Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc.

Victoria, Australia
Chartered 11th October, 1983
42nd Year

Rotary District 9780
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Rotary International Theme 2025 – 2026

International President:
Francesco Arezzo, Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy.

Club Inc. Number: A 0013584 X
Club ABN: 13 501 173 192
Rotary Club No.: 21354
Registered Fundraiser No.: FR0011247

Meetings:
Tuesday, 5:30 for 6pm
Ocean Grove Bowling Club
18 The Terrace,
Ocean Grove , 3226

Meeting attendance/apologies: *please complete the Online form by 5 pm Monday*

Meeting Bookings/Queries - Janice Nation - 0417 332 742

We acknowledge the Wathaurong people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet and recognise the significant role of elders in indigenous communities. We acknowledge the contribution of people from different lands and cultures to the development of our modern Australian nation. May we have a shared and peaceful future together with safe and respectful relationships within and across communities.

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove: 2025 – 2026

Club President: *Lyndy Stagg*
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District Governor: *Christine Dufty*
Rotary Club of Nhill

2025 - 2026 Club Board Members

President: Lyndy Stagg
Secretary: Rod Bush
Treasurer: Lisa Hanley
Pres. Elect: 2026 – 2027 Paul Brewster
Immediate Past President
& Vice President: Meredith O'Neill
Youth Service: Paul Brewster
International Service: Graeme Batrouney
Community/Environment Service: Jenny Templeton
General Member: Beth Eustace (Membership)
General Member: Kath Venters (Assistant Secretary/Public Image)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND REPORTING

Membership - Beth Eustace: Janice Nation, Meredith O'Neill.
Reports to the Board through the President Elect (or the Membership Director if appointed to the Board)

Administration - Lyndy Stagg (Chairperson), Rod Bush, Kath Venters (plus Board members and other members coopted to work on specific tasks.) Reports to the Board through the President.

Finance - Lyndy Stagg (Chairperson), Rod Bush, Lisa Hanley, John Paton, Meredith O'Neill

Rotary Foundation - Alison George (Chairperson), Chris Watson, Paul Brewster
Reports to the Board through the President Elect.

Community and Environmental Service - Chair: Jenny Templeton-:
Community: Rod Birrell, Geoff Ford, Jim Ricchini, Gordon King, Graeme Chamberlain, Beth Eustace, Janet Alexander, Alison George, Heather Willson, Andrea Tierney, Lisa Hanley, Adrian Schmidt, Peter Hawthorne, Marion Walton, Chris Watson, Bill Jeffries.
Environment: Andy, McKoy, Delia Naumann, Noel Emselle, Peter Cullen, Peter Cullen, Gary Willson, James Ricchini

Vocational Service: - Chair: Meredith O'Neill; Richard Cahill, Greg Leece, Sue Hill, Jenny Clairs, Janice Nation, Frank Rice

International Service: - Chair: Graeme Batrouney-: Marg Campbell, Rod Greer, Anne Hodgkinson, Neil Templeton, John Paton, Alan Keyse, John Karis, Chris Watson, David Larkin

Youth Services - Chair: Paul Brewster-: Judy Greer, Tony Haines, Geoff Chandler, Jenny Wright, Lyndy Stagg, Sue Hill, Penny Broome, Jenny Claires, Lynne Carlson, Kath Venters

Art Show - Chair: Rod Bush: Alison George (Secretary), Janet Alexander (Treasurer), Tony Haines, Margaret Campbell, Chris Watson, Harry Hanley, Lisa Hanley, Beth Eustace, Penny Broome, Greg Leece, Jenny Clairs, Andy McKoy, Peter Cowburn, Jenny Baxter

Market: Chair - Adrian Schmidt: Lisa Hanley, Graeme Chamberlain, Gil Morgan, Judy Greer, Neil Templeton, Peter Cowburn, John Paton, Jenny Wright, Andy McKoy, Richard Cahill,

Duck Race – Chair**:** Heather Willson, Richard Cahill, Gary Willson, Delia Naumann, Lisa Hanley, Rod Bush, Greg Leece, Andy McKoy, Marg Campbell, Jenny Templeton, Jenny Templeton, Jenny Baxter

Meeting Setup: Chris Watson, Richard Cahill, John Karis, Neil Templeton, Greg Leece, Frank Rice

Social Committee
Chair Maz Walton: Lyndy Stagg, Janet Alexander, Ron Ayres, Graeme Chamberlain., Paul Brewster, Meredith O'Neill

CLUB SERVICE – MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES.

