

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

22 June - First Responders - Alternate venue - Pepperfield Wisemans Rd (our second home)

29 June - Changeover - Book your table now -\$50pp which includes welcome drink and nibbles, 2 course alternate drop and 80th anniversary birthday cake. A bar will be in operation. RSVP by 18th June.

7 July - Pie Time Celebration - Samuel Gee Pies

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

Meeting Notes - June 15 2021

Venue: Hermitage Monastery

Journalist: Trevor Fair

Welcome: President Rod Aistrop:

Invocation: Brian Elliott

International Toast: Leigh Robinson

The Philippines was happily existing as independent island sultanates and Hindu kingdoms until Magellan arrived in 1543 and it became a Spanish colony for 350 years. It was ceded to the United States in settlement of the Spanish-American War and became independent of Spain on 12th June, 1898.

They lost the Philippines-American war and became a territory of the USA until the Japanese took it from 1942 until 44. The invasion of the Philippines by Allied forces followed the largest naval battle of the war, possibly in history, the Battle of Leyte Gulf when a US and Australian Navy force put up 300 ships against 70 of the Japanese Navy and destroyed the remaining capital ships of Japan.

At the head of the Leyte Gulf is the City of Tacloban which was a safe harbour for the Japanese. Nowadays it is a city of 250 000 and home to the Rotary Club of Tacloban which was Chartered in District 3860 in 1947.

President Eugene Tan leads 55 Members whose activities have been curtailed like ours this year. They have however undertaken a mangrove restoration project where they got down and wet restoring the native shore protection vegetation around the city's coast.

Announcements:

Rod: President Elect Will did a tumble over his handlebars and spent a couple of nights in hospital after an accident last Friday. Matt Froome picked him up outside the Whitehorse Inn, Berrima. Has fractured compound fracture of T6 vertebrae and suspected fractured wrist.

Brian Ritson: Shed has been overhauled and rats evicted, all out of date stock has been disposed of. Thanks Robert de Jongh & Trevor Fair assistance.

Landcom BBQ is a bit vague on numbers however have limited covers to 250 persons. Serving from 10 am

Komatsu BBQ - Sunday now 600 serves from 300 serves. Need another person on Sunday as well. Serving from 10 am.

Vicki Kelley: Next week at Pepperfield \$35 which includes nibbles, 2 courses and wine and soft drink.

Changeover - 6:00 for 6:30 commencing with champagne and canapés by the fire followed by 2 course meal and birthday cake. A bar will be in operation.

District Grant: President Rod has lodged a grant for the Pop-In Centre for a sensory garden for \$5,000. Hopefully we will be able to secure at least a portion of this.

Welfare: Louie is recovering well.

Poetry Reading

As we are celebrating the Queen's Birthday the poetry theme

Is Horses, Duty, Scotland & Dogs.

Leigh Robinson (Horses) -The Man from Snowy River.

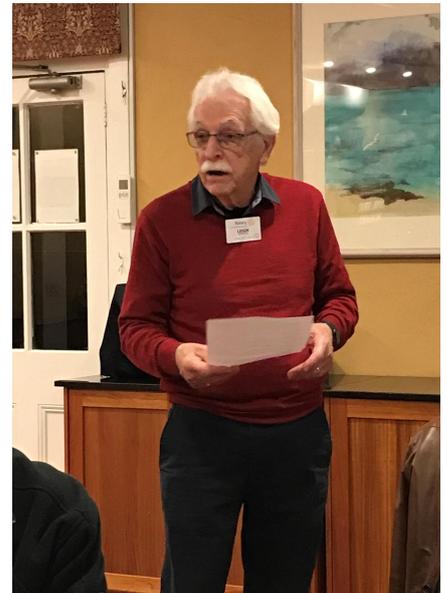
Mary Ramsay (Scotland) - *Lochinvar* - *Sir Walter Scott*
- *How Scotland was created* -
- *Glasgow poem* -

Ian Johnson (Duty) - Small piece of Prose - *Henry the 5th*
- *In Flanders Field*

Jim Gasson - (Dogs) -
Thomas Spencer poem - *How M'Dougall Topped The Score*

Raffle: Brian Pattinson - Just the prize.

Changeover - please book and pay by RSVP - 18th June.



Serendipity
the choir

Music Director Kerith Fowles OAM



PRESENTS

WE RISE AGAIN!

Bundanoon Primary School Hall
19 June 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Bowral Uniting Church
20 June 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Admission by donation

Booking available online at serendipitythechoir.com



The Rotary Club of Moss Vale

73rd Annual Changeover Dinner

30th June 2021

President Ross Craig

and members of the Rotary Club of Moss Vale

Invite you and your wife/husband/partner/guest

to join us for our **Annual Changeover Dinner** and the induction of

Incoming President Margie Stuart and the Board of Directors for 2021/2022

Venue: Dormie House, 38 Arthur Street, Moss Vale

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$50 per person for a two (2) course meal, drinks @ bar prices

Payment please by electronic funds transfer **or** cash/cheque deposit to:

The Rotary Club of Moss Vale, BSB 062 576 Account No. 00800229

(please include your name/s) **or** card/cash/cheque on arrival.

RSVP by 23rd June 2021 **to Ross Craig: 0488 998 640,**

rossc041260@gmail.com

In lieu of flowers please consider making a
Donation to Bali Children Foundation



The banner features the Bali Children Foundation logo at the top center, which includes a pink square with the text "Bali Children FOUNDATION YAYASAN SAMIARSA SEMINYAK". To the left is a pink hamburger menu icon, and to the right is a pink person icon. The main image shows an elderly man with glasses and a blue shirt, identified as Ray Williams, standing next to a young girl in a school uniform. A circular inset image shows a person in a red shirt working in a field. The text "The Ray Williams Memorial Scholarship" is prominently displayed in white, with "By Courtney Gugusheff" in pink below it. A white box with a pink border shows "\$157 Raised". At the bottom, a pink button with white text says "Donate".

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