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September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

Tuesday 14 September 2021; NO MEETING

21 Sept; Zoom meeting; DG Leo Farrelly's Club Visit

6:15 fellowship for 6:30pm start

Zoom invitation will be sent in the morning of Tuesday 21 September 2021.

Future Programs:

28 Sept: Ulladulla High - P

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Guest Speakers' list to be reviewed. Regional NSW restrictions are in force till further notice.

Club's Calendar		
		<u>Rotary Subs are due.</u>
10 Oct		Hat Day
20 Oct	Wed	Dream Cricket, Milton PS, Ulladulla PS, Budawang SS
23 Oct	Sat	Bunnings' BBQ
Nov	Sat	Bunnings' BBQ
13 Nov	Sat	BOF Princess Ball
12-14 Nov		RYPEN Wagga
8-14 Jan		RYLA
18-20 Mar		District Conference, Temora
5 Apr	Tues	Area Governor's Visit

Birthdays (till 5 Oct): 22 Sept; Jean Crouch, 27 Sept; John Payne, 4 Oct; Wayne Fry.

Anniversaries (till 5 Oct): None

A President-Elect is required, please be assured that you will get as much support and help as possible by all the members.

7 Sept 2021 Zoom meeting;

President Tony Fondacaro welcomed members and guest speaker Matt Potter Station Manager/Paramedic Specialist from NSW Ambulance Ulladulla Station.

- President Tony informed members of the donation of \$500 to Ulladulla Mountain Bike Club, President Tony explained to members that after decisions with the Board that instead of giving the Mountain Bike club the money it was given to them in the form of vouchers purchased from Bunnings.

- The donation of spotlights to NSW Fire and Rescue 477 Ulladulla Branch has been organised and a workplace visit will be organised once COVID lifts.

- Also, the club has been contacted by Lynn's Removal's to organise the moving of items from storage at Lynn's Removal's, the moving of items will be on Friday 10/09/2021 at 2pm.

PP Leonie Smith-Corrin informed members of the Boards decision to invest in the Live Library where members have access to reading material, how to be a Board member more details to follow.

PP Leonie spoke on the Blessing of the Fleet Princess Ball a decision will be made shortly on the future of this year's Princess Ball.

International Director Christine Bell informed members of the upcoming Rotarians against Malaria (RAM) Conference to be held on 13th-14th November at a cost of \$50.00 online.

Christine is hoping to hold a committee meeting for International committee members on Tuesday 14th September, via Zoom.

Also, the International Peace Day ceremony is being held on Tuesday 21st September at 12.30pm the ceremony is online.

Vocational Director Bernie Jones informed of plans are being made for a workplace visit to NSW Fire & Rescue 477 Ulladulla Station for when COVID restrictions lift.

Almoner Bill Harris informed members that PP **Tim Gregory** is home from Hospital and is looking forward to phone calls from fellow Rotarians. The **Wilkins** are going OK.

Guest Speaker Matt Potter from Ulladulla Ambulance, thanked members for their kind donation and support of the Ulladulla Ambulance Station, in particular PP Tim Gregory for growing and selling the Christmas Trees.

Matt then went on to inform members of the extraordinary times the NSW Ambulance have faced with the Currawon Bushfire 2019/20, where member of the Ambulance were rescuing people including children from the fires and being first into areas in particular the township of Nerriga where road signs were melted flat on the road, the crew attended to residents with burns to their airways and body.

Then after a short breather COVID-19 hit, wearing of PPE, cleaning ambulances has become part of their daily routines. Matt then went on to explain the role of an Intensive care Ambulance officer, including training with the RFDS, working in ICU units. As the upskilling of Ambulance Officer continues, the need for equipment's grows.

Matt spoke on the need for upskilling for Obstetrics patients, as Ambulance Officer are transporting Obstetrics patients to Shoalhaven Hospital, sometimes when the baby comes, they are delivered in the Ambulance and sometimes there are complications to the delivery. Matt explained to members that there is a birthing simulator to assist with upskilling the Ambulance Officers, though there currently is only one birthing simulator between Wollongong and Eden, Matt informed members of the cost of the simulator to purchase.

Club members agreed at the meeting to top up the already donated money to the Ambulance Station, enabling the purchase of the birthing simulator for Ulladulla Ambulance Station, this simulator would be kept at the Ambulance Station for use of training paramedics both here and in other areas, including nurses at the Hospital.

A workplace visit is to be organised when COVID restrictions lift.



20 attended the Zoom meeting, including our guest speaker Matt.

Thank you, Yvonne Young, for the meeting's report. Thank you, Yvonne Young for organising our guest speaker Matt, without a doubt one of the best we have listened to for quite a long time.

End of Report

VALE PDG Phil Mewett (from Rotary District 9705 [website](#)).

Rotary Club of Canberra member, Phil Mewett, passed away on Friday 10 Sept 2021 in Sydney. Phil had been suffering with cancer for many years, yet managed to attend many RC Canberra meetings and events.

Phil was District Governor 2008-09 when he was a member of the Rotary Club of Sussex Inlet before he and his wife PP Denise moved to Canberra.

