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Board meets every second Monday  
6:00pm at the Dunn Lewis Centre

# Welcome

***The President, President elect and members invite you to join us in celebrating our 61st Changeover Luncheon, Sunday 5th December at the Dunn Lewis Centre.***

*To all our guests, friends, visiting Rotarians and their partners, we welcome you and trust that you will enjoy the fellowship of this important occasion in our Rotary year.*

## **12:00pm Fellowship**

Fellowship hosts .....Avril Pryor, Past President Dale Wilford, Jo Jones, Bernard Jones  
Music..... Michael Downie

## **12:30pm Commencement**

Master of Ceremonies - Call to Order,  
Welcome Members and Guests, Acknowledgement of country .....Rebecca Cameron  
Rotary Club Toast.....Past President Wayne Fry  
Introduction of Rotarians and Guests ..... Past President Brian Morrison  
Apologies & Almoner..... Past President Brian Morrison  
Toast to Guests ..... Past President Brian Morrison  
Response on behalf of Guests..... Denise Fors  
Address .....Fiona Phillips MP

## **1:00pm Entrée**

Presentation - Paul Harris ..... President Leonie Corrin-Smith  
Toast to Rotary and our Community ..... Hon Shelley Hancock MP  
Toast to Rotary International.....Christine Bell  
Response ..... Area Governor Adam de Totth

## **1:30pm Main**

Presentation - Max Bayliss Award ..... President Leonie Corrin-Smith  
President's Address and Presentations..... President Leonie Corrin-Smith  
Address ..... Mayor Amanda Findley  
Investiture of Incoming President ..... President Leonie Corrin-Smith  
Response and Induction of Incoming Board ..... New President Tony Fondacaro  
Toast to New President and Board..... Louise Garrett  
Entertainment ..... Michael Downie

## **2:15pm Dessert**

Raffle - Fire Pit donated by Ron Browne, dedicated for Youth ..Louise Garrett & Avril Pryor  
45 Club Draw ..... Jonathan Benyei  
Closing Remarks..... New President Tony Fondacaro  
Entertainment ..... Michael Downie

**Close: 3pm**

# President's Report

## Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla President's Report 2020/2021

Wow what a year! Extremely challenging and eventful. The year started tentatively, with face to face meetings only recently permitted under the strict Covid19 Safety rules of the time. Our Club proactively registered as a Covid Safe organisation, complete with our own QR Code for events and was able to meet, with a Covid Safety Plan in place, under the 4 metre square rule, with no singing, dancing, hand shaking etc. Mandatory signage, attendance recording procedures, temperature checking, hand sanitiser, frequent wiping of the microphone and the occasional glove wearing.

The flexibility of the Club was highlighted when Covid19 restrictions worsened and we went back to zoom meetings for a period of two and a half months. Webmaster Issa Shalhoub ensured the flawless transition to zoom and we enjoyed Guest Speakers on the zoom platform. The resilience and tenacity of Club members led to a productive and fulfilling year. With Covid19 restrictions constantly changing, a Covid19 Safety Plan had to be completed for each activity or event the Club organised.

Sadly we lost Past President Dick Crouch and Past President Brian Johnson this year, as well as other Rotarian family members in sad and sudden circumstances. Club members were there for support and the Rotary family helped each other. Both PP Dick and PP Brian will be missed deeply, their contribution to the Club and the community a credit to them both. A donation of \$700 will be sent to the Cancer Outpatient House Milton in lieu of flowers for PP Dick Crouch.

I did have the privilege of bestowing Honorary membership to Past President Brian Johnson earlier in the year.

I also had the pleasure of rewarding ex Rotarian Peter Hughes with an Honorary membership recently for his many years of driving, maintaining and storing the Life Education Van, as well as providing storage for RCMU property for 20 years..

