

Pres Geoff Johns

DG Rob Shore

RI Pres Francesco Arezzo

Bulletin editor: Issa Shalhoub

Club's Website and Club's Facebook



October is Rotary's Community Economic Development Month

Tonight; The Wedding, fun night AND 2 RYPEN students, Rios and Rhyan.

Introduction: Yvonne Young

Vote of Thanks: Simon Brown

Rotary 5 minuter: Yvonne Young

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

November is Rotary Foundation Month

3 Nov; **Monday** Melbourne Cup Sweeps, at Mollymook Bowling Club.

4 Nov; NO MEETING

11 Nov; Remembrance Day, Pres Geoff to organise a speaker.

18 Nov; Eileen Scriven, cake decoration, **Partner Night**. Eileen is a multiple winner for her cake decorating at the Easter Royal Agricultural Show.

Introduction: John Hozack

Vote of Thanks: Phil Brown

Rotary 5 minuter: Ed Zonneveldt

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

December is Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

2 Dec; AGM

16 Dec; Club Christmas Dinner

30 Dec; NO meeting

January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month

6 Jan; Prawns and Pizza Night at Rotary Park.

21 Jan - **Wednesday**; Pickle Ball comp, Rotary, Lions, Apex, Surf Club

27 Jan; Club Assembly

9 Dec; DG Rob Shore, club visit

23 Dec; NO meeting.

13 Jan; NYSF students

3 Mar; Trivia Night, Rotary, Lions, Apex, Surf Clubs; by Jo Jones

Birthdays; None

Anniversaries;

30 Oct; Jo and Warren Jones.

20 Jan; NO MEETING

CLUB CALENDAR		
29 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
31 Oct	Fri	Halloween Night at DLC
3 Nov	Mon	Charity Sweep Night
4 Nov	Tues	NO MEETING
10 Nov	Mon	Board Meeting
15 Nov	Sat	Bush band
23 Nov	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
28 Nov	Fri	Domestic and Family Violence Day
28 Nov	Fri	Stage setup for orchestra
5 Dec	Fri	Drapes at Civic Centre, from 11:30am
6 Dec	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
7 Dec	Sun	Drapes, from midday
12 Dec	Fri	MPS presentation
5 to 14 Jan		NYSF, Canberra
14 Feb	Sat	Fun Run, 5 and 10kms run
3 Mar	Tues	TRIVIA NIGHT
30 Mar	Sat	RMC Band concert
21-23 Aug	Fri-Sun	MUNA

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.

21 October 2025

President Geoff Johns opened the meeting by requesting all members to don their hats in support of research. There was no winner declared but good to see most members bringing their individual hats to recognise the issue.

Geof then welcomed Guests: Mayor of Shoalhaven and Honorary Member of this Club, Patricia White and her Husband Garry; Ilona Gray 2025 Milton Show Young Woman and past RYPEN student (2022), Ilona's mother Fiona, Angela Brook (Milton Show Rep) and Bill and Lorraine Martin.

President Geoff inducted Bill Martin who was a past member of our Club and a past member of the Rotary Club of North Charlton. Bill joins the Vocational committee and was nominated by Craig Saunders who will be Bill's mentor.

Club Service-Tim Trescowthick; Melbourne Cup sweep -tickets now on sale for the Sweep to be held at the Mollymook Bowling Club with a 4:00pm start and draw at 8:00pm. Driver Education BBQ-29th October. World Polio Day 24th October. Tree Planting this Saturday starting 9:00pm. **Bill Harris's** birthday next week and Paticia White's birthday tonight -Happy Birthday was then sung with enthusiasm. Milton Markets BBQ raised \$1061.00. Louise reported that left over food from the BBQ was donated to Safewaters for the chef to cook meals for the homeless. Thanks to **Phil Brown, Louise Garret, Bill Martin, Sylvia and Jeff Franklin and Geoff Johns** for their help. (I may have overlooked others who helped- if I did apologies)

International Service-John Payne sent around a Roster for nibbles at the Movie night on Friday to screen "The Travellers". Drinks \$5:00 Tickets for the movie \$25.00 (Funds go towards ending Polio).

Youth-Yvonne Young. RYPEN Students visiting Rotary next week. SESCA Awards-Nominations are needed from members.

Vocational-Craig Saunders. Called for nominations for Pride of Workmanship. Encouraged members to turn up to the Melbourne Cup Sweeps at Mollymook Bowling Club starting at 4:00pm Members can book to have dinner at the Club.

Almoner-Bill Harris. All is well and Bill thanked members for the care and attention given to him in particular for lifts from **Tim Trescowthick, Ed Zonneveldt, Dale Wilford, Issa Shalhoub and Gareth Davies.**

President's Report. Drapes to be erected at the Civic Centre on 6th December-need to check condition of drapes and clean and or repair them. Help to be called for Halloween -Volunteers needed on 31st October. Milton Public School-Invite received for the Presentation on 12th December. Drivers Education-Volunteers needed for the BBQ. Stage Set up- Volunteers needed for 28th Nov for an Orchestral performance on 30th November. Volunteers needed for 15th November for Milton Show Bush band. Club Christmas Party 16th December- Santa needed.

Guest Speaker -Ilona Gray- Milton Show Young Woman of the Year, Ilona is keen on supporting a fundraiser for Mental Health and is currently studying for an Honours Degree into "Human Connections" which is transformative and gave the Milton Show as the perfect example.

Guest Speaker-Particia White. Patricia was introduced by **Ann-Maree Kitchener** as the hardest working Councillor on the Council who has been involved in Local Government for 13 years.

Patricia is married with 4 children and first stood for Council in 2012. She decided to run for Mayor to put Councils finances in order. Projects that Patricia has been involved with include: Dunn and Lewis Centre, Net Ball Courts and Sports Park, Motel in St Vincent Street refurbishment to support the Homeless.

Patricia has been concentrating on cutting Council losses of \$28m to ensure Council Rate increases are kept to a minimum. She is pleased with the appointment of Andrew Constance as the new CEO which will reduce her workload.

The Bypass still has some planning issues. Bereavement Services are to be subcontracted to private enterprise. A new code of Practice has been introduced to conduct Council meetings with no more confidential meetings.

President Geoff Johns thanked the Major for her work and invited her to be the Guest Starter of the Rotary Fun Run on 14th Feb (Valentines Day) which Patricia accepted. A birthday Cake made by Karlee Dunn was then presented to Patricia and members sang happy birthday again.



The Lucky Door Raffle was won by **Tim Trescowthick** sitting next to **John Hozack** who won the major Raffle under no suspicious circumstances.

Thank You John Hozack for the meeting's report and the photos. End of report.