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SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY'S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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

**Future Programs:**

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

**6 Oct: HAT DAY, and RYPEN STUDENTS.**

**Partners' Night.**

Introduction: Dick Crouch

Vote of Thanks: John Goggins

Fellowship: Robin Cantrill, George Chittick and Dick Crouch

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

Introduction: Dom Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Tony Fondacaro

**and NEW MEMBER TALK: Emile Jansen**

Fellowship: Dom Fondacaro, Tony Fondacaro, Alan Foreman

**20 Oct: HARBOUR TO HARBOUR WALK; Barrie Wilford**

**and SAY NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SIGNAGE**

**CAMPAIGN; Fay Lewis**

Introduction: Tim Gregory

Vote of Thanks: Emile Jansen

Fellowship: Jeff Franklin, Wayne Fry and John Goggins

**27 Oct: TAFFIE'S NIGHT; Partners' Night**

**November is Rotary's Foundation Month**

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

**3 Nov: No Meeting.**

**à à à ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE BAND β β Civic Centre, 6.30pm to 8.30pm**

**10 Nov: CLUB ASSEMBLY**

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

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

**Club's Calendar**

6 Oct	Tues	Hat Day
9 Oct	Fri	Bunnings BBQ manning?
17 Oct	Sat	Relay For Life
18 Oct	Sun	
2 Nov	Mon	Calcutta, Golf Club
3 Nov	Tues	Royal Military College Band
7-8 Nov	Sat-Sun	SAS Jumping Castle, ALL to help please.
14 Nov	Sat	Driver Ed dinner
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:**

**1 Oct; Sonia Workman, 4 Oct; Wayne Fry.**

**ANNIVERSARIES: None.**

**BBQs' cleaning Roster:**

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Alison Tyquin	30/9	3/10	5/10
Ross Wade	7/10	10/10	12/10
Dale Wilford	14/10	17/10	19/10
Brian Wilkins	21/10	24/10	26/10

**Report on 22 September 2015 meeting by Yvonne Young:**

**President Clive Cross** opened meeting at 6.35pm, welcomed guests; Alf Rowen, Gordon Bulter from the RC of Grimsby England, Dr Robert Dane, Graeme and Judy Cord from the RC of Nowra and John, Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills, and Stevie O'Reilly from the RC of Phillip Island San Remo.

**International Toast**, by Cliff Workman, to Disaster Aid Australia and all Aid Agencies.

**Congratulations** to Dom and Liz Fondacaro on the birth of their 10<sup>th</sup> grandchild **LIBBY** and to Trevor and Karen Schofield on the birth of their first grandchild **CHARLI**.

**Secretary John Hozack** introduced **Dr Robert Dane** to speak on his current project, Robert, a ex-member of our Club, spoke on his current project boats working on green energy with the use of water currents and the sun to power vessels, has recently signed a contract with the Federal Dept of Defence to develop the technology to use the concept in anti-warfare submarines. Robert spoke on using wave power to power vessels, working with universities and companies to develop wave power further, Robert is still testing the remote controlled vessel in different waterways.

## **Gordon Bulter exchanged banners with President Clive Cross.**

**Secretary report** – thank you letter from Mullala. District Governor Monica Garrett sent President Clive a thank you email thanking us for having a **GREAT** Club. Email for International Conference to be held in Seoul Korea 2017. Rotary Club of Bowral sent an email informing us of their upcoming Long table lunch to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at Bong Bong Street Bowral only \$180.00 per head for a 3 course meal.

**Almoner: Peter Campbell and Mary Sawyer** are unwell.

**Vocational Service Terry Marchello** is still waiting for final figures from the Business Awards. Terry also has attended a Driver education meeting regarding the upcoming Driver education dinner more details to follow.

**Community Service Trevor Schofield** 1<sup>st</sup> week of October is Hat Day – Tuesday 6/10 is Hat night for the club partners' night bring a hat. Trevor is contacting Bunning's regarding a BBQ on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for Hat Day – club vote to help out – Trevor to follow up.

