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Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

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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.

Future Events

ZOOM Meetings until further notice - please read all correspondence concerning meeting arrangements

Please Note: Apologise by Friday noon, attendance is the default position.

Meeting Notes - June 29 2021

Venue: ZOOM

Acknowledgement of Country: President Rod Aistroke

Welcome: President Rod Aistroke: A warm welcome to PDG Michael Moore, President Ross Craig, President Rob Uhl, Secretary Min Aistroke, and also welcome to member inductee Fay Christie.

Toast to RI: Brian Pattinson

PDG Brian spoke about the Spirit of Rotary. Many of our members have been active in sending youth to Rotary Programs. Rob Uhl was very involved with youth programs also in D9670, with RYE hosting and promotion. The support of Interact Club and Breakfast Club are the spirit of Rotary as well as the Bowral Uniting Church food exchange.

Each year our club contributes \$5000 to The Rotary Foundation which allows worldwide projects to occur.

Response: PDG Michael Moore officiating in his last role as DG for the year. The Spirit in Rotary requires leadership. There needs to be a Rotarian to pick up ideas and drive them. At the recent District Changeover Rob Uhl was awarded a PHF for her continued leadership and drive. PDGs Steve Hill & George Weston picked up on the suggestion of the proposed district merger and tried very hard to make sure it worked well. Steve Hill was awarded the District Rotarian of the Year.

Announcements: Rod Aistrophe.

Welcome to Fay Christie who was to be inducted into our club. While the paperwork will occur we will make the presentation once we meet again.

PHF Awards:

Ray Coulton: due to Ray's continued contribution to TRF Ray has been awarded a sapphire pin for his Rotary efforts.

Ian Langford: for great service to our Club as Treasurer, and Science and Engineering Challenge in recent times, thank you Ian for your continued contribution.

Vicki Kelley: As you are aware our Club, after the instigation of the PHF award in 1957, only presents this award to members who have made significant contributions to our Club and community. This year Vicki has worked extremely hard to get the Pop In Centre up and running. This will assist women of the Southern Highlands facing domestic violence with additional support. On a Club level Vicki has ensured we have interesting and varied guest speakers as well as suitable venues to hold our meetings. The engagement and contribution from our members reflects this effort. Congratulations Vicki.

President's Report:

Even though this year has been a challenge we have still achieved numerous achievements. Unfortunately we have lost some members including Ray Coulton, Michael Lendrum, Jacinta Sheridan and very sadly Ray Williams. On the upside we have welcomed to our Club, Carolina Torregrosa, Michael Dealtry, Dom Williams and tonight Fay Christie.

Contributions to the community included our continued support of Ozharvest, The Childrens' Cancer Institute, Pop In, BlazeAid as well as our BBQs.

Thank you to Michael Moore, to members of the Board. I greatly appreciate your efforts. Thank you.

Induction: (Unfortunately Zoom does not allow easy capture of the Chain of Office transfer which occurred.

President Will Eddowes - Thank you PP Rod. Thank you for holding the fort. Thank you Michael Moore, Ross Craig, Min Aistrop and Rob Uhl for joining us. It is unfortunate that we were required to resort to Zoom, however thank you to Vicki and Trevor for planning the Changeover.

I hope soon we are able to continue with community involvement and our fundraising.

Welcome to Fay and congratulations to our PHF participants. Ian and Vicki have put in a lot of effort to ensure Rotary operates well. Vicki's efforts during Covid have been extraordinary.

Board for 2021-2022

Treasurer - Jo Chalmers

Secretary - Trevor Fair

Club Service - Denise Coad

Community Service - David Rees

Youth - Robert de Jongh

International - Rod Aistrop

Foundation - Leigh Robinson

Membership - Louie Liberale

Publicity - Carolina Torregrosa

Sergeant - Lynton Kettle

Will's hope for this year is to revitalise our fundraising and community commitments. The Rotary theme for 2021-22 is "Serve to change lives".



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Protect Yourself from **FRAUD & SCAMS**



NSW Police Force

The Southern Highlands Police Sector wish to welcome you to a **1 HOUR** information seminar to discuss **"FRAUD & SCAMS"** and the best way to reduce the risk of becoming a victim to this crime.

Introduction and presentations to be delivered by:

- Chief Inspector Jason HORN – Officer in Charge of the Southern Highlands Police Sector and
- Detective Chief Inspector Brendan BERNIE – Hume Police District Crime Manager

WHERE	WHEN	
MITTAGONG RSL	2.00 pm	Tuesday 6 th July 2021
ROBERTSON BOWLING CLUB	6.30 pm	Wednesday 7 th July 2021
COLO VALE COMMUNITY HALL	10.00 am	Friday 9 th July, 2021
EXETER VILLAGE HALL	2.00 pm	Tuesday 20 th July, 2021
MOSS VALE SERVICES CLUB	6.00 pm	Thursday 22 nd July 2021

TEA/COFFEE will be Provided

Sessions are Free, but bookings are essential.

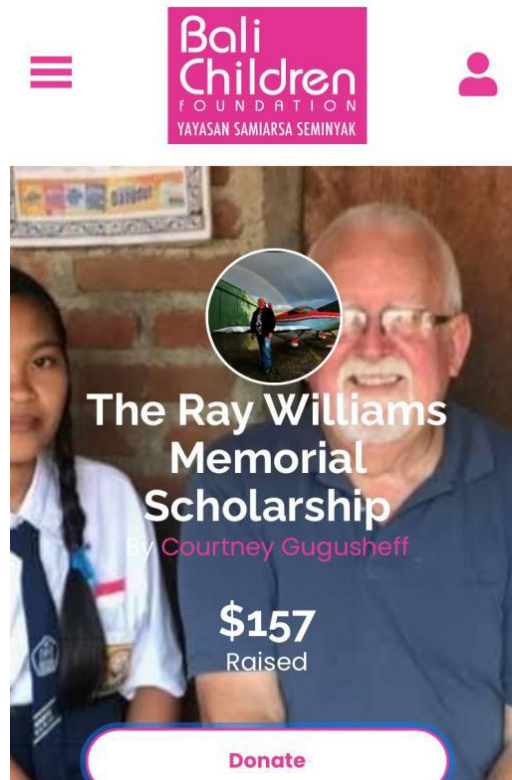
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