

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine

Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X

ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Nov 18th	In Lelean's Restaurant: Constitution Change and AGM	Lyndy Stagg	-	-	-	19/11 Ron Ayers, 20/11 Greg Leece, 22/11 Meredith O'Neill
Nov 25th	Joe McLean Scarda Environment & Sustainability	Andy McKoy	Lyndy Stagg	Marg Campbell	Andy McKoy	26/11 Heather Wilson, 27/11 Rod Bush,
Dec 2nd	Queenscliff Coastguard; visit dinner at the Esplanade Hotel in Queenscliff.	-	-	-	-	4/12 Penny Broome; Andrea & Paul Tierney, 6/12 Judy Greer, 7/12 Ann Hodgkinson



Our Club



President - Lyndy Stagg

Secretary - Rod Bush

Meetings: We meet each Tuesday night at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club - 6:00 for 6:30pm. Visitors welcome !

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BOWLING CLUB

Wisdom quote

Adults are always asking children what they want to be when they grow up because they're looking for ideas.

Links

Our Club Website: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

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

Member Activities - Please check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Rosters: Contact **Delia Naumann**

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

9 Nov Gil Morgan

23 Nov The Templetons 7 Dec Sue Hill

18 January David Larkin 1 Feb John Paton

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:

November. Leader: Beth Eustace - Geoff Chandler, Sue Hill, Janet Alexander, Alan Keyse, Lynne Carlson

December. Leader: Andy McKoy - Noel Emselle, Rod & Judy Greer, John Paton

February. Leader: Neil Templeton - Jenny Templeton, Kath Venters

Information:

Meeting enquiries or Apologies; Rod Bush - 0410 471 005

Monthly Theme: September is *Economic and Community Development* Month.

Past bulletins

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

Activity Contacts:

Market: 0401 606 036 **Art Show:** 0410 471 005

Members receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting
- please respond when you get it

Meeting - Nov 11th**Club and President's report:**

- The OGBC have the **World Bowls Indoor Championships** 11th-16th May 2026. We will have our meeting as usual and will have 'box office seats' to watch the games. The bowling club may need some help with volunteers for the event. More info coming.
- The meeting where we vote re this is on **18/11/2025** prior to our AGM in **Leleans restaurant**.
- Voting is not compulsory but you can do a proxy vote in the section relating to the Constitution. Get an application form from **Rod Bush** and fill it out 24 hours before the meeting.
- **RCOG: AGM** As previously mentioned, this will be held following the Special General meeting. The agenda, minutes from last year, and this year's Rotary financial report have been distributed to all members.
- **Rotary Art Show:** was held over the Melbourne Cup Weekend. It was a busy event with a constant flow of people over the two days. Unfortunately, this didn't translate into additional sales and we had pretty quiet event on that front. By all accounts, other events had the same results - no doubt due in part to the Strawberry Fair being moved to the Cup weekend as well as a Green Festival in Portarlinton. A special thanks to our Art show committee and all members who assisted either in erecting/dismantling the boards or working during the show period.
- The show was opened by the Mayor of Queenscliff, **Cr. Di Rule**. Di was very impressed both by the numbers in attendance as well as the standard of the entries.



Mayor of Queenscliff, Cr. Di Rule, opening our show.



Tony & MacGregor (Friend of Rotary) Haines accepting entries for the show



The 'Board Crew' in action



Photography judge, Brendon Waites, awarding prize winner, Andrew Leece.



Hard working Bar staff - Graeme, Lisa and Kath



We were well fed thanks to Maz & Gil



Lots to discuss !



Our judge, Kerrie Reyntjes with one of our prizewinners.



Cr Di Rule with Jenny Schmidt

Remembrance Day: We laid some magnificent wreaths to represent our club at the Remembrance Day event at Ocean Grove Park.



26/11 Councillor Elise Wilkinson will be at the Barwon Heads arts hub to talk to residents about the council from 9:00 until 10:30.am She intends to continue this on the last Wednesday every month.

Rotary Geelong Satellite club has asked us to join them at the The Pivotonian Cinema on the 20/11 for the screening of "But Also John Clarke". The film's director, Lauren Clarke will be attending for questions after. Lyndy has a QR code if you are interested. A drink and the film are included in the price. The proceeds are being donated.

Lyndy mentioned her experience learning about the **Ocean Grove Nature Reserve** and its potential for community engagement.

Camp Quality kids facing cancer – BBQ 29/11 at 5:30 pm -7:00 pm need people to help for cooking and serving. There are 108 people expected. It is held at the Big Four Holiday Park at Marcus Hill.

Pearl Macmillan reported that everyone who signed up for the Cadel Evans event has a spot, and some spots are reserved for Sunday. Please see Pearl for more info.

