

BULLETIN

meeting of 1st November 2022
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November is Rotary's Foundation month

VP **Emile Jansen** opened the meeting at 6:30pm and recited the acknowledgement to country, and then welcomed our guests, past senior and current junior Young Ladies of the Year of the Milton Show, **Brittany Anderson** and **Anne-Maree Martin**, who was accompanied by her proud mother **Rachel Martin**. There were only about 22 members present.

Introductions were followed by

- the Rotary Toast proposed by **Simon Brown**; then
- the Loyal Toast proposed by **Brian Morrison**; and, finally,
- the International Toast proposed by **Glenn Rowen** – who chose Rotary International

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Bernie was absent, still recuperating, and informs the members that he is recovering well, and anticipates being back at Rotary work within the week. He also stated that the Board has decided to award **Bev, Bec** and **Leonie** the status of Friends of Rotary. This was met with applause from the members who joined me in not wanting to lose touch with such exceptional women, and the hope that they may again rejoin Rotary.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

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| secretary | Phil | updated members with incoming mail and emails, and the invoice for our annual donation to UHS |
| youth | Avril | |
| vocation | Yvonne | nothing to report! (<i>considerable applause, recognising the uniqueness</i>) |
| Community | John P | John Payne advised the arrangements for tree clearing at Mrs Mosely's |
| international | Tim | has posters for the fund-raiser film night (see attachment below) |
| environment | Peter | Our Club needs to be a bit more outward looking in pursuing its service work in our community, one arm of which should be awareness of climate issues |
| special projects | Emile | has posters for the upcoming Comedy night (see attachment below) |
| almoner | Bill | Clive Cross is again not at all well |
| Announcements | Claire Davies is organising a Christmas lunch on 9 th December call her on 0488.905.740 | |

GUEST SPEAKERS



Our first speaker, **Anne-Maree Martin** is the Milton Show Society's *Young Woman of the Year* for 2022. Interestingly, she began by thanking Rotary for the work we do in the community. Anne-Maree won the MSS junior title at the age of 10 and related how a question asked of her at judging formed her involvement from then on. The questioner asked her to make a comment on where she could see improvements in the way the MSS is conducted. Her reply was to highlight the lack of Accessible facilities for disabled and impaired visitors. Over the next few years she worked to effect the changes she had outlined, winning the Miss Teen "showgirl" on the way, and culminating in better access and new and better accessible toilets being ready for the 2023 Show.



Brittany Anderson was our second speaker. She was the 2021 MSS Young Woman of the Year and spoke of her engagement with the Show since a young age thanks to her family's involvement in its administration and management. Together with a few other Young Women they have formed the Junior Committee of the MSS and are busily preparing for the zone finals at Camden in 2023. Brittany is a cadet town planner with Shoalhaven Council and enjoys that work very much and is looking forward to the next phase of her career in that field.

ED'S CORNER



"Rob" went to the racetrack to bet on the ponies and lost his shirt on the first three races. Then he noticed this priest who stepped onto the track and blessed the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the fourth race. Lo and behold, this horse — a very long shot — won the race.

Rob was intrigued: as the horses were lining up for the fifth race, the priest stepped out onto the track again and blessed the forehead of one of the horses! Rob made a beeline for the bookie to put a small bet on the horse. Again, the priest had blessed a long shot — and the horse won that race!! Rob collected his winnings and anxiously waited to see on which horse the priest bestowed his blessing for the sixth race.

The priest showed as before and blessed a horse, so Rob bet on that and it won!!

Over the next few races, Rob began to pull in some serious money and by the last race, he knew his wildest dreams were about to come true, so he made a quick stop at the ATM and withdrew every penny he owned. Rob waited for the priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on.

True to his form, the priest stepped out onto the track before the last race, and blessed the forehead, eyes, ears and hooves of one of the horses. Rob placed his bet — every cent he owned — and watched dumbfounded as the horse come in stone motherless last!

