

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	Assistant Cashier	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Monday Aug 16th	Inter club	Meeting	At	North	Bellarine	17/8 Norm Elliott, 18/7 Geoff Chandler
Monday Aug 24th	Corrine Eccles. Wadawurrung Corporation.	Pearl Macmillan	JoAnne McDowell	John Karis	Andy McKoy	22/8 Rod & Judy Greer, 23/8 Trish Emselle, 24/8 Jenny Schmidt, 26/8 Marg & Hamish Campbell.
Tuesday Aug 31st	District Governor - John Clue	Alan Keyse	Gill Morgan	Ann Hodgkinson	Adrian Schmidt	29/8 Hazel Ford, 31/8 Meredith & Shayne O'Niell, 2/9 Rod & Patsy Bush, 4/9 Graeme & Sandy Chamberlain

Our Club

President



Alan Keyse

Secretary



Heather Willson

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club - unless we're on ZOOM !

When: 6pm for 6:30pm (or 7pm ZOOM)

Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg -

0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: New Leadership

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

Past bulletins

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

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

We acknowledge the traditional First Nation owners 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.

Report of Meeting: 3/8/2021.

Guest: (via Zoom): Travis McCombe.

President: President Alan Inducted Greg Leece into Rotary Membership.

- **Bellarine North visit:** currently 31 are booked, 30 for the bus. Cost \$12.00. The Bus will leave the car park of the Surf Club at 5:30pm and will pick up in Pt. Lonsdale on the way to the Portarlington Golf Club. Please remember that masks must be worn if standing up and whilst travelling on the bus.



New member Greg Leece & President Alan

- **Board Meeting.** The Christmas Party for Seniors will not go ahead due to COVID uncertainty and numbers. The usual number of seniors is 120 and the SLSC can only accommodate a smaller number.
- The service committee budgets have been approved.
- Prizes in the weekly raffle are still being considered.
- Our BBQ trailer has arrived and is receiving some axle work.



- **Presidents Meeting:**
- A proposal was put forward for a joint Rotary Clubs day to be held at the Geelong Racecourse on Melbourne Cup Day. There will just be the races on the big screen, no horseflesh at Geelong.
- The Baton Relay marking 150yrs of Rotary raised \$1750. Distribution of funds for further discussion.

Members: Coming Events:

Shared meeting with Bellarine North - Monday August 16th. This is **in lieu of** our normal Tuesday meeting on the 17th.

Wisdom for the week

Those who fear they will suffer, already suffer because they fear.

Joke of the week

Husband's call to his wife:

"Honey it's me. I don't want to alarm you, but I was hit by a car as I was leaving the office. Paula brought me to the hospital. They have checked me over and done some tests and some x-rays. The blow to my head was severe. Fortunately, it did not cause any serious internal injury.

However, I have three broken ribs, a compound fracture in the left leg, and they think they may have to amputate my right foot."

Wife's Response:

"Who is Paula?"

One liners

- I heard there were a bunch of break-ins over at the car park. That is wrong on so many levels.
- I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather... Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.
- Don't you hate it when someone answers their own questions? I do.p

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

You receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the following meeting. - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process.

- Presentation: Gil Morgan presented **Judy and Rod Greer** with the *John Fox Award*. For work done (usually quietly) for the Club and the Community.



Gil with Judy & Rod

Reports:

Fund Raising: Peter Cullen requested help to "man" the gate(s) at the Geelong and district Football League finals again this year. He promises it will not be too heavy a workload and it will be a learning experience! A roster list has been circulated in the hope that the venture goes ahead, but who knows.

Family of Rotary: **Judy Greer** reported that *Wilma Andrews* is home and progressing slowly.

Andrew Thornton will move to Bellarine Lakes because of its proximity to Bupa.

Treasurer: **John Paton**. Membership fees are due. Check email for account to be paid. \$250.00.

It is most important to respond to your invitation to a dinner meeting as caterers and members are inconvenienced if numbers are not accurate. An account will be sent.

YOUR CO-OPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED. 12 Midday on Mondays is the cut off time.

Footy Tipping: Round 20: **Xenia Williamson** and **Peter Hawthorne** were the winners.

Round 21: **Rod Greer** won this week; **Geoff Ford** continues to be the overall leader.

Youth:

- Meredith O'Neill has sent one nomination for selection at the RYLA camp.
- There will be some changes made to the Junior Community Service program because of COVID restrictions and uncertainties.

Vocation: Lynne Carlson.

There are two new projects planned. One will involve Trade students and the other will involve local students. Lynne would accept suggestions from members about workplace visits.

Community: Coles Food

Collection: **Gil Morgan** reported that the food collection for is going well. Large amounts of food have been donated by the public and Coles.



