

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE
Serving the Southern Bellarine

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Meeting Roster

Date	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Oct 8th	Connewarre Wetlands Centre Visit	Peter Cullen	N/R	N/R	N/R	11/10 Patsy Bush
Oct 15th	Kristy Berryman MALI Men's Family Violence Intervention	Peter Hawthorne.	Alex Magee	Ron Ayres.	Lynne Carlson.	15/10 Pippa Paton, 10/10 Rod Birrell
Oct 22nd	Seroad Ferries Lunch & Sail	NO	EVENING	MEETING		23/10 John & Pippa paton, 25/10 Jo Hawthorne

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:** September - **Basic Education & Literacy Month**



Upcoming dates for your calendar:

Sunday Oct 6th. First Summer Market

Tuesday Oct 22nd: Lunch and Sail activity

Friday Nov 1st. Art Show Opening night

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

Chairperson: Beth Eustace

Reports:

President: Meredith O'Neill.

- A scholarship of \$300 is being given to a Year 6 student in each of the Primary Schools.
- The GERN project was considered by the board. It was decided that the Club would withdraw support for this project at present.
- Several Geelong Clubs have proposed giving a donation to The Geelong Community Foundation as a recognition of 100 years of Rotary in this area. This proposal will be considered at a later date.
- The AGM is on 24/11/2024. Nominations are welcome.
- Marita Scott has resigned from the Board.
- The dinner at the Ming Terrace was very successful.

Treasurer: John Paton. Next week's meeting will be at the Connewarre Wetlands centre. BBQ will be supplied, cost \$15.00. BYO drinks. Location instructions will be sent as will the attendance form

Market: 6/10/24 Adrian Schmidt. Rosters for the market tasks have been circulated, there are still a few vacant spaces.

Footy Tipping: David Leece. Alan Keyse correctly chose the winner this week. Frank was the ultimate winner of the competition. \$509.00 was donated to the club from this activity.

Art Show: Raffle Books are available from Janet Alexander. Rod Bush reported that entries to the show are coming in steadily.

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

Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.

One Liners for older people

- I joined a dating site for people my age - its called Carbon Dating.
- I asked a women on the site for her number - she said it was 140 over 95
- The great thing about dating a woman my age - I don't have to meet her parents.
- I went into an antique store and they wouldn't let me leave.
- I asked Siri about my life expectancy and she changed the subject.

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)

Family of Rotary: Rod Bush reported that Vic Harnath (a previous member) is not well. He would welcome some phone contact.
Archives: These will be stored in the Heritage Centre, much to the relief of the Greers.
Vocational: Reminder re the ferry meal and crossing on 22/10/2024.

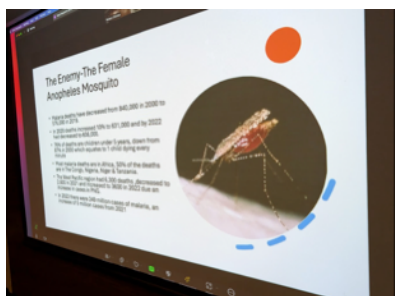
Social Dinner at Ming Terrace: A great night was had by all. Great food, great company, great conversations and fellowship - judging by the noise level !! We had 35 members/partners/friends in attendance.



Guest Speaker via ZOOM: Noel Howard from RC of Hamilton gave an informative presentation about Malaria and efforts by the RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) group to support work aimed at eradication of the root cause - the female anophelese mosquito.

The primary area suffering from Malaria related deaths is equatorial Africa, but the are other outbreaks in places like Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea. It's a deadly disease with (on average) one child dying every minute.

The club was asked to look at supporting RAM in some way.



Please remember:

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

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

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

Contact Noel Emselle

13 October 2024	Judy/Rod Greer
27 October 2024	Alex Magee
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

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



Food Handler's Certificate: A gentle reminder to those who plan to work at assorted club BBQ events (market, Bunnings etc). You need to have completed the online Food safety course before you can do this. When you pass the course, please email the certificate you receive to Rod so he can keep a record of who has done the course.

To date those who have sent the certificate through are: **Delia Naumann, Gordon King, Peter Cowburn, Alan Keyse, Jenny Wright, Lyndy Stagg, David Larkin, Rod Bush, Kath Venters, Adrian Schmidt, John Paton, Pearl Macmillan, Marion Walton, Paul Brewster, Lisa Hanley, Rod Birrell, Beth Eustace, Ron Ayres, Neil Templeton, Janice Nation, Graeme Chamberlain**

If you've completed the course, but haven't sent through the certificate, could you please do so when you can. The link for the course is: dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au

PS: Assistance is available 🤔

Sea Road Ferries Lunch (and Sail if desired)

The Vocational Service Committee has organised a visit to a local business being Sea Road Ferries in Queenscliff. For the event Rotary members will have the opportunity to participate in a 'Sail and Lunch' day on **Tuesday 22nd October 2024. Responses are needed as soon as possible.!**

To date we have 26 attending.

Please click the link if you plan to attend: <https://form.jotform.com/242283496283868>

Rotary Weekly District News & Updates:

Click this link to view:

First Summer Market - Next Sunday

The band 'Shedding the Blues' play at our markets and do a great job ! **May Ayres** (Ron's wife) will be singing with them on Sunday - not to be missed !

Next Week: Rotary Meeting: October 8th

We will have a "Workplace Visit" with an environmental focus in the place of our usual Tuesday night meeting at the Bowling Club.

We are going to the **Connewarre Wetland Centre** – 605 Lake Road, Connewarre. The usual 6 for 6:30pm times will apply. But, for those that are able to arrive early (say 5:30), you might like to take a twilight stroll along one of their trails to get up close to the wetland environment in our world famous **Ramsar Treaty** wetlands.

Set on acreage in Connewarre, south of Hospital Swamp amongst farmland, the Connewarre Wetland Centre provides

much needed habitat for numerous species of wildlife. This facility features wetland habitat, native grasses, viewing areas and a scenic observation trail for visitors and user groups to experience.

An extra 15-minute side visit to Tait's Point may also be of interest with its views over Lake Connewarre and Parks Vic. picnic facility.

Our BBQ trailer will prepare a nice meal (BBQ and salad) for \$15 (\$10 to cover costs; \$5 will be donated to the Wetland Centre). BYO drinks. Tables, chairs and glasses are available on site.



Partners and friends are welcome to attend. Numbers are needed by Friday 5pm please.



"He was very romantic when we first got married, but you know how men change."