



**- April is Rotary's Magazine Month -**

**Tonight:** SHOALHAVEN TRANSPORT REGISTER, Kate Thomas

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of Thanks: Brian Wilkins

Fellowships: Warwick Backhouse and Eve Bosak

Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham on 4455 1588

**Future Programs:**

**8 Apr:** "BOWLING and DINNER" at DUNN LEWIS CENTRE,

**Partners' Night**

\$5 Bowling starts at 6.00pm

\$25.00 2 course meal per head. BYO

**15 Apr:** ANN SUDMALIS MP, Member for Gilmore

Introduction: Warwick Backhouse

Vote of Thanks: Eve Bosak

Fellowships: Simon Brown and Peter Campbell

**22 Apr:** ANZAC message

Introduction: Clive Cross

Vote of Thanks: Graham Fisher

Fellowships: George Chittick and Clive Cross

**29 Apr:** Deb Benson; GALLIPOLI DOG - Anzac surgeon

Introduction: Dom Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Tony Fondacaro

Fellowships: Dick Crouch and Graham Fisher

**BBQs' cleaning Roster:**

	Wed	Sat	Mon
John Payne	2/4	5/4	7/4
Rob Powell	9/4	12/4	14/4
Robert Richards ??	16/4	19/4	21/4
Glenn Rowen	23/4	26/4	28/4

**Club Calendar**

4 Apr	Fri	BOF Ball set-up
5 Apr	Sat	BOF Princess Ball
20 Apr	Sun	BOF Parade
3-4 May	Sat-Sun	District Assembly, Bega
16-18 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN, Mogo
25 May	Sun	Rotary Swap Meet
<b>1-4 June</b>	<b>Sun-Wed</b>	<b>RI Convention, Sydney</b>
24 Jun	Tues	Club Changeover
6-7 Sept	Sat-Sun	Relay For Life

**Birthdays: 1 Apr; Evelyn Foreman, 2 Apr; Ross Wade, 6 Apr; Jacqui Thomson.**

**Anniversaries: 2 Apr; Mary and Reg Sawyer.**

**Report on 25 March 2014 ;**

**President Brian Morrison** welcomed our guests; Leonie Smith, PE Nathan Watkins (RC Sussex Inlet), Amanda Findley and Mark Potts, and a special welcome to our new member Robert Richards.

- Steven Hill from the RC of Bega is our District's DGN designate for 2016-17, any objections to be sent to our DG.

- PCYC (Police-Citizens Youth Club) Time4Kids program; 'Do Time To Stop Youth Crime!' Get locked up in a mock goal, set the bail and be set free.

Money raised will go towards funding PCYC's youth development and crime prevention programs and activities in our area.

PE Nathan Watkins has volunteered to be locked up, needs our club's support to raise the bail set at \$2,000.

- Cancer Council NSW Raffle tickets purchase to replace the Card Raffle tonight.

**Yvonne Young** produced and distributed event youth calendar to the high schools.

Applications in now open for the NYSF.

**FYI: NYSF** is unique in Australia.

Students during year 11 are selected to attend the NYSF the following year. They learn how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential.

It is now 30 years since the National Science Summer School Inc. began operations with Rotary in Australia as the founding partner. Now trading as the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). The NYSF aims to nurture and encourage young Australians to be the next generation of leading scientists and engineers supporting a sustainable future for our nation.

The NYSF offers a growing suite of programs across Australia to develop the exposure of Year 12 science students to study, research and future employment opportunities.

**PE Bob White;** the Club purchased a Banner from RDU,

- 'Relay For Life' reminder,
- If you can help in hosting a Youth Exchange student, for three months, from July, please advise.

**Dick Crouch** spoke on the BOF Ball;

- Three non-Rotarian, out of town judges.
- Thank you Lynne Chittick, Rose Brown and Denise Fors for their assistance.

- Roster:	<b>Friday 4 Apr;</b>	<b>Setting up</b>	<b>12.30 to 1.30pm</b>
	<b>Sat 5 Apr;</b>	<b>Ushers and Security</b>	<b>5.30 to 8.30pm</b>
		<b>Security</b>	<b>8.30 to 11.00pm</b>
		<b>Clean up</b>	<b>from 11pm</b>

### **Guest Speakers were councillors Amanda Findley and Mark Kitchener.**

Mark has lived in our area for 36 years and for 34 years was a teacher at St Mary's Star of the Sea Primary School, he has been a councillor for 12 months and serves on 26 committees, 'I have been working seven days a week and averaging ten to fourteen hours a day since I have been elected, it is fantastic. I have been forced to learn about topics I would never have been interested in, it is the knowledge that I am developing that is helping me to understand how I can help the community to develop an even better quality of life', Mark said.

Mark spoke on the Councillor's responsibilities and how to represent the rate payers and said that his jobs entails attending lots of conferences, meetings, site meetings, councillors briefings, training courses, workshops, familiarity tours, work place visits, reading documentations, preparing press releases, participating in community events, providing civic leadership and contributing to policy development.

Through the councillor helpline Mark can submit on his laptop any query put to him from locals instantly.

Amanda originally from North Ireland is a mother of two, delved in beef farming, book keeping now is a full time student and part-time councillor. Amanda has a background in banking, retail and real estate and has lived in our area for 19 years, now Amanda is retraining to be a teacher.

Amanda declared her membership to a political party, has been in council for five years and said that she believes in consultation with the communities before decision are made and spoke on a few local issues such as the library, bike paths, Burrill Lake bridge, future amalgamation and or splitting of councils, future strategies and keeping young people in our area. Both councillors thanked our Club members for the hospitality offered to them.



**Amanda Findley, Mark Kitchener, Nathan Watkins, Brian Morrison and Bob White.**

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