

DG Visit – Meeting Date Change

The meeting scheduled for 15th has been moved to 16th October hosted by RC Moss Vale
Moss Vale Golf Club 6:00 for 6:30
RSVP by 12 noon MONDAY 14th or you may be invoiced!

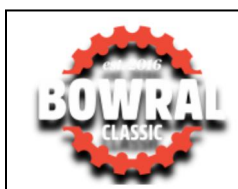
Next Meetings	Tuesday 22 nd October	Tuesday 29 th October
Location	Mittagong RSL	Mittagong RSL
Program	Sports Journalism	CLUB ASSEMBLY
Speaker	Geoff Prenter	Robert de Jongh et al
Intro / Vote of Thanks		
Dinner Fee Duty	Trevor Fair	Ian Langford
Journalist	Denise Coad	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty		
If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au		



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bowral Cycle Classic

- Roster is out, need volunteers BBQ



Bong Bong Races

Seeking volunteers for

- Marking out - Wed 20th
- Set up - Thu 21st
- Race Day - Fri 22nd
- Race day parking and BBQ

Journalist: Trevor Fair

Venue: Moss Vale Golf Club

Welcome: President of Moss Vale, Colin Borland welcomed all to the combined meeting for the DG visit. Special welcome to DG Peter Ford.



Past President Lynton Kettle apologised on behalf of President Robert deJongh who was unexpectedly called away to Indonesia. Lynton then briefly outlined this weekends Bowral Classic before asking Mary Ramsay to provide further details concerning the event.

President Colin briefly outlined the recent activities of Moss Vale including the successful Golf Day and the whisky tasting evening including haggis etc. (Food for thought Mary).

DG Peter Ford



Last year of District 9710 as from next year will be a bigger district 9705 with 80 clubs. Area Governors will be taking on some of the current DG duties. Young has been decided as the centre of the District. This is where the negotiations occur.

Following a short presentation on the theme Rotary-Connects the World.

Peter was born in Portsmouth, attended boarding school in Kent. Trained as a teacher in Bath as an English teacher.

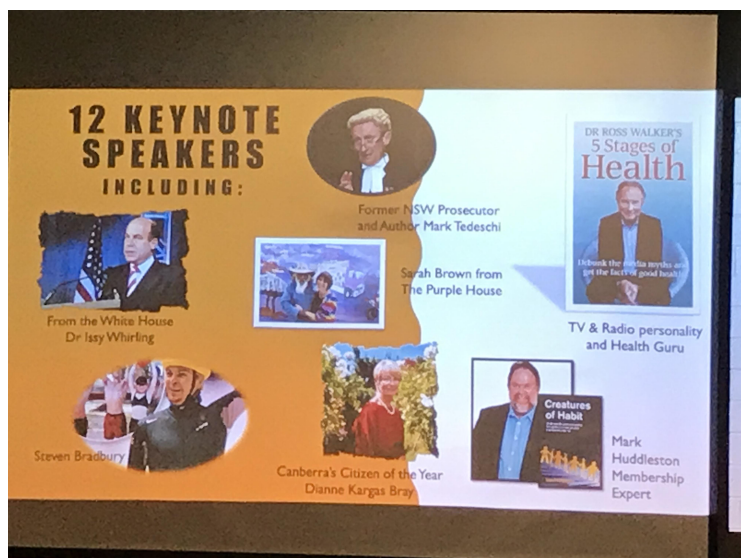
Attended Officer Cadet School in Portsea, specialising in bomb disposal. As Peter travelled around the country he decided to join a new Rotary Clubs in each of the new towns. Has been a member of 12 clubs.

District Goals for 2019-2020.

Foundation
Club Development
Public Image
Youth
Community Service & Friendship

If you are looking for a guest speaker please consider some of the District Chairs - Directory for details.

Rotary provides very worthwhile training for it's members, with the Training team putting in a huge effort. Please consider attending District Training - PETS, District Assembly, Foundation Seminars (compulsory for District Grant eligibility). District Conference



DG Partner Charity - St Johns Care.

