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

Tonight; Bronwyn Adcock, 'Currowan' fire book

Partners and Friends' Night, also open to community members.

⇒ Please let Louise know if you are bringing a guest(s), by midday Monday 27 Feb. <<<<

Introduction: Peter Culham

Vote of Thanks: Gareth Davies

Future Programs:

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: Wayne Fry

14 Mar; Visit to Simon Law's workplace, TBC

21 Mar; Captain Scott Phillips, HMAS
Introduction: John Hozack
Vote of Thanks: Jo Jones

28 Mar; TBA

April is Rotary's Environment Month

4 Apr; TBA

11 Apr; TBA

18 Apr; Sean Phillips; Returned Servicemen's League

25 Apr; NO MEETING? (ANZAC DAY)

Club's Calendar

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, Civic Centre Bar duties
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
30 July	Sun	Milton Mollies, Bar Duties

Birthdays: 29 Feb; Gareth Davies, 4 Mar; Kerry Hozack.

Anniversaries: 28 Feb; Kerry and John Hozack.

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett, 0432 091 991 loumgarr@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.

Meeting Report, 21 February 2023

President Bernard Jones welcomed all, including our guest speaker Vince Ingold and wife Maria, as well as Ann Chappell, guest of Louise Garrett.

IPP Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report and pointed out that there will be a raffle next week for a signed book by the guest speaker Bronwyn Adcock. The meeting is open to community members.

President Bernard gave the secretary's report; RSL request our presence for the Dawn Service, RC of Parks,

- Taste of the Sea; Sat 8 April at the Civic Centre, \$100 per person with live music, sea food and a drink on arrival, members will look after the bar, with tables of 8.
- Milton Follies turning 21 and we will look after the bar; Sun 30 July. - PETS; Merimbula and Orange.

Yvonne Young, Vocational Service; roster for the Milton Show – Steak bar, Simon Law's visit not confirmed yet.

April Pryor visited a person to whom we delivered a wheel chair, very grateful.

Tim Trescowthick, International Service, is meeting with his committee members on Monday 27 Feb.

Geoff Johns, Community Service, Bunnings BBQ needs more volunteers, THANK YOU **Simon Brown** for coordinating the incoming BBQ, Yatte Yattah BBQ needs 3-4 members, Milton Public School fountain is in a state of disrepair and any work performed at the school has to be done by their preferred plumber, thank you **Guy Porter** who has set up an email address for the car show and also volunteered to be on that committee as well as **Tim Trescowthick**. Geoff will contact 58 car clubs.

>>> Latest money received from the money spinner is \$480.25, a full breakdown of the earnings will be in next week's Bulletin.

Glenn Rowen is getting our Jumping Castle cleaned and ready to sell, **Ian Tibbles** volunteered to help.

Ian Tibbles announced the birth of **Tahlia**, granddaughter, congratulations.

President Bernard and **Ed Zonneveldt** will be attending PETS and the Melbourne RI Convention.

President Bernard is asking for fundraising ideas, such as a Trivia Night, wine tasting or a big raffle ...

Vince Ingold, our guest speaker, born and bred in Ulladulla and had a passion for bees since he was in primary school and loves his bees, behind every jar of honey is a hardworking beekeeper, Vince said, he markets his honey under the name of Pointer Mountain Honey, Pointer Road, Yatte Yattah and can be purchased from Milton IGA, petrol station next to Ulladulla Tyre Power and now from the Milton Showground markets.

Queen bees have a short life span, 6 weeks, when a honey bee queen dies, an urgent and unplanned supersedure occurs. Worker honey bees identify several larvae within the proper age range and begin to condition these larvae to become queens.

Beekeeping is not a job for the faint hearted and is very labour intensive. Vince works amongst thousands of bees flying off to collect pollen and nectar. Vince drives up to five hours with the hives to find good grounds and continuously checks the weather forecast. Vince doesn't like draught nor fires because of the potential of losing bees, which has happened recently.

Moving the bees around to various honey flows is vital to obtain pollen and nectar for their survival, bees have to be inspected regularly as they can get diseases. Varroa mite is not under control in Australia, Vince said, and is pushing for education programs for bee keepers to prevent the spread of parasites and advocates for permits to move hives around.

Vince advised to go for taste of the honey and not the colour, honey will never go off and if you get stung, remove the stinger immediately as it remains active, the longer the stinger stays in the skin, the more venom it releases.

Quite an informative and interesting talk, thank you Vince and Maria for your time and for joining us on the night.



End of report.