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MARCH IS ROTARY'S WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

*Tonight: TEN PIN BOWLING, Social Night, members, partners, family and friends.
\$30 pp 2 games and meal; \$20 meal only.
Bowling to start at 6:00pm SHARP.*

Future Programs:

APRIL IS ROTARY'S MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

4 Apr; MICHELLE EDWARDS, DAVENPORT COTTAGE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION.

Introduction: Brian Morrison

Vote of Thanks: Neville Pearce

FIVE MINUTER: Issa Shalhoub

Fellowship: Mikael Smith and Matthew Thomas

11 Apr: Club Assembly

Fellowship: Andrea Tucker and Dale Wilford

18 Apr; AVRIL PINFIELD-HALL, Honeywell Science Experience and ETHAN FORD, National Science Youth Forum. TBC

Introduction: Rob Powell

Vote of Thanks: Glenn Rowen

FIVE MINUTER: Leonie Smith

Fellowship: Cliff Workman and Glenn Wran

25 Apr; NO MEETING, ANZAC DAY

MAY IS ROTARY'S YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

2 May; PARTNERS' NIGHT, 'THANK YOU WARWICK BACKHOUSE'

FIVE MINUTER: Mikael Smith

Fellowship: Phil Brown and Simon Brown

9 May; JOHN VINE, CAMBODIA

Introduction: Craig Saunders

Vote of Thanks: Trevor Schofield

FIVE MINUTER: Matthew Thomas

Fellowship: Robin Cantrill and George Chittick

16 May; TBA

20 May; Saturday, AN EVENING IN TUSCANY

23 May; NO MEETING

30 May; RYPEN STUDENTS

Club's Calendar		
31 Mar	Fri	Ball set-up, Civic Centre 12 to 1pm
1 Apr	Sat	Princess Ball
16 Apr	Sun	Easter - BOF
29 Apr	Sat	Stage Set-Up, Civic Centre
29-30 Apr	Sat-Sun	Relay For Life Rotary Rascals
29-30 Apr	Sat-Sun	District Assembly
12-14 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp at Mogo
5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 May		'The Entertainers'
14 May	Sun	Stage Pull-down
16, 30 May, 6 June		Meetings at the Dunn Lewis Centre
20 May	Sat	An Evening in Tuscany, "That's Amore" at the Civic Centre
23 May	Tues	No Meeting
28 May	Sun	Swap Meet
27 Jun	Tues	Club Changeover

BIRTHDAYS:

Belated:

27 Mar; Glenn Rowen.

30 Mar; Jeni Wilkins,

31 Mar; Dale Wilford,

1 Apr; Evelyn Foreman,

2 Apr; Ross Wade.

ANNIVERSARY:

Belated:

21 Mar; Kara and James.

2 Apr; Mary and Reg Sawyer.

If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or DOES NOT WISH TO DO IT, PLEASE arrange a replacement and let the Bulletin editor know.

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to YVONNE YOUNG on 0418 866 482, by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

Report on 21 March meeting:

President Dick Crouch welcomed Karen Williams – Storybook Alpacas,

Youth Co-director Andrea Tucker spoke on Ulladulla High School Principle Denise Lofts being upcoming guest speaker, speaking a mentoring programme.

Club service President Elect Phil Brown informed members that the applications to do 'Parkcare' are closing soon, 'An Evening in Tuscany' members please give Dom Fondacaro names & addresses of people to send invitations to.

Members report PP Brian Morrison requires assistance on the night of the Blessing of the Fleet Princess Ball with various jobs please contact Brian if you can assist, including setting up of the Civic Centre on Friday 31/3.

Andrea Tucker spoke on the upcoming business community luncheon on Friday 31/3 at the Mollmook Golf Club. Andrea spoke on how the luncheon will include an auction, raising money for the Cancer House at Milton Hospital.

Five-minuter PP Trevor Schofield spoke on his hobby of being a gamer, Trevor spoke on who he plays with and against, how doctors have used games to assist with regaining use of the brain. Trevor plays with people from all over the world from diverse background. There are finals and Championships for professional gamers who get paid for playing online games.



Guest speaker Karen Williams who also works for NSW Ambulance (Administration) Karen spoke how Australia is still learning about Alpacas as the breed has only been in Australia for about 26 years. Commercial side of Alpacas with meat being a new industry, Alpacas are suitable industry though not in small herds. Alpaca breeder Ian Frith also owns Milton Abattoirs, Ian has the biggest Alpaca farm in Australia. Karen spoke on the low survival rate of Alpacas with 1 out of 20 pregnancy going to full term and only 16-17 will make it to full term, then only a few will make it to 6 months of age, you can do embryo transfer with alpacas, though not in vitro fertilisation. Alpaca wool is used in a variety of ways including in pink hats, quilts and blends well with other natural fibres. Alpacas have a life span of about 20 years, Alpaca's has 2% fat in their meat. Fleece returns, are better than the meat.

THANK YOU, Andrea Tucker, for volunteering to take meeting's notes in Yvonne Young's absence.

Meeting report by Yvonne Young.

End of Report.

'WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK'. Free to volunteers and is compulsory.

'PARKCARE'; all members need to apply to do any voluntary work at the Rotary Park.

It will be most unfair if we ALL don't apply; to share the load for example of BBQs' cleaning.

'Relay For Life'; 29-30 April 2017. Raise money, awareness and fellowship.

If you need help with any or all of the above, please see Issa.

'An Evening in Tuscany', Sat 20 May at the Civic Centre \$65.00 includes 5 course traditional Italian meals, dancing, professional entertainers ...

PLEASE give PP Dom Fondacaro names and addresses of people-organisations-groups to send out invitations to attend the night, even if you won't be able to attend.

Booking is available online and at the ExServos, be early to get the best table, tables of 12.

The 23 May 2017 meeting has been cancelled to encourage members to attend the Tuscany Night.

