

TULIP TIMES



Next Meetings	THURSDAY 23 rd November, 2017	Tuesday 28 th November, 2017
Location	Bong Bong Race Track	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Racing and Fun	Interplast
Speaker	Trevor Fair	Janice Paull
Intro / Vote of Thanks	David McCosh	
Dinner Fee Duty	Ian Langford	
Journalist		
Regalia Duty		
If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au		

Welcome

President David opened the meeting with a welcome to:

Murray Hull – Gubbins Home Hardware
Sue Langford
Ria McCosh
Matt Froome
Interactors – Emma, William & Alex

Invocation – Brian Elliott

International Toast – Lynton Kettle

Latvia is one of the Baltic Sea countries surrounded by Estonia to its north, Russia and Belarus to the east and Lithuania on its southern border.

It was a Duchy from the 16th Century, ruled by Russia from 1795, occupied by Germany during the First World War, then independent until the Germans reoccupied it in 1940 followed by Russia after the war.

It finally gained its freedom on 18th November, 1990 with the collapse of the communist block in eastern Europe.

Modern Latvia has a high standard of living for its 2 million people.

Australia's Rotary International President Ian Riseley recently planted a tree in a new Rotary Park when he attended the Zone Institute for the north eastern area of Europe.

The main port for the country is Liepaja, a city of 70 000 on the Baltic coast where the Rotary Club of Liepaja, which was Chartered in 1939 but had a few interruptions for wars and occupation has been re-established and now has 37 Members led by President Agris Egle.



Announcements

Ray Coulton – Bong Bong Races

Thanks to members for volunteering. Still require helpers for pack up and bus ticket selling on the Friday afternoon.

\$20 pp BYO (no bar will be operating)
6:00 pm start.

Trevor - Bong Bong Races meeting is to be held Bong R Race Course on the Thursday 23rd.

This years entertainment will include members competing in egg and spoon races. As well as members betting I am seeking starters for the 3 races.

Race 1: Bendooley Stakes open to all male attendees

Race 2: Gibraltar Oaks – open to all female attendees

Race 3: Bong Bong Cup – open to all.

If anyone would like to peruse the race rules prior to the meeting, please contact me and I will provide details. Basically based on the 4 way test.

Rosemary Kelly – Christmas Party Hamper

Please get items to Rosemary by early December.

Rod Aistrophe – Rotary Foundation Month

Brief outline of the operations of the Foundation including RAWCS, Polio Plus, District Grants.

Foundation Dinner this Saturday in Woden.

Has stickers for \$1 ea.

John Hoelle – Driver Awareness

John spoke of the tragic school accident where 2 students were killed. Just prior to the accident this class had visited the Thirlmere Railway Museum. One of the boys killed had actually broken his leg at the Museum. John pleaded with everyone to ignore their Mobile phone, and other distractions while driving. The consequences can be immense.

David McCosh

AGM – 5 December

Agenda – Vote 2018-19 Board

Progress ideas as raised at last Assembly.

Encourage all members to attend.

Presentation – Certificate of Appreciation

David presented Murray Hull, on behalf of Gubbins for their ongoing community support of Rotary projects, especially the recent Timor trip.

Murray responded with a brief outline of the philosophy of Gubbins, being of local focus.



Guest Speaker – Ray Coulton



Ray firstly thanked the following for their support: Rod A for paperwork RAWCS,

Ian Langford for preparing presentation,

Murray Hull, Gubbins Home Hardware, Moss Vale

Malcolm Home Hardware Mittagong,

Brian Ritson for shirts & Rob Uhl for support.

Dili is on the top of the Island, which is divided by a steep mountain range. Brian Klang, an exchange student for Timor was invaluable with procurement of materials as he spoke the local dialect.

Sean O'Malley, Ambo was a brilliant welder.

Some of the patients at the hospital have drug resistant TB, and are kept in isolation. Also physiotherapy patients as is some mental patients.

Some of the jobs included building a ramp for wheelchairs, Lynton was the concrete king, improving wheelchair access to the outdoor cooking facility. Movable partitions of steel and ply x 4 were constructed.

Centre also runs outreach programs for the local villages.

Wells are also sunk for a water supply in the dry season. The well seen in the presentation was 12 m deep.

Gubbins Home Hardware donated a chainsaw and blower, THANK YOU.

Presentation – Interact Club of Bowral

Alex Pavoiur, William Koek & Emma Kobayakawa spoke about the current activities of Interact.



Publicity focus this year is in an attempt to promote the Club.

Emma presented a Treasurer's report. Aim to raise \$20k to repair the Cambodian Library. Various fundraising activities within the school, plus the BBQ at Corbett Plaza, in total so far \$2k.

Another BBQ on 9th & 10th Dec Corbett Plaza.

Cambodian update - BHS has been visited the Cambodian school for some 20 years. On a recent trip freshened the paintwork, as well as interacting with the local students, included is an annual soccer match.

Invitations-

Changeover 29th November at BHS

Performing Arts Night - 28th November, at BHS

William Koek - Presidents Address.

Peter Sullivan, prior president enthused the club with the aim of raising the \$20k for repairs to the Library.

Schooling is the key to prevention and elimination of poverty in Cambodia. Whatever can be done to improve Education is prominent.

Vote of Thanks from David Rees.

Calendar of upcoming events

24 November – Bong Bong PRC

19 December – Christmas Party

23-25 March – District Conference

27-29 May Science & Eng Challenge

***The Team**
Ray Coulton (Team Leader)

Lynne Coulton	Ian Langford
Don Graham	David McCosh
Tony Glenn	Ria McCosh
Ian Johnson	Sean O'Malley
Brian Klau.	Rob Uhl
Lynton Kettle	Les Vickerman



Rotary
Club of Bowral Mittagong



Jan Stevens-King has been asked to help a young mother suffering from MS. A single lady with an 8 year old daughter. There is a Facebook age smyel informs with quite a lot of info also Melissa has a gofundme site at www.gofundme.com/getmelissatomoscow

While the procedure Melissa is hoping to have access to is in Moscow, the same procedure is in the USA but very expensive.

Ray Williams had some 20 raffle tickets to sell on our behalf, hoping the members would help a local lady in desperate times.