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## October is Rotary's Community Economic Development Month

**Back to the Dunn Lewis Centre; face-to-face meeting.**

**Only for double vaccinated members and guests, proof of that is to be presented.**

**Wear a mask on the way in, on the way out and when you are not seated.**

**No proof of double vaccination and or no mask = no entry.**

**Tonight: HAT DAY**, wear a crazy, funny, unusual or just a hat, to raise money for mental health, prize(s) to be awarded.

Not many of us are out of town or doing something extremely more exciting, let us get together, support our President, Club and socialise.

*Please look after yourself, other members, guests, the Dunn Lewis Centre and its management.*

From 11 October till 30 November 2021 or earlier, NSW Government;

- Masks required for all staff and customers in all indoor settings
- COVID Safe check-ins and proof of vaccination required for staff and customers.
- No singing indoors.
- Drinking indoors must be seated

### Future Programs:

19 Oct: TBA

**Sunday 5 Dec 2021**, combined Club Changeover and Christmas LUNCH.

At the Dunn Lewis Centre.

Details to follow

### Club's Calendar

Nov	Sat	Bunnings' BBQ?
12-14 Nov		RYPEN Wagga?
18 Dec	Sat	BOF Princess Ball Civic Centre
8-14 Jan		RYLA
18-20 Mar		District Conference, Temora
5 Apr	Tues	Area Governor's Visit

**Birthdays:** 13 Oct; Grant Schultz, 14 Oct; Anne Brown.

**Anniversaries:** 15 Oct; Deb and Tony Fondacaro.

**A President-Elect is required**, please be assured that you will get as much support and help as possible by all the members.

### 5 October 2021 Zoom meeting;

President Tony Fondacaro welcomed members and guest speaker Meredith Jaffe from StoryFest committee.

**International toast** was to all the Rotary Clubs of Tasmania for their response to the COVID-19 situation in assisting the Tasmanian Health Dept with man power, toast given by new **International Director John Payne**.

**Guest Speaker Meredith Jaffe** thanked members for the Club involvement in the festival not only for sponsoring the schools' events, also volunteering throughout the event. Meredith spoke on the StoryFest weekend held in June 2021, Meredith informed members of how the festival was held on the weekend between the two lockdowns. Meredith spoken on how this year's festival had increased tickets sales, book sales, also participation from both schools and preschools in the area all areas saw increases from the last festival in 2019. Meredith stated that the committee had made the decision to hold the festival biannually instead of yearly, mainly due to workload to organise the festival.

The festival is held during cooler part of the year this assists local businesses to attract tourist during the quiet part of the year. Part of the StoryFest program is encouraging local musicians and school students to perform at the festival the committee is looking at increasing these areas of the program for the next festival in 2023. Meredith stated she is working with the High Schools to recognise the volunteering of the students for StoryFest, the volunteering going towards Events course for Year 12 students. In the exit surveys the committee found that people were mainly from the local area though quite a few come from area including



Canberra, Newcastle, Victoria and Sydney. The StoryFest is a great way of promoting the local area, during the winter months. Meredith informed members of the involvement of ABC Illawarra and ABC South who broadcast from the event this year and are keen to continue the broadcasting for future festivals, the committee are looking at regional newspapers for publishing the program.

Meredith is hoping to continue the sponsorship including NSW Tourism funding. The committee were overwhelmed by the fantastic reviews received not only by audiences but by the artists as well.

**President Tony** informed members that **Christine Bell** has stepped down as International Director, and **John Payne** has agreed to step up as the International Director, *thank you John.*

**Community Service PP Phil Brown** thanked members for assisting in the moving of 130 bollards to the new storage container, in particular **Simon Brown** for building a cage for the bollards to be stored in and **Albos Traffic Management** for donating bollards for the Blessing of the Fleet festival.

**International Director Christine Bell** informed members that the money for the ShelterBox for the Haiti earthquake has been sent.

**Almoner Bill Harris** informed members **PP Tim Gregory** is going well, **Maisie Bennett** is well and no change with **PP Keith Bennett**.

**PP Leonie Corrin-Smith** reported on the Blessing of the Fleet Princess Ball is being planned for the 18th December, also the donation for the SESA (Shoalhaven Emergency Services Community Awards) of \$750.00 **PP Leonie** asking members to come up with a organisation where the money could go.

**Member Peter Hodge** informed members of discussion with the local Landcare group about assisting with the replanting of Waratahs that have been vandalised in Ulladulla Wildflower reserve.

**President Tony** informed members of the decision to combine the Christmas Party and Changeover for Sunday 5th December 2021 at the Dunn Lewis Centre to be a Luncheon.

*21 attended the Zoom meeting including our guest speaker*

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

*End of Report*

Figures compiled by the late PDG Werner Pohl, and from 2012 by Issa Shalhoub

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON-ULLADULLA INC.									
YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FIGURES (INCLUDING HONORARY MEMBERS)									
1960 25 Charter Members									
1961-74	No Record	1981-82	39	1992-93	48	2003-04	57	2014-15	55
		1982-83	40	1993-94	49	2004-05	52	2015-16	57
		1983-84	47	1994-95	54	2005-06	53	2016-17	57
		1984-85	51	1995-96	60	2006-07	57	2017-18	58
1975-76	36	1985-86	46	1996-97	62	2007-08	58	2018-19	53
1976-77	34	1986-87	45	1997-98	62	2008-09	55	2019-20	56
1977-78	34	1987-88	36	1998-99	63	2009-10	55	2020-21	61
1978-79	37	1988-89	44	1999-00	54	2010-11	54	2021-22	59
1979-80	38	1989-90	43	2000-01	53	2011-12	56		
1980-81	41	1990-91	44	2001-02	53	2012-13	49		
		1991-92	46	2002-03	57	2013-14	54		