Jenny Templeton - 'Xmas in the Grove' want us to provide more activities for young people in the main street as we did last year it is on 3/12/2025, at 5-8pm, further information coming

Presentations: We welcomed Principals, staff, students, and parents from Wallington Primary, Surfside Primary, Star of the Sea, and Ocean Grove Primary. Primary school Students presented parts of their work from the RJCA program. A range of great work by some very confident and capable Grade 6 students ! They used technology competently and handled the public speaking component very well.

Special thanks to Rose, Maysie, Victoria, Clancy, Niamh, Eadie and Cedar for your great presentations !!

We had around 75 people at the meeting ! Well done to Lyndy and Paul and to all involved in the process! And a special thank you to the OGBC staff for the efficient manner in which they managed to serve over 70 meals to our guests.





A fun night was had by all at **Feed Me Bellarine** !



Some important dates/activities to get in the calendar. More info coming

Each year the Salvation Army help families in need at Christmas, here are two ways you can assist if you are able to:

Christmas Cheer

Monday 15th Dec through to Friday 19th the Geelong Base, Malop St, will be open for families to come along and select suitable presents for their children, these have been donated through things like the Kmart Giving Tree. Monday and Friday are set up and packup, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the doors are open to the community. If anyone would like to volunteer a few hours Di Hobbs would be very appreciative. It's a great way to see the Salvos in action. I will be there Thursday and Friday. If you're interested or would like more information please email Di diane.hobbs@salvationarmy.org.au or message me 0438563804.

Reverse Advent Calendar

This is a collaboration with CareNet and City on a Hill. Last year over 700 boxes of food were distributed to families in the Greater Geelong area. Boxes can be picked up at 230 McKillop Street, I have put a few in our storage cupboard at the Bowling Club and the instructions are displayed below. Boxes to be returned on Saturday Dec 13th between 12-4pm. I can assist with this. Then that evening the Salvos deliver the goodies. If you would like any more information please contact me 0438563804 or go on the Facebook page Reverse Advent Calendar Geelong.

Thank you - Andrea

 **Reverse Advent Calendar Geelong**
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A time for giving

Add one item to your box every day for 20 days and then return your box to 230 McKillop St, East Geelong between 12-4pm on Saturday December 13

Canned fruit	Muesli bars	Noodles
Rice	Juice	Soap/deoderant
Cereal	Dried nutes/fruit	Baked beans
Long life milk	Spreads:	Chips or chocolate
Canned vegetables	- Vegemite	Toothbrush/toothpaste
Pasta	- Peanut butter	Christmas treat
Pasta sauce	- Jam	
Crackers/sweet biscuits	- Honey	
Coffee/tea/milo		

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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM TO END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

9AM @ FAIRNIE PARK, GEELONG WATERFRONT

JOIN US AT EASTERN BEACH POOL TO WALK IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE TO THE EVENT

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE!

 GUEST SPEAKER JACQUIE O'BRIEN, RESPECT VICTORIA

A PERFORMANCE FROM THE WONDROUS MERRY SINGING GROUP

FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR YIN STYLE YOGA CLASS

BYO YOGA MAT

FREE EVENT!!!

PLEASE REGISTER USING THE QR CODE



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Save the Date!

Soroptimist International of Geelong invite you to attend its annual

International Women's Day Breakfast

Our special guest speaker is Kishak Akec, a young award-winning storyteller of South Sudanese origin.

GMHBA Stadium
Geelong



5 March 2026
7.00 am to 8.30 am

soroptimist-geelong.com

 **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR**

CITY ON A HILL

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1 Canned Fruit	2 Rice	3 Cereal	4 Long Life Milk	5 Shampoo/Conditioner
6 Canned Vegetables	7 Pasta	8 Pasta Sauce	9 Dried Nuts/Fruit	10 Juice
11 Vegemite Jam	12 Peanut Butter (Jif)	13 Crackers/Biscuits	14 Coffee Tea Milo	15 Noodles
16 Soap/Deoderant	17 Baked Beans	18 Chips & Chocolate	19 Toothbrush/Toothpaste	20 Christmas Tree

Thanks to the people that said its fine to allow your pets to sleep on your bed, my goldfish is now dead! 🙄 🙄

Everyone knows about famous painter Bob Ross but few have heard about his brother Albert who was famous for his 6 foot wingspan.



If anyone is alone with no one to spend Christmas with pls let me know, I need to borrow some chairs

A little known fact about your little toe

It's major function is to ensure all the furniture is in the right place 🤔 😊 🤔



When a woman asks you to guess her age, it's like deciding whether to cut the blue, red, or green wire to diffuse a bomb.

I THOUGHT THE DRYER MADE MY CLOTHES SHRINK.
TURNS OUT IT WAS THE REFRIGERATOR.