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## February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

*Tonight; Ian Stevens; Little Forest Project*

*Introduction: Guy Porter*

*Vote of Thanks: John Payne*

### Future Programs:

**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; Sue Hancock,** Lifetime Learning

Introduction: Tim Trescowthick

Vote of Thanks: Dale Wilford

**12 Mar; Bearded Fishermen;** Uncle Pete, Zeb Kato,

Shane Morton, Heidi Fletcher

Introduction: Yvonne Young

Vote of Thanks: Ed Zonneveldt

**April is Rotary's Environmental Month**

**May is Rotary's Youth Service Month**

**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.**

### Club's Calendar

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

### Birthdays:

16 Feb; John Hozack.

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

## Meeting's Report; 6 February 2024

President Bernard Jones welcomed the members and guests; Anne-Maree Kitchener who is involved with the Driver Education, guest speakers Joy Weatherall and Jess Free.

Vocational Director Yvonne Young spoke on the upcoming Tours in May, Glenn Cogram will address the club re Defib and how to use it, Craig Saunders will organise with TAFE an RSA course during the second week in March.

Wayne Fry asked for helpers with the MHERV, 8 members volunteered, thank you Brian Morrison, Dom Fondacaro, Ed Zonneveldt, Clive Cross, Jeff Franklin, Louise Garrett, John Payne and Wayne Fry volunteered.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub said that the MHERV post is on our Facebook page as well the Times', the Times will also publish it. Issa asked the members to spread the word and share the post on their Facebook page. The health check is open to ladies too.

Youth Director Avril Pryor went to the UHS to let them know about RYPEN, MPS school principal, Mark Thompson, will bring the school captains to address the club in March.

International Director Tim Trescowthick said that the Board has approved the Eyes for Africa submission and MOU. The club was asked to send a Youth Exchange (YE) student and to host one, five families are needed, one so far has volunteered. A highly recommended program and a rewarding experience for the host families. **Please consider hosting a YE.**

Community Director Geoff Johns; the camper van has been cleaned by Guy Porter, P Bernard Jones and Geff Johns and is ready to sell. Will be advertised as 'proceeds will go to Rotary' as it might attract buyers.

Car Club members will transport the Princesses from the DLC to the Harbour, on Easter Sunday, any member can also volunteer.

President Bernard said that Craig Cameron is liaising with Monica Mudge on Habitat for Wildlife, and members can participate in that program in their backyard.

Almoner Bill Harris said that Rob Powell is feeling much better.

Guest Speakers, Joy Weatherall is the President of the Wildlife Rescue South Coast Inc. (WRSC) and Jess Free is the Vice-President, they spoke on their years of service with that organisation, forty years for Joy, they work together with WIRES.

Joy works from home, has a 24/7 hotline 0418 427 214, after the 2019-20 fires they got new members and lots of public donations, they need accountants and solicitors to help with the running of the WRSC.

Jess is an animal carer, coordinator, website designer, event fundraiser, answers the hotline and cares for injured animals. Jess sends an assessor to injured big animals and in turn they are taken to volunteer vets.

The speakers were introduced by Brian Morrison and thanked by Avril Pryor.

John Payne won the raffle.



*End of report.*