

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine

Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X

ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Nov 4th	NO MEETING	-	-	-	-	None
Nov 7th	Feed Me Bellarine Dinner	-	-	-	-	None
Nov 11th	Junior Community Awards	Tony Haines	Paul Brewster	John Karis	Geoff Ford	11/11 Bill & Joan Steains



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 !



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

*Here's something to think about:
How come you never see a
headline like 'Psychic Wins Lottery'*

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:

9 Nov Gil Morgan

23 Nov The Templetons

7 Dec Sue Hill

18 January David Larkin

1 Feb John Paton

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:

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

Meeting - Oct 28th

Club and President's report:

- Children's week is a national event held in the 4th week in October promoting awareness of children's rights to be seen and to be heard. Theme of 2025 is 'Know about children's rights'
- **Linh Pham** was inducted into our club. He is a Catholic Priest from the Queenscliff, Ocean Grove, and Barwon Heads churches. **Frank Rice** spoke eloquently of Linh's move from North Vietnam/ Melbourne and Queenscliff. His initial aim was to learn about Australian culture. Linh spoke of his desire to get involved in community based activities and how in Rotary, he was a 'friend' while in his church, he was a Priest. He saw both working very well together. We



Lyndy, Frank, Linh and Beth



Linh and Membership director - Beth Eustace,

- We have won a Silver Award from **Shelterbox**.

Congratulations to **Kath, Graeme** and the **International Committee**.



- Lyndy and Rod had a meeting with OGBC – They would love to do some joint projects with us like the Art Show.
- They also have the **World Bowls Indoor Championships** 11th-16th May 2026. We will have our meeting as usual and will have 'box office seats' to watch the games. The bowling club may need some help with volunteers for the event. More info coming.
- **Constitution info - part 3 and 4. Rod Greer and Rod Bush.**
- The meeting where we vote re this is on 18/11/2025 prior to our AGM in Leleans.
- The blue dots tell us where it has been changed, and the yellow bit is the change.
- This changes have been recommended from District and RI. Meredith raised concerns about the latter part of the document not being appropriately considered.
- Voting is not compulsory. but you can do a proxy vote. Get an application form from Rod Bush and fill it out 24 hours before the meeting.
- 11/11/2025 the students, teachers, and their parents are coming to our meeting to do their presentations as part of the RJCA. **This is also the date we change meeting time to 18:00 – 18:30**
- There is no meeting 4/11/2025 (The Melbourne Cup)
- There is a dinner during Cup week on Friday 7/11/2025 at Feed Me Bellarine. Please RSVP ASAP.
- 2/12/2025 Tuesday - vocational visit to the Coast Guard in Queenscliff – Dinner will be at the newly renovated Esplanade Hotel. We have booked 3 tables of 10. A Jot Form will be sent out about this closer to the date.
- Thanks to Kath, Marg and others for the publicity for the Art Show and Sunday Market.
- Good luck for the Arts Show and the Market.

Frank Rice: Frank's church is sponsoring a Camino Walk on 9th Nov 2025. The 10km walk is along the rail trail. It is a community walk so all are invited. 2-3 hours Sunday afternoon.

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per person. This covers administrative fee, bus transport & lunch (provided by Feed Me Bellarine). Tickets can be booked at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/1456105/sessions/5845991/sections/2798008/tickets>. Some assistance needed as course marshals too - please see Frank.

RJCA: This week saw our Youth Service group members continue the process of passing on awards to students at participating Primary schools. What a job !





Guest Speaker: Lana Purcell, founder of Feed Me Incorporated, discussed the organization's origins and impact.

Feed Me Incorporated, which includes Feed Me Surf Coast, Feed Me Bellarine, rescues and redistributes food to those in need. In 2019, they rescued 1 million kilos of food, turning it into 1 million meals. During

COVID-19, they expanded from delivering to 100 families to 2,000 families weekly.

The organization operates with 530 volunteers and has three locations. Despite not receiving government funding, they rely on donations and catering events to sustain their operations. Lana emphasized the importance of anonymity in accessing their services. They 'ask no questions'.

Lana is a clearly a lady wth passion and drive and is to be congratulated for her vision and achievements.

They are always in need of support - donations or food etc or possibly acting as a volunteer.

Please do come to the dinner on the 7th Nov 2025. They now have a BYO licence so it's time to break out a nice one and enjoy it with great food !



Lana Purcell





AI
image
of the
week
- Who
is it ?

**Kevin was starting to think
that maybe his mom wasn't
coming back.**



**TODAY I BOUGHT A
DOUGHNUT WITHOUT
THE SPRINKLES. DIETS
ARE HARD.**

