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February is Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Tonight; Vince Ingold, Pointer Mountain Honey

Introduction: Dale Wilford

Vote of Thanks: Clive Cross

Future Programs:

28 Feb; Bronwyn Adcock, 'Currawon' fire book

Partners and Friends' Night

⚠ Please let Louise know if you are bringing a guest(s), numbers are needed. <<<<

Introduction: Peter Culham

Vote of Thanks: Gareth Davies

March is Rotary's Water and Sanitation Month

7 Mar; Operation Cleft, Rosemary Castle, the District

Ambassador for Operation Cleft

Introduction: Dom Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Tony Fondacaro

14 Mar; Visit to Simon Law's workplace

21 Mar; Captain Scott Phillips, HMAS

Introduction: Jeff Franklin

Vote of Thanks: Wayne Fry

Birthdays: None this week.

Anniversaries: 21 Feb; Rose and Phil Brown, 23 Feb; Sylvia and Jeff Franklin, Rotary International.

Club's Calendar

23 Feb		Rotary's Anniversary
28 Feb	Tues	>>Partners and Friends' Night <<
3 Mar	Fri	Milton Show - Steak Bar
4 Mar	Sat	Milton Show - Steak Bar
12 Mar	Sun	Bunnings' BBQ
17 Mar		PETS and Learning-Development, Merimbula
25 Mar	Sat	NSW State Election
25 Mar	Sat	BOF Ball at the DLC
		Bar duties
30 Mar		PETS and Learning-Development, Orange
8 Apr	Sat	Taste of the Sea
9 Apr	Sun	Easter Sunday, Helpers - please
10 Apr		Our Club's Anniversary
25 Apr	Tues	Anzac Day Dawn Service and March
25 Apr	Tues	NO MEETING?
16-18 June		StoryFest
27-31 June		RI Convention Melbourne

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett, 0432 091 991 loumqarr@optusnet.com.au by NOON ON MONDAY.

If you don't notify your non-attendance, the club will need to charge you.

If your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you turn up, the caterer will not mind extras.

If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or does not wish to do it, PLEASE arrange a replacement and let the Bulletin editor know.

14 February 2023; visit to the Community Resource Centre

Thirteen members and one partner visited the Ulladulla and Districts Community Resources Centre in St Vincent Street and also visited the Fossil House in Green Street.

Thank you to Ross Wade for arranging the evening and gave us a tour of the Centre, Ross also organised a platter, thank you to Maria Mitchell, the Centre's manager – coordinator, and to Phil Smart for his tour of the Fossil House.

The Ulladulla & Districts Community Resources Centre is dedicated to fostering the emotional and physical enrichment and development of members of all ages.

The Centre offers an impressive range of programs, activities, professional classes, and it started as a Neighbourhood Watch in the 80s, the land was given by the Council and also constructed the buildings, the Centre pays the Council a rent and is run under government's guidelines, it started operation in 2009.

What is on offer; Information and referral, Admin support, Group activities, Food store and food parcels (from the Food Bank and also donations from Coles and Woollies), Justice of the Peace, work development orders, free computer tuition, tax help, courses and events.

They help all people who call into the centre, you don't need to be a resident of Ulladulla to ask for help. The building is divided into several sections for privacy and meetings.

Domestic Violence, Alcoholic Anonymous, Narcotic Anonymous, Suicide prevention, the Centre is to be given a car but will have to pay for petrol and insurance.

They accept donations including food ones and raise money by renting the rooms, they apply for grants and have regular Bunnings' BBQs.

The Centre helpers are all volunteers except for Maria.

Quite an informative tour of the Centre, never knew what it does or whom it serves-helps, I am sure a few members didn't know either.

We then walked to the Fossil House, the oldest house in Ulladulla, where we were met by Phil Smart who gave us the history of how and where it started, Phil thanked Glenn Rowen who gave Phil a rent-free shop in the Rowens Arcade and ended up staying two years, now the fossils' new home is in Green Street at the oldest Ulladulla house.



End of report.

Message from Geoff Johns:

"John Hozack, Clive Cross, Brian Morrison and myself attended the National Servicemen Memorial Service, Tuesday 14 Feb 2023 at Kendall Cottage in Ulladulla. I laid a wreath for Rotary at the service and both the RSL and the guest speaker, a National Serviceman, were extremely grateful for Rotary's participation.

From me, many thanks to the Rotarians who attended the service."