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Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

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And the next meeting – 10 November
Details Below

SEE BELOW ABOUT ONGOING COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-SAFE RULES

REGULAR VENUE IS THE HIGHLANDS HOTEL
(formerly The Lion Rampant)
Main Rd, Mittagong (corner Victoria St)

2 course, alternate drop meals are \$30 per person
Vegetarian meals are available, request when RSVP'ing Trevor

Please note: RSVP no later than Monday lunchtime.

EFT to General Account (account ends 636) – no cash please.

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.

3 November, 2020

This edition is brought to you by
Samuel Gee's Pies and Pastries!

Delicious!



Welcome – President Rod

President Rod welcomed the lucky 20 who visited **Robbie's** lovely home. **Tony Glenn** offered the Invocation.



The theme? The coveted Bowral Cup!

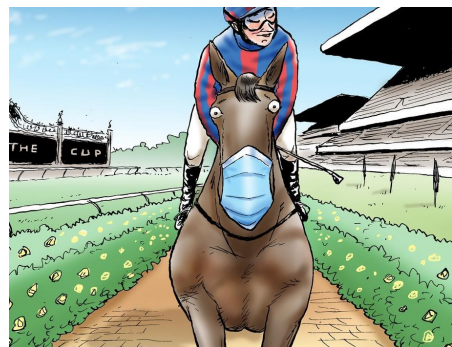


International Toast:

In recognition of the Great Race held this afternoon, our International Toast tonight is to the Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington in Melbourne. The Club was Chartered in District 9800 in 1987 and has 25 Members led by President Anne Heyes.

They run an op shop as a permanent fund-raising activity and in Rotary Foundation Month in October, they ran their month long Flemington/Kensington Walk for Polio. Walkers commit to 10, 25 or 50km progressively over the month and raised funds by sponsorship for End Polio Now. Their target was a modest \$200 but they raised over \$1 500.

So, on this Melbourne Cup Day would you shake your fascinators, jump up and down, raise your glasses and Toast the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington.



President Elect Will told Members that he was looking for people willing to serve on the Board next year. Please speak with Will and help him to manage this great Club.

Otherwise there was no business conducted and the Club Assembly was suspended for now. It was purely and simply a very relaxed social night.

Some members brought some serious nibbles (**a big thankyou to all of those people**), everyone BYOG'd and pizzas from BD's arrived mysteriously.



The Big Race seemed to be on a loop on the TV and the conversation flowed, along with the wine.



When closing, **President Rod** declared the winner of the Bowral Cup Hat of the Night to be **Carolina Torresgrosa**.

It was a good night! Thankyou **Robbie** for your hospitality.

Meeting on 10 November is scheduled to be at the Highlands Hotel.

A reminder of the Highlands Hotel's Covid 19 Government Guidelines:

The space we are using is very flexible in size and through the use of screens will be managed in accordance with all the Covid 19 requirements. There will be round tables of 8 People; each table will be at least 1.5 metres from each other.

On entry each participant will receive a wristband to identify them as a participant in the meeting; this will ensure no-one else enters our space, and we don't drift into other areas of the hotel.

All members will need to be seated throughout the meeting, to avoid mingling with non-meeting guests. You can change table but NOT stand to chat.

Drinks can be purchased at the bar by attendees, but you must return to your designated area.

We will have the disabled toilet suitably signed for our exclusive use.