

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine

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ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Dec 2nd	Queenscliff Coastguard; visit dinner at the Esplanade Hotel in Queenscliff.	-	-	-	-	4/12 Penny Broome; Andrea & Paul Tierney, 6/12 Judy Greer, 7/12 Ann Hodgkinson
Dec 9th	Robyn Spry - Birds of the Bellarine	Noel Emselle	Lyndy Stagg	Rod Birrell	Peter Hawthorne	11/12 Jim Ricchini,
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 !



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**

Wisdom quote

**Life is like looking for your lost phone.
Most of the time it's in your hands.**

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:

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

Meeting - Nov 25th

President's report:

We have two Rotary Fundraising activities occurring in the coming weeks.

- Donations to **Rotary International Giving Tuesday 2nd December** - can be made using this link: <https://my.rotary.org/en/giving-tuesday>
- This World Human Rights Day (10th December) all Rotarians and Rotary clubs across District 9780 can act by taking part in the **ShelterBox Australia Giving Day District Challenge**.

The challenge is simple! We encourage all our clubs and individual members across District 9780 to support the ShelterBox Giving Day. Donations will be matched in kind). No matter how large or small, every donation makes a difference in providing shelter to people worldwide. Link: [District 9780 • Giving Day 2025](#)



- 25/11/2025 marks the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the launch of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. Lyndy encourages visiting the UN Women's website to learn how to take action and support those affected by gender-based violence. Use the # noexcuse.
- **Rotary South Pacific** – new leaders to guide us through the next stage of the regional pilot.
 - Council Chair - Jenny Herring
 - Learning and Development Officer - Liz Courtney
 - Fundraising partnership and grant director is - Peter Rogers
 - The membership director is yet to be announced.
- **Camp Quality** is on this Friday 28/11/2025 at 4pm Bellarine Holiday Park at Marcus Hill
- **Ocean Grove SLSC** – has started patrols last weekend. Lyndy thanked on our behalf, the 8 members who undertook the after hours, nighttime rescue of three people, including water revival operating in cold, low visible conditions and needing immediate medical care from a capsized, overturned boat at Barwon Heads.
- **2/12/2025 Tuesday** - vocational visit to the **Coast Guard in Queenscliff** – Dinner will be at the newly renovated **Esplanade Hotel**. We have booked 3 tables of 10. A Jot Form will be sent out about this closer to the date with more info.

Guest Speaker: Robyn Spry - Birds of the Bellarine.

Robyn shared her experiences and observations of various bird species, particularly those seen around Lake Victoria and other locations. She described the courtship behaviour of a white-headed stilt, the migration patterns of the banded stilt, and the unique features of the red-necked avocet and banded stilt. She also recounted sightings of rare birds like the gray falcon, blue-winged parrot, and powerful owl, and detailed her adventures in finding these birds. The speaker emphasized the importance of patience and preparation in bird watching and concluded with a story about spotting the Western yellow robin and rock parrot in South Australia.

Robyn showed us several amazing images .



Robyn Spry



Reports:

Lyndy thanking Robyn

- **Art show committee (Rod Bush)** – we will be giving at least \$4000 to the two main groups and more to nominated charities. Many thanks for all on the committee and to members able to assist before, during and after the event.

The Art Show Committee held a very pleasant (and sumptuous) review meeting at Lisa & Harry's farm



- **Treasurer (Lisa Hanley)** - The Market roster has been emailed. If you were on it last month you will be on this month. There are a couple of vacancies.
- Two Friends of Rotary will be helping with cooking so please make them welcome.
- We have too many cooks but need people for the gold coins - can any members swap over?
- There is a surf carnival so the Sunday market should be big.
- **Community Service (Jenny Templeton)** - Roster for "Xmas in the grove" – rosters prepared (see later)

- **Public Image - Kath Venters:** Facebook posts have been successful. Kath is now doing an article for the Voice on the junior community awards. Shelter box giving day is on 10/12 /2025 for disaster aid. You can give now. They have a sponsor that will match \$ for \$ up to \$150,000. See Above for more info.
- **International Service (Graeme Batrouney; Pearl Macmillan):** Collected the foreign coins – we had 11.5 kilo of coins plus notes. They were delivered last week to the city. Beth Eustace thanked Kath V on behalf of the complete for her work promoting Shelterbox.

Christmas in the Grove Event 03/12/2025 - more information.

- **Beth E** will be organising the event in Jenny's absence.

Times -

Setting up - 4.15 until 5pm. Event- 5pm until 8pm Clearing up - 8pm until 8.30 pm

Allocated tasks -

1. **Rod Birrell** to collect one table, some chairs and sandbag weights from BBQ trailer and deliver to the site in front of Cole's around 4.15pm. **Janet A** will assist with set up.
Rod Birrell to pickup the same goods at 8pm.

2. **Lisa Hanley** will deliver Cornhole units and bean bags at 4.15pm, and arrange removal at 8pm.

Lisa will explain the rules to the other volunteers.

Lisa will also bring the microphone unit and set it up and bring Rotary tablecloth from BBQ trailer.