Aims to bridge the gap and break the cycle of disadvantage and economic hardship through the provision of emergency relief, and other programs.

Offers a variety of care, emergency relief, assist with medical and utility expenses. Advocate with other support agencies to assist, especially women, in domestic violence situations.

Clubs can help by donating funds, volunteering, or by buying a raffle ticket at the District Conference.

The District Emergency Relief Fund is closed to new contributions, however there are still funds available for distribution, so if you know of any worthwhile, eligible situation please contact the DG.

District Conference will be held in Ulladulla March 2020. 6-8 March. Saturday night Roaring Twenties, Duntroon Band will be there all weekend.

12 keynote speakers including Mark Tedeschi, Stephen Bradbury, etc.

PE Rod Aistrop provided closing remarks on behalf of the 2 Clubs.

October Birthdays:

Terry Mortensen	7 th
Les Vickerman	14 th
Rosemary Kelly	31 st

Red Cow Farm Visit - Will Eddowes

We had an excellent guided tour of the gardens with Ali Mentesh. He and partner Wayne started the garden from scratch in 1992 with no formal training. It is beautiful and most impressive. Some of us weren't sure whether to be inspired or overwhelmed!



Birthday celebration Imperial Hotel lunches will recommence in October.

Friday 18th October – 12 Noon

Thursday 14th November – 12 Noon

EVENT DIARY

Oct 20 th	Bowral Cycle Classic
Oct 25 th	Dream Cricket Bowral Gala Day
Cot 26 th	BBQ - Corbett Plaza SHAW
Nov 22 nd	Bong Bong Races
Dec 3 rd	AGM – All members are invited to nominate for Board positions
Dec 17 th	Christmas Dinner
March 6-8	District Conference – Ulladulla Roaring 20's Theme

What do I need to bring to RYPEN

- Sleeping bag and a pillow
- Towel and toiletries
- Swimmers
- Casual clothes
- Sensible shoes (ensure that you have sports shoes)
- Writing material
- Junk food (if you cannot last one weekend)
- Sunscreen cream/lotion
- Insect repellent
- Your sense of adventure and a healthy sense of humor

Will I be in the same group as my friends?

You will be assigned to accommodation and activity groups designed to give you the best opportunity to meet new people and develop new friendships and new skills. You probably won't be in a group with your old friends but you are going to make lots of new friends!

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are to be handed in to the camp supervisor upon registration. They will be held in security and returned to you at the conclusion of the camp.

RYPEN Camp Rules

Strict Rules are enforced at RYPEN to ensure the safety and well-being of each participant. Breaking camp rules may result in the parent/guardian being asked to remove their child from camp.

1. Students must behave appropriately at all times including obeying camp rules, respecting the wishes of the organizers and the rights of fellow students.
2. Smoking and alcohol use by students are not permitted
3. Mobile phones are not permitted. Phones brought to the camp will be securely stored by the camp supervisor.
4. Participants can expect to be in accommodation groups and activity groups separated from friends.
5. Accommodation groups and activity groups will not be altered to group friends together.
6. The camp curfew is 12.00 midnight. Students are not to leave their dormitories after this time. If there is any medical reason to break this curfew, please indicate this on the application form.

To apply for RYPEN:

1. **Complete the Application Form and return to your sponsoring Rotary Club**
2. **Submit the online Medical Consent Form for Borambola**
3. **Speak to your Rotary Club about the \$360 sponsorship fee**
4. **Complete these steps by Friday 1 November.**

Need help or more information?

Contact your sponsoring Rotary Club or you can contact RYPEN Coordinator Darren Wallace on:
Mobile phone: 0409 120 108 Email: darren@pcresources.com.au

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RYPEN, or the **ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT** is a challenging weekend designed for year 9 students who show a positive and caring attitude in everyday life. The principal aim is to communicate a series of ideas, discuss social issues and run a series of challenging team-building activities that will assist the participants in developing relationships and life skills.

At RYPEN you will make new friends, develop skills you didn't know you had and above all you will have a great time.

