



Tulip Times



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

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**Meetings : 6.00 for 6.30pm
The Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway
Mittagong NSW 2575**

Visiting Rotarians	Janet Sinclair, EC Canberra City	
Guests	Melanie Ison, Jacinta Sheridan, Lydia Kirby, Arabella Ison, Cathy Hussey, John Pearson Allison, Phil & Josh Kirby	
Next meeting.....NB!	Apologies to Trevor Fair 4861 6917 or 0403 176 958 before 11am on day of meeting Members not registering apologies may be liable for the dinner fee!	
	Tuesday 31st May 2016	Tuesday 7th May 2016
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Time	6:00 for 6:30 pm	6:00 for 6:30 pm
President	Ian Cropper	Ian Cropper
Program	Learning Centre for Timor	Red Cross Blood Bank
Speaker	Libby Bleakley	Jared Flynn
Intro/Vote of thanks	Linda Knight	Rod Aistrope
Dinner Fees	Gwenda Webb	Robbie Allen
Meeting Host		
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Sergeant		
Regalia	Rod Aistrope	Rob Uhl
If unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Mark Wallace by email wallace9710@inet.net.au		

Journalist: Trevor Fair

President Ian welcomed all the visitors including;
Visiting Rotarian - Janet Sinclair, RC of Canberra City
Guest speakers – Lydia Kirby and Arabella Ison
Parents and family, Melanie Ison, Allison, Phil & Josh Kirby
Visitors – Jacinta Sheridan, Cathy Hussey, John Pearson

International Toast

RC of Ingeniero Maschwitz Argentina - Will Eddowes
In 1810 Napoleon deposed Ferdinand the Seventh after winning the Peninsular War and the United Provinces of South America declared independence from Spain. Argentina was one of those Provinces and tomorrow it will celebrate its 206th Independence Day. Over the first 50 years of its existence Argentina was in an almost constant state of war internally, with its neighbours and with the Spanish and French trying to regain their colonial possessions but by 1880 Argentina and the rest of South America had mostly established stable independent nation states.

After the Second World War, President Juan Peron raised the social condition of the people but his government was crushed by a military coup and brutally ruled by the Junta of Generals until 1982, when immediately following their loss in the Falklands War the Junta was finished.

Democracy was quickly re-established and despite periods of severe economic difficulty has prevailed ever since. Today Argentina is a country of 43 million people with a high standard of living and a sophisticated economy.

Buenos Aires has a population of 2.9 million which is served by the Rotary Club of Ingeniero Maschwitz, a suburb of the Capital named after a slightly famous engineer, George Maschwitz who died there in 1895.

This small Club of 13 members was chartered in 1980 in District 4895 and is led by President Natalia Romero. This month its Members have combined with other Clubs in Buenos Aires to deliver food, clothes, bedding and medicines to people affected by flooding in the nearby river villages. Last weekend they also worked with their community in a major cleanup of rubbish from creeks and drains in their suburb.

Buenos Aires



Reports

Rose Conley - Welfare Report - Judy Ritson is ill and may need surgery so please keep Judy in your thoughts.

Mark Wallace - Australia Rugby Choir - a really good night 130 attendees, Thank you to everyone who attended and helped on the night. Highlight of the night was when Rowley Tomsett agreed to waive Shelterbox contribution cleared \$4000.

Robert De Jongh - BBQ Saturday for RAWCS trip . Looking for one more volunteer Sat 6-8 pm and Sunday am

David Rees - Bowelcare screening - have one more week to participate, so please ensure you acquire a test kit.

Clown Doctors Raffle tickets are being circulated – if you require emore books please contact Paul Stevens-King.

Joint Board meeting – 8 June at Linda Knights

Introduction - Rob Uhl introduced RYPEN attendees Arabella and Lydia.

Arabella addressing the meeting



Arabella - outline of the weekend. Some of the activities included passing spoon through items of clothing while wearing them. One on one with a partner discussing various topics. 3 minutes of fame, basic info plus short and long term goals. What was interesting was that people were not judging, but learning about the speaker.

Movie had theme of doing a favour for someone who then passes on the favour to someone else.

Bush dancing was a big hit.

Lydia - also outlined several activities including aerobics, 3 minutes of fame, tug o war, another 3 minutes of fame, guest speaker Spetlana, legally blind who was inspirational.

Eight activities, challenging basic activities, where it was necessary to trust others, ice cream challenge followed

Meeting Report – 24th May 2016

by formal dinner.

After dinner was the talent show followed by an indigenous elder.

Thank you to the RCBM for the excellent experience which will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

Linda thanked the 2 speakers for their presentation. She was impressed with the gain in confidence young people gain from the experience.

Joker Draw kitty is still \$500. The lucky ticket was won by Jacinta Ison who unfortunately did not extract the Joker from the pack.

Fundraiser Advertisement

Educating Rita – Mittagong Playhouse

Dates are 24/25/26 June and 1/2 July.

Group tickets (10 or more) are \$20 (standard) and \$25 (premium). Individual tickets are \$25/\$28. Those booking before 10th June go into a draw to win 2 nights at a Callala

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Bay beach house for up to 4 people. Details on our FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/Educating-Rita-at-The-Playhouse-420770468122551/> Tickets at www.trybooking.com/jyzo or the Mittagong Info Centre (booking premium applies) As always, some of the proceeds of our productions will be donated to local charities. Last year \$3,000 each to BDCU childrens foundation and CanAssist Southern Highlands.

Diary Notes

- 28th May – BBQ Glenquarry – for FAIM
- 26 June – District Changeover
- 12 July – Club Changeover
- 17 July – Inner Wheel Changeover
- 13-25 Sept – Tulip Time, Corbett Gdns



Annual Raffle

1st Prize	Hyundai i30 Active X Automatic Hatch, including all on-road costs, metallic paint <i>Value \$28684</i>
2nd Prize	Ironstein Wrought Iron Chandelier, hand forged <i>Value \$3500</i>
3rd Prize	Dean Trailers Garden Tipping Trailer <i>Value \$1000</i>
4th Prize	Opal from Ackroyd Opals <i>Value \$500</i>
5th Prize	Sydney Harbour Marriott Accommodation, one night including breakfast <i>Value \$300</i>
6th Prize	VIP Dinner, including beverages, for 4 at The Shaggy Cow, Mittagong <i>Value \$300</i>

This raffle is an initiative of The Southern Highlands Support Group, who fundraise for Clown Doctors. The raffle is run in conjunction with the group's Annual Ball. This will be held on Saturday 10th Sept, 2016 at Mittagong RSL, where the raffle will be drawn.

Please contact Amy at amy.robbs@clowndoctors.org.au or Jan and Paul at cicique@bigpond.net.au for more information.

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