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Board meets every second Monday,
6:00pm at the DLC.

Welcome

***The President, President elect and members invite you to join us in
celebrating our 66th Changeover night,
Tuesday 30 June 2026 at the Dunn Lewis Centre.***

*To all our guests, friends, visiting Rotarians and their partners, we welcome you and
trust that you will enjoy the fellowship of this important occasion in our Rotary year.*

6:00pm Fellowship

Fellowship HostsRotarians Jo Jones and Glenn Rowen

6:30pm Commencement

Master of Ceremonies - Call to Order 6:20pmRotarian Guy Porter
Rotary Grace and Rotary Club ToastPast President Craig Saunders
Introduction of Guests Past President John Hozack
Welcome to Guests and Apologies Past President John Hozack
Response of behalf of Guests.....Liza Butler MP

6:45pm Main

Toast to Rotary International..... Past President Wayne Fry
ResponsePast District Governor Phil Armstrong
Ceremony..... Patricia White Mayor
President's AddressPresident Geoff Johns
President's PresentationsPresident Geoff Johns
Investiture of Incoming PresidentPresident Geoff Johns
Response and Induction of Incoming BoardNew President Tim Trescowthick
Toast to New President and Board..... Past President Dom Fondacaro

7:45pm Dessert - Tea - Coffee

Hamper draw and 45 club draw..... Rotarians Yvonne Young and Caroline Boland
Closing Remarks..... President Tim Trescowthick
National Anthem Past President Phil Brown

THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we think, say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and

BETTER FRIENDSHIP?

Will It be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Advance Australia Fair

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*Australians all, let us rejoice, For we are one and free, We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea; Our land abounds in nature's gifts, Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage, Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing: Advance Australia Fair.*

President's Report

The year for me started out a little late as I was returning from an overseas holiday but I managed to get to the Nowra Rotary Club's 90th birthday bash, and what a bash it was. A fully packed auditorium with an auction of donated goods and services saw a frenzy of bidding, myself included for many worthy causes. Our club inducted a new member, Kylie Ferguson along with her husband, Seth.

The Splash & Dash Fun Run was gaining momentum with the now three runs of 3.5, 5 and 10km distances ready to be advertised. The club also attended a tree planting day with Treading Lightly and was a great success.

August was a month of pleasure and pain with everything moving along quite well with the fun run and the stall holders' acceptances but in all of that we had an incident which had to be forwarded to the local police. The less said of it, the better but I can say that the incident was resolved positively.

The club was approached by the Little Forrest Community Projects team to auspice a project for them but due to many challenges, the project still is not completed.

September was a very sad time for the club and the area as a whole with the sad loss of Honorary Member Rob Powell. Everyone in the community saw him off in a beautiful ceremony at the Mollymook Surf Club. We also held a very competitive Ten Pin Bowling night with Lions, APEX and Rotary competing against each other with the Lions Club coming out the winners on the night.

We had the Willinga Park Father's Day BBQ and the Community Expo which this year had 110 community stall holders in attendance and was well received by all.

Rotary decided to try having the BBQ trailer at the Milton mid-month Markets but it was rained out in September and showers in October did nothing for the profits either. Driver Ed BBQ was a resounding success on both the student and First Responder days.

Once again, the club's Cinema Night was fantastic with a huge number of people in attendance. The club's two Lawn Bowls teams started Barefoot Bowls and we helped out the Dunn Lewis Centre, (DLC) put on their Halloween night with the Jumping Castle set up.

November saw the club running charity sweeps for the Melbourne Cup, having finally a profitable Milton Market Day and having a very interesting business visit to Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing. Stage set up for the local orchestra, advertising the Fun Run and a Special Olympic medal for member Jason Russell was a wonderful highlight.

A small turnout for the Remembrance Day Service was a bit disappointing. During a visit to the local Scout Hall, I was made aware of a Wartime aircraft accident on the Western side of Pigeon House Mountain. Being a Retired Air Force Sergeant, I delved deeper into the incident and found that most of the local community had never heard of it and those that did remember had almost forgotten about it.

President's Report Cont.

