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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 by 5.00pm Friday before the Tuesday meeting. By default, it will be assumed that members are attending.

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
31 Oct	Kookabar	Antionette Sampson (Angels in our Town) plus Asher exchange	David McCosh
7 Nov	Bowral Bowling Club	Julie Haseler Reilly (Sculpture/Painter)	Will Eddowes
14 Nov	Southern Highlands Winery	PP.AG. Leigh Robinson Rotary Foundation	Tim Bowland

Welcome: by Sergeant Lynton. Guest speaker Eleanor Sainsbury. Eleanor is from Adult Day Care
Also welcome to Beverley Coffee and Vanessa Aylett.

Apologies. Pamela Brown, President Don Graham, Ian Law.

Welcome to all from PP Leigh Robinson.

International Toast & Invocation - Paul Leotta - United Nations

As World War II ended in 1945, the world was looking for peace.

Representatives of 50 countries gathered at the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco from 25 April to 26 June 1945 to draft and then sign the United Nations Charter and establish a new international organization.

The intent and hope was that the UN would prevent another world war like the one that had just ended.

The United Nations officially began on 24 October 1945, 78 years ago today.

At the outset the United Nations worked to maintain international peace and security, give humanitarian assistance to those in need, protect human rights, and uphold international law.

Today the United Nations charter extends to areas previously not envisioned, such as setting **sustainable development goals** for 2030, in order to achieve a better and more sustainable future for us all.

Is there a Rotary Club within the United Nations? No. Perhaps it should!

The closest is a very young Club from North Carolina called The Rotary Club of All Nations chartered 1 April 2021 with 18 members led by President Gerald Givens Jr. Formed during the ravages of Covid.

Young, modern, no website but an active colourful Facebook page – few words but telling its story through the power of photos which emphasise the strong multicultural make up of its membership.

Perhaps others could learn from this membership as to how to live and support each other and share each other's company, no matter past history or heritage.

Quiz: Ian Donges



Where am I? Corowa

Ian Langford:



Roster for Food & Wine Fair - please assist where possible

Tulip Time: looking for feedback for festival.

District Conference feedback: Friday night went to Mt Stromlo Observatory. Guide was of aboriginal heritage and gave the night perspective from the traditional view. When the fires burnt the observatory, all the thesis were burnt. Now when a new thesis is published, a second copy is made, then burned and the ashes placed in the urn.

Saturday - Welcome to country.

Craig Foster - was the outstanding guest speaker - who gave a provocative speech.

Domestic Violence District Campaign.

Robert de Costello - Indigenous marathon program.

Say No to violence Campaign

Trevor : Don Update - Don is showing minor improvements daily. The numbers are going in the right direction, so it looks like they have the infection under control. His speech and sight is coming back. They are still saying he will be in hospital till mid next week. He was really pleased to hear about The Clubs big effort for the Classic. And thanks those who filled in for him. He is wishing everyone good luck after all the hard work that has gone towards preparations for Dream Cricket this Friday. He is incredibly disappointed not to be involved in these major events and the meetings.

Regionalisation Survey – please return your completed survey to Trevor if you would like your opinion recorded.

AGM- looking for nominations. All positions are open. AGM is on 28th November 2023

Mary Ramsay: Bowral Classic Roster - without fault went well. Looking for feedback for next year which we have agreed to participate with.

Announcements

Leigh: World Polio Day today



Rosemary: Bong Bong Race meeting. Rosters being circulated for both BBQ and parking.

Food Basket: Need to keep contributing to Food Pantry

Car Rally - March - need participation or will be cancelled.

Denise – Venues update

Pizza Lunch 10th Nov Imperial Hotel from 12 noon
Kookabar has been sold - 31st Oct maybe our last meeting there.

SH Wines - meeting in November

Annesley - has new chef - looking to explore this venue

Christmas Party - 12 Dec - Bowral GC - 2 course festive menu

Tony Glenn –



Cycle Classic - Grossed \$3500. Expenses are still being collected. Will provide a summary as soon as possible. Asher sat on the iPad, drove the EFTPOS and it went like a dream.

Dream Cricket has been held on the last Friday in October since establishment. Next year due to District Conference the date is required to be changed.

This year's roster has been circulated. Looking for additional set up staff to help with erection of gazebos. Also looking for a similar number to clear up from 1:30 pm.

Guest Speaker: Eleanor Sainsbury – Wingecarribee Adult Day Care Centre



Mary R introduced Eleanor.

Eleanor is Executor Officer of Wingecarribee Adult Day Care

Looks after residents with dementia and respite care. Just because we have Wingecarribee in our name we are not linked the council.

In 1983 started Day Care after getting some land from Council. In 1986 acquired a commonwealth grant to assist with establishment of centre.

WSC has a very high percentage of retirees,

The centre operates a bus, and is greeted by a friendly face. Morning tea is provided each day. A planned activity is operated each day before lunch, with the aim of stimulation. Could be art, music, reminiscing etc. Also poetry, felt making, school choirs etc.

Lunch is substantial and could be a roast, stew and are able to cater for dietary requirements.

The Bowral centre is located on the original site and overlooks Stevens Park. Has been recently upgraded gardens and mural. Also includes a 6 hole putting green.

The Moss Vale centre is shared by Dementia Australia and Food Services. Has an outreach centre at Colo Vale Community Hall.

Why: Social connections are important. As we age the social connections can be lost. 1 in 12 people live with dementia. 1 in 2 over 90 .

Dementia friendly aspect. Looking to expand the Centre's reach into the community.

Commonwealth Govt funded.

Work closely with Dementia Australia. The grounds have been expanded to about 3 times the area when Rotary last worked there.

An upcoming Golf Day at Bowral Golf Club is being planned to raise funds for a new bus. Currently using a Community Transport Bus.

Allan Falvey gave the vote of thanks.

Raffle: Ian Donges.

Sergeant Lynton, many cycle classic stories.

Next week: Kookabar
Chair: PP Trevor

HAPPY
Birthday

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rosemary Kelly 31/10

Ian law 7/10

Les Vickerman 14/10

November 10th Pizza Birthday Lunch at the Imperial Hotel.



NIGHT REPORTERS NEEDED

Location: Bowral, NSW.

Remuneration: Very Rewarding.

Training: Full training.

Applications: To Tim

Frequency: Once every 4-6 weeks.