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September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

Tonight; Rex Russell; Recruiting.

Introduction: Bernard Jones

Vote of Thanks: Ed Zonneveldt

Rotary 5 minuter: Yvonne Young

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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: Honorary Member; Mayor Patricia White

14 Oct: Membership Night

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. And or RYPEN students

November is Rotary Foundation Month

3 Nov; Monday Melbourne Cup Sweeps

4 Nov; NO MEETING

11 Nov; Remembrance Day, speaker TBA.

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

25 Nov; Workplace visit Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing; Woodstock Rd (passed the Rural Fire Brigade), Ollie Smith. Club to take the BBQ and attendees to bring a Chair.

December is Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

2 Dec; AGM

9 Dec; TBA

16 Dec; Club Christmas Dinner

23 Dec; NO meeting.

CLUB CALENDAR

26 Sept	Fri	Community Expo, THANK YOU CWA Hall, 5 to 6:30pm
27 Sept	Sat	Beer Festival – Milton Showground
29 Sept	Mon	Skin Cancer Check, Civic Centre BBQ 8:00am to 4:pm
12 Oct	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
13 Oct	Mon	Board Meeting
18 Oct	Sat	Milton Markets BBQ
22 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
24 Oct	Fri	World Polio Day
25 Oct	Sat	Tree Planting
29 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
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;
27 Sep; John Payne.
Anniversaries; None

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.

16 September 2025 meeting's report

President Geoff Johns opened the meeting welcoming members and guests Peter Webster and Bill Martin.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub reminded members of the upcoming 10 Pin Bowling night, numbers needed.

TAFE would like to host us in mid to end of November 2025, members in favour.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Treasurer Bernard Jones, \$1,000 will be donated to Cancer Research in lieu of flowers for the passing of Rob Powell.

Entertainers profit \$5,377, half will be donated to the Entertainers.
Willinga Park profit \$1,700
Bunnings BBQ profit \$787.

Community Service Phil Brown reminded members of the upcoming set up of stage for Beer Festival. Milton Markets and Bunnings BBQ.

Youth Director Yvonne Young said that the RYPEN and NYSF students will address the club.

Colour Fun Run, Ulladulla Public school, 26 September, must have a Working With Children Check, 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Vocational Director Craig Saunders will reintroduce the 'Pride of Workmanship Award', please nominate a local worker for their exceptional service they gave you.

President Geoff Johns spoke on the Community Expo, Traffic Control courses, Money spinner raised \$389, the stolen \$400 has been returned to our club, club to support Kim Powell in any way we can.

Almoner Ed Zonneveldt said that **Bill Harris** had a heat stroke.

Guest speaker Peter Webster spoke on Bloodbikes Australia, Peter represents the South Coast division.

Peter is an ex- Rotarian, Bloodbikes organisation started in Australia in 2019 and is all over the world, participants are volunteer motorcyclists and mostly retired, volunteers have their name registered in a data base, which shows who is available for a quick delivery of life saving blood, blood products, organs or medical supplies.

Australian Peter Davis was inspired by Bloodbikes in the UK and Ireland says, "Bloodbikes Australia Volunteers are not "wannabe" police or ambulance, we are NOT emergency vehicles and we abide by all road rules." Every volunteer, volunteers their time, fuel, tolls and motorcycles and all have a Nationally recognised Certificate in Blood Transport."

Peter Webster travels at least once a week to Nowra, Bloodbikes volunteers are not a replacement to existing transport services, are not an emergency service and are not looking to take any one's job, they have to wear a Hi-Vis uniform, are self-funded with a current motorbike licence and experienced in navigating heavy traffic for speedy deliveries.

In Australia since 2019, 9,000 deliveries were achieved and travelled over 1 million kilometres. Peter was introduced by Pres Geoff and thanked by Ross Wade. An excellent presentation and our club is considering helping the South Coast division with fuel donation to reimburse the volunteers for their fuel expenses.



Dale Wilford gave his 5-minuter.

Lucky Door winner; Issa Shalhoub.

Raffle winners; Geoff Johns and John Hozack.

End of report.