

# Tulip Times Club Bulletin: 15 August 2023

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Bowral-Mittagong  
**Rotary**  
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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**

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Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
22 Aug	Annesley	Rod Aistrop et al, RAWCS Fiji Report	Pamela Brown
29 Aug	Bowral Bowling Club	Nurses Award	Ian Langford
5 Sept	Kookabar	Bruce Sutton, Member talk	Will Eddowes

**Journalist:** Trevor Fair

**Venue:** Bowral Bowling Club

**Sergeant:** Mary Ramsey

**PP Rosemary Kelly** opened the meeting and welcomed our guests; Ria McCosh, Robyn Libérale, Bob Miller.



**International Toast:** Denise Coad

**Invocation:** Denise Coad

**Guest Speaker:** Tim Bowland

## Announcements:

- Tulip Time - Ian Langford - a couple of positions Tuesday 19th September and Thursday 21st September requiring swaps. Please if you need to swap please arrange yourself and advise Ian of any changes.
- Bowral Classic - Mary Ramsay - Roster still has about 6 slots left to fill.
- Firewood - A full load on the trailer for a lucky buyer - David Rees was first taker.
- Nurses Award 29th August, don't miss this meeting.

- Luciano Liberale - Presented a banner from RC of Cividale, Italy.



- Ian Donges conducted a quick quiz, "What town is this" the answer was Bega



Figure 1 Happy Diners

### International Toast

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on 15 August 1769 and is recognized as one of the most controversial, influential and celebrated figures in human history.

Becoming a General at age 29, Napoleon had stunning and epic military victories over his European enemies - at Austerlitz in 1805, Friedland in 1807 and Wagram in 1809. Which brings us to the epic victory that occurred on Saturday evening between the Matilda's and the Les Bleues, certainly a campaign of almost military proportions, leaving the populous of two nations exhausted in their lounge chairs, by the end of the evening.

Les Bleues play home matches at the Stade de Stadium in Saint-Denis in Paris and train at INF Clairefontaine.

There is no Rotary club in the vicinity of Saint-Denis in Paris so we visit the Rotary Club of Saint-Denis, Saint-Denis being the capital city of the Island of Reunion, which is a French Territory in the Indian Ocean (near Mauritius and Madagascar). The population is approximately 900,000 and the predominant crop and export is sugar cane and the byproducts of sugar, around which the local economy is based.

The Club was chartered in 1961 and President Rodolphe Monnerie presides over a membership of 59 and it goes without saying that they are feeling the outcome of Saturday's game.

Please be upstanding and toast the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Saint-Denis, the French Women's Team, Les Bleues AND our beloved Matildas.

- **RAWCS Fiji update:** Unconfirmed reports the team is working hard building houses. The truth will be revealed on the 22<sup>th</sup> Aug.



- The concrete slab was freshly laid yesterday and note the footprints in the pour this morning. we found the dog and the owner of the hands.



- Too hot to work beyond 3:00pm today.
- The team has heard a thousand jokes from Robert, sometimes for the 2nd and 3rd time. No injuries. More details for next week.

## **Guest Speaker: Tim Bowland. Membership and Social Media update:**

Tim did silly thing a few weeks ago and volunteered to do the newsletter. Had a steep learning curve to get the Bulletin published.

Website: Tim pointed out that our website has some buttons and content which will give visitors a list of speakers and upcoming events. Tim has added a “join Rotary” button.

The Tulip Times Bulletin is listed on the Right Hand Side of the site.

Looking to add the Club Plan and Club Report to the site. To make it a one stop shop to get information about our club

Facebook: Facebook and website are the prominent tools to promote the club.

It is possible to pay to advertising and promote specific events

Club Brochure: Looking to developing an updated brochure that can be utilised in many different ways to help promote our club.

Business Cards: One of the most powerful tools in our toolbox. Members can use the card to handout to a person to engage them in a conversation about Rotary. Mr Google provided some tips regarding engagement. Speaking personally to someone is still the most powerful tool we have.

RDU has a significant component regarding membership this month.

**Raffle Draw** by Louie Liberale - Winner Jim Gasson.

**Sergeant Session:**

Acting Sergeant Mary fined those who did not watch the Matilda game.

Those who did not push their chairs in at the pre-dinner drinks.

The four people who did not have a lady on their table at pre-dinner drinks.

Louie won two golf tournaments while away, however is just a poor immigrant and cannot afford the fine.

Mary closed the session with a Glaswegian poem.

Acting President Rosemary closed the meeting early at 19:55 pm.

Next week at Annesley where the RAWCS team will present on their overseas efforts

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**HAPPY**  
*Birthday*

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**  
Ray Coulton, Ian Donges, Michael Lendrum,  
Carsten Prien.  
*Lets celebrate with a Pizza Lunch at the Imperial  
Hotel on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 12pm*



