

BULLETIN

meeting of 25th October 2022
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October is Rotary's Community Economic Development month

VP John Hozack opened the meeting at 6:30pm and acknowledged that we meet on the land of the Budawang people who are part of the Yuin nation.

A new thing, this acknowledgement, which will now occur at every Rotary meeting as the first order of business.



PP Hozack then welcomed guests being Rotary District Governor **Adam de Toth**, past member **Tom Tyquin**, Louise Garrett's guest **Anne Murray** and his neighbour and cattle farmer **Roy Brown**.

Guy Porter's recent experiences with prostate cancer were acknowledged with a warm welcome back. It was commented that Guy looks quite well for someone in his condition.

PP Hozack delivered a message from our new President, **Bernard Jones**, apologising for his absence as he is recovering from surgery on his feet to correct [hammer toe](#) which has been getting worse with age.

- Bernie conducted an impromptu directors' meeting at his home this afternoon to discuss the recent turbulence in the Club, and to set in train stratagems to deal with them. John reported that the meeting produced some quite positive results and the Board will investigate the reasons for the resignation of three women from the Club;
- DG de Toth came down from Canberra for this meeting. He made valuable suggestions and contributions and ratified actions so far taken towards remedies.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

treasurer	John reports that a debit card on one account has been procured, and will be held by Geoff Johns (our new Bunnings BBQ meister). It will be available to anyone who needs to buy something for Rotary and notifies Geoff or John who will arrange for the funds to be available.
youth	Avril had nothing new to report, but noted in passing that yesterday was World Polio Day
vocation	Yvonne thanked Geoff Johns for stepping into the breach with the BBQ. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She attended the Rotary District Conference in Wagga last weekend and came back with sunflower seeds to be sold as a fundraiser for Ukraine. To promote pickup, John Goggings suggested a growing competition and offered prize money for the best blooms.
Community	Ian reported that the NFP Expo at the Civic Centre organised by Community Connect was a resounding success with very many organisations normally hidden in plain sight in our community suddenly becoming visible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he's also in discussion with Yurana Cancer Kids and Mulala nursery to get working bees underway in December, probably need 4xhalf days @ weekends - he's also organising a (non-Rotary) work group to help 85yo Mrs Mosely to cut up and dispose of some fallen pine trees on her land after the Fires.
international	Tim reports that his LOST KING film night at the Arcadia Twin is progressing

special projects	Emile reported that the Comedy Night lineup is set and poster artwork has arrived (see attachment to this bulletin).
Announcements	Claire Davies is organising a Christmas lunch on 9 th December for Rotary wives and partners. Numbers required ASAP so please call her on 0488.905.740 to book.
	John Hozack advised there are now 41 starters for Willinga Park.

ULLADULLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ross Wade tabled the annual report from UCC outlining their activities, in particular in giving moral support for the work of Safe Waters, which is also supported by RCMU. Ross is asking that RCMU support again Safe waters in an infrastructure grant application.

- Ross then gave an overview of the UCC Suicide Prevention Program which has seen nine new cases in just the last month which, rated one (mild risk) to five (severe risk) were 2 @ 3; 4 @ 4; and 3 @ 5. Their ages ranged from teens to seventies and the causes from rape and DV to loneliness.
- Their psychologist is employed just one day a week at a cost of about \$20k pa.

GUEST SPEAKER

Unfortunately our guest speaker was a no-show.



- **Dale Wilford** was pressed into service to talk about meat and reminisced about “*back in the day*” when slaughtering and butchering was all done locally, with the butcher travelling door to door by horse drawn cart and the meat was covered with bracken fronds to keep the flies off;
- He was reticent about whether that was a better system than today’s, but not remotely reticent about decrying the changes in the Club resulting from the ageing and retired population treating it more like a dinner club, and not contributing. He made an impassioned appeal to members to bring back the values which obtained where everyone contributed something practical;
- His spray was applauded with a (loud) ovation.

ED’S CORNER



A farmer from Texas came to Australia for a holiday, and to see how Aussies do their farming, so he stayed with a friend to show him around. They first went to a wheat farm and the farmer said “*that’s what our wheat farms are like*”; and the Texan said “*over in Texas our farms are twice the size of yours*” and so the Aussie farmer took him to a larger cattle farm, and the Texan said “*in Texas our cattle are bigger and the farms are twice the size of yours*”. The Aussie farmer just rolled his eyes and, as they were walking back through the paddocks, the Texan saw a herd of Kangaroos and asked the farmer “*what are they*” to which the farmer replied “*don’t you have Grasshoppers in Texas ?*”

CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT (*working event)	TIME AND PLACE
01Nov22	dinner meeting	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm – fellowship evening
05Nov22	* BBQ	Bunnings
08Nov22	dinner meeting	Willinga Park. Free bus@ Civic Centre at 5pm
15Nov22	dinner meeting	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm speaker: Brian Morrison on electric cars
22Nov22	WORKPLACE VISIT	Tiny Houses @ 6 for 6:30 pm, details TBA
26Nov22	ROTARY COMEDY NIGHT	Milton theatre. Get tickets here

29Nov22	dinner meeting	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm
06Dec22	dinner meeting	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm
13Dec22	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm. BBQ on the deck.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS ... and ... ANNIVERSARIES

		13 th	Dale and Margaret Wilford	27 th
		21 st	Jo and Warren Jones	30 th

NOTICE: Please notify guests and apologies no later than noon on the day preceding a meeting to **Louise Garrett** on 0432.091.991 or loumgarr@optusnet.com.au

And If you are absent from notified dinners and do not notify, we still have to pay for the dinner(s) wasted and **you will get an invoice for the costs thrown away.**



Supporting the local projects of:



Gary Eck

- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.
- Rove, The Footy Show, Spicks & Specks
- Tropfest Winner, Aria Nominee, Writer of Happy Feet Two

"Spellbinding charm, sharp-witted lines coupled with an out-of-the world sense of humour" - Time Out

"Totally original and clever... funny till it hurt" - Daily Telegraph

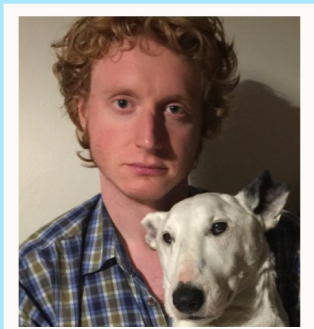


Dave Williams

- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.
- Rove, Headliners, David Williams Live
- 4.5 stars - Adelaide Advertiser

"brings the house down" - USA Today

"Williams is the Best Live Stand up Working... Accept No Substitutes" - Rip It Up



Eric Hutton

- Melbourne, & Hong Kong International Comedy Festivals
- Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- The Comedy Channel, Comedy Central & Triple J

- Top 10 shows at Edinburgh Fringe - The Scotsman

"magic! 4 stars" - The Scotsman

Saturday 26th November 2022
Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm
Milton Theatre
69 Princes Hwy Milton



Tickets: \$40 at
comedyforacause.net/MU
(18+ Only)