Community Director, Yvonne Young coordinated 2 working bees at Rotary Park. Water blasting, sanding, painting, straightening posts, fixing broken BBQ tiles and other repair work was carried out. Yvonne arranged for another working bee at Mullala Nursery, with the entire outside of the cottage being painted. The End Trachoma Project caught Yvonne's eye and she began coordinating 25 kits to send to the Northern Territory. Yvonne initiated Bunnings fundraising BBQs. An endeavour our Club now does every 8 weeks. With the decline of public events and fundraising abilities, these BBQs quickly became a good little source of income. Yvonne has also assisted Issa with the weekly Bulletin reports and organised the Guest Speaker gifts and other meeting requirements from the sacred cupboard each week. Thank you Yvonne for your commendable efforts.

Past President Rob Powell was able to run a Calcutta event with the support of the RCMU. The timing allowed for locals to let their hair down and have a Covid Safe outing, after some time in lockdown.

## President's Report Cont.

Although Youth events were mostly cancelled due to the pandemic, Avril Pryor was delighted when she was able to put forward a student for the National Youth Science Forum, who later came and spoke at a Club meeting. Avril also organised the Dream Cricket Kit, which was purchased by our Club and will be placed at the Budawang school. Our Club is fortunate to have Avril, her dedication to the community and her values are an inspiration.

As Club members negotiated the Pandemic, there was still much Bushfire Recovery assistance to do. With the generosity of some Rotary Clubs, Churches and businesses, the RCMU was able to continue regular annuity payments to local Fire Impacted families, as well as some local Primary Producers.

I would like to thank all the generous donors, Past President Ross Wade and Bushfire Recovery Chair, John Goggins for their outstanding efforts with this mammoth ongoing task. Over \$200,000 of assistance has been given to deserving locals. More details regarding Bushfire Recovery Assistance is available in John Goggin's report in this booklet.

A need for Mental Health assistance within the community was identified early in the year, post fires with pandemic restrictions severely hampering social connectivity.

A well attended Community Christmas BBQ Fun Day was organised at the newly spruced up Rotary Park. The Rotary Club of Caringbah joined forces with the RCMU and a fun day full of activities was hosted. There was Santa's grotto with Santa and his cheeky elves, with all children receiving a present. There was a delicious BBQ and non-stop games. It was great to see the children enjoying the sack races, treasure hunt and the finale, Santa building in the sand on the harbour. The day was such a success, with so much positive feedback, our Club and the Rotary Club of Caringbah spoke of doing it again in 2021.

A slight lift in Covid19 restrictions permitted a Formal to go ahead for the Blessing of the Fleet Princesses of 2020. The Ulladulla Blessing of the Fleet Festival and Blessing Ceremony had to be cancelled for Easter, however a scaled down event, in place of the traditional Ball was organised early December, giving the Princesses a chance to wear the gowns they had purchased ten months before. Dancing restrictions eased at midnight the day before the Ball, allowing 50 people on the dance floor. A new Covid19 Safety Plan was written that day and the night was a huge success. Congratulations to the Princess of the Fleet, Maddi Healy, second runner up Charlotte Dedden and third runner up Indigo Violaris.

The Blessing of the Fleet Festival attracted attention from cameraman / producer Michael Pignataro, choosing to highlight the Festival in his pilot series - 'Living On The Coast' aired on WIN4.

These 2 significant Community events in December 2020 were morale boosting for a community smashed by the fires, then floods, pandemic and a tragic accident and death of a high school student. It was great to see the smiling faces of children and families at the Community Christmas BBQ and the Blessing of the Fleet Princess Formal.

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With some easing of Covid19 restrictions, the Italian Fishing Community was able to proceed with a private Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony Easter Sunday 2021. Plans are underway for a Blessing of the Fleet Princess Ball in November this year. Providing an opportunity for the Princesses of 2021 to shine in the absence of the usual Street Parade and Festival, for the second year. New Ball Chair Clare Nyholm will be coordinating the traditional event this year, taking over from Past President Brian Morrison, who has held the position for over 10 years. Thank you for your service and dedication PP Brian and all the best to Clare in her new role.

I will continue to Chair the Ulladulla Blessing of the Fleet Festival and am hopeful for a Festival in 2022.

To further assist with Mental Health, a Community Chest was established by the RCMU for crisis assistance, via the Ulladulla Resource Centre. The Community Chest has already assisted several local individuals experiencing hardship and will be an ongoing initiative.

