

Rotary club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc.

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Weekly Bulletin

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February is Rotary World Understanding Month

Tonight: Avalynn Wilby "Waste Minimisation"
Introduction: John Coburn
Vote of Thanks: Bob Lawson
Fellowship: Tony Fondacaro and Alan Foreman

Future Meetings

1st March Paul Costanzo Bakers delight "Franchising"
8th March Al Emery, Organ Donation

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: None now till 19th of March
Anniversaries: Jeff & Sylvia Franklin 23 Feb
John & Kerry Hozack 28 Feb

BBQ Roster

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
Brian Morrison	Wed 23/03	Sat 27/03	Mon 29/03

Editors note. If any club member believes they should NOT be on the BBQ roster, could they please have a quiet word with me? Please do not abuse me for not knowing if you are on or off the list! Each of us has a responsibility to keep the other informed.

The following are not rostered. Warwick Backhouse, Keith Bennett, Bernie Cowley, Tim Gregory (but he has agreed to recommence doing it, Brian Johnson, Clive Johnston, Bill Harris has now been added!

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; David Freestone (Guest of John Hozack) Elin Ek and her mother Lena Anderson, Jan Shalhoub, Janey Cameron and Una Harris.

Attendance: 76.6% **Almoner;** Jan Wild Please talk to Ted Wild for more info, Clive Cross going into Hospital,

Dale Wilford Award Michael Mastronardi

Phil Bennett Trophy Issa Shalhoub

The card draw was ticket 5 of spades drawn by Elins' mother Lena, Prize pool is growing now over \$584

Secretary Carolyn Circulated some information concerning the Ulladulla Stamp & Coin fair on Easter Sunday and the NSW Police Band are holding a concert on May 22 at the Shoalhaven Ent Centre.

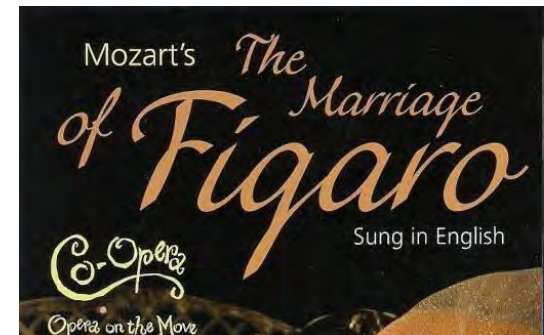
Carolyn also reaffirmed the date for the Changeover as being June 28.

No Youth Report Brian Morrison on leave overseas.

International Geoff Muir No Report

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

Issa Shalhoub Highlighted that the forthcoming concert "The Marriage of Figaro" needs further club support and enthusiasm. Issa reinforced that the Concert is a clubs initiative and that we have underwritten this to the tune of \$ 5000. (See advert below)



Supported by
The Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc.
Saturday 26 March 2011 – 6.30pm for 7.30pm start
Shoalhaven Anglican School, auditorium,
Croobyar Road, Milton
\$45.00 - \$40.00 concession
Cabaret Style – Bar Service Available
BYO Nibbles only
Tickets can be purchased from
IGA Milton or Travelscene Ulladulla Plaza
Proceeds to the "Floods Appeal"
and to the "local community"

Guest Speaker Stewart Gray.



Stewart Gray

Stewart gave us a very enlightening background on why the Sydney to Hobart Yacht race in 1998 encountered the problems it did.

1. One of the vessels did not comply with the safety condition (in place at the time) but no one did anything about it
2. One of the vessels had already begun to break up before the race even started
3. The safety harnesses worn by some of the people, including one who was washed overboard and never recovered. The harnesses did not hold the person and as a consequence people lost their lives.
4. Life rafts used by some of the race entrants were totally inadequate for the conditions
5. Life jackets were swapped between vessels after inspections, which meant yachts went to sea without life jackets and or the right safety equipment on board.
6. The Race Committee were derelict in not postponing the race because they knew of the storm but chose to let the race start.

Stewart was a senior Sergeant in the NSW Police based in Bega and was given the task to undertake an investigation on why the disaster happened. 2 years later and at great expense the investigation was completed. No charges were laid but there is evidence that the "Rules" have changed following the Coroners report.

Stewart is now a practising Solicitor in Batemans Bay.



Elin Ek and her Mother Lena Anderson at last weeks meeting.

3 minutes with P.P.Phillip Brown

What are you passionate about? My family, Christmas & holidays;
Describe your perfect Sunday? Breakfast in bed, church, picnic & fishing with the family at Lake Conjola, BBQ dinner and watch a good DVD before bed. **How long have you lived in this area and what makes it so good?** 26years. The climate is great, the beaches are magnificent and the people are friendly. **If there were 2 two things you could do to make this area better what would it be?** 1) Build a huge marina and outer harbour & 2) start a business that would employ lots of locals.
Where is one of your favourite places in the world? And what makes it special? The Alps of Switzerland – gob smacking scenery. **What is your favourite place in Australia and why?** Killarney, Lake Conjola – Beautiful sandy beach, shady trees, water skiing, fishing and fabulous view all only 15mins from home. **What is something about you that few people know?** I once climbed the southern side of Uluru. **When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?** A surveyor, still working on that!!! **The house is burning down, what three things do you save besides your loved ones?** Photos, Personal documents & Computers. **You are having a dinner party and can invite six famous people from the past or the present, who would you choose.** Ghandi, Jesus, Captain Cook, Leonardo DaVinci, Bill Gates & Douglas Mawson;
Describe the best meal you ever had and where? Christmas dinner 1973 at my home. Mum cooked a huge 2 course dinner, turkey, pork ham & all the trimmings followed by custard and pudding, I was 18 and I had celebrated with Dads mates all morning over a keg of beer and then I sat down to a feast and copious amounts of champagne. It was great. **What is the one thing you haven't yet done and want to?** See the other parts of Australia that I haven't been to yet.