

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 May 23	FMB Cheque presentations, Larrie Winzar R.C. Bendigo; Induction - Jenny and Janice	Gordon King	N/R	Rod Birrell	Meredith O'Niell	Greg Leece	22/5 Pearl Macmillan, 24/5 Anne Geerings, 25/5 Graeme Chamberlain, Marita Scott, 26/5 Jenny Wright
Tuesday May 30	Max Leonard, Ambulance Victoria	Ann Hodgkinson	Lisa Hanley	David Larkin	Adrian Schmidt	Graeme Batrouney	1/6 Wal Kelly
Tuesday June 6	Vocational Committee Community Awards	Rod Birrell, M. C.	TBA	N/R	N/R	N/R	5/6 David Larkin, 6/6 Neil Templeton, 7/6 Gil Morgan, 11/6 Fred Andrews

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



Peter Cowburn

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: May - Youth Service

Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

Coming Events

• **Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023** (Melbourne).
The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

Meeting: 16 May 2023

Visitors: Janice Nation, Rotary Club of Malvern, Jenny Clairs.

Heather Willson, Presentation of Cheques, Duck Race Funds

Heather distributed the proceeds from the Duck Race as follows:
Brian Cook, Scouts Barwon Heads, \$2,500. The Scouts participated by collecting the ducks after the race. There are about 60 children in the troupe.

Colm Bridges, Barwon Heads Association, \$1,500. The Association established the original duck race as part of the Festival by the Sea.

Casandra Twomey and Paul Saunders, Lobster Pot, Barwon Coast, \$500. The Lobster Pot has display of local history, environment, ecology and wild life. It is open on Sunday afternoons.

Frank Rice, 15 on Me

Frank has not been well with a rash and sore knee, which he claims prevented him from playing for Geelong last weekend, hence their loss. Frank was born in Hamilton, then lived at MacArthur. He went to Saint Patrick's school in Ballarat, where he played football. Frank married Carmen, they had five children and now have five grandchildren. He has had many opportunities to travel which he enjoyed.



Frank taught in Launceston and Devonport in Tasmania where he met Jackie Lambie among other parents. He enjoyed teaching and many past students seem to remember him fondly. He mentioned a book,

Wisdom for the Week

Time is a created thing. To say "I don't have time", is like saying "I don't want to". Lao Tzu

"Letter words" - with new definitions. ?

Ideas: One of the greatest pains to human nature.

Idiot: A member of a large and powerful tribe whose influence in human affairs has always been dominant and controlling.

Idleness: Something it is impossible to enjoy thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do.

One liners

I've always had an irrational fear of speed bumps. But I'm slowly getting over it.

19 and 20 got into a fight. 21.

Why did the librarian get kicked off the plane? Because it was overbooked.

If I survived a plane crash in the wilderness, my biggest concern would be how much my airport parking bill would be.

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. You will receive a return email advising your response has been registered.

Living Houses: 150 Years of Victorian Houses, in which his home is featured. They moved to Melbourne where he was involved in traffic education in the northern suburbs.

Frank and Carmen have now moved to Ocean Grove where they are enjoying life. Frank is involved with the Catholic Church and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and also works with a group based in the western suburbs. Frank enjoys Rotary and encourages everyone to participate in its activities. He is also interested in horse racing and is optimistic that his horses will win some races someday.

REPORTS

Footy Tipping: Peter Scott won this week. Geoff Brentnell is leading the competition.

Feed Me Bellarine BBQ was well supported and made \$300 to be donated to that organisation.

Rotary Clothing can be ordered from Marion Walton.

Vocational Community Award Presentation

Night is on 6 June. Members will be asked next week to let us know who will be attending to help the organisation of the night.

Kath Venters reported that new international programs will be starting up again soon.

Gil Morgan thanked those who had donated to the Foundation's Centurion Program. Rotary's structure is being reviewed under the Regionalisation project and is likely to change in the future.

Janet Alexander reported that the tree planting on 13 May went well with 45 yellow gums planted at Ocean Grove Park. Thank you to all the helpers.

Andrea Tierney reported that she spent a night with the Salvo's van patrol to help people in need in the Bellarine and Geelong. She is considering continuing the experience on a monthly basis. Others are also welcome to join in the process.

Noel Emselle encouraged members to go with him to the International Convention to visit the House of Friendship. You can get a complimentary three day pass for the 29 - 31 May which is available from the registration desk at the MCEC Exhibition Centre. Noel suggested taking the 8.20 train from Geelong South Station and arriving by tram at the MCEC about 9.50 am. Then leaving to go home on the 3.50 pm train from Southern Cross Station. If interested, contact Noel.

Noel Emselle also reported that the White Mangrove project is continuing to proceed well as reported last week.

Alison George, Family of Rotary. Coral Barker's treatment is continuing but she gets tired very quickly. She has further medical appointments coming up and will be needing dialysis for sometime into the future. Fred Andrews is continuing to progress slowly but steadily after his back surgery.



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

Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

28 May Marita Scott

11 June Rod Greer

25 June Alex Magee

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Pearl Macmillan

May: Noel Emselle (leader) -
Meredith O'Neill, Lynne Carlson,
Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank
Rice.

June: Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny
Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue
Hill, Lisa Hanley, Harry Hanley.

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, Wish Fish, OG
Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion
Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys,
Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting,
Bakers Delight

Presentations of Duck Race Funds, Heather Willson



Brian Cook, Barwon Heads Scouts



Colin Bridges, Barwon Heads Association



Paul Saunders and Cassandra Twomey, Barwon Coast Lobster Pot

Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me everyday. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.

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You think you know stress? When I grew up, if you missed a TV show you just missed it. Forever.

I BURN ABOUT 2000 CALORIES EVERY TIME I PUT ON FITTED SHEETS BY MYSELF.

You drop something when you were younger, you just pick it up.

When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for a bit contemplating if you actually need it anymore.

IT'S FINE TO EAT A "TEST" GRAPE IN THE PRODUCE SECTION BUT YOU TAKE ONE BITE OF A ROTISSERIE CHICKEN AND IT'S ALL, "SIR YOU NEED TO LEAVE."

I LIKE TO MAKE LISTS.

I ALSO LIKE TO LEAVE THEM LAYING ON THE KITCHEN COUNTER AND THEN GUESS WHAT'S ON THE LIST WHILE AT THE STORE.

How to parallel park:

1) Park somewhere else