

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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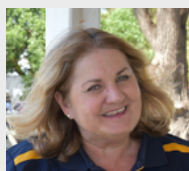
Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Assistant / Cashier	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Dec 14th	XMAS dinner	360Q	A great night !			12/11 Graeme O'Donnell, 14/11 Martin Fox, 16/11 Heather & Gary Wilson
Tuesday Jan 11th	Next meeting	Golf activity	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.			21/12 Xenia and David Williams; 22/12 David Carlson, 24/12 Geoff Brentnall; 28/12 Andy McCoy; 3/1 Tony & Pam Haines, 4/1 Val Kelly, 9/1 Alex & Ann Magee; Jenny & Nick Wright; 11/1 Richard Grimmermett; 13/1 Noel & Trish Emselle; 14/1 Jan & Geoff Chandler

Our Club



Alan Keyse



Heather Willson

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the **Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club**

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg -

0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: The Rotary Foundation

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

See notice in this bulletin

Past bulletins

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

Market: 0401 606 036 **Art Show:** 0417 319 465

Members: Coming Events:

- **First meeting for 2022 - Movie/ Dinner Jan 11th**
- **Second meeting - Golf @ Curlewis Jan 18th**

Report of Meeting - 14th December 2021

President:

Not so much a meeting report - rather a year to date summary and reflection.

At the last board meeting I was bemoaning the fact that I felt we hadn't achieved much in my first 6 months as President. It was pointed out to me that in fact that statement was not true. Board members reminded me that under adverse circumstances, we were able to conduct two summer markets, run the Art Show with an outstanding number of entries, after delaying it till the end of November. We also constructed a strategic plan for the club that will take us into the 2023rd year. This plan is on the website for all to review.

Each and every Rotarian should feel proud of the commitment they have made to ensuring these major events occurred.

The end of this calendar year culminated in the wonderful Xmas party at 360Q, It was a fun event and reminded me of what Rotary fellowship is all about.

In lieu of the senior citizen Xmas party we distributed a small gift of shortbread to many of the local seniors - a small token of appreciation from their friends at Rotary

Now, what about the next six months? Well as I have said before, I envisage the club moving toward being a much more inclusive one; welcoming people from all walks of life. We are going to encourage people from diverse backgrounds to become members; we are going to look for speakers that give us a better understanding of ethnic and social minorities within our community. It's incumbent upon all members to welcome them, to work with them and incorporate their individual strengths (and weaknesses) into our activities. As we all personally do.

Wisdom for the week

Weak people seek revenge; strong people forgive; Intelligent people ignore.

“Letter words” - with new definitions. **G**

Gesticulation: any movement made by a foreigner.

Gossip: Vice enjoyed vicariously.

Good loser: A loser

Golf (1): A good work spoiled

Golf (2): A game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose.

One liners

- I recently sold my vacuum cleaner - all it was doing was gathering dust.
- People say I’m condescending. That means I talk down to people.
- I was at the ATM when an old lady told me check her balance. She was very upset when I pushed her over.
- People used to laugh at me when I said I wanted to become a comedian. Well, nobody’s laughing now!

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:

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.

Unfortunately we have lost four members to date, for a range of reasons, so our hope is we can replace them (and get more!) over the ensuing six months.

Finally I would just like to wish you all a safe and happy Xmas and hope that we can all go back to near normal in 2022 where we can travel freely throughout Australia and beyond.

Alan

Lookout Roster:

This is a community service that the club does to remind council that we have “adopted” this reserve and are committed to its maintenance and improvement.

Rostered members should aim to visit the reserve once during the designated fortnight, for the purpose of;

1. Picking up any rubbish and placing it in the bins provided
2. Wiping down each history panel that needs it (bird poo etc.)
3. Checking the playground equipment and
4. Inspect Picnic Tables and clean seating if necessary
5. Reporting any equipment, vegetation or grass problems that may need attention to Bill Walton 0427 360 263.

If your fortnight spans a holiday period, it is best to visit at the end of the holidays.

