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**MARCH IS ROTARY'S LITERACY - WATER AND SANITATION MONTH**

**Tonight:** *Leizl Maritz; BLACK DOG INSTITUTE*

*Introduction: Glenn Rowen.*

*Vote of Thanks: Craig Saunders*

*Fellowships: Wayne Fry, John Goggins and Brian Morrison*

**Future Programs:**

**31 Mar:** Men's Shed Visit; WORK PLACE VISIT. \$25.

**APRIL IS ROTARY'S MAGAZINE - MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

**7 Apr:** SOCIAL MEDIA DEMO; Issa Shalhoub  
Fellowships: Bill Harris, Brian Johnson and Ken Matthews

**14 Apr:** 55<sup>th</sup> CLUB ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at the Milton Star Hotel.

Fellowships: Rob Powell, Robert Richards and Craig Saunders

**21 Apr:** Drs Jessie Hoang and Kevin Lee:  
DONATION OF EQUIPMENT TO ROTARY

Fellowships: Grant Schultz, Micky Scott and Issa Shalhoub

**28 Apr:** DIMITRI'S RESTAURANT WANDANDIAN WITH ROTARY CLUB OF SUSSEX INLET

**Partners' Night**

**MAY IS ROTARY'S PLANNING - YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

**5 May:** TBA

**12 May:** Michael van Ewijk and Julie Tyers;  
EYES FOR AFRICA  
address and PowerPoint Presentation (photos).

**Partners' and friends Night, not to be missed.**

**19 May:** Catherine Wade and Roslyn Barlow; SCOPE ACCESS - HOME ACCESS and MAINTENANCE

**26 May:** RYPEN Students

**Club's Calendar**

3-5 Apr		<b>Stage setup.</b> Civic Centre
5 Apr	Sun	BOF Festival
10 Apr	Fri	55 <sup>th</sup> Club's Anniversary
18-19 Apr	Sat-Sun	District Assembly
2-3 May	Sat-Sun	Lake Comjola weekend
2 May-27 Jun		BowelCare
2-17 May		<b>Stage setup,</b> Entertainers at the ExServos
15-17 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN
24 May	Sun	Car Boot and Swap Meet
29 May-1 Jun		<b>Stage setup</b> for Sussex Shoalhaven Square Dance
<b>28 Jun</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>District Changeover</b>
<b>30 Jun</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Club Changeover</b>

**Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham on 4455 2229, by no later than 1.00pm on Tuesday.**

**BBQs' cleaning Roster:**

	Wed	Sat	Mon
George Chittick	25/3	28/3	30/3
Clive Cross	1/4	4/4	6/4
Dick Crouch	8/4	11/4	13/4
Peter Culham	15/4	18/4	20/4

**BIRTHDAY:**

**24 Mar; Trevor Schofield, 27 Mar; Glenn Rowen, 30 Mar; Jeni Wilkins.**

**Report on 17 March 2015 meeting:**

**President Bob White** welcomed our guests; Genelle Gregory, Theresa Nguyen (Intern Optometrist, Craig Cameron's guest), Rhondda Purtell and Emile Jansen.

- Tree Planting in Milton is being considered,
- \$4,000 to be donated to Vanuatu,
- \$500 donated to Polio Eradication,
- \$5,000 donated to Jindelara,
- \$5,000 donated to the Renal Unit,
- Camping weekend at Lake Conjola Entrance Park, with a dinner at Lake Conjola Bowling Club,
- Men's Shed visit to see their new extension plan, cost per person \$25,
- RC of Nowra 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner 18/4/2015,
- Denise Tompsett (our DG's partner) appeal raffle tickets were distributed,
- BOF Parade (Easter Sunday) roster, marshals, setup tents, entertainment and cleaning at the end of the day.

**Emile Jansen** toasted the **Rotary Club of Pittwater.**

**John Hozack** received letters from the Milton-Ulladulla stamp Club, Shoalhaven Council Arts Centre, Anzac biscuits request letter form the RC of Hervey Bay.  
We have two new member proposals.

**Trevor Schofield** Capital Chemist gold coin donation to go towards bowel cancer research at the BowelCare launch morning tea; Sat 7 May 2015 9.30 to 12 noon.  
- Blood Donation by under 70s 1 Apr to 30 June.  
- See Issa Shalhoub if you need help with Working With Children Check.

**Jeni Wilkins** announced that Jindelara has bought a property and three Service Clubs will get involved with the project.

**Brian Morrison** circulated the roster for the BOF Ball.

**Card Raffle** winner **Trevor Schofield 8♥**. Joker = \$620.

**Almoner Bill Harris** announced that **Brian Wilkins** is home but is not well.

**Guest Speaker Ross Wade** presented a slide show from his 1987 visit to Rabaul, in Palimal, New Britain with fellow Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Queanbeyan West.

Rabaul is a township and was the provincial capital of East New Britain, on the island of New Britain, in Papua New Guinea. Rabaul, at the time, was the most important settlement in the province, a town accustomed to re-building itself, Rabaul had overcome volcanic eruptions in 1937, World War II 1942, and the tsunami of 1971.

Ross and a team of fellow Rotarians were participating in a FAIM trip, Fourth Avenue In Motion, they were given a volunteer's survivor kit and were greeted with curiosity by the locals. A tour around the township revealed a beautiful harbour, markets, a Cargo Cult Memorial (Totem Pole) and World War II ruins everywhere.

Ross and the team soon commenced work on erecting foundations for the local school. A very rewarding experience, Ross spoke of the hard work involved in order to meet their deadline for the project.

Since Ross's visit, Rabaul was flattened again in 1994 from falling ash of a volcanic eruption. Port Moresby soon replaced Rabaul as the main port. Still in a state of dissolution, Rabaul, once again needs assistance in rebuilding. Ross asked the Rotary Club members, in the wake of recent Club discussions about a humanitarian aid visit to East Timor, to consider Rabaul as their choice of town.



**The guest speaker's article (by Leonie Smith) is on our Club's Facebook page (with more photos) and will appear in the Times.**

*End of Report.*

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