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

**Tonight; Maddy Nash** - current Milton Show Girl

Introduction: Yvonne Young

Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade

**Future Programs:**

**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 might organise an informal BBQ to meet them, date – time – location to be advised.**

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

**12 Apr;** Dr Jessie Hoang – COVID Testing and Local Vaccination clinic info  
Introduction: Phil Brown  
Vote of Thanks: Simon Brown

**19 Apr;** Susan Wilford – Modern Midwifery – TBC  
Introduction: Dale Wilford  
Vote of Thanks: Beck Cameron

Club's Calendar		
29 Mar	Tues	Dinner Meeting with the RVFR
1 Apr	Fri	Wine Tasting and finger food @ Surf Club \$50
2 Apr	Sat	Boxing Night, RSA holders needed for bar serving at the DLC
5 Apr	Tues	Area Governor's Visit
9 Apr	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
17 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday Helpers needed
29-30 Apr	Fri-Sat	Milton Show
7 May	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
22 May	Sun	Rotary Swap Meet Helpers needed
4 June	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
4-8 June		RI Convention, Houston, Texas
18 June	Sat	BOF Princess Ball
27-31 June		RI Convention, Melbourne
2023		

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Yvonne Young on 0418 866 482, [evie3911@gmail.com](mailto:evie3911@gmail.com) by NOON on Monday.**

**Birthdays: 22 Mar; Beck Cameron, 23 Mar; Peter Culham, 24 Mar; Trevor Schofield, 27 Mar; Glenn Rowen. Anniversaries: None**

**15 March 2022 meeting report**

President Tony Fondacaro welcomed members and guest speakers Claire Ridley and Angela Brook and guest Nathaniel Woodcock.

*A minute silence was observed by members and guests for Elaine Farrell wife of DG Leon Farrell*

President Tony thanked all members who attended the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March. The Bunnings BBQ raised \$707 (yes, it is a record for the club) keep an eye out for upcoming dates in the Club's calendar and the money spinner raised \$304.00 over the last 5 weeks. \$200.00 has been donated to Scott and Daniel Colebrook for the National Deaf Ten Pin Bowling Championship to be held in Adelaide, also the board has donated \$1,000 to Beyond Blue car rally which is raising for Mental Health other clubs are involved the car rally finishes at our club on the 27<sup>th</sup> March which is a partner's night and the club is providing a bar service. The Boxing tournament is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the Dunn Lewis Centre our club is providing the bar service for the night.

Secretary Beck Cameron spoke on a project 'Adopt a tree program', the board has decided to go ahead with the project. It can be advertised at any public event, where members of the public can adopt a tree for \$5.00 a tree. The trees are in areas which have been identified as at risk, people then can follow the progress of the tree. Another project the Board has given support to is the Sea Bin project, the bins are in harbours and marines, this is a worldwide project looking at involving other organisations in the area with this project. Maybe the schools can monitor the bins are part of schooling.

Treasurer **John Goggins** informed members that a complete reconciliation of the monies donated by RC of Harvey Bay is underway and a HUGE thank you to Ross Wade for countless receipts written to the people who donated money over 18 months, the donated funds given to 25 families at Conjola, in total the RC of Harvey Bay donated over \$57,000 to the Bushfire appeal. John over the next few weeks to start giving members analysis of accounts of the programs run by the Club.

PP **Leonie Smith** updated members on the **Blessing of the Fleet Festival** thanks to PP Phil Brown for assistance with the applications for the Fireworks. Blessing of the Fleet Princess Ball dance practice to be held at the Dunn Lewis Centre. Everything is on track for the Blessing of the Fleet festival.

**Ian Tibbles Community Service Director** thanked members who assisted with project at Safe Waters.

**International Director John Payne** informed members of the donations to Rotary Clubs in Tonga and RAWCS Tonga fund. Wine tasting night to be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, details at the end of this Bulletin.

**Almoner Bill Harris** informed members of Ed Zonneveldt being in Hospital though is now home, Bill encourage members to contact Ed. Bill handed over to Avril for update on PP Keith Bennett. Avril Pryor informed members Keith is having good days and bad days, though is still up for phone calls from members.

**Member's report: Guy Porter** reminded members that any used laptops can be dropped off to him to be reburnished and given to students for use at school. Club has been requested to sponsor the program.

**Guest Speakers Angela Brook and Claire Ridley**, Angela Milton Showgirl coordinator spoke to members on the Milton Showgirl competition and its value to the community, as it is the only competition for women that is judged on their community involvement, personality, knowledge, ambition and goals. The Showgirl has been running for 60years. Angela explaining the judging process of the Showgirl and the new title for the Showgirl competition which is Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition.

**Claire – Teen Showgirl winner 2022** spoke to members about the judging process of the Teen Showgirl. Claire spoke on her involvement in the Milton Show, and her ambitions for the future plans including an exchange student program to New Zealand for 3 months later this year, working at Hollywood Avenue Preschool one day a week this is part of a program at school and Claire is hoping to be became a school teacher in the future. Claire then spoke on the Show and how it is great to see new faces in the Pavilion this year at the show. Claire also works at IGA in Milton, plays Touch footy and netball.



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

*End of Report*

## MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE: IMAGINE ROTARY

*From my "Rotary On The Move", March 2022 edition.*

Perhaps our most important task will be to build the most welcoming experience possible for every Rotary member.

In her recent video message RI President-elect Jennifer Jones challenges us to engage with our members to ensure they're getting what they want from their Rotary experience. Watch the video here in [English](#)



### **Friday 1 April 2022 at the Surf Club. Wine tasting and finger food.**

*Lillypilly Estate's owner and wine maker Robert Fiumara has a family connection to the Ulladulla area. Because of this linkage, Robert has donated a number of wines to our Club to raise funds for Tonga and Australian flood survivors.*

*Robert is coming along to talk about his interesting range of wines, he will be guiding our tasting experience through reds, white and dessert wines. Qantas first & business class travellers will be very familiar with Roberts's wines.*

The wine tasting evening will include finger food from Gary Hackett.

**Heather Ewart from ABC Back Roads, will be speaking**, husband Barrie Cassidy (journalist and formerly presenter of ABC one plus one) and their daughter will be in attendance.

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/BYEJD](http://www.trybooking.com/BYEJD) or contact Dom Fondacaro. Tickets \$50