

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Assistant Cashier	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Mar 15th	Stephanie Wollard	Andrea Tierney	Graeme Batrouney	David Larkin	John Karis	Alison George 16/3, Gerry Spencer 19/3
Tuesday Mar 22nd	Kate Halfpenny	Lindy Stagg	Jenny Templeton	Adrian Schmidt	Peter Cowburn.	Neil & Jenny Templeton 25/3, Jeff Stagg 26/3
Tuesday Mar 29th	Leanne Watson					

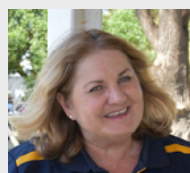
Our Club

President



Alan Keyse

Secretary



Heather Willson

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: Rotary Awareness - Vocational Service

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

26 Feb - Meredith O'Neill

12 Mar - John Paton

Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036 **Art Show:** 0417 319 465

Members: Coming Events:

- Stephanie Woolard OAM - March 15th via ZOOM

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.

Report of Meeting: 8/3/2022

President: Alan Keyse: The proceeds from the gold coin collection at the Market last Sunday will be given to RAWCs to be distributed to the flood victims where needed.

President elect, Peter Cowburn: Some of the 'positions vacant' have been filled.
Community – Pearl MacMillan,
Secretary – Rod Bush,
Market Rostering – Lisa Hanley.

Environment: Pearl Macmillan circulated a picture of those things which can be included in the recycling bag for her collection. Included are plastic lids from cream, milk, wine bottles as well as corks. Plastic bread tags, rubber bands and tablet foil packets are also welcome.

Monthly Market: There were many cancellations (112 down to 44) as the weather was not clement especially as they were setting up. However most had prepaid so losses were not too marked. The Gold coin donations were \$2136 and the BBQ raised \$863.00. All tickets for the BBQ Raffle have been sold. This fund raiser netted \$5280.

Vocational: A convenor of this Committee is needed for next year. Nominations are still needed for some of the categories. Please see Lynn.

Art Show Committee: The Pre-Loved Art Sale will be held at the Pavilion on 2/3 April. Please see the notice on the web site for details.

Wisdom for the week

Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen.

“Letter words” - with new definitions. N

Narcissist - Someone better looking than you.

Nation: A society united by a delusion about its ancestry and a common hatred of its neighbours.

Natural Death: Where you die by yourself without the aid of a doctor.

Nouvelle Cuisine: Nothing on your plate but plenty on your bill.

One liners

- If money doesn't grow on trees, how come banks have branches?
- I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off!
- Most people are shocked when they find out how bad I am as an electrician.
- There's a new restaurant called Karma. There's no menu. You get what you deserve.
- Always borrow money from a pessimist; they'll never expect it back.

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.

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Footy Tipping: Janet reminded members that the competition is up and running again. Sign in using the site provided last week.

Youth: Judy Greer reported that the Rotary Junior Community Awards have commenced.

Community: Andrea reported that there were 50 people who thoroughly enjoyed the Surfing for the Disabled event. She hopes that more members will come to see the joy on the faces of those who are involved and perhaps assist with the sausage cooking.

Guest Speakers: Members of the International Committee.

Graeme Batrouney introduced the projects that the club has been pursuing during 2021/22. The club has supported 6 projects this year.

Cambodia education. Graeme Batrouney. Ocean Grove has combined with RI Highton and RI Phnom Penn to provide a scholarship for two student teachers who will complete their course in the next 12 months. They will work in country schools for 12 months when they graduate. Books for school children have also been provided. The Club has given \$2000 to this project.

Bali Smiles. Janet Alexander reported that this project supported impoverished families in Munto by providing money for the purchase of livestock and equipment for education of six children. There is a wide variety of subjects covered in the education program. Janet keeps in touch with a local O.G. woman who has been involved for many years. The \$2000 will be repeated next year.

Seven Women. Andrea Tierney reported that this project empowers marginalised women and children in Nepal. There are currently eight children being supported with uniforms, tuition and transport to school. The project also supports trafficked women, some with AIDs. Andrea has visited the area and has seen the charity in action. She also visited the cremation centre and the Fred Hollows eye treatment centre there. The speaker next week will elaborate on this project.

Operation Cleft. Graeme Batrouney for Coral Barker. This project assists young children born with cleft lip and/or palate disfiguration. They undergo surgery and recovery. \$2000 has been given to this activity.



Community Service Awards

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Liberton Corriedales

Small Business Excellence



Team Member of the Year



Wairn Ponds

Volunteer Organisation of the Year



13TH BEACH HEALTH SERVICES



Shelter Box. Kath Venters. A video showing the impact of shelter boxes on those families and people who suffered in Honduras after a hurricane in 2020 was aired. There were 118 communities assisted in the hardest hit areas with shelter, equipment, light, water and bedding. Working with other Rotary Clubs, shelter boxes were distributed and proved to be most effective and efficient. The club has supported this charity for many years. \$2000 has been given this year.



Donations In Kind. (DIK) Rod Greer explained that this operation collected goods which could be given to other countries, mainly in the Indo-Pacific area where they could be used to best effect. The response is needs based, sometimes displaced people, victims of natural disaster or villages without water. Goods are collected, classified, checked and packed into containers and sent to where they are needed. The Playground project has been a part of the DIK program in partnership with other Rotary Clubs. So far eight containers of playground equipment have been sent to Sri Lanka. \$2000 has also been allocated.



Next week's Guest Speaker: Stephanie Wollard, Seven Women

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Market Pictures - As we heard, the last market was a bit of a washout. As shown by *Three Drowned Rats*



**If you get a LOAN at a bank, you'll be paying it back for 30 yrs.
If you ROB a bank, you'll be out in 10 yrs.
Follow me for more financial advice**

It's my wife's birthday tomorrow, she's been leaving jewellery catalogues all over the house, so I've bought her a magazine rack.

My therapist set half a glass of water in front of me. He asked if I was an optimist or a pessimist. So, I drank the water and told him I was a problem solver.
~Unknown

This is why Germans don't play Scrabble.



**MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE HOUSE.
I SAID I WAS AFRAID MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS LISTENING!
SHE LAUGHED.
I LAUGHED.
ALEXA LAUGHED.
SIRI LAUGHED.**

**I LOVE TO MAKE LISTS
I ALSO LIKE TO LEAVE THEM ON THE KITCHEN COUNTER AND THEN GUESS WHAT'S ON THE LIST WHILE AT THE STORE**

Did you know that 14 muscles are activated when opening a bottle of wine? Fitness is my passion 😎