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**SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY'S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH**

**Tonight: DG MONICA GARRETT's CLUB VISIT**  
Fellowship: PDG Glenn Wran, Yvonne Young and PP Phil Brown

**Future Programs:**

**22 Sept:** Jan Burney and John O'Reilly, **DISASTER AID AUSTRALIA. Partners' Night.**

**and NEW MEMBER TALK:** Micky Scott

Introduction: Phil Brown

Vote of Thanks: Carolyn Campbell

Fellowship: Simon Brown, Carolyn and Peter Campbell

**29 Sept:** TEN PIN BOWLING, \$30 a head for 2 games and a meal, BYO. **Partners' Night**

*October Is Rotary's Economic And Community Development Month*

**6 Oct:** Hat day. **Partners' Night.**

Fellowship: Robin Cantrill, George Chittick and Dick Crouch

**13 Oct:** Mark Brantingham, YUMARO DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT

**and NEW MEMBER TALK:** Emile Jansen

Introduction: Dick Crouch

Vote of Thanks: Dom Fondacaro

Fellowship: Dom Fondacaro, Tony Fondacaro, Alan Foreman

*November is Rotary's Foundation Month*

**2 Nov: Monday: Golf Club, Rotary Melbourne Cup Calcutta, all members to help.**

**3 Nov: No Meeting.**

**ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE BAND**

**Civic Centre, 6.30pm to 8.30pm**

**17 Nov: THE WEDDING, Partners' Night**

**24 Nov: MARINE RESCUE, Meeting – Dinner, Partners' Night**

**Club's Calendar**

28 Aug-		Harbour to Harbour Walk, for Men's
17 Sep		Health, Men's Shed
29 Sept	Tues	Social Night
6 Oct	Tues	Hat Day
23-25 Oct	Fri-Sun	<b>District Conference,</b> The Station, Jindabyne
2 Nov	Mon	Calcutta, Golf Club
3 Nov	Tues	Royal Military College Band
7-8 Nov	Sat-Sun	<b>SAS Jumping Castle ALL to help</b>
24 Nov	Tues	Marine Rescue dinner
27-29 Nov	Fri-Sun	HarbourFeast Food and Wine Festival
8 Dec	Tues	Club Christmas Dinner
16 Dec	Wed	Stage Hire

**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, ANNIVERSARIES:  
None this week.**

**BBQs' cleaning Roster:**

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Issa Shalhoub	16/9	19/9	21/9
Leonie Smith	23/9	26/9	28/9
Alison Tyquin	30/9	3/10	5/10
Ross Wade	7/10	10/10	12/10

**Report on 8 September 2015 meeting by Yvonne Young:**

**President Clive Cross** opened the meeting at 6.32pm and welcomed all members and guest speakers Tony and Beverley Simmonds from the Rural Fire Service.

**Secretary Report – John Hozack** reminded board members of the upcoming board meeting.

Information from other clubs – Berrima Goad Break is coming up on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015 – a request for volunteers has been sent out for assistance needed on the weekend please contact the secretary of Berrima club on [secretary@berrimarotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@berrimarotary.org.au) if you are able to assist.

- Bungendore Model Railway Exhibition 2015 to be held on 17-18 Oct 2015 at Bungendore Public School.

- Cooma Rotary Club is holding a Spring Ball on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 2015, Cooma Ex-Services Club.

- Shoalhaven Timber Festival is on again at the Milton Showground on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015.

- Disaster Aid is attending the Club on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015. Partner's night

- Congratulations email was sent to Ian Riseley RC of Sandringham on his nomination for the 2017-18 RI President and a thank you email has been received back. PDG Glenn Wran is looking at organising a visit in the future.

- Jindelara sent a thank you letter for the club's ongoing support of the Jindelara project.

- Shelley Hancock has accepted her appointment of a Honourary member of our Club.

**Vocational report – Terry Marchello;** All going well with the Business awards – Davenport Cottage and Mullala to receive the proceeds of the raffle from the night.

Terry is looking for vocational site visits this year – anyone with an idea for a site visit please see Terry.

**Big Slide – PP Phil Brown** mentioned a fundraiser for the Club, with a Big Water Slide – though it would need a possible crew of 20 Rotarians to assist with the operations for the day and \$45.00 entry, Sunday on the weekend of Harbourfeast, it could raise much needed funds for the club.

**Community Service – Trevor Schofield** stage booking

**International Report – Cliff Workman** toasted the women invited to join, Club in California by the name of R/C Duarte introduced two ladies, R/C Duarte Club was taken to court by RI.

**Youth Service – John Goggins** 3 RYPEN students, thanks to Yvonne for doing a great job in Youth, Transport is organised. Invitation to luncheon, at Mogo for the conclusion of RYPEN camp.

**Club Service – Issa Shalhoub;** reminder of Business awards on Friday night, Jumping Castle 11/9, District Governor's visit on 15/9 Partner's night, Bowling night 29/9 partner's night

**Attendance Peter Culham;** 59%

**Glenn Rowen won card raffle** drew the King of diamonds

**Guest Speakers Tony and Beverley Simmonds** – NSW Rural Fire Service

Tony and Beverley 15 years volunteers. RFS has over 72,000 members – largest in the world. Last season was the third hottest season (nothing to do with climate change). Spoke on the Blue Mountains with snow then 2 weeks later fires. Important for people, to plan for bushfires and update the plan every year.

It was after the 2009 Victorian bushfires that the bushfire plan was update. 2013 state of emergency was declared as a result of bushfires in NSW only 4<sup>th</sup> time ever for a bushfire.

Tony then gave a list of first things to go in a bushfire – power is first to go, everything is black and dirty lots of smoke, mobile phones would go next. Embers attacks are more dangerous than direct flame.

Tony spoke on the importance of the bushfire plan – ensure that the family are aware of the plan. Most injuries are of people fighting fires in shorts and thongs, ensure of correct clothing, cotton only.



Blue Mountains communities have created small fire wise groups. After these groups were formed the next bushfire there was 200 homes lost though no loss of life.

Tony spoke on Fire wise groups in the area and how they can be

effective. Tony then spoke on Fire ratings and understanding the different rating of a fire. Tony spoke on the Aider programme where paid RFS members will come to the older person's home and clean up around the home though it is only a one off.

**Meeting's report by Yvonne Young.**

*End of report.*

**Attendance Award**, every six months two movie tickets will be awarded by the Club to a member who has the best Club attendance for that period, as judged by our attendance officer Peter Culham.

PS Board members do not qualify.

## "END POLIO NOW"

**RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, Rotary Leader September 2015 edition**

It has been well over a year since South Asia was declared polio-free. Thanks to our work, polio is gone from that part of the world.

Far from being over, our work must now intensify, for we have no time to spare, and no room to fail. Your role is more important than ever. Now is the time to spread the word, to raise awareness, to support our work: in your communities, on social media, with your elected representatives, and through our Foundation. The long race is nearly over. The finish line is in sight. This is our time to *Be a Gift to the World: to End Polio Now.*

**Account balances as at 31 August 2015, Figures prepared by Ross Wade**

Business Awards	23,756	General Administration	10,806
Petty Cash	400	Money boxes	340
Donations	7,356	Life education rollover deposit	11,387
Donations rollover term deposit	20,000	Harbourfeast	901
Blessing of the Fleet	37,941		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$112,886</b>		