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

**Tonight; John Willmott Jnr – Kenyan Project**

Introduction: Tim Trescowthick

Vote of Thanks: Yvonne Young

**Future Programs:**

**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

Introduction: Craig Cameron

Vote of Thanks: Clive Cross

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**

10 Oct		Hat Day, Lift The Lid on mental illness
13 Oct	Fri	Community Connect Expo At DLC 11:00am to 4:00pm
20-22 Oct		District Conference, Queanbeyan
24 Oct	Wed	World Polio Day
29 Oct	Sun	Bunnings' BBQ
6-12 Jan		RYLA
8-10 Mar	Fri-Sun	PE and Learning & Development Training – Batemans Bay
16 March	Sat	BOF Ball at DLC
5 or 12 June	Wed	SESCA

**Birthdays:** 27 Sept; John Payne.

**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 19 September 2023**

President Bernard Jones started the meeting by an Acknowledgement of Country and welcomed all including our guest speakers; Anita Barry, Bill McInnes, Jason Mudge and Bill Fraser.

Tim Trescowthick toasted the people of Derna, Libya.

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub circulated a list for the 2 events in Oct 23, for members to indicate their attendance.

On behalf of Yvonne Young; Yvonne has been in contact with TAFE's Stuart Bellingham to try to resurrect the Student of the Year.

Tim Trescowthick with John Payne and John Hozack met with Michelle Babington (Civic Centre) re memorial for Michael Van Ewijk. Tim spoke on 'Firewalk' (April 2023) organised by the RC of Newton Abbot.

Treasurer Ed Zonneveldt said that the books have been reconciled.

For the Halloween Night at the Dunn Lewis Centre, setting up the Jumping Castle, help needed.

**Almoner Bill Harris** said that **Genelle Gregory** is in Milton Hospital and would like visitors. Please check with the hospital first. **Rob Powell** is doing well. *Will be great to see Kim and Rob at the Altar Bar.*

**Community Director Geoff Johns**, thanked the volunteers for the upcoming Yumaro painting (Sat 23 Sept.); **Geoff Johns, Brian Morrison, Simon Brown, Ian Tibbles, Yvonne Young, John Hozack, John Payne, Bernard Jones and Wayne Fry.**

Please bring ladder, brushes.

MPS bubbler plaque will be ready for the unveiling.

Jumping Castle trailer, helped by Simon Brown, has been cleaned, gas trusts installed, thank you Super Cheap for their generosity, the trailer needs its spare tyre checked, and a new registration to get it ready to sell.

The camper van; will get it checked.

Our store container needs cleaning and tidying up.

29 Oct Bunnings' BBQ.

**Environment Director, Craig Cameron** warned of a dry spring and summer.

**Louise Garrett**, chairperson of the BOF Ball, asked if our club would help the BOF Festival.

**President Bernard** would like **all partners to attend the Altar Bar evening as a get together for partners.**

Pres asked about the drapes for a Civic Centre wedding; are in storage, can be hired for \$1,000, including installation and removal by Brian Morrison and Simon Brown.

A reminder about the Community Connect Expo.

The upcoming Calcutta at the Mollymook Bowling Club.

Thank you to **Yvonne Young** and **Dom Fondacaro** for helping the RC of Nowra at the gates of the Mollymook Oval.

Attend, if you can, the District Conference.

**Guest Speakers: Anita Barry** (Deputy Principal Ulladulla High School [UHS]), **Bill McInnes** (Driver Education and Behaviour Programme [Driver Ed] committee member since the early 90s), Senior Constable **Jason Mudge** (Ulladulla Highway Patrol) and **Bill Fraser** (Driver Ed treasurer and SES flood rescue), spoke on the benefits of the Driver Ed programme.

The programme was launched in 1991 under the chairmanship of our own **Robin Cantrill**, the then UHS Principal and our Club President, local Policeman **Ken McDonald**, local Ambulance officer **Michael Mastronardi** and UHS teacher **Lyll Gorman** after a number of horrific accidents on the South Coast involving the loss of young people from Ulladulla.

Since the introduction of the programme, there hasn't been any major collision nor loss of life associated with students who attended the programme, which is only run in Milton and Ulladulla area, and was stopped due to COVID for a couple of years. The programme last year involved 39 people and 539 hours, over the six days, 40 students per session, three days per session.

The guest speakers were presented with a cheque for \$10,000, the funds' source involved the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, FRRR, and the Paul Ramsay Foundation. A grant realised through Bill McInnes and Anne Marie Kitchener.

Snr Const Jason Mudge and Anita Barry presented a power point presentation which showed how the three-day programme changes the driving attitude of the year 11 students and the role of the Highway Patrol officers in saving lives. The programme starts at the Ulladulla Netball courts, students are shown by mechanics how to change a tyre and what to do if their car breaks down, the programme improves their driving skills, they are shown the steps needed to obtain a licence, what to do if confronted with an accident, and the role of the Ambulance, Fire and Rescue.

Actual case studies are shown to the students, 80 of them attended the last programme. Students attend the Pheasant Wood Circuit in Marulan, five dual control mini coopers are provided, they are taught the consequences of road trauma, the police role in reducing road trauma, statistics of increased risks of speed, fatigue, alcohol and drugs. They are also exposed to hash braking, understeering, wet weather driving and emergency braking. SES teaches them not to drive through or get into flood waters which can lead to accidents or infections.

Over the years our club was instrumental in keeping the programme running, also with the help of past Rotarian **Alan May** and wife **Cheryl**, who provided cars for the students to drive, **Jenny** and the late **Brian Wilkins** for their financial support, **Mollymook Surf Club** for the use of their bus, donations from **IMB** and the **Shoalhaven City Council**, help by **Kellam Bus Line**, **Helen, James and Annaleese Kellam** and **Simon Thistleton**.



Raffle winner was **Tony Fondacaro**.

*End of report*