

Pres Bernard Jones

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

April is Rotary's Environmental Month

Tonight; Monica Mudge and Miffy Stephens – WasteWise

Introduction: Wayne Fry

Vote of Thanks: Geoff Johns

Future Programs:

30 Apr; Trivia Night
è Partners' Night

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

7 May; Carolyn Boland, from Bendigo Bank; Scams.
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

21 May; TBA

28 May; TBA

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

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.

Birthdays:

None this week.

Anniversaries:

23 Apr; Pat and Peter Culham.

16 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 Rhondda Purtell and Phil McDonald.

A minute silence was observed for the Sydney stabbing victims.

PE Ed Zonneveldt said that Carolyn Boland from the Bendigo Bank will address a club regarding scams.

Help is needed to take money at the front desk, Geoff Johns, volunteered, **THANK YOU Geoff.**

Yvonne Young talked about the upcoming Wollongong trip.

Geoff Johns; 4 BBQ rosters were circulated.

Contacted Michelle Babington re our club and help with their bar when they have functions.

Tagging machine, where abouts?

Park Care, meeting tomorrow at Rotary Park with the SCC representative.

Craig Cameron spoke on Lids 4 Kids; rescuing every plastic bottle lid from going into landfill to protect our environment and benefit kids. They can be recycled to make prosthetic limbs for disabled children using 3D printing.

Craig asked the members to bring lids to the DLC, please wash them first.

- Monica Mudge will address the meeting next week on Habitat.
- On the Little Forst Road Community Group; they raised money to purchase two water tanks (to use for fire and save houses and lives), our club has donated funds to fill one of them.

They have also purchased two AEDs, located on fences in Little Forest Road, to be used by anyone in an emergency.

They need to apply for a grant, but they need to be incorporated to get the grant, so they are asking our club to use our name (auspices) to apply, if they are successful, the grant money will be sent to us and we will be immediately transferred that amount back to them.

Issa has checked with our district's Insurance Officer; Ian Wholohan, who said; that will be no problem as it won't be our money, just as soon as the money is received, it will be up to our treasurer to nominate which of our bank accounts to deposit it and transfer to the group.

Members agreed for the group to use our name.

Their other request is for our club to adopt their group so they can be covered by Rotary's insurance, as an ongoing Rotary project; it was decided that this will be debated by our club at a later date.

Almoner Bill Harris was told by Craig Saunders that **Kim and Rob Powell** are having a good time overseas. **Clive Cross** was in hospital.

President Bernard reminded members of our club's Changeover dinner, combined Board meeting and the Bunnings' BBQs in August to raise funds for MHERV (Men's Health Education Rotary Van).

Tony Fondacaro won the 2 raffle prizes.



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.