

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE
Serving the Southern Bellarine

Inc. Assn. A 0013584 X
ABN: 13 501 173 192



Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Nov 5th	Art show rest night	NO	EVENING	MEETING		11/11 Bill & Joan Steains
Nov 12th	Victims Assistance Program - Charlotte French	Jenny Clairs	Andrea Tierney	Frank Rice	Noel Emselle	19/11 Ron Ayers
Nov 19th	Bellarine Catchment Network. Mat Crawley		Pearl Macmillan			20/11 Greg Leece, 22/11 Meredith O'Neill

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



Meredith O'Neill



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



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

Meeting enquiries or apologies:
Janice Nation - 0417 332 742

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Monthly **Theme:** **October - Economic and Community Development**



Upcoming dates for your calendar:

Friday Nov 1st. Art Show Opening night

Saturday/Sunday Nov 2/3. 13th Annual Rotary Art Show

Sunday Nov 3rd: Summer Market

Friday Nov 8th: Feed Me Bellarine dinner - **please indicate your attendance ASAP. Needed by Friday Nov 1st.**

Board Vacancy: We are calling for nominations for a Board vacancy, for the remainder of this Rotary year (until the end of June 2025). The position is for a General Board member and is not tied to a service area. If you are interested please contact Rod Bush

President: Meredith O'Neill.

1. Bellarine North Rotary Club has withdrawn from the BBQ at the Queenscliff market and we may be able to take up this space. This market is on the last Sunday of the month in summer and there are 3 big markets coming up - Music Festival, Christmas/New Year period and Australia Day. Members are asked to give comments to Board members or Graeme Chamberlain. This would replace the Bunnings sausage sizzles.

2. Thanks to Marita Scott for the making contact and to John Paton and Greg Leece for following up the numbers for our Searoad Ferries lunch and excursion. Numbers fell well short of when we made the initial booking and this led to some unintended consequences. Our concerns were noted and have been resolved. We are considering the offer for the guest speaker at a morning tea at the Ferry venue next year.

3. We are an active and socially involved club and are running 3 major projects this week. I acknowledge the work of Rod Bush and the Art Show Committee, Adrian Schmidt and the Market Team and Lyndy Stagg and the Junior Community Awards Team.

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

A good measure of intelligence is the ability to change.

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:

Member Activities - Please check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

Contact Noel Emselle

10 November 2024	Rod Birrell
24 November 2024	John Paton
8 December 2024	Lisa hanley
22 December 2024	Noel Emselle
5 January 2025	Sue Hill
19 January 2025	Janet Alexander

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

I'll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

4. Geelong Bayside Rotary Club is holding a Trivia Night on Friday 22 November. This is a fundraising event for Rotary 'Lift the Lid' Mental Health Research. Tickets are \$25 each and there will be competition between the clubs. Please contact Meredith on 0430730971 if you are interested in being part of our club team.

5. 'Building Community Connectedness' is one of the longer term goals of our club and this is what tonight is all about. Through the Junior Community Award program our young people are linked to a range of sporting, cultural, religious and charitable organisations in our community. We can be proud of what the Ocean Grove community has to offer. We acknowledge the role of our schools in promoting values, respectful relationships and parental involvement. Tonight also provides an opportunity for the members of Rotary to connect with and learn about what is important to young people in our community.

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

October.- Rod Greer - leader.
 Judy Greer, Alison George, Greg Leece,
 Marg Campbell.

November- Pearl Macmillan - leader.
 Heather Willson, Gary Willson, Delia
 Naumann, Geoff Chandler.

December- Noel Emselle - leader.
 Andrea Tierney, Ann Hodgkinson, Alec
 McGee, Neil Templeton.

February. - Andy McKoy - leader
 Peter Cullen , John Paton, Janet Alexander.

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

Reports:

AGM: is on 24/11/2024. Nominations are welcome.

Market: 3/11/24. Lisa Hanley Rosters for the market tasks have been circulated, there are still a few vacant spaces. Please contact Lisa if you can help.

