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AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Tonight: Christine Stein and John Payne; SPAIN

Partners' Night

Fellowship: Phil Brown and Simon Brown

Future Programs:

SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY'S BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

4 Sept: DG Margaret Hassall Club Visit

Fellowship: Glenn Wran and George Chittick

11 Sept: MEETING CANCELLED: to encourage

members to attend and help at the Business Award Night, Friday 7 September

18 Sept: TBA

Fellowship: Peter Culham and Dick Crouch

25 Sept: TBA

Fellowship: Dom Fondacaro and Tony Fondacaro

Club's Calendar

à **Dues are now OVERDUE** ß

7 Sep	Fri	Business Awards Night Dunn Lewis Centre
8 Sep	Sat	Tidying and cleaning up after the Award Night, 9:30am
11 Sep	Tues	No Meeting
14-16 Sep	Fri-Sun	RYPEN at Mogo
5 to 7 Oct	Fri-Sun	District Conference, Cooma
10 Oct		Hat Day
17 Nov	Sat 9 to 9	Relay For Life -12hours Civic Centre

If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or DOES NOT WISH TO DO IT, PLEASE arrange a replacement and or let the Bulletin editor know.

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Ed Zonneveldt on 0407 958 516, edzonneveldt1@optusnet.com.au by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS: 28 Aug; Sylvia Franklin, Rodney Tucker, Stephen Hladio and Alan Foreman, 30 Aug; Rose Brown, 3 Sept; Sharon Rowen.

ANNIVERSARIES: None this week.

Meeting's Report; 21 August 2018

President Craig Saunders welcomed the guests, Ron Coote (Guest Speaker), Jamie, Tom and Hayley Dale, Gary Cox, Murray Conran, Guy Porter, Robbie Robson, Debra Garland, Jim Willis, Mary Cassidy, Sarah Ward and Shelagh Jansen, to our membership night.

Directors of each avenues of service; International, Vocational, Community, Club Service and Youth gave the guests a short overview on each avenue of service's goals, projects and focuses of service.

The Driver Education Program PP Michael Mastronardi gave a brief history of the Driver Education program. This program has been going for 28 years. The aim of the program is to give students in Year 11, an idea of what they may be in for when they are driving and how to react to certain driving conditions.

Guest Speaker Ron Coote is an Australian Football Legend having been an Australian Representative, played for Souths and the Roosters, currently the President of Men of League.

Ron stated to the members and guests that he feels lucky having played for South Sydney from Juniors right through to Senior League. Ron reminisced on a trip to New Zealand when he was in Junior League aged 16 touring as part of the Australian Jersey Fleet team playing 3 games and touring around New Zealand, Ron's mate was Bob McCarthy. Ron played in the third grade in 1963, played in the second grade final 1964, played first grade 1965 and played in his first grand final in 1966.

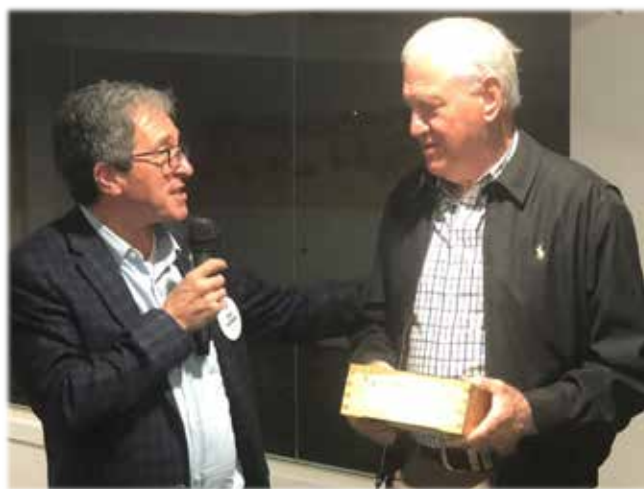
Ron played for South for 9 years and 7 years with the Roosters. When Ron retired from football he started with McDonald's and two years later became a franchisee. Ron reminisced about his training at McDonald's before becoming a franchisee.

Ron started the Men of League, called a meeting of ex-footballers, coaches etc, explained to club members that it was through word of mouth that people were told of the meeting and 150 people attended and where charged \$20.00 to join and to be a member of the Men of League.

The Men of League Foundation was founded in 2002 by former NRL players Ron Coote, Jim Hall and Max Brown.

A fundraiser Gala Dinner was held, 500 people attended and made \$150,000.00 for the Men of League. The Men of League isn't just about helping former players with money, it is also to give support to former players, who just might need someone to talk to.

The Men of League come from a chance meeting with a former player of league at Milton Ulladulla Hospital and Ron thought how sad that a great player had no one to support him in his later years. The Men of League has now gained charity status.



Meeting's Report by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.

End of Report.

Members who prefer a fish meal please notify Ed Zonneveldt before 12noon on Tuesdays so he can relay your request when he gives the chef the numbers of attendees.

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Please notify Ed or Yvonne if you are an apology or you might be charged the cost of a meal.
Thank you.

Club Toast: "Good food, good fellowship and the privilege to serve."