**Attendance** 62%                      **Raffle winner President Clive** – 10 of spades

**Blessing of the Fleet Ball** – so far 26 princesses have registered for the event.

**Glenn Rowen** Military Band – tickets on sale soon.

**John O'Reilly from Disaster Aid Australia** thanked the club for hosting and been able to speak. The Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills started Disaster Aid about 10 years ago though before that the club supported Shelter box.

Disaster Aid responds to disasters first with Disaster Aid Response Teams, DART, which are based across the world, the DART members, not necessarily Rotarians, are trained before entering the response team. Tents, water purifiers are some of the equipment used in disaster relief and the approach to every disaster is different.

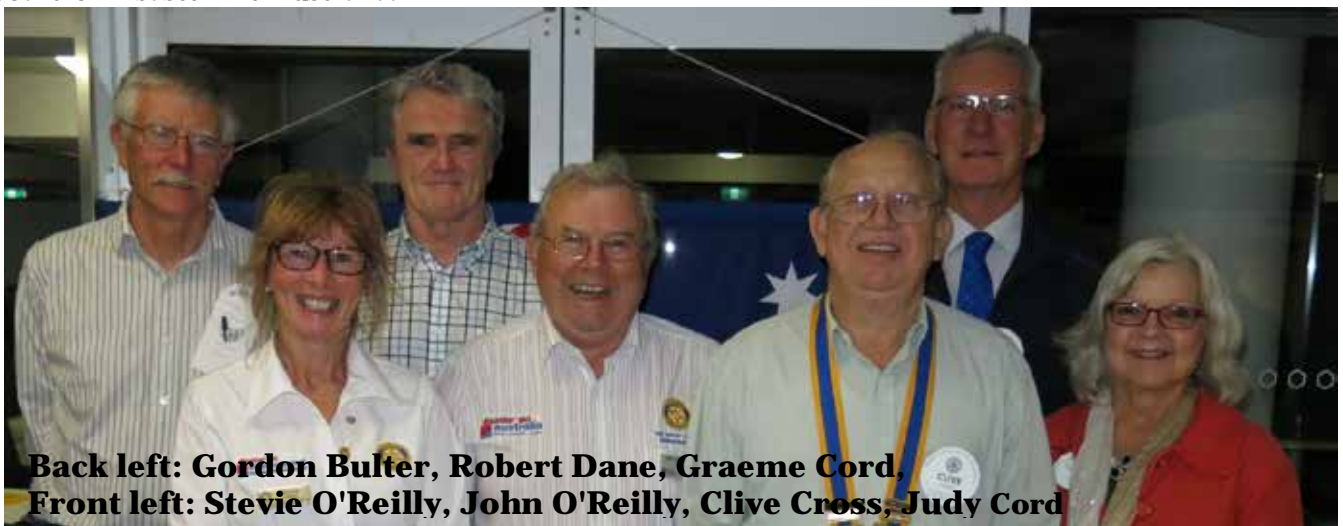
The Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills responses to a Disaster is as follows -Disaster – board meeting – ring the District Governor – how they can help – usually send experienced DART members, First open bank account, use local people to assist with rebuilds their community. Disaster Aid then work beyond the disaster with the community to ensure of the rebuild.

John spoke on the difficulty in Nepal with the monsoon rain will be returning to Nepal shortly. In Nepal are supplying tarps and home kits to be used. Disaster Aid secure bank accounts in the community in disaster areas bypassing the Government so aid goes directly to communities.

After five years working with communities in the Philippines rebuilding villages, Disaster Aid is still involved in that country with a water purifier 'Sky Hydrant', a purifier which works for about 10 years supplying clean water for the village.

Disaster Aid Australia has recently been awarded the project of the Year by Rotary International. John reminded club members that Disaster Aid wasn't in competition with ShelterBox as they work together.

Disaster Aid doesn't just send tents, they respond with the necessary equipment for the disaster which could include home kits, water purifiers, tarps, ten men tents etc, and boxes are packed according to the disaster and are stored in Shanghai as it is more central. Disaster Aid meets once a year at Rotary International Conference, and Australia, India, England and America are just some of the countries on the board of Disaster Aid Australia.



**Back left: Gordon Bulter, Robert Dane, Graeme Cord,  
Front left: Stevie O'Reilly, John O'Reilly, Clive Cross, Judy Cord**

*Meeting's report by Yvonne Young.*

*End of report.*