

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
17-Sep	Vocational Visit at OGSLS.	Lynne Carlson	N/A	Noel Emselle.	N/A	Nil
24-Sep	Club activities - getting to know some of us.	Rod Bush.	Andrew McKoy.	Martin Geerings.	Peter Hawthorne.	26/9 Michelle Fox, 26/9 Andrea Tierney, 27/9 Elaine & Norm Elliott, 28/9 Gary Willson.
1-Oct	Work Behind Bars.	Adrian Schmidt.	Jim Delaney.	Margaret Campbell.	Vic Harnath.	5/10 Wilma & Fred Andrews, 6/10 Marion & Bill Walton, Å

Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

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

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6 pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Basic Education & Literacy Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

08/09/19 - 21/09/19 Rod & Judy Greer

22/09/19 - 05/10/19 Andy McKoy

06/10/19 - 19/10/19 Geoff Ford

20/10/19 - 02/11/19 Gil Morgan

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Guest Speaker Videos: don't forget, these can be viewed by going to our website, to section 'What's been happening ...'

Report of Meeting: 10/09/2019

Visiting Rotarians: Andrew Thornton, East Geelong, Greg Cook, Gary Clarke, Grovedale and Waurn Ponds.

Guests: Sandra and Peter Caseita, Jill and Brian Collard, Moira and Trevor McArdle, Sally Hawkins, Andrea Inglis, Laurie Fitzsimmons, Kevin Lyons, John Przaster and Ken Hamilton

In Attendance: 37 members and 10 partners.

Presidents Report: Marion Walton

Numbers are still needed for the End Polio Now movie night at Reading, Waurn Ponds. Please book straight away through **TryBooking - www.trybooking.com/BESCL**. Currently have 83 bookings but need 170.

20 from Ocean Grove have booked so far.

Tuesday 17th is the visit to the new Surf Club starting at 6 pm. The meal will follow at Driftwood, \$30.

Grovedale have their anniversary dinner on 4th October at the Capri. Dinner and drinks \$75, see Marion if you are interested in attending.

Board Meeting this week, it was decided to trial Fire Side Dinners in January. This would involve 10 Rotarians taking in 6 quests each. The host provides the food, the guests pay as usual and host can deduct costs for reimbursement. See Marion if you would be interested in hosting.

Members: Coming Events:

- Movie Night for 'End Polio' at Readings Theatre, 20th Sep.
- R.I. President's dinner, 24th Sept at Ballarat, \$60 ticket.

Saying of the week

Mobile Phone, it may bring you closer to those who are far away, but it will also take you away from those sitting next to you...

Humour

OMG, I have finally discovered what's wrong with my brain: On the left side there is nothing right, and on the right side, there is nothing left...

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.

The District Governor's visit went well, although there was some comment about Financial reports and Minutes of Board meeting not being distributed. These are open to all members, please see the Treasurer or Secretary if you want copies.

It was decided to end Partners' Nights, with all meetings open and guests and partners are encouraged to attend. Please book in by 1.00 pm on the preceding Monday.

There will be no Rotary Meeting on Melbourne Cup day.

Chair: Geoff Chandler

Reports

Noel Emselle, Community Service - Help is needed for the Coastcare Big Day Out on 15th September to run the BBQ, and participation in tree planting. A list is being circulated with contains details. BBQ start is 11.30.

Meredith O'Neill, Youth Services - The Primary School program is in its final stages. Thank you to Judy Greer, Michelle Fox, Tony Haines and Geoff Chandler for their assistance. The Club will continue sponsoring awards for Bellarine Secondary College.

Rod Bush, Membership - The idea of removing Partners' Nights is to remove the confusion as to whether partners need to apologise or register for attendance. All are welcome at all meetings. The Club will trial an online attendance scheme which will run in parallel to the old scheme. Members will receive an email each week asking them to indicate if they will be coming, dietary requirements and any guests. (See more info. Later in this bulletin)

Adrian Schmidt, Markets - The first market will be on the 6th October. A few helpers are still needed.

