

BULLETIN

meeting of 1st November 2022

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November is Rotary's Foundation month

VP **Emile Jansen** opened the meeting at 6:30pm and recited the acknowledgement to country, and then welcomed our guests, past senior and current junior Young Ladies of the Year of the Milton Show, **Brittany Anderson** and **Anne-Maree Martin**, who was accompanied by her proud mother **Rachel Martin**. There were only about 22 members present.

Introductions were followed by

- the Rotary Toast proposed by **Simon Brown**; then
- the Loyal Toast proposed by **Brian Morrison**; and, finally,
- the International Toast proposed by **Glenn Rowen** – who chose Rotary International

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Bernie was absent, still recuperating, and informs the members that he is recovering well, and anticipates being back at Rotary work within the week. He also stated that the Board has decided to award **Bev, Bec** and **Leonie** the status of Friends of Rotary. This was met with applause from the members who joined me in not wanting to lose touch with such exceptional women, and the hope that they may again rejoin Rotary.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

secretary	Phil	updated members with incoming mail and emails, and the invoice for our annual donation to UHS
youth	Avril	
vocation	Yvonne	nothing to report! (<i>considerable applause, recognising the uniqueness</i>)
Community	John P	John Payne advised the arrangements for tree clearing at Mrs Mosely's
international	Tim	has posters for the fund-raiser film night (see attachment below)
environment	Peter	Our Club needs to be a bit more outward looking in pursuing its service work in our community, one arm of which should be awareness of climate issues
special projects	Emile	has posters for the upcoming Comedy night (see attachment below)
almoner	Bill	Clive Cross is again not at all well
Announcements	Claire Davies is organising a Christmas lunch on 9 th December call her on 0488.905.740	

GUEST SPEAKERS

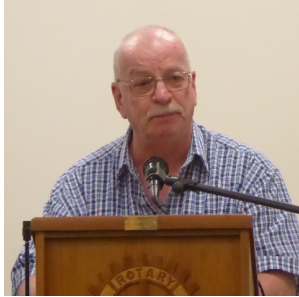


Our first speaker, **Anne-Maree Martin** is the Milton Show Society's *Young Woman of the Year* for 2022. Interestingly, she began by thanking Rotary for the work we do in the community. Anne-Maree won the MSS junior title at the age of 10 and related how a question asked of her at judging formed her involvement from then on. The questioner asked her to make a comment on where she could see improvements in the way the MSS is conducted. Her reply was to highlight the lack of Accessible facilities for disabled and impaired visitors. Over the next few years she worked to effect the changes she had outlined, winning the Miss Teen "showgirl" on the way, and culminating in better access and new and better accessible toilets being ready for the 2023 Show.



Brittany Anderson was our second speaker. She was the 2021 MSS Young Woman of the Year and spoke of her engagement with the Show since a young age thanks to her family's involvement in its administration and management. Together with a few other Young Women they have formed the Junior Committee of the MSS and are busily preparing for the zone finals at Camden in 2023. Brittany is a cadet town planner with Shoalhaven Council and enjoys that work very much and is looking forward to the next phase of her career in that field.

ED'S CORNER



"Rob" went to the racetrack to bet on the ponies and lost his shirt on the first three races. Then he noticed this priest who stepped onto the track and blessed the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the fourth race. Lo and behold, this horse — a very long shot — won the race.

Rob was intrigued: as the horses were lining up for the fifth race, the priest stepped out onto the track again and blessed the forehead of one of the horses! Rob made a beeline for the bookie to put a small bet on the horse. Again, the priest had blessed a long shot — and the horse won that race!! Rob collected his winnings and anxiously waited to see on which horse the priest bestowed his blessing for the sixth race.

The priest showed as before and blessed a horse, so Rob bet on that and it won!!

Over the next few races, Rob began to pull in some serious money and by the last race, he knew his wildest dreams were about to come true, so he made a quick stop at the ATM and withdrew every penny he owned. Rob waited for the priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on.

True to his form, the priest stepped out onto the track before the last race, and blessed the forehead, eyes, ears and hooves of one of the horses. Rob placed his bet — every cent he owned — and watched dumbfounded as the horse come in stone motherless last!

He made his way to the track and found the priest: he demanded, "*what happened Father? All day you blessed horses and they won. The last race, you bless a horse and he loses. Now I have lost my life savings, thanks to you!*" The priest nodded wisely and said "*That is the problem with you Protestants you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and the Last Rites.*"

CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT <i>(*working event)</i>	TIME AND PLACE
05Nov22	* BBQ	Bunnings (Geoff Johns)
08Nov22	dinner meeting	Willinga Park. Free bus@ Civic Centre at 5pm
11Nov22	* tree clearing	see John Payne / Ian Tibbles
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.
22Nov22	no meeting	
29Nov22	no meeting	
06Jan23	no meeting	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS ...

and

... ANNIVERSARIES

Ed Zonneveldt	6 th	Sarah Trescowthick	9 th	Glenn and Sharon Rowen	26 th
Rhondda Purtell	9 th	Liz Fondacaro	17 th	1914 - first Aust troops leave Albany	1 st
Michael Mastronardi	11 th	Shelagh Atkinson	27 th	1957 - Sputnik 2 and Laika launched	3 rd
Simon Brown	12 th	Marie Antoinette	2 nd	1922 - Tutankhamuns tomb opened	4 th
Robin Cantrell	18 th	Madame Curie	7 th	1605 - Guy Fawkes arrested	5 th
Emile Jansen	20 th	Demi Moore	11 th	1969 - first Sesame Street episode	10 th
Tim Trescowthick	20 th	Grace Kelly	12 th	1918 - WW1 ends - Armistice Day	11 th
Bernard Jones	24 th	Whoopi Goldberg	13 th	1975 - Dismissal of Gough Whitlam	11 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.**

ROTARY COMEDY NIGHT
Saturday 26th November 7pm Milton Theatre



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

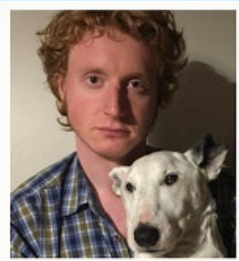


Dave Williams

- 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

AND see the next page ...

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



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

