

# ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON-ULLADULLA INC. 2009-10

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~ Changeover Dinner ~

6th July 2010

# Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc.

Chartered 10th April, 1960



# ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON-ULLADULLA INC.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: TREVOR SCHOFIELD  
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 Vocational Service: CRAIG SAUNDERS  
 Community Service: DALE WILFORD  
 International Service: CAROLYN CAMPBELL  
 Youth Service: CLIVE CROSS

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE:

Director: Craig Saunders  
 Assistant: Jeni Wilkins  
 Committee: Craig Cameron, Bernard Cowley,  
 Dick Crouch, Clive Johnston,  
 John Ruggiero, Issa Shalhoub, Sid Turnbull,  
 Ross Wade, Jeff Franklin

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Director: Dale Wilford  
 Assistant: Simon Brown  
 Committee: Max Atkins, Phillip Brown, John Coburn,  
 Graham Fisher, Dom Fondacaro, Wayne Fry,  
 Tim Gregory, Peter Hughes, Bob Lawson, Ken Matthews,  
 Rob Powell, Bob White, Keith Greenwood, Eric Croker

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:

Director: Carolyn Campbell  
 Assistant: Geoff Muir  
 Committee: Peter Culham,  
 Bill Harris, John Hozack, Brian Morrison,  
 Werner Pohl, Brian Wilkins

## YOUTH SERVICE:

Director: Denise Fors  
 Assistant: Robin Cantrill  
 Committee: Stuart Carless, George Chittick, Tony Fondacaro,  
 Alan Foreman, Brian Johnson, Michael Mastronardi,  
 Alison Tyquin, Kevin Walsh

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Dick Crouch  
 Classification: Brian Johnson  
 Nomination Committee: Phil Brown, Craig Saunders,  
 Trevor Schofield

## BLESSING OF THE FLEET COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Phil Brown  
 Treasurer: Keith Bennett  
 Committee: Dick Crouch, Ross Wade, Alison Tyquin,  
 John Ruggiero, Craig Saunders

## BUSINESS AWARDS:

Chairman: Craig Saunders  
 Committee: Dick Crouch, Jeff Franklin, Wayne Fry,  
 John Hozack, Joe Puglisi, John Ruggiero,  
 Issa Shalhoub, Trevor Schofield, Jeni Wilkins

## SWAP MEET COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Phil Brown  
 Committee: Keith Bennett, Simon Brown,  
 Bob White, Dale Wilford

## 50th CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Dom Fondacaro  
 Committee: Phil Brown, Dick Crouch,  
 Tony Fondacaro, John Hozack, Ken Matthews,  
 Werner Pohl, Trevor Schofield, Issa Shalhoub

## CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEES:

Director: Peter Campbell  
 44 Club: Brian Johnson  
 Almoner: Dom Fondacaro, Werner Pohl  
 Attendance: Peter Culham, Kevin Walsh  
 Banners: Brian Morrison, Brian Wilkins  
 Bulletin Editor: Issa Shalhoub  
 Assistant Editor: Bill Harris  
 Calcutta: Rob Powell, Dick Crouch  
 Christmas Trees: Phil Brown, John Coburn,  
 Tim Gregory, Dale Wilford  
 Conference & Assembly: Trevor Sholfield, Peter Campbell  
 Entertainment: Trevor Schofield, John Hozack,  
 Rob Powell, Bob White  
 Fine Sergeants: Wayne Fry, Bob White  
 Foundation: Tim Gregory, Werner Pohl  
 Gifts: Werner Pohl  
 Historian: Werner Pohl, Ted Wild  
 Jumping Castle: Keith Bennett, Bob Lawson,  
 Michael Mastronardi  
 Life Education: Keith Bennett, Peter Hughes  
 OH&S: Michael Mastronardi  
 Printing: Ted Wild  
 Probus: Bernie Cowley  
 Programme: Stuart Carless  
 Property: Tony Fondacaro, Peter Hughes, Werner Pohl  
 Publicity: Stuart Carless, Issa Shalhoub, Denise Fors  
 RDU & Rotary Information: Dick Crouch, Rob Powell  
 Webmaster: Issa Shalhoub  
 Weekly Raffle: Carolyn Campbell, Jeff Franklin

The Club meets every Tuesday at the  
 Milton-Ulladulla Bowling Club (PH 4455 1555) St Vincent Street Ulladulla  
 Fellowship 6.00pm - Rotary Grace 6.30pm

