

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE
Serving the Southern Bellarine

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Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Oct 28th	Feed me Bellarine - Lana Purcell - originator	Jenny Templeton	Delia Naumann	Beth Eustace	Penny Broome	1/11 Peter and Jenny Cowburn
Nov 4th	NO MEETING	-	-	-	-	None
Nov 7th	Feed Me Bellarine Dinner	-	-	-	-	None



Our Club



President - Lyndy Stagg

Secretary - Rod Bush

Meetings: We meet each Tuesday night at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club - 5:30 for 6pm. Visitors welcome !



Wisdom quote

I never feel more alone than when I'm trying to put sunscreen on my back.

Links

- Our Club Website:** rotaryoceangrove.org.au
- 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

Member Activities - Please check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Rosters: Contact **Delia Naumann**

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

- 12 October. - Penny Broome and Marg Campbell
- 26 October Kath Venters 9 Nov Gil Morgan
- 23 Nov The Templetons 7 Dec Sue Hill
- 18 January David Larkin 1 Feb John Paton

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:

- October. Leader:** Rod Birrell - Penny Broome, Lisa Hanley, Tony Haines
- November. Leader:** Beth Eustace - Geoff Chandler, Sue Hill, Janet Alexander, Alan Keyse, Lynne Carlson
- December. Leader:** Andy McKoy - Noel Emselle, Rod & Judy Greer, John Paton
- February. Leader:** Neil Templeton - Jenny Templeton, Kath Venters

Information:

Meeting enquiries or Apologies; Rod Bush - 0410 471 005

Monthly Theme: September is *Economic and Community Development* Month.

Past bulletins

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

Activity Contacts:

Market: 0401 606 036 **Art Show:** 0410 471 005

Members receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting
- please respond when you get it

Meeting - Oct 21st

Club and President's report:

Frank Rice: Frank's church is sponsoring a Camino Walk on 9th Nov 2025. The 10km walk is along the rail trail. It is a community walk so all are invited. 2-3 hours Sunday afternoon. Registration Fee: \$25.00 per person. This covers administrative fee, bus transport & lunch (provided by Feed Me Bellarine). Tickets can be booked at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/1456105/sessions/5845991/sections/2798008/tickets>. Some assistance needed as course marshals too - please see Frank.

Other topics raised:

- **Club end of year Break up dinner** at the newly renovated Barwon Heads Golf Club on Tuesday December 16th . More details t.b.a.
- **Rotary Art Show Opening** - Friday Oct 31st at 7:30 pm Pt. Lonsdale Primary school. All members/partners are welcome.
- **Club Feed me Bellarine Dinner:** Friday November 7th - 7pm.



- **World Polio Day** on Oct 24. - we saw a **LOT of RED !!**

Last night we celebrated World Polio day and the work done by Rotary in supporting this venture. We are very close !



- **Umoja Orphanage Kenya (RAWCS project): About Umoja Orphanage Kenya**

For the past 14 years, Umoja has been providing a loving home, education, and hope to orphaned and vulnerable children in Ukunda, Kenya. What began as a dream has grown into a sustainable project that not only cares for children, but also uplifts the local community through employment and farming initiatives. Our mission has always been grounded in the spirit of Rotary: "Service Above Self." We have been for over 13 years a project of Rotary Australia World Community Service. (RAWCS.)



Thank you for taking the time to read and we hope that you may in the future either volunteer, become a financial supporter, come on safari, choose us as your International RAWCS Project, your charity of choice, or continue supporting us if you already are a wonderful supporter.

I'll leave you with a quote I love.

'You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.'

There are several ways in which you may like to support Umoja: <https://www.umojahome.org/donate>

From: Kwaheri, **Mamma Cathy**

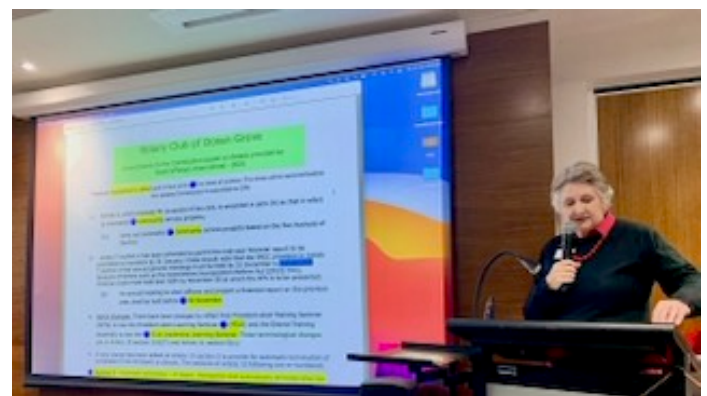
- **Packing of birthing kits** for New Guinea - A great success with a large number of members and Friends of Rotary in attendance.



