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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

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

**Tonight; Natalee Johnston, Defence career, Humanitarian Aid**

Introduction: Guy Porter

Vote of Thanks: Glenn Rowen

#### FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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

Introduction: Craig Saunders

Vote of Thanks: Tim Trescowthick

18 Mar; Mission Australia workplace visit, 80 St Vincent Street, Ulladulla, BBQ and check the new kitchen.

25 Mar; Barefoot Bowling at Mollymook Bowlo

**April is Rotary's Environmental Month**

1 Apr; Club's Sponsors acknowledgment.

8 Apr; TBA

18 Nov; Matt Potter; Resuscitation, Partners, Family and community members' Night

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise**

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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

**HALF YEARLY DUES are NOW Due.**

5 Mar	Wed	Stage setup, Milton Show 2:00pm
9 Mar	Sun	Stage take down, 10:00am
7-9 Mar	Fri-Sun	Milton Show
14-15 Mar	Fri-Sat	MHERV
14 Mar	Fri	Stage setup at Civic Centre, 4:00pm
15 Mar	Sat	<b>PETS</b>
16 Mar	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
22 Mar	Sat	Fun Run
17 April	Thur	Bunnings Family Night, 4 to 6:00pm
<b>10 April; Our Club's Anniversary</b>		
19 Apr	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
4 May	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
May	Tues	<b>Netherlands Ambassador's visit</b>
16 - 18 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp
1 June	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
11 June	Wed	SESCA
24 June	Tues	Club Changeover
5 July	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
9 Jul	Wed	<b>RC Nowra 90<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm</b>
2 Aug	Sun	Bunnings BBQ

**Birthdays;** 9 March; Jenny Cantrill. **Anniversaries;** None this week.

### Meeting's report; 25 February 2025

President Ed Zonneveldt welcomed all members, and Diane Willett, Rosa Smith, Deb Fondacaro, Kerry Hozack, the guest speaker David Heydon and Tim Trescowthick's guest Roger Steele.

Phil Brown asked for volunteers to setup the stage setup for the Milton Show, 2:00pm, Geoff Johns, Bernard Jones, Glenn Rowen and Simon Brown volunteered, stage take down; John Hozack, Ed Zonneveldt, Geoff Johns and Simon Brown volunteered.

- Milton Town Band need the stage, 14 March at the Civic Centre, 4pm.
- Fun Run; 22 March; need members to deliver flyers/posters, re road closure, Ed Zonneveldt, Wayne Fry and Dale Wilford volunteered.
- Fun Run roster was circulated, Issa to email to all members.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub, *needs help in finding guest speakers.*

The Fun Run is on our website and Facebook page, as well as the Cleanup Australia Day, which has also been advertised in the Times online Newspaper.

Article on HE HC for Pakistan appeared in the D9705 DG Newsletter.

Yvonne Young; Milton Show steak bar, helpers needed. Issa Shalhoub to email the roster.

WWCC; if yours needs renewal, please do and notify Yvonne, **all members require to have a current one.**

Tim Trescowthick thanked Louise Garrett and Bernard Jones for their help with the Pakistan HC.

Geoff Johns; help is needed for the **Bunnings BBQ on 16 March, Fun Run;** all to help.

Almoner Bill Harris saw ex-member John Coburn at Arcare and is doing fine.

Ed Zonneveldt thanked Craig Saunders, Anne-Maree Kitchener and John Payne for last week's meeting.

- Will we sponsor for a BOF princess? To discuss at Board meeting on 3 March.
- Tuesday 8 Nov 2025, we will have Ambulance resuscitation demo for members, family and community members.
- Mission Australia thanked our club for donating towards their new kitchen and presented our club with an Appreciation certificate at their establishment on Monday 24 March, Ed Zonneveldt and Issa Shalhoub were in attendance.
- Our club will do a workplace visit on Tuesday 18 March to Mission Australia.

Guest Speaker David Heydon, second visit to our club as a speaker, showed pictures on his Expedition Cruising, some with his wife Jan, they came to Narrawallee 44 years ago while on their honeymoon and been coming back every year since.

David has spent 20 years exploring deep oceans of the world for copper and nickel critical for renewables, he raised privately over half a billion dollars, operated in water depths between 1,000 and 5,000 meters.

When he retired, he started exploring the Polar regions as a guide on ice class expedition ships which takes up to 200 passengers, each ship has a flexible itinerary as they have a start and finish spot but make it up as it depends on the weather and ice.

The Arctic has Inuit cultures and villages, is ice surrounded by continents while Antarctica is peaceful and offers scientific opportunities and is a continent double the size of Australia, surrounded by ice.

You always need a GPS once you leave the ship because of fog and snow wipe out. David spoke on the bears who have no fear, no predators and are marine mammals.

The expedition ships cater for all of fitness levels, from participating with everything on offer or you can stay on the ship and watch. Cruises prices vary from \$16,000 to \$30,000. A very interesting address, enjoyed by all.

David was introduced by John Hozack and thanked by John Payne.



Lucky door prize; Jason Russell. Raffle winner; Phil Brown.

## End of Report



Afternoon tea at Mission Australia, to showcase their new kitchen, and to thank our club and Bunnings Annette Fowler (program manager, Issa Shalhoub, Ed Zonneveldt, Aaron Mott (Bunnings), Dave (Bunnings), Peta Connolley, Jodie Blair (case manager)

## RI president-elect: "members are our greatest asset"

Rotary International President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo is asking members to **Unite for Good** by embracing growth, service, and connection. He outlined a plan to expand "the best-qualified team of volunteers on the planet." De Camargo feels Rotary's greatest asset is not our history, our project, or even our unmatched global reach: It is our members.

De Camargo's Rotary résumé goes back decades. A member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, Brazil, since 1980, he served as his club's Rotary Youth Exchange officer the following year at age 24 and as its president in 1992-93.

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