



# ***Tulip Times***

***The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong  
District 9710 - Chartered 26 March 1940***

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***Meetings: 6:00 for 6:30***

***Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway  
Mittagong NSW 2575***

<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>		
<b>Guests</b>	Jacob & Melissa Rofe, Rotaract Steve Newton	
<b>Next meetings....</b>	26 July, 2016	2 August, 2016
<b>Location</b>	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
<b>Program</b>		
<b>Speaker</b>		
<b>Intro/Vote of Thanks</b>		
<b>Dinner Fees</b>		
<b>Journalist</b>		
<b>Sergeant</b>		
<b>Regalia</b>		

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Acting Sergeant Simon Knight opened proceedings and introduced President Linda. Welcomed were guests Steve Newton, Jacob and Melissa Rofe.

*President Linda Knight*



International Toast – Lynton Kettle

Everyone will be aware of the terrible attack on people celebrating Bastille Day last week and the dreadful loss of life and injuries in Nice on the south east coast of France.

Nice is a city of 340 000 and is home to 5 Rotary Clubs in District 1730.

**The Rotary Club of Nice** was Chartered in 1924 and has 54 Members led by **President Manuel Mayer**.

In 2014 the Club arranged a mountain climbing project to raise funds for *End Polio Now*. Under the title *To the Roof of Europe* one Member and two Rotaractors climbed Mon Blanc, the highest mountain in western Europe.

Last year they arranged a larger group including several American Rotarians to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania under the title *To the Roof of Africa*.

*Nice, France*



### Announcements

Berrima Rotary Movie Night 28th July - You Know his name. Jason Bourne – starring Matt Damon.

Linda and Rosemary visited Harbison re music for dementia. Had discussions with the manager.

Rose Conley - Visited Rex Blatch and Carla – Rex would like to thank everyone for the wood, especially Lynton for delivering.

Gerry Kroon - Movie night - has been delayed as it is possible that the movie will be nominated for an Academy Award and will be screened in the eligibility period.

Rod Aistrophe - FAIM - need to encourage Crowd Funding within friends and community etc. District Funds have been approved.

Pascale's mother has passed away.



The hay is only half of the experience. Also works on mental health, malnutrition.

Rotaract Club would like to have a charity night 1 October at Mittagong RSL. \$65 pp includes 2 course and drink, charity auction. Hay runners Gala Night.

You Turn the Wheel - Yr 11 students have a one day experience with speakers, including police, survivors of traffic accidents. The purpose is to "put the wind up L & P Platers." Creates an awareness of the fragility of life when driving the car.

Rose C thanked Jacob very much, especially the hard part at the beginning which was delivered with a great deal of passion.

Raffle Draw

E80, Robert de Jongh 3 Diamonds, such is life.

*Melissa drawing the winning ticket*



President Linda thanked everyone for coming and wished the Vanuatu travellers a safe and productive trip.

Linda finished with a little quote about moving lips and learning (or not).

Guest Speaker - Jacob Rofe - Road Safety, Hay Run

Jacob has been driving trucks since leaving school. 150,000 km pa or 1.5m km in 12 years. Now has a truck and dog and works locally while previously livestock transport. It was while doing this that he had an accident. Livestock trailer from Robo to Wagga Wagga. 20 tonne of cattle.

The accident occurred near Bookham where Jacob swerved to miss a car crossing the highway. Last thing remembered was being at 45 degrees. Twenty minutes later regained consciousness. Then tried to assist his girlfriend who was travelling with him. Southcare helicopter arrived with a surgeon. Took 5.5 hrs to get Lauren out of wreck however she passed away 16 May 2010.

Following the accident police undertook investigations and funeral. The Highway Patrol officer and Detective went to the funeral as it provides a little closure for them.

An accident affects everyone. Not only those directly involved.

The main reason for speaking about this is to raise awareness of the road safety. From Alboin Pk to Highlands take 3 minutes longer to travel behind a truck than alone. Could cost a life for being impatient.

Hay Run - January 7th 120 trucks with hay travelled to Ilfrcombe 920 km, with another 280 trucks on 1 May. Funds raised cover fuel, as the fodder and time are donated. \$2k per Road train in fuel.