I approached the Rotary Club Board members and put forward a community project in conjunction with the Milton Ulladulla RSL Sub Branch. After being given the go ahead, I embarked on a mission to have the three lost airmen remembered with a memorial. Progress is being made and I have located two of the three airmen's families but the last Airman's family is being very difficult to source. Hopefully they will be found prior to the memorial being unveiled hopefully at the end of 2026.

December started with a partner's luncheon at Salt and Spencer which was well patronised as well as the TAFE luncheon. The Clubs AGM was held on the 2nd and a High Tea and award ceremony at Ulladulla High School was a great hit as Glenn Rowen and I found out at the function. Glenn was mentioned in the ceremony as being in receipt of awards at the school many years ago.

DG Rob Shore visited our club and talked about a new form of membership to be called "Blue and Gold" membership, meaning the prospective members would have a twelve-month membership at no cost and would not hold any voting rights in the club but would be expected to attend as many volunteer projects as they could to see if Rotary was for them. They would be covered under Rotary Insurance and would receive a dinner badge. Drapes were finally dry cleaned for them to be set up at the Civic Centre and I attended the Milton Public School Presentation Day.

The club had a Christmas meeting and dinner on the 16th December and made it the last meeting for the year.

A new year and new projects were emerging, starting with the National Youth Science Forum, (NYSF) in Canberra where our club sponsored three young local girls to the sum of \$1,000 each to put towards the application cost. The club had the girls come and speak at a meeting prior to them attending the NYSF and after and the enthusiasm that the NYSF produced was palpable when the girls spoke to the club after the forum. The club were also asked by the Lions Club to assist with the Australia Day Markets which was a nice gesture from Lions.

February had us setting up the stage at Mollymook Surf Club and at Yumaro and we had a guided tour of the soon to be completed Jindelara Project, what a fantastic day that was.

The clubs board had a Corporate Membership by-law added to the constitution in preparation for the Community Bank South Coast, (Bendigo Bank Milton) to become our clubs first Corporate Member and we welcomed Caroline, (Caz) Bowland as the Primary Member and Leigh Spiers as the Alternative Member to our club. Signs were erected at the Lighthouse Precinct regarding suicide prevention.

The club finally put on the second Splash & Dash event in conjunction with the Ocean Swim at Mollymook Surf Club. This year we had three separate runs, a 3.5km, a 5km and a 10km which went over very well with outstanding numbers compared to last year.

President's Report Cont.

This has made buoyant, the clubs' thoughts for next year's event. We managed to make a small profit but in the long run, this event is and will bring the community together for a great family event.

We also hosted the Men's Health Educational Rural Van, (MHERV) on the 18th and 19th of February and had over 150 people get a free health check.

March saw the club help with the Clean Up Australia Campaign at Mollymook Beach and helped serve at the Milton Show Steak Bar. We also set up the stage for the Milton Show and had a huge turnout for the big Trivia Night hosted by Jo Jones, which was a great night with the team from our new Corporate Membership taking out the winnings.

The Rotary Club was invited to be part of the Jindelara Opening Ceremony along with the Lions Club and others and what an opening it was. Congratulations to all who had a hand in this fantastic local project and I for one found that the project and all of its workforce have given the best of themselves, their knowledge and a commitment to excellence second to none. A brilliant result with more to come in the future, I'm sure. It was at this opening that the Club decided to make the first and largest donation of \$20,000 to Jindelara to help with the ongoing need for funding and to help with the burden of the increasing cost of such a large worthy cause.

April was a month of ever increasing things to do and it was my pleasure to accept Don Buscall as a new member along with his wife Debbie to the club. It was the club's anniversary on the 10th and we trialled a new venture of hosting a BBQ for a member for his daughter's recovery morning after her wedding. What a treat it was to be part of that weekend. The offer to do this sort of things was floated at the club for future involvement. With all that is going on in the club with different directors having different thing happening, I thought it would be a good idea to appoint an Events Co-ordinator to take charge of the multiple rosters and events so that nothing will be missed such as roster updates or dissemination of information. The position will now be held by the President Nominee.

