

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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## Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
29-Sep	<b>Barb Watson</b> my COVID-19 journey	<b>Gil Morgan</b>				<b>5/10 Wilma &amp; Fred Andrews.</b>
6-Oct	<b>Donations in Kind - Video</b>	<b>Gil Morgan</b>				<b>6/10 Marion &amp; Bill Walton, 10/10 Shane O'Neill, 11/10 Patsy Bush</b>

44 Attendees in Zoom meeting.

### Our Club

**President:** Gillian Morgan

**Secretary:** Pearl Macmillan

**Where:** We (usually) meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club:**

**18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226**

**When:** 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

**Apologies:** 0457 315 900

**Web:** [rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**During the COVID 19 crisis, we meet via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7.**

**Theme:** Basic Education & Literacy Month

### Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

19/09/20 - 02/10/20 Andy McKoy

03/10/20 - 16/10/20 Geoff Ford

17/10/20 - 30/10/20 Fred Andrews

31/10/20 - 13/11/20 Ron Ayres

### Past bulletins

- Available from this website via the 'Our Club' menu.

**Market contact:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show contact:** 0417 319 465

### President's Report: Gil Morgan.

Alan Keyse had heart surgery on Tuesday. He is currently in ICU. The surgery appears to have gone well but he will be in St. John of God Hospital for 5 to 7 days for recovery. Alan, as with Jan Chandler, had no prior symptoms. All Club members send him our best regards. Peter Cullen advised that Di Perry has been diagnosed with bowel cancer and is currently undergoing investigation.

A Board Meeting was held on 21st September and a number of decisions were made.

-The requirements for a November market are being investigated in order to develop a Covid-19 compliant strategy. Volunteers will be needed for various market roles.

-A Fundraising Committee met and produced a series of potential events. John Calnin will report to the members.

-Gil attended a Groups 9 and 10 meeting to organise the Rotary 100 Year Celebration. They are meeting with the Mayor to obtain Council support for a Baton Relay through the Bellarine and Torquay areas.

-At an earlier meeting, it was agreed that members would make a voluntary donation of \$5 a week to support Club administration while we cannot conduct normal meetings. John Paton will be sending out an invoice for \$20 per month to each member. It is purely voluntary for members to pay this amount.

-The Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch has been cancelled for this year. Marion Walton will report to members on an alternative activity.

-Role descriptions are being developed by Rod Bush and will be sent out to members for discussion.

-The Board approved an Ocean Grove Oral History Project proposed by Ann Hodgkinson, who will provide training for potential interviewers. She will provide members with information on this project.

-A Combined Clubs project for Lift the Lid is being considered for next year.

## Members: Coming Events:

### Saying of the week ....

There are more things to alarm us than to harm us, and we suffer more often in apprehension than reality.

### Humour ....

### Links .....

#### **Rotary International:**

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

#### **Rotary District 9780:**

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

#### **Footy Tipping**

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

### Please remember:

- APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING. THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE SENT A BILL, AS THE CLUB HAS TO PAY IF NO APOLOGY IS REGISTERED.

## REPORTS

### ***Ocean Grove Oral History Project: Ann Hodgkinson***

Ann suggested that her Project Proposal be sent out to all members for information. Anyone wanting to participate in any of the roles should contact Ann. The project would involve interviewing long term residents and visitors to Ocean Grove and surrounding towns who have memories and stories about life in the area during the post-war period from 1940s to 1970s. These narratives would be placed on the Club Website for current residents to listen to and obtain a feeling for what the town was like in that period. It is hoped this will increase the sense of connection and belonging of the current residential population to these townships. The three areas where members can participate are as:

- ***Interviewees*** - we would initially like to interview members, or their close contacts, who lived or holidayed in the area during that designated post-war period. Once this pilot is completed, we will contact other community members for interview;

- ***Interviewers*** - Club members to be recruited to design, organise and conduct the interview. Training will be provided to ensure members have the skills to interview effectively;

- ***Background Support*** such as documentation of the interview, possibly transcription (to be decided), technical support and photography. Again training will be provided.

It is hoped to commence the project in early October.

### ***Senior Citizens Christmas Celebration: Marion Walton***

Due to the cancellation of the dinner, it was decided to make packs of Yo-Yo Biscuits to be delivered to all people who attended last year's dinner or sent apologies. It is estimated around 600 biscuits will be required.

### ***Fundraising: John Calnin***

As our normal sources of funds to support community projects have been severely disrupted, the committee came up with the following alternative ideas:

- ***Wine Sales*** of a box of six excellent wines for \$70 a box. These should be available soon.

