

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE
Serving the Southern Bellarine

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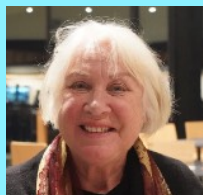
Meeting Roster

| Date | Topic | Chairperson | Greeter/Thanker | Happy/Sad \$ | Raffle | Birthdays/Anniversaries |
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| July 16th | Barwon Institute of Sport - Cameron Loftus + 2 students | Greg Leece | Paul Brewster | Alex Magee | Neil Templeton | 15/7 Nick Wright; 16/7 Marita & Peter Scott |
| July 23rd | Lisa Taylor Salvation Army; combined Bell N club meeting | Janice Nation | Andrea Tierney | Jenny Templeton | Nick Lascaris | None |
| July 30th | TBA | | | | | 1/8 Gordon & Marian King, 4/8 Hamish Campbell, Coog & Sandy Chamberlain |

Our Club

President

Secretary



Meredith O'Neill

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:
Janice Nation - 0417 332 742
Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

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.

Important dates:

July 9 Club Assembly

Chairperson: Lyndy Stagg

Guests: John Grant, friend of Peter Cullen

Birthdays: Peter Cullen - 82 !!

Footy Tips: Judy Greer won this week; **Rod Greer** is on top of the tipping ladder! (A family affair)

Footy Gates: We start supervising the footy gates at the GDFL grand finals on the weekend of August 24/25 and it runs for the following 3 weekends. The first 2 weekends are both days, the last 2 are Saturday only. Please pencil the dates in to your calendar.

Club Assembly:

The meeting was primarily a chance for Service Groups to meet. They reflected on what had been done in the last Rotary year and planned for the projects they would support in the coming Rotary Year.

These plans will be used in develop the budgets that Service Chairs present to the Board an their coming meeting.

The main points reported were:

Paul Brewster - Youth

- 14 possible projects
- Focus on community and Youth continued from this Rotary year
- Implementation depends on available funding. Then we can prioritise them.
- Priority - Graeme Bath AWARDS: VCE AWARDS: Transition scholarships: assorted Rotary youth programs

Monthly **Theme: July - Maternal and Child Health Month**



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

Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that can be counted counts.

One liners ...

- I feel bad for the homeless guy, but I feel really bad the homeless guy's dog, because he must be thinking 'Man, this is the longest walk ever.'
- There is no "i" in denial.
- You're not completely useless, you can always serve as a bad example.
- You can never lose a homing pigeon - if your homing pigeon doesn't come back, what you've lost is an ordinary pigeon.

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)

Noel Emselle - Environment

- Priority 1 - lookout reserve; possible extend and grow this area.
- 100 trees - ongoing maintenance
- Community group liaison opportunities
- 'Rivers of Barwon' program
- Mangroves and seagrass opportunities following review of possible all abilities ramp creation
- Swan bay rd reserve developments; keep involved

Marita Scott - Vocational

- commitment to Vocational awards program; Ambassador opportunity here. Board to overview costs
- Vocational guest speakers
- Business visits

John Paton (for Kath Venters) - International

- Bali smiles
- Cambodia Students
- 7 women
- RARE
- Playground relocation
- All budget dependant
- Interplast, Shelterbox plus possible RAWCS water project

Gary Willson (for Pearl Macmillan) - Community

- community hub; Salvos therapist program
- Review Salvo family project involvement
- Feed Me Bellarine - only Ocean Grove
- Rotary health; RAM
- GOOROOMBAT. District grant being submitted
- Say No To Family Violence
- PILL pack recycling under review
- GERN - asking for financial support in 2025/6 Rotary Year dependant on result of review and degree of support from other clubs.
- Cadel Evans Bike Race and Duck Race

Playground dismantling - Assistance needed next week.

Our Club is [dismantling two playgrounds next week](#) as part of the program the refurbishes those that are being replaced by local authorities.

The current task is to dismantle playgrounds in the Riverview Caravan Park at Ocean Grove. We will be preparing them on Tuesday next (16th from 2- 4pm) and then dismantling them on Thursday (18th from 9am to 12 pm). More details will be sent to those who can help. Please let Rod Greer (0408 059 123) know if you are able to assist.

Say no to Family violence:

We have the date of the Introduction to Family Violence online training (funded by DSS grants for Rotarians, family and friends) Thursday 22nd August 2pm - 5pm online.

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

Penny Broome - Sep 3

I'll chat with members about availability and add names here as I get willing participants

100 Trees Maintenance Roster:
Contact Noel Emselle

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

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

Feedback from previous training that Rotarians attended was that it was very informative, easy to follow and ensured we have a greater understanding of what is Family Violence and how to respond appropriately.

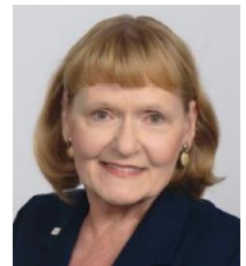
This training is open to family and friends as well. If you are involved in other community groups and would like to promote attendance, please email Annette and discuss (just from a numbers point of view). This is a free event.

The link for tickets is: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rotary-family-violence-and-sexual-assault-understanding-responding-tickets-813563539447?aff=oddtcreator>

Thanks - **Andrea**

July 2024 message from Stephanie A. Urchick RI President 2024-25

"Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.



With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic — building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with

the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honour to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts — but only if we have your support. The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary."

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