

Pres Bernard Jones

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

August is Rotary's Membership and Extension Month

Tonight; Wendy Woodward - Bravehearts

Introduction: Geoff Johns

Vote of Thank: Jo Jones

Future Programs:

September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy

5 Sept; Shannon Burchmore – Cup N Cake Co
Introduction: Brian Morrison
Vote of Thanks: John Payne

12 Sept; John Holt – Mollymook Golf Club's
Renovation Update
Introduction: Guy Porter
Vote of Thanks: Avril Pryor

19 Sept; Anita Barry and Michael Mastronardi –
Driver Education

26 Sept; John Willmott Jnr – Kenyan Project

October is Rotary's Economic and Community Development Month.

3 Oct: TBA

10 Oct: Wombat Brewery Visit, 1/3 unit 6 Collier Road, Ulladulla
Partners and Friends' Night and opened to the community
And Hat Day, for Mental Health TBC,
5:30pm start, BBQ and tasting

17 Oct; Tony Ireland – 2023 Club Person

24 Oct; Suzy Thomson – Artist

31 Oct; Lee Brooke – Ulladulla Aboriginal Land Council

November is Rotary Foundation Month

6 Nov; Monday, Calcutta at Mollymook Bowling Club

7 Nov; Tuesday, NO MEETING

14 Nov; TBA

21 Nov; Evie to advise work place visit

28 Nov; TBA

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

5 Dec; Annual General Meeting AGM 12 Dec; TBA

19 Dec; Christmas Party 26 Dec NO MEETING

Club's Calendar

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

		<i>Lions 60 Years Celebration At the Surf Club 1-4:00pm \$40 per person, RSVP 28 Aug Call Jan Dowling 0403 052 132</i>
9 Sept	Sat	
10 Sep	Sun	<i>Bunnings' BBQ</i>
23 Sep	Sat	<i>Trivia Night, Waga</i>
10 Oct		Hat Day, Lift The Lid on mental illness
13 Oct	Fri	<i>Community Connect Expo At DLC 11:00am to 4:00pm</i>
19 Oct	Sun	<i>Bunnings' BBQ</i>
20-22 Oct		District Conference
24 Oct	Wed	<i>World Polio Day</i>
6-12 Jan		RYLA
16 March	Sat	<i>BOF Ball at DLC</i>

Birthdays: 28 Aug; Sylvia Franklin,

30 Aug; Rose Brown, 3 Sept; Sharon Rowen,
4 Sept; Craig Cameron.

Anniversaries: None this week.

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise
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by NOON ON MONDAY.

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

January is Vocational Service Month

2 Jan; NO MEETING

Meeting of 22 August 2023

President Bernard Jones started the meeting by an Acknowledgement of Country.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

The Toast was given by Yvonne Young to the Service Personnel for our involvement 50 years ago in the Vietnam War.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub said that the 45 Lotto Club number was 16 which went to our club as it wasn't sold.

è There are quite a few unsold numbers, please advise Issa if you wish to purchase any.

Community Director Geoff Johns; thanked the helpers at the Bunnings' BBQ on Sun 20 Aug; Geoff Johns, Simon Brown, Peter Culham, Issa Shalhoub, Clive Cross, Avril Pryor, Steve Nicholas and a special Thank You to Louise Garrett.

\$670 was raised.

Need volunteers for the BBQ on 10 September.

Yumaro painting will take place in September.

Geoff is also a member of the RSL, they need help with painting the Kendall Cottage, join forces.

Legacy Day coming up, please support by buying badges at the entrance of Rowen's Arcade.

President Bernard presented **Geoff Johns** with his **Rotarian of the Year** plaque and also his Director badge.



The following was written by Yvonne Young at the request of President Bernard.

President Bernard reminded members to keep an eye out for articles coming out regarding Blessing of the Fleet. Rotarian Louise suggested to email the sponsors regarding an update with the Blessing of the Fleet Festival. President Bernard stated that a article had been shared on President Bernard's Facebook page. Blessing of the Fleet Ball is still going ahead.

Jindelara Foundation is holding a meeting on Thursday 24.8.23 which President Bernard is going to. As the Jindelara Foundation is currently extending the first cottage and looking at building another cottage next to the current cottage.

Trailer and jumping castle a weekend or week day to clean up both, jumping castle trailer for sale and BBQ trailer ready for use.

President Bernard reminded members of the Calcutta night to be held on the 1st Tuesday of November at the Mollymook Bowling Club. President Bernard informing members of the sweep that will be held alongside of the Calcutta.

President Bernard asked members to have a look at the Alumni list that Secretary Issa has sent to members to assist in contacting anyone that you might know to become involved with the Club.

