

# 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 8th	Int. C'tee Members	Graeme Batrouney		Martin Geerings	Harry Hanley	Alan Keyse 6/3
Tuesday Mar 15th	Stephanie Wollard	Andrea Tierney	Graeme Batrouney	David Larkin	John Karis	Allison 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

### Our Club

**President**

**Secretary**



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

**Heather Willson**

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

**Late Apologies:** **Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858**

**Web:** [rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://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](http://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: 1/3/2022

**President:**

- Alan introduced our Guest Speaker: Carol Corbey (and her granddaughter Hayley)
- Visitor with Andrea Tierney - Pauline Doak.
- Peter Cowburn has agreed to continue as President elect.
- Lorraine Batrouney has resigned.
- Alan emphasized the need for a backup for Adrian and Coogs' positions at the Market.
- Alan also repeated the need to fill 'positions vacant' for next year i.e. Vocational Chair and Market manager.
- It was felt that the Market Manager position could be split.
- Please volunteer for these positions rather than receive a 'tap on the shoulder.'

**Secretary:** Heather Wilson will order new name badges if required.

**Reports:**

**Pre-Loved Art Sale:** This will be held on 2/3 April. Please see the web site for details. We will be asking for member support in the coming weeks.

**Market:** The market will be held as usual on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**Vocational:** Lyn Carlson reported that two Community Service awards notices need location for advertising. Nominations are proceeding well in most categories but

## Wisdom for the week ....

The biggest challenge after success is shutting up about it

### “Letter words” - with new definitions. .... M

**Man** - Natures sole mistake.

**Mausoleum** - The funniest and final folly of the rich.

**Meal time** - the only time of the day where children resolutely refuse to eat.

**Memories** - Like mulligatawny soup in a bad restaurant. It's best not to stir them.

## One liners ....

- Thanks for explaining the word “many” to me, it means a lot.
- I accidentally handed my wife a glue stick instead of chapstick. She still isn't talking to me.
- R.I.P. boiled water. You will be mist.
- Alcohol is a perfect solvent: It dissolves marriages, families, and careers
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

## Links .....

### Rotary International:

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

### Rotary District 9780:

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

### Rotary Foundation:

[www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)

### Footy Tipping

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

more would be welcome. Please see Lynn if you have someone or group in mind.

**Footy Tipping:** Janet Alexander. This exciting and skilled competition is about to start again. Please see Janet to pay your entry fee.

**BBQ for Surfing for the Disabled:** Help is needed for this very rewarding activity, to be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please see Andrea Tierney if you can help.

**Guest Speaker:** Carol Corbey.



Carol is a member of the *Geelong Rainbow Incorporation*. Her main message was ‘finding sameness’

Geelong Rainbow inc. has a commitment to creating awareness, facilitating support, enabling connection and promoting diversity and inclusion in the LGBTIQ+ Community. Carol believes that all people are different, and that life is full of tragedy and triumph. She had a difficult childhood in the 70's as

differences especially in gender were not accepted. However, with time more acceptance became evident and support for those who were brave enough to ask for it slowly became available.

Prejudice still runs deep and is difficult for many people to overcome. If the people in this group can fully develop their personalities and true lives acceptance must be developed in all parts of all members of society. Carol stated that sameness between people is probably more predominant than difference. She stressed that the larger boarder community needs to be helped to accept difference as normal and to allow differences to be part of life.

The organization plans to run courses to inform, educate and assist the wider community to accept diversity. Particular focus will be centered around Transgender children.

She believes that the most important things in life are usually the most mundane...family, work, fun and care for others living in the community Sexuality is not the most important thing in life.



Carol delivered her address with humour, common sense, plain language, and sensitivity. She invited members to

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contact her if they needed to. The phone number is 0435577433.

The initials, LGBTIQA+ are an attempt to describe all people who are part of the Rainbow Community. It is hoped that the Queer archives will be displayed soon at the Geelong West Neighborhood House in Autumn Street, West Geelong.

Frank Rice informed club members of a LGBTIQA+ group within Rotary that can be found on the Rotary Fellowship website.

## < -- Major Sponsors for our Community Service Awards.

### Wine & Cheese Tasting

Our social club organised a most successful wine and cheese tasing night at the Barwon Heads hall on Friday night. Wine host van Etten provided a very impressive range of wines to be tasted - supported by assorted cheeses. There was something for everyone's taste !

As can be seen from the pics, we all had a great time !





I hate it when people act all intellectual and talk about Mozart, while they've never even seen one of his paintings...

Because of Covid for the first time since 1945 the National Spelling Bee is cancel... cancel... cansel...  
It's been called off.



Department of health is looking to hire couples married for 7 years or more to educate people on social distancing.

I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.

Diet tip: If you think you're hungry, you might just be thirsty. Have a bottle of wine first and then see how you feel.

Just before I die, I am going to swallow a bag of popcorn kernels.  
My cremation is going to be epic!

We are not aging, we are ripening to perfection.

