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## September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy

*Tonight; Shannon Burchmore – Cup N Cake Co*

*Introduction: Brian Morrison*

*Vote of Thanks: John Payne*

### Future Programs:

**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  
Introduction: Craig Saunders  
Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade

**26 Sept; John Willmott Jnr** – Kenyan Project  
Introduction: Tim Trescowthick  
Vote of Thanks: Yvonne Young

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

3 Oct: Barbara Anderson – Yurana Cancer House

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, 5:30pm start, BBQ and tasting

17 Oct; 5 course Degustation meal at Altar Bar, \$55  
Speaker: Tony Ireland – 2023 Club Person  
Numbers needed

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; Maddy Nash / Milton Showgirl + Teen

21 Nov; Yvonne Young 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

### **January is Vocational Service Month**

2 Jan; NO MEETING

### Club's Calendar

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

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

**Birthdays:** 7 Sept; Jan Shalhoub.

**Anniversaries:** 7 Sept; Deb and Ian Tibbles.

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett 0432 091 991 [loumgarr@optusnet.com.au](mailto:loumgarr@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.*

## Meeting of 29 August 2023

President Bernard Jones started the meeting by an Acknowledgement of Country and welcomed all including Wendy Woodward and Robyn Nelson, our guest speakers.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

John Payne spoke on RI and our club, both struggling with numbers. Embracing Diversity, is the key to increase membership, Culture, age, gender, abilities, believes, profession, ethnicity ...

Clubs need to provide a safe space, raise awareness and most importantly; invite people to attend a meeting and see what we do.

Treasurer **Ed Zonneveldt** said that 2 members haven't paid their membership dues.

Tuesday 31 Oct; a Halloween evening at Rotary Park, free to use the park if under 50 attendees, need all members to have a current WWCC.

Youth Director **Avril Pryor** talked on Book Week and NAPLAN.

Vocational Director **Yvonne Young**, attended the SESCO meeting, which we are hosting in June 2024, **Louise Garrett** volunteered to be a judge.

Yvonne spoke on her attendance to the RI Convention in Melbourne; House of Friendship, Literacy Education, Eyes Fiji, RAWCS, Grants, Teacher in a Box (provides laptops), End Trachoma and Wheelchair for Kids.

International Director **Tim Trescowthick** spoke on an article from RI website dealing with Climate Change and Rotary's help in Maui, Greece, Pakistan ...

Community Director **Geoff Johns**; asked members to dig deep and support **Legacy week** on sale at Rowen's Arcade and Woolworths, Saturday 23 September 2023 set for painting the Southern side of Yumaro, **thank you to Simon Brown** who did minor repairs and **thank you to Dulux and Inspiration Paint**.

Need volunteers for the BBQ on 10 September.

Geoff is organising a plaque for MPS's bubbler.

Environment Director **Craig Cameron** spoke on the El Niño and La Nina.

**Craig Saunders** advised on the 5 course **Degustation Meal** at Altar Bar, 17 Oct 2023, please invite Partner, Family and Friends, need a minimum of 30, \$55 per person, numbers are needed.

Almoner **Bill Harris** said that **Genelle Gregory** is in hospital and **Rob Powell** is doing fine.

President **Bernard** welcomed back **Wayne Fry**, a reminder re **Lions 60y anniversary**, **BOF Festival** on 2ST, **BOF Ball** will go ahead, Pres Bernard joined the **Jindelara committee**, **RC of Nowra** will man the gate at Mollymook Oval 10 Oct for the Group 7 Rugby game and wanted to know if we can help them, **District Conference** 20 to 22 Oct, Pres Bernard also attended the **Regionalisation Seminar**.

**Robin Cantrill** won the raffle.

Guest Speakers, **Wendy Woodward** (Chair of NSW South Coast Bravehearts Committee) and **Robyn Nelson**, (Secretary), spoke on Bravehearts which was started in Queensland and eventually in Nowra in 2008.

The program provides education and protects children against abuse, to kids ages 3- to 8-year-old and have reached 1,3 million kids in early childhood centres and lower primary schools.

Preventing and treating child sexual abuse since 1997, is what they do.

1 in 3 Australian girls and almost 1 in 5 boys experience sexual abuse and 90% of abuse is by a known person to the family!

Nowra Bravehearts raises money to provide education team in the Southern area of NSW and facilitators. They teach kids on how to stay safe, kids get a booklet and are visited by Ditto; the lion cub.

Bravehearts would like us to spread the word by asking people if they have heard of Bravehearts and what they do.



*End of report*