



# Tulip Times



**The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong  
District 9710 - Chartered 26 March 1940**

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**Meetings: 6:00 for 6:30**

**Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway  
Mittagong NSW 2575**

<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	David Herring RC Georgetown	
<b>Guests</b>	Vicki Kelley, Mary Ramsay,	
<b>Next meetings....</b>	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>h</sup> June, 2017</b>	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2017</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Highlands Golf Club</b>	<b>FITZROY INN</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>Youth Exchange</b>	<b>CHANGEOVER \$45</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Rens Traets	Linda Knight
<b>Intro/Vote of Thanks</b>	Rob Uhl / David Rees	David McCosh
<b>Dinner Fees</b>	Michael Lendrum	Ian Langford
<b>Journalist</b>		
<b>Regalia</b>	Gerry Kroon	NA



**Welcome – Trevor Fair**

Doud Mohamed, Guest speaker  
Mary Ramsay, potential member  
Vickie Kelley, potential member

Presentation – Ian Cropper – Honorary Member

Ian Cropper is attending his last meeting as a member. Ian has been in Rotary for nearly 30 years, and as a member of Bowral-Mittagong for 22 years. Ian was Club President in 1999/2000.

When I first joined this club, Ian along with Jim and Brian looked out for me, making my transition into rotary a smooth one. We all need to ensure we look out for new members, especially like Ian did for me.

Ian the RC of Bowral-Mittagong would like to award you with an honorary membership. Unfortunately the engraver is running a bit slow and your new badge is not ready.

**International Toast – Daryl Flegg**

The Philippines was named and claimed for King Philip the Second of Spain in 1542 and remained a colony until after the Spanish American War when it declared independence on 12th June, 1898.

The Philippines American War followed and the USA claimed the Philippines Islands as a colony from which it was driven by the Japanese in 1942 until the formal surrender in September, 1945. The Americans returned until full independence was achieved in July, 1946.

The City of Butuan is the main administrative centre in the north of Mindanao, the largest island in the centre of the Republic of the Philippines. It is a Sister City of Adelaide and has a population of 340 000.

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan was chartered in 2010 and is one of 98 Clubs in in District 3860 which covers Mindanao and Cebu.

President Enrique Andres leads 26 Members who are active in promoting education, literacy and fund raising for and delivery of the End Polio Now Campaign.



**Changeover-** Please advise Trevor of attendance and money to Ian Langford, either cash or EFT. Fitzroy Inn @ \$45 pp.

**Jo Chalmers** – Seeking raffle donations for the Changeover. Ray C has already donated an expensive bottle of wine.

**Ray Coulton** – has been provided with a \$400 bottle of Scotch. Looking at ways of maximizing return, either by someone buying it, or helping put it on Ebay. See Ray C if you can help.

**Louie Liberale** – Charity golf day raised over \$9k. Will present to CCRl when practical.

**Celebration Imperial Hotel** – This Friday 12noon for \$10 pizza

**Banner Swap with RC Georgetown, Tas.**



**Guest Speaker – Daud Mohamed**

400k refugees were living in shelterboxes in Kenya as a result of the civil war in Somalia. Diseases spread easily in such confined spaces. UNHCR liaised with countries to take refugees. Daud's father and partner were accepted into Australia and then sponsored Daud to come to Aus. It took over 14 years with 7 years in the refugee camp and another 7 years undertaking paperwork with immigration. Arrived in Australia when 14 yo. Had the desire to undertake humanitarian work to help others.

Youth for global Peace inc. [Y4GP@gmail.com](mailto:Y4GP@gmail.com)

- “Youth for Global Peace Inc” which was started in 2015.
- AGM in 2016 recruited more members
- In 2016 we received funding from Multicultural NSW to implement “Actions for Peace” project
- In 2017 we received small grant to implement “It’s not all Black & White in Cooma”

## Aims of Youth for global peace



Cultural Awareness Training



Helping African youth in Australia & overseas



Alternative to violence Peace Leadership Program



"Seeking Safety" School & Community Awareness program

## Aims of a project in the Ijara District; Masalani

- \* Survey of needs of local people
- \* Increase school attendance
- \* Yearly Soccer tournament
- \* Improve health outcomes especially for children & women & elderly
- \* Training for local farmers to improve crop output

## How can Rotary help?

- \* Help with fundraisers for Youth for Global Peace projects especially the planned East African project
- \* Become a member of Youth for Global Peace Inc.
- \* Connection to other Rotary project in Africa



### Sergeant Session – Lynton Kettle

Due to the rarity of fines, many of the usual culprits contributed to the Club coffers.

### Joker Draw

Ian Langford drew the 8 Clubs. Expecting big money to roll in next week as there is a 1:3 chance of winning the \$500 pot.