



# 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>	Laurie & Cheryl Stewart, Vickie Kelley, Jim Adams	
<b>Next meetings....</b>	<b>Tuesday 9th May</b>	<b>Tuesday 16th May</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Highlands Golf Club</b>	<b>Highlands Golf Club</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>Tiwi College Garden</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Simon Knight	Phil Purnell
<b>Intro/Vote of Thanks</b>	NA	Gerry Kroon
<b>Dinner Fees</b>	Denise Coad	Robbie Allen
<b>Journalist</b>	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
<b>Regalia</b>	Jo Chalmers	Rod Aistrop

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**Welcome - Linda Knight**

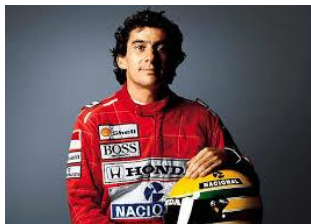
**Guests**

**Laurie & Cheryl Stewart**  
**Vickie Kelley**

President Linda proposed a Toast to RI

**Ray Williams - International toast**

Most people know the name Ayrton Senna - especially rev heads.



He was a Formula 1 racing driver who won 41 events and was World Champion in 1988, 1990 and 1991. He is still regarded as probably the best F1 driver ever.

His final win was in Adelaide at the Australian Grand Prix in 1993 and he was killed on this day in 1994 during the San Marino Grand Prix at Imola in Italy.

Ayrton Senna was born in 1960 in Sao Paulo, with a population of over 12 million the largest city in Brazil and the Southern Hemisphere. The city was established by Jesuit missionaries in 1554 and has grown to be the 12th largest city in the world with the 8th highest GDP.

It has 38 Rotary Clubs in the city, one of which is the Rotary Club of Sao Paulo-Sudeste - in the south east of the city - which was Chartered in 1967 in District 4420.

President Alaide Vitorino leads 45 Members who will take part with 7 other Clubs in a community health and fitness day on 13th and 14th May. They will offer walking, running and cycling events and health and fitness assessments and medical advice free to the public. An excellent community service.



Jacob and Melissa have baby boy – Charlie Joseph

Brian Ritson - scams for driving infringements have been circulating. Be careful prior to paying.

Paul Stevens King - tag and tests have even completed

Rod Aistrope - RYPEN Julie Bourgardt candidate - looking for someone to drive to Mogo by 12 noon

David McCosh - The Club will be hosting an exchange student- Female from Holland, plays hockey. Still looking for host families as she is arriving early July.

Changeover Dinner - Looking for some bling to wear.

**Guest Speaker – Laurie Stewart**



Laurie Stewart - Title of book "Never ever give up". Started employment with British Motor Corp. Was engaged to set up Motor Shows. Laurie realised he needed to get into retail so started with a used car yard. Also commenced racing minis. Also raced Mini Cooper S at Bathurst. Acquired Toyota Carringbah dealership after current dealer switched to Holden.

Mid 1970's also sold Mercedes Benz. Was one of the first businesses to start mobile workshops, servicing fleet vehicles. Weekly sport stars promotion.

Was able to achieve this success by looking after customers. Great emphasis on service.

After 30 years, moved to SH and acquired the taxi business. Has owned the taxi company for 17 years.

Vote of Thanks by Lynton

Happy Birthday Rod Aistrope turning 70. Linda presented him with a singing cake.

Joker Draw - Brian Pattinson on behalf of Ian Langford - 3 of Clubs.

Linda closed the meeting at 20:03 with three pieces of advice - Be kind, be kind and be kind.



# The Dan Vickerman Research School

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**DANIEL VICKERMAN**

1979 - 2017



The recent passing of Australian Rugby player Dan Vickerman has brought to light the ongoing struggles faced by elite sports athletes when their sporting careers come to an end and they move into a life after sport for which many are not prepared.

With this in mind, the Rotary Club of Bowral Mittagong, in the Southern Highlands of NSW, of which Dan's father, Les, is a member, has launched an appeal to raise money to fund an Australian Rotary Health Research Grant to investigate the causes and look for solutions to a problem that has plagued our sporting heroes for decades.

The fundraising target is \$40,000 for a three-year research grant at Sydney University, where Dan studied and played rugby with such distinction. The money raised by the Rotary Club of Bowral Mittagong will be matched by Sydney University through separate Federal Government funding, and Australian Rotary Health.

Australian Rotary Health will issue tax-deductible receipts for all donations received through the online facility at [danvickermanresearch.gofundraise.com.au](http://danvickermanresearch.gofundraise.com.au).

We have seen many sporting heroes struggle with the prospect of life after the glittering highs of Olympic gold medals and premiership trophies, as evidenced by recent television programs such as Insight (SBS) and Four Corners (ABC). Being passionate about player welfare post-rugby, Dan became chair of a joint Australian Rugby Union and Rugby Union Players Association committee dedicated to player development and it is with this in mind that the Rotary Club of Bowral Mittagong has taken this step to make a viable contribution to finding a solution to the problem and continue Dan's legacy in player development.

Any donation, big or small, will be greatly appreciated in reaching this goal. Australian Rotary Health will issue tax-deductible receipts for all donations received.



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