

# 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	Assistant Cashier	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Nov 30th	No Meeting					1/12 Bill Steains, 11/12 Andrea & Paul Tierney
Tuesday Dec 7th	Peter Kavenagh - Shelterbox	Ron Ayres	Kath Venters	Lisa Hanley	Andrea Tierney	6/12/ Judy Greer, 7/12 Ann Hodgkinson, 11/11 Kerrie Ricchini
Tuesday Dec 14th	XMAS dinner	360Q				12/11 Graeme O'Donnell, 14/11 Martin Fox, 16/11 Heather & Gary Wilson

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.

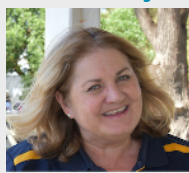
## Our Club

### President



Alan Keyse

### Secretary



Heather Willson

**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](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** The Rotary Foundation

**Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:**

28 Nov 2021 Wall Kelly  
12 Dec 2021 Andy McKoy  
26 Dec 2021 Gordon King

### Past bulletins

- Available from our website ([rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)) via the 'Our Club' menu.

**Market:** 0401 606 036 **Art Show:** 0417 319 465

### Members: Coming Events:

- Rotary Art Show - November 27/8th
- Norm Elliott - commemorative ceremony - Nov 25th - 10am (OGSLSC)

## Report of Meeting - 23rd November 2021

**Norm Elliot's Memorial Service:** A full hall including many Rotarians attended the service remember the life of long serving Rotarian, Norman Elliot.

Norm was raised by his father after his mother died just after his eighth birthday. Norm and Elaine ran a fine wool merino stud at Pidgeon Ponds near Balmoral in the Western district of Victoria. Taking an early retirement, they moved to Ocean Grove where Norm busied himself with tennis, volunteering at the Riding Develops Ability group as well as a Poetry group.

They raised four children and have fourteen grandchildren, several of whom told us stories of Norm's "darker side" ! Rod Greer also spoke of Norm's time in Ocean Grove and his contributions to the Rotary Club of which he was a member for 24 years.

The service was followed by a magnificent buffet ! A life well lived.

**President:** Pres Alan introduced Anthony Ohlsen, our guest speaker, and a member of RI Alan attended the District AGM last Sunday. It was noted that membership was declining as was the inclination to volunteer. There is a change in the Constitution where the Rotoract Chairman will sit on the Board. Youth exchange will commence again in 2024.

Members were reminded to answer the Christmas invitation.

Replies to Janet please.

The BBQ Raffle tickets are selling very well at various venues.

### Reports:

**Youth:** Tony and Judy have presented some awards to children participating in the Graeme Bath Program. **Publicity:** Members must tell Rod Bush if they do not want publicity including photos or email addresses published. Social media is being well used.



Judy Greer, Tony Haines - presenting Junior Awards at Ocean Grove Primary School

## Wisdom for the week ....

Ego takes everything personally.  
Eckhart Tolle

### “Letter words” - with new definitions. .... *E*

**Easter:** A national celebration of chocolate.

**Education:** What remains after we have forgotten that we have been taught.

**Egotism:** The anaesthetic that dulls the pains of stupidity.

**Email:** A means of communicating with people that you don't want to talk to.

### One liners ....

- I'm friends with 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know why
- I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.
- Somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note, it said 'Parking Fine.'
- I was playing chess with my friend and he said, 'Let's make this interesting'. So we stopped playing chess.

### Links .....

**Rotary International:**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Rotary District 9780:**

[www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

**Rotary Foundation:**

[www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)

**Footy Tipping**

[www.footytips.com.au](http://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 following meeting. - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process.

**Art Show:** The Opening will be at 8.00pm at Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall. There are enough volunteers to complete the many tasks over the show period. The organizers are very grateful.

**Market:** Adrian would like some more people to help with gold coin collection at the gates. Please see him if you can help.

**Secretary:** Heather reported that the new addresses of moving people were available.

**Guest Speaker:** Anthony Ohlsen.

Anthony has a long history in Rotary and is Chairman of Foundation for the District. The Foundation is entirely Rotary's charity, over which Rotary has complete control of dispersion of funds.

The Foundation was commenced over 100 years ago by Arch Klumpf in America. There has been over 3 billion US dollars spent worldwide with the aim of improving lives, particularly of children and young people, through building amenities for schools for boys and girls, providing clean water, shelter, reading opportunities and equipment, education about worker exploitation and peace study fellowships to mention a few.



There has been great support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with \$2 for \$1 donation. The Foundation goals look to the future and as humanitarian needs are measurable, current and future projects can serve the greatest purpose for good. The ongoing current global project of 'End Polio Now' has seen this affliction eradicated from all but 2 countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Anthony emphasized that it is most important that Rotarians support the Foundation as the projects are sustainable and are conducted according to strict guidelines.

The Slogan, 'Every Rotarian every year' enables members to contribute to Rotary's charity. The methods of giving are: Centurion (\$A100), Paul Harris Fellow (\$US1,000), Paul Harris Society (\$US1,000 annually), Major Donor (\$US10,000 plus), Arch Klumpf Donor (\$US250,000 plus) .

Club projects are supported and financed through District Grants, Disaster Relief Grants and Global Grants. Funds distributed in these projects deliver an impact that may not have been otherwise achieved.

District Grants are "matching grants", awarded every year and the hope is that every club will apply for and implement a sustainable and beneficial project in their area using a District Grant.

