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August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month

Tonight; PP Wayne Fry; Membership Drive. August is Membership month.
Rotary 5 minuter; Craig Saunders

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

26 Aug; John Hulme; Solar Updates.
Introduction: Louise Garrett
Vote of Thanks; Bernard Jones
Rotary 5 minuter; Issa Shalhoub

September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

2 Sept; Marianne Cool; ORRCA
Introduction: John Hozack
Vote of Thanks: Max Lake
Rotary 5 minuter: Tim Trescowthick

9 Sept; Lisa Preston, Finding Me.
Introduction: John Payne
Vote of Thanks: Craig Saunders
Rotary 5 minuter: Ross Wade

16 Sept; Peter Webster; Blood Bikes storey

30 Sept; 10 Pin Bowling Night and dinner at DLC
For members, family and friends
Lions and Apex Clubs will join us for a bowling game and a meal.
\$30 for dinner only, add \$10 for two games if you wish to play.

October is Rotary's Community Economic Development Month

7 Oct; Rotary Honorary Member; Mayor Patricia White

14 Oct; Club Assembly.

21 Oct; HAT DAY, members, family and friends – Fun Night – **PLEASE WEAR A HAT**, 100% of the money raised goes directly to research helping the one in five Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

28 Oct; The Wedding, fun night.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

3 Nov; Monday Melbourne Cup Sweeps?

4 Nov; NO MEETING

11 Nov; Remembrance Day, Guest Speaker TBA – any advice?

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

25 Nov; No guest Speaker?

December is Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

2 Dec; AGM

9 Dec; TBA

16 Dec; Club Christmas Dinner

23 Dec; meeting?

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 CALENDAR

5-7 Sept	Fri-Sun	RYPEN
7 Sept	Sun	Willinga BBQ Father's Day
6-7 Sep	Sat-Sun	Bunnings BBQ, for MHERV
11 Sept	Thur	Community Expo 10 to 2:00pm DLC
15 Sept	Mon	Board Meeting
20 Sept	Sat	Milton Markets BBQ
27 Sept	Sat	Beer Fest – Milton Showground
6 Oct	Mon	Board Meeting
18 Oct	Sat	Milton Markets BBQ
22 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
25 Oct	Sat	Tree Planting
29 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
21-22 March	Sat-Sun	Fun Run, 5 and 10kms run

23 Sept; Rex Russell; Recruiting.

Birthdays; None.
Anniversaries; None

12 August 2025 meeting's report

Vice President Wayne Fry opened the meeting and welcomed all members and the guests Monica Mudge, Judy Hamilton and Jan Rasborsek.

Secretary **Issa Shalhoub**; The Rotary Magazine was handed around.

10 PIN BOWLING NIGHT, Lions and Apex clubs will join us, PLEASE ask your family and friends.
We will also have a pickle ball night on a Wednesday in January 2026.

Tony Fondacaro gave his last Club Service report, thank you Tony for helping out.

Wayne Fry gave the Treasurer's report; the club will try to minimise the EFTPOS charges, all accounts are healthy, club is registered for the Community Expo.

Tim Trescowthick as President Elect will also be the Club Service Director, **John Payne** is the International Director.
With any club activities, such as BBQs, members can also ask their partners, neighbours and friends to help.

Phil Brown thanked the helpers with the stage; **Simon Brwon, John Hozack, Wayne Fry, Tim Trescowthick, Ed Zonneveldt and Phil Brown.**

Milton Markets, MHERV BBQ 6 and 7 September, Beer Fest; 27 Sept
Willinga Park BBQ on Father's Day 7 September.

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John Payne said that the Fred Hollows Foundation carried out 280 operations, which took the load off Eyes for Africa.

Yvonne Young, RYPEN students **need transport on Friday afternoon 5 September, HELP PLAESE.**

Craig Cameron, 350 trees to be planted, 25 October, alongside the RC of Cowra. **HELP PLEASE.**

Craig Saunders, spoke on trying to reduce the EFTPOS fees the club gets charged.
New sponsors are needed for the Rotary Run, rather than ask the same ones.
Work Place visits, any ideas, such as Wombat Brewery? Let Craig know.

Almoner Ed Zonneveldt said that **Simon Brown** is having an operation and will be away for a few weeks, **best wishes.**

Guest Speaker Monica Mudge, the 2020 bush fires has put pressure on the coastal environment, Treading Lightly's 'Habitat for Wildlife' was formed to help the wildlife, they use Aboriginal knowledge and experience, they educate, inspire and build strong community engagement. Habitat which supports the wildlife, native and non-native plants can be planted in an area in anyone's garden, by joining the group you support and restore suburban landscape.
To join the group, just scan the QR code below, or go to TLINCORG.AU



Lucky door prize; Jeff Franklin.

Raffle winner; Jeff Franklin.

End of report.