Rod Greer, Playgrounds Project - the container with the Ocean Grove playgrounds is now on its way to Sri Lanka. They have already been allocated and should be rebuilt by Christmas. A third container is almost full.

Alex McGee, Footy Tipping - Geoff Brentnall won this week with 3 winners and the closest margin.

Peter Cullen, Footy Gates - Next Sunday Grand Final, entry fee is \$15.



Guest Speaker: Ian Cover, 'Coodabeens'

Ian is an ex-member of the Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand in Williamstown. The Coodabeens has been on Radio for 39 years, on the ABC744 and at times on other stations. It started in 1981 when Ian was 25 years old. They have had to negotiate an annual contract each year. The Fortieth Anniversary will be next year. It will involve a regional tour around Victoria and hopefully interstate. Ian is writing a book about the program.

Ian was born in Geelong and attended Belmont High School, Gordon Institute and Deakin University. He worked for the Geelong Advertiser and was appointed football reporter. In 1981 he wrote a column with Geelong coach, Billy Coogan. He is now again writing a column for the Advertiser. Geoff Richardson and Simon Wheelan were friends at Melbourne University. They had the idea of doing a footy show from the perspective of the fans. The show started on the ABC, moved to other stations but is now back. None of the show is scripted. In 1986 it was a morning show on 3RRR. It then became a Saturday night show on 3AW with the inspiration for a talk show, which allowed ad libs and the development of characters. The talk-back component is according to Ian, in quotes 'genuine people involved, some just get through each week!' It was partly inspired by the Goon Show, and you need to stick with it over time to get the humour.

Ian provided a series of little 'all true' stories -

* He attended a parents dinner in Melbourne for the Head of the River rowing contest, where he was asked to speak as Peter Frazier-Menzies of Peterborough. An audience member, who said he came from Peterborough, asked him where his property, Discipline Downs, was located. He was able to 'bull shit' an answer and was believed.

* Ian Chaired a meeting at General Motors, and said it was bringing out a special 'Collingwood' car. It had pre-slashed seats, removable engine numbers, two removable doors, and special facilities to put it up on blocks.

* His family lived next to Cadel Evans at one stage. This bloke move in with lots of bikes including one pink one, so they knew he had to a serious rider. His young daughter took her little bike over next door to get the chain fixed. His daughter is in 'Ride Like a Girl', as an extra, she is in the wedding scene and dancing at the reception. Ian Cover had a role in 'The Cup', the movie about Media Puzzle.

* Ian has played some cricket. He played with the Geelong Cricket Club in January 2006, batting at number 11 but did not get a bat. He was however given a bowl and got two wickets for 21 runs. They won the game. He now sponsors an Encouragement Award for the Geelong 4th team. He also played in a Charity Match for the Police killed in the 1988 Walsh Street bombings. Adam Gilchrist captioned one team, Mark Taylor the other. Shane Warne also played. Warne hit Cover for 6, but was then dismissed by Ian.

Ian Cover does a lot of behind the scenes charity work, especially helping young people with mental health problems. He supports Cottage by the Sea, the E.G. Whitten Foundation and Second Bite.

From Twitter ...



Coodabeen Champions @Cood... · 7h ✓
Covey presents one of our new tote bags as a raffle prize at Ocean Grove Rotary Club. Check out the winner's name tag.



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Online Attendance Trial:

We're starting a trial of our on-line attendance system for our next meeting. It's called 'Whoozin' and is quite simple to operate.

On the Friday prior to our meeting, you'll receive a message like the one below:

Just click **RSVP now** and indicate whether you can come or not, and click the 'submit' button.

If you're bringing a guest, their name/s and dietary requirements can be add here as well.

This week's meeting is at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club. If your partner (or a guest) is attending please make sure that you add their details (as above).

Note: This message will stay in your email inbox, so, if you have a change of circumstances, you can return to it, and change your RSVP as required.

We will continue checking the club's phone for messages during this trial phase, but our plan is to stop using this old method in a few weeks.

If you have issues, please give Rod a call (0410 471 005) or send him an email (rodnbush@gmail.com)

Meeting

Group: Rotary OG

Tue Aug 20, 2019, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

OG Bowling Club

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