

# 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 May 9	Moses Pulop-Levey	Heather Willson	Andrea Tierney	Greg Leece	Graeme Chamberlain	Margaret Campbell	9/5 Janet Alexander, 10/5 Rod & Carol Birrell, 11/5 Graeme Batrouney, Anne Magee, Jim & Kerrie Ricchini, 12/5 Jan & Geoff Brentnall
Tuesday May 16	15 on Me: Frank Rice, Richard Grimmett Thank you	Harry Hanley	N/R	Lynne Carlson	Janet Alexander	Bill Walton	16/5 Sally McMahon
Tuesday May 23	FMB Cheque presentations, Larry Windsor, R.C. Bendigo	Gordon King	N/R	Rod Birrell	Meredith O'Niell	Greg Leece	22/5 Pearl Macmillan, 24/5 Anne Geerings, 25/5 Graeme Chamberlain, Marita Scott, 26/5 Jenny Wright

### 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:** May - Youth Service

#### 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

• **Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023** (Melbourne). The website through which to register is: [rotarymelbourne2023.org](http://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

13 May - Feed Me Bellarine BBQ  
13 May - Tree Planting, Ocean Grove Park

#### Notes of the meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023.

**Chair** – Immediate Past President Alan Keyse.

Alan read a short message from President Peter who was in Exmouth WA.

#### Club Life Member presentations.

We currently have two members who have been awarded this status. John Calnin and John Wynn. Both received this award following their retirement from the club. The Board felt it appropriate to extend this to members who had completed 30 years of service to Rotary and its ideals. This includes service at all clubs at which they have been an active member. Life members, along with their partners, will be invited guests of the club at all future change-over dinners.

## Wisdom for the Week ....

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning. Albert Einstein.

### “Letter words” - with new definitions. 7

**House:** A hollow edifice erected for the habitation of man, rat, mouse, beetle, cockroach, fly, mosquito, flea, spider, bacillus and microbe.

**Housework:** Something you do that nobody notices until you don't do it.

**Humour:** The first of the gifts to perish in a foreign language.

### One liners ....

A person has to have a warm heart and a cold beer.

Maybe if we start telling people the brain is an app they will start using it.

Being an adult is just walking around wondering what you're forgetting.

Behind every angry woman is a man who has absolutely no idea what he did wrong.

### 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.



Alex, Wal, Tony, Adrian, Peter, Geoff, Bill, Marg, Gordon, Geoff, Rod and Coogs

### Club Life Member presentations:

Gordon King (30 years)

Tony Haines (30 years)

Margaret Campbell (30 years)

Graeme Chamberlain (31 years)

Adrian Schmidt (32 years)

Rod Birrell (34 years)

Alex Magee (34 years)

Neil Templeton (32 years) (Overseas)

Geoff Brentnall (35 years)

Bill Steains (39 years)

Geoff Chandler (44 years)

Wal Kelly (Foundation member and Foundation President - 44 years )

Peter Hawthorne (our longest serving member - 58 years)

Including John Calnin and John Wynn, we have 15 Club Life members: A grand total of 549 years of service to Rotary.

### Reports:

**Membership** – Graeme informed that currently we have 3 prospective members: Penny Broome (transfer from Malvern Rotary), Jenny Clairs and Janice Nation.

**Foundation** – Gill encouraged everyone to consider donating to the Rotary Foundation. Consider becoming a Centurian (\$100 AUD per year) or setting up a direct debit. Another way is to fill the clear small boxes gave out earlier in the year with change. Please bring filled boxes to a meeting before the end of June. \$1.3 billion is available for Rotary projects.

**Footy Tipping** – Harry presented the following stats: round 6 winner Alan; round 7 winner Peter Culler; top of the tipping list Geoff Brentnall and Coral's son; bottom of tipping list Frank; wooden spoon Lisa.

**Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.**

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:  
Contact Noel Emselle**

- 14 May Delia Naumann
- 28 May Marita Scott
- 11 June Rod Greer
- 25 June Alex Magee

**15 on me: Contact Rod Bush**

May 16: Frank Rice

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster:  
Contact Pearl Macmillan**

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.

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

**Vocational** – John reported nominations closed 1<sup>st</sup> May, judging will commence soon and be completed by May 15<sup>th</sup>, event 6<sup>th</sup> June. MC is required perhaps Rod Birrell?

**White Mangroves Project** – Noel spoke at the BH Lions Club and they are happy to assist. On Friday Noel, Pearl and Warren will meet with Andrew Harrison from the CCMA to walk the site.

**Family of Rotary** - Judy reported that Coral has completed 2 weeks of dialysis with out issue and is meeting with surgeons soon. Fred as had back surgery and is taking numerous short walks a day. Val Kelly has a knee operation planned. Alison is back after having shoulder surgery. Sue Hill is recovering slowly from her back issues. Alison will be looking after Family of Rotary while Judy is in the UK.

**Community and Environment** – Pearl reported that 160 \$5 vouchers will be made available through the Salvation Army to use at local Opportunity Shops. Multiple vouchers may be given to a person or family. It is expected this project will commence late May.

The tree working group met on Saturday and replaced some stakes and did some weeding.

A teams meeting has been held with the City of the Geelong representatives and they have agreed to pay for signage for environmental projects.

**President’s Report** – Alan wished Greers and Geerings safe travels. He thanked all those involved with activities relating to ANZAC Day, the breakfast at Ocean Grove served twice as many egg and bacon sandwiches than in the past.

Raffle – Won by Jo Hawthorn

**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

**Join us for an Elegant High Tea**  
Dress to impress in your best High tea outfit

Date: Saturday 13th May 2023 Time: 2 - 5pm  
Place: Christ Church Community Hall Cost : \$45.00  
Corner of McKillop Street and Moorabool Street, Geelong.

**YOUR TICKET INCLUDES**

- Bubbles, wine or fruit punch on arrival
- A scrumptious High Tea
- Entertainment
- Raffle & activities
- Prizes for best dressed male and female outfit/hat.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** trybooking.com/CGVCJ or via the QR Code below.

Enquiries: Judy - Mob 0407 552 364 Email - j.beasley490@gmail.com

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PLUS LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**Be grateful that no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.**

The official sports drink when I was a kid..



I woke up this morning,  
with a terrible  
hangover....to the sound  
of my neighbour,  
mowing his lawn.  
I was going to get up.  
Then I thought "Nah,  
he can mow  
around me !!"

My teacher told me not  
to worry about spelling  
because in the future  
there will be autocorrect  
And for that I am  
eternally grapefruit.

Common  
sense is a  
flower that  
doesn't grow  
in everyone's  
garden.

