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May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

Tonight; a get together or the Wedding video and pics

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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

Introduction; Max Lake
Vote of Thanks; Yvonne Young
Rotary 5 minuter; John Payne

26 MAY; NO MEETING;

TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS, PARTNERS AND FRIENDS TO PLEASE ATTEND THE BAND OF THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTRON AT THE DLC ON SATURDAY 30 MAY.

30 MAY; SATURDAY; RMC BAND AT THE DLC

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

2 June; MEETING? 9 June; TBA

16 June; Colleen Allen; Talk 2 Me Bro

Introduction: Bill Martin
Vote of Thanks: Guy Porter
Rotary 5 minuter: Tim Trescowthick

23 June; TBA

30 June; Club Changeover at the DLC

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.

CLUB CALENDAR

12 May	Tues	BBQ Hospital 11:00am to 2:00pm for International Nurses Day
16 May	Sat	PETS Orange
8-16 May		Entertainers' Bar
17 May	Sun	Stage pulldown, Entertainers
25 May	Mon	Helpers at UHS for following day
26 May	Tues	Science and Engineering UHS
30 May	Sat	RMC Band concert
2 June	Tues	BBQ career expo
10 Jun	Wed	SESCA, Shoalhaven Heads Bowling Club, 6 for 6:30pm
21-26 June	Sun-Fri	RYLA, Murrumbateman
27-28 June	Sat-Sun	Stage Civic Centre String orchestra
28 June	Sun	District Changeover
30 June	Tues	Club Changeover Dinner
4 July	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
8-11 July	Wed-Sun	Willinga Campdraft BBQ Wed.Th.Fr 7 to 11am, Sat 7am to 2pm
25 July	Sun	Lions Market BBQ
21-23 Aug	Fri-Sun	MUNA
4-6 Sept	Fri-Sun	RYPEN, Capital Country
12-13 Sept	Sat-Sun	Bunnings BBQ for MHERV
2-4 Apr 2027	Fri-Sun	9705 and 9675 Combined Districts Conference at DLC; Bush to Beach

Birthdays; 15 May; Ted Wild,
18 May; Louise Garrett and Deb Tibbles.
Anniversaries; None.

12 May 2026 Report

President Geoff Johns welcomed members and Phil Presgrave, RC Nowra, and PP Stephen Hladio.

Geoff circulated various rosters.

Geoff talked about the Rotary Park meeting, the Dawn Service, 2 June career expo at the DLC, might have a BBQ going for the attendees, from next year we will have an events coordinator, profit from the 3 May Bunnings BBQ was \$650 which will be donated to the Little Free Food Pantry, directors' reports are needed by 5 June 2026.

PE Tim Trescowthick gave the club service report.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub; shared the Rotary Magazine, reminder to board members re board meeting and reports needed, DG Newsletter had an article about the RMC Band, **who has seen it?** No meeting on 26 May to get all members to attend the RMC concert, if you know of a person who can be a club guest speaker, PLEASE let me know. Thank you **Tim Trescowthick** for providing Bill Harris with transport, **Ed Zonneveldt** will do it next week, thanks.

Our **guest speaker Phil Presgrave** spoke on Wellbeing Program that looks after the first responders' welfare, the Shoalhaven Emergency Services Community Awards, SESCA, is run by Nowra, Berry Rotary Club and ours, in keeping with the 4 Way Test, the awards acknowledge the community service of the NSW Police, emergency services and defence personnel in the Shoalhaven.

The SESCA team includes Yvonne Young and Stephen Hladio, the patron is Mayor Patricia White and Tracy Provost is an ambassador for the program.

The program conducts critical incidents debriefing, mental health first aid, support for cancer patients, access to fitness programs and informal chats.

The program research and source support for wellbeing. Phil asked our club; how can we help to support the first responders, perhaps a BBQ, if any member can help, please contact Phil.

5 minuter Bill Martin talked about his membership of this club then moved to McKay, where there were lots of opportunity to work, sold steel and eventually came back to this area and rejoined our club.



Lucky Door Prize; Don Buscall.

Raffle winner; Dom Fondacaro.

End of report