

**Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong**

**District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940**

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**Remember this week we are meeting at Bowral Uniting Church 6:00 pm then**

**Dinner at Kookabar 7:00 pm**

<b>Next Meetings</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020</b>	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020</b>
<b>Location</b>	6:00 pm Uniting Church Bowral 7:00 pm Kookabar	Mittagong RSL
<b>Program</b>	Oz Harvest & Uniting Church programs	Local Living Legends
<b>Speaker</b>	Jenny O'Regan & Lucy Earl	Geoff Gowland
<b>Intro / Vote of Thanks</b>	Ken Adams	
<b>Dinner Fee Duty</b>		
<b>Journalist</b>	Denise Coad	
<b>Regalia Duty</b>		

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**

**District Conference**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March – Ulladulla**  
**Help inject some much needed funds**  
**back into the charred South Coast**

**James Bond Premiere – 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Must see movies as it is Daniel**  
**Craig's last role as 007. \$25 pp**

## Welcome – Sergeant Lynton

Welcome to Exchange students Sofia Seneme (Brazil) and Celestin Vervaeke (France)

Also to Rob Uhl, and repeat visitor Des Rudolph.



## Invocation - Brian Elliott

## International Toast - Mary Ramsay

**Lithuania** is one of the Baltic States located at the east end of the Baltic Sea and bounded by Latvia to its north, Belarus to the east and south, Poland to the south west and the Russian enclave of Kaliningrad along the coast to the west.

It emerged as a state in the 11th Century and at its peak it was the largest state in Europe extending from the Baltic to the Black Seas and east almost to Moscow.

Next Sunday, the 16th is its **Independence Day** marking the re-establishment of free Lithuania in 1918 after a century of occupation by Russia then Germany during the First World War.

Rotary was established in Lithuania in 1934 but was extinguished when the Russians over ran it on their way to Poland in 1940. Rotarians were exiled to Siberia and it was not until 1995, with the collapse of communism that it re-emerged.

Lithuania is now a country of 2.8 million with a high standard of living, at peace with its neighbours. It has over 1600 Members in 56 Clubs in District 1462.

**The City of Plunge** is located near the Baltic Sea in the west of the country and dates from 1567. It has a population of 23 000 and Wikipedia notes that it has a crab stick factory which exports to the rest of Europe.

The city is served by the **Rotary Club of Plunge** which was one of the first Chartered in 1995. It has 39 Members led by **President Algimantas Budrys**.



## President Robert

Rosemary Exeter BBQ to raise money for Exeter RFS. This is a thank you for RFS. 12 - 2 pm 14th March. 4-5 persons required. David Rees, Jim Gasson, Brian Elliott, Rod Aistrop Ian Johnson. Will Eddowes, Rosemary Kelly.

Beer & Cider Festival approx \$600 to be used for bushfire relief. Uniting Church (UC) has been providing support to Balmoral residents. Decided to provide funds to Lucy, UC for fire relief at Balmoral.

Mary Ramsay - James Bond movie night 8th April. 350 tickets to be sold. Proceeds to be provided to Emergency Services of SH.

### Club Assembly

1. Meeting venue / meal. Mary Denise Rosemary to explore catering opportunities.
2. Overseas RAWCS trips - Interest & timing.
3. 80th Birthday - RC Bowral-Mittagong - Discussion about costs, venue, etc. 2nd May
4. Social Media - need content input - to promote Club Profile. Need a champion to manage.
5. Board Report - would like a summary of Board decisions. - Summary of Decisions - TF
6. Date of Change of - Tuesday 30th June. Bowral Golf Club - R deJongh
7. Breakfast Club - Co-ordinator - seeking volunteer - Will Eddowes has volunteered. Big thank you to David Rees and to Will. Seeking volunteers for next week.
8. Ray Coulton would like to thank everyone for all their efforts during the last few weeks. It has been frantic and it has been appreciated for efforts.
9. Will - need to maintain standards of cleanliness and hygiene on the BBQ. Need attention to detail. Need to ensure there is hand washing facilities

## Bunnings BBQ Report

### BUNNINGS BBQ "ABOVE AND BEYOND" – ALMOST LITERALLY

The two Rays and David McCosh braved the elements on Sunday. Once we got under way, we had a fairly brisk trade despite the torrential rain

and wind gusts that grew stronger and stronger. Rain poured off the tent, onto the bbq frame and down onto the plate. But did we care? No, we battled on.

Eventually the Bunnings tents lifted and moved into the traffic lane, causing the Duty Manager to shut us down. She was very supportive but really, there was no option. Here she is "holding the fort" while we sold the last of the cooked sausages. Total sold: about 100 in less than 3 hours.

