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## Club Meetings: Attendance & Apologies

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

**Contact:** TREVOR FAIR of your attendance or apologies

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Please be considerate and respond. Unannounced members and guests may miss out on a meal.

# “What’s On?”

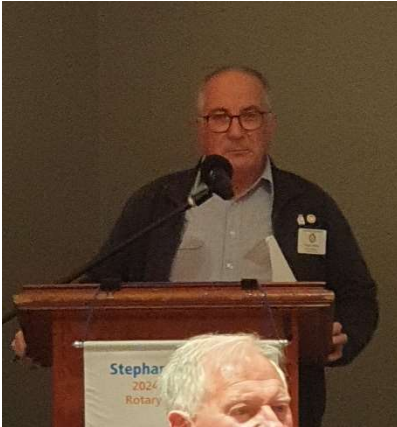
Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist	Invocation & International Toast
01 Oct	Bowral Bowling Club	Rachel Spratt/Bell Ringer	Will Eddowes	Brian Pattinson
8 Oct	Bowral Bowling Club	Chris Coates, Parachuting	Denise Coad	David Stranger
15 Oct	Bowral Bowling Club	Club Assembly	Ian Law	David Patton
04 Oct- 07 Oct	Southern Highlands Garden Party	Roster members on gates	N/A	N/A
19 Oct- 20 Oct	Bowral Classic	Organiser Mary Ramsay	N/A	N/A
22 Oct	Annesley	Lucy Hobgood Brown, Congo	Graham Castle	Rosemary Kelly
25 Oct- 27 Oct	Mittagong RSL	District 9705 Conference	N/A	N/A
29 Oct	Bowral Bowling Club	Andrea Natalie, Heart Disease research	Mary Cramond	Steve Hallis
5 Nov	Bowral Bowling Club	TBA	Janine Brundle	Mary Cramond
12 Nov	Bowral Bowling Club	TBA	Steve Hallis	Robbie Allen
19 Nov	NO Meeting		NA	NA
22 Nov	Bong Bong Racetrack	BB Races BBQ & Car Parking Organiser Don Graham	David Patton	Ian Law

**NB The journalist and International Toast Roster has changed. Check for your name.**

## ROTARY CLUB OF BOWRAL MITTAGONG TULIP TIMES BULLETIN, 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

JOURNALIST: Trevor Fair

VENUE: Moss Vale RSL



President Ross introduced himself as President of the RCMV. President Bob was the asked to introduce himself.

Bob then introduced guests Steve Hallis, Steve Escott, and partners Beverly Donges, Robyn Liberale, and honorary members Mary Ramsay, Ray Coulton and Youth Exchange member Yuna Uemeura.

Ross introduced his guests being Narelle Asquith , Lois Morrison, Harley Harwood, Richard Krohn.



A very nice meal of roast pork, crackling and vegetables was enjoyed to the stirring sounds of bagpipes (a nice change from ukuleles).

Denise Coad gave the Four Way Test followed by Barbara Smith who presented the Invocation. Janine Brundle gave a toast to Australia. John McPherson gave the toast to Rotary International with DG Rob Uhl responding. Rob then proceeded with her presentation.

Rotary International is not in Chicago. It is each Rotarian who participates in the community. Rob gave a brief history of her Rotary history. Entwined in her talk was an invitation to attend a District Conference.



Rob spoke of the power of Rotary programs and how they can change the lives of people both in Australia and overseas. Be it ROMAC, or FAIM trip. She reminisced about some of the overseas trips with other Rotarians. Working with each other provides the opportunity to give and knowing you can change lives. Service above Self is key to volunteering. Please continue what you are doing, by changing lives.

The raffle draw was won by Graham Castle. Second prize Bruce Sutton, Chris Slade drew third prize.

President Bob provided a brief update of current projects. Tulip Time Festival is proceeding well. All rosters are full and thank you to all who have participated. The Garden Party roster is also currently complete.

Bowral Cycle Classic on 20 October requires additional roster positions to be filled. As well as marshalling the club is running a BBQ on the Sunday.

Moss Vale Club has a project in November which Bowral-Mittagong May be able to assist at the showground and a kiosk is operated.

District Conference table seating is well under way for 26th October.

Then the preparation for Bong Bong Races at the end of November.

Ross advised that 20th October is a Market day at the show ground. The annual golf day is on this Friday 27th September which is a massive member participation event.

The BBQ at Moss Vale PS Fair is on In November followed by the Christmas Carols in December. Also in December is a car swap meet where we run a kiosk.

Leigh briefly spoke about Shelterbag Project. This is a sleeping facility for those sleeping rough. As well as a bag, it has a secure area for personal belongings.

Ross closed the meeting on time and thanked all for coming and safe travels.



**If your planning on attending the conference and the Saturday night dinner you need to register on the official web site. The sooner the better.**

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### ***Birthdays***

**October:** Rosemary Kelly 31/10, Ian Law 7/10

**November** Robbie Allan 25/11: Ian Johnson 26/11, Ian Langford 23/11: David Patton 28/11  
October/November Imperial Hotel Pizza Birthday Lunch November 15, 2024

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### ***Funnies***

The Presidents of Cascade, Tooheys, XXXX and Carlton were at an international beer conference.

They decided to have lunch together and when the waitress asked what drink they would each have.

The president of Cascade asked for a Cascade Draught.

The president of Tooheys asked for a Tooheys New, brewed from pure mountain water.

The president of Carlton proudly requested a Cascade Cold, the King of Beers.

The guy from XXXX looked at his watch and asked for a Coke.

The other three looked at him in disbelief. He just shrugged and said "If you guys are not drinking beer. Then neither will I".