Art Show: Rod Bush. There are 175 entries. Please check roster for duties. A reminder that the opening will be on Friday night at 7.30 pm. **All members/partners are welcome.** Drinks and nibbles provided.

Junior Awards presentations: Paul Brewster.

Paul outlined the history of the award. In started in Bairnsdale in 1997. Graeme Bath, a member of our club introduced it to our area in 1999. The Junior Community Awards are now recognised throughout Australia and have been introduced into England, Scotland and Wales. Canada and Hong Kong are considering the project.

There are 4 sections to the award:

1. Community Service.
2. Physical Recreation.
3. Skill Development.
4. Social Experience. This section has 6 subsections including attendance at a community celebration, attendance at a community meeting, a cultural exchange, a religious or spiritual experience, experience an event involving the Arts and environmental awareness.

Students keep a diary which is signed off by a supervising adult.

There were 3 participating primary schools this year.
 Surfside Primary School: 11 students.; Ocean Grove Primary School: 12 students.; Our Lady Star of the Sea: 16 students.

Two students from the participating schools presented various aspects the program and experiences they had. The standard of work presented was very good and the experience gained should be valuable throughout life in the future.

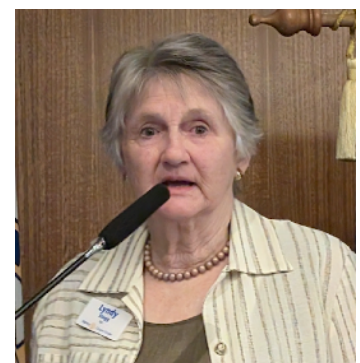
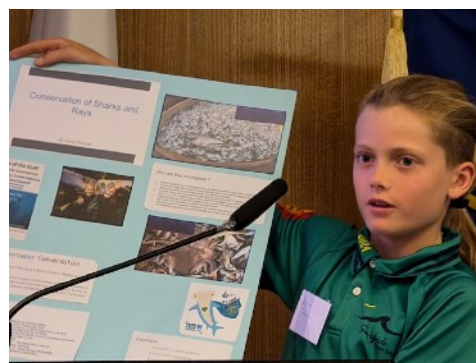
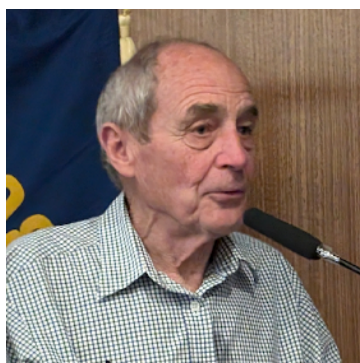
The whole idea of the Junior Community Awards is to give young students the opportunity to think about how important being a member of a community can be. This aim appeared to have been achieved as several students hoped they could continue some aspects of their experience in the community as volunteers.

Parents, teachers and members appeared to enjoy the presentations very much. Perhaps hope for the future was encouraged in those who listened. All participants and facilitators were warmly thanked.

You receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting - **please respond when you get it**



Presentation pics:



Next Week - November 5th - there is no evening meeting because of our involvement with the Art Show and the Summer market.

Summer Market: Our next market is Nov 3rd (same day as the Art show). Please make sure that you have organised your time if you are able to support the rosters at these two events.

Rotary District - Weekly News and Updates: <https://rotary9780.org/bulletin/viewsent/5b720128-1acf-4fdc-94b7-b1fd596bd694/5152e51a-dbab-40d6-8706-e01d51dce166?mid=RAxK4OQezQ4quypYMthaN4C6tIVTq6IT2pHX5pGIS7U=&type=m>

A truck loaded with thousands of copies of Roget's Thesaurus crashed yesterday losing its entire load. Witnesses were stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied, confused, shocked, rattled, paralyzed, dazed, bewildered, mixed up, surprised, awed, dumbfounded, nonplussed, flabbergasted, astounded, amazed, confounded, astonished, overwhelmed, horrified, numbed, speechless, and perplexed.

