

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 Feb 28	Quiz / Game	Lyndy Stagg	Not Required	Beth Eustace	Noel Emselle	Adrian Schmidt	John Paton 28/2; Pam Haines 3/3
Tuesday March 7	Fleur Maidment ZOOM	Kath Venters	Martin Geerings	Alan Keyse	Lisa Hanley	Jenny Templeton	Alan Keyse 6/3
Tuesday March 14	Fay Agterhuis Inclusion and Diversity	Tony Haines	Peter Hawthorne	Margaret Campbell	Gil Morgan	Ron Ayres	Alison George 16/3
Tuesday March 21	John Paton, Lombok	Jenny Wright	Not Required	Gordon King	Wal Kelly	Alex Magee	Neil & Jenny Templeton 25/3; Jeff Stagg 26/3

Our Club

President

Secretary



Peter Cowburn



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

Theme: February - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Past bulletins

- Available from our website (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

- **District Conference**, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.
- **Rotary International Convention** - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

- 5 March - Market
- 8 April - Barwon Heads Duck Race.
- 25 April - ANZAC Day breakfast

Meeting 21 February 2023

Visitors: Helen Buckley, Wendy Raeburn, Jade Hamilton, Leonie Saundry.

Presentation of Proceeds of Art Show - Rod Bush

Rod recognised Coral Barker's long history with the Art Show and wished her well during her treatment and rehabilitation. Rod thanked the sponsors of the Art Show which included several Club members as well as the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove itself.

The following presentations of ceremonial cheques were made.

Riding Develops Abilities - Helen Buckley and Wendy Raeburn, \$4,000. Helen and Wendy thanked the Club for this annual donation. The money will be used to help their riders, often school children who come each week. RDA has moved to the Wallington Equestrian Centre on the Bellarine Highway. They

Wisdom for the Week

Be yourself. Everyone else is taken.
Oscar Wilde

“Letter words” - with new definitions. 7

Fib: A file that has not cut its teeth.

Fidelity: Putting all your eggs in one bastard.

Fishing Rod: A stick with a worm at one end and a fool at the other.

One liners

- Best friends: Ready to die for each other, but will. Fight to the death over the last slice of pizza.
- Have hope in the future, but maybe build a bomb shelter anyway.
- I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.
- Waking up this morning was an eye opening experience.

Links

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](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.

are currently training their volunteers who now need to catch and tack the horses. This will increase their costs so the donation is very much appreciated.

Lazarus Centre - Jade Hamilton, \$750. Jade thanked the Club for the donation which is the second year they have received support. The money will be used in their services to the homeless community in Geelong, Bellarine and Surf Coast. They used to have about 25 clients a day but it is now more than 45 daily. The money will be used to buy socks, jocks, clothing and other items to keep them warm.



Bellarine Community Register - Leonie Saundry, \$750. The Register operates from the Ocean Grove Police Station. They received the Volunteer Organisation of the Year Award two years ago. They are moving to a digital office. Many of their senior volunteers are learning new skills. The Register runs a database containing information needed if participants experience an emergency situation. They also call people who want this service to check they are okay. This money will be used to buy ergonomic chairs.



Safe Water for Myanmar Program - accepted by Kath Venters, \$750. Kath said the money will be used to buy mobile water filters.

The cheque to the Disabled Surfers Association will be presented a future date, \$4,000.



REPORTS

Harry Hanley, Footy Tipping - The 2023 competition is ready to start so please get your \$50 to Harry as soon as possible. The football starts on 16 March. Last year's participants should have received an email asking them to log into O.G. Rotary Club Footy Tipping Competition. Harry will send you an email once you pay. He can help with the login if you have problems.

John Karis, Vocational Committee - The Vocational Community Awards program is about to start. We are currently looking for sponsors to help cover the prizes. Several of last year's sponsors have agreed to participate again but more are needed. Nominations open on 1st March.

[Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.](#)

[Lookout Maintenance Roster: Noel Emselle](#)

5 March	Jenny Templeton
19 March	Andy McKoy
2 April	David Larkin
16 April	Gordon King
30 April	Graeme Chamberlain

[15 on me: Rod Bush](#)

Chats to be advised

[100 Trees Maintenance Roster: Pearl Macmillan](#)

February: Pearl Macmillan (leader) - Marg Campbell, John Paton, Peter Cullen, Alison George.

March: Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Greg Leece.

April: Warren Chapman (leader) - Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy and Rod Greer.

May: Noel Emselle (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Lynne Carlson, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice.

[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, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

Pearl Macmillan, Community and Environment - The simple meal held on 31 January raised \$1,000 for Feed Me Bellarine. Thank you to Coog for the cooking and to the salad makers.

Judy Greer, Family of Rotary - Coral's health has improved and she is now able to take four hours of dialysis. She has started eating and sounds more focused. Hopefully they can keep the dialysis up and she can move to Epworth for rehabilitation. She can now have a some visitors but only a few at a time and keep it short. Coral thanked everyone for the messages and the Club for the flowers. David Williamson has finished his treatment and is home but feeling very unwell.

Heather Willson, Duck Race - They have already sold 100 ducks. She has had a good response from Ocean Grove businesses for donations of prizes.

David Larkin, Car Raffle - booklets are needed back by next week.

Lisa Hanley, Market - Five people are needed for the gold coin collection at the 11.20 time slot and one more for the 8.30 to 10.00 slot.

President's Report, Peter Cowburn

- * The surf club is asking for helpers with cooking and serving at their BBQ.
- * A club assembly will be held on the 28th March.
- * Anthony Olsen from the Maryborough Club advised they are having a bike ride on the 19th March, for details see Peter.
- * The ANZAC Day breakfast will be held at the previous location, the Home Hardware old fire station. Coles are donating the food. Lisa Hanley will do a roster for volunteers.
- * Peter has spoken to the President of Bellarine North Rotary Club regarding our agreement to sell raffle tickets at Drysdale market in return for them keeping the BBQ at Queenscliff.

Rod Bush attempted to demonstrate the qualities of ChatGTP, an app produced by Open AI which has been funded by Microsoft. Version Three is available and is free. It provides answers to questions based on information available on the web.



I wonder how this marriage turned out

