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Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong



District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940

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James Bond tickets moving fast

Get in quick !

Next Meetings	Tuesday 3 rd March, 2020	Tuesday 10 th March, 2020
Location	Mittagong RSL	Mittagong RSL
Program	RYLA	
Speaker	Lily Dulhunty	
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Don Graham / Robert de Jongh	
Dinner Fee Duty		
Journalist	Denise Coad	
Regalia Duty		

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



Upcoming Events

District Conference

6th – 8th March – Ulladulla Help inject some much needed funds back into the charred South Coast James Bond Premiere – 8th April

Must see movies as it is Daniel Craig's last role as 007. \$25 pp **Welcome** Geoff Gowland, speaking about legends.

Guests - Des Rudolph, Peter Cunningham as well as Robyn Liberale.

International Toast - Jo Chalmers.



Yesterday was the Independence Day of the **Republic of Estonia**.

Estonia is located on the Gulf of Finland with Finland on the north side, Russia to the east and Latvia to the south.

Given its location it has over time been part of the kingdoms and empires of Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Russia and Germany as well as controlling neighbouring territories itself.

The Country had been occupied by Russia before the First World War and with the Revolution of 1917 it declared itself independent on 24th of February, 1918. It then had to fight wars of independence against both Russian and German remnants.

Stalin claimed Estonia as part of the Russian-German non-aggression pact in 1940 and killed or deported all resistance. Then when the Germans over ran it a year later the Holocaust was visited on the Jews and others. It is estimated that a quarter of the Country's population was killed as non-combatants during the war.

Estonia became a Soviet Socialist Republic and was finally able to re-establish itself in August 1991 as an independent Republic with its pre-war constitution. Today it has a population of about 1.3 million and is a Member of the European Union, NATO and the OECD.

The Capital is Tallinn, on the north coast opposite Helsinki. It has 433 000 residents and 6 of the country's 14 Rotary Clubs in District 1420 which also covers Finland.

Rotary was established in Estonia in 1930 with the Rotary Club Tallinn which survived for 10 years until the Russian invasion. Its original Charter was revived in 1991 with the collapse of the Soviet Union. It now has 41 Members led by President Margus Allikmaa.

Invocation - Denise Coad

President Robert

Birthday Bash 80 - request for funds to pay for Band, Cake etc - will need to look at money raising

Boral visit - 14 attendees with lunch at Surveyor General

Denise - 80th Birthday party at The Mill. Committee operating well with planning.

Rod Aistrope - PETS update -

District Conference - Ulladulla roaring 20's theme.

Don Graham - BBQ for Interact - seeking assistance Lily Delhunty speaking next week - trying to encourage Rotaract to come along. MUNA - planning under control.

Mary Ramsay - Movie tickets please get them ASAP

Joint of the Week - Previous candidates have included Les Vickerman, and Jan Hicks. This week's candidate is John Hoelle who is getting a new hip this week.

Guest Speaker - Geoff Gowland



Introduction - Rosemary Kelly

Geoff Gowland - Local Living Legends

The Local Living Legends program is aimed at recognising Individuals in our community who have made a significant contribution to those around them.

Inspiration came about after attending some funerals where locals had achieved and made a contribution to the community.

Www.locallivinglegends.com

Looking for as many people as possible within the Wingecarribee Shire, excluding OAM candidates.

It is possible to nominate candidates, to contribute to the a perpetual story on the internet. Will then be saved forever.

Looking for people who have great stories to tell.

Also seeking a Rotarian who would like to sit on the Nomination Committee, meeting twice a year.

It may have affected many or a few people but they are all candidates.

Vote of thanks

Sergeant Session

Legend - LL and a bigger legend Robyn who has put up with LL.

Rod Aistrope for designing bridges

Michael Lendrum - Motto Guzzi

David Rees - there is not a kid in the district not taught by David

Les Vickerman - suffering pain by not following Dr orders.

Jim Gasson - the only mayor of Mittagong not to be elected.

