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Club Meetings:

Weekly on Tuesdays, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at various Southern Highlands venues. (See below)

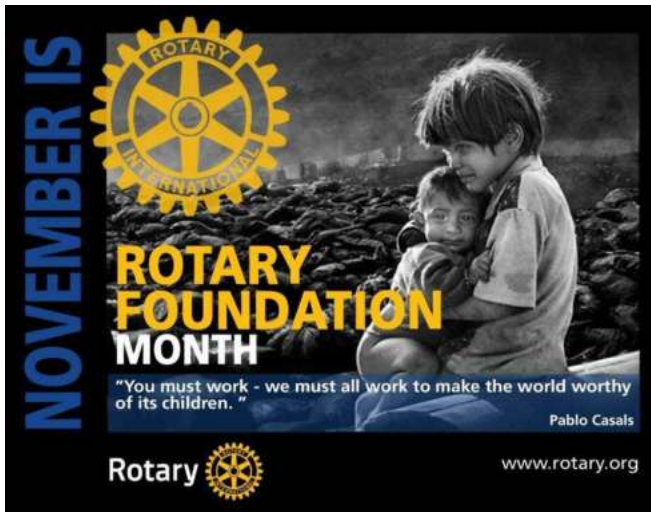
If you are an apology please text or phone Denise Coad 0416009395 or email

denisecoad@bigpond.com by 5.00pm Friday before the Tuesday meeting. By default, it will be assumed that members are attending.

"What's On?"

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
21 Nov	No Meeting		
21,22,23 Nov	Bong Bong RC	Working bee to set up car parking and BBQ	
23 Nov	Bong Bong Race Course	Fun Food & Frivolity Dinner fee \$20 BYO	David McCosh
28 Nov	Café Annesley	Annual General Meeting	Trevor Fair
1 Dec	Corbet Plaza	Family & Domestic Violence Information stand with the Police 11am to 1pm	N/A
2 Dec	Bong Bong St & Corbet Gardens	Angels in our Town March Incl. F&DV marchers with Police	N/A
5 Dec	Bowral Bowling Club	Huw Lawford visiting from UK "Mandela Revolution"	Ian Langford
8,9,10 Dec	Corbet Gardens	Food & Wine Festival	N/A
12 Dec	Bowral Golf Club	Christmas Party	Will Eddowes
2024			
9 Jan	Southern Highlands Winery		Tim Bowland

16 Jan	Bowral Bowling Club	Chris Benton Lawn Bowls meeting Partners and friends welcome	Ian Langford
23 Jan	Café Annesley		Trevor Fair



Pres Don introduced the visitors from Council. Who came to talk to the meeting about the Tulip Time Festival and seek our feedback .
 ,Council Officers attending were:
 Solomon Kloppers (Manager Business & Properties),
 Claudia Bensley (Events & Tourism Officer)
 Rachel Seach (Senior Events Officer)

Rachel gave us some statistics on the event:
 500 man hours of volunteering by Rotary, 62500
 Visitors attended, 96% were from outside our area,
 62% were first time visitors.

Then a feedback session was conducted and club members contributed their thoughts on what the issues were and how the event could be improved.

The session wound up at 6.30pm and Pres Don thanked them for their attendance.

Pres Don opened the meeting at 6.30pm and introduced guests: Beverley Coffey, Penny, Robyn Liberale & Vanessa Aylett.

Invocation: Robbie Allen

International Toast: Ian Langford

The impact of Quantum Theories in science and technology on human existence are profound.

For instance, Quantum Mechanics led to the development of things such as lasers, light-emitting

diodes, transistors and medical imaging to name a few.

Your cell phone would not exist without the science of quantum mechanics.

There is even a theory on quantum entanglement which influences how we communicate and interact with others on a metaphysical level.

It was Albert Einstein who on 14 November 1908 first presented his quantum theory of light.

Albert was born in Ulm, Germany and tonight we visit the Rotary Club of Ulm which was chartered on 12 May 1955 and under the leadership of President Wilmuth Lindenthal has 93 members.

The Club, with a sister Club, conducted the Rotary Charity Oktoberfest, which included a golf day, on 16 September this year at the Ulm Golf Club which raised over 30,000 euros. It was held on the same day that the traditional Oktoberfest opened in Munich.

The funds raised will be used to financially secure the shelter project of the "Good Shepherd" children's, youth and family welfare centre which was developed several years ago with the city of Ulm.

Please be upstanding and toast President Wilmuth and the members of the Rotary Club of Ulm.

Pres Don announced the he and Leigh will be doing a Radio program on Highlands FM on Thursday at 2pm. They will be talking about the projects that Rotary have done and are doing.

Rosemary reminded members of the Annesley visit on Wednesday.

Then she reminded us to bring in a contribution for the **Christmas Raffle**. To the value of \$20-\$25 or give Rosemary the cash to get something. Money raised from the Raffle goes to the Uniting Church.

Bong Bong race meeting on Thursday 23rd evening will be 6 for 6.30. There will be a mock race organised by Trevor. Dress for cooler weather, BYO (drinks glasses, chair, Knives and Forks)

Fridays BBQ 24th Nov. There are two shifts roster coming out.

