

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tues July 6th	Club Assembly	Alan Keyse	Ron Ayers	Jenny Wright	Chris Watson	7/7 Tony Haines, 8/7 Peter Cullen, 9/7 Ros McKoy
Tues July 13th	South Barwon Community Protection Board - Noel Emselle	Rod Birrell	Harry Hanley	John Wynn	Xenia Williamson	15/7 Nick Wright

Report of Meeting: 29/6/2021.

Guests: ADG Vikki Funnell. Gary Wilson RI Lara. Graeme Wise, PP RI Bellarine North, Caroline Rickard, past Secretary RI Bellarine North. Lyndie Freestone, President OGSLC. Ty and Rachael Simons, Driftwood Café. Chris Waite and Janice Norton, guests of Alan Keyse. Apology from the District Governor.

There were 56 Rotarians and Partners present.

President: President **Gill** presented an abridged version of the Annual Report.

Her plans for the conduct of meetings went to the shredder as we all had to quickly learn to cope with Zoom meetings and other electronic media and devices. Gill expressed heartfelt thanks to Rod Bush for his patience, persistence and gentle persuasion as she guided us through the murk.

Gill was very pleased to note the funds we managed to raise. The total was \$56,000. All club members, partners and others were thanked for their efforts. The Board of Management was also thanked especially as they were no doubt helpful in keeping the club together and functioning as a club.

Gill also noted that the Club membership has grown and the resignation of two long serving members was accepted with regret. We also changed our meeting venue.

The new BBQ trailer is still awaiting final inspection by the authorities. The Sculpture has finally been installed, very close to the position of the original site. Gill believes the profile of the Club has grown locally.

The chairs of the Committees were thanked for the work they and their committee members completed.

Our Club

President: Gillian Morgan

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0400 676 537

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Youth Service

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

11 July - Peter Cowburn

25 July - Peter Cullen

Past bulletins

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

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

A **smart** person knows what to say ...
 a **wise** person knows whether or not to say it.

Joke of the week

Centrelink question: Pension query

To Whom It May Concern: I would like to ask Centrelink Administration about my case. I got married in 1962 to a widow, who had an adult daughter. My father visited us frequently, and as a result, he married my stepdaughter. After this, my stepdaughter became my stepmother, and my father became my son-in-law. The wife of my father, i.e. my stepdaughter, as well as my mother, bore a son, who is accordingly my stepbrother, because I am the husband of my stepdaughter's mother, and my wife became my grandmother. Meanwhile, my wife had a child as well, who became my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, because if the brother of my stepmother is my son, the I'm my own grandfather.

I would like to ask if I may request pension benefits for my son/my uncle?

One liners

- Russian dolls are so full of themselves.

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

You receive an email each week from our Secretary, Pearl Macmillan, asking about your attendance at the following meeting. - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process.



Major Donor Gerry Spencer being presented with his Crystal badge by Foundation Director, Gordon King

There were several awards announced. **Gerry Spencer** gained recognition as a major donor to Rotary International with the presentation of a crystal pin to his Paul Harris Fellowship.

A Sapphire pin was awarded to **Pearl Macmillan** and **Graeme Chamberlain** as Paul Harris Fellowship recognition.



President Gil with Sapphire recognition for two PHF recipients - Pearl Macmillan and Graeme Chamberlain

Lynne Carlson was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow as was **Ty Simons**.



President Gil with PHF recipient, Lynne Carlson



President Gil with PHF recipient, Ty Simons

Tony Haines and Geoff Chandler were presented with Avenues of Service Certificates in recognition of their ongoing work with youth in our area.



President Gil with Avenues of Service recipients - Tony Haines & Geoff Chandler



Judy and Rod Greer (in absentia) were recognized with the John Fox Award.

Congratulations were expressed to all the recipients for their hard work given in the spirit of ‘Service Above Self.’

Changeover Procedure.

President Gill introduced and inducted Alan Keyse as the new President of Rotary International Ocean Grove.

Alan accepted the nomination and was presented with the Chain of Office. In his acceptance speech Alan acknowledged Gill’s efforts during the difficult year of her term. PP Gil was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Alan also thanked Secretary Pearl for her great work as secretary and presented her with a bouquet as well. **The theme for 2021-2022 is Serve to Change Lives.**



Outgoing President Gil with incoming President Alan

Pres. Alan then outlined his personal objectives for his year.

He has asked each committee chairman to form a strategic plan.

He hopes to improve and foster relationships with other clubs and to implement some joint projects.

Meaningful roles for all Club members will be planned and encouraged.

Alan hopes to improve further the profile of the Club in the Community.

Fundraising will continue with gusto.

He hopes members and partners will have some fun and social interaction.

He is thinking about changing the format of meetings.

Alan thanked Pearl Macmillan for her Stirling work as secretary.

The Board of Management was introduced, and members were encouraged to check roles printed in the handbook.



Outgoing secretary, Pearl Macmillan with incoming President Alan



Our Board for 2021/22

Please note the dates and information relating to upcoming events; (see previous Notes/ Bulletin.)

- Bids for airline tickets for the Gold Coast. See John Calnin.
- Volunteers for food collection from Coles
- Trivia night organized by RI Bayside. 23/7/21
- ‘Biggest Morning Tea’ hosted by Ocean Grove CWA. 12/7/21.

• You can view an address by Rotary President **Shekhar Mehta** detailing his hopes and plans for his Rotary Year: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUK1i3FytJw>

• **Environmental News:** See what the new Environment Protection Act 2017 means for the Victorian community: <http://ow.ly/jJte50FkxIQ>

Footy Tipping: Garry O’Donnell remains the leader overall. Marion Walton won the round this week. Janet noted that the last 5 rounds have been won by women.



Janet Alexander with our Footy tipping results - go girls !

• **The 2020-2021 year:** What an interesting year it was!! See a short fast-clip video of it here: <https://youtu.be/4Fc0uAdx8Hw>

Words:

1. Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.
2. What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.
3. Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.
4. Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm.
5. If you’re bad at haggling, you’ll end up paying the price.
6. Just so everyone’s clear, I’m going to put my glasses on.
7. A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.
8. I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.
9. Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.
10. How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.
11. I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.
12. My friends and I have named our band ‘Duvet’. It’s a cover band.
13. I lost my girlfriend’s audiobook, and now I’ll never hear the end of it.
14. Why is ‘dark’ spelled with a k and not c? Because you can’t see in the dark.
15. Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.
16. When I told my contractor I didn’t want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stare.
17. Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, “Oh no, not U2 again.”
18. Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it’s a whole sentence.
19. Scientists got together to study the effects of alcohol on a person’s walk, and the result was staggering.
20. I’m trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.
21. I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won’t lie, it was a rocky road.
22. What do you say to comfort a friend who’s struggling with grammar? There, their, they’re.
23. I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls are and he replied, “Aisle B, back.”
24. What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.
25. I’ve started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It’s all about raisin awareness.