



Pres Bernard Jones

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

## January is Vocational Service Month

**Tonight; Pizza and Prawns Night at Rotary Park**  
**Members – Partners – Family – Friends, \$20 per person**

### Future Programs:

16 Jan; TBA

23 Jan; Natalie Hunt, dietician

à Members, Partners and Friends' Night

Introduction: Geoff Johns

Vote of Thanks: John Hozack

30 Jan; Membership Night

NO Guest Speaker, Directors to explain what they do, please invite friends-acquaintances for a Rotary Information Night.

### February is Peacebuilding and Conflict

### Prevention Month

6 Feb; TBA

13 Feb; TBA

20 Feb; TBA

### Club's Calendar

**Half Yearly Dues (subs) are due**

Sunday 26 January 2024 Australia Day

28 Jan Sun Bunnings BBQ

10 Feb Sat Taste of the Sea @ Oceanvibe

23 Feb Fri Rotary's Anniversary

25 Feb Sun Bunnings BBQ

8-10 Mar Fri-Sun PE and Learning & Development Training – Batemans Bay

15-17 Mar Fri-Sun RYPEN - Wagga

23 March Sat BOF Ball at DLC

24 Mar Sun Bunnings BBQ

31 Mar EASTER Sunday

10 Apr Our Club's Anniversary

25 Apr Thurs ANZAC Day

5 or 12 June Wed SESCA

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett**  
0432 091 991 [loumgarr@optusnet.com.au](mailto:loumgarr@optusnet.com.au)  
by NOON ON MONDAY.

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

### Birthdays:

9 Jan; Rosa Smith, 12 Jan; Clive Cross.

**Anniversaries:** None this week.

## Meeting's report; 19 December 2023

President Bernard Jones welcomed the members on the last meeting for 2023.

PP Craig Saunders recited a poem, used to be read this time of the year by the late Ernie Aitkin and PP Rob Powell.

Community Director Geoff Johns; - President Bernard is looking at the possibility of running the Civic Centre's bar.

- Bunnings BBQ 10 Dec 2023 was very successful, best ever, thank you to the volunteers.

- Ian Tibbles purchased a fridge for the camper, which is in need of a cleanup,

- BBQ trailer is in need of repair, before we can use for Wombat Brewery.

- will have a spreadsheet for what is booked and what we do.

- Geoff inquired re Rotary sister club.

- a suggestion to go for World record, 32 hours, bowling.

- Geoff asked for new ideas to help needy community members by approaching Bunnings, Woolies ... for vouchers.

Vocational Director Yvonne Young spoke on the upcoming RYPEN.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub asked the members who have an RSA and who would like to get one, for the club's records and for when we have bar duties. An email will be sent out.

- The club received the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre's upcoming entertainment program.

- The club received thank you emails from Safe Waters and UHS Principal Denise Lofts for our support.
- Issa also said that **numbers are needed for the Pizza and Prawns' night** at Rotary Park, email and messages will be sent.

**President Bernard** wants members to be proactive, **volunteer** when asked, and we will have a Membership Night on Tuesday 30 January 2024. No guest speaker that night, invite people you know, Director will tell what their committee does ...

**President Bernard** thanked **Gayle Dunn** and the **DLC staff** for looking after us.

**Bill Harris**, almoner; **Jacqui Thomson** had a fall, **PP Clive Cross** is in hospital.

**Treasurer Ed Zonneveldt**; half yearly subs are due, and we still need a **President Elect**.

**Guy Porter**; please let him know if you have in your possession any Rotary item(s). Thanks.



*10 Dec 2023 Bunnings BBQ, Rotarian in deep thought.*



*End of report.*