

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940

President: Lynton Kettle Secretary: Tony Glenn

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Please note change of venue for meeting of 28th May

SH Wines - Chestnuts and pasta night - Italian flavour

| Next Meetings | Tuesday 21st May 2019 | Tuesday 28 th May 2019 |
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| Location | Highlands Golf Club | SH WINES |
| Program | Coultons India Trip | Chestnuts - Roasted |
| Speaker | Ray Coulton | Luciano Liberale |
| Intro / Vote of Thanks | | Robert de Jongh |
| Dinner Fee Duty | Gwenda Webb | Ian Langford |
| Journalist | Trevor Fair | Trevor Fair |
| Regalia Duty | Ken Adams | NA |

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

MUNA - 25th May- Please see Gwenda re catering or Don re jobs

Chestnut Roasting - SH Wines 28th May

Trivia Night - 22nd June - Please give auction items to Mary Ramsay ASAP

District Changeover 30th June

Welcome - RE Robert welcomed

- Guest speaker Victor & Margaret Hugo
- Peter Tyas
- Victor's daughter Jackie & son-in-law Richard
- Roz Benton
- Ria McCosh

Invocation - Brian Ritson

International Toast - Rod Aistrophe

Announcements

Don Graham

- MUNA has been moved to Saturday May 25 due to the Federal Elections on May 18.
- RYPEN - Louie is taking 3 boys to Mogo on Friday.
- NYSF - Robbie has 3 applicants from Bowral High School.
- Youth Exchange - Looking for Hosts for Incoming Students in July.

Gwenda Webb

Looking for donations for Morning Tea - Muffins, Cakes, etc. Peter Tyas offered his famous "slice".

Robbie Allen

- Several Interactors are attending RYPEN at Mogo from May 17- May 19.
- 8 Members would like to speak at our Club in June. The Club now has 36 Members.
- They are organising a "Fun Run" on October 25, and are looking for Interactor shirts.
- They are also applying for a Government Grant of \$5,000.
- They are collecting "Earn and Learn" stickers from Woolworths and plastic bottle tops. They also having a cake stall on Election Day.

Rod Aistrophe

Looking for Members to fill in the time slots for the Election Day BBQ.

Depending on the numbers could be 2 or 3 hours.

There are Forms on all tables to complete. The BBQ will be a good promotion for our Rotary Club.

14 Choirs from the Southern Highlands will be holding a Concert on Saturday June 15, 2.00pm, at the Memorial Hall. Songs like Brigadoon, State Fair, Les Miserables, etc. They will be raising funds for CanAssist.

Peter Tyas said, "they sing in tune".

Louie Liberale

- If we could let Trevor know if we are attending the Southern Highlands Wines Chestnut night on Tuesday May 28. There will be a Guest Speaker, and we will be raising money for Students of Opera.
- Also a reminder about the annual Antony Liberale Golf Day on Sunday, May 26 at Gibraltar Golf Club Bowral.



Guest Speaker – Victor Hugo

Peter Tyas introduced his friend of 6 years, Victor Hugo. They met at a Golf Course, and Peter's ears picked up when Victor mentioned his history as a Royal Air Force Navigator.

The Cold War - The Kennedy / Khrushchev Era.

Victor's life as a Navigator in the Royal Air Force

was from 1959-1968.

He was born in Glasgow to a working class Family. He was more interested in Sport than Education. He did have a hankering at one stage to be a Brain Surgeon. He had a Cadetship to study Industrial Chemistry.

In the 40-50's it was drab and dreary in Glasgow. He did qualify as an Industrial Chemist, but was still looking for "adventure". He did apply to advertisements for Police in Bermuda and Police in Hong Kong, but was not successful.

The Royal Air Force was recruiting and desperate for Air Crew. He along with another 200 applied. 15 were successful, and he was offered a job as a Trainee Navigator and Commissioned Officer.

Training for 4 months at Boot Camp. On a sports field marching up and down. He trialed for the Athletics Team, and as he was able to run he did not have to march.

After the 4 months he was an Acting Pilot Officer

After 1 year a Varsity Navigator Trainee

After 9 months a Meteor Fast Jet Trainer

Then a Canberra B2 Trainer – 2 Pilot Seats 1 Navigator

Then flying in Cyprus in a Canberra B6 carrying out low target maneuvers flying with a Nuclear Bomb.

After 2 ½ years he was posted to "V Force" – Victor, Valiant and Vulcan planes. The Vulcan was low level flying with a Hydrogen Bomb with 15,000,000 tons of TNT.

Victor then showed photographs:

Navigator Console

Ejection Seats

Atomic Bomb – 100,000 tons TNT

In flight Refueling

In World War 2 all Bombs dropped in Germany totaled 3.2 Million Tons.

In the Vulcan there were 20 Planes on stand-by – 4 minutes notice, 24 hours, 7 days.

He would go to work and Margaret would not see him for 10 days or know where he was. When they

married MI6 checked out Margaret's background. They had a 5-day Honeymoon.



Questions from Members, and Guests:

Brian Pattinson, David McCosh, Roz Benton, Brian Elliott, Rod Aistrope

Raffle Draw:



Robbie Allen - 4 Diamonds

May Birthdays:

Rod Aistrope 3/5

Jim Gasson 22/5

Will Eddowes 26/5

Brian Pattinson 31/5

EVENT DIARY

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| May | 17 th -19 th | RYPEN, need candidates |
| | 25 th | MUNA, WSC Chambers |
| | 26 th | Liberale Golf Day |
| | 26 th | Berrima RC - Wheres Wally Fundraiser |
| June | 3 rd -4 th | S&E Challenge Discovery Day |
| | 15 th | Inner Wheel - Wedding Fashion through the ages |
| | 25 th | Club Changeover - Bowral Golf Club |
| | 26 th | RC Berrima District Changeover - Scottish Arms \$40 |
| | 30 th | District Changeover |
| Sept | 24 th to 7 Oct | Tulip Time Festival |
| Oct | 20 th | Bowral Cycle Classic |



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- 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



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