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**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY'S FOUNDATION MONTH**

**RIP**

Aaron Bennett, 22 Nov 1966 – 11 Nov 2018

'Friend Of Rotary'

Funeral will be held at the Surf Club on 22 Nov 2018, at 11:00am,  
followed by the Golf Club.



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

*Tonight: TBA*

*Introduction and Vote of Thanks: Phil Brown*

*Fellowship: Leonie Smith*

**Future Programs:**

**27 Nov; TBA**

Introduction: Murry Conran

Vote of Thanks: Clive Cross

Fellowship: Ian Tibbles and Dale Wilford

**DECEMBER IS ROTARY'S DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH**

**4 Dec; AGM**

**11 Dec; Club Christmas Dinner**

**25 Dec; NO Meeting**

**JANUARY IS ROTARY'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

**1 Jan; NO meeting**

**8 Jan; Rotary Park, Pizza Night**

**15 Jan; Dinner at the Gregorys**

**22 Jan; BREAKFAST MEETING, 7 for 7:30am, at the Golf Club**

**Club's Calendar**

2 Dec	Sun	Festival of Disabilities BBQs and Jumping Castle Mollymook Beach grounds 10:00 to 2:00pm
25 Dec	Tues	No Meeting
1 Jan	Tues	No Meeting
<b>1 Jan</b>		<b>Subs Due</b>
8 Jan	Tues	Rotary Park
15 Jan	Tues	Dinner at the Gregorys
22 Jan	Tues	Breakfast Meeting

**BIRTHDAYS: 20 Nov; Emile Jansen, 24 Nov; Bernard Jones.**

**ANNIVERSARIES: 26 Nov; Sharon and Glenn Rowen.**

**Meeting's Report; 13 November 2018**

**PP Dick Crouch** chaired the meeting, welcoming members and guests Andrew Condie NSW Forestry Guest speaker, Gareth Davies and Clare Nyholm.

PP Dick welcomed back Ted Wild and Alan Foreman to the Club.

**Toast to Ted Wild** on returning to the Club.

PP Dick informed members of the passing of **Aaron Bennett** 'Friend of Rotary' and son of our valued member Keith Bennett. Members and Guests stood for a minute silence in Honour of Aaron. RIP Aaron, our thoughts and prayers are with Keith, Ruth and family at this time.

**Secretary Ali Tyquin** reminded members to send Issa their WWCC number and expiry date for the club's records. If you haven't got a WWCC please see Ali for further information.

**Club service Director Issa Shalhoub** has made a request for Rotarians to assist in the picking up and dropping off Brain Johnston from Bawley Point. Issa will be the first to do so. If you can assist please let Issa know.

- A tennis social day will be organised for Feb-March 2019, **Rotary v Lions**.

- Christmas Trees sale roster is circulating.
  - and we will also try to sell the Trees at Cupitt's.
  - Please share the Facebook Christmas Trees page entry, to spread the word.
- Thank you to the volunteers who will provide Christmas cakes for our Christmas Dinner.
- Thank you to the volunteers with Dream Cricket.

**Almoner Yvonne Young** gave the report as **Bill Harris** is still Wollongong Hospital though Bill is looking at a transfer to David Berry Hospital later in the week. Please call in-ring Keith. **Maisie Bennett** is to undergo a hip replacement operation in January. **Zilma Turnbull** is well.

**Calcutta; PP Rob Powell** stated that all went well, winners are grinners. Thank you to all who assisted in selling of tickets – **Ed Zonneveldt, Bill Harris, Clive Cross, Robin and Jenny Cantrill, Genelle and Tim Gregory** ... \$1,500 was raised, thank you Rob.

'Relay for Life' **Ian Tibbles** reminded members that it isn't too late to sign up to walk, about 11 walkers from the Club.



**Guest speaker Andrew Condie**, from NSW Forestry Service, was one of two men from the South Coast to attend the recent Oregon's Klondike Wildfires. Over 150 firefighters from Australia went to USA to assist with the Klondike fires. Andrew informed members of the different categories of fires and who responds to which type of fire, Andrew also informed members, with NSW Forestry it depends on which category you are in to what you are called in to respond to.

Andrew explained that it was a six-week deployment to USA, he undergone training prior to departure and more training once arriving in Oregon. Andrew was deployed to the Klondike fire where he worked with the USA firefighters, their machineries and hotspot firefighters to gain the upper hand on the fire, in his area he was protecting not only homes but structures including a suspension bridge, which had to be protected at all costs. Andrew and his team came across some interesting industries, a meth lab, in the forest whilst fighting the fires, Andrew was then moved onto assisting in the clean up after the wildfires. Andrew has bought back to Australia some good ideas with the equipment used in firefighting in the USA and some of these ideas he has already put into place. Andrew was amazed at the equipment used in USA and some of their practices, he informed members that on average 18 wildfire fire fighters are lost every year in the USA and he stated that Australia and USA use very similar techniques to fight fires, though where in Australia he would say get out of here in the US they would stay on and fight the fires.

**Thank You Yvonne Young for the meeting's report.**

End of Report.

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