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**Club Meetings: Attendance & Apologies**

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

**Contact:** TREVOR FAIR of your attendance or apologies

**Deadline is 5pm Friday.** T: 02 4861 6917 M: 0403 176 958 email: [trevorfair5@bigpond.com](mailto:trevorfair5@bigpond.com)

Please be considerate and respond. Unannounced members and guests may miss out on a meal.

*“What’s On?”*

| Date             | Meeting Venues       | Speaker/ Topic                         | Journalist    | Invocation & International Toast |
|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 16 July          | Annesley             | Member Talk/Beverly Coffee             | Ian Law       | Allan Falvey                     |
| 19 July          | Imperial Hotel       | Pizza Birthday Lunch                   | NA            | NA                               |
| 23 July          | Bowral Bowling Club  | Ian Graham - Habitat                   | Graham Castle | Rob de Jongh                     |
| 30 July          | Bowral Bowling Club  | To be advised                          | Denise Coad   | Ian Donges                       |
| 06 Aug           | Bowral Bowling Club  | To be advised                          | Bob Miller    | David McCosh                     |
| 14 Aug           | Bowral Bowling Club  | To be advised                          | Ian Langford  | David Rees                       |
| 21 Aug           | Annesley             | To be advised                          | Will Eddowes  | Bruce Sutton                     |
| 06 Sep           | Imperial Hotel       | Pizza Birthday Lunch                   | NA            | NA                               |
| 12 Sept- 30 Sept | Tulip Time Festival  | Roster members on gates (Will Eddowes) | NA            | NA                               |
| 04 Sep to 7 Oct  | Food & Wine Festival | Roster members on gates (Will Eddowes) | NA            | NA                               |
| 20 Oct           | Bowral Classic       |  | NA            | NA                               |
| 25 Oct - 27 Oct  | Mittagong RSL        | District 9705 Conference               | NA            | NA                               |
| 22 Nov           | Bong Bong Racetrack  | BB Races BBQ & Car Parking             | Don           |                                  |

**2024/25 First Assembly of the Year edition.  
Secretary Trevor Fair**

**Sergeant Lynton** opened the meeting and invited Ian Law to proceed with the Invocation and a mystery International Toast. The club was quickly guessed and we made our toast to the Rotary Club of Pretoria Sunrise.

Lynton then welcomed our new President to his first Assembly.

**President Bob Miller.**

Pres. Bob opened by saying that he was looking forward to a challenging and rewarding year.

**Member update**

Ian Langford is back at his home.

Barbara Humphries is in hospital with pneumonia.

Vanessa Aylett has also suffered some ill health.

Thank you to all for last week's changeover. PDG has also provided some positive feedback.



**Announcements**

**Tulip Times Festival –**



Will Eddowes circulated the roster for September's festival. A soft copy will be circulated so everyone can update their own diaries. Will emphasised the 80 20 rule. Another 20% of membership needs to step up and assist with the roster.

**\*\*Friends of Rotary – We would love to have your help too\*\***

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Total shifts              | 242   |
| Shifts still to be filled | 32    |
| Number of shifts filled   | 210   |
| Percentage filled         | 86.8% |

**Science & Engineering Challenge – Rod Aistrophe**



Calling experienced Activity Leaders from previous Challenge events. 2nd August Southern Tablelands version requires 3 activity leaders to assist the Goulburn Challenge. Contact Rod.

## RAWCS project news – Rod Aistrope

District Grant - for Vanuatu. A grant of \$3375 has been allocated. Due to the size of the project Rod is now looking at the possibility of a Global Grant.

## The Dream Cricket Day

The event at Moss Vale Primary School went very well. 8 volunteers and 40 special needs children who were assisted by year 5 & 6 students. The new model, - the kits are taken to the school and operate on their grounds. The kids were not extremely disabled, - there are no wheelchair students. **Brian Pattinson** endorsed the new project and felt it went well. The day is cost neutral as the kits are already owned. The children were more comfortable in their own school environment.

## NAIDOC BBQ –

The Club catered for 100 lunches this Monday at the Civic Centre, but not without incident!!  
Observed by Rosemary.....



*Ed. The editor apologises to Bob, Will, Ian and Don for any minor inaccuracies that might have crept into the reporting.*

Two engineers and a farmer off-loaded the aluminium tent frame and without success, attempted to open it.

The engineers then searched for the instructions (or tools?), while the farmer searched the distant clouds for rain, - to see whether the tent was really needed!

Along came a solicitor, considered the brief, and in a trice solved the case. The frame opened!

What a relief... NAIDOC could proceed, and no one went home hungry!



## Youth Report - Robbie –

Next Sunday **Yuna** the RYE student from Holland is arriving in Australia. Two Interactors were nominated for District Awards, although they were not successful.

Youth Exchange outbound student **Ellery Martin** will be leaving in January to Finland.

## Board Meeting Report

Ian Law has agreed to be the Club Fundraising Moderator. His role is to review potential activities and determine if there are any issues and provide feedback to ensure the projects.

## Club meetings - Venue Review

A set of conditions have been drawn up and any potential venues are to be reviewed based on the conditions.

### Walking Trails –

Wingecarribee Shire Council is looking at upgrading trail signage in the shire and has a budget figure to upgrade. Council would like to meet to determine our involvement.

### Member Annual Subscriptions

**Annual Subs** have been set at \$300 pa. Paul will send out invoices shortly.

**Guest speakers** – We are seeking your assistance with attracting guest speakers. If every member could offer some suggestions, it would be greatly appreciated.

### Meeting Guests.



Denise provided a report on behalf of Tim who is on leave. She emphasised the importance of ensuring that guests were made to feel welcome. Introduce yourself to them and thank them for visiting our Club.

**Volunteers to support Directors** - members please offer assistance when there is a project on. Tulip Time, Food & Wine, Bowral Cycle Classic, District Conference, Bong Bong, Angels in your Town are all happening before Christmas.

**Dutch Students - Mary Crammond** outlined the accommodation requirements for hosting the students. September and possibly October are covered. Need some assistance with later in the year



**Quiz** – ‘Where am I’ by Ian Donges. ‘Glen Innes’ the answer, - Graham the winner.

**Quiz - Ian Donges** held one of his Tim Tam “where am I” quizzes.

**Raffle:** Winner Allan Falvey, the card ‘Jack Clubs’.

An impromptu fine session concluded the meeting.

Next week Annesley.

### Birthdays:

#### August

Ray Coulton 6/8  
Ian Donges 18/8  
Michael Lendrum 25/8  
Beverley Coffey 25/8

#### September

Ken Adams 19/9  
Trevor Fair 14/9  
Lynton Kettle 16/9  
Bob Miller 17/9  
Graham Hicks

Tim Bowland 23/9  
David Rees 28/9