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## SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY'S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

**1 September 2026; NO MEETING**

**Tonight 8 September: John Samulski – Marine Rescue Unit Commander**

Introduction: Louise Garrett

Vote of Thanks: Anne-Maree Kitchener

### FUTURE PROGRAMS:

**15 Sept; Ocean Conservation Project:** Monica Mudge

Introduction: Craig Cameron

Vote of Thanks: Bernard Jones

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

Introduction: John Payne

Vote of Thanks: Craig Saunders

**29 Sept; Trivia Night for Youth Programs**, by Jo Jones, families and friends

**October is Economic and Community Development**

**6 Oct; Alyssa Wong O'Connor and Nat Nicastrì;** Vinnies Opportunity to Connect

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

**20 Oct MUNA students**

**27 Oct; Liza Butler**

**November is Rotary Foundation Month**

**3 Nov; Club Assembly**

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

### CLUB CALENDAR

|                     |         |                                                                      |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>10 Sept</b>      | Thur    | Community Expo                                                       |
| <b>11 Sept</b>      | Fri     | RU OK? Day at Surf Club 9:30 to 1pm                                  |
| <b>12-13 Sept</b>   | Sat-Sun | Bunnings BBQ for MHERV                                               |
| <b>14 Sept</b>      | Mon     | Board Meeting                                                        |
| <b>16 Sept</b>      | Wed     | TAFE Brunch                                                          |
| <b>29 Sept</b>      | Tues    | Trivia Night                                                         |
| <b>9 Oct</b>        | Fri     | Coastal Waters Retirement Village                                    |
| <b>10 Oct</b>       | Sat     | Bunnings BBQ                                                         |
| <b>12 Oct</b>       | Mon     | Board meeting                                                        |
| <b>14 Oct</b>       | Wed     | Driver Ed BBQ                                                        |
| <b>21 Oct</b>       | Wed     | Driver Ed BBQ                                                        |
| <b>9 Nov</b>        | Mon     | Board Meeting                                                        |
| <b>13-15 Nov</b>    | Fri-Sun | RYPEN Camp                                                           |
| <b>21 Nov</b>       | Sat     | Sausage and Sauce making demo at the Fondacaros, ltd to 30 attendees |
| <b>28 Nov</b>       | Sat     | Bunnings BBQ for DV Action Day                                       |
| <b>13 Mar 2027</b>  | Sat     | NSW State Election, Dem Sausage?                                     |
| <b>20 Mar</b>       | Sat     | Splash and Dash                                                      |
| <b>2-4 Apr 2027</b> | Fri-Sun | 9705 and 9675 Combined Districts Conference at DLC; Bush to Beach    |

**Birthdays;** 3 Sep; Sharon Rowen,  
4 Sep; Craig Cameron, 7 Sep; Jan Shalhoub.  
**Anniversaries;** None.

**PLEASE NOTIFY** apologies and guests to **MAX LAKE** [attendancercmu@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

## 25 August meeting's Report

**President Tim Trescowthick** welcomed all and our guests; Judy Fitzgerald, Joan Hayward, Milly Boland, Diane Willett and Peter Owen.

**Tim Trescowthick** provided transport to **Bill Harris**, thank you, **Tim Trescowthick** will do it again next time.

**Craig Saunders** will help at the welcoming table.

**Tim** thanked **Geoff Johns** for being our President Elect.

**TAFE brunch;** Wednesday 16 September TAFE brunch \$15 per person, Connect Expo 10 September, MHERV at Bunnings 12-13 September. Coastal Waters visit.

**DG Judy** would like us to be involved with the Domestic Violence BBQ on 28 November.

Club might apply for Veolia grant to raise funds for a storage area.

Sausage and tomato sauce making demo at the **Fondacaros** 21 November, limited to 30, more details soon.

**Tony Fondacaro** gave his Club Service report for the last time.

**Craig Saunders** thanked **Tony Fondacaro** for organising the Vespa dinner show.

**John Payne** said that 150 disadvantage Ethiopians are receiving eye treatment.

**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.

**Yvonne Young**, spoke on the RYPEN camp, 22 teams were in attendance, form year 10 to year 12. Our students did us proud and did very well. The students last resolution; Everlasting Peace.

Our two NYSF students have been accepted to attend the program.

Please members return your Youth Declaration.

**Almoner Wayne Fry** said that **Ed Zonneveldt** is not feeling well, Ed visited **Robin Cantrill** and is doing better, **Deb Fondacaro** had a few sutures inserted after slipping on a wet floor.

**Guest Speakers Judy Fitzgerald and Joan Hayward** spoke on Advance Care Planning, they both are palliative care volunteers, and stressed the need to let others know what are your wishes, have a plan to get peace of mind.

The need to start a conversation with your family members, choose your guardian, organ and tissue donations, voluntary assisted dying; the facts, finally they explained that palliative care doesn't mean the end of life but makes one feel comfortable.



Lucky Door Prize: Yvonne Young.

Raffle winner: Anne-Maree Kitchener – Geoff Johns.

*End of report.*



**Our MUNA students and all the attendees, thank you Yvonne for being there and for the pics.**