

Pres Tim Trescowthick
Area Mentor Laurelle Price

DG Judy Ford
Bulletin editor: Issa Shalhoub

RI Pres Olayinka Hakeem Babalola
Club's [Website](#) and Club's [Facebook](#)

OCTOBER IS ROTARY'S ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Tonight: Nat Nicastri and Neil Parker; Vinnies Opportunity to Connect
Introduction: Ross Wade Vote of Thanks: Dale Wilford

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries; None.

CLUB CALENDAR

9 Oct	Fri	Coastal Waters Retirement Village
10 Oct	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
10 Oct	Sat	Open Day, Ulladulla SES 10 to 2pm.
10 Oct	Sat	Hat Day for Mental Health
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
Feb		MHERV
13 Mar 2027	Sat	NSW State Election, Demo Sausage?
20 Mar	Sat	Splash and Dash
2-4 Apr	Fri-Sun	9705 and 9675 Combined Districts Conference at DLC; Bush to Beach
9 Apr	Fri	Golf Day for Driver Ed

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, Anthony Fondacaro, Dean Howcroft, Jamie Lepre, Christine Steain, Di Willett, Michelle Akiva and Liz Fondacaro.

Louise Garrett provided transport to Bill Harris next week it will be Yvonne Young, THANK YOU.

Coastal Waters visit is also open to friends, more attendees needed.

Geoff Johns will help at the welcoming table.

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

Fishing expo, in October 2027.

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.

Welcome back Geoff Johns and Tim presented Geoff with his IPP badge.

President Tim inducted back to our club and to Rotary Peter Owen and members welcomed Peter back.

Geoff Johns gave the Club Service report.

Louise Garrett asked members to check their health insurance cover, Louise has been with the same fund for decades and now needs a hip operation to which she has discovered that she isn't covered!!

Phil Brown; circulated the stage rosters.

Craig Saunders is organising a Golf Day to raise funds for Driver Ed, hoping to raise \$2,000.

Yvonne Young is trying to get other clubs to help sponsoring the two NYSF students, one is successful the second one is reluctant. Youth Declaration Forms are a requirement from RI and needs to be filled in.

Wayne Fry spoke on the MHERV as Wayne received an email from the RC of Warner Bay regarding next year February 2027, club agreed to run with it again.

Ed Zonneveldt said that Clive Cross is okay.



The Guest Speakers Dean Howcroft and Jamie Lepre from Brothers of Bhundoo (Men's Wellbeing through connection, honesty, vision and purpose) were introduced by Anthony Fondacaro, the group lost a good friend and founding member, Michael Keat, in the Nepal floods. The group meet at the Bhundoo Bush Cottages in Yadboro, where everyone is heard, get help if they are struggling and get rid of any anger. They also offer rite of passage to youngsters through meditation; they are not a religious group. Over the weekend, they gather on the land and around a fire to reconnect through honest conversation, shared experience, ritual, stillness, and brotherhood. There is space to speak, space to listen, and space to simply be.

The camp is for men who feel disconnected, stretched, or out of rhythm with themselves or life.

At its heart, Brothers of Bhundoo is about remembering that we were never meant to walk alone. Connection before correction. Some men arrive carrying heavy burdens. Others come simply because they value brotherhood, meaningful conversation, and being part of something real. Young and old, all are welcome. You do not need to be broken to belong, from their website.

Lucky Door Prize: Tim Trescowthick.

Raffle winner: Wayne Fry.

End of report.