

Pres Geoff Johns

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### April is Rotary's Environmental Month

**Tonight; BBQ at Rotary Park, 5:00pm at the Park, to check what is needed to repair.**

**Members, family ...**

**\$25 per person. BYOG, cutlery, chair, serviettes ...**

*Club will supply meat, bread, salads and a slice.*

**PLEASE give your apology as soon as possible.**

#### FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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

**5 May; Phil Presgrave, Emergency Wellbeing Program**

Introduction; Anne-Maree Kitchener

Vote of thanks; Bernard Jones

Rotary 5 minuter; Bill Martin

**12 May; TBA**

**19 May; Cancer Support Foundation, Peter Still and Tom OCallaghan**

Introduction; Phil Brown

Vote of Thanks; Yvonne Young

Rotary 5 minuter; John Payne

**26 May; TBA**

##### June is Rotary Fellowship Month

**2 June; TBA    9 June; TBA    16 June; TBA 23 June; TBA    30 June; Club Changeover**

**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.**

**Birthdays and Anniversaries; None**

#### CLUB CALENDAR

<b>28 Apr</b>	Tues	<b>Stage</b> down at Surf Club
<b>16 May</b>	Sat	PETS Orange
<b>25 May</b>	Mon	Helpers at UHS for following day
<b>26 May</b>	Tues	Science and Engineering UHS
<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>11 May</b>	Mon	Board meeting
<b>12 May</b>	Tues	BBQ Hospital 11:00am to 2:00pm for International Nurses Day
<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>8 June</b>	Mon	Combined board meeting
<b>10 Jun</b>	Wed	SESCA
<b>21-26 June</b>	Sun-Fri	RYLA, Murrumbateman
<b>28 June</b>	Sun	District Changeover
<b>30 June</b>	Tues	Club Changeover Dinner
<b>4 July</b>	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
<b>8-11 July</b>	Wed-Sun	Willinga Campdraft BBQ W.T.F 7 to 11am, Sat 7am to 2pm
<b>25 July</b>	Sun	Lions Market 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>2-4 Apr 2027</b>	Fri-Sun	<b>9705 and 9675 Combined Districts Conference at DLC; Bush to Beach</b>

### 21 April 2026 Report

President Geoff Johns welcomed members and the guests Alison Chiam and Michael Brown Sarre (audiologists).

Issa Shalhoub gave the Club Service report and the secretary's one;

Geoff Johns brought Bill Harris to the meeting and Ed Zonneveldt will do it next week, THANKS.

**PLEASE note, if you don't apologise, expect an invoice, our club will no longer pay for you.**

Bernard Jones, club donated \$20,000 to Jindelara.

John Payne, the Royal Military Band concert is progressing, PLEASE spread the word, John contacted ABC and 2ST.

Yvonne Young; RYPEN email and attachments were sent to all members.

**Geoff Johns** asked if members know of any reason not to change the Combined Districts Conference to 2 to 4 April 2027, as the original dates would clash with the Milton Show.

Reminder of ANZAC Day.

**Club needs a volunteer for grants' applications, ANY TAKERS?**

**Ross Wade** introduced our guest speaker **Alison Chiam**, who started her address by thanking our club for our work in the local community and Rotary for its international work. Alison spoke on hearing aids and cochlear implants.

Alison worked internationally and researched tinnitus, spoke on how loss of hearing affects mobility, education, employment and wellbeing. Factors leading to hearing loss such as age, exposure to loud noises and untreated ear disease.

Alison provided the members with some statistics and facts; one in six Australians live with hearing loss, 70% of people wearing hearing aids wish they acted sooner, brain scans show that hearing loss may contribute to faster brain atrophy and social isolation, mild hearing loss doubles dementia risks, a very informative address and Alison was thanked by **Louise Garrett**.



**Tony Fondacaro** gave a brief resume of his life, as the five minuter.

The lucky door prize went to **Ross Wade**. The raffle winner was **Tony Fondacaro**.

**End of report**