

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X



ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ / Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Jul 5th	Harry Hanley	Peter Hawthorne	Frank Rice	Rod Birrell	David Larkin	Geoff Brentnall	7/7 Tony Haines, 9/7 Andy McKoy
Tuesday Jul 12th	Fellowship	Coral Barker	Not required	Adrian Schmidt	Beth Eustace	Lisa Hanley	15/7 Nick Wright
Tuesday Jul 19th	Quiz/Game	Margaret Campbell	Not required	Geof Chandler	John Karis	Peter Cullen	Nil

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

Theme: Rotary Awareness, July -
Rotary Fellowships

Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

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.

Coming Events:

- Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne)

The website through which to register is:

rotarymelbourne2023.org

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): Any member interested in doing a course at RLI, can use the links below for more information. Please see Kath or Alan if you need advice.

- <https://rotary9780.org/SitePage/rotary-leadership-institute>
- <https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050058/en-ca/files/sitepage/rotary-leadership-institute/registration-form-2022/RLIRegistrationForm2022.pdf>
- <https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050058/en-ca/files/sitepage/rotary-leadership-institute/rli-brochure/The-Rotary-LeadershipInstitute--brochure2-.pdf>

Report of Meeting: 28/6/2022

- President **Peter Cowburn** welcomed members.
- Acknowledgement of Country presented on video by a pupil from Pt Lonsdale Primary School.
- Reports tonight from Service Chairs after their meetings.
- On Monday 27 June - President Peter and his wife attended Bellarine Rotary Change Over night which was a v. pleasant evening.



Wisdom for the Week

Memories are like salt: the right amount brings out the flavour in food, too much ruins it.

"Letter words" - with new definitions. Y

Yacht Club: An asylum for landsmen who would rather die of drink than be seasick.

Youth: Something very new - 20 years ago nobody mentioned it.

Year: a period of 365 disappointments

One liners

- I asked my date to meet me at the gym today. She didn't show up. That's when I knew we weren't going to work out.
- I stayed up all night wondering where the sun went, then it dawned on me.
- Not saying I live in a rough area but just bought an advent calendar and half the windows are boarded up!
- The CEO of IKEA was elected Prime Minister in Sweden. He should have his cabinet together by the end of the weekend.

Links

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](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.

- **John Paton** - a few people reporting Grove Gift cards not working. Shops using them should have stickers in front windows. If not working please see John Paton.
- **Graham Batrouney:** 2 prospective new members (Peter and Marita Scott) and there is a possible 3rd
- **Judy Greer** - Family of Rotary:
- **Graham O Donnell** had knee surgery and is improving
- **Gerry Spencer** was in Geelong Hospital; now transferred to Aged Care Torquay
- **Martin Geerings:** smoke detectors and instillation of such can be provided by OG Fire Brigade provided you live in OG. Contact Martin if interested.
- **Tony Haines:** Community Awards Program - 32 children originally involved now less in numbers but they are doing OK
- **Rod Bush** and **Janette Alexander** both reported on **Ron Ayers** who is recovering steadily. Will require rehabilitation work with his writing and speech skills; he is very positive. We all wish him well.
- **Football Tipping:** no perfect scores to date; if we get one they will win 2 bottles of wine
- Janet requires assistance for next 2 weeks - Coogs and Alex have stepped up for this.

President's Report:

- RLI leadership course; enrolments for next Rotary Conference in May 22 - see Link above in this bulletin.

Member Survey:

- **Rod Bush** reported that we had received 51 responses from members. The breakup of voting was:
- Name Change: Yes 50%; No 26%; No preference: 24%
- Fortnightly meetings: Yes 30%; No 46%; No Preference 24%
- There were a large number of comments attached as well. These will be discussed at the next Board meeting where a decision will be taken and relayed to members at the following club meeting.

Community/Environment Committee Report

Community:

- Projects to be carried over from last year - Ocean Grove Entry Identification and Lookout Reserve.
- New Projects - investigating the extent of homelessness in our area and also the rehabilitation of prisoners. Invite speakers on the subjects to give us a clearer picture of the problems, and indicate ways in which we can help.
- Provide a free BBQ once a month so that people who are struggling financially can bring the families along. Perhaps we could provide soup too.



Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the leader if you cannot make that time.

15 on Me schedule	
Tue, Jun 14,	15 on me: John Karis/Sue Hill;
Tue, Aug 2,	15 on me: Meredith O'Neill /Martin Geerings
Tue, Aug 23,	15 on me: Lisa & Harry Hanley/Rod & Judy Greer
Tue, Sept 13	15 on me: Graeme O'Donnell/Rod Birrell
Tue, Oct 11,	15 on me: Coral Barker/Alex Magee
Tue, Nov 1,	15 on me: Greg Leece/David Larkin
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me: Beth Eustace/Neil Templeton & Jenny Templeton
Tue, Dec 6,	15 on me: Frank Rice/Adrian Schmidt
Tue, Feb 8,	15 on me: Marion & Bill Walton/Kath Venters
Tue, Mar 15,	15 on me: Pearl MacMillan/Xenia Williamson
Tue, Apr 5	15 on me: Andrew McKoy/Andrea Tierney
Tue, May 17,	15 on me: Peter Cowburn/Heather Willson
Tue, Jun 7,	15 on me: Rod Bush/Alan Keyes

Lookout Maintenance Roster

2 July - Xenia Williamson

16 July - Heather Willson

30 July - Jenny Wright

Tree Maintenance Roster

June: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Tony Haines, Beth Eustace, Peter Cowburn.

