

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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## Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ / Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Aug 2	15 on me: Meredith O' Neill / Martin Geerings	Sue Hill	Not required	TBA	Xenia Williamson	Judy Greer	1/8 Gordon and Marian King; 4/8 Hamish Campbell; Graeme and Sandy Chamberlain
Tuesday Aug 9	Art Show Launch	Rod Bush	Not required	Marg Campbell	Harry Hanley	Coral Barker	8/8 Carol Birrell; 9/8 Sandy O'Donnell; 12/8 Beth Eustace
Tuesday Aug 16	Vicci Funnell, Rotary Regionalisation						18/8 Geoff Chandler

### Our Club

#### President



Peter Cowburn

#### Secretary



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](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** Rotary Awareness, July - Transition Month

#### Past bulletins

- Available from our website ([rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://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:

- \* Aug 6 - Bunnings BBQ
  - \* Aug 19 - Sept 10: Geelong Football League Finals, Gate Volunteers
  - Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne)
- The website through which to register is:  
[rotarymelbourne2023.org](http://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

#### Report of Meeting: 26/7/2022

#### Visitors:

- Alistair Cook OAM, past OG Surf Club Member.
- Kath Venters introduced Celia Norman, a prospective new member. Celia is temporarily living in OG whilst building at The Point. She is a nurse previously involved with Aged Care in Melbourne.

#### Chair: Janet Alexander

#### President's Report: Peter Cowburn

Toast to the survivor of the White Island, N.Z. eruption, Stephanie Bizowith

- Meal prices will increase to \$28 on 2 August.
- Peter, Xenia and Rod will attend the Quarterly Presidents' Meeting on 1st August in Geelong.
- Peter noted that Geoff Brentnall is up and back at Rotary.

## Wisdom for the Week ....

Let's stop telling each other how busy we are.

### "Letter words" - with new definitions. .... *A*

**Artis:** Someone who produces things people don't need.

**Astronauts:** Rotarians in outer space.

**Artificial Intelligence:** The study of how to make real computers act like the ones in the movies..

### One liners ....

Moses had the first tablet that could connect to the cloud.

The first computer dates back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with limited memory, just one byte. And then everything crashed.

A clean house is a sign of a broken computer.

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.

### Links .....

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

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

Rotary Foundation:

[www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)

Footy Tipping [www.footytips.com.au](http://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.

• Frank Rice has contracted COVID.

• Graham and Lorraine Batrouney's daughter remains unwell. They are in Melbourne with her.

### Reports:

**Adrian Schmidt, Fundraising:** He has a full roster for the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday, 6th August. It has been circulated by email.

**Kath Venters, Publicity:** She is delighted to have a new helper in Lisa Hanley. They have organised a private group on Face Book for our members to enter photographs of their holidays. A prize involved. Photos can also be sent to Ann Hodgkinson for the Bulletin.

**Noel Emselle, Community and Environment:** He suggested that OG Rotary would like to be involved with some students from Deakin University. They will meet to discuss protection and improvement for community access involving a new walkway in the lower regions of The Barwon River.

**Rod Greer, Football Gates:** A timetable was sent around for volunteers to sign up to work the gates at the Geelong Football League during the finals. We make \$5,000. The job involves two people at the two gates at St. Albans Football ground checking who needs and does not need to pay to enter. Rod suggested it is very entertaining but becoming more difficult as we are now developing into a "cashless society".

**Footy tipping:** A good week for female tippers !



Jenny, Coral and Lisa - all with 9 winners

**President Peter Cowburn asked for Members Voice comments:**

**Lyndy Stagg:** Bollards in Barwon Heads need maintenance work. Any ideas please? Heather to look into this situation.

**Coral Baker:** would prefer extra money we make at the suggested 'soup meal' to go to United Church's project as we already provide considerable support to "Feed me Bellarine".

**Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the leader if you cannot make that time.**

15 on Me schedule	
Tue, Jun 14,	15 on me: John Karis/Sue Hill;
Tue, Aug 2,	15 on me: Meredith O'Neill /Martin Geerings
Tue, Aug 23,	15 on me: Lisa & Harry Hanley/Rod & Judy Greer
Tue, Sept 13	15 on me: Graeme O'Donnell/Rod Birrell
Tue, Oct 11,	15 on me: Coral Barker/Alex Magee
Tue, Nov 1,	15 on me: Greg Leece/David Larkin
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me: Beth Eustace/Neil Templeton & Jenny Templeton
Tue, Dec 6,	15 on me: Frank Rice/Adrian Schmidt
Tue, Feb 8,	15 on me: Marion & Bill Walton/Kath Venters
Tue, Mar 15,	15 on me: Pearl MacMillan/Xenia Williamson
Tue, Apr 5	15 on me: Andrew McKoy/Andrea Tierney
Tue, May 17,	15 on me: Peter Cowburn/Heather Willson
Tue, Jun 7,	15 on me: Rod Bush/Alan Keyes

### Lookout Maintenance Roster

30 July - Jenny Wright  
 13 August - David Larkin  
 27 August - Janet Alexander  
 10 September - Rod Birrell

### Tree Maintenance Roster

July: Noel Emselle Leader, Ann Hodgkinson, John Paton, Sue Hill.  
 August: Warren Chapman Leader but contact Pearl, Martin Geerings, Frank Rice, Marg Campbell.  
 September: Rod Bush Leader, Geoff Chandler, Marion Walton, Alex Magee, Jenny Wright.  
 October: Andy McKoy Leader, Lynne Carlson, Rod Greer, Judy Greer.  
 November: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Peter Cullen, Xenia Williamson, Alan Keyse.

### 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, Cleo Fine Jewellery, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

*Gil Morgan:* can we look into restoring the "Friends of Rotary" Program.

*Several members:* Why not make the meal cost \$30 and keep the small difference for admin costs? (To be considered by the Board)

### Guest Speaker: Gavin Burke.

Gavin spoke to us quite openly about his experiences in the training and carrying out duties in the Australian Army. He is one of nine children brought up in Geelong. He went to Duntroon in the ACT where he learnt to be a leader in the infantry and a Commander of soldiers. He was one of 20 graduates in 1982. There they learned how to cope and bond together in the Military. They were taught at Puckapunyal that staff must be flexible and everyone is replaceable but the Army must go on. The staff must be able to think and adapt to all situations.

Gavin also worked as the Sergeant in the Victorian Parliament and provided some entertaining anecdotes of his time there.



- One of our survey requests was that we record guest speakers. Members who couldn't be at the meeting but would like to hear Gavin's presentation can watch it here:

<https://youtu.be/D3K05MFMQSS>

### Next Week:

- Meredith O'Neill and Martin Geerings, 15 on Me.
- Our meal next week: Lamb Shank, braised vegetables and mash, green beans and gremolata.