Guest Speaker: Travis McCombe (via Zoom)

Travis was born in Papua New Guinea where his father was a patrol officer in the highlands after serving in the Vietnam War. His father commenced the project that assists the people living on the Island of Alli, which is off the North East coast of Papua New Guinea. The project has been functioning since 1965. Life on the Island is basic, and the people are poor, lacking in health care and education.



It is very difficult to get help especially where health issues are concerned. In 2011, Travis took his wife to the Island to see where he grew up and he decided that more interest and investment in the project was necessary. He has achieved this aim with the help of friends and investment of the income from his interests in sustainable tourism.

His efforts with ecotourism have resulted in bungalows being built with teams of helpers assisted by most of the people in the villages. With funds raised (\$150,000) through efforts mostly focused on the Bellarine, a health and education center has become the focus of the project. This facility is composed of a medical clinic and a school equipped with books and uniforms. Water tanks have been provided in every village, replacing the wells which were often unsanitary and inadequate. His sustainable tourism company has attracted people to walk the Kokoda Track and profits from this are given to the project. Travis has also been involved with locating bodies of WW2 and subsequent acknowledgement of these men at the memorial cemetery.

The sustainable tourism tours are run mainly to raise awareness of the people and their culture and to improve their lives. The project will continue as fundraising is ongoing. It was obvious from the slides shown to illustrate the talk that Travis and his family and supporters are achieving their aims and objectives.

Travis was a Rotary exchange student in the USA and currently practices as a Physiotherapist in Geelong.

Environment News: (Thanks Belinda Travers)

- **South Geelong to Waurin Ponds Rail duplication - have your say:**

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/south-geelong-waurin-ponds-duplication>

- **Barwon South West Waste & Resource Recovery Group:**

<https://www.facebook.com/100069258907524/posts/133799808938649/>

- **Report pollution to EPA. This includes smoky vehicles, illegal dumping, industry pollution and litter from cars.**

<https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/report>

- **For all the dog and cat lovers**

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/mandatory-reporting-animal-fate-data-shelters-and-pounds>

- **For those that travel to Melbourne by train - have your say.**

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/north-shore-station-car-park-upgrade>

- **Information about regional road upgrades**

<https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/extra-investment-road-safety-projects-across-victoria>

WALKING BACK TO THE CAR BECAUSE YOU FORGOT YOUR MASK IS THE NEW KINDA PISSED OFF



I don't know who did this, I love it.



Such a special year. Needed a logo.

TRAVEL PLANS FOR 2020

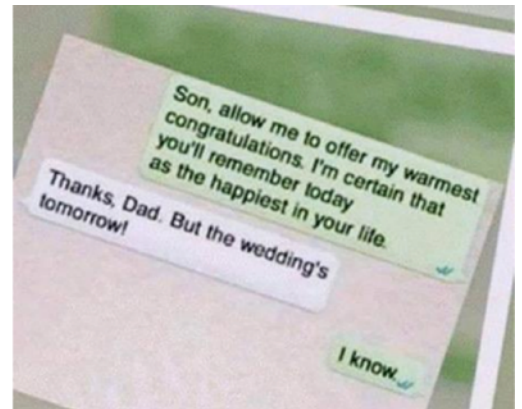


FOR SALE:
4 SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS (OLD MODEL)



The first million people to send me \$1 will get a copy of my guide on how to become a Millionaire using Facebook

If women came with instructions, most men would still be too dazzled by the packaging to read the warning label.



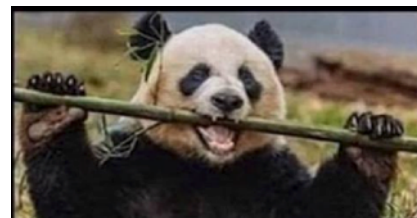
A Perfect Man

- wakes up at 5 am everyday
- exercises everyday
- makes his own bed
- cleans his room
- works sincerely
- does not touch alcohol
- helps in the kitchen
- does not indulge in night life
- is always punctual
- prays daily
- reads
- hits the bed **at 9 pm** sharp

Where do you find such Perfect Men?

Answer: Jail..

DUE TO MY ISOLATION. I FINISHED 3 BOOKS YESTERDAY. AND BELIEVE ME. THAT'S A LOT OF COLOURING.



On average, a Panda feeds for approximately 12 hours per day. This is the same as an adult at home under quarantine, which is why we call it a "Pandemic"

HOW MANY BELIEVE THAT THIS IS ENDING IN 2 WEEKS AND YOUR LIFE IS BACK TO NORMAL? RAISE YOUR HAND.



NOW SLAP YOURSELF WITH IT