

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 Nov 29	VCE Scholarship Speeches	Meredith O'Neill	Geoff Chandler	Lynne Carlson	Harry Hanley	Delia Naumann	1/12 Bill Steains; 4/12 Andrea & Paul Tierney
Tuesday Dec 6	Senior Citizen's Christmas Party						6/12 Judy Greer; 7/12 Ann Hodgkinson; 11/12 Kerry Ricchini
Tuesday Dec 13	Club Christmas Party, BH Golf Club						14/12 Martin Fox; 16/12 Heather and Gary Willson; 21/12 Xenia and David Williamson; 22/12 David Carlson; 24/12 Geoff Brentnall; 28/12 Andy McKay, Lyndy and Jeff Stagg

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: November - The Rotary Foundation

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

- * Dec 4: Market / Lisa Hanley, Adrian Schmidt
- * Dec 6: Senior Citizens's Christmas Dinner / Marion Walton
- * Dec 13: Club Christmas Dinner / Lyndy Stagg
- 2023 -
- * Jan 17 Golf at Curlewis / Lyndy Stagg.
- * Jan 24: Barwon Heads Bare Foot Bowling, \$10 a head
- * Jan 26 - 28: Geelong Athletics BBQ / Peter Cowburn
- * Jan 31: Simple Meal / Pearl Macmillan

District Conference, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.

Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). Register by December before price rises. The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

Report of Meeting: 22/11/2022

Chair: Gil Morgan

Annual General Meeting for 2022, all items discussed and passed. The following Board of Management for 2023-2024 was elected.

President	Lynne Carlson
President Elect	Meredith O'Neill
Vice President	Peter Cowburn (Past President)
Secretary	Rod Bush
Treasurer	Frank Rice
International Service	Kath Venters
Community/Environ.	Pearl Macmillan

Wisdom for the Week

Think lightly of yourself and deeply of the world. Miyamoto Musashi

“Letter words” - with new definitions. *F*

Easter: A national celebration of chocolate.

Edible: Good to eat and wholesome to digest, as a worm to a frog, a frog to a snake, a snake to a pig, a pig to a man, and a man to a worm.

Egotist: A person of low taste, more interested in himself than in me.

One liners

- The consensus after the election is that 100% of voters think 50% of voters have lost their mind.
- Politics is the art of looking for problems, finding them, misdiagnosing the cause and then misapplying the wrong remedies.
- Why can't Trump go to the White House anymore? It's FOR BIDEN.
- I don't approve of political jokes ... I've seen too many of them get elected.

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.

Youth Service VACANT
 Vocational Service Xenia Williamson

Other Responsibilities: Graeme Batrouney - Membership;
 Kath Venters - Public Relations; Gil Morgan - Foundation.

15 on Me - Beth Eustace

Beth was born in 1955 in Budapest Hungary. She had hard working parents (and showed us beautiful family photographs) consisting of her parents and two brothers. They decided to leave Hungary by catching the train to the Yugoslavian border, where they remained refugees for 9 months. They then traveled to Italy and then here to the Migrant Camp at Bonegilla Victoria. The family was befriended by a lady from Point Lonsdale where they later came to live which helped them settle into Australian society.



Beth explained to us that during her life she has moved 29 times! This included Kardinia Park Geelong and Broadmeadows Melbourne. She was mainly raised in Fawkner and went to school in Coburg. During her schooling two things stood out to her, her family were "different" as both her parents went to work each day, and her school lunches. Her first job was in 1974 with the Department of Defence. Some years later she and her mother revisited Hungary and decided the country was very Communistic and that she preferred her freedom in Australia.

Beth married and had her first daughter in 1979 and her second daughter in 1982. Later her marriage broke up and she built a home in Caroline Springs. She began a new career in furniture revitalising and upholstery which she enjoyed very much. Beth later studied and loved doing a Business Course. She met her new partner on an online dating service. In 2009 they began living together with their two blended families and later married. They had their first grand child in 2011. They moved to Ocean Grove. Beth looked after her father in her home for two years before he died. Unfortunately her much loved partner died two years ago.

15 mins on Us: Jenny and Neil Templeton

Neil was born in Coleraine in the Victorian Western District. His family moved to Nathalia to a Dairy Farm when Neil was three years old. They lived in a tin shed for nine months until their house was completed. He has three brothers and two sisters. Neil worked for the PMG in Shepparton from 1966 to 1975, covering long distances from the P.O. out of town. At that time, Shepparton was the busiest PO in Victoria. Neil belonged to Apex for some years. He moved to Rutherglen with Jenny and had several jobs before they bought a coffee shop there. He also joined Rutherglen Rotary and they became involved with



Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the leader if you cannot make that time.

Tue, Nov 1,	NO MEETING
Tue, Nov 8,	15 on me; Greg Leece/David Larkin; Lift the Lid - for donation; we match donations
Tue, Nov 15,	White Mangrove Project Noel Emselle & Warren Chapman
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me; Beth Eustace/Neil & Jenny Templeton; AGM
Tue, Nov 29,	VCE Scholarship Speeches
Tue, Dec 6,	Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner

[Lookout Maintenance Roster](#)

[Tree Maintenance Roster](#)

November: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Peter Cullen, Xenia Williamson, Alan Keyse.

