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SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY'S NEW GENERATION MONTH

Tonight: SOCIAL NIGHT, 5.45 for 6.00pm
BOWLING AT DUNN LEWIS CENTRE.
Partners, Family and Friends are welcomed.
\$30 for a two course meal and bowling. BYO.

Future Programs:

OCTOBER IS ROTARY'S VOCATIONAL MONTH

7 Oct: DG VISIT and HAT DAY

Partners' Night. NUMBERS NEEDED.

Fellowships: Robert Richards, Glenn Rowen and Craig Saunders

14 Oct: TAFE night, TAFFIE'S RESTAURANT

Partners' Night

21 Oct: Stuart Emslie, HOSPITAL SERVICES

28 Oct: Sheryl Bruffey, BUDAWANG SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Terry Marchello	1/10	4/10	6/10
John Hozack	8/10	11/10	13/10
John Goggins	15/10	18/10	20/10
Ken Matthews	22/10	25/10	27/10

Birthdays: 1 Oct; Sonia Workman,

3 Oct; Wayne Fry.

Anniversaries: 6 Oct; Kim and Rob Powell.

Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham on 4455 1588, by no later than 1.00pm on Monday.

Club's Calendar

7 Oct	Tues	DG Club Visit
10 Oct	Fri	Hat Day
11 Oct	Sat	Stage Hire, Richmond PRA
14 Oct	Tues	TAFE night
14,15,16 - 21,22,23 and 29,30,31 Oct		Driver Behaviour and Education Program
3 Nov	Mon	Melbourne Cup Calcutta
14-16 Nov	Fri-Sun	District Conference D9675 and D9710
11 Dec	Thurs	Jumping Castle
Dec		Christmas Trees Sale
Jan 2015		Semi Annual Dues, due
5-17 19-31 Jan	Mon-Sat	NYSForum
10-16 Jan	Sat-Fri	RYLA
21-22 Feb	Sat-Sun	PETS Canberra
23 Feb	Mon	110 th Rotary Anniversary
21 Mar	Sat	Princess of the Fleet Ball
5 Apr	Sun	BOF Festival
10 Apr	Fri	55 th Club's Anniversary
26 Apr	Sun	BowelCare
24 May	Sun	Car Boot and Swap Meet
28 Jun	Sun	District Changeover

Report on 23 Sept 2014 meeting;

President Bob White welcomed all and the guests: ADG Robert MacCulloch, RC of Goulburn Mulwaree, Louise MacCulloch, Jenny Cantrill and Alf Rowen. Tonight we met in the upstairs dining room of the Golf Club.

- Business Awards Night was a full house success.
- Club shirts are to be ordered through Craig Saunders, by Fri 3 Oct.
- 'Relay For Life' jumpers are available, see Bob if you want one.

John Hozack announced the Polio run on 22 Oct.

- Bob White ran a marathon on 21 Sept.
- Rotary Club of Shoalhaven Sunrise Car Boot Sale and Swap Meet, Sat 4 Oct and the Entertainment Book fundraiser
- email from DG (D2430) Korhan Atilla re Gallipoli 100.
- email from DG Rowley Tompsett re Gallipoli 100.
- Foundation Fruit Cakes.

Robert MacCulloch toasted the Rotary Club of Goulburn Mulwaree.

- And announced that PDG Noel Trevaskis is the RI Director for 2016-18 for our Zone.
- His Club Goulburn Mulwaree will participate in the Gallipoli 100.
- 2016 District Conference will be held in Goulburn 27 to 30 Nov.

Yvonne Young said that students from UHS year 7 raised \$181 for Polio Eradication with our Club's MoneyBoxes.

Jeni Wilkins spoke on the Business Awards Night, 190 were in attendance, Jeni thanked **Ulladulla Printing Services and all the sponsors**

- Wayne Fry and Craig Saunders were amongst the MCs for the night.

- Jeni thanked the Committee members and the ushers: **Terry Marchello, Glenn Rowen and John Goggins.**

Terry Marchello thanked **Jeni Wilkins, Wayne Fry, Glenn Rowen and Craig Saunders** for their help with the Business Awards Night.

Almoner Bill Harris announced the passing away of Marcelle, Issa Shalhoub's mother, on 15 Sept 2014.

Card Raffle winner was Brian Wilkins: 3♦



PP Robin Cantrill, with his partner Jenny, were the guest speakers and a slideshow of their trip in 2001 to Mongolia was shown. Robin, who received his Geology PHD in Hobart, was nervous as they touched down in Beijing, after seeing eight crashed planes on the tarmac. The conditions at the motel were very poor. There were many Ovoos in the region. Ovoos are large rock piles and according to their religious beliefs, a person must walk around the Ovoos three times before contributing to the pile. They visited a deserted Monastery, complete with small Monk cells around the structure. Wild animals had inhabited the building for many years so the Monastery is extremely run down.

Robin, Jenny and around thirty other people from around the world, mostly slept in Gers, with local families. Gers are tents made from camel hair felt and wooden frames. They were warm and comfortable, with a fire in the middle. Fires were fuelled by dung, which was collected by the women. Decorative furniture was common in the Gers. Inhabitants live a completely religious and nomadic lifestyle so Gers were assembled and dissembled frequently.

Animals are very important to the Mongolians. Feeding time was very orderly, with sheep, goats and then camels being fed in that order each time and individual bowls of water given to each animal. Quite a primitive lifestyle, water was collected from wells and goats were sheared by hand. Yaks and horses were also important to the local people. Buddhism prevailed and Russian was spoken.

The deserts are dry and desolate, the main roads, highways, were mere dirt tracks, with all roads eventually leading to the villages. Villages have distinct Russian influences, as seen with the square buildings built. The back drop of red flaming cliffs touched Jenny so much that she made a quilt featuring the landscape when she returned home.

Dinosaur bones were featured prominently over the mountains, with bones sticking out fairly frequently. Dinosaur eggs were also well preserved and could be bought! Temperatures averaged 36 degrees each day in summer and the nights could get as low as minus 50 degrees in winter. Robin remembered the time he found scorpions under his bed when they were packing up, as well as snakes. Although mining for oil, coal and iron ore, the country lacked infrastructure, calling themselves 'the land with no fences'.

The people have horse hair guitars-fiddles and throat singing was very popular, jumping through fire whilst doing so! Wrestling is their national sport and archery is also very popular.

Robin and Jenny went twelve days without a proper shower, toilet conditions were primitive or non-existent. Each person was rationed two litres of water each day for drinking and washing. An evocative country, Robin and Jenny both agreed, the people of Mongolia are amazingly beautiful.

Jenny and Robin visited; Ulaan Bataar, Bayan Zag near the Flaming Cliffs (dinosaurs site), Bayankongor and Kharkhorin.

Thank you Leonie Smith for the guest speakers' article.

End of report.

GRACE; "For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve through Rotary we give thanks."