

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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## Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Assistant Cashier	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday May 10th	Fellowship	Pearl Macmillan	N.A.	Wal Kelly	Alex Magee	10/5 Rod & Carol Birrell, 11/5 Graeme Batrouney, Anne Magee, Jim & Kerrie Ricchini, 25/5 Jan & Geoff Brentnall
Tuesday May 17th	Community Service Awards	Master of Ceremony	Lynne Carlson	Margaret Campell	None	16/5 Sally McMahon, 22/5 Pearl Macmillan
Tuesday May 24th	Diane Looker, Geelong Coast for Girls	Meredith O'Niell	Peter Cowburn	Harry Hanley	Chris Watson	24/5 Ann Geerings, 25/5 Graeme Chamberlain, 26/5 Jenny Wright

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.

**OUR CLUB**

**President**



Alan Keyse

**Secretary**



Heather Willson

**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 - Vocational Service

**Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:**

7 May - Jenny Templeton  
 21 May - Andrea Tierney  
 4 June - Marion Walton

**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.

**Coming Events:**  
 17 May: Vocational Community Awards Presentations / Lynne Carlson.  
 21 June: Change-over Dinner.

### Report of Meeting: 3/5/2022

#### President's Report, Gil Morgan

President Alan is currently cycling near Corryong. Welcome back Bill Walton.

The 100 trees project began as a suggestion to the Board from Marion Walton but was held up by COVID shutdowns. Gordon King initiated action with Council and organised a District Grant for the project. Pearl Macmillan and the Environmental Team then took it over and organised implementation. We hope the avenue of trees will be there for many years to come.

District Assembly will be held online again this year starting next Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Register on the District website (Clubrunner). There is no further information available regarding sessions at the moment. Those taking leadership roles in 2022/23 should consider participating.

**Induction:** Gil inducted new member Beth Eustace into the Club. Beth has been proposed and duly accepted. She is aware of Rotary requirements and is willing to help with projects. Beth was presented with information. She was appointed to the Community



## Wisdom for the week ....

**Respect yourself enough to walk away from anything that no longer serves you, grows you, or makes you happy. Robert New**

**“Letter words” - with new definitions. .... S**

**Self-esteem** - An erroneous appraisal.

**Self-evident** - Evident to one's self and to nobody else.

**Self-praise** - Something you are uniquely qualified to give.

**Self-respect** - A secure feeling that no one, as yet, is suspicious.

## One liners ....

- \* A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk draw.
- \* The problem with trouble shooting is that trouble shoots back.
- \* Before I criticize a man, I like to walk a mile in his shoes. That way, when I do criticize him, I'm a mile away and I have his shoes.
- \* Entered what I ate today in my new fitness app and it just sent an ambulance to my house.
- \* I don't approve of political jokes ... I've seen too many of them get elected.

## 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.

Service Committee. All members offered her their friendship. Beth thanked everyone for welcoming her.

**Chair: Peter Cullen**

**Reports:**

**Heather Willson, Duck Race:** The race earned about \$7,500. This year conditions were perfect. Thanks to the sales teams. We need to think about how this activity should be progressed in future.

**Gordon King, Foundation:** Members who would like to upgrade their Paul Harris Society status should see Gordon.

**Lynne Carlson, Vocational Community Awards:**

Thank you to the Committee and others for judging. All sections now completed. Letters have been sent out to nominees advising them of the outcomes. Invitations are going out to the sponsors. There will be a committee meeting next Tuesday to plan the presentation event. Invitations will be sent out to invite all Rotarians and their partners. Please respond quickly to aid planning. There should be about 140 attending on the night.

**Janet Alexander, Footy Tipping:** Three people tipped seven winners, Frank Rice, Heather Willson and Rod Bush. Heather won the round on the margin. Chris Watson is leading the competition at this stage.

**Pearl Macmillan, Tree Planting Thank You:** The weather was perfect, it rained Friday night after the holes were dug to wet the ground and Saturday was bright and clear for the planting. Thank you to the environmental team for all their work preparing and planting. Warren Chapman was co-opted onto the team and his knowledge and experience was invaluable. Thank you to all Rotarians and partners who came on the day. Thank you to Peter Cullen who dug the holes and was able to co-opt Robbo with an excavator at the last minute when we found the ground was rock hard. Thank you to Rod Birrell who made the stands for the signs and John Wynn for the road safety cones. The Council mowed, sprayed and mulched the site three weeks before planting. Bellarine Landcare provided the plants and advice on which species to plant. Bellarine Catchment Network lent their tool truck and helped design tree identification signs which the Council will provide free of charge. Thanks to Maz, Gil and Coral for providing morning tea with home made scones. It was a great Rotary effort. Members congratulated Pearl for her work in coordinating this major project. [For photos see below and our social media sites - Ed.].

# Community Service Awards

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Other sponsors:

Apprentice/Trainee of the Year



Small Business Excellence



Team Member of the Year



Volunteer Organisation of the Year



13TH BEACH HEALTH SERVICES

## Speaker: Lyndy Stagg, 15 on Me.

Lyndy was born at Gosport, near Portsmouth Harbour. She was christened Evelyn but her mother always called her Lyndy. Portsmouth is a massive navel port. There was a ferry across the mouth to Gosport. It had a stone beach covered in oil and rubbish from shipping. Her parents came from Scotland. Her father was an electrical engineer in the Navy and her mother a teacher. She was the second of five daughters. The family spent time in New Zealand, then returned to Chatham, Kent but continued to live in Gosford. Lyndy went to Bay House High School where her mother taught.



After high school she went to Dartford College, Kent which was an all female physical education college. She then got a job running the girl's physical education program at a co-ed college. Jeff, her husband-to-be, visited the school to observe co-ed physical education on behalf of Geelong Grammar. Lyndy decided to take a break and travel the world but only got as far as Melbourne. Needing a job, Jeff organised her one at Geelong Grammar where she ended up running the girl's sports program. She and Jeff went to England to get married. Their two boys were born in Geelong. They then moved to Melbourne when Jeff took a job there and bought his parents' house. Lyndy worked for one day a week at the Whittlesea Day Training Centre for children with disabilities. She later found herself working full-time as Head of Department at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar, where she stayed for 30 years.

Lyndy has taken on a number of volunteer roles with the sea scouts, Hockey Victoria, Ivanhoe community bank, school fundraising, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Red Cross, Brotherhood of St. Lawrence, Indoor Hockey Victoria and the Choir of Hope and Inspiration. She has been involved in school trips to Norway, Morocco, Wales, Canada, and Nepal where the students worked with the Seven Women and Fred Hollows Foundations.

# 100 Years of Rotary - 100 Trees

Watch the video at: <https://youtu.be/zFQnmjbitk8>

