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Next 4 Weeks	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
29 Nov	Kookabar	Foundation Presentation/ Leigh Robinson	Pamela Brown
01 Dec	EMPIRE CINEMA	"THE LOST KING" - 6 for 6.30pm	
06 Dec	Bowral Bowling Club	AGM  Why not you?	Will Eddowes
10 Dec	BONG BONG ST.	"ANGELS IN OUR TOWN"	
13 Dec	Bowral <b>Golf Club</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b> <b>Partners and Friends welcome</b>	David McCosh
16 Dec	Imperial Hotel Bowral	Pizza Birthday Lunch	
20 Dec		Christmas Break	
27 Dec		Christmas Break	
03 Jan		Christmas Break	
10 Jan		Christmas Break	
17 Jan	Bowral Bowling Club	<b>Lawn Bowls Meeting</b> <b>Partners welcome</b>	Tim Bowland
24 Jan	Annesley	TBA	Pamela Brown
31 Jan	Bowral Bowling Club	TBA	Ian Langford
07 Feb	Kookabar	TBA	Trevor Fair



*The Party is over,*

*but*

*What a success!*

**Journalist: Trevor Fair**

**Venue: Bowral Bowling Club**

Acting Sergeant **Ian Law** welcomed everyone and introduced **President Leigh**

Welcome to guests **Dom Lyndsay, Ian Feary, Doug Taylor & again Jeff Mann.**

**Announcements:**

**Angels in our Town – Honouring and celebrating our emergency volunteers.**



Two parts of the celebration on December 10th being parade and then a BBQ in Corbett Gardens. BBQ is 200 sausages and a cold drink. Helpers for BBQ are David R, Rosemary K and Jim G for trailer assistance.

Rotary is the best kept secret in town, and this event will assist in raising community awareness.

**Bowral Public School BBQ** next Friday - Rotary cooking and contributing to food content.

**AGM - 6 December** - need some nominations for the Board.

Isn't it your turn? 

**Regionalisation update - Zoom session** please check your email for details.

**District AGM** - District Budget and some minor bylaws are on the agenda. Please refer to your email inbox.

**Dinner Dance update**

Climax of over a year's work by a hard-working committee.

What terrific support from the community! What a host!...

And what a band!



Estimate of \$30k from the night.

If anyone took photos from Saturday night, please send to Leigh or Ian Langford.

**Flood update** - RAWCS is accepting funds for the Central West Flood Appeal. SES is looking for labour to help clean up buildings.

**Movie Premier – Next week!**

Movie tickets - money by next Tues. Need to sell another 50 tickets

**Reminder to the Ladies**

Ladies Christmas Lunch 9th December - Bendooley Estate.

**Birthday Pizza lunch**

Imperial Hotel -16<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Party - Bowral Golf Club**

13th December - \$55 pp.

We need at least 50 attendees. Please book and pay ASAP to Trevor.

**First meeting in 2023 -17th January.**

Welcome in the New Year for Barefoot Bowls - at Bowral Bowling Club.

**Guest Speaker: Doug Taylor,  
CEO The Smith Family**



*Doug Taylor was appointed CEO of The Smith Family in August 2021. Doug has built a 25-year career in the social sector with national and international experience in leading innovative social impact initiatives in partnership with the not-for-profit, government, philanthropic and corporate sectors.*

*Prior to joining The Smith Family, Doug was the Deputy Executive Director at Uniting NSW and ACT. He has considerable operational experience in managing large and complex organisations serving people experiencing disadvantage, including delivering disability*

*community care, early-learning and education services.*

*Doug's passion for the sector is evident through his Board appointments which include Director of the Australian Centre for Social Innovation, WorkVentures and Chair of Warakirri College – a school for disengaged young people in Western Sydney. Doug is also a member of the Centre for Social Impact Advisory Board and is a Community Fellow with Western Sydney University.*

*Doug has completed post graduate studies in management, attended the Stanford Executive Non-Profit Leadership Program and is a graduate of the Australian Institute for Company Directors.*

Doug commenced his address by describing his association with Rotary by admitting that as well as a bike rider, is a RYLA graduate.

Smith Family - This is the centenary year. It all started when five businessmen from western NSW stopped at the Woolwich Hotel Parramatta. Donated food for an orphanage. Who to thank - Mr Smith (Smith Family).

In 1980's the focus changed to addressing generational issues. Families provided feedback that education was the key to improving family structures.

Children all start life on the starting line, however not all children have equal opportunities. Be it digital, social etc. Education matters. Smith Family attempts to address 3 issues. Financial support (books, excursions, uniforms etc), Parent counselling/education - teach parents to read to their children. The most important impact to children education is reading and books in the home, and Careers programs.

Lazer focused on measuring outcomes. School attendance, completion of Year 12, and further education/employment.

The next 5-year goal is to reach 100,000 (from 60,000), and that every child is digitally connected (via laptop).

Doug showed a short video – “Bobby’s Story” – a young man becomes the carer for his 6 siblings.

Schools mainly identify targeted students and then refer to Smith Family.

Disadvantaged schools are ranked using parent income levels, etc. There is a correlation between parent income and student achievements.

Typically, when a school identifies a student, there is little parental pushback.

**Robbie Allen** gave the vote of thanks to Doug for his inspiring presentation.

The Joker Raffle was won by **Rose Conley** -

Sergeant Ian issued fines to Carsten for the bird and guitars, all the dancers and to Leigh for talking a lot of c\*\*p.

**REMEMBER TO APOLOGISE IF YOU ARE NOT COMING TO A MEETING. IT IS COURTEOUS TO DO SO, IT EMBARRASES OUR TREASURER, AND COSTS THE CLUB MONEY IF YOU DON'T!!**