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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

Deadline is 5pm Friday. T: 02 4861 6917 M: 0403 176 958 email: trevorfair5@bigpond.com

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 |
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| 25 Oct- 27 Oct | Mittagong RSL | District 9705 Conference | N/A | N/A |
| 29 Oct | Mittagong RSL | Andrea Natoli, Heart Disease research | Mary Cramond | Steve Hallis |
| 5 Nov | No Meeting | | | |
| 12 Nov | Bowral Bowling Club | Peter Morris - Hospice | Steve Hallis | Robbie Allen |
| 15 Nov | Imperial Hotel | Birthday Lunch. Come and celebrate. | N/A | N/A |
| 19 Nov | NO Meeting | | NA | NA |
| 21 Nov | Bong Bong Racetrack | BB Races BBQ & Car Parking Organiser Don Graham | David Patton | Ian Law |
| 26 Nov | Bowral Bowling Club | Leigh Robinson - Foundation | Rosemary Kelly | Robert de Jongh |
| 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 | | |

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

ROTARY CLUB OF BOWRAL MITTAGONG TULIP TIMES BULLETIN

October 22nd 2024

JOURNALIST – Graham Castle

VENUE – Bowral Bowling Club 6:30 PM

Meeting opened by acting sergeant Leigh Robinson

Welcome to our new members Steven Hallis and Steve Escott.
Honouree members Jim Gasson and Mary Ramsay.
David Patton as Guest speaker.

Invocation and Internation Toast by Rod Airstrope
To the rotary club of Venice.

There is a book I am reading at the moment called The Glassmaker by Tracy Chevalier set at shifting times from the 14th to the 19th centuries in Venice in northern Italy, not far from Signor Luciano Liberale's home town, Cividale.

It is the story of a girl growing to a woman in a glass making family living on the glass making island of Morena in the lagoon just to the north of the city. It tells of her struggle to be allowed to create in glass and be recognised as an artisan in an exclusively male trade.

It is a beautifully written story and I can recommend it to everyone.

Of course Venice has a number of Rotary Clubs, the oldest being the Rotary Club of Venezia in District 6020 Chartered in 1925.

It now has 85 Members and its President is Giovanni Alliata di Montereale.

The International Toast was made to the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Venice.



President Bob reports.

Undertaking a trial of a change of venue to the Mittagong RSL Fitzroy room for the meeting on the 29th October.

November 5th will be a day off.

The Bowling club venue remains under review.

Mittagong RSL special meeting arrangements

Notify Trevor that your coming. Do not pay.

Arrive at RSL: 6pm to 6.15. assemble in Fitzroy room.

Order your own meal: At Ironstone Dining. *Tuesday is roast day. Order a roast of your choice or a meal that can be prepared quickly. Meals will be delivered to the Fitzroy room by 6.45pm. if you want desserts or coffee you can order it from the café adjacent the Fitzroy room.*

Juna our Japanese exchange student was taken to Sydney and had a great time

Ash our exchange student is having a great time in Japan.

The Dutch students are with Trevor now.

Final Arrangements for the District conference 9705 finalised.
Mary Crammond can't attend and has handed over her shelter bags table to Interactors.

The Rotary shed has a working bee on Monday 28th at 4pm.

Leigh mentioned a Mental health first aid course held 22-23 February next year.

Will Eddowes mentioned the fund raiser committee has finalised the dates and signage requirements.

Rosemary mentioned the BBQ at the cancelled Bowral Classic was a success and any excess food was donated to the Uniting church. The donation box achieved \$1300.

Dinner served. Calamari Chips and salad.

Guest speaker was introduced by Ian Johnson. David Patton told us his story of part 2 of his life with IBM.
Will Eddowes thanked our guest speaker.

MEMBER TALK: DAVID PATTON PART 2

(Davids Notes)

The 2000s – 2012 Moved to Sydney working for IBM various roles

IBM GSA heady days – headcount went from about 2000 to 10000 over about 4 years with the various deals. CEO was Canadian, no controls over recruitment.

Sacking the executive team.

Working for Colleen Arnold Best executive ever worked for IR role defending against expanding Telstra union coverage for 5 years, Telstra CPSU Secretary now well known politician

Sydney Olympics

Gerstner town hall

'Want worklife balance go work for a bank'

Y2K

Data centre at Norwest business park

Crazy Hiring during Y2K

Case of Synthethics and humanoids

Working across Asia Pacific – cultural aspects

Phillipines, Japan

India, China, Singapore,

PWC acquisition – 7500 partners and consultants

Management consulting business

HR project Lead AP number of years PWC

Reported to Bill Baker

No 1 and 2 frequent flyer in the world

Review across AP started my work in Asia working with different cultures

Korea with Suck Yu Kim

Then BTO AP

HR solution architect – moved out of HR into business

Large outsourcing deals with multinationals across Asia eg J&J, Procter and Gamble, Bristol Myer Squib, Astra Zenica, Daesh



India, China, Japan , Phillipines, Singapore
In Australia outsourcing deals with Qantas, Mac Bank,
Last role before retired in 2012
Employee Relations 6 months assignment IBM India
Integrity issues
Dr Chandra “Lick up, kick down”
Retired from IBM
Completed MPsyh and work part time EAP
psychologist at Martin Place
Lindt Café incident
Moved to SH 2015 and been practicing as a
psychologist here since then.



