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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

October is Rotary's Economic and Community Development Month.

**Tonight; 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 à **NO BYOG B****

Future Programs:

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

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, helpers needed, please.

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
23 March	Sat	BOF Ball at DLC
5 or 12 June	Wed	SESCA

Birthdays: 11 Oct; Denise Fors,
14 Oct; Anne Brown, 22 Oct; Elaine Matthews.

Anniversaries:

15 Oct; Deb and Tony Fondacaro,
20 Oct; Julie and Guy Porter.

**PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett 0432 091 991 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 3 October 2023

President Bernard Jones started the meeting by an Acknowledgement of Country and welcomed all including our guest speaker Barbara Anderson.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub reminded members of the District Conference and the Regionalisation program.

International Director Tim Trescowthick spoke on Rotary facts from RI website.

Almoner Bill Harris said that Genelle Gregory is home and would love visitors, please ring first.

Community Director Geoff Johns, said that Louise Garrett and himself will represent our club on Remembrance Day.

Bunnings BBQ, 29 Oct 2023, money raised to be donated to the Cup and Cake Co and will get 2 volunteers from their organisation to help out with the BBQ.

The Steam Engine wheel (on the grounds of the Civic Centre) needs painting.

Our storage container is in need of cleaning and tidying (the historical stuff) on Sunday 15 Oct 2023 at 9:00am.

Thank you to Ian Tibbles, the camper van is at his place.

The Jumping Castle trailer, rego to be done.

The unveiling of the MPS plaque will occur on 17 October at noon.

Geoff said that we need an Assets Manager Officer to keep track on what we own.

President Bernard on behalf of **Yvonne Young** handed out Nomination forms for the Pride of Workmanship Award.

Club had a Board meeting last night.

Maria Lavalle is the driving force for the BOF Festival.

Club to donate \$1,400 to Driver Ed, funding shortfall for a video they are producing.

Halloween Night.

Pak Care info will be distributed.

Calcutta, tickets at the printers, once ready we will start selling at Woolworths and Bunnings.

Community Expo, email will be sent out as helpers are needed,

Steam Engine check on 20 Oct 2023.

Guest Speaker Barbara Anderson was introduced by Phil Brown and thanked by Ian Tibbles; Barbara spoke on the Yurana Holiday Homes, Barbara has been involved since 1992. Yurana is an Aboriginal word for 'loving'.

'Yurana Cancer Kids Holiday Homes', is an independent local charity based in Ulladulla run by a local group of volunteers, they offer free holidays to families dealing with the serious illness of a child. They recognise the stress of this time of illness which affects the whole family and is provided anonymously, families are told how to gain access to the homes.

Families' income is not means tested and the free holiday is offered to anyone with a seriously ill child. There are six committee members and lots of volunteers, all hospitals know of the program and specially the children's hospitals.

Several businesses offer the families free entry to their attractions such as Mogo Zoo, Old Mogo Town, Batemans Bay Birdland, Tabourie Museum and Barb's Teddies.

The first home was purchased in 1987, after much hard work they were able to purchase four homes, three homes are located in Ulladulla and one in Burrill Lake, each home has a games room and is equipped with modern appliances, including air-conditioning, the homes have fully fenced backyards and have a cubby house.

Families can stay for six days, and can return for more visits as long as the child is under 18, all is required from the families is to bring their own food, and to leave the house as they find it, clean and tidy. The program raises money through garage sales and the Shoalhave City Council do not charge for rates.

Surprisingly, Barbara said that sadly the committee cannot get families to use the facilities! Barbara is asking Rotarians or anyone; if you know someone who would benefit from this service, feel free to let them know about what is on offer, they need the social worker, case worker and the doctor to be involved in the application. For more information, how to apply and for the online booking form, please visit their website; <https://yuranahomes.com.au/>

Our club, over the years, has been involved by providing maintenance work to the homes, when requested by the committee.

The committee and volunteers also provide a Christmas lunch for anyone at the 'Mollymook Surf Club'.

Please spread the word, families with very sick kids are needed to use these homes, the houses are also used for respite care.



Raffle winner was **Bill Harris**.

End of report

Positions Vacant;

Our President Elect Ed Zonneveldt needs members to serve on his Board, 2024-25.

It is our duty to assist when we can and take on a position on the Board, see how the club runs and have an input.

Please put your hand up and let Ed know.