

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X



ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Happy \$\$/ Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday March 7	Fleur Maidment ZOOM	Kath Venters	Martin Geerings	Alan Keyse	Lisa Hanley	Paul Brewster	Alan Keyse 6/3
Tuesday March 14	Fay Agterhuis Inclusion and Diversity	Tony Haines	Peter Hawthorne	Margaret Campbell	Gil Morgan	Ron Ayres	Alison George 16/3
Tuesday March 21	John Paton, Lombok	Jenny Wright	Not Required	Gordon King	Wal Kelly	Alex Magee	Neil & Jenny Templeton 25/3; Jeff Stagg 26/3
Tuesday March 28	Club Assembly	Peter Cowburn	Not Required	Graeme Chamberlain	Lynne Carlson	Harry Hanley	Coral Barker 30/3; Harry Hanley 2/4

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: February - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

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

- **District Conference**, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.
- **Rotary International Convention** - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

- 5 March - Market
- 8 April - Barwon Heads Duck Race.
- 25 April - ANZAC Day breakfast

Meeting 28 February 2023

Presentation to Disabled Surfers Australia, Ocean Grove

Jeremy Swift of DSA was presented with a cheque for \$4,000 from the proceeds of the Art Show. He apologised for not being able to attend last week and thanked the Rotary Club for their support. This money will cover the costs of running one event. Their next Ocean Grove event will be next Sunday and will involve around 200 volunteers and 80 participants. DSA Ocean Grove has been running since 2009. Anyone with a disability can register and people from ages seven to their fifties and sixties and various levels of abilities from autism to quadriplegics have been involved. Volunteers get as much out of the day as the participants. Particular thanks were extended



Jeremy Swift

Wisdom for the Week

Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it. Augustine of Hippo

“Letter words” - with new definitions. 7

Fools: People who are in a terrible, overwhelming majority, all the wide world over.

Fork: An instrument used chiefly for the purpose of putting dead animals into the mouth.

Fox Hunting: The unspeakable in full pursuit of the uneatable.

One liners

I just read that 4, 153,237 people got married last year, not to cause trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?

A doctor told a woman that she can no longer touch anything alcoholic, so she got a divorce.

I just asked my husband if he remembers what today is Scaring men is so easy.

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. You will receive a return email advising your response has been registered.

to **Rod Birrell** and **John Calnin** for organising the BBQ over many years.

President's Report: Peter Cowburn

Gil Morgan has been made an Assistant District Governor for the next 12 months.

The Surf Club thanks all those who helped with their carnival last weekend. It was a very busy BBQ.

Chris Watson is improving but could do with a chat from some members.

We still need gold coin collectors for next Sunday's market, particularly for the 11.20 time slot.

The ANZAC Day dawn service breakfast will be held on 25th April. **Janet Alexander** has agreed to coordinate the activities to replace the work previously done by Coral.

Rod Birrell and Peter Cowburn

formed (a tongue in cheek) Committee to assist older members with their memories. They developed a Senior's Assist Package and asked Noel Emselle to test the prototype package. Noel has 70 years service with Life Saving Victoria and is a life member. He lost his Life Membership Badge but it was found at the Aldi carpark and returned to him at the meeting after being advertised on Facebook where luckily someone, not Noel, saw the notification.



REPORTS

Judy Greer, Youth Services: The Junior Community Awards program is underway with three schools and possibly a fourth participating this year. They have visited Star of the Sea where 90 enthusiastic students were told about the program and Wallington Primary where 20 students attended. They will visit Surfside Primary this Wednesday.

Judy Greer, Family of Rotary: Coral Barker will be going to the Grace Mackeller Centre for physiotherapy. Her dialysis is continuing at Geelong Hospital. She may go to St. John of God for preparation for further treatment prior to undergoing surgery for the aneurysm. She can have visitors at Grace Mackeller but keep visits short.

Heather Willson, Duck Race: Packs of five tickets are available for members to sell over the next few weeks. Please read and follow the instructions. They have sold 147 tickets to date.

John Karis, Vocational Committee: Twelve sponsors have been signed up to cover the prize monies. Nominations go live on 1st March and posters will be put up around our district in the next few weeks. Please encourage nominations.

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

[Lookout Maintenance Roster: Noel Emselle](#)

5 March	Jenny Templeton
19 March	Andy McKoy
2 April	David Larkin
16 April	Gordon King
30 April	Graeme Chamberlain

[15 on me: Rod Bush](#)

Chats to be advised

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

February: Pearl Macmillan (leader) - Marg Campbell, John Paton, Peter Cullen, Alison George.

March: Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Greg Leece.

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.

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

Lisa Hanley, Market: We still need one more volunteer gold coin collector at 8.30 and six more for the 11.20 time slot.

Pearl Macmillan, Community and Environment Committee: We have received a message from the Loaves and Fishers service saying the homemade shortbreads were very well received by their clients and thank you to those who baked them. The 100 trees site needs weed spraying which will be done on the 10 March. A list for volunteers will be circulated next week.

Harry Hanley, Footy Tipping: He is still wanting participants to pay their \$50. He will help anyone who needs assistance to get started on the system.

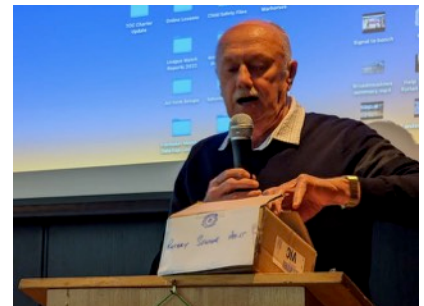
Lynne Carlson: Lynne received an email from Barwon Health asking for people aged over 18 to participate in a new Novavax trial. They need to have had three Pfizer vaccinations but not Astra Zeneca. An email with information will be sent out.

- The rest of the evening involved a Quiz with very obscure questions which one table was able to win.

- Please read the article on Page 33 of **Rotary Down Under**. Our club is acknowledged for the great work that is has been doing with scholarships for students in Nepal.



Gil Morgan, incoming Assistant District Governor. Congratulations Gil !!



Rod Birrell and his Seniors' Assist Package



Wal Kelly congratulates Noel Emselle on 70 years service to Life Saving Victoria. Can you spot a young Noel in the background?

I wonder how this marriage turned out

