

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Assistant Cashier	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Sep 14th	Moinui Islam. Operation Cleft - via ZOOM		Coral Barker			Nil
Tuesday Sep 21st	Footy Games Night		Alison George			26/9 Michelle Fox, 26/9 Andrea Tierney, 27/9 Elaine & Norm Elliott.

Our Club

President



Alan Keyse

Secretary



Heather Willson

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club - unless we're on ZOOM !

When: 6pm for 6:30pm (or 7pm ZOOM)

Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg -

0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Membership & New Club Development Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

TBA

Past bulletins

- Available from our website (rotaryoceangrove.org.au) via the 'Our Club' menu.

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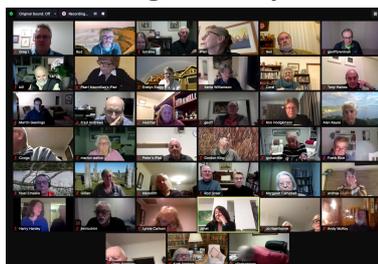
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Members: Coming Events:

Lockdown 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

We acknowledge the traditional First Nation owners 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.

Report of ZOOM Meeting - 7th September 2021



President Alan gave a toast to all the fathers who missed out on seeing their children on Fathers Day as the Covid restrictions are still in place.

President's Report. The impact of Covid restrictions means there is very little happening in our club or in our District. Instead our members can give us some good news reports.

Greg Leece reported that he and his wife had become grandparents for the first time. His grandson Stanley George was born on 26th August and mother and baby are doing very well. Congratulations! He doesn't know which footy team he will barrack for as the family members support different teams!!

Geoff Chandler offered compliments to **Rod and Judy Greer** for organizing the rota to help **Norm Elliot** attend his hospital appointments. Those on the rota will find it is a pleasant duty and the appointment is very quick . Norm and Elaine are extremely grateful and don't know what they would do without the support of the Rotarians. Well done all.

Heather Willson reported that her husband Greg is a member of Wyndham Rotary club and they have been meeting Rotarians from Nigeria on Zoom and it has been a very interesting experience. They met with 6 Nigerians at their last meeting. We could consider doing something similar.

Lorraine Batrouney reported that their 19 year old granddaughter had just bought her second car and paid for it herself. She has worked since she was 14 and has just started her first full time job

Wisdom for the week

Discipline is your relationship with the time you have left

Joke of the week

A woman told her friend, "I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and **start exercising.**" She said, "So, I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my leotards on, the class was already over."

One liners

- The problem with kleptomaniacs is that they always take things literally.
- I was addicted to the hokey pokey, but then I turned myself around.
- Russian dolls are so full of themselves.
- The problem isn't that obesity runs in your family. It's that no one runs in your family.
- I didn't think orthopedic shoes would help, but I could stand corrected.
- Two wifi engineers got married. The reception was fantastic.

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryOG>

Instagram: #rotarycluboceangrove

Please remember:

You receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the following meeting. - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process.

and is doing very well. **Graeme Batrouney** added that his previous Rotary club had been in contact with a club in Phnom Penh in a similar way to Greg's club.

Coral Barker reported that **Wilma Bath**, wife of former Rotarian **Graham Bath**, will celebrate a 100 year birthday this month.

Judy Greer affirmed that she had tracked down where Wilma now lives and has discovered that her birthday is on the 30th September. Graham was a very active member and we have a Youth Award in his name - the **Graham Bath Award**. Judy will send flowers from the Club, and if any of the founder members wish to send a card then Judy has the address.

Message from **Graham O'Donnell** concerning the child who required help . **Lisa Hanley** has managed to find a psychiatrist who is willing to help and she has put him in touch with the family. Thank you Lisa. Rotary at work.

Rod Bush welcomed back Jim Ricchini who has returned from his holiday. Jim thanked him and said it's good to be here.

Gil Morgan thanked everyone who collected food from Coles for distribution to families in need. It is much appreciated. Some food has had to be stored for later delivery because of Covid restrictions. There is no further word on the BBQ trailer as they are in lockdown too.

Judy Greer reported that **Nick Wright** has been back in hospital to sort out some medication issues, but is now back home. **Hazel Ford** is having problems with her knee and has an appointment to review the problem.

Peter Cowburn asked how Adrian and his little finger are doing? He is making progress but is still wearing a sling. Peter also thanked all those who are on the Roster to help Norm.

Pearl Macmillan reported that her application for Australian Citizenship has been approved. It came through after only two months, much to her astonishment. She will attend a Citizenship Ceremony within the next 6 months.

Guest Speaker.

Belinda Travers introduced **Jo Lyngcoln**, a previous work colleague. Jo was the coordinator of the Port Arthur Project, and has led the team responsible for the re-establishment/ recovery project following the bushfires of 2020. Jo has worked in the building trade for 35 years and is a registered builder in Tasmania. She has a career in Cultural Heritage.

Jo thanked Belinda and proceeded to tell us that she started work in Victoria. She has no degrees, she learned along the way. She started in architectural drafting in the late 1960s early 70s. In 1978 she moved to Tasmania to start a new life and raise a family. She started to work for the Government as a contractor in the Housing Industry, then moved to the cultural Heritage Department of Construction. While there she worked with an English Technician who worked on the Sandstone project. There she learned all about sandstone and also the Borough Charter. They worked on the Government House, the Treasury house and many others.

