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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Tonight; 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

Future Programs:

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

19 Mar; TBA

26 Mar; TBA

April is Rotary's Environmental Month

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

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

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett 0432 091 991 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:

21 Feb; Rose and Phil Brown,
23 Feb; Sylvia and Jeff Franklin,
Rotary International.

Meeting's Report; 13 February 2024

President Bernard Jones welcomed the members and guests; Annette and Ian Stevens, Phil McDonald, Shannon Burchmore, Kylie Fergusson and Cam McMullan.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub reminded the MHERV helpers of their date and time, Issa has posted the van 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.

At the request of Geoff Johns, a wreath needs to be organised for the RSL subbranch 14 Feb, Pres Bernard will organise.

The Money-spinner at Woolworth needs to be emptied.

Treasurer Ed Zonneveldt and Pres Bernard will meet with the club's accountant.

Vocational Director Yvonne Young; the flower farm visit will not take place, Ambos in April, and a roster was circulated re the Milton Show Steak Bar, and will be emailed to all members, our club has been involved yearly since the mid-70s.

Louise Garrett on the BOF Princess Ball; Dale Wilford helped out last Sunday, Ed Zonneveldt will help next Sunday. The Rotarian's presence gives the 60 young people confidence, by our support. Geoff Johns is organising the transport.

Almoner Bill Harris said that Meryl Marsh and Rob Powell are much better.

Guest Speakers, Annette and Ian Stevens, spoke on the Little Forest Road Project, which came to realisation after the 2019-20 Currajong fires, as they said; one cannot just rely on emergency services to help.

Little Forest Road is about 8kms long with 12 houses and water reticulation to only the first two kilometres. Residents are taking personal responsibilities and are prepared for the next big fire.

Vinnies, Anglicare, the Red Cross helped their cause and our club helped filling their new water tank (donated by Vinnies). Ian and Anette showed the emergency - water proof bag (Grab n Go Bag) which every resident should have and to fill in case of evacuation with; important documents like insurance, passports, bank records, a USB drive(s) with photos, documents, medication, prescriptions, jewellery, a wind-up/solar radio – torch – charging port ...

Ian and Anette are hoping to get four solar powered cameras to detect fires and contact immediately the RFS.

They finally thanked the Entertainers, Treading Lightly and our club for their support.

The speakers were introduced by **President Bernard** and thanked by **Brian Morrison**.



End of report.



Taste of the Sea.

Photo courtesy of Rhondda Purtell; showing Bill Harris, President Bernard Jones, Fiona Phillips MP and Liza Buttler MP.

As per President Bernard; "the night at Oceanvibe Ulladulla, was a great success and raised over \$27,000, it was very well organised with lots of donations, the raffle raised over \$9,000.

The night was sold out."