



ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
9th March	Indigenous Literacy - DG Phil	Chris Watson.	Neil Templeton.	Andrea Tierney	Richard Grimmett.	Nil
16th March	Rural Australia for Refugees. Sue Longmore, OAM	Jenny Templeton	Peter Cullen	Peter Hawthorne	Graeme Chamberlain	16/3 Alison George, 19/3 Gerry Spencer.
23rd March	Emma Rusden - RYA awardee	Dick Clay.	Rod Greer.	Coral Barker.		25/3 Jenny & Neil Templeton

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: Water & Sanitation Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

06/03/21 - 19/03/21 Graeme Chamberlain

20/03/21 - 02/04/21 Jenny Templeton

03/04/21 - 16/04/21 Isobel Paton

17/04/21 - 31/04/21 Neil Templeton

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

Report of Meeting: 2/3/2021.

President: Pres. Gil. Lisa and Harry Hanley and their daughter Sophie were welcomed to the meeting. Lisa is a transferring member from Melbourne Beach, Florida and Harry will become a member soon. Lindy Stagg and John Karis are also prospective members.

The District Governor, Phil Beasley and his wife will be in attendance next meeting.

The District Governor's wife has a project in train. We are requested to gather writing paper for schools in Papua New Guinea. Schools will be contacted. The material will be sent via DIK.

Visitors: Josie Arkel and her daughter Sophie.

Club members have been invited to attend Grovedale/ Waurin Ponds on 14th April, as PDG Stephen Lamont will be talking about the role of Clubs in helping at the Rotary International Conference to be held in Melbourne in May 2023. We should be indicating interest in helping. The talk will be at the Mercy Place Rice Village in Marshall, 6 for 6.30pm at \$25.00 per head.

Treasurer: John Paton reported that the markets have done very well, including the Sausage sizzle at the Queenscliff market where we cleared \$1000. The total profit over time from this activity is \$20,000 +. Well done everyone.

Publicity: Xenia Williamson. Facebook is being well used, and activities are being seen including the competition for Town Signs design.

Monthly Market: The market for 7th March is booked out. The BBQ helpers need a replacement for Alan Keyse and staff for the gold coin donation is also needed. See Adrian Schmidt's email.

Members: Coming Events:

- * Duck Race - Saturday April 3rd.
- * Golf day - Monday May 24th

Saying of the week

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before."

Joke of the week

Three Rotary Club members, all a little hard of hearing, were standing by the bowling green in the park.
One remarked to the other "Windy isn't it?"
"No" the second man replied, "it's Thursday".
The third man nodded in agreement and said:
"So am I. Lets have a cup of tea"

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.

Fund Raising: This group is working hard on various projects and contact will be made with people who will be asked to help.

It is hoped the Club will go ahead with the conduct of the Duck Race in Barwon Heads Heather Willson is negotiating. The race is approximately 3 weeks away. A spreadsheet will be available for members to sign on to help for roughly an hour on the day. Money raised will be divided into four, as three Barwon Heads organizations are beneficiaries.

Community: Water Feature assembly. This project continues to await confirmation.

The Baton Relay celebrating 100yrs of Rotary in Australia is on 21st March

A Harley Davidson bike with a sidecar will carry the baton in our area. Marion Walton requires two open-faced helmets.

Vocational: Lyn reported that the awards would be given on May 25th.2021.

The Board has agreed to increase the budget for the Community service awards.

International: Graeme Batrouney reported that projects in Vanuatu and Cambodia were being worked on.

The display of 3 Shelter Boxes is also being considered at Markets during the year.

Gordon King will attend a meeting for the district in early March. A report will follow.

Membership: Recruitment is progressing well, with several names posted for consideration.

Rod Bush has been asked to join the District Membership Committee and to advise them on the attraction of new members, who are people preferably approaching retirement age. Their retention rate appears to be better. Art Show Committee. Sponsorship is progressing well and it was not hard to get the wheels turning after 12 months inactivity.

Family of Rotary: Hazel Ford has hurt her wrist but is slowly improving.

Condolences were expressed to Bill Walton on the death of his Brother.

Bob and Shirley Osbourne sent their best wishes and are managing well with help from the Council carers.

Footy Tipping: Janet reminded members that the competition would commence soon. New tippers are welcome. Cost is \$50. See recent email for information.

Youth: Due to Covid 19 many functions and activities have been cancelled.

Meredith expressed disappointment that the student who received last years award did not reply. This years' student was unable to attend.

An award was presented to Sophie Arkel who will be in year 11 this year. Sophie told us how much she enjoys her schoolwork and showed great enthusiasm for her current activities. She is studying Science, Maths, Agricultural horticulture, (soils, plants and climate); VET that is Vocational Education and Training at the Gordon. She also studies the regular subjects. Sophie also volunteers with the Bellarine Youth Action Group. She hopes to be involved in health care in some form in her future.

Rotarian Wal Kelly returns - after 12 weeks up North - not a suntan to be seen, but he appears to have grown a halo !



Art Show Committee: Our Art Show Committee had their first planning meeting last week and hoping to have a bigger and better event !



Heather Willson has commenced selling Ducks as part of our upcoming fundraising activity - *The Great Barwon River Duck Race* !



Website: It's pretty clear when people access our website ! They are keen to get last minute market information !



