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March is Rotary's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

**Tonight**; Maddy Nash - current Milton Show Girl and Claire Ridley - Junior Milton Show Girl; talk about being an area representative and what it means to be a Rural Show Girl.

Introduction: Tim Trescowthick Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade

#### **Future Programs:**

15 Mar; TBA 22 Mar; TBA

29 Mar; Partners Night: Meet the (RVFR) Come along and meet 38 of the group.

Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians (Aust). Dinner as advised by their member Malcolm Braid. RVFR are a group of like-minded Rotarians who enjoy participating in recreational pursuits including Caravanning and 4WD driving.

The group will be in Ulladulla from March 28, 2022 until April 04, 2022.

There will be no guest speaker on the night, we will hear from the group about that fellowship.

The group will organise an informal BBQ to meet them, date – time – location to be advised. 2 or 3 April 2022?

April is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month 5 Apr; Area Governor's Club Visit

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

June is Rotary's Rotary Fellowships Month

Club's Calendar		
8 Mar	Tues	International Women's Day High tea at Louise Garrett
12 Mar	Sat	Bunnings' BBQ
16 Mar	Wed	RSA at TAFE 9 to 3:30 FREE
18-20 Mar		District Conference, Temora
29 Mar	Tues	Dinner Meeting with the RVFR
5 Apr	Tues	Area Governor's Visit
17 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday <b>Helpers needed</b>
22 May	Sun	Rotary Swap Meet <b>Helpers needed</b>
4-8 June		RI Convention, Houston, Texas
18 June	Sat	BOF Princess Ball
27-31 June 2023		RI Convention, Melbourne

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: 9 Mar; Jenny Cantrill, 13 Mar; Deb Fondacaro. Anniversaries: None

- Attendance officer Ed would like to remind members to apologise if they aren't attending, lately members haven't been apologising nor attending.
- **\rightarrow** Invoices will be sent for not apologising.

## 1 March 2022 meeting;

Reminder to members and their partners of the International Women's Day to be held at Rotarian Louise Garrett's house on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 10:30am. If you are interested in attending, please contact Louise.

Welcomed guests Vanessa (Australian Border Force and Ken Leslie Milton Show Society President).

President's Report given by Vice President Wayne Fry.

Vanessa McSweeney, District Manager, Wollongong District Office, Trade and Travel Operations East, Australian Border Force, guest speaker, has been in Border Force since 1986 and based out of the Wollongong District Office and spends most time at Port Kembla examining suspect cargo. There is a new campaign Border Water Watch coming in tv soon, will be bringing Patrol Unit down for demonstration at Blessing of the Fleet Festival.

**Secretary Report**: Received Thank You letter from Operation Cleft for support. Bunnings BBQ Roster is going around for the 12th March 2022. Email from PDG Michael Moore re Ukraine and Floods. Reminder to members to fill out Environmental Survey. Letter sent out about membership attendance. RSA Course 16th March 2022.

**Finance Report**: John Goggins has given a report about the dinners and the club losing money.

**Community Services**: Roster Milton Show is full for the Steak Bar. Safe Waters have approached and are looking for volunteers to erect colour bond fence. Clean up Australia Day 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (weather permitting) at Rotary Park, BBQ afterwards please bring own meat and drinks. Eyes for Africa working on donation.

**Youth Report**: Have received interest from a past High School student last year in attending next year's RYLA.

**Almoner's Report**: Janey Cameron doing well and thanked the club for well wishes. PP Keith Bennett is in increasing pain and not well at present, please call or drop in and see Keith.

PP Leonie and Blessing of the Fleet Chair, mentioned the Blessing of the Fleet Princess Ball 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Festival is going ahead on Easter Sunday, gold coin donation, music, food, fireworks and showbags, will be fenced and seeking club volunteers to help out on the day.

Ken Leslie President Milton Show Society addressed the Club and has been heavily involved for many years. Ours was the 13th Show Society created in NSW, formed way back on 4 June 1866. In 2019 we celebrated our 150th Show. In 1922 the name of Ulladulla A&H Society was changed to Milton Agricultural and Horticultural Society to more properly identify the farming and dairying nature of the district. There is continual improvements to the ground i.e. all access bathroom and driveway all around.



Approximately 7,000 come through the gates, all volunteers on show society with 50 members. 2022 Claire Ridley was named the Young Milton Show Girl and Madelyn Nash named Milton Show girl winner.

### Thank you, Avril Pryor, for the meeting's report.



### **End of Report**

# Serving the Community

This is why we joined Rotary.

Ian Tibbles and Peter Hodge at the Safe Waters House.

Thank you, Glenn Rowen for the photo.