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Club Meetings:

Weekly on Tuesdays, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at various Southern Highlands venues. (See below)
Meeting apologies by Sunday for the following Tuesday. Please text Trevor Fair.

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
25 Apr	NO MEETING	ANZAC Day	
02 May	Kookabar	Member Story/Tim Bowland	Trevor Fair
09 May	Bowral Bowling Club	Skin Cancer Foundation/Jay Allen	Pamela Brown
16 May	Annesley	Member Story/Lynton Kettle	Will Eddowes

International Toast: Rose Conley

Ireland's Dominion status was terminated with the passage of the Republic of Ireland Act 1948, which came into force on 18 April 1949 and declared that the state was a republic.

Dublin is the capital of the Republic where 2.1 million of the 5.13million population reside in the Greater Dublin Area.

The Rotary Club of Dublin was chartered on 1 May 1913 and is the first Rotary Club chartered outside North America. The President is David Hook and there are 46 members currently.

The Club's participates in a diverse range of projects including:

- An Annual Rubber Duck Race in one of Dublin's rivers with proceeds going to *End Polio Now*.
- They supply and cook Christmas Dinner for a local Senior Citizens Centre.
- They source and deliver Christmas Trees to 30 Dublin institutions.
- They support Alice Leahy Trust in assisting homeless people in Dublin.

- With ten other European Rotary Clubs, they come together annually over a weekend to award a prize of €12,100 to a person under the age of 35 in an arts or science discipline associated with Leonardo da Vinci.
- An annual BBQ to raise funds for a secondary school in Zambia that gives educational opportunities to children orphaned by AIDS.

Please be upstanding and toast the President David Hook and the members of the Rotary Club of Dublin.



Journalist: Pamela Brown.

Venue: Café Annesley (Host Eddy Rossi)



Sergeant Lynton Kettle called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests: Tania Clancy, Adrienne Bradley-Smith (RI Scholar), Leigh's granddaughter Piper McCulloch, Rotarian Mary Crammond, Graham Castle, Bill & Debbie Power (Men's Health Caravan), Eric Conley and his and Rose's daughter Michelle Bulloch.

President Leigh Robinson gave acknowledgement to Country and the Gundungurra People and reported apologies from Ian Law, Robert de Jongh and David Rees.

The International Toast and Invocation were given by **Rose Conley**.

Announcements:

President Leigh confirmed the roster for the **Men's Health Education Rural Van** for the 19th and 20th April. Bill & Debbie Power who run the Health Caravan are staying with Robbie Allen.



Men's Health Caravan: Ian L, Nurse Bill Power & 2 clients.

Leigh put out a plea for anyone who knew who could host an **Exchange Student** for a 3 month period to please let him know. If the District can't

host the students then we can't send out Australian exchange students.

Applications for next year's **National Youth Science Forum** (NYSF) will be open soon and please let us know if you are aware of a suitable candidate. The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program is designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage continued studies in these fields.

See <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

It was noted that the **Food Basket** was well received this week and we were thanked for that.

Ian Johnson was absent and so Leigh asked that that the **bottle and can collection** be held over until next meeting for collection.

Next week there will be no meeting as it is Anzac Day.

President Leigh will represent the Club at the Bowral ANZAC service which starts at 11:00am at The Bowral and District War Memorial and David Rees will represent the Club at the Mittagong service which starts at 10:45am at the Mittagong Clock Tower. Members are encouraged to attend either of these services or any of the other services in the Southern Highlands; see

<https://thefoldsouthernhighlands.com.au/the-guide/anzac-day-in-the-highlands.html>

Fund Raising Dinner 2024: The committee is recommending that the beneficiary of the Fundraising dinner should either be Children with Disabilities Riding Program or the Children's Cancer Institute. An email will be sent to all members for them to indicate their preference.

PE Don Graham put out a call for a volunteer to take over David McCosh's editorial duties next Rotary year.

PE Don Graham also asked that all members think who they might know or who they can suggest as guest speakers and let Don know.

Wombatised.

Rose Conley introduced Tania Clancy from the Wombatised organisation and Adrienne Bradley-Smith.

A short video called "Wombats Matter with Dr Howard Ralph" was shown of the various problems and difficulties they are encountering and how they needed help in various areas. See <https://m.facebook.com/watch/?v=362094665620038&ref=sharing& rdr>



The wombat is the 2nd oldest mammal on earth and there is an extinction crisis. Tania spoke of various benefactors volunteering their lands for the conservation of the wombats but there was more needed as well as volunteers and education in supporting their ongoing habitats.

Adrienne Bradley-Smith has written a book from a poem which she read out. The book is to raise ongoing funding needed for the organisation to continue.



As time was running out, Tania was thanked and presented with a certificate for a donation made by the Club to Australian Rotary Health.

There was no Raffle drawn this week.

It was decided that Fines be held over to the next meeting due to time restraints except for Don Graham who celebrated his 70th birthday after discovering from his birth certificate that he had been celebrating it on the wrong day for many years!

President Leigh closed the meeting and reminded all that there would be no meeting next week.



Rotary Club of Bowral – Mittagong

Children's Cancer Institute

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Charity Golf Day

in memory of Antony David Liberale

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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS WINERY

To be held at:
Highlands Golf Club
Old Hume Highway, Mittagong
Sunday 21st May

10.00 am assembly for 10.30am
Shotgun start

2 ball Ambrose Competition
(For Single entrants, - teams set up on the day)

\$80 per player
includes prize giving,
bacon and eggs on arrival with coffee

On-course panini and wine
Finger food at presentation

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