

## - The New Rotary Year -

**Tonight:** Phil Holleley; "Computer Technology for the IT challenged"

Introduction: Geoff Muir

Vote of Thanks: Bob Lawson

Fellowships: Ken Matthews and Brian Morrison

### Future Program:

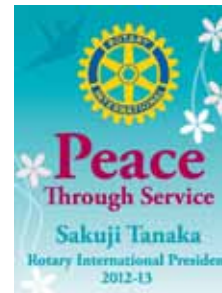
**31 July 12:** Yvonne Young "New Member Talk" AND "Committees Meeting"

Fellowships: Geoff Muir and Rob Powell

- August is Rotary's Membership and Extension Month -

**14 Aug 12:** DG Phil Armstrong's Club Visit

Fellowships: Craig Saunders and Trevor Schofield



**Birthdays:** 24 July; Geoff Muir  
24 July; Jeff Franklin  
29 July; Genelle Gregory

**Anniversaries:** None this week

### BBQs cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Rob Powell	25/7	28/7	30/7
Craig Saunders	1/8	4/8	6/8
Trevor Schofield	8/8	11/8	13/8
Issa Shalhoub	15/8	18/8	20/8

### Club Calendar

July 2012	Rotary Subs are due; \$250 full year, \$125 half a year, and \$50 for the 44 Club if you wish to be included.	
31 July	Tues	Committees Meeting
14 Aug	Tues	DG Phil Armstrong's Club visit
17 Aug	Fri	Water treatment Plant tour, 9.30 at Civic Centre
17-19 Aug	Fri - Sun	MUNA
20 Aug	Mon	Board meeting, 5pm at Bowlo
7-9 Sept	Fri - Sun	RYPEN at Mogo
21, 25, 31 Oct		Driver Education for High Schools Students
1, 6, 7 Nov		
26-28 Oct	Fri - Sun	District Conference, Batemans Bay - Moruya
27 Nov	Tues	Club's Christmas Party at Masquerades

*If members cannot fulfil their duties, please inform Issa.*

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*Apologies and guests; please contact Peter Culham on 4455 1588.*

### Last week's meeting:

**President Michael Mastronardi** welcomed Ken Matthews' guest Terry Marchello, and Eduardo De Miranda, Aline Mendes Marcao De Miranda, Moises Bergamin De Miranda, Daniel Bergamin De Miranda, Lesley Desreaux, Beryl Donnelly, Elaine Matthews and Nan Saunders.

**Almoner Dom Fondacaro** informed us regarding Eve Bosak's progress.

**Entertainment;** Dom is organising a boat ride.

**John Hozack** took numbers for the Milton water treatment plant, 17 Aug, one and a half hour guided tour.

**Attendance as per Peter Culham** 95%

Please see **Keith Bennett** if you do not wish to participate in the **44 Club**.

**Members** to vote next week regarding our meetings' venue.

**Raffle** was won by Eduardo De Miranda and he drew the Joker.

**44 Club winner;** Carolyn Campbell.

**Guest speaker Eduardo De Miranda**, our Youth Exchange Student (from Brazil), revisited our Club and area after 27 years. Eduardo brought his family to Ulladulla, to show them where, as he said, has spent the best year of his life. In Brazil he runs with his brother a car tyres and accessories business.



*Eduardo with Paul Desreux, the late Kevin Desreux and the late Joe Saunders at his farewell dinner 17 Dec 1985.*

On his first holiday since he was here in 1985, Eduardo said, he had one ambition in life which was to revisit our area, the club and his host parents. Eduardo was hosted by local families, Lesley and the late PP Kevin Desreux, Beryl and the late Pat Donnelly, PP Ken and Elaine Matthews, the Snyders' from Lake Tabourie, PP Don Davis and Shirley, and David and the late Margaret Hobbs.

In attendance were his wife Aline, sons Moises and Daniel. Eduardo was emotional when he thanked the club for hosting him as Youth Exchange Student for a year in 1985 under the presidency of Doug James and the late Joe Saunders.

A video of his farewell dinner held at Hackett's restaurant on 17 December 1985 was shown, Eduardo wished all the members good health.

**If you wish to view the 1985 video and more photos, check the Club's Facebook [page](#).**



*Lesley Desreux, Beryl Donnelly, Ken Matthews, Aline, Moises, Eduardo De Miranda, Elaine Matthews, Nan Saunders and Daniel. 17 July 2012*

**End of last week's report.**

## About: Our Zone's RI Director - John Boag

John joined the Tamworth North Rotary Club, District 9650, in July 1980. Prior to that, his involvement with Rotary was as a member of Interact, attending RYLA and a GSE team member.

John's Rotary service includes District Governor, International Assembly Training Leader, Regional Rotary Foundation Co-ordinator and member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. He was the Vice Chairman of the 2007 and 2010 Council on Legislation.



He is a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Sustaining Member and Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation. He has received the Rotary Foundation District Service Award and Citation for Meritorious Service.

John practises as a Solicitor in Tamworth NSW, Australia and is a Director, with five others, in the Solicitor Corporation of Everingham Solomons. His main areas of practice are Property Law, Wills and Estates law, Estate Planning and Pension law. He is an Accredited Specialist in Property Law. He is a member of his local, regional and state Law Societies.

In the community, he has been a member of the Board of the Tamworth Base Hospital & Health Service (1989-1995), Tamworth Family Support Service (1980-1995), Tamworth & District Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Tamworth Business Enterprise Centre and Tamworth Development Corporation. He is presently a member of the Calrossy Anglican School Council. He is honorary solicitor to various community groups.

John is married to Dianna and they have six children - Katie (dec'd), John (24), Hayley (23), James (20) and Christina and Carly (19). They live approximately 18 kilometres from Tamworth on a rural property.

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