Show: Raffle tickets are available involving booklets of 10 at \$2 each. It would be a great help if you could assist us by taking and selling a book.

Wisdom for the Week

Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change. Stephan Hawkings

“Letter words” - with new definitions. ㉞

New York: A third-rate Babylon.

New Zealand: A country with thirty million sheep, three million of whom think they are human.

Newlywed: A guy who tells his wife when he gets a pay rise.

Nymphomaniac: A woman who thinks about sex as much as the average man.

One liners

- My mum always used to say “80 is the new 60”. Lovely woman ... banned from driving.
- Time may be the great healer but it’s a lousy beautician.
- You can’t get on the same page with someone who has a different book.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

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.

Adrian Schmidt, Markets: The roster for the October 1 Market has been sent out. Let Lisa know of any changes. There is a Bunnings sausage sizzle on 28 October. John Paton agreed to run it. Roster was sent around.

John Paton, Treasurer: There are still some outstanding subscriptions. See John if you have any issues with paying.

Rod Bush, Secretary: Meals have improved. Members are asked to give suggestions as to future options. A Lambs Fry and Bacon or Greek Salad with Lamb option will be given in the future. Each week’s meal will be published in the Bulletin.

Harry Hanley, Footy Tips: Chris Watson won the Home and Away Season Ladder winning three bottles of quality wine, Coog came second winning two bottles, Peter Hawthorne third winning one bottle. Frank Rice came last and will win a cask of wine. Peter Scott won this week’s round. Tipping will continue into the Finals.



Gil Morgan: At the Finals Gates last weekend, a member from the Rotary Club of Canberra and Burley Griffin gave her a message on a plate regarding a program to put peace poles in schools. The plate was passed on to the Board for consideration.

Graeme Chamberlain: As he will be away, someone is needed to organise food for the BBQ at the 1 October market. Help is also needed to take the trailer to the Apple Fair on 15 October and to work that day. He is organising a roster.

Guest Speaker: Aviv Palti, Founder, Cambodia Rural Students’ Trust.

John Paton introduced Aviv Palti. The Cambodian Rural Students’ Trust is a non-government organisations led and managed by past students and supported by the Rotary Passport Club of Melbourne. It started when his younger daughter wanted to do a volunteer program and the whole family went to Cambodia to work with her. This developed into the NGO.



Aviv is the President of the Rotary Passport Club of Melbourne. Passport Clubs were formed to allow people who could not attend regular meetings to join Rotary. It has members from all over the world. They focus on projects and meet on Zoom. Each member has a project they work on.

In 2009, Aviv’s daughter, Stephanie then 14, was rejected by a volunteer program at her school. She found a school in Siem Reap, Cambodia that needed help and all the family went over. This school had 60 to 70 children in a class room. These were the children of survivors of the Pol Pot regime and put a strong priority on education. They returned several times to



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

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle**

3 September	Geoff Chandler
17 September	Heather Willson
1 October	Ann Hodgkinson
15 October	Jenny Wright
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

Sept 5: **Paul Brewster**

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

August

Pearl Macmillan (leader) - Peter Cullen, Peter Cowburn, Delia Naumann, Rod Birrell, Gordon King, Andy McKoy, Adrian Schmidt, Lisa Hanley, Martin Geerings, Noel Emselle

September

Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Peter Cullen, Frank Rice, Greg Leece, Tony Haines

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

that school but then decided to charter a NGO themselves. This takes 100 students and provides them with a private high school and private tertiary education. The graduates then run the organisation. Aviv and his daughter Jessica mentor the students and give them roles. The program gives them leadership skills to contribute to the future of Cambodia. They have a senior leadership team and a junior leadership team. Sixty percent of the students are girls but all are chosen on merit. The students provide a number of community service and social enterprise activities to disadvantaged people in Siem Reap.

- House building, 100 students build a house in a day for a family in need of shelter. \$1,700 for materials is paid by the NGO and the students provide the labour.
- Family support program, 22 disadvantaged families are given food, etc.
- Female hygiene kits which are sown in Cambodia employing seven ladies. So far 12,000 have been completed.
- Bicycles for education provides bikes so children can get to school. The students also repair the bikes.
- Plastic waste project which teaches people how to manage the disposal of plastic products. 17,000 students have been educated on this and collection bins provided.
- Lights for education, solar lights are provided for use in homes to allow students to study at night.
- Water for education, many schools do not have clean water or enough toilets. Water filtration and water troughs are provided. These are accessible to the whole community.
- Trees for life, semi-mature trees are planted to provide shade in desolate areas.

Students learn the business planning procedures to set up and evaluate projects in a process of continuous improvement and learning.

The Rotaract Club of Siem Reap was chartered last year. It has 54 members. They work with the NGO students on these projects. All the projects reflect Rotary priorities. So far, they have impacted 20,000 rural students.

The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove will be sponsoring a student to provide them with tuition and a living allowance. Eight Victorian Rotary Clubs are participating in this project. All the students are sponsored by businesses, individuals, Rotary Clubs or Aviv’s family foundation. This foundation covers the running costs so sponsorship money is used solely for education and project costs.

President’s Report: Lynne Carlson

The next monthly information session will be held on Tuesday 5th September at 5.15 in the Surf Club Board Room. It will focus on the Environment Committee and be held by Noel Emselle.

Next Tuesday’s Meal:

Shepherds Pie with chips/veg or Roast vegetable Salad.

