

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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## Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tues 15th June	Bali smiles- Jan Johannsen	Graeme Batrouney	Jenny Templeton	Heather Willson	Neil Templeton	16/5 Jan Brentnall; Geoff Ford; 19/5 Chis & Barb Watson
Tues 22nd June	Team Member Award Winner - Nicki Goodwin - Bellarine Community Health	Chris Watson	Ann Hodgkinson	Andy McKoy	Jim Ricchini	24/6 Xenia Williamson, 26/6 David Williamson
Tues 29th June	Changeover Dinner					

### Our Club

**President:** Gillian Morgan

**Secretary:** Pearl Macmillan

**Where:** We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

**When:** 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

**Apologies:** 0400 676 537

**Web:** [rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** Youth Service

**Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:**

13 June - Geoff Chandler

27 June - Bill Walton

11 July - Peter Cowburn

25 July - Peter Cullen

#### Past bulletins

- Available from our website ([rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)) via the 'Our Club' menu.

**Market contact:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show contact:** 0417 319 465

### Report of Meeting: 8/6/2021.

**Visitors:** ADG Vicci Funnell, RI Cardinia. Belinda Travers, prospective New Member and Sandra Rosan, Mother of Lisa Hanley.

#### President:

- Gill reported that she and Marion had been privileged to attend the funeral of PDG John Crawford. John was a frequent visitor as he accompanied his wife Diane who was ADG for Group 9 for three years. John was a distinguished Rotarian with many talents. He was a great supporter of the organization and his kindness was much appreciated.
- The Absences Diary has been resurrected and will be kept near the 'sign-in' area. Please record any planned absences so meeting roles can be managed.

#### Secretary:

- Pearl reported that RI Port Macquarie West had exceeded their goal of 100,000 socks. The profits from the exercise will be given to charities in their area.
- The Change-over dinner will be on 29/6/2021 at the Surf Club. Please complete the notice to attend form promptly.
- A letter of thanks was received from the local RSL Branch concerning the care packages club members distributed to veterans.

**Members: Coming Events:**

..... Lockdown relief !

**Saying of the week ....**

“Did you know that opportunities are never lost? That’s because someone will always take the ones you miss!”

**Joke of the week ....**

Three old guys are out walking.  
The first one says, “Windy, isn’t it?”  
The second one says, “No, it’s Thursday!”  
The third one says, “So am I. Let’s go get a beer.”

**One liners ....**

- I saw a documentary on how ships are assembled ..... Riveting !
- I’m not a competitive person - I’ll be the first to admit it.
- I used to be in a band call “Missing Cat” - you probably saw our posters.
- Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations ?
- Regarding my family - I’m the youngest of three. My parents are both older.
- My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We’ll see about that.
- Have I told the De Ja vü joke ?

**Links .....****Rotary International:**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Rotary District 9780:**

[www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

**Footy Tipping**

[www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)

**Please remember:**

You receive an email each week from our Secretary, Pearl Macmillan, asking about your attendance at the following meeting. - **please respond when you get it** - it’s a very simple process.

**Fundraising:** Coral reported that the ‘Line of Coins’ proposed for the main street has been cancelled by the OGBA. It will be held in conjunction with a food and wine event later in September.

**Community:**

- Gordon informed members that there were many projects planned for next year which may involve the Club.
- Rod Greer informed members that the playground equipment from the Point Lonsdale area has been dismantled and is in storage in Winchelsea awaiting export.

**Family of Rotary:**

- Bob Osbourne, a previous member has turned 95 years old. He sent best wishes to members.
- Peter Cullen has returned from sick leave and looks well.
- Sadly, we note the passing of Jan Fox, wife of John Fox, whom our Club service Award is named in recognition of. John was a stalwart of the club and Jan was his ever present support and ally. R.I.P.
- Coral Barker took a tumble on the way to an International meeting. She’s recovered fine but is sporting bruised ribs. Thanks to Judy, Rod and Marg for providing support !

**Rotary:** Leadership instruction starts in May and there is another one in July. Go to [www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org) and on the home page, scroll down to book. Newer members are encouraged to do the course as it gives an insight into the breadth of what Rotary is all about; here and overseas. The \$35 cost can be reclaimed from the club.

**Foundation:** Gordon reminded members the donations are welcome for Rotary Foundation.

**Footy Tipping:** Gary O’Donnell is leading the competition so far. Alison George won this round.

**Guest Speaker:**

**ADG Vicci Funnell.**

Vicci took the role as Assistant District Governor for Group 9 at short notice when Di Crawford retired to care for her husband John. She joined Rotary in 2003. A quiz about Rotary commenced the proceedings. The questions were answered by a few but the amount of silence at the time was obvious!



Vicci earned a BSC (Hons) from the UK and worked at the Austin Hospital on her return. She gained a scholarship to undertake her master's degree in Health Administration at the University of NSW and subsequently worked in the scientific management field in many areas including the Epilepsy Foundation, Scope Victoria, Southern Health, Make-A-Wish Foundation and more recently Operation Cleft. This organization is committed to improving the lives of the many children who have cleft lip in Bangladesh.

She gained a scholarship to study at Harvard University Business School in the USA where she thoroughly enjoyed the experience of the positivity of American students and learned the effect assertive behavior had on her learning. She concentrated on Strategic perspectives in Non-Profit management. Vicci is currently working in a voluntary capacity and in 2002 was awarded a Centenary Medal for her services to the community.

Vicci emphasized the areas of focus and seven areas of action as well as the four-way test that Rotary Clubs and members are expected to follow. The role of the Assistant District Governor was explained. Vicci believes it is a resource to be used to represent and support administration, knowledge and management skills of Clubs as well as promoting and facilitating communication between clubs. She recommended the use of the District website to assist this.

There are ten ADGs in District 9780 who are hoping to organize social events so members can learn to know each other better so they can work together for new projects. One of the aims of the ADGs is to revive Rotoract activities by encouraging past RYLAH, RYPEN and Rotary Exchange students to become involved. This may be promoted by club publicity generally, through discussion with Business Associations and perhaps support of scholarship at Deakin University.

Ageing membership and the associated results of this was mentioned as well as the benefits of meeting with other clubs where a large single project might be conceived. A merger with other clubs may be a necessity and should be considered in the future. Vicci and her husband have been working a vineyard 'Hatrock' for 25 years, perhaps assisted by their two children.

The talk was finished with the quote 'Make a living by what you get, make a life by what you give.' This may be the adage held and demonstrated by most of the membership of RI Ocean Grove.

- Most members of our **Oral History Interview team** met briefly to celebrate the achievement of the reaching their 18th interview ! Look for an article in the local press very soon. !



