

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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## Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter Thanker	Happy/Sad Dollars	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Feb 27th	Shaun Cumming - GM Barwon Water	Adrian Schmidt.	John Paton	Kath Venters.	Greg Leece.	John Paton 28/2; Pam Haines 3/3
Mar 5th	Bellarine Salvos Van donation from Art Show; Larrie Winzar - donation from book sales; Star Thrower presentation	Pearl Macmillan	Kath Venters	Alex Magee	Penny Broome	Alan Keyse 6/3

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.

### 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**

### Coming Events

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE DETAILS ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- Mar 12 Dinner in Leilani's @ Bowling Club
- Mar 30 Great Barwon River Duck race
- April 1 Easter Monday - market

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

**Meetings:** The Bowling Club has some pre-arranged bookings for the area where we have been meeting. On these evenings (March 12 and May 21) we will meet in Leilani's restaurant at the bowling club - it'll be closed to the public. It's a great opportunity to invite partners along for a nice meal and some fellowship. We won't have any guest speakers on these nights.

**Going on Holidays:** If you have a holiday planned (Lucky you !!), could you please send me your dates so I can leave you off the attendance invites and general member messages. If you also want to be left off Bulletin distribution, please tell me that.

### Reports

Environment. Trees are growing very well. The whole area looks very good and well maintained.



Looking good !!

**Theme: February - World Understanding****Past bulletins**

- Available from our website ([rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)) via the 'Our Club' menu.

**Market:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show:** 0417 319 465.

**Wisdom for the Week ....**

Those people who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.

**One liners ....**

- I was in my car driving back from work. A police officer pulled me over and knocked on my window. I said, 'One minute I'm on the phone.'
- My star sign is Pyrex. I was a test-tube baby

**Links .....**

**Rotary International:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Rotary District 9780:** [www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

**Rotary Foundation:**

[www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)

**Footy Tipping:** [www.footytips.com.au](http://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**

**Treasurer:** Frank Rice. Funds are healthy.

**The Great Duck Race** on the Barwon River will be staged on 30/3/24. More schools are involved. Planning for the event activities is progressing well with more sponsors becoming involved.

Ducks will be available for members to buy at the next meeting.

**Car Raffle:** Members are asked to return their sold raffle butts next week if possible.

**Youth:** Graeme Bath Junior Community Award. It is hoped schools in Queenscliffe may be involved.

RYLA candidates are needed.

**On To Conference:** There are some rooms available. Please see Peter Cowburn.

**Publicity:** Kath Venters. Thanks to Rod Birrell for the work done on the Salvation Army Outreach Vehicle.

There is a proposal to commence a Probus Club in Pt Lonsdale/Queenscliff. If the Club is started Our Club will be the sponsor. 2 or 3 more helpers are needed. See Kath.

**International:** Bali Smiles: We received 5 reports and three translations on the web site. Cambodian Rural Student Trust student's February report is on the website.

**Rotary Regionalization:** This will commence on 1/7/24.

**Art Show Funds Distribution.**

President Lynne 'did the honours'

**Jeremy Swift** from **The Disabled Surfers Association (DSA)** was presented with a cheque for \$4000.00. He thanked the Club for this very welcome donation. There were 90 surfers assisted by 200 volunteers at the last activity, as well as many parents and supporters. Surfers can be any age, with any disability to be able to participate. The fun and pleasure experienced by all is the reward. There is no cost to the surfers.



Susan Dodson & Jeremy Swift

**Susan Dodson** from **Riding Develops Abilities (RDA)** was presented with a cheque for \$4000.00.

RDA has been in operation for 45years, and the money donated will help defray the costs of hiring the horses and maintaining the equipment. Susan explained that the purpose of the activity was to build confidence, social skills, and connectedness in the children. It is worthwhile to see the children slowly develop. More volunteers are needed.

Members of the Club were invited to an Open Day on 16/5/24 at 9.30am at Wallington Park.

**Footy Tipping.** Harry Hanley is unable to continue in the role of 'manager'. A new person is required. All applications considered for this important activity!

**23 February is the Anniversary date of Rotary International.**

It is a good time to reflect on the RI journey over the last 119 years. The world is very different, but the needs of humanity remain of

**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

**Feb** - Warren Chapman ( Leader)

Frank Rice, Beth Eustace, Geoff Chandler, Jenny Wright, John Paton

**March** - Adrian Schmidt (Leader) Chris Watson, Alex Magee, Marg Campbell, Neil and Jenny Templeton

**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

B 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

concern and Rotary International plays an important role for so many individuals and communities.

The idealism we share not only unites us to work together on various projects, but the work we do validates that what we do does make a difference. Perhaps the belief in the quote left is what unites our philosophy and our commitment.



Learn more about Rotary history at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history>

**Salvation Army Outreach Vehicle:** Thanks to **Rod Birrell** for the work done on the storage and serving area and to **Andrea Tierney** for her work with the group.



Andrea Tierney - Centre Right

**New serving/storage area**

Known Rotary Meeting dates

Date	3:30pm	6pm
Tue, 27 Feb 2024		Meeting
Sun, 3 Mar 2024		Market
Tue, 5 Mar 2024		Meeting
Tue, 12 Mar 2024	Board	Meeting - Leilani's Partners; Fellowship
Tue, 19 Mar 2024		Meeting
Fri, 15 Mar 2024		Rotary District Conference Starts
Tue, 26 Mar 2024		Meeting
Mon, 1 Apr 2024		Market
Tue, 2 Apr 2024		Meeting
Tue, 9 Apr 2024	Board	Meeting
Tue, 16 Apr 2024		Meeting
Tue, 23 Apr 2024		Meeting
Tue, 30 Apr 2024		Meeting
Tue, 7 May 2024		Meeting
Tue, 14 May 2024	Board	Meeting
Tue, 21 May 2024		Meeting - Leilani's Partners; Fellowship
Tue, 28 May 2024		Meeting - Vocational Awards
Tue, 4 Jun 2024		Meeting
Tue, 11 Jun 2024	Board	Meeting
Tue, 18 Jun 2024		Meeting
Tue, 25 Jun 2024		Meeting
Tue, 2 Jul 2024		Changeover Dinner

Dates for the remainder of the Rotary year.

