

Australia Day Get Together Gerry & Miel Kroon – 5 Martha St

Next Meetings	Tuesday 15 th Jan 2019	Tuesday 22 nd Jan 2019
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Bowral Bowling Club
Program	Member talks	Bare foot bowls
Speaker	David Rees / Ian Langford	
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Lynton	
Dinner Fee Duty	David Rees	
Journalist		
Regalia Duty	Brian Ritson	

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS



Australia Day – Saturday 26th January

In lieu of the meeting of 29th January

Gerry & Miel Kroon have again agreed to be host.

5 Martha Street Bowral

Rosemary Kelly is co-ordinating the catering. The 3 categories which attendees can make a contribution are;

- Nibbles
- Salad
- Dessert

If you would like to attend please EMAIL Rosemary nominating which of the above you would like to bring.

frankandrosemary@bigpond.com

WELCOME

President Lynton welcomed all to the Club's first meeting for 2019.

For obvious reasons the meeting was subdued and informal.

Members participated in games of darts with most hitting the board and not damaging the wall.

Editor apologies for lack of photos as he was engrossed in ensuring the dart board was the target.

Proposed upcoming meetings.

Bare foot bowls. – Please refer to additional email concerning this meeting – 22nd January, 2019.

Australia Day – 26th January.

Gerry & Miel Kroon are again hosting Australia Day meeting.

6 pm @ 5 Martha St, Bowral.

BYO

- Chair
- Drinks
- Drinking vessels

Rosemary Kelly is co-ordinating catering. Everyone is asked to bring either

- Nibbles
- Salad
- Dessert

Please email Rosemary of your preference. If there is an imbalance Rosemary may contact you to re-negotiate.

Rosemary's email is

frankandrosemary@bigpond.com

The Australia Day event is in lieu of the scheduled meeting of 29th January, 2019.

(IE there will be NO meeting on 29th January, 2019).

Help will be needed to set up. If anyone is able to assist on the morning of the 26th please contact me.

Trestles etc from the shed are required.





BBQs and other set up is also required.

Proposed Exchange Student

Please see on subsequent pages an extract from an exchange student from Japan. Youth Director will address this matter in subsequent meetings.

Student's Photos

Select a color photograph for each topic below, and attach each photo to this page with glue or double-sided tape (do not staple) Include brief captions, if

MY FAMILY	MY SPECIAL INTEREST
	
SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ME	MY HOME
	

1 . I like to play table tennis, watch movies, and go to a gym with my friends. I go to the temple every Sunday and listen to preach of a monk.

2 . I take 7 subjects and 13 classes.

I study English (1 and 2), Japan (modern Japanese, classic Japanese, Chinese classics), Science (physics, chemistry), Physical Education (insurance, practice), Social study (Japanese history, Political science), Art (music), Christian ethics.

The classes are normally 50min long. Mondays and Tuesdays are 8 hours/day and Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays are 7 hours/day.

I could select either one of calligraphy, music or art for my art classes and I chose music, since I wanted to play a guitar.

3 . I like cultural festivals and sports festivals that's held by my school and I have served as a commissioner for those festivals

4 . I have a room for my own, but I study in the living room. The commute from my home to the school is 1.5 hour by train.

5 . My father is the Vice president of Central Construction Co., Ltd. and it's a general construction company. My mother is a house wife.

6 . The population of my home town is approximately 50,000 and it's a suburb just outside of Nagoya City which is 1 hour away by train. There's Enakyo Canyon and post-town as tourist spots. The main industries of the town are tourism, paper industry and agriculture.

7 . I'm interested in the world's culture, natural heritage, castles and different cultures. I like to see world heritage sites since I was elementary school. Our family had a student from Australia as a part of school participation when I was a junior in junior high school. I'm interested in foreign cultures since then. Also, I go to a nearby temple every week to listen to sermon for about 30 minutes and chant.

8 . I've been to Thailand, Guam, and South Korea for family vacations. I've been to Australia three times. The first time I visited was with my father and I stayed with our family friend from Australia. For the second time, I went to visit them by myself and for the third time I went there for 19 days from a school trip and stayed with a local family and attended a local school.

25th Nov 2018

Dear Host Club and Host Families

1. At home, he shares his school life and about his friends. His sisters and he are very close. He always makes his family laugh and smile. He's more of a gentle and clam person, so it seems he can get along with his friends well.
2. I state my opinion and give him advise what he should do.
3. He can usually stay calm and do things step by step.
4. I let him do most of the things related about him including school work or outside actives. He is mature enough as other average freshman in a high school.
5. He likes to make effort step by step once he sets his determination
6. I'd like him to become an independent person, improve English skills and experience a life in a country outside of Japan and away from his parents. Also, I'd like him to learn appreciating others for who supports him.
7. Thanks for having him for a year. It would be totally different experience for him and there may be difficulties throughout the stay. Please feel free to contact me anytime and I wish you the best.

Yours sincerely



Mamoru Abe