The mental health of our own members was not overlooked. Past President Michael Matronardi kindly called to 'check in' on all Rotarians at the beginning and towards the end of the Rotary year. This was very well received by Club members. Thank you PP Michael.

Further to Past President Michael's efforts, Rotarian Bill Harris did a splendid job with the Almoner. Bill regularly called and checked on ill members and reported back to the Club each week. Thank you Bill.

The RCMU have been working closely with Bernardos Southern Shoalhaven to identify local people who have fallen through the cracks and who are in need of assistance, providing funds through the Bushfire Recovery annuities and the RCMU Community Chest.

Past President Tim Gregory and his family managed to grow a bumper crop of live Christmas trees with the help of an irrigation system and luckily escaped the unrelenting fires. Total Christmas Tree sales came to an unprecedented \$8,500. A tremendous effort from the Gregory's. Well done, a big thank you Tim and family and all Rotarians rostered on for the sales.

Rotarian Emile Jansen held a successful Comedy night, raising around \$4,000. This was the second Comedy event held with the non-profit company 'Comedy for a Cause'. The Comedians were of top calibre, coming from Sydney and Melbourne Comedy Festivals. I would like to thank Emile for his efforts and the volunteers on the night.

The RCMU are 1 of 4 Rotary Clubs who produce the Shoalhaven Emergency Services Community Awards (SESCA). This is the only Award event which recognises all first responders in the Shoalhaven. Congratulations to all the finalists and winners. A highly commendable effort by all emergency services in what has been a very difficult year. The SESCO Awards are a fantastic forum to acknowledge, thank and honour our first responders, whilst boosting morale and wellbeing. A shout out to Yvonne Young for nominating 3 people.

The RCMU recognised the value in supporting the documentary film 'We Are Conjola.' Over 33 locals feature in the documentary, telling their stories of survival. It was a process which helped with their healing, providing a platform to share their experiences as well as show how

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they have worked through their trauma through creative outlets such as poetry, song, art and sculpture. An insightful film, which has gone on to receive many national and international accolades. Director / Producer Anthony Ash Brennan, along with local poet and survivor Stephen Chinnock and local songstress and survivor Lygiah Fowler, who both feature on the film, came to a meeting, where RCMU members were treated to a private screening of the film, a live performance of an original song, 'Charcoal Soul' by Lygiah and original poetry recital by Stephen. It was compelling and raw, as well as validating for all guests.

Rotarian John Payne organised another profitable Car Boot Sale & Swap Meet at Milton Showground, raising around \$4,000 and attracting a healthy crowd. Fantastic effort and result, as usual John and all the volunteers on the day.

A Grudge Tennis match was held between the RCMU and the Ulladulla Milton Lions Club. A new stunning trophy named in honour of Rotarian Past President Dick Crouch and Lion Past President, Past District Governor, Secretary Allan McDonald. (Who also sadly passed away this year). The RCMU took out the trophy and presented it to Jean Crouch. Ann McDonald was also in attendance.

Another highlight of the year was the Combined Service Club Dinner Meeting, hosted by our Club. The Ulladulla Milton Lions Club and the Milton Ulladulla Apex Club came along for a fun night of laughter, a bit of stirring, fellowship, and mutual respect. Each President spoke on the year that was and the year ahead. A representative from each Club spoke on the benefits of the pandemic, providing hilarious commentary. The evening was a huge success with over seventy five people in attendance, the raffle money being pooled for a mutual local cause and pledges by all who came, to do it again soon!

President Elect Tony Fondacaro instigated a Calendar fundraiser with the local chemists of Ulladulla, showing great initiative. PE Tony also ran barefoot bowls for the men of the Club and organised the weekly raffle prizes.

Past President Keith Bennett, Rotarian Simon Brown and President Elect Tony Fondacaro assisted with the collection of money, re-location and maintenance of the Money Spinner, which is now located in the Ulladulla Shopping Complex and provides some income for the Club.

Vocational Services Director Bernard Jones organised an Apprentice of the Year Award. A welcomed initiative in the absence of Youth programs and Business Awards.

The Club was recently successful with a grant towards the purchase of a defibrillator. The Defib will be located inside the Dunn Lewis Centre.

