

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 Aug 30	DG Kathy Rivett	Peter Cowburn	Marion Walton	Xenia Williamson	Rod Birrell	Frank Rice	29/8 Hazel Ford; 31/8 Meredith & Shane O'Neill; 2/9 Rod & Patsy Bush; 4/9 Sandy Chamberlain.
Tuesday Sept 6	Brian, Disability Employment	Lynne Carlson	Harry Hanley	Tony Haines	TBA	Graham O'Donnell	4/9 Sandy Chamberlain, 5/9 Lynne Carlson, 6/9 Lynne & David Carlson, Lisa & Harry Hanley, 8/9 Martin & Anne Geerings
Tuesday Sept 13	15 on me: Graham O'Donnell / Rod Birrell	David Larkin	Not required	Kath Venters	Sue Hill	Rod Greer	12/9 Fred Andrews, 14/9 John Karis

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, August - Membership and Extension

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:

- * Aug 19 - Sept 10: Geelong District Football League Finals,
- * Gate Volunteers - contact Rod Greer or Peter Cullen
- * Oct 2: Rotary Market / Adrian Schmidt

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

The website through which to register is:

rotarymelbourne2023.org

Report of Meeting: 23/8/2022

Toast: Collingwood Football Club

President's Report: Peter Cowburn

- Welcome to Delia Neumann, our newest member.
- Still looking for people to take on roles to help Adrian at the markets.
- A.G. Vici Funnell has asked Noel Emselle to help with a multi-club project working with the Catchment Authority.
- Looking for someone to take over the Footy Tipping competition from Janet Alexander next year.
- Frank Rice demonstrated the no-noise chair leg coverings.
- The car park spotlight at the front of the Club house has been installed.

Members' Voice: Meredith O'Neill and Delia Neumann attended the Rotary Leadership program and found it very useful. Well done Kath Venters.

Wisdom for the Week

When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills. Chinese Proverb

"Letter words" - with new definitions. *B*

Banker: A man that lends the money of another man to a third man.

Best Seller: The guided tome of a mediocre talent.

Bible: The number one book of the ages, written by a committee.

One liners

- When I want a family meeting, I turn off the house wifi and wait for them all to come running.
- I told my niece that I saw a kangaroo on the way to work this morning. She said "How did you know he was on his way to work"?
- Son "Dad, can you tell me what a solar eclipse is?" Dad: "No sun".
- My sister bet me I couldn't make a car out of spaghetti. You should have seen her face as I drove pasta.

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.

Chair: Graeme Chamberlain

Reports

Adrian Schmidt, Market: The first market for this year will be on October 2nd. Lisa Hanley will be doing the work roster. Board decided that members should do the coin collection during COVID to even out the revenue for charities as the amount collected varied considerably each month. This can be reconsidered at the next Board meeting.

Rod Greer, Footy Gates: Thank you to the volunteers and gap fillers last weekend. Volunteers are still needed for next weekend and a sheet is being circulated. Generally, it was a good experience last weekend.

Judy Greer, Family of Rotary: Graeme and Lorraine Batrouney are in Perth with their daughter taking a break. They are coming home at the end of this week. We will take them some flowers and food. Peter Hawthorne does not have Covid. Geoff Brentnell is not well and having problems with his movement and speech.

Frank Rice, Treasurer: Only seven people have not yet paid their annual subscription. The anonymous person has not yet been found.

Noel Emselle, Community and Environment: Presentation on the project linking people to the Lower Moorabool and Barwon River corridor. The Action Plan has been around for years but little has happened. The corridor goes from Meredith to Barwon Heads. It involves Deakin University, the Blue Carbon Lab Report and the Restoring Coastal Conditions report. Activities in our zone include:

- Completion of the Barwon Heads Mangrove walkway;
- White Mangrove Experience on Ocean Grove side near the Golf Club;
- Completion of missing link on river side of trail after caravan park;
- Investigation of blue carbon opportunities north of the Golf Club;
- Deakin University students' investigation of nature trails near the 100 trees site;
- Riverside trail connection boat ramp to 100 trees site;
- Weed and litter management, there are invasive weeds in the area and roadside litter and illegal waste dump near the 100 trees site;
- Opportunities for multiple club involvement to be investigated by A.G. Vici Funnell.



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

27 August - Janet Alexander
 10 September - Rod Birrell
 24 September - Tony Haines
 8 October - Graeme Batrouney

Tree Maintenance Roster

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.

November: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Peter Cullen, Xenia Williamson, Alan Keyse.

December: Noel Emselle Leader, Coral Barker, Geoff Ford, Kath Venters.

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

Janet Alexander, Footy Tipping: In the final round, seven tipped nine winners but no one was near the winning margin. The closest was Rod Bush who thus won the final round.



Presentations to Winners of the Home and Away Competition: 3rd

prize - Adrian Schmidt; 2nd prize - Graeme Chamberlain; 1st prize - Alex Magee; Wooden Spoon - Bill Walton. The competition will continue into the finals.

15 on Us: Judy and Rod Greer

Both Judy and Rod were born in 1948 and lived in Glenroy, just around the corner from each other. They went to the local primary and high schools. Both attended tertiary education and became teachers. Judy was first posted to Coolaroo Primary School near Broadmeadows in 1969 which was a multicultural school and the kids were lovely. Rod was sent to Sale High School in 1970. That year they got married and today celebrate their 52nd anniversary.



They had three girls in three years and have five grandchildren aged between 21 and 15. One daughter lives in Melbourne with two boys and the other in Wangaratta with two boys and a girl. They moved many times during their teaching career living in Sale, Melbourne, Wedderburn, Stawell, Camperdown and retired to Ocean Grove. Life in the country has meant new friendships, working and playing in the local communities, volunteering and learning about farming life.

They were involved in church, school, sporting clubs, service clubs, playground groups and kindergartens with fetes, concerts and fundraising. They have been involved in home hosting of student teachers, trainee vets, service club exchange groups and Rotary exchange students. They have travelled overseas, often visiting hosted people with whom they have kept in touch.

Next Week: District Governor Kathy Rivett.

I tried the Japanese method of decluttering where you hold every object that you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. So far I have thrown out all of the vegetables, my bra, the electric bill, the scale, a mirror and my treadmill.

If you think you are smarter than the previous generation...50 years ago the owners manual of a car showed you how to adjust the valves. Today it warns you not to drink the contents of the battery.

**Help Wanted
NOW HIRING
PEOPLE THAT
SHOW UP**

**THE FACT THAT
THERE'S A HIGHWAY TO
HELL AND ONLY A
STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
SAYS A LOT ABOUT
ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC
NUMBERS.**

**AS A KID, I USED TO
WATCH THE WIZARD OF
OZ AND WONDER HOW
SOMEONE COULD TALK
IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE A
BRAIN.
THEN I GOT FACEBOOK.**

**It takes time to learn how
to play hide and seek**