

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Inc.

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Rotary District 9780

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Rotary International Theme 2024 – 2025



International President:
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Club Inc. Number: A 0013584 X
Club ABN: 13 501 173 192
Rotary Club No.: 21354

Meetings:
Tuesday, 6.00 for 6.30pm
Ocean Grove Bowling Club
18 The Terrace,
Ocean Grove , 3226

Meeting attendance/apologies: please complete the Online form by 5 pm Monday

Meeting Bookings/Queries - Janice Nation - 0417 332 742

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.

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove: 2024 – 2025

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District Governor: Lesley Shedden
Rotary Club of Torquay

Asst. District Governor : Gil Morgan
Rotary Club of Ocean Grove

2024 - 2025 Club Board Members

President: Meredith O'Neill

Secretary: Rod Bush

Treasurer: John Paton (Temp)

Pres. Elect: 2024 – 2025 Lyndy Stagg

Immediate Past President

& Vice President: Lynne Carlson

Youth Service: Paul Brewster

Vocational Service: Marita Scott

International Service: Kath Venters

Community/Environment Service: Pearl Macmillan

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND REPORTING

Membership - Graeme Batrouney and Beth Eustace - Joint Coordinators: Lisa Hanley, Janice Nation.
Reports to the Board through the President Elect.

Administration - Meredith O'Neill (Chairperson), Rod Bush, Lynne Carlson (plus Board members and other members coopted to work on specific tasks.)
Reports to the Board through the President.

Rotary Foundation - Paul Brewster (Chairperson), Chris Watson, Paul Brewster
Reports to the Board through the President Elect.

Community and Environmental Service - Chair: Pearl Macmillan:-
Community: Rod Birrell, Geoff Ford, Jim Ricchini, Jenny Templeton, Gordon King, Graeme Chamberlain, Beth Eustace, Janet Alexander, Alison George, Heather Willson, Andrea Tierney, Lisa Hanley, Adrian Schmidt, Peter Hawthorne, Marion Walton, Chris Watson
Environment: Noel Emselle, Peter Cullen, Andy, McKoy, Delia Naumann, Peter Cullen, Gary Willson, James Ricchini

Vocational Service: - Chair: Marita Scott; Richard Cahill, Greg Leece, Sue Hill, Jenny Clairs, Janice Nation, Frank Rice

International Service: - Chair: Kath Venters:- Marg Campbell, Rod Greer, Anne Hodgkinson, Neil Templeton, John Paton, Alan Keyse, John Karis, Chris Watson, David Larkin

Youth Services - Chair: Paul Brewster:- Judy Greer, Tony Haines, Geoff Chandler, Jenny Wright, Lyndy Stagg, Sue Hill, Penny Broome, Jenny Clairs, Lynne Carlson, Meredith O'Neill

Art Show - Chair: Rod Bush: Alison George (Secretary), Janet Alexander (Treasurer), Tony Haines, Margaret Campbell, Chris Watson, Harry Hanley, Lisa Hanley, Beth Eustace, Penny Broome, Greg Leece, Jenny Clairs, Andy McKoy, Peter Cowburn.

Market: Chair - Adrian Schmidt: Lisa Hanley, Graeme Chamberlain, Gil Morgan, Judy Greer, Neil Templeton, Peter Cowburn, John Paton, Jenny Wright

Duck Race – Heather Willson, Richard Cahill, Gary Willson, Delia Naumann, Lisa Hanley, Rod Bush, Greg Leece, Andy McKoy, Marg Campbell, Jenny Templeton, Jenny Templeton

Meeting Setup: Chris Watson, Richard Cahill, Jenny Clairs, John Karis, Neil Templeton, Greg Leece, Frank Rice, Heather Willson

Social Committee

Chair TBA: Lyndy Stagg, Janet Alexander, Ron Ayres, Graeme Chamberlain., Paul Brewster, Meredith O'Neill

CLUB SERVICE – MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES.

Club Meetings – Oversight by the President and the Secretary

Program Officer – John Paton

Meeting Notes for Bulletin – Sue Hill, Allison George, Janice Nation, Heather Willson

Bulletin Preparation/distribution: Rod Bush

Weekly Raffle – Adrian Schmidt

Footy Tipping – Frank Rice, Greg Leece, Rod Birrell

Club Digital Archives – Rod Bush

Club Meeting Coordinator - Rod Birrell

Mental Health Awareness - Marita Scott

Art Show – Chair -: Rod Bush, Members rostered on duty at the show.

