



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**

Visiting Rotarians	Ross Craig – RC MV, Eric Conley – RC BD	
Guests	Host Families of Rens.	
Next meetings....	Tuesday 27th June, 2017	Tuesday 4th July 2017
Location	FITZROY INN	Highlands Golf Club
Program	CHANGEOVER \$45	American Independence Day
Speaker	Linda Knight	John Hoelle
Intro/Vote of Thanks	David McCosh	David McCosh
Dinner Fees	Ian Langford	Linda Knight
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Regalia	NA	Simon Knight

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au

Welcome – Trevor Fair

A/President Trevor welcomed all Ren's hosts including;

- Katrina Hodgkinson & Jack Saeck
- Tegan Cluff & Joel McAloon
- Ross Craig & children Melissa, Simon & Ellen
- David & Ria McCosh



Also welcomed was Julie Bourrigard (RYPEN Attendee) and parents Stephane and Laurance.

Gerry (& Remke) were thanked for the temporary use of their PA system while the fate of the Club's is determined.

International Toast – Rose Conley

Tomorrow is the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year. On the other side of the world it is of course the Summer Solstice - the longest day of the year.

In 2014 the Prime Minister of India, Nerendra Modi proposed to the United Nations General Assembly that the 21st June be named International Yoga Day.

177 Nations co-sponsored the motion, the largest support for any motion ever proposed to the General Assembly which was passed unanimously.

Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice which evolved in India.

The third International Yoga Day, tomorrow, will be marked by a team of 72 students and teachers from the City Montessori School in Lucknow who will perform a display of yoga exercises at the UN Building in New York.

So tonight we will direct our toast to Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh in the central north of the country, in the valley of the Ganges River.

There is a connection with Australia. Walter Burley Griffen and Marion Mahoney Griffen who planned Leeton, Griffith and Canberra and had many other planning and building projects in Australia from 1913 also designed many buildings and carried out town planning in Lucknow from 1935. He died there in 1937.

The Rotary Club of Lucknow Baradari serves the city. It was chartered in 1994 in District 3120 and has 28 Members, for the next 2 weeks led by President Pankaj Bharti. They have always been very active in delivering the Polio Plus and End Polio Now Projects which have eradicated polio in India.



Announcements

- Changeover – next week at Fitzroy Inn.
- Changeover Raffle – please get your prizes to Jo Chalmers ASAP.
- Club dues – Subs are due 1 July - \$320 pa , or \$160 half year. If EFT please include name and deposit into General Account.
- Dignity Organisation – provides shelter etc for women fleeing violence. They URGENTLY require warm clothing. Please see Gerry for donations.

Presentation – Julie Bourrigard

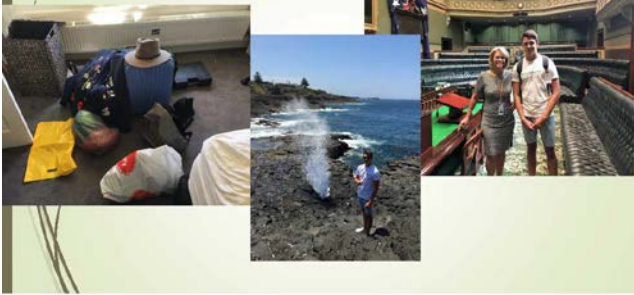
Julie spoke to the Club about her RYPEN experience which was very beneficial. She also announced that she is the outgoing exchange student to Switzerland in 2018.

Guest Speaker – Rens Traets

Rens spoke candidly about his Aussie experience. A well delivered presentation with some added humour had all attendees attention throughout. Below are some extracts of Ren's presentation.



january



april



february



When i'm back



march

