

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine

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ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Oct 7th	Hearing loss & correction - Elise De Smet	Alan Keyse	David Larkin	Graeme Chamberlain	Penny Broome	11/10 Patsy Bush
Oct 14th	Lachlan Sinnot	Greg Leece	Lisa Hanley	Rod Birrell	Nick Lascaris	15/10 Pippa Paton, 19/10 Rod Birrell
Oct 21st	Tony Walker World Polio Day	Gary Willson	Meredith O'Neill	Janet Alexander	Ron Ayres	23/10 John & Pippa paton, 25/10 Jo Hawthorne



Our Club



President - Lyndy Stagg

Secretary - Rod Bush

Meetings: We meet each Tuesday night at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club - 5:30 for 6pm. Visitors welcome !



Links

Our Club Website: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

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

Member Activities - Please check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Rosters: Contact **Delia Naumann**

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

14 Sept. Tony Haines 28 Sept. None - Project on
12 October. - Penny Broome and Marg Campbell
26 October Kath Venters 9 Nov Gil Morgan
23 Nov The Templetons 7 Dec Sue Hill
18 January David Larkin 1 Feb John Paton

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:

September. Leader: Peter Cullen, - Marg Campbell, Pearl MacMillan
October. Leader: Rod Birrell - Penny Broome, Lisa Hanley, Tony Haines
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) 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

Wisdom quote

I have always found that the less we speak of our intentions, the more chance there is of our realizing them.

Meeting - Sep 30th**President's Report:**

Visiting Guests: Helen Ziamos-Lascaris; Elaine Batrouney; **Visiting Rotarians (Guest speaker):** Aviv Palti
Jessica Palti

Points raised:

- **Lyndy Stagg:** Art Show Raffle - Tony Haines will take over the raffle ticket collection/distribution as Janet is away. Thanks Tony
- **Gil Morgan:** We need to find the missing tablecloths and aprons for the barbecue trailer.
- **Lisa Hanley:** We have several vacancies on the Market Roster this coming weekend - please contact Lisa if you can assist. Please remember that food handling certificates will be necessary.
- **Lyndy Stagg:** Members urged to look closely at who they might be able to invite as guest speakers for next year. Similarly, members should consider the opportunity to offer their services as a Board member for the 2025/6 year.
- **Rod Bush:**
 - spoke of the Art show and the great response to date. Kath was thanked for her Facebook posts re this which have proven to be most successful. He then mentioned the need for this intending to use their phones for gold coin donations need to see Rod/Kath to have their phones configured for the coming season. Please arrive a little early to get this done if appropriate.
 - Art Show member rosters will be available from next week to view/update. Delia will be handling these. The roster for Art Show Display Boards installation/removal will be handled by Rod Greer starting the following week - October 14th.
- **Adrian Schmidt:** outlined the success of the new system running through *Issimo* for our upcoming market. Currently, we have around 102 booked sites.
- **Rod Birrell:** Ron Ayres won the GF tipping round.

Important dates:

Marg Campbell: Packing of birthing kits for New Guinea - between 11am and 2pm at *The Wave* Ocean Grove, Baptist church on Oct 18th. Volunteers required. Please contact Marg if you can help out.

**Lyndy Stagg:**

- *World Polio Day* on Oct 24. Please wear something **Red** at our meeting prior to this (Oct 21st)
- **Club end of year Break up dinner** at the newly renovated Barwon Heads Golf Club on Tuesday December 16th
- **Rotary in Geelong** - a flag raising ceremony for Rotary in Geelong's centenary celebrations will be held Monday October 13 commencing at 11am at Geelong Town Hall - Gheringhap St. entrance. NO RSVP is required for the Flag Raising ceremony There is no restriction on numbers. This is a free event.
- **Club Feed me Bellarine Dinner:** Friday November 7th - 7pm.
- **Rotary Art Show Opening** - Friday Oct 31st at 7:30 pm Pt. Lonsdale Primary school. All members/partners are welcome.

Guest speaker: Aviv Palti -

Aviv and Jessica Palti discussed their work in Cambodia through the Cambodian Rural Student Trust (CRST), which has supported 10,000 rural students since 2007. The NGO, led by students, focuses on education, empowerment, and inspiration.

