



Tulip Times

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

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President: Linda Knight 0418 126 240

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Meetings: 6:00 for 6:30

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

Visiting Rotarians		
Guests	Stephen Hall Valerie Jovanovic	
Next meetings....	Tuesday 28th Feb 2017	Tuesday 5th March 2017
Location	Highlands Golf Club	The Mill, (Old Magnet Mart)
Program	Rotary Youth Exchange	Club Assembly
Speaker	James Kelly	Linda Knight
Intro/Vote of Thanks	David Rees	NA
Dinner Fees	Louie Liberale	Ian Langford
Journalist	Jacinta Sheridan	Trevor Fair
Regalia	Michael Lendrum	NA

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

Welcome

President Linda welcomed our guest;

- Steve Hall – Project Director
- Valerie Jovanovic – GM Bowral District Hospital

The formalities commenced with a toast to Rotary International, celebrating Rotary's birthday.

International Toast – Brian Pattinson

Brian thanked Rod Aistrope for his weekly commitment to the preparation of the toast as well as forwarding a letter to the receiving Rotary Club.

Thursday is the Independence Day of Brunei.

Brunei is the small Sultanate located on the north-west coast of Borneo surrounded by the Sarawak Province of Malaysia.

Its area is only 5 765 square kilometres, population 417,000 and 90% of its GDP is from the export of oil and gas.

This makes the Sultan one of the richest people in the world and his people have, on average the fifth highest per capita income and a high standard of living.

Brunei has been ruled by members of the same family since 1408 and the present Sultan is the 31st in the line.

It was taken over by Britain in 1846 and governed as a protectorate until Japan over ran Borneo in 1942. A British Military Administration controlled the country after the war until Independence in 1984.

The Rotary Club of Bandar Seri Begawan is one of 2 clubs in Brunei and was chartered in 1965 in District 3310 which also covers Singapore and part of Malaysia.

The Club has 40 Members led by President Henry Ting.

It recently held a bike ride raising funds for End Polio Now and the Club conducts regular public Blood Donor Days in conjunction with Red Crescent. The next one is this coming Saturday.

Rotary Blood Donation Camp – Brunei Style



Announcements

Rosemary Kelly - ADC gardening day this Saturday 9 am Hanson St. Please bring along garden tools, gloves and protective gear.

John Hoelle - Bowral HS Positive behaviour BBQ. 7 April. If you can help please see David Rees.

Science & Engineering Challenge – please contact Ian Langford if you are able to assist on either Monday or Tuesday

Guest Speaker – Steve Hall
introduced by Rosemary Kelly

Steve Hall & Valerie Jovanovic



Steve is an experienced Planner and Project Director. Steve has worked in both public and private health in Australia and NZ.

Priorities for the site have been identified as;

1. Adult Inpatient Accommodation
2. Perioperative Suite (Theatres)
3. High Dependency Unit (COU)
4. Emergency Department
5. Outpatients
6. Pharmacy
7. Maternity and Children's Ward
8. Clinical Support
9. Non Clinical Support
10. Medical Records

The scope for the \$50m was to address priorities of SWSLHD, combine all services, improve the linkage across the site and unlock potential opportunity for future expansion.

Scope of Partnership Scenario includes;

- Public Patient Services purchased under a robust performance framework
- Shared infrastructure
- Land deal
- Any combination of above.

Plans have been developed for a 3 storey structure to be situated near Bowral St with future development moving towards Ascot Rd.

If any services are privatized, the hospital will still operate as a public funded institution.

The current land lease with SHPH requires the revenue to remain with BDH, not SWSAHS.

Timeframe – 2017 enabling works including electrical and sewerage.

2018 – Commencement of the main building

Questions were posed and answered however the Renal Unit and Dialysis were expertly avoided.

Joker Raffle – 2 Diamonds by Gerry was not enough to get the kitty

Linda closed the meeting with some well chosen quotes.

Rosemary doing the thank you's!



Site Plan – poor photography





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