

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE
Serving the Southern Bellarine

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Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairpers on	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
March 4th	Reports from International and Community Committees; Fellowship	Alan Keyes	N/A	Marg Campbell	Graeme Batrouney	Pam Haines 3/3; Alan Keyse 6/3
March 11th	Graeme Bartouney & Alan & Janet - Cambodia student update	Kath Venters	N/A	Alex Magee	Geoff Chandler	Richard Cahill 15/3; Alison George 16/3

Our Club

President

Secretary



Meredith O'Neill

Rod Bush

Where: We will meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club**



When: 6pm for 6:30pm
Visitors are Welcome

Meeting enquiries or apologies:
Janice Nation - 0417 332 742

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Monthly **Theme:** February is **International Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Month**

Upcoming dates for your diary/calendar:

Mar 2: Summer market

Mar 16: Ocean Grove PS Apple Fair

Mar 21 - 23: District conference, B Heads/Torquay.

Meeting Feb 25th Club Assembly

Chair: Meredith O'Neill

Meeting Reports:

Footy Tipping:

Please make sure to reconnect if you're already in the system. For new tippers, Rod will be at future meetings from about 5:15 onwards to assist with account creation as required. Please join in !

Good Feedback:

Dear Pearl,

Would you kindly pass on to all the members of the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove, our sincere thanks for their wonderful donation of homemade shortbread to help fill the Christmas Hampers distributed by the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Team at the Uniting Church in Ocean Grove.

This year 20 families received a Christmas Hamper and they were all delighted, in particular they expressed their amazement that unknown people would go to the effort of baking home made shortbread especially for them !

Food security is still a major problem for many people in our town, who live on incomes or benefits that are below the poverty line. With the high cost of living and renting, this year

Past bulletins

- Available from our website (rotaryoceangrove.org.au) via the 'Our Club' menu.

Contacts

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0410 471 005.

Wisdom quote

"By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."

- Confucius

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:

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

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

Contact Noel Emselle

16 February	Nick Laskaris
2 March	
16 March	Martin Geerings
30 March	Andy Mckoy
13 April	Jenny Wright
27 April	Lynne Carlson
11 May	John Karis
25 May	Harry Hanley
8 June	David Larkin
22 June	Ron Ayres

we have the occasional waged person seeking our help - no-one has been turned away.

With many thanks once again for your thoughtful support of the Food Pantry.

Yours sincerely,

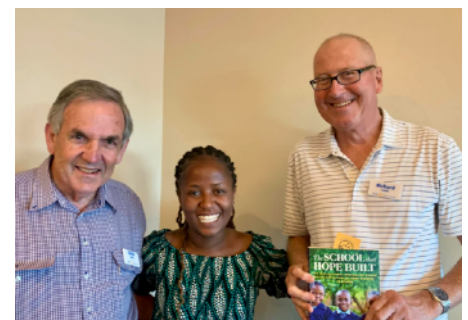
Pat Reid.
for: the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Team. U.C.A.
25th February, 2025.

Gemma Sisia's Presentation- The School of St Judes - Tanzania: Sunday Feb 23

We had good representation from club members at this event, which attracted around 70 people. The presentation was informative, inspirational and very well received and supported by those in attendance. Congratulations to David & Frank as the main drivers and to the many other members who acted in support roles. It was a credit to our club and would have created a very good impression on the members of the public that attended. Special thanks to the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club** for making the meeting room available to us.



Gemma, Frank and Carmel



David, Winnie and Richard



Quite a crowd ..

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

February. - Andy McKoy - leader
Peter Cullen , John Paton, Janet Alexander.

Where you can use your OGBA voucher:
Driftwood Cafe, OG Cellars, Ian Pattison Jewellers, 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

You receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting - **please respond when you get it**

Service Group/Committee Reports:

- **Youth: Lyndy Stagg** gave an informative presentation about the work of the Youth Committee and the processes they follow as they prepare for the Junior Community Awards
- **Duck Race Committee: Heather Wilson** detailed the organisation of the Duck Race and an overview of the work needed to mount the event. She explained the number of roles that members were able to be involved with on the day. More details to follow !
- **Vocational:** Initial planning meeting was held. Proposed changes to be referred to the Board for further discussion.
- Reports from Community (**Pearl Macmillan**) and International (**Kath Venters**) will be presented at next week's meeting. Following we will have time for fellowship and a good chat !

A 👁️: Who is the AI person this week?? (See last page)

Last weeks 'foursome' comprised: Frank Rice, Andy McKoy, Lisa Hanley and Pearl Macmillan. Did you guess them?

Happy Holiday Break ! President **Meredith** is off to enjoy a well deserved 3 week break from all things Rotary - and probably just 'all things' in general ! She'll be travelling the length of Vietnam - a 'happy place' for her with lots of good memories. Bon voyage and travel safe from us all. !!

In Meredith's absence, Past President **Lynne Carlson** will take up the reigns.





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The sheep will spend its entire life fearing the wolf, only to be eaten by the shepherd.



I asked my German friend if he knew the square root of 81.

He said no.



My wife told me she thought we'd have less arguments if I wasn't so pedantic. I told her, "I think you mean fewer."