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

**Tonight; LCDR (Ret) Tanzi Lea**, 1998 Sydney Hobart Yacht Race rescue.

Introduction: John Payne

Vote of Thanks: Clive Cross

Rotary 5-minuter; Ed Zonneveldt **PARTNERS' NIGHT, a very interesting guest speaker.**

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

**17 Mar; Marianne Cool**, \$1,000 donation for ORRCA

Introduction: Tim Trescowthick

Vote of thanks: Dom Fondacaro

Rotary 5 minuter: Phil Brown

**24 Mar; John Mott**; Milton Theatre

Introduction: John Hozack

Vote of thanks: Tony Fondacaro

Rotary 5 minuter: Simon Brown

**31 Mar; meeting at Foxys Café, Plaza, NO BYO.**

**April is Rotary's Environmental Month**

**7 Apr; No Guest Speaker 14 Apr; NO MEETING**

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

Rotary – Lions – Apex – Surf club

**21 Apr; Alison Chiam**, hearing.

**28 Apr; Club Assembly**

**May is Rotary's Youth Service Month**

**5 May; TBA      12 May; TBA      19 May; TBA**

**CLUB CALENDAR**

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

**Birthdays;** 9 Mar; Jenny Cantrill (SORRY Jenny, I MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY IN THE LAST BULLETIN),

12 Mar; Anne-Maree Kitchener,

13 Mar; Deb Fondacaro.

**Anniversaries:** None

**PLEASE NOTIFY** apologies and guests to **Ed Zonneveldt 0407 958 516 [ed.zonneveldt@icloud.com](mailto:ed.zonneveldt@icloud.com)** by **NOON ON MONDAY.**

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

**3 March 2026 TRIVIA NIGHT**

**THANK YOU, JO JONES** for another successful Trivia Night, well done.

**THANK YOU, Gayle Dunn and her staff** for a delicious two course meal and for tables set-up.

President Geoff Johns welcomed around 69 members, partners, friends and the Lions Club members.

President Geoff presented Caroline Boland and Leah Spiers with their new Rotary badges.

Thank you, **Louise Garrett** and **Craig Saunders**, for providing **Bill Harris** with transport. **Tuesday 10 March, Dale Wilford** will take **Bill** home, **BUT** who can bring him to the meeting?



**Maree Cooper** won the raffle.

### **End of report**

"In collaboration with Treading Lightly 40 volunteers scoured the surrounds of the South Mollmook beach precinct on Sunday 1 March 2026, **Clean up Australia Day**. Rotary was ably represented by **Louise Garrett, Max Lake, Debbie Fondacaro, Jan Shalhoub and Wayne Fry, Zac Chaudoit**, a visitor to our club meeting last week also assisted. 53.3kg of general waste plus 9kg of recyclables were collected. A Rotary sponsored sausage sizzle was enjoyed after the event expertly prepared by **Simon Brown and Tony Fondacaro** with oversight by **Bernard Jones** and grandson Cooper", **Wayne Fry** said.

