

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
22-Dec	Christmas Breakup - Social Committee	Partners night - Casual night at the Ocean Grove Park				
29-Dec	No meeting					

Our Club

President: Gillian Morgan

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: Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

12/12/20 - 25/12/20 Gary O'Donnell

26/12/20 - 08/01/21 John Paton

09/01/21 - 22/01/21 Chris Foster

23/01/21 - 05/02/21 Andrea Tierney

Past bulletins

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

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465



Program 22nd Dec:

6 for 6.30pm, Chicken & Chips will be served at 6.45pm.



Rotary Meeting 15 December 2020

President's Report: Gil Morgan

Christmas Party Next Week (22nd December) – to be held at Ocean Grove Park, 6 pm for 6.30/ food to arrive 6.45 pm. \$15 per head, partners and guests welcome. Please have numbers in by Friday morning, respond as to whether you are coming or not, and how many. We will have the park to ourselves, and can use the Pavilion if necessary. Food will consist of chicken, chips and salad. Bring your own chairs, cutlery and drinks.

Drysdale Rotary Club is changing its name to **Bellarine North**. We are adding to our stationary – Ocean Grove Rotary serving the Lower Bellarine.

Reports:

Marion Walton – Thank you to biscuit makers and deliverers. Most packs have gone out but a few more deliverers are needed. The excess biscuits went to Feed me Bellarine.

John Calnin advised that the Disabled Surfers functions would not be held in 2021 due to concerns regarding COVID.

Ann Hodgkinson reported that the first round of interviews for the Oral History Project were progressing well. Six interviews had been completed and another four were nearly ready. A number of suggestions for interviewees in the next round have been received.

Members: Coming Events:

Dec 29 and Jan 5 - No meetings.

Jan 12 - Pivetonian & meal at Chinese Restaurant. Details to follow.

Jan 19 - Possibly OG Brewery.

Jan 26 - Aust Day celebrations OG main street - no formal Rotary meeting.

Saying of the week

Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts.

Humour

A man takes Rottweiler to the vet. 'My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?' 'Well,' said the vet, 'let's have a look at him' So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth. Finally he says, 'I'm going to have to put him down. 'What? Because he's cross-eyed?' 'No, because he's really heavy'

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.

Guest Speaker: Tehree Gordon, Jirrahlinga Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary

Tehree is a survivor of domestic violence by her father who, not wanting a daughter, tried to get rid of her. Her father had been damaged by the war. After he disappeared, as first born, she had to take on responsibility for the family. In the 1960s she was a successful business- person and was offered a job in the United States. She decided not to go due to her work with the Lost Dogs Home in Melbourne. She began running the Geelong Animal Welfare Centre and became adept at using the Media to find the dogs homes.

Tehree was approached by the Shire of Bellarine to become their animal welfare officer. After speaking to the Councillors, she was given freedom to develop the role. She began a number of initiatives including control of dogs getting among the sheep and encouraging farmers to put in trees for shade, planting 10,000 trees to be looked after by the school children. This served to educate both groups. She also provided support for injured wildlife, started the first free dog areas and dog beach and provided pet grooming for people with home care packages. She also provided space at Jirrahlinga for pets from people with special needs.

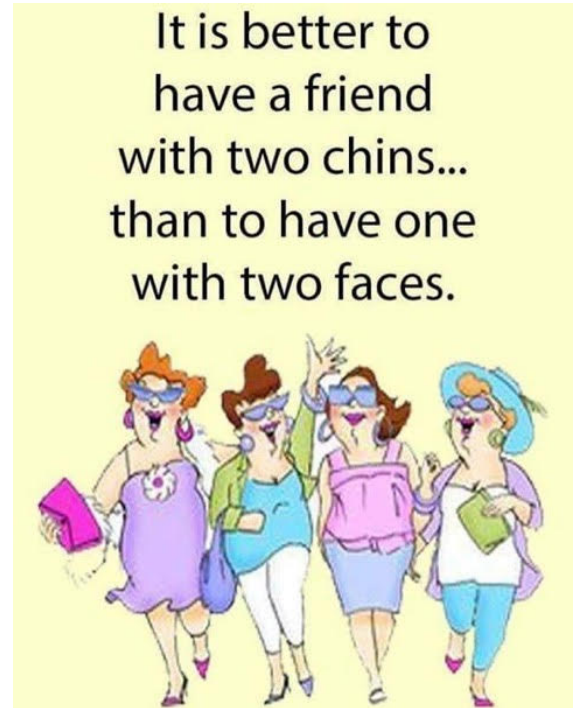
Jirrahlinga rescues sick and injured wildlife but it also works with children with disabilities and people with special needs. In addition, Tehree worked with the Ocean Grove police to help stop teenage vandalism and fostered several little children. However, in 1999 she had a stroke and was diagnosed with M.S. She was told she would never walk or work again. She has proven this wrong and has been able to recover most of her physical abilities. She became a guardian for teenagers and very ill people.

Tehree and her husband Hamish's latest project has been to save an abandoned Dingo farm at Castlemaine. The original plan was to kill 75 to 100 dogs by poisoning them with 10/80. They used the media to prevent this plan to put the dogs down. They obtained the farm through tender to find it contained 297 dogs and 200 puppies. She also started a Pets in Therapy program which brings animals into Aged Care Homes. This program has now been adopted by the Canadian Government.

Tehree concluded by saying that Australia has destroyed more wildlife than any other country in the world. We need to protect what is left. Jirrahlinga is well known and its work acknowledged throughout the world. She offered the opportunity to our Rotary Club to hold a day at the Sanctuary in 2021 as a fundraiser.

January Meeting Program –

12 January – Pivetonian Cinema - Movie and Dinner
19 January – Ocean Grove Brewery
26 January – Australia Day event in Main Street.



If Jealousy had a face

