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SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY'S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

*Tonight: Brothers of Bhundoo; Dean Howcroft and Jamie Lepre Men's Wellbeing through Connection, vision and purpose. **Patterns' invited***
Introduction; Anthony Fondacaro *Vote of Thanks: Geoff Johns*

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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 (Sophie Donaldson, Zahli
Prichie and Mia Leighton) and NYSF students
(Grace Neaves and Jessie Wardrop)
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 15 Dec; TBA

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; 4 Oct; Wayne Fry.
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.

22 September meeting's Report

President Tim Trescowthick welcomed all and our guests; Peter Owen, Miffy Stephen and Owen Bellingham.
Ed Zonneveldt provided transport to Bill Harris next week it will be Tim Trescowthick, THANK YOU.
TAFE brunch attended by 38 people; 20 from Rotary, 14 from Probus and 4 from the Surf Club. TAFFIE are open for the public on Wednesdays for lunch.
Coastal Waters visit is also open to friends.
John Payne will help at the welcoming table.
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-meat sauce making demo at the Fondacaros 21 November, limited to 30, 9:00am start.

Tony Fondacaro gave his Club Service report.

Bernard Jones said that you can nominate our club to receive the money from Return and Earn.

Phil Brown; the council has replied regarding our Rotary Park, Phil will need to apply online, Phil circulated the stage rosters.

John Payne spoke on RAWCS and Airbnb, emergency accommodation, all members have received an email.

Yvonne Young is trying to get other clubs to help sponsoring the two NYSF students.

Youth Declaration Forms are a requirement from RI and needs to be filled in. Yvonne will have the form next week.

Guest Speakers Emma Knowles spoke on dry walling and she started at the age of 8, now is a Master Craftsman, qualified in England. Emma started in mental health, in 2016 left her job and did a trip working on farms and built her first wall, her phone didn't stop ringing with enquiries. In 2026 became an instructor and established a walling business.

Bought a property in the Shoalhaven and now working on becoming an examiner. Emma's mission is to reignite the craft.

Dry Walling needs stones, friction, gravity and skill. Emma was introduced by John Payne and thanked by Tony Fondacaro



Dom Fondacaro said that Liz and his house will be open for a demonstration on how to make traditional Calabrese sausage and traditional tomato sauce.

If you wish to attend, a detailed email will be sent out to all Rotarians, friends and spouses, numbers are limited to 30.

The event will not cost our club any money, all proceeds will be donated to the Dunn Lewis Foundation.

Cost per person is \$50 and \$80 for a couple.

All ingredients are donated by the Fondacaros, the wine is donated by Robert Finmara from Lillypilly Estate Wines, Robert donated a carton of red and white wines for the enjoyment of all.

Lucky Door Prize: Tim Trescowthick.

Raffle winner: John Hozack, (our club owes you a prize).

End of report.