

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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## Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
1-Oct	Work Behind Bars.	Adrian Schmidt.	Jim Delaney.	Margaret Campbell.	Vic Harnath.	5/10 Wilma & Fred Andrews, 6/10 Marion & Bill Walton
8-Oct	Trachoma update	Gil Morgan.	Alan Keyse.	Andrea Tierney.	Ann Hodgkinson	1/10 Sam / Don Ho, 10/10 Shane O'Neill, 11/10 Patsy Bush, 15/10 Pippa Paton.
15-Oct	Romac update.	Gerry Spencer.	Chris Foster.	Gil Morgan.	Rod Greer.	19/10 Rod Birrell, 21/10 Ros O'Donnell

### Our Club

**President:** Marion Walton

**Secretary:** Pearl Macmillan

**Where:** We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club:

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

**When:** 6 pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

**Apologies:** 0457 315 900

**Web:** [rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** Basic Education & Literacy Month

**Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:**

22/09/19 - 05/10/19 Andy McKoy

06/10/19 - 19/10/19 Geoff Ford

20/10/19 - 02/11/19 Gil Morgan

03/11/19 - 16/11/19 Jim Delaney

17/11/19 - 30/11/19 Geoff Chandler

**Past bulletins**

- Available from our club website

**Market contact:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show contact:** 0417 319 465

**Guest Speaker Videos:** don't forget, these can be viewed by going to our website, to section 'What's been happening ...'

### Report of Meeting: 24/09/2019

No visiting Rotarians or Guests.

**Stand-in President: Alison George**

Marion and Bill Walton are attending the dinner with International President, Mark Maloney, in Ballarat.

**Chair: Rod Bush**

**Reports:**

**Peter Cullen, Footy Gates** - thank you to all who helped. The gate on the Grand Final last Sunday was a record with over \$34,600. As reported last week, our Club received \$5,000 for our efforts. We have been offered this role for as long as we want it. Dick Clay reported that Richmond will be wearing swimming goggles at the AFL Grand Final to protect their eyes.

**Andrea Tierney, Family Violence Committee** - reported that we would be participating in an Information Forum at the Pavillion on Shell Road on the 19th November. There will be several speakers on topics related to identifying family violence and where to get help. There are incidents of family violence in its various forms in Ocean Grove. There will be no Rotary meeting that night to allow members to attend the Information Night. They will be sending information about the Forum to community groups in the district. Heather Willson advised that Pearl Macmillan and herself went to a meeting on family violence in Geelong. There will be a Quilt Exhibition in association with the art show on the 17th-18th January with a viewers choice prize. There will also be quilt sales. Proceeds from the exhibition will go to the family violence committee.

**Lynne Carlson, Vocational Committee** - reported that the Award documentation was being finalised. They will be using Driftwood as the collection hub this year. The committee is asking all Rotarians to help in identifying nominees.

## Members: Coming Events:

### Saying of the week .....

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count.

It's the life in your years.

### Humour .....

What do you call the soft tissue between a shark's teeth?

A slow swimmer.

### Links .....

Rotary International:  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary District 9780:  
[www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

Footy Tipping  
[www.footytips.com.au](http://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.
- Members are reminded if you have any used stamps, could you please pass them on to Martin Geerings.

**Adrian Schmidt, Markets** - reported that the first Market on 6th October is organised. He reminded workers that this day is the beginning of Daylight Saving. Members should check the spreadsheet to verify their tasks.

**Alex McGee, Footy Tipping** - Rod Bush won last week by picking the precise margin. Rod Greer won this week with the closest margin.

#### Andy McKoy, Five on Me

Andy's career was as a cartographer and this has taken him around Australia. His first job was in the Northern Territory at the Pekoe mine west of Tennant Creek, where he made assay maps. He then went to Tasmania using arial photographs to interpret tree heights. After four years in Hobart, he moved to Sydney making hydrographic charts using computer automated cartography to produce digital maps. He then worked in South Sydney on HMAS Hodson in Middle Harbour. A navigational bridge simulator was used to drive ships through Sydney Harbour under various seascapes and conditions. This was used to train ships' captains. Andy's role was to model ship dynamics and make scenery. After that he worked for local government with Ryde Council and then Leichhardt Council using geographic information systems. He then moved to Victoria and worked with Barwon Water developing mapping systems for 17 years. Water infrastructure is photographed regularly to check its effectiveness. He then retired in Ocean Grove.



#### Peter Cowburn, Five on Me

Peter grew up in Tasmania where he trained as a cabinetmaker and played football. He is married to Jenny. They have two sons and four grandchildren. In 1984 he took on a sales role with Laminex in their Hobart office. He moved to Melbourne to manage their Dandenong branch, and lived in Upper Beaconsfield.

He then moved to the Tullamarine branch. He left that company in 2000 but rejoined in 2008. They had moved to Ocean Grove so he had to commute to Tullamarine. He retired in 2013 but was offered work in Port Melbourne so returned to the long commute. He has now retired a second time and is enjoying family, garden and footy. They have two Labradoodle dogs which they breed. He and Jenny have recently bought a caravan and are looking forward to becoming Grey Nomads.



**Rotary Overseas Relocating Playgrounds:**

A number are in the process of being installed in Sri Lanka and there are plans to send some to the Phillipines in upcoming container shipments. To date over 50 have been dismantled, labeled, packed and prepared for shipment. A wonderful achievement. The ones shown in the following pictures are being assembled at Mulathive Preschool in Sri Lanka.



**Sexual Violence and Family Violence Centre:**

Andrea Tierney and John Calnin presented a cheque for \$1000 to CEO Helen Bolton. The cheque presented was part of the proceeds raised at last year's Art Show. Plans by our Family Violence committee are well under way for a locally based information evening supporting the Centre.



**Online Attendance Trial:**

The online attendance system using 'Whoozin' is working very well. Thanks to everyone who has jumped on board. !

- For those who know of absences in advance, the apology book will remain in place - we'll remove the names of those not attending from the list of emails to be sent out. Or you can just use the 'out' button on Whoozin.
- for those going way for extended periods, please apply for leave of absence as normal and again, we'll remove the names of those not attending from the list of emails to be sent out.

If you have issues, please give Rod a call (0410 471 005) or send him an email (rodnbush@gmail.com)