NAB, ANZ

Sergeant Leigh Fined a number of people for both attending and not attending the classic BBQ.



The Raffle was won by David McCosh with ticket F39 and drew the Jack of hearts.

Robert de Jong did the where am I quiz. And told us all about the town of Tenterfield NSW.

Meeting closed 8:30

Birthdays

October: Rosemary Kelly 31/10, Ian Law 7/10

November Robbie Allan 25/11: Ian Johnson 26/11, Ian Langford 23/11: David Patton 28/11

October/November Imperial Hotel Pizza Birthday Lunch November 15, 2024

Funnies Courtesy of Cowra RC

A few days after Christmas, a mother was listening to her little boy playing with his new electric train. She gasped when he said “All you sons of bitches who want to get off, get moving ‘cause this is the last stop and you zombies who want to get on, move your butts “cause we are leaving now.”

The shocked mother fronted the child “We don’t use that kind of language in this house! Get up to your room for an hour! When you come down and use decent language, you can play with the train”. The hour passed and the lad came down and resumed playing.

With a very cultured voice, she heard the lad say “All passengers disembarking the train, please be sure you take your belongings, we hope your trip was pleasant and you will ride with us again soon.

For those boarding, please stow hand luggage under the seat, remember there is only smoking in the club car and we hope you enjoy your trip with us” And then going back to his former voice said loudly “and for all who are peed off at the one hour delay, please see the cranky bitch in the kitchen!”.

Photo Gallery



Next Weeks Guest Speaker Andrea Natoli

Just as a background for you the Heart Research Institute is offering a range of free health seminars to the community about cardiovascular and heart disease, how they affect Australians, the research we are doing and what you can do to help.

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> As one in six people live with cardiovascular disease and as it remains the number one cause of death in the Australian population, we thought that it may be of interest to your members to learn more about this disease.

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> This would broadly cover areas such as:

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> • Information about the Heart Research Institute • Key Risk Factors

> for Cardiovascular Disease • The difference between a Heart Attack and

> a Cardiac Arrest • What are the Warning Signs of Heart Attack?

> • How you can care for your heart

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> Please see a promotional flyer so that this information session could be promoted to your members. We normally present for about 30 minutes as well as leaving about 15 minutes questions after the session. We will also bring a gift bag with information on the heart research institute and cardiovascular disease, heart healthy recipes and a small gift to thank the residents for their attendance.

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> About HRI

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> The Heart Research Institute (HRI) is an internationally recognised medical research institute, with a single focus on researching the causes and complications of cardiovascular disease – the leading cause of death for all Australians and people globally. HRI's goal is to develop better diagnostics, treatments and cures so that people can have more time with the people they love. HRI was established 35 years ago, in 1989, to fuel both basic discovery research and translational research. Today, HRI is comprised of 13 scientific groups and Centres and is comprised of more than 150 dedicated staff working across two sites, at our Newtown location and at the Charles Perkins Centre within The University of Sydney. The team is focused on delivering cutting edge research and as an organisation, we have a commitment to nurturing the best and brightest minds, the rising stars in cardiovascular research, and we are also committed to facilitating opportunities for women building careers in research and science. As an organisation, HRI is reliant upon philanthropic giving to deliver our work – in fact, almost 75 per cent of our funding comes from public philanthropy.

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> Ms Katrina Dowling is Director, Development Philanthropy and Communication at HRI. She has over 25 years of marketing and general management experience in the commercial and for purpose sectors, including CEO of The Westmead Institute for Medical Research Foundation and Executive Director Strategy and Development with the Curran Foundation at St Vincent's Hospital. Prior to moving into the for purpose sector, Katrina commenced her career in airline industry. She led Marketing for the start up of Virgin Blue (now Virgin Australia). After 10 years in the airline industry, Katrina founded her own consultancy brandbrilliance and consulted across a diverse range of clients including the Merivale Group. Katrina loves making a positive difference in the world. Aside from her professional commitments, Katrina loves being a mum to two young men.

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> Andrea Natoli is Head of Gifts in Wills and Planned Giving at HRI. She comes from an extensive career in corporate Australia working in sales, marketing and business lead roles in medical hardware, medical devices, hospital and medical pharmaceuticals. After a successful corporate career Andrea retrained as a lawyer and commenced working in the for-purpose sector. She utilised her marketing, communications and sales expertise to support organisations in the community sector. Her experience spans community nursing, aged care and the NDIS environment, specifically supporting children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Andrea is a qualified and practising legal practitioner, as well as being a member of the Fundraising Institute of Australia.