Raffle - Tony Glenn - No cigar

Event Calendar

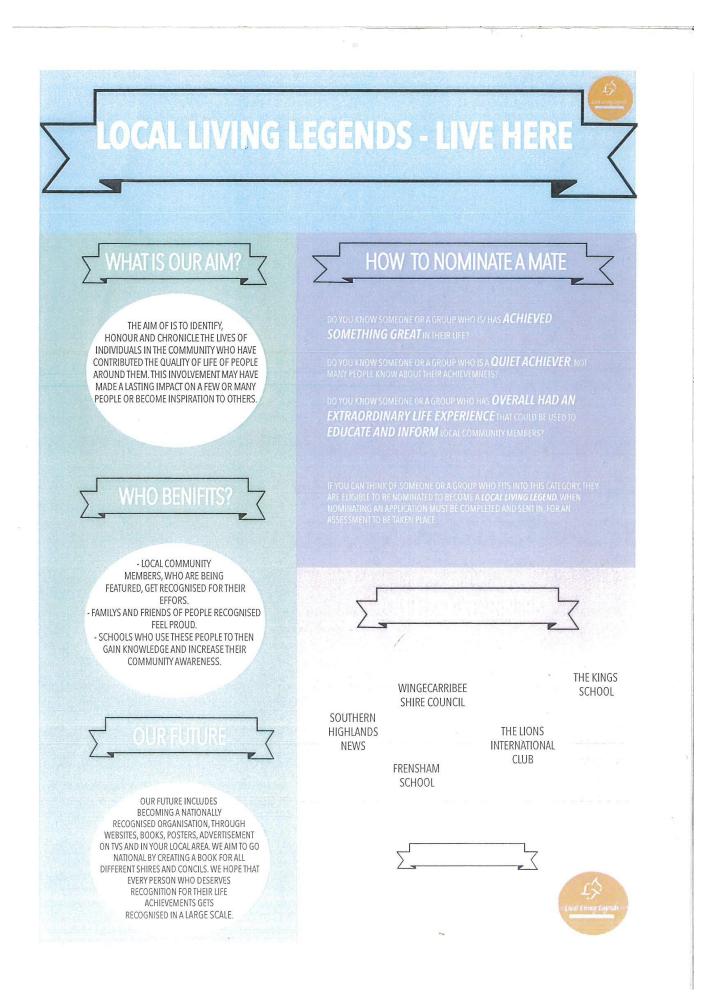
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
6 th – 8 th March	District	Ulladulla
	Conference	
11 th March	Boral Visit	Berrima
14 th March	Exeter BBQ	Exeter Hall
20 th March - Fri	Pizza Lunch	Imperial – All
		Welcome
2 nd May	80 th Birthday	The Mill -
	_	Bowral
8 th April	Movie Night	Empire
	_	Cinema
12 th April	Bunnings BBQ	Mittagong
23 rd May	MUNA	Chevalier
		College
3 rd May	Golf Day	Gibraltar GC
25 th – 26 th May	S&E Challenge	Mitt RSL
10 th June	Mouse House	Moss Vale
	visit	
30 th June	Changeover	Bowral GC

If there are any other dates members would like included, just drop me the details.

February Birthdays

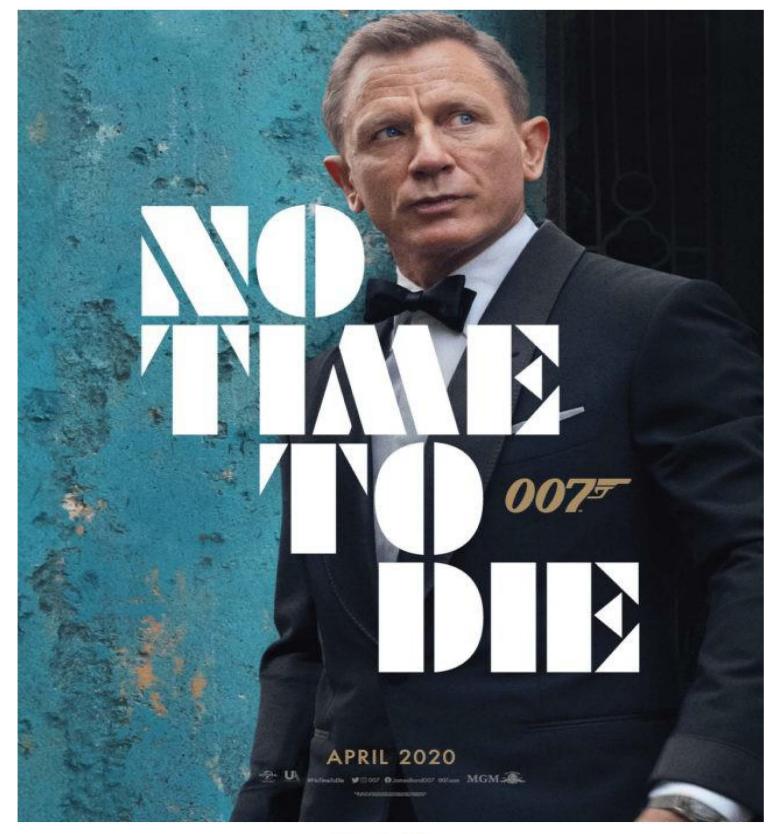
Denise Coad 9th Feb John Elder 13th Feb John Hoelle 24th Feb

It was agreed at the February Imperial lunch that from now on Friday is the day (except in February). Hope to see you at the Imperial next month!



Bowral-Mittagong Rotary – James Bond Premiere

8 April 2020



6:00 pm for 6:30 start

Empire Cimema – Bowral \$25 – all funds will be used for Rotary projects

Bookings essential – Mary Ramsay M: 0405 226 100 E: mary.ramsay13@gmail.com