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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

March is Rotary's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

Tonight; Hamish East, from SCC; 'Illegal Dumping'

Introduction: Craig Saunders

Vote of Thanks: Tim Trescowthick

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

18 Mar; Mission Australia workplace visit, 80 St Vincent Street, Ulladulla, BBQ and check the new kitchen. \$30 sausage, onion, salad and dessert.

25 Mar; Barefoot Bowling at Mollymook Bowlo
Numbers are needed. Members, family and friends \$30 for bowling and a choice of a meal

April is Rotary's Environmental Month

1 Apr; Club's Sponsors acknowledgment.

8 Apr; Club Assembly

15 Apr; Marylin Smith, member of the RC of Sydney Cove; ROOM (Refugee Organisation Of Milton), set up under CRISP Government program, to bring a refugee family into our district at Milton- Ulladulla.

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of thanks: Yvonne Young

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

6 May; Her Excellency Mrs Ardi Stoios-Braken, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Australia, visit. **Partner, Family, Friends and community members.** \$40 per person.

Entertainers: 7 shows in June, club to run bar.
6-7 evening. 8 afternoon. 12-13 evening.
14 afternoon and evening.

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

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; 12 Mar; Anne-Maree Kitchener, 13 March; Deb Fondacaro. Anniversaries; None.

Meeting's report; 4 March 2025

President Ed Zonneveldt welcomed all members, and the guest *speaker* Natalee Johnston, Defence career, Humanitarian Aid

Phil Brown asked for volunteers for the Fun Run; 22 March, we need lots of helpers.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report asked Issa to send an attendance list for the Barefoot Bowling night.

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

- On behalf of Yvonne Young, passed around a roster for the Milton Show steak bar, our club has been helping since the 60s.
- Men's Health advertised in the Times online Newspaper.

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

Bernard Jones; has sent a \$400 donation to Operation Cleft, Bernard ordered a new square (EFTPOS) machine.

President Ed said our club will **sponsor a Princess**; our club will attend the **RC of Nowra's 90th Anniversary**. That club was our club's sponsor. We will cancel the previous Tuesday's meeting; we should try to car pool to Nowra.

Club's Calendar

HALF YEARLY DUES are NOW Due.

14-15 Mar	Fri-Sat	MHERV
14 Mar	Fri	Stage setup at Civic Centre, 4:00pm
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
6 May	Tues	Netherlands Ambassador's visit
16 -18 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp. Eaglehawk
1 June	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
6 to 13 June		The Entertainers
11 June	Wed	SESCA
18 June	Wed	TAFE lunch
24 June	Tues	Club Changeover
5 July	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
8 July	Tues	NO Meeting
9 Jul	Wed	RC Nowra 90 th at 6:00pm Car pool
3 Aug	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
6-7 Sep	Sat-Sun	Bunnings BBQ, for MHERV

Tim Trescowthick reminded us of the Netherlands Ambassador's visit on 6 May. Tim thanked all the sponsors of the Poker run.

Geoff Johns; help is needed for the **Bunnings BBQ on 16 March, Fun Run**; all to help. 14 and 15 March MHERV, TAFE luncheon Wed 18 June; Hospitality and Cookery award, NO alcohol. RSL ANZAC Day service; dawn service and Milton march..Plane crash at Pigeon House; a plaque to be erected. 6 and 7 Sept Bunnings BBQ to raise funds for MHERV.

Bernard Jones spoke on his recent trip to Sri Lanka; Bernard attended a Rotary Club of Galle meeting; they are in partnership with Kellyville RC and he recommends to visit that country and specially Galle.

Guest speaker **Natalee Johnston** spoke on her Defence career and humanitarian aid; originally from WA, started flying at the age of 16, later joined the military; Defence Force Academy in Canberra.

Natalee was the first woman pilot in the Navy, did lots of trips away including Bathurst, Phillip Island, Soloman Island, patrolling for boat people and illegal fishermen, Christmas Island and search and rescue.

Natalee went to the UK; was an instructor, Indonesia after the earthquake, resides in Milton, has two children attending the Milton Public School, after retirement Natalee now is an aviation safety professional and does public speaker for a living.



Lucky door prize; Peter Culham.

Raffle winner; Issa Shalhoub.

End of Report



From Craig Cameron; "my appreciation to Clive Cross who championed the Cleanup Australia Day in my absence; also, Craig Saunders, Bernard Jones, Phil McDonald and any other Rotarians who helped out, 15 Rotarians plus family members helped" along with Treading Lightly, SES and community members. Sunday 2 March 2025 .