

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 29th	Primary School Presentations	Tony Haines	Paul Brewster	Ann Hodgkinson	Geoff Ford	1/11 Peter and Jenny Cowburn
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

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

Friday Nov 8th: Feed Me Bellarine dinner

Family of Rotary - Judy Greer: Have been in touch with Peter Cowburn to get an update on Jenny. She is still in the Geelong University Hospital following her heart attack and had a stent put in yesterday. She is to have a CT scan to check for any further blockages and will hopefully come home by the weekend. Please keep Jenny and Peter in your thoughts.

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

Next Week - October 29th: We will be hearing from some participants in our **Graeme Bath Primary School Award program**. Always an inspiring meeting. We will have a number of students, staff and parents in attendance at various stages. Please give them a real 'Rotary welcome'

ROTARY GRANT - GOORAMBAT VETERANS RETREAT - Interim Report

Hi John, I thought I would just provide a quick update for the Rotarians on how we are going on the project.

- The aircon has been ordered and we are waiting delivery and instal.
- Blinds have been ordered and will be installed by volunteers once the blinds are delivered.
- The insulation has been delivered and the preparation work for installation is underway.

A formal report/photos in due course once we are a bit further into the project.

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

- When arguing with a fool, make sure he isn't doing the same thing.
- Never argue with stupid people, they will drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience

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

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

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

For those collecting gold coins, if you have a reasonably recent phone and would like to use it to collect donations when people don't have money, we will run a training and setup session at the Bowling club at 5:30pm before our next meeting, (Tuesday October 29th)



Focus Date: 24 October is World Polio Day – One Day. One Focus. End Polio.



Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinating children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralysing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyse as many as 200,000 children each year.

World Polio Day was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus vaccine developed by Albert Sabin has resulted in a 99% reduction in polio worldwide. All donations are matched 2:1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, tripling our impact!

Poliomyelitis (polio) is a highly infectious viral disease that largely affects children under 5 years of age. The virus is transmitted by person-to-person spread mainly through the faecal-oral route or, less frequently, by a common vehicle (e.g. contaminated water or food) and multiplies in the

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
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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

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



intestine, from where it can invade the nervous system and cause paralysis.

Wild poliovirus cases have decreased by over 99% since 1988, from an estimated 350,000 cases in more than 125 endemic countries to 6 reported cases in 2021. Of the 3 strains of wild poliovirus (type 1, type 2 and type 3), wild poliovirus type 2 was eradicated in 1999 and wild poliovirus type 3 was eradicated in 2020.

As at 2022, endemic wild poliovirus type 1 remains in two countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan

Lunch & Sail: It was a beautiful day and around 22 Rotarians/ partners had a very nice meal at Tarra restaurant and ventured to Sorrento on the 2pm ferry. Some adventurous souls stayed in Sorrento planning to catch the 4pm ferry back to Queenscliff only to be told it wasn't running 😞. Still, another hour in lovely Sorrento wouldn't be that hard to put up with !



On the ramp to the ferry



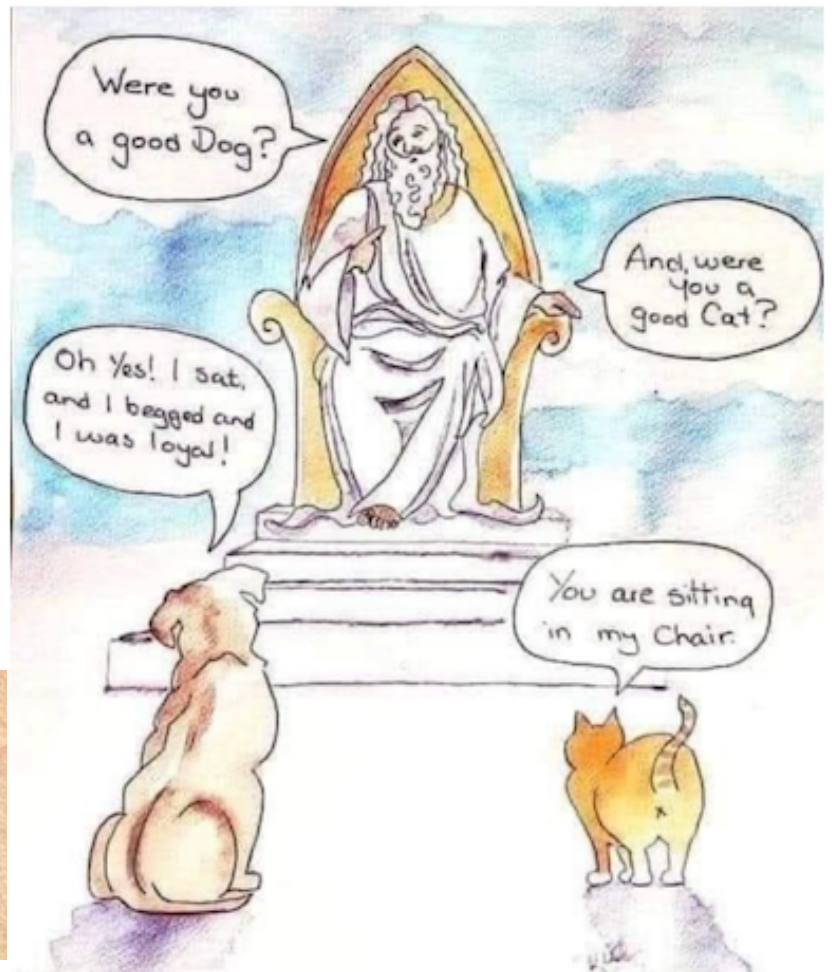
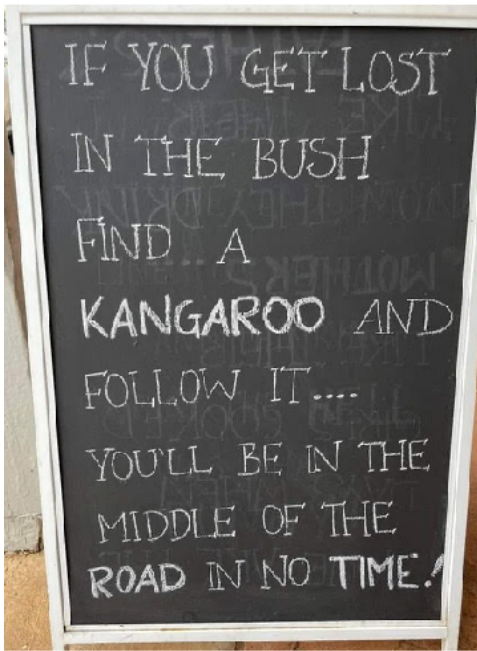
Beautiful day for a ferry trip



Stranded in Sorrento !







We all know Albert Einstein was a genius...

... but his brother Frank was a monster.



I was walking past a farm and saw a sign that said, "Duck, eggs."

@GoodwillLibrarian

I thought: "That's an unnecessary comma - and then it hit me."

