

Rotary club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc.

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February is Rotary World Understanding Month

Tonight: *Stuart Gray "1998 Sydney–Hobart race disaster"*
Introduction: *Wayne Fry*
Vote of Thanks: *Brian Johnson*
Fellowship: *Dom Fondacaro & Graham Fisher*

Future Meetings

22nd of February Avalynn Wilby "Waste minimisation"
1st March Paul Costanzo Bakers delight "Franchising"
8th March Al Emery, Organ Donation

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: Tim Gregory 15 February (Today)
John Hozack 16 February
Anniversaries: Dom & Liz Fondacaro 15 Feb
Phil & Rose Brown 21Feb (next Monday)

BBQ Roster

Bill Harris	Wed 09/02	Sat 12/02	Mon 14/02
John Hozack	Wed 16/02	Sat 19/02	Mon 21/02
Bob Lawson	Wed 23/02	Sat 26/02	Mon 28/02
Michael Mastronardi	Wed 02/03	Sat 05/03	Mon 07/03
Geoff Muir	Wed 09/03	Sat 12/03	Mon 14/03
Ken Matthews	Wed 16/03	Sat 19/03	Mon 21/03

Important note

Could members please note that Kevin Walsh has a new email address, so for your apologies please use the following email address?

Kevin@kewale.com

Previous meeting Report;

Visitors; Giles Jackman(Eric Croker Father–in-law), Kevin Gower, Shaun Davies Guest Speakers Umaro, Di Mitchell Umaro.

Attendance: 74.5% **Almoner;** Jan Wild not well and in hospital

Dale Wilford Award Graham Fisher

Phil Bennett Trophy Giles Jackman

The card draw was ticket B33 John Hozack, drew K of Clubs Prize pool is growing now over \$560.

Secretary Carolyn circulated a brochure promoting a talk / seminar at the Ulladulla High School to discuss Binge Drinking and use of Marihuana among the youth of Shoalhaven. All welcome on 16th of Feb at the School. 6.30 – 8.30 pm

Carolyn also reaffirmed the date for the Changeover as being June 28.

No Youth Report Brian Morrison on leave overseas.

International Geoff Muir reported that Shelter Boxes were also being supplied to Nth Qld. Also suggested that the "Shelter Box company" have been nominated as Charity of the year? Seems incongruous that a group to which Rotary Clubs donate should be nominated.

Kevin Walsh indicated he has a new email address Kevin@kewale.com please note this in your email address list.

Tony Fondacaro presented the Club with a cheque for \$ 500 from the Italian Community to donate to the Qld Floods.

Michael Mastronardi gave up update on the Helipad and indicated that a donation of \$12000 has been received from owner of Canberra Airport but the balance of \$ 42000 still has to be raised. The matter is now with Joanna Gash.

Michael further added that the "Bowel Scan "kits are being distributed to pharmacies in the area and will be available from 23/2. Michael also said that more than 144 cases were discovered as a result of the use of these kits.

Guest Speaker Shaun Davies & Kevin Gower.



Kevin Gower & Shaun Davies

Kevin is the Manager of the Yumaro Mullala Site in Ulladulla and Shaun Davies is the CEO of the Yumaro group based in Moruya.

Kevin gave a very detailed overview of the operational activities of the Mullala centre in town. He informed us that there are currently 2 full time and 4 casual staff managing 30 clients. Not all work on the same day as the facility is limited to only allowing 20 clients to work there in any one day. The centre is rigorously overviewed by the Dept of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Kevin highlighted that the work is very challenging but to see the joy of the smiling clients faces because they are experiencing self worth in the work place, makes the whole role worthwhile.

The Mullala facility is both a Wholesale and Retail nursery and is managed by Dave Allison who has many years experience. Their nursery customer base goes from Narooma in the South to Gerringong in the North. The Nursery has recently installed a water recycling plant in an effort to reduce both costs and water usage.

Mullala have recently introduced a Paper & cardboard recycling processing plant at their centre. This has the objective of both collecting and receiving cardboard and paper where it is then baled and shipped to Sydney to be recycled into more board.

Shaun Davies then gave an overview of the whole Yumaro organisation and how through consolidation and expanding the organisational activities the opportunities for members of the public who have a disability. Shaun outlined that currently Yumaro is involved in 7 different activities from Paper recycling to making clothing for large corporation such as State Rail & BHP.

Their Moruya facility is one that club members should take the opportunity to visit as it is a state of the art facility giving broad employment opportunities for people in the Moruya community.



Tony Fondacaro passing on to Club President Peter a cheque for \$ 500 from the Italian Community in the Ulladulla area to be donated to the Qld Flood Appeal.

3 minutes with George Chittick

What are you passionate about? Gadgets; **Describe your perfect Sunday?** Sleep in listening to Macca on the radio then Brekky at Beach Hut followed by a trip to Bunnings. **What daily rituals make you happy?** Waking up; **Where is one of your favourite places in Australia and why?** Home-because I don't like travelling! **What is something about you that not many people know?** I don't like public speaking and I am a grumpy old man. **When you were a kid what did you want to do?** I haven't grown up yet! **The house is burning down what 3 things do you save besides your loved ones?** Dog, hard drive and PDA and then I might think about the loved ones! **You are having a dinner party and can invite 6 famous people from the past or present who would you invite?** Nelson Mandela, Dalai Llama, Julius Summer Miller, Karl "Sven" Kruszelnowski, Elle and God! **Describe the best meal you ever had?** The first meal at home after spending 8 weeks in Sri Lanka in 1991. **What is the one thing you haven't yet done and want to?** See my eldest son graduate from the Navy and my youngest son graduate from University, and for both of them to be happy.