We set up the stage for the Surf Club and had a very large turnout for both the ANZAC DAY Dawn Service and the Milton March with Jason Russell and I laying the wreath at the Dawn Service and Jason Russell and Clive Cross laying the wreath at the Milton March. Later, at the Star Hotel, many Rotarians and RSL Sub Branch members told tales of triumph and tragedy as is done after every ANZAC Service across the country. We also held a meeting at the Rotary Park to get some sort of awareness of what is needed to upgrade the park and to put forward a proposal to Park Care and the Shoalhaven City Council for them to evaluate.

With the year of my presidency coming to a close we entered into May and a few big events. The first being setting up the stage for the Entertainers Show over two weeks. The Rotary Club also had the job of the Bar work for the shows in which we took over \$12,000. With purchases to be taken out, we will still have a healthy profit. It was a fantastic show and proved that when the community comes together, we see the best in people.

President's Report Cont.

We also held a BBQ where we cooked and served for free, the first responders at the Milton Hospital. It was an honour and a privilege to meet the staff and let them know that Rotary is always ready to help in any way we can.

The club made the second of its bigger donations as well, giving the Cancer Support Foundation in Milton a \$5,000 donation to help in its efforts in the community.

The club assisted Nowra Rotary Club with the Science and Engineering Challenge held at Ulladulla High School which showed the skills of the year nine students from seven High Schools around the area. It was amazing to see what the students attempted from making and flying model aeroplanes to building bridges to support a weighted trolley to name a few. A great day was had by all.

Last in the month but by no means the least was welcoming the Royal Military College band, (RMC) to the Dunn Lewis Centre for an evening of amazing talent from a prestigious host of musicians and singers from the Australian Army. What a show, truly an awe inspiring event and we are already thinking about next year.

June will bring a close to the fiscal year and with that a slight wind down of things but we still have the Interest to Industry Seminar at the Dunn Lewis Centre for young people looking at a career path will be shown the many and varied job opportunities from business and is open to their families as well. Rotary will be cooking up a storm with a free sausage sizzle and drinks for all. We also have the midyear TAFE Luncheon and the SESCO Awards night on the 10th.

A big thank you to our many volunteers for the Bunnings BBQs throughout the year. Without the ongoing support for this vital monthly BBQ, the club would have to search for other ongoing money making propositions.

This past twelve months has been a truly eye opening experience for me as President. It has shown me that it doesn't matter what background you are from or what reason you became a member of Rotary, it all boils down to giving back to the community. I have tried to assimilate Rotary with more and more of the other service organisations with the thought of helping each other achieve far more than working by ourselves. My theory has worked well so far with the Mollymook Surf Club and the Splash & Dash event but it will take time to spread the word that it is better to help one another for greater things, than to hold onto old values of autonomy. Rotary is now beginning to be approached by other community service organisations to work together and help with their specific events. It won't happen overnight, but it will happen.

The one legacy that I want to pass on is that all of us, whichever service club you belong to, are doing the same thing, for the same people, for the same reason – giving back to, and helping the community.

One final thing:

If you want to make a change in the community,
BE THE CHANGE.

2025-26 President Geoff Johns

International Report

The 2025-26 Rotary year saw two International Directors, President Elect Tim Trescowthick and John Payne. During the year the International Committee held a movie night to raise funds for Rotary's End Polio Now project from which, \$2,000 was donated to the Rotary International Foundation's End Polio Program.

The Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla continued to support the Eyes for Africa Foundation, through the Rotary Eyes for Africa Project. The EFA project opened an eye clinic within Meki Hospital employing a local optometrist to provide essential eye care services in the Oromiya Region of Ethiopia. <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/45-2011-12>

The clinic currently provides care to approximately 150 patients each month, conducting vision screening for local school children. Eye conditions identified and treated include refractive errors, cataracts, corneal ulcers, conjunctivitis, pterygium, glaucoma, chalazions and trachoma.

EFA's optometrist, Fikru, also dispenses spectacles, that have been collected by the Rotary Club of Nunawading, after assessing patients' prescriptions with the vertometer donated by RCMU last year. He also prescribes medication and to refers glaucoma patients to the government hospital in Addis Ababa for trabeculectomy to help reduce intraocular pressure.

