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## AUGUST IS ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

*TONIGHT: Guest Speaker; Cooper Lower, BlazeAid Coordinator.  
Zoom meeting at 6:00pm*

**Rotary Subs are due; \$330 for a full year, \$165 for half.**

**45 Club \$100 due now.**

Future Programs:

**11 August; Giulia Missarelli, Past Youth Exchange student from Italy, via Zoom**

**18 Aug; TBA**

**Birthdays: None this week.**  
**Anniversaries:**  
**6 Aug; Beck and Grant Schultz.**

### Club's Calendar

19-21 Oct		Driver Ed
22 Oct	Thurs	Dream Cricket at MPS
26-28 Oct		Driver Ed
31 Oct	Sat	Princess Ball
19-21 Mar 2021		District Conference, Wagga

### 28 July 2020 Meeting:

**President Leonie Smith** opened the Zoom meeting.

**Tony Fondacaro** gave the toast. Toasting the members of the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla and the Mighty Dragons.

**Secretary PP Dale Wilford** asked members to identify Businesses in the area that could do with being recognised for their efforts this year. Please let Dale or Bernard know.

**Almoner Bill Harris** informed members fellow Rotarian Jeni Wilkins is home from Hospital after her back operation, Simon Brown boot has been removed and going well. PP Dick Crouch is going well.

**Community Service Director Yvonne Young** working on Driver Education program, working bees at Rotary Park and Mullala dates to be set though looking at October.

**President Leonie Smith** reported to members the cancellation of the proposed visit by the Men's Health Education Rural Van (MHERV) in September.

- PP John Hozack is still organising a visit by David Morris, where David will be hosting a tasting of liqueur's possibly in September.

- President Leonie also spoke in the Centenary of Rotary in April 2021, President Leonie would like suggestions on an event to celebrate the occasion.

- President Leonie suggested an extra tab on the club's website for Bushfire recovery to recognise the Rotary Clubs financial donations, the two vans, where are we with the assistances, also publicity and certificates of appreciation are being organised to Clubs, individuals and organisations.

- President Leonie is preparing an email to be sent to all members, that whilst we are on Zoom all members to contribute \$5.00 to the club for ongoing expenses and administration, to be paid by EFT.

**Bushfire Recovery Director John Goggins** spoke on Bushfire recovery and working towards the allocation of monies donated to the club.

**Guy Porter** spoke on upcoming Guest Speakers and working with them to be able to join us on Zoom.

**Tony Fondacaro** suggested that the Money Spinner currently in Rowen's Arcade be moved to a more prominent area in town, President Leonie to follow up with Andrea on a location in Woollies' centre.



*16 members attended a well organised, well run and quite productive meeting. We will have the Italian Past Youth Exchange student as our guest speaker on Tuesday 11 August, still waiting for a reply from Helena Zuil.*

*Tuesday 4 August 2020 the Zoom meeting will start at 6:00pm.*

*A lucky attendee of the Zoom meeting will win a prize.*

*Join the Zoom meetings, join your fellow Rotarians, stay connected, engaged and join in the discussions. New technology is good, interesting and easy to learn. Our Zoom meeting is set to the highest security level you can have and want. Need help with Zoom, please ask.*

*End of report by Yvonne Young, thank you Yvonne.*

## ‘HYBRID (LIVE AND VIRTUAL) ROTARY MEETINGS TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS’

As we move out of COVID restrictions, some clubs are starting to consider running their regular meetings as hybrid meetings. Giving members the option to meet online or in person has many benefits, including convenience, affordability and choice. Hybrid meetings also open up the possibility for eMembers as an additional category of Rotary membership.

Recognising the value of hybrid meetings, PDG Terry Weaver from District [7750](#) in the USA has produced a best practice document to support clubs considering this arrangement. The document addresses some of the key challenges associated with adding a ‘virtual conference’ audience to a live meeting; it identifies options for equipment and presents four different technology configurations suitable for hybrid meetings. It goes on to describe best practices for meeting production and provides links to some useful video resources for clubs.

Whilst the document is technical in nature and best read by those with a reasonable level of IT literacy, it is definitely a worthwhile read for any club considering hybrid meetings.

To access the full document and other resources to support hybrid meetings, click [HERE](#).