Club Meetings – Oversight by the President and the Secretary
Program Officer – John Paton
Meeting Notes for Bulletin – Jennifer Baxter
Bulletin Preparation/distribution: Rod Bush
Weekly Raffle – Adrian Schmidt
Footy Tipping – Frank Rice, Greg Leece, Rod Birrell
Club Digital Archives – Rod Bush
Mental Health Awareness - Meredith O'Neill
Market BBQ Coordinator-: Graeme Chamberlain
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Coordinato*r:*- Adrian Schmidt
ANZAC Day Breakfast Coordinator – Janet Alexander - other members rostered
Property and Equipment Management – Rod Birrell, Peter Cullen, Graeme Chamberlain, Gill Morgan
Major Raffles – Co-ordinators :- David Larkin, Ron Ayres, Geoff Ford, Alison George
Football Gates – Peter Cullen, Members on rostered duty
Public Image and Communications – Kath Venters **-** Oversight by the President, Secretary and President Elect. (or the Public Image Director if appointed to the Board)
Media Liaison – Kath Venters
Web Site Manager – Rod Bush
Social Media – Coordinator - Kath Venters; Rod Bush
Privacy Policy - John Karis, Meredith O'Neill, Lyndy Stagg, Rod Bush
Say No to Family Violence: Jenny Clairs
Rotary Merchandise – Marion Walton
Member Handbook and Annual Report – Rod Bush - Oversight by the President, President Elect.
Health, Well Being and Community Support – Oversight by the Vice Presiden**t**
Organ Donor Awareness- Peter Hawthorne
Disabled Surfers Program – Rod Birrell, Andrea Tierney
Play ground Dismantling: Rod Greer; Members on rostered duty

Other Responsibilities

Public Officer – Rod Bush
Attendance Officers: Janice Nation, Richard Cahill, Nick Lascaris
Youth Protection Officer – Paul Brewster
Rotary Conference – Meredith O'Neill, Marion Walton
Rotary Leadership Development and On Line Professional Development – Lyndy Stagg, Meredith O'Neill
Complaints and Grievances – Lyndy Stagg
Lookout Reserve Roster & 101 Trees Roster – Delia Naumann

Rotary Fundamentals

INVOCATION: "May we be thankful for the friends that surround us, the trials that strengthen us, and the joy of Rotary in our lives"

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the Ideal of Service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO.

Is it the Truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary Web Sites:

Ocean Grove Rotary: *rotaryoceangrove.org.au*
Rotary District 9780: *www.rotary9780.org*
Rotary Facebook: *www.facebook.com/RotaryOG*
Rotary International: *www.rotary.org*

The Rotary Emblem

Rotary International's emblem originated in 1905 as a simple wagon wheel representing civilisation and movement. The cogged wheel version was made official by a 1919-1920 decision of the Board. A keyway was added in 1929 to signify the wheel as a "worker", not an "idler".

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove

Our Major Projects

Summer Market

The Club organises a community market featuring craft, jewellery, art, produce, cakes and other products on the first Sunday of each month plus Easter Monday. The markets are held at Ocean Grove Park (81 The Avenue, Ocean Grove), from October to April.

Market Dates 2025 – 2026 (First Sunday of the month - plus Easter Monday)

5th Oct 2025, 2nd Nov 2025, 7th Dec 2025, 4th Jan 2026, 1st Feb 2026, 1st Mar 2026, 6th April 2026 (Easter Monday)

Bookings: Market Mobile Phone: 0401 606 036

Market email: *oceangroverotarymarket@gmail.com*

Market details: Go to *www.rotaryoceangrove.org.au* and click the Market link.

Summer Market

The club runs a Sunday market during the summer months.

