

## Rotary club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc.

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### November is Rotary Foundation Month

**Tonight:** Mr. Rod Phelps \_ Wallaby Player.

**Introduction:** Tony Fondacaro

**Vote of Thanks:** Wayne Fry

**Fellowship:** Ail Tyquin & Issa Shalhoub

### Upcoming meeting agenda

16<sup>th</sup> November Greg Davis Butcher Milton IGA  
23<sup>rd</sup> November Tom Phillips Tourism Manager Shoalhaven Council  
30<sup>th</sup> November Stewart Gray Investigating officer Sydney/Hobart 1998 disaster.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Birthdays:</b>     | Michael Mastronardi    | The 11 <sup>th</sup> of Nov.    |
|                       | Simon Brown            | The 12 <sup>th</sup> of Nov.    |
|                       | Anne Brown             | The 15 <sup>th</sup> of October |
|                       | Jan Wild               | The 18 <sup>th</sup> of October |
| <b>Anniversaries:</b> | Tony & Debra Fondacaro | The 15 <sup>th</sup> October    |

### BBQ Roster

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dick Crouch   | Wed 03/11 | Sat 06/11 | Mon 08/11 |
| Peter Culham  | Wed 10/11 | Sat 13/11 | Mon 15/11 |
| Graham Fisher | Wed 17/11 | Sat 20/11 | Mon 22/11 |
| Dom Fondacaro | Wed 24/11 | Sat 27/11 | Mon 29/11 |

### Previous meeting Report; The TAFE evening

**Visitors;** Lots of Wives and partners

**Attendance:** TBA.

**Vocational Service Director Jeni Wilkins** highlighted that the purpose of the evening was to issue MONIQUE BUTSCHI with the "The Rotary Club of Milton Ulladulla" TAFE Perpetual Trophy for Award of Excellence.

Unfortunately Monique was not able to attend the evening. However she was a worthy recipient. Her background is as follows.

Monique Butschi successfully completed her Certificate 2 in Business in June this year 2010. Monique did this course through flexible learning centre while working at the time. Monique is a quiet & diligent achiever & the quality of her work was of a high standard. She was reliable, punctual, working independently to a timeframe and showed a willingness to always keep improving. Kathy Willis, Who recommended Monique for this award, said she would highly recommend Monique to any potential employer as she would be a great asset to any organisation.

**Community Service Director Michael Mastronardi** reported that 2 busloads of students from Shoalhaven Anglican College went to Marulan for the Driver Education program. Michael indicated that the cost of the program has increased to \$ 4500.

Michael further reported that the "Helipad" project is now progressing favourably with many of the necessary hurdles being crossed. However there is still much work to be done in terms of mobilising all parties in respect to the funding.

Michael also indicated that Mr Stewart Ensley a Coordinator at the Milton Hospital will come to the Club one Tuesday Evening to discuss the project further and provide costings.

## How did the Rotary Foundation start?

November is Rotary Foundation Month, It all began in 1917 when the then RI President Arch Klumph announced the acceptance of endowments for doing good in the world- The Rotary Foundation was born!

Contributions took off in 1947 in memory of our founder Paul Harris. Although the Rotary Foundation originally sponsored only educational programs, it added humanitarian programs in the late 1960's and has continued to evolve with the addition of our now famous PolioPlus program to our permanent fund, the Rotary Centres for International Studies and finally, the Future Vision Plan.

The 3 year Future Vision pilot took effect on July 1 this year. The pilot is intended to teach us what is good – or bad- in the plan so that Rotary can correct it, as the Future Vision Plan is here to stay. The Rotary Foundation Future Vision plan is much more than just a plan for the Foundation. Rotary International's Strategic plan is a parallel plan which to a large extent, joins and supplements the Future Vision Plan. It is suggested that Rotary is too small an organisation for two plans of this magnitude – They shall have to merge. This will not happen tomorrow but sometime after 2017 when the Rotary Foundation celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **One target is 2025- the year when the Rotary Permanent Fund is expected to reach \$ 1,000,000,000.00 (1 Billion)**

## On the positive side of life.

1. Computers of the future, may weigh no more than 1.5 tons – *Popular Mechanics forecasting the relentless march of science in 1949*
2. "I think there is a world market for, maybe five computers" *Source Thomas Watson (Chairman of IBM 1943)*
3. "I have travelled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing won't last out the year" *Source (editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall in 1957)*
4. "But what is it good for? (Source Engineer at the advanced Computing systems Division of IBM 1968 commenting on the micro chip)
5. There is no good reason why anyone would want a computer in their home? *Source Ken Olsen, President Chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp 1977*
6. "This "telephone "has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communications. The device is, inherently, of no value"- *Source Western Union Internal memo 1876*
7. "The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular" *Source David Smarnoffs associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920's*