

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
April 16	Club Strategic Planning 24 -27 - PRESENTATION	Meredith O'Neill	Gil Morgan	Heather Willson	Alison George	Geoff & Hazel Ford; Helen Ziamos-Lascaris 18/3; Adrian Schmidt 19/3
April 23	Lelean's Restaurant - partner's night	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	Adrian & Jenny Schmidt 24/4
April 30	TBA					

Our Club

President

Secretary



Lynne Carlson

Rod Bush

Where: We will meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Bowling Club**



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

Our Major Sponsors:



Meeting enquiries or apologies:
Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858
Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE DETAILS ABOUT COMING EVENTS.

- Apr 21 ANZAC Hamper preparation and distribution
- Apr 25 ANZAC Day BBQ

Meeting notes - 9th April

Visitors: Hazel Ford, Vivien Bloomfield and Jan Chandler.
 • Footy Tipping: Gary Willson and Geoff Chandler lead the competition. Alan Keyse, Adrian Schmidt, and Graeme Chamberlain won this week.

Environment: Noel Emselle. There will be a celebration of Water Day at Eastern Beach on 20/4/2024.

Hampers for Veterans These will be distributed again this year on 21/4/24. Iron Bark Catering (Ty Symons) will provide contents and space for packing. [see later notice]

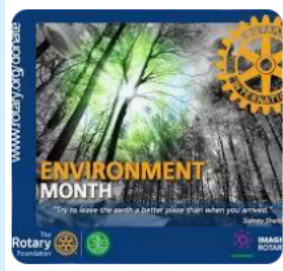
BBQ for Veterans: Janet reported that all spaces for helpers had been filled. Thanks to volunteers.

Say NO To Family Violence. Andrea Tierney. The Club has been asked to consider supporting the 'Meli' Committee. Workshops are to be formed to support this project in the district. Several Clubs may join together to enhance impact of the need for this movement

Foundation: Gil Morgan urged members to participate in the Bowel Scan testing procedure.

Board: Planning for the Next Rotary Year. **Meredith O'Neill.**

Monthly **Theme: April - Environment**



Past bulletins

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

Contacts

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

Wisdom for the Week

Well done is better than well said

One liners

- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.
- The future, the present, and the past walk into a bar. Things got a little tense.
- My teachers told me I'd never amount to much because I procrastinate so much. I told them, "Just you wait!"

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**

The Service Area Committees will remain fairly similar to the current structure. There may be some change to the Community Committee.

- A Fundraising Committee will be added.
- A Club Safety Officer will be appointed.
- Members will be asked to identify their individual preferences for committee membership, or club responsibility next year.

Strategic Planning workshops will commence. The leaders are Rod Greer, Lyndy Stagg, Gary Willson, John Paton, and Graeme Batrouney.

Guest Speaker. Anna Healey.

Anna trained as a legal advocate and now works in helping people with NDIS packages. She was previously an actor and producer and writer of stage plays. She is also a secondary school teacher specialising in theatre and drama studies.

Anna has continued to write. As a teacher she worked mainly with young people and middle teenagers. Her own disability of over thirty years has not stopped her from achieving her aims. She has been to three Olympic games and enjoys sailing her own boat.

Anna is asking RI Ocean Grove for help to produce her most recent play at the Potato Shed. She is the director, producer, and writer of "Let it Rain." The play is about mental health issues, especially with teenagers with whom she has had contact. She plans to commence the production in secondary colleges so the issues are 'out there' and they can be aired and discussed. Her aim is to have the play staged during Mental Health week in October.

The need to have these issues discussed is pressing as effects are widespread on most of the community and she believes the problem is not being addressed widely enough and therefore the problem is not being resolved. The Board will consider her request for either financial support of physical assistance in publicity.



Rotary Donation to the refurbishing of the Bellarine Catchment Network trailer.

We made this donation last year and the trailer is finished and operative - very nice it

looks to.

Program manager (Matt Crawley) wrote:

- The trailer has been in use by a number of schools, community groups and organisations over the past year. So it is being very well used out on site.
- We'd like to add your logo onto our trailer to acknowledge your support. (This will be arranged)



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

Lookout Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

TBA

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

April - Pearl Macmillan (Leader), Rod and Judy Greer, Gordon King, Lisa and Harry Hanley

May - Andy McKoy (Leader) Kath Venters, Rod Birrell, David Larkin, Alison George

June - Noel Emselle (Leader) Martin Geerings, Paul Brewster, John Karis, Tony Haines

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

Discover the Beauty of Everything Aquatic!

Join us for 'Everything Aquatic' day hosted by the Deakin Ecological Collective and 3220 Beach Patrol on April 20th, from 9 am to 12 pm, situated between Eastern Beach and the Eastern Beach Promenade. This family-friendly event is designed to raise awareness about the pressing challenges our aquatic ecosystems face while celebrating their breathtaking beauty.

