

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
11-Aug	Gary Wilson, Western Emergency Relief Network	Ann Hodgkinso n?		Marg Campbell?		17/8 Norm Elliott.
18-Aug	5 on me	Gil Morgan.		Meredith O'Neill?		18/8 Geoff Chandler, 22/8 Judy & Rod Greer, 23/8 Trish Emselle, 24/8 Jenny Schmidt.

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

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

Theme: Membership & New Club Development Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

08/08/20 - 21/08/20 John Wynn

22/08/20 - 04/09/20 Geoff Brentnall

05/09/20 - 18/09/20 Rod/Judy Greer

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

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: Gillian Morgan

The Art Show has been cancelled for this year.

Rotary face mask order has been submitted, delivery date to be confirmed.

Reports

John Calnin, Art Show Committee - At yesterday's meeting it was decided that because of the ongoing constraints associated with the COVID outbreak, proceeding with the show was untenable. It is hoped to run the raffle to support the Disabled Surfers Association and Riding Develops Abilities selling in Main Street and elsewhere using the donated prizes. Some of the sponsors have agreed to leave their funding for 2021.

Judy Greer, Family of Rotary. Hazel Ford had a fall today and has been taken to hospital. Jan Chandler has been taken to hospital and will need open-heart surgery probably next week. Ron Ayres was also in hospital for a hernia operation. Noel Emselle also reported that Dave Renton passed away on Sunday. The O.G. Surf Live Saving Association named their new tower after Dave. He was involved in the Disabled Surfing Association functions. It was decided to send a card from the Art Show Committee and Rotary.

Guest Speaker: Gary Willson, Western Emergency Relief Network Foundation (WERN)

Gary is a member of the Wyndham Rotary Club and helped set up **WERN** as an activity of District 9800. Gary became involved with Rotary in 1983/84 when he joined a Group Study Exchange program to Texas, USA. He and Heather have remained friends with the people he met on that trip. He later joined the Wyndham Rotary Club and was President in 2003/4. He and Heather have attended three International Conventions.

WERN was set up in 2014/15 by a cluster of four Western Melbourne clubs based on a similar project in the Eastern suburbs. It helps marginalised people moving into

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

The person who reads too much and uses his brain too little will fall into lazy habits of thinking.

Humour

Have you ever tried eating a clock? It's really time-consuming, especially if you go for seconds.

Links

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:
www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping
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.

accommodation in the area. WERN provides relief in conjunction with member welfare agencies. It does not deal directly with clients. For example, it provided a women and children escaping an abusive relationship by supplying a household with furniture, bedding, white goods, cutlery and crockery. WERN collects donated items in good condition and acts as a distribution point for member agencies. They come in and select items as required. All WERN staff are volunteers, comprising a manager and a part-time office assistant.

WERN was registered as a charity in 2015. It has 50 support partners and 340 care managers work with the organisation. It is supported by 12 Rotary Clubs, has helped over 5.400 people and provided over \$1.25 million worth of goods. The Foundation has a truck, warehouse and office. They are funded by grants from the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust, Freemasons and Councils. The Welfare Agencies pay a nominal fee to be members, businesses donated the vehicles and Member Rotary Clubs give \$1,000 per annum as a donation. The goods are donated from various organisations such as display homes and hospitals, as well as households. Often they are goods which other organisations such as Vinnies or the Salvation Army Opp. Shops will not take.

PROPOSAL - Why not set a similar organisation up in the Bellarine/Geelong? Gary is willing to help. It is a hands-on project which will keep members engaged, increase the profile of Rotary in the District and aligns the Clubs with other welfare agencies so avoiding duplication of services. It is well suited as a cooperative inter-Club project and suitable for smaller as well as larger clubs. The idea is to start small and grow to fit needs, working through 'word of mouth' networks. In the current circumstances, there will be an increasing need for this type of emergency relief.

The first steps involve becoming incorporated as a charity, accessing a truck and storage facility.

Reminder - Friday night drinks on Zoom at 5 pm.

Next Week: need to vote on the constitution and by-laws. Speaker to be advised.

New Constitution and Rules; New ByLaws.

The final updated versions of the Club Constitution & Rules as well as the Club Bylaws are able to be read/downloaded from the Club website.

From the home page,

- select **Member Area**. (Password is grubber - case sensitive);
- select Download or view member related documents (in orange) - select the required document.

We are asking that members read the documents and forward any questions you may have to President Gil. Any received will be collated, a response prepared and they will be tabled for discussion at an upcoming meeting.

Quarantine is going well but I'm pretty sure the cat is cheating

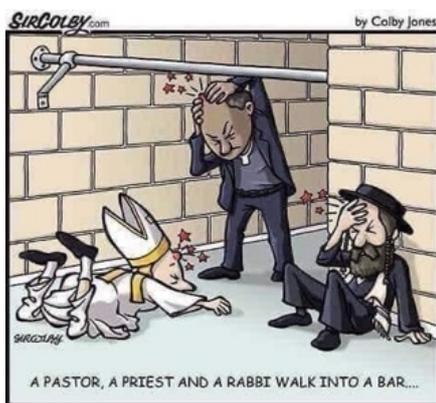


COVID Thoughts:

1. So let me get this straight, there's no cure for a virus that can be killed by sanitizer and hand soap?
2. Is it too early to put up the Christmas tree yet? I have run out of things to do.
3. When this virus thing is over, I still want some of you to stay away from me.
4. If these last months have taught us anything, it's that stupidity travels faster than any virus on the planet.
5. Just wait a second – so what you're telling me is that my chance of surviving all this is directly linked to the common sense of others? 😬
6. If you believe all this will end and we will get back to normal just because we reopen everything, raise your hand. Now slap yourself with it.
7. Another Saturday night in the house and I just realized the trash goes out more than me.
8. Whoever decided a liquor store is more essential than a hair

salon is obviously a bald-headed alcoholic.

9. Remember when you were little and all your underwear had the days of the week on them. Those would be helpful right now.
10. The spread of Covid19 is based on two factors: 1. How dense the population is and 2. How dense the population is.
11. Remember all those times when you wished the weekend would last forever? Well, wish granted. Happy now?
12. It may take a village to raise a child, but I swear it's going to take a whole vineyard to home school one.
13. Did a big load of pyjamas so I would have enough clean work clothes for this week.





When dog groomers go into lockdown, and customers are left to their own devices



Click on the dog



GANG VIOLENCE HAS TO STOP 🤔🤔