The last project completed in my Presidency was the planting of 225 trees in the Yatte Yattah area. The Rotary Club of Darling Harbour arranged the itinerary and seedlings from the local Landcare, with 3 properties receiving a variety of native trees. It was a rewarding weekend. The owners of the properties were visibly emotional and grateful for the help and it was a great sense of achievement. Both Clubs planted over 100 trees for 100 Years of Rotary in Australia.

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The RCMU have been able to donate to and sponsor worthy causes throughout the year and are proud to have further assisted or pledged funding to:

- Blaze Aid Concerts
- The Children's Medical Fund.
- The Mark Ettridge Scholarship Fund.
- The Storyfest Festival.
- PCYC National Youth StreetSmart Handbook.
- The Rotary Club of Beirut, for assistance after the horrific explosion.
- Milton RFS.
- Tabourie RFS.
- Kiola RFS.
- Bawley RFS.
- Conjola RFS.
- Ulladulla SES.
- Ulladulla Ambulance
- Safe Waters Community Care - Homeless Shelter

I would like to thank my two Vice Presidents; Past President Phil Brown OAM and Past President Wayne Fry. Their guidance was much appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Secretary Dale Wilford was instrumental in the running of the Club throughout the year. Always there on the other end of the phone and a great help with so many things. Dale went out of his comfort zone to perform the role, something I have seen him do many times before and I admire. I am thankful for Dale's support and ability to think outside the box. Thank you for stepping up Dale.

There are many members who make the Rotary wheel spin. Rotarian Ed Zonneveldt has been consistent with not only his attendance each week, but receiving, recording and reporting attendance for catering. Ed has also been instrumental in the management of the Bendigo eftpos machine each week, travelling to the bank to pick up and return it each week. Thanks for everything Ed, I'm sure Ed is happy the Club has now purchased an eftpos machine.

Rotarians Jonathon Benyei and Christine Bell always rise to the occasion when asked to do something, with the result always being top class. The Crazy Hat Night for Mental Health being one example of their fine work. Thank you both for your unwavering support.

Rotarian Louise Garrett has done a magnificent job as raffle person each week, always fun, bright and cheerful. Louise has helped with several projects, such as the End Trachoma kits, jumping castle hire, helping at events, an asset to the Club. Thank you Louise.

Thank you to Past President Keith Bennett for providing storage for the stage and jumping castle.

Thank you Past President Keith Bennett and Past President Ross Wade for all the Treasury work this year.



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I have often said that Issa Shalhoub is the glue that holds the Club together. He works tirelessly each week on the Bulletin, member attendance spreadsheets and has led the Club with flawless zoom meetings throughout the pandemic, as well as webmaster and technical assistance at our weekly meetings, setting up the equipment. Somewhere amongst all of this he also finds time to be the Editor of 'Rotary On The Move.' A big thank you to Issa for all his support throughout the year. I'm sure I called him a thousand times and he has always answered his phone, often prescribing wine.

It was fantastic to induct two new members in April. Peter Hodge and Tim Trescowthick. The RCMU is now the second largest Club in District 9705.

Our Club enjoyed interesting Guest Speakers most weeks, despite the pandemic.

All District conferences and meetings have been well attended by our members this year, with 9 attending the District conference in Bathurst, 2 attending Young and 2 attending Broulee. President Elect Tony Fondacaro attended the District Special General Meeting via zoom recently and voted on behalf of the RCMU.

I would like to sincerely thank every member of the Club for their resilience, support and efforts this year. It has been quite the ride.

I wish to pass on my congratulations to President Elect Tony Fondacaro. I hope your year is a rewarding one.







## Community Service Director Report

The 2020-21 Community Service Year began with nine nominations for the Shoalhaven Emergency Services Community Awards (SESCA), these awards give thanks to our first responders. With two nominations winning their section now go onto 2021 State Finals.

The winning nominations for 2020 were Senior Constable Douglas Nyholm and Paramedic Peter Arndell, both men are worth winners and give so much to the community. There are three nominations for the SESCO awards in 2021. All the best for these nominations.

In June 2020, three nominations were sent to Rotary International Women's Award though none were successful, it was a great experience for all involved.

