

# 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 Aug 8	Art Show Opening Inductions	Rod Bush	Not required	Tony Haines	Margaret Campbell	Peter Hawthorne	8/8 Carol Birrell, 12/8 Beth Eustace
Tuesday Aug 15	Alicia Kennedy, Cherished Pets	Heather Willson	Chris Watson	David Larkin	Judy Greer	Gordon King	18/8 Geoff Chandler
Tuesday Aug 22							22/8 Judy & Rod Greer, 23/8 Trish Emselle, 24/8 Jenny Schmidt, 26/8 Marg & Hamish Campbell

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.

### 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](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** August - Membership and Extension

#### 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.

#### Coming Events

- August 3-4 Moolap Playground dismantle
- August 12 100 trees weeding day
- August 26-27 GDFL Finals gates.
- September 2-3 GDFL Finals gates
- September 9, 16 GDFL Finals gates
- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner

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

**Meeting 1 August 2023: Chair: Neil Templeton**

**Visitor:** Gary Willson, Rotary Club of Wyndham

**Presentation:** Peter Cowburn presented the John Fox Memorial Award to **Heather Willson** for her work on the Duck Race and other activities to support the Club. The prize includes a voucher and bottle of wine donated by 360Q. Heather responded with thanks and said she had already begun work on next year's event looking for a boom to gather up ducks at the end of the race.



#### REPORTS

##### Lyndy Stagg, Social:

- Several events are coming up and information will be sent out soon.
- We are now required to let the kitchen know how many are coming on the Friday prior to our meeting. Please respond immediately when you receive the invitation. We will be able to adjust numbers on Monday morning. The best guide to how many are coming will help them order/prepare meals
- If anyone organises a guest speaker, please ask if they are bringing anyone with them and let Lyndy know.

**John Paton, Treasurer:** Invoices have gone out to everyone for this years dues. Let John know if you didn't receive one. Would those whose payments are still outstanding, please pay immediately.

**Kath Venters, International Committee:** Kath showed a video of the Operation Cleft program which we fund through Box Hill Rotary Club. It helps children in Bangladesh born with cleft palates. These children experience

## Wisdom for the Week ....

You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must make it.  
Charles Buxto

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

**Middle Age:** When you start to exchange your emotions for symptoms.

**Middle Age:** When you're on first name terms with your pharmacist.

**Middle Age:** When you're met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else.

## One liners ....

- My husband is on the roof - only inches away from an insurance claim that could completely change my life.
- How do I disable the autocorrect function on my wife?
- One day you're the best thing since sliced bread. The next, you're toast.

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

social stigma due to their appearance. Surgeons donate their time for these operations. The video can be seen on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbblfqNxbhg>

**Marita Scott, Vocational Community Service Committee:** John Karis will chair this committee during Marita's absence.

**Peter Cullen, GDFL Gates:** The Club will receive \$5,000 for this service. He will send sign up sheets for volunteers next week. The finals dates are 26-27 August, 2-3 September, 9 September, 16 September.

**Neil Templeton, Playgrounds:** Moolap Recreation Reserve Playground, off Portarlinton Road. This is a relatively small playground. Thanks to those who agreed to help. The City of Greater Geelong is replacing many of its older playgrounds, which are still quite serviceable. They are then shipped overseas to be rebuilt. We will be doing the disassembling on: Thursday August 3rd 9 -12 and Friday August 4th from 1 - 4 (with afternoon tea at 3.00pm)

Thursday's team 9 am -12.00pm

Neil Templeton, Rod Greer, Richard Cahill, Lyndy Stagg, Lisa Hanley and Gil Morgan.

Task is to mark up all the pieces according to the plan.  
Spray all the bolts and follow up loosening.

Friday's Team 1pm -4pm

Kath Venters, John Paton, Coog, Lisa Hanley, Richard Cahill, Rod Greer. Gil and Maz will supply afternoon tea.  
Dismantle playground to vertical posts and stack components.  
Rod Greer 0408 059 123

**Pearl Macmillan, Community Service:** As advised by Delia earlier, we can only take some types of bottle tops as shown previously. No. 2 and No. 4 types are most acceptable but not jar tops. Blister packs are now being accepted at the Chemist in Ocean Grove. You need to separate those composed of plastic and metal, and those purely metal. On 12 August, we will be weed spraying at the 100 trees site. People roster for August have already been contacted but more volunteers are needed. She has sent around a sign up sheet.

**Noel Emselle, Environment Committee:** At the AGM for the Surf Club, it was mentioned that we are one of their best clients for the restaurant. The Surf Club will hold its 75th Anniversary Celebration in October involving a reunion of old members. The Ocean Grove Community Association is holding its AGM tomorrow night.

**Kath Venters:** Thank you to those who donated toiletries to the Salvation Army and still happy to receive more.

**Harry Hanley, Footy Report:** The average tip rate this week was 2.6. The round was won by Alison George because she forgot to tip.

**Alison George, Family of Rotary:** Ian Hendry, a foundation member, died this week. Hamish Campbell has been taken to casualty with a clot on his lung.

