

TULIP TIMES



Next Meetings	24 th October, 2017	31 st October, 2017
Location	Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Hwy, Mittagong	Scottish Arms East Bowral
Program	Nepal – World Grant	Social
Speaker	Chris Neal	Halloween Social Evening
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Daryl Flegg	
Dinner Fee Duty	Sue Adams	Everyone pays for their own
Journalist		
Regalia Duty	Ken Adams	

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Opening the meeting, President David welcomed the Timor Leste team back and our guests, Claudia Fair and Kate Fair, as well as Veerle. He said that we were looking to improve our communications, step 1 being a fresh look to Tulip Time.

PP Rosemary read the International Toast, this week to the Rotary Club of Gibraltar.

Gibraltar was captured by an Anglo-Dutch force from Spain during the War of Spanish Succession in 1704 and ceded to Great Britain in 1713 which has retained it ever since.

During the Second World War it was a key naval base in controlling access through the Straits of Gibraltar to the Mediterranean Sea with a vital role in supplying Malta when it was under siege.

Spain still claims it as their territory but the inhabitants have repeatedly voted to remain a part of the United Kingdom.

The **Rotary Club of Gibraltar** was chartered in 1966 in District 1120 with 80 Clubs in Kent and East Essex.

President Adrian Tavares leads 38 Members whose major fund raising activity is a monthly car boot sale. They are also promoting an opera concert in November.

They have formed an association with **Rotary Clubs in Tangier and Cueta** in District 9010 on the north coast of Morocco known as the **Clubs of the Strait** Project which has begun renovating 5 primary schools in those cities.

This is a great example of Rotary's ability to work together across different territories and cultures to improve educational opportunities for the next generation.

PP Rod added his welcome back;

Brian Pattinson reported on the latest from Dr Roly Biggs' philanthropy, this time with undergraduate scholarships for young disabled adults.

Gerry's "Art in the Arcade" project will be opened by Ben Quilty, now on Thursday 26/10 at 4-4.30 with pizza and most likely "a few drinks at a local" later.

Rod asked if anyone could help with car parking at Eridge Park for this weekend's bike event at \$25/hr for the Club

Veerle offered a heartfelt thanks to Jacinta and family for her first home-stay that included trips to Queensland and WA.



Then Claudia Fair gave a very interesting talk on her school trip to Botswana and briefly to Zimbabwe, where they had the full wild animal experience as well as offering English classes at school.





And finally, Veerle played a video of her first 3 months in Australia that included meeting a koala, the City to Surf, diving on Hamilton Island and meeting quakkas on Rottnest Island, WA – a life-long ambition.



In closing: David's reminders: next week, Chris Neal on Nepal.....and next Tuesday is End Polio Day so please, wear a T-shirt if you have one?

**Public Notices – For Interest
Calendar of upcoming events**

- 22 Oct – Bowral Cycle Classic
- 27 Oct – Dream Cricket – Bowral, Bradman**
- 28 24 Nov – Bong Bong Picnic Races**
- 19 December, Christmas Party, Highlands Golf Club
- 27 May/ 29 May Science & Engineering Challenge





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'COMPACT' - JANET HICKS

OPENING NOVEMBER 4TH AT 2.00 PM

An Exhibition of Miniature and Contemporary
Artworks

Inspired by upcycled ivory piano keys.

Ten Thousand Paces, Springett's Arcade, Bowral.

10.00am - 6.00pm November 4th - 16th

