



Pres Brian Morrison

DG Maureen Manning

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Bulletin editor: Issa Shalhoub

- April is Rotary's Magazine Month -**Tonight:** "BOWLING and DINNER" at DUNN LEWIS CENTRE,**Partners' Night**

\$5 Bowling starts at 6.00pm

\$25.00, 2 course meal per head. BYO.

Future Programs:**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

- May is Rotary's Planning Month -**6 May:** CLUB ASSEMBLY, members attend and have your say.

Fellowships: Dom Fondacaro and Tony Fondacaro

15 May: BUSINESS PLAN PRESENTATION, Pres Brian Morrison

Fellowships: Alan Foreman and Jeff Franklin

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Robert Richards	9/4	12/4	14/4
Glenn Rowen	16/4	19/4	21/4
Rob Powell	23/4	26/4	28/4
Craig Saunders	30/4	3/5	5/5

Club Calendar

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
1-4 June	Sun-Wed	RI Convention, Sydney
24 Jun	Tues	Club Changeover
29 Jun	Sun	District Changeover
6-7 Sept	Sat-Sun	Relay For Life
14-16 Nov	Fri-Sun	District Conference

Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham on 4455 1588,**by no later than 1.00pm on Monday.****No show and late apologies will be charged.****Please be fair on Peter Culham and the caterer.****Anniversaries:****10 Apr; OUR CLUB.****Report on the meeting of 1 April 2014 ;****President Brian Morrison** welcomed our guests; ADG Margaret Hedger (RC of Sussex Inlet), Leonie Smith, Alf Rowen and Kate Thomas. .- **Robin Cantrill** is in Wollongong hospital after been involved in a car accident. **Get well soon.**

- Working with Children information was provided for the BOF and Jumping Castle.

Clive Cross toasted the Senegal for their 4th of April Independence Day.**ADG Margaret Hedger** said that RC of Batemans Bay, Sussex Inlet and our Club will have a combined 'DG Club Visit' at our Club's venue.

- Margaret encourages all members to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute, only costs \$25 which covers lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

- A reminder of the Bega District Assembly.

- Combined District Conference, in Canberra 14-16 Nov 2014.

Phil Brown asked for volunteers for the BOF Parade and for the painting of the Rotary Wheel on the Civic Centre grounds.

- The Civic Centre will not be opened by Easter.

Yvonne Young Ulladulla High School has two student candidates for RYPEN.

- Applications are now open for the NYSF.

PE Bob White; relayed our DGE wishes for every member to inform the Club of their 'Rotary Service Hours', as Rotary is not an Attendance Club but a Service one.

Dick Crouch spoke on the BOF Ball and took names for the roster and BOF needed a Ute, Dale Wilford obliged.

Attendance as per Peter Culham 71%

Card Raffle winner was Geoff Muir ♠ (Joker = \$355)

Guest Speaker Kate Thomas; originally from Canada, Kate is the coordinator of the Shoalhaven Transport Register, a program which started in our area in Berry by a group to help cancer patients. It is a neat innovation in the Shoalhaven and it draws community groups together. The Shoalhaven Transport Register has been developed based on the experience of three other successful projects running in Australia. It is a system of sharing mini buses and larger buses within the community – aimed at providing accessible transport for community groups, non for profit organisations, and providing an income stream for the owners of the buses without competing with local transport businesses.



Under the project, owners of vehicles become lending members and community groups are borrowing members. Vehicle owners make their vehicles available when they are not otherwise being used, and community groups pay to use them. A small administration fee of \$30 is paid at the time of booking a bus.

The Shoalhaven Register is now open for membership. Membership costs \$110 per year and brings you added insurance and a booking service. The Register's insurance covers the vehicle when it is being hired by a community group – this insurance pays the excess if there is a claim, and replaces the vehicle for four weeks, if it is damaged. Borrowing organisations are required to provide their own qualified drivers and return the bus with a full fuel tank. When a bus is hired, the hiring fee is paid in advance. For a bus 14 seats and over, the price is \$95 per day. For a van seating 7-13 people, \$65 per day; and for a people mover seating 7 people, \$45 per day. For further information, please call Kate Thomas, 4429 3456 or 0438 060 907.

More photos on our [Facebook](#) page.

End of report.

***BBQs roster and members duties are published at least a month ahead.
If members cannot fulfil their duties, please inform the Club
well in advance, before their duties' date.***

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE; *Ron D. Burton, President 2013-14, April 2014, RI website.*

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