



**Report for Nov 2, 2021; Volume 83, No: 16 Rotary Club
of Bowral-Mittagong
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Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta's theme for 2021-22,

Serve to change lives,

is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Future Events

- Nov 8 Board Meeting
- Nov 9 Club Assembly

- Nov 16 Tony Glenn - Caravan Trip - Mackay and Pinnacle @ Hermitage 6.00pm

- Nov 23 Sharelle Quinn - Last Qantas 747 Kangaroo Flight @ Hermitage 6pm

- Nov 30 Dr Subhasis Talapatra - Skin Cancer & Prevention @ Hermitage 6PM

- Dec 7 AGM

- Dec 14 Rotary Christmas Party – Partners Night

Please Note: Apologise by Friday noon, attendance is the default position

Venue: The Hermitage, Mittagong

Journalist: Ian Langford

Welcome: Sergeant Lynton Kettle opened the meeting at 6:30pm announcing that there were no guests “except Eric Conley”! Anyway, Eric was made welcome as were all the members present. Lynton explained that as it was Melbourne Cup Day then the meeting would be a relaxing quiet night with a trivia quiz later on.

President Will Eddowes was welcomed to loud acclaim and David Rees was invited to say the invocation and then Rod Aistrope was asked to present the International toast.

For those unsure of the invocation the usual words are:

For good food
For good fellowship
For the privilege to serve
We give thanks

International Toast: Rod Aistrope.

Le Beccherie is a restaurant in Treviso, 25km north of Venice in Italy. It is famous for the world’s best dessert, Tiramisu which was invented there by Chef Roberto Linguanotto and the owner’s wife Alba Campeol in 1972.



They were making ice cream when a dollop of mascarpone fell into a bowl of eggs and sugar. Not wishing to waste it they gave it a whip and spread some on some sponge ladyfinger biscuits dipped in coffee. When they dusted it with cocoa it tasted sensational and Tiramisu was born.



Over the weekend the restaurant owner Ado Campeol, who claimed the fame for the dish, passed away aged 93 years old.

This is a small tragedy, a big one for his family. But the good news is that Tiramisu lives on - I (Rod) will even make my annual Tiramisu again this Christmas.

Le Beccherie is a lovely traditional restaurant in a small piazza in the old centre of Treviso which is surrounded by the Venetian walls of its earlier rulers. 3,000 people live within the walls but the metropolitan population is around 86,000.



The city is served by 4 Rotary Clubs, the oldest being the Rotary Club of Treviso Chartered in District 2060 in 1949.

The 68 Members are led by President Andrea Danesin and they have adopted a new Rotary theme, “End Covid Now” to promote vaccination in their town.



In honour of the great service rendered to humanity by the Campeol family in inventing Tiramisu and the passing of their patron Ado would you please stand and make our International Toast to the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Treviso.

Notices: President Will then made some announcements including that Leigh Robinson had finally handed in his thesis.

Pop In Centre.

- Fences have been erected, the sandpit boat started and good progress is being made.
- Next job will be the paving and Rod has sourced the pavers.
- Leigh Robinson, Brian Pattinson, Don Graham, David Rees, Rod Aistrop and Will Eddowes were thanked for their recent efforts.

Other Notices.

- Carolina Torregrosa is back helping with BlazeAid.
- International Women's Day will be on 8th March 2022. A breakfast will be held locally and probably at the Highlands Golf Club. It was noted that there were few women (2 I think) attending the meeting tonight and it was concluded that the rest were much the worse for wear after their Melbourne Club celebrations.
- Big weekend coming up for the catering at the First Responders' Retreat at Penrose. Brian Ritson has been doing an incredible amount of work organising and getting discounts on food etc.
- It was reported that the Bowral Classic organisers want 50 bodies for the marshalling so we are going to have to get support from other organisations to help us.
- Leigh Robinson is on the District 9705 Environment Committee but we need a volunteer from the Club to be the Club's Environmental Contact. Anybody interested, please talk to Leigh.
- Brian Pattinson let the members know that there was a giant plant sale at the Uniting Church this Saturday 6th November.

Trivia Quiz.

After a fine dinner of roasted stuffed pork or crusted salmon followed by cheesecake or fresh fruit tart President Will introduced the night's Trivia Quiz.

Thanks to Denise Coad for the work on the questions which were a mix of Melbourne Cup questions and non-Cup questions. Will seemed to get confused between the two sets of answers and there were the usual debates on the veracity of the answers, the fairness of the marking and whether members know better than Google!

One of the tables was announced as the winner but I'm not sure whether everyone agreed on which table that was.

Raffle & Sergeant's Fines.

- The raffle was won by Robert de Jongh who seemed pleased as Punch.



Sergeant Lynton presented a quick fines session which included Jim Gasson and his old Falcon; Rose Conley for getting rid of her French underwear (I didn't understand that one but a nice picture of Rose below dressed in her impressive Cup outfit); Eric Conley for passing his bus driving test as he is probably the oldest bus driver in the area...



...Brian Ritson who it seems is going to move down the coast and has his house up for sale after selling all his “Beer and Bar” paraphernalia to Duncan Gair’s “Grandpa’s Shed” in Fitzroy Falls or maybe it was Kangaroo Valley after recent storms; David Rees insisting that we all use the microphone but apparently he doesn’t think he should use it when he’s speaking; Leigh Robinson for handing in his 301 page about 1” thick double sided thesis; Robert de Jongh for his barber being arrested for being an alleged drug dealer although Robert was surprised to hear he was a barber as well; Don for buying a caravan to get away from everyone but Chris joined him for 7 weeks to keep him company and finally a complicated loan arrangement between Tony Glenn and Don Graham which seemed to be very profitable for someone but it wasn’t clear to them who was in front.

President Will Eddowes closed the meeting at 8:06 pm.

Attached is the Article from Leigh Robinson – please have a read and see what you are willing and able to donate.

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