Angels in Our Town Walk on 2nd Dec.

Rosemary & Leigh are organise members to walk at the event. The Interact Club will also be there. Leigh is organised to walk to support of Family & Domestic Violence which is a program of collaboration between the Police and Rotary.

On **December the 1st** Rotary and the Police will have a display in Corbet Plaze between 11am and 2pm. Rotarians are welcome to join the group. The more the better.



Pres Don gave us an update on the recent voting on Regionalisation Resolutions. There were 25 resolutions. We voted yes to one and no to the rest.

Trevor Fair gave us an update on the Bong Bong Rotary Cup to be run on Friday 24th Nov.

On the 23rd Nov we will have our meeting at the track and there will be a mock horse race. Bets can be laid for \$5

Don talked to the meeting about how important the Bong Bong event is to us from a financial viewpoint. It is the biggest money raiser per manhours than any other thing we do, by far.

We need one more volunteer to help with parking on the Friday. Please help if you can.

Food & Wine Festival 8,9,10th Dec

Don advised there are **two spots on the Saturday that need to be filled**. So please volunteer if you are not committed. Its not onerous but is essential. Contact Ian Langford to put your name down.

Leigh gave a presentation on the **Rotary Foundation** and how much it does around the world. Leigh explained that the club gives generously to the foundation each year and members also give via the Centurion program.

Rotary has stepped up when there are disasters around the world, like. The Ukraine war, the floods in Europe and Australia. They will be there in the middle east when the time is right.

Polio eradication is one of the major beneficiaries of the Foundation and there are only 7 cases in the world at the moment.

Don advised that this month was a good month to donate to the Foundation if you have the means.

Tony Glenn conducted a fine session with humour. *Lets leave it at that.*

Don then closed the meeting at 8pm.

PS. The annual General meeting is on the 28th November. It is most important to attend and give your support. It is important to find out who can help out with Board positions in 24-25 and what holes there may be so the current Board can plan for the future.



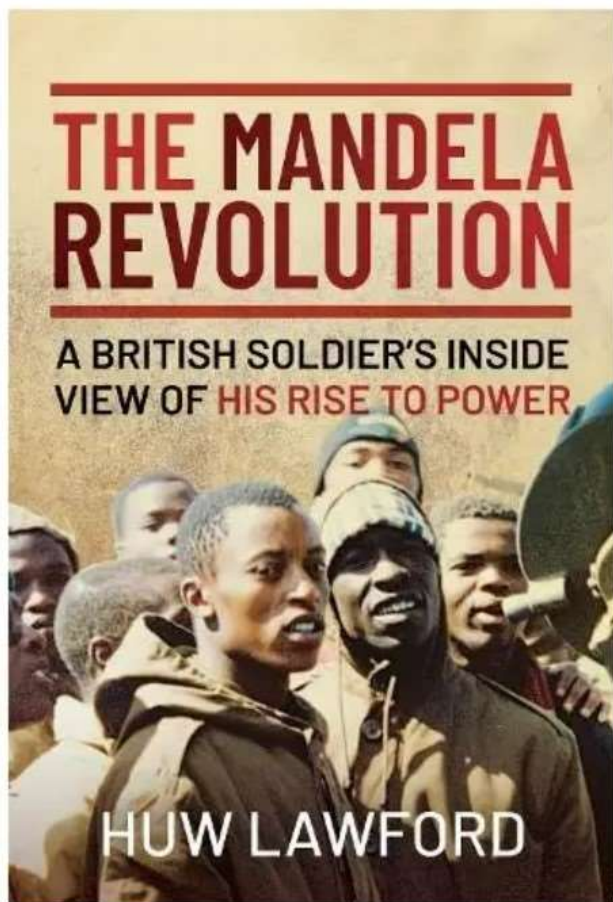
November Birthdays

Robbie Allan 25/11. Ian Johnson 26/11
Ian Langford 23/11

December Birthdays

Rose Conley 25/12 Barbara Humphries 19/12
Paul Leotta 19/12 Leigh Robinson 7/12

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER HUW LAWFORD
WILL BE SPEAKING ON THE 5TH
DECEMBER**



where he graduated in 1981. He was commissioned into the Royal Regiment of Artillery the following year. He served in Germany and the United Kingdom before attending the Army Staff College in Camberley. After commanding his battery, for the most part in the infantry role in Northern Ireland, he was selected to join the team being formed to deploy to South Africa on the election of President Mandela in 1994. Following his time in South Africa, he was an instructor at Sandhurst and then selected for promotion and command of his Regiment. He was fortunate to have further promotion, operational tours to Bosnia and Afghanistan, and staff and command postings to Istanbul, Accra, Rome and London before leaving the Army to set up his own consultancy company. He lives in Somerset with his wife Trisha and they have two daughters, Emma and Harriet.



**The Rotary International Convention is in
Singapore 25-29 may 2024**

Please speak to Ian Law about if you need
any further information.

The earlier you book the less expensive.



Huw Lawford joined the Army in 1978 as a university cadetship officer reading Economics and Politics at Hatfield College, Durham University from



Figure 1 Rachel Seach