1. **Beth Eustace** will provide a card table to display Rotary leaflets, and candy canes for prizes.
2. **Pearl M** will collect 2 banners after the club meeting on the 2nd Dec plus 2 chairs from home. Then remove and return the banners at the end.
3. **Heather W** will provide colouring pencils and pens, coloring sheets, etc for the colouring in table. Also some Santa hats for volunteers.
4. Marg Campbell to bring Connect 4 game.
5. **Rod Birrell** and **Rod Greer** will act as spruikers to bring in the crowds.
6. Publicity.- **Kath Venters** will advertise the event on social media and will incorporate the publicity organised by Ocean Grove Business Group.

Volunteer Roster for the night

5pm-6.30pm **Frank Rice. Paul Brewster. Meredith O'N John K Marion W Andy McK Lisa H. Kath V**

6.30pm-8pm **Linh P Lyndy S. Jenny W**

5pm- 8pm **Rod G. Judy G. Pearl M. Heather W. Beth E**

Any further assistance would be appreciated.

If you are unable to fulfil your listed task, please contact Beth E as soon as possible.

Some important dates/activities for your calendar.

Join us for Together We Can: Collective Conversations this 16 Days of Activism.

Hear from special guest speakers, grass roots initiatives and take part in interactive sessions around challenging rigid gender norms, fostering positive expressions of masculinity and strengthening community connection and action across the places we live, work, learn, play and socialise.

This free community event is open to everyone – whether your part of a workplace, school, sporting club or local community group register now to be part of the conversation.

Tuesday 2 December 2025
9am – 1pm
GMHBA Stadium
Free community event
Register here:
events.humanitix.com/together-we-can-collective-conversations-this-16-days-of-activism

Rotary Highton Celebrating 50 years of Service to our Community

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE

CELEBRATE!

OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY & CHRISTMAS 2025

\$40 PER PERSON FOR A 2 COURSE MEAL
The Grovedale Hotel,
Surfcoast Highway, Grovedale

Join us as we look back on 50 years of service, meet up with current and past members, plus enjoy a bonus Christmas Party!

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2025

6PM TIL 9 PM
Registrations Close on Friday 28th November 2025
www.trybooking.com/DHFKW



ZONTA CLUB OF GEELONG INC

THE ZONTA CLUB OF GEELONG PRESENTS
EmpowerFlow YOGA FOR THE

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM TO END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD
9AM @ FAIRNIE PARK, GEELONG WATERFRONT
JOIN US AT EASTERN BEACH POOL TO WALK IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE TO THE EVENT
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE!

GUEST SPEAKER JACQUIE O'BRIEN, RESPECT VICTORIA

A PERFORMANCE FROM THE WONDROUS MERRY SINGING GROUP

FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR YIN STYLE YOGA CLASS
BYO YOGA MAT

FREE EVENT!!!
PLEASE REGISTER USING THE QR CODE

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Save the Date!

Soroptimist International of Geelong invite you to attend its annual

International Women's Day Breakfast

Our special guest speaker is Kjshak Akec, a young award-winning storyteller of South Sudanese origin.

GMHBA Stadium Geelong

5 March 2026
7.00 am to 8.30 am



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Why we still read Newspapers:

Hospitals resort to hiring doctors

PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE PROMPTING MOVE, ADMINISTRATORS SAY

Man with 8 DUIs blames drinking problem

Meeting on open meetings is closed

Man Accused of Killing Lawyer Receives a New Attorney

By Scott Shindle
201 Staff Writer

Charged in the murder of his former attorney, Miguel Trujillo has been appointed another attorney. No one from the public defender's office

Judy Reid, from the Public Defender's Department in Albuquerque, had no comment, saying that she had just been given the case with no due to review.

Trujillo had recently rejected the previous court-appointed attorney. His attorney, Marc Rubin, An attorney from out of state

Worker suffers leg pain after crane drops 800-pound ball on his head

CHARLESTON (AP) — The state Division of Highways granted contracts to a

He said he has trouble walking and suffers leg pains.

Bridges help people cross rivers

By MICHELLE DURRANT

Have you ever wondered what bridges are used to cross rivers and bridges across the Black River? How would we get from east to west if there were no bridges, but not a very practical one.

Bridges have helped mankind

cross the Black River and the Ohio River for thousands of years. And, throughout that time, bridges have been built across rivers and streams. You might

want to participate in our "Building Bridges" program, which will be held on Saturday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ohio Riverfront Discovery Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

To Do:

The next time you drive into Discovery Center Museum, try to notice the bridge and the bridge design.

Discover the history of bridges and

the different types of bridges.

City unsure why the sewer smells

By KRISTIN HAY
201 Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — The tests

Stockland said he will discuss the strategy of putting a non-toxic smoke into the sewer to detect the source of the offensive gas emanating

Marijuana issue sent to a joint committee

The Toronto Star 06/14/96

Puerto Rican teen named mistress of the universe

of Switzerland and

Miss Universe Linda

Atkins of Portugal.

Carrie was the first U.S. winner

over Puerto Rican

and the first to win

the Miss Universe

Contest in 1997.

The top 20 finalists

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Victoria Gloria and Leslie

Carla Cisneros provided the

other performances.

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