The project's cataract surgery campaign, initially planned for two weeks in November 2025, was postponed to November 2026 due to an overlap with a similar campaign conducted by the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Following that campaign, the EFA Clinic assumed ongoing care for approximately 20 additional patients, including the dispensing of spectacles.

Overall, the EFA Project continues to make a meaningful contribution to eye health outcomes in the Meki region, benefiting people of all ages, particularly pre-teens, teenagers, and adults aged 30 to 64.

At the end of the year the International Committee organised a Big Band concert at the Dunn Lewis Centre to raise funds for the club's community projects and the Eyes for Africa Project. The Committee were able to negotiate with the Australian Military Band of Duntroon to visit Ulladulla to perform at the concert and conduct a musical workshop at the Ulladulla High School on behalf of our Club.

While the concert was successful with an audience of over 200 people, an auction of two framed photos and a raffle for a third image and wines, we will not have the financial position until next financial year.

International Report Cont.

We are extremely grateful for our sponsors and supporters, the 40 + members of the RMCD Band, ExServos Club, Dunn Lewis Centre, the late Michael Van Ewijk's family and Rotarian Dom Fondacaro, for performance and prizes and of course all of our Club members who, yet again, put in the time, guidance and physical effort to bring the event to the public.

I am honoured and grateful for the International Committee and for being a member of this Rotary Club and look forward our continuing efforts for the community and friendships next year.

John Payne,
2025-26 International director



Vocational Service Report

Hello everyone,

I am pleased to announce that the latest committee report is now available. This report provides a comprehensive overview of our recent activities, key discussions, and decisions made. It highlights the progress we've achieved, outlines ongoing initiatives and details any recommendations for future actions.

I would like to thank the board and members for our club's achievements over the 2025-26 Rotary year. I would like to thank Tony Fondacaro, Ed Zonneveldt and especially President Geoff for their support

1. Family of League fundraiser and golf day; which began as a Rotary supported event, the day raised over \$20,000.00 for this worthwhile community charity, originally started by Ron Coote with the support of Rotary.
2. Our successful Melbourne Cup sweep day which we hold in November each year at Molly Bowlo, special thank you to our corporate sweep buyers, where we sell out our \$100 ticket sweep in no time.
3. Our visits outside Dunn Lewis, i.e. our involvement with The Bunnings BBQs, Bendigo Bank (one of our corporate partners), TAFE and our visit to their hospitality lunch where we show our support to their catering students. Willinga Park where the club is supporting and partnering their events.
4. Our visit to Foxys deli, Ulladulla Plaza, where we showed our support to a business that supports us with our raffle prizes. A special thanks to those businesses that support us through sponsorship, supplying raffle prizes and or in-kind support. Also, a special mention to Sally Stewart from Oceanvibe Ulladulla, who helps us with raffle prizes and sponsorship.
5. Our corporate supporters who have helped us with Driver Ed and The Splash & Dash.

A special thanks to the businesses who have contacts within our club membership, who support us financially, in kind and with assisting the workings of our club.

Vocational Service Report Cont.

New members may not know our networking with businesses associated with current and or past members.

Hozack & Clisdell Lawyers; John and Kerry Hozack, the Fifth Green Apartments; Bernard and Jane Jones, Bendigo Bank, originally the late Alan Foreman and Peter Culham as directors, now Caroline Boland as manager, Your Tech Hub Ulladulla; Guy and Julie Porter, Ulladulla Printing; originally Ted Wild now William and Gillian Drury, Jo Jones Property Specialists, Saunders Mensland plus Southern Man Surfshop and Rip Curl Ulladulla, originally Joe Saunders, Brush n Broom; Gareth and Claire Davies, Phil Brown Surveying, Simon Brown Building.

All plus many more assist our club and our community on a daily basis. Networking with the business community to assist people is what Rotary is about.

Let us all support those that support us. Next year we hope to visit, or have new ventures visit us and keep us informed about what they do.

Wishing Tim Trescowthick a great year of good food, great fellowship and great community service.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment.

