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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
01 Aug	Bowral Bowling Club	Hamish Ta-me /Beekeeping	Ian Langford
08 Aug	Kookabar	Robbie Allen/Members Talk	Tim Bowland
15 Aug	Bowral Bowling Club	Johanna Airlie/Beyond the Badge	Barbara Humphries

Venue: Annesley

Journalist: David McCosh

Rod Aistrop as acting opened the proceedings wearing the yellow scarf of whichever Australian team was winning. Was it the Matildas, Our swimmers in Japan, the leaders in the Ashes? The Wallabies hardly got a mention!!

Rod announced President Don's apology and welcomed acting and past president Trevor Fair in his stead.

Trevor then welcomed a wealth of visitors, - our speakers Linda Doolan and Brad Grieve from the Queensland-based company Mable, and Debbie Blackah from Oxley Partners.

Emma Harvey, Ian Thorpe, David Jones, Robin Warner, and Bob Miller.

Then there were partner guests Kate Fair, Terese Lotta and Stephanie Robinson.

Also, Vicki Kelly was welcomed back after a long spell away.

The Invocation was given by Pamela Brown.

No International Toast had been prepared however Rod quickly improvised with a Toast to Manchester for its contribution of rain to the last two days of the Ashes fourth test! (I don't think we will send Manchester copy of this Toast!!).



Spot the difference!!

Announcements:

DG Newsletter.

All members have received the newsletter by email. Trevor encouraged everyone to open and read it. It is a good read!

Chevalier College : Car Parking Management –

This weekend -Saturday 29th July from 1:30 pm
The Club is supporting the school's Winterfest by assisting with the parking. Please see Trevor's email calling for volunteers to fill the roster.

Chevalier College : Sports Weekend BBQ

The Club will be running the BBQ for the Sports Weekend from 10am to 3pm.

National Youth Science Forum – Candidate?

The Forum is seeking talented candidates for this prestigious event. Please check your email for details.

David Rees – medical report

Ian Langford reported that David is recovering well from a triple-bypass at Macquarie University hospital. He is out of ICU and expected home this week.

Christmas gift Shoe Boxes – Robbie Allen

Our Interact students are filling “shoe boxes” with soft toys for distribution at Christmas. Robbie has a number of these boxes for Club members to fill as a contribution to this project. Those taken please return filled at the next meeting.

Also Interact Club Changeover is an afternoon tea on the 31st August.



Tulip Time Roster

Ian circulated the roster with only one shift to fill. It was filled on the night so we have every shift covered by our members, their partners and friends. (Ian can sleep at night now!)

Dinner was then served – another great Italian meal from Eddie!



Speakers

Trevor then introduced our speakers, - **Debbie Blackah, Linda Doolan and Brad Grieve.**

The subject of the talk, originally offered by Debbie, related to her frustrating experience trying to resource her mother’s government-sponsored Home Care Package until, by signing with the Queensland-based Mable Technologies, she discovered a self-managing system that has really worked well for her, and one that she wanted to share. Fortunately, Linda and Brad, directors of Mable, offered to fly to Sydney and participate in the presentation.



Debbie & Brad

Debbie commenced the presentation by telling us of her own experience before handing over to Linda and Brad to explain the Mable model for self-management of the Home Care Package. Surprising many of us with the wide range of services that the package recipients can engage, they explained how they maintained a register of independent service providers who set their own pay rates and hours/week they wished to provide. The package recipient can choose services and deal directly with the provider. The range of services includes social support, domestic assistance, therapy support, nursing services, personal care, independent living, travel and others.



Linda Doolan

Linda explained how service providers registered with Mable through a vetting process which included a Police check, vetting of qualifications where appropriate, Driver Licence, etc. Hourly rates are generally lower than traditional provider-rates

Pamela thanked the three speakers for a most informative presentation and especially to Linda and Brad for flying from Queensland to attend our meeting.

For more information visit mable.com.au



The raffle was drawn, - the joker is still hiding, - and Trevor closed the meeting at 8pm.