

WEEKLY BULLETIN 3 July 2018 Volume 59 - Issue 1





Pres Craig Saunders DG Margaret Hassall

Bulletin editors: Yvonne Young and Issa Shalhoub

ADG David Bisiker RI Pres Barry Rassin

Club's Website and Club's Facebook

JULY IS ROTARY'S NEW YEAR

Tonight: Club Assembly Fellowship: Clive Cross and Dick Crouch

Future Programs:

10 July: TBA

Fellowship: Peter Culham and Dom Fondacaro

17 July; TBA

Fellowship: Tony Fondacaro and Jeff Franklin

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		
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
10 Oct		Hat Day
17 Nov	Sat 9 to 9	Relay For Life -12hours Civic Centre

BIRTHDAYS:

3 July; John Goggins, 4 July; George Chittick, 8 July; Kay Puglisi.

ANNIVERSARIES:

9 July; Eve and Myron Bosak.

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

Meeting's Report; 19 June 2018

Vice President Trevor Schofield opened the meeting in the absence of President Phil Brown welcoming members and guests Matt Potter NSWA, Lincoln (YWCA), Zoe and Noah Smith, Yolanda and Warren Cozijn and Steve Hladio Jnr.

International toast - John Goggins toasted the Rotary Club of Alaska.

Sectary John Payne report - update on Tathra Bushfire from District, letter from a student at Ulladulla High School re trip to NASA later this year.

Community Service Director Emile Jansen is working towards a partnership with Ulladulla Men's Shed to assist with the build at Warden Head Lighthouse project. Emile is assisting the Mental Health working party with organising the project.

Treasurer Ross Wade reported on current year's donations and the outlined his proposal for re organising Club accounts to be clearer.

Almoner Bill Harris reported all Wednesday clients well. Maisie Bennett had been in Hospital, home now and going well.

Lincoln Smith from YWCA Nowra spoke on his youth frontiers project, within the Shoalhaven that is working with high schools of the area, including Ulladulla and Braidwood. Expecting to require 2hrs a week from beginning term 3 to end of term 4, Lincoln is seeking people to assist with the program as the participants would be volunteering in the community for the 2 hrs. With the program to be showcased in December. Youth participants could do fundraising projects of their choice, for example, growing a veggies garden or organising an event.

Volunteers are needed to mentor the youths running the projects. Mentors need to be over 18 years. There would be training half day to be a mentor. Information night will be run at the high school.

Guest Speaker Yolande Cozijn spoke on Birds in the Backyard. Birdlife conservation groups in the area assist with research with National parks, maintaining bushland and reserves.

Yolande spoke about how land clearing for development is affecting the bird's homes. Interesting fact she provided was that the hollows in a gum tree take 150 years to develop.

Yolande show the members a number of slides about the different types of native birds that are found in our backyards. Yolande spoke on the best ways to create a habitat for birds. Which plants and foliage suit which birds best. Avoid using of chemicals and fertilizers. Using lawn clippings and leaf litter as mulch. Gardens can be neat or messy as you like.

Bird Baths are very effective in bringing birds into yards although they need to be out of reach for cats though and be under shelter from the sun and cleaned regularly.

Yolande outlined new findings relating to the "feed or not to feed" question, new thinking is that it is OK provided that the feeding station was kept clean and used quality foods that are suitable for the birds. Key points plan, plant shrubs density, prune regularly and use different types of exotic and native shrubs.

Meeting Report by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.

End of Report.

Club's Changeover, 26 June 2018













I believe the following members received a Certificate of Appreciation from Phil Brown: Andrea Tucker, Stephen Hladio, Glenn Rowen, Ross Wade, John Payne, Leonie Smith, Ed Zonneveldt, Dick Crouch, Wayne Fry, Genelle and Tim Gregory.

Thank You Sharon Rowen for the photos.

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