After being able to plan for working bees at Rotary Park and Mullala Nursery, working bees were finally able to be conducted in October and November 2020. Rotary Park was given a quick make over in October and Mullala Nursery was painted over two days in November 2020.

November 2020 saw the start of an ongoing project for the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla with the commencement of the Bunnings BBQs the club has since organised with Bunnings to have a BBQ every second month.

December 2020 our club was invited by District to participate in the "End Trachoma" project, our club in May 2021 sent 26 toiletry kits to the Northern Territory to assist with Ending Trachoma in Central Australia.

There are ongoing projects including assisting with the BBQ at the Milton Show and updating the Parkcare forms for the Shoalhaven City Council.

Future project will be; organising the Men's Health Van to visit the area in the next few months.

Though none of these projects would have been done without the assistance of Phil Brown, Ian Tibbles, Simon Brown, Bev Nicholls, Jo Jones, Christine Bell, Louise Garrett, Issa Shalhoub and all the members of the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla for turning up and helping with Bunnings BBQs and the working bees.

It has been an interesting year, though it has been fun!!

**Yvonne Young**  
*Community Service Director 2020-21*



# Vocational Service Report

2020-21 has been an 'interesting year', particularly in the Vocational Services Area. With the ever-changing COVID situation, businesses throughout the country have had a tumultuous time trying to stay up on the latest advice regarding social distancing, contact tracing and QR code scanning, all terms that barely existed 18 months ago.

In our area, with such a reliance on visitors, the issues are even greater arising from the fear of 'where have the visitors come from?' and 'will they bring COVID-19 to us?'

As a result, the traditional Rotary Vocational Services activities such as site visits and guest speakers from industry have been taken off the table.

Similarly, a planned mentoring partnership program with Ulladulla High School to run with the Youth Services team never got off the ground, but the idea remains worthy, and we intend to explore opportunities with this, once restrictions are sufficiently eased.

The key activity of this division of the Club in the past was the Annual Business Awards.

As these have now been taken away from Rotary and are in the hands of the local Business Chamber.

One element of this event which we have reintroduced is a local Apprentice and Trainee of the Year Award. In early June we were happy to award an apprentice baker from Ulladulla, Beau Pender as the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla 2021 Apprentice of the Year.

We intend to build on this year's success to run the program in 2022.

2022 offers great opportunities to increase engagement with local business to raise the Club profile and help with local programs.

We look forward to things 'returning to normal' as our community, and the nation emerges from COVID restrictions, through increased vaccination numbers.

I thank President Leonie Corrin-Smith for her efforts this year and wish our new Club President, Tony Fondacaro every success as we stand ready to support him in his endeavours.

**Bernard Jones**

*Vocational Service Director*

# Youth Report

Firstly, I would like to thank Leonie Smith for giving me the opportunity to serve on her board under her Presidential year and thank her for her support and leadership. Thanks also goes to the Youth Services Committee members and assistant Rebecca Cameron and Clare Nyholm for all their assistance during the year.

The year proved challenging for everybody, with Covid 19 causing the cancellation of many Youth programs.

This year we were unfortunate to not be able to sponsor the outward-bound program with the ongoing Covid 19 situation. This program has been suspended until 30th June 2022.

RYLA was cancelled this year due to Covid 19 and will be resuming from the 8th until the 14th January 2022 in Canberra. I have notified Ulladulla High School and hopefully we will have a young person being introduced to the concepts of effective leadership.

In May we had the honour of one student applying for the National Youth Science Forum. Jaimee Soo was the successful applicant and participated in the program in January 2022. Jaimee later returned to the club to speak on her experience at National Youth Science Forum.

The Youth Committee made donations to the local Primary and High Schools for their annual presentation days.

Unfortunately, this year saw the cancellation of the RYPEN camps. Preparations are already underway with the program returning in Wagga on the weekend of the 12th to 14th November 2021. I hope to be able to send some students to attend this great program.

The Driver Education program was also cancelled this year due to Covid 19, however we look forward to returning to this program later this year. Many thanks go to Michael Mastronardi for his dedication for ensuring our young adults have excellent driver safety education. My thanks also go to Rebecca Cameron who volunteered her time on weekends to assist the youth in getting their L and P Plates.

