

Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc.

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Weekly BULLETIN

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P Brian Morrison

DG Maureen Manning

ADG Margaret Hedger

RIP Ron Burton

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- July is Rotary's New Year -

Tonight: Member Talk; President Brian Morrison on Visioning and Phil Brown on Harbourfeast

Fellowships: Warwick Backhouse and Eve Bosak

Future Program:

30 July: Club Assembly Attend and have your say
Fellowships: Simon Brown and Peter Campbell

Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham on 4455 1588

Club Calendar

Subs are due

20 Aug	Tues	Business of the Year
11-13 Oct	Fri-Sun	District Conference Merimbula
1-4 June 2014	Sun-Wed	RI Convention, Sydney

BBQs cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
George Chittick	24/7	27/7	29/7
Clive Cross	31/7	3/8	5/8
Dick Crouch	7/8	10/8	12/8
Peter Culham	14/8	17/8	19/7

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

Meeting 16 July 2013 report

President Brian welcomed all and specially our DG Maureen Manning, Liz Fondacaro, Denise Fors, Sue Muir, Glynnis Leeder, Myron Bosak, Leonie Smith, John Goggins and Roger Gillespie.

International Toast to France.

Phil Brown announced that the BOF is a finalist in the "South Coast Awards For Excellence In Tourism", Phil and Sylvia Franklin will represent the Club on the Gala night 28 Aug 2013.

Jim Thomas announced that Anthony Nardi (grandson of Liz and Dom Fondacaro) was chosen as the Featured Artist in 2013 School Spectacular.

Attendance 84% as per Peter Campbell.

Card Raffle; A ♣ winner Sue Muir. **Joker is worth \$312.00**

Paul Harris Fellow (Sapphire Pin) recognition was presented to Keith Bennett by DG Maureen, for his dedication, passion and commitment to Life Education NSW program and Disability Services. Keith took over the running of the Shoalhaven branch of the Life Education in 1997. His involvement entailed the running and maintenance of the vehicles and equipment as well as coordinating the Life Education activities in the Shoalhaven.

Keith has been involved with Disability Services since 1960 first in England then in our district where he became an integral part of the support network for Mullala, working to provide better lives for those with disability. Keith was also one of the parents instrumental in setting up Budawang School and in building Davenport Cottage.



Maurie Abbott; said that as Jeiji and himself are the Millard's Cottage restaurant proprietors, they have experienced unexpected delays in gaining a liquor licence and all money collected from diners for their liquor consumption, \$706.00 was graciously donated to our Safe Moneyboxes Polio Eradication Program.



Guest Speaker DG Maureen Manning; has been a Rotarian since 2000, described Rotarians as being passionate and Maureen's passion is Youths. Maureen spoke on this year's Rotary Theme; "Engage Rotary, Change Lives" by promoting membership's growth through having fun, Enhancing Rotary's Humanitarian Service, Strengthening Rotary's Network through involving Rotarians families and friends and finally Raising Awareness of what Rotarians do.

End of last meeting's report.

Polio Eradication.

Rotary launched its first fundraising campaign for polio eradication in 1985, it has contributed \$1.2 billion since then toward eradication, raised through donations from Rotarians as well as their communities, and thousands of Rotary volunteers have helped immunise children in multiple countries.

Only 69 cases of polio were reported globally so far this year as of 19 June 2013, and the virus is endemic in pockets of only three countries: Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation said it will match two to one every new dollar that Rotary commits to polio eradication up to \$35 million a year over five years. That could total \$525 million, including \$175 million from the Rotary Foundation and \$350 million from the Gates Foundation for polio immunization programs.

The fundraising is part of a six-year drive to raise \$5.5 billion for a "polio eradication and endgame strategic plan" led by Rotary International, the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, Unicef and the World Health Organization to wipe out the virus by 2018.

Governments, nongovernmental organisations and individual philanthropists have pledged \$4 billion of that amount. The Gates Foundation has committed \$1.8 billion of that amount, which it says will include its matching funds for Rotary.

2013-14 Subs are due:

- Full payment \$250.00 is due no later than 31 July 2013.
- Paying by instalments: 1st instalment of \$125.00 due no later than 31 July 2013.
 2nd instalment of \$125.00 due no later than 31 January 2014.
- 44 Club is optional, simply add \$50 should you wish to participate.