- ***Rivers of Gold*** - at the Business Association's December function, we would lay a ribbon on the ground and invite people to line it with \$1 coins. The funds would go to designated charities. It is estimated one hundred metres of coins would produce \$4,000.

- ***Scarecrow competition*** in the school holidays. We will contact local schools and ask students to prepare a scarecrow in their garden. Prizes for the best.

- ***Ocean Grove Water Tower***. Rod Birrell will construct a one metre high tower to be filled with by teams with buckets, during January.

- ***Skywalk Spectacular*** on the Bluff involving a walk with torches led by the Fire Brigade.

- ***Sacred Site Dinner*** involving a dinner and entertainment. Numbers may have to be limited.

- At this stage, it appears the Car Raffle will not be held this year.

### ***Footy Tipping: Janet Alexander***

Round 18 was won by Geoff Chandler with 9 out of 9. This was

the final home and away round. The winners of the home and away competition were:

- \* Coral Barker, first with 110 points. Coral attributed her success to having nothing else to do than sit at home and watch football. Others queried whether her cat was giving her the tips.
- \* Equal 2nd/3rd/4th - Geoff Ford, Ron Ayres and Geoff Chandler with 108 points each.
- \* Alan Keyse fifth with 107 points.
- \* Last - TBA

The tipping will continue into the Finals which begin on Thursday, 2nd October.

### **Community Service Committee: Gordon King**

As previously advised, we were awarded a \$3,000 grant to erect the Sculpture. The design for the base has been prepared. They are meeting with Barwon Coast on 4th October to discuss some outstanding details. Signage is being developed. Jenny Templeton is developing an Adopt a Road project which will probably be Grubb Road. They are working to develop four or five Township Entry Point Signs. Ideas for their design are welcome.

### **Membership: Rod Bush**

Rod advised that he had been contacted by Rosanne Cava asking about our membership processes. He had advised her that our approach was to accept a disparate group of candidates consistent with Rotary goals, and to streamline the induction process.

### **GUEST SPEAKER: Jenny Cowburn: 100 Story Building Project**

Jenny is Principal of the St. Leonards Primary School coming there in 2016. Prior to that, she was Principal at Queenscliff Primary from 2012. She has a background as an Arts teacher. While all schools focus on Literacy and Numeracy in today's educational environment, Jenny also believes that the Arts are important as a means of helping children connect with their community, problem solve, and 'think outside the square'. St. Leonard's Primary has 115 students. Some come from disadvantaged families and need support while others are from relatively affluent households.

The 100 Story Building Project is an organisation which focuses on story-telling to offer disadvantaged children opportunities to develop a creative voice and share their ideas. It is based in Footscray. They have four areas of activity: Student-led publications, Creative Literacy involving workshops for both students and teachers to improve creative writing in schools, and Story Hubs. St. Leonard's teachers initially tried to take all their students to the Building but this was not logistically possible. They then hoped the Project facilitators would come to St. Leonards but that plan was disrupted by Lockdown. However, they were able to run a remote learning virtual workshop with the Grades 5/6 students. This resulted in some amazing quality work and ideas. The students created a form of Graphic Novel. The teachers were very excited about the success of this workshop. A Webinar was also held for the teachers. They are hoping to run the program again next year in conjunction with Whittington Primary School.

The 100 Story Building Project is trying to set up a Story Hub in the Geelong area. Jenny has become the advocate for the Hub. Three have already been set up in Melbourne's West. They are physical spaces which become Imaginative places, for example, a magic portal where kids can undertake creative activities and tell stories. Geelong schools were looking for a space to use but it also requires transport to bring children in from the various schools, which becomes expensive. They are now thinking about a virtual hub or a mobile hub which can move between schools. A proposal has been sent to Geelong and Bellarine schools to develop a Hub for next year. Rotarians can help by spreading the word about the project throughout local areas. The Hubs also use volunteers with appropriate skills who can be involved as editors, publishers, teachers, author mentors.

### **Q&A**

Most Principals focus on maths, science, reading, etc. but some also acknowledge the importance of creativity and flexible thinking.

The Hub could be a van which could move from school to school to solve the transportation problem.

The main teaching challenge is to engage the children in activities as a key to motivating them, which then spreads to other learning skills

**Fundraising Committee (John Calnin):** We are seeking the services of a member who has experience in (some/all of) sales, promotion and marketing and can advise the committee. Contact John (0428 794 655 or johncalnin3226@gmail.com)

**Bellarine Community Health:**

Bellarine Community Health has secured funding for a Health and Wellbeing Hub accommodating headspace Youth services and a range of other services across all ages in Ocean Grove. They are interested in hearing from you, our community, about the sort of services and support you would like us to consider as part of the project.

You can complete this survey by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OGHWHUB2>

