

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940

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This week's meeting – Rotaract Charter Night

Next Week – AGM + Rotary Foundation Presentation

Next Meetings	Tuesday 26 th November, 2019	Tuesday 3 rd December, 2019
Location	Mittagong RSL	Mittagong RSL
Program	New ROTARACT CLUB Charter Night	AGM + Rotary Foundation Presentation
Speaker	William Koek Robert de Jongh	Robert de Jongh David McCosh
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Robert de Jongh	Robert de Jongh
Dinner Fee Duty	Trevor Fair	Ian Langford
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty		

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

AGM - 3 December 2019

If there is a position you are interested in please chat to PE Rod. I am sure he can accommodate you. It does not have to be a Board position, could be as Bulletin Editor, Attendance Officer etc, or Secretary?

Christmas Party – 17th December - BOWRAL Golf Club

Unfortunately there is insufficient room for a dance floor, however please bring your singing voices!

Welcome:

Sergeant Lynton welcomed all to the special meeting at the Bong Bong race Track.

Special welcome to Yolanda and Kase



Announcements

Ray Coulton – BlazeAid

Proposing to go to Ebor district, however still a bit early as the fires are still active.

Welfare announcements

Rex Blatch is currently unwell.

PP Allan Basford passed away.

Thank You to the Catering Team for the preparation of the food for the evening. Very enjoyable,

November Birthdays:

Stan Cornwell	11 th
Ian Langford	23 rd
Robbie Allen	25 th
Ian Johnson	26 th

Imperial Pizza Birthday Lunches
Friday 13th December - 12 Noon

EVENT DIARY

Nov 28 th	Barbara Hardwicke 12-2 pm
Dec 3 rd	AGM – All members are invited to nominate for Board positions
Dec 17 th	Christmas Dinner
March 6-8	District Conference – Ulladulla Roaring 20's Theme

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

To the Line Marker at Bong Bong – You need a session with an accountant. To those readers who do not see a problem you can come too.



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DATE: WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER
TIME: 6:30PM – 8:30PM
MEET @ Berrima Market Place
(opposite Peppergreen Wines)



Sandwiches/Rolls available \$5
Drinks \$1

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The committee of the **Wingecarribee Health Association for Men Inc. (WHAM INC)** has been busy preparing a new look for this year's **November** presentations.

Now in its sixth year WHAM has come up with a great variety of subjects for this year's presentation. As we move along on life's journey the more we change, the more things stay the same.

Drugs are a never-ending story in our lives and even though it might not be a known part of our life, it can affect a lot of those around us. The local office of Odyssey House will make us aware of the harm that they see on our streets.

A couple of obvious signs of aging are Diabetes, Arthritis and Osteoporosis and with the help of professionals we will hear that the most important step to living well with them is to learn about your condition and its management.

Finally, the world around us is constantly changing and the role of a man is changing as well. Why are things so different now for men in 2020, who changed my role as a man, isn't earning a crust good enough anymore?

Our speakers will have time to take questions and light refreshments will be available.

The change for this year is that the talks will take place on four **Thursday** nights in November. We will be returning to the auditorium at **St. Jude's Anglican Church** at 34 Bendooley St Bowral, a very beautiful space.

Remember to spread the word, bring along a friend and **women are especially welcome.**



Southern Highlands - **Men's Health Month**

Free Community Information Sessions

St Jude's Anglican Church Auditorium

Bendooley St, Bowral

6pm (Sharp)-7:30pm

Women warmly welcome

LOCAL Organisations will be talking about enhancing the health of men in the Southern Highlands, during the month of **NOVEMBER**

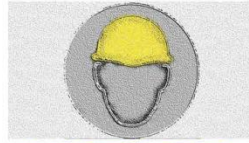
Wise up on DRUGS	ODYSSEY HOUSE	<i>Thursday 7th November</i>
On the Go with ARTHRITIS	ARTHRITIS NSW	<i>Thursday 14th November</i>
Sugar Hits	DIABETES NSW	<i>Thursday 21st November</i>
Being a MAN in 2020	REAL MEN (from St Jude's)	<i>Thursday 28th November</i>

Plenty of parking, wheelchair access, light refreshments available.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Peter van Dort: 0418 223 696 www.whaminc.welcome

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Southern Highlands **MEN'S HEALTH MONTH**

Four **Thursdays** in NOVEMBER 2019 Start time 6 pm (Sharp) -7:30 pm

St. Jude's Anglican Church Auditorium, Bowral

7th November 2019

Wise Up on Drugs Johan/Russell: Odyssey House

What is addiction? How does that happen? What are the main street Drugs I need to know about?

How can I help my kids and grandkids stay Drug Safe? How do I know if there is a problem?

What can I do about that? Who can help?