**Best regards,
Craig Saunders
Vocational Director**



















Environment Director's Annual Report

The protection and enhancement of our natural environment continues to be an important focus of Rotary around the world. As one of Rotary International's Areas of Focus, the environment provides opportunities for Rotary clubs to take practical action that improves local ecosystems, promotes sustainability and strengthens community engagement. Throughout the year, our club has proudly supported a range of environmental initiatives that have delivered tangible benefits for our local community while fostering valuable partnerships with like-minded organisations.

One of the highlights of the year was the formation and strengthening of our partnership with Treading Lightly Inc. This relationship has already proven highly beneficial, providing opportunities for collaboration across a number of environmental projects. During the year, the club was pleased to make a donation to Treading Lightly and to partner with the organisation in recognising guest speakers at our meetings through Certificates of Appreciation and "Tree Planted" acknowledgements. This initiative provides a lasting and environmentally meaningful way of expressing our gratitude while supporting positive environmental outcomes.

Our club participated in a significant tree-planting project at Kirmington Park in partnership with the Rotary Adopt-A-Tree program. We were delighted with the strong turnout of volunteers from our club, other Rotary clubs throughout the district and friends from Treading Lightly. Together, we planted approximately 450 trees in a single day—an outstanding environmental outcome that will enhance the biodiversity and beauty of Kirmington Park for years to come.

We also assisted with a tree-planting project on the Mollymook Beach Foreshore, working alongside Treading Lightly, Milton Landcare and Shoalhaven City Council. This collaborative effort contributed to the ongoing restoration and protection of our coastal environment while further strengthening the partnerships that are so important in achieving meaningful environmental outcomes.

Another successful activity was our participation in Clean Up Australia Day at Mollymook Beach, again working alongside Treading Lightly and members of the broader community. The event attracted an excellent turnout of club members, families and local residents of all ages. Following the clean-up, our club provided a sausage sandwich barbecue, creating a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and community interaction. It was a fantastic family-friendly event that combined environmental action with community spirit.

The club also participated in tree planting at the Ulladulla Lighthouse precinct as part of the longstanding Warden Head Lighthouse Suicide Prevention Initiative. This important project, championed for many years by Phil Brown and strongly supported by our Rotary Club, continues to enhance both the natural environment and the wellbeing of our community.

Environment Director's Annual Report Cont.

Throughout the year, we continued our support of the Lids4Kids project, contributing to the collection and recycling of plastic lids while supporting programs that benefit both children and the environment.

I would like to sincerely thank Wayne Fry and the members of the Environment Committee for their assistance, enthusiasm and commitment throughout the year. My thanks also go to our Club President Geoff, for his support, and to all club members who volunteered their time and energy to these projects.

As we look forward to the new Rotary year, we are excited to build on the momentum that has been established and to further strengthen our partnership with Treading Lightly and other community organisations. Together, we can continue making a meaningful contribution to protecting and enhancing our environment for future generations.

Craig Cameron
Director Environmental
Sustainability Committee



Treasurer's Report

2025-26 has been a busy year for money movement with over 600 individual transactions over the 11 months to 1 June 2026.

Fund raising activities have included monthly Bunnings BBQ, along with other BBQs including Milton Market, Surf Club events and 'donation' BBQs events including Clean Up Australia at Mollymook Beach and at Milton Hospital in recognition of International Nurses Day in May.

We have also run Bars at the Blessing of the Fleet, Entertainers and the RMC Band at Dunn Lewis.

And the Surf Club Splash and Dash managed to make a profit after paying Council and Traffic Control for their input, thanks largely to generous sponsorship and more sausages!

Overall, the Club has taken in over \$140,000 from these events, along with Dinner Fees, Raffles and Fines, donations and other activities.

Aside from the running costs (paying the cooks, buying sausages and drinks etc) we have been able to make substantial donations.

A list of significant donations is below:

We are fortunate to be able to donate \$20,000 to the Jindelara Project to allow them to complete vital projects to finish off the construction and allow residents to move into this wonderful facility.

We also made two donations totalling \$6,000 to the Cancer Support Foundation, \$2,500 from Bar Funds to the Entertainers, sent 3 local high school students to the National Youth Science Forum (\$3,000 total), send almost \$1,600 to Warners Bay Rotary for their Mens Health Van project from specific Bunnings BBQs, and give \$1,000 to ORRCA for their Drone program, Dunn Lewis Centre and the Blessing of the Fleet.

