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JUNE IS ROTARY'S FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Tonight: MILITARY AND SURF LIFESAVING STORIES, **Rex Russell RYPEN Students:** Maddison Dombrain, Kim Dombrain, Lorry Bennett, Ke Jeffers and Amanda Jeffers Introduction: Glenn Rowen Vote of Thanks: a volunteer Fellowship: Cliff Workman and Glenn Wran

Future Programs:

12 June; MEMBERSHIP NIGHT with **John Hozack and Clive Cross** Fellowship: Yvonne Young and Simon Brown **19 June;** BIRDS IN BACKYARDS, **Yolanda Cozijn** Introduction: Ian Tibbles Vote of Thanks: Andrea Tucker Fellowship: Robin Cantrill and George Chittick

26 June; CLUB CHANGEOVER Same meeting venue 6:30 for 7:00pm Two course meal, \$40 per person Please give numbers to Ed Zonneveldt.

JULY IS ROTARY'S NEW YEAR

3 July; Club Assembly Fellowship: Clive Cross and Dick Crouch

10 July; TBA Fellowship: Peter Culham and Dom Fondacaro

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 or let the Bulletin editor know.

Club's Calendar		
<i>2 Jun</i>	Sat 4-6pm	Army band – Show \$20 concession - \$25 per person, \$ 60 for family 2+2
24 June	BowelCare concludes	
26 June	Tues	<i>Club Changeover \$40 per head 6:30 for 7:00pm</i>
1 July	Sun	District Changeover
13 July	Fri	NAIDOC - Jumping Castle – Civic Centre
24 Aug	Fri	Business Community Network, at Cupitt Proceeds to Rotary Youth
7 Sep	Fri	Business Awards Night Dunn Lewis Centre
11 Sep	Tues	<i>Meeting at Dunn Lewis Centre</i>
17 Nov	Sat 9 to 9	<i>Relay For Life -12hours Civic Centre</i>

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516, <u>edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au</u> by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS: NOW TILL JULY

6 June; Phyllis Cowley, 25 June; Beryl Wade, 26 June; Margaret Wilford, 1 July; Andrea Tucker, 3 July; John Goggins, 4 July; George Chittick, 8 July; Kay Puglisi. ANNIVERSARIES: 8 June; Angie and Robert Richards, 9 July; Eve and Myron Bosak, 12 June; Beryl and Ross Wade.

Meeting's Report; 29 May 2018

President Phil Brown welcomed members and guests Gareth Ward MP guest speaker, Steve Hladio, Jan Pyke and Don Ewin.

- President Phil thanked all involved with the Swap Meet and a huge vote of thanks to PP Dick Crouch and Sylvia Franklin for their efforts with the store holders. *Estimated profit; \$5,000 well done all.*

Secretary Ali Tyquin – reminder to keep Rotary Down Under records updated, and various emails from District.

Almoner Bill Harris; all well.



Gareth Ward MP spoke on his life, has lived in Gerringong, East Nowra, Bomaderry, he has studied law and economics was elected to Shoalhaven City Council at the age of 22; youngest ever councillor, was then asked by Former Premier Barry O'Farrell to stand for the seat of Kiama.

Aged 28 he was elected to NSW Parliament for the seat of Kiama. Gareth has been a Parliamentary Whip working on bills in his first term in Parliament and upon re-election he became the Parliamentary Secretary for Illawarra and South Coast. He Is now the Parliamentary Secretary for education and disability which takes him around the state.

Gareth gave us a brief history of the NSW Government, how Parliament came to be and how it is today. The first woman Speaker of the House is South Coast MP Shelley Hancock (an Honorary Member of our club) and the two work closely together to improve services for the South Coast, particularly with respect to the Princes Highway.

Gareth spoke on the history of the parliament and the history of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, former Premiers and the mark they left on the state of NSW.

Gareth was asked to lead a group of young political leaders to Israel, travelled to the border town of the Gaza strip. Gareth stated that nearly all homes in Israel have a bomb shelter. Travelled to a kibbutz and the West bank. The West bank has been divided into areas A, B and C through building walls. Gareth found it complicated and came away with a better understanding and appreciation of living in Australia as did his fellow travellers. Spoke on the history of the middle east and how it reflected on current events.

Meeting Report by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.

End of Report.

I would like to thank President Phil Brown for his leadership throughout the year, in his second year as President, and best wishes to President Elect Craig Saunders, whom I am sure will have a greatfruitful and successful year, just like his father, the late Past President Joe Saunders, did in 1985-86. Issa Shalhoub, apologies for not being present at the Changeover.

Grace: "For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve through Rotary we give thanks."