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January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month

Tonight, 26 January 2021; NO MEETING, (Australia Day – public holiday)

Next Club Bulletin will be published for the 9 February's meeting

Future Programs:

**February is Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution Month**

2 Feb; TBA

9 Feb; TBA

16 Feb; TBA

23 Feb; TBA

Club's Calendar

8 Feb	Mon	BOARD MEETING
19-21 Mar		District Conference, Bathurst
2021		Convention Centre

Birthdays: 1 Feb; Phil Brown and John Conrin
Anniversaries: 27 Jan; Christine Bell and Jonathan Benyei.

March is Rotary's Water and Sanitation Month

2 March; Anthony 'Ash' Brenna, special viewing of the documentary 'We Are Conjola'; 1h and 46 minutes, followed by Q&A

Members, partners, family and friends, a \$15-dollar extra charge to view the documentary instead of \$25 at the picture theatre.

'For all of us who lost our houses, who suffered the trauma, who got badly burnt, and on behalf of those who sadly perished, we want our stories heard so this can never happen again. 'We are Conjola' is a story of survival, a story of community and a celebration of art" said Anthony Brennan.

Donations are tax deductible via the Documentary Australia Foundation – can the \$15 be a donation?
<https://documentaryaustralia.com.au/project/conjola/>

Early start, 5:45 for 6:00pm

Numbers will be needed

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516,

edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au by NOON on Monday.

If your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you turn up, the caterer will not mind extras.

'Working With Children Check', 10 members have no WWCC or have an expired one!

Please renew yours and let Issa know your expiry date. If you need help, ask Issa.

19 January 2021 Meeting;

Meeting opened at 6.30pm by **President Leonie Smith**

Leonie wished all members a Happy and Safe New Year.

President Leonie confirmed to members of the **cancellation of the 2021 Blessing of the Fleet**. The Blessing of the Fleet committee are discussing of hosting a Princess Ball later in the year, details to follow.

Thank you to President Elect Tony Fondacaro, PP Dom Fondacaro and VP Wayne Fry for organising and being COVID-19 Marshall for the Prawn and Pizza night. Thank you to

Gayle and staff at the Dunn Lewis Centre for opening up the Dunn Lewis Centre for the night.

Reminder to all members there is no Meeting on Tuesday 26th January Australia Day

Request for programming ideas for future Guest Speaker. **If you have any anyone in mind**, yourself, neighbour, colleague... just email or ring **Guy Porter** with the Guest Speaker details.

Secretary PP Dale Wilford spoken on Australian First Responders Foundation email. Fundraiser for Shelter Box – walking/hiking various tracks in Australia.

Almoner Bill Harris informed members of a milestone as it has been 10years since wife Una and Bill started delivering bulletins to members of the Club. **Awesome achievement Bill.**

In the Almoner's report Bill informed members that Rotarian Brian Wilkins was back in hospital for further treatment and Maisie Bennett is home after a spell in Hospital, our thoughts are with Brian, Jeni and Family and we wish Maisie a speedy recovery.

Community Service Director Yvonne Young spoke on the upcoming Bunnings BBQ (Sat 23 January 2021) and Toiletries Kits for the End Trachoma project.

President Leonie then showed members a short trailer for the documentary **"We Are Conjola"** produced by Anthony 'Ash' Brennan.

Thank you, Yvonne Young, for the meeting's report.



End of Report