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

Tonight; Marianne Cool, \$1,000 donation for ORRCA

Introduction: Tim Trescowthick Vote of thanks: Dom Fondacaro

Rotary 5 minuter: Ed Zonneveldt

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

24 Mar; John Mott; Milton Theatre

Introduction: John Hozack

Vote of thanks: Tony Fondacaro

Rotary 5 minuter: Phil Brown

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

April is Rotary's Environmental Month

7 Apr; Emma McKirner, Fall Prevention

Introduction: Yvonne Young

Vote of Thanks: Wayne Fry

Rotary 5 minuter: Issa Shalhoub

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

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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.**

CLUB CALENDAR

21 Mar	Sat	Jindelara opening
21 Mar	Sat	PETS Canberra
25 Mar	Wed	TAFE lunch, 11:30 for 12noon
5 Apr	Sun	Bar duties
10 Apr		Our club's anniversary
11 Apr	Sat	PETS Batemans Bay
11 Apr	Sat	BBQ at Tim's place, 12 noon to 2:00pm, 3 to 4 members are needed.
23 Apr	Thur	Stage set up Surf Club
28 Apr	Tues	Stage down at Surf Club
16 May	Sat	PETS Orange
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
10 Jun	Wed	SESCA
21-26 June	Sun-Fri	RYLA, Murrumbateman
30 June	Tues	Club Changeover Dinner
4 July	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
21-23 Aug	Fri-Sun	MUNA
4-6 Sept	Fri-Sun	RYPEN, Capital Country
12-13 Sept	Sat-Sun	Bunnings BBQ for MHERV
5-7 Mar	Fri-Sun	9705 and 9675 Combined Districts

Birthdays; 19 Mar; Craig Saunders, 23 Mar; Peter Culham. **Anniversaries:** None

10 March 2026

President Geoff Johns welcomed members and guests, LCDR (Ret) Tanzi Lea, Sarah Trescowthick, Jan Shalhoub, Diane Willett, Mary and John Buckley and Charlie Bendon Cook.

Tim Trescowthick gave the club service report.

Issa Shalhoub thanked **Glenn Rowen** and **Dale Wilford** for providing transport to **Bill Harris**. **Tim Trescowthick** will do it next week.

Bernard Jones, profit from Splash and Dash around \$8,000.

Phil Brown thanked the helpers at Bunnings BBQ and the stage set-up.

Tree planting at Jindelara on 11 March 2026.

Lighthouse working Bee with Suicide Prevention Group.

John Payne will follow up on Rotary Ukraine's request, if members have any comment, see John Payne.

Yvonne Young thanked **Jo Jones** and **Leonie Smith** for their help at the Milton Show's Steak Bar. SESCA 10 June 2026, please nominate first responders.

Might have a RYLA candidate. MUNA information sent to UHS.
Mikayla Helms, our club sponsored her and won at the Milton Show.

Wayne Fry spoke on Clean Up Australia Day, details in last week's bulletin. Treading Lightly would like us to join them on a monthly basis.

Craig Saunders; 31 March meeting at Foxys Café, limited to 30 persons.

Geoff Johns; **TRIVIA NIGHT was extremely successful, THANK YOU Jo Jones**. All our drapes we hire at the Civic Centre, have been dry cleaned. **Barbara Anderson** would like some maintenance for two **Cancer Houses**. For future **stage setup and pull down**; five helpers are needed for each.

Caroline Boland was presented with a wine bottle donated by Milton IGA, for her table winning the Trivia Night.

Our guest speaker Tanzi Lea was introduced by **John Payne** and thanked by **Clive Cross**.

Tanzi joined the Royal Navy at the age of 17, did an Engineering course in Scotland, served on various ships, applied – trained and became a pilot, served for 17 years in the Royal Navy and with the Royal Australian Navy for 27 years.

Tanzi also did a survival course, performed several rescue procedures, Korean ship had a sick crewman, Air India Jumbo Jet exploded on the West Coast of Ireland. Tanzi had an exchange with the RAN and loved, decided to move permanently.

Tanzi's most famous rescue of the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht race, when Sword Orion was sinking and condition reports from that day showed average winds of 65 knots, with a strongest gust of 92 knots or 170km/h, he piloted a helicopter from Merimbula and the biggest worry was about running out of fuel, as well as the rain, high seas and very poor visibility, he managed to pick up three people back to Merimbula.

Lieutenant Commander Tanzi Lea, retired after he has been flying for 40 years, moved to our area, joined the Milton Rural Fire Service and now is the Senior Deputy Captain. An amazing journey full of excitement.



Wayne Fry won the Lucky Door prize.

Diane Willett won the raffle.

End of report