

# 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 Feb 15th	Club Assembly	Alan Keyes	N/A	Peter Cullen.	Neil Templeton.	Peter Cowburn 13/2; Wal & Val Kelly 15/2; Marian King 16/2
Tuesday Feb 22nd	John Calnin Retirement; Fellowship	Coral Barker				Lorraine Batrouney 20/2; Geoff Chandler 21/2; Paul Tierney 24/2
Tuesday Mar 1st	Carol Corby - Geelong Rainbow Inc.					John Paton 28/2; Pam Haines 3/3

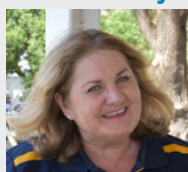
### Our Club

#### President



Alan Keyes

#### Secretary



Heather Willson

**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 -  
Vocational Service

**Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:**

26 Feb - Meredith O'Neill  
12 Mar - John Paton

#### 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

#### Members: Coming Events:

- Stephanie Woolard OAM - March 15th via ZOOM

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.

### Meeting: Tuesday February 8th

**Past President Gil Morgan** opened the meeting in place of President Alan Keyes, who tested positive for Covid last week. Gil reported that Alan will be out of Isolation on Wednesday.

**Conference:-** Gil reported that the details for the District Conference will be on the District website on Friday, and delegates will need to book in. Any member who wishes to attend should contact Gill as soon as possible so that she can book accommodation.

**Chair : Rod Greer**

#### Reports.

**Heather Willson**, Secretary- reported that now is the time to start the paperwork for the Duck Race, which will be held during the Easter Holidays on the 16th April. Heather will be meeting with the Barwon Heads Association, and will be negotiating for a larger share of the profits, as we do most of the work.

Heather is looking for someone to shadow her this year, with the view to taking over from Heather next year, when she plans to go traveling.

Please contact Heather if you are interested.

**Lynne Carlson**, Vocational Service - reported that everything is organized with the applications for the Community Awards, the invitations have gone out. Some online entries have already been received. The closing date is 15th March.

The Vocational Committee is working with Barwon Sports Academy. Jakarta Anthony, who recently achieved a Gold Medal at the Winter Olympic Games, attended Barwon Sports Academy.

## Wisdom for the week ....

Distance yourself from people you don't want to become. ...

**"Letter words" - with new definitions. .... J**

**Journalism:** The last refuge of the vaguely talented.

**Judge:** A person who is always interfering in disputes in which he has no personal interest.

**Jury:** 12 persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

## One liners ....

- Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.
- I find it ironic that the colours red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.
- There's a new restaurant called Karma. There's no menu. You get what you deserve.

## 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.

**John Paton, Market Report** - Successful Day. 110 stalls booked but 11 didn't turn up.

Gold Coin Collection - \$2300, BBQ - \$1200, BBQ raffle - \$550, raffle from Home Hardware - \$200.

**Pearl Macmillan, Environment** - still collecting bottle tops, so please keep saving them.

**Guest Speaker:** Past District Governor, **Stephen Lamont**, from Kardinia RC  
Topic- The Rotary International Convention, Melbourne 2023. The Convention will run from 27- 31 May 2023.



Stephen thanked Rod Greer for his support when Stephen was DG.

Every Rotarian should attend an International Convention. The Convention is where you get the perspective of what Rotary is. This will be our best chance to attend as it is on our doorstep.

Work started on this 4 years ago as the bid had to be made 4 years in advance, and the whole project involves a lot of teamwork and partnerships.

Partners involved- Melbourne Convention and Entertainment Centre, City of Melbourne, Visit Victoria, and Melbourne Convention Bureau.

There is a Host Organization Committee, chaired by Mary Berry, and supported by two Vice Chairs. Jessie Harman is very involved .

Funding has been received from the State Government to attract International visitors, and encourage tourism. Around 23,000 people are expected to attend, many from overseas.

There are two main Venues- Rod Laver Arena, and Melbourne Entertainment and Convention Center.

The RI team were very impressed with the facilities on offer. There will be a transport plan for movement between the venues.

### Indicative Program

26th May - Rotaract and Youth Exchange Pre Convention, and an AFL match  
27th May - Delegate Tours, Cultural Events and Registration

28th May - Opening Ceremony at Rod Laver Arena

29th - 31 May. Speakers, Break-out Sessions, Hospitality, Dinners and Tours  
31st - Closing Ceremony.

Currently working through a list of speakers and entertainers. There will be a mix of events and tours throughout the Convention time.

Stephen is in charge of Services and Volunteer Recruitment. He will be looking for people to work a 4 hour shift. There will be online training and people are asked to share their skill set. Major

## Community Service Awards

sponsored by:

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove and the



Other sponsors:

Apprentice/Trainee of the Year



Liberton Corriedales

Small Business Excellence



Team Member of the Year



Warrn Ponds

Volunteer Organisation of the Year



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roles will be welcoming and marshaling. People with multiple languages will be very useful. If you are working at the Major venues then you have to be a paid up delegate, but this is not necessary for other venues. Stephen encourages us to volunteer.

### Q and A

Although their bid was rejected on the first round, they were invited to resubmit when the winning bidders pulled out. It was then between London and Melbourne. Stephen thinks they won because the committee liked the venues and the fact that they offered to transport VIPs between venues using Aston Martin cars!

Rod Greer thank Stephen for his very lively and informative presentation.

Members who were unable to attend the meeting can watch a video of Stephen's presentation here: <https://youtu.be/UvFUgfmNH-E>

**Raffle** - won by Kath Venters

**Next week** - will be Club Assembly.

### Environment Committee:

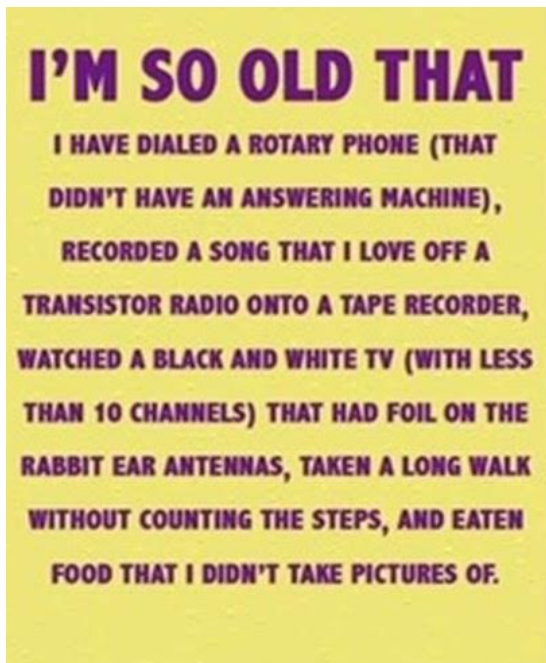
- **Bellarine Peninsula | Distinctive Areas and Landscapes Program | Engage Victoria:** <https://engage.vic.gov.au/distinctive-areas-and-landscapes-program/bellarine-peninsula>

**<– OPPOSITE: A list of the sponsors for our Community Service awards.**

### Four sentences to ponder:

1. Happiness is not the absence of problems - it's the ability to deal with them.
2. Being sad after making a decision, doesn't mean it was a wrong decision.
3. You're not stressed because you're doing too much - it's because you're doing too little - of what makes you feel most alive.
4. The lesson you struggle with will repeat itself until you learn from it.





So many people these days are too judgemental.

I can tell just by looking at them.



Are you drinking more alcohol than usual during quarantine?

Yes ☐

No ☐

X

There's nothing scarier than that split second when you lose your balance in the shower and you think "THEY ARE GOING TO FIND ME NAKED."

