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March is Rotary's Water and Sanitation Month

Tonight: Captain Scott Palmer, HMAS Albatross

Introduction: Brian Morrison

Vote of Thanks: Jo Jones

Future Programs:

28 Mar; Club Assembly, come along and join in the discussions.

April is Rotary's Environment Month

4 Apr; Henry Jones, Physiotherapy

Introduction: Guy Porter

Vote of Thanks: Avril Pryor

11 Apr; No Meeting

18 Apr; Sean Phillips; Returned Servicemen's League

Introduction: Tim Trescowthick

Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade

25 Apr; NO MEETING, ANZAC DAY

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

2 May; Hi Excellency, Mr Ambassador Ufuk Gezer, Turkish Ambassador to Australia

Fundraising Night for the Earthquake Appeal.

è **Partners and Friends' Night**

Birthdays: 23 Mar; Peter Culham,
27 Mar; Glenn Rowen.

Anniversaries: None this week.

Club's Calendar

25 Mar	Sat	NSW State Election
25 Mar	Sat	BOF Ball at the DLC Bar duties
30 Mar		PETS and Learning-Development, Orange
31 Mar		Preregistration discount ends for the RI Convention
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?
30 Apr	Sun	Men's Health Van
16-18 June		StoryFest
27-31 June		RI Convention Melbourne
30 July	Sun	Milton Mollies, Bar Duties
10 Oct		Hat Day, Lift The Lid on mental illness

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 March 2023, workplace visit

Members and partners spent the evening on the property of **Simon and Kaylene Law**, off the Princes Highway, where they have a crematorium and one day move the business to the new location, after building a chapel.

Simon Law gave us a tour of the establishment, which consists of a cremation-bone crushing room, a mortuary, ashes urns room, coffins room and a huge garage for the hearses, we saw three of them and we looked at the plans for future extensions.

The property was purchased from PP 1995-96 John Anderson, Simon praised **John and Merle Anderson** for the opportunity to purchase the property which benefits our community members.

Simon went through the process of cremation and how these days there is a lot more demand for the procedure rather than burial, Simon said that before cremation pacemakers have to remove by him and all metal prosthesis are collected after cremation and sent overseas for recycling. Ashes are collected and crushed before placing them in an urn for the family to collect.

A very interesting tour of Simon and Kaylene's new business, Simon designed the layout, **President Bernard Jones** thanked them both, as well as daughter Phoebe, for their hospitality.

Thank you, **Yvonne Young** for organising the evening, sausages from Bunnings BBQ, salads and fruits from Gayle Dunn and the DLC and finally thank you to **Ed Zonneveldt** for cooking the sausages to perfection.



End of report.