

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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## Meeting Roster



	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
7th May	District Conference Presentation	Marion Walton.	Noel Emselle.	Anne Hodgkinson.	Meredith O'Neill.	9/4 Janet Alexander, 10/5 Carole & Rod Birrell, 11/5 Ann Magee, 11/5 Kerrie & Jim Ricchini, 12/5 Jan & Geoff Brentnall.
14th May	Lard Ass Butter	Alex Magee.	Rod Bush.	Michelle Fox.	Margaret Campbell.	Nil.
21st May	Allied Health Services	Jenny Templeton.	John Calnin.	Peter Hawthorne.	Fred Andrews.	22/5 Pearl Macmillan, 22/5 Joan Steains, 24/5 Anne Geerings, 25/5 Graeme Chamberlain.

### Our Club

**President:** Graeme Chamberlain

**Secretary:** Pearl Macmillan

**Where:** We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club: 18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

**When:** 6 pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

**Apologies:** 0457 315 900

**Web:** [rotaryoceangrove.org.au](http://rotaryoceangrove.org.au)

**Theme:** Maternal & Child Care Month

#### Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

31/03/19 - 06/04/19 Judy Greer

07/04/19 - 20/04/19 Marion & Bill Walton

14/04/19 - 20/04/19 Janet Alexander

#### Past bulletins

- Available from our club website

**Market contact:** 0401 606 036

**Art Show contact:** 0417 319 465

## Report of Meeting: 30/04/2019

**Visiting Rotarians:** Di Crawford, John Crawford, Chris Kinley, (Lara Rotary Club)

**Visitors:** Jeremy Birrell, Andy McCoy

#### President's Report:

Letter received from Shelter Box to advise Ocean Grove was to be awarded a Bronze Champion Certificate for 2017-2018,

Thank you to Lynne Carlson for organising the visit to the Royal Australasian Society of Surgeons in Melbourne. Mr Donald Murphy provided a three-hour tour.

Thank you to Dick Clay and volunteers for providing the breakfast at the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day. Pretty Meats donated the bacon and eggs, Coles a voucher and bread, Paul Drake the space. They gave 200 serves of breakfast. There were two dozen eggs left over to be added to tonight's raffle prizes.

There will be a quick Board meeting at the end of tonight's meeting.

#### Reports:

**Martin Geerings:** Martin again asked that people give used stamps to him as a fundraiser for trachoma eradication. He also reminded members that now was the time to change over batteries on their smoke alarms. Also that wired alarms need to be replaced every 10 years. Martin is currently doing a course on replacing alarm batteries and will come to help after he finishes the course next week.

## Members: Coming Events:

### Saying of the week .....

Seven days without laughter makes one weak.

### Humour .....

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged.

While working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman--already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet--who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

### Links .....

Rotary International:  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary District 9780:  
[www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

Footy Tipping  
[www.footytips.com.au](http://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.

**Alan Keyes, Publicity:** At the District Conference, Clubs were asked to consult their local communities as to suitable projects. Alan will be doing this on behalf of the Board via 'The Voice' and 'Facebook' asking for responses online. This was also raised at District Assembly.

**Marian Walton, Administration:** Rotary Leadership Institute next course is running for three Saturdays in August, October and February. The Club will pay the fee. See Marian for details.

**Gordon King, Foundation:** A good number of members have taken Centurion Forms. Also, the Ocean Grove Community Association is hosting a forum of local candidates at the Bowling Club on Wednesday, 1 May.

**Victor Harnath:** Bowel Cancer month see Vic for kits or your local Pharmacy.

**Alex McGee, Footy Tipping:** There are still a few participants who have not paid their \$50. Alex was this week's winner with 9 winners. Bill Walton also had 9. Coog is on top of the ladder.

### Di Crawford, Assistant District Governor:

Di thanked the Club for welcoming John and herself. Four members from Ocean Grove attended District Assembly and she hopes they found it worthwhile. District change-over is at Swan Hill on the 26th May. District Conference next year starts on the 28 March in Swan Hill. The theme is the 1940s. A President's meeting is being held in Waurin Ponds on the 9th May for outgoing and incoming club presidents. The incoming District Governor has asked that, if possible, could Clubs organise joint meetings with her due to the long distances she has to travel.



### Guest Speaker, Chris Kinley 'My Life Behind Bars'

Chris has served as a prison officer for Corrections Victoria for 21 years. He completed a chef's apprenticeship in Port Campbell in 1987. He went to the Gold Coast and was employed at the Sheraton Hotel under Christopher and Pixie Skafe. He worked at a number of hotels

including being head chef at the Park Royal in Adelaide. At the age of 27, he decided to give up cooking and move to Melbourne to try something else.

Hearing that Pentridge Prison was hiring, he applied and was hired in 1995. He began by doing eight hour shifts in the Tower covering B Division yard. Prison life in those days was quite harsh and could be violent. Pentridge closed in 1997 due to high maintenance costs and the land being more valuable for redevelopment. The high security prisoners were transferred to Barwon. Chris's next job was to transfer prisoners in need of medical treatment to St. Vincent's Hospital which had a high security ward. He then went to the Supreme Court to provide security in the cells area. 1998 was the time of gangland wars in Melbourne over methamphetamines. He worked at the Moran's trial over selling drugs in clubs and attacking patrons. He also worked on Tony Mokbel's trial. At the time, Chris and his wife had bought a house in Canberra Road, Brunswick. Unbeknown to them, Mokbel's sister-in-law lived across the road and they became good friends with that family. When they sold the house, Tony Mokbel bought Chris's house at auction, which created something of a professional problem.

The Melbourne Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre opened as a private prison in 1998. It was taken over by the State in 2000 with 250 inmates. Chris worked in their physic unit. This was a very different style of prison to Pentridge. Inmates lived in cabins, there was pool and gym and educational facilities. It was set up like a community. More prisons are now in this style. It is felt this approach will help reduce reoffending. Jail does not act as a deterrent when people have drug problems. It is necessary to try and address why they are using drugs. Chris is now working at the Dame Phyllis Ross Centre women' prison as the head chef. Some of the prisoners are in cabins or cottages where they can do self-catering. It costs \$382.82 per day to keep a standard inmate in custody. Most of the women prisoners have suffered family violence in their past.



**Answer to last weeks puzzle:** You choose the lion, because he hasn't eaten in three months, he would be dead.



**This weeks puzzle:**

You're in a dark cold room with a candle, a wood stove and a gas lamp. You have only one match, so what do you light first?