School based awards

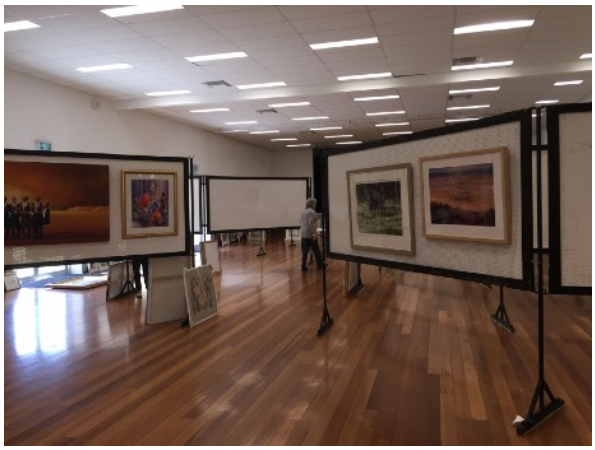
We present a wide range of awards for local schools.

… to primary and VCE students

Playground Relocations

We support this shared club activity by collecting 'out of service' playgrounds and sending them to Sri Lanka or Timor Leste.

Art Show



Our 13th annual **Art Show** will be held over the Melbourne Cup long weekend.

Water for Myanmar

The club raises funds to support safe water provision in Myanmar

GDFL Gates

We raise funds by controlling the gates at the GDFL Finals.

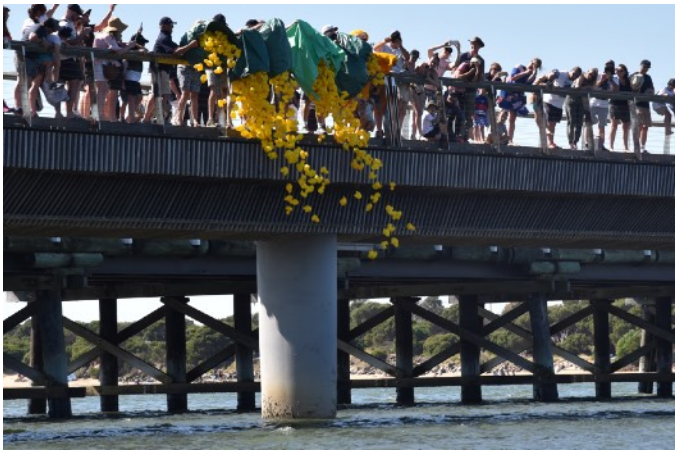
Shelterbox

We raise funds to provide Rotary Shelterboxes to areas suffering from natural disasters

Ocean Grove Lookout Reserve

Members contribute to a roster to take care of this popular site.

Barwon River Duck race:



We coordinate this popular event and raise funds for the club as well as local charities.

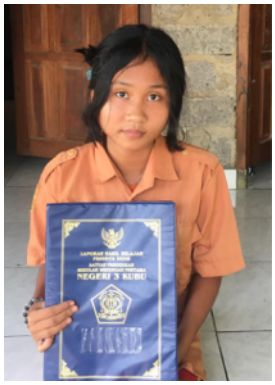
Maintenance of 100 Trees

Members are rostered to weed/water as the trees planted to commemorate 100 years of Rotary in Australia, become established.

BBQ Fundraisers

We raise funds by holding BBQ's at a range of events using our purpose built BBQ trailer. We also man BBQs at Bunnings to raise funds

Bali Smiles



We sponsor a number of children in Bali to allow them to complete their education and seek meaningful employment.

Information about other Geelong and District Clubs

Current details can be found at: https://rotary9780.org/ClubDirectory

Member Details: Service Recognition

Four Avenues of Service Citation:
PDG Henry Hudson OAM,
John Fox
2022: Tony Haines, Geoff Chandler
2023: Rod Greer, Judy Greer, Rod Bush

Avenues of Service Citation - Community - 2024 Lisa Hanley, Heather Willson
Avenues of Service Citation - Vocation - 2024 John Karis
Avenues of Service - International - 2025 Kath Venters
Avenues of Service - Youth - 2025 Paul Brewster
Avenues of Service - Community - 2025 Pearl Macmillan
Avenues of Service - Club Service - 2025 Lyndy Stagg

Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation:
PDG Henry Hudson OAM

District Recognition Award
2024: Kath Venters, Rod Bush

John Fox Memorial Award

2019: Rod Bush
2020: Alex Magee
2021: Rod & Judy Greer
2022: Meredith O'Neill
2023: Heather Willson & Lisa Hanley
2024: David Larkin & Rod Birrell
2025: John Paton & Rod Bush

Life Members

2022: John Wynn, John Calnin
2023: Rod Birrell, ** Geoff Brentnall, Margaret Campbell, Graeme Chamberlain, Geoff Chandler, Tony Haines, Peter Hawthorne, Wal Kelly, Gordon King, Alex Magee, Adrian Schmidt, Bill Steains, Neil Templeton.
2024: Martin Geerings

Paul Harris Fellows in our Club:

🔷 = Blue Stone PHS = Paul Harris Society 🩸 Red Stone (= 6th, 7th & 8th 🔷)
💎 = Diamond Stone [Major Donor (≥ 9 x 🔷)]
**** - Deceased**

Janet Alexander
Fred Andrews
Moya Armstrong
Eric Bare
** Coral Barker 🔷
** Graham Bath 🔷
** Wilma Bath
Graeme Batrouney
Rodney Birrell
Carol Birrell
•• Geoff Brentnall 🔷
Paul Brewster 💎 **PHS**
Penny Broome 🔷
Colin Brown
Rod Bush **3** 🔷
Richard Cahill
John Calnin **2** 🔷
Nan Calnin
Margaret Campbell
Richard Cahill
Lynne Carlson **3** 🔷
Graeme Chamberlain 🔷 🔷
Geoff Chandler
Warren Chapman
Richard Clay
David Cooke
Peter Cowburn
Peter Cullen
** Charles Dawborne
** John Dodgshun
** Norm Elliott 🔷
Elaine Elliott
Noel Emselle **2** 🔷

Beth Eustace
Geoff Ford
** Jan Fox
** John Fox 🔷
Hans Franken
Martin Geerings
Alison George 🔷 **PHS**
Robert Grant
Judy Greer **2** 🔷
Rod Greer **2** 🔷
Richard Grimmett
Tony Haines 🔷
Pam Haines
Lisa Hanley 🔷 **PHS**
Victor Harnath
Peter Hawthorne 🔷
Sue Hill
Anne Hodgkinson
** Isabella Hudson
** Henry Hudson 🔷
Wal Kelly 🔷
Tim Kemp
Gordon King 💎 **PHS**
Alan Keyse
David Larkin **PHS**
Pearl Macmillan 🔷
Graeme May
Alex Magee **2** 🔷 **PHS**
Trevor McArdle
Gill Morgan 🩸 🩸 🩸 **PHS**
Geoff Morphett
** Frank Mountford

Graham O'Donnell
Meredith O'Neill
** Bob Osbourne
John Paton **3** 🔷
** Bill Penna
•• Peter Robinson
James Ricchini
Frank Rice 🔷
** Roy Rose
Adrian Schmidt 🔷 🔷
** Audrey Spencer 🔷
•• Gerry Spencer 💎 **PHS**
Lyndy Stagg
Bill Steains
Ty Symons
Andrea Tierney
Neil Templeton
Jenny Templeton
** Andrew Thornton 🩸
** Ron Todd
Richard Trigg
Helen Trigg 🔷
David Tyrrell
Kath Venters 3 🔷
•• Bill Walton 🔷
Marion Walton 🔷
Chris Watson **4** 🔷 **PHS**
Gary Willson 💎 **PHS**
Heather Willson 🔷
** Dennis Wooten
Jenny Wright
John Wynn

