

## DG Visit – Meeting Date Change

The meeting scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> has been moved to 16<sup>th</sup> October hosted by RC Moss Vale  
Moss Vale Golf Club 6:00 for 6:30  
RSVP by 12 noon MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> or you may be invoiced!

Next Meetings	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	WEDNESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> October
Location	Mittagong RSL	Moss Vale Golf Club
Program	Retford Park	DG – Peter Ford
Speaker	Scott Pollock	DG Peter Ford
Intro / Vote of Thanks		Colin Borland / Robert deJongh
Dinner Fee Duty	Ian Langford	Ross Craig (Trevor Fair)
Journalist	Denise Coad	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty		NA

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: [trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au](mailto:trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Bowral Cycle Classic

- Roster is out, need volunteers for both Marshalling and BBQ



## Bong Bong Races

### Seeking volunteers for

- Marking out - Wed 20<sup>th</sup>
- Set up - Thu 21<sup>st</sup>
- Race Day - Fri 22nd
- Race day parking and BBQ

**Journalist:** Trevor Fair

**Venue:** Mittagong RSL

**Welcome:** Sergeant Lynton welcomed all including Murray Hull Gubbins Hardware. Allan Packer, Simon Knight, Rob Uhl, Jaynie Simon, Ken Johnson. Also welcome back from leave Michael Lendrum.

**Invocation:** Brian Elliott

**International Toast:** Robbie Allen

*While China celebrated its anniversary of communist rule today and Hong Kong prepared for its own special celebration the people of **Macau**, 70 km west across the bay also noted China's big show and went on gambling.*

*Established as a Portuguese colony on land leased from the Chinese Empire in 1557, three centuries before Hong Kong was settled, it was handed back to China in 1999 after the return of Hong Kong was completed and is also a special administration region.*

*Macau was a series of largely uninhabited islands in the mouth of the Pearl River but over time reclamation from the sea has tripled the land area.*

*It is only 33 square kilometres but it is home to 670 000 people making it the most densely settled land area in the world.*

*Gambling and resort tourism are the dominant sectors of the economy making average incomes among the highest in the world.*

*Mongolia, Macau, Hong Kong and adjacent Guangdong Province in China are in **Rotary District 3450** which has 103 Clubs.*

*The **Rotary Club of Amizade** in Macau was Chartered in 2013 and has 21 Members led by **President U Lam Io**. She is one of 6 women Presidents of the 7 Clubs in Macao.*

**Presentation One:** Robert deJongh

Espiritu Santo

Luganville - Residents speak 4 languages pigeon, local language, French & English.

Classrooms are basic, with open top and black plastic lined bottom.

Slab was half finished when first arrived, so needed to mix concrete and lay blocks.

The local Rotary Club is keen for partner clubs to assist with water & sanitation projects.

### **Announcements**

**Will Eddowes** - Red Cow Farm Garden then lunch possibly 17th Oct.

Also exploring a visit to the Mouse House - next year.

### **Rosemary Kelly**

October 26th - SH Assn of Women - BBQ in Corbett Plaza - seeking volunteers.

**Mary Ramsay** - TT Event - Thanks very

Bowral Classic - 17th October briefing at Bowral Memorial Hall.

**Vicki Kelley** - Program Update

Next week 8th October Scott Pollock - Retford Park

DG Visit at Wednesday 16th MV Golf Club

22nd October Club Assembly.

**Presentation:** Ian Johnson et al



SHARM Foundation was created to assist with redevelopment after Cyclone damage.

Asked to complete a shower and toilet block. The School has 300 students. The toilets were required to get accreditation with Vanuatu Education Dept.

Septic Tank Story - easy part of the story was that the hole was half done. However there were large boulders prohibiting further digging. Lynton suggested a switch from S traps to P traps an extra 250 mm was gained which was greatly appreciated by the mining team.

Ian J thanked all for their significant contribution during the trip.

Rod A - displayed a gift presented to the team from the community in thanks for the contribution. \$9500 was required to complete the project, which was made up by a District Grant, Gubbins Home Hardware, plus Club funds. 45 minutes from Port Vila to site.

Ray C - Thanks Murray and also Brian Ritson who provided T shirts etc. As we were inundated with products were able to share with the Santo trip.

The headmaster was a magician, as her was able to move 500 kg of sand from the beach to the site. With 100 kids carrying 5 kg each the job was done in no time. Also when a hole was required, Yr 8 kids were called upon.

When a big rock needed to be moved, again Yr 8 boys were called upon to assist with the moving.



Lynton K - The island was a beautiful South Pacific island. Mango trees, coral reefs, pleasant water temperature etc. Accommodation was basic, bananas were a staple as were pancakes.

The boat trip to the island was 40 minutes in a banana boat. Explored the crater where you can see the whole island. Every 15 years they re-thatch the church roof.

Don G -

Will E - worked on the doors, Which were very robust doors .

Mara - Coersed to teach Y5 kids, who were very keen on the high 5's.



