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**February is Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month**

**Tonight; Membership Night, PLEASE invite a person and let him/her see what we do.**

**AND Julie Tyers; 'Eyes For Africa', via Zoom or MS Teams.**

**PARTNERS' NIGHT. Julie's address will be interesting for members and guests to see how Rotary and our club help.**

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

**11 Feb; High Commissioner of Pakistan to the Commonwealth of Australia His Excellency Mr Zahid Hafeez Chaudhri.**

\$35 per person, for members, family, friends and the night is open to community members.

**NUMBERS are needed.**

Introduction: Tim Trescowthick

Vote of Thanks: President Ed Zonneveldt

**18 Feb; Sophie Ray, Shoalhaven Education Fund**

Introduction: Anne-Maree Kitchener

Vote of Thanks: Max Lake

**25 Feb; TBA**

Introduction: Phil McDonald

Vote of Thanks: John Payne

**March is Rotary's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month**

**4 Mar; Natalee Johnston, Defence career, Humanitarian Aid**

Introduction: Guy Porter

Vote of Thanks: Glenn Rowen

**11 Mar; Hamish East, from SCC; 'Illegal Dumping'**

Introduction: Craig Saunders

Vote of Thanks: Tim Trescowthick

**18 Mar; or 25 Mar; Bowling at the Mollymook Bowlo, TBC**

**Club's Calendar**

**HALF YEARLY DUES and NOW Due.**

9 Feb	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
11 Feb	Tues	Pakistan High Commissioner's visit
23 Feb		Rotary's Anniversary
2 Mar	Sun	Cleanup Australia
7-9 Mar	Fri-Sun	Milton Show
8 Mar	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
14-15 Mar	Fri-Sat	MHERV
15 Mar	Sat	PETS
22 Mar	Sat	Fun Run
April		Bunnings Family Night, 4 to 6:00pm
May	Tues	Netherlands Ambassador's visit
May		RYPEN Camp
11 June	Wed	SESCA
24 June	Tues	Club Changeover

**Birthdays;** None this week.

**Anniversaries;** None this week.

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett 0432 091 991 [loumgarr@gmail.com](mailto:loumgarr@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.**

**If a member doesn't apologise and doesn't turn up, the club gets charged by the caterer and in turn the member(s) will be sent an invoice.**

**If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or does not wish to do it, PLEASE arrange a replacement and let the Bulletin editor know.**

**Meeting's report; 28 January 2025**

President Ed Zonneveldt welcomed all members and guests; Max Monahan, Chloe Jeffers, Kristy Firman and Max Lake.

Ed reminded members of the Fun Run, Phil Brown will email a roster and the half yearly subs are due.

SESCA will take place at St George Basin Country Club on 11 of June, nominations in before 31 March.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Yvonne Young; MUNA nomination is open, 2 or 3 students per team.

For teams of Year 11-12 students, the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) is a one-day event that encourages them to learn about other nations and to understand and appreciate the workings of the United Nations (UN) while they develop debating skills and gain self-confidence in public speaking.

Will discuss MUNA at the Board meeting.

RYPEN camp in May 2025.

Craig Saunders is organising a Bowling night at the Mollymook Bowlo.

Tim Trescowthick is organising a farm visit as requested by the HC of Pakistan; will visit Robert Miller's dairy.

Geoff Johns; 9 Feb, Bunnings BBQ.

Next Bunnings BBQ; Sat 8 March.

Bunnings has asked us when do we want to do the BBQs, we will take each month's first weekend.

Fun Run, all to help, please.

Easter Family Night, 4:00 to 6:00pm, we will receive \$100 voucher from Bunnings.

President Ed Zonneveldt inducted past Rotarian Max Lake to our club, Louise Garrett is the nominator.

Welcome Max to our club.

Max's classification: Event Manager and he will join the Environment portfolio.



Our guest speakers, students who have attended the NYSF addressed the club; Chloe Jeffers and Max Monaham.

Chloe is interested in science, at the forum she visited a super computer, the ACT Canberra Forensic Lab where she learnt about DNA finger printing. Watched a documentary on ship to Antarctica, met careers experts, attended lectures on satellites, the brain, environment.

Chloe enjoyed the forum, great networking, was surrounded by amazing staff, the food was excellent and would like to be a scientific researcher.

Chloe's mum thanked the club for offering her daughter such an eye-opening experience.

Max thanked our club for sponsoring him to attend a 9-day forum, he was amongst 230 students, learnt about microscopic technology, looking for a cancer cure, went to Cooma and attended a lecture on mechanical engineering, visited a chemistry lab. Max is undecided on being a Civil engineer or a mechanical one.

Visited the National Museum of Australia, Max made lots of new friends from all over Australia.

Max feels that the forum was a life changing experience.



Raffle winner; Tony Fondacaro.

Luck door prize; Phil Brown.