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## November is Rotary Foundation Month

**Tonight; Rotary Excellence in Workmanship (Pride of Workmanship) Presentation  
and Geoff Johns**

Introduction: Wayne Fry

Vote of Thanks: Louise Garrett

### Future Programs:

**December is Disease Prevention and  
Treatment Month**

5 Dec; Christmas Dinner at the DLC, \$40 per  
person, members, family and friends

**NUMBERS ARE NEEDED.**

12 Dec; Annual General Meeting AGM

19 Dec; PP Michael Mastronardi

26 Dec NO MEETING

**January is Vocational Service Month**

2 Jan; NO MEETING

9 Jan; Prawns and Pizza at Rotary Park, \$20  
Members, Partners, Families and Friends

16 Jan; Natalie Hunt, dietician  
Members, Partners and Friends' Night

Introduction: Geoff Johns

Vote of Thanks: John Hozack

### Club's Calendar

5 Dec	Tues	Club Christmas Dinner
<b>Half Yearly Dues (subs) are due</b>		
10 Dec	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
6-12 Jan		RYLA
10 Feb	Sat	Taste of the Sea, Oceanvibe
8-10 Mar	Fri-Sun	PE and Learning & Development Training – Batemans Bay
15-17 Mar	Fri-Sun	RYPEN
23 March	Sat	BOF Ball at DLC
5 or 12	Wed	SESCA

**Birthdays:** 3 Dec; Lesley Desreux.

**Anniversaries:** None this week.

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett**  
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by **NOON ON MONDAY.**

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

**Can you please advise Jo Jones of any guest speaker, you wish to invite, before inviting them.**

## 21 November 2023, SES ULLADULLA UNIT – WORKPLACE VISIT

21 Members and partners were made welcome by Tracy Provest, the SES Ulladulla Unit Commander.

The visit was designed to familiarise members and partners of two of the unit's activities. Door Knocking and Land Search and to canvass for 'Spontaneous Volunteer' groups in the community to assist SES when a significant event occurs in our district.

The Rotary members and partners were broken into two groups. Each received a briefing on the two subjects and then a practical exercise took place in the grounds of the Unit and within the building complex.

The Door Knocking exercise was designed to warn residents of an impending flood event.

'Residences' were visited and occupants warned of the expected inundation and suggestions made to evacuate.

Information gathered from each 'residence' was recorded on a proforma to allow SES to provide details to other authorities engaged in the management of the impending disaster.

While residents cannot be forced to leave their homes, certain tactics can be employed to convince occupants of the safety benefits in evacuating.

Land Search is broken into three categories, Single File, Parallel Sweep and Creeping Line Ahead.

Rotary members and partners, under the guidance of SES team leaders engaged in each of these techniques to search the grounds surrounding the unit complex to locate missing 'people' and objects that might be relevant to the search process.

After the exercises, a debrief was conducted back at the Unit Headquarters and a Q & A session was held.

Much interest was generated among the Rotary teams and the SES volunteers readily answered to many and various queries.

It was suggested the everybody should download the 'Hazards Near Me' application for their mobile phones to be kept informed of local hazards and disasters such as fires and floods.

**President Bernard Jones** moved a vote of thanks to the SES Unit volunteers and made a small presentation gift to Unit Commander Tracy.

**Community Director Geoff Johns** spoke on various projects under his portfolio:

- Engaging with Parkcare to allow members to conduct maintenance at Rotary Park is an issue that needs to be addressed.
- Checkpoint volunteers for this Sundays Poker Run have been filled. However more help is required at the staging start and finish location. Check with Tim Trescowthick your availability.
- The caravan has been registered and is currently located at the Dunn Lewis Centre. It requires a final clean up. Thanks to Ian Tibbles for the work, he has put into preparing the van for registration.
- Bunnings asked if the club could fill a vacancy this coming Saturday, November 18. Considering the Poker Run is being held this weekend, Geoff has declined the offer.
- Wombat Brewery has approached the club with regard to locating our BBQ van at their location on open days. While interest was forthcoming, Geoff indicated some work was required on the BBQ and trailer to make it more serviceable.

**Vocational Director Yvonne Young** reminded members of the presentation evening next Tuesday, November 28 for the Excellence in Workmanship Awards. **Members and partners are encouraged to attend.**

**Past President Dom Fondacaro** congratulated Chef Franco from the SES for the wonderful Italian style meal that was enjoyed by all present.

**President Bernard** closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

**THANK YOU, WAYNE FRY, FOR THIS MEETING'S REPORT.**

**THANK YOU, YVONNE YOUNG FOR THE PICS.**



*End of report*



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