Apologies & Guests to Peter Culham

PH 4455 1588 or email: peter@travelsceneulladulla.net.au by 2.00pm Tuesdays

## CONVENIENT MAKE-UPS

BATEMANS BAY	Thursday	6.00pm	Bay Waters Inn
BOMADERRY	Monday	6.00pm	Bomaderry Bowling Club
MORUYA	Wednesday	6.30pm	Moruya Bowling Club
NOWRA	Wednesday	6.00pm	Bomaderry Bowling Club
STH. NOWRA	Monday	6.00pm	Nowra Motor Inn
SUSSEX INLET	Monday	6.30pm	Sussex Inlet Tavern
SHOALHAVEN SUNRISE	Friday	7.00am	Shoalhaven Council Art Gallery, Nowra

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON-ULLADULLA INC.

PHIL BERNER	1960-61	RON BEESLEY	1977-78	JOHN HOZACK	1994-95
FRANK BEAN	1961-62	BRIAN JOHNSON	1978-79	JOHN ANDERSON	1995-96
HAROLD KENDALL	1962-63	CLAUDE BROWN	1979-80	DOM FONDACARO	1996-97
BERT JACKSON	1963-64	BOB SCOTT	1980-81	TIM GREGORY	1997-98
JACK MILHAM	1964-65	ALLAN IRVINE	1981-82	DICK CROUCH	1998-99
HARRY THORNE	1965-66	RON STUART	1982-83	JOHN PATTERSON	1999-00
JIM THOMSON	1966-67	JACK SCHARKIE	1983-84	ROB HEALEY	2000
FRED JAMES	1967-68	DOUG JAMES	1984-85	BERNARD COWLEY	2000-01
ALBERT READHEAD	1968-69	JOE SAUNDERS	1985-86	WAYNE FRY	2001-02
FRED McCANN	1969-70	KEN MATTHEWS	1986-87	CRAIG CAMERON	2002-03
KEN KENDALL	1970-71	KEVIN DESREAU	1987-88	ROGER HALLS	2003-04
BOB STEUART	1971-72	JACK SCHARKIE	1988-89	TOM LAW	2004-05
DON DAVIS	1972-73	TED WILD	1989-90	KEITH BENNETT	2005-06
TED WALKER	1973-74	GREG PARNHAM	1990-91	GEOFF MUIR	2006-07
CLIVE JOHNSTON	1974-75	ROBIN CANTRILL	1991-92	ROB POWELL	2007-08
GREIG RINGLAND	1975-76	ROSS WADE	1992-93	PHIL BROWN	2008-09
ROBERT HORNE	1976-77	ROBERT WYLIE	1993-94		

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF OTHER ROTARY CLUBS

BERNARD COWLEY	1967-68	Granville Club
ROBIN CANTRILL	1984-85	Henty Club
BILL DOHERTY	1988-89	Darwin North Club
DOM FONDACARO	1983-84	Narrandera Club
GEOFF MUIR	1999-00	Frenchs Forest Club
WERNER POHL	1965-66	Queanbeyan Club
REG SAWYER	1966-67	Canowindra Club
CLIVE CROSS	1984-85	Canberra Fyshwick Charter President
CLIVE CROSS	1999-00	Canberra Fyshwick
KEITH GREENWOOD	2000-01	Parramatta Daybreak Club

## ROTARY GRACE

"O Lord and Giver of all good,  
 We thank Thee for our daily food,  
 May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,  
 Help us to serve Thee all our days"

## ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all, let us rejoice,  
 For we are young and free,  
 We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
 Our home is girt by sea;  
 Our land abounds in nature's gifts,  
 Of beauty rich and rare;  
 In history's page, let every stage,  
 Advance Australia Fair.  
 In joyful strains then let us sing:  
 Advance Australia Fair.

## THE FOUR WAY TEST

....of the things we think, say and do:  
 Is it the truth?  
 Is it fair to all concerned?  
 Will it build Goodwill and  
 Better Friendship?  
 Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Board meets on the third Thursday of every month.

"ROTARY is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

# ~ WELCOME ~

*We invite you to join us in celebrating our 50th Changeover night  
Tuesday 6 July 2010 held at the Ex-Servo's Club*

To all our guests, friends, visiting Rotarians and their partners we welcome you and trust that you will enjoy the fellowship of this important occasion in our Rotary year.

