

## BULLETIN

meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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### *September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy month*

President Beck did not attend as, being a close contact of a work colleague whose PCR came back positive, she had isolated. VP John Hosack took the chair and ran the meeting.

John opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests **Rob McCulloch** of RC Goulburn and **Tracey Provest** from the SES.

**SECRETARY:** Phil Brown summarised Monday's Board meeting, the following were discussed:

- The RI push for Regionalisation was discussed by the Board, who still can't make head nor tail of the reasons for implementing it. The Club vote will be held at the DLC on 20<sup>th</sup> September. It will be a secret ballot conducted by John Hozack. All Members are urged to [go online](#) to inform themselves before the vote. There's also some material in the appendices to this bulletin which are screen shots from a webinar.
- The Lighthouse Foundation met and asked us for access to the \$14,500 we hold for the Warden Head area refurbishment as they want to use it for signage. The original intent was to use the funds for viewing telescopes. Emile is to get fresh supply quotes and send to Phil, who will discuss with the largest donor and the Foundation. The Board will then decide what to do;
- Driver Ed are asking for access to Rotary insurance for their training;
- change of Club rules to enable variation of meeting times and places to be done more simply;
- the \$850 quote for replacement banners on the highway in Ulladulla was accepted;

### DIRECTORS REPORTS

community service	Ian reported that RCMU has booked a place at the upcoming <b>Volunteers Expo</b> being organised by Community Connect on October 21 <sup>st</sup> in Ulladulla. Details later
youth	Avril reports no suitable candidates for <b>Youth Science Forum</b> this year; and <b>RYPEN</b> applications are open for the camp in Wagga
environment	Peter reports the Fiji <b>school solar project</b> has raised \$40,000. Is confident the remaining \$5,000 will be raised
special projects	Emile reports the <b>Comedy Night</b> on 26 <sup>th</sup> November is booked and ready
almoner	Bill reports <b>Jeff Franklin</b> is not at all well. <b>Clive Cross</b> was present and thanked members for the support and contact made during his illness.
announcements	John is organising a dinner at <b>Willinga Park @ \$65pp+wines</b> , includes tour and bus transport
	Bev announced another record profit from the <b>Bunnings BBQ: \$850</b> . Another outstanding effort !

**GUEST:** John introduced **Tracey Provest** from the SES and turned proceedings over to PP Tony who recited her achievements and recent award as Rotary's Volunteer of the Year, followed by the NSW Government's Volunteer of the Year awards. He added to her CV by investing her with a Paul Harris Fellowship. A well deserved honour from Rotary.

**AND ... Rob McCulloch** our second guest spoke about his Rotary life since 1995 - trips to Nepal to build a hospital / converting two buses into mobile operating theatres / installing two CAT scanners donated by RPAH in Mongolia / RC president / assistant district governor / organising conferences

## FIVE MINUTER

New member Geoff John spoke of his time in the military: guard duty in the DMZ in Korea as part of Australia's UN cohort; then service in Iraq "building" 500 and 2,000 pound bombs in a desert airstrip in temperatures sometimes over 50°C and seldom less than 40°C. He said that the 3% humidity made it less stressful, but few of us believed him. Lots of photos of "boys toys", aircraft, rockets, armaments and so on. Culminated with a pic of MOAB, the Mother of All Bombs packing 22,000 pounds of explosives in a cylinder which took up most of the flatbed of a sem trailer. He ran well over his 5 minutes but, as his topic was quite interesting, nobody seemed to mind too much.

## CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	TIME AND PLACE
13Sep22	breakfast meeting	0730 @ Breakers Cafe, Mollymook
18Sep22	tree planting	Shoalhaven Landcare (Rotary provide BBQ)
20Sep22	special dinner meeting	DLC 6:00 for 6:30pm guest: Defence Intelligence Col. Scott Gills (ret.) - <b>vote on RI "Regionalisation" changes</b>
27Sep22	workplace visit	Mollymook Surf Club. 6 for 6:30pm. \$25 includes dinner
01Oct22	Living Ends Concert	DLC Rotary provides the bar service
04Oct22	ordinary dinner meeting	DLC: 6:00 for 6:30pm - <b>vote on new meetings timetable</b>
08Oct22	Bali Bombing memorial dinner	DLC Rotary provides the bar service
11Oct22	breakfast meeting (if voted)	0730 @ Breakers Cafe, Mollymook
26Nov22	COMEDY NIGHT	Milton Theatre - <a href="#">buy tickets here</a>
29Nov22	Fifth Tuesday: Barefoot Bowls	Mollymook Bowling Club - details soon
06Dec22	ordinary dinner meeting	DLC: 6:00 for 6:30pm
13Dec22	breakfast meeting (if voted)	0730 @ Breakers Cafe, Mollymook

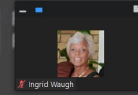
## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS ... and ... ANNIVERSARIES

Craig Cameron	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Rowen	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian and Deb Tibbles	7 <sup>th</sup>
Jo Jones	17 <sup>th</sup>	Jan Shaloub	7 <sup>th</sup>	Gareth and Claire Davies	12 <sup>th</sup>
John Payne	27 <sup>th</sup>				

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please notify guests and absences to **Bev Nicholas** on 0450.392.967 or [beverley\\_nicholas@hotmail.com](mailto:beverley_nicholas@hotmail.com)

If you do not come to notified dinners (ie at the Dunn Lewis Centre) and do not tell Bev, we have to pay for wasted dinners. **The Board has determined that we must pass it on to you, and the treasurer will send you an invoice for the costs thrown away as a result.**

# The vote - Rules



## Rotary International advice on voting rules:

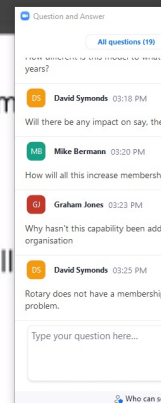
- a. One vote per club.
- b. Abstaining by any club is a NO vote.
- c. Two thirds majority of clubs in each district voting YES required.
- d. Clubs vote first, then districts.

Refer the voting fact sheet or visit [creatingtomorrowrotary.org](http://creatingtomorrowrotary.org)

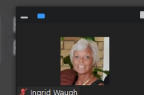
vote **YES** for our Club to participate in a pilot to develop, test and evaluate the proposed changes  
vote **NO** for our Club to decline to participate in the pilot.  
*A NO vote will not stop the pilot proceeding, it just means we aren't in it. Maybe if enough Clubs vote NO it might be abandoned, but that is unlikely in view of the history of this project and the personnel involved.*

# Principles of a regional structure

- Democratically elected Regional Council with supporting comm and area leaders.
- Elected Area leaders for 10-25 clubs.
- Any Rotarian and Rotaractor can nominate self or others for all
- Representation is important – geography, gender etc.
- Best resources from Zone 8 to support every club.
- 2 – 4 year terms.



# Looking ahead



**Stage 1:**  
**To end of 2022**  
Planning – design, transition and implementation

**Stage 2:**  
**To mid 2023**  
Election/selection and training of Regional office bearers and Area Leaders

**Stage 3:**  
**To mid 2024**  
Transfer of initial District functions to Region

**Stage 4:**  
**To mid 2026**  
Further transfer functions from districts.  
2 year pilot complete

Parallel operation of Regional Model and Districts.

Monitoring and evaluation.