A total of \$42,500 in total Donations from all your hard work.

Thanks to all Members for this.

The Club currently holds \$33,000 in two term deposits. This is being held for future activities.

Overall, a busy year with money coming in, and money going out, and overall, we are currently holding about \$8,000 less than we started the Financial Year, but with still plenty in reserve.

I would like to thank President Geoff Johns and Secretary Issa Shalhoub, all Board Members and the wider Club Membership for your ongoing efforts to make our Club work so well and allow us to help out so many worthy causes.

Finally, Good Luck to incoming President Tim Trescowthick. I look forward to working with Tim and the rest of the Club to continue to do good locally and around the world.

Treasurer's Report Cont.

Here is the full list of significant donations this FYTD.

Date	Value	Category	Details
14/04/2026	\$20,000.00	Community	Rotary Jindelara Donation L U D C Foundation
29/05/2026	\$5,000.00	Community	Cancer Support foundation Donation
23/09/2025	\$2,500.00	Environment	Rotary Club Donation Entertainers Milton
8/12/2025	\$2,000.00	international	The Rotary Foundation
7/07/2025	\$1,000.00	Community	Rotary Donation Dunn Lewis Centre
23/09/2025	\$1,000.00	Youth	Olivia Tonkin part payment National Youth Science Forum
23/09/2025	\$1,000.00	Youth	Sarang O'Neil part payment National Youth Science Forum
23/09/2025	\$1,000.00	Youth	Emily Coffey part payment National Youth Science Forum
28/10/2025	\$1,000.00	Community	Cancer Support Found
27/03/2026	\$1,000.00	Environment	Mid South Coast Drone program ORRCA Inc
6/04/2026	\$1,000.00	Environment	Rotary Donation Blessing of the Fleet
12/09/2025	\$840.00	Environment	RYPEN x 2 Rotary District 9705
23/09/2025	\$790.10	Community	RCMC MHERV BBQ Rotary Club of Warners Bay
23/09/2025	\$787.08	Community	RCMC MHERV BBQ Rotary Club of Warners Bay
28/10/2025	\$500.00	Youth	Ulladulla high School
20/04/2026	\$500.00	Environment	Donation to Louisa Middleton
10/07/2025	\$316.50	Community	Jason Donation Polar Plunge
31/03/2026	\$200.00	Environment	Rotary Speaker gifts x 10 Treading Lightly Project
2/04/2026	\$200.00	Environment	Rotary HFW Donation Treading Lightly Project
23/10/2025	\$190.58	Community	Food for Milton Markets
30/07/2025	\$185.61	Community	Stage extension parts
3/11/2025	\$172.70	Youth	Driver Ed BBQ
18/11/2025	\$162.24	Community	Remembrance Day Wreath
3/11/2025	\$150.00	Youth	NSW GOVT SCHOOLS Milton Public School
3/11/2025	\$150.00	Youth	NSW GOVT SCHOOLS Ulladulla Public School
11/03/2026	\$121.64	Community	Live and local Markets
3/11/2025	\$118.79	Youth	Halloween Supplies
30/07/2025	\$108.98	Environment	Tree Planting BBQ
12/05/2026	\$86.78	Community	Hospital BBQ donation
13/05/2026	\$46.33	Community	Nurses Day BBQ

Yours in Rotary

Bernard Jones, 2025-26 club treasurer

Community Service Director Report

The club has been very busy this year thanks to the energy of our president Geoff Johns and the tremendous response of our members.

We have increased our barbeque commitments and we have also had our usual Stage bookings.

I am again indebted to Simon Brown for all his hard work organising the monthly Bunnings BBQs, changing street banners and helping Geoff Johns with the maintenance on the trailers. Also, a huge thankyou to all members who have helped fill those rosters.

Our Funrun this year developed into 3 runs, 10km, 5km and 3.5km. The committee put in many hours of work and many hours of meetings but the result was a great weekend and so the organisation paid off. I have to make special mention of Geoff who as always was the leader and driving force and also to John Hozack our event secretary who kept us informed and on the right track. Thanks also to Ed Zonneveldt, Max Lake, Bill Martin and Bernard Jones who gave up so much time, kept finances in order and gave constructive comments along the way. Thanks to Issa Shalhoub for his help with advertising and promotion.

