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Club Meetings:

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

If you are an apology please text or phone Denise Coad 0416009395 or email

denisecoad@bigpond.com by 5.00pm Friday before the Tuesday meeting. By default, it will be assumed that members are attending.

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
17 Oct	BD's Grande Archade	Gail Edwards/ Theatre Director	Ian Langford
24 Oct	Bowral Bowling Club	Eleanor Sainsbury (Adult day care centre).	Trevor Fai
31 Oct	Kookabar	Antionette Sampson (Angels in our Town) plus Asher exchange	David McCosh

Journalist: Pamela Brown

Venue: Bowral Bowling Club

Menu: Satay Chicken with Rice

Chicken Schnitzel with vegetables

Orange and Almond Cake

Sergeant: Ian Donges (?) opened the Meeting and Trevor was acting President in Don Graham's absence.

Guests: Beverley, and we welcomed Allan Falvey back

Invocation: Read by Rosemary Kelly

International Toast: Was read by Rosemary Kelly about Indigenous People Day

Indigenous Peoples' Day is a holiday celebrated on the second Monday in October (yesterday in 2023) in the United States. It celebrates and honours indigenous American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures.

Indigenous Peoples Day was instituted by the City Council in Berkeley, California, in 1992, to coincide with the 500th anniversary of the arrival of

Columbus in the Americas on October 12, 1492 and to protest the historical conquest of North America by Europeans, and to call attention to the losses suffered by the Native American peoples and their cultures through diseases, warfare, massacres, and forced assimilation.

The Rotary Club of Berkeley was chartered on 1 April 1916, has 108 members, and is led by President Elizabeth Tyler. The Club sponsors both a Rotaract Club and an Interact Club.

The Club has a practical and progressive website. The first thing you see are the photographs of the two newest members and when you click on their names you get to read about each of them – their vocations and general summary on important aspects of their lives and careers thus ensuring that every member of the Club learns about their new members early in their Club life.

A priceless tool to enhance membership – to facilitate introduction and ultimately strengthen the chance of retention!

Please be upstanding and toast President Elizabeth and the members of the Rotary Club of Berkeley, for their initiative in the vital area of membership.

Guest Speakers from Win Zero were introduced by Rod

This organisation is about more efficient, cost effective and less dependent on fossil fuels.

- Richard Krohn -Chairman
- Christine McGuigan – Treasurer
- Derek White – Secretary - Project Manager

- Win Zero is a grassroots community organisation based in the Southern Highlands. It is committed to environmental preservation and addressing climate issues and obtaining sustainable lifestyles. A presentation was shown on Fossil Off! Showcasing the need for change and the beneficial financial and green outcomes for mindful changes we can adopt.
- Various alternatives to our present employment of energy were discussed and a pie chart showing our current usage percentages and how this could change and the costs and emission changes this would bring with it.
- They asked us to consider alternatives as our appliances need replacing and to move to more energy efficient items. They envisage this to be a long-term change and not an instant fix. Installing solar is initially a cost outlay but the benefits will be evident in future bills as well as energy.
- They can advise and point people towards alternative providers and note that Choice has just partnered with Solar Quotes which is a company they recommend.
- They asked for more supporters and memberships for their support group.
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Announcements:

- It was decided by the Board that the Shelter Boxes would be increased from 2 to 5
- Xmas Dinner would be held at Bowral Golf Club on 12th December at a cost of \$50 per head.

Denise – Annesley is no longer available as a venue. BD piazza in Bowral has been approached and next week we will go there in the atrium. It will be BYO.

An email notifying us of any changes will be sent but hopefully this might be a regular venue.

Southern Highlands winery will be our venue on 14th November.

Mary - Car Rally has been set for 20th and 21st March 2024. Overnight stay for two nights at two different venues. Reply to Mary by email for this please.

Rosemary – Annesley has 18 people booked for the tour and the time is 10.30 – 12.00. Remember we receive \$500 to Rotary for this so please support it.

Ian – Interactors last week were expecting less than the \$220 received last week for our painted nails at Rotary for the Polished Man project to support Domestic Violence and Crime Against Women. Ian will attend meeting on Wednesday and will report back. He also asked how this money was being used.

Tony – Talked about the Bowral Classic coming up soon and the Dream Cricket which will be held on Friday 27th October. Gazebos and tents will be erected on the oval and he will need 4 – 6 volunteers for this.

Tim – More volunteers for Journalist/Reporter roster is needed and asked for consideration.

Brochures and cards are available and ask members to leave these at places they visit including doctor surgeries to encourage new memberships. He thanked Alan for the tip of the cost-effective printer for the brochures in Queensland.

Trevor was pleased to have found the Rotary flags. They were in the storeroom at the Bowral Bowling club. He didn't realise we had things stored there or of its existence.

- **Raffle** winner was Ian Donges Black E60
- **Joker draw** - the joker was still in the pack.

Fines and Cross Fines:

Mary fined all that read the email for the Car Rally and didn't pick up the wrong year was on it. – 11 people

Another fine from her was the wrong published time for the Annesley tour.

Ian Law was fined for his eclectic taste in shirts and asked that he wear a different one each meeting.

Leigh was fined because of the addition of his PhD on his business cards now.

Barbara was fined because of her recent trip to WA

Tim as he has a dual occupation now as a furniture removalist for this family.

Quiz: was led by Ian for the Tim Tam prize

Answer: Quentin Bryce

Guessed by: Barbara Humphries

The meeting was closed by PP Trevor Fair shortly after 8pm

Next Meeting to be held at BD's In Grande Archade

On 17th October 2023

ROUGES GALLERY



Figure 1 Ian Donges



Figure 2 Trevor Fair



Figure 3 Rosemary Kelly



Figure 4 Denise Coad



Figure 5 Mary Ramsey



Figure 6 Rod Aistrophe




Figure 8 Derek White



Figure 7 Christine McGuigan





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rosemary Kelly 31/10

Ian law 7/10

Les Vickerman 14/10