

Pres Leonie Smith

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Vale Dick (Richard) Crouch

3 June 1945 – 30 January 2021

Dick joined our Club in April 1993

President of our Club twice;

1998-99 and 2016-17

PHF 31 May 2005



*Funeral to be held at the Surf Club at 11:00am, Tuesday 9 February 2021.
Limited numbers, Jean and Dick's daughter Leanne will be emailing members.
Can be viewed through live streaming if you didn't receive an email.
No flowers as requested.*

NO MEETING ON 9 FEBRUARY 2021

16 Feb; Guest Speaker Fiona Stasiukynas

SSPAN Education Officer - Shoalhaven Suicide Prevention and Awareness Network

NEXT CLUB BULLETIN WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR THE 23 FEBRUARY'S MEETING

Future Programs:

23 Feb; TBA

March is Rotary's Water and Sanitation Month

2 March; Anthony 'Ash' Brennan, Private Screening 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.

Early start, 5:45 for 6:00pm

Numbers will be needed

Club's Calendar

23 Feb		Rotary's Anniversary
19-21 Mar		District Conference, Bathurst Convention Centre
2021		
10 Apr	Sat	Comedy Night , at DLC RSA holders needed, please
26 June	Sat	District Changeover, Young

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.

Birthdays: 15 Feb; Tim Gregory, 16 Feb; John Hozack, 22 Feb; Christine Bell
Anniversaries: 12 Feb; Christine and Michael Mastronardi, 15 Feb; Liz and Dom Fondacaro, 21 Feb; Rose and Phil Brown.

2 February 2021 Meeting;

President Leonie Smith welcomed 34 members to the meeting.

Members observed a minute silence for PP Dick Crouch, PP Dick passed on Saturday 30th January 2021 in Wollongong. PP Dick will be remembered by fellow Rotarians, our thoughts and love are with Dick's wife Jean, daughters and their families at this time. RIP PP Dick Crouch.

Secretary PP Dale Wilford informed members of various emails and letters received. Reminder of the District Conference in Bathurst from 19 to 21st March 2021.

P Leonie informed members most accounts have been paid for Blessing of the Fleet Princess Ball. The **Princess Ball and sponsorship raised over \$7,000.00** for the Blessing of the Fleet Festival and planning is underway for 2021 Princess Ball.

Community service report Director Yvonne Young thanked all who assisted with the **Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 23.1.21, which raised \$325** for the Club, there are more dates for Bunnings. State Emergency Service awards have opened for nominations. Any member from the following organisations of NSW Ambulance, NSW Police, NSW Fire & Rescue, NSW Rural Fire Service, SES and NSW Surf Life Saving can be nominated for the awards.

Emile Jansen informed members of the **upcoming Comedy for a Cause night to be held on Saturday 10th April at the Dunn Lewis Centre**. More details to follow.

Christmas Trees PP Tim Gregory spoke on the success of the trees and thanked members for filling of the roster. **PP Tim Gregory than handed over a cheque to President Leonie for \$8,500**. money will be directed to local mental health and suicide (youth and adults) prevention. Congratulations to all and a **huge thank you to Tim & Genelle Gregory and the Ryan family** for your efforts in the growing of the Christmas Trees.

PP Craig Saunders updated members on the visit to Noel Butler's place looking at early April. This visit will also be thanking members of the community who assisted in saving properties in the 2019-20 Bushfire season.

PE Tony Fondacaro informed members of the Special screening on Tuesday 2nd March of the movie We Are Conjola. Money spinner raised \$242 in one month, \$1,213 raised since we purchased it.

Almoner Bill Harris informed that **Maisie Bennett** going well and home and **PP Brain Johnson** going well would love to people to call him to catch up.



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

End of Report

Rotary is all about service and friendship; and we must continue to be creative to make it enjoyable and meaningful.

"Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences ~ Engage them and take care of them." - Holger Knaack

RI President Holger Knaack

Rotarians know what makes Rotary so unique but people in the communities need to know the value of Rotary and the kind of opportunities members who join Rotary get. This was a challenge all Rotarians needed to take up.