

Pres Geoff Johns

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

February is Rotary's Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month

Tonight; DGE Judy Ford, combined Districts 9705 and 9675 Conference.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

24 Feb; Louisa Middleton, Anytime Fitness Personal Trainer, Louisa is riding 500kms (over 5 days) in Thailand to raise money for three charities.

PARTNER'S NIGHT.

→ Also, **Simon Geldart**, president of BOF Festival.
Introduction: Craig Cameron
Vote of Thanks: Wayne Fry

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

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

NUMBERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE.

For members, partners, family and friends
Tables of 6 or just come along and join others.

10 Mar; LCDR (Ret) Tanzi Lea, 1998 Sydney Hobart Yacht Race rescue.

Introduction: John Payne Vote of Thanks: Clive Cross
Rotary 5-minuter; Ed Zonneveldt

17 Mar; TBA

24 Mar; TBA

31 Mar; TBA

April is Rotary's Environmental Month

7 Apr; TBA

14 Apr; NO MEETING

Wed 15 Apr; Pickle ball competition.

Rotary – Lions – Apex – Surf club

CLUB CALENDAR

18-19 Feb	Wed-Thu	MHERV
27 Feb	Yumara	Stage set up
1 Mar	Sun	Clean Up Australia Day
3 Mar	Tues	Stage set up, Milton Show
3 Mar	Tues	TRIVIA NIGHT
7 Mar	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
7 Mar	Sat	Milton Show, Steak Bar
21 Mar	Sat	Jindelara opening
10 Apr		Our club's anniversary
11 Apr	Sat	PETS and District Assembly Batemans Bay
30 May	Sat	RMC Band concert
2 May	Sat	Stage set up Entertainers
3 May	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
8-16 May		Entertainers' Bar
17 May	Sun	Stage pulldown, Entertainers
6 Jun	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
21-26 June	Sun-Fri	RYLA, Murrumbateman
30 June	Tues	Club Changeover Dinner
21-23 Aug	Fri-Sun	MUNA
5-7 Mar	Fri-Sun	9705 and 9675 Combined Districts
2027		Conference at DLC

Birthdays; 18 Feb; Sef Taualii.

**Anniversaries: 21 Feb; Rose and Phil Brown,
23 Feb; Sylvia and Jeff Franklin and Rotary International.**

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests till further notice to

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If your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you turn up, the caterer will not mind extras.

10 February 2026 Jindelara visit and meeting's report

The evening started when 37 members-partners and friends meeting at the new Jindelara building, our tour guide was Graham Sweet, the Jindelara Project Facilitator.

President Geoff Johns welcomed all the members and guests; Graham Sweet, Caroline Boland, Leah Speirs, Leonie Smith, Christine Steain, Diane Willett, Lorraine Martin, Deb Fondacaro, Sharon Rowen, Liz Fondacaro, Mark Thompson, Sue Thompson, Mark Kithchener and Jan Shalhoub, *thank you Jan for helping at the front desk.*

Secretary Issa Shalhoub;

-New member nomination form was circulated.

-Thank you, **Anne-Maree Kitchener** for providing Bill Harris' transport.

-Thank you to **Bill Martin** for volunteering to transport Bill next week.

-PLEASE consider to volunteer for the week after, **WHOSE TURN IS IT?**

-The **TRIVIA NIGHT** is on 3 March, **please ask family and friends**, organise a table of six and if you can't just come along and share a table. **NUMBERS ARE NEEDED PLEASE.**

-I have invited to come along to the **Trivia Night**, Apex, Lions and the Surf Club, but unfortunately, I didn't get much response from the Surf Club and Apex, so if you have any influence, please ask them to reply.

-**Apologies; please remember to apologise, PLEASE make it easier for Ed or myself** to give Gayle the correct attendance number.

PE Tim Trescowthick gave the Club Service report.

Treasurer Bernard Jones said that the profit from Australia Day was \$2,300, from the Bunnings BBQ \$584 and if you wish to donate \$100 towards the fun run sponsorship, please do.

Pres Geoff Johns conducted an INDUCTION of a Corporate member, our club's first, **Caroline Boland**, Caroline is the Primary Corporate Designee, and **Leah Spiers** who is the Alternate Corporate Designee Member. Caroline is the Business Development Manager of the Community Bank South Coast (Milton Bendigo Bank). **WELCOME CAROLINE AND LEAH TO ROTARY AND TO OUR CLUB.**

Graham Sweet was our guest speaker and spoke on the **Lions Ulladulla District Community Foundation**, Graham said that every cent received towards Jindelara goes to the foundation, the facilities is managed by Jindelara Services, the old building is in need of renovation, the foundation is short of funds, their income is mainly from the profit of their bookshop. The foundation's aim is to provide a community owned infrastructure for disabled and disadvantaged, the cooperation of Lions, Rotary and Apex gives the foundation credibility when asking for funds from Council, State and Commonwealth governments. Eventually the foundation will be looking for more land and more buildings.



Raffle winner; **Bill Harris.**

End of report.