

Pres Geoff Johns

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook



December is Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

**Tonight; Club Christmas Dinner, at DLC, \$35/person - Family and Friends.
\$10 Kris Kringle gift by all attendees, should be purchased from locally owned businesses as they are always asked for support for local events.**

**SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL
AND A SAFE - HAPPY 2026 NEW YEAR.**

→→ The next Bulletin will be published for the 6 January 2026's meeting ←←

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

23 Dec; NO meeting. 30 Dec; NO meeting

January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month

6 Jan; Prawns and Pizza Night at Rotary Park.
NUMBERS ARE NEEDED, please. An attendance email will be sent out.

13 Jan; Club Assembly

20 Jan; Dale Wilford, Robotic Milking

27 Jan; NYSF students

February is Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

2 Feb; TBA 9 Feb; TBA 16 Feb; TBA

March is Rotary's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

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

April is Rotary's Environmental Month 14 Apr
NO MEETING

Wed 15 Apr; Pickle ball competition, Rotary – Lions
- Apex – Surf Club, has to be during school holidays.

CLUB CALENDAR

20 Dec	Sat	Milton Markets BBQ
1 Jan		HALF YEARLY DUES ARE DUE
6 to 14 Jan	Tue-Wed	NYSF, Canberra
17 Jan	Sat	Milton Markets
26 Jan	Mon	Australia Day BBQ
1 Feb	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
14 Feb	Sat	Fun Run, 5 and 10kms run
18-19 Feb	Wed-Thu	MHERV
21 Feb	Sat	Milton Markets
3 Mar	Tues	TRIVIA NIGHT
7 Mar	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
21-22 Mar	Sat-Sun	PETS and District Assembly Canberra for PE and board members
30 Mar	Sat	RMC Band concert
16 June	Tues	Club Changeover
21-26 June	Sun-Fri	RYLA, Murrumbateman
21-23 Aug	Fri-Sun	MUNA
5-7 Mar 2027	Fri-Sun	9705 and 9675 Combined Districts Conference at DLC

Birthdays; 2 Jan; Christine Steain, 4 Jan; Yvonne Young, 5 Jan; Jane Rutkin.

Anniversaries; 5 Jan; Jan and Issa Shalhoub

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.

9 December 2025 – DG visit

President Geoff Johns welcomed all and DG Robert Shore and partner Judith.

PE Tim Trescowthick gave the Club Service report.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub please send Issa your partner's phone number and email address, specially if their email address is different to yours, to keep them in the loop.

Thank you, Kerry Hozack for backing a Christmas cake even though they won't be attending the dinner

Community Phil Brown signs printed for the Lighthouse, Phil is getting quotes for the installation of the binoculars on Crown Land, Rotary Park; needs working bees, Phil is organising a meeting with council, mid-January.

President Geoff attended a SESCO meeting and Mayor Patricia White has funds for the Lions Park, Berry Dog Park and hopefully our Rotary Park. **Nominations are open for SESCO** and close in March 2026, Berry, Nowra and our club are involved, Geoff met with Maree Cooper, Lions club president regarding the **Australia Day BBQ** help. Finally, 20 attended the TAFE lunch, will do it again next year.

Almoner Bill Harris said that Gordon Young isn't well. **UNFORTUNATELY, GORDON YOUNG PASSED AWAY 11 DEC 2025.**

Thank you to Ed Zonneveld for bringing Bill to the meeting and thanks to Dale Wilford for taking him home, next week Ed Zonneveldt will get him to the DLC and **someone will take him home, please volunteer.**

DG Robert Shore spoke on **membership numbers** are important or the cost for each member will go up, also a decrease in numbers will lead to amalgamation of districts. **New members will bring in new ideas.** If any club in our district will increase membership by five, the president of that club **will receive a PHF.**

All current members need to invite friends-acquaintances ... Robert spoke on **attendance**, as we need to be flexible also explained 'Blue and Gold Membership' and **clipboard survey**. Issa Shalhoub will email that type of membership to all in the new year. The importance of good guest speakers and to **produce flyers** announcing who they are and maybe present the list to people at Bunnings BBQ or Milton Markets. Clubs need to subsidise dues/fees, perhaps **have money raising functions/events and publicise that money raised will go towards the running of our club** and to get **club sponsors** and invite them to join our club at a very reduced fee, say \$50 or \$100 and encourage spouses to join at that special fee, **food for thoughts** which should be revisited at say at a club assembly?

Robert encourages clubs to do a RAWCS project.



Lucky Door Prize, Clive Cross. Raffle winner; Tim Trescowthick.

End of report.



TAFE lunch,
3 December
2025.
Photo by John
Payne, thanks
John.