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Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940 President: Lynton Kettle Secretary: Tony Glen

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## SPECIAL EVENT NEW DATE: Dr John Hewson – 7th August

Please invite your friends, neighbours, colleagues etc to listen to Dr Hewson.

Next Meetings	Tuesday 17 July 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm	Tuesday 24 July 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm
Location	Highlands Golf Club	ТВА
Program	Journalism in the SH	
Speaker	Simon Green	
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Rod Aistrope	
Dinner Fee Duty	John Elder	
Journalist		
Regalia Duty	Brian Elliott	



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Simon Green will be speaking on the evolution of the publishing industry over the past 30 years and where it may be heading in the future.

#### The weeks of 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Due to the number of participants travelling to Fiji to undertake FAIM duties there will be **insufficient** numbers to meet at the Highlands Golf Club. Alternate venues are being sought.

24<sup>th</sup> July – TBC – All suggestions will be considered. If someone would like to host we can arrange a "Bring A Plate" Night.

31<sup>st</sup> July – Kookabar Café, Wingecarribee St This is Pascal & Chloe's new venture. 2 course meal \$25 + BYO. Numbers are limited to 40 so please reserve a place ASAP to ensure you are one of the first to try out this popular Café. By then we will know if the French Cockerels were successful in the World Cup.

#### JOURNALIST – Denise Coad

#### Welcome

President Lynton opened the Meeting and welcomed our Visitors:

Rob Uhl – District Chair – Rotary Youth Exchange Jo Chalmers – Past Member – who is always welcome, and Lynton offered to send a car to pick her up whenever she wants to visit

#### **SERGEANT – David Rees**

#### **INVOCATION – Brian Elliott**

INTERNATIONAL TOAST Rotary Club of Ulaanbaatar – Les Vickerman

From the second Century BC when the Mongol tribes of central Asia confederated they posed such a threat to the Chinese Empire that the Chinese started building the Great Wall to keep them out. By the end of the 12th Century AD Ghengis Khan had started conquering all of Asia and created the Mongol Empire which eventually spread from Poland to Korea and from Siberia to the Gulf of Oman and Vietnam including China.

By the 17th Century the Chinese ruled Mongolia again but supported by Russia Mongolia declared itself independent on 11th July, 1921 and became a Soviet dominated communist republic.Tomorrow they celebrate that event as their Independence Day.

By a peaceful democratic revolution they gained true independence in 1990 when the USSR collapsed.

Nowadays there are 3.1 million Mongols and their capital, Ulaanbaatar has a population of 1.3 million of them.

The Rotary Club of Ulaanbaatar is the oldest of 11 Clubs in Mongolia. It was Chartered in 1995 in District 3450 which also covers Hong Kong, Macao and part of China.

The Club hosted a Youth Exchange Student from Australia last year. President Delgertsoo Tsevel leads 27 Members serving their community.



**Lynton** asked Members if they had read the latest Rotary Down Under.

There is an interesting article by Dot Hennessy from the Rotary Club of Wollongong.

There is a Gnome Painting Event where there are 5000-6000 Gnomes which are sold to the Kids. Robert de Jong is looking at a similar project for our Club.

Rotary is the Charity of Choice for Canberra Floriade 2018. It is being held this year from September 15 to October 14.

Ray Coulton may have to have an operation before our RAWCS trip to Fiji so may not make this year's trip. He is such an inspirational part of the RAWCS Team.

**Meetings** for July 24 and July 31 will not be at the Golf Club. We will be have our July 31 Meeting at Kookabar and will advise regarding July 24.

#### **Director's Reports:**

Ian Langford – Subs are due

**Ken Adams** – A Dream Cricket Sponsors Night was held last Friday as a "Thank You" to 45-50 people. Lynton, Ken, Brian and Rina Hore attended on behalf of Dream Cricket Bowral. It was a social evening and thank you to our Club. Attendees were given a stress ball and Lynton took two.

