

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 \$\$/ Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Feb 21	Art Show Cheques; Fellowship	Rod Bush	Janet Alexander	Graeme Batouney	Rod Birrell	Gordon King	Lorraine Batrouney 20/2; Jan Chandler 21/2, Paul Tierney 25/2
Tuesday Feb 28	Quiz / Game	Lyndy Stagg	Not Required	Beth Eustace	Noel Emselle	Adrian Schmidt	John Paton 28/2; Pam Haines 3/3
Tuesday March 7	Fleur Maidment ZOOM	Kath Venters	Martin Geerings	Alan Keyse	Lisa Hanley	Jenny Templeton	Alan Keyse 6/3
Tuesday March 14	Fay Agterhuis Inclusion and Diversity	Tony Haines	Peter Hawthorne	Margaret Campbell	Gil Morgan	Ron Ayres	Alison George 16/3

Our Club

President

Secretary



Peter Cowburn



Rod Bush

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

Theme: January - Peace Building & Conflict Prevention Month

Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

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

- **District Conference**, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.
- **Rotary International Convention** - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

- 5 March - Market
- 8 April - Barwon Heads Duck Race.
- 25 April - ANZAC Day breakfast

Meeting 14 February 2023

Visitor: Jenny Clairs, friend of Delia Naumann.

Guest Speaker: Ian Radcliffe, Community Services, Department of Justice, Victoria.

Ian was contacted by Pearl Macmillan asking how Rotary could help recently released prisoners. She had recently encountered a gentleman on the railway station who insisted on sharing his food with her. He had just been released from prison but had no where to go. He obviously had an alcohol problem but a kind disposition. He had chosen not to connect with available support services. Ian responded that this was a common situation. His role was to ask why some people did not want to take that help. Many people come to crime through



Wisdom for the Week

Everybody wants to be heard, nobody want to listen.

“Letter words” - with new definitions. 7

Fashion: A form of ugliness so intolerable, we have to alter it every six months.

Father: A banker provided by nature.

Fatherhood: Pretending the present you love the best is soap-on-a-rope.

One liners

- Alcohol is a perfect solvent: It dissolves marriages, families and careers.
- I saw an ad for burial plots, and thought to myself, this is the last thing I will need.
- I'm glad I know sign language, it's pretty handy.
- I'd tell you a chemistry joke but I knew I wouldn't get a reaction.

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** - it's a very simple process. You will receive a return email advising your response has been registered.

grief, alcoholism, drugs, etc which leads to social alienation.

Ian's story is that he was born in the U.K. but was not happy with the quality of life there. He left Leeds with his wife and three children and decided to go to New Zealand. There he set up a business, his kids grew up and his wife had a significant job in publication. But they wanted a change and decided to move to the public sector to do something useful. Ian joined New Zealand Corrections as a probation officer. This could be traumatic, dealing with hardened criminals, gang members and violence. However, he could also work with individuals who were ready to make a change in their lives. They then decided to move to Geelong and Ian joined the parole team. He has found this very rewarding.

Ian later moved to the community service team. There he manages a team of field officers who assist those sentenced to community service work orders to build life skills. Often these people have other issues but they have been able to get some good outcomes. They need partners and engage with community organisations to get participants satisfying work roles. These people do not pose a serious threat to society and the aim is to create a pathway to get them back on track and able to make a meaningful contribution to society. Some are reoffenders but they can always be given another go. Individuals are on different journeys and have different capacities to change at any point in time.



Is there room in Rotary's projects and services to give such people a chance? Even small gestures will help. Australia is very quick to incarcerate and many of these people can be managed in the community.

REPORTS

Heather Willson, Duck Race: We have now gone live for duck sales. Three races will be run at the same time. At 11.30 am 50 Corporate Ducks at \$200 each. 12 noon, 210 Blue ducks for kids race and the main race where 2,435 yellow ducks race. This is twice as many as last year. Race Day is Saturday 8th April. Tippers will be needed at 11.45 for the 12 noon start. The race takes about half an hour and the event runs from about 11.30 to 1.30. We urgently need a pick up boat as 'Robbo' has disappeared.



Lisa Hanley, Market: The roster for market on 5th March has gone out. Let her know if you are okay to help or if you are not

[Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.](#)

[Lookout Maintenance Roster: Noel Emselle](#)

19 February	Pearl Macmillan
5 March	Jenny Templeton
19 March	Andy McKoy
2 April	David Larkin
16 April	Gordon King

[15 on me: Rod Bush](#)

Chats to be advised

[100 Trees Maintenance Roster: Pearl Macmillan](#)

February: Pearl Macmillan (leader) - Marg Campbell, John Paton, Peter Cullen, Alison George.

March: Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Greg Leece.

