

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ /Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Nov 14	Anthony Ohlsen - Foundation	Gil Morgan	Gordon King	Andrea Tierney	Andy McKoy	Alison George	19/11 Ron Ayres
Tuesday Nov 21	15 on me	Marg Campbell	N/R	Beth Eustace	Marita Scott	Jenny Templeton	22/11 Meredith O'Neill, 23/11 Jenny Cowburn,
Tuesday Nov 28	VCE Awards; AGM	Tony Haines	Meredith O'Neill	Rod Bush	Penny Broome	Frank Rice	26/11 Heather Willson, 27/11 Rod Bush

Our Club

President



Lynne Carlson

Secretary



Rod Bush

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: November - Foundation

Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

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.

Coming Events

November 10 Feed Me Bellarine Dinner
November 28 AGM

District Conference 15 -17 March, 2024, Mount Gambier.

Even though we didn't have a meeting this week, we still have news that needs to be circulated

• Older members will remember **John Eyles** who was a member of our club many years ago. Sadly John passed away over the weekend. Our condolences to his extended family.

John Wynn's video: John has an extended collection of video footage some of which has been uploaded to YouTube. Many of our members will recognise 'younger' versions of themselves!
https://youtu.be/7O08YWsWXtw?si=W0sPpYLkEsnA_Qic

Thanks to everyone for their work over the weekend. What a weekend it was ! Our member representation at the market and/or Art show was around 70%! We have a number of members on leave or overseas, so this was an outstanding effort.

From Frank: *Today the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove banked over \$8700 in cash received from Gold coin donation at the market(\$3515), Art show sales and raffle (\$3199), Market BBQ and sites(\$2000).*

As well, the square usage has brought in a total of over \$15000 for Friday, Saturday (Art) and Sunday (Art and Market BBQ). Adrian indicated there was an amount about \$3000 collected previously for market sites. Art entries were also collected prior to the show.

So, at least, a good amount now in the bank, expenses still to be included, as we complete the picture.

Thanks to Rotarians for their efforts on serving the community so well over recent times.

Wisdom for the Week

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.

One liners

- My friends keep pressuring me to go spelunking, so I finally caved.
- A man walked into his house and was delighted when he discovered that someone had stolen all of his lamps.

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. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

Some expenses remain to be paid, but even after this, there will be a substantial amount to disburse to our range of local, national and international charities.

Andrea and Kath are supporting a wonderful venture called a *Reverse Advent Calendar*.

“ Many of our new Australians have their own specific dietary needs and cultural recipes which help them to stay connected to family, history and their particular culture. Some of the families do not understand how to use or even like the foods that we would class as staples or essential for celebrating Christmas. To assist these families to feel understood and embraced by the wider community, it would be appreciated if you would like to collect foods which have meaning and significance to their culture. Feel free to add a few Christmas sweets as well. Thank you for taking the time and the extra effort to think about and embrace those who are new to Australia.”

They have 4 boxes available but can get more if required. They will deliver and collect the filled boxes. Please make contact if you are able to support this activity.



CULTURALLY SENSITIVE REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

To help some of our new Australians to feel understood at Christmas, please place the following items in a box:

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| Basmati Rice | Walnuts | Bulgar |
| | Wheat | Tahini |
| Couscous | Pistachios | Pine |
| | Nuts | Cinnamon |
| Chickpeas | Fava Beans | |
| Lentils | Turmeric | |
| Dried Fruit | Tomato Paste | |
| Olives | Cumin | |
| Honey | Olive Oil | |
| Allspice | Cloves | |

Thank you for taking the time to care for our New Australians

Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Lookout Maintenance Roster: Contact Noel Emselle

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

November

Peter Cowburn (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice, Rod Greer, Geoff Chandler, Marg Campbell,

December

Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa and Harry Hanley, Jenny Clairs, Kath Venters,

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

From the Rotary Club of Geelong East:

We are thrilled to invite you to mark the **UN Women 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence** (25th November - 10th December) with a screening of the film *Shayda* on the 30th of November 2023 with a special Q and A session afterwards with both the writer/director AND the subject of the film.

Shayda is a 2023 Australian drama film written, directed, and co-produced by Noora Niasari. Inspired by Niasari's childhood experiences, the story follows an Iranian immigrant woman in Australia who is raising her young daughter as the two live in a women's shelter, while also attempting to divorce her abusive husband.



This captivating film is the official submission in Australia for the 'Best International Feature Film' category of the 96th Academy Awards and had its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival in January 2023 where it won the audience award and the grand jury prize. It also won the Cinefest OZ film prize in WA which is the largest cash film prize in Australia. You can watch the trailer [here](#).

A portion of the ticket sales from this event will go toward the Barwon Health Social Work Department's work in the family violence space. There are limited tickets available so we recommend getting in quick!

Event details

Where: The Pivotonian Cinema, 4 Verner St South Geelong
When: Thursday 30th of November 2023, 5.45pm - 9.00pm
Tickets: \$22, available for purchase [here](#)

A special Q&A will follow the event featuring the subject of the film and Noora herself! Drinks and nibbles will be available for purchase on the night

Book Launch: Larrie Winzar's (of Bendigo Rotary - Rochester women mini breaks) book launch is on Sunday 12th November at the Uniting Church in Queenscliff. It is a workbook for anyone aged 15 to 85 and helps people plan life changes etc eg retirement, study choices post school etc etc. Larrie is a qualified coach with over 35 years of experience.

A donation will be made after the event to purchase at cost women's hygiene products for distribution through the Salvation Army Outreach Van - this will be our Club's name.





"No story tonight; the wi-fi's out. Good night, sweetie."

