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## February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

*Tonight; Sue Hancock – Lifetime Learning*

*Introduction: Brian Morrison*

*Vote of Thanks: Avril Pryor*

### Future Programs:

**13 Feb; Ian Stevens;** Little Forest Project

Introduction: Guy Porter

Vote of Thanks: John Payne

**20 Feb; David Heydon;** 'Have you thought of adding Antarctica to your bucket list?'

*A very interesting speaker, Partners and Fiends' Night.*

Introduction: Craig Saunders

Vote of Thanks: Ian Tibbles

**27 Feb; Beer, Wine and Judging;** John Payne, Wayne Fry and John Hozack

*March is Rotary's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month*

5 Mar; TBA

12 Mar; TBA

*April is Rotary's Environmental Month*

*May is Rotary's Youth Service Month*

### Club's Calendar

10 Feb	Sat	Taste of the Sea at Oceanvibe
11 Feb-17Mar	Sun	Helpers for the Princess Ball at DLC, 3:30 to 4:30pm
21-22 Feb	Wed - Thur	Men's Health Education Rural Van, MHERV, at Civic Centre
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	
12 June	Wed	SESCA at DLC

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

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

**Birthdays:** None this week.

**Anniversaries:** None this week.

## Meeting Report, 30 January 2024

## Membership Night

President Bernard Jones acknowledge country and showed respect to elders, and welcomed the members and Guests of Pres Bernard; Greg Ryan, Yolanda Ryan, and Phil McDonald, Guests of Tim; Ed Vowles and John Murray, Guest of Dale; Paul Jaffe, Guests of Geoff Johns; Kylie Ferguson and Shannon Burchmore.

Pres Bernard gave a brief history of Rotary and of our club, the 7 areas of Focus, Polio, RI Conference and BOF Princess Ball. Pres Bernard then asked all directors to explain what they and their committee do and any other member who wishes to add anything to the conversation.

Vocational Director Yvonne Young spoke on the upcoming Tours, workplace visits, past and future.

Youth Director Avril Pryor spoke on her work and the youth programs that Rotary has to offer.

International Director Tim Trescowthick talked about his role, different and various programs and projects such as RAWCS, Youth Exchange, The Rotary Foundation ...

Community Director Geoff Johns said the Bunnings BBQ 28 Jan gave us a profit of \$692 and thanked the helpers; **Geoff Johns, Simon Brown, Glenn Rowen, Guy Porter, Issa Shalhoub, John Payne, Louise Garrett and Bev Nicholas.** Geoff then talked about what we do and how we serve the community and our future help with Parkcare.

Environment Director Craig Cameron spoke on the various programs such as solar project in Haiti, fresh water, sustainable agriculture, the eco system and is liaising with Monica Mudge on habitat for wildlife.

BOF Ball chairperson Louise Garrett said that we have 33 princesses and Craig Saunders will organise the partners' suits as he has been doing for 43 years.

Wayne Fry asked for helpers with the Men's Health Education Rural Van and said that he joined Rotary in 1987 and how he enjoys being a Rotarian.

*An excellent Membership Night and hope that the guests will join us to serve the community and enjoy Rotary like all members do. Thank you to the members who invited guest(s) and thank you to the guests for attending.*



**Bunnings BBQ 28 Jan 2024, thank you to the helpers and to Geoff Johns for organising**



*End of report.*