

# 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 Sept 20	Compassionate Hearts on the Bellarine: Mary Aldous	Beth Eustace	Marita Scott	Gordon King	Pearl Macmillan	Graeme Chamberlain	25/9 Sue Hill
Tuesday Sept 27	RYLA Guest: Sarah Barrot, Fellowship	Meredith O'Neill	Geoff Chandler	Andrew McKoy	Jenny Templeton	Alison George	26/9 Andrea Tierney; Michelle Fox; 28/9 Gary Willson; 1/10 Kath Venters
Tuesday Oct 4	Sandy Gatehouse: Barwon Coast	Pearl Macmillan	Gordon King	Beth Eustace	Janet Alexander	Jenny Wright	5/10 Fred and Wilma Andrews; 6/10 Marion and Bill Walton

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

**Theme:** Rotary Awareness, September - Basic Education and Literacy

**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.

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:**

- \* Oct 2: Rotary Market / Adrian Schmidt
- \* Oct 27 - 31: Art Show/ Rod Bush
- \* Nov 4: Feed Me Bellarine dinner / Lindy Stagg
- \* Dec 6: Senior Citizens's Christmas Dinner / Marion Walton

District Conference, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.

Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). Register by December before price rises. The website through which to register is: [rotarymelbourne2023.org](http://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

**Report of Meeting: 13/9/2022**

**Visiting Rotarian – David Stagg** from Daylesford, a brother in law of Lyndy.

**Visitor - Shannon Kate** whose company is interested in partnering the Rotary club in sponsoring some of our activities.

**15 on Me: LISA HANLEY** {with a bit about Harry}

Lisa was brought up in Footscray with 2 siblings. Harry was from Florida. They met in 2007 and have been married for 14 years. They have 2 children Sophie and Hamish.

Lisa and Harry have about 6/7 bikes each and bike riding has been a major part of their lives since they met. They have both competed very successfully in numerous cycling events in

## Wisdom for the Week ....

The best math you can learn is how to calculate the future cost of current decisions. Wesley Snipes

### “Letter words” - with new definitions. .... C

**Cabbage:** A familiar kitchen-garden vegetable about as large and wise as a man’s head.

**Cauliflower:** A cabbage with a tertiary education.

**Canada:** A triumph of politics over geography and economics - and sometimes it seems over common sense.

### One liners ....

- True Friendship: Walking into a person’s house and your wifi connects automatically.
- Occasionally, a true friend gives his paw not his hand.
- My best mates and I played a game of hide and seek. It went on for hours. Well, good friends are hard to find.

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

Australia, USA and Europe. Lisa won the Victorian Masters bike race at Philip Island and the State championship in Individual Pursuit. The children enjoyed getting a place on the podium if either Lisa or Harry were there.



Lisa’s time now is taken up with renovating houses. She has renovated in Ormond, Florida and Ocean Grove. In lockdown they lived in an apartment and really enjoyed themselves keeping fit and healthy. Bikes for the parents, painting for Sophie and training for Hamish. Thank you Lisa for an interesting insight into your life.

### Chair: David Larkin Reports

#### **Pearl Macmillan: Community**

- New member Delia is now collecting bottle tops and other recycling at meetings. Marita & Delia are undertaking training in Palliative care. When they have completed this they will indicate to the club how we can help in this field. A Representative from **Compassionate Hearts of the Bellarine** will be our speaker next week.
- Foreign coins are being collected by Bendigo Bank to be sent back to their home country. Pearl has a box for collection of coins at Rotary.
- We can donate grocery items to the **Loaves and Fishes** program of the O.G. Uniting Church. There is a box at Rotary for you to place donations. *The things they require are listed at the end of this bulletin.*

**Alan Keyes: Ballarat Conference** – Alan is following up the accommodation for conference. He will require deposits soon.

#### **Adrian Schmidt: Market Sunday October 2nd**

- The Roster is being prepared – volunteers still needed for Gold Coin Collections.
- Please contact Lisa Hanley if you are able to help. ([lisa.hanley013@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.hanley013@gmail.com). or 0466 771 866)
- You can view the roster at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lmvpC95wcDkEarLMxPYa6m3bhPxcIEKA/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111952088756240727576&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- Please remember that last year, with Rotary members manning the gates, we were able to have an exceptional year in terms of \$\$\$’s raised. - which we there then able to pass on to many worthwhile organisations.
- Gold coin collection sessions run from: 9 -> 10:10, 10:10 -> 11:20, 11:20 -> 12:30
- It’s a great opportunity to involve partners - and allow them to see exactly what we do with a ‘first hand’ experience.
- There is consideration to forming a committee to share the load of the market organisation. There are already several people doing this but more would help. More info to follow

Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the leader if you cannot make that time.

