

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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## Meeting Roster

	Topic	Chairperson	Greeter/ Thanker	Happy/Sad \$	Raffle	Birthdays/Anniversaries
June 25th	"Pairs" Social Night	Janet Alexander	N/A	N/A	N/A	26/6 David Williamson; 1/7 Rod Greer
July 2nd	Changeover Dinner	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A	7/7 Tony Haines, 8/7 Peter Cullen, 9/7 Andy McKoy
July 9th	Club Assembly	Meredith O'Neill	N/A	N/A	N/A	15/7 Nick Wright; 16/7 Marita & Peter Scott

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](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

### Important dates:

**Jun 25** Pairs night - relaxing night - fun activities; Partners welcome.

**July 2** Save the date ! **Changeover dinner.**

**An invitation to our changeover dinner has been sent out. We need a response by June 21st as we need to inform the Bowling club of numbers attending and dietary requirements by the June 22nd.**

### Meeting notes Tuesday, June 18th

**Chairperson:** Tony Haines

**Visitor:** Former Rotarian, John Grant - guest of Peter Cullen

**Guest Speaker:** Melissa Matthews (and Indi) from BTACH

BTACH (Bellarine Training And Community Hub) are located in John Dory Drive in Ocean Grove. **Melissa** explained how they offer a variety of services - the one we heard about tonight was their "Drop in Youth Group".



Melissa and Indi

Their program works to build connections, increase youth self esteem, develop life skills and provides opportunities for

Monthly **Theme: June - Rotary Fellowships**



**Past bulletins**

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

**Contacts**

**Market:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show:** 0417 319 465.

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

The same water that softens potatoes, hardens eggs. It's all about what you are made of, not your circumstances

One liners ....

- My wife wants me to wear a bracelet that belonged to her grandfather. It says "Do Not Resuscitate."
- The word "misread" can be misread as "misread".
- It's been months since I bought the book, *How To Scam People On Line*. It still hasn't arrived.
- When someone recommends a book to me and says, "It's a page turner!" I say, "Yeah, I know how books work."

**Links .....**

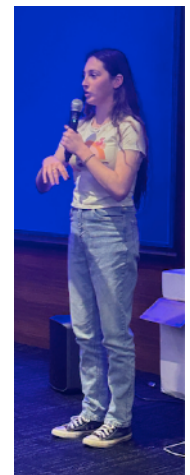
- Rotary International:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- Rotary District 9780:** [www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)
- Rotary Foundation:** [www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)
- Footy Tipping:** [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)
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participants to have new experiences aimed and achieving the listed aims.

We heard from one of their Youth Leaders - **Indi**. What an inspiring young lady she was. She detailed difficult experiences she had fitting in with peers, new school etc and how being involved in the youth group had helped her in these areas. She also told us of the amazing relationship she had developed with a one-eyed horse called Tonto.

Tonto's passing gave Indi a reason to continue developing in her life - and in no small part, played a role in her becoming the confident young lady she is now.

Our club has recently made a donation to BTACH and hearing from Melissa and Indi, we can see that it will be put to very good use.



Indi

**Changeover Dinner Details:**

- Life Members and partners will be invited as guests of the club.
- All partners are welcome to attend.
- The cost is \$35 ph; the \$5 meeting attendance fee will not be necessary as this is considered a 'special event'.
- The meal is alternate drop(Main - Lamb/Salmon with sweets Sticky Date and Poached Pear). Vegetarian/dietary options will be available.
- Please wear any Rotary regalia that you possess
- DG Lesley Shedden will be in attendance.

- **Treasurer** - John Paton will be filling in for this role for a few months after the start of the new Rotary year in July. If anyone else thinks they could take it on after that time, please contact Meredith/Rod. Ample training will be provided !



- **Other roles** that can be picked up by someone interested in the area.

If you have some technology skills and a reasonable internet connection, you may be interested in:

- **Bulletin Publisher** - you may have an idea for a new style/layout. Gordon King can also provide a template for a newsletter produced by his former club as a guide. Rod can explain what is involved.

- **Web Site Manager** - keeping our website to date with current news, images and links.

- **Anyone going on extended holidays** - please tell Rod your dates so he won't send you meeting invites.
- **Aspiring BBQ cooks** ! Changes to regulations now require anyone selling Bacon/Egg sandwiches to have complete a basic 'Cooking Safety' online course. Anyone who would like to work on our BBQ at the market etc will need to complete this course. The link for the course is: [dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au](http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au)

**Please remember:**

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

**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

**May** - Andy McKoy (Leader) Kath Venters, Rod Birrell, David Larkin, Alison George

**June** - 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

- **Collecting stamps:** some members may have been collecting stamps. They can be put to good use and raise money for Rotary. If you have any, they can be sent directly to: **Camile Rogers, C/- Sacred Source, 245A Glenferrie Rd, Malvern 3144**. Camile is a member of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley. Gordon King passed this contact on after seeing it in the Bulletin of his previous club in St Ives, NSW
- **Can/Bottle Recycling:** when you take your cans/bottles to the recycling collection centre and receive a voucher, please consider bringing it to the next meeting to place in our voucher collection box that Pearl has prepared. When we have a number, we can exchange them for money from Woolworths and send them to a charity of our choice. Alternatively, there is an app available from the app store that will allow you to transfer recycling proceeds directly to a charitable institution - eg: Feed Me Bellarine. The app is called **CDS Vic West**. It's a free download.
- **Footy Tipping:** Rod Bush remains as leader just ahead of Peter Cullen and Geoff Chandler. Gus Hawthorne was this week's wine winner !
- **Noel Emselle** has been in contact with our guest speaker from a couple of weeks ago (Prue Francis - the Kelp scientist). They have organised a tour of the marine facility Prue works at in Queenscliff for 9:30 am on Tuesday June 24th (2A Bellarine Highway, Queenscliff). Numbers are limited, so if you are interested please contact Noel directly. (0411 755743; [noel.emselle@gmail.com](mailto:noel.emselle@gmail.com))
- **Raffle** - won by Noel Emselle - but it didn't alleviate the pain he still feels after North Melbourne's loss to Collingwood !
- **Roles & Responsibilities list** - 2024/5: A draft copy was distributed to members and all suggestions for amendment that we received have been recorded. In situations where we didn't receive any feedback, we have assumed that the stats quo will remain.
- **Rotary Club Merger** - as at the start of the next Rotary year The *Rotary Club of Corio Bay* will merge with the *Rotary Club of Geelong* to form the **Rotary Club of Greater Geelong**. We wish them all the very best in their future activities.



**TEENAGERS**  
**TIRED OF BEING**  
**HARRASSED BY YOUR**  
**PARENTS?**  
**ACT NOW!!**  
 MOVE OUT, GET A JOB,  
 PAY YOUR OWN WAY,  
 WHILE YOU STILL KNOW  
 EVERYTHING!!

Two submarines racing.



**\*\*\*Breaking News\*\*\***  
 Rare worn down pencil  
 belonging to William  
 Shakespeare has been  
 unearthed.  
 Experts not sure if pencil  
 is 2B or not 2B

