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Club Meetings:

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

Meeting apologies by Sunday for the following Tuesday. Please txt Trevor Fair.

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
14 Mar	Bowral Bowling Club	Jenette Styles/SH Symphony Orchestra	Ian Langford
21 Mar	Annesley	Club Assembly	Tim Bowland
28 Mar	Bowral Bowling Club	Lee Kirkpatrick/Bee Hives	David McCosh
04 Apr	Kookabar	Interact team/Update	Will Eddowes

International Toast: Bruce Sutton

The movement for the recognition of women's rights and equality began during the 19th century with women in the Isle of Mann being the first to gain voting rights. New Zealand followed in 1893 and South Australia recognised the right of women to vote and stand for election in 1894.

It was because South Australia already had these rights in place that the Commonwealth adopted them for the whole of the Federation from its beginning in 1901.

It was the 8th of March, 1914 when Emily Pankhurst's daughter Sylvia was arrested on her way to a suffragette rally in Trafalgar Square that marks the date of International Women's Day this Thursday.

Three years later the start of the Russian Revolution came from a police attack on a march of striking women textile workers in Saint Petersburg on that same day. Within weeks the Czar had abdicated.

In 1977 the United Nations designated the 8th of March as International Women's Day recognising women's rights and world peace but meaning much more on the path to respect and economic, political and social equality.

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Members for the last 5 years, something which was highly unlikely 15 years ago and we are better for it.



Emily Pankhurst statue - Manchester

Rotary around the world is so much better and stronger for inclusion of women since 1989 and now we have Jennifer Jones from the Rotary Club of Windsor, Ontario as RI President and Geraldine Rurenga from the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga as District Governor.

It is only a matter of time before we have our next woman Club President.

So would you please be upstanding and toast International Women's Day, Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong.

Venue : Kookabar

Journalist : David McCosh

Sergeant Ian Donges welcomed all and especially our guests **Pierre Azzoparti** and **Eric Conley**. He then tested the Club on the day's **Wordyl** answer. Most of the Club seemed not to know what he was talking about and were happy to move on when he said "Horse". He then handed the microphone to President Leigh

P. Leigh made welcome to all, gave the Acknowledgement of Country, and called upon Bruce Sutton for the International Toast and Invocation. Bruce decided a change was a good thing and substituted the Rotary Prayer for the Invocation.

He then announced the evenings apologies, - Robbie Allen, Robert de Jong, Tony Glen, Rosemary Kelly, Lynton Kettle and Carsten Prien.

Announcements:

P. Leigh

1. Mens Health Caravan. Advance notice that the Mens Health Caravan will be in Bowral on the 20/21st April this year



. A notice will be distributed closer to the date.

2. Meeting payments.

Reminder that direct deposit payments for future meetings must be directed to the Club's new bank account.

General Account (for dinner fees etc)
BSB 633-000 Acc. Number 200 106 722
Ref: Your Name and event

The Project Account
Project Account (donations etc)
BSB 633-000 Acc. Number 200 106 748
Ref: Event etc

3. Next Meeting – Partners meeting



The speaker at next weeks meeting is Jennifer Styles from the Southern Highlands Symphony Orchestra. This will be a Partners meeting.

4. Australia Water NSW Award

P. Leigh congratulated **Ian Law** on his prestigious award given at the annual NSW Water Awards night.



The Club is proud of you, Ian.

Allan Falvey

EH Holden Car Club Easter Weekend –

Allan still has some roster holes to fill. Please assist where possible. Will keep circulating until the roster is full.

Rod Aistrope

RAWCS trip to Koroipita, Fiji

The date is fixed, 6th – 12th August, and 6 rooms at the Anchorage tourist resort reserved.



The team will be about 8 of us, (one guest team member). Rod can still accommodate additional members. He expects to have hard figures for costs etc. next week. Will have to reserve flights and bookings soon.

Rod also mentioned that the **Welby Gardens** Charity dinner to raise funds for a Coffee Shop and Community Garden last week, raise \$35,000.

