

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
August 27th	OG Library - 5:30 pm	Marion Walton	TBA	Andy McKoy	Richard Cahill	29/8 Hazel Ford, 2/9 Rod & Patsy Bush
Sep 3rd	Rod Bush - 15 on me	John Karis	N/R	Marg Campbell	Peter Cowburn	4/9 Sandy Chamberlain, 5/9 Lynne Carlson, 6/9 Lynne & David Carlson, Lisa & Harry Hanley, 8/9 Martin & Anne Geerings
Sep 10th	TBA					

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:

Footy Gates August 25th and 26th
August 31st and Sept 1
September 7 and 14th.

Queenscliff Cemetery Tree planting August 29th
Sunday Oct 6th. First Summer Market
Tuesday Oct 22nd: Lunch and Sail club activity
Friday Nov 1st. Art Show Opening night
Saturday/Sunday Nov 2/3. 13th Annual Rotary Art Show

Meeting - Aug 20th

Chairperson: Pearl Macmillan

Toast: Australia's Scientist and medical researchers.

Footy Tipping Rod Birrell and Greg Leece

Rod G has lost the lead to Geoff Chandler. Maz ('Go Saints') has won this week. Greg has announced there will be a new set of rules and he has the details!!!!



GDFL Footy gates: the roster can now be viewed online.

Click this link to view the roster: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15gNiG0mTSFklav6EdpRL8vj4XLW8E9sfeumN9WWuOpo/edit?usp=sharing>

If you can help with covering any vacancies please contact Rod Greer - 0408 059 123

President's Reports:

- Vocational Services:** Acknowledgement of our members employed in Science, Engineering, and Maths. Members: Kath, Noel, Andy, Adrian, John G, Gary, Rod Bush, Janet A, Alex.

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

Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.

One liners ...

- When someone lends me a book and says, "It's a page turner!" I say, "Yeah, I know how books work."
- If you spill red wine on your carpet, just get white wine and drink it until you don't care any more.
- The best thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others.

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 next meeting - **please respond when you get it**

- **August is Membership Month.**
- **RDU** has an article on membership that members are invited to check out. Recognising a need move to Rotary's culture, from a rigid to a more flexible approach and from a formal to more informal approach, to develop and retain membership.
- **Club charity funds allocation.** Recipients to be asked to identify Rotary and to identify the destination of donated funds.
- **Vocational Services.** **Marita Scott** will be away for two months and Greg Leece will act on her behalf on the Board.
- **Rotary Mental Health Forum in Geelong.**

Last week Gill, Meredith, Andrea and Lyndy attended a Mental Health Forum in Geelong run by The Rotary Club of Geelong West. An organisation called The Geelong Community Foundation provided a speaker at the forum and introduced us to the Geelong Region Vital Signs report. This report can be downloaded on <https://www.geelongfoundation.org/programs/vital.signs>

- **Community Projects:** When Rotary clubs undertake large community projects or apply for funding they may be required to do a community needs analysis. This report is a community needs analysis and should help us to avoid duplicating work already done by others and contribute to informed decision making in our club.
- Work is currently underway on investigating how our club can best respond to **requests for supporting mental health programs** and a report will be provided to the membership at a later date.

Reports:

Social: Lindy Stagg
Suggestion of a Progressive Dinner (60). Three host families needed. Bring a shared meal and drinks. Well supported by members. Hosts - to-date Maz and Andrea. **Need one more!**

Family of Rotary Judy Greer

- Sue Hill is progressing with her rehab from knee surgery.
- Jim Ricchini is looking forward to returning home (Sept 2nd) from up north and is in good spirits. There are some side effects from his treatment.

Public Image Kath Venters

Our voice is as important as any social media posts. How we speak about Rotary is how it is perceived. So talk it up!!

Vocational Service Marita Scott

Excursion to Sea Roads for a meal and boat ride. RSVP as soon as possible to ensure we get our chosen date.

See link later in this newsletter.

Community Pearl Macmillan

- Pearl will begin collecting for the Loaves and Fishes Pantry starting September 3.
- Volunteers called for the Cadel Evans bike ride in 2025. Many hands went up. Don't forget.



Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the appropriate person if you cannot make it.

Lookout Maintenance Roster:

Contact Noel Emselle

1 September 2024	Gary Willson
15 September 2024	Heather Willson
29 September 2024	Maz Walton
13 October 2024	Judy/Rod Greer
27 October 2024	Alex Magee

15 on me: Contact Rod Bush

Rod Bush - 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

August. - Warren Chapman - leader.
Janet Alexander, Paul Brewster, John Paton, Beth Eustace.