Don Graham – Ian Langford, Les Vickerman and Don attended a gathering at Loseby Park. It was regarding the "Uluru Statement of the Heart". The Statement was for Aboriginal People to have a say on decisions made on their behalf. Don thanked Rosemary, Ian Johnson, Will and Les for their help at the Interact BBQ in Corbett Plaza. Interact raised \$680 which was going towards their Cambodia Project. They are now looking at another project in lieu of Cambodia. Robbie Allen is the link to Interact and always attends their Meetings. She will organise for them to come again and talk to our Members. 4Way Test in August at the Bowral Bowling Club. MUNA International August 17 and 18.

David Rees the contact for the Bowral High Breakfast Club.

**Lynton** asked Denise for an update on the "Ladies Afternoon Tea" on Sunday. Denise said Vicki Kelley put on a wonderful spread in her beautiful home for 8 past and present Members as a thank you for all their efforts as Members of our Club. There was champagne, savories, jokes, and all who were able to attend had a great time.

**Jacinta** – She spent a day sewing with Trish Rheinberger. She had pictures of our Sewing Machines being used in Vanuatu. A schoolgirl in a uniform made by our machines. The book exchange is going well and we have enough books at the moment. If you have a bundle of books take them to the Station, check that all is ok, and tidy up if necessary. The waiting room is open from 6.00am to 5.00pm. Ian Johnson has built a shelf in Springetts Arcade for our books.

**Lynton** had photos of David and Ria McCosh in Amsterdam and England. They send their regards to us all.

**Will** – there was an article in the Southern Highlands News regarding our Changeovers.

**Brian Ritson** – has Rotary shirts, caps, hats, jumpers, etc. Anyone travelling to Fiji – now is the time to get some gear.

**Rod** – Next week's Guest Speaker is Simon Green, Publisher of Highlife Magazine. He will be presenting on the history of Journalism, and the future of Journalism. Simon is the previous Editor of Southern Highlands News.

#### Fine Session – David Rees

Mike Lendrum looking so well as the Blue Book says he has been in Rotary since the year 199. Les Vickerman for a Panda mating that failed and a Veterinarian taking over. All married men. All married ladies. Mary Ramsay for having a Birthday today. Himself for being a retired Learning Designer, which is the new name for a Teacher. Don Graham for going to an AFL game. All British Members for England making the Semi-Finals. Brian Ritson for he and Judy celebrating 50 years of marriage.

#### Trevor Fair – Using Other people's Money

- There are numerous government grants available to NFP organisations. It just takes a little time to research. As an example a sum of \$5000 was acquired and used for Dream Cricket. At \$5k hr most efficient fundraising available.
- 2. The Rotary Foundation (& via District) has funds available to support Club Projects.



#### The Rotary Foundation Money Flow



# The Rotary Foundation has areas of focus concerning the funding of sustainable projects.

#### **Areas of Focus**

	Disease Prevention and Treatment Water and Sanitation
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	Basic Education and Literacy
đ	Economic and Community Development

If anyone would like to review the amazing video that the School of St Jude has developed to explain how Rotary supports projects and outlines the steps in multiplying your club's fund the link below is well worth a look.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2L\_CrrH4N98VjVhbjM0OX dOR28/view?usp=sharing

Brian Pattinson – His wife Liz had a project for a Training Program for Librarians in Fiji – Third World Countries. Our Club donated \$1,000 and other Clubs, AusAID, and Book Companies were involved. The project raised \$110,000.

Rob UHI – has 6 computers which have been restored to take to Fiji. Lynton thanked Rob for organsing this and setting us up in the smuggling business.

Raffle - Brian Elliott - Ace of Diamonds

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

A NEW SEGMENT

PHOTO OF THE WEEK.

If anyone has an interesting photo they would like to contribute to the Bulletin the Editor will be eager to publish it.

### This week's phot is from Tony Glenn; Getting sick of:

- 1. Eating Fish
- 2. Hearing wow good Jule's is as an angler.

