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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
30 July	Bowral Bowling Club	Robert DeJongh/Member Talk	Ian Langford	Ian Donges
06 Aug	Bowral Bowling Club	To be advised	Trevor Fair	David McCosh
14 Aug	Bowral Bowling Club	To be advised	Graham Castle	David Rees
16 Aug	Imperial Hotel	Pizza Birthday Lunch	NA	NA
21 Aug	Annesley	To be advised	Will Eddowes	Bruce Sutton
28 Aug	Bowral Bowling Club	To be advised	Denise Coad	Dom Williams
03 Sep	Bowral Bowling Club	To be advised	Ian Law	Beverley Coffey
12 Sept - 30 Sept	Tulip Time Festival	Roster members on gates (Will Eddowes)	NA	NA
04 Oct – 07 Oct	SH Garden Party	Roster Members on the Gates	NA	NA
19 Oct -20 Oct	Bowral Classic	Organised by Mary Ramsay	NA	NA
25 Oct - 27 Oct	Mittagong RSL	District 9705 Conference	NA	NA
22 Nov	Bong Bong Racetrack	BB Races BBQ & Car Parking	Don	NA

Journalist Denise Coad

Venue Bowral Bowling Club

Honorary Member Jim Gasson, who is standing in for Lynton Kettle as Sergeant, opened the meeting and welcomed Members and Guests, - our speaker **Ian Graham**, **Yuna** our Rotary Exchange Student from Japan, and **Teresa Lotta**

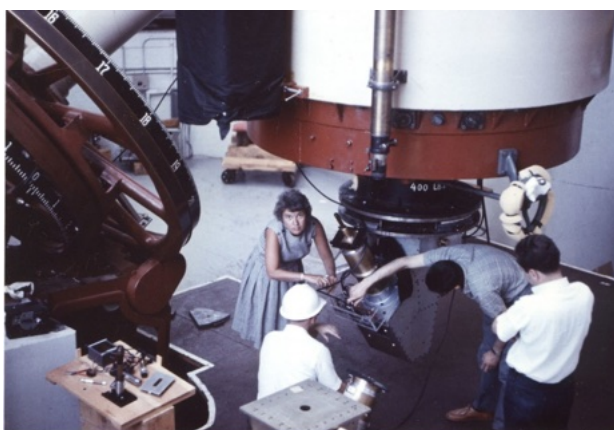
Invocation and International Toast – Robert de Jongh

Rotary Club of La Serena

Robert choice of Club for tonight's International Toast was the Rotary Club of La Serena, a coastal town one hundred kilometres from the Vera C Rubin Observatory, currently under construction on top of Cerro Pachón, a mountain in Northern Chile.

Robert, a keen amateur astronomer, dedicated this toast to a hero of his, Vera Rubin, who was born in 1928 on this day, 23rd July, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA.

As a young girl she developed an interest in astronomy. She obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Astronomy in 1948 and attempted to enrol into the graduate program at Princeton University but was denied on the basis of gender.



Vera Rubin was a pioneering astronomer, an admired role model and a passionate champion of female scientists. She passed away on December 25, 2016 in Princeton, New Jersey.



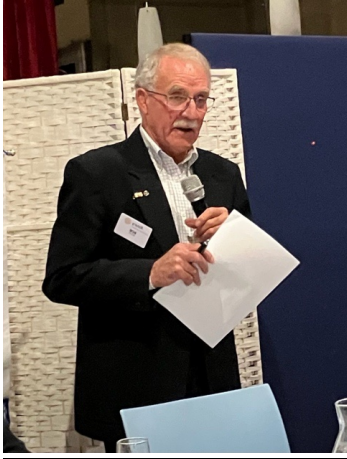
Robert gave an extensive and enlightening description of the life and achievements of this remarkable woman who was frequently mentioned as a candidate for a Nobel Prize, but whose failure to receive the honour, has been attributed to a gender bias among male scientists

The Rotary Club of La Serena is in District 4320 which covers 71 clubs in the northern part of Chile. The club has 22 members and is led by President José Nuñez Alvarado. It was chartered on 16 August 1928, just 23 days after Vera Rubin was born.

The Club has been involved in many community projects, in particular the construction and continued operation of a dental clinic which serves people and especially children and young people with cleft lip and cleft palate.

Please be upstanding and toast the President and Members of the Rotary Club of La Serena as well as to the memory of Vera Rubin.

President Bob Miller



Member news and updates:

Bob thanked **Yuna** for helping with the firewood.

Barbara Humphries is still in Liverpool Hospital.

Rose Conley and **Bob** will be reporting on Rotary Welfare.

(**Leigh Robinson** advised **Des Rudolph** was released from Canberra Hospital today).

Ian Langford has been back at Rotary for a week.

Bob met with volunteers from St Vincent De Paul.

Honorary Member **Mary Ramsay** will be at Rotary next week as she is running the Marshalling Roster for Bowral Classic. Bob will be running the BBQ – watch this space!

Bowral Classic

Good feedback from Yaffa Group that our BBQ at the last Bowral Classic was voted the most popular food outlet.

Tulip Times Roster

Bob thanked Will Eddowes for running the Tulip Times Roster in Ian Langford's absence. At the start of the meeting there were 12 Roster spots still open. The list was circulated and now there are only four.

The week after Tulip Times there will be a **Garden Party Licenced Event** previously called the Food and Wine Festival.

Running from:

Friday October 4 to Sunday October 6.

2 Gates and 1 Exit. A Roster is going around.

Meeting Venue discussions

Bob, Rosemary and Denise met with the Bowral Bowling Club Management last Thursday. Bob and Rosemary followed this up with a Meeting at the Mittagong RSL on Friday.

The Bowling Club was given the opportunity to respond to Member concerns: Particularly Kitchen, Noise, Floor Space, Food Delays

The Club renovations have been delayed by water, drainage and sewerage problems. There will be a corridor behind our Meeting Room to the Kitchen.

There will be 14 new Toilets.

Our Meeting Room will be open to the Stage giving more floor space, and room to walk around tables.

We will make sure our rules for Meetings at the Bowling Club will be met.

The renovations should be completed by the end of August.

Rosemary Kelly has put on all tables a food Survey for alternate food drops at Meetings for all Members to complete. She will then discuss this with the Bowling Club.

The Bowling Club will put a notice on their front door of our weekly Meetings, and also on their Website. They offered us to run a BBQ at their monthly Bowral Market Day.

The RSL required us to order and pay for food 3 days ahead of our Meetings.

Will Eddowes – Paul Harris Fellow

Congratulations Will!!

Rotary International has informed our Club that Will Eddowes has been recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Ian Langford

Ian Langford said his Heart problem is fine, but he has developed a Lung problem. He is very grateful to Members, and now the Garden Party Roster has to be filled.

RYLA Report

3 Students from Bowral High School who attended RYLA felt uncomfortable attending. Robbie Allan will discuss this with Christine Sands. Leigh Robinson said he would take this up at District level.

Shelter Bags & Student accommodation

Mary Crammond was asked for an update on Shelter Bags. She said she has 60 Shelter Bags but needs to know Outreach Agencies. The accommodation roster for the Dutch students is still incomplete. Mary appealed to members to assist in filling the gaps.

Return and Earn

Ian Johnson updated Members on the Return and Earn Program.

Yuma introduced herself to our members.



She has been to the Zoo with Vanessa and Daniel. She is starting School at Bowral High School tomorrow. She enjoyed getting the wood last weekend. (She also joined us for our Pizza Birthday Lunch on Friday).

Ian Donges Fine Session

Ian gave an update of events for July 23.

The last 7 days has been good for our sports freaks, namely State of Origin, Wallabies, Basketball.

The Olympics is starting on **Stan 24/7/2024**

Robert de Jongh for the longest International Toast.

Rod Aistrope fined for parking on a Pedestrian Crossing.

Cross Fine for Robert de Jongh for "Dark Matter".

David Rees commenting it "Doesn't Matter".

Final Words

Janine Brundle suggested a Head and Tails competition.

Raffle won by **Don Graham** – King of Hearts

Jim Gasson informed us that Sargent Lynton will be returning next week.

Brian Pattinson us remind us about the Uniting Church Food Basket.

President Bob closed the Meeting, and thanked all Members

Guest Speaker

**Ian Johnson introduced our Guest Speaker
Ian Graham –Habitat for Humanity**



Ian was pleased to see a good show of hands from Members who knew about Habitat for Humanity.

Ian gave Members a compassionate and generous talk. Here is the link to the Habitat Website:

<https://habitat.org.au>

David McCosh gave a Vote of Thanks to Ian on behalf of our Club. A donation to Australian Rotary Health is made on behalf of Ian.