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July is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month

Tonight; Susan Wilford; Endometriosis, (disease which affects up to 10% of women between the ages of 15 and 44). Partners, daughters, granddaughters' night and any interested ladies you know.

PLEASE spread the word.

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of Thanks: Craig Cameron

5-minuter: Anne-Maree Kitchener

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

29 Jul; No Guest Speaker

5-minuter: Louise Garrett

August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month

5 Aug; John Hozack; Bureaucracy

5-minuter; Bernard Jones

12 Aug; Monica Mudge; Habitat for Wildlife

Introduction: Simon Brown

Vote of Thanks; Dom Fondacaro

5-minuter; John Payne

19 Aug; TBA 26 Aug; no guest speaker.

September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

2 Sept: Marianne Cool; ORRCA

16 Sept: Peter Webster; Boodbikes storey

October is Rotary's Community Economic Development Month

7 Oct: 10 pin bowling night and dinner at DLC 14 Oct: Club Assembly

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to **Ed Zonneveldt 0407 958 516 ed.zonneveldt@icloud.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

2025-26 Dues are due.

		Trees planting, with Treading Lightly, 10 to 12noon, then BBQ
27 Jul	Sun	Bring; hat, gloves, water, shoes sunscreen
3 Aug	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
4 Aug	Mon	Safewaters, open day 10 to 2pm 100 St Vincent St Ulladulla
5-7 Sept	Fri-Sun	RYPEN
6-7 Sep	Sat-Sun	Bunnings BBQ, for MHERV
11 Sept	Thur	Shoalhaven Community Expo
20 Sept	Sat	Milton Markets BBQ 3 rd Sat of the month
21-22 March	Sat-Sun	Fun Run, 5 and 10kms run

9 Sept: Mayor Patricia White

23 Sept: No guest speaker

Birthdays; 24 July; Geoff Johns and Jeff Franklin.

Anniversaries; None.

15 July 2025

President **Geoff Johns** opened the meeting and welcomed all and the guest speakers (nominated to attend NYSF in January) and parents; Emily Coffey, Olivia Tonkin and mother Charlie, Sarang O'Neil and parents Jinmi and Jason.

Secretary **Issa Shalhoub** said that there are more 45 club numbers for the taking, please let Issa know if you, partner or friends want one or more numbers.

Emily Coffey spoke on her background; works at Gwylo and at a coffee shop in Milton, has joined the Follies in one of their productions and would like to do a Medical Science degree.

John Hozack spoke on the March Runs, Fun Run, 5kms and 10kms.

Wayne Fry has prepared a Corporate Membership application form.

President Geoff Johns; spoke on Safewaters on 4 August, Geoff attended the 90th celebration of the RC of Nowra, Vicki Hales is the new district Treasurer, Geoff is getting our trailer registered, the Shoalhaven City Council is offering traffic Management Course which will help with our runs; Geoff to check, Shoalhaven Community Expo; Issa found that we are already registered.

Bill Harris is at the David Berry hospital will be having a CT scan soon and would love a visit or a phone call

Phil Brown and **Simon Brown** have found a spot for our binoculars at the Lighthouse.
Bunnings BBQ roster was circulated.

Tim Trescowthick met Ken Hunt from the RC of Berry, might address our club re End Polio.

Craig Cameron distributed funds (\$45,000) from the Entertainers, Craig thanked our club for the support, might use some of the money raised for a scholarship, Tree Planting 27 July, trees from Landcare Nursery, 450 trees, need to register, Habitat for Wildlife, anyone can get involved, Lids For Kids; a reminder.

Yvonne Young RYPEN applications close 15 August and said that our three NYSF students are exceptional candidates.

Olivia Tonkin is in year 11 at UHS and is fascinated by the brain messages, works at the Heritage bakery and would like to study medicine and eventually become a psychiatrist.

Sarang O'Neil enjoys violin, netball and face painting, she participated and won awards in robotics. Would like to do bachelor of medical studies and eventually become a GP.

Phil Brown and all in attendance wished them well and hope that they get accepted for the NYSF.



Lucky door prize; Craig Cameron.

Raffle winner; Phil Brown.

End of report.

FRANCESCO AREZZO OF ITALY SELECTED TO BE 2025-26 RI PRESIDENT

Francesco is a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, he is an orthodontist in private practice, a Rotarian for more than 30 years.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June. Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 RI Assembly in February, will remain *Unite for Good*, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology.

