

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940

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**20th August, 2019 - Glass Cafe,
16:30 for visit to Central apartments, then 17:30 at Cafe**

Next Meetings	Tuesday 13 th August 2019	Tuesday 20 th August 2019
Location	Glass Cafe	Mittagong RSL
Program		
Speaker	Social	We need some guest speakers
Intro / Vote of Thanks		
Dinner Fee Duty		
Journalist		
Regalia Duty		
If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au		



UPCOMING EVENTS

TULIP TIMES ROSTER – still a few spots – call Mary?

Guest Speakers

We need some guest speakers, if not will recommence member talks, so either please find a speaker or nominate yourself for a talk. Easy options. Thank you in advance.

Your Scribe: Denise Coad

Venue: Mittagong RSL

Past President/Sergeant-at-arms Lynton Kettle welcomed Members and Guests

We have changed to the older format of the Sergeant calling the Meeting to order.

Welcome Rob Uhl from e-Club Brindabella.

Welcome **President Robert de Jongh**

Invocation: Brian Elliott

International Toast: Rod Aistrope – Rotary Club of Entebbe, Uganda



During July Jacinta and her daughter travelled to the **School for Life in Uganda** to help in the school under the **Travel4Good** program of the **School for Life Foundation**.

While they were there the only sign of Rotary which we saw was a wheel with the meeting time for the **Rotary Club of Entebbe**.

Entebbe is a name well known to people who lived through the time when high jacking of planes was common in the 70s. It is the location of Uganda's international airport about 40km from the capital Kampala.

During the terrible rule of Idi Amin, Palestinian terrorists high jacked an El Al plane and ended up at Entebbe. Non Jewish passengers were eventually released but 106 passengers and the crew were threatened with death with the compliance of Amin.

The endurance of the name Entebbe came from the dramatic rescue of 102 of the hostages by the Israeli military.

Amin's influence declined from that point and he was gone in 1979.

The city of Entebbe endures with a population of 70 000 and the **Rotary Club of Entebbe** to serve it.

The Club was Chartered in 1988 and is one of 160 Clubs in District 9211 which also covers Tanzania. That would mean a District Governor's visit every second day!

President Ronald Ssenyondwa leads 48 Members who will be staging a Run Against Cancer as a fund raiser on Sunday, 25th August in case anyone is in the area.

Below is a prompt response from Uganda

Att: President Robert de Jongh,

APPRECIATION.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Entebbe, covering the centres of Kitooro, Entebbe, Nsamizi, Katabi and Bayita ababiri all on Entebbe, I would like to submit our appreciation to you and the entire membership of the Rotary Club of Bowral – Mittagong for the international toast accorded to our club - a honour we received with great pleasure.

We are a club of 48 Members and as I send to you this letter, 9 potential Rotarians are undergoing mentorship training by our membership and training Team led by the immediate past President.

We shall also be hold our Club Annual Signature Event of a Golf Tournament Fundraising event for Children Heart surgery in conjunction with the National Heart Institute on 14th December 2019.

We shall be celebrating our charter night on 25th January 2019 as we clock 32 years of service to our communities. We shall have a WASH Fundraising on that day and it is for water and sanitation for all Primary schools in Entebbe Town.

Best wishes to you all, we pray for joint Projects in future.

Yours in Rotary,

Ronald Ssenyondwa - PHF, President

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Announcements:

President Robert de Jongh

It has been brought to his attention that the "Joker Draw" we have been conducting over the years is illegal. He has spoken to the Department of Fair Trading for 40 minutes for their ruling.

Various Members expressed their concern as this is a Rotary Fundraiser conducted by Australian

Rotary Clubs for many years.

Robert will report back to the Members.

Don Graham

The 4 Way Test Speaking Competition will be held on September 11 at the Bowral Bowling Club 12.00.

We need a second family for the Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange. We have Jacinta and her Family as a Host Family, but we need another Family. We have to make a decision by end of August, first week of September.

Rotary Club of Berrima District will be sponsoring a student from Chevalier College for NYSF.

RYPEN will now be in November at Wagga Wagga not Mogo. We have students from Bowral High School to attend.

David Rees

On August 26 Interact will be having another BBQ at Corbett Plaza. Seeking assistance with moving the BBQ to and from BHS.

Rod Aistrophe

The RAWCS Vanuatu Project has been registered.

The donation from Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga has not been approved. Their Board is still assessing the funding. It could take 4 to 5 weeks for a decision.

We will now have to look to see how we can cover our costs.

We may have a BBQ this Saturday 9.00am – 2.00pm at Corbett Plaza.

SUICIDE AWARENESS COURSE

You are invited to attend a Suicide Awareness Course at the Bowral Bowling Club on Wednesday the 21st of August. The course will be presented by Suzanne Freund (Dip Adult Ed., TAE, Diploma in Counselling) who is an accredited trainer in Mental Health First Aid, Youth Mental Health First Aid, in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and Lifeforce Suicide Prevention Training.

This activity is a joint venture between the Rotary Clubs of Berrima District, Bowral/Mittagong and

Moss Vale as it has wide relevance in our Southern Highlands community. It will be of around 4.5 hours duration with a short break for a light lunch. Therefore, we propose to assemble the Bowling Club at around 10:00 am for a 10:30 start and to finish around 3:00 pm. This will allow time for Suzanne to travel from Vincentia and back the same day.

