



# ***Tulip Times***

**The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong  
District 9710 - Chartered 26 March 1940**

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**Meetings: 6:00 for 6:30**

**Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway  
Mittagong NSW 2575**

<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Ian Johnson, Eric Conley	
<b>Guests</b>	Numerous partners and guests	
<b>Next meetings....</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> No Meeting Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Highlands Golf Club</b>	<b>Highlands Golf Club</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>Who do you think you are?</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Linda Emery	
<b>Intro/Vote of Thanks</b>	Sue Adams	
<b>Dinner Fees</b>	Daryl Flegg	Rose Conley
<b>Journalist</b>	Jacinta Sheridan	Michael Lendrum
<b>Regalia</b>	Brian Elliott	Ray Coulton

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**Welcome - Linda Knight**

Following a warm welcome from President Linda, Sue Adams gave a brief outline of the evening events and thanked the hosts.

**International Toast – Ian Johnson**

*(maybe a first – visiting Rotarian delivering the toast?)*



The home town of our host tonight, Eddy Rossi / Darren Carradi was to be the subject of our International Toast this evening but instead of an exotic village in Italy it turns out that he was born and grew up in Griffith in the Riverina.

So tonight our Toast is to the Rotary Club of Griffith Avanti which was chartered in 2006 in District 9700 and has 26 Members led by President Susan Reynolds.

The Club name means Griffith Forward.

Griffith itself was established in 1916 and along with Canberra was designed by Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin in the new Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area and many of the people who came to build and develop the farming industry were Italians from Veneto in the north, around Venice, and Calabria in the south of Italy.

They excelled in fruit, grape and vegetable growing and of course wine making and earned the name “the food bowl of Australia” for their new home. Many also ran the river boats transporting produce along the Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers.

The descendants of these new settlers make up some 60% of the 20 000 population of Griffith today.

This Thursday the Rotary Club of Griffith Avanti will draw its major annual fund raising raffle with the proceeds going towards its community projects.

With Griffith being the Sister City of Treviso in the Veneto Region of Italy that’s enough to qualify for our International Toast.

*Stop Press – Response from the President of RC of Griffith Avanti*

**Madam Pres**

***Thank you we are very honoured. The southern highland is a beautiful part of the world. The MIA is also beautiful, fruitbowl of Australia.***

**Ciao Sue**

*Griffith by air*



**Announcements**

Rod Aistrophe – Welby Challenge House – a thank you to all who volunteered in the painting preparation

**Guest Speaker – Eddie Rossi**



Eddie ran a wine quiz where guests tasted a wine and by elimination there was only one winner per game. Louie questioned the validity of the first locality. He thinks Verona has moved a bit.

The winners and wine descriptions were;

- Robbie Allen – sparkling Verona tank fermented
- Ria McCosh – Sav blanc, Southern Highlands
- Sue Langford – Red Italian
- Linda Knight – Cab Sav, 2016 Sth Southern Highlands

Q&A

Look out for 2016 Highlands wines. Due to the warm dry season the 2016 vintage will be the best in 15 years.

2017 on the other hand was wet and some grapes were left on the vine. Avoid Highland reds.

Some good local wines to try include

- Cherry Tree - Riesling
- St Maur – Pinot Noir
- SHW – Sav Blanc
- Diamond Creek – Cab Sav.

Jim Harrison proposed the vote of thanks to both Eddie for the fun and Sue Adams for arranging the evening.



District Training Assembly 2017 Agenda

Saturday, April 29, 2017		
1:00 pm to 1:05 pm	Call to Order	
1:05 pm to 1:20 pm	Welcome & Theme	DGE Mark Wallace
1:20 pm to 1:50 pm	Planning a Community event	Paul Anderson
1:55 pm to 2:15 pm	Child Protection Overview	DG Steve Hill
2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	Afternoon Tea	
2:45 pm to 3:05 pm	Visioning/RLI	Lyn Duckham
3:05 pm to 3:30 pm	Youth Exchange	John Britton
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	PR & Social Media	Natalie Jupe/Nathan Watkins
4:05 pm to 5:05 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1	
	Presidents & Protection Officers	DG Steve Hill/ DGE Mark Wallace
	Secretaries	Trevor Fair
	Treasurers	Rosemary Everett
	Community	Paul Roger
	Vocational	Steve Fielding
	Youth Service	Matt Froome
	International	Desmond Woods
	Membership	Judy Ford
	Foundation	PDG Rob Woolley
5:10 pm	Special General meeting	
5:20 pm	Close	
6:30 pm for 7:00 pm	Dinner – Raiders West Belconnen	



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Sunday, April 30, 2017		
8:30 am to 8:45 am	Welcome	
PLENARY		
8:45 am to 9:05 am	Australian Rotary Health	Terry Davies
9:05 am to 9:25 am	NSW Emergency Services Awards	Dot Hennessey
9:25 am to 9:50 am	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness	Neil Simpson
9:50 am to 10:20 am	RIPE Ian Riseley – Rotary Foundation	
10:20 am to 10:30 am	Morning Tea	
10:35 am to 11:35 am	BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
	Presidents	Andrew Best – RI Parramatta
	Secretaries	Andrew Best – RI Parramatta
	Club Administration	Julia Pedler
	Community	Paul Roger/
	Youth	Matt Froome
	Vocational	Steve Fielding
	Foundation	PDG Rob Woolley
	Membership	Judy Ford
	International	Desmond Woods
11:40 am to 12:40 am	BREAKOUT SESSION 3	
	Club Administration	Julia Pedler
	Community	Paul Roger
	Youth	Matt Froome
	Vocational	Steve Fielding
	Foundation	PDG Rob Woolley
	Membership	Judy Ford
	International	Desmond Woods
12:45 pm to 1:00 pm	Conclusion	DGE Mark Wallace/ PDG Maureen Manning