

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster



| | Guest speaker | Chair | Greeter/ Assist. Sgt. | Thanker/ Asst. Cshr. | Raffle | B'days/Anniversary |
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| 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,Â |

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 Jim Delaney

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 17/09/2019

Vocational Visit - Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

President Marion Walton welcomed a large contingent of Rotary members and partners in attendance.

Footy Gates: At the conclusion of the GDFL finals the presentation of a cheque for \$5000 was presented to President Marion on behalf of the members for manning the gates at the GDFL final series.



Chris Patterson, President of the Ocean Grove S.L.S.C.

provided a short presentation on the history of the Club. He said we were the first official tour of the new building. Development of this new facility had taken nine years. The Club was first formed in 1948 but after a few years was abandoned. It was

Members: Coming Events:

- R.I. President's dinner, 24th Sept at Ballarat, \$60 ticket.

Saying of the week

Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

Humour

How can they call it "Alcoholics Anonymous" when the first thing you do is you stand up and say, 'My name is John and I am an alcoholic'?

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.

reformed in 1953, when their first building was built. This was used until the mid 1980s when a second building was erected. However, this proved inadequate as the Club grew. It currently has 1,000 members and is expected to grow further in the future. They thus needed a new facility which was not only larger but could provide more flexibility for training, functions, etc. While the outer shell is complete, the bar and commercial kitchen require more work. They also need to fit out many of the spaces. The watch tower is fully functional and has been in use for a year. They hope to have everything ready by mid November when the summer season starts. While the Dunes Restaurant next door is a completely separate operation, they have an adjoining wall and can combine facilities for large functions. The Club is planning to offer social memberships in the future. They currently have one paid staff member but the rest of the workers are volunteers. The professional life guards are paid through Surf Life Saving Victoria. The building cost approximately six million dollars. Ocean Grove has the busiest surf beach in Victoria and also the safest.



Chris showed a ten minute video of the establishment and history of the Club and its previous buildings. Noel Emselle received several honourable mentions.

Attendees broke into four groups for tours of the building. It was very impressive, with large functional spaces. Much of the fit-out has still to be completed in the lower level.



This was followed by a two course dinner at Driftwood Cafe, which completed a very pleasant evening.

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 café