

# TULIP TIMES



Next Meetings	Tuesday 29th May, 2018	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	My time in Aus	Pride in my work
Speaker	Veerle Schute	Various
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Trevor / Jacinta	Will Eddowes
Dinner Fee Duty	Mary Ramsay	Brian Pattinson
Journalist	TF	TF
Regalia Duty	Louie Liberale	Terry Mortensen
If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: <a href="mailto:trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au">trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au</a>		



## Welcome

**Invocation**-Brian Elliott

**International Toast** - Trevor Fair

Eritrea is a country of 5 million people on the Red Sea coast of the Horn of Africa with Sudan to its west, Djibouti to its south east and Ethiopia to its south.

It is believed that this area, at the top end of the Rift Valley was the seat of the origins of *Homo sapiens* so it has been occupied by humans for a very long time.

It was part of a Christian kingdom including part of Ethiopia from the 2nd century AD. It became part of the Italian Empire in 1890 until Italy left it in 1942 and it became a British Army Protectorate and then self governing associated with Ethiopia in 1952.

In 1962 Ethiopia attempted to re-annex Eritrea and 30 years of war followed.

Eritrea declared its independence on 24th May, 1991 and it formally became a state on 24th May, 1993.

Eritrea celebrates its 25th anniversary of independence on Thursday.

Its capital Asmara is a city of 800 000 which sits at 2300 metres above sea level near the edge of the escarpment of the Rift Valley.

The Rotary Club of Asmara is the only one in the Country. It was Chartered in District 9212 which also covers Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia, in 1997 and has 32 Members.

Unfortunately the International Directory doesn't list the President's name and it has no web site or facebook page but we can be sure that there is plenty to occupy the Club's attention.



## Director Reports

Rod A - Sponsors for S&E Challenge are Humes, Dobsonei Builders, Engineers Aust, Ace Gutters, Jemena Gas, Tyree, Mitt RSL.

Ian L - Next Monday & Tuesday. Very blessed with volunteers, sort of. Needed some reshuffling with apologies etc. Any late starters would appreciate for Tuesday. Finally have all schools registered. 8 high schools and combined 9 teams from the primary schools.

Mary R - Trivia - 16th June, pamphlets will be ready for distribution next week, as well as social media. Aiming at 120 attendees.

Gerry has allocated the remaining kit to HarbisonCare, which was very appreciative for the donation.

Will Eddowes - 5th June Pride of Workmanship.

Brian Ritson - Granddaughter still performing well

Jacinta Sheridan - Book Library - Mittagong Railway Station are agreeable to host a book stand. Now negotiating for a position in Bowral.

Louie Liberale - 12th June Chestnut night and Italian food. SH Wines venue.

Golf Day Gibraltar Golf Course, this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Joker Draw** - Rosemary Kelly - 9 Clubs

The evening finished with several Trivia rounds. Top score of 22/30 will need some improvement if they are to succeed at the upcoming Trivia night on 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact Mary Ramsay to secure your table.