Almoner Report from Bill Harris gave a report on the funeral of Maisie Bennett. Maisie's children Dean and Susan thanked the Rotarian's who attended the funeral of Maisie's. Informed members that Jeff Franklin is home and going well. To Bill's knowledge everyone else is well.

PP Craig Saunders also informed members of the passing of Ray Croot former Ulladulla High School Principal.

Social Director PP Craig Saunders is organising a night at the Altar Bar Croobyar Road Milton, more details to follow. PP Craig stated that there would need to be a minimum of 30 people.

President Bernard presented Rotarian of the Year Geoff Johns with his plaque for Rotarian of the Year.

Club Assembly

President Bernard gave the statics on the responses to the questions in the members satisfaction survey handed out to members. President Bernard focusing on the areas where the club could improve. President Bernard sorted out the response answers, overall, the club is going well. Responses identified as areas for improvement by club members are as follows:

Diversity in the club and in the community idea: area of focus through a club project

Updates from Rotary International suggestions from the floor was that the International Director could be tasked with this task or have a Foundation director who is responsible for the updates. Members discussed the idea of a report by the International Director once a month on the happenings Rotary International including RAWCS. Secretary Issa enquired to members how many members visit the Rotary International website, the D9705 website and the blog called "Rotary Voice".

Rotarian Geoff Johns spoke on how visible other organisations in the area are, compared to our club, Geoff suggested that the club have an event once a month which is just a Rotary event. It was then discussed members, in making Rotary more visible in the area and how to go about it.

Back to responses from the survey.

New members how to retain new members, as it has been suggested that some new members have join the club for their own benefit.

Members need to get out and socialise more together outside of Rotary need to organise outings.

Projects – putting a lot of effect into projects for small return. Suggestion was along the lines of the Military band, as a start. Make it fun. ***Need ideas that will bring the club together-*** Calcutta, Chocolate wheel? President Elect Ed Zonneveldt come up with a idea by having a Family event possibly at Halloween 31/10 at Rotary Park, members got behind this idea.

Giving members jobs in the Club eg greeter, selling raffle tickets members discussed this, a suggestion was made that a rostering and allocating duties be reduced to the club. The idea is to have a laugh.

President Bernard reflected on members leaving, though as recognising that the club still have active members and encouraged members to go onto the Rotary website and complete the Rotary Club Health check.

Comments and suggestions by members also included Rotary Education possibly a Rotary Information night, 2 minute talks by members, understanding the acronyms of Rotary. Encourage members to serve on the board. Idea from President Bernard that a second ticket be drawn and that person talk for 5 minute on a topic of their choice, members agreed on this suggestion.

Rotarian Geoff Johns requested a break down on how our fees are used. President Bernard used the Bushfire season of 2019/20 as the example that all the monies received by the club went to the community and the club didn't take one single cents of that money, and how that was the best thing in the world. Money in Rotary goes 100% to the area that need it.

Projects members responses in the survey was that we do not do enough projects either Locally, Nationally or Internationally. Suggestion by Rotarian Louise Garrett was that members could become involved by doing the Bunnings BBQ's, Painting at Yumaro or helping setting up at the dinner meetings. Concerns by other members of the how much time the BOF takes, and maybe members can now do smaller projects. PP Phil Brown spoke on how many projects the club are involved in both inside and outside. Rotarian Geoff spoke on how he was receiving phone calls from Bunnings regarding the BBQ's when other organisation are unable to do that day. Then a discussion was around the Bunnings BBQ's and the money spinner which at the moment are the club main fundraisers and the 'non fundraising" projects e.g. Yumaro painting, work at Rotary Park, Landcare BBQ. Though the question of other projects including Polio, malaria etc that the club are involved with.

PP John Hozack re-entered the room and was congratulated on his role in the club. The role was drawing the raffle tickets out.

Rotarian Geoff suggested that on the same day of the Bunning BBQ that the club can set up a table inside Bunnings to sell cakes etc.

PP Tony Fondacaro suggested two set days a month for Bunnings BBQ. Rotarians were encouraged by Rotarian Geoff to look at the roster.

Fees Treasurer Ed gave a break down on the Fees. Ed stated that out of the \$360.00 the members paid that only \$63.00 is kept by the club for running costs and the rest goes to International and District.

President Bernard would like to contact previous guest speakers to thank them and to ask the guest speakers about their experience and invite them back to the club. Secretary Issa is going to provide these details to President Bernard.

Membership drive President Bernard encourages members to invite people that know to the club one night. PP John Hozack stated to invite someone to the club on a night where there is a good guest speaker, also mentioned a few concerns, though members agreed that if someone wanted to join Rotary, they would overlook PP John's concerns.

End of report