

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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ABN: 13 501 173 192

## Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ / Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Aug 16	Vici Funnell, Rotary Regionalisation	Noel Emselle	TBA	Alan Keyse	Rod Greer	John Paton	18/8 Geoff Chandler
Tuesday Aug 23	15 On Us: Lisa & Harry Hanley; Rod & Judy Greer	Heather Willson	Not required	Neil Templeton	Peter Hawthorne	Meredith O'Neill	22/8 Judy & Rod Greer; 23/8 Trish Emselle; 24/8 Jenny Schmidt; 26/8 Marg & Hamish Campbell
Tuesday Aug 30	DG Kathy Rivett	Peter Cowburn	Marion Walton	Xenia Williamson	Rod Birrell	Frank Rice	29/8 Hazel Ford; 31/8 Meredith & Shane O'Neill; 2/9 Rod & Patsy Bush; 4/9 Sandy Chamberlain.

## Our Club



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](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** Rotary Awareness, August  
- Membership and Extension

### 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.

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:

- \* Aug 13 - Bunnings' Community Day, helpers needed / Pearl Macmillan
- \* Aug 19 - Sept 10: Geelong Football League Finals,
- \* Gate Volunteers / Rod Greer & Peter Cullen
- Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne)

The website through which to register is:  
[rotarymelbourne2023.org](http://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

### Report of Meeting: 9/8/2022

**Toast:** Olivia Newton-John

**Visitors:** Darryl Jarvis, GDFL, Marian Coppins-King, Peter Dutton, Delia Naumann, Darryl Jarvis

### President's Report: Peter Cowburn

- Welcome back to Ron Ayres.
- Report with regret the resignation of Richard Grimmett whose impact from Parkinson Disease is getting worse. Richard made a significant contribution to the Club's activities while he was a member.
- Help with Market roles - Adrian has prepared a list of all the jobs involved which will be circulated next week.
- Peter and Rod Bush are having a meeting with R.C. Bellarine North to discuss the change of name process. It will take some time to work this process through.
- A Protect the Bellarine rally was held in Ocean Grove last Sunday. A large crowd turned up. Much of the land around the township has already been sold to developers in anticipation that the town boundaries will be changed. See report by Andy McKoy for details on the next rally.

## Wisdom for the Week ....

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say. Bryant H. McGill

### “Letter words” - with new definitions. .... A

**Australia:** The only country in the world where the term academic is used as a term of abuse.

**Autobiography:** An obituary in serial form with the last instalment missing.

**Audiences:** Coughing bastards.

### One liners ....

• I like having conversations with kids. Grownups never ask me what my third favourite reptile is.

• A dad is washing the car with his son. After a moment, the son asks his dad, “Do you think we could use a sponge instead?”.

• I saw a sign that said ‘Watch for children’ and I thought “That sounds like a fair trade”.

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

- If anyone has an accident at a Rotary event, please report it to a member of the Board.
- The cost of meals will be left at \$28 and reviewed later.

### Induction of New Member, Marita Scott.

Marita has been proposed and elected. She is aware of the requirements of Rotary membership and is willing to contribute to our projects. Marita was presented with information about Rotary. She has been appointed to the Community Service Committee. Marita was asked to give and receive friendship with the existing members and will be as source of strength in the Club. She was presented with badges. Marita responded that she was delighted to be welcomed to the Club and looked forward to contributing to the Club's activities.



### Chair: Rod Bush

### Reports

**Meredith O'Neill, Youth Services:** The Committee met and agreed to consider extending the Junior Leadership Awards to all Primary Schools in the Southern Bellarine. They are also considering introducing a Junior Transition Scholarship for students moving from Grade 6 to High School to help cover the considerable costs of books, uniforms, etc.

**Lyndy Stagg, Social:** The Committee is planning a number of new activities for the near future. Stay tuned.

**Frank Rice, Treasurer:** He presented the July balance sheet to Board. The Account balances are - General Account \$16,305.73, Art Show \$4,350.54, Charities \$14,569.08. All outstanding bills have been paid. Thirty-four members have paid their subscriptions to date.