September- Adrian Schmidt - leader.
Rod Birrell, Peter Cullen, Marg Campbell, Lynne Carlson.

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

• Family Violence posters were widely distributed in Ocean Grove by Pearl and Andrea. They were well received by the businesses and organisations receiving them. More will be printed and hopefully can be distributed further in the community.

Environment Noel Emselle

29th August. 'Planting' in Queenscliffe Cemetery. Roster sent around and has several names. Contact Noel for more details and if you would like to add your name.

Guest Speaker.

Janette Hanley-Heath - Kinship Carers

Janette leads a group called Kinship Carers Bellarine which is an organisation that has responded to critical care needs for children that are removed from the care of their biological parents.

Janette spoke from her personal experience of finding herself and her husband caring for their 8month old granddaughter rather than see her taken into foster care. Janette then has cared for her granddaughter for the last 18years and has used that experience to help many other 'families' in similar challenging care situations.



Janet Hanley-Heath

Through her personal journey she has developed a system of support for other families (many grandparents) who don't know how to deal with custody issues, relating to Centrelink, Youth services, Child Protection and various other government departments.

Janette related her own personal journey which was certainly challenging and showed her love, determination and resilience for helping not only get her own grandchild through difficult times but also developing ways to help many others in similar situations. Currently there are 87 'families' with which Bellarine Kinship Carers offer assistance.

We can assist through 'Adopt a Kinship Family' program. The opportunity will be discussed with the Board for further possible action.

Janette regularly writes article for 'Springdale Neighbourhood Centre Messenger', the newsletter of the Neighbourhood centre for Clifton Springs and Drysdale.

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.

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>

This will be a nice segue into RC Highton's meeting on the night of August 22nd.

Their guest speaker will be **Bec Wilkin**, Executive Manager, Client Services, Geelong Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre.

Please Note: There has been a venue change. The meeting will now be at The Waurin Ponds Hotel, Waurin Ponds. 6 for 6:30

Link to register: <https://hightonrotary.com/event/highton-rotary-dinner-meeting-29/>

Thanks - **Andrea**

Weekly DG's Newsletter: <https://rotary9780.org/bulletin/viewsent/559c8f60-be24-453e-bbaf-23729e24fab8/85cbafbf-470f-4c5f-bc82-9ac8d183ff5b?mid=hTtVgTgrSQzLoKCSqXjWWkaJTYtCO7zXO+RFaTdEaQo=&type=m>

Next week: Visit to Ocean Grove Library

Food Handler's Certificate: A gentle reminder to those who plan to work at assorted club BBQ events (market, Bunnings etc). You need to have completed the online Food safety course before you can do this. When you pass the course, please email the certificate you receive to Rod so he can keep a record of who has done the course.

To date those who have sent the certificate through are: **Delia Naumann, Gordon King, Peter Cowburn, Alan Keyse, Jenny Wright, Lyndy Stagg, David Larkin, Rod Bush**

If you've completed the course, but haven't sent through the certificate, could you please do so when you can.

The link for the course is: dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au

PS: Assistance is available 🙄



Sea Road Ferries Sail and Lunch

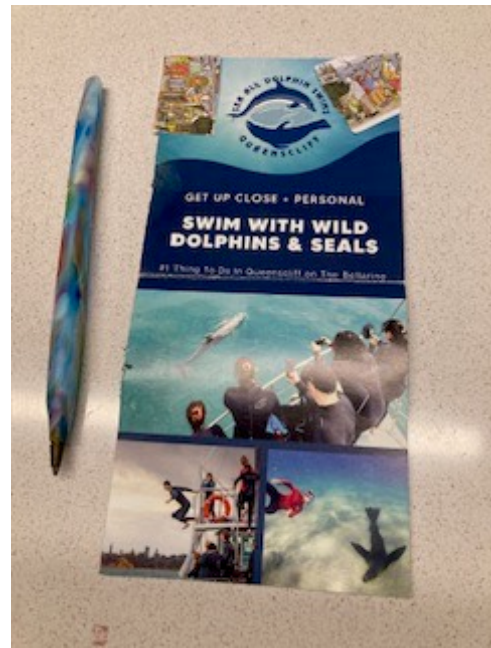
The Vocational Service Committee has organised a visit to a local business being Sea Road Ferries in Queenscliff. For the event Rotary members will have the opportunity to participate in a 'Sail and Lunch' day on **Tuesday 22nd October 2024. Responses are needed By August 27th !**

Please click the link if you plan to attend: <https://form.jotform.com/242283496283868>

From Delia about recycling items:



Bottle tops collected



Pen made from recycled bottle tops

A reminder about what can and can't be recycled.

