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

*Tonight, as per Ross Wade: Visit the Community Resource Centre at 5:00pm, followed by the Ulladulla's oldest house (fossil museum) at 5:45pm, then at 6:30pm head to the Bowling Club, if you want a drink, fellowship and or a meal, pay as you order.*

**No meeting at the DLC and no finger food.**

### Future Programs:

**21 Feb; Vince Ingold**, Pointer Mountain Honey

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of Thanks: Clive Cross

**28 Feb; Bronwyn Adcock**, 'Currawon' fire book

**Partners and Friends' Night**

**Please let Louise know if you are bringing a guest(s), numbers are needed.**

Introduction: Peter Culham

Vote of Thanks: Gareth Davies

### **March is Rotary's Water and Sanitation Month**

**7 Mar; Operation Cleft**, Rosemary Castle, the District

Ambassador for Operation Cleft

Introduction: Dom Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Tony Fondacaro

**14 Mar;** Visit to Simon Law's workplace

**Birthdays:** 16 Feb; John Hozack.

**Anniversaries:** 15 Feb; Liz and Dom Fondacaro.

### Club's Calendar

14 Feb	Tues	National Service Day Kendall Cottage, 10:45
23 Feb		<b>Rotary's Anniversary</b>
28 Feb	Tues	<b>Partners and Friends' Night</b>
3-4 Mar	Fri-Sat	Milton Show - Steak Bar
12 Mar	Sun	Bunnings' BBQ
17 Mar		PETS and Learning-Development, Merimbula
25 Mar	Sat	NSW State Election
25 Mar	Sat	BOF Ball at the DLC Bar duties
30 Mar		PETS and Learning-Development, Orange
8 Apr	Sat	Taste of the Sea
9 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday, Helpers - please
10 Apr		<b>Our Club's Anniversary</b>
16-18 June		StoryFest
27-31 June		RI Convention Melbourne

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett, 0432 091 991 [loumqarr@optusnet.com.au](mailto:loumqarr@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; 7 February 2023

President Bernard Jones opened the meeting and welcomed all, 15 members and 3 guests; Ann Chappell (Louise Garrett's sister), Meryl Marsh, Jenny Cantrill.

Peter Hodge and Nathaniel Woodcock have resigned,

è Names and numbers are needed for the meeting of 28 Feb, an outstanding guest speaker; **Bronwyn Adcock**. The meeting is open for family and friends. Bronwyn has won the 2022 Walkley Book Award for her book, Currawon,

Taste of the Sea, under a marquee at the Harbour, \$150 for quality sea food and quality wine, Sat 8 April,

Bernard attended a SESCA meeting; Rotary Clubs of Berry, Bomaderry (to close soon), Milton-Ulladulla and Sussex Inlet (closed).

Stickers with our club logo are available.

**Secretary Phil Brown** spoke on last night's Board meeting's decisions:

- Leonie Smith to be given \$4,000 for her work to the club,
- BOF account to go to Horizon Bank and to close the Bendigo one,
- A new account will be opened for the purchase of a storage shed,
- 2 eskies will be purchased for the BBQs' use,
- A wreath will be purchased for the National Service ceremony,
- Tony Fondacaro will do the duties of Club Service,
- The Jumping Castle to be sold,
- Approval given to purchase a \$990 laptop for the Milton Ulladulla Auxiliaries,
- \$1,000 for StoryFest,
- The sign on the money-spinner to be updated,
- To construct a barrier for Laird House.

**Avril Pryor**, Youth Service Director, looking for NYSF students, RYLA candidates and an exchange student.

**Louise Garrett** on Easter Sunday; Louise is in charge of the Kids Zone, will need four volunteers 9:00am to 4:00pm, to help with the activities, such as an Easter eggs hunt.

**Geoff Johns**, Community Service Director, said that the money-spinner has raised since 1/12/2022 \$2,004, 4 Feb BBQ profit \$653. Thank you to all the helpers,

- Geoff bought the eskies for the BBQ days, wreath has been ordered for the 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb, Clive Cross, Brian Morrison and himself will attend the National Service Day, 10:45 for 11:00 at Kendall Cottage,
- Geoff is looking at changing the Milton Public School's fountain to a bubbler, Yumaro's painting to be finished,
- Bev Nicholas and Louise Garrett will take over the BBQ organisation while he is away.

**Almoner Bill Harris** said that **Gordon Young** is in rehab and **Rob Powell** is progressing well.

**Ann Chapple**, the guest speaker, Ann volunteered at a very short notice, to address our club members, THANK YOU.

Ann considers Mollymook to be her second home, as she moved to London in the 70s and yearly comes back, except for the COVID years, Ann has a nursing background and for the last 30 years has volunteered at the Chelsea Physic Gardens.

Since 1673 Chelsea Physic Garden has occupied four acres of land on the edge of the Thames. The garden was first established by the Apothecaries (chemists) in order to grow medicinal plants, and in September this year it will turn 350 years old.

Ann is in the pharmaceutical section of the garden, where she volunteers, trains, fundraises and propagates plants.

The Garden's unique microclimate and location has allowed to grow plants from around the world, collection of around 5,000 different edible, useful, even toxic-poisonous ones and medicinal plants that have changed the world.

Plants from all over the world are grown, plants from North America, Oceania, Mediterranean, Canary Islands ...

The Garden's primary benefactor was Sir Hans Sloane, a famous physician, naturalist, in 1712 Sir Hans purchased the Manor of Chelsea from Charles Cheyne. Hans went to Jamaica and saw people chew a bark (Jesuit Bark) which protected them from the fever associated with Malaria, he also found the therapeutic effects of Cocoa beans specially if you add milk to it, chocolate!

Sir Joseph Banks received his botanical knowledge at the Gardens.

Medicinal plants grown are used in oncology, ophthalmology, cardiology, analgesia, anaesthesia ...

An extremely educational, interesting, well-presented address and appreciated by all present. Thank you, Ann.



*End of report.*