

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 Sept 26	Escape Bag Guest Speaker	David Larkin	Heather Willson	Penny Broome	Lisa Hanley	Geoff Chandler	26/9 Andrea Tierney; 28/9 Gary Willson; 1/10 Kath Venters	
Tuesday Oct 3	Gary Newton - Polio Plus	John Paton	Jenny Wright	Alex Magee	TBA	TBA	6/10 Marion and Bill Walton	
Tuesday Oct 10	NO MEETING	Our 40th celebration dinner is on Wednesday Oct 11th @ 360Q						

Our Club

President

Secretary



Lynne Carlson

Rod Bush

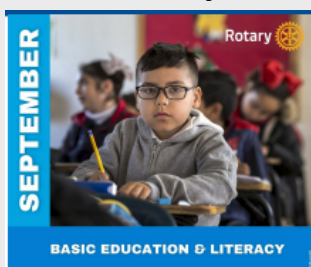
Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

When: 6pm for 6:30pm
Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: September - Basic Education & Literacy 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

- September 24 Sunday lunch - **Oneday Estate** - Curlewis 12 noon
- October 1: Rotary Markets Commence
- October 11 Club's 40th Anniversary Dinner
- October 28 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

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

Meeting 19 September 2023: Chair: Judy Greer

President's Report: Lynne Carlson

Next Tuesday's Meal: Fish and Chips and Salad; Stuffed Field Mushrooms

Stop the Violence



You can watch the presentation by Carolyn Millard by clicking the link following: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/euuRON6EV8Q9dXowbfqFI7yOFEzo2tgdF0wJM_UeHvKqY8PinsB5ZR9zI_5Qsjc.8TtxtP42U6R20DfN3

- 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 ! ☕

Reports:

Market: Lisa Hanley. The roster is almost complete, but a couple more are needed for the gold coin collection. Lisa asked for a couple of volunteers to help put out signs prior to the market.

Social: Lindy Stagg. There is a lunch booked at One Day Estate on Sunday 24/9/23, at 12.00

Wisdom for the Week

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity.

One liners

- Don't you hate it when someone answers their own questions? I do.
- My father has schizophrenia, but he's good people.
- Russian dolls are so full of themselves.
- I told my girlfriend she drew her eyebrows too high. She seemed surprised.

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. If you enter your email address, you will receive a return message advising your response has been registered.

Footy Gates: Rod Greer. Lynne Carlson was presented with a cheque for \$6,000. This was duly handed to the treasurer. Thanks once again to all who helped.

Art Show: Information is on Facebook, please encourage your friends and acquaintances to share it.

International: Kath Venters. Shelter Boxes are being deployed to Morocco, Syria and Libya.

Membership: Graeme Batrouney. A Coffee Club has been started for members wishing to share some socialization.

Guest Speaker: Barry Iddles.



Barry has been in hospitality for 50 years this year. "What a ride, 911, recessions, covid, now a debt ridden country. Trying times."

He grew up with his twin brother on a dairy farm in Lockington.

He started work for O'Brien's catering in 1973. This gave him an amazing start to his career as he learned about volume, fine dining and fast paced work. Numbers catered for were many and varied as were the venues.

In 1975 he moved to Bendigo to the award winning Copper Pot Restaurant. It was one of the top 4 restaurants at the time. He won apprentice chef of the year for Victoria while working there. 1980 he opened his first venture, a pub kitchen and took it from 80 meals a week to over 700 serving alfresco dining on the balcony, with restaurant meals at pub prices. Another restaurant in Bendigo where he cooked for lots of international entertainers.

In 1982 he moved to Swan Hill to have time with his girls. He won Chef of the Year for the Australian Wine and Food Society. In 1985 he moved back to Melbourne to Café Alcaston. These were the 'halcyon days,' a Monday to Friday high end restaurant by day with some outside catering thrown in. Many evenings were spent cooking for 'the A listers' - Holmes A Court's, Murdoch's and Packers.

He worked long hours, employed many staff, and refined his knowledge of international foods and preparation techniques. In 1990 his daughter had an accident and as he was needed at home, so he resigned. When life settled down Barry took over a kitchen at the Bull and Bear Hotel. As a result of an innovative advertising campaign the business thrived. He also started his catering company.

Many customers were corporate clients, Sportsgirl food court, Sydney Meyer Music Bowl and food and beverage operations of 4 Pacific International Hotels. At this stage his company had 500 corporate clients. His reputation grew as did the financial returns as well as the numbers of staff! During this time Barry learned to give back to society, raising money for charities particularly very special kids and the Kidney Foundation.