We are currently planning to run the event if we have a minimum of 10 attendees and limit the attendance to around 25 for best outcomes. However, this may vary depending on the level of interest.

You can also book family and friends as well as other interested community members. Also, please forward this email to anyone on your contact list that you think might be interested.

Event: Suicide Awareness Course

Date: Aug 21, 2019 10:00 AM - Aug 21, 2019 3:30 PM

Fee: \$45.00 (including course manual and sandwich lunch)

Location: Bowral Bowling Club
40 Shepherd Street
Bowral, NSW Australia
2576

[Register Online](https://www.trybooking.com/BEHOZ)

You can register and pay for this event via this Trybooking link -
<https://www.trybooking.com/BEHOZ>

Thank you
For Rotary Club of Berrima District

Presentation:

Trevor Fair – Water Divining

Trevor will “kick off” a conversation with Members regarding Water Divining, and his walk around his Parent’s farm with 2 bits of wire.

Believers and Sceptics contributed to the conversation:

Don Graham – do you think you subconsciously moved your hand?

John Hoelle – Metal Pipe

Ian Johnson – Brass Sleeves

Robbie Allen – Wires Crossed

Graham Hicks – Welding Rods

Ray Coulton – Did you wear natural or plastic shoes?

Ken Adams – Water on top of The Gib

Rod Aistrophe – Magnetic Field

Ray Coulton – Could you find gold?

Robert de Jongh – if you need water send in Trevor

Trevor said it is not a clever Science, but it works.

Sergeant's Session Fines:

Ray Coulton for having his 74th Birthday at the Sheraton Samoa. He thought the exchange rate for 2.5 stars in Samoa was the same in Australia, but it turned out the be1star.

Rosemary Kelly saw the Rudolph Nureyev Movie. A man walked up to the front of the stage, and said he was previously the P.A. and Secretary to Nureyev, and he lives in Fitzroy Falls. We will try and get more details for a possible Guest Speaker.

Robbie Allen attended the Bledisloe Cup IN WA.

Mary Ramsay for a new Grand Daughter expected in February.

Graham Hicks for being in "Escape to the Country" filmed in Robertson.

David Rees for having a Big Red Bag. It is a First Aid Bag for Stan to check.

Robert de Jongh for talking to Fair Trading for 40 minutes.

Cross Fines:

Don Graham for building a wall.

Les Vickerman for being the Consultant.

President Robert closed the Meeting and advised Members to meet at the Park Square Apartments Building Site 4.30pm next Tuesday if they wanted to inspect the development. Or at the Glass Café 5.30pm for our Club Meeting.

August Birthdays:

Trudy Schipelliti 5th

Ray Coulton 6th

Ian Cropper 23rd

Michael Lendrum 25th

Dessert being enjoyed by some!



Photo of the week



Robbie getting an early look at the silverware which will be home by Sunday!

EVENT DIARY

Sept	24-th to 7 Oct	Tulip Time Festival
Oct	20 th	Bowral Cycle Classic
	26 th	Interact Club Fun Run - Glebe Park
March 2020	6-8 March	District Conference Ulladulla Roaring 20's theme

ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA

Intelligent Space Systems- Niche World Leadership Opportunity for Australia

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Australia is embarking on a new journey, combining home-grown space science and engineering talent with the global shift in the space paradigm towards miniaturised spacecraft with advanced sensors and on-board intelligence, to help meet critical needs and opportunities on Earth. UNSW Canberra Space is at the forefront of this effort. Australia's largest space capability, the group's 50+ world class space engineers and researchers are actively contributing to the science and technology of Space Situational Awareness (the space congestion problem), are developing and flying innovative space missions to support Defence, and are Australia's lead for applying the disruption of artificial intelligence to space technology. The intelligent space systems that are under development represent significant niche world leadership opportunity for Australia.

About the Speaker

Professor Russel Boyce; Chair for Intelligent Space Systems and Director of UNSW Canberra Space, at UNSW's campus at the Australian Defence Force Academy.

At UNSW Canberra Space, Professor Boyce leads the growth of Australia's largest space mission and research team, leverages the first part of his career – 25 years of research and teaching in the field of hypersonic aerodynamics and scramjet propulsion. Boyce chaired the Australian Academy of Science's National Committee for Space and Radio Science from 2011-2017; was a member of the Expert Reference Group that paved the way for the establishment of the Australian Space Agency; has co-authored over 200 international journal and conference papers on hypersonics and space research; and is an Associate Fellow of the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics.

VENUE:

Mittagong RSL
Corner Bessemer Street & Old Princes Highway
Mittagong NSW 2575

DATE & TIME:

Thursday 29th August 2019
6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm dinner
(Seminar Starts at 7.30pm)

TICKETS (incl. GST):

EA Members, Spouses, Students & Invited Community Guests:
Seminar only, Complimentary.
Seminar plus dinner; \$34.50
Non-EA Member Engineers:
Seminar only; \$30,
Seminar plus dinner; \$64.50

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

11.59 pm Tuesday 27th August 2019.

EVENT CONTACT

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