

Pres Tony Fondacaro

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

**April is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month**

**5 April 2022; NO MEETING**

**Tonight 12 April 2022; Dr Jessie Hoang – COVID Testing and Local Vaccination clinic info**  
**Club guest; Ted Oberg (past Rotarian)**

*Introduction: Phil Brown*

*Vote of Thanks: Beck Cameron*

**Future Programs:**

**19 Apr; Susan Wilford – Modern Midwifery**

*Introduction: Dale Wilford*

*Vote of Thanks: Dom Fondacaro*

**26 Apr; Area Governor Visit, Adam de Toth**

**May is Rotary's Youth Service Month**

**3 May; TBA**

**10 May; TBA**

**17 May; TBA**

**June is Rotary's Rotary Fellowships Month**

**Birthdays: 13 Apr; Avril Pryor,  
18 Apr; Kirra Dowling.**

**Anniversaries:**

**14 Apr; Ankie and Stephen Hladio,  
15 Apr; Anne and Simon Brown.**

Club's Calendar		
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	NO MEETING
9 Apr	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
17 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday Helpers needed
26 Apr	Tues	Area Governor Visit
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 2023		RI Convention, Melbourne

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**29 March 2022 meeting's report**

President Tony Fondacaro welcomed members, Deb Fondacaro, Liz Fondacaro, Sharon Rowen, Julie Porter, Di Willet, Steve Nicholas and Nathaniel Woodcock and the members of the Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians (RVFR) to the meeting.

**President Tony's report;** Beyond Blue raising over \$3,000.00 for the club from the sales at the bar. President Tony thanking members PP Rob Powell, Bernie Jones, Beck Cameron, Ian Tibbles, John Goggins, Geoff Johns, Phil Brown, Louise Garrett, Jeff Franklin, Bev Nicholas and Yvonne Young. Up-coming Bunnings BBQ on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Secretary Beck Cameron's report;** Beck informed members that applications for Foundation Global grants are now open, Secretary Beck is emailing the email out to members, also a letter regarding the laying of the wreaths for ANZAC day has been sent to the club, volunteers required.

Webinar increasing our ability to adopt 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6am & 11am the webinar is worldwide.

Secretary Beck gave a brief update on the Blessing of the Fleet Festival thank you to John Goggins and PP Phil Brown for assisting in organising the stall holders, stalls are nearly all taken and applications for the princess ball have opened and going well.

**Vocational Report Director Bernard Jones** spoke on the Boxing night coming on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, requiring assistance with bar staff with RSA and non-RSA for putting away empty cans.

**International Report Director John Payne** informed members that he is still waiting to hear back from the Rotary Clubs in Tonga. **John** joined by **PP Dom Fondacaro** speaking on the **Wine Appreciation night to be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the Mollymook Surf Club**, informing members of the guest speaker **Heather Ewart** from **ABC's Back Roads**, whilst enjoying a selection of at least 10 wines from **Robert Fiumara's Lillypilly estate** at **Leeton**, **Robert** will also be guiding your tasting experience.

**Youth Report Director Avril Pryor** spoke on the current programs for the Youth Programs, **Avril** informed members that she will be speaking the **UHS principal** in the next few weeks regarding **RYPEN, RYLA** and the **Youth Exchange Program**.

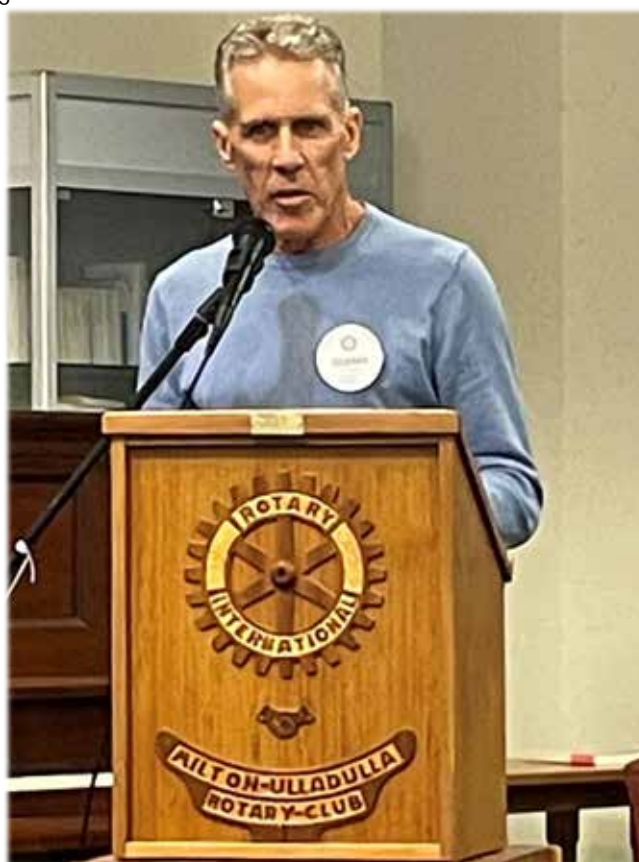
**Rotarian Glenn Rowen** shared a poem written by his late father **Alf Rowen**, on a holiday with **PP Ken Matthews**. Thank you to **PP Ken Matthews** for sharing the poem.

**Malcom Braid** from the **RVFR**, (photo below with **Pres Tony**) thanked our club for hosting the members of the **RVFR** at our meeting. **Malcom** spoke to members on the **RVFR** and its history. **RVFR** is only one of a number of **Fellowships groups** that are for **Rotarians**. **RVFR** organise a **muster** were members join up in the town or city where the **muster** is held.

There is the **Eastern Zone, Southern Zone** and **Western Zone**. **Musters** can go for one week up to a month even longer.

**Malcom** informed members of how the **RVFR** go to area where **Rotary clubs** are organising an event and assist with that event. **RVFR** members than spoke to the club on how members of the **RVFR** have attended the **International Convention** including one in **San Diego USA** than travelled around the continent including **Canada**.

**RVFR** believe in spending money in the town that they are holding the **muster** in.



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

*End of Report*