



## Entries for your Diary

### Bush Regeneration 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 Mt Alexandra with lunch at Glass Coffee House, Mittagong - Jacinta has more details

Next Meetings	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Member Talks	Member Talks
Speaker	Rod Aistrop Jim Gasson	TBA
Intro / Vote of Thanks		
Dinner Fee Duty	John Elder	Brian Elliott
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Denise Coad
Regalia Duty	Will Eddowes	Jim Gasson

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY & PETS

President Elect Robert deJongh would love some company on the weekend of **30-31 March** in Canberra. Ideal attendees would include new Board members or other Rotarians who would like to learn more about the operations of Rotary.

Liberale Golf Day - 12<sup>th</sup> May

Science & Engineering Challenge 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June

Trivia Night - June

Tulip Time 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

## Welcome

President Lynton welcomed all especially Jack Howard (guest speaker) and father Peter Howard.

Also a warm welcome to Rob Uhl from the Ether Club.

### Invocation - Brian

Elliott

### International Toast - Ian Johnson

The island of **Mauritius** is located about 2 000km east of Africa in the Indian Ocean. It was uninhabited when the Portuguese established the first European settlement in 1507.

It was subsequently colonised by the Dutch in 1638 then the French and was finally taken over by Britain in 1810 as spoils from the Napoleonic Wars.

Slaves were imported from west Africa and Madagascar to establish and run the sugar plantations until slavery was abolished in 1835. After that, as in Fiji, the British brought in indentured labour from India to replace the slaves.

The country established its own constitution and self government on 12th March, 1968 and the Republic of Mauritius celebrated its Independence Day on 12th March 1992. It is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.

Today it is a nation of 1¼ million people with a rich mix of history and ethnic heritage with English, French and Mauritian Creole the official languages. Sugar and tourism underpin the economy.

**Vacoas-Phoenix** is the second largest city with 115 000 people located inland about 30km south of the Capital, Port Louis.

**The Rotary Club of Phoenix** was Chartered in 2003 in District 9220 which covers island states in the West Indian Ocean and its 35 Members are led by **President Harsha Pathak**.

The Club runs a clothes bank for needy families and a judo club as their main youth project.



## Announcements

### Don Graham:

MUNA 18th May - Gwenda catering. Secretary General has been appointed.

RYPEN - 17 -19 May

RYE - closing date for 2020 year 19 April closing date.

Inbound exchange student candidates look good however need 2 committed families to commence.

Interact Blazers - This Club has supported the BHS Interact Club with \$450 to acquire blazers.

**Will Eddowes** - Roasters with Altitude - a fund raiser for the Libby Bleakley initiative in Timor Leste - 12th May - learn how to roast, bag and drink coffee.

**Brian Ritson** - Grand daughter has a serious knee injury which will sideline her from rugby for 12 months.

**Louie Liberale** - Golf Day - 26th May - Gibraltar Golf Day

**Jacinta Sheridan** - Planting team required for Mt Alexandra reserve 28th March then lunch at Glass Coffee House.

**David Rees** - has accepted the role as Shed Committee - seeking some able volunteers to assist.

**Ian Johnson** - Proposed Vanuatu trip

Has consulted with RAWCS - need to advise some local officials to alert them of project being undertaken. Project number has been applied for to allow some control and autonomy. Planning to travel in August for 2 weeks.

**Vicki Kelley** - Membership proposal - looking to utilise the direct approach and strongly encourage new members. In the short term looks promising.

**Lynton** - attended the Foundation Seminar - provided with strategies on how to utilise Foundation funds and multiply these funds to create a good pool of funds for completing projects.

### **Guest Speaker - Jack Howard - NYSF**



NYSF - Attended the forum in January of this year. Currently in Y12 and because of the opportunity has decided to study Medical Science.

NYSF - encourages students to learn about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths).

There are currently 12,000 alumni of NYSF.

Of the 12 Space agency staff 6 attended NYSF.

Lab / STEM visits were a significant feature as the students were able to go to facilities where the general public normally are not able to access.

Areas included;  
Space Agency  
Pathology Lab  
DNA profiling  
Particle Accelerator

Attended Workshops / Debates / Forums and Lectures. Participated in a Mock Senate inquiry. Lectures on entrepreneurship, manage workloads, living interstate etc.

The networking and socialising sessions were very useful experiences as the attendees were from across Australia and also Germany and Singapore. The atmosphere was electric. The ability to be able to connect with 200 like minded people was fascinating.

Networking with the elite Australians as well as leading technology companies with a presence in Australia.

Who should attend NYSF? Anyone interested in Science, with community involvement Regional quotas Applications are open now and must be endorsed by the local Rotary Club.

Closing date is 31 May of the preceding year. Applications are then forwarded to central area and then hopefully after interview then selected. In my experience, there were 120 applicants and 20 were selected.

The program has prestige about it. Next-Step program is a follow on program from NYSF. Also international programs in London, USA, Germany which only NYSF alumni are able to attend.

Thank you for endorsing my application. Especially Will Eddowes for his support.

### **Joker Raffle**

Robert de Jongh - 6 Hearts

David Rees has agreed to donate a bottle of red each alternate week - Thank you David.

## EVENT DIARY

March	28 <sup>th</sup>	Bush Regeneration, Mt Alexandra, then lunch Glass Coffee House
	30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Melrose HS, Marr St, Pearce ACT.
April	19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
	25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day
May	12 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Roasters with Altitude, Balackheath
	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	RYPEN, need candidates
	18 <sup>th</sup>	MUNA, WSC Chambers
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Liberale Golf Day
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Berrima RC - Wheres Wally Fundraiser
June	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	S&E Challenge Discovery Day

Please note the new date - 26<sup>th</sup> May



### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Registration \$35/a & \$15/c +12yrs

<https://www.trybooking.com/BBBZU>

- ▲ Create a team with cars/bikes/buses
- ▲ Wear WW costume
- ▲ Sense of adventure
- ▲ Prizes, secret locations, treasures to find
- ▲ Lunch & refreshments provided - BYO Drinks

**RESCHEDULED  
SUNDAY 26TH MAY**

Sunday 26th May 9:00am  
@ New Berrima Oval  
0418 451 298

### Moss Vale Rotary meeting Venue Update

New Venue: Moss Vale Golf Club (the Golf Club facilities **not** Dormie House)

Meeting Days: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

Time: 6:30 for 7 pm

Cost: \$30

Please do not forget to sponsor Team Sheridan



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### Team Sheridan

Juliet and Jacinta Sheridan will be travelling to Uganda as a parent/child team in July 2019 to visit School for Life. Info on the school can be found at: <https://www.schoolforlife.org.au>

Please help us to fundraise \$5000 to be donated directly to School for Life.

All donations are tax deductible.

Please visit our fundraising page: <https://travel4good2019.raisely.com/teamsheridan>

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