## Event Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Thu	Pizza Lunch	Imperial – All Welcome
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> March	District Conference	Ulladulla
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Boral Visit	Berrima
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Exeter BBQ	Exeter Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> March - Fri	Pizza Lunch	Imperial – All Welcome
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Bowral GC
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Movie Night	Empire Cinema
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	MUNA	Chevalier College
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Golf Day	Gibraltar GC
25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May	S&E Challenge	Mitt RSL
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Mouse House visit	Moss Vale
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Bowral GC</b>

If there are any other dates members would like included, just drop me the details.



## Photo of the Week

### February Birthdays

Denise Coad 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
John Elder 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
John Hoelle 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

**The Imperial Birthday celebrations will recommence in February, 2020.**

**20<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday**

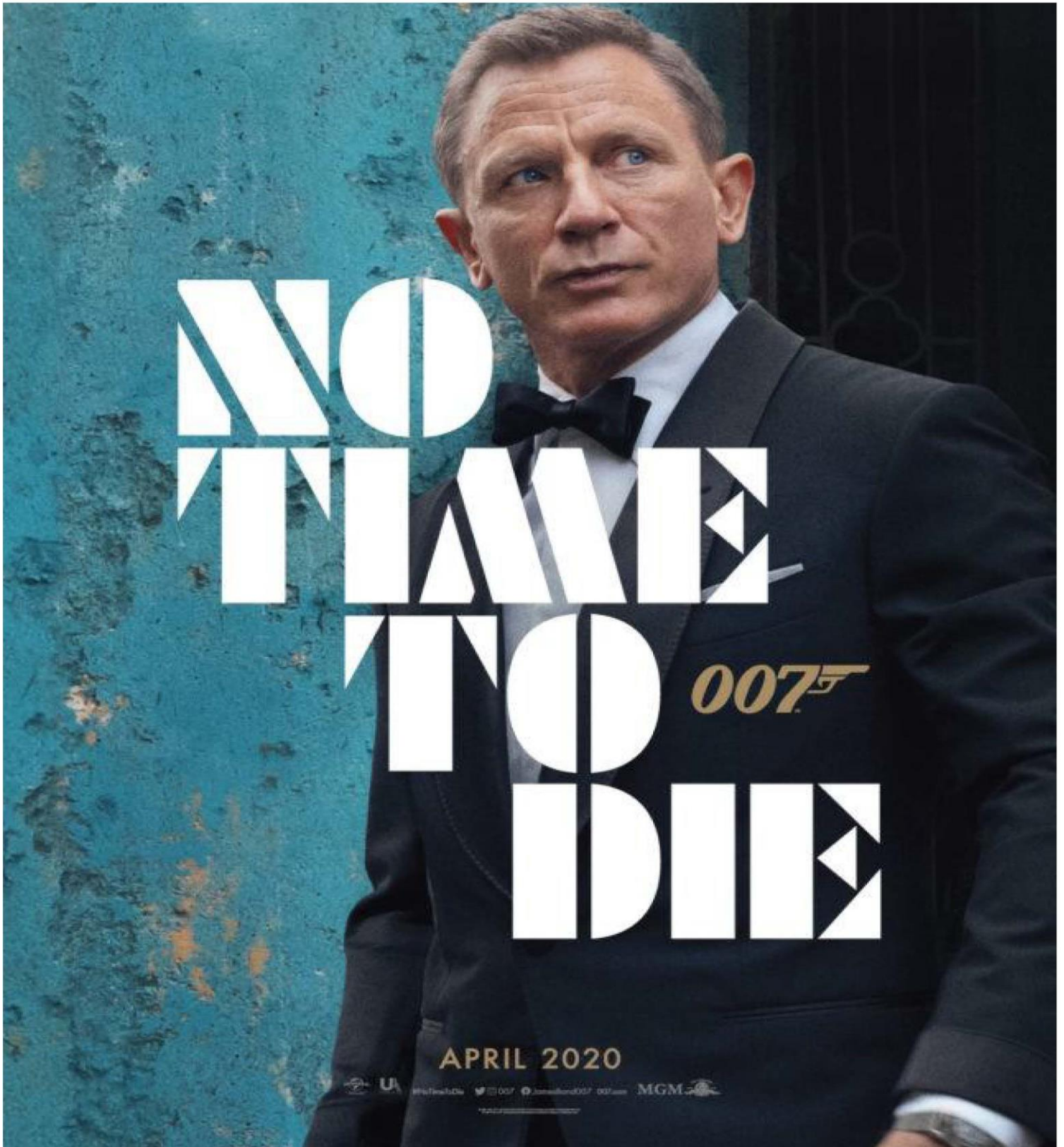
**20<sup>th</sup> March, Friday.**



Dedication all round. Punters buying, cooks cooking and the Bunnings Manager holding down the tent during the storm.

**Bowral-Mittagong Rotary – James Bond Premiere**

**8 April 2020**



6:00 pm for 6:30 start

Empire Cinema – Bowral \$25 – all funds will be used for Rotary projects

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