After an unfortunate incident he realised that with the long hours he had worked in the last 13 years it equated to 33 years of work. So he decided to sell up. Two years of overseas travel followed with some celebrity catering in New York.

In 2004 he opened Bamboo in Rye on the Mornington Peninsular. Many awards were won for this restaurant, best informal dining for Victoria and Australia. International catering followed over the next several years, in England, Denmark and Holland.

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

**Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle**

1 October Ann Hodgkinson
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**

September

Adrian Schmidt (leader) - Beth Eustace, Jenny Wright, John Karis, Peter Cullen, Frank Rice, Greg Leece, Tony Haines

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,

2011 he ran two catering venues at Falls Creek, Skinny Duck and Skinny Duck Flies South. These businesses also flourished. He opened 360Q at Queenscliff in October 2016. During the covid epidemic the whole team was kept employed. Seniors were recruited along with juniors and this mix has resulted in saving jobs as well as businesses

Working for charity remains prominent in Barry's life. Money is raised to assist View Clubs educate children through the Smith Family. Flood damage and subsequent clean-up in Rochester and Lockington has also been considered and assisted.

In his concluding remarks Barry stressed his belief in some simple tenants for a successful business: "Value your team, Value your customers, Think like a customer and Exceed their expectations." Paul O'Brien introduced Barry by stating that there were 4 attributes a good chef needs, creativity with flair, attention to detail in every respect, healthy business acumen and broad passion for food and hospitality. By the response of members to Barry's talk and the obvious passion he has for his work he certainly achieves these goals and beliefs.

Lynne Carlson. Donations of Blankets, jackets and bags/cases for homeless were gratefully received.

-The Board has approved that money collected with Happy/Sad Dollars over the coming

weeks will be given to Andrea Tierney to give to the Salvation Army for these people through the Outreach Program.

- The 40 th Anniversary Dinner of the Club will be held on Wednesday, 11 th October at 360Q.

Memorabilia is needed. The DG is attending. Dress is reasonably formal and Rotary paraphernalia is expected.

Please reply to the invitation as soon as possible.

-The Duck Race is on again next year. Volunteers are needed, see Heather Willson or Lisa Hanley if interested in helping.

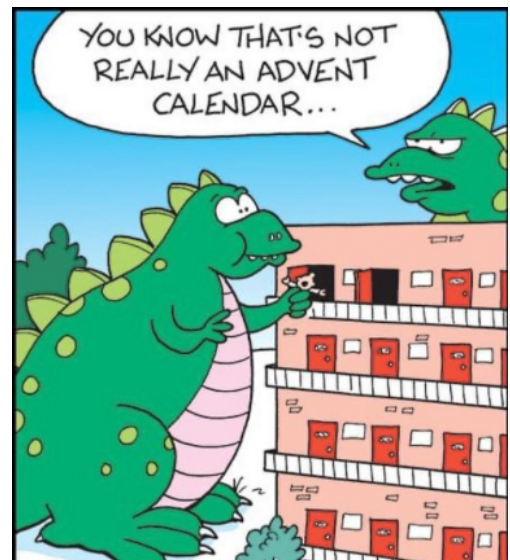
Lambs Fry will be served on 24/10/23. There will be an alternative choice for those who want it. Numbers will be canvassed in the coming weeks.

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

THE NAMES OF THINGS YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW

1. The space between your eyebrows is called a **glabella**.
2. The way it smells after it rains is called **petrichor**.
3. The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoelaces is called an **aglet**.
4. When your stomach rumbles, that's a **wamble**.
5. The cry of a new born baby is called a **vagitus**.
6. The prongs of a fork are called **tines**.
7. The sheen of light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called **phosphenes**.
8. The tiny plastic thing placed in the middle of a pizza box is called a **box tent**.
9. The day after tomorrow is called **overmorrow**.
10. Your little toe or finger is called the **minimus**.
11. The wired cage that holds the cork on a bottle of champagne is called an **agraffe**.
12. The 'na na na' and 'la la la', which don't really have any meaning in the lyrics of any song, are called **vocables**.
13. When you combine a question mark with an exclamation mark (?!), it is referred to as an **interrobang**.
14. The space between your nostrils is called **columella nasi**.
15. The armhole in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn, is called **armscye**.
16. Finding it difficult to get out of bed in the morning is called **dysania**.
17. Illegible handwriting is called **griffonage**.
18. The dot over an "i" or a "j" is called **tittle**.
19. That sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much is called **crapulence**.
20. The metal thing used to measure your feet at the shoe store is called **Bannock device**.



"What did you take away from the meeting?"

