

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

	Meeting Roster					
	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
4-Aug	Dr Bruce Poole Quitis Skin Clinic	Neil Templeton?	Alan Keyse?	Andrea Tierney?	Geoff Chandler?	4/8 Hamish Campbell, 4/8 Sandie & Graeme Chamberlain, 5/8 Janice & John Wynn, 8/8 Carole Birrell
11-Aug	Gary Wilson, Western Emergency Relief Network	Ann Hodgkinso n?	Chris Foster?	Marg Campbell?	Lynne Carlson?	17/8 Norm Elliott.

## **Our Club**

## President: Gillian Morgan

#### Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We (usually) meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club:

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

During the COVID 19 crisis, we meet via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7.

#### Theme:

## Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

25/07/20 - 07/08/20 Gordon King

08/08/20 - 21/08/20 John Wynn

22/08/20 - 04/09/20 Geoff Brentnall

05/09/20 - 18/09/20 Rod/Judy Greer

## **Past bulletins**

- Available from this website via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

## Meeting Notes 28 July 2020

**Joint Meeting -** 15 members on Zoom, 20 at the Ocean Grove Golf Club.

#### President's Report - Gillian Morgan

Gillian attended the area President's meeting. There is little activity within Clubs at the moment and all are having problems fundraising. Ballarat East is not sure whether the car raffle will be run this year.



Induction of Isobel Paton

Isobel was reminded of the responsibilities associated with membership of Rotary, including service to the community, the four way test which should be applied to all activities, and the bonds of friendship with other members both locally and

world-wide. She was presented with a package of information and her badges. Isobel was appointed to the Art Show Committee.

Isobel responded that she felt it was an honour and privilege to be inducted to join the interesting and dedicated Rotarians of Ocean Grove. She thanked Lynne Carlson for introducing her to the Club.

## **Reports:**

John Calnin, Art Show Committee - John welcomed Isobel to the Committee. The Committee met on Monday. Being aware of the isolation rules, it was decided to run the show only on

## Members: Coming Events:

## Saying of the week ....

Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

## Humour ....

## Links .....

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780: www.rotary9780.org Footy Tipping www.footytips.com.au

## **Please remember:**

• APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING. THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE SENT A BILL, AS THE CLUB HAS TO PAY IF NO APOLOGY IS REGISTERED. Saturday and Sunday but not Friday night. The Opening and presentation of awards would occur on Saturday morning. Local artist Julie Pedlar had donated the Raffle Prize. Julien Beuere has agreed to act as Judge at no charge. They will not be handing out raffle books but members are encouraged to buy tickets. The Committee will be contacting past exhibitors in the next few weeks. Sponsorship has been organised.

Janet Alexander, Footy Tipping Report - Seven people tipped seven winners this week. Geoff Chandler won on the margin. Four people are on 48 points and three are on 46 points. Alan Keyse is the current leader on the ladder. Tips must be in by Wednesday night for the next round.

## Five on Me - Geoff Brentnall

Geoff asked to speak this week because Parkinson's disease is beginning to affect his speech. Geoff gave some of his family background. His parents married at the end of World War 11 with his father still in army uniform. He was their first child, followed by his bother Ron in 15 months and another brother six years younger than him. His father Melvin grew up in Ivanhoe but was often called 'Snow'. His father was a Sergeant during the war but had previously been in the army as a Warrant Officer. He was a draftsman in the Survey Unit and then worked for the Lands Department. His father did the drawings for the first Melway's Street Directory. His mother did home duties. Geoff also told the tale of one of his ancestors who was exiled and changed his name when he came to Australia. He had nine legitimate children and at least four illegitimate ones which makes for the large family tree.

Geoff decided he wanted to become a pharmacist after an incident when as a young child he fell out from his greatgrandfather's dodgy car door and was taken to a pharmacy to be treated. Despite failing chemistry at high school and college, he never wanted to be anything else. Geoff was eligible for the Vietnam War draft but opted to take five years in the Army Reserve instead of conscription. He served in the Medical and Dental Depot and was employed at pharmacies at Northlands and Eastlands where he met John Newcombe.

Geoff's passions are -

-His three children and five grandchildren;

<sup>-</sup>Sport: the Collingwood Football Club. Cricket which he played quite well although his brother was better. Geoff is a life member of the Leopold Cricket Club and 15 years member of the MCC. He also played tennis and badminton.

- Travelling;
- -Rotary.

Gil thanked Geoff for his talk. She thanked Peter Cullen for organising the Golf Club as a meeting venue, Rod Bush for technical support, Graeme Chamberlain and John Paton for bar service.

Congratulations to two members who were given sapphire pins to their Paul Harris Fellowships.

#### **Presentation of Community Vocational Awards**

## **Small Business Excellence Awards**

#### Winner - Beach Terrace Cafe





#### **Volunteer Awards**

Winner - Lola Fisher RSL

Runner-up - Pamela Healy Parkinson's

Runner-up - Von Ruby Hairdressing



**Pride of Workmanship** 

Winner - Kim Kosta Bellarine Hub

Runner-up - Rachelle Telstra Shop (now Bay IT)



Apprentice of the Year

Winner - Kyle Kermeen Dave Purdie Electrics

**Runner-up - Otto Opperman Econ Constructions** 



Like i was saying, the circus is just one of my careers. The real money comes from frosted flakes









Accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eyes....now l have Heinzsight