

Pres Bernard Jones

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

October is Rotary's Economic and Community Development Month.

*This afternoon: Halloween Night, at DLC, partners, family and friends
Please advise attendance or non-attendance to Ed Zonneveldt.*

Future Programs:

November is Rotary Foundation Month

6 Nov; Budawang School, 7:00am, BBQ cooking

6 Nov; Monday, Calcutta at Mollymook Bowling Club, helpers needed, please.

7 Nov; Tuesday, NO MEETING

14 Nov; Maddy Nash / Milton Showgirl + Teen

Introduction: Dom Fondacaro

Vote of Thanks: Tony Fondacaro

21 Nov; SES visit, Door Knocking and dinner

28 Nov; Lee Brooke – Ulladulla Aboriginal Land Council

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

5 Dec; Christmas Dinner at the DLC

12 Dec; Annual General Meeting AGM

19 Dec; TBA 26 Dec NO MEETING

January is Vocational Service Month

2 Jan; NO MEETING

9 Jan; TBA

16 Jan; TBA

Club's Calendar

6 Nov	Mon	Budawang School, BBQ helpers needed at 7:00am for 2 hours
6 Nov	Mon	Calcutta, help please
11 Nov	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
26 Nov	Sun	Poker Run, 9am
1 Dec	Fri	Purple Friday; Day of Action, Domestic and Family Violence Prevention
5 Dec	Tues	Club Christmas Dinner
10 Dec	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	Wed	SFSCA

Birthdays:

6 Nov; Ed Zonneveldt, 9 Nov; Sarah Trescowthick, 11 Nov; Michael Mastronardi

Anniversaries: None for the next two weeks.

Meeting of 24 October 2023

President Bernard Jones welcomed all members and our guest speakers; Sam Rowbothom and Suzy Thomson.

Simon Brown gave us his family history starting with James Brown, born in 1814.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub said that the Men's Health Education Rotary Van would like to be in area in Feb 2024, Wayne Fry will liaise with the organisers, thanks Wayne.

- Rotary magazine received, - guest speakers' pens ordered and received, - 'Excellence in Workmanship' plaque ordered from RDU and received, - Yurana Holiday Homes article sent to the DG Newsletter for publication and information was given to Issa's niece at the Randwick Children's Hospital, - also sent to the Newsletter for publication; Tim Trescowthick's 'Poker Run'.

PE Ed Zonneveldt gave the Club Service report; New Budawang School asking our Club to cook a BBQ at 7am on Monday 6 Nov 2023.

- Please be at the Molly Bowling Club on Monday 6 Nov to sell Calcutta tickets, PLEASE bring back to the Bowling Club unsold ones. - Board Meeting will be on Monday 13 Nov.

- Club meeting on Tuesday 31 Oct; please attend, help inflate the Jumping Castle then man it, the Jumping Castle will be set up the day before, we will be cooking sausages and onions from 4pm, bring you own drinks or purchase soft drinks from the Centre, after the Halloween Party we will need to deflate the Castle and tidy up, this will be our meeting, early mark for all at around 7pm.

Club Vocational Director Yvonne Young said that the visit to the SES on Tuesday 21 Nov will be on how to door knock: Spontaneous Volunteer Induction and will be followed by dinner, numbers are needed for catering by the week before, cost \$20 to \$25 per person.

- Yvonne is working on a Steel Works visit in April next year, numbers will be needed.

- Please ask for nomination forms for the Excellence (Pride of) Workmanship.

- thank you; Ed Zonneveldt for cooking the BBQ at the Wombat Brewery and thank you to Craig Saunders for organising the Altar Bar dinner.

Community Service Director Geoff Johns: the Referendum BBQ raised \$475.98 even though we were given a bad location.

- Thank you to all the helpers in tidying up our storage shed, Thank You to Guy Porter for organising the Assets Register.
- Proceeds from the Bunnings BBQ on 29 Oct will go to the Cup and Cake Co.
- Thank you to **Ian Tibbles, Ed Zonneveldt, and Geoff Johns** for repairing the camper van, the fridge needs repairing or replacing, John Cross will make up locks for the van.
- Bubbler at the MPS and the new plaque unveiled.
- Geoff will liaise with local community groups to find out their needs.
- Reminder of the Bunnings BBQ set for 11 Nov.

Almoner Bill Harris said how good it was to see **Rob Powell** last week, **Jenny Cantrill** had an operation and recovering well.

First guest speaker Sam (Beau) Rowbothom spoke on the Shitbox Rally, from Wollongong to MacKay to raise money for the Cancer Council via the back way, so far it has raised \$23,000. Participants have to use cars valued at less than \$1,500.

President Bernard 3 sandwich boards have been updated-fixed to use for the Calcutta tickets' sale.

PLEASE bring back the unsold tickets, before the draw, which have been handed out, if you need more, please ask. If all printed tickets are sold, the club would raise \$3,000.

Bill Harris and Ed Zonneveldt to start selling, please help selling the tickets if you can.

All hands-on deck at the Molly Bowlo on Monday 6 Nov 2023.

Pres Bernard attended the District Conference; mental health/suicide, "Walk to prevent Domestic Violence" on Friday 1 Dec 2023, dress in purple, start 10am and Indigenous people were discussed.

Thank you, **Yvonne Young** for baking Bill's cake.

MPS bubbler unveiled, great for the little young students.

Community Expo was a success.

The Civic Centre ceiling decoration will be used-hired.

BOF thanks to **Maria Lavalle**; MacDonalds will be a Platinum sponsors.

Our second guest speaker Suzy Thomson enjoys lawn bowls and golf.

Suzy loves art and music like her grandfather, father and uncle as she was surrounded by them when growing up, and spoke on her painting experience, started in 2000, just like her grandfather and father who also loved painting. Suzy has painted the cover of a book by her father and proceeds will go to the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Suzy enjoys glass painting, she studied art at Charles Sturt Uni at Bathurst, then taught there.

Ian Tibbles won the raffle.



Best wishes and Happy Birthday to Bill Harris.

THANK YOU, Yvonne Young for the delicious cake, we all enjoyed it.

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.



Thank you, Ed and Bill for starting the Calcutta tickets' sale.