

Pres Bernard Jones

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

April is Rotary's Environmental Month

Tonight TBA

Introduction: Tony Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Jeff Franklin

Future Programs:

23 Apr; Monica Mudge and Miffy Stephens – WasteWise

Introduction: Wayne Fry

Vote of Thanks: Louise Garrett

30 Apr; Trivia Night

Partners' Night

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

7 May; Glenn Cogram – First Aid

Introduction: John Hozack

Vote of Thanks: Geoff Johns

14 May; Peta and Isabelle Senior and Teen Young Women of 2024 (Winners from Milton Show)

Introduction: Brian Morrison

Vote of Thanks: John Payne

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21 May: TRA

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett

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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

25 Apr	Thurs	ANZAC Day
28 Apr	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
4 May	Sat	Supercheap BBQ 8:30 to 2:30
5 May	Sun	Budawang School BBQ, 9:30 to 12:30
11 May	Sat	Trip BlueScope
3 June	Mon	Combined Board Meeting
11 June	Tues	NO MEETING
12 June	Wed	SESCA at DLC
22 June	Sat	District Changeover in Young
25 June	Tues	Club Changeover dinner at DLC
10 Aug	Sat	Bunnings BBQ for MHERV
11 Aug	Sun	Bunnings BBQ for MHERV

Birthdays:

20 Apr; Kim Powell.

Anniversaries:

23 Apr; Pat and Peter Culham.

9 April 2024

President Bernard Jones Acknowledged and paid Respect to the First Nation's Elders, past and present. Bernard welcomed all and specially the guests, Maria Lavalle and Michelle Babington.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub; thanked Simon Brown for changing the street poles banners.

- Members phone number and email address list was passed around to record changes, if need be, important for our insurance to have correct records.

- Janey Cameron invitation Sunday 26 May 2024, at 35 Little Forest Road, Little Forest.

10:00 to 2:00pm. Numbers are needed.

Big Heart Community Event to launch their AED and thanking the donors of their Water Tank.

- Email received from John McKenzie, D9705 Rotary Foundation Chair.

Applications for District 9705 District Grants are now open.

- A roster will be organised for all members to help at the front desk to take the money, as Louise Garrett cannot be present every week.

Louise will still take messages and emails, but we all need to take it in turn to take the money.

Treasurer Ed Zonneveldt said that the camper van was sold.

Ed is yet to receive all invoices for BOFF and Ball bar expenses.

Vocational Service Yvonne Young; for the BlueScope Steel trip, attendees might have to book online.

è **Members with expired WWCC need to renew it online and those without one will have to apply, to be covered by insurance.**

On behalf of Tim Trescowthick; President Bernard said that we will donate a yearly amount of \$1,000 to RAM.

Host families are needed to host a Rotary Youth Exchange student.

Community Director Geoff Johns: rosters will be sent out for various BBQs.
SESCA; will need helpers (with a current WWCC) for the bar.
Will meet with SCC Leanne Richards at 10am at Rotary Park.
Would like more members to attend ANZAC dawn and or the morning services.
Will organise two wreaths from Milton Florist for ANZAC Day.
Purchased a lock for the stage trailer.

President Bernard Jones; PHFs meeting after tonight's meeting.
Club liquor Licence are now in his name.
Will notify the RC of Hervey Bay of the sale of the camper van and see if they need funds for one of their projects,
Attended a Jindelara meeting, Lions bookshop has raised \$90,000 this year, which will go to their new house.

Guest Speaker Michelle Babington said that the BOF Festival has been part of her life. Michelle thanked our club and members, specially **Phil Brown**, for running the Festival for many years.

Also thanked **Ed Zonneveldt** and **Bernard Jones** for their help with this year's.

'Taste of the Sea' at Oceanvibe was sold out. Michelle conducted the sergeant's session, well done and thanks Michelle.

Guest Speaker Maria Lavallo ran the festival with Michelle's help and support.

Maria believes that it was a success, helped by the fishermen and the Italian community, attendees liked the entertainment, stalls and fireworks.

Maria thanked **Phil Brown** for his help, and said that all stall holders will be back next year and lots of new sponsors are already lining up.

Thank you, Jo Jones for organising the flowers for our guest speakers, nice touch and nice thought.



End of report.

- POSITIONS VACANT: President Nominee, and an Attendance Officer, please volunteer, it is every member's duty to serve on the Board and help the club.

- Also, a member to display the banners and take them down, before and after each meeting.