December: Noel Emselle Leader, Coral Barker, Geoff Ford, 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, Wish Fish, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

Rotary Youth Exchange. After seven years, they sold the coffee shop and he commenced driving a bus for next 18 years.

Jenny was the oldest of five children, two girls and then 3 boys. They lived on a Soldier Settlement farm near Numurkah in Northern Victoria. She went to school there and then to Bendigo Technical School. Teaching was in the family as her mother was also a teacher. In her first year 1972, she taught in Numurkah. They married in 1974 when she was teaching in Mooroopna. They bought their first house in Shepparton in 1974 for \$12,000. In 1976, Neil was working on King Island and Jenny took a teaching job in Craigieburn Victoria. They later moved to Rutherglen in 1978 where they lived for 40 years. Jenny taught at Rutherglen and had five years on the local council. She studied a social work degree and then had 20 years working in community development. She had to find funds to support new services and her role as manager of community health. Jenny retired 2014.

Neil and Jenny have travelled extensively during their married years and are aiming for much more of the same. They have been to Moscow, Tokyo, Hong Kong, King Island, along the Silk Road from Beijing to Pakistan, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Cuba, Romania, Cape Town, Cairo, Istanbul, Syria, USA, Greece, England, Scandinavia, Germany and lots of travel in Australia.

They moved to Ocean Grove in 2018. Their children are Stephenie (born 1984 in Rutherglen), and her partner Evan with 2 y.o. Aida; and Lachie (born 1986 in Rutherglen) with partner Peta in Port Douglas. Both Jenny and Neil believe they have been very fortunate people and hope to continue enjoying their family friends and life in general.

Reports

Rod Bush, Art Show: We cleared \$10,000 of which \$4,000 will go to RDA, \$4,000 to Surfing for the Disabled and four lots of \$500 to be decided by members to go to their favourite charities. Alison still raffle tickets to be sold.

Rod Greer, International: We will fund the Seven Women In Napel Project again. See information on the club website.

Pearl Macmillan, Community and Environment: Our "100 trees" are doing well despite the rain and grass growth around them. We are helping Loaves and Fishes with their Christmas Hampers. They have asked us to make shortbread, Seven people have volunteered. The recipe will be circulated and all are welcome to help.

Lyndy Stagg, Social: Events for January 2023 are -
 1. 24 Jan. Barwon Heads Bare Foot Bowling, \$10 a head
 2. 17 Jan. Golf at Curlewis .

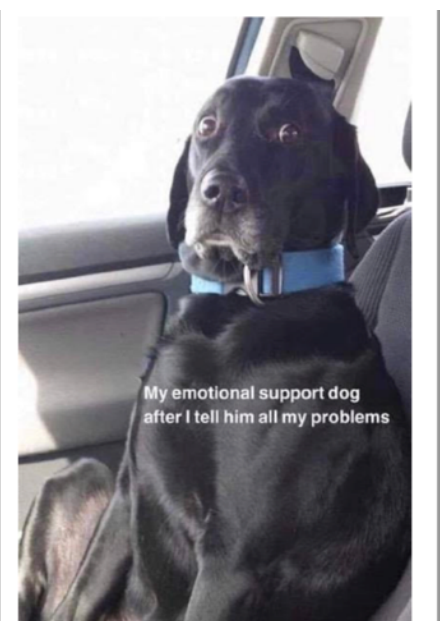
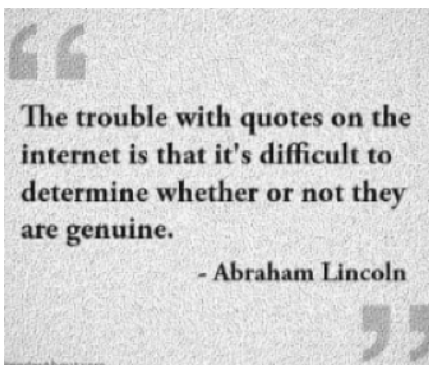
Lisa Hanley, Market: We require gold coin collectors for the coming market on 4 December. Your on if you have done it in the past so check this is okay. More volunteers still needed.

David Larkin, Rotary Cakes and Puddings: It's not too late to purchase a Rotary cake or pudding. Boxed cakes \$16.50 (50% fruit) and steam puddings are \$18.00 . Call David on 0407358814 for delivery to your home if required. Pay cash or card at next week's meeting.

President's Report: Peter Cowburn

1. BBQ at Lonsdale golf links went okay. We made \$500. Any food left over to go to market.
2. Don't forget District Conference and International Convention next year.
3. Geelong Athletics on Australia Day weekend. A roster has been circulated for 3 days. Hours of operation still to be determined.
4. Rotary will purchase the brake controller.
5. Board to address the idea of politicians at our market. He will invite Libby Coker to a Board Meeting. We can ask her for help on projects including the White Mangrove Project.

Next Week: VCE Scholarship Students.



If jealousy had a face.