July: Noel Emselle Leader, Ann Hodgkinson, John Paton, Sue Hill.

August: Warren Chapman Leader but contact Pearl, Martin Geerings, Frank Rice, Marg Campbell.

September: Rod Bush Leader, Geoff Chandler, Marion Walton, Alex Magee, Jenny Wright.

October: Andy McKoy Leader, Lynne Carlson, Rod Greer, Judy Greer.

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, Cleo Fine Jewellery, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

Environment:

- Continue with 100 tree maintenance. We now have permission from the Waddawurrung Corporation to use an aboriginal name for the site - **Gobata Bengadak** - which means in the original language - We care for Everybody (we serve the community). The signs are in production and will be added on top of the original 100 tree sign.
- We are still collecting bottle tops and plastic pill sleeves.
- New projects - work with Ocean Grove Park Association to plant trees to replace those destroyed last year. If possible replace the vandalized "digger" in the children's playground.
- Assist Friends of Ocean Grove Reserve in the preservation of the Information Centre by 'hands on' clean up and painting, and/ or raise some funds to assist.

Pearl Macmillan - Community/Environment Director

Youth Services Report

The Graham Bath Junior Community Awards Program is our signature Youth Services Program that has been developed by our club. This program currently runs in four local primary schools and we will continue with this program in the 2022-23 Rotary year.

The club will continue to provide three VCE scholarships and three Citizenship Awards for students at Bellarine Secondary College. The Youth Services Committee will be considering introducing some Transition Scholarships for students who are currently in grade 6.

The Youth Services Committee will continue to support involvement in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards or RYLA program. We will also promote and support involvement in other District 9780 initiatives such as 'The Defying the Drift' program.

There are a range of Science and Technology programs that are delivered by other providers with financial support to successful applicants provided by some Rotary Clubs. The next Youth Services Committee meeting will make decisions on involvement in these programs as part of our annual program planning process.

Our club has received communication from John Clue, District Governor on changes to the Child Safety Standards. Vici Funnell, Assistant District Governor spoke with Meredith O'Neill at the recent changeover dinner about the need for clubs to update their policies and procedures to meet the mandatory requirements of the new state legislation. Meredith has read through the information on these new requirements and it appears that our Club is required to develop a Child Safety Standards Policy and update our procedures on screening Rotary members and volunteers who are working with young people. We also need a specific Code of Conduct for working with young people. Meredith will circulate draft materials to members of the Youth Services Committee and the Board for consideration at the next Board meeting.

Organisations are supposed to be compliant with the new legislation by 1 July 2022. Our club has now commenced the process of complying with the standards.

Vici Funnell also told Meredith that the district was considering legal advice on implications of these standards for Rotary clubs. We may need to make further adjustments to our policies and procedures if we receive new guidelines from the district.

Our continued involvement in some programs we have traditionally been involved in may now 'be up in the air' until we fully work through the implications of these new mandatory requirements.

Meredith O'Neill - Youth Services Director

International Services Report



Kath Venters - International Services Director

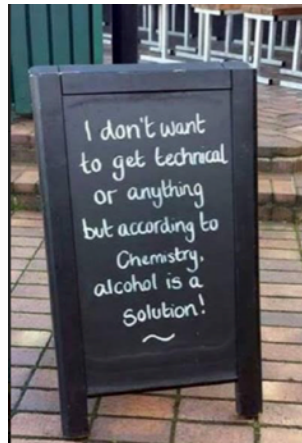
Vocational Services Report

Attendance: Lynne Carlson, Marion Walton, John Karis, Xenia Williamson

Apologies: Gill Morgan, Chris Watson, Graham O'Donnell, Greg Leece, Peter Cowburn, Sue Hill

1. Vocational meeting to be held first Tuesday of the month at the Ocean Grove Surf club at 5.30pm.
2. Vocational Awards : June 2023 possible time to hold Vocational Awards.
3. Sponsorship - Xenia to go with Lynne and John to learn different styles of asking for sponsorship for the awards.
4. Rotarians should wear name badges when asking for sponsorship.
5. Idea to display sponsor's name on screen throughout the awards presentation dinner for greater exposure.
6. Anzac Appreciation Packages: Anzac Day falls on a Tuesday 2023
7. A new project for 2023 could be a fundraiser dinner/dance? For Parkinsons, similar to a MND night run a few years ago. Could be early May and would be a club event. The band 'shedding the blues' was suggested for entertainment.
8. Senior's Xmas Party: Vocational to be involved with the senior's xmas party?
9. Looking to be involved with Vicsport in 2023
10. Vocation Visits: The committee needs to think of places to visit. Ideas mentioned included Lardarse Butter, Police Station, Dinner on the boat Aegean, Geelong, Lynne to speak to Dominic at View(?).
11. Approach Jenny Wright and Beth Eustace to come onto the committee
12. John Karis to take the minutes in future.

Xenia Williamson - Vocational Services Director



Devices used to find water



Do you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you, and feel glad that you are alive?
I just did and apparently will not be allowed on this airline again....



AS I WATCHED THE DOG CHASING HIS TAIL, I THOUGHT DOGS ARE EASILY AMUSED. THEN I REALIZED I WAS WATCHING THE DOG CHASE HIS TAIL.



You never appreciate what you have till it's gone. Toilet paper is a good example.