At 'Everything Aquatic,' you'll have the chance to engage with various community groups showcasing their impactful work through interactive activities and informative stands. Embark on a captivating journey as you explore the wonders of the aquatic environment, learning firsthand about the challenges it is facing and the ongoing conservation efforts dedicated to its preservation. Plus, discover ways you can contribute to these efforts and make a positive impact!



For our creative attendees, immerse yourself in our arts and crafts area, where you can master the art of aquatic animal origami or unleash your creativity in the colouring zone. So, don't miss out on this unique opportunity to connect with nature, learn, and inspire change!

Mark your calendars for 'Everything Aquatic' day and let's make waves together in preserving our precious aquatic ecosystems.

Meeting - April 16th

There is a lot of change being planned in Rotary at the moment. Next week **Meredith O'Neill** will present information on developing our Club Strategic Plan for the years 24 -27, which will be an important part of our club remaining connected with and informed of, these changes.

1. ANZAC VETERANS PAMPER PACK: To be Packed & Delivered: 21ST APRIL

- Packing will start @ 10:15 am for the early Birds & 10:30am for the later Rotarians.
- All of this packing done by the packing team, should be completed by around mid-day. The packing takes place at **4 Smithton Gr., Ocean Grove**
- There will be 10 Rotarians Packing & will have FIVE PACKAGES to complete for the Rotarians who will be delivering to our VETS.
- Drivers who will deliver can start between 11:15 - 11:30am & should be finished around 12:30pm.

•• We will still need to have another THREE DRIVERS as we have three men who are unavailable.

Please call Lynn if you are able to helpout here.

Lynne Carlson - 0439 981 518

2. ANZAC DAY BBQ

Cooks: (5+2) – Alan Keyes, Paul Brewster, Gary Willson, Peter Cullen, John Paton. (Adrian Schmidt, Peter Cowburn, both will assist where needed.) Start cooking @ approximately 5:45am.

Wrappers: (3)- Lynne Carlson, Meredith O’Neill, Sue Hill.

Start wrapping Egg and Bacon sandwiches @ as they are coming off the BBQ, around 5:45am then place them into the Bain-Marie’s.

Servers: (5) – Janet Alexander, Jenny Wright, Lyndy Stagg, Beth Eustace Marg Campbell.

We could use another server if possible Please.

Start serving our Egg & Bacon Sandwiches just prior to end of the Anzac Service.

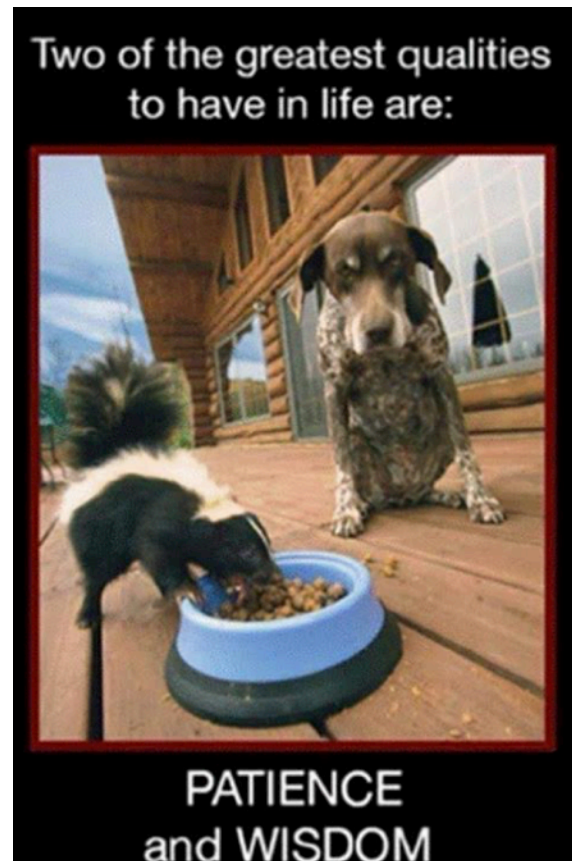
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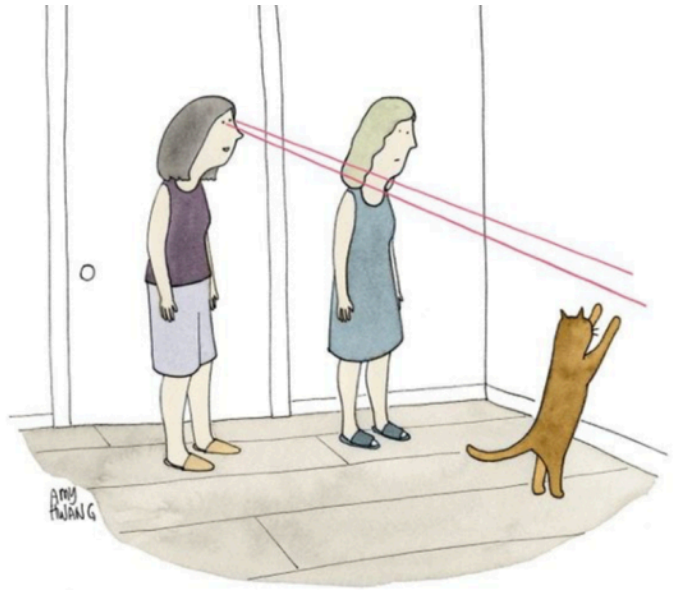
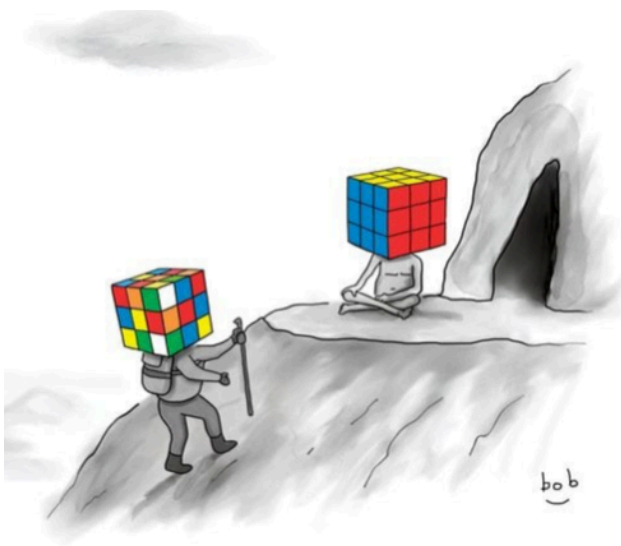
Kath Venters, David Larkin, Delia Naumann, **???? to be advised.**

