

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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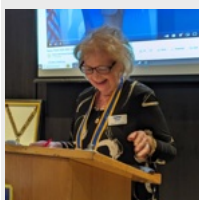
Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Happy \$ \$/Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday June 27	Fellowship	Heather Willson	Andrew McKoy	Alison George	Harry Hanley	Greg Leece	26/6 David Williamson, 1/7 Rod Greer
Tuesday July 4	General Assembly	Lynne Carlson	N/R	Gil Morgan	Graeme Batrouney	Alex Magee	7/7 Tony Haines, 9/7 Andy McKoy
Tuesday July 11	Jan Johansson Bali Smiles	Adrian Schmidt	Kath Venters	Janet Alexander	Tony Haines	Rod Greer	11/7 Nick Wright

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: June - 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

Meeting CHANGE OVER, 20 June 2023, Chair: Kath Venters

Visitors: Kathy Rivett, D.G., David Rivett, Jessie Christaans, *Bendigo Bank*, Steve Thompson, *Bendigo Bank*, Greg Cooke, Kim Cooke, Bella Cooke, Warren Chapman, Sheelagh Chapman, John Wynn, *Life Member*, Jan Wynn, John Calnin, *Life Member*, Nan Calnin, Richard Cahill.

Apologies: Frank Rice, Pearl Macmillan, John Karis, Sue Hill, Heather Willson, Ron Ayres, Lyndy Stagg, Meredith O'Neill, Rod Bush.

Chairperson Kath Venters introduces President-elect Lynne Carlson to give the invocation.

District Governor Kathy Rivett reads the Acknowledgement to Country.

Chairperson requests Past President Graeme Chamberlain to toast Rotary International.

Chairperson introduces President Peter Cowburn. Peter Cowburn introduces the guests, acknowledges apologies, and welcomes:

All members, partners and guests attending tonight.

Band, **Jazz on C**, part of Shedding the Blues.

Coral Barker, who said she has been keeping up with Club activities and it was wonderful to be here in person.

Secretary Rod Bush is still in hospital but we know he is with us in spirit tonight and our thoughts are with him.

The Club booklet 2023-24 was handed out. The Annual Report is available for collection.

Wisdom for the Week

Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. Viktor Frankl

“Letter words” - with new definitions. 𐀀

Kangaroo: An unconventional kind of animal which in shape is father than any other from being the square of its base. It is assisted in jumping by its tail (which makes very good soup).

Kilt: A costume sometimes worn by Scotchmen in America and Americans in Scotland.

Kiss: A word invented by poets as a rhyme for ‘bliss’.

One liners

- The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.
- Did you hear there is a coin shortage in America? They’re running out of common cents.
- Never laugh at your partner’s choices ... you are one of them.
- Being an adult is just walking around wondering what you’re forgetting.

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.

Peter Cowburn, Brief Summary of his Year as President.

Peter thanked all members for their support to him during the year. It had been a good year with no interruptions. He had enjoyed getting to know each member and listening to their ideas. Awareness of the Club had increased in the community through print and social media posts. We tried to have more fun with social events during meetings. There had been less but more relevant guest speakers. We have worked well with the Surf Club with improvements to the menu, lighting and fencing and had supported them with their carnivals.



Peter thanked the Board for their work during the year. He congratulated the twelve life members and acknowledged Rod Bush for introducing this initiative. The Club raised \$90,000 in donations which were distributed around the community. Most members were still active and working on our projects. Membership has grown from 58 to 63 during the year.

Peter acknowledged:

Rod Bush, and his willingness to assist all members with any IT issues, as well as everything he did for the Club during the year.

Kath Venters, for her work on International Committee, Public Relations and Social Media.

Adrian Schmidt and Lisa Hanley, for running the market, which is our biggest fund raiser and for the innovation of including Shedding the Blues whose music increased the atmosphere of the event.

Heather Willson, for her incredible effort in running and improving the Duck Race.

Lisa Hanley, for obtaining sponsorships and work on adding the Corporate element to the Duck Race.

Noel Emselle, for his enthusiasm and effort in developing the White Mangroves project.

Graeme Batrouney and **Gil Morgan** for their personal support to him.

Finally, Peter welcomed Lynne Carlson as incoming President.

Presentations: Peter Cowburn

John Fox Memorial Award for their exceptional contribution to the Club: **Heather Willson** (apology) and **Lisa Hanley**.



Avenue of Service Citation for exceptional and sustained service contributions to Club activities: **Rod Greer, Judy Greer, Rod Bush** (apology).

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

Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

- 25 June Alex Magee
- 9 July Andrea Tierney
- 23 July Chris Watson
- 6 August Greg Leece
- 20 August John Paton

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Pearl Macmillan

June: Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa Hanley, Harry Hanley.

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

Paul Harris Fellowships in recognition of their contributions to the Club's humanitarian and educational programs: **Alan Keyse, Janet Alexander, Jenny Wright, Lyndy Stagg** (apology), **Warren Chapman**.



Paul Harris Society Recognition,

Presented by Gil Morgan to individuals who have contributed \$1,000 annually to the Rotary Foundation through the Paul Harris Society. There are now six members of the Society in the Club. Presentations were made to: Alison George as a new member of the Society, Alex Magee and Chris Watson with badges reflecting their contributions, Judy Greer, double sapphire badge. Presentations had been made to Kath Venters and Gil Morgan at a previous meeting.



CHANGE OVER

Chairperson asks D.G. Kathy Rivett to conduct the Change over.

The District Governor announces Lynne Carlson as President Elect. She was chosen by her fellow Rotarians to be President. President is the highest office in the Club. It involves new duties and responsibilities which will put pressure on your time and energies. Lynne, please acknowledge your willingness to accept this role. Lynne Carlson accepted the office of President 2023-24.



Regalia and Charter handed from Peter Cowburn to Lynne Carlson. The Banner was changed to the new one for 2023-24, **Create Hope In the World.**

Lynne Carlson congratulated Peter Cowburn for his work over the past year. Lynne presents Peter with his Past President badge and a gift from Rotary. Jenny Cowburn was presented with flowers in acknowledgement of her support to Peter during the year.



Lynne introduced the new Board for 2023-24.

- President: Lynne Carlson
- Secretary: Rod Bush
- Treasurer: Frank Rice, John Paton acting while Frank is away
- Present Elect: Meredith O'Neill
- Past President & Vice President: Peter Cowburn
- Youth Service: Paul Brewster
- Vocational Service: Marita Scott
- International Service: Kath Venters
- Community/Environmental Service: Pearl Macmillan

Lynne Carlson announced the next meeting 27th June and closed the meeting, 9.00 pm

CHANGE OVER 2023-24



2023-24 Board: Kath Venters, John Paton, Lynne Carlson, Paul Brewster, Marita Scott, Peter Cowburn



The Band played on: Jazz on C



A Special Attendee, Coral Barker looking good with Market Coordinator, Adrian Schmidt



President Lynne, David Carlson and the Cooke family



Kathy & David Rivett, Peter & Jenny Cowburn among others



Rotarians and guests enjoying an excellent dinner



Lynne, Peter & Kathy - What do those smiles signify? Relief it's over?



The multitudes assemble at the beginning of the night