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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Tonight;

Beer, Wine and Judging; Wayne Fry and John Hozack, John Payne.

Future Programs:

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-17 Mar	Sun	Helpers for the Princess Ball at DLC, 3:30 to 4:30pm
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 RSA helpers needed
24 Mar	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
31 Mar	EASTER Sunday. Bar duties	
10 Apr	Our Club's Anniversary	
25 Apr	Thurs ANZAC Day	
12 June	Wed	SESCA at DLC
22 June	Sat	District Changeover @Yass

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:

29 Feb; Gareth Davies,
4 Mar; Kerry Hozack.

Anniversaries:

28 Feb; Kerry and John Hozack.

Meeting's Report; 20 February 2024

President Bernard Jones welcomed the members and guests; David and Jan Heydon, Dianne Willet, John Murray, Phil McDonald, Jason Russell and Rex Russell.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Vocational Director Yvonne Young; a roster was circulated re the Milton Show Steak Bar, our club has been involved – helping the Milton Show Steak Bar yearly since the mid-70s.

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

International Director Tim Trescowthick; **HOST FAMILIES ARE NEEDED** for a Youth Exchange student, please volunteer, an extremely rewarding experience for the student and for the host families.

Tim is looking at fundraising events, such as a 10-pin bowling night.

Rotary has helped with the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.

Malaria cases are on the rise worldwide.

Louise Garrett on the BOF Princess Ball; thank you Geoff Johns, who is organising the transport.

RSA holders are needed for the Ball.

Community Director Geoff Johns, Bunnings BBQ this Sunday, drinks are \$2 from now on, amount set by Bunnings.

Helpers are: Geoff Johns, Avril Pryor, Peter Culham, Tony Fondacaro, Ed Zonneveldt, Louise Garrett, Issa Shalhoub and Clive Cross.

Bunnings have a family night on 21 March and are offering us the opportunity to have an information table.

Car club members will transport the Princesses, Easter Sunday.

No wreath was purchased for the RSL subbranch, last week.

The Campervan in on the market, three people are interested.

The Money-spinner at Woolworth was emptied and raised \$610.65, WOW.

Wayne Fry, gave a radio interview regarding the MHERV, hopefully community members will take advantage of the free service.

President Bernard; Regionalisation, Coast and Highlands Rotary Clubs group.

Any member interested in a football tipping comp?

Attended a BOF Festival meeting; they are very financial. They will have 40 stalls, 30 of them are food ones. They will have a bar, comedian, and music.

RSA holders are needed, as well as helpers with the traffic ...

Guest Speaker, David Heydon, spoke on "Have you thought of adding Antarctica to your bucket list?"

David and Jan came to Narrawallee 44 years ago for their honeymoon and they come back yearly.

David spent 20 years exploring the deep oceans of the world for copper and nickel, which are critical for renewables, he operates in depths of 1,000 to 5,000 meters.

David's passion is Antarctica, which is twice the size of Australia, has more sea ice than land and is bigger than any country, except for Russia.

David is a veteran prospectus, geologist, and is a cruise ship guide, after retiring he has been exploring the North and South Poles.

Ships have a capacity of only 200 people, and once on the ship; you get to see water freezing in front of you, bears, penguins, whales ... some of the ships have helicopters, submarines, floating igloos and zodiacs. No one will ever see what you see, as it is everchanging.

Antarctica's ice cap has an average of thickness of 2,1kms, with 1.5kms below the sea level. GPS are a must for fog and blizzards.

David was introduced by **Craig Saunders** and thanked by **Simon Brown** for a very informative address.



Geoff Johns won the raffle and Issa Shalhoub won the second prize.

End of report.

MHERV 21 and 22 March 2024 at the Ulladulla Civic Centre's ground.



21 Feb 2024, Louise Garrett, Shane Roche, Chris Bashford, RN Jennifer Rodgers with Wayne Fry, Ed Zonneveldt and John Payne.



22 Feb 2024, Geoff Johns, Dom Fondacaro, RN Jennifer Rodgers and Jeff Franklin, also and not in the pic; Brian Morrison and Clive Cross.