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AUGUST IS ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Tonight: Judy Fitzgerald, Advanced Care Planning

Partners and Friends Night.

Introduction: Geoff Johns Vote of Thanks: Bernard Jones

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

1 Sept; NO MEETING

8 Sept; John Samulski – Marine Rescue Unit Commander

Introduction: Louise Garrett

Vote of Thanks: Anne-Maree Kitchener

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**

20 Oct MUNA students

27 Oct; TBA

November is Rotary Foundation Month

3 Nov; TBA

10 Nov; DG Judy Ford Club visit, DG will meet with club directors at 5:30pm.

CLUB CALENDAR

28 Aug	Fri	Tribute dinner show Cher and Tom Jones, La Vespa Italian Rest, Vincentia
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
14 Sept	Mon	Board Meeting
16 Sept	Wed	TAFE Brunch
29 Sept	Tues	Trivia Night
9 Oct	Fri	Coastal Waters Retirement Village
10 Oct	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
12 Oct	Mon	Board meeting
14 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
21 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ
9 Nov	Mon	Board Meeting
13-15 Nov	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp
13 Mar 2027	Sat	NSW State Election, Dem Sausage?
20 Mar	Sat	Splash and Dash
2-4 Apr 2027	Fri-Sun	9705 and 9675 Combined Districts Conference at DLC; Bush to Beach

Birthdays: 27 Aug; Issa Shalhoub, 28 Aug; Sylvia Franklin, 30 Aug; Rose Brown.
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.

18 August meeting's Report

President Tim Trescowthick welcomed all and our guests; Bruce Shea, Amber Anderson, Graham Fisher and Peter Owen.

Craig Saunders provided transport to Bill Harris, thank you, Geoff Johns will do it next week.

Anne-Maree Kitchener will help at the welcoming table.

Tim thanked the helpers at the Lighthouse Thank You Day; Geoff Johns, Ed Zonneveldt, John Payne, Dale Wilford, Clive Cross, Tim Trescowthick and a special thank you to Phil Brown for dealing with bureaucracy.

Tim attended a meeting for the Interest to Industries.

Movie Night, please members bring nibbles.

TAFE brunch; Wednesday 16 September. Connect Expo 10 September. A President Elect is needed.

Bay and Basin group would like help for learner drivers.

Geoff Johns toasted the Battle of Long Tan and the Vietnam Veterans' Day; Lest We Forget.

Jason Russell showed off his Gold Special Olympic Medal.

Ross Wade showed a few old pictures taken when our Jumping Castle was new.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report, Dinner Show; attendees to meet at the surf club car park, at 4:30pm, bus departs at 4:45pm, cost \$5 per person.

Issa Shalhoub asked if we are all financial; *DUES AND 45 CLUB. NEXT WEEK PARTNERS NIGHT.*

Phil Brown thanked the helpers with the Thank You Day. Please help with the Community Expo.
RU OK day at the Surf Club.

Almoner Ed Zonneveldt said that PP Robin Cantrill is not well and is in hospital, Dom Fondacaro visited Robin in hospital, PP Geoff Muir's funeral this coming Friday, Ed sent flowers to the funeral Chapel.

Yvonne Young, RYPEN camp will take place in November, Yvonne attended the district training for the returning Youth Exchange students and to decide for the future if Youth Exchange will be for a whole year or for a shorter period. Youth Exchange students might be allowed to attend private schools, any helpers will have to have a current WWCC, even for the Splash and Dash. Our district will amalgamate with another district south of the Harbour bridge in 2028-29.

Guest Speaker Bruce Shea said that his family has been in the area since 1860 and forestry is a major part of what they did and do; in the national park logging renewable resources, which keeps the bush safe and decrease the chance of bushfires. Bruce feels that the national parks have no living animals, while you see them outside the parks, parks will cause lots of restrictions on where you can go, and will not help with fire control.



Lucky Door Prize: Jason Russell.

Raffle winner: Maria Schembri.

End of report.