

# 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 May 16	15 on Me: Frank Rice, Fellowship	Harry Hanley	N/R	Lynne Carlson	Janet Alexander	Bill Walton	16/5 Sally McMahon
Tuesday May 23	FMB Cheque presentations, Larrie Winzar R.C. Bendigo; Induction - Jenny and Janice	Gordon King	N/R	Rod Birrell	Meredith O'Niell	Greg Leece	22/5 Pearl Macmillan, 24/5 Anne Geerings, 25/5 Graeme Chamberlain, Marita Scott, 26/5 Jenny Wright
Tuesday May 30	Max Leonard, Ambulance Victoria	Ann Hodgkinson	Lisa Hanley	David Larkin	Adrian Schmidt	Graeme Batrouney	1/6 Wal Kelly

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.

### Our Club

#### President



Peter Cowburn

#### Secretary



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:** May - Youth Service

#### 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.

#### Coming Events

- **Rotary International Convention** - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). The website through which to register is: [rotarymelbourne2023.org](http://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

13 May - Feed Me Bellarine BBQ  
13 May - Tree Planting, Ocean Grove Park

- **Richard Grimmert** didn't feel up to attending a meeting so he was personally presented with a Certificate acknowledging his contributions to our club over a 19 year period. Thanks Richard !!
- **Kath Venters** must like to be busy ! Besides all the amazing work she does for our club, she has just taken up a position with the Queenscliff CFA as assistant secretary. As well, she is the incoming D9780 District Grant Sub-committee Chair. Congrats Kath !!



- **Good news** - club annual fees will remain at \$250 for next year.

- **Dick Clay** - Past member and President Dick Clay is being inducted into the "IMMORTALS" at the Richmond Football Club at the Presidents Dinner tonight. Dick is the 9th in the Club history and joins some of the greats including Jack Titus, Jack Dwyer, Tom Hafey, Royce Hart, Francis Bourke, Roger Dean.



- **Barwon Heads Community Gallery:** Work by local artists. "Brushstrokes" - Opening May 12th 5 -> 6pm; then open until May 14.

## Wisdom for the Week ....

Take nothing on its looks, take everything on evidence. There is no better rule. Charles Dickens

### “Letter words” - with new definitions. 7

**Hygiene:** Bacteriology made moral.

**Hypochondriac:** Someone who enjoys bad health.

**Hypocrite:** One who combines the smooth appearance of virtue with the solid satisfaction of vice.

## One liners .... Mothers' Day

I always wanted to be like my mother. Today I'm working on dramatically clutching my throat when I'm told the price of anything.

For Mothers' Day, I got my Mum a case of Carlton Lite. After all, I'm the reason she drinks.

Happy Mothers' Day. Yes, it's today. How fast can you glue macaroni into a bracelet?

Mother - her love makes my world go round.

## 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.

## Meeting 9 May 2023

**Acting President:** Gil Morgan

**Visitors:** Jenny Clairs, Peter Scott, Darrell Lee (RI Torquay), Paul “Frog” Tierney and Shannon, Jo Hawthorn.

**Guest Speaker:** Moses Pulop-Levey.



Moses was born in a small village in a remote area approximately 6 hours from Mt Hagen in Papua New Guinea. His father was the village chief, his mother was his third wife and he had four siblings. His father died when he was 4 years of age. His Mother remarried into a rival village where relationships were difficult, and childhood was a matter of survival. The skills and practice of hunting and gathering was needed to maintain life. He adopted a stray dog at this time who became his best friend. He

felt it supported him through some very hard times. He thoroughly enjoyed a meal his sister prepared only to be very traumatised when he found the meat was his dog. He believes this was the impetus to make him leave the village and with a little help from his older brother, he managed to reach a town. He barely managed to exist, relying on food waste from a religious institution and sometimes handouts from schools.

He was eventually ‘rescued’ by a missionary couple, who adopted him when he was 8, (providing he barracked for Collingwood). Eventually he came to Australia. Moses had never seen white people before and he thought they were angels. He learnt English, went to school and through hard work and a fair amount of determination eventually went to university. All of this was very hard, but he accepted the opportunity that was given to him.

