



Pres Bernard Jones

DG Geraldine Rurenga

Area Gov Adam de Tott

RI Pres Jennifer Jones

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January is Rotary's Vocational Service month

Tonight: Club Assembly
Come along and have your say.

Future Programs:

February is Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

7 Feb; Operation Cleft, Rosemary Castle, the District Ambassador for Operation Cleft

Introduction: Clive Cross

Vote of Thanks: Peter Culham

14 Feb; Visit to the Community Resource Centre and Ulladulla's oldest house, finger food from the DLC. Start 5:00pm, BYOG

21 Feb; Bee Keeping

Introduction: Gareth Davies

Vote of Thanks: Dom Fondacaro

March is Rotary's Water and Sanitation Month

14 Mar; Visit to Simon Law's workplace

Birthdays: 1 Feb; Phil Brown.

Anniversaries: 1 Feb; Sarah and Tim Trescowthick.

Club's Calendar

2 Feb	Thur	Bar Duties, Civic Centre
4 Feb	Sat	Bar Duties, Civic Centre
4 Feb	Sat	Bunnings' BBQ
14 Feb		National Service Day
23 Feb		Rotary's Anniversary
3-4 Mar	Fri-Sat	Milton Show - Steak Bar
17 Mar		PETS and Learning-Development, Merimbula
25 Mar	Sat	NSW State Election
25 Mar	Sat	BOF Ball Bar duties
26 Mar	Sun	Bunnings' BBQ
30 Mar		PETS and Learning-Development, Orange
9 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday, Helpers - please
10 Apr		Our Club's Anniversary
16-18 June		StoryFest
27-31 June		RI Convention Melbourne

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett, 0432 091 991 loumgarr@optusnet.com.au by **NOON ON MONDAY**.

If you don't notify your non-attendance, the club will need to charge you.

If your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you turn up, the caterer will not mind extras.

If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or does not wish to do it, PLEASE arrange a replacement and let the Bulletin editor know.

Meeting report; 24 January 2023

President **Bernard Jones** opened the meeting and welcomed all, members and guests; Stuart Emslie, Hospital Auxiliary President Judy Bond, treasurer Ucki Dean, Cathy and Richard Mason from the RC of Caringbah.

If you know of a good speaker, **please contact Jo Jones**,

It was decided to have a Club Assembly next Tuesday, please attend and discuss our Club, growing our membership, come up with projects, we need to clean the Jumping Castle, take photos and sell it,

Bar duties; 2 Feb and 4 Feb for the Jess Sams fishing festival, Civic Centre, RSA and non-RSA holders are needed, Jindelara Cottage, a volunteer is required to go on the committee,

SESCA, Yvonne Young will represent our club,

Free online course on Leadership Fundamentals,

A roster will circulate for the Milton Show, BOF Ball and the BOF Parade-festival,

Phil Harte's 'the Taste of the Sea', first time in Ulladulla, top quality sea food, open bar, Choir Boys will provide the entertainment and our club will run the bar.

Secretary Phil Brown mentioned the PETS and Learning-Development, Phil has received various emails and one from Comedy For A Cause, wanting to perform in Milton.

Yvonne Young, Vocational Service Director, confirmed 14 Feb; visit the Community Resource Centre, 14 March; Simon Law's work visit.

Geoff Johns, Community Service Director, circulated a BBQ roster for 4 Feb, talked about the National Service Day on 14 Feb, details to follow, finish painting Yumaro and help the disable surfing, more details to follow.

Ross Wade said that we will meet at the Community Resource Centre, 14 February 2023, at 5:00pm, we will be there till 5:45pm, then we will walk to the oldest house, finger food will be supplied by the DLC. BYOG.

Almoner Bill Harris said that Gordon Young is still under treatment for his leg.

President Bernard said that **Rob Powell** is on leave as he is under treatment.

Best wishes to Gordon and Rob.

Cathy Mason, (photo on the right) from the RC of Caringbah, talked about her club's and District's project such as Rotary Care Packs, Markets, Adopt-a-tree and the 26 July; National Lamington Day; find a baker, sell the lamingtons to local businesses and the Rotary Club makes a 50 percent profit.



Milton Ulladulla United Hospital Auxiliary's has 40 members and **Judy Bond** is the President who spoke on their fundraising such as the Bunnings' BBQ, monthly street stall and pop-up shop in Rowen's Arcade. The members have put a library in the hospital, supply patients with toothbrush-paste and combs, supply clothing so patients can get out of bed and spend time in the lounge or dining room to feel better and members do patients visitation for company, support or just to chat with the patients.

Auxiliary members liaise with Stuart Emslie to get the hospital wish list (items needed which will benefit the community), they provided a tranquillity room for hospital staff, where they can have a timeout, the room was furnished with furniture donated by FurnitureOne, pots and plants donated by Bunnings.

Stuart Emslie, MU Hospital Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services, addressed the club, he lives with his wife and kids in our area, loves volunteering, he addressed the club back in 2014 on enhancing the humanly experience for the patients, family and staff.

Amongst Stuart's achievements were the Renal Unit, opened in 2017, so patients can have dialysis here locally, the purchase of an ultrasound machine, the staff wellbeing program arising after the bushfires, the staff tranquillity garden (an outdoor area for hospital staff).

Stuart said that he has a connected team and well united in partnership with the hospital auxiliary. Stuart spoke on the operating theatre, birthing at the hospital and COVID vaccination.

The hospital auxiliary requires a computer, President Bernie helped by **Guy Porter** (Tech Hub, formerly CompuPort, in Rowens Arcade) will cover the cost.



L-R; Ucki Dean, Pres Bernard, Judy Bond and Stuart Emslie



Guy Porter with Ucki Dean, Pres Bernard and Judy Bond

End of report.