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Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940

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# **TULIP TIMES**



Next Meetings	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017
Location	Scottish Arms East Bowral	Highlands Golf Club Old Hume Hwy, Mittagong
Program	Social	Grand Dutchess – Olga Lang
Speaker	Social Evening	Gabriella Lang
Intro / Vote of Thanks		Brian Ritson
Dinner Fee Duty	Everyone pays for their own	Gwenda Webb
Journalist		
Regalia Duty	Ken Adams	Ray Williams
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#### Welcome

President David opened the meeting with a welcome to Chris Neale, Ashley Reid - RC Bomaderry.

Also welcome to Ian Cropper and Sandra Adams on their southern migration.

#### Invocation

Special guest Ian Cropper.

#### Announcements – Polio Day



David, as part of International Polio Day, showed a video and provided an update on the worldwide progress to eradicate Polio.

When polio is eradicated it will be only the second time in memory that a disease has been eradicated.

Stay committed, or become committed in the eradication of Polio. Let's drop to zero. There were 350,000 cases in 1988, 37 cases in 2016 and only 12 so far in 2017.

#### International Toast - Michael Lendrum



Zambia is celebrating its independence from Great Britain when on this day in 1964 it became a Republic.

It had been colonised during the latter part of the 19th Century after Dr Livingston got lost walking through and Cecil Rhodes' geologist found copper. It was named Northern Rhodesia after him in 1911.

For most of its colonial period it was governed by a London appointed administration with advice from the British South Africa Company part owned and directed by Rhodes himself.

Kenneth Kaunda was the first President of the one party state which has evolved peacefully to now be a stable multi party democracy with a population of 16.6 million.

The country still relies on copper for over 60% of its export income.

The Capital is Lusaka, a city of 1.8 million with 7 of Zambia's 22 Rotary Clubs.

The Rotary Club of Maluba was chartered in 1983 in District 9210 which also covers Malawi, Zimbabwe and part of Mozambique.

It has 62 Members led by President Aditya Devalia who have just had a Grand Premiere Film fund raiser and are in the middle of running a screening kiosk at a major shopping centre in Lusaka as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

International Toast Response – RC Muluba, Zambia

"Dear Rotarian Rod,

Thank you very much for your message and attached letter from President David McCosh. We really appreciate your message and toast for our Zambian Independence day. Please convey our greetings to your president and all in your club for wonderful gesture. I will inform our Rotarians today in our meeting of your message and pass your greetings to all of them.

YIR

President Aditya"

#### Announcements

Gerry Kroon - Art unveiling by Ben Quilty - Empire Cinema Arcade. 4:00 for 4:30.

Brian Pattinson - Dream Cricket . In case of weather conditions, pitch inspection at 6 am Friday with an announcement at 6:30 a.m.

David McCosh

- Invitation to Wollongong Rotary Club to celebrate 90 years of Rotary in the Illawarra. This Saturday
  - Invitation to D9710 Foundation Dinner 25 November, Hellenic Club \$55 pp

### **Guest Speaker - Chris Neale**



Nepal Chamkharta Village Rainwater and Education Project

Introduction by Ken Adams - Chris was member of the RC of Goulburn, Bowral-Mittagong and currently Bomaderry.

Prior to the earthquake contacted Nepal seeking projects. First project was a water management system co-jointly with RC of Dhulikhel.

Sponsorship \$13k made up of Shoalhaven clubs and a District Grant. Project is just east of Kathmandu. Encouraged RC Dhulikhel to select the project.

After the earthquake the project commenced, as well as water management, included toilet construction, computer labs.

Water management includes water ponds built on the side of the mountains to catch and retain water.

Stage 3, Nepal Project - Global grant application through RC of Dhulikhel. Planning to develop a goat herd, 180 nannies and 5 bucks, as well as housing etc.

The next year an avalanche closed Mt Everest, and as each climber's costs are \$100k the loss of income was tremendous.

The proposed funding example is;

Fund Source	USD
Local Clubs	15,000
Intnl Grant	7,500
Dist Grant	5,000
Intnl Grant	5,000

RC of Bomaderry hosting a Nepal night 25th November as a fundraiser. Nowra Golf Club (Saturday night).

Vote of thanks - Ken Adams.



Heads and Tails, Polio Fundraiser - Ken Adams

#### NEXT WEEK -

Background: Where there are 5 Tuesdays in a month, on the 5th Tuesday a social event will be arranged. No meeting, just a chat and drink and/or a meal. No bookings have been made so if someone wants to come for 10 minutes or stay longer it is entirely up to themselves.

The only reference to Halloween is that it is on 31st October, and there will be children running the streets of East Bowral.

So, if you would like to come to Scottish Arms for a drink and / or a meal please do so. A table has been reserved to ensure those that do want to eat will have somewhere to sit.

## Public Notices – For Interest Calendar of upcoming events

27 Dream Cricket – Bradman Oval
24 November – Bong Bong PRC
19 December – Christmas Party
27-29 May Science & Eng Challenge





