

Meeting Report 16 October, 2018 Volume: 80 No: 16 Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940



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Bowral Cycle Classic – 21 st October	Bong Bong 22 nd -	- 23 rd Nov	
Relay For Life – 20-21 Oct – MV Show	Ground Christmas Celebr	und Christmas Celebration – 18 th Dec	
Next Meetings	Tuesday 23 rd October 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm	3 Tuesday 30rd October 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm	
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Mt Eymard, Mossvale R	
Program	Member Talks	Tour of the facilities	
Speaker	Watch this space	Gwenda Webb	
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Trevor Fair	Lynton Kettle	
Dinner Fee Duty	Trevor Fair		
Journalist	Denise Coad	Trevor Fair	
Regalia Duty	Jim Gasson		



UPCOMING EVENTS

23rd October – Member talks

Those members that missed out in the September round, this is your new opportunity.

30th October – Mt Eymard Village

Gwenda will be our host and will show us through the Mt Eymard facilities.

For those members who thought it was a winery, I have been reassured that there will be a tipple or two.

White Ribbon Day Walk

7:30 am 21st November - Bradman Oval

Bong Bong Club Meeting

Thursday 22 November, Bong Bong Race Course.

Members, partners and guests are invited to join us and have some fun.

Happy Hour

"Happy Hour" from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Members are encouraged to bring additions to the nibbles. A challenge has been set by David Rees to see who can better his savory treats.

Journalist: Trevor Fair

Welcome

President Lynton opened the Meeting and welcomed Members and Guests.

Guests:

Zac Hulm Bob Rheinberger Michael Woodhouse

Lynton welcomed back Louie Liberale from is Continental escape.

Invocation: Brian Elliott

International Toast: Jacinta Sheridan

The Republic of Equatorial Guinea is a small country on the west coast of Africa on the Gulf of Guinea. Its capital, Malabo is located on an island about 120km offshore.

It was colonised by the Portuguese in 1472 and ceded to Spain in 1778. It was a source of slaves shipped to the Americas until the mid 19th Century.

It attained its independence from Spain on 12th October, 1968 and celebrated its Independence Day last Friday.

The country's wealth comes from petroleum which makes up 97% of its export income. Unfortunately the benefits go mainly to the ruling elite with extreme corruption and human trafficking endemic under the rule of a brutal dictator known for suppression of the press and human rights.

Bata is a port city in the north of the mainland with a population of 200 000.

It is served by the Rotary Club of Bata which was Chartered in 2017 in District 9150 which also covers 9 other countries around middle Africa.

President Solange Ekotto leads 16 Members who have a challenging amount of work ahead of them to improve the lives of their countryfolk.



RYPEN Presentation

The 4 attendees each said a few words about their experience at the recent RYPEN camp.

There was a common theme or two. Boosted confidence, improved awareness and ability to step out of their comfort zones were attributes gained from attending the program.



Member Induction - Zac Hulm.

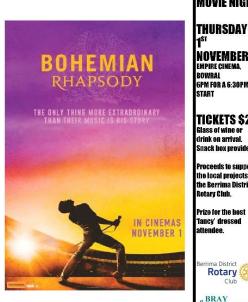


Announcements

Tony Glenn

- Free movie night Wednesday 7th November. -"Heal" a scientific and spiritual journey on self healing. Need to book through Gerry - ASAP
- The Four Way Speaking Competition final at the District Conference. Grand daughter Jade Gillis, the local winner was unable to attend the Conference as she was on a school excursion. The Committee however, approved a video submission, and this allowed Jade to win the Competition.

Derek White - President Berrima District Rotary



MOVIE NIGHT



Bowral Classic Bike Ride. This Sunday's event schedule has been emailed to all helpers. Kits were collected from the Thursday briefing. The 18 helpers will now generate \$1,000.

Lynton Kettle

 Capital Chemist ran a Drought Relief raffle at the pharmacy. Raised approx \$510

Brian Pattinson

Dream Cricket - Thank you to all the volunteers from the 3 local clubs who are assisting next Friday, 26th October. Numbers are slightly down due to competing Dream Cricket events.

