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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

Tonight; Finnish Youth Exchange Hilma

Introduction: Yvonne Young

Vote of Thanks: Wayne Fry

5 minuter: Geoff Johns

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

June is Rotary's Fellowships Month

3 June; TBA

Introduction: Louise Garrett

Vote of Thanks: Geoff Johns

5 minuter: John Hozack

10 June; Sophie Ray, Shoalhaven Education Fund

Introduction: Bernard Jones

Vote of Thanks: John Payne

5 Minuter: Louise Garrett

17 June; Jason Hough, Regional Officer, Emergency

Services, NSW Southern Region, EmergencyRedi

Introduction: Guy Porter

Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade

24 June; Club Changeover at DLC, Partners and friends' night. NUMBERS needed

July is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month

1 Jul; Club Assembly

8 Jul; no meeting??

9 Jul; RC of Nowra's 90th Anniversary Dinner at Bomaderry's Bowling Club, 154 Meroo Rd, Bomaderry. \$95 per head.

15 Jul; TBA

22 Jul; TBA

29 Jul; TBA

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

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett 0432 091 991 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.

Club's Calendar

1 June	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
3 June		Science engineer Challenge, Nowra
6 to 13 June		The Entertainers
11 June	Wed	SESCA, Country Club, St George Basin 6 for 6:30pm \$55
18 June	Wed	TAFE luncheon, \$35, at noon 3 course meal and drink
21 June	Sat	Lions Club Changeover, 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, partners' night
3 Aug	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
6-7 Sep	Sat-Sun	Bunnings BBQ, for MHERV

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

Birthdays; 1 June; Tony Fondacaro. Anniversaries; None.

20 May 2025 meeting's report

President Ed Zonneveldt opened the meeting by welcoming members, partners; Diane Willett, Kerry Hozack, Jan Shalhoub, Sarah Trescowthick and our guest speaker Katrina Sharpe.

Yvonne Young, youth director, talked about the Nowra Science Engineer challenge at the Nowra High School, 9:30 to 2:30pm.

Yvonne thanked the club for our youth support.

Geoff Johns, community director, said how good was our Willinga Park campdraft preparing and selling breakfast over 4 days with Anna's help, all the helpers worked very well together as a group-team. Geoff thanked Diane Willett, Anne-Marie Kitchener, Tony Fondacaro, Simon Brown, Tony Fondacaro, Ed Zonneveldt, John and Kerry Hozack, Tim and Sarah Trescowthick, Dale Wilford, Yvonne Young and Geoff Johns, with a special thank you to Geoff's 2IC Phil Brown.

Geoff announced that the Democracy Sausage and the Bunnings BBQ raised over \$1,500 and the Willinga Park breakfast raised over \$3,200, well done all.

Bernard Jones, club treasurer, confirmed the profit from all BBQs and that of Willinga Park.

Bernard attended the NSW cabinet meeting at the Civic Centre.

Almoner Bill Harris; Craig Saunders was in hospital.

President Ed Zonneveldt reminded members that there will be a combined board meeting on Monday 2 June 2025 at the DLC, starting at 6:00pm and the 2ICs are also asked to attend, please.

Ed will be attending the RC of Nowra's 90th celebration/Changeover dinner.

Haven't received yet the consent to erect the binoculars.

Lions club Changeover on Saturday lunch on 21 June 2025.

Ed thanked all the helpers with the Willinga Park breakfast.

Helpers are needed for stage setup,

and for tree planting.



Katrina Sharpe, the guest speaker, was introduced by **John Hozack** and thanked by **Dom Fondacaro**.

Katrina has spent the past 17 years creating tailored advertising solutions and successful brand partnerships for clients across the media landscape in Australia, New Zealand and England.

Katrina spoke on Bluey and Bluey's World. Bluey was launched on ABC kids in 2018 and is a multi-E Emmy award winner based in a Brisbane studio. Bluey is viewed by children, older siblings, parents and grandparents.

Bluey is a global phenomenon; Australia, North America, South America, England, China and many more countries.

Katrina also spoke on Bluey's World situated in Brisbane, which according to the time magazine is the world's greatest place to visit in 2025. So far, it has sold 240,000 tickets, it costs \$34 per person which includes merchandise, food, drink and photo with Bluey.

Members and partners enjoyed Katrina's address and were appreciative of having Katrina amongst us.

Lucky Door Prize; Guy Porter.

Raffle winner; Peter Culham.

End of report.