

October is Rotary's Community Economic Development Month

BULLETIN

Meeting of 18 October 2022

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In the absence of our editor Emile, I took the meeting's note. Issa Shalhoub.

**Next week 25 Oct 2022: Guest Speaker; Simon Tooth, Meat Processing
Introduction: Dale Wilford.**

IPP Tony Fondacaro chaired the meeting and welcomed the members and guests, Belinda and Matt Potter, Genelle Gregory, Mary-Anne Ryan (née Gregory), Deb Fondacaro, Diane Johns, Deb Tibbles and SCC Councillor Liz Butler.

The Loyal toast was given by **Ian Tibbles**; who toasted our club.

IPP Tony said that the Board met on 18 Oct and will meet again on 20 Oct 2022.

We have a strong club, and called for volunteers for the serving and collecting money for Friday 22 at the DLC.

Please members let your partner know about the Carlo's Christmas lunch on Fri 9 Dec 2022, pay as you order. Numbers required ASAP so please call Claire Davies on 0488 905 740 to book.

A volunteer(s) to organise catering for Bunnings BBQ is required, please advise Tony if you can.

John Goggins, the treasurer said that 5 members were no show.

Please notify by text or email.

Louise Garrett and **Ed Zonneveldt** will look after the front desk, taking money, service hours and selling raffle tickets.

Ian Tibbles spoke on the Community Expo,

Yurana Cancer House requires cubby house painting and the driveway needs cleaning, working bees will be organised.

Almoner Bill Harris said that Maisie Bennett is not well.

Ball Committee will meet at Louise Garrett's place, including Beck Cameron and Bev Nicholas.



Guest Speaker Matt Potter, Matt is the Ulladulla's Station Ambulance Manager, is an intensive care paramedic, has been in our area since 2004, before that he did ten years in Sydney, and he spoke about the mannequin our club purchased for the local station paramedics' training.

Matt thanked our club for our support over the years and the support of the Townsend family from the Great outdoors shop, there are 15 paramedics at our local station who are available 24/7 on a roster basis. The work expectancy of a paramedic in the Sydney area is around 5 to 7 years, PTSD causes absenteeism and body cameras are being introduced in Sydney.

Matt thanked the Gregory family for their support to the Ulladulla Ambulance station. Matt sees a growth for maternity services in our area, where the birth mannequin comes very handy for training the paramedics which helps in saving lives, when pregnant mothers feel contractions, they have to go to Moruya or Nowra, but sometimes contractions start in an ambulance on their way to Nowra. This when the training thanks to the mannequin comes very useful, as 90% are delivered without a problem and with the remainder the paramedics have to call Sydney for assistance.

Matt, assisted by Craig Cameron, gave a demonstration using the mannequin on what happens during delivery, what to do if prolonged bleeding occurs, breach deliveries and cord hanging out ...

Matt is requesting an infant mannequin in order to get more training on resuscitation and advanced airway techniques.

Matt was thanked by John Goggins with a memento for himself and also to his wife Belinda.

John Goggins presented Genelle Gregory and May-Anne Ryan with flowers for their help over the years with the Christmas Trees.

SCC Councillor Liz Butler presented Matt with two awards, a State Award and a 2022 Shoalhaven Emergency Services Community Awards for being an Officer of the Year Finalist, Matt dedicated the Award to his colleagues.



A fun and educational night, enjoyed by all, thanks to Matt Potter.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Harris; 27 Oct

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret and Dale Wilford; 27 Oct, Jo and Warren Jones; 30 Oct

CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT (*working event)	TIME AND PLACE
01Nov22	dinner meeting	DLC - 6 for 6:30 pm
05Nov22	* BBQ	Bunnings ???
08Nov22	dinner meeting	Willinga Park. Free bus@ Civic Centre at 5pm
15Nov22	dinner meeting	DLC - 6 for 6:30 pm
22Nov22	workplace visit	Tiny Houses - 6 for 6:30 pm, details TBA
26Nov22	Rotary comedy night	Milton theatre. Get tickets here
29Nov22	dinner meeting	DLC - 6 for 6:30 pm

NOTICE: Please notify guests and apologies no later than noon on the day preceding any meeting and provide your service hours to Louise Garrett on 0432 091 991 or loumgarr@optusnet.com.au If you do not notify, the Board has determined that the treasurer will send you an invoice.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

... of the things we think, say and do:
 Is it the TRUTH?
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
 Will It be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary's Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Grace: "For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve through Rotary."

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