

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940

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Geoff Prenter - Sports Journalist will be addressing the members on 22nd October. This will be an interesting presentation, especially for your sports tragic friends.

Next Meetings	Tuesday 24 th September	Tuesday 1 st October
Location	Mlttagong RSL	Mittagong RSL
Program	SH Primary Ethics Program	Vanuatu
Speaker	Bobby Ballas	RAWCS Team
Intro / Vote of Thanks		
Dinner Fee Duty	Trevor Fair	TrevorFair
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 for both Marshalling and 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: Kookabar Café, Bowral

Welcome: PP Rosemary Kelly welcomed all to this week's meeting, especially Sue Langford

Invocation: Brian Elliott

Announcements

Rosemary Kelly:

Confirmation that the Raffle Winner was Brian Ritson.

Vicki Kelley:

Confirmed the speaker program for the next 2 months. Next Week is Bobby Ballas who will be outlining the SH Primary Schools Ethics Program.

Ian Langford:

Tulip Time Roster – Please ensure you know the time and date of your volunteering. The first day is expecting 16 buses, so if anyone can help this would be greatly appreciated.

Lynton Kettle:

Vanuatu Update:



All here well and achieving a great deal. The locals are providing great assistance and are incredibly welcoming. The island is a true tropical paradise with currently mild temperature and only a little rain. The ablutions block project is very worthwhile and the clubs donation is money well spent. It would be very easy to commit to other projects at this school.

To date we have:

Excavated and installed a septic tank
Cyclone proofed the ablution block roof
Excavated for drainage
Prepared wall finishes for render and paint
Commenced painting
Installed water tank, pump and header tank to service 5 wc's and shower
Mara has taken classes all week
Doors have been made and partially fitted
And many other minor tasks



Mutiny on the Island

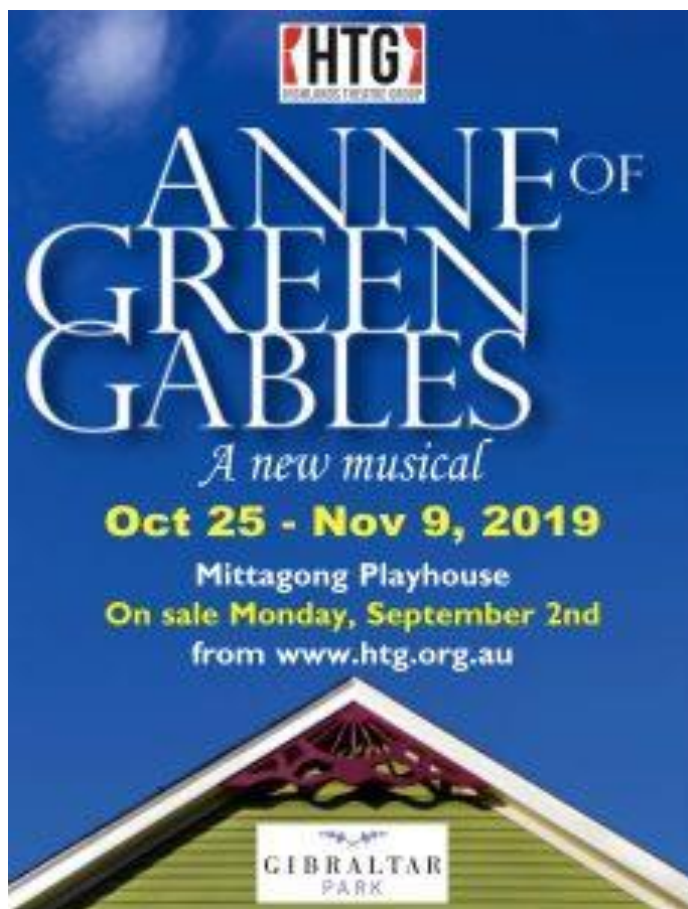
The mainlanders wondered how long it would take. The answer is 1 week.

All going well, after one week of jokes in close quarters our mining engineer president had dug a hole for himself that had seen the humour seam exhausted. He was then summarily evicted and dispatched on a banana boat to a larger island. We have now filled the resulting void with a septic tank to process the remaining double entendres and innuendos left scattered on the site by our departing president. The boat driver was provided with ear protection to prevent infection.

EVENT DIARY

Sept	24-th to 7 Oct	Tulip Time Festival
Oct	20 th	Bowral Cycle Classic
	25 th	Dream Cricket - Bowral
Nov	1	Anne of Green Gables http://htg.org.au
	22	Bong Bong Races
Mar 2020	6-8 March	District Conference Ulladulla Roaring 20's theme

www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=538149



Sept Birthdays:

Fair, Trevor	14 Sep
Kettle, Lynton	16 Sep
Hicks, Graham	17 Sep
Adams, Ken	19 Sep
Sheridan, Jacinta	22 Sep
Rees, David	28 Sep

Birthday celebration Imperial Hotel lunches will recommence in October.

Thursday 24th October – 12 Noon

Thursday 15th November – 12 Noon

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.

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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