<https://www.odysseyhouse.com.au/contact-us/>

14th November 2019

On the GO with Arthritis Andrew/Cat: Arthritis NSW

What is Arthritis? What causes it? How can I manage my, or my partner's arthritis? What about diet and nutrition? Are there any magic cures and if not why not?

<https://www.arthritisnsw.org.au/>

21st November 2019

Sugar Hits Cheryl: Diabetes NSW

What is Diabetes? How do I avoid it? How do I know if I have it? What is Hyperglycemia? What does Diabetes do to me? How do I manage Diabetes? What help is there? Does nutrition matter?

<https://diabetesnsw.com.au/>

28th November 2019

Being a MAN in 2020 Gavin & Vic: St Jude's Bowral

Why are things so different now for MEN in 2020? Who changed my role as a Man? Isn't earning a crust good enough anymore? What happened to chivalry? Where/what is my meaning and purpose?

<https://bowralanglican.org.au/>

MEN'S HEALTH MATTERS!

Wingecarribee Health Association for Men (WHAM) Inc.

CHAIRMAN: Peter van Dort
0418 223 696

SECRETARY: Tom Carroll
0419 482 208

TREASURER: Keith Withers
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HOW YOU CAN HELP



We are DA approved and shovel ready!

DONATE NOW

ON OUR WEBSITE:
<https://shbg.com.au/donations/>

MAIL TO:
PO Box 707
Moss Vale, 2577

DIRECT DEPOSIT OR CHEQUE TO:
BDCU Alliance Bank
BSB: 802-101
Account name: Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens
Account number: 100071868
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MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION
Contact us to make a tax deductible donation.



HELP BUILD OUR EDUCATION CENTRE

The Education Centre will be the hub of the education function of the Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens. It will be a modern and dynamic facility providing an opportunity for community groups to hold and attend lectures, workshops and demonstrations in any weather.



A MODERN DYNAMIC FACILITY



CHARLIE ALBONE
PROMINENT LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

“The development of the South Highlands Botanic Gardens is a project I fully support and it continues to grow with the exciting new education centre. This part of the gardens will play a vital role in the development of the site, as well as becoming a place the community, schools and visitors will come to love and use on a regular basis...”

Charlie assists with SHBG fundraising and fully supports the project.



WHAT IS THE COST FOR THE EDUCATION CENTRE?

The target funding amount is \$500,000, but we may need more. This cost includes the building construction, solar panels, air-conditioning, audio-visual equipment, kitchenette fit-out and essentials such as tables and chairs. We also need to landscape the immediate area and, although volunteers will be asked to assist with this part of the project, there is a cost for plants, irrigation and soil.

WHO WILL USE THE EDUCATION CENTRE?

The potential users of this building are endless.

School children, who already come to the Garden, can have some of their Garden classes in-doors. We will welcome local garden clubs to come more frequently to hold meetings and workshops. The community at large can participate and enjoy special sessions on gardening techniques and the like.

Residents of retirement villages and nursing homes will have a new outing destination and be provided with information sessions on the Garden and horticulture subjects if they are unable to move easily around the Garden itself.

There is a chance to welcome all sectors of the community to attend dynamic events to be held in this modern building.

A WELCOME FACILITY FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Our events program is growing. We need a building to make our events weather-proof and less prone to cancellation.

Workshops for kids to make solar lanterns and kites can be held in-doors instead of erecting tents. Art classes and exhibitions of art and photography are new and exciting events for this building.

Large community events, such as the Autumn Plant Fair, will be lifted to a higher dimension with the opportunity for guest presenters to 'hold court' on focus gardening topics in the comfort of a building; our Earth Hour event can offer presentations for interest groups on night photography, star gazing, environmental subjects; a variety of visiting speakers can hold lectures in conjunction with major functions or as a solo event.

WHERE DOES THIS EDUCATION CENTRE FIT INTO THE SHBG VISION?

A core aim of a botanic garden is to provide education to the public. Our vision is "to be the leader in displaying and researching both the exotic and native flora of the Southern Highlands, advancing the knowledge of horticulture, conservation and sustainability to the wider community."

In working towards this vision, our present adult education program will be expanded to include information sessions on endangered and threatened species, some of which will be planted in our native garden. Demonstrations will be held for the public on endangered flora, propagating their seeds, growing them and using low water principles in their garden.

WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES IN THE EDUCATION CENTRE?

The building will be constructed of colorbond cladding, in keeping with the style of the current utility buildings. It will be located next to the Shed and will have big bifold doors opening to the north with a verandah on three sides. A small kitchenette will be at the rear. Solar panels are in keeping with our mission of being environmentally responsible.

The building will accommodate up to 50 individuals and the most up-to-date audio-visual equipment will form part of the fit-out, together with air conditioning.