

**Pres Geoff Johns**

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

**Tonight; John Mott; Milton Theatre**

*Introduction: John Hozack*

*Vote of thanks: Tony Fondacaro*

*Rotary 5 minuter: Phil Brown*

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

**31 Mar; meeting at Foy's 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; TBA or no speaker**

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

*Introduction; Ross Wade*

*Vote of Thanks; Louise Garrett*

*Rotary 5 minuter; John Hozack*

**28 Apr; Club Assembly**

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

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

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed**

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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.***

**Birthdays; 27 Mar; Glenn Rowen,**

**31 Mar; Dale Wilford. Anniversaries: None**

**CLUB CALENDAR**

<b>25 Mar</b>	Wed	TAFE lunch, 11:30 for 12noon
<b>5 Apr</b>	Sun	BOF Festival Bar duties Market BBQ?
<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>23 Apr</b>	Thur	<b>Stage</b> set up Surf Club
<b>28 Apr</b>	Tues	<b>Stage</b> down at Surf Club
<b>16 May</b>	Sat	PETS Orange
<b>30 May</b>	Sat	RMC Band concert
<b>2 May</b>	Sat	<b>Stage</b> set up Entertainers
<b>3 May</b>	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
<b>13-17 May</b>	Wed-Sun	Willinga Campdraft BBQ
<b>8-16 May</b>		Entertainers' Bar
<b>17 May</b>	Sun	<b>Stage</b> pulldown, Entertainers
<b>6 Jun</b>	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
<b>10 Jun</b>	Wed	SESCA
<b>21-26 June</b>	Sun-Fri	RYLA, Murrumbateman
<b>30 June</b>	Tues	Club Changeover Dinner
<b>4 July</b>	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
<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>

**17 March 2026 Report by Yvonne Young**

**President Geoff Johns** opened the meeting welcoming members and guest Marianne Cool from ORRCA.

Reminder **Foxy's Café** – Updated Menu for the night. **PLEASE ADVISE ISSA ON WHICH MEAL YOU PREFER.** L for lasagna, B for beef burger and C for chicken burger. ***I wonder how many will read this and let me know.***

PP Phil Brown – Community Service Director – Thank you to the following members **John Payne, Tim Trescowthick, Wayne Fry, Geoff Johns, Yvonne Young and Lisa Collins** from Crown Land for attending the **working bee** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at the Lighthouse reserve.



**Action Plan for Rotary Park – An Action Plan is being developed for Rotary Park, if you have any ideas or thoughts on Rotary Park, please email either Phil Brown or Geoff Johns ASAP thank you.**

Almoner – Wishing **PP Craig Cameron** for a speedy recovery with your injured hand.

Vocational – **Check your emails about attending & menu choice for night at Foxy's.**

President Geoff Johns - Geoff attended the probus 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon. **Probus** has over 1,400 clubs in Australia and New Zealand with 9,000 members and 1999 the Combined Mollymook Probus was established. Rotary International rates Probus as one of its biggest achievements.

Email from **Matt Dell on the Little Free Pantry** requiring assistance. The club has voted to **donate \$500** to the Little Pantry, so it can continue to assist the community with free groceries from its Pantry located at the Scout Hall.

Help is required for the **hanging of the drapes** on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March ready for the BOF Ball on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026. Look out for emails.

Upcoming event **Willinga Campdraft**, BBQ from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Geoff has been approached by Lions to attend the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mollymook Markets** to cook a BBQ.

Reminder about the **TAFE Luncheon** final numbers needed ASAP and it's a 12noon for 12.15pm sit down to eat.

Finally, the **Money Spinner has raised \$559.75** nearly a record!!!

### **Guest Speaker Marianne Cool from ORRCA**

Firstly, thanking members for the Donation of \$1,000 towards a drone for ORRCA Ulladulla Branch.

Marianne gave a quick update on happenings with ORRCA since she was last at the club. Marianne stated that there was a video on the impact of ORRCA on social media. The hotline has had a massive year with 2,437 calls which resulted in 900 incidents for the year 2025. Marianne has also stepped up and joined the National ORRCA committee and also doing teaching & training. Other ORRCA Ports are looking at what Marianne has done with funding raising for specific items and applying for grants.

Marianne also gave an update with the whale that was entangled a month or so back. ORRCA volunteers and members of the public were tracking though it was spotted than vanished into the ocean.



**THANK YOU YVONNE FOR THE REPORT. End of report**