

# Tulip Times Club Bulletin: 23-11.2023

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## Board of Directors

### President:

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### Directors:

Trevor Fair - Secretary

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Robbie Allen

Denise Coad

Rosemary Kelly

Tim Bowland

Allan Falvey

Leigh Robinson

## Club Meetings:

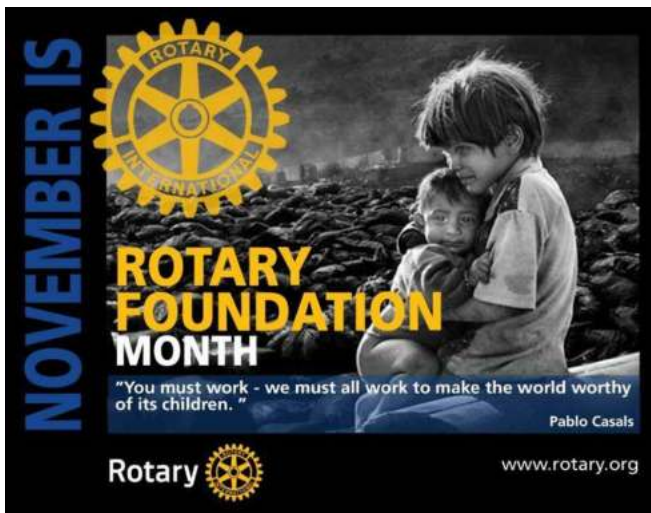
Weekly on Tuesdays, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at various Southern Highlands venues. (See below)

**If you are an apology please text or phone Denise Coad 0416009395 or email**

**[denisecoad@bigpond.com](mailto:denisecoad@bigpond.com) by 5.00pm Friday before the Tuesday meeting. By default, it will be assumed that members are attending.**

## "What's On?"

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
28 Nov	Café Annesley	Annual General Meeting <b>BYO</b>	Trevor Fair
1 Dec	Corbet Plaza	Family & Domestic Violence Information stand with the Police <b>11am to 1pm</b>	N/A
2 Dec	Bong Bong St & Corbet Gardens	Angels in our Town March Incl. F&DV marchers with Police	N/A
5 Dec	Bowral Bowling Club	Huw Lawford visiting from UK "Mandela Revolution"	Ian Langford
8,9,10 Dec	Corbet Gardens	Food & Wine Festival	N/A
12 Dec	Bowral Golf Club	Christmas Party	Will Eddowes
<b>2024</b>			
9 Jan	Southern Highlands Winery		Tim Bowland
16 Jan	Bowral Bowling Club	Chris Benton Lawn Bowls meeting Partners and friends welcome	Ian Langford
23 Jan	Café Annesley		Trevor Fair



**Journalist:** David McCosh

Tonight's meeting, (Thursday), held at the Bong Bong racetrack, replaced the Club's regular Tuesday night meeting. Many Rotary hours had been spent during the week mowing and marking the public picnic grounds around the track, setting up and provisioning the BBQ tent for the Bong Bong Picnic Races on Friday, and preparing a program and dinner for the Club's social meeting on this Thursday evening.

The evening was cool with some intermittent misty rain, however a large tent suitably furnished with tables and chairs for the following day provided an ideal venue close to the BBQ tent where Louie had prepared a gourmet Lasagne. The ladies of the Club had prepared welcoming nibbles and Trevor had set up screen and projector for the main event of the evening, the running of "The Rotary Cup".

Louie opened the meeting welcoming the twenty-eight members and partners and explained the buffet-style directions to dinner before handing over to various member announcements.

**Announcements:**

**5<sup>th</sup> December : Huw Lawford - The Mandela Revolution**

Rosemary reminded everyone of the prominent speaker who will be our guest on the 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please consider inviting partners or friends to what will be a very interesting evening. (See last week's Tulip Times).

**Christmas Raffle Hampers**

Rosemary appealed for more contributions towards the hampers to be raffled at the Club's Christmas party. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the Uniting Church appeal. Please support the raffle with an item (suggested value \$20 - \$25) or contribute \$\$s for Rosemary to buy hamper items.

**Food and Wine Festival – ONE GATE DUTY TO FILL!!**

Ian needs one volunteer for gate duty.  
 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
 Bendooley Street gates  
 1.15pm – 3.30pm. Call Ian 0401 775 651

**Annual General Meeting – Election of the Board for next year.**

Urgent requirement for President and Board members.

Please consider:

- We have a strong, happy, successful Club, - makes the job easier.
- If you have never been a Board Member, - you should now.
- You will never regret having been on the Board.
- You will never regret having been President!
- Email Secretary Trevor today!

