



Report for Nov 16, 2021; Volume 83, No: 18 Rotary Club

of Bowral-Mittagong

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Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta's theme for 2021-22,

Serve to change lives,

is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Future Events

Nov 23 Sharelle Quinn - Last Qantas 747 Kangaroo Flight @ Hermitage 6pm

Nov 30 Dr Subhasis Talapatra - Skin Cancer & Prevention or DG Leo - TBC

Dec 7 AGM

Dec 14 Rotary Christmas Party – Partners Night

Please Note: Apologise by Friday noon, attendance is the default position

Venue: The Hermitage, Mittagong

Journalist: Trevor Fair

President Will welcomed all, especially guests Therese Leotta, Eric Conley, Ria Conley, Christine Graham and Julie Glenn.

Invocation: Don Graham

International Toast: Will Eddowes - RC Glasgow.

Carolina(Editor) added: Thank you Will for your impromptu toast to Glasgow, much appreciated.



Announcements

Will - First Responder Foundation - A big thank you, especially Brian Ritson

Brian Ritson - a good two weeks of catering. Food cost \$1502 / with \$40 of food left over.

Steaks gravy, potato, dessert Samuel Gee

B'fast - cereals juice, cooked breakfast etc

MT - Samuel Gee

Lunch - Lasagne dessert Samuel Gee

Main Meal - Roast pork RSL cooked it apple sauce veg etc. Apple Crumble by Samuel Gee

Afternoon Tea - Scones and cream etc.

240 hours of volunteer hrs

Weekend charge cost \$45 per head.



Pork by RSL & Crumble by Samuel Gee

Rod Aistrophe - Pop In Centre

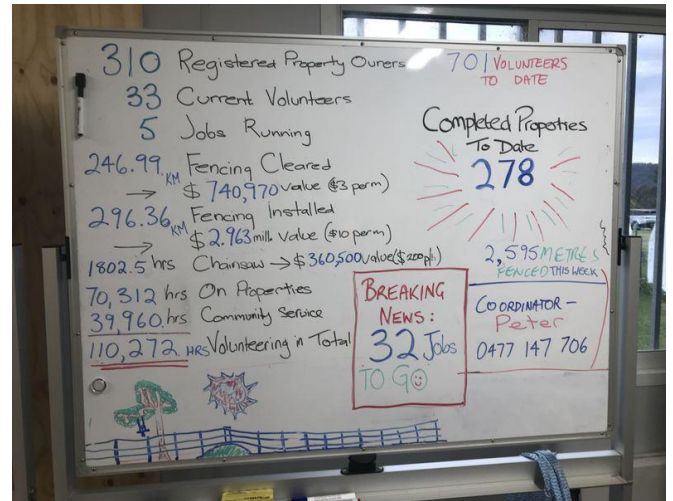
Paving has been laid, + rowing boat (sandpit). David Rees, Don, Carolina & Rod - 20 hrs of labour.

Carolina(Editor) added: In addition to arriving first, Rod stayed at least another hour or two after we left to make the job look perfect with edging etc. He also showed us all how to lay straight pavers with square steel poles and to level sand first. Thank you Rod, I like learning new skills!



AFTER the paver fairies came

BlazeAid – ongoing



This was the Cobargo BlazeAid Board on Monday 15 November – we hit the 700th volunteer and over 110,000 volunteer hours!

Christmas Party - 55 max in this room, alternate room caters for 70 however the ambience is not as good. So please book and pay ASAP.

Bowral Classic - need additional volunteers, as there are still some slots available.

Carols in the Park has been cancelled - due to Covid limitations.

Food & Wine has also been postponed until Feb.

Welfare Check

Jo is unwell.

Louie - has had pneumonia - is on antibiotics.

Editor: Wishing you all a fast recovery xxx

Presentation: Tony Glenn



Bundaberg - visited the brewery - offered a tasting of 15 soft drinks.

Julie really like the next stop being the Bundy Rum distillery.

Agnes Waters - Caravan Park is located on the beach. A favourite spot of Ray & Jenny Williams. When Tony was there a memorial service for Ray was held.

Paperbark forest is a must-see destination.

1770 is 15km north of Agnes Waters.

Pioneer Valley - directly west of Mackay. Tony's family set up a sugar cane farm a long time ago. Now they cut by machine, used to be all hand cut.

Tony's family comes from Duart Castle Isle of Mull, Scotland. McLean Clan.



Pinnacle - not much apart from pub and art house. Directly across the road, is the McLean Farm. Tony's great uncle had his office at the pub.

On the Ungular Range it is set up for Platypus viewing. Guaranteed to see one apparently. Should be there first or last night.

Longreach

The 2 key attractions at Longreach are QANTAS Museum and Stockman's Hall of Fame.



Winton

Home of the dinosaurs. Museum is in 3 parts, part 1 is retrieval area, part 2 is footprints in the riverbed, with Part 3 being sculptured dinosaurs erected in the surrounds.

Charleville

Caravan Park owner creates a fire pit event every night which creates an inviting ambience.



Bourke

Julie took some excellent photography of birds.

Rosemary Kelly provided the Vote of Thanks to Glen. Rosemary provided a gift from the Hermitage shop as a token of thanks.

Raffle Drawer - Ian Langford - bottle of wine

Next week Sharelle Quinn - QANTAS pilot

Carolina (Editor) added the poster from the Penrose retreat – opposite panel