Later Jo moved to Parks and Wildlife Services. 40% of Tasmania is covered in Parks and Reserves. The dominant feature is the Convict History, followed by the Mining industry.

Jo spent a huge amount of time traveling around Tasmania in all forms of transport. During this time the Tasmanian government took over the lighthouses and that also came under her responsibility. Jo worked on Marie Island at the Darlington Probation Station which is part of the Convict Service. At the time she was also consulting at Port Arthur, helping the Parks and Wildlife Service. In the year 2000 she oversaw the Coal-mine Historic Site \$200,000 upgrade. It was mostly ruins, and they re-aligned the roads and car parks. Hardened Convicts were sent there to work in the mines. The area was very scenic and it was difficult to imagine what it was like for the convicts. Jo's team set up information boards for tourists to explain what it was like. It took a year to complete. They also had to work on the shoreline to stop the short sharp waves undermining the shore. Jo's interpretative boards became an Award Winning Project.

From 2005 - 2013 Jo worked at Port Arthur Historic Sites as Conservation and Infrastructure Manager. She moved from Parks and Wildlife to Port Arthur thinking it would be easier with less traveling. No. It was the most intense working time. It was a challenge. The site was incredibly important. Jo managed a crew of 25 plus 2 or 3 staff who reported to her directly. The visitor Centre had a Zinc roof which leaked as it hadn't been built properly and there was a major legal battle to get it repaired. Her team also worked on the Fire Protection System and Sewage and Water Treatment. While working on Conservative and Research Programs it was a great place to work. And the work was very high quality.

Jo had the honour to travel to China. Barry Jones was the Chair at Port Arthur and he arranged a 2 week visit to exchange ideas with colleagues there. The team worked at the Point Puer Boys Prison site, and the Cascade Female Factory. The Massacre there had a huge impact on Port Arthur. The Tasmanian Government set up a restoration of the site. After 10 years things started to move. The 10 year anniversary was very sad and moving. The event happened on a beautiful Autumn day. Just as a Girl Choir started to sing the trees around dropped their leaves. Leaves were cascading down, it was very moving. Discussions are being held as to how to Progress this event.

Jo also undertook a Separate Prison Conservation Project. This had been built on a Pentonville Model. Prisoners were locked up for 23 hours a day, and they were not allowed to speak unless they were spoken to by an officer.

At the beginning of the project all the outside walls had disintegrated or had been removed. Significant reconstruction was required and this was very controversial, as rebuilding is not normally allowed on historical sites. The walls had to be rebuilt to give correct feel of the place, the prisoners could only see the sky when they were in the exercise yard because of the height of the walls. The Chapel was reconstructed, as were the cubicles and cells. They installed interpretive audio visual panels for information; it was a Three year project.

Jo then moved to Heritage Victoria to work on the Bushfire Recovery Heritage Victoria, looking at 120 heritage sites that were impacted.

Jo asked for questions.

Rod Bush asked what did the females do in the Factory. Jo replied that they did laundry and were sent out to work for landowners.

Lorraine Batrouney asked about the money required for this project. Jo replied that the Commonwealth provided funds and that the Tasmanian Government gave \$2.5 million to undertake the work and pay staff. Port Arthur brings in a huge amount of cash through tourism.

Greg Leece asked how do you cap visitor numbers. Jo replied that they break down the size of the groups going through, and focus on one event per day, returning another day to view other areas. It is a challenge to manage the numbers.

Belinda thanked Jo on behalf of the club for a very interesting and informative presentation.

Other matters.

Peter Hawthorne reported that **Andrew Thornton** is in hospital and going through a bad time. Hopefully he will be home in a couple of weeks. Best wishes to Andrew.

There were no Director's reports.

Footy tipping - Semi Finals last week.

Janet at 15 had 2 correct tips. James Carr (Coral's son), was the closest. Peter Hawthorne is on top with 137, followed by Peter Cowburn, Coog, an Alex Magee who are 2 points behind. The rest- 2 rounds to go. Prelim finals - Geelong v Melbourne, Footscray v Port Adelaide.

At least Victoria has a chance.

Graeme Batrouney mentioned next week's speaker, **Moinui Islam**, from Bangladesh on *Operation Cleft*. It should be very interesting.

Andrea Tierney thanked Rod Bush for his tuition courses on computers. Very well done. **Tony Haines** reiterated and supported what Andrea had said. The lessons are on our Website for those who missed them.

The Raffle was won by **Gill Morgan**.

Environment News:

Maker rope from Banana trees that would previously be burned, polluting the atmosphere:
<https://youtu.be/Ust6Bh1D3GY>

The world's first #3D printed school

https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2021/02/the-world-s-first-3d-printed-school-is-taking-shape-in-madagascar/?utm_source=linkedin&utm_medium=social_video&utm_term=1_1&utm_content=22754_Malawi_3D_printed_school&utm_campaign=social_video_2021



The guy sat next to me on the train pulled out a photo of his wife and said, "She's beautiful, isn't she?"

I said, "If you think she's beautiful, you should see my missus mate."

He said, "Why? Is she a stunner?"

I said, "No, she's an optician!"



When parents start to crack during lockdown