15 on Me schedule	
Tue, Jun 14,	15 on me: John Karis/Sue Hill;
Tue, Aug 2,	15 on me: Meredith O'Neill /Martin Geerings
Tue, Aug 23,	15 on me: Rod & Judy Greer
Tue, Sept 13	15 on me: Lisa & Harry Hanley
Tue, Oct 11,	15 on me: Coral Barker/Alex Magee
Tue, Nov 1,	15 on me: Greg Leece/David Larkin
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me: Beth Eustace/Neil Templeton & Jenny Templeton
Tue, Dec 6,	15 on me: Frank Rice/Adrian Schmidt
Tue, Feb 8,	15 on me: Marion & Bill Walton/Kath Venters
Tue, Mar 15,	15 on me: Pearl MacMillan/Xenia Williamson
Tue, Apr 5	15 on me: Andrew McKoy/Andrea Tierney
Tue, May 17,	15 on me: Peter Cowburn/Heather Willson
Tue, Jun 7,	15 on me: Rod Bush/Alan Keyes

**Lookout Maintenance Roster**

- 24 September - Tony Haines
- 8 October - Graeme Batrouney
- 22 October - Chris Watson
- 5 November - Rod Birrell

**Tree Maintenance Roster**

- September: Rod Bush Leader, Geoff Chandler, Marion Walton, Alex Magee, Jenny Wright.
- October: Andy McKoy Leader, Lynne Carlson, Rod Greer, Judy Greer.
- November: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Peter Cullen, Xenia Williamson, Alan Keyse.
- December: Noel Emselle Leader, Coral Barker, Geoff Ford, 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, Wish Fish, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPRESS, Pavilion Property, Cleo Fine Jewellery, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

**Peter Cullen: Footy Gates** – thanks to all those who helped at the Football gates roster. Some \$150,000 was taken at the gates. Our club made \$5000. Well done to everyone.

**Judy Greer: Family of Rotary** – Martin Geerings has had a difficult couple of weeks with prostate issues. He hopes all is well now.

**Pearl Macmillan: Environment** - It is proposed to hold a working bee to spray the weeds around the trees we planted in Wallington Road. There was a good response with offers to help.

**Rod Greer: Playground Project** - Thanks to Peter Hawthorne for helping to pack a container for New Guinea.

**Frank Rice: Treasurer** – The General Account has \$13,228.00: The Art Show - \$6,910.00: Charities account \$45,268.00

**President's Report: Peter Cowburn**

**Board** – Had a successful meeting – All committee budgets were approved. Rod Bush, Secretary, reported on the processes for some significant decisions to be taken in the next few weeks.

**REGIONALISATION PROJECT**

Our zone has been selected participate in a pilot to develop, test and evaluate a new regional approach to support the governing of Rotary and Rotary clubs. We will be asked to vote on this next Tuesday 20 September at Rotary. ¾ of those present must approve for us to be a part of the trial.

**POSSIBLE NAME CHANGE**

Following the questionnaire about the possibility of changing the name of our club to **The Rotary Club of Bellarine South**, the Board has decided to go through the formal process of seeking the opinion of the club. The matter will be put to the club after the 21 days notice is given and a special meeting will be arranged.

**Next Week's Speaker: Mary Aldous** Compassionate Hearts of the Bellarine.

**Items to be donated to Loaves and Fishes and collected by Marita at Rotary Meetings.**

1. Twinings English Breakfast Tea Bags: Box of 100
2. Maccona Coffee - 100gm jar
3. Tinned Tuna - plain - 425gm
4. Australian Vegemite - Medium sized jar
5. Chopped Tomatoes - 440gm
6. Rice - 500gm Packets
7. Campbells tinned spaghetti Bolognese (meat)

**From Noel Emselle and the Environment Committee:**

To contribute to the future planning for the Barwon River environment, please look at the website via the link below and complete the survey. Three background links worth studying are there too.

[Kitjarra-dja-bul Bullarto langi-ut masterplan](#)

More responses will help CCMA to develop a masterplan for the lower Moorabool and lower Barwon rivers stretching from near Meredith to the estuary at Barwon Heads

**WHAT DID THE FRENCH TEACHER SAY TO THE CLASS?**  
**I DON'T KNOW I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HER.**

I think i would like a job cleaning mirrors.  
 It's just something I could really see myself doing.

"You don't need a parachute to go skydiving. You need a parachute to go skydiving twice"

**WHY DID THE MAN GET HIT BY A BIKE EVERY DAY?**  
 He was stuck in a vicious cycle.



**Two men walk into a bar. One says "I'll have some H2O." The other man says "I'll have H2O, too." The second man died.**

**How do mathematicians scold their children?**  
 "If I've told you n times, I've told you n+1 times ..."

A small dose of sarcasm .....

- If you find yourself feeling useless, remember it took 20 years, trillions of dollars, and four presidents to replace the Taliban with the Taliban.
- I'm responsible for what I say, not what you understand.
- Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.
- It's not my age that bothers me; it's the side effects.
- As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: It will be misspelt and have no punctuation.
- God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then he made the earth round. . . and laughed and laughed and laughed.
- Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.
- Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the correct response.
- There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.