Start serving @ end of Anzac Service.

There will be 3 of our money collection containers: 2 on the main table; 1 on the Tea/Coffee table. We will not ask for donations they will be there if people are wanting to Donate. (Adrian Schmidt & John Paton, will collect any donations that are gifted.)

Wow, her diet is that good, she lost a tattoo

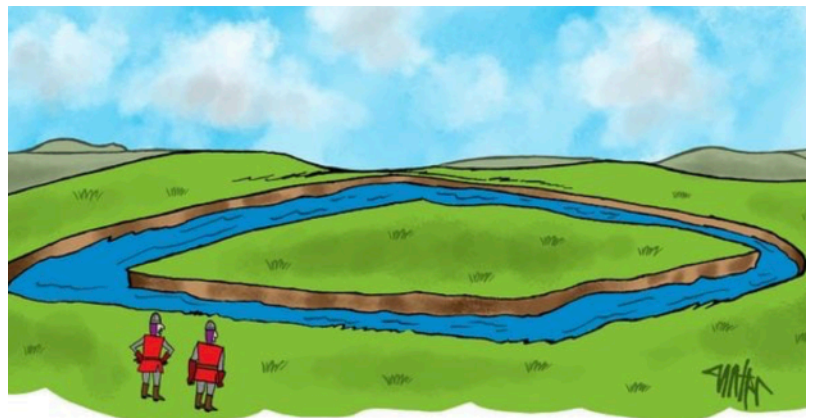




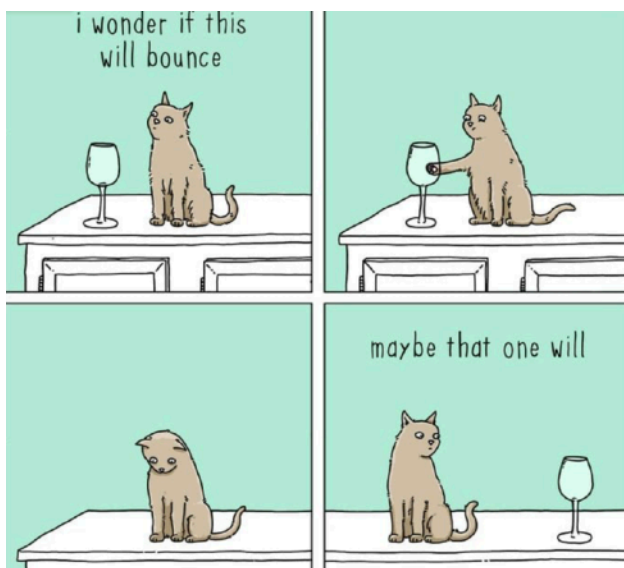
"My laser eye surgery was expensive but worth every penny."



"It keeps me from looking at my phone every two seconds."



"You're right. We should have built the castle first, THEN the moat."



"The last thing I remember is being thrown into the dryer."