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AUGUST IS ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

Tonight: Mark Brantingham, YUMARO DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT and NEW MEMBER TALK: Rhonda Purtell

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of Thanks: A Volunteer

Fellowship: Grant Schultz and Micky Scott

Future Programs:

→ September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

1 Sept: Julia Brockhaus, FAREWELL, **Partners' Night**
Fellowship: Leonie Smith, Alison Tyquin and Dale Wilford

8 Sept: Tony Simmonds; RURAL FIRE SERVICES
and NEW MEMBER TALK: Julia Robertson
Introduction: Jeni Wilkins
Vote of Thanks: Glenn Wran
Fellowship: Brian Wilkins, Jeni Wilkins and Cliff Workman

15 Sept: DG MONICA GARRETT's CLUB VISIT
Fellowship: Glenn Wran, Yvonne Young and Phil Brown

22 Sept: Jan Burney and John O'Reilly, **DISASTER AID AUSTRALIA. Partners' Night.**
Introduction: Phil Brown
Vote of Thanks: Carolyn Campbell
Fellowship: Simon Brown, Carolyn and Peter Campbell

29 Sept: TBA

October is Rotary's Economic And Community Development Month

6 Oct: Hat day
Fellowship: Robin Cantrill, George Chittick and Dick Crouch

Club's Calendar		
28 Aug-17 Sep		Harbour to Harbour Walk, for Men's Health, Men's Shed
11 Sept	Fri	Business Award Night Civic Centre
15 Sept	Tues	DG Club Visit, Monica Garrett, RC Ginninderra
6 Oct	Tues	Hat Day
23-25 Oct	Fri-Sun	District Conference, The Station, Jindabyne
28 Oct	Wed	Lee Kernaghan, Nowra
2 Nov	Mon	Calcutta, Golf Club
3 Nov	Tues	Royal Military College Band
7-8 Nov	Sat-Sun	SAS Jumping Castle ALL to help
17 Nov	Tues	10 Pin Bowling
27-29 Nov	Fri-Sun	HarbourFeast Food and Wine Festival
8 Dec	Tues	Christmas Dinner

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Grant Schultz	26/8	29/8	31/8
Micky Scott	2/9	5/9	7/9
Trevor Schofield	9/9	12/9	14/9
Issa Shalhoub	16/9	19/9	21/9

Please notify apologies and guests to Peter Culham, by email or on 4455 2229 or 0417 294 938, by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS:

25 Aug; Cliff Workman, 26 Aug; Reg Sawyer, 27 Aug; Leonie Smith and Issa Shalhoub, 28 Aug; Alan Foreman and Sylvia Franklin, 30 Aug; Rose Brown.

ANNIVERSARY:

25 Aug; Jean and Dick Crouch.

Report on 18 August 2015 meeting by Yvonne Young:

President Clive Cross opened the meeting and welcomed Julia Brockhaus, Glenn Kolomeitz and Jenny Cantrill.

Clive asked members if they were interested in a **working bee** with Noel Butler on the **One Track for All**, sometime during this Rotary year, members were interested President Clive then asked Trevor Schofield to follow up.

President Clive spoke on **Disaster Aid Australia** Tuesday 29th September, it would be a partner's night and invitations were being sent out to other clubs in the area for them to attend as well.

Cliff Workman toasted the Vietnam Veterans and the Battle of Long Tan, 49th anniversary.

John Hozack said an invitation had been received for a **High Tea** being held at the Mollymook Golf Club as an Auxiliaries fundraiser for the Milton Ulladulla Hospital, Sat 19 Sept 1pm to 3.30pm, \$25 per head.

- John also said that Africa had no new reported cases of Polio for 12 months as of 11th August 2015.

Terry Marchello reported that the ExServos club and Milton Ulladulla Taxi's - South Coast Limo Service had both sponsored this year's Business Awards. **Thank You Jeni and Brian Wilkins.**

Trevor Schofield thanked **Simon Brown** for the work on flag poles in the main street. As some of the flag poles have had to be repaired due to recent damage in the strong winds.

John Goggins stated that **David Robertson** had recently returned from London after attending the International Science Youth Forum. John is working with David on dates with a view of David coming to a Rotary meeting after David completes the HSC to talk on his experience in London. John also mentioned that the RYPEN applications were now opened.

Club Service Issa Shalhoub thanked **Grant and Beck** Schultz, the Rowens and specially **Katherine Rowen, Yvonne Young, Trevor Schofield, Kerry and John Hozack** and the **Shalhoub**s for including Julia with their activities and hosting an extremely pleasant student.

Only six Rotarians (out of 53 members) involved Julia, which is disappointing as we all agreed to involve Julia before she left Germany, in order to get her to learn about our culture!

- The Board has approved to donate \$10,000 for the **Half Basket Ball** court, a project which will advertise for decades to come Rotary's commitment to the community.

Almoner; Jacqui Thomson had an operation but is now well.

Attendance 78%. Raffle won by Tony Fondacaro – drew the 10 of Clubs.

Glenn Rowen spoke on the Royal Military College Band, sponsorship is underway. Possibility of a raffle if member's had idea for good prizes let Glenn know. Glenn is also requiring assistance on the afternoon of 3/11 to assist in setting up. Glenn than thanked the ExServos Club for their assistance.

Brian Morrison spoke on Blessing of the Fleet Princess, entry applications will be available soon.

Guest Speaker Glenn Kolomeitz Lawyer and Vice President of the Gerringong RSL Sub branch, spoke on 'Hearts and Minds; Australian Military Operations, Counterinsurgency and Stability Operations'.



As a lawyer Glenn works with veterans who mainly have post-traumatic stress. Glenn is hoping with his new role as the CEO of NSW RSL Branch that he is able to work more with veterans.

Glenn spoke on how the 'Hearts and Minds' concept was used in East Timor and Afghanistan, through getting the community in the areas where the combat is, on side and using non-combat technique in the communities, in the hope of the communities accepts the role of the soldiers.

Glenn explained how in East Timor after generations of combat that they now have a new generation that does not know of what combat is which is very positive for East Timor.

Glenn took us on a journey of explaining where he had seen action in both East Timor and Afghanistan, Glenn explained how between working with the locals, using forensics and clever questioning the military caught suspects in a bombing that killed an Australia soldier. Australians Forces like the Afghan people used donkeys to assist with Special Forces' operations and invite the local children to their camp for a meal to assist with the building up of trust with the local villagers.

Glenn stated that Afghanistan is built for combat – due to centuries of other countries trying to gain control of Afghanistan.

Meeting's Report by Yvonne Young.

End of report.

→ → **Tables have been set aside for Rotarians, partners and friends for the 2015 Rotary Community Business Awards Night, Friday 11 September, starting at 6.00pm, \$50 a head.** ← ←
Please get your tickets at the ExServos and mention you are from Rotary when purchasing tickets if you wish to be on the Rotary tables.

COME ALONG; Support this ROTARY event, Support the community and Support the local charities. 3 course meal, entertainment, dancing, networking, and a chance to win prizes.