Will Eddowes
Highlands Festival last weekend

Will reported on the Highlands Festival event held at the Bong Bong racetrack last weekend. In the childrens area where the BBQ tent was located,



Bluey and Bingo were performing, faces were being painted, and animals were being patted, we sold 480 sausages out of a budgeted 500, and made

\$1,918 for Club funds! Well done, - a great effort. It was noticed that a number of the adults at the festival escaped the more expensive catering in the "adults" area of the festival and were seen eating our sausages with the kids!!



Speaker : Ian Law – The Environment

Recently Rotary added one more Area of Focus to the established six. The Areas of Focus now being,

1. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
2. Disease Prevention and Treatment
3. Water and Sanitation
4. Maternal and Child Health
5. Basic Education and Literacy
6. Economic and Community Development
- 7. Environment.**

Ian has taken on the role of **Environment Envoy** representing our Club and reporting to the District Envoy.

Question: Ian put to the Club, what are we going to do locally in support of the Environment? He challenged members to think of and discuss possible projects.

To start with Ian reported on last week's project to clean up Bowral's Cherry Tree Walk which was a joint project we did with the BHS Interact Club.



He thanked those of our members who participated in the project and remarked on the enthusiasm shown by the BHS Interactors. BHS already have a project going to collect certain recyclables in the school and are keen to do more for the Environment. Ian asked the Club to think of ways we might support them and get involved possibly in joint projects. Robbie Allen is our liaison with the Interact Club.

Other Clubs in the District are launching projects. Griffiths Club collecting and recycling batteries, Crookwell installing solar panels in a school in Fiji, Bungendore running a 'Return and Earn' project, Orange running a 'Sustainable Living Expo' and Hall Club starting a project involving Bees.

Our tireless secretary Trevor and his wife Kate are working on their own project to regenerate land naturally having studied some of the negative outcomes from the use of manufactured fertilizers.

Responses from the floor included Ian Langford's suggestion that we read the recent RDU article on Bees, Dave Rees wondered whether there was scope for another project on Mt Gibraltar.

Others mentioned some of the land care projects we had previously participated in.

Please give this some serious thought and email any ideas or comments direct to Ian at,

iblaw@bigpond.com

Raffle : Rod Aistrope won the raffle and drew the Ace of Clubs. The Joker is still elusive!

Sargent's fines :

Ian Donges is getting into the swing of things while Lynton is away, fining Jeff, Barbara, Trevor, Tim, Will and Don. The last two for cycling 450 kms in four days in the Snowy Mountains!!

P.Leigh closed the meeting with a thanks once again to Pascal and Cloe.

For your information, the following letter has been received for distribution.

Subject: Donations to The Rotary Foundation



SOUTH PACIFIC & PHILIPPINES OFFICE: FINANCE DEPARTMENT

08 March 2023

Dear Australian Club & District Officers,

We have been receiving an increased number of queries on The Rotary Foundation's bank accounts. Below are the account details and the types of payments that are to be directed to each.

Account Name	BSB	Account Number	Donor	Payment Reference	Nature of Payment
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	342-011	523370001	Clubs/Districts as Donors; Donors contributing to Endowment Funds	Donor Name and Rotary ID (if known) and Fund Type	Donations (e.g. Annual Fund, Polio, Global Grants, Disaster Response, Centurion, Paul Harris Society, etc)
The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust	342-011	663499001	Members & Non-members' personal donations and clubs needing tax deductible receipts		

REMINDER: Please email risppo.finance@rotary.org to advise us of any bank transfer made to any of our accounts to assist us in properly identifying remittances. For donations, you can get contribution forms and other guides at the [Resources page](#) of the Rotary Foundation Australia website.

We've updated the bank information in the following resources for your convenience:

[How to Contribute via Bank Transfers \(EFT\)](#)

Please circulate this through your newsletters, your websites, contribution forms and other print/electronic communications.

Best Regards,

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Grace Ramirez

Manager, International Office and Financial Services