Markets - Market Managers -: Adrian Schmidt; Lisa Hanley, Members on rostered duty.

BBQs – Members on rostered duty

Market BBQ Coordinator:- Graeme Chamberlain

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Coordinator:- Adrian Schmidt

ANZAC Day Breakfast Coordinator – Lynne Carlson - other members rostered

Property and Equipment Management – Rod Birrell, Peter Cullen, Graeme Chamberlain, Gill Morgan

Duck Race – Heather Willson - members on duty at the event.

Major Raffles – Co-ordinators :- David Larkin, Ron Ayres, Geoff Ford, Alison George

Football Gates – Peter Cullen, Members on rostered duty

Public Image and Communications – Kath Venters - Oversight by the President, Secretary and President Elect.

Media Liaison – Kath Venters

Web Site Manager – Rod Bush

Social Media – Coordinator: Kath Venters; Rod Bush

Say No to Family Violence: Andrea Tierney

Rotary Merchandise – Marion Walton

Member Handbook and Annual Report – Rod Bush - Oversight by the President, President Elect.

Health, Well Being and Community Support – Oversight by the Vice President

Organ Donor Awareness- Peter Hawthorne

Occupational Health and Safety – Oversight arranged as required

Disabled Surfers Program – Rod Birrell, Andrea Tierney

Play ground Dismantling: Rod Greer; Members on rostered duty

Other Responsibilities

Public Officer – Rod Bush

Attendance Officers: Janice Nation, Lyndy Stagg

Youth Protection Officer – Paul Brewster

Rotary Conference – Lynne Carlson, Marion Walton

Rotary Leadership Development and On Line Professional Development – Meredith O'Neill, Rod Bush

Complaints and Grievances – Meredith O'Neill

Lookout Reserve Roster – Noel Emselle

Rotary Fundamentals

INVOCATION: “May we be thankful for the friends that surround us, the trials that strengthen us, and the joy of Rotary in our lives”

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the Ideal of Service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life.
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO.

Is it the Truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary Web Sites:

Ocean Grove Rotary: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Rotary Facebook: www.facebook.com/RotaryOG

Rotary District 9780: www.rotary9780.org

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

The Rotary Emblem

Rotary International’s emblem originated in 1905 as a simple wagon wheel representing civilisation and movement. The cogged wheel version was made official by a 1919-1920 decision of the Board. A keyway was added in 1929 to signify the wheel as a “worker”, not an “idler”.



Rotary Club of Ocean Grove

Our Major Projects

Summer Market

The Club organises a community market featuring craft, jewellery, art, produce, cakes and other products on the first Sunday of each month, plus Easter Monday. The markets are held at Ocean Grove Park (81 The Avenue, Ocean Grove), from October to April.

Market Dates 2024 – 2025 (First Sunday of the month - plus Easter Monday)

6th Oct 2024, 3rd Nov 2024, 1st Dec 2024, 5th Jan 2025, 2nd Feb 2025, 2nd Mar 2025, 6th Apr. 2025, 21st Apr. 2025 (Easter Monday)

Bookings: Market Mobile Phone: 0401 606 036

Market email: oceangroverotarymarket@gmail.com

Market details: Go to www.rotaryoceangrove.org.au and click the Market link.

Summer Market

The club runs a Sunday market during the summer months.



School based awards

We present a wide range of awards for local schools.



... to primary and VCE students

Playground Relocations



We support this shared club activity by collecting 'out of service' playgrounds and sending them to Sri Lanka or Timor Leste.

Art Show



Our 13th annual **Art Show** will be held over the Melbourne Cup long weekend.

Water for Myanmar



The club raises funds to support safe water provision in Myanmar

Community Service Awards



The club collaborates with the Ocean Grove Business Association to recognise local business and workers who are nominated as being exemplars in their field.

Shelterbox



We raise funds to provide Rotary Shelterboxes to areas suffering from natural disasters

Ocean Grove Lookout Reserve



Members contribute to a roster to take care of this popular site.

Barwon Heads Duck race:



We coordinate this popular event and raise funds for the club as well as local charities.

Maintenance of 100 Trees



Members are rostered to weed/water as the trees planted to commemorate 100 years of Rotary in Australia, become established.

