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February is Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Tonight; Bill McInnes, Max Bayliss Award

Introduction: Anne-Maree Kitchener

Vote of Thanks: Max Lake

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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; TBA

25 Mar; Barefoot Bowling at Mollymook Bowlo

April is Rotary's Environmental Month

1 Apr; Club's Sponsors acknowledgment.

Club's Calendar

HALF YEARLY DUES are NOW Due.

	23 Feb	Rotary's Anniversary
2 Mar	Sun	Cleanup Australia, 9 to 11:30am
7-9 Mar	Fri-Sun	Milton Show
8 Mar	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
14-15 Mar	Fri-Sat	MHERV
15 Mar	Sat	PETS
16 Mar	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
22 Mar	Sat	Fun Run
17 April	Thur	Bunnings Family Night, 4 to 6:00pm
10 April; Our Club's Anniversary		
19 Apr	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
4 May	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
May	Tues	Netherlands Ambassador's visit
15 -17 May		RYPEN Camp
1 June	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
11 June	Wed	SESCA
24 June	Tues	Club Changeover
5 July	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
9 Jul	Wed	RC Nowra 90 th at 6:00pm
3 Aug	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
6 Sep	Sat	Bunnings BBQ

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, 23 Feb; Rotary International.

Last week I had: Birthdays; 15 Feb; Liz Fondacaro and it should have been; Anniversary: 15 Feb; Liz and Dom Fondacaro. SORRY. Well spotted Tony; PLEASE replace me 😊

Meeting's report; 11 February 2025

President Ed Zonneveldt welcomed all including many visitors; DG Rob Uhl, PP Haseena Tweddle, Robert Miller, Shoalhaven City Mayor Patricia White, Shoalhaven City councillors, Probus members, partners, friends were in attendance as well as of course His Excellency the High Commissioner Mr Zahid Chaudry and His Excellency's Executive Assistant Nazir Ahmed.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Yvonne Young; the next RYPEN Camp will be on 15-17 May.

Craig Saunders; Barefoot Bowling night at the Mollymook Bowlo, 25 March.

The Guest Speaker was His Excellency the High Commissioner of Pakistan to the Commonwealth of Australia Mr Zahid Hafeez Chaudhri, His Excellency said that he was happy to be on the South Coast, thanked our club for the invitation to address our club and at his request will be checking a dairy farm in our area, thanks to Robert Miller.

Australia was one of the first countries to recognise Pakistan after their independence in 1947. HE spoke on his love of cricket and how all Pakistanis' favourite teams is the Australian one.

Pakistan's population is over 245 million and it is young population, His Excellency spoke on their industries and exports like textiles which is sent to all over the world, Pakistan is self-sufficient in food and export the surplus, spoke on the glaciers, and how climate change is affecting Pakistan, specially rain and floods.

His Excellency also spoke on the geography of his country; neighbours are India, China, Iran and Afghanistan. There are 30,000 Pakistani students studying in Australia. His Excellency wishes for more Australians to visit Pakistan and finally thanked Rotary for their efforts in eradicating Polio.



Raffle (hamper) winner; Dale Wilford.

Thank you, Tim Trescowthick and your International committee members, for an excellent night.

Thank You to the DLC and staff for organising the function room and the delicious meal.

Thank you to the helpers at the Bunnings BBQ, Sunday 9 Feb 2025; Geoff Johns, Wayne Fry, Peter Culham, Tim Trescowthick, Issa Shalhoub, Ed Zonneveldt, Bev Nicholas and ?