

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine

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ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Oct 14th	Lachlan Sinnot	Greg Leece	Lisa Hanley	Rod Birrell	Nick Lascaris	15/10 Pippa Paton, 19/10 Rod Birrell
Oct 21st	Tony Walker World Polio Day	Gary Willson	Meredith O'Neill	Janet Alexander	Ron Ayres	23/10 John & Pippa paton, 25/10 Jo Hawthorne
Oct 28th						1/11 Peter and Jenny Cowburn



Our Club



President - Lyndy Stagg

Secretary - Rod Bush

Meetings: We meet each Tuesday night at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club - 5:30 for 6pm. Visitors welcome !

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BOWLING CLUB

Links

Our Club Website: rotaryoceangrove.org.au**Rotary International:** www.rotary.org**Rotary District 9780:** www.rotary9780.org**Rotary Foundation:** www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au**Footy Tipping:** www.footytips.com.au**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryOG>**Instagram:** #rotarycluboceangrove

Member Activities - Please check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Rosters: Contact **Delia Naumann**

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

12 October. - Penny Broome and Marg Campbell
26 October Kath Venters 9 Nov Gil Morgan
23 Nov The Templetons 7 Dec Sue Hill
18 January David Larkin 1 Feb John Paton

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:

October. Leader: Rod Birrell - Penny Broome, Lisa Hanley, Tony Haines
November. Leader: Beth Eustace - Geoff Chandler, Sue Hill, Janet Alexander, Alan Keyse, Lynne Carlson
December. Leader: Andy McKoy - Noel Emselle, Rod & Judy Greer, John Paton
February. Leader: Neil Templeton - Jenny Templeton, Kath Venters

Information:

Meeting enquiries or Apologies; Rod Bush - 0410 471 005

Monthly Theme: September is *Economic and Community Development* Month.

Past bulletins

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

Activity Contacts:

Market: 0401 606 036 **Art Show:** 0410 471 005

Members receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting
- please respond when you get it

Wisdom quote

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them

Meeting - Oct 7th**President's Report:**

- World teacher's day 5/10.
- October is breast cancer awareness month. Breast cancer is the most common cancer amongst Australian women and the second most common cause of cancer related death. 1 in 7 women will get breast cancer in their life. The early breast cancer is found the better chance of surviving. We had some money left over from the Footy tipping this year and so it is suggested that we should give it to the McGrath foundation.
- Golf competition at Barwon Heads – for people living with mental illness 20/10/2025. It is a single T start. \$80 per person. Lunch is not included. It usually costs \$225 – the whole \$80 is going to the charity.
- Volunteers were outstanding.
- District governor meeting at the weekend - was quite beneficial
- I have replied to an invitation for the RSL to join in Remembrance Day services to lay wreaths.
- We have received a Friends of Rotary candidate who wants to help at the next market. !!

Club Reports**Rod Bush - Art Show:**

- Good entry numbers entries including photography.
- Members asked to complete roster sheets - will followup next meeting.
- **Janet Alexander** – return or pick up some more raffle tickets tonight and next week

Youth Service - Paul Brewster: We are collecting the community awards books and projects in the next few weeks. Then the selected children will come to one of our meetings with their parents and talk to us about their experiences.

Foundation - Alison George: World polio day 24/10. As a founding partner of the global polio eradication initiative we have Reduced polio cases by 99.9% since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralysing disease rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort. Today polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan to stop it is crucial to continue working to keep the other countries polio free. If all eradication efforts stopped today within 10 years poor polio could paralyse as many as 200,000 children, each year.



Market: Graeme Chamberlain: Coogs was disappointed that the market had too many food stalls. However, the weather was better, the crowds bigger and they made more money than last year. 🤔

Frank Rice: Frank's church is sponsoring a Camino Walk on 9th Nov 2025. The 10km walk is along the rail trail. It is a community walk so all are invited. 2-3 hours Sunday afternoon. Registration Fee: \$25.00 per person. This covers administrative fee, bus transport & lunch (provided by Feed Me Bellarine). Tickets can be booked at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/1456105/sessions/5845991/sections/2798008/tickets>. Some assistance needed as course marshals too - please see Frank.

Other topics raised:

- **World Polio Day** on Oct 24. **Please wear something Red at our meeting prior to this (Oct 21st)**
- **Club end of year Break up dinner** at the newly renovated Barwon Heads Golf Club on Tuesday December 16th . More details t.b.a.

- **Rotary in Geelong** - a flag raising ceremony for Rotary in Geelong's centenary celebrations will be held Monday October 13 commencing at 11am at Geelong Town Hall - Gheringhap St. entrance. NO RSVP is required for the Flag Raising ceremony There is no restriction on numbers. This is a free event.
- **Club Feed me Bellarine Dinner:** Friday November 7th - 7pm.
- **Rotary Art Show Opening** - Friday Oct 31st at 7:30 pm Pt. Lonsdale Primary school. All members/partners are welcome.
- **Packing of birthing kits** for New Guinea - between 11am and 2pm at The Wave Ocean Grove, Baptist church on Oct 18th. Volunteers required. Please contact Marg Campbell if you can help out.

Guest speaker: Elise de Smet, Hearing Australia's Community Hearing Advisor, discussed the importance of hearing checks and the prevalence of hearing loss, particularly in men due to noise exposure. She highlighted that 50% of Australians aged 60-70 and 70% over 70 experience hearing loss. Elise shared her personal experience with her mother's hearing loss and the benefits of hearing aids and TV Streamers.

She emphasized the need for regular checks every 12 months and the availability of government-funded vouchers worth \$1,700 for hearing services. Elise also mentioned the National Acoustic Laboratory's research and the various services Hearing Australia offers, including cochlear implants and device repairs.

Elise gave free hearing checks to 6 of our members prior to to our meeting. She explained the widespread availability of Hearing Australia resources including the Bellarine and urged us to take advantage of them.

Action items:

- Get a hearing check if you have any concerns about your hearing.
- Explore options like TV streamers or specialized headsets if you're having trouble hearing the TV.
- If appropriate, check with your private health insurance provider about coverage for hearing aids (above \$1700), as these costs can be significant.

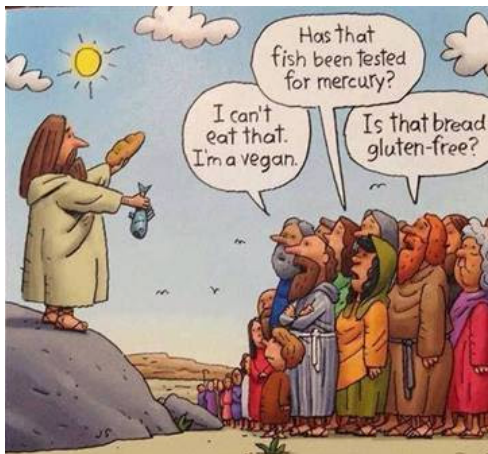


Elise de Smet



AI
image
of the
week
- Who
is it ?

I told my wife she was drawing
her eyebrows too high.
She looked surprised.



Noah's Ark
Complaints
Department



YOU ONLY
BROUGHT
TWO ANTS?



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

Germany is now advising
people to stock up on
cheese and sausages.

This is called the Wurst
Käse scenario.

"What do you do in
your free time?"

"I stalk."

"Really? I enjoy walks
in the park or go to the
movies with friends."

"I know."



"This is my grandpa. He's going to explain why
this country is going to hell in a handbasket."

"Never make fun of
someone who speaks
broken English. It means
they know another
language."

W. Jackson Brown, Jr.



HIGHER PERSPECTIVE

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