He made his way to the track and found the priest: he demanded, "*what happened Father? All day you blessed horses and they won. The last race, you bless a horse and he loses. Now I have lost my life savings, thanks to you!*" The priest nodded wisely and said "*That is the problem with you Protestants you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and the Last Rites.*"

CLUB CALENDAR

| DATE | EVENT <i>(*working event)</i> | TIME AND PLACE |
|---------|----------------------------------|--|
| 05Nov22 | * BBQ | Bunnings (Geoff Johns) |
| 08Nov22 | dinner meeting | Willinga Park. Free bus@ Civic Centre at 5pm |
| 11Nov22 | * tree clearing | see John Payne / Ian Tibbles |
| 15Nov22 | dinner meeting | DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm speaker: Brian Morrison on electric cars |
| 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 |
| 06Dec22 | dinner meeting | DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm |
| 13Dec22 | ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | DLC @ 6 for 6:30 pm. BBQ on the deck. |
| 22Nov22 | no meeting | |
| 29Nov22 | no meeting | |
| 06Jan23 | no meeting | |

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS ...

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... ANNIVERSARIES

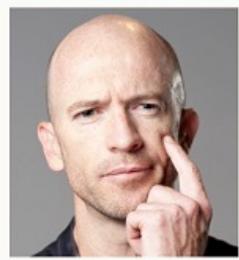
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| Ed Zonneveldt | 6 th | Sarah Trescowthick | 9 th | Glenn and Sharon Rowen | 26 th |
| Rhondda Purtell | 9 th | Liz Fondacaro | 17 th | 1914 - first Aust troops leave Albany | 1 st |
| Michael Mastronardi | 11 th | Shelagh Atkinson | 27 th | 1957 - Sputnik 2 and Laika launched | 3 rd |
| Simon Brown | 12 th | Marie Antoinette | 2 nd | 1922 - Tutankhamuns tomb opened | 4 th |
| Robin Cantrell | 18 th | Madame Curie | 7 th | 1605 - Guy Fawkes arrested | 5 th |
| Emile Jansen | 20 th | Demi Moore | 11 th | 1969 - first Sesame Street episode | 10 th |
| Tim Trescowthick | 20 th | Grace Kelly | 12 th | 1918 - WW1 ends - Armistice Day | 11 th |
| Bernard Jones | 24 th | Whoopi Goldberg | 13 th | 1975 - Dismissal of Gough Whitlam | 11 th |

NOTICE: Please notify guests and apologies no later than noon on the day preceding a meeting to **Louise Garrett** on 0432.091.991 or loumgarr@optusnet.com.au
 And If you are absent from notified dinners and do not notify, we still have to pay for the dinner(s) wasted and **you will get an invoice for the costs thrown away.**

ROTARY COMEDY NIGHT
Saturday 26th November 7pm Milton Theatre



Supporting the local projects of:



Gary Eck

- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.
- Rove, The Footy Show, Spicks & Specks
- Tropfest Winner, Aria Nominee, Writer of Happy Feet Two

"Spellbinding charm, sharp-witted lines coupled with an out-of-the world sense of humour" - Time Out

"Totally original and clever...funny till it hurt" - Daily Telegraph



Dave Williams

- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.
- Rove, Headliners, David Williams Live
- 4.5 stars - Adelaide Advertiser

"brings the house down" - USA Today

"Williams is the Best Live Stand up Working... Accept No Substitutes" - Rip It Up



Eric Hutton

- Melbourne, & Hong Kong International Comedy Festivals
- Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- The Comedy Channel, Comedy Central & Triple J

- Top 10 shows at Edinburgh Fringe - The Scotsman

"magic! 4 stars" - The Scotsman

AND see the next page ...

Saturday 26th November 2022
 Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm
 Milton Theatre
 69 Princes Hwy Milton



Tickets: \$40 at
comedyforacause.net/MU
 (18+ Only)