**Graeme Chamberlain, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle:** They sold 650 sausages, gross take \$2300, net income \$1,800. They have lost a number of aprons with only five left. Could members check whether they have them somewhere.

**Judy Greer, Family of Rotary:** Reminder that Priscilla Batrouney's funeral will be this Wednesday. Patsy Bush had a back operation on Tuesday. She is making good progress but will need a least three weeks to recuperate.

### Peter Cullen and Darryl Jarvis, Geelong District Football League Finals Gates:

Peter reminded members that we need more people to volunteer.

On Saturday 20th August, one more is needed for the 10.30 to 1.00pm time slot.

On Sunday 21st August, two are needed for the 1 pm to 4 pm time slot and one for the 10.30 to 1.00 pm slot.

**Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the leader if you cannot make that time.**

15 on Me schedule	
Tue, Jun 14,	15 on me: John Karis/Sue Hill;
Tue, Aug 2,	15 on me: Meredith O'Neill /Martin Geerings
Tue, Aug 23,	15 on me: Lisa & Harry Hanley/Rod & Judy Greer
Tue, Sept 13	15 on me: Graeme O'Donnell/Rod Birrell
Tue, Oct 11,	15 on me: Coral Barker/Alex Magee
Tue, Nov 1,	15 on me: Greg Leece/David Larkin
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me: Beth Eustace/Neil Templeton & Jenny Templeton
Tue, Dec 6,	15 on me: Frank Rice/Adrian Schmidt
Tue, Feb 8,	15 on me: Marion & Bill Walton/Kath Venters
Tue, Mar 15,	15 on me: Pearl MacMillan/Xenia Williamson
Tue, Apr 5	15 on me: Andrew McKoy/Andrea Tierney
Tue, May 17,	15 on me: Peter Cowburn/Heather Willson
Tue, Jun 7,	15 on me: Rod Bush/Alan Keyes

### Lookout Maintenance Roster

13 August - David Larkin  
 27 August - Janet Alexander  
 10 September - Rod Birrell  
 24 September - Tony Haines

### Tree Maintenance Roster

August: Warren Chapman Leader but contact Pearl, Martin Geerings, Frank Rice, Marg Campbell.  
 September: Rod Bush Leader, Geoff Chandler, Marion Walton, Alex Magee, Jenny Wright.  
 October: Andy McKoy Leader, Lynne Carlson, Rod Greer, Judy Greer.  
 November: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Peter Cullen, Xenia Williamson, Alan Keyse.  
 December: Noel Emselle Leader, Coral Barker, Geoff Ford, Kath Venters.

### 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, Cleo Fine Jewellery, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

Darryl showed members the square terminal that will be used for cashless payments. It does not need the internet. Put in the card and then enter the \$ amount. It can make receipts. Peter said that we should prefer cash and use the card only as an alternative. Darryl will be around in case of emergencies.



**Andy McKoy: The Ocean Grove Community Association** is campaigning to support the current DAL recommendations to protect town boundaries in all towns on the Bellarine. The Andrews' Government promised the townships would be protected but developers have appealed. The next rally is on the 14th August at 10.30 at Edwards Point, St. Leonards. See the OGCA website for details.

**Janet Alexander, Footy Tipping:** Round 21, Kath Venters and John Paton both tipped seven winners. John won on the margin. Alex is still leading the competition, two ahead of Coog.

### Rod Bush: Rotary Art Show - History and Process

Our Art Show began in 2001 initiated by Peter Dowling. It moved to the Point Lonsdale Primary School hall in 2012 with Coral Barker taking over and placed an increased emphasis on the quality of the works submitted. In 2015, John Calnin introduced some new initiatives including increasing the prize pool. Rod Bush is now leading this project.

