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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

**April is Rotary's Environment Month
May is Rotary's Youth Service Month**

Tuesday 25 April 2023, ANZAC DAY - NO MEETING

**2 May 2023; His Excellency, Mr Ambassador Ufuk Gezer, Ambassador of Türkiye in Australia
Fundraising Night for the Earthquake Appeal.
Partners' Night and open to community members.
à à PLEASE let Louise know of your attendance. B B**



Future Programs:

9 May; Paddock to plate
Introduction: Dale Wilford
Vote of Thanks: Yvonne Young

16 May; Tiny Homes
Introduction: Ed Zonneveldt
Vote of Thanks: Phil Brown

23 May; Whitewash Magazine
Introduction: Simon Brown
Vote of Thanks: Robin Cantrill

30 May; TBA

June is Rotary's Fellowships Month

27 June; Club Changeover
Partners – Family and Friends' Night

July is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month

Club's Calendar

25 Apr	Tues	Anzac Day Dawn Service and March
30 Apr	Sun	Men's Health Van
6 May	Fri	Stage Set-up for the Entertainers
27-31 May		RI Convention Melbourne
16-18 June		StoryFest
30 July	Sun	Milton Mollies, Bar Duties
10 Oct		Hat Day, Lift The Lid on mental illness

**Birthdays: 26 Apr; Christine Mastronardi
Anniversaries: 28 Apr; Evelyn and Alan Foreman.**

**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; 18 April 2023

President **Bernard Jones** opened the meeting and welcomed our guest speaker Sean Phillips and 19 members.

The club needs a secretary for 2023-24

The club's Changeover will be on 27 June 2023.

Pres Bernard thanked all the helpers with BOF Ball, dinner and Parade, specially **Beck Cameron, Leonie Smith and Phil Brown**.

Ross Wade toasted the Rotary Club of Haney, D5050, British Columbia, Canada.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Secretary Phil Brown gave his report; StoryFest are getting street banners made up, Avril Pryor has a quote for the MPS bubbler, \$4,246, Fiji solar school project requesting more money in Nov 2023, THANK YOU LEONIE SMITH AND BECK CAMERON and their committee members for their huge contribution with the BOF Ball, Taste of the Sea, and the parade.

Phil thanked all involved; Dale Wilford, Guy Porter, Ed Zonneveldt, Bernard Joes, Phil Brown, John Payne, John Goggins, Louise Garrett, Jo Jones, Ian Tibbles, Tony Fondacaro, Avril Pryor, Sylvia and Jeff Franklin, Gareth Davies. Yvonne Young, Liz and Dom Fondacaro, Ali and Col Tyquin, Robin Cantrill, George Chittick, Peter Culham, Rhondda Purtell, Grant Schultz, Tim Trescowthick, John Hozack and Sam Brown

Phil said that Sunday was a great day and great effort, with an all-day entertainment, fireworks (at a reduced price), traffic control went well. Overall, the BOF Ball, the dinner on Saturday night and the bar, rides, all lead to a nice profit.

Avril Pryor, Youth, talked about the Finlayson quote for the bubbler, NYSF 2024 will be held in Canberra, and Avril will prepare the program flyer, as discussed a few weeks ago to advise the community members of our guest speakers.

Tim Trescowthick reminded all of the Ambassador's visit, please let Louise Garrett know numbers.

Almoner Bill Harris said that Rob Powell has finished treatment, he is back home and would love phone calls and Gordon Young is in Milton Hospital

An extraordinary general meeting was called for by President Bernard and the accounts, which were presented by treasurer John Goggins a few weeks ago, were accepted by the members in attendance.

The guest speaker Sean Phillips, has been President of the Milton Ulladulla RSL Sub-Branch for six months and this will be his first Anzac Day as the group's leader. Sean was born at Milton Hospital and was bred locally.

At twenty-two he joined the Police Force and his first posting was to Cootamundra, where he met his wife. Sean also joined the Army Reserves, eventually serving in Afghanistan.

Sean was a senior weapon instructor when he applied for the Prince of Wales Award and was successful, he went to Canada and did a survival course. He encourages young people to join the Arm Forces, finish education and learn a trade.

Sean's connection to the local Anzac Day services dates back to when he was a child, as a boy he attended the local services with his family - including his father Owen who was a Nashos (National Servicemen's Association of Australia).

He said that Sub-Branches need ex-servicemen to join. The ExServos has been very supportive to the MU RSL Sub-Branch.

The guest speaker was introduced by Tim Trescowthick and thanked by Ross Wade.

Ian Tibbles won the raffle.



End of report.