## **6.30pm Fellowship**

(Fellowship Hosts – Rotarians Denise Fors and Brian Morrison)

## **7.00pm Commencement**

Master of Ceremonies – Call to Order .....Rotarian **Issa Shalhoub**  
Rotary Grace .....Rotarian **Craig Saunders**  
Loyal Toast .....Past President **Dick Crouch**  
Introduction of Rotarians and Guests ..... President **Trevor Schofield**  
Attendance / Apologies / Almoner ..... Rotarian **Peter Culham**

### **Entrée**

Welcome to Guests ..... Past President **Dom Fondacaro**  
Response on Behalf of Guests, Past President of Ulladulla Milton Lions Club **Greg Best**  
Toast to Rotary International ..... Past President **John Hozack**  
Response ..... District Governor 2009-10 **Michael Pedler**

### **Dinner**

President's Address and Presentations ..... President **Trevor Schofield**  
Sergeant at Arms ..... Past President **Wayne Fry**  
Raffles ..... Past President **Wayne Fry**

### **Dessert**

Investiture of Incoming President ..... President **Trevor Schofield**  
Response & Induction of Incoming Board ..... President **Peter Campbell**  
Toast to New President and Board ..... Past President **Phil Brown**  
Closing Remarks ..... President **Peter Campbell**  
National Anthem ..... Past President **Robin Cantrill**

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM - Advance Australia Fair**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rotarians, partners and friends,

This year has seen the club work hard in the local community as well as internationally. Issa Shalhoub and Dom Fondacaro made our Clubs 50th Anniversary an important event for us all. Thanks for making it happen.

Through Carolyn Campbell's efforts on the International front we have been very supportive in trying to eradicate Polio from our world. We are close, with only a few countries remaining to eradicate this disease. Our club continues to support villages in the Pacific with Malaria protection, individuals in Bangladesh with Cleft Palate operations, Vision Care in Peru, Children's Health and more recently in the purchases on a large number of shelter boxes to support people who have suffered through natural disasters – bush fires, earthquakes and tsunamis. This year over \$11,000 was given to these projects. Youth exchanges have continued and regularly we host Group Study Exchanges (the most recent one being from China) or Friendship visits from overseas.

Locally, we continue with working bees, BBQs at Milton Show, support of Mallala, Davenport and Budawang, Rescue Helicopter Services, Coastal Patrol, hospital needs (especially cancer support), community organisations, The Entertainers, RYPEN and RYLA and led the community in bringing back The Blessing of the Fleet. Local students benefit from our involvement in camps, the Life Education Van, exposure to the Sciences and Leadership courses. We have expended over \$25,000 on these projects. The efforts of Dale Wilford and Denise Fors are to be commended.

We have continued with fund raising through the Jumping Castle, Business Awards, Calcutta, Swap Meet and The Entertainers. The work of Craig Saunders, Rob Powell, Keith Bennett and Bob Lawson (and the rest of the club) has ensured that funds raised and spent for charity (nearly \$40,000 worth of donations) have been quite successful this year.

The Rotary Club has continued to lead in the community with the continuance of The Blessing of the Fleet. Phil Brown has strived very hard to make The Blessing of the Fleet one of Ulladulla's premium tourist events. Well done Phil.

This is what has made us a successful club – friendship and camaraderie at these events. All members have contributed in a variety of ways this year, cleaning of BBQs, running the Jumping Castle and spending a large amount of time behind numerous bar service events that included picking up and cleaning glasses. Over 30,000 hours of your time has helped make all these events successful.

Our club continues to build goodwill and better friendships and as more and more people work with us (ROTARY) then everyone benefits. This was evidenced by Stuart Carless broadening our horizons with very interesting speakers at our dinner meetings and Joe Puglisi, whose secretarial skills were second to none. There are too many individuals in the club to name them here, so I would like to congratulate everyone who has contributed their time and effort, especially those who accepted and undertook leadership responsibilities – to make things happen. Thank you all for your support.

Yours in Rotary  
Trevor Schofield  
President

## INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Another year has passed, neighbours in the International community have been challenged and pushed to their limits with ongoing natural disasters. Whilst we are one Rotary Club amongst many all over the world, your Milton-Ulladulla Rotary Club has made a difference in helping those less fortunate.