Our club aided the organisation of the High School Driver Education project and many thanks to Anne-Maree Kitchener for great work on that project.

We have received exciting news that Council have agreed to be the Crown Land managers for the Lighthouse precinct. This should make it a lot easier for us to get approval for works on Stage 2 of the project; picnic tables, lighting, caravan parking and amenities.

The club has gathered some suggestions for improvements to the Rotary Park that I will be putting forward to Council, so there should be working bees at the park in the future.

All in all, a very productive year WELL DONE to all members, great team effort.

Phillip Brown OAM
Community Service Director



Youth Report

Wow what a year!

Club members supported the Youth Programs throughout the year, either driving students to camps, fundraising or being on the lookout for students to attend one of our programs.

Another first for our club was supporting three students, all from Ulladulla High School, to attend National Youth Science Forum, all students who attended were female, they were Emily Coffey, Olivia Tomkin and Sarang O'Neil, gaining knowledge to further their future endeavours.

RYPEN - Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment; sending two students from Ulladulla High School Year 9 to attend the 3-day camp. Students Rhyen King and Rois Hill gaining skills to assist with their future endeavours and life skills.

Science and Engineering Program - Hosted and organised by the Rotary Club of Nowra and as Ulladulla High was the venue for the Science and Engineering Challenge, the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla club members assisted in the set up and assisting on the Challenge Day.

Currently working with Ulladulla High School on a team for MUNA - Model United Nations Assembly to be held in August 2026 in Canberra.

Youth Exchange program has been postponed for 2026-27 year in our District 9705.

Presentation days for Ulladulla High School, Ulladulla Public School and Milton Public School were supported by the Club.

Rotary Club Milton-Ulladulla supported and assisted with the Driver Education Program, for Year 11 students, from Ulladulla High School, attended to gain knowledge on safer driving skills.

I would personally like to thank every member for their efforts in raising money so the Club can support the Youth programs and special thanks to the board for their continuing support of the Youth Programs.

Here's to another year!!

Yvonne Young

Youth Director 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27

District 9705 Chair RYPEN 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27

District 9705 Youth Chair 2026-27



The Club meets every Tuesday at the Dunn Lewis Centre, 141 St Vincent Street Ulladulla.

Fellowship 6:00pm - Rotary Toast 6:30pm.

Apologies and Guests to Ed Zonneveldt;

Ph: 0412 570 707, maxlake707@gmail.com by 12:00 noon on Mondays.

CONVENIENT MAKE-UPS

BATEMANS BAY	Thursday	6:00pm	Bay Waters Inn
MORUYA	Wednesday	6:30pm	Moruya Bowling Club
NOWRA	Wednesday	6:00pm	Bomaderry Bowling Club

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON-ULLADULLA INC.

