

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
					4 Jun, Chris Watson, 6 Jun, Neil Templeton, 7 Jun, Gil Morgan.
The	Finish	Line	Is	Nigh	

Our Club

President: Marion Walton

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We (usually) meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club:**

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

During the COVID 19 crisis, we meet via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7.

Theme: Rotary Fellowship Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

31/05/20 - 13/06/20 Peter Hawthorne

14/06/20 - 27/06/20 Pearl Macmillan

28/06/20 - 11/07/20 Meredith O'Neill

Past bulletins

- Available from this website via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 2/6/2020

Members in attendance 31. This is the 10th meeting-using Zoom.

It is hoped we will meet at the Bowling Club as usual on 23rd June.

Guests: David Williamson, Guest Speaker.

President:

The change over dinner will be held at the Bowling Club on 30th June. There will be places for 50 people only including Board members, guests of Gill Morgan and Rotarian partners. Social isolation rules will apply. This attendance number is flexible so please notify Pearl about your intentions re attendance.

A motion was put to the members present: Following the closure of the Rotary Club of Queenscliff from the 30th June 2020, the Constitution of the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove, Article 4 to be amended to read:

The townships of Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads. Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff and their surrounding area.

Moved:

Gil Morgan.

Seconded: Rod Greer.

Rod Greer reminded members the Constitution By Laws were in the process of being reviewed and changed at present.

Secretary: Committee chairs were thanked for their Annual Reports.

Community: The water feature installation will take place later in the year in a landscaped garden in the carpark near the rotunda on the front foreshore. A District Grant has been applied for to help with payment of the work.

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

Hope is the feeling you have that the feeling you have isn't permanent.

Humour

A recently married couple were at a restaurant for dinner when the husband prepared to eat his meal. His wife interrupted, "Ahem! you normally say prayers at home before you eat". "Yes darling", her husband replied. "But i'm sure that the chef is experienced, and knows what he's doing."

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.

Vocational: Lynne Carlson announced the presentation of the Vocational awards would be held on 28th July.

Footy Tipping: Janet Alexander. Prizes will be awarded ASAP
 The regular competition will continue using ESPN from June 11th.

Membership: There are several prospective members waiting for induction to the Club.

Guest Speaker: David Williamson, Chairman of 'Second Bite'

The organisation was founded in 2005 by Ian and Simone Carson who were appalled by the amount of fresh food being discarded after the completion of the Saturday Prahran market. They collected 600Kg of unused food which was processed and distributed to various agencies that were assisting those citizens who were in need. The main aim was and still is, to end waste and hunger by collecting unused food from retailers such as Coles, wholesalers (markets) and sometimes Primary Producers.

The first employee was hired in 2006, in 2016 the first CEO was employed and by 2019 a warehouse was purchased with additional space being leased in WA, SA and QLD. In 2016 100 million meals were produced, by 2019 there were 100million from Coles alone.

Food collected is as fresh as possible and kept in cold storage if necessary. 'Use by' dated food is carefully used (though the organisation comes under the Good Samaritan Act which exonerates Second Bite from any bad effects from the packaged food that causes harm). Fresh meat is cooked and frozen mostly by the partner Fair Share.

The food is collected in 31 vehicles and delivered to relief partners where the food is prepared and distributed. Second Bite operates in all States of Australia. There are 1000 agencies involved in the distribution. Second Bite does not help those in need directly; all distribution is done through these community agencies.

The food is free and 1Kg = 1 meal.

In 2020 140 million meals were distributed throughout Australia.

The budget for 2020 is 9million dollars so fundraising is very important. Funds come from Supermarket efforts in store (mostly Coles), partnerships, charitable trusts, appeals, corporations and individual donation. There are 19 staff members who are paid varying rates and some payment is made to services and some suppliers. Volunteers do most of the work.

Second Bite is an enormous organisation whose services continue to be needed, as food insecurity in Australia is ever present, especially amongst the

elderly, students, single mothers, recent migrants and many who have become dependent on the service. In times of crisis the need can be met though with great consideration to local suppliers and workers in the area. (E.g. The Bushfires in recent months.) The adage 'From Little Things Big Things Grow' is in this instance so very true.

Rod Bush expressed admiration and his congratulations to all members of the Club who 'Zoom' so efficiently. Well done!

Thank you: A George.

Member Book: Thanks to everyone who submitted corrections to the member information. The changes have all been made as requested.

