

MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

We have three great and important Community Forums coming up:

21 June Southern Bellarine Coastal Forum 9:30am – 4:30pm
at Shell Road Pavilion – Shell Road Ocean Grove

This Public Community Forum encourages interested community members from across the Bellarine to contribute to public discussion on future developments in the “green wedge” between the townships of Point Lonsdale and Ocean Grove and inform Bellarine residents of the concerns, opportunities and risks associated with a Southern Bellarine Coastal Trail.

The Forum is open to all the community and free. Tickets and registration are available on line through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/southern-bellarine-coastal-forum-tickets-61857947787>

Expert presentations with professional facilitated group participation and stakeholder engagement around the issues raised within this sensitive area aiming to produce a Vision Statement for sustainable management of natural and cultural assets.

The full program is available on our website. www.ogca.com.au/documents



Our Forum Partners:

City of Greater Geelong, Ocean Grove Rotary, Barwon Coast, Point Lonsdale Civic Assn, Borough of Queenscliffe, Bellarine Catchment Network, Lions Club of Ocean Grove & Barwon Heads, the Driftwood Café, Ocean Grove Business Assn

3 July

Understanding Dementia

7 pm – 9pm

at Ocean Grove Bowling Club – 18 The Terrace Ocean Grove

This presentation by Nola Wood from Dementia Australia aims to increase awareness and understanding of what it is like to live with dementia. Nola's presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

The forum is supported by Ocean Grove Community Association, Ocean Grove Rotary Club and Ocean Grove Surfside Probus Club.

Everyone is welcome to attend this informative presentation.



31 July **Planning in Ocean Grove Forum** **6:45pm – 9:15pm**

at Ocean Grove Bowling Club – 18 The Terrace Ocean Grove

The town boundary of Ocean Grove continues to be under pressure and developers will continue to pressure council for land. What is the Council's plans for the Ocean Grove boundary? Will more land be released for more urban developments? What is the current situation and what is planned for our town?

Hear from Council's planners and tell them your views and concerns.

We are still finalising the program for this community forum. Council and Regional Roads Victoria have agreed to participate and we are waiting a response from the Department of Environment, Water, Land and Planning.

The first 10 minutes will be our Annual General Meeting.

Phil Edwards
Chairperson on behalf of the Committee of the
Ocean Grove Community Association Inc.

For your Community Association to be useful we always need:

- Your ideas – what do you think our community needs – please tell us.
- Your concerns – what are the issues in Ocean Grove – please tell us.
- Your help – please join us as a member of the Association (one off fee of \$10) and get involved.
- You to follow us on our Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/oceangrovecommunityassociation/>

How to Contact us

- **Email:** ogcommunityassn@gmail.com
- **Website:** www.ogca.com.au
- **Facebook:** follow us and share on our Facebook page - Ocean Grove Community Association <https://www.facebook.com/oceangrovecommunityassociation/>
- **Come to a meeting:** The first Wednesday of each month (except January and December) at 7pm at the Ocean Grove Bowls Club (Board of Directors Room) – **please send us a quick email to let us know you will be coming.**