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Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

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**And the next meeting – 30th February
@ The Highlands Hotel, Mittagong**

A presentation by our incoming President- Will Eddowes.

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“Down the track”, news from Vicki

We are planning a trip to the Thirlmere Rail Museum followed by lunch - so stay tuned for details

Rotary International President Holger Knaack’s theme for 2020-21,

Rotary Opens Opportunities,

asks Rotarians to create opportunities that
strengthen their leadership,
help put service ideas into action
and **improve the lives of those in need.**

23 February, 2021

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And now. "Live" at the Shed!

Heeeeer's Rod! (Drum Roll.....)

- ***Thankyou Denise for the Journo
Job 😊***

President Rod welcomed Members, Partners (**Eric Conley, Margaret Elder, Ria McCosh, Neridah Rudolph**) and Guests: **Leigh Robertson** – Rotary Club of Wollongong - and his wife **Stephanie**. and Guests for our "SAUSAGE SIZZLE OFF".

Sausage Sizzle Off:

Thanks to **Trevor Fair** for organising this Rotary Meeting and also to **Jim Gasson** for being the "Bar Manager", setting up the 4 wine casks, and supplying the glasses. **Jim** also supplied the fire pit which was a converted washing machine barrel – it worked very well as this was our first night of returning to Southern Highlands weather!

They were assisted by **Vicki Kelley** and **Brian Elliott**.

Thanks also to **Neridah and Des Rudolph** for bringing along all the equipment needed to demonstrate making Poffertjes (Dutch Pancakes), which could be part of our fundraising in the future. We appreciate their energy and encouragement.

There was a great turnout of Club Members, all looking forward to a fun Meeting and fellowship.

Trevor organised Sausages from 5 Local Butchers.

Williams Meats – Mittagong
Hot Canary – Bowral
Oxley Butchers – Bowral
Simons Butchers – Bowral
Coles – Bowral

The prices ranged from \$5 per kilo to \$25 per kilo.

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A table was set up with 5 containers with sausages to score after being barbecued by Trevor, with Members to score on the white board 1 – 10 for their favourite sausage.

(Statistical summary attached. Is there a Bang for the Buck column needed?)

We all then enjoyed sausages, onions, salads, bread rolls, butter, sauces, etc.

Neridah was set up in the tent next door, and then demonstrated the making of Poffertjes. They were served with choices of maple syrup, sugar, lemon, or butter. Members all lined up and enjoyed plates of the pancakes, as you will see from the photos.

Thanks to **Neridah** and **Des** for bringing along their equipment and supplying all the pancake mixture, etc.

As **Rose Conley** commented "They fired up the thingy to do the whatsie". We all had a good laugh with Rose.

Thanks to **Kate Fair** for the beautiful Mini Pavlovas – fresh cream and berries – to finish off the Meeting.

President Rod closed the Meeting and again thanked Trevor, Jim, Neridah and Des, and all Members who attended.

Don't forget

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2021 Science & Engineering Challenge and Discovery Day.

Covid-19 allowing, the Discovery Day is on **May 31st** and the Science & Engineering Challenge is on **June 1st**. Please mark your diaries accordingly.

Fresh Committee members needed. See Ian or Rod for an interesting and very worthwhile job. Help a young person think about STEM for the future!

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Announcements:

District Conference - Mary is arranging transport and accommodation, be quick to get a seat and bed.

James Bond movie - October release at this stage.

And finally, for Cat people:

