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AUGUST IS ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Tonight: Bruce Shea; Great Southern Park from a landholder's perspective

Introduction: Tony Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: John Hozack

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

25 Aug; Judy Fitzgerald, Advanced Care Planning
Partners and Friends Night.

Introduction: Geoff Johns

Vote of Thanks: Bernard Jones

September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

1 or 8 Sept; TBC John Samulski – Marine Rescue Unit CommanderTBC could be NO MEETING

Introduction: Louise Garrett

Vote of Thanks: Anne-Maree Kitchener

8 Sept; TBC John Samulski TBC

15 Sept; Ocean Conservation Project: Monica Mudge

22 Sept; Emma Knowles, Art of dry-stone walling

29 Sept; Trivia Night for Youth Programs, by Jo Jones

October is Economic and Community Development

6 Oct; Club Assembly

13 Oct; David Hayden; metal recovery, electric cars and data Centres, PARTNERS NIGHT

CLUB CALENDAR

18 Aug	Tues	Partners' Night Baar Baar, Milton
21-23 Aug	Fri-Sun	MUNA
		Tribute dinner show Cher and Tom Jones, La Vespa Italian Rest, Vincentia
28 Aug	Fri	
4 Sept	Fri	Fly from Everest Movie ARCADIA
10 Sept	Thur	Community Expo
11 Sept	Fri	RU OK? Day at Surf Club 9:30 to 1pm
12-13 Sept	Sat-Sun	Bunnings BBQ for MHERV
16 Sept	Wed	TAFE Brunch
29 Sept	Tues	Trivia Night
9 Oct	Fri	Coastal Waters Retirement Village
10 Oct	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
14 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
21 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
13 Mar 2027	Sat	NSW State Election, Dem Sausage?
20 Mar	Sat	Splash and Dash
2-4 Apr 2027		9705 and 9675 Combined Districts Birthdays; None. Anniversaries; None.

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to **MAX LAKE** attendancercmu@gmail.com 0412 570 707
by NOON ON MONDAY.

If your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you turn up, DLC will not mind extras.

11 August meeting's Report

President Tim Trescowthick welcomed all and our guests; visiting Rotarian President Debbie June Skinner from RC of Alexandra in Vic D 9790, Monica Mudge, Linda Kendell and uncle Phil Butler, who gave the Welcome to Country.

Ed Zonneveldt provided transport to **Bill Harris**, thank you, **Craig Saunders** will do it next week.

Tim thanked the helpers at the Lighthouse wedding, **Phil Brown, John Payne, Geoff Johns, Anne-Maree Kitchener, Tim Trescowthick, Jenny and Marianne, Mens Shed, Maria Schembri and Monica Mudge.**

Tim also thanked Geoff Johns for his repair work on the stage tailor and getting it registered.

Movie Night, please members bring nibbles.

TAFE brunch; Wednesday 16 September. Connect Expo 10 September.

A President Elect is needed.

Dom Fondacaro will have a sausage workshop at his place, details to follow.

Issa Shalhoub circulated the Rotary magazine and asked members to help Max Lake at the front desk, **Craig Saunders** volunteered for next week, thank you.

Bernard Jones, Subs and 45 club fees are due.

Club donated **\$12,000 to Driver Ed.**

Tony Fondacaro gave the **Club Service** report and reminded members of the Dinner Meeting in Vincentia, 28/8.

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST; LA VESPA, ITALIAN RESTAURANT - SHOW AND DINNER - ATTENDEES TO MEET AT THE SURF CLUB CAR PARK, AT 4:30PM, BUS DEPARTS AT 4:45PM, COST \$5 PER PERSON.

\$50 FOR A 3 COURSE MEAL (PLEASE BRING CASH) BYOD, SOFT DRINKS TO BE PURCHASE AT THE RESTAURANT.

Phil Brown reminded members of Lighthouse Thank You Day, starts at 10am.

RU OK day at the Surf Club.

Bunnings BBQs.

Ed Zonneveldt said that PP Robin Cantrill is not well and is in hospital.

Geoff Johns; received a car number plate, showing the Rotary Wheel.

Variety Bash; any member wants to go on a committee, see Geof, money raised to go to the where the bash ends.

Dunn Lewis Centre, please advise if you know of a benefactor who can help financially till the centre gets grants.

Splash and Dash; 4 to 6 active volunteers are needed to join the committee.

Partners' Dinner on Tuesday 18 August at 6:00pm, Baar Baar Indian Restaurant in Milton. RSVP NOW.

Guest Speakers **Linda Kendell, Monica Mudge and uncle Phil Butler**, spoke on the Great Southern Forest Proposal. A Volunteering organisation, aiming at establishing a National Park from south of Illawarra to the Victorian border, which started in the 60s, 61 species are at risk, and will protect and help employment, at this stage it is only a proposal, will not involve any privately owned land, and for now the proposal is offered to the communities for consultation.



Lucky Door Prize: Geoff Johns.

Raffle winner: Anne-Maree Kitchener.

End of report.

India's Sharat Pandya selected to be 2028-29 RI president

Bharat Pandya, a member of the Rotary Club of Borivli, Mumbai, India, is the selection of the nominating committee for Rotary International president for 2028-29. He will officially become the president-nominee on 15 September if there are no other challenging candidates.