Guest Speaker - DG Margaret Hassall

DG Margaret discussed topics numerous including

- District Directory there have been several update since printing. Please check the addendum.
- Membership an innovative approach form Merrimbula where a local real estate agency, on selling a property, invites the purchaser to participates in Rotary projects.
- Redistricting planning for District 9705 is well under way, with numerous focus teams working on the detail.
- A little bit about DG Margaret an experienced teacher who grew up in Qld, however met a Cooma man while on vacation and relocated to Cooma.



Photo of the Week



Celebrating recent birthdays at the Imperial Hotel. Looks like David enjoyed himself??

Raffle

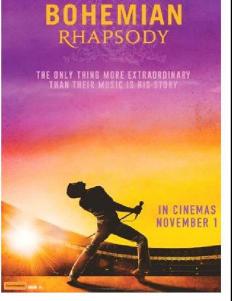
Winners - Bob Rheinberger - trailer of wood

Ray Coulton - torch

Sue Adams - ??

Berrima District Rotary Movie Night

1st November, 2018



MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY 1st

NOVEMBER Empire Cinema, Bowral 6PM For A 6:30PM Start

TICKETS \$25 Glass of wine or drink on arrival. Snack box provided.

Proceeds to support the local projects of the Berrima District Rotary Club.

Prize for the best 'fancy' dressed attendee.





SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FORUM WHITE



Wednesday 21st November 7:30am-8:30am Bradman Oval, Bowral Wear a white tshirt and march to show that you stand against domestic violence. Join fellow community members for a sausage sizzle provided by the Lions after the event (gold coin) Free Event: Just come along or register at Eventbrite or to LeanneK@ywca.org.au





1st September 2018

To all Club Presidents, Youth Directors,

Welcome to RYLA 2019 - the first merged Rotary Programme between Districts 9700 and 9710. In 2019 the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be held from the 13th to 18th January inclusive at the Greenhills Conference Centre, Cotter, ACT. RYLA is a challenging six day residential program held in January for young people aged 18 to 25 and offers a unique opportunity for motivated individuals to access some influential and inspirational speakers and trainers. RYLA is designed to challenge and inspire these young people and assist them to gain further confidence and self-esteem as well as setting goals for their future.

Past Rylarians assist in the running of the programme, and through their experiences attending previous RYLA programmes, give an enormous amount of support to their peers and the community.

Applications can be found on line through the District 9710 Web Site at <u>https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/projects/vocational/ryla.html</u> The closing date for RYLA applicants is Friday 30th November 2018.

However, there is an EARLY BIRD fee of \$840 for those clubs who have completed applications to us by 30TH OCTOBER after this date the full fee of \$910 will apply.

On the website you will find a downloadable RYLA brochure that you can give to interested people plus a downloadable Recruitment Information Pack and Application Form to utilise when you are interviewing prospective participants. Once you have selected a RYLA participant, I encourage your club to invite them to attend some Rotary Club meetings prior to the programme. Fees will be invoiced from the District 9710 Treasurer to participating Clubs and cover accommodation, all meals and programme expenses. The full registration fee is \$910 but if you register your RYLArian before October 30th 2018, your club will be invoiced for the Early Bird Fee of \$840 per participant, after which the full fee of \$910 will be invoiced.

Your club members are invited to join the RYLA committee and Rylarians for a Rotary dinner on Tuesday 15th January 2019. The dinner will be held in the dining hall at Greenhills Centre from 6.00pm. For this dinner our Keynote speaker is Dr Jenny Gray, CEO Of Zoos Victoria and Author of *Zoo Ethics – The Challenges of Compassionate Conservation.*

For catering and seating purposes we will require final numbers and dietary requirements no later than Tuesday 8th January 2019. These can be forwarded to the RYLA Committee's Chair email <u>lyndallmc@bigpond.com</u>.

If you have any questions please either email the committee at <u>lyndallmc@bigpond.com</u> or alternatively, you can call me directly on 0418861612.

Yours in Rotary

Lyndall McGrath

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*** Please note that we have merged the two Districts for this year's RYLA so we anticipate a lot of applications ... so get in quick & don't forget to check out our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/Districts97109700RYLA</u> ***