

## **Agenda – Fellowship & The Future Meetings**

**Changeover – 30th June – SHW – details to follow**

**PLEASE NOTE: LIVE MEETING TO BE HELD AT SH WINES**

**6:00pm for 6:30 \$30 – tortellini soup with either pork backstrap / barramundi**

**If you are coming you MUST RSVP by Monday 10 am or you will not be fed!**  
**EFT to General Account – no cash please.**

## **Tulip Times Bulletin**



## Welcome:

Sergeant Lynton welcomed all to a physical meeting – which is a nice change. A warm welcome to guests including the Conleys, partners and Rob Uhl. Special welcome to Jim Gasson who “zoomed in” from Mittagong. Well done Jim.

**Invocation:** Brian Pattinson

## International Toast – Lynton Kettle

Iceland is celebrating its Independence Day tomorrow marking the dissolution of the Denmark-Iceland Union in 1944.

The country was settled from Scotland and Ireland before the 7th Century AD and conquered by the Vikings in 874. Until the 20th Century it was part of the three Scandinavian Kingdoms in turn forming a union with Denmark in 1918 with the Danish King as sovereign. Its population is around 320 000 and it has the most northern capital city in the world in Reykjavik on the south west coast.

On the north coast is the fourth largest town, Akureyri which is a safe harbour fishing port at the head of a fjord with a population of about 19 000.

During the Second World War it was an important air base for protection of the North Atlantic convoys.

The Rotary Club of Akureyri was Chartered in 1941 in District 1360 which covers the 31 Clubs in Iceland . President Inga Porgnysdottir leads 31 Members.



## Announcements:

### Membership

**Des Rudolph**, Induction. Des actually joined the Bowral Mittagong Rotary Club two months ago but until now, because of COVID-19, he has not be formally inducted. Tonight it gives me great pleasure to do so and to present Des with his Dinner Badge.



**Graham Hicks** - Your Board and I have decided to confer Honorary Membership on Graeme Hicks. Graeme has been an outstanding Rotarian over many years since joining Rotary in 1978. Graeme is a Paul Harris Fellow and has also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the International President of Rotary.



**PDG Graham Jones** – it has just become aware that Graham passed away in April.

**PHF – Bill Lockley** – a suitable time to award Bill his PHF is still being negotiated. As Bill has been working away from the District it has not been possible to arrange a suitable time.

**Bowral Cycle Classic** – has been pushed back until Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Not sure of numbers as yet.

## **2020 Rotary International Convention**

As you are probably aware, the 2020 Rotary International Convention which was to have been held in Hawaii is now being held as a Virtual Convention from 20 to 26 June, that is starting this Saturday. You can sign up for the convention for free. The bad news is that the program starts on Saturday 20 June at 8am Chicago Time which is 11pm our time and continue with the last session each day starting at 9am our time the next day. The good news is that these sessions are being recorded and will be available for On Demand viewing.

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

**General sessions, 20 and 21 June.** To take part in the general sessions, go to the home page of [riconvention.org](https://www.riconvention.org). Click on the button under the **General Sessions** block, which will say **JOIN** beginning 19 June. You'll automatically be directed to a preview page where you can check your connection. Starting 20 June, at 08:00 Chicago time (UTC-5), when you select **JOIN** you'll be taken to the current session, and it will play in your browser's default language. These sessions will also be available to view later.

<https://www.riconvention.org/en>

## **Board Meeting**

Your board met last night and discussed, among other things, the proposed donations to charities for this year and the membership dues for next year.

As you are hopefully aware, the club's funds are held in two distinct areas:

1. The Project Account
2. The General Account

Funds in the Project Account are applied to worthy causes while funds in the General Account are applied to the running expenses of the club. Most of the income raised from the fund raising activities of the club are directed to the Project Account.

## **Charities**

The proposed donations from the Project Account to charities are:

Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens \$2500

Shelterbox \$2000

Australian Rotary Health \$2000

Pop In (A Domestic Violence initiative) \$2000

Children's Cancer Institute Australia \$1500

Louie would like to, this year, ensure the funds are used to acquire equipment. He is planning to meet with the Institute in the near future to discuss.

## **Membership Dues**

The funds in the General Account are primarily raised from Members' Annual Dues, Sergeant Sessions and the weekly raffle. The largest expenses from the General Account include Rotary International Fees and Levies, ClubRunner costs, Guest Speaker costs, and audit fees. The basic fixed cost of Rotary International Fees, District Fees and Rotary Down Under is \$296 (or \$286 with online RDU magazine) before any Club running costs are added.

Added to this we need to cover a funding shortfall of \$61 per member.

The board has therefore decided that the Members' Annual Dues for next year will be \$360 each or \$350 with online RDU magazine.

## **Notices**

I'd like to remind everyone that Lynton is again offering firewood. I urge anyone who orders firewood from Lynton to direct their payment to the General Account so that next year we may be able to reduce Members' Annual Dues.



### **Guest Speaker**

William Koek – Young Endeavour Ambassador

The Young Endeavour is a sailing ship given to Australia from the UK government to encourage leadership amongst young persons.

William sailed from Hobart to Sydney. The ship has sailed around Australia a few times and has even done 2 world tours. The volunteer crew consists of 12 males and 12 females with sailing and leadership skills a good icebreaker when you do not know the other 23 participants.

Some skills William developed included learning to sail and climbing the rig at heights, especially in big seas. The take home message was not the sailing, however, the comradery of the fellow sailors many of which William keeps in touch with.

On Day 8 the volunteers needed to elect a captain, navigator etc as the permanent crew stood back to see how their skills had developed.

