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**Club Meetings: Attendance & Apologies**

Weekly on Tuesdays, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at various Southern Highlands venues. (See below)

**Contact:** TREVOR FAIR of your attendance or apologies

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Please be considerate and respond. Unannounced members and guests may miss out on a meal.

**“What’s On?”**

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist	Invocation & International Toast
26 Nov	Bowral Bowling Club	Leigh Robinson – Foundation Angels in our town	Barbara Humpries	Robert de Jongh
28 Nove	Leighton Garden Moss Vale	Domestic Violence Rally 11am to 1pm	Leigh Robinson	
29 Nov	Corbet Plaza Bowral	Domestic Violence Rally 11am to 1pm	Leigh Robinson	
3 Dec	Bowral Bowling Club	Domonic Williams - GAZA	Denise Coad	Ian Donges
10 Dec	Bowral Bowling Club	TBA	Steve Escott	David McCosh
17 Dec	Annesley	Christmas Party		
26 Jan	The Donges	Australia Day Celebration	NA	NA
Feb		Mental Health Training	NA	NA

**NB The journalist and International Toast Roster may have changed. Check for your name.**

**ROTARY CLUB OF BOWRAL MITTAGONG TULIP TIMES BULLETIN for 21st November**

**Venue:** Bong Bong Race Course Marquee

**Date:.** Thursday 21 November 2024

**Journalist:** David Patton

**Sergeant Louie** (Liberale) was the first out of the gates. A strong stallion of Italian heritage who welcomed one and all, then threatened to sing. Thank goodness he didn't.

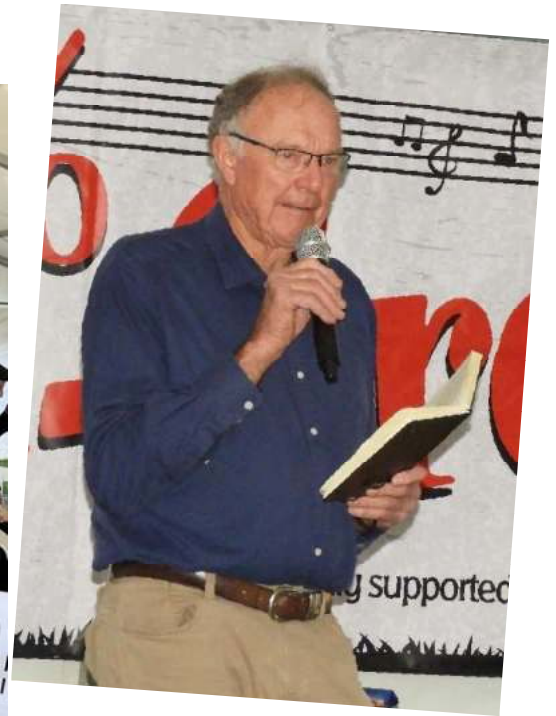
Coming up a close second was **President Bob** (Miller) who was a bit nervous and unsure about how the meeting would go. He also welcomed the assembled punters and thanked those who set up the BBQ and Rosemary Kelly for organising the meeting. He then encouraged us all to enjoy an informal evening.

A magnificent spread had been prepared and **Sergeant Louie** invited everyone to put their nosebags on to eat.





Following ample food and refreshments for all, **Quiz Master** (Ian Donges), the intellectual of the group, moved up to first place with a warm-up quiz on the Melbourne Cup. He followed this up with a strong showing of a 'where am I' – a town in SA discovered by Matthew Flinders and now populated by millionaires. Robbie Allen provided the first correct answer of Port Lincoln.



Suddenly, as if coming out of nowhere, **Secretary Trevor** (Fair) – the dependable one - galloped into the lead. But don't let that fool you, he is here to compete and is already planning the post-race paperwork. **Secretary Trevor** had organised a diversionary race of Egg and Spoon racing besides the marquee involving going around a large oak tree in batches of at least 6 or more. It was noted that our exchange student Yuna and our two young Dutch teachers (Josaphine & Daphne) were particularly agile and fast indicating egg and spoon racing must be very popular in Japan and the Netherlands. No betting was allowed however every participant was awarded a Tim Tam. It was good that the eggs were really fakes otherwise the whole area would be covered in egg yoke!







Following this diversion the punters regrouped back in the marquee for the final leg. At the urging of **Immediate PP Don** (Graham), the **D'Joker** (Robert De Jongh) was forced to tell his Roy Rogers New Boots joke for the fourth time that evening and then be fined – which seemed a bit unfair. If you havnt heard the joke ask **D'Joker** to repeat the punchline three times very quickly. There were no other fines although the obvious candidate was Leigh Robinson who was caught impersonating a bookmaker in his leather gear, Andy cap and bow tie.