Our club has continued to support the Shelter Box program; Shelter boxes have assisted those in need, sheltering families and providing the basic needs for survival. The boxes provide Dry shelter, warm beds, clean water and cooking facilities. Shelter Box Australia in conjunction with affiliates around the world; have deployed boxes to the Philippines, Taiwan, China, whose homes were destroyed by Typhoon Morakot. The boxes assisted the people of Haiti, in January a devastated Port a Prince hit by an earthquake, this list goes on, but we are making a difference. This year our club displayed the Shelter boxes at the Milton Show and Blessing of the Fleet, helping our community understand their importance. Funding a total of 6 boxes at \$1,200 each = \$7,200.00.

A new project this year for our club was to host the Chinese GSE team (Group Study Exchange). The team was hosted by our club 7- 9 November. Bill Crampton –Team Leader a senior executive in the area of training and education. Carol Chen, Account Manager, in a relocation service that helps expats relocate inbound and outbound within China. Coco Wang, Project Director at the Sunrise Library Foundation. A charity focusing on building libraries for kids in poor and undeveloped areas of China. Eric Liu, Relationship Manager Consumer Group at Citibank and Lily Liu, Head of the Legal Department at the German Centre for Industry and Trade in Shanghai. Members of our club had the opportunity to mingle, learn a different culture and enjoy the company of the GSE team. The GSE team enjoyed a Barbeque at Rotary Park meeting friends and families of Rotary. A walk to Mt Bushwalker, our beautiful Budawang mountains. Finally ending their stay with us, at a luncheon with the dolphins at the Mollymook Golf Club.

Our club continues to support other projects such as Rotarians Against Malaria and the eradication of Polio.

RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) is an initiative is to help prevent and eradicate Malaria, by the distribution of Insecticide Treated Mosquito Nets and the education of all ages to help prevent the spread of the disease. -\$1,000.

Rotary International and its partners over 20 years are close to eradicating polio. Polio continues to infect and paralyse children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families - \$1,000.

We also care about those who have little or no sight in supporting a team of Eye specialists travelling to Peru, making a difference. Our club has donated \$1,000.

As your International Director for this year I would like to thank all members, families and friends of Rotary, who supported these programs, with your continued support we can make a difference.

Carolyn Campbell

## ROTARY CLUB DONATIONS

Shelter Boxes	\$7200
Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)	\$1000
Peru Vision	\$1000
Local Schools	\$750
Youth Programs (RYPEN and RYLA)	\$2280
Artfest	\$400
Burrill Seascouts	\$200
Ulladulla Children's Centre	\$350
Milton Ulladulla Driver Education	\$1000
Sunset Fireworks	\$500
Life Education	\$2000
Mullala	\$1925
Davenport	\$1000
Marine Rescue	\$1000
Rotary Foundation (Including Polio)	\$6000
Loud Shirt Appeal	\$500
Cancer House	\$1000
District 9170 Children's Fund	\$600
Entertainers	\$7400
SouthFlight Care	\$1000
Budawang	\$925 - plus proceeds of the raffle tonight

## COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

I am pleased to submit my Community Service Report for 2009 - 10. The greatest pleasure has been the comradeship that has developed between members who have been involved in Projects.

Firstly, attempts to run a film night "Black Balloon" for the Aspergers Aid could not be held as the film was unable to be booked.

Members willingly gave their time assisting with Christmas Carols at the SAS school and co-ordinating parking at that event.

Bike racks have been erected with Council funds in 3 locations in Ulladulla and Burrill.

Plans for the Banner poles on the Ulladulla median strip will be carried on to next year on completion of Development Application.

A very attractive Welcome sign was erected on Wairo Flat with the help of Lions and the Southern District Chamber. Future shared projects such as this are beneficial.

Bowel Scan program was a resounding success with 417 people participating.

The Mental Health Forum had a disappointing result with low numbers. Consideration should be given in planning a future event.

I give thanks to those who assisted with the projects throughout the year.

Dale Wilford.



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Not an auspicious start to the year with Clive Cross the Director of Youth having to step aside with health concerns.

Denise Fors stepped up and undertook the Directorate to have

- two groups (5 students) of 15 - 16 year olds participate in two RYPEN Programs;
- one applicant off to RYLA International;
- one applicant submitted for National Youth Science Forum;
- interview two participants for RYLA only to be thwarted due to work commitments;
- Offer both high schools to support applicants to Science Experience, with no responses forthcoming;
- Participate in the selection for an inbound Youth Exchange participant from Sweden.
- Support of all schools in the local community.