To be eligible, participants need to be 16-23 years of age. While the current voyages have been cancelled planning is under way for 2021.

STS Young Endeavour is a brigantine (a two masted sailing ship with a square rigged foremast and a main mas rigged fore and aft. She measures 44 metres and displaces 239

tonnes. She is designed to travel up to 14 knots under sail and up to 10 knots under power.

### **Birthday Celebrations**

After a small break the monthly pizza lunches are back just in time to celebrate the July birthdays.

The venue will be announced closer to the day, weather dependent.

July Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon

August Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – 12 noon

**Fun Section** – only because of lack of content (it's your call)

1. What do sprinters eat before a race?  
Nothing, they fast!
2. Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field!
3. What do you call a mac 'n' cheese that gets all up in your face? Too close for comfort food!
4. Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself? It was two tired!
5. Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere!
6. What do you call a fish with two knees? A two-knee fish!
7. Why do melons have weddings?  
Because they cantaloupe!
8. What happens when you go to the bathroom in France? *European*.
9. What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a tricycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle?  
*Attire!*
10. How many apples grow on a tree?  
All of them!





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YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME  
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

"Being elected captain of a multi-million dollar ship was absolutely exhilarating. What I wanted was a challenge, and the responsibility and adrenaline I experienced in Young Endeavour were amazing. The problem solving skills, teamwork, the friendships, and working with so many different people in a small space has been a fantastic life experience which I would recommend to every single young Australian."

Kirsty Reaks, Devonport to Geelong




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**Welcome Aboard!**

"The camaraderie and friendships that come from putting strangers together in an unfamiliar environment, who all share the common goal to have fun, learn lots and leave after 11 days with no regrets is unique to Young Endeavour. Challenges no longer seem quite as daunting and the incredible moments shared will not be forgotten as I plan my next adventure."

Jane Hart-Davies, Newcastle to Brisbane

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"Snorkelling, sunrises and sunsets at sea, beach and deck barbecues, climbing to the highest point on the mast, jumping overboard into the beautiful waters of the Barrier Reef, and the challenge of constructing a rope hammock on deck to support all the crew were just a few of my never-to-be-forgotten experiences."

Brendan Josey, Mackay to Airlie Beach

"This whole voyage has been an amazing journey, one that I would never have dreamed of taking. It has opened my eyes and made me see things in a whole new light. Being aboard the Young Endeavour for 11 days has made me realise just how much there is out there in the world to do and experience."

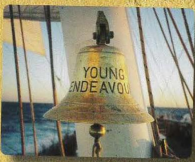
AJ Booth, Brisbane to Sydney

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## Want to know more?

Young Endeavour was a gift from the United Kingdom to the government and people of Australia to mark the Bicentenary. The program delivered on board offers personal development opportunities for the youth of Australia.

Since 1988, more than 12,000 young Australians have completed the Young Endeavour Youth Development Program, and another 10,000 youths have joined a Young Endeavour Community Day Sail.



For more information, visit our website. It includes information for individuals and organisations, details on upcoming events, interviews with youth crew and information on how to enter our ballot.

## Sail with Us

To sail in Young Endeavour you need to apply for our online ballot, which is like a lottery. The ballot opens twice each year, usually in January and August. You've got to be in the ballot for a chance to sail!

No experience is required - in fact most youth crew have never sailed before. Young Endeavour is operated by a professional Royal Australian Navy staff crew, who are there to ensure the highest standards of safety and care, and to teach you everything you need to know to sail the ship.

Information on voyage dates, ports of call, voyage fees and eligibility is available on our website.

Organisations can also establish a Young Endeavour Scholarship and offer the learning and development experience of a lifetime to a young person in your community.

Challenge yourself. Apply online now for the adventure of a lifetime.

## WELCOME ABOARD Australia's National Sail Training Ship Young Endeavour!



## Are you aged 16 to 23? Looking for a challenge?

Imagine what it would be like to spend eleven days at sea with 23 other young people from around Australia, learning to sail a magnificent square-rigged ship.

Cast off, set the sails, climb the mast, navigate using the ship's charts, and gain the confidence to take command, sailing Young Endeavour along the Australian coast.



A voyage in Young Endeavour is an amazing experience, and one which develops skills for life. This is your chance to discover new reserves of character, commitment, confidence, teamwork and leadership.

## Where Young Endeavour Sails

Young Endeavour undertakes around 20 voyages each year, usually sailing from ports in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia.

Youth crew have sailed Young Endeavour in the Whitsundays, across the Gulf of Carpentaria, to the Great Barrier Reef, along the incredible Kimberley Coast, across the Great Australian Bight, along the spectacular Sapphire Coast and across Bass Strait.

Young Endeavour has circumnavigated Australia four times. In 1995, 2001, 2009 and 2016. The ship has visited Indonesia, and has sailed to New Zealand five times, in 1990, 2000, 2006, 2007 and 2013.

Young Endeavour has also sailed around the world twice, in 1992 and in 2015, during which she has visited all continents except Antarctica.

No matter where you sail, your voyage in Young Endeavour will be challenging and exhilarating - an amazing experience you will remember for the rest of your life!

## The Voyages

Each voyage in Young Endeavour is different, but some things stay the same. Everyone learns to set and furl sails, keep watch and take the helm. You'll take part in games and team building exercises, go on visits ashore, cook in the ship's galley, climb the foremast, and even take command!

On your last day at sea you'll also host a group of youth with special needs for a day sail aboard Young Endeavour.



There are plenty of opportunities to go swimming, play sports, visit islands and National Parks, spot whales and dolphins, and of course meet amazing people from all around the country.