

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 March 14	Fay Agterhuis Inclusion and Diversity	Tony Haines	Peter Hawthorne	Margaret Campbell	Gil Morgan	Ron Ayres	Alison George 16/3
Tuesday March 21	John Paton, Lombok	Jenny Wright	Not Required	Gordon King	Wal Kelly	Alex Magee	Neil & Jenny Templeton 25/3; Jeff Stagg 26/3
Tuesday March 28	Club Assembly	Peter Cowburn	Not Required	Graeme Chamberlain	Lynne Carlson	Harry Hanley	Coral Barker 30/3; Harry Hanley 2/4
Tuesday April 4	15 On Me: Marion & Bill Walton / Kath Venters	Peter Cullen	Not Required	Ann Hodgkinson	Chris Watson	John Karis	8/4 Martin Geerings; 9/4 Gordon King; 10/4 Jo & Peter Hawthorne

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.

Our Club

President

Secretary



Peter Cowburn



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: March - Water and Sanitation

Past bulletins

- Available from our website (rotaryoceangrove.org.au) via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

Coming Events

- **District Conference**, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.
- **Rotary International Convention** - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

8 April - Barwon Heads Duck Race.
25 April - ANZAC Day breakfast

Meeting 7 March 2023

President's Report: Peter Cowburn

A good day was had by all at the Surfing Develops Abilities day on 5 March.

Thank you to Kath Venters for the article in RDU regarding students in Nepal, Seven Women project.

Peter presented a table showing the numbers of views of Club items on Facebook. It demonstrates the value of placing items on social media and of sharing information with others.

REPORTS

Heather Willson, Duck Race: Signage is available to promote selling of ducks. Sales are progressing. This project could raise more than \$16,000 which would go back to the community.

Wisdom for the Week

Life goes on. Tupac Shakur

“Letter words” - with new definitions. 7

Free Verse: A device for making poetry easier to write.

Freelance Writer: A person who is paid per piece or per word or perhaps.

The French: A logical people which is one reason the English dislike them. The other is that they own France, a country which we have always judged to be much too good for them.

One liners

Two windmills are standing in a field and one asks the other, “What kind of music do you like?” The other says, “I’m a big metal fan.”

R.I.P. boiled water. You will be mist.

Team work is important, it helps to put the blame on someone else.

How is it the I always seem to buy plants without the will to live?

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.

Adrian Schmidt, Market: The market on 5th March results - BBQ grossed \$1,734, site fees an extra \$3,300, Car Raffle, 41 books sold, Gates, \$2,200.

Harry Hanley, Footy Tipping: Competition commences on Thursday 16 March.

John Karis, Vocational: Several nominations have already been received. Sponsorship support is very healthy.

Judy Greer, Youth: The Junior Community Award program is progressing.

Judy Greer, Family of Rotary: Sue Hill is awaiting appointments regarding her back problem. Coral Barker is looking better. She is now at the Grace McKellar Centre. The dialysis seems to be working well. She may be able to go home for a few days shortly.

Guest Speaker: Fleur Maidment, together with project workers Eh Shee, Thailand and Pla Taw, Myanmar. Safe Water for Every Child.

Fleur outlined her project and the effect our support has meant for its outcomes. The situation in Myanmar remains difficult especially along the Thai border. The political situation has not improved. The principles of the project include:

- * Ensuring water used in the villages is safe to drink;
- * Providing sanitation to people in the border areas encouraging hygiene by washing hands, mouths and faces and proper disposal of used water.
- * Protection of the catchment areas through vegetation and protection of water sources from human and animal pollution.

A video was shown of how students are educated in how to use items and that the above principles are understood.

There are two thousand people in the communities being serviced at the moment. Numbers are expected to rise with continuing unrest at the border. The installation of water purification devices is thus very important. The next step is to train caretakers to manage the equipment in an effort to prolong its life and to maintain knowledge about the environment in Myanmar.

Presently, country people are being displaced by the army and so are unable to tend their crops so a food crisis is emerging. Some professional people who refuse to work for the regime are also fleeing. Areas of work for this project include provision of water filters and water testing, immunisation, mosquito nets, food aid and education of children. Equipment can be moved if necessary but has been targeted by the Army. Follow up and recording maintenance is patchy and difficult in these



[Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.](#)

[Lookout Maintenance Roster: Noel Emselle](#)

- 19 March Andy McKoy
- 2 April David Larkin
- 16 April Gordon King
- 30 April Graeme Chamberlain
- 14 May Delia Naumann

[15 on me: Rod Bush](#)

April 4: Marion & Bill Walton/ Kath Venters

[100 Trees Maintenance Roster: Pearl Macmillan](#)

March: Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Greg Leece.

April: Warren Chapman (leader) - Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy and Rod Greer.

May: Noel Emselle (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Lynne Carlson, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice.

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

circumstances but every effort is being made to be consistent. Apart from financial support, the moral support received from the Club is also very important and much appreciated.

Message regarding collection of recycled bottle tops. Many of those coming in cannot be reused. Please note.





"Take us to Lady Gaga."

