

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
16-Jun	Shannon Tierney - Mallacoota Bushfire Experience					19/6 Barbara & Chris O'Donnell
23-Jun	Phil Edwards - OGCA; Induction of new members	John Paton	Meredith O'Neill	Rod bush	Dick Clay	24/6 Xenia Williamson, 26/6 David Williamson.

We Are Almost There !

Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We (usually) meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club:**

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

During the COVID 19 crisis, we meet via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7.

Theme: Rotary Fellowship Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

31/05/20 - 13/06/20 Peter Hawthorne

14/06/20 - 27/06/20 Pearl Macmillan

28/06/20 - 11/07/20 Meredith O'Neill

Past bulletins

- Available from this website via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

President's Report: Marion Walton

Welcome to guest Andrew Dowling.

- Gerry Spencer and Andrew Thornton are home from hospital and recovering.

- Board considered a request from Bellarine Community Support Register. Pearl Macmillan will send the form out by email.

- Sarah Browne from Purple House was awarded an Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday honours list. Congratulations have been sent from the Club.

23 June - The Club will return to Ocean Grove Bowling Club meetings - 50 attendees.

30 June - Change Over Dinner at O.G.B.C. - 100 attendees. These meetings will also be on Zoom if members do not want to attend in person.

John Paton will send out and email outlining conditions for attendance. The room will open at 6.00 pm, do not arrive before hand. Attendees will be invoiced for the meal and are asked to direct debit the Club's account at Bendigo Bank. Drinks will be ordered at the table and payment by card only. Six people per table.

Alternative payment methods - you can pay personally at Bendigo Bank into the Club's Account, please specify invoice number. You can send a cheque to John Paton. If you use one of these alternative methods, please let John Paton know.

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

I'd rather argue against a hundred idiots, than have one agree with me.

Humour

Doctor says to his patient: "Your liver results are back. And frankly, they're very surprising considering that I only allowed one glass of wine per week."

The patient shrugs: "Do you really think you are the only doctor I am going to?"

Links

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:
www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping
www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

- APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING. THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE SENT A BILL, AS THE CLUB HAS TO PAY IF NO APOLOGY IS REGISTERED.
- Members are reminded if you have any used stamps, could you please pass them on to Martin Geerings.

Breaking News literally, not figuratively !



Adrian Schmidt ventured on to his roof to do some work and came down via a most unexpected route ! 😬
 He was helicoptered to Royal Melbourne where he is recuperating with bruised ribs and assorted other body parts.

Thankfully, no major damage.
 Best wishes for a speedy recovery !



Reports:

- Gordon King advised they had applied to Foundation for a District Grant to help cover costs of installing the Sculpture at the Look out Reserve.
- John Calnin advised that members would not be issued with Raffle books this year but are encouraged to purchase some.
- Janet Alexander reminded Footy Tippers that AFL games start on Thursday night.

Guest Speaker: Margot Busch - Coastcare. Plight of the Hooded Plovers

Margot has lived in Ocean Grove for 15 years and began helping with the preservation of the Hooded Plovers in 2013. Birdlife Australia runs a roster of volunteers to protect the Hooded Plovers during the breeding system. Volunteers should contact Birdlife Australia for training before going on the rosters. She showed a slideshow presentation with lots of lovey pictures of the birds. Ten years ago there were only 400 birds on the entire Victorian coast line. There are now 600. They are considered Vulnerable. The birds breed in the sand at the base of the dunes. They feed on the shoreline. They cannot perch and can be identified by their strong, bold colourful plumage. Do not confuse them with the larger, more aggressive Spurred Plover which is common.

Protection is provided by wardens diverting people and dogs away from the breeding sites. Important sites are also fenced off. Birdlife is working with Universities to research improved protection measures. They also provide tent like structures for shelter. These measures have improved the survival site for chicks. Our area has seen a doubling of breeding pairs from 9 to 18. The eggs are hard to see in the sand scrapes. There are a large number of threats to eggs and young chicks on the beaches. Very few chicks survive to adulthood. For example, 12 pairs would lay 64 eggs in a season of which 12 chicks would hatch and only 4 reach fledging after 5 weeks.

Hooded Plovers are only found on the surf beaches of South-Eastern Australia. City of Greater Geelong beaches support 6 -7 % of the total Victorian population. Once birds fledge they move around going to Lake Victoria in Point Lonsdale, Mornington Peninsula and the Surf Coast. In winter, they move inland and 40 to 50 can often be seen around Lake Victoria at that time.

Q&A

- Hooded Plovers can live between 20 and 30 years.
- A pair typically lays 3 eggs but can nest up to three times a year.
- The breeding season starts in August and goes through to March.
- High tides can wash out nests if there are large waves at a full moon.
- The birds eat invertebrates and crustaceans washed up in the waves along the shoreline.
- Captive breeding programs may not work due to their specific diet requirements. It is felt the current interventions are working.

Next week’s speaker - Shannon Tierney: Her Mallacoota Bushfire Experience.



"After hounding the contractor for three months to fix the leak in the roof, THIS is what we get?!"



Hey, see that! Looks like Jim has finally finished re-roofing his house.