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## February is Rotary's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

**Tonight; Trivia Night, Rotary, Lions, Apex, Surf Clubs**  
Presented by Jo Jones.

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

### FUTURE PROGRAMS:

**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; Marianne Cool**, \$1,000 donation for ORRCA  
**24 Mar; TBA 31 Mar; meeting at Foxys Café, Plaza, NO BYO.**

### April is Rotary's Environmental Month

7 Apr; TBA

14 Apr; NO MEETING

**Wed 15 Apr; Pickle ball competition.**

Rotary – Lions – Apex – Surf club

21 Apr; TBA 28 Apr; TBA

### May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

5 May; TBA

**Birthdays; 4 Mar; Kerry Hozack.**

**Anniversaries: None**

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to **Ed Zonneveldt 0407 958 516**  
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by **NOON ON MONDAY.**

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

### 24 February 2026 meeting's report

President **Geoff Johns** welcomed Louisa Middleton, Zack Chaudoit, Julianne Eudale and Nick Eudale, Simon Geldart and Don Buscall.

**Tim Trescowthick** gave the Club Service Report.

**Issa Shalhoub** thanked **Simon Brown** and **Phil Brown** for changing the highway banners. Rotary magazine distributed.

**Trivia Night; no replies from Apex and the Surf clubs!**

Our Club has received an invitation from Alan Dangerfield the secretary of the MURSLSB regarding the dawn service on **Anzac Day** 6:00am and the March in Milton at 10:30.

Thank you, **Ed Zonneveldt** for providing Bill Harris with transport, **Louise Garrett** and **Craig Saunders** will help next week.

**Wayne Fry**, on MHERV visit, thank you to **Craig Cameron, Anne-Maree Kitchener, Tony and Deb Fondacaro, Geoff Johns, Jeff Franklin, Bill Martin and Clive Cross.** RN Kath Wyborn conducted three simple tests comprising blood pressure, blood sugar level and cholesterol levels and had an informal chat with the patients.

### CLUB CALENDAR

<b>3 Mar</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b>
<b>4 Mar</b>	<i>Wed</i>	Stage set up, Milton Show, 8:00am
<b>7 Mar</b>	<i>Sat</i>	Bunnings BBQ
<b>8 Mar</b>	<i>Sun</i>	Milton Show, 8:00am stage down
<b>15 Mar</b>	<i>Sun</i>	Working Bee at Lighthouse, bring hat, sunscreen, club to provide drinks
<b>21 Mar</b>	<i>Sat</i>	Jindelara opening
<b>21 Mar</b>	<i>Sat</i>	PETS Canberra
<b>25 Mar</b>	<i>Wed</i>	TAFE lunch, 11:30 for 12noon
<b>10 Apr</b>		Our club's anniversary
<b>11 Apr</b>	<i>Sat</i>	PETS Batemans Bay
<b>11 Apr</b>	<i>Sat</i>	BBQ at Tim's place, 12 noon to 2:00pm, 3 to 4 members are needed.
<b>16 May</b>	<i>Sat</i>	PETS Orange
<b>30 May</b>	<i>Sat</i>	RMC Band concert
<b>2 May</b>	<i>Sat</i>	Stage set up Entertainers
<b>3 May</b>	<i>Sun</i>	Bunnings BBQ
<b>8-16 May</b>		Entertainers' Bar
<b>17 May</b>	<i>Sun</i>	Stage pulldown, Entertainers
<b>6 Jun</b>	<i>Sat</i>	Bunnings BBQ
<b>21-26 June</b>	<i>Sun-Fri</i>	RYLA, Murrumbateman
<b>30 June</b>	<i>Tues</i>	Club Changeover Dinner
<b>21-23 Aug</b>	<i>Fri-Sun</i>	MUNA
<b>4-6 Sept</b>	<i>Fri-Sun</i>	RYPEN, Capital Country
<b>12-13 Sept</b>	<i>Sat-Sun</i>	Bunnings BBQ for MHERV
<b>5-7 Mar 2027</b>	<i>Fri-Sun</i>	<b>9705 and 9675 Combined Districts Conference at DLC; Bush to Beach</b>

Of the total of 103 tests conducted (24 greater than last year) 71 received the all clear, with 28 requested to see their GP ASAP and 4 to seek immediate medical attention as a result of the tests. \$51.90 in cash donations was received. RN Kath enjoyed the hospitality provided by **Jane** at the 5th Green Holiday Apartments in Mollymook, thank you to **Bernard Jones** and was planning a stroll along Mollymook Beach. Bunnings BBQ to raise funds for the van 12-13 Sept 2026.

**Craig Saunders** will organise a meeting at Foxys Café 31 March, also a golf day for the Driver Ed.

**Anne-Maree Kitchener**, on the **Driver Ed** program, this year will involve 200 year 10 and year 170 11 students. The program needs over \$50,000, the Lions club will support the program. Perhaps one of our Bunnings BBQ will be dedicated to the program.

**President Geoff Johns**, would like any comments on the Surf and Dash weekend. Geoff will attend the 50-year anniversary of Probus club. **Matt Dell** (Apex) would like our club to run the Beer Fest.

**Simon Geldart**, president of the BOF festival said that the festival is in need of financial support and helpers.

**Yvonne Young**; District RYPEN Chair, needs helpers for the Milton Show Steak Bar.

**Phil Brown** passed around the stage rosters.

**Wayne Fry**. Clean up Australia day; location, meet at the Mollymook Basket Ball court at 9:00am, followed by a BBQ.

**Guest Speaker Louisa Middleton**, a Yoga teacher and a Personal Trainer from Ulladulla Anytime Fitness, Louisa and her family were involved with Youth Exchange when they hosted, many years ago, a Japanese student and are still in touch, connections that last a lifetime. Hence Louisa knows a fair bit about Rotary and Service. At one stage in her life, she hated gyms, till she started lifting weights and pursued a career in fitness; Louisa said that it is never too late to start building muscles, the more muscles you have the longer you'll live, also it improves mental health and wellbeing. Louisa spoke on the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami and its devastation, that has inspired her to serve others.

Louisa will be riding 500kms in 5 days to raise money for three charities; Hands Across The Water in Thailand (helps orphans and at-risk children to get a home), Brave Hearts Australia (dedicated to the prevention and Treatment of child abuse) and Running for Resilience Australia. Louisa will be joined on the bike ride with forty other Anytime Fitness staff. Attendees wished Louisa good luck in her ride. Louisa was presented with a Plant a Tree Certificate in her name.

Louisa showed a Silent Auction on the screen for a 3 month Anytime Fitness membership and 3 Personal Training Sessions is open for another 2 weeks, and if any members are interested in making a bid they can do so [here](#).

Louisa: [Here is a link to my main fundraising page](#) where you can make donations directly. Louisa has a GoFundMe to assist with costs, and [donations can be made here](#)



Lucky door prize; Peter Culham.

Dale Wilford won the raffle.

**End of report**