**Trivia: Match the horse to the attending member - Trevor**

Trevor had prepared a list of "horses" and a list of attendees' names.

The challenge was to match members to horses. There was some hilarity, some puzzlement, and the results were self-marked.

There was no winner announced, - *I think the photo-finish equipment mal-functioned!!*

**Who am I Quiz – Ian Donges**

Ian read us one of his 'Who am I' quizzes. Rosemary got it on the third question – Gai Waterhouse

**The Race – The Rotary Cup!**

Trevor then ran his ingeniously devised race. The numbers from 'Match the Horse' were used for members to place \$5 bets. A Melbourne Cup race was then projected minus the sound and subtitle horse names.



The race was the 2015 Melbourne Cup won by Michele Payne on Prince of Penzance. The journalist is not sure whether anyone won any money! Everyone enjoyed the race and the evening, so....

...with special thanks given to all who had helped make the evening a success and to those who had worked hard this week to be ready for Race Day tomorrow, the meeting closed around 8pm.

### SOME HAPPY SNAPS FROM THURSDAY & FRIDAY





**Other News**

**Asher Aylett** our outbound student to Japan has been busy Busking in Bowral to raise money for Shelterbags for the homeless. Congratulations Asher, well done.

Asher is attending the final outbound briefing camp in Yass over this weekend (25-26<sup>th</sup>)



**Rotary**   
Australia,  
New Zealand &  
Pacific Islands

**DAY OF ACTION**  
**1 DECEMBER 2023**

Clubs take action to raise awareness & advocate against Domestic & Family Violence

Together we say  
**YES** to **RESPECTFUL**   
**RELATIONSHIPS**

**BE A VOICE FOR CHANGE**



# HAPPY *Birthday*

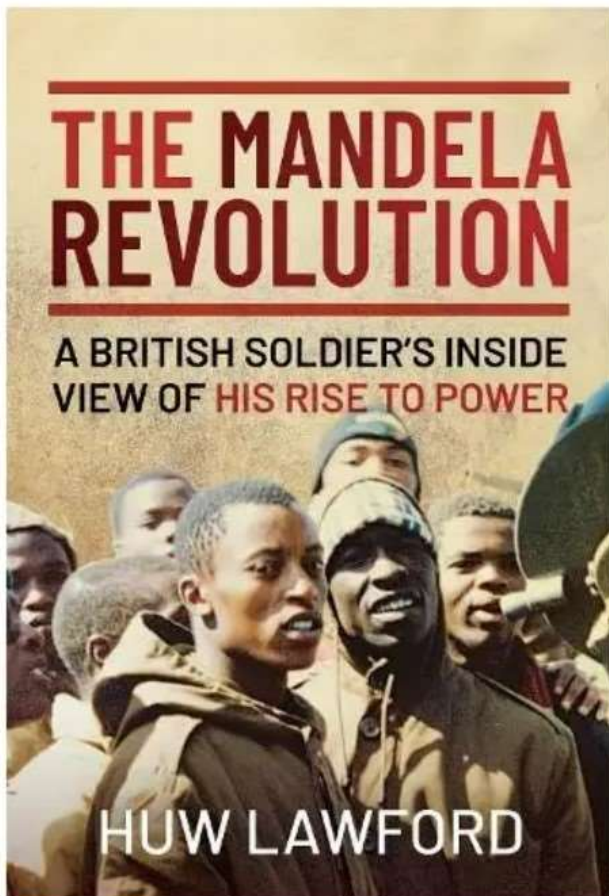
## November Birthdays

Robbie Allan 25/11. Ian Johnson 26/11  
Ian Langford 23/11

## December Birthdays

Rose Conley 25/12 Barbara Humphries 19/12  
Paul Leotta 19/12 Leigh Robinson 7/12

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER HUW LAWFORD  
WILL BE SPEAKING ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER**



Huw Lawford joined the Army in 1978 as a university cadetship officer reading Economics and Politics at Hatfield College, Durham University from where he graduated in 1981. He was commissioned into the Royal Regiment of Artillery the following year. He served in Germany and the United Kingdom before attending the Army Staff College in Camberley. After commanding his battery, for the most part in the infantry role in Northern Ireland, he was selected to join the team being formed to deploy to South Africa on the election of President Mandela in 1994. Following his time in South Africa, he was an instructor at Sandhurst and then selected for promotion and command of his Regiment. He was fortunate to have further promotion, operational tours to Bosnia and Afghanistan, and staff and command postings to Istanbul, Accra, Rome and London before leaving the Army to set up his own consultancy company. He lives in Somerset with his wife Trisha and they have two daughters, Emma and Harriet.

