

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
6th April	Blake Hillebrand - Baru Threads	Lynne Carlson	Martin Geerings.	Janet Alexander.	Chris Watson.	2/4 Harry Hanley.
Wed 14th Apr	Visit to Govedale Rotary Club					8/4 Martin Geerings, 9/4 John Calnin, 9/4 Vic Harnath, 9/4 Gordon King, 10/4 Jo & Peter Hawthorne.
20th April	5 On Me - Three new members	Rod Bush	Marg Campbell.	Alan Keyse.	Norm Elliott.	15/4 Andrew Thorton, 18/4 Hazel & Geoff Ford, 19/4 Adrian Schmidt.

Our Club

President: Gillian Morgan

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We 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

Theme: Water & Sanitation Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

20/03/21 - 02/04/21 Jenny Templeton

03/04/21 - 16/04/21 Isobel Paton

17/04/21 - 31/04/21 Neil Templeton

01/05/21 - 14/05/21 Tony Haines

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

Meeting Notes – 30 March 2021

Meeting held at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club.

Visitors: Jo Hawthorne, Marian Coppins, and JoAnne McDowell

President Gil Morgan transferred the membership of Graham O'Donnell from the Rotary Club of Melbourne to the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove. As an existing Rotarian, Graham understands the role and traditions of Rotary and will make a valuable contribution to our Club's activities. His wife, Sandy, will attend a future meeting so we can welcome her. Graham thanked the membership for welcoming him to our Club.



President's Report: Gil Morgan

Congratulations to John Calnin for his upcoming 80th Birthday. The ANZAC Day Breakfast has been cancelled but the ceremonies will go ahead.

The Board has received a request to contribute to flood relief in NSW/QLD from RACS.

The next Board meeting will decide on the distribution of funds from the gold coin collections. Any ideas of suitable recipients should be sent to the Board by the 19th April.

We have been invited to a meeting with the Rotary Club of Govedale on the 14th April. Information on attendance will be required soon.

Reports

Secretary, Pearl Macmillan - the shirts ordered a few weeks ago should be here by the weekend. Pearl will deliver them in time for the weekend market. Please pay Pearl directly.

Members: Coming Events:

- * Duck Race - Saturday April 3rd.
- * Golf day - Monday May 24th

Saying of the week

They say that love is more important than money, but have you ever tried to pay your bills with a hug?

Joke of the week ...

Cosmetic surgery used to be such a taboo subject. Now you can talk about Botox and nobody raises an eyebrow.

Links

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:

www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping

www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

You receive an email each week from our Secretary, Pearl Macmillan, asking about your attendance at the following meeting. - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process.

Treasurer, John Paton – Bowls Club memberships are due this month. If we leave that venue, you may be invoiced personally for your social club membership, as the Rotary Club will not pay it. However, do nothing for now.

Family of Rotary – Graeme Batrouney reported that Lorraine had a knee operation Tuesday morning and hopefully will be home on the weekend.

Footy Tipping, Janet Alexander – Coral's son, James Carmody, won the first round picking nine winners. Five people picked eight winners including two new tippers.

Duck Race, Heather Willson – To date this event is showing a surplus of \$7,695. Heather was able to sell 553 Ducks online. All Volunteers are in place. It appears the weather will be favourable. The event will include a Rotary BBQ. Rod Greer will organise the sound system. Wearing Rotary clothing is encouraged. People attending are warned that there will be traffic issues in Barwon Heads on Easter Saturday. You are encouraged to car pool and it is suggested it would be best to park in the carpark on the Ocean Grove side of the Pedestrian Bridge and walk over. Thank you to Peter Hawthorne and Lyndy Staff for selling ducks in Barwon Heads over the past weeks. Thank you to Andrea Tierney and the Kayak Club for retrieval logistics. Thank you to Lisa Hanley for wearing the Duck Costume. The timing is that the BBQ will start selling at 10am and the race starts at 1.30 and should only take 20 minutes, at maximum 40 minutes.

New Board Structure. Rod Bush provided a report on the proposed new structure as discussed at the last Board meeting. The current structure was set up 20 years ago to reflect the then objectives of Rotary. However, it was felt it no longer represented the activities of the Club. The changes in the proposed new structure are:

- *Placing the four major Committee Chairs (Vocational, Community Services, Youth Services, International) directly on the Board rather than have them reporting as they do now to the Service Director. The role of Service Director would be abolished.
- *Foundation, Membership and Public Image would not be directly on the Board but would report to the President Elect, which would give them useful background knowledge of the Club prior to taking over the following year.
- *Art Show, Market and Fundraising Committees would report to the Immediate Past President. They are not currently on the Board.

The proposed Board Structure would consist of the required positions: President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President plus the Four Service Chairs. This idea is being presented for consideration by the membership and will be voted on at a future meeting.

Club Assembly - Reports from Committees.

Art Show: Prize Money will be \$13,000 from sponsorship. The Opening Event will be on Friday 29th October 2021. Mayor,

Stephanie Asher will open the Show. The Beneficiaries will be the Disabled Surfers and Riding Develops Abilities Organisations. Welcome to new members Harry and Lisa Hanley.

International Committee: In July 2020, the Committee presented three projects to Board, Solemaid, Vanuatu and Shelter Box displays. Only Solemaid \$5,500 was supported due to financial constraints. In August, Craig Salmon was informed that the Club would be finishing its involvement with Solemaid at the end of this financial year. Craig thanked the Club for its support over the past seven years, which had provided meals and educational support to the children. In October, the Committee agreed to continue the playground-dismantling project and to be responsible for dismantling the playground at Point Lonsdale. It participated in a Zoom meeting organised by Highton Rotary Club with the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh in Cambodia regarding future projects. They are also considering joining a multi-district project in Vanuatu. These projects were further discussed at the February 2021 meeting. Future planning for 2021/22 includes the Cambodia project with Highton to be discussed further in April, the Vanuatu Project and Shelter Box.

Community Services Committee: Sculpture - Constructive input from the City of Greater Geelong continues. Expect to get formal signoff next week and obtain quotations for construction of base. Noel Essex, sculptor, very involved. Grubb Road Walking Track - Meeting/site inspection held with representative of "Adopt a Roadside". Recommendation to VicRoads to enable Rotary (and other community groups) to undertake maintenance and reinstatement of the walking track.

Lookout Reserve -

Following completion of the masterplan for the Lookout Reserve, negotiations have been reopened with CoGG to enable works on the priority list to be undertaken. Ocean Grove Town Entries - Approximately twenty entries received to date, and still waiting on submissions from the schools. Judging panel will comprise Steph Asher (Mayor), Trent Sullivan (Deputy Mayor) & Jim Mason (Councillor). 100 Years of Rotary - Need a major project to celebrate 100 Years of Rotary in Australia. One option may be to plant 100 trees. Preliminary negotiations held with CoGG to identify a suitable site. Other Potential Projects - OG Nature Reserve; Preserve Planet Earth".

Next Week's Meeting will be back at the Bowls Club. The Board is aware that we may need to change venues due to the growing membership, which is increasingly difficult to fit into the Bowl's Clubroom. Any change will be decided by the membership.