Past Service

Past Presidents		Past Secretaries
1983-84	Wal Kelly	Alan Kilpatrick
1984-85	Frank Mountford	Alan Kilpatrick
1985-86	Henry Hudson	Denis Joseph
1986-87	John Calnin	Denis Joseph
1987-88	Jim MacDonald	Maurice Barwick
1988-89	Hans Franken	Maurice Barwick
1989-90	Trevor McArdle	Jim MacDonald
1990-91	Maurice Barwick	Geoff Brentnall
1991-92	Peter Robinson	Bob Osbourne
1992-93	Geoff Morphett	Bob Osbourne
1993-94	Eric Bare	Ken Thibou
		Bob Osbourne
1994-95	Geoff Chandler	John Dodgshun
1995-96	Gerry Spencer	John Dodgshun
1996-97	Barry Reid	John Dodgshun
1997-98	Coral Barker	Mark Donehue
1998-99	Martin Geerings	Mark Donehue
1999-00	Peter Cullen	Mark Donehue
2000-01	Hans Franken	Geoff Morphett
2001-02	John Powell	Tony Haines
2002-03	Colin Brown	Tony Haines
2003-04	Geoff Brentnall	Tony Haines
2004-05	Tim Kemp	Dennis Saliba
2005-06	Helen Trigg	David Cornwell
2006-07	Richard Grimmett	Rod Greer
2007-08	Alison George	Rod Greer
2008-09	John Calnin	Victor Harnath
2009-10	Rod Greer	Victor Harnath
2010-11	Noel Emselle	Victor Harnath
2011-12	Margaret Campbell	Victor Harnath
2012-13	Richard Clay	Victor Harnath
2013-14	Gordon King	Victor Harnath
		Rod Greer
2014-15	John Paton	Martin Geerings
2015-16	Adrian Schmidt	Tony Haines
2016-17	Judy Greer	Fred Andrews
2017-18	John Calnin	Pearl Macmillan
2018-19	Graeme Chamberlain	Pearl Macmillan
2019-20	Marion Walton	Pearl Macmillan
2020-21	Gillian Morgan	Pearl Macmillan
2021-22	Alan Keyse	Heather Willson
2022-23	Peter Cowburn	Rod Bush
2023-24	Lynne Carlson	Rod Bush
2024-25	Meredith O'Neill	Rod Bush

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACAP	Australian Corporate Alliance Program
AG	Assistant Governor
ARHRF	Aust'n Rotary Health Research Fund
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DIK	Donations in Kind
ESRAG	Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group
FAIM	Fourth Avenue in Motion
3H	Health, Hunger and Humanity
MOP	Manual of Procedure
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum
PAD	Public Access Defibrillator
PDG	Past District Governor
PE	President Elect
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow
PP	Past President
PPE	Preserve Planet Earth
POH	Preserve Our Heritage
RAWCS	Rotary Aust. World Community Service
RI	Rotary International
RIP	Rotary International President
ROMAC	Rotary O'seas Medical Aid for Children
ROVE	Rotary Overseas Exchange
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
TRF	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
VTT	The Rotary Foundation
YEP	Youth Exchange Program
YS	Youth Services

Ocean Grove Rotary
Serving the Southern Bellarine

Organisation Chart - 2025/2026

President: Lyndy Stagg

Secretary: Rod Bush

Board - Directors:

President Elect: Paul Brewster
Immediate Past/Vice President: Meredith O'Neill
Treasurer: Lisa Hanley
Community/Environment Service: Jenny Templeton
International Service: Graeme Batrouney
Youth service: Paul Brewster
General Member: Beth Eustace (Membership)
General Member: Kath Venters (Assistant Secretary/ Public Image)

Board Subcommittee Chairs

Administration: Lyndy Stagg
Foundation: Alison George
Membership: Beth Eustace

Committees & Reporting

(Report to the Board via Vice President or via relevant Board Member)
Art Show: Rod Bush
Market: Vice/Past President
Fundraising: If/as required to Vice/Past President

(Report to Board via President Elect or via relevant Board Member)
Foundation: Alison George

BOARD

President
Secretary | **Treasurer** | **President Elect/Youth Director** | **Past & Vice President**
Community Director | **International Director** | **GRD Membership** | **GRD Assistant Sec. & Public Image**

SERVICE COMMITTEES

Community | **International** | **Youth**
Environmental

CLUB SERVICE Committees Or Teams

- Public Image
- Market
- Duck race
- Art Show
- Club Meetings
- Social
- Fundraising

Colours and arrows indicate reporting line

BOARD Sub Committees

- Admin
- Finance
- Membership
- Foundation

Colours and arrows indicate reporting line

GRD - General Responsibilities Director