Equipment recommended; Work gloves, Spray and Wipe Cleaner, Cleaning cloth/rags, Garbage bag or bucket.

Personal Safety: It is highly recommended that you do not do this work alone or when lighting or weather poses an unusual risk.

Bill has prepared a new roster for 2022. Please put these dates in your diary:

Fortnight Commencing:	Name	Fortnight Commencing:	Name
18 Jun 2022	Chris Watson	1 Jan 2022	Bill Walton
2 Jul 2022	Xenia Williamson	15 Jan 2022	Gillian Morgan
16 Jul 2022	Wilson Heather	29 Jan 2022	Alex Magee
30 Jul 2022	Jenny Wright	12 Feb 2022	Andrew McKoy
13 Aug 2022	John Wynn	26 Feb 2022	Meredith O’Neil
27 Aug 2022	Janet Alexander	12 Mar 2022	John Paton
10 Sep 2022	Ron Ayres	26 Mar 2022	John Karis
24 Sep 2022	Tony Haines	9 Apr 2022	Adrian Schmidt
8 Oct 2022	Graeme Batrouney	23 Apr 2022	Neil Templeton
22 Oct 2022	Lorraine Batrouney	7 May 2022	Jenny Templeton
5 Nov 2022	Rod Birrell	21 May 2022	Andrea Tierney
19 Nov 2022	Geoff Brentnall	4 Jun 2022	Marion Walton

360Q Memories:

For those brave souls who want to watch a video of the panto presentation, it's in the member section of the webpage.

Art Show Funds: Please remember, we are looking for recommendations from members, for charities that we can support using the funds raised by the Art Show. We have some suggestions, but are open to receive more. Please pass them on to Rod.

January Activities: During the month of January, we are not able to meet at the surf club and will be running a series of social events.

Tentative Planning details are as follows:

- **January 4th:** No Meeting
- **January 11th:** A movie (title t.b.a.) at the Pivotonian Cinema in Geelong followed by dinner at the Man Bo Restaurant
- **January 18th:** Curlewis Golf Club - 5pm start. Two alternatives:
 - 18 holes - mini golf - \$16
 - Own clubs - bucket of 100 balls on the driving range - \$18
 Followed by dinner - order from the menu.
- **January 25th:** t.b.a.

Numbers for all these events need to be confirmed. We will be canvassing interest and numbers over the coming weeks via an invite - the same as for meeting attendance.

Environment Committee:

- Sewerage issues in Barwon Heads: https://www.barwonwater.vic.gov.au/about-us/news-and-events/news/sewer-spill-to-barwon-river-at-barwon-heads/_nocache?utm_campaign=BarwonWater

Dear Lord,
Please don't let Brussel Sprouts
be a part of the cure of Covid-19 Virus.



Masks are apparently the new bra... They're uncomfortable, you only wear them in public, and when you don't wear one everyone notices.

If paying a cashier a living wage will make prices go up. Why doesn't replacing cashiers with Self Checkouts make prices go down?

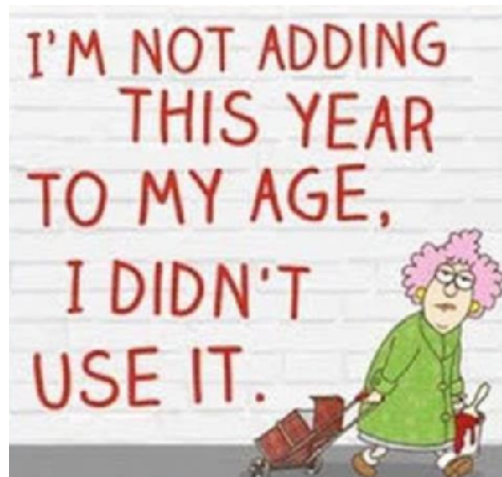
Single Married



Divorced



She says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found 'mute' by now.



I'm gonna quit my job and travel the world until I run out of money! I estimate I'll be home again around 10 PM this evening...



Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.