

Rotary club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc.

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Weekly Bulletin

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March is Literacy Month

Tonight: Al Emery, Organ Donation
Introduction: Graham Fisher
Vote of Thanks: Dom Fondacaro
Fellowship: Tim Gregory & Bill Harris

Future Meetings

8th March Elin Ek On her New Zealand Experience
15th March TBA.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: Jenny Cantrill 4th March
Debra Fondacaro 13th March

Anniversaries: Graham & Charmaine Fisher 10th March
Alison & Colin Tyquin 14th March

BBQ Roster

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 26/03	Mon 28/03
Rob Powell	Wed 30/03	Sat 02/04	Mon 04/04
Joe Puglisi	Wed 06/04	Sat 09/04	Mon 11/04

The following are not rostered. Warwick Backhouse, Keith Bennett, Bernie Cowley, , Brian Johnson, Clive Johnston, Bill Harris any one that has a need to be added please advise me and I will adjust accordingly.!

Important note

Could members please note that for your apologies please email Kevin Walsh? Before 2 pm!

kevin@kewale.com

Previous meeting Report;

Visitors; Stuart Emslie, Guest Speaker., Keith Coulston, John Cantrill, Jeiji & Maurice Abbott, Visiting Rotarian Rotary Club of Bega. And Elin Ek

Attendance: 63.8% **Almoner;** Bernie Cowley is getting stronger, Annie Brown was/is back in hospital, Clive Cross is also on the mend. Tim Gregory is resting, Lynne Chittick is also on the sick list.

Dale Wilford Award Not announced

Phil Bennett Trophy Stuart Emslie

The card draw was ticket Queen of Hearts Ticket E27 drawn by Simon Brown. Everyone was so sad for him. Prize pool is growing now over \$678, tension is building!

Secretary Carolyn Advised that the Magical Mystery Tour is on for the 31st of March. She wants more names! The 17th of May the Club is holding a "Mad Hatters" partners night. Everyone is encouraged to wear an odd hat. Great prizes!! To be won.

Carolyn also advised that the Board has determined that there would be no meeting for the week of the 29th of March to allow members to attend the "Marriage of Figaro " in lieu of the meeting.

Carolyn also read out a card received from the Cowley's expressing their appreciation and care that Rotary has provided.

Youth Director Report **Brian Morrison** Advised that we now have only 1 nomination confirmed for Rypen and asked members to please seek some nominations. Brian also gave details of the Rotary Club of Sutherland visit to our area this weekend and the dinner in Tabourie in Saturday night..

International Director **Geoff Muir** Gave details of a Rotary District Friendship Exchange between our district and one in Hong Kong and one in Taiwan. If any one is interested please call Roger Pearson or email him at romar47@bigpond.net.au 25 Aug – 7 Sept

Issa Shalhoub is now pleading with members to support the Marriage of Figaro concert on March 26.. Please club members we should get behind this event as it will give the club valuable income that we can spend on the many things that are needed.

Michael Mastronardi gave details of the need to consider flu vaccine to protect against winter ills, He also had a great time picking up bowel scan samples, only 100 to Michael!!

Guest Speaker Stuart Emslie



Nursing Unit Manager Milton Hospital

It was great to hear from Stuart on a subject, about which we had heard much but knew little, particularly of the difficulty of landing helicopter rescue aircraft on the Helipad in Milton.

It seems that over the past several months we have been blessed by receiving a \$14,000 grant from Terry Snow, who owns the Canberra Airport. Terry has the knowledge and the connections with the appropriate people to get things done and some of the basic things have now been completed. Did you know that the landing lights at the Milton Helipad were the wrong colour? We now have Blue and Orange lights which are correct. All the wiring for the electrical support units have now been completed and everything works that is supposed to. However!

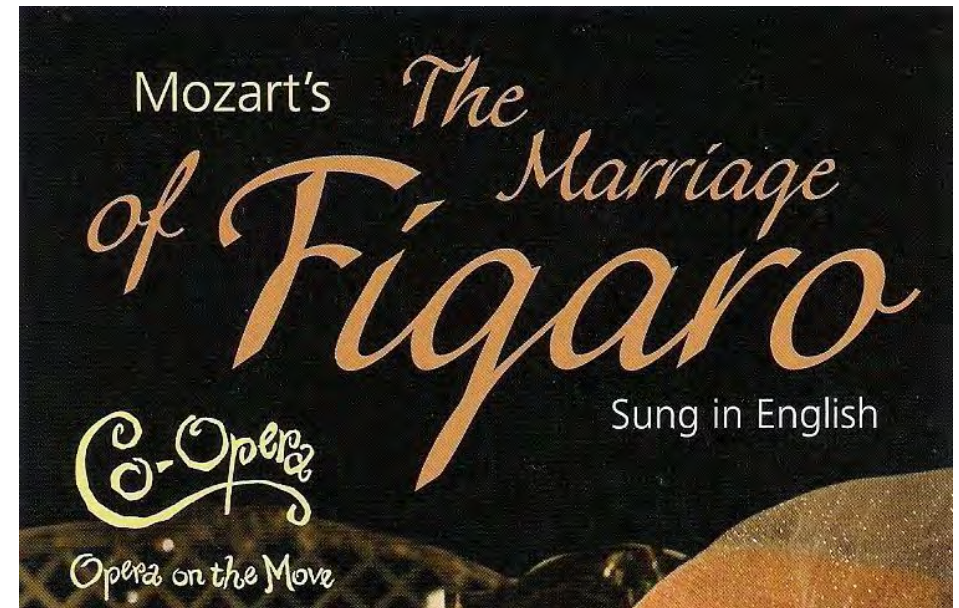
The major shortfall is the ability to land a Helicopter at night. If a Helicopter can not see the Milton Helipad at 6000 ft they will not land. If the Helipad can not provide the Helicopter pilot the proper location the Pilot can not land.

What is needed is a Navigational Support device i.e. a GPS locking device that will talk to the Milton Helipad. If that is available then any rescue crew can land at the Milton Helipad in most weather conditions. Expected cost \$ 60,000 plus. Funds are urgently required. Even if we had funds available it would take up to 18 months to commission the site for that purpose.

Milton Hospital has 15000 emergencies each year and only has a 5 bed emergency ward. The Milton Hospital performs 46% of the Shoalhaven District medical procedures

Up coming Club events that need your support.

Sat April 9	Blessing of Fleet Ball 6.30 for 7.00pm
Sun April 24 th	Blessing of Fleet Parade and Festival 06.00-9pm
Sun May 22 nd	Car boot sale and Swap meet 06.00 - 3.00pm
Tue June 28 th	Club Changeover Night 6.00 til late
Tue Aug 30 th	Club Business Awards time to be confirmed



Could you please make you bookings with either Izza or, there are good tickets at Travelscene or Saunders Menswear.

Saturday March 26th