

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/Sad Dollars	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Jan 30th	Simple Meal - Shell Rd Pavilion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jim Ricchini 17/1; Marg Campbell 22/1; Lyndy Stagg 24/1; Peter Hawthorn; Jenny Templeton 1/2; Alex Magee 3/2; Jenny Clairs 4/2
Feb 6th	Fellowship; settle into the Bowls Club	David Larkin	N/A	Rod Birrell	Delia Naumann	Barb Watson 12/2; David Larkin & Mary Treleaven 13/2
Feb 13th	Nathan O'Neill - OGBC CEO Gary Willson - GERN presentation	Rod Greer	Peter Cowburn	Graeme Chamberlain	Martin Geerings	Peter Cowburn 13/2; Wal & Val Kelly 15/2; Marian King 16/2

President



Lynne Carlson

Secretary



Rod Bush

Where: We will meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club**



When: 6pm for 6:30pm
Visitors are Welcome

Our Major Sponsors:



Meeting enquiries or apologies:
Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858
Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE DETAILS ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Feb 6 First formal meeting for 2024.
- Mar 30 Great Barwon River Duck race

District Conference 15 -17 March, 2024, Mount Gambier.

Activities over January

- **Simple Dinner** at Shell Rd. was a great night. Great cooking by Coogs, great carving by Adrian, salads from a host of members - a delicious meal all round. The proceeds (over \$1000) will go to **Feed me Bellarine**.



Theme: February - World Understanding



Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

Wisdom for the Week

I'm not superstitious, but I am a little Stitious.

One liners

- What do you call a dog with no legs? Doesn't matter what you call him, he's not coming.
- Anger; the feeling that makes your mouth work faster than your mind.
- So apparently RSVP'ing back to a wedding invite 'maybe next time' isn't the correct response.

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**



Car Raffle:

Each year we participate in selling tickets in the Ballarat south Car Raffle. It raises a significant amount of money for our club and is being well organised by **David Larkins** and his crew.

At our first meeting on Feb 6th, we issued all members present with a book of tickets (10) in the hope that you will be able to sell it to friends/acquaintances - or perhaps purchase it ? 🤔

The team gave an outstanding effort on Sunday when we achieved the highest sales for the current Market season. In the order of 400 tickets sold .

With only two markets left and the sales from books distributed to members, David anticipates that we may raise in the order of \$4,000 overall for our club, after commission to Ballarat South Rotary.

A great effort !

- **Our February market** was a rather quiet affair, as it appeared most patrons headed to the beach to make the most of what was going to be a beautiful day. The pace picked up towards the end though. An enjoyable Day.
- **Cadel Evans Bike race.** 14 participants covered 16 Marshall points and earned \$1000.00
- The six tubs purchased by the club to collect **blister packs** have been well used at the Pharmacy in the Terrace.
- **Environment.** Tree maintenance will be carried out on either 17/2/24 or 24/2/24. Those involved will be notified.
- **Family of Rotary.** Sympathy from members is extended to Kerry and Jim Ricchini on the death of their Grandson.
- **Peter Cullen** was welcomed back after leave of absence as was **Sue Hill**.
- It was good to see **Judy Greer** improving after her second knee replacement.

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

Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

TBA

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 Noel Emselle

Feb - Warren Chapman (Leader)

Frank Rice, Beth Eustace, Geoff Chandler, Jenny Wright, John Paton

March - Adrian Schmidt (Leader) Chris Watson, Alex Magee, Marg Campbell, Neil and Jenny Templeton

April - Pearl Macmillan (Leader), Rod and Judy Greer, Gordon King, Lisa and Harry Hanley

May - Andy McKoy (Leader) Kath Venters, Rod Birrell, David Larkin, Alison George

B Noel Emselle (Leader) Martin Geerings, Paul Brewster, John Karis, Tony Haines

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

Youth Committee. The Junior Community Awards will continue this year. New members would be welcome on the Committee. **John Karis** was thanked for his efforts in the work done for the Community Service Awards.

Disabled Surfer's Carnival:

Several members (past/retired) and Friends of Rotary did a great job at this event, both running the BBQ and distributing food to DSA workers all over the beach.



Jenny Wright and Andrea Tierney



John Calnin, Rod Birrell and Nick Wright

Return to the Bowling Club:

This week we saw our return to the Bowling Club as our meeting venue and what an enjoyable night it was ! Great atmosphere, lovely food from the bistro menu and a great chance to catchup and chat about holiday happenings.



Members were given a chance to comment on the move, the venue and the meal. The consensus was very positive. **Peter Cowburn** was thanked for his liaison efforts.

Footy Tipping. Harry Hanley is unable to continue in the role of 'manager'. A new person is required. All applications considered for this important activity!

A **playground** was disassembled in Ballarat and prepared for translocation. Helpers were thanked.

Treasurer. All Club Fees and dues have been paid and the books remain in the black.

The **Great Barwon Heads Duck Race** on the Barwon River will be staged on Easter Saturday 30/3/24. Schools at Queenscliffe and Point Lonsdale are being supported this year as well as those in Ocean Grove.