Global Grants are also very worthwhile as two or more clubs are involved, and the amount of funding can be used to 'do good in the world'

**January Activities:** During the month of January, we are not able to meet at the surf club and will be running a series of social events.

Planning details are as follows:

- **January 4th:** No Meeting
- **January 11th:** A movie (title t.b.a.) at the Pivotonian Cinema in Geelong followed by dinner at the Man Bo Restaurant
- **January 18th:** Curlewis Golf Club - 5pm start. Two alternatives:
  - 18 holes - mini golf - \$16
  - Own clubs - bucket of 100 balls on the driving range - \$18
 Followed by dinner - order from the menu.
- **January 25th:** Oakdean: The Manor Suite Wine Bar  
Details t.b.a.

Numbers for all these events need to be confirmed by **December 15th** We will be canvassing interest and numbers over the coming weeks.

- The **Christmas Party** is on December 14th. Please let Janet know if you are coming asap if you haven't already !

## Old Words: .... Lost Words From Our Generation

- *Mergatroyd!* Do you remember that word? Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognise the word Mergatroyd? Heavens to Mergatroyd!
- The other day a lady said something to her son about driving a *Jalopy*; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ... But not that old.
- Well, I hope you are *Hunky Dory* after you read this and chuckle.
- About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included: *Don't touch that dial, Carbon copy, You sound like a broken record, and Hung out to dry.*
- Back in the olden days we put on *our best bib and tucker.*
- *Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy Moley!*
- We were *in like Flynn* and *living the life of Riley*; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a *knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!*
- We wake up from a short nap, and before we can say, *"Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!"*
- *Poof*, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. Where have all those great phrases gone?
- *Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! I'll see you in the funny farm. Wake up and smell the roses.*

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth... See ya later, alligator! *Okidoki.*

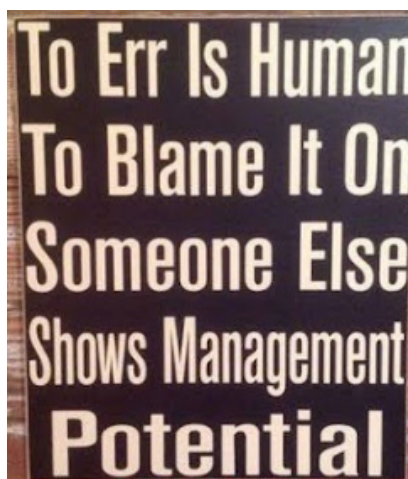
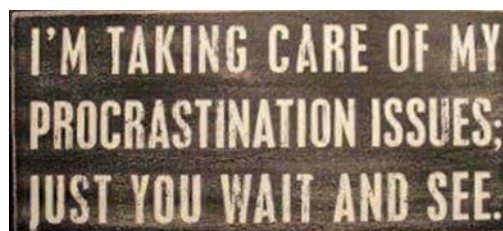
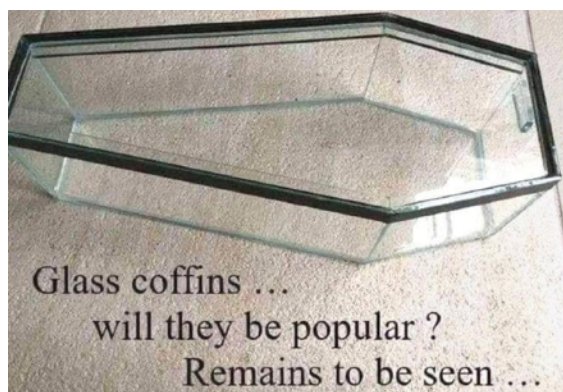
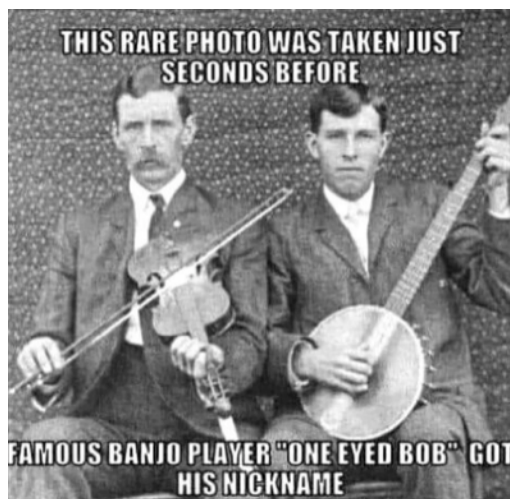


- As you know Alison George has moved into a new residence at Ryman. Moving house is hard work !

## Environment Committee:

- **Recycling Information** - this a chart showing which plastic tops can be recycled and which have to be dealt with differently - it only takes a few minutes to read: [https://www.momentumenergy.com.au/blog/national-recycling-week?utm\\_source=socialyse&utm\\_medium=native-content&utm\\_campaign=awareness\\_national-recycling-week\\_Plastic-Bottle&dclid=CJyGzYWUpfQCFdeeSwUdIAEDPg](https://www.momentumenergy.com.au/blog/national-recycling-week?utm_source=socialyse&utm_medium=native-content&utm_campaign=awareness_national-recycling-week_Plastic-Bottle&dclid=CJyGzYWUpfQCFdeeSwUdIAEDPg)





I have a pencil that used to be owned by William Shakespeare.  
But he chewed it a lot. Now I can't tell if it's 2B or not 2B.

