

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 June 20	CHANGE OVER	Meredith O'Neill	Alan Keyse, Noel Emselle, Kath Venters	N/R	N/R	N/R	14/6 Marion Walton, 19/6 Chris & Barb Watson, 24/6 Xenia Williamson
Tuesday June 27	Fellowship	TBA	Andrew McKoy	Alison George	Harry Hanley	TBA	26/6 David Williamson, 1/7 Rod Greer
Tuesday July 4							7/7 Tony Haines, 9/7 Andy McKoy

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: June - Rotary Fellowships

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

June 20 Change Over

Please remember to wear your Rotary regalia.

Meeting 13 June 2023, Chair Peter Cowburn

Visitor: Richard Cahill

REPORTS

Foundation, Gil Morgan: A Rotary Foundation Donor Summit was held at Crown Casino. 1,500 people were present to support Foundation not the slot machines below. 24 new Arch Klumph donors were acknowledged, individuals or couples whose donations have now exceeded \$US250,000. See the International Convention Report below for more information of the work of Rotary world-wide.

Rotary Clothing, Marion Walton: Bucket hats are no longer available. The new hat costs \$25. Get orders to Marion quickly.

Bulletin, Ann Hodgkinson: Please get 2023-24 rosters for the Lookout Reserve and the 100 Trees Maintenance Project to Ann for the 4 July edition.

Friends of Rotary, Alison George: Coral is now handling her treatment better and is determined to come to the Change-over dinner.

Vocational Committee, Lynne Carlson: Marita Scott is taking over as Chair. The Community Awards Presentation Night went very well with a good attendance of sponsors.

Footy Tipping, Harry Hanley: Rod and Judy Greer were tied winners this week. Geoff Brentnall is still top of the ladder by one point.

Andy McKoy - 15 On Me

Andy reminded members that he has Aspergers, a type of autism which affects some of his social interactions. He was born in

Wisdom for the Week

This moment is fine. Naval Racikant

“Letter words” - with new definitions.

Jealousy: The dragon that slays love under the pretence of keeping it alive.

Journalism: The last refuge of the vaguely talented.

Judge: A person who is always interfering in disputes in which he has no personal interest.

Jury: Twelve people chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

One liners

- A straight face and a sincere sounding “Huh?” Has gotten me out of more trouble than I can remember.
- Money talks But all mine ever says is good-bye.
- A healthy sleep not only makes your life longer, but also shortens the work day.
- I like older men because they’ve gotten over life’s disappointments. Which means they’re ready for me.

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. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

Richmond, lived in Gordon for 18 months and then the family moved to Boronia, east of Melbourne. He completed cartography qualifications at RMIT. He worked at General Motors for a while before getting a job at Warrego in the Northern Territory near Tennant Creek. His job involved plotting assay reports and mapping out gold ore bodies to identify economically viable reserves.

He then moved to Hobart, Tasmania working for the Forestry Commission. His job was to map the heights of trees taken from aerial photographs. They lived at Seven Mile Beach. The plane that was used for photography crashed and washed up on that beach. At this time he enjoyed Four-wheel driving and did a guitar building course. They then moved to Sydney where he worked at the hydrographic mapping office, the first users of digital mapping. The results were sent to mariners. He was responsible for mapping the Port of Dampier. He also worked for the Royal Australian Navy developing bridge stimulators.

Andy got engaged to Roslyn in Hobart and they were married in Sydney. He then began working for Local Government including Ryde Council’s Engineering Department and Leichhardt Council making planning maps. He then moved to Geelong City Council working with their 3D mapping system to register the location of pipes, drains, etc.

Andy and Roslyn had four children. His hobbies are working with opals, silver work and wood work.

President’s Report - Peter Cowburn

Rod Bush currently has a few health problems.

Several visitors, life members and partners will be attending the Change-over meeting. Members are requested to wear more formal clothing and full regalia.

Please respond quickly to the invitation to Change-over when it comes out. It is important to finalise numbers as soon as possible.

Last week a very successful Community Awards Presentation Night was held. Well done to the Vocational team and John Karis in particular for managing the program.

Lynne Carlson announced three new members of her incoming team. Paul Brewster will chair the Youth Committee, Marita Scott will chair the Vocational Committee and John Paton is taking over the role of programming speakers.

Melbourne Rotary International Convention 2023 Report

The opening was held at a packed Rod Laver Arena with some 14,000 Rotarians attending. RI President Jennifer Jones outlined her year and how we could imagine a better future for those in need. The House of Friendship was held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre and was well patronised. The variety of stalls was incredible and manned by people from all over the world. It was the best place to bump into people you knew or make new contacts. On the last day, Gil had lunch with the President of the Rotary Club of Chicago, the very first Rotary Club. The presidential collar of that club is now very heavy as it is 117 years old but not one person in the Club wants to divide it because the first name is Paul Harris.

General Sessions on the following days were held at Rod Laver and could be accessed by special buses or public transport. It was interesting to meet the variety of people on the buses. Speakers at

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

[Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle](#)

[25 June Alex Magee](#)

[15 on me: Contact Rod Bush](#)

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

[June: Andy McKoy \(leader\) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa Hanley, Harry Hanley.](#)

these sessions were amazing. There is great hope for Africa after hearing the young people from Uganda and Liberia tell the audience what they have achieved. Two of them were uneducated for their first years and only achieved education after accidentally meeting Rotarians in their country who steered them in the right direction and helped them achieve their aims. Breakout sessions on a huge variety of subjects were held at the Exhibition Centre.

One inspirational speaker was Dr. Shahzad Asif Baig from Pakistan, the National Co-ordinator of the Pakistan Polio Eradication Program. Dr. Baig explained how difficult it was to initially vaccinate children in Pakistan due to negative rumours and beliefs about what the vaccine would do to children. More than 70 volunteers were shot and killed in the first attempts at vaccination. An education program was started and teams of volunteers trained not just in the delivery of the vaccine but the recording of the child's name, address, age, etc and subsequently entered into a massive data base. The statistics are mind blowing: 325,000 volunteers vaccinated 44 million children in three days. In the last six months, only one case has been recorded in a very remote area, high in the mountains where volunteer vaccinators have not been able to reach due to it being goat country. Three cases have been recorded in Afghanistan and the eradication program there is proving successful as well.

Footage of one of the volunteers picking up his esky of vaccines, strapping it to his dirt bike, riding impossible roads then lifting his bike into a small boat to be taken up river, unloading, vaccinating, and then the return trip showed the challenges faced in Pakistan of ridding the country of polio. This is why we must continue to support the End Polio program and help raise the \$US50 million needed to attract the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2:1 contribution. If we can achieve eradication, Rotary will be the first service organisation to eliminate a disease worldwide.

Gil Morgan

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

Please be chicken... please be chicken....



Get a baby gate they said, it'll keep them safe it said.... 🤔😂



The doctor said I need to eat more fish... 😊😂😂