On a late run was **Historian Jim** (Gasson) who gave a brief history of the Bong Bong races including a period of disgrace. But lets own up – who at some stage of their life hasn't had a few too many sherbets at an outdoor event!

**Last Word Rosemary** (Kelly) made a valiant dash at the last moment thanking everyone for all the food, generous support for the Xmas hampers and advertising the Pepperfield Art Exhibition over the weekend.

Special thanks also to **Queen Mary** (Ramsay) whose generous supply of Cornetto Ice Creams kept us going.

No race would be complete without the vote of thanks from **Sergeant Louie** and **President Bob** who reminded punters to express their views on the important issue of venues and thanking one and all for their efforts this year.

As the sun set in the West it became too dark to continue the meeting which drew to a close at 8.05 pm – what perfect timing for a very convivial and pleasant evening!





# Gallery

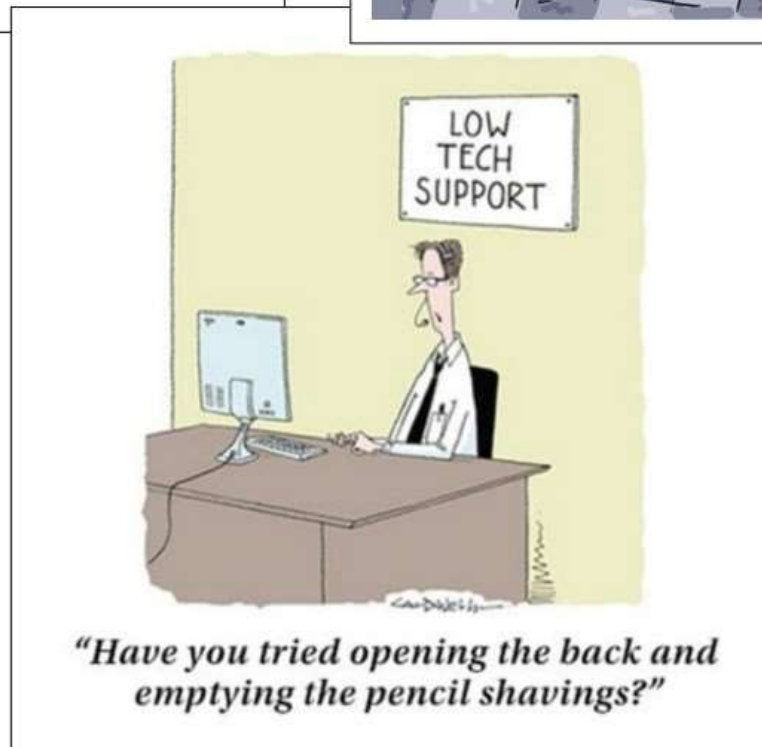
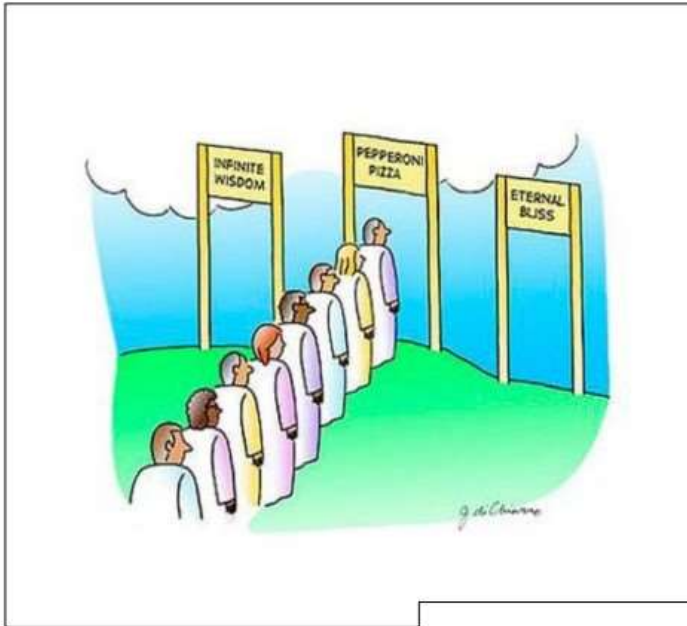


## Quote of the week

Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want

-Ken Poirot

## Funnies



*"Have you tried opening the back and emptying the pencil shavings?"*

## LATE NEWS

**Auto Swap Meet @ Moss Vale Showground on 30 November & 1 December**

Moss Vale RC has requested our assistance to fill some shifts if you would like to help let Pres Bob know on or before next Tuesdays meeting.

They have rostered three (3) shifts on each day, 6.00am to 10.00am, 10.00am to 2.00pm and 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

Providing food out of the Showground's Main Kitchen.

Easy peasy.