BBQ Fundraisers



We raise funds by holding BBQ's at a range of events using our purpose built BBQ trailer. We also man BBQs at Bunnings to raise funds

GDFL Gates



We raise funds by controlling the gates at the GDFL Finals.

Information about other Geelong and District Clubs

Current details can be found at: <https://rotary9780.org/ClubDirectory>

Member Details: Service Recognition

Four Avenues of Service Citation:

PDG Henry Hudson OAM,
John Fox
2022: Tony Haines, Geoff Chandler
2023: Rod Greer, Judy Greer, Rod Bush

Avenues of Service Citation - Community - 2024 Lisa Hanley, Heather Willson
Avenues of Service Citation - Vocation - 2024 John Karis

Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Citation:

PDG Henry Hudson OAM

District Recognition Award

2024: Kath Venters, Rod Bush

John Fox Memorial Award

2019: Rod Bush
2020: Alex Magee
2021: Rod & Judy Greer
2022: Meredith O'Neill
2023: Heather Willson & Lisa Hanley
2024: David Larkin & Rod Birrell

Life Members

2022: John Wynn, John Calnin
2023: Rod Birrell, ** Geoff Brentnall, Margaret Campbell,
Graeme Chamberlain, Geoff Chandler, Tony Haines, Peter
Hawthorne, Wal Kelly, Gordon King, Alex Magee, Adrian
Schmidt, Bill Steains, Neil Templeton.
2024: Martin Geerings

Paul Harris Fellows in our Club:

◆ = Sapphire Pin PHS = Paul Harris Society 血 Ruby Pin (= 6th, 7th & 8th ◆)

◆ = Diamond [Major Donor (≥ 9 x ◆)]

** - Deceased

Janet Alexander	** John Fox ◆	John Paton 2 ◆
Fred Andrews	Hans Franken	** Bill Penna
Moya Armstrong	Martin Geerings	• Peter Robinson
Eric Bare	Alison George ◆ PHS	James Ricchini
** Coral Barker ◆	Robert Grant	Frank Rice ◆
** Graham Bath ◆	Judy Greer 2 ◆	** Roy Rose
** Wilma Bath	Rod Greer 2 ◆	Adrian Schmidt ◆
Graeme Batrouney	Richard Grimmett	** Audrey Spencer ◆
Rodney Birrell	Tony Haines ◆	• Gerry Spencer ◆ PHS
Carol Birrell	Pam Haines	Lyndy Stagg
• Geoff Brentnall ◆	Lisa Hanley	Bill Steains
Paul Brewster ◆ PHS	Victor Harnath	Ty Symons
Colin Brown	Peter Hawthorne ◆	Andrea Tierney
Rod Bush 3 ◆	Sue Hill	Neil Templeton
John Calnin 2 ◆	Anne Hodgkinson	Jenny Templeton
Nan Calnin	** Isabella Hudson	** Andrew Thornton 血
Margaret Campbell	** Henry Hudson ◆	** Ron Todd
Lynne Carlson 3 ◆	Wal Kelly ◆	Richard Trigg
Graeme Chamberlain ◆	Tim Kemp	Helen Trigg ◆
Geoff Chandler	Gordon King ◆ PHS	David Tyrrell
Warren Chapman	Alan Keyse	Kath Venters 3 ◆
Richard Clay	Pearl Macmillan ◆	• Bill Walton ◆
David Cooke	Graeme May	Marion Walton ◆
Peter Cowburn	Alex Magee 2 ◆ PHS	Chris Watson 2 ◆ PHS
Peter Cullen	Trevor McArdle	Gary Willson ◆ PHS
** Charles Dawborne	Gill Morgan 血 血 血 PHS	Heather Willson
** John Dodgshun	Geoff Morphett	** Dennis Wooten
** Norm Elliott ◆	** Frank Mountford	Jenny Wright
Elaine Elliott	Graham O'Donnell	John Wynn
Noel Emselle 2 ◆	Meredith O'Neill	
Geoff Ford	** Bob Osbourne	
** Jan Fox		