## President's Report: Lynne Carlson

Lynne attended the President's meeting last Wednesday. All Clubs in the District except Colac were represented. The discussion focused on Rotary International wanting Clubs to do things together and it was agreed to



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

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:  
Contact Noel Emselle**

6 August	Greg Leece
20 August	John Paton
3 September	Geoff Chandler
17 September	Heather Willson
1 October	Ann Hodgkinson

**15 on me: Contact Rod Bush**

I'll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

**Sept 5: Paul Brewster**

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster:  
Contact Noel Emselle**

August

Pearl Macmillan (leader) - Peter Cullen, Peter Cowburn, Delia Naumann, Rod Birrell, Gordon King, Andy McKoy, Adrian Schmidt, Lisa Hanley, Martin Geerings, Noel Emselle

September

Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Peter Cullen, Frank Rice, Greg Leece, Tony Haines

October – Understorey Planting Day?

Rod Greer (leader) - Warren Chapman, Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy Greer, Geoff Ford, Beth Eustace, Andrea Tierney, John Paton,

November

Peter Cowburn (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Alex Magee, Anne 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,

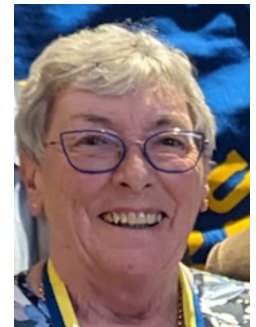
**Where you can use your OGBA voucher:**

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

work together in the future. An example of this cooperation is the Story Dogs project. Ocean Grove could consider also getting involved. Lynne will send out a more detailed report.

**ADG Gil Morgan, President's Meeting, Groups E & F, District 9780**

**Say No to Family Violence** is this year's District project. It was agreed to seek a "champion" from each Club to form a committee to organise a combined event. It will look at the best ways to raise awareness of the problem. They want to create something that the public will notice. Each Club is asked to give Gil Morgan or Chris Kinley a name by 14 August. As advised in DG Ian McKay's fortnightly bulletin, there will be an online information session on Zoom on 19 August - a useful tool before planning any event. In the discussion, some members said we should be trying to find practical solutions.



Other District Issues:

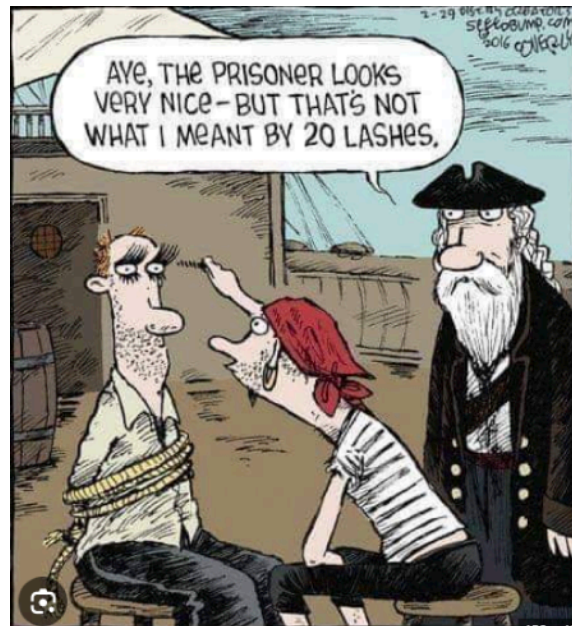
- Membership, District Membership Chair, Roseanne Kava, past District President, will be organising two workshops to discuss recruitment of new members in Geelong and Warrnambool. One will be held on 9 September in Geelong, location to be advised. Andy Rapjapaske (PDG Gold Coast) and Barbara Mifsud (RISPPPO) will be the key speakers. Andy has created 6 new Queensland clubs. He will talk about new style clubs in the afternoon session.
- District Conference 2025: DGE Lesley Shedden is looking for Clubs to assist with planning and implementation of her conference. It will be held at 13th Beach and The Sands. Clubs have the ability to 'own' part of the program.
- The Rotaract Club of Geelong is looking for young people to join and help with its projects. Contact Gil Morgan or Chris Kinley if you know of any interested young people.
- Medication Blister Pack initiative was started by Barb Sheehan from Highton partnered with a group called Pharmacycycle to create a recycling project in Geelong, Bellarine and Surf Coast aimed at separating out the aluminium. This is an individual rather than a Club program. Take blister packs to the pharmacy in the The Terrace, Ocean Grove.
- Little Dreamers is a program aimed at supporting teenagers who have to care for relatives. Some clubs are supporting this.
- BowlScan: The distribution coordinator of BowlsScan is having to stand down at the end of the year. Any Club or individual willing to take on this project should contact Barry Stokes on 0408 524 392 or [stokesbh@bigpond.com](mailto:stokesbh@bigpond.com).
- 123READ2ME: Bellarine North is looking for people to pick up donated books and take them to Drysdale. There is a local pickup at Coles, Ocean Grove. If you can help with this, contact Peter Byrne on 0419 021 815 or [peter.byrne88@gmail.com](mailto:peter.byrne88@gmail.com)

On a personal level, if anyone is interested in going to India next year, contact Gil. It could be linked in with the Singapore Convention in May, or not.

**Next week.** Rod Bush, Art Show Opening. Inductions of Penny Broome and Gary Willson, transferring from other Rotary Clubs.



"Is there a health-care representative in the house?!"



"Did I hear somebody mention a carroted artery?"

