

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
Dec 16th	Xmas dinner - Barwon Heads G Club					-



Our Club



President - Lyndy Stagg

Secretary - Rod Bush

Meetings: We meet each Tuesday night at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club - 6:00 for 6:30pm. Visitors welcome !

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BOWLING CLUB

Wisdom quote

The rarest of human qualities is consistency.

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:

9 Nov Gil Morgan

23 Nov The Templetons 7 Dec Sue Hill

18 January David Larkin 1 Feb John Paton

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:

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

President's Report:

- **Camp Quality(Raising funds for kids with cancer):** Thank you for our support
- Well done to the people who organised and helped with **Xmas in the Grove**
- Thanks to those who organised and attended the **Queenscliff Coast guard** event last Tuesday
- Thanks for those who helped with the **Sunday market**

- **Rotary south pacific** has appointed a member director – **David Barton**. He is from the Rotary club of Melville.
- Last week saw the end of the **16 days of activism against family violence**. There were many excellent speakers.

- Lyndy suggested that over the Xmas break you should talk to your children and grandchildren about:
 - - family violence
 - - the law preventing under 16s from accessing social media.
 - - the use of electric scooters legally in Victoria

- Share the laws relating to **escooters**
 - At least 16
 - 20km per hour
 - Helmets mandatory
 - No passengers on scooters
 - Only use on roads with a speed limit of 60kph.
 - Not on footpaths

- **Friends of the Bluff** are providing free guided walks on Wednesdays at 10am 31/12 to January 23rd every day – meet at the top of the steps.
- They have a range of great activities available - checkout their website.

- We are forming a **ByLaws committee** and need one more person - please see Lyndy if you are interested.
- **Ocean Grove Bowling Club:** Lyndy thanked publicly the staff of the the Ocean Grove Bowling Club for their work over the year. They are supportive, tolerant and well organised, helping to make our meetings very enjoyable affairs. Lyndy will contact Nathan to pass on our thanks.

- Our **Xmas Party** is at **Barwon Heads Golf Club** 18:00 -18:30 – park on the circle, please remember: no jeans or flip flops (thongs).

Xmas in the Grove: A most successful evening was conducted to celebrate 'Xmas in the Grove'. Our club was very much in evidence and judging by the pics, our activities provided a popular destination for kids.



Guest Speaker: Larrie Winzar: Larrie Winzar shared her experiences from a recent visit to Tanzania, focusing on her work with the School of St. Jude. She donated 21 copies of her book, "Living with Passion and Purpose," and mentored the careers team via Zoom.

Larrie stayed at the school, which is funded primarily by Australians, and visited a government school to contrast facilities. She also went on a safari, highlighting the contrast between urban and wildlife areas.

Larrie plans to distribute her book's profits to support women and girls globally, with potential expansion to other developing regions.

She also mentioned upcoming talks by the Founder of St. Jude's, in February, to raise awareness about the school and the opportunity for members to travel to the area - being organised by Geelong Central RC. Larrie has initiated contact with several hosts for the school founder's talks in Australia in February 2023.

Larrie support her presentation with a series of pictures from The School of St. Jude, the wildlife area and urban districts that she visited. She detailed how well she was looked after by members of the School of St. Jude community as well as the hospital where she had the need to visit.

Larrie indicated that she will be transferring from RC Bendigo to RC Ocean Grove at the start of January next year. Welcome Larrie !



Larrie Winzar



Service/Committee Reports:

Youth Service: Paul Brewster offered some free Calico Bags for members - first in best dressed !

Art Show: Rod Bush thanked all involved in the planning and execution of the show. Proceeds raised as well some funds from the club, will enable us to again distribute \$4000 to **Riding Develop Abilities** and **Surfing for the Disabled**. Additionally \$1,000 available for **members to nominate local charities**. Please see Rod if you have suggestions in this area.

The funds will be distributed this year, with a formal presentation planned for February or March.

Social Club: No Rotary meetings on 30/12/2025 and 6/1/2026. We have some social activities planned fro January for the that are able to attend.

13 Jan - Bare foot bowls at Point Lonsdale

20 Jan - Visit to Geelong jail and then a meal at the nearby Carrington Hotel.

27 Jan - Australia Day BBQ at Lisa and Harry's - wear something from your heritage. Bring a salad/plate.

Community Service:

Pearl Macmillan: Cadel Evans bike race organisation is progressing. Club members who are assisting were notified as to where to collect the required uniform etc.

Jenny Templeton: Thanks to all who were able to support the Xmas in the Grove activity. A great exercise for the club, with some very positive feedback.

Summer Market: While it felt a pretty quiet event, it was actually very successful. We raised around \$1,900 from the gold coin collection.



"Young people these days ... They have absolutely no respect for tradition."

TELLING A WOMAN TO
CALM DOWN WORKS
ABOUT AS WELL AS
BAPTIZING A CAT.

I went to a psychic.

I knocked on her front door.

She yelled: "Who is it?"

So I left.

A PESSIMIST sees a dark tunnel
An OPTIMIST sees light at the end
of the tunnel
A REALIST sees a freight train
The TRAIN driver sees 3
idiots standing on the tracks.

My boss calls me "the
computer". Nothing to do with
intelligence, I go to sleep if left
unattended for 15 minutes.

