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September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

Tonight; Lisa Preston, Finding Me.

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of Thanks: Craig Saunders

Rotary 5 minuter: Ross Wade

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

16 Sept: Peter Webster; Blood Bikes storey

Introduction: Tim Trescowthick

Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade

Rotary 5 minuter: Dale Wilford

23 Sept: Rex Russell; Recruiting.

Introduction: Bernard Jones

Vote of Thanks: Ed Zonneveldt

Rotary 5 minuter: Yvonne Young

**30 Sept; 10 Pin Bowling Night and dinner at DLC
For members, family and friends. A Fun Night.**

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: Club 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.

Guest Speaker; **Ilona Gray**, the 2025 Milton Show Young Woman

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

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 Festival – Milton Showground
29 Sep	Mon	Skin Cancer Check, Civic Centre BBQ 8:00am to 4:pm
6 Oct	Mon	Board Meeting
12 Oct	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
18 Oct	Sat	Milton Markets BBQ
22 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
25 Oct	Sat	Tree Planting
29 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
25 Nov	Tues	DFV Purple Day
28 Nov	Fri	Domestic and Family Violence Day
5 to 14 Jan		NYSF, Canberra
21-22 March	Sat-Sun	Fun Run, 5 and 10kms run

Birthdays;

15 Sep; Jo Jones and Mark Kitchener.

Anniversaries;

12 Sept; Claire and Gareth Davies.

2 September 2025 meeting's report

PP Craig Saunders chaired the meeting and welcomed members and guests Sylvia Franklin, past member of our club Bill Martin and the guest speaker Marianne Cool.

PE Tim Trescowthick gave the Club Service report and Tim is organising helpers for the Community Expo.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub: **10 PIN BOWLING NIGHT, Lions and Apex clubs will join us, PLEASE ask your family and friends. \$30 for the meal and \$10 for two games, if you wish to play, thanks to the generosity of Gayle Dunn.**

Caroline Boland is asking our club to provide a BBQ, Bendigo Bank will cover our cost, they are holding a Skin Cancer Check Bus, Monday 29 Sept, at the Civic Centre, a roster was circulated.

The Rotary magazine was circulated.

Veolia Malwarree Trust is offering grants to not-for-profit organisation and community groups.

Afghanistan Earthquake appeal received from ShelterBox.

Ulladulla High School sponsorship request received, Yvonne will look after.

Monday 8 Sept Expo Catchup at the DLC, Tim Trescowthick will look after that invitation.

Phil Brown; a reminder for the Willing Park shifts and Bunnings BBQs.

Milton Markets roster circulated.

Lee Paterson, daughter of PP John Patterson is on a mission regarding Prostate Cancer Awareness and is asking for the community members to shine a blue light in front of their house between 9 to 14 September 2025.

John Payne has completed and passed a Mental Health First Aid course

Yvonne Young;

Local RYPEN students will be taken to Canberra on Thursday 5 Sept by **Craig Cameron**.

41 students will attend the RYPEN camp, well done Yvonne.

Three local students have been accepted to attend the NYSF in January 2026

Ed Zonneveldt said that **Bill Harris** had another fall, is home now after being admitted into hospital.

Craig Cameron has registered eight members for the Tree Planting, if you will be helping, please get a ticket from Craig. Craig will be taking lids to Canberra.

The guest speaker **Marianne Cool** was introduced by **John Hozack** and thanked by **John Payne**, Marianne moved to our area in 2013 and is the South Coast's team leader-coordinator of ORRCA (Organisation for the Rescue and Research Cetaceans in Australia). ORRCA started in 1985, one hundred percent volunteers based, not for profit and has 900 volunteers, has a 24/7 rescue hotline (02 9415 3333), they are always after new volunteers and have a training day at the Mollmook Surf club on 6 December.

Their work is always land based. Marianne spoke on the marine mammals; whales, dolphin, seals and dugongs, in 2024 they received 2,095 hotline calls, 635 incidents with a total of volunteers' hours of 1,618, also spoke on highway humpback challenges, such as entanglements, vessel strikes and climate change. A very interesting address, thank you Marianne.



Lucky door prize; Issa Shalhoub.

Raffle winner; Clive Cross.

End of report.