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

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

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of Thanks: Cliff Workman

Fellowships: Peter Campbell, Robin Cantrill and George Chittick

**Future Programs:**

**26 May:** RYPEN Students

and Richard Nesbitt: MOLLYMOOK BEACH HALF COURT BASKET BALL FACILITY

Introduction: Phil Brown

Vote of Thanks: Peter Campbell

Fellowship: Dick Crouch, Dom Fondacaro and Tony Fondacaro

**2 June:** BUSINESS PLAN, presentation by Brian Morrison

Fellowship: Alan Foreman, Jeff Franklin and Wayne Fry

**9 June:** Leizl Maritz; BLACK DOG INSTITUTE, Depression and What We Can Do

Introduction: Robin Cantrill

Vote of Thanks: Dick Crouch

Fellowship: John Goggins, Bill Harris and Emile Jansen

**Club's Calendar**

2 May-27 Jun		BowelCare
23 May	Sat	Jumping Castle 7.30 to 12.30 Baptist Church
24 May	Sun	Car Boot and Swap Meet
29 May-1 Jun		Stage setup 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>
28 Nov	Sat	HarbourFeast
		Food and Wine Festival

**Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham on 4455 2229, by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.**

**BBQs' cleaning Roster:**

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Wayne Fry	20/5	23/5	25/5
John Goggins	27/5	30/5	1/6
John Hozack	3/6	6/6	8/6
Emile Jansen	10/6	13/6	15/6

**BIRTHDAY:**

**20 May; Audrey Saunders, 21 May; Rob Powell.**

**ANNIVERSARY:**

**22 May; Stephanie and John Goggins, 24 May; Kay and Joe Puglisi.**

**Report on 12 May 2015 meeting:**

**President Bob White** welcomed all and specially our guests; Julie Tyers, Michael van Ewijk, Bec Cameron, Sylvia Franklin, Annie Brown, Rosa Smith, Sharon Rowen, Alf Rowen, Angie Richards, Jenny Cantrill and Eva Schonstein.

- PHF nominations are open,
- please **return the DG's partner Denise raffle tickets**, sold and-or unsold,
- Club donation to Nepal through Disaster Aid Australia,
- Brian Morrison's Business Plan,
- Helen Kellam donation of \$300 to Nepal appeal,
- NGSE: the Board approved to host a student from Germany.

**Issa Shalhoub** spoke on the **New Generation Service Exchanges**, NGSE, are quite different to the Youth Exchange Program, they must be vocationally based. This means the students are here to learn and develop skills, still hosted by Rotarians and with a private travel component during weekends (when appropriate) or at the end of the exchange experience. The age group is 18-30 and therefore they are much more self-sufficient and should make an earlier contribution to Rotary. The vocational part of the exchange can be in one or many locations, but it is 5 days per week for 4 to 8 weeks.

We have a dental student from Germany who has applied to come to Australia, **Julia Brockhaus** DOB 27-11-1990, is fluent in English. The Club's Board has approved to host Julia and **Lyn and Bob White** and **Bec and Grant Schultz** have volunteered to host Julia.

Julia wants to be hosted for around 6 weeks: August to end of September 2015.

*All members will need to get involved so Julia gets to meet and spend time, say in the evenings and weekends, with as many members as possible.*

*The Club has to arrange Julia's pick up and drop back to the airport.*

*There will be no financial cost to our Club.*

*The host families with the help of members will need to organise Julia's daily transport to and from the dental practices where she will be observing.*

**Wayne Fry** toasted **RAWCS**.

**John Hozack:**

- Marina for Ulladulla Harbour as announced by Clive Cross,
- \$4,000 receipt from ShelterBox for our donation,
- Ann Sudmalis letter re support to Interchange,
- Rotary emergencies Services nominations.

**Yvonne Young;** we have four students attending RYPEN, thank you to **Jeni and Brian Wilkins** for arranging their transport to Mogo through **Milton Ulladulla Taxis**,

- we received three students' nominations for NYSF.

**John Payne** circulated the Swap Meet roster.

**Clive Cross;** BowelCare kits are on sale at pharmacies.

**Almoner Bill Harris** said that Peter Hughes' mother has passed away, **Sid Turnbull** is well, **Warwick Backhouse** is home after jaw surgery and **Tim Gregory** is home after having knee replacement.

**Card raffle** winner was **Issa Shalhoub 9 ♥**, *how unlucky as this is the third win in a row but no Joker again!* L

**Guest Speakers Julie Tyers and Michael van Ewijk;** Julie is an ophthalmic nurse with over 35 years of experience, who has since 2007 spent her holidays leading sight saving expeditions to Ethiopia, Julie is the founder of Eyes For Africa and with the help of generous donations and volunteers have changed the lives of more than 2075 people since 2007 by restoring their sight.

Julie leads a team of Australian specialists and volunteers twice a year to remote areas in Ethiopia and carry out around 200 cataract operations. Eyes For Africa is a charity organisation, supported by Rotary, it provides free eye care to those who are blind due to trauma, disease, born blind or for hereditary causes who would otherwise remain blind. Eyes For Africa is a small Australian not-for-profit, non-government, non-denominational organisation that is run entirely by volunteers and is dedicated to free sight-restoring cataract removal and other eye care, in poor communities of remote rural Ethiopia.



Twice a year, volunteers travel to Ethiopia to deliver life-changing no-charge cataract surgery to men, women and children living in poverty in rural, remote Ethiopia. Money raised by the charity helps with providing transport in Ethiopia, buy the lenses needed for the operations and to pay for the local surgeons, the Australian volunteered are out of pocket to the tune of US\$5,000 each.

Michael van Ewijk is a renowned photographer and is Eyes For Africa charity's manager, he joined Julie and the team in their last trip, twenty days, to Ethiopia, in January - February 2015 to two remote villages Awash and Afar where 370 surgeries were carried out, on average twenty per day and also performed five Pterygium and 3 tarsal plate rotation surgeries.

If you wish to know more about Eyes For Africa you can visit their website [www.eyesforafrica.org](http://www.eyesforafrica.org), please bear in mind that any donation you wish to make is fully tax deductible and all donors receive a tax receipt.

**Full article in the Times and on Club's Facebook page with more photos.**

*End of report.*

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