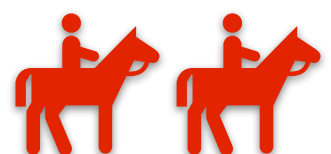
- **Flag raising recognising 100 years of Rotary in Geelong** - a flag raising ceremony for Rotary in Geelong's centenary celebrations was held Monday October 13.



- **Constitution Changes: Kath Venters and President Lyndy Stagg** gave some details on the changes being made to our constitution, being recommended by RI and our District Admin. These short sessions will be concluded next week.



- Constitutional change there will be a special general meeting 18/11/2025 6:30 as part of our annual general meeting that will cover this.
- Rod has sent out the documents. It is a refinement not a reform. The changed bits are colour coded. Rod has provided the changes in normal English (in red) the details of what we are voting for.
- The changes aim to strengthen Rotary's operation and ensures that it remains relevant to contemporary needs.
- 24th oct every year we celebrate world polio day to raise awareness of the importance of polio vaccinations to protect every child from this devastating disease and to celebrate the many parents, nurses, volunteers, and professionals whose contribution makes the eradication of polio achievable.
- A long message has been received about a Rotary project for vulnerable children in Kenya. If you'd like to read it see Lyndy. (General Info above)
- Thanks to Kath for article in the Voice
- Thanks to the people who did the birthing kits 220 kits
- Presentations from the school children will be on the 11/11/2025.
- Golf day – Lyndy and Heather came 2nd in the ladies
- If you are interested in horse racing bring \$5 for an internal cup sweep



Family of Rotary: Jim Ricchini is still vertical and having more scans next week. He is having some respite down in Colac with his son.

Jan Brentnal cancer – Jan has recently completed a round of chemo and is recovering slowly. We have offered her assistance with drivers.

Richard Grimmett – He has Parkinson's and is on a program that gives him respite care in Leopold.

Art Show Roster: Roster for the art show set up and the pull-down section on Monday needs more volunteers. We'd like another three or four people who are available 3/11/2025 at 9am. Please contact Rod Birrell if you can assist.

Art Show - 207 entries – Jenny Clairs has the roster and all members will be emailed copy closer to the event.

- **Guest Speaker:** Last night we were privileged to listen to a presentation by **Tony Walker**.
- Tony, a distinguished journalist, reflected on his 50-year career, highlighting his roles as political editor, Washington correspondent, and Middle East correspondent.
- He discussed covering significant events like Whitlam's dismissal in 1975 and the early Chinese reforms in 1979. Tony emphasized the evolution of journalism due to technological advancements, such as live reporting during the Gulf War.
- He also addressed the current conflict in Gaza, noting the targeted killing of Palestinian journalists and the broader context of the ongoing violence.



- Tony concluded by discussing the challenges faced by journalists in reporting on the Middle East and the impact of social media on public perception. He provide more context on the risks faced by Australian journalists like Matthew Doran when reporting on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

An inspiring presentation.

RJCA: This week saw our Youth Service group members begin the process of passing on awards to students at participating Primary schools. What a job !

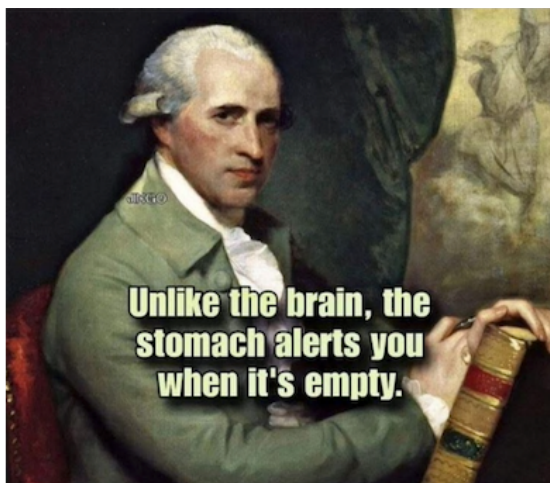




**AI
image
of the
week
- Who
is it ?**



**Rare photo of Leo da Vinci and
Mona Lisa (painting in background).
You probably think this was
photoshopped but it wasn't.
Photoshop wasn't invented yet.**



From the Lions Club of Lara

LARA LIONS CAR SHOW!

**PIRRA HOMESTEAD
108 WINDERMERE ROAD LARA**



SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025

**EXHIBITORS ENTRY 7 AM - 10 AM
SPECTATORS FROM 10 AM - 1PM
AWARDS PRESENTED 12PM**

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