Past Service

Past Presidents

Past Secretaries

1983-84	Wal Kelly	Alan Kilpatrick
1984-85	Frank Mountford	Alan Kilpatrick
1985-86	Henry Hudson	Denis Joseph
1986-87	John Calnin	Denis Joseph
1987-88	Jim MacDonald	Maurice Barwick
1988-89	Hans Franken	Maurice Barwick
1989-90	Trevor McArdle	Jim MacDonald
1990-91	Maurice Barwick	Geoff Brentnall
1991-92	Peter Robinson	Bob Osbourne
1992-93	Geoff Morphett	Bob Osbourne
1993-94	Eric Bare	Ken Thibou Bob Osbourne
1994-95	Geoff Chandler	John Dodgshun
1995-96	Gerry Spencer	John Dodgshun
1996-97	Barry Reid	John Dodgshun
1997-98	Coral Barker	Mark Donehue
1998-99	Martin Geerings	Mark Donehue
1999-00	Peter Cullen	Mark Donehue
2000-01	Hans Franken	Geoff Morphett
2001-02	John Powell	Tony Haines
2002-03	Colin Brown	Tony Haines
2003-04	Geoff Brentnall	Tony Haines
2004-05	Tim Kemp	Dennis Saliba
2005-06	Helen Trigg	David Cornwell
2006-07	Richard Grimmett	Rod Greer
2007-08	Alison George	Rod Greer
2008-09	John Calnin	Victor Harnath
2009-10	Rod Greer	Victor Harnath
2010-11	Noel Emselle	Victor Harnath
2011-12	Margaret Campbell	Victor Harnath
2012-13	Richard Clay	Victor Harnath
2013-14	Gordon King	Victor Harnath Rod Greer
2014-15	John Paton	Martin Geerings
2015-16	Adrian Schmidt	Tony Haines
2016-17	Judy Greer	Fred Andrews
2017-18	John Calnin	Pearl Macmillan
2018-19	Graeme Chamberlain	Pearl Macmillan
2019-20	Marion Walton	Pearl Macmillan
2020-21	Gillian Morgan	Pearl Macmillan
2021-22	Alan Keyse	Heather Willson
2022-23	Peter Cowburn	Rod Bush
2023-24	Lynne Carlson	Rod Bush
2024-25	Meredith O'Neill	Rod Bush

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACAP	Australian Corporate Alliance Program
AG	Assistant Governor
ARHRF	Aust'n Rotary Health Research Fund
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DIK	Donations in Kind
ESRAG	Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group
FAIM	Fourth Avenue in Motion
3H	Health, Hunger and Humanity
MOP	Manual of Procedure
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum
PAD	Public Access Defibrillator
PDG	Past District Governor
PE	President Elect
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow
PP	Past President
PPE	Preserve Planet Earth
POH	Preserve Our Heritage
RAWCS	Rotary Aust. World Community Service
RI	Rotary International
RIP	Rotary International President
ROMAC	Rotary O'seas Medical Aid for Children
ROVE	Rotary Overseas Exchange
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
TRF	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
VTT	The Rotary Foundation
YEP	Youth Exchange Program
YS	Youth Services

Organisation Chart 2024/2025

President: Meredith O'Neill

Secretary: Rod Bush

Board - Directors:

President Elect: Lyndy Stagg
Immediate Past/Vice President: Lynne Carlson
Treasurer: John Paton (Temp)
Community/Environment Service: Pearl Macmillan
International Service: Kath Venters
Vocational Service: Marita Scott
Youth service: Paul Brewster

Board Subcommittee Chairs

Administration: Meredith O'Neill
Foundation: Paul Brewster
Membership: Coordinated by Graeme Batrouney & Beth Eustace

Committees & Reporting

(Report to the Board via Vice President)

Art Show: Rod Bush
Market: Adrian Schmidt
Fundraising: If/as required

(Report to Board via President Elect)

Foundation: Paul Brewster
Membership: Coordinated by Graeme Batrouney & Beth Eustace
Public Image: Kath Venters

Service Committee Chairs/Team Leaders:

Community/Environment Service: Pearl Macmillan
International Service: Kath Venters
Vocational Service: Marita Scott
Youth service: Paul Brewster

Art Show : Rod Bush
Market: Adrian Schmidt/Lisa Hanley
Duck Race: Heather Willson
Social Committee: Lyndy Stagg

Board Committees Members

Membership: Coordinated by Graeme Batrouney & Beth Eustace: Lisa Hanley, Janice Nation,
Administration: Meredith O'Neill (Chair), Rod Bush, Kath Venters (Other members coopted as required)
Rotary Foundation: Paul Brewster (Chair), Chris Watson