

## Next big events

**Bowral Cycle Classic – 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**Bong Bong 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

**Relay For Life – 20-21 Oct – MV Show Ground**

**Christmas Celebration – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Next Meetings	Tuesday 9th October 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm	Tuesday 16th October 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	White Ribbon Program	DG Margaret Hassall
Speaker	Garry Ponder	DG Margaret Hassall
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Trevor Fair	President Lynton Kettle
Dinner Fee Duty	Will Eddowes	John Elder
Journalist	Denise Coad	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty	Robert DeJongh	Brian Elliott
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**NEXT WEEK:** October 9<sup>th</sup>

White Ribbon Program – Garry Ponder

PLUS there is more

RYPEN Presentation by BHS Students

## DG Visit – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Joint Meeting – SH Clubs

DG Margaret will be upbeat after her District Conference so please come along and hear her pearls of wisdom. Also an opportunity to catch up with other Rotarians from Berrima.



## Happy Hour

"Happy Hour" from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Members are encouraged to bring additions to the nibbles.

A challenge has been set by David Rees to see who can better his savory treats.

## Welcome

**President Lynton** welcomed guests Michael Woodhouse, Rosemary Eddowes, Slavica Zivkovic as well as surrogate members Ian Cropper & Sandra Adams.

**Invocation** – Brian Elliott

**International Toast** – Rod Coulton

Nigeria was a colony of Britain from the beginning of the 19th Century when it was a centre for the slave trade to the Americas.

It achieved independence from the UK on 1st October, 1960 and became the Federal Republic of Nigeria on 1st October, 1963 when the 36 states federated. It remains a Member of the Commonwealth with its own President as Head of State.

Today Nigeria has a population of 186 million, 90 million of whom are under 18.

Port Harcourt is the capital of Rivers State and is located on the Niger River delta in the south of the country on the Gulf of Guinea coast. It has a population of 1.9 million.

There are 363 Rotary Clubs in 4 districts in Nigeria and the newest of them is the Rotary Club of Port Harcourt New City which was Chartered in District 9141 earlier this year.

One of their initial projects is to support *End Polio Now* in the program to eradicate the last vestiges of polio from this, one of the last three countries still reporting cases.

President Ogechi Eze-Ochulor leads 20 brand new Rotarians as they set about doing good in their community.



## Announcements

Ian Langford – Tulip Time Summary. 488 hours = 166 slots = 67% by BMRC.

Food & Wine at Bradman went surprisingly well.

Robbie Allen - Bowral HS graduation which Rotary supported. Emma won the Rotary prize which she was very chuffed about.

Birthday - Friday celebration - 1pm 12th October to celebrate September birthdays. Imperial Hotel Bowral, pizza and wine etc.

**District Conference is on this weekend.**



DG visit coming 16th October. Please encourage colleagues to attend.

Ian Johnson - next Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 planning meeting for next RAWCS meeting.

Q&A invitation - a bus will be running from Bowral to ABC on Monday 22nd October 6:30 - 12:00.

Don Graham - Bowral Cycle Classic - Don Graham's spot is up for grabs. Please contact Don or Mary ASAP if you can fill this spot. Details – Mt Broughton Rd, 8:30-12:30.

Rosemary Kelly - Article in SHN. RYPEN & 4 Way Test article was in Monday's paper.

Jacinta - My Charlotte (Sheridan) came first in class at Chevalier.

**Presentation: RAWCS Trip Koroipita**

Vicki Kelley provided the introduction to this year's project.

33 years ago a young forestry officer was riding in the hills of Fiji living rough. His dream was to eliminate to sub standard living conditions for these residents. The initial objective was to eliminate sub-human living conditions in West Viti Levu by providing basic cyclone-safe homes, clean water and living essentials.



As there were no roads, all materials needed to be carried in by horse, man etc.



Community Development.  
Focus on sustainability and income generation.  
Have sold 78 Eco bags since returning from Fiji.

Jacinta talked about the team and their input.

Rod Aistrope spoke on construction design and building construction.



Solar water condensation units produce 5 litres water per day. Questioning the economics of the water costs.

Will spoke on security doors and cook houses.  
The cook houses were isolated from the living quarters



Slavica helped out at the preschool where she helped distracting the kids with playdoh, story telling etc.



Memories:

Basic essentials

Children

Hospitality - willing to share little that they had Fun  
- work, hotel etc. Had some R&R as well.  
hard work was also fun.

Mateship





## Joker Raffle - Denise 5 hearts



Photo of the Week



Tulip Time – 2018

JOIN US IN  
CELEBRATING  
**GRANDPARENTS  
DAY**

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2018  
10AM-1PM  
CIVIC CENTRE, MOSS VALE

FREE

Petting Zoo  
Photo Booth  
Magic Jester  
Tech Time  
Reading Corner  
Plus much more...





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