The Youth Committee made donations to StoryFest to encourage our students at our local public schools to participate with writing story competitions and also, we thank Meredith Jaffe in bringing this wonderful festival to our community.

The Committee also made donations to the YMCA Youth Street Smart Handbook which is a practical life guide for 16–17-year school leavers that is designed to help prepare today's youth for after school life.

We saw the importance of supporting the Mark Etheridge Youth Scholarship and donated to ensure disadvantaged youth can reengage with society and their studies.

The Youth Committee also purchased the Dream Cricket Kit to be used on our Dream Cricket Days at Milton Public School. We look forward to the return of this program on the 20th October 2021.

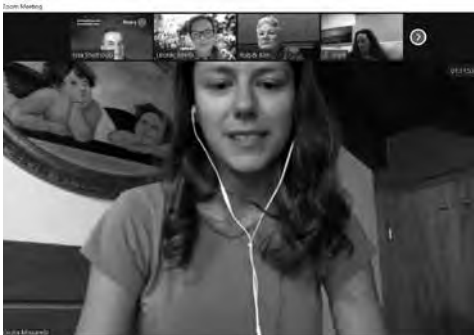
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I would like to thank Keith Bennett for his mentorship, guidance and support in helping me and the Youth Committee. His assistance is very much appreciated.

Many thanks go to Yvonne Young whilst busy with her own committee took time out to help. Your assistance always goes noticed.

I look forward to a more successful year next year and the resuming of the Rotary Youth Programs.

**Avril Pryor,**  
*Youth Director, 2020-21*



## Treasurer's Report

This past year has certainly been one of excitement and turmoil.

As it stands the state of our accounts (mid-June, 2021) are as follows:

|  |          |                         |         |
|--|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| Administration (Number 1)                              | \$35410  | including new shed fund | \$3000  |
| Donations (Number 2)                                   | \$31641  | including mental health | \$4500  |
|  |          | Crouch bequest          | \$700   |
|  |          | SES donation            | \$2000  |
|  |          | Special youth           | \$3743  |
|  |          | Projected donations     | \$7500  |
| Special Events 1 (ex- Business Awards)                 | \$10     |                         |         |
| Special Events 2 (Hervey Bay donations)                | \$6288   | to be expended soon     |         |
| Special Events 3 (Lighthouse Health Programs)          | \$14148  | Oberg bequest           | \$10000 |
|  |          | Rotary mental Health    | \$4148  |
| Donations Rollover Term Deposit                        |          |                         | \$10613 |
| Life Education Rollover now returned to Life Education |          |                         |         |
| Blessing of the Fleet                                  | \$111975 | including grant         | \$50000 |

### FIRES

During the past 18 months the Rotary club has transferred the following amounts to local fire recipients:

|   |         |
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| Hervey Bay donations to Lake Conjola Village support: | \$46200 |
| Other fire dedicated donations;                       | \$89245 |

### OTHER FOCUSED DONATIONS

To the credit of our club, despite the vicissitudes of the year, we have been very generous in our support of several worthy causes both locally and internationally. These donations have been cited in other reports.

In particular the club has noted the serious issues in our community related to mental health problems. Some of these may be attributed to the recent traumas of fires and pandemic conditions. As an initiative the club has helped establish a community chest structure in coordination with the local Ulladulla Community Resources Centre. This funding was in response to a serious gap in local social support structures. These funds have already been accessed regularly by needy persons within our community. It is hoped that this program will continue.

Likewise, the club has supported a grant application by the Resources Centre to establish a base for a focussed suicide prevention worker. Although the initiative will only last until the end of the funding period (December, 2021) it is hoped that there may be a way by which this initiative will be able to continue with other funds in the future.



## Treasurer's Report Cont.

### **FUTURE**

As at the end of this financial year there will be significant changes in our approach to the financial records.

Firstly, there will be a change from the MYOB accounting system to the more appropriate Xero system as recommended by our auditor.

Secondly, we welcome a new treasurer in the form of Rotarian John Goggins. We wish him well in his new portfolio.

