

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN 12 June** 2018 Volume 58 - Issue 46





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## JUNE IS ROTARY'S FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Tonight: MEMBERSHIP NIGHT with John Hozack and Clive Cross Fellowship: Yvonne Young and Simon Brown

**Future Programs:** 

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		
24 June	BowelCare concludes	
26 June	Tues	Club Changeover \$40 per head
20 Julie	1405	6:30 for 7:00pm
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	Meeting at Dunn Lewis Centre
17 Nov	Sat 9 to 9	Relay For Life -12hours Civic Centre

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516, edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au

by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

**BIRTHDAYS: NOW TILL JULY** 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: 12 June; Beryl and Ross Wade.

## Meeting's Report; 5 June 2018

**President Phil Brown** welcomed members and guests Amanda – RYPEN student, Adam and Chloe Jeffers, Rex Russell – guest speaker and Jason Russell and Jane Rutkin.

Club also welcomed members Michael Mastronardi and Craig Cameron who attend the meeting.

International toast to Rotary Club in Fuji

Congratulations to all who assistance with the Royal Military Band fundraiser on Saturday afternoon raised just over \$1,700 for Suicide Prevention.

Thank you letter from Michael Davy and Certificate of Appreciation to Milton IGA and Super Cheap Ulladulla for their assistance with the prizes for raising funds on the night. Our Club raised the most amount of money for Kids Cancer Research out of the clubs that Dr Michael Davy had visited.

**Almoner Bill Harris** stated that Maisie has recently had a spell at Milton Hospital though is now home, wishing you a speedy recovery Maisie. Everyone else is fine.

**Vocational Wayne Fry** stated that the committee is working on the Business Awards to be held in September all going well.

**Community Service Director Emile Jansen** monies raised from the recent Entertainers show to be given over shortly.

NAIDOC reminder to members of the Jumping castle at the NAIDOC festival.

Youth service NSYF applications have been extended by two weeks and Honeywell Engineering Summer School applications are now open.

**Amanda Jeffers** RYPEN student spoke on the experience of RYPEN the challenges, ice breakers, eating ice cream without hands were some of the experiences at the camp. Making new friends a highlight of the weekend. Though a big benefit was understanding how to deal and cope with situations that may arise in life.



Amanda, Adam & Chloe Jeffers, Rex & Jason Russell, Yvonne Young and Phil Brown



Phil Brown, Rex Russell and Dick Crouch

**Guest Speaker Rex Russell** - Military service 21 years, has worked for a consultant with KDR, returned to Public Service were one of Rex's role looks at ways selling equipment to overseas country. Has been a UN Peacekeeper in Western Sahara - Minurso, were Rex assisted with the recovery of weapons in the area, operation enduring freedom 2003. Then worked in Iraq working with agencies to assist with mowing lawns building laundries, kitchen etc.

Rex now works on a project Redwig. Project Redwig is electronic equipment. The concept of operations with this type of this device can block signs in improvised explosive device, IED, working with the Afghans, where the need to get the devices on the ground to save lives. The devices are called white gum and it was a long road for the political acceptance of these devices are now being handed out to NOG's and foreign affairs agencies to use in the front line in Afghanistan.

After 18months of trying to get funding for the protype the team managed to get funding for the White gum device - once the funding started to roll in for the device it then boosted up the requirements for the devices and supply of parts for the device. Then education and showing the Afghans how to use and make the device. Cultural in Afghanistan it is accepted practice for corruption as it is being a benefit the outcome of the project and gaining respect.

This device was developed in Australian before the USA could come up with the technology. Rex than spoke on the Military sales and assisting companies that are contracted to the Defence Dept with foreign countries in the exchange of technology.

Meeting Report by Yvonne Young and pics by Wayne Fry, thank you to both.