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SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY'S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Tonight: Emma Knowles, Art of dry-stone walling
Introduction: John Payne Vote of Thanks: Tony Fondacaro

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

29 Sept: Brothers of Bhundoo; Dean Howcroft and Jamie Lepre Men's Wellbeing through Connection, vision and purpose.

Patterners' invited

Introduction; Anthony Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Geoff Johns

October is Economic and Community Development

6 Oct; Nat Nicastrì and Neil Parker; Vinnies

Opportunity to Connect

Introduction: Ross Wade

Vote of Thanks: Dale Wilford

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

20 Oct MUNA students

27 Oct; Liza Butler

November is Rotary Foundation Month

3 Nov; Michael Pascoe, The Life Force Prostate Cancer Awareness presentation

10 Nov; Trivia Night, proceeds for Youth Programs, by Jo Jones. **Families and Friends, \$35 per person.**

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

24 Nov; Club Assembly

December is Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

1 Dec; AGM. 8 Dec; Club Christmas Dinner

CLUB CALENDAR

4 Oct	Sun	Stage setup, Burrill
9 Oct	Fri	Coastal Waters Retirement Village
10 Oct	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
12 Oct	Mon	Board meeting
14 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ 12:45 to 1:15pm
21 Oct	Wed	Driver Ed BBQ 12:45 to 1:15pm
24 Oct	Sat	World Polio Day
1 Nov	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
8 Nov	Sun	Charity Poker Run
9 Nov	Mon	Board Meeting
13-15 Nov	Fri-Sun	RYPEN Camp
21 Nov	Sat	Sausage and Sauce making demo at the Fondacaros, ltd to 30 attendees
21 Nov	Sat	Stage Setup - birthday
22 Nov	Sun	Stage Setup – string orchestra
28 Nov	Sat	Bunnings BBQ for DV Action Day
13 Mar 2027	Sat	NSW State Election, Demo 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 Sep; John Payne.
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.

15 September meeting's Report

President Tim Trescowthick welcomed all and our guests; Peter Owen, Miffy Stephen and Owen Bellingham.

Ed Zonneveldt will provide transport to Bill Harris next week.

John Payne will help at the welcoming table.

Tim said that at the board meeting; it was decided to donate \$2,000 to Nepal through RAWCS.

Tim thanked all the organisers and the helpers with the Community Connect, RU OK Day and MHERV.

Tim reminded members of the Charity Poker Run, Trivia Night and stage set ups.

DG Judy challenge; will give our club \$1,000 if we induct 5 new members before 1 January 2027.

Sausage and tomato sauce making demo at the Fondacaros 21 November, limited to 30, 9:00am start.

Tony Fondacaro gave his Club Service report.

Craig Saunders is organising a golf day to raise money for Driver Ed, all holes have sponsors, also an Altar Bar dinner in Feb.

Phil Brown thanked all this week's volunteers.

Craig Cameron said that the Lids 4 Kids is doing well, BUT please wash the lids.

Anne-Maree Kitchener is waiting for grants for the Driver Ed, this year only 60 students over two weeks at Pheasant Wood will be allowed to participate, instead of 70 each week.

If any member wishes to travel to the circuit at Pheasants Wood, Marulan, you can get on the bus at 6:00am from the school, BUT you must have a current WWCC, back by 6pm.

Please contact Anne-Maree if you want to go.

Wayne Fry said that the MHERV was very successful specially on Saturday which grossed \$1,388, on Sunday \$870. \$1,640.88 will be sent to MHERV. Year to date \$9,400 from Bunnings BBQs.

Almoner Ed Zonneveldt said that Bill Harris is not well, so is Clive Cross who has his daughter with him.

Guest Speakers Miffy Stephen and Owen Billingham spoke on Marine Education Program of Collers Bay, as we have one of the most biodiverse stretches of coastline in NSW, Biomass; iNaturalist (is a social network for naturalists, record your observations of plants and animals, share them with friends and researchers), Biodiversity, habitat regeneration, water quality, Collers Bay mural to raising awareness and Snorkel trails.



Lucky Door Prize: Tim Trescowthick.

Raffle winner: Ed Zonneveldt

End of report.