We thank President Leonie for her support and visions for our club during the year and entrust our worthy accounts to the incoming Rotary board.

*Keith Bennett*  
**Treasurer**

*Ross Wade*  
**Assistant Treasurer**

June, 2021



## 2019 - 2020 Bushfires

Throughout President Leonie's tenure, the Club continued its strong support of local persons and businesses devastated by the December 2019 and January 2020 bushfires.

Notwithstanding the difficulties posed by Covid-19, 'all up' a total in excess of \$225,000 in monetary donations and in kind has been distributed to those most in need.

This included:

1. \$85,380 by way of monthly 'annuity' payments to particularly needy individuals, couples and families, all of whom had lost their homes;
2. \$27,650 of local business purchases to support local primary industry with damaged infrastructure and other fire related 'issues';
3. \$17,400 of local business purchases for a range of 'one off' assistance (including tools of trade, plants, landscaping, etc., lost in the fires, along with local business vouchers for everything from hardware and groceries to café purchases);
4. \$5,800 to Blaze Aid and to support the film "We Are Conjola"; and
5. The provision of three modern caravans for family and individual accommodation.

In particular, over the past eighteen months, the community of Hervey Bay in Queensland has donated in excess of \$50,000 to provide monthly support payments to three families, six couples and three individuals.

Locally, the Uniting Church supported a family of four and a couple. The Millhouse Art Society (and collaborators) supported two families, a couple and an individual, and our very own Gregory Family's Christmas Trees 'production' fully supported a family of four and partially supported three other families (in conjunction with other donors).

Also, Emile Jansen, has secured substantial pledges from District and others to support upcoming local bushfire recovery community infrastructure works and has most generously provided 'gratis' architectural services as an integral part of securing these future funds.

*Report by John Goggins*

The Club meets every Tuesday at the Dunn Lewis Centre, 141 St Vincent Street Ulladulla.  
 Fellowship 6:00pm - Rotary Toast 6:30pm.  
 Apologies and Guests to Ed Zonneveldt;  
 Ph: 0407 958 516 by 12:00 noon on Mondays.

#### CONVENIENT MAKE-UPS

|              |           |        |                        |
|--------------|-----------|--------|------------------------|
| BATEMANS BAY | Thursday  | 6:00pm | Bay Waters Inn         |
| BOMADERRY    | Monday    | 6:00pm | Bomaderry Bowling Club |
| MORUYA       | Wednesday | 6:30pm | Moruya Bowling Club    |
| NOWRA        | Wednesday | 6:00pm | Bomaderry Bowling Club |
| SUSSEX INLET | Monday    | 6:30pm | Sussex Inlet Tavern    |

#### PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON-ULLADULLA INC.

|                 |         |                |         |                     |         |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| PHIL BERNER     | 1960-61 | ALLAN IRVINE   | 1981-82 | WAYNE FRY           | 2001-02 |
| FRANK BEAN      | 1961-62 | RON STUART     | 1982-83 | CRAIG CAMERON       | 2002-03 |
| HAROLD KENDALL  | 1962-63 | JACK SCHARKIE  | 1983-84 | ROGER HALLS         | 2003-04 |
| BERT JACKSON    | 1963-64 | DOUG JAMES     | 1984-85 | TOM LAW             | 2004-05 |
| JACK MILHAM     | 1964-65 | JOE SAUNDERS   | 1985-86 | KEITH BENNETT       | 2005-06 |
| HARRY THORNE    | 1965-66 | KEN MATTHEWS   | 1986-87 | GEOFF MUIR          | 2006-07 |
| JIM THOMSON     | 1966-67 | KEVIN DESREAUX | 1987-88 | ROB POWELL          | 2007-08 |
| FRED JAMES      | 1967-68 | JACK SCHARKIE  | 1988-89 | PHIL BROWN          | 2008-09 |
| ALBERT READHEAD | 1968-69 | TED. WILD      | 1989-90 | TREVOR SCHOFIELD    | 2009-10 |
| FRED McCANN     | 1969-70 | GREG PARNHAM   | 1990-91 | PETER CAMPBELL      | 2010-11 |
| KEN KENDALL     | 1970-71 | ROBIN CANTRILL | 1991-92 | DALE WILFORD        | 2011-12 |
| BOB STEUART     | 1971-72 | ROSS WADE      | 1992-93 | MICHAEL MASTRONARDI | 2012-13 |
| DON DAVIS       | 1972-73 | ROBERT WYLIE   | 1993-94 | BRIAN MORRISON      | 2013-14 |
| TED WALKER      | 1973-74 | JOHN HOZACK    | 1994-95 | BOB WHITE           | 2014-15 |
| CLIVE JOHNSTON  | 1974-75 | JOHN ANDERSON  | 1995-96 | CLIVE CROSS         | 2015-16 |
| GREIG RINGLAND  | 1975-76 | DOM FONDACARO  | 1996-97 | DICK CROUCH         | 2016-17 |
| ROBERT HORNE    | 1976-77 | TIM GREGORY    | 1997-98 | PHIL BROWN          | 2017-18 |
| RON BEESLEY     | 1977-78 | DICK CROUCH    | 1998-99 | CRAIG SAUNDERS      | 2018-19 |
| BRIAN JOHNSON   | 1978-79 | JOHN PATTERSON | 1999-00 | STEPHEN HLADIO      | 2019-20 |
| CLAUDE BROWN    | 1979-80 | ROB HEALEY     | 2000    |                     |         |
| BOB SCOTT       | 1980-81 | BERNARD COWLEY | 2000-01 |                     |         |

#### PAST PRESIDENTS OF OTHER ROTARY CLUBS

|                |         |                                     |
|----------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| DOM FONDACARO  | 1983-84 | Narrandera Club                     |
| ROBIN CANTRILL | 1984-85 | Henty Club                          |
| CLIVE CROSS    | 1984-85 | Canberra Fyshwick Charter President |
| CLIVE CROSS    | 1999-00 | Canberra Fyshwick                   |

#### TOAST

"Good food,  
 good fellowship,  
 and the privilege to serve".

#### ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all, let us rejoice,  
 For we are young and free,  
 We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
 Our home is girt by sea;  
 Our land abounds in nature's gifts,  
 Of beauty rich and rare;  
 In history's page, let every stage,  
 Advance Australia Fair.  
 In joyful strains then let us sing:  
 Advance Australia Fair.

#### THE FOUR WAY TEST

... of the things we think, say and do:  
 Is it the TRUTH?  
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
 Will it build GOODWILL and  
 BETTER FRIENDSHIP?  
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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SHELLEY HANCOCK  
PETER HUGHES  
FIONA PHILLIPS

Catherine

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- Sylvia Franklin
- Joe Puglisi
- Col Tyquin
- *Paul Harris Fellow*

## CLASSIFICATION

Medicines Regulation  
Fishing Equipment  
Public Administration  
Surveying  
Master Builder  
Retailing - Homewares  
Optometry  
Education Secondary  
Real Estate Services  
Swimming Pool & Spa Products  
Travel Agency  
Painting Services  
Management Tourist Park  
Motor Vehicle Sales  
Blind Cleaning  
Home Design (Drafting)  
Industrial Sales  
Postal Service - Management  
Diagnostic Radiography  
Engineering - Civil  
Horticulture  
Retail Banking  
Holiday Accommodation  
Real Estate  
Project Manager  
Law - General Practice  
Architectural Services  
Motel Management  
Real Estate Services  
Ambulance Services  
Motor Fuel Distribution  
Land Surveying  
Educational Services  
Optometry Services  
IT Project Management  
Computer Sales and Service  
Food Retailing  
Customer Relations  
Property Investment  
Clothing Retail  
Education (Administration)  
Real Estate Management  
Dentistry  
Event Management  
French Polishing  
Agriculture Services  
Real Estate Proprietor  
Community Age Care  
Psychological Services  
Printing Services  
Dairy Farming  
Taxi and Hire Cars  
Transport Administration  
Health Services  
Retail Butchery Services

Jonathan

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• Genevieve

Ankie

Denise

Kerry

Shelagh

Jane

Warren

Christine

Elaine

•• Denise

Steve

Douglas

Christine

Julie

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