Brian Morrison takes over the youth program and I will be on hand to assist in all ways.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service and I hope that as my membership with the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla lengthens I can be of greater service.

Denise Fors

## VOCATIONAL REPORT

The vocational committee have had a busy twelve months as has our entire club. I thank Jeni Wilkins, and our entire team for getting behind all club endeavours throughout President Trevor's reign. The Rotary Business of the Year awards has become the main focus for our committee and uses the resources and manpower of our entire club. The 2009 awards raised in excess of \$20,000 but importantly raises our clubs profile in organising and running such a prestigious event.

I would be remiss not to mention our principal sponsors, Mission Australia Employment, the Times Newspaper and Integral Energy. Special mention must be made of Issa Shalhoub, Dick Couch, Wayne Fry and Rob Powell. Thank you guys.

Vocational month of October saw our special evening at TAFFIE'S where the TAFE Student of the Year receives their award from our club. Thank you Craig Cameron and Graham Fisher for organising the evening.

The hosting of the Chinese GSE team, Blessing of the Fleet, our team of RSA holders running the bar for numerous charity events, all of these and more have created success for our club, raised funds and lifted the profile of Rotary.

Congratulations President Trevor and your Board on a successful year.

Craig Saunders

## THE ULLADULLA AND DISTRICTS BLESSING OF THE FLEET FESTIVAL REPORT

The Ball and Festival were a huge success and a credit to all the fine work done by the Committee and sub committees. The ball was well attended and went very smoothly under PP Dick Crouch's expert direction. Dick has once again done a brilliant job of chairing the Ball committee. The club support was great, members helped set up tables and chairs, usher at the door, serve behind the bar and clean up after the event, a real club effort. Thanks also to Alison Tyquin, Genelle Gregory, and Glenda Gee for working all year round to put everything in place, arrange tickets, ticket sales, judges, entertainment, catering (thankyou Hackett's), decorations, sashes, tiaras, certificates and of course the dance rehearsals. I would like to recognise the great voluntary work done by Gavin and Marise in teaching the Princesses and partners their dance routines. The young men and women looked fabulous and really enjoyed the night. Jasmyne Lee was crowned 2010 Princess.

Once again, Craig Saunders has done an exceptional job of gaining sponsorship for the Festival with Coles coming on Board as a Platinum Sponsor at \$10,000. Other major sponsors include Shoalhaven City Council, Big 4 Bungalow Park, Bendigo Bank, Ulladulla Fishermans Co-operative, McDonalds, 2ST, Times newspaper, Win TV, Golf Club, Ex- Servo's Club, Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club and South Coast Promotions. Without the work of Craig there would be no festival. Many thanks Craig.

Cathy Dunn did a fantastic job of advertising, with bright brochures, bumper stickers, bookmarks, radio time, TV ads, and a website kept up to date daily. A job well done thankyou Cathy.

Entertainment was co-ordinated by Ross Wade. Ross organised entertainment at the Plaza (in the rain) on Saturday and a full days entertainment on Sunday. The entertainment was non stop and all feedback was that it was a great day. Food stalls were better than last year and all reported good sales on the day. A job well done Ross.

The parade was co-ordinated by Alan McDonald from the Lions Club, ably assisted by Wayne Fry and Dick Crouch. The organization of the floats, bands and volunteer service vehicles was almost flawless, just a hiccup when we were parking in front of the Civic Centre. The new finish point seemed to work well, keeping the crowd in one area. We had over 36 decorated floats with Princesses on board as well as emergency service vehicles and pipe bands.

Thankyou's must go to the Coastal Patrol, RFS and SES for their co-operation and help on the day and thankyou to all the volunteers who acted as crowd marshals on the day, and special thanks to Graham Day, Adam Straney and Rob Powell who commentated the parade and MC'd the stage performances. The day finished with the fabulous fireworks display

by Sunset Fireworks, well done again to Eric Croker. Many thanks to Keith Bennett for being our Treasurer. We are in fine shape with \$22,271 in term deposit and approximately \$18,922 in our running account. Expenses exceeded income this year as we spent more on entertainment and our numbers were limited at the Civic Centre for the Ball.

The Festival is a huge effort but the result on the day makes it all worthwhile. I have once again been blessed to have a great team on all committees. Sylvia Franklin has been an amazing support for me in all aspects of organization, many thanks Sylvia. Looking forward to next year.

Chairman  
Phillip Brown



