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May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

Tonight; Her Excellency Mrs Ardi Stoios-Braken, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Australia, club visit.

Introduction: President Ed Zonneveldt

Vote of Thanks: Tim Trescowthick

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

13 May; Club Princess we sponsored Keira Cioccarelli and 2025 winner Taylah Craig

Introduction: Louise Garrett

Vote of Thanks: Craig Cameron

5 minuter: Max Lake

20 May; Katrina Sharpe, 'Bluey's World'. Partners' Night

Introduction: John Hozack Vote of Thanks: Dom Fondacaro

5 minuter: Geoff Johns

27 May; Finnish Youth Exchange Hilma

Introduction: Yvonne Young Vote of Thanks:

Wayne Fry 5 minuter: Phil McDonald

June is Rotary's Fellowships Month

3 June; TBA

10 June; Sophie Ray

July is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month

8 Jul; NO MEETING

9 Jul; RC of Nowra's 90th Anniversary Dinner at Bomaderry's Bowling Club, 154 Meroo Rd, Bomaderry

Members and partners to car pool, please.

15 Jul; Club Assembly

22 Jul; TBA

29 Jul; TBA

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

Club's Calendar

6 May	Tues	Netherlands Ambassador's visit
14-17 May	Wed-Sat	Willinga Park, breakfast
16 -18 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp. Sutton
1 June	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
3 June		Science engineer Challenge, Nowra
6 to 13 June		The Entertainers
11 June	Wed	SESCA, Sanctuary Pt 6 for 6:30pm
18 June	Wed	TAFE luncheon, \$40, at noon
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, partners' night
3 Aug	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
6-7 Sep	Sat-Sun	Bunnings BBQ, for MHERV

17 June; TBA

24 June; Club Changeover at DLC

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

Birthdays; none. **Anniversaries;** 9 May; Jane and Bernard Jones.

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.



Our club ran a BBQ, as requested by Supercheap, for the opening of the renovated store.

The BBQ was held on Saturday 4 May; helpers were Geoff Johns, Simon Brown, Jeff Franklin, Phil Brown, Issa Shalhoub, Ross Wade, Dom Fondacaro and Bev Nicholas.

For our effort we received a donation from Supercheap of \$700 and in turn we donated \$400 to Beyond Blue.

Photo, taken on 9 April 2025, shows Shane Mitchell Supercheap Assistant Manager, Tony Fondacaro, Ed Zonneveldt and Bernard Jones, with the \$700.

Photo received from IPP Bernard Jones, thank you.

29 April 2025 meeting's report by Yvonne Young

President Ed Zonneveldt welcomed members and guest Lisa Collins (GS) to the meeting.

International Toast – International Director Tim Trescowthick giving a toast to Canada and their new Prime Minister.

International Director Tim Trescowthick informed members of a newsletter from “Eyes for Africa” with an article thanking our club for our assistance with the project – Secretary Issa to circulate newsletter to members. Tim has organised activities for the Netherlands Ambassador to do whilst in the area.

Youth Director Yvonne Young informed members of the upcoming RYPEN camp, Science and Engineering challenge in Nowra looking for volunteers on Tuesday 3rd June. Still looking for a host family for the exchange student from **Sunday 25th to Wednesday 28th May** and the SESCO night coming up on Wednesday 11th June 2025, more details to follow.

Community Service Geoff Johns firstly a BIG thank you to all the Rotarians who attended ANZAC day services, it was a great turn out, thank you to PP John Hozack for picking up the wreaths and laying the wreaths with Jason Russell at both services, also thank you to Olivia, John's granddaughter for laying the wreath at the dawn service.

PE Geoff spoke on the Corporate Sponsorship and is following up with R/C of Goulburn.

Thank you to Simon for his assistance with the stage to get other extension for the stage organised. Geoff also spoke on being contacted by the vintage car club regarding their BBQ and possibility purchase of the BBQ, Geoff to follow up with Car Club.

Guest Speaker – Lisa Collins from Story Fest.

Gave an overview of Story Fest since it began in 2019 with increased number of people attending each year, \$700,00 net impact on the local area.

This year all 6 schools are to be involved, which has increased since the festival started. The idea of Story Fest is that a author tells their stories to the audience.

Lisa showed a short video highlighting the presenter's and venues from previous years, the festival is on from 19th – 22nd June 2025, the story Fest website has the full program with some events are already booked out. Lisa then spoke on the various speakers and workshops happening this year. Lisa thanked the club for our support over the years.

President Ed and PP Craig Cameron has contacted Michelle Babington regarding a coolroom at the Civic Centre, President Ed to follow up with the local coolroom hire company for hire and pricing of coolroom. Reminder to Board members of the next board meeting on Monday 5th May 2025.

THANK YOU, Yvonne Young for the report.

End of report.