**Our Rotary Club Art Show**  
**History & Process**

Funds raised support Riding Develops Abilities, the Disabled Surfers Association and a number of local charities. The number of entries has varied over the years and consequently the number of works sold and funds raised has also fluctuated. To date, we have sold approximately \$160,000 paintings and generated about \$40,000 in income for the Club.

The Art Show is held on the Melbourne Cup long weekend in early November. Members help is needed to stage the show starting on the Thursday when the Art works are hung and judged. Friday night is the opening event when prize winners are announced and is catered by Club members. It is open to the public on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday around 4 pm people arrive to collect works they have bought and artists collect those which did not sell.

There is no Rotary meeting on the Tuesday. The November market is held around the same time, making it a busy period for everyone.

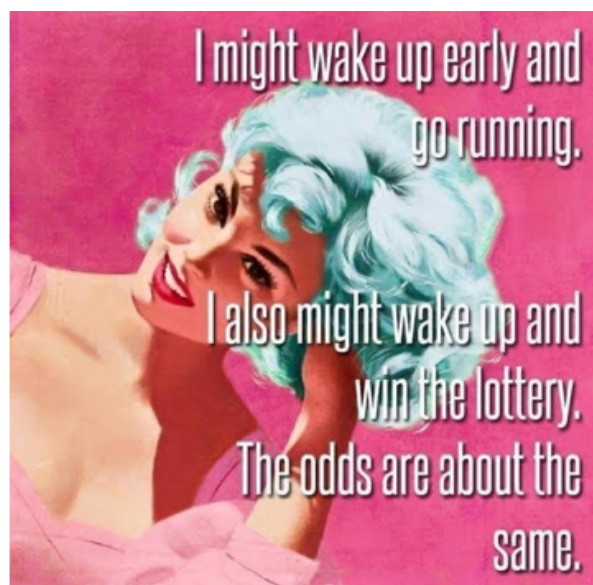
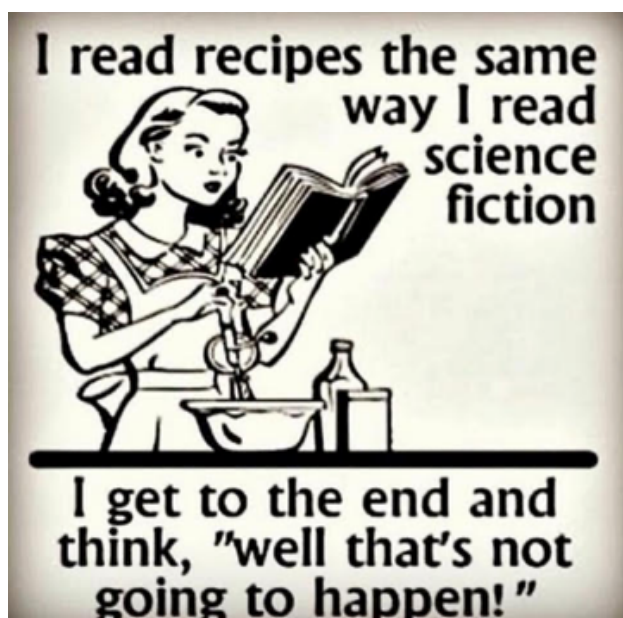
One of our club **survey requests** was that we record guest speakers. Members who couldn't be at a meeting can view recordings (where made) in the monthly meeting list section of our web page. <https://www.rotaryoceangrove.org.au/monthly-activities>

**Next Week:** Vicci Funnell, Rotary Regionalisation



**NEVER LEAVE HOME  
WITHOUT A KISS, A HUG  
AND AN 'I LOVE YOU.'  
THEN REMOVE THE DOG  
HAIR FROM YOUR MOUTH  
AS YOU WALK TO THE  
CAR.**

I never thought I'd be the type  
of person who would get up  
early in the morning to exercise.  
I was right.



**WIFE: DID I GET FAT DURING  
QUARANTINE?  
HUSBAND: YOU WEREN'T  
REALLY SKINNY TO BEGIN WITH!  
TIME OF DEATH: 11:00PM  
CAUSE: COVID**