Jaynie Simonds - thoroughly enjoyed the



experience. Kids were scheduled to clean the school each Thursday as there were no designated cleaners.

Ken Johnson - Thank you for allowing me to experience a RAWCS trip. People from "disadvantaged environments" seem to be very happy without the issues that seem to plague Australia.



Robert thanked everyone and looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

#### October Birthdays:

Terry Mortensen	7th
Les Vickerman	14 <sup>th</sup>
Rosemary Kelly	31 <sup>st</sup>

#### EVENT DIARY

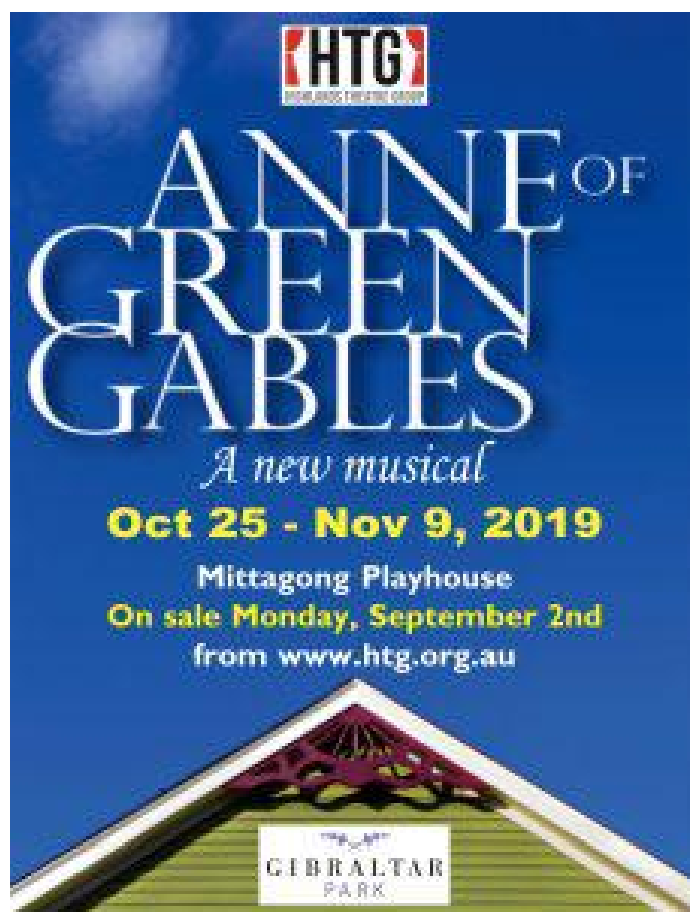
Sept	24-th to 7 Oct	Tulip Time Festival
Oct	20 <sup>th</sup>	Bowral Cycle Classic
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Dream Cricket - Bowral
Nov	1	Anne of Green Gables <a href="http://htg.org.au">http://htg.org.au</a>
	22	Bong Bong Races
Mar 2020	6-8 March	District Conference Ulladulla  Roaring 20's theme

Birthday celebration Imperial Hotel lunches will recommence in October.

Friday 18th October – 12 Noon

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – 12 Noon

[www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=538149](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=538149)



**What do I need to bring to RYPEN**

- Sleeping bag and a pillow
- Towel and toiletries
- Swimmers
- Casual clothes
- Sensible shoes (ensure that you have sports shoes)
- Writing material
- Junk food (if you cannot last one weekend)
- Sunscreen cream/lotion
- Insect repellent
- Your sense of adventure and a healthy sense of humor

**Will I be in the same group as my friends?**

You will be assigned to accommodation and activity groups designed to give you the best opportunity to meet new people and develop new friendships and new skills. You probably won't be in a group with your old friends but you are going to make lots of new friends!

**Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are to be handed in to the camp supervisor upon registration. They will be held in security and returned to you at the conclusion of the camp.

**RYPEN Camp Rules**

Strict Rules are enforced at RYPEN to ensure the safety and well-being of each participant. Breaking camp rules may result in the parent/guardian being asked to remove their child from camp.

1. Students must behave appropriately at all times including obeying camp rules, respecting the wishes of the organizers and the rights of fellow students.
2. Smoking and alcohol use by students are not permitted
3. Mobile phones are not permitted. Phones brought to the camp will be securely stored by the camp supervisor.
4. Participants can expect to be in accommodation groups and activity groups separated from friends.
5. Accommodation groups and activity groups will not be altered to group friends together.
6. The camp curfew is 12.00 midnight. Students are not to leave their dormitories after this time. If there is any medical reason to break this curfew, please indicate this on the application form.