PHIL BERNER	1960-61	DOUG JAMES	1984-85	GEOFF MUIR	2006-07
FRANK BEAN	1961-62	JOE SAUNDERS	1985-86	ROB POWELL	2007-08
HAROLD KENDALL	1962-63	KEN MATTHEWS	1986-87	PHIL BROWN	2008-09
BERT JACKSON	1963-64	KEVIN DESREUX	1987-88	TREVOR SCHOFIELD	2009-10
JACK MILHAM	1964-65	JACK SCHARKIE	1988-89	PETER CAMPBELL	2010-11
HARRY THORNE	1965-66	TED. WILD	1989-90	DALE WILFORD	2011-12
JIM THOMSON	1966-67	GREG PARNHAM	1990-91	MICHAEL MASTRONARDI	2012-13
FRED JAMES	1967-68	ROBIN CANTRILL	1991-92	BRIAN MORRISON	2013-14
ALBERT READHEAD	1968-69	ROSS WADE	1992-93	BOB WHITE	2014-15
FRED McCANN	1969-70	ROBERT WYLIE	1993-94	CLIVE CROSS	2015-16
KEN KENDALL	1970-71	JOHN HOZACK	1994-95	DICK CROUCH	2016-17
BOB STEUART	1971-72	JOHN ANDERSON	1995-96	PHIL BROWN	2017-18
DON DAVIS	1972-73	DOM FONDACARO	1996-97	CRAIG SAUNDERS	2018-19
TED WALKER	1973-74	TIM GREGORY	1997-98	STEPHEN HLADIO	2019-20
CLIVE JOHNSTON	1974-75	DICK CROUCH	1998-99	LEONIE SMITH	2020-21
GREIG RINGLAND	1975-76	JOHN PATTERSON	1999-00	TONY FONDACARO	2021-22
ROBERT HORNE	1976-77	ROB HEALEY	2000	BECK CAMERON	2022
RON BEESLEY	1977-78	BERNARD COWLEY	2000-01	BERNARD JONES	2022-23
BRIAN JOHNSON	1978-79	WAYNE FRY	2001-02	BERNARD JONES	2023-24
CLAUDE BROWN	1979-80	CRAIG CAMERON	2002-03	ED ZONNEVELDT	2024-25
BOB SCOTT	1980-81	ROGER HALLS	2003-04	GEOFF JOHNS	2025-26
RON STUART	1982-83	TOM LAW	2004-05		
JACK SCHARKIE	1983-84	KEITH BENNETT	2005-06		

PAST PRESIDENTS OF OTHER ROTARY CLUBS

DOM FONDACARO	1983-84	Narrandera Club
ROBIN CANTRILL	1984-85	Henty Club
CLIVE CROSS	1984-85	Canberra Fyshwick Charter President
CLIVE CROSS	1999-00	Canberra Fyshwick

TOAST

"Good food,
good fellowship,
and the privilege to serve".

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

*Australians all, let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts,
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.*

THE FOUR WAY TEST

... of the things we think, say and do:
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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The Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc. 2025-26

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- ROBIN CANTRILL Jenny
- FIONA PHILLIPS
- PATRICIA WHITE

MEMBERS

CLASSIFICATION

DON BUSCALL	Civil Engineer	Debbie
• PHILLIP BROWN	Surveying	• Rose
• SIMON BROWN	Master Builder	Annie
• CRAIG CAMERON	Optometry	Janey
• CLIVE CROSS	Swimming Pool & Spa Products	
• PETER CULHAM	Travel Agency	Patricia
GARETH DAVIES	Painting Services	Claire
• DOM FONDACARO	Motor Vehicle Sales	Liz
• TONY FONDACARO	Blind Cleaning	Debra
KYLIE FERGUSON	Disability Services	Sef
• JEFF FRANKLIN	Industrial Sales	• Sylvia
• WAYNE FRY	Postal Service – Management	Rosa
• LOUISE GARRETT	Diagnostic Radiography	
• BILL HARRIS	Retail Banking	
• JOHN HOZACK	Law -General Practice	Kerry
• GEOFF JOHNS	Aircraft Technician, Retired	Diane
BERNARD JONES	Motel Management	Jane
JO JONES	Real Estate Services	Warren
ANNE-MAREE KITCHENER	Education – Primary	Mark
• MAX LAKE	Event Manager	Tania
BILL MARTIN	Steel Purchasing	Lorraine
• JOHN PAYNE	IT Project Management	Christine
GUY PORTER	Computer Sales and Service	Julie
GLENN ROWEN	Property Investment	Sharon
JASON RUSSELL	Hospitality	
• CRAIG SAUNDERS	Clothing Retail	Audrey
••• ISSA SHALHOUB	Dentistry	Janice
• TIM TRECOWTHICK	Agriculture Services	Sarah
• ROSS WADE	Psychological Services	• Beryl
• TED WILD	Printing Services	
• DALE WILFORD	Dairy Farming	Margaret
• YVONNE YOUNG	Health Services	
• EDWARD ZONNEVELDT	Retail Butchery Services	

FRIENDS OF ROTARY

- George Chittick
- Sylvia Franklin
- Bev Nicholas
- Joe Puglisi
- Col Tyquin
- Rosa Smith
- Lynne
- Jeff
- Steve
- Kay
- Ali
- Wayne
- *Paul Harris Fellow*