

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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## Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Happy/Sad Dollars	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Jan 30th	Simple Meal - Shell Rd Pavilion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jim Ricchini 17/1; Marg Campbell 22/1; Lyndy Stagg 24/1; Peter Hawthorn; Jenny Templeton 1/2; Alex Magee 3/2
Feb 6th	Fellowship; settle into the Bowls Club	Lynne Carlson	N/A	N/A	N/A	Barb Watson 12/2; David Larkin & Mary Treleaven 13/2
Feb 13th	Gary Willson					Peter Cowburn 13/2; Wal & Val Kelly 15/2; Marian King 16/2

### Our Club

President

Secretary



Lynne Carlson

Rod Bush

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



**When:** 6pm for 6:30pm  
Visitors are Welcome

**Our Major Sponsors:**



**Meeting enquiries or apologies:**  
**Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858**  
**Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au**

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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE DETAILS ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS.**

Jan 30 Simple dinner; Shell Rd Reserve.

**An attendance form for this event will be issued with more details re time etc. It'd be a good idea to put these dates on your calendar.**

- Feb 4 Summer Market
- Disabled Surfer's Carnival
- Feb 6 First formal meeting for 2024.
- Mar 30 Great Barwon River Duck race

*District Conference 15 -17 March, 2024, Mount Gambier.*

### Activities over January

- **Barefoot Bowls** at Barwon Heads Bowls Club on **Jan 23** (tomorrow) - as expected, there was 'some' skill on display 🤔.



What's that little white ball for?

Which way round does it go?

**Theme: January - Vocational Service 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.

**Wisdom for the Week ....**

You only live once, but if you do it right - once is enough.

**One liners ....**

- Life is like a box of chocolates. It doesn't last long if you're fat.
- I said to the gym instructor: "Can you teach me to do the splits?", He said: "How flexible are you?", I said: "I can't make Tuesdays"

**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**



Ron Ayers - very professional



Coogs giving Janet some tips

**RI PRESIDENT-ELECT ANNOUNCES 2024-25 PRESIDENTIAL THEME**

Rotary International President-elect **Stephanie Urchick** announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is *The Magic of Rotary* and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.

"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words," Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8 January. "It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

Urchick, a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, said she saw the magic of Rotary on display when she was helping install water filters in the Dominican Republic. Two boys were watching as dirty water entered the filter, then ran out clean at the other end.



**URGENT request for RYLA candidates:**

Please see below an email from RYLA committee member **Rachel Furnell**

Hi All,

It is that time of year again where the RYLA committee are looking for applications - and we need your support for this amazing program to continue.

At the moment we have less than 5 applications for the 2024 program! We need your help! We can hold up to 55 participants so

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

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:**  
Contact Noel Emselle

TBA

**15 on me: Contact Rod Bush**

I'll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster:**  
Contact Noel Emselle

**Feb** - Warren Chapman ( Leader)

Frank Rice, Beth Eustace, Geoff Chandler, Jenny Wright, John Paton

**March** - Adrian Schmidt (Leader) Chris Watson, Alex Magee, Marg Campbell, Neil and Jenny Templeton

**April** - Pearl Macmillan ( Leader), Rod and Judy Greer, Gordon King, Lisa and Harry Hanley

**May** - Andy McKoy (Leader) Kath Venters, Rod Birrell, David Larkin, Alison George

B Noel Emselle ( Leader) Martin Geerings, Paul Brewster, John Karis, Tony Haines

**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, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

it would be a shame if we cannot make the most of what RYLA has to offer.

Please see our website - which is where you will find more information and the application form.,

[Home - Rotary Youth Leadership Award \(ryla9780.org\)](http://ryla9780.org)

If you know of ANYONE aged 18-25 that you think would benefit from this experience please let me know - or give them an application form! I am happy to talk to anyone about the program and can also arrange for someone to come and speak at a Rotary meeting about the program if interested.

Kind Regards,

Rachel

**Focus Date of the Week:**

31 January is YAD DRAWKCAB LANOITAN

January 31st honours everything backward with National Backward Day.

The day provides an opportunity to reverse our ways, our direction or simply our shirt. Dessert for breakfast, perhaps? There are many ways to celebrate this fun day, so just let your imagination be your guide.



**FUN FACT:** Leonardo da Vinci wrote backward. Not only did the artist and inventor write from right to left, but he also wrote his letters backward.

**Car Raffle:**

Each year we participate in selling tickets in the Ballarat south Car Raffle. It raises a significant amount of money for our club and is being well organised by **David Larkins** and his crew.

At our first meeting on Feb 6th, we will issue all members present with a book of tickets (10) in the hope that you will be able to sell it to friends/acquaintances - or perhaps purchase it ? 🤔

**Shane O'Neill's Funeral arrangements:**

The funeral service for Shane O'Neill will be held at *The Wave, Wallington Road, Ocean Grove* at 2pm Friday 2nd February. This will be followed by a short burial service in the historic section of the Queenscliff Cemetery in Point Lonsdale.

Shane's wake will be at the Shell Road Sporting Complex commencing at 4.30pm.



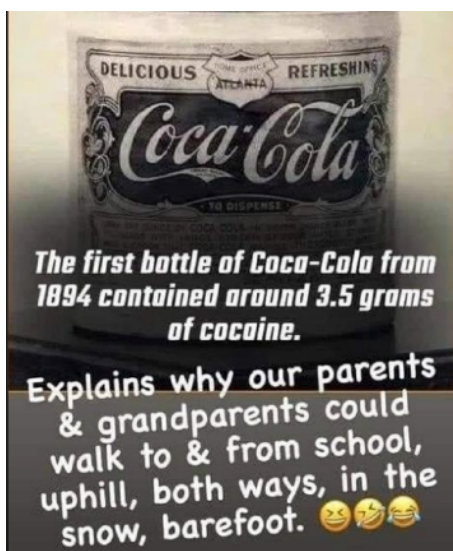


**FINALLY FIGURED OUT WHY I LOOK SO BAD IN PICTURES.  
IT'S MY FACE**

**Women have only 2 problems.  
1. Nothing to wear.  
2. No room for all their clothes.**

**WHY DO EGGS COME IN FLIMSY STYROFOAM CARTONS AND BATTERIES COME IN A PACKAGE ONLY A CHAINSAW CAN OPEN?**

**I'm thinking of taking the wine box back to complain. It said once opened it would last 6 weeks, it only lasted me 3 hours**



**Working at an unemployment office has to be a tense job...knowing if you get fired, you still have to come in the next day.**

**Remember when we used to line up at a fair and pay to see a fat tattooed lady? Now they're everywhere!**



**The irony for mankind is that a computer program asks a human to prove that they're not a robot.**

"First you buy me a new coat and now a trip to Lion Safari Park. What's got into you lately?"

