

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 July 11	Jan Johannson Bali Smiles	Adrian Schmidt	Janet Alexander	Graeme Batrouney	Tony Haines	Rod Greer	11/7 Nick Wright
Tuesday July 18	Karen Knuckey Story Dogs	Lisa Hanley	Peter Cullen	Peter Cowburn	Beth Eustace	Marion Walton	NIL
Tuesday July 25	Cassy Twomey The Lobster Pot	Wal Kelly	Noel Emselle	Gil Morgan	Martin Geerings	Pearl Macmillan	NIL

Our Club

President

Secretary



Lynne Carlson



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: July - Transition Month

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

- July 8 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner

Meeting 4 July 2023, Chair: Lynne Carlson

Visitors: Richard Cahill.

REPORTS

Family of Rotary, Judy Greer: Rod Bush is home from hospital and is hoping his health will pick up fairly quickly.

Public Relations, Kath Venters: Article in the Ocean Grove Voice publishing the Club. If you have activities which may be of public interest let Kath know.

Footy Tipping, Harry Hanley: Lisa Hanley won this week. Geoff Brentnall is still leading the competition.

Bulletin, Ann Hodgkinson: Chairs of Committees were asked to get reports of tonight's meetings to her by Thursday. She needs one or two people to help with note taking from meetings to go into the Bulletin. It will only involve each person taking notes once every three or four months. It does not involve compiling the Bulletin itself.

Membership: After 20 years of membership, **Fred Andrews** has decided to resign for health reasons.

President's Report: Lynne Carlson. A meeting will be held at 5.30 before next week's meeting to set up a group to plan the 40th Anniversary celebrations. Please come along if you are interested in working on the group.



Club Assembly: Service groups held planning meetings to outline their plans for the year. Details of these meetings follow below.

Wisdom for the Week

All our sweetest hours fly fastest. Virgil

“Letter words” - with new definitions. ✍

Literature: Mostly about having sex and not much about having children - as opposed to life, which is the other way around.

Logic: The art of thinking and reasoning in strict accordance with the limitations and incapacity of human understanding.

Love: The extremely difficult realisation that something other than oneself is real.

One liners

- My job is secure. No one else wants it.
- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If you're not supposed to eat at night, why is there a light bulb in the refrigerator?
- Why is the day that you do laundry, cook, clean, iron and so on, called a day off?

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. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

Environmental Group

- Lookout Reserve: Ongoing checks, better definition of tracks, construction of an all abilities Viewing Platform, community consultation required before relocation of carpark-Andy to draft a letter to council.
- White Mangrove and new public open space: Continue with quest for White Mangrove Experience, and develop a master concept plan for our 100 Eucalypt making this a public natural open space.
- Kitjarra (place of Many Stories)
- Respond to the Rivers of the Barwon Master Plan (still to be released).
- Many areas of opportunity may present itself in this area.
- Dog beach: Reimplement Rubbish Bins on the beach in areas where dogs are allowed.

International Committee



Youth Committee

Confirmed/continuing projects

- Rotary Junior Community Awards will remain the signature project for 2023 to 2024 with Wallington, Ocean Grove Primary, Surfside and Star of the Sea participating. Others schools in our area may be a consideration next year but not this year.
- VCE Scholarships, Transition scholarships and Student Citizenship Awards will continue.
- Possible interest in the Defying the Drift programme to be investigated – possibly in conjunction with RC Bellarine North.
- Deakin Science/Engineering challenge, Santos Science Experience, National Youth Science Forum all to be investigated with Bellarine Secondary College.
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award will be held in April 2024. We will canvass for suitable candidates.
- Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment to be investigated further discussion will be held.
- Story dogs – already active in 3 of our schools – donation may be considered.
- School Leadership Programme - this ties in with our transition scholarships.
- Rotary Youth Driving Awareness Already run by a few clubs – particularly Bellarine North. Held as a future possibility - Model United Nations or Council Assembly
- The following projects will not proceed in 2023-2024: Chef for a month, Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange

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

Lookout Maintenance Roster: Contact Noel Emselle

- 9 July Andrea Tierney
- 23 July Chris Watson
- 6 August Greg Leece
- 20 August John Paton
- 3 September Geoff Chandler

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

I'll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

100 Trees Maintenance Roster: Contact Pearl Macmillan

T.B.A.



Waste collection information. Please note carefully what we can and cannot recycle.

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, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

Vocational Committee

VCS committee members discussed the need to formally review the purpose and priorities for VCS to ensure clarity and focus of effort over the coming year. The VCS appreciates the benefit of hosting Rotary Vocational Awards in recognising excellence in business and volunteering in our community, to strengthen relationships with business community and to raise awareness of Rotary. VCS committee has committed to hosting Rotary Vocational Awards in 2024. Additional members of the VCS committee would be appreciated. Please contact Marita on 0400 537 066 if you would like to learn more about the committee.

Presentation of donations from Ocean Grove and Kerang Rotary Clubs to Kerang Technical High School for their Breakfast Club Program



President Gerardine presenting Welfare Coordinator Sharon Champion with Donations for Brekky Program from Ocean Grove and Kerang Clubs.

NAIDOC week:

During NAIDOC Week (2 to 9 July 2023), celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As part of NAIDOC week celebrations, Barwon Coast welcomed community members to join in attending a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony on Ocean Grove Spit on Monday 3 July. **Marita Scott** attended representing Rotary and our club. She said: "It was a very beautiful ceremony and about 200 people attended"



Call for interest in attending RLI this year. May have already closed? Contact Kath Venters for more information.

Rotary Leadership Institute D9780 2023

RLI has 3 parts - you have 2 options
Choose either course or mix & match

<p>Course Z (zoom) Parts 1 & 2 will be on zoom RL1 - Fri 28 July 7-8pm Sat 29 Jul 9-12.30 Sun 30 Jul 9-12.30 RL12 - Sat 12 Aug 9-12.30 Sun 13 Aug 9-12.30</p>	<p>Course F (Face to Face) Parts 1 & 2 will be in Naracoorte RL11 - Sun 6 Aug 9-4pm RL12 - Sun 20 Aug 9-4pm</p>
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Part 3 - Face to Face - Combined Group
 RL13 - Sun 10 Sept 9.00am-3.30pm
 (Location tbc)

Course Fees: Course Z \$35, Course F \$65
 Registrations Open Fri March 24
 Registrations Close Fri 30 June

