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

**Tonight; Anita Barry and Michael Mastronardi – Driver Education**

*Introduction: Craig Saunders*

*Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade*

**Future Programs:**

**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**

Introduction: Phil Brown

Vote of Thanks: Simon Brown

**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; Halloween Night, at DLC, partners, family and friends**

**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; SES visit, we will watch the SES members training.**

**28 Nov; Lee Brooke – Ulladulla Aboriginal Land Council**

**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**

23 Sep	Sat	Working Bee at Yumaro, 8:30am
10 Oct		<b>Hat Day, Lift The Lid on mental illness</b>
13 Oct	Fri	Community Connect Expo At DLC 11:00am to 4:00pm
20-22 Oct		<b>District Conference, Queanbeyan</b>
24 Oct	Wed	World Polio Day
29 Oct	Sun	Bunnings' BBQ
6-12 Jan		<b>RYLA</b>
16 March	Sat	BOF Ball at DLC
5 or 12 June	Wed	SESCA

**Birthdays:** 22 Sept; Jean Crouch.

**Anniversaries:** none this week.

**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 12 September 2023**

PP Tony Fondacaro welcomed all including the guest speakers John Holt and Tania Lavalle.

Tony also gave the Club Service report.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub sent a thank you emails to David Bland for looking after and storing our camper van, to Inspirations Paint and to Leon Harrington for donating the paint to use at Yumaro.

Tim Trescowthick toasted the RC of Marrakech.

- The US Ambassador will not attend a club meeting.

- Tim spoke on the war in Ukraine and the RC of Kyiv; building houses for a family of four, helped by RI.

Treasurer Ed Zonneveldt said that the books have been reconciled.

For the Halloween Night at the Dunn Lewis Centre, the Centre would like us to set up the Jumping Castle, help needed.

As President Elect, Ed is asking for volunteers to go on his Borad during his year, 2024-25.

Almoner **Bill Harris** said that **Genelle Gregory** is now in Milton Hospital and would like visitors.

Vocational Director **Yvonne Young** announced the SES visit on 21 Nov and the Land Council on 28 Nov.

Community Director **Geoff Johns**, thanked the helpers at Bunnings' BBQ; **Geoff Johns, Simon Brown, Dom Fondacaro, Peter Culham, Tony Fondacaro, Avril Pryor, Guy Porter, Bev Nicholas** and reserve; **John Payne**.

That BBQ raised \$463.

Helpers are needed for the painting working bee, Sat 23 Sept at Yumaro.

The BBQs so far this year collected \$6,065, *great effort*.

The camper van is not suited for food vending, and Geoff will get it checked.

Need another shipping container? To consider the need.

**John Payne** spoke on diversity and the late Michael Van Ewijk, with discussion with John Hozack at Michael's funeral; perhaps organise a memorial in Michael's name to train locals in Ethiopia with the help of Australian ophthalmologists, Eyes For Africa. We will need to run events to raise money and maybe recruit a few ladies to join our club.

**John Hozack** said that the Milton Show Society is in need of a secretary.

**John Holt**, Golf club General Manager and **Tania Lavalle**, Senior Team Manager, were our guest speakers talking about the current renovations of the Golf club, who owns the land where they are.

Their previous reno was in 2008 when they only did the upstairs section only, now they are working on the whole property.

The guest speakers showed a simulated video of how the reno will look after its completion, with new furniture, lights, floor coverings, greenery yet to arrive.

The bottle shop will specialise on selling local boutique beers and wines.

The gaming room will be moved to the back of the club, the downstairs (wedding centre) will cater for food and beverage, the kiosk will be expanded with access to the club.

The Golf club has lost lots of their hospitality workers due to COVID, and they are recruiting.

Raffle winner was **Yvonne Young**.