For more information and to view photos and videos from previous RYPEN camps visit the [Rotary District 9700 website](http://www.rotary9700.org.au) (go to <http://www.rotary9700.org.au> then select Youth - RYPEN)

Who runs RYPEN

RYPEN is run by members of the Rotary Club of Wollundry Wagga Wagga. The camp is run largely by the **RYPEN Youth Leadership Team**, a hand-picked group of ex-RYPEN students, who are also responsible for guiding and mentoring the RYPEN students. This year the camp will be combined with D9710 participants and supporting staff.

Youth Leadership Team (YLT)

Twelve amazing students that have attended RYPEN in the past have been selected as the Youth Leadership Team. After an intensive training weekend, they are very keen to meet the RYPEN students and spend the weekend with them at the camp. The YLT is open to any student that has previously attended RYPEN.

Where is RYPEN

RYPEN is held at [Borambola Sport & Recreation Camp](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/) (<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/>) which is located 25kms east of Wagga Wagga on the Sturt Highway.

Camp Dates

Starts: 5pm Friday 29 November 2019

Ends: 1pm Sunday 1 December 2019

How much does RYPEN Cost

Your local Rotary Club is responsible for the selection of **RYPEN** participants in their area and will discuss arrangements for the payment of the **\$360** nomination fee. The Rotary Club may provide partial or full sponsorship. **All applications must be supported by a Rotary Club.**

Transport To/From RYPEN

Your sponsoring Rotary Club will arrange your travel. Please speak to your Rotary Club about arrangements.

What Happens at RYPEN

At RYPEN you will meet new people and make new friends. You will hear from inspirational speakers covering a range of interesting topics and participate in a host of fun and exciting outdoor and team building activities. You will also learn a lot about yourself and how you can have a positive impact on others. And you will get to meet and chat with all the international Rotary Exchange students that are in Australia in the Wagga Wagga-Griffith-Bathurst area. Check out the RYPEN program in the information package.

NEED HELP? Contact your sponsoring Rotary club or RYPEN coordinator Darren Wallace on 0409 120 108 darren@pcresources.com.au

RYLA 2020

Welcome to RYLA 2020 – a merged Rotary Programme between Districts 9700 and 9710. In 2020 the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be held from the Saturday the 11th to Friday the 17th January inclusive at the Greenhills Conference Centre, Cotter, ACT.

Objectives: RYLA is a challenging 7 day residential program for young people aged 18 to 25. RYLA offers a unique opportunity for motivated individuals to access some influential and inspirational speakers and trainers. With presentations, workshops and exercises, attendees will be introduced to concepts of effective leadership including:

- Leadership Theory
- Communication,
- Resilience,
- Mental Health,
- Values & Ethics,
- Leadership in Service & Community,
- Youth Leadership,
- Goal Setting/Visioning
- Conflict Resolution & Mindfulness

What do the RYLARIAN'S take home with them? The programme aims to help them to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships
- Build on the existing leadership of participants
- Encourage participants to further develop their own skills, talents and abilities, and
- Remind participants of their responsibility to their communities and to the world.

Applications will open on the 1st September 2019. For ease of management this year 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. The Committee has decided to drop the early Bird reduced fee inducement this year to cover the cost of the extra nights accommodation. 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 external Website -

<https://www.ryla9705.com/> and our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Districts97109700RYLA>

Where to find Candidates: Clubs should seek applications from candidates and their employers to sponsor suitable employees. Potential RYLA Candidates are already in your community now! is easy to find them then what you may first think. Here are some suggestions:

- Previous participants in Rotary Youth Programs (eg. Youth Exchange, RYPEN, public speaking, NYSF etc)
- TAFE/Educational facilities
- Community organisations
- Various workplaces and sporting clubs
- Community leaders
- Your own networks
- Fellow Rotary member's suggestions

Discuss these suggestions at your club. Chances are it will lead to further ideas that can be used in your own community. Further information is available in the downloadable documents on this page (2020 Recruitment Pack, RYLA Brochure & Application Form) or by contacting the District Chair, Lyndall Dalley, on 0418861612 or at ryla9705@gmail.com