

Visiting Rotarians		
Guests	Jack Saek (Rens defacto parent)	
Next meetings	THURSDAY 26 th January	Tuesday 31 st January 2017
Location	The Kroon's - 5 Martha St Bowral	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Fellowship	RYLA Attendees
Speaker	Linda Knight	RYLA
Intro/Vote of Thanks	Linda Knight	Rob Uhl
Dinner Fees	lan Langford	Gwenda Webb
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Regalia	N/A	Ray Williams

Journalist - Michael Lendrum

There was quite a hubbub at the bar as many fellows caught up after the summer break and Daryl made everyone as welcome as he could.

President Linda opened the meeting and welcomed us all back.

Rod Aistrope produced his international toast and for a long time also presented it. Tonight's toast was to the citizens of Ethiopia and had picked out the Rotary Club of Addis Ababa - Bole which is led by President Tewodros Yilma and with the other 15 clubs in Ethiopia had recently presented a cheque for \$5.2 million -which is a good amount in any currency- to the District Governor. It should be noted that Rod did however give himself a bit of an easy speech in that there were very few names to be pronounced that required practice and good luck.





Ian Langford mentioned that the club fees are due and have not gone up from the \$150.00. Also mentioned was that the Science and Engineering committee is looking for helpers.

Of importance it was mentioned that when giving notice of apology to Trevor, if we could either email or text rather than phone as he is a busy lad and having it written would be of assistance.

For those attending next week's meeting on Thursday at Gerry's and Miel's residence to make sure they have contacted Rosemary Kelly regarding what food they are bringing along. Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for the evening and that you should bring your own chair.

Jim Harrison spoke of reintroducing a Vocational Awards in the form of Pride of Workmanship and is asking for a small committee to be set up to help organise for April/May. There was mention of Vocational visits to Southern Highlands Wines and the new Eden Brewery. It was noted that there appeared a theme to these!

Brian Pattinson is reminding those with Dream Cricket Raffle tickets to get them back to him ASAP.

Gerry gave us a report on the marathon 220 head cookingat Harbinson care that went very well.

Rens brought us up to date with his comings and goings of his recent trip to Byron Bay and how he is about to enter the third host family after being with Jack Saek who also attended this evenings meeting.

Rens addressing the meeting

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Rose Conley informed us of the health of Graham Hicks and Chris Benton and we all wish them well.

Our Speaker Lorraine Wysman who travelled all the way from Tumut as District Chair of Vocation Service and imparted a good amount of creative ideas regarding awards and speakers and new members. Part of this was a questionnaire that was passed around and also Lorraine asked for input from the answers to be thought about as possible lead points for discussion. Ideas were canvassed for community awards and we were reminded of the importance that the community has to play with Rotary and how we should get out and publicise ourselves.

Lorraine Wysman imparting some wisdom



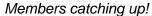
A very well presented talk and many thanks to Lorraine for making the trip.

67 68 The card draw was picked by Rens and tonight's winner was Trevor Fair who unfortunately did not draw the joker.

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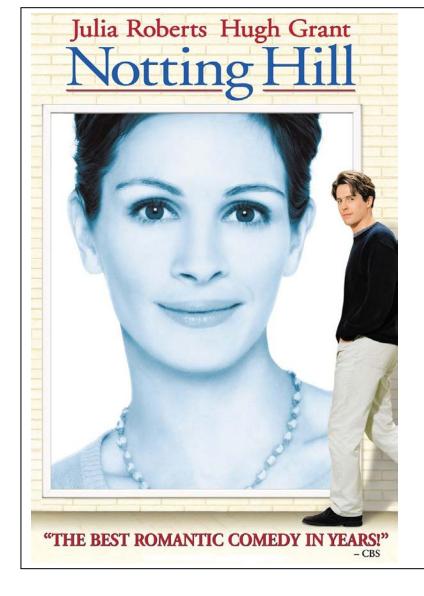
Meeting was closed on time and a pleasant evening was had by all.





DIARY

- Rotaract Movie Night Sat 11 Feb 7 pm
- S&E Discovery Day March
- Science & Engineering Challenge March
- Pride of Workman ship May



Southern Highlands Rotaract
Presents Notting Hill
starring

Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant

Saturday 11th February

Gates open 7:00 pm

Movie commences 8:00 pm

Food will be available