April: Warren Chapman (leader) - Heather Willson, Delia Naumann, Judy and Rod Greer.

May: Noel Emselle (leader) - Meredith O'Neill, Lynne Carlson, Alex Magee, Ann Hodgkinson, Frank Rice.

[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, Wish Fish, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

available as allocated. She needs someone to put out and take in signs as both Andy and herself will be away.

Gil Morgan: Gil reported she had received an email in relation to the kids toiletry bags to remote Australian communities which was ran a few years ago. They went to a community some 500 kilometres west of Uluru. Trachoma rates have dropped dramatically in that area.

Rod Bush, Art Show: reminder that cheques from the proceeds of last year's show will be distributed next week.

Judy Greer, Family of Rotary: Chris Watson's surgery was successful. Coral Barker's dialysis was not successful but they are trying again. Judy sent her flowers from Rotary. She is still very run down. It is okay to send her text messages.

David Larkin, Car Raffle: David thanked those who had returned their tickets. He asks that those that have raffle tickets are kindly reminded to return them next week. They can be returned with cash or alternatively by using the Square when paying for your meal. You just might win the Honda SUV or the second prize of a \$1,000 voucher at Bunnings, for which by now we are all 'share holders'.

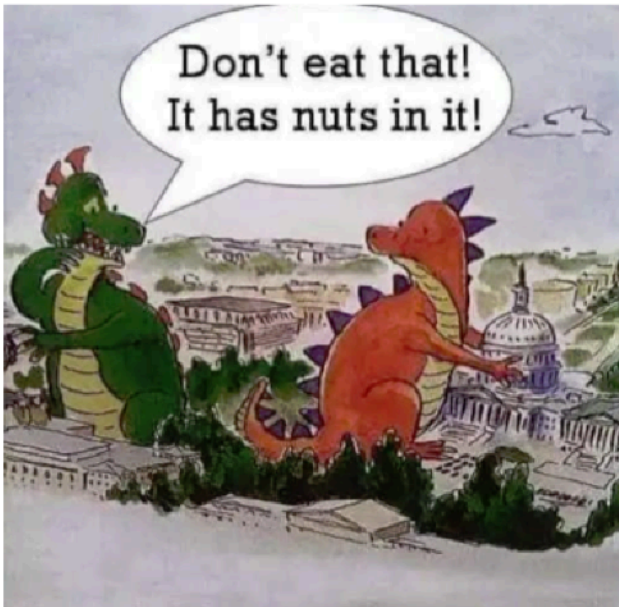
Frank Rice, Treasurer: The Club balance is currently \$35,000. Board agreed to donate \$5,000 to the Earthquake appeal.

Harry Hanley, Footy Tipping: The first round begins on March 15. If intending to participate, please pay your \$50 to Harry as soon as possible.

John Karis, Vocational Committee: The community awards program is underway. The Committee is currently looking for sponsors. The aim is to get more nominations in all categories in this year.

President's Report: Peter Cowburn

- Thank you to John Karis for stepping in to replace Xenia while she is on leave looking after David.
- The Disabled Surfers event on 5 March have enough volunteers so we are not needed.
- The Surf Club is having a carnival on 24 - 26th February and asked about a possible BBQ. We may be able to help them but will not be running it.
- The Board approved a donation of \$5000 to the Earthquake appeal.
- The ANZAC breakfast will proceed as before. Helpers will be needed on the day.
- Congratulations to Kath Venters for her work on our public image. The visuals of the digger donated to the Park playground was well received.



It'll soon be Halloween so time to prepare some yummy treats for the neighbourhood kids. Try dipping Brussels sprouts in chocolate for them.



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Man Skipped Work For 6 Years And No One Noticed Until He Won An Award

"I wondered whether he was still working there, had he retired, had he died? But the payroll showed he was still receiving a salary."

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Man tries armed robbery with knife in gun store

A 57-year-old Greenfield man was shot in the chest Thursday during an armed robbery attempt at Buckhorn Guns, 2779 W Ramsey Ave.

Police said the suspect walked into the store and asked to see several handguns just before 5 p.m. Thursday. After handing the pistols back to the store owner, he pulled a 4-inch knife with a serrated edge from the back of his pants and demanded the owner give him one of the guns and some ammunition.

The store owner shot the man once in the chest and called 911. The suspect was taken to Freedom Memorial Lutheran hospital Monday.

Greenfield Police Department Detective Sgt. Paul Schlecht said a warrant was issued for the suspect's arrest Monday. He will be taken to the Criminal Justice Facility after his discharge from the hospital.

The Observer is not naming the man because he had not been charged in Milwaukee County courts by press deadline.

The district attorney's office is reviewing the shooting, a standard procedure whenever shots are fired during a robbery.