**To apply for RYPEN:**

1. **Complete the Application Form and return to your sponsoring Rotary Club**
2. **Submit the online Medical Consent Form for Borambola**
3. **Speak to your Rotary Club about the \$360 sponsorship fee**
4. **Complete these steps by Friday 1 November.**

**Need help or more information?**

Contact your sponsoring Rotary Club or you can contact RYPEN Coordinator Darren Wallace on:  
Mobile phone: 0409 120 108 Email: darren@pcresources.com.au

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**RYPEN**, or the **ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT** is a challenging weekend designed for year 9 students who show a positive and caring attitude in everyday life. The principal aim is to communicate a series of ideas, discuss social issues and run a series of challenging team-building activities that will assist the participants in developing relationships and life skills.

At RYPEN you will make new friends, develop skills you didn't know you had and above all you will have a great time.

For more information and to view photos and videos from previous RYPEN camps visit the [Rotary District 9700 website](http://www.rotary9700.org.au) (go to <http://www.rotary9700.org.au> then select Youth - RYPEN)

**Who runs RYPEN**

RYPEN is run by members of the Rotary Club of Wollundry Wagga Wagga. The camp is run largely by the **RYPEN Youth Leadership Team**, a hand-picked group of ex-RYPEN students, who are also responsible for guiding and mentoring the RYPEN students. This year the camp will be combined with D9710 participants and supporting staff.

**Youth Leadership Team (YLT)**

Twelve amazing students that have attended RYPEN in the past have been selected as the Youth Leadership Team. After an intensive training weekend, they are very keen to meet the RYPEN students and spend the weekend with them at the camp. The YLT is open to any student that has previously attended RYPEN.

**Where is RYPEN**

RYPEN is held at [Borambola Sport & Recreation Camp](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/) (<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/>) which is located 25kms east of Wagga Wagga on the Sturt Highway.

**Camp Dates**

**Starts:** 5pm Friday 29 November 2019  
**Ends:** 1pm Sunday 1 December 2019

**How much does RYPEN Cost**

Your local Rotary Club is responsible for the selection of **RYPEN** participants in their area and will discuss arrangements for the payment of the **\$360** nomination fee. The Rotary Club may provide partial or full sponsorship. **All applications must be supported by a Rotary Club.**

**Transport To/From RYPEN**

Your sponsoring Rotary Club will arrange your travel. Please speak to your Rotary Club about arrangements.

**What Happens at RYPEN**

At RYPEN you will meet new people and make new friends. You will hear from inspirational speakers covering a range of interesting topics and participate in a host of fun and exciting outdoor and team building activities. You will also learn a lot about yourself and how you can have a positive impact on others. And you will get to meet and chat with all the international Rotary Exchange students that are in Australia in the Wagga Wagga-Griffith-Bathurst area. Check out the RYPEN program in the information package.

NEED HELP? Contact your sponsoring Rotary club or RYPEN coordinator Darren Wallace on 0409 120 108 darren@pcresources.com.au

## RYLA 2020

Welcome to RYLA 2020 – a merged Rotary Programme between Districts 9700 and 9710. In 2020 the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be held from the Saturday the 11th to Friday the 17th January inclusive at the Greenhills Conference Centre, Cotter, ACT.

**Objectives:** RYLA is a challenging 7 day residential program for young people aged 18 to 25. RYLA offers a unique opportunity for motivated individuals to access some influential and inspirational speakers and trainers. With presentations, workshops and exercises, attendees will be introduced to concepts of effective leadership including:

- Leadership Theory
- Communication,
- Resilience,
- Mental Health,
- Values & Ethics,
- Leadership in Service & Community,
- Youth Leadership,
- Goal Setting/Visioning
- Conflict Resolution & Mindfulness

What do the RYLARIAN'S take home with them? The programme aims to help them to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships
- Build on the existing leadership of participants
- Encourage participants to further develop their own skills, talents and abilities, and
- Remind participants of their responsibility to their communities and to the world.

Applications will open on the 1st September 2019. For ease of management this year fees will be invoiced from the District 9710 Treasurer to participating Clubs and cover accommodation, all meals and programme expenses. The full registration fee is \$910. The Committee has decided to drop the early Bird reduced fee inducement this year to cover the cost of the extra nights accommodation. Please note that we have merged the two Districts for this year's RYLA so we anticipate a lot of applications ... so get in quick & don't forget to check out our external Website -

<https://www.ryla9705.com/> and our Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Districts97109700RYLA>

**Where to find Candidates:** Clubs should seek applications from candidates and their employers to sponsor suitable employees. Potential RYLA Candidates are already in your community now! is easy to find them then what you may first think. Here are some suggestions:

- Previous participants in Rotary Youth Programs (eg. Youth Exchange, RYPEN, public speaking, NYSF etc)
- TAFE/Educational facilities
- Community organisations
- Various workplaces and sporting clubs
- Community leaders
- Your own networks
- Fellow Rotary member's suggestions

Discuss these suggestions at your club. Chances are it will lead to further ideas that can be used in your own community. Further information is available in the downloadable documents on this page (2020 Recruitment Pack, RYLA Brochure & Application Form) or by contacting the District Chair, Lyndall Dalley, on 0418861612 or at [ryla9705@gmail.com](mailto:ryla9705@gmail.com)