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Rotary

District 9705
Chartered 26 March 1940



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Club Meetings:

Weekly on Tuesdays, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at various Southern Highlands venues. (See below)

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Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
11 Jul	Kookabar	Rosemary Kelly/ £ 10 Pom	Pamela Brown
18 Jul	Bowral Bowling Club	Justine McKinlay; Community Cooking	Will Eddowes
25 Jul	Café Annesley	Member Talk/ TBA	David McCosh

International Toast – Tony Glenn

In the spring of 1774 the British Parliament's passage of the Intolerable (Coercive) Acts, including the closing of the port of Boston, provoked keen resentment in the colonies.

Philadelphia's Liberty Bell from 1743



On **July 4, 1776**, the Second Continental Congress (being the body of delegates who spoke and acted collectively for the people of the colony-states) unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, announcing the colonies' separation from Great Britain. The Constitution provides the legal and governmental framework for the United States, however, the Declaration, with its eloquent assertion "all Men are created equal," is equally beloved by the American people. Unfortunately, that phrase appears to have been lost in translation!

The Rotary Club of Philadelphia was chartered in 1911 and currently has 50 members led by President Kenneth Myers.

While the Club has an active role with the Ligouri Academy Interact Club to collect clothing for distribution through the Saint Francis de Paul Society.

Somewhat more exciting is the upcoming function to raise funds through the National League Champion Philadelphia Phillies with Rotary District 7450 – A Night with the Phillies with a game against the Milwaukee Brewers on 18 July.

Each seat purchased attracts a \$10 donation to Rotary! Wonderful innovation!

Please be upstanding and toast **President Kenneth and the Members of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia**

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Venue: Bowral Bowling Club
Journalist: Trevor Fair
Club Assembly Meeting

Call to Order: Sergeant Ian Donges welcomed all to
our first meeting with President Don presiding.

President Don encouraged all to sit at the top table in
the first instance and is looking forward to a fun year.

Future meetings protocol will be that reports will
pause while the meal is being served and consumed,
and recommence after.

Announcements

President Don



- Fees will be \$250 and not previous amount of \$350. The Club is conscious of the annual subscription costs.
- Annesley have invited members for a tour of the facilities. The potential time will be October/November 2023.
- Charity Dinner - Corporate donors are not showing much interest at present. May need to revisit and attempt to invigorate interest.
- Acknowledgement of Country will not be undertaken at every meeting. It will be performed at special meetings.

Tulip Time Festival - Ian Langford –

Tulip Time Festival. Roster is being circulated so
please fill in every available spot before it is circulated
to other organisations.

Bowral Classic 21st and 22nd Oct - Mary Ramsay -

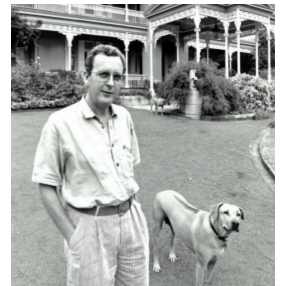
Tony Glenn will co-ordinate the BBQ and Mary will co-
ordinate the marshalling. An increase slots of 31 will
be required this year.

Sergeant Ian ran a small quiz.

Who am I?

A series of 10 questions
culminating in the answer.

James Fairfax.



Invocation - Rod Aistrophe

International Toast - Paul Leotta

Assembly commenced with Director Reports

Social & Program Director Rosemary Kelly

- Guest Speakers - if any member has a guest speaker-lead please follow up and forward to Rosemary.
- Looking to see if we can have a BBQ in Corbett Gardens during Tulip Time
- Bong Bong Races – a mock race call will be included in the entertainment of the evening.
- Car Rally during March 2024 is being planned.
- Kookabar meetings will not have guest speakers, however, will have member talks or stories.

Committee structure Denise Coad - seeking members
to nominate which committees they would like to
assist with.

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Attendance Officer Denise Coad- apologies/attendance by Friday pm for the next week. The default position is that members will be present unless they apologise.

Our 2023-24 Board



Membership Director Tim Bowland

- Working on the key aspects including fun, affordable etc.
- Journalists - assumption that the current journalists will continue.
- There is a position on the Board for President Elect. Potential candidates should know that they will have the support of the experienced members.

Suggestion from the floor. Is there a way to see if there is a way to encourage the inactive members to re-engage.

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A member recommendation to include a link in the Bulletin to give access to the Facebook page.

Tim Bowland - at a previous Club ran emergency fund-raising activities in the local shopping centres. Will develop this further.

General Business

Publications Director Allan Falvey - Working closely with Tim (Membership) to raise profile of Rotary in the community. Monthly write up in SHN, social media presence. Also, on the radio 2ST etc.

Raffles - Mary will co-ordinate.

International Director Rod Aistrophe

- The upcoming RAWSC team is leaving on 6th August for 2 weeks travelling to Fiji Koripita Village.
- In the upcoming months will be promoting support for ShelterBox, ROMAC, etc.
- International Toasts - currently being co-ordinated by Tony Glenn. Rod is encouraging everyone to prepare a toast every so often.

Final President Thought- Before criticising someone, walk in their shoes. By then you will be a mile away and will have their shoes.

. WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE



There's a position vacant on the board for a President Elect. ¶

If you have not had the privilege to serve as President, or President again, to put your hand up NOW. ¶

Our club is in a great position with very experienced members that would make your year as President successful. ¶

So please give it your serious consideration and talk to Don. ¶

It's important to put your hand up NOW so that you can be learning and prepare for your year as President. ¶

It's the best experience you will have in Rotary. Guaranteed. ¶