He remains very sad and concerned for the children in the villages, as their lives remain hard, and their futures are uncertain. Moses showed a video of the people gathering water in the mountains at the nearest point to the village, about 3 or 4 miles away. A drink was only taken if you were thirsty.

With involvement of RI Mount Martha, he has been able to organise a clean water supply for his village, including tanks and piping carrying water from the mountains. The Kornea and Sigri Water Project has been implemented with further help from Rotary. He was very happy to acknowledge that this project was completed in 6 weeks at a cost of \$25,000.

A further project is being planned in a nearby village, Ingin. Moses has not had a lot of contact with his mother even though she has returned to his village. He has managed to maintain language and cultural links with the village and early life.

Moses has been a Cardiac Nurse for several years and is currently working in the cardiac unit at Epworth Hospital at Deakin University. He lives in Torquay with his wife and their two children. His determination and belief in the need to change human lives was evident and very compelling.

He seems to be a man sure of his convictions and care for others. A very enjoyable and thought provoking presentation.

**Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.**

**Lookout Maintenance Roster: Contact Noel Emselle**

- 14 May Delia Naumann
- 28 May Marita Scott
- 11 June Rod Greer
- 25 June Alex Magee

**15 on me: Contact Rod Bush**

May 16: Frank Rice

**100 Trees Maintenance Roster: Contact Pearl Macmillan**

April: Warren Chapman (leader) - Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy and Rod Greer.

May: Noel Emselle (leader) - Meredith O’Neill, Lynne Carlson, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice.

June: Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa Hanley, Harry Hanley.

**Reports:**

- **Noel Emselle** is offering to take members to the RI Convention ‘House of Friendship.’ Contact him if interested.

- **Peter Cullen** informed members that assistance would be required if the club wished to man the gates at the football again this year. There was general agreement that the club would participate.

- **Environment:** Pearl Macmillan announced that the plans for development of the white mangrove area has been approved.
  - The BBQ for Feed Me Bellarine is on 13/5/23.
  - Planting of Yellow gum trees at Ocean Grove Park is on 13/5/23.

- **Community:** The voucher scheme for those in need to enable shopping at op shops is being managed by the Salvation Army is progressing.

- **Treasurer:** Frank Rice reported that we are financial, Charities A/C \$36,000, Trading A/C \$9,000, Frank suggested members donate their \$5.00 notes to Rotary as Charles III is now Supreme.

- **Family of Rotary:** Coral has had further breathing difficulties and has had to return to hospital. She hopes to go home on Wednesday. She has further medical appointments this week. Sue Hill is progressing slowly and sends her best to everyone.

- **Footy Tipping:** Alex Magee won this week. Geoff Brentnall is leading the competition.

- **Foundation:** Gill Morgan explained the Centurian program and encouraged members to contribute. It is a good way to give to Rotary’s charity. Gill reported that she had had a very satisfactory visit to Halls Gap for district assembly and urged members to attend.

**Wanted:** Marita Scott will collect any spectacles no longer needed for distribution to needy people.

**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, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

**Join us for an Elegant High Tea**  
Dress to impress in your best High tea outfit

Date: Saturday 13th May 2023 Time: 2 - 5pm  
Place: Christ Church Community Hall Cost : \$45.00  
Corner of McKillop Street and Moorabool Street, Geelong.

**YOUR TICKET INCLUDES**

- Bubbles, wine or fruit punch on arrival
- A scrumptious High Tea
- Entertainment
- Raffle & activities
- Prizes for best dressed male and female outfit/hat.

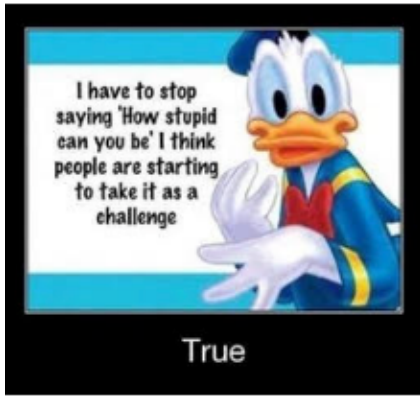
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**Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong**

**Cancer Council**

PLUS LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Get your relatives speaking to one another again by sending a heartfelt Christmas card with a picture of your family with an extra child nobody knows.

