

BULLETIN

meeting of 16th August 2022

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August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development month

President Rebecca Cameron (Beck) opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests John and Ben from Budawang Resilient Food Systems, a permaculture farm located at Termeil; and Liz Fondacaro was introduced by Dom who lived up to his name very gracefully indeed..

Phil Brown was nominated to offer the Rotary toast; and for some unexplained reason Louise Garret toasted the Milton Platypi who are a RU Club located in Frogs Holla.

President Beck informed the members

- she and VP Emile Jansen attended a Community Connect meeting at the Country Universities Centre in Ulladulla and heard an inspirational talk about finding out why people volunteer delivered by Matt Dell. We invited Matt to bring the talk and his insights to a Rotary meeting, and were delighted that he accepted;
- the breakfast meeting (on the 2nd Tuesday!) Was very well attended (about 20 people) who enjoyed good coffee and fellowship. It was noted that two Rotarians' wives were in the group;
- she has talked to the secretary of Probus who is very keen to do more with Rotary
- she and VP Emile will travel to Batemans Bay Rotary to learn how they do things and see if there's a lesson or two we can bring back here;
- she has sent a link to members about the "Regionalisation" proposal ([read about it here](#)) and reminding members that they have to vote and so instruct her how to vote on behalf of RCMU;
- Blessing of the Fleet meeting Monday night was attended by 3 princesses who are keen to be involved in planning next year's event, when there will be a Parade again.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Community service	Ian	Mulala nursery are reworking their front entry to the other side of the house, and this will need painting. Yurana Holiday Homes for cancer kids will see if there's any work needs doing
Environment service	Peter	Fiji solar panels: Pledges by the initial 10 Clubs has fallen short of needs and the request to participate is being opened up to all Clubs in District 9705. Adopt-a-Tree is becoming a big enterprise and sites are being sought for regenerative plantings to occur; in conjunction with local LandCare. Community garden: Peter wants to establish a community garden to grow food for locals who can't afford to buy it.
Almoner	Bill	everyone seems to be well ATM
special projects	Emile	Tanoshi restaurant night is selling fast get tickets here Comedy nights confirmed for 26/11/22 and 1/4/23
Announcements	Ian Tibbles is moving to Canberra	

Bev Nicholas gave a report on the success of the Bunnings BBQ: a clear profit of \$806 which is an outstanding result.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Johnny Alveras and Ben Johnson from **Budawang Earthcare** talked to us about their permaculture focussed ten acre garden plot at Termeil, and how they'd transformed pasture into a highly productive market garden and food forest. They run occasional permaculture courses for beginners, teaching how to build soil profiles and look after soils properly.

CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	TYPE	TIME AND PLACE
23Aug22	Club changeover dinner meeting	DLC 6:00 for 6:30pm
30Aug22	fifth Tuesday: restaurant dinner	TANOSHI Japanese restaurant (details above)
06Sep22	normal dinner meeting	DLC 6:00 for 6:30pm
13Sep22	breakfast meeting	Breakers Cafe, Mollymook
20Sep22	special dinner meeting	DLC 6:00 for 6:30pm guest: Defence Intelligence Col. Scott Gills (ret.)
27Sep22	committee meetings	self managed
26Nov22	COMEDY NIGHT	Milton Theatre - details soon
29Nov22	Fifth Tuesday: Barefoot Bowls	Mollymook bowling club - details soon

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS ... and ... ANNIVERSARIES

Issa Shaloub	27th	Steph Goggins	24th	Brian Morrison & Denise Fors	23rd
Leonie Smith	27th	Sylvia Franklin	28th		
		Rose Brown	30th		

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please notify guests and absences to **Bev Nicholas** on 0450.392.967 or beverley_nicholas@hotmail.com If you do not come to notified dinners (ie at the Dunn Lewis Centre) and do not notify Bev, we have to pay for wasted dinners. The Board has determined that we will pass it on to you, and the treasurer will send you an invoice for the costs thrown away as a result.