

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Assistant / Cashier	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Sep 28th	Junior community awards history		Meredith O'Neill			26/9 Michelle Fox, 26/9 Andrea Tierney, 27/9 Elaine & Norm Elliott, 28/9 Gary Wilson, 1/10 Kath Venters
Tuesday Oct 5th	Guided meditation / Zero point yoga					5/10 Fred & Wilma Andrews, 6/10 Marion & Bill Walton,
Tuesday Oct 12th	Coping with Stress - Jodie Dunnell		Janet Alexander			10/10 Shane O'Niell, 11/10 Patsy Bush, 15/10 Pippa Paton

Our Club

President

Secretary



Alan Keyse

Heather Willson

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club - unless we're on ZOOM !

When: 6pm for 6:30pm (or 7pm ZOOM)

Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: Basic Education and Literacy

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

TBA once we are out of lockdown

Past bulletins

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

Market contact: 0401 606 036

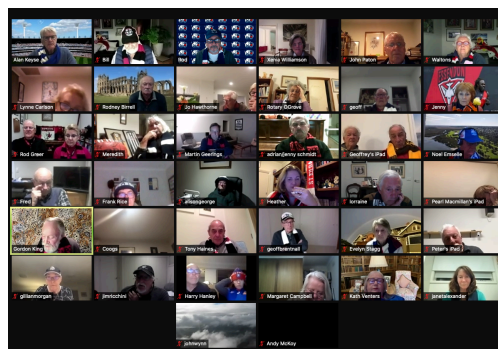
Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Members: Coming Events:

Lockdown easing 🤔

We acknowledge the traditional First Nation owners 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.

Report of ZOOM Meeting - 21st September 2021



As it is AFL week, Alan proposed a Toast to the players, coaches and background staff who work tirelessly to bring the game to us. May the best team win!
(Rod Bush said the Umpires work just as hard and get paid less!)

There were no visitors this week.

Presidents report.

1. There is a RAM (Rotary against Malaria) conference online on Nov. 13th and 14th. The cost is \$50 to attend virtually. Secretary Heather has distributed this information.
2. There are Vacancies in Southern Region in RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd.) Nominations are being sought for a Regional Co-ordinator, a Regional Project Co-ordinator, and a Regional Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Co-ordinator. If you are interested please contact Alan. Nominations close on November 5th.
3. The Victorian Police Leaders Service is looking for people to mentor Senior Sergeants. If you are interested please contact Alan.
4. Important- Alan has not received any replies to his request for volunteers for a Fundraising Committee. Please consider giving this project your support. Contact Alan if you are interested.

Wisdom for the week

It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience - Julius Caesar

Joke of the week

My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands – that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge!

One liners

- Thanks for explaining the word "many" to me. It means a lot.
- Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.
- At what age is it appropriate to tell my dog that he's adopted?
- I like to hold hands at the movies, which always seems to startle strangers.
- There are three kinds of people. Those who can count and those who can't.
- The worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades.

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.

Directors Reports

Foundation.

1. On Saturday Gordon attended a Zoom Conference for Major Donors in Zone 8 of Rotary, which covers Australia, NZ and Pacific Islands.

The Guest speakers were from Australia, NZ and a Foundation Trustee, Larry Linsford, from Missouri.

- There was an update on what the Foundation is doing.
- Despite Covid restrictions, in 2021 \$US441 million was contributed to the Rotary Foundation.
- \$US130 million was distributed through Global Grants.
- A further \$US50 million was contributed to Polio Plus, which was matched by the Gates Foundation, resulting in \$US150 million.
- There is also a new Programme of Scale Grants of \$US2 million. This year it was matched 2:1 from other sources, resulting in \$US6 million for malaria eradication in Zambia.
- The conference also recognised Rotarians in Zone 8 who had reached Major Donor status, and **Gerry Spencer** was recognised. Congratulations Gerry.
- There are 3 new Arch Klumph Society members,(donating \$250,000) including one person who has contributed over \$500,000.
If you would like to be an Arch Klumph member, contact Gordon with your donation.

Gordon found the whole session was very inspiring.

2. There is a new Rotary Foundation Australia website that provides a lot of information on Foundation, and is a lot more accessible than the RI site.

- There is a section on Global Grants. These are not only for overseas projects but can be used for Australian projects if paired with an overseas Rotary Club.
- As an example- there is a Global Grant of \$200K supporting kidney disease patients in outback Australia, and another for \$100k to improve literacy in indigenous communities. Both of these were facilitated through an association of Australian and US Rotary Clubs.
- Members could look at this website and maybe identify a project here or overseas that can be teamed up with another club or clubs to apply for a Global Grant.

Community Service.

Gordon reported that meetings with the Council have been put on hold because of the Covid restrictions.

1. Ocean Grove Entry Identification. - this is proceeding well. Following the selection of finalists, the 16 chosen entries were forwarded to the Council for development into practical signs. In response to requests from a number of townships, the COGG has developed guidelines for the township signage which reflects and expresses the unique attributes and personality of those towns. Once the guidelines have been adopted, the COGG will contact

Ocean Grove Rotary to enable us to help develop a customized sign for Ocean Grove.

Although this is an Ocean Grove Rotary project, it is being run jointly with OG Community Association and OG Business Association.

2. Tree Planting - 100 years.

- Tenders have been invited for buying trees for the site at Wallington Road. These trees will be semi advanced. The Council plans to spray and mulch the area next week.
- Due to Covid restrictions there have been no further meetings with Mayor of the Borough of Queenscliffe with regards to the Marconi Memorial.
- The Environment group will be working through the Community Services Committee to report to the Board. The group is currently working on a White Mangrove Walkway Project, to promote the construction of an elevated walkway along the line of white mangroves near Wallington Road. This is in its infancy and more reports will follow.

President Elect - Peter Cowburn.

A letter has been sent out to all Rotarians seeking nominations for next year's Board. Some Nominations have been received. The only one outstanding is for Vocational services . Lynne is helping with this. Please keep nominations coming in.

Treasurer

John Paton reported that there are still a couple of outstanding accounts to be paid for the Bus Fares to Portarlington on the evening we visited the Bellarine North Rotary Club. This is for those who didn't pay on the night. John would be grateful if those concerned would pay the \$12 to the Rotary account as soon as possible .

Family of Rotary

Judy Greer had been talking to Elaine Elliot. Norm is not making great progress. He had a fall recently and is still a bit unsteady on his feet. We send him our best wishes. Judy asked Elaine to get in touch if there is any way our club members can be of assistance.

Peter Hawthorne hopes that everyone will enjoy the Footy on Saturday. May the best team win. (like the Demons!)

Footy Quiz.

Rod Bush very cleverly linked us all to an online quiz form. This not only set out the questions, but gave the results of the answers and showed the number of people that had got each question correct. Some of the questions were quite challenging and had people checking with Mr Google. This is called research!

There was a range of correct answers from 5 points to 23 points out of 30. Well done everyone. **Heather Wilson** was the outright winner with 23 correct answers. (She did admit that she had help from husband Gary!) Congratulations Heather. Heather won a bottle of white wine, which she will share with Gary!

Thank you Rod for organizing the quiz. It was amazing. There was no Raffle.

Next week **Tony Haines** and **Judy Greer** will give a talk on the Junior Community Awards, which will be very interesting.

Janet Alexander says- don't forget the footy tips this weekend or the winning margin!

Environment News: www.geelongsustainability.org.au

Lots of interesting articles, plans and information

Fascinating Web Site: <https://trove.nla.gov.au/>

Digitised (searchable) newspapers from the 19th/early 20th century. Search for Spanish Flu and see what was reported !

