

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940 President:

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This week - Club Assembly

If you would like more input into your club this is a great opportunity to do so.

Next Meetings	Tuesday 29 th October, 2019	Tuesday 5 th November, 2019
Location	Mittagong RSL	
Program	CLUB ASSEMBLY	MELBOURNE CUP Social night
Speaker	Robert de Jongh et al	
Intro / Vote of Thanks		
Dinner Fee Duty	Ian Langford	
Journalist	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

Bong Bong Races

Seeking volunteers for

- Marking out - Wed 20th
- Set up - Thu 21st
- Race Day - Fri 22nd
- Race day parking and BBQ

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?

Journalist: Trevor Fair

Venue: Mittagong RSL Club

Welcome: Special welcome to guest speaker Geoff Prenter, also welcome back Luciano.

Invocation: Brian Elliott

International Toast: Rod Aistrope

Announcements:

Rosemary Kelly

SHAW BBQ at Corbett Plaza - looking for one more body 11:30 - 14:00. Starts 8:30

Food Hamper is continuing so please continue to make contribution.

Brian Pattinson:

Dream Cricket - 186 schools - John Morris is on the committee and is strongly promoting the program. Adco (Hospital construction company) is setting up the tents, and RCBD are packing up the tents.

Robbie Allen - Brian Pattinson is stepping down as President / Co-ordinator of Dream Cricket Bowral - thank you very much.

Guest Speaker - Geoff Prenter



Born 3 July 1940 - Kings Cross

Culture - Sport and gambling and in more recently corruption.

Sydney Grammar and Scots College - Randwick HS
A year ahead was Dick Thonett. Quickly realised not good enough to play for Aus so decided to write about sport.

Grandparents offered to contact Frank Packer.

Started as a copy boy, served 18 months before getting a break on Police Rounds and went to the Gap, where he reported everything on the two way radio and was overheard by a solicitor who talked the person down.

Geoff met David McNickle, Editor in chief met with Geoff and gave him. A break reporting on swimming.

Wrote about soccer, mainly ethnic groups in the 1960's and the game was outnumbering RL.

1970 offered to start Rugby League Week.

Bill Casey called him from overseas.

What have you got - A typical journalist phrase. He broke the story of a new St George coach.

Geoff was a permanent member of WWOS (Wide World of Sport).. Co commentator with Ray Warren, Ron Casey etc,

Influenced Canterbury Bankstown to change their Name from Berries to Bulldogs.

Cricket which is his true love. Very involved in the rules of cricket, and was able to change some of the rules.

Catch the 6 competition etc.

Also involved in Motor racing, Skaffe and Richards when they win Batherust in a Nissan. Interesting time

Manager of some sportspeople including Bob McCarthy, Graeme Langlands. etc

Also managed Jan Stevenson, and Sid Fischer.

Had some great ideas , however had some big failures in Soccer, Cricket, Horse Racing

Rod Aistrope gave the vote of thanks .

November Birthdays:

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

Imperial Pizza Birthday Lunches

Thursday 14th November – 12 Noon

Friday 13th December - 12 Noon

EVENT DIARY

Nov 22 nd	Bong Bong Races
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





Title "Two Workers!"

