

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
11th June	5 on me. New members.	Dick Clay.	Fred Andrews.	Geoff Brentnall.	Heather Willson.	11/6 Wilma Andrews, 14/6 Marion Walton, 16/6 Jan Brentnall, 16/6 Geoff Ford.
18th June	Surf Club Build.	Gerry Spencer.	Rod Bush.	Noel Emselle.		19/6 Barbara Watson.
25th June	Change Over Dinner.	TBC	TBC	TBC.	TBC	

Our Club

President: Graeme Chamberlain

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club: 18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6 pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Rotary Fellowship Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

02/6/19 - 08/6/19 Gary O'Donnell

09/6/19 - 15/6/19 John Patton

16/6/19 - 22/6/19 Dick Clay

23/6/19 - 29/6/19 Norm Elliott

Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 04/06/2019

Visitors: *Lindy Freestone, Secretary OG Surf Club.*

Guest Speaker: *Helen Brotherton and her daughter Simone.*

President's Report: President Graeme reminded Directors of Committees that Annual Reports are needed for the end of this Rotary year.

Lindy Freestone was presented with a donation of \$5000.00 to the Surf Club. Lindy stated that the Club has taken possession of the keys and they are hoping the facility will be completed by August. Our donation will be used to assist with purchase of fittings and equipment needed for the internal fit out.



Chair: *Margaret Campbell*

Reports:

Martin Geerings: Martin again asked that people give used stamps to him as a fundraiser for trachoma eradication.

Members: Coming Events:

25 Jun Ocean Grove Change-Over dinner

8/9 Jun Queenscliff Bricks Point Lonsdale Primary School

Saying of the week

Time is what we want most, but what we use worst

Humour

A guy walked into a crowded bar, waving his unholstered pistol and yelled, "I have a 45 caliber Colt 1911 with a seven round magazine plus one in the chamber and I want to know who's been sleeping with my wife".

A voice from the back of the room called out, "You need more ammo!!!"

Links

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:
www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping
www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

- APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING. THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE SENT A BILL, AS THE CLUB HAS TO PAY IF NO APOLOGY IS REGISTERED.

Alan Keyes, Publicity: At the District Conference, Clubs were asked to consult their local communities as to suitable projects. Alan will be doing this on behalf of the Board via the Voice and Facebook asking for responses online. This was also raised at District Assembly.

Marian Walton, Administration: Rotary Leadership Institute next course is running for three Saturdays in August, October and February. The Club will pay the fee. Alan Keyes and Alison George are likely participants.

Gordon King, Foundation: A good number of members have taken Centurion Forms.

Administration: An acceptance sheet was passed to members to indicate attendance at the Changeover dinner to be held at the Bowling Club on 25/6/2019.

Community: Noel Emselle announced there will be a Forum on the Bellarine Coastal Community from 10am - 4.00pm at the Shell Road Pavillion on 21/6/2019. See him if interested.

Social: John Calnin reminded members that the Pie night with football highlights is on Friday night at Bill Steains shed. Correct money of \$15.00 would be appreciated.

Alex McGee, Footy Tipping: There are still a few participants who have not paid their \$50. Alex was this week's winner with 9 winners. Bill Walton also had 9. Pres Graeme is on top of the ladder.

Fund Raising: The volunteer list for help at the BBQ at Bunnings on 15/6/2019 is complete.

Guest Speaker, Helen Brotherton: "A conversation."



Helen was born at Lake Tyers and is one of eleven siblings. She has lived in Ocean Grove for 50 years. In her younger days she ran the restaurant at the Narana Center for indigenous culture.

She grew up in a mission at Lake Tyers but moved to Ararat when it was taken over by the Airforce. Her days there at that time were not pleasant but improved when she and her sister were cared for by some folk in the community.

Helen's father made boomerangs which were sold to assist in family life. As a young person she learnt about her

indigenous culture from the family and was able to impart her knowledge of stories, music and traditional crafts (weaving and basketry). Helen has worked extensively in schools teaching the students about the importance of stories, painting, music and language in all aspects of life. Helen is grateful for the care she received as some of her siblings had to be housed in institutions when her parents died.

Helen showed some of her weaving and basketry as well as her paintings.

Members were rewarded for their attention by the presentation of a very moving song. Helen has written a book, '**Black Swan**'