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JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

RYPEN STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Introduction - Alan Foreman, Vote of thanks - Wayne Fry, fellowship - Jeff Franklin & Tim Gregory..

Future Program:

14 June – Medications – What You Need to Know – Michele Devlin

Introduction - Michael Mastronardi, Vote of thanks - Brian Morrison, fellowship - Bill Harris, Emile Jansen

21 June – David Campese @ the Surf Club

28 June – Club Change Over @ Beachside Golf Club

5 July – Club Forum Night - President's agenda for the year.

12, 19, & 26 July - Location change to Dunn Lewis Centre

BQ cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Issa Shalhoub	8/6	11/6	13/6
Brian Wilkins	15/6	18/6	20/6
Jeni Wilkins	22/6	25/6	27/6
Cliff Workman	29/6	2/7	4/7

Please call the Bulletin Editor, or arrange for a stand-in any time you cannot fulfil your role.

Club's Calendar

18 June	Sat	Opening of Basket Ball Halfcourt.
21 June	Tue	David Campese guest speaker combined with Surf & Rugby Clubs – Profits to Jindelara
26 June	Sun	District Changeover
28 June	Tue	Club Changeover at Mollymook Golf Club
12, 19 & 26 July		Note: Change of venue to Dunn Lewis centre
20 Aug	Sat	Military Band

BIRTHDAYS: 25 June - Beryl Wade; 26 June - Margaret Wilford; 3 July ; John Goggins; 4 July – George Chittick; 8 Jul - Kay Puglisi .

ANNIVERSARIES: 8 June - Robert & Angie Richards; 12 June - Ross & Beryl Wade; 9 Jul – Eve & Myron Bosak.

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.

Report:

President Clive opened the meeting by welcoming members guests; Glenn Mathews, Adam Woodward, Peter Welsh, from Sydney Rotary Club. MURC Members were invited to join Peter's club meetings on a boat at Circular Quay, 7:30; Friday mornings.

Not a lot of business was discussed due to Directors on leave. **Evie Young** announced a fundraiser by Sussex Rotary Club by Steve Swan on Dementia on 18 June 5:30pm.

Glenn Rowen won the raffle drawing the 7 of diamonds...

Glenn also informed members of an Arts Fest Cartoon display and introduced guest speaker, **Glenn Mathews**. Glenn was supported by **Adam Woodward**, Manager, Mollymook Surf Life Saving Club. Glenn provided a well-informed summary of lives lost on Australian beaches.

Glenn attends all drowning incidents across the state and assists in compiling the national data base of beach drowning incidents. There has been an increase in drownings recently; however, the statistics also highlight a massive increase in visitors.

Mollymook Surf Life Saving Club patrol area extends from Green Island to Dolphin Point. There have been 4 drownings in the area this year at the same time visitors have increased by 1 million.

Glenn is very keen on signage and also rock fishermen needing to wear life jackets. He has been frustrated that neither policy has progressed sufficiently; noting that dog restriction warnings were more dominant in local signage than the location of patrolled areas and rip warnings.

Since 1 December to 29 February there have been 3,477 rescues, 12,956 first aid cases and 500 ambulance call-outs; almost double the previous year's figures. At the same time operational costs have risen and changes in life-saving approaches are being examined including the potential use of drones.

On the topic of increased shark sightings in the area; Glenn felt that it was probably related to the increased numbers of people in the area. Glenn noted that the highest concentration of sharks is in the Pot Jackson area is not reflected in the number of shark related incidents in that area. No deaths in 2016, the previous year there were 2 Australia wide and 23 injuries. (As an aside; WA, this week, experienced two deaths from shark attacks).

Glenn highlighted shark attack statistical risk factors as being male under 50, coming from within 50 kilometers of the coastline, being in the water around sunrise and sunset and perhaps the consumption of alcohol.

My apologies for not having photos for this edition; Glenn's topic and knowledgeable presentation overtook any thought of taking pictures on the night.

End of Report

Rotary Fellowships Month - June is designated as "Rotary Fellowship Month" to recognize the importance of local, national, and international fellowship and good will among Rotarians with similar recreational interests, vocations, and health and medical issue-oriented interests. The RI Board encourages fellowship groups to highlight activities through projects, activities, and events in celebration of "Rotary Fellowships Month" in June.

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the international language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians — which now holds the distinction of being the oldest continuing fellowship. The scope of fellowships has changed significantly over the years, but their purpose remains the same: to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide opportunities to enjoy favourite recreational or professional activities.

Rotary International has, of course, established specific policies for forming a Rotary Fellowship. The RI Board of Directors evaluates each prospective group before deciding whether to formally recognize it. However, each fellowship operates independently of RI, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure. Membership is open to all Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors.

To learn about the fellowships currently recognized by RI, go to www.rotary.org/fellowships.