

BULLETIN

meeting of 27th September 2022

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September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy month

This month's meeting was a workplace visit by our Club to the Mollymook Surf Club, and the meeting was opened by Evie at 6.30pm. This was our first Vocational Visit in some years.



PE Bernie introduced Rod Austin OAM who has been President of Mollymook Surf Life Saving Club for 21 years and Evie thanked him for the hospitality offered to our Club.

Rod gave us a brief history of the club which started in 1935. The old club house was moved in 1973 to a position in Ulladulla, and the new Clubhouse was built on the present site, leased from the Council. The brick dome at the front of the club was the original water tank/supply.

Rod joined in 1967. The club originally started with 35 members, and now has 170 active members and 200 nippers. Mollymook SLC is unique in Australia in that it services three beaches: South Mollymook, North Mollymook and South Narrawallee. He is very thankful of the great support from local clubs and services for the MSLSC.



Rod and Bernie then took us on a guided tour of the various facilities and rooms in the Clubhouse. We enjoyed many of the old photos adorning the walls, the old rescue craft; and inspected all the new equipment available for rescue and the gym. There is a Meeting room upstairs with essential bar and coffee available to members ... and for Bernie's early morning post swim refreshments with mates on the balcony!



All members must go through a training program and do some type of service for the Club: patrol boats, radio control, publicity, management etc. We then had a brief but informative talk by Emma Woodward about how important it is to know about the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). The step by step instructions on the AEDs makes them easy to follow, like a "portable doctor"! The club has seven, which cost approximately \$1500 each.

President Beck reminded us that next Tuesday 4th October is "the vote" where we will decide whether we revert to the old format of dinner meetings every Tuesday, or continue on with the new way we've trialed for the last few months.

We enjoyed a light supper provided by "Foxy's" organised by Evie and Bev ... thank you ladies. And thank you Bernie for running the bar. There were approximately 30 of us, who enjoyed a happy evening of information, sustenance and lovely fellowship.

CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT (*working event)	TIME AND PLACE
01Oct22	*Living Ends Concert	DLC: Rotary provides bar service from 5:30–11pm
02Oct22	* live music: Tall Shaun	DLC: Rotary provides bar service from 2:00– 6pm
08Oct22	dinner meeting	DLC @ 6:30pm. Guest is Monica Mudge - vote on new meetings timetable
08Oct22	* Bali Bombing memorial dinner – with Tom Burlinson	DLC: Rotary provides bar service from 5:30–10pm
11Oct22	* car rally & concert: Frankie J Holden and Wilbur Wilde	DLC: Rotary provides bar service from 5:00–10pm
11Oct22	breakfast meeting (if voted); or otherwise dinner meeting	0730 @ Breakers Cafe, Mollymook; <i>or otherwise DLC @ 6:30 pm</i>
18Oct22	dinner meeting	DLC @ 6:30 pm
21Oct22	* volunteers expo	Community Connect TBA
25Oct22	meeting	committees <i>or otherwise dinner</i>

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS ...

and

... ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne Fry	4 th	Denise Fors	11 th	Rob and Kim Powell	6 th
Bill Harris	27 th	Anne Brown	14 th	Tony and Deb Fondacaro	15 th
Mahatma Ghandi	2 nd	Julie Andrews	1 st	Guy and Julie Porter	20 th
Vladimir Putin	7 th	Kate Winslet	5 th	Dale and Margaret Wilford	27 th
Bill Gates	28 th	Hilary Clinton	26 th	Jo and Warren Jones	30 th

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please notify guests and apologies to **Bev Nicholas** on 0450.392.967 or beverley_nicholas@hotmail.com

If you do not come to the notified dinners and do not tell Bev, we still have to pay for the dinner wasted . **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.**