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## August is Rotary's Membership and Extension Month

*Tonight; Kevin Whitford – Horizon Bank "Banking Scams"*

*Introduction: Clive Cross*

*Vote of Thanks: a volunteer, please*

### Future Programs:

15 Aug; Liza Butler – Area Update

Introduction: Tony Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: John Hozack

22 Aug; Club Assembly

29 Aug; Wendy Woodward - Bravehearts

Introduction: Geoff Johns

Vote of Thank: Jo Jones

### September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy

5 Sept; TBA

12 Sept; John Holt – Mollymook Golf Club's  
Renovation Update

### Club's Calendar

**Club dues are due. \$360 or \$180 for half year**

13 Aug Sun Bunnings' BBQ

20 Aug Sun Bunnings' BBQ

10 Sep Sun Bunnings' BBQ

23 Sep Sat Trivia Night, Waga

10 Oct **Hat Day, Lift The Lid on mental illness**

13 Oct Fri Community Connect Expo  
At DLC 11:00am to 4:00pm

19 Oct Sun Bunnings' BBQ

20-22 Oct **District Conference**

16 March Sat BOF Ball at DLC

### October is Rotary's Economic and Community Development Month.

10 Oct: Wombat Brewery Visit

5:30pm start

**Birthdays:** None this week.

**Anniversaries:**

11 Aug; Diane and Geoff Johns.

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett 0432 091 991 [loumqarr@optusnet.com.au](mailto:loumqarr@optusnet.com.au) by NOON ON MONDAY.**

*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 of 1 August 2023

President Bernard Jones, welcomed all members and our guest speaker Stuart Bellingham.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Almoner Bill Harris; Rob Powell is fine and Maisie Bennett is in hospital.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub was advised by John Hozack that Michael Van Ewijk has passed away, Michael visited our club in 2015 and in 2018, he was involved with 'Eyes For Africa' program.

Treasurer Ed Zonneveldt advised that five members haven't paid their membership dues and one to go for the 45 Club.  
*More numbers are still available to purchase, for the 45 Club.*

Youth Director Avril Pryor; no takers for the NYSF.

Community Director Geoff Johns, thanked the bar helpers, last Sunday at the DLC for the Milton Follies; Louise Garrett, Pres Bernard and Geoff Johns, bar raised \$745, *well done*.

**President Bernard;** 11 members returned the 'Members Satisfaction Survey', please bring yours if you haven't returned it yet, we will discuss the result at our next **Club Assembly on Tuesday 22 August 2023.**

**BOF,** Pres Bernard emailed all involved with this year's BOF, Rotary cannot run with it without help.

The **Jumping Castle and the trailer** need cleaning, a date to be advised.

**Calcutta,** new format at the Mollymook Bowling Club, smaller events than years gone by, club to keep 10% for running it and also have the Sweeps to be organised by Tony Fondacaro and Craig Saunders.

The club needs a **grant officer** as there are a lot around, need to look for them and apply, any volunteers.

Our **guest speaker Stuart Bellingham** was introduced by **Geoff Johns** and thanked by **Guy Porter**.

This is Stuart's second visit to our club, the first was in October 2022.

Stuart had 35 years with the Air Force, amongst his positions; Director Air and Space Operations Centre, Commander Air Task Group – Middle East, Officer Commanding 42 Wing AEW&C (airborne early warning and control), Director General – ADF Joint Collective Training and Director General – ADF Joint Collective Training.

In December 2021 he came to Ulladulla, applied successfully for a job and resigned from the Air Force, Stuart is the TAFE Services Coordinator – Ulladulla Campus.

Stuart had goals such as grow the local TAFE, improve the local facilities and he faced challenges such as; new resident to the area and get TAFE to focus on the local TAFE.

Stuart is looking at using and improving the local facilities and increase the courses on offer and specially for the high school students, have more staff, which was achieved by employing around ten new staff.

The campus concentrates on vocational training and has numerous free courses.

Amongst the new courses on offer; Cert II in Cookery and soon will offer Floristry, more Traffic Control and Accidental Counselling.

Stuart encouraged the members to go and visit the campus and see what is on offer as well he asked the members to check the website of the local campus and the Facebook page.



*End of report*