The Palti family founded the Cambodian Rural Student Trust (CRST) 15 years ago, supporting thousands of rural students



since then.

Key projects include distributing 6,000 menstruation kits, 1,000 bicycles, 3,000 solar study lights, and 5,000 trees annually. They also provide clean water systems in schools and support displaced families from Myanmar. The Palti's emphasized the importance of local leadership and community involvement in creating sustainable change. The Rotary Club of Ocean Grove plays a crucial role in funding and supporting these initiatives.

Jess showed a video of the student that our club is hosting - **Chhengheang** - who spoke of her experiences and how much she appreciated and valued the support of our club.



Chhengheang

Free Hearing tests: David Larkin has liaised with the Government Hearing Support Services to organise free hearing tests for those available on **Tuesday October 7th. (Next week)**

The test will take place at 15 minute intervals before our meeting on that night. [Thanks for your work in getting this organised David.]

The checks (see list below) will be held in the Board Room at the Bowl's Club to allow for a relatively quiet environment. I will be in our usual room to show you to the Board Room. The checks will be conducted by **Elise De Smet**, a Community Hearing Advisor with Hearing Australia. Elise will also be our guest speaker on the night.

Hear this

Join us to discuss your hearing needs with a FREE 15-minute hearing check for adults at:

134 432 hearing.com.au

Conditions apply under the Australian Government Hearing Services Program

Name		
4.00. ?	4.15. Heather W	4.30. John K
4.45. Lyndy S.	5:00 Maz W	5.15. Marg C
5.30. Pearl M		

Some Grand Final Responses:

• Some people just can't let go: "**Neil Templeton** in Sarlat - France, with a savoury crepe and jar of cider, celebrating Geelong's Grand Final loss and Collingwood not making the GF."

• Most supporters - What happened ??





40th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY INVITATION

**The LIONS CLUB of GROVEDALE/WAURN PONDS Inc.
Is Celebrating 40 years of Service.**

Celebrating a successful record of service to our local community.

**Lions and Partners are invited to help us celebrate this
special occasion in the calendar of the**

Lions Club of Grovedale/Waurn Ponds.

When: Tuesday 7 October 2025 – 6:30 PM for 7:00 PM.

Where: The Ponds Hotel, 1154 Princes Highway, Waurn Ponds.

Dress: Neat Casual.

RSVP: By Wednesday 1 October 2025 to Secretary, David Ridley.

Ph. Mobile: 0459 574 347 or Email: grovedalewaurnponds.vic@lions.org.au

Price: As per menu and drinks at bar prices.

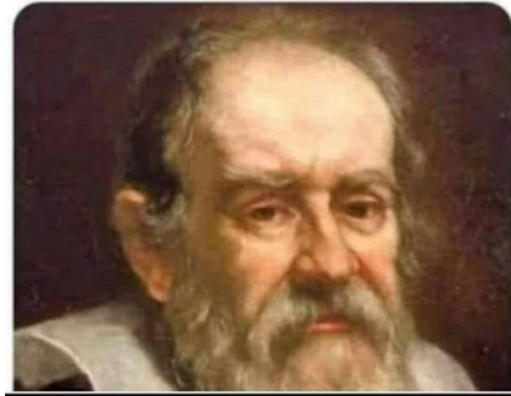
Note: Please order and pay for meals and drinks upon arrival at the counter from the a la carte menu. Advise that you are with the Lions group and meals will be served at a pre-arranged time.





**AI
image
of the
week
- Who
is it ?**

My daughter was doing her history homework and asked me what I knew about Galileo. I said, "He was a poor boy, from a poor family."



Got tasered picking up my friend from the airport today. Apparently security doesn't like it when you shout, "Hi Jack!"

99.9% OF PEOPLE ARE IDIOTS. FORTUNATELY. I BELONG TO THE 1% OF INTELLIGENT PEOPLE.

How fast was the ostrich running when it hit the tree?



Please don't walk me again. Find something to watch on Netflix, read a book. But leave me alone.