



Tulip Times

**The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong
District 9710 - Chartered 26 March 1940**

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Meetings: 6:00 for 6:30

Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway

Mittagong NSW 2575

Visiting Rotarians	Matt Froome ADG	
Guests	Mary Ramsey, Rens Traetts	
Next meetings....	Tuesday 30th May	Tuesday 6th June, 2017
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP	From Somalia to Cooma
Speaker	Jim Harrison	Daud Mohammed
Intro/Vote of Thanks	Linda Knight	Rob Uhl
Dinner Fees	Jacinta Sheridan	David Rees
Journalist	Trevor Fair	
Regalia	Brian Ritson	Brian Pattinson

Welcome - Linda Knight

Guests welcomed included;

Ian Johnson, Mary Ramsey, Matt Froome and Rens.

A moment silence was observed in memory of the Manchester incident.

International Toast – Jim Harrison



Argentina will celebrate its National Independence Day on Thursday 25th May marking its declaration of independence from Spain in 1810.

It was first visited by Europeans in 1502 when Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian explorer, financier, navigator and cartographer discovered it on his third voyage west, exploring on behalf of Spain which claimed the territory. The Americas were named after him.

Buenos Aires, named for its clean air, was first settled in 1536. After nearly three centuries the colonists were no longer prepared to defer to Spain and declared independence. It took 10 years of fighting to finally drive the Spanish out and establish Argentina which nowadays has a population of over 44 million. Buenos Aires is now a city of 3 million.

The Rotary Club of Monserrat is located near the city centre. It was chartered in 1979 in District 4895 which covers the National Capital District and surrounds with 92 Clubs.

President Nestor Saruba leads 36 Members who are heavily involved in their community. The Club awards Primary School Scholarships to children of poor families to assist with their education and has received a Rotary Foundation Grant to assist in running a micro credit facility, like the Grameen Bank to finance local small community enterprises.



Induction

Ian Johnson has decided to re-join the RC of Bowral-Mittagong from the RC of Kings Cross. Welcome (again Ian).



Funny stories - Linda decided to celebrate Christmas in May with some friends. Had a turkey in the frig, a left over from the sales, had been in frig for months, together with ham pork etc Contacted Lions Club for the pudding. Had an early morning delivery from an attractive Lion.

David Rees – one does not sleep since his retirement so well

plays games on computer, Microsoft adds pop up regularly ,
Thought he recognised the person, then it clicked that it was
Jacqui Parkinson promoting number plates.

Announcements

Jim Harrison - 8 awardees attending with total of 40
attendees. Please advise Trevor to ensure you have a seat
for you and your partner, as well as a meal.

Warrigal retirement village Thursday 10 am Morning Tea &
Art Show

Rob Uhl - Rens is giving his departure speech on 20th June.
Please bring partners

Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker Ian Johnson introduced by Lynton Kettle

Thank you Lynton for introducing me to Rotary. Sue Adams
asked me to give a talk on my life and career. I will be referring
to my teleprompter so be patient.

Have had a very fortunate life in my 65 years. Grew up in
Wagga Wagga . Joined father's joinery business (90
employees) in 1952 - 1990. Joinery in those days used proper
timber, maple, black wattle red cedar. The business employed
many nationalities who undertook shop fitting, church pews
etc.

Social side of life - joined Rotaract and became a President.
Also in scouts which included leadership and hiking. Hiked
from Tumbarumba to Talbingo.

Challenges in life keep coming. It is how you deal with the
challenges that defines you.

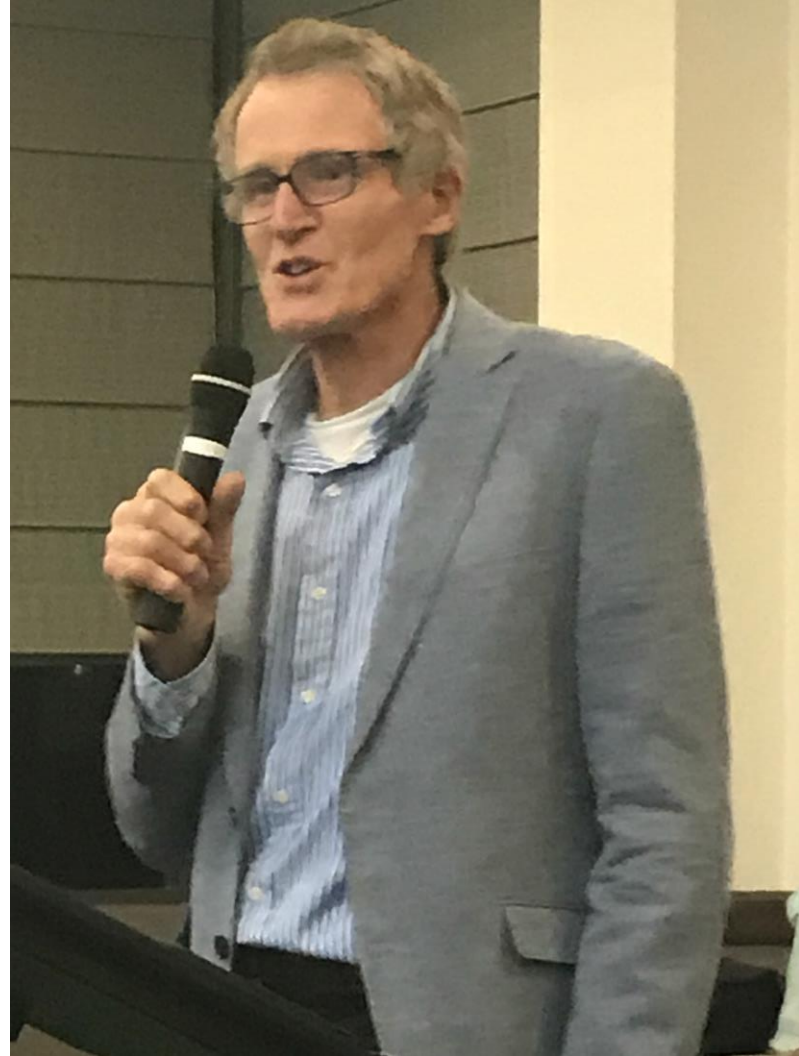
President of KC Rotary in the year he lost his wife.

Worked in Queensland for 9 years. Area gets rain 2 m rain pa.
While there had 2 girls. Moved to Bowral and the daughters
went to Oxley College. The only way to get girls out of house
was to sell the house. Amber and Lucinda are both good
travellers.

Have a few vices including skiing, flying, hiking. While in Qld
gained builders licence and now learning about passive house
designs.

Everyone gets up every day expecting to enjoy life, however
one never knows when there will be a challenge to confront.

Linda thanked Ian for his enjoyable talk.



Joker Draw

Will Eddowes won a bottle of wine, but the Jack of Spades
was drawn from the deck.

Linda closed the meeting early (7:53) and thanked everyone
for attending.