

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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## Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$ /Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Oct 10	NO MEETING	Our 40th celebration dinner is on Wednesday Oct 11th @ 360Q					10/10 Meredith & Shane O'Neill; 11/10 Patsy Bush; 15/10 Pippa Paton
Tuesday Oct 17	Coast Line Alfresco Craig and Amanda	Alan Keyse	Peter Cowburn	Wal Kelly	Neil Templeton	Pearl Macmillan	19/9 Rod Birrell, 23/10 John & Pippa Paton, Bill Walton
Tuesday Oct 24	Lyndie Freestone OGSLSC		Noel Emselle	Adrian Schmidt	Harry Hanley	Rod Birrell	25/10 Peter & Jo Hawthorne,

### Our Club

#### President



Lynne Carlson

#### Secretary



Rod Bush



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

- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner - 360Q
- October 12 Polio Month Fundraiser - Readings Cinema 6pm
- October 28 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

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

**Meeting 3 October 2023: Chair: John Paton**

**Stand-in President.** Rod Birrell

#### Reports:

**Market:** Adrian Schmidt: Several booked stall holders did not appear due to weather difficulties. Funds received for this market were: \$2170.00 Gold coin donation, \$1350.00 BBQ, \$5,800.00 Total. \$12,500.00 has been received from stall holders who have booked for the whole season.

**Art Show:** Janet Alexander has Raffle books full of tickets for all members to sell please consider taking one. Rod Bush reported that entries are coming in gradually. The roster for people to help at the show will be compiled shortly. Volunteers will be needed in numbers so members please be ready to assist. There is a market on the Sunday which complicates matters. Flyers are available for distribution amongst friends.

**Community:** Pearl MacMillan. A form was circulated for members to indicate if they can assist with acting as marshals or attendants in the medical stations. The Club will be paid for this service.

Andrea Tierney conveyed the thanks of the Salvation Army people who work with the Outpost Program for our support and donation of \$270.00.

**Youth:** The information session conducted before the Club meeting was well attended.

**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:** October - Economic and Community Development



#### 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.



## Wisdom for the Week ....

There's no secret to success. Did you ever know a successful man who didn't tell you about it?

### One liners ....



- The man who invented Velcro has died. RIP
- I can tell when people are being judgmental just by looking at them.
- The kid who started a business tying shoelaces on the playground? It was a knot-for-profit.
- Advice to husbands: Try praising your wife now and then, even if it does startle her at first

### 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 next meeting - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

**Footy Tipping:** Harry Hanley. 'Coogs' and Peter Cowburn won the tipping. Xenia Williamson won the finals tipping. In response to his win Coogs gave a very amusing speech illustrating the various well known traits of Collingwood supporters and he was pleased to tell us that he had all his own teeth.

**International:** Kath Venters. A grant for aide to Myanmar is going ahead.

**Environment:** Noel Emselle. The project program will go ahead next year.

**Lost Property:** Marion Walton is looking for two Rotary Tablecloths.

**Guest Speaker:** Gary Newton.

Gary contracted polio 70 years ago at 6 months of age. He has learned to live with the effects of the condition, having undergone many sessions of correctional surgery and extensive physiotherapy. He leads a 'normal' life with a family and a job. Since joining Rotary, he has reason to hope that the Polio Plus campaign along with the matching funds through the Bill Gates Foundation, will eradicate the disease all over the world in the next few years. He is also a great supporter of Polio Plus and a newly formed group the Polio Plus Society that supports polio survivors. This group is particularly important as most survivors in first world countries are entering the age range of 65 years and over. In Australia support through NDIS cuts out for those over 65 years so donations to the Polio Plus Society by individuals are used to provide assistance to people who as they age, late effects take hold and coping mechanisms are no longer sufficient. People who join the society agree to pay at least \$100 per year to increase knowledge and interest in the eradication of the disease so the goal of no new cases will be achieved by 2024.



There are very few members of the society at present and forms were distributed at the meeting for members to consider.

Rotary has been working for 35 years to eradicate polio by joining with WHO and UNICEF to enable workers (mostly volunteers) to move into societies where doubt remains to educate people that the vaccine is safe, and children will not be harmed. These workers can and have faced danger by people who are afraid of Western medicine. Currently there are reports of 2 new cases in Pakistan and 5 new cases in Afghanistan. The main role of Polio Plus is to raise awareness, engagement with the people, raise awareness and fundraising. Children are vaccinated with oral drops and where possible followed up to ensure the disease is eradicated in the area.

The Club donated \$500.00 to Polio Plus at the meeting.

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

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:  
Contact Noel Emselle**

15 October Jenny Wright  
29 October Meredith O’Neill

**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**

October – Understorey Planting Day?  
Rod Greer (leader) - Warren Chapman, Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy Greer, Geoff Ford, Beth Eustace, Andrea Tierney, John Paton,

November  
Peter Cowburn (leader) - Meredith O’Neill, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice, Rod Greer, Geoff Chandler, Marg Campbell,

December  
Andy McKoy (leader) - Jenny Templeton, Neil Templeton, Sue Hill, Lisa and Harry Hanley, Jenny Clairs, Kath Venters,



**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

- There will not be a meeting on Tuesday, 10/10/23. We will meet for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Wednesday, 11/10/23 at 360Q in Queenscliffe. Please wear full regalia.

**Stop the Violence**



You can watch the presentation by Carolyn Millard by clicking the link following: [https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/euuRON6EV8Q9dXowbfqFI7yOEezo2tgdF0wJM\\_UeHvKqaY8PinsB5ZR9zL\\_5Qsjc.8TtP42U6R20DfN3](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/euuRON6EV8Q9dXowbfqFI7yOEezo2tgdF0wJM_UeHvKqaY8PinsB5ZR9zL_5Qsjc.8TtP42U6R20DfN3)

- The RCOG **Coffee Club** meets at Beach Terrace Cafe opposite the Ocean Grove Post Office. They meet on Fridays from 10.30am -11.30am. and had a good show last Friday

All welcome ! ☕

**World Polio Month**

Geelong E Rotary club are holding a special fundraiser with an exclusive private screening of **‘Fly From Everest’** on October 12th at Readings cinema at Waurn Ponds - 6pm. The incredible must see true story of Rotarian Ken Hutt's attempt to become the first person to legally fly a paraglider from **Mt Everest**, and his relentless, personal campaign (raising so far over \$300,000) to help End Polio. Both **Ken Hutt** and the film's maker **Joe Carter** will be in attendance for you to meet after the movie (and maybe get a selfie!) Bookings are essential. Click this link to secure your tickets:

[www.trybooking.com/CKPLD](http://www.trybooking.com/CKPLD)

**ShelterBox report: 27-9-2023**

District 9780 was particularly generous with donations to ShelterBox Australia with \$54,850.00 donated during 2022-23. This was an increase of over 70% in donations. Over 30 Clubs donated during last year in response to Pakistan floods, Turkiye and Syria earthquake and general appeals. Currently ShelterBox is preparing to respond to the Morocco earthquake, a team is travelling to speak with local people, organisations, and our Rotary network to try to understand the scale of shelter needs.

In addition a Libya flooding response assessment is underway. A ShelterBox response team is deploying to neighbouring Tunisia this week to meet with partners, confirming what support is needed and how we will work together. ShelterBox will be working with their trusted partner ACTED to deliver our response. ACTED were already working in Derna before Storm Daniel hit, so they have a strong presence in the region.

I attended the ShelterBox volunteer conference recently and have gained a greater understanding of ShelterBox response and deployment. I am available to speak at Clubs and provide information and flyers.

**Kath Venters**



**Lambs Fry** will be served on 24/10/23. There will be an alternative choice for those who want it. Numbers will be canvassed NEXT MEETING!.



• **Meet the ladies from Rochester! Kath Venters** was a host for one of the group members. They were here for 3 nights and we treated to great hospitality and saw some of the sights of the Bellarine. The program is supported by Rochester Rotary, Rotary Club of Bendigo, Brighton North Rotary and our Club.



• **100 Trees Maintenance: Any McKoy** was one of a group of members tending to our 100 trees to ensure they are growing and weed free. Andy must love gardening as he was actually